WICHITA FALLS
Rich agricultural section. Cotton exports in 1926 valued at $3,000,000 and wheat at $1,641,000.

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THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tuesday, fair and cold; Wednesday, fair and warmer.

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SALE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS PROPOSED

LONE BANDIT ROBS TWO GAS STATIONS HERE

Hijacker Escapes With $40 Loot After Double Holdup

LAUGHS AT VICTIMS

Youthful Robber, Unmasked, "Kids" Operators As He Takes Money

A lone, unmasked bandit, who laughed and joked with his victims, held up two filling stations in Wichita Falls early Monday evening and escaped with approximately $40 in cash.

The Continental Oil company station at 101 Indiana avenue was robbed of more than $25, and the Gulf Production company station at the corner of Tenth and Holliday streets lost $14.

The robberies occurred at a time during the evening when only one employe was on duty at each place, while the weather prevented a great deal of traffic.

Didn't Want Service

Conway Broyles, who was in charge of the Continental station, told police that he was in the building when a Ford roadster drove into the driveway. He said that he thought the car wanted service, and picked up the water hose, to look into the muzzle of a small-gauge revolver.

"Drop the hose," the bandit commanded, and ordered Broyles to go into the station, handing him a small black bag and telling him to put the money into it. He said that the man then drove away in the direction of the Burkburnett highway.

The operator of the Gulf station, whose name police did not learn, gave an almost exact description of the hi-jacker as that given by Broyles.

First Time

He said that shortly before 8 o'clock a roadster came into the station and the driver asked him if he had "ever been held up." Then he drew a gun and handed the Gulf employe a bag, ordering him to fill it with money.

Both men said that the bandit was young, possibly about 23 years of age, and that he was nicely dressed. Neither could furnish police with the number of the car.

GOULD VICTOR

Senate Committee Recommends Acceptance of Credentials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The right of Senator Gould, republican, Maine, to a place in the senate was upheld today in the report of the senate elections subcommittee that investigated the charges against him.

The subcommittee members recommended that the charges which revolved about the payment of $100,000 to a Canadian official be dropped.

TRIES SIX TIMES

And Then Would-be Suicide Dies Of Pneumonia.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 28.(AP)—Frustrated in six recent attempts at suicide, Floyd R. Folk, 33 of Altoona, died today in a hospital, a victim of pneumonia. Folk was taken to the hospital after he turned on the gas in a hotel room and then lighted a match. He was burned seriously. Prior to that attempt Folk had tried to poison himself and hang himself a number of times.

HOUSE ACTIVE

Public Buildings Program Bill Adopted In Hurry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP) Acting with dispatch, the House late today passed the $19,878,700 appropriation bill to initiate the administration's public buildings program only a few hours after it was reported from committee. It was sent to the Senate by a vote of 340 to 21.

DRIVER LOCATED

Florida Realty Dealer Admits Piloting Death Car.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28. (AP)—George Colburn, 39, a Miami Beach real estate dealer, today confessed responsibility, police announced, for the death of Millborne Woolsey, 76, former New York financier, who was run down and killed by an automobile the night of Jan. 19.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Accidents	1
Injured	0
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	63
Injured	27
Dead	3
January Accidents	32
February Accidents	31

TRAFFIC PRIMER

Be sure that both headlights and the rear light are in good working order.

Council Calls Election And Names Judges

Two New Boxes Created For April 5 Election To Select Three City Commissioners

Date of election for finance commissioner, park and sanitary commissioner and fire and police commissioner was set Monday by the city council for April 5.

The last day on which petitions of candidates for the three offices can be filed was set for March 5 by the council.

New Boxes Designated

Two additional boxes for the election this year were designated by the council. The new boxes will be located at the Jefferson street fire station and the Buchanan street fire station. There will be four boxes in all, the other two will be located as formerly at the city hall and the courthouse.

Officers at the four boxes will be: City hall, presiding judge, Nat L. Inge; assistant, Adolph Friedman; clerks, Paul Ringle, Boyd Dooley and L. B. Janne. Courthouse, presiding judge, W. A. Reed; assistant, R. E. Strange; clerks, Robert McCullogh, Frank E. Johnson and Paul Cotner. Jefferson street fire station, presiding judge W. L. Neal; assistant, N. T. Rhodes; clerks, N. Harwick, W. D. Gant and Charlie Mae Northcraft. Buchanan street fire station, presiding judge, F. B. Mashburn; assistant, W. R. Anderson; clerks, P. H. Leath, J. L. Mears and George Osteen.

Where to Vote

Boundaries for the voting precincts were outlined as follows:

All voters living east of Lamar street, south of Wichita river, east of Mill street and south and east of the city aqueduct will vote at the city hall. Voters living south of the Wichita river, west of Lamar, between Lamar and Brook streets, west of Mill street and north of the city aqueduct will cast their ballot at the courthouse.

Voters living west of Brook street and south of the Wichita river will vote at the Buchanan street fire station. Voters living north of the Wichita river will cast their ballot at the Jefferson street fire station.

U. S. TO REPAIR BATTLE SHIPS

'Oklahoma' And 'Nevada' Will Be Modernized

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—Expenditure of $26,150,000 for modernization of the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada, including elevation of turret guns, and for the completion of three ships now on the ways would be authorized in a bill passed today by the house and sent to the senate. The vote was 243 to 111.

The measure would allot $13,150,000 for modernizing the two battleships, $6,000,000 apiece for completion of the airplane carriers Saratoga and Lexington, and $1,000,000 for completion of the fleet submarine V-4.

The house also passed and sent to the senate a bill to authorize an appropriation of $4,654,000 for improvements at five naval stations.

HISTORIC SPOT

Legion Fun Unit Packs Paris Headquarters.

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The Palais d'Orsay, headquarters of "40 and 8," fun-making organization of the American Legion, during its convention in Paris in September, dates from 1896, announces Allen C. Ater of Dallas, department convention officer for this state. The hotel is located on the Quay d'Orsay, a place that has seen many events that have made history.

A river navigation company used the space where the Gare d'Orsay and Palais d'Orsay stand now, in 1740. Fifty-five years later—in 1795, their building became barracks for the police. Five years later the buildings were used for the quartering of consular guards and became known as the Quartier Eugene. The name was changed again in 1805 to Bonaparte Barracks. In 1810 the Palais d'Orsay became a municipal building and in 1871 fire destroyed the buildings. The ruins remained until 1898 when the space was cleared of the debris and the present railroad station and hotel were erected.

STREET WIDENING

Council Declares "Necessity" For Work On Eighth, Ninth

Declaring a necessity for the widening of Eighth and Ninth streets from Scott to Travis, the city council Monday night instructed W. E. McBroom, city secretary, to advertise for bids and to proportion the property assessments.

When the bids are received and the assessments computed the council will take under consideration the authorization for the work.

It is proposed to widen the two streets, five feet on each side.

GARAGE PERMIT

New Building On Travis to Cost $20,000

Four building permits involving $25,450, were issued Monday by W. E. McBroom, city secretary.

The largest permit was issued to Mrs. S. B. Lynch for the erection of a brick garage at 805 Travis at a cost of $20,000.

The garage will be operated by Bob Browning.

MOUNTAIN DUEL FATAL.

FLEMING, Ky., Feb. 28. (AP) John Wright of Dunham, a little mountain town of Letcher county, Kentucky, is dead and Charles Lawson, deputy marshal, is in a serious condition today as the result of a pistol duel in which the two men engaged Saturday.

JIMMY DELANEY BETTER

By Universal Service.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 28. Slight improvement was reported today in the condition of Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, seriously ill of blood poisoning.

HIGH FINANCE

Boy Borrows $2 From Bank To Build Dog House

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 28. (AP)—Through a loan of $2 from a bank a peachy dog house is to be provided for the best dog in the world. Toward buying the house Otto Szant, 12, had saved up $3.29 and he requested a loan of $2 on a note for three months with six per cent interest to be repaid from earnings after school hours. He did business right with the bank's president. Giving the orders for the deal President Walter Van Ripper said: "Security is initiative, confidence and personality."

GENERAL TO PEN

Mexican Rebel Leader Sentenced To Penitentiary

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28. (AP) General Enrique Estrada was sentenced to serve one year and nine months in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a fine of $10,000 by Federal Judge E. J. Henning today. Estrada was convicted of conspiracy to violate the neutrality act in an alleged attempt to form an army to invade Mexico.

DROP CHARGES

Doctor Held In Wife's Death Given His Release

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 28. (AP) Charges against Dr. Frank R. Loomis in connection with the death of his wife, Grace, 34, who was clubbed to death last Tuesday night, were dropped in circuit court today and the physician was ordered released from $10,000 bail under which he was placed Saturday.

ON DUTY DESPITE GRIEF

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Notified of the death of his father, Dr. Frank Sheldon Fosdick, too late to secure a substitute at the Park Avenue Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, preached yesterday to a congregation that was unaware of his bereavement.

HAIRCUT COSTS LIFE.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28. (AP)—James Williamson, 28 years old, is dead, a suicide, after differences with his wife because she had her hair bobbed. Williamson shot himself last night while his wife looked on, unable to interfere.

34 REBELS KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28. (AP) Thirty-four rebels and 11 federal soldiers were killed and numerous rebels were wounded or captured in combat Saturday near Dolores Hidalgo, state of Guanajuato.

Chairmen of 14 Sub-Committees of West Texas C-C Convention Named

Appointment of 14 chairmen of sub-committees was announced Monday by the general convention committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the conclusion of a luncheon held in the Kemp hotel.

The following men were appointed to head the subcommittees: Bands, P. A. Rogers; camp sites, Charles Bunnenberg; concessions, Harry Gray; decorations, Marvin Smith; entertainment, Jack Barnard; finance, C. E. Basham; headquarters, J. W. Bradley; housing, A. L. Huey and members of the real estate board; ladies, Mrs. Ben G. Oneal; parades, Horrace Robbins; press, H. J. Adair; program, R. E. Penick; registration, J. L. Jackson Jr., and street traffic, N. M. Clifford.

No other business was transacted during the meeting which was attended by the following members of the general committee: W. B. Hamilton, chairman; Burton Stayton, L. H. Cullum, Joe Huckins, G. W. Peckham, Harry Hines, Anderson Kemp and Lamar Fain.

U. S. SENDS FIVE MORE CRUISERS TO SHANGHAI

Battle Fleet Gets Order To Protect Americans In China Zone

BUTLER IN CHARGE

Marine Commander Detailed To Take Charge Of Guard Detail

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Five more American destroyers were ordered to Shanghai today to defend Americans in event of attack.

The destroyers William B. Preston and Sicard were ordered from Manila, the MacLeish from Chinkiang, the Simpson from Nanking and the Bulmer from Wshu.

U. S. Fleet Concentrated

This movement concentrates practically all of the Asiatic fleet at Shanghai with the exception of a few ships left at Manila for an emergency and the small gunboats patrolling the upper Yangtse river.

Admiral Clarence Williams reported the situation at Shanghai today to be quiet, but surcharged with danger. Reinforcements for the army of General Sun reached Shanghai from the north and passed through to establish a line of defense against the onrushing Cantonese. In the meantime the city is filled with troops and the defense of the international settlement has been tightened.

Situation Grave

The transportation situation on the Yangtse is reported to be extremely grave. Vessels of all kinds are being commandeered by the Cantonese for movement of troops. With the exception of three American ships all of the passenger and freight craft have been tied up at Hankow or at Shanghai.

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, stationed at San Diego, Calif., U. S. A., today received orders to proceed to Shanghai to take command of the American marines there. He is expected to sail tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Lieut. Cols. E. B. Miller and P. P. Archer and Lieut. L. C. Whitaker.

STAGE ALL SET FOR BATTLE OF SHANGHAI

By Universal Service.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—The stage is set tonight for the battle of Shanghai. The southern forces, fresh from their many victories, are massed at Sunkiang, 28 miles south of here, prepared to lay siege to the most important center of the foreign powers in China and march in triumph toward their coveted goal, Pekin.

The northern forces, inspired by the famous Manchurian war lord, Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, are marshalling their powers, prepared to make a Waterloo or a Gettysburg of Shanghai for the invading hordes from the south. From the Shantung district, reinforcements commanded by General Chang Tsung-Chang, have been rushed to Sungkiang to retard the Cantonese forces.

35,000 Troops Ready

Four miles beyond the city of Sungkiang, are the nationalist forces, commanded by General Man Chao-Yoch, 35,000 in number, entrenched in the western front formations of the recent war, prepared to make the southern hordes pay dearly for every inch of ground they gain.

"The nationalists will have to fight for victory instead of buying it as heretofore," remarked the commander of the intrenched forces today. A force of two artillery and machine gun brigades are massed to back up the intrenched infantrymen.

General Shang Tsung-Chang, head of the Shantung forces, claimed an army of 250,000 ready for action and a similar number in reserve for the protection of Shanghai.

Generals Play Safe

In spite of these preparations for a fight to a finish Generals Sun Chang-Fang and Chang Tsung-Chang are taking precautions for their own safety. General Sun has his residence at the Lunhwa Yamen and at all times has a special train, automobiles and a motor boat standing by for an emergency exit.

A thousand more marines arrived here this morning on the Minnesota. The general labor union called a strike for one hour today as a protest against the landing of foreign troops but it proved ineffective.

NOTED ATTORNEY DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28. (AP)—William F. Herrin, 73, for many years chief counsel of the Southern Pacific company and one of the most noted corporation attorneys in the country, died at his home here today.

25 BILLIONS IN BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The combined resources of the 7912 reporting national banks in the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii amounted to $25,683,549,000 at the close of business December 31, 1926.

BRIDGE AUTHORIZED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP) The senate today passed a house bill authorizing the Starr county bridge company to construct a bridge across the Rio Grande near Roma, Texas.

FAMOUS COACH DIES.

LONDON, Feb. 28. (AP)—W. A. Barron, one of the world's most famous coaching "whips" and well known to American coaching circles, is dead at the age of 82.

Yanks On Guard At Shanghai



Besides the detachments of American sailors, soldiers and marines guarding foreign lives in Shanghai, there are many Americans in the volunteer defense force. Photo shows Americans on guard in the city now threatened with invasion by southern Chinese "Red" troops.

TWO HELD IN LOCAL THEFT

Car Reported Stolen Here Wrecked At Memphis

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 28—Two youths were arrested a short distance east of the city this morning, by local officers confessed to having stolen a 1926 Ford coupe in Wichita Falls, burglarizing a filling station and store at Lubbock. The attention of the officers was called to a car that was turned over in a ditch about a mile east of Memphis, and upon investigation quite a quantity of merchandise consisting of cigarettes, chewing gum and candy was found in the car. A negro saw the men come to the car this morning early and get some candy, reporting same to the officers, telling them the direction they went, and they were soon located hiding in a culvert. The accident happened Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and the wreck was picked up this morning by the Gerlach garage.

The car was carrying an Oklahoma license tag which the youths confess that they changed themselves. They did not know who the car belonged to in Wichita Falls. Sheriff Sid Christian is endeavoring to locate the owner of the car and the men are being held in the county jail awaiting word from officers at Wichita Falls and Lubbock.

The youths claim to live at Wheeler.

POLICE HERE NOTIFIED OF MEMPHIS ARREST.

Officers here were notified by the Record-News late Monday night of the arrests at Memphis and said that they would investigate. The only automobile of that description that has been stolen from Wichita Falls in the past few days was a Ford coupe belonging to R. H. Hamberson, which was taken from in front of his residence, 1006 Burnett, on Feb. 23.

GASOLINE PLANT

Skelly Oil Company Installs Plant In Panhandle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Skelly Oil company has started construction in the Panhandle field, Texas, of a large natural gasoline plant which will ultimately have a capacity of 50,000,000 feet of gas a day.

LEGION PARLEY

July 4-5-6 Dates Set For Convention at Houston.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—The 1927 convention of the Texas American Legion will be held July 4, 5 and 6 in Houston, S. M. Hankins, state adjutant, today announced the executive committee has decided.

BLAST INJURES MAN

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Feb. 28.—Ernest Smith of the J. J. Land Chevrolet company was seriously injured this morning when an acetylene generator exploded within three feet of where he was working.

BIG OIL TANKS BURN

By Universal Service.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 28.—Three huge oil reservoirs, near Ploesci, which is the center of Roumania's oil industry, caught fire today.

First Spring Month Ushered In With Belated Rush of Winter Weather

Tuesday, March 1, ushers in spring, at least according to the popular calendar, but indications were at midnight Monday night that Wichita Falls residents would spend the day in overcoats and galoshes. Whether the norther reaching Wichita Falls was winter's belated rush, or the proverbial roar of March, was a matter of little consequence, for the era of sunshine, singing birds, flowers and poets seemed far in the future.

Seems Far Away

In fact it seemed as far away as March 21-22, which according to expert prognosticators, actually marks the death of winter. The advent of the first spring month promised little relief to Northwest Texas from the actual winter conditions which have prevailed since early Sunday. Another seige of ice and snow was in prospect for the first day of March in the territory at 9 o'clock Monday night with the temperature slowly dropping below the freezing level and a misty rain falling intermittently. The forecast was for snow Tuesday before daylight.

Points south and west of Wichita Falls reported practically the same condition as prevailed here. On the Fort Worth and Denver no rain had fallen as far west as Childress since 3 p. m. and the temperature stood at 28 degrees at 8 o'clock.

Rains to South

South on the Wichita Valley good rains were reported as far as Abilene and the temperature was 38. Stamford reported a brisk northwest wind at 8 o'clock which was rapidly lowering the temperature. Telegraph trouble on the Wichita Valley which had threatened Monday morning had been eliminated Monday night.

Fergan, Okla., on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, reported a five-inch snow with the temperature at 21. Woodward, Okla., experienced a three-inch snow and the temperature stood at 25 Monday night. Communication difficulties on this line were also overcome Monday afternoon.

The misty rain which had fallen off and on throughout the day in Wichita Falls Monday was still in evidence Monday night and was expected to result in slippery streets and highways when the mercury hit the freezing mark.

The precipitation in Wichita Falls had totaled .97 inch at 5 p. m.

Rain which started at midnight as far south as Breckenridge on the Wichita Falls and Southern was still falling at 9 o'clock Monday night. A north wind was blowing and the temperature was 38.

LIBERAL LIBEL LAW ADOPTED

Measure Goes To Governor For Signature

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—The house concurred today in the liberalized libel law, approved last week by the senate and the bill now goes to the governor for his approval. As finally passed the bill permits the publication of fair and impartial accounts of public meetings and addresses, and republication of such accounts as long as the matter is of public interest.

It also permits the defendant in a libel case to introduce all material circumstances and facts concerning the damaging incident in fixing the actual and punitive damages in a libel suit.

Under the old law there was considerable doubt and litigation about right of newspapers to print accounts of public meetings. The vote on concurrence was 115 to 7.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday partly cloudy, continued cold; Wednesday probably fair, somewhat warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday partly cloudy, probably rain on West coast, colder in south portion; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in northwest portion; fresh, possibly strong northerly winds on the coast Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday fair, colder in south portion; Wednesday probably fair, warmer in north portion.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature, 38; minimum, 23; temperature at 5 p. m. 33; precipitation, .97; northeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity, 12 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.47.

Proposal to Legalize Sunday Movies Goes Down in Defeat by Six Votes

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—A Baptist preacher got up in the house of representatives today and argued, among other things, that Texas people spend money for Sunday amusements that "ought to go to churches." A few minutes later, the house defeated by six votes the bill by Representatives Sheats, Parrish and Kemble to legalize Sunday afternoon operation of theaters.

The preacher was the Rev. H. H. Wallace of Tyler, house member, who took occasion to make his first extended speech of the session. He held forth eloquently for about ten minutes. If small towns have picture shows and baseball games on Sunday, he said, "the country people" will go to them instead of to church.

"The people will run around and try to have a good time," he explained. "They have to work six days a week, and if they get a chance to go to shows on Sunday, they will go," he said.

Representative Alfred Potsch of Fredricksburg, chairman of the committee which reported favorably on the bill, declared that "church people ought to be reasonable and charitable

BILL FAVORS SALE OF VAST SCHOOL TRACT

Over Two Million Acreage In West Texas Involved In Proposal

BOGGS BACKS BILL

San Angelo Solon Submits Land Sale Plan To Legislature

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—A bill authorizing and requiring sale of 2,000,320 acres of West Texas land by the University of Texas as provided in the constitution when the grants were made to the institution, was introduced in the house today by Representative J. Herschel Boggs of San Angelo.

Boggs is author of a concurrent resolution, passed in the house and ordered printed today in the senate journal on minority favorable report, to tax the lands for county purposes only, in the 17 West Texas counties in which the acreage is situated.

University authorities and others are strenuously opposing the resolution, which Boggs says would yield only $10,000 yearly for the counties affected.

WANT PRISON LABEL ON PENITENTIARY GOODS

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—The senate passed Senator Westbrook's bill requiring that penitentiary-made goods sold in the state be so labeled today with no argument. The bill created a spirited fight and was finally voted down at the last session. Senator Westbrook explained that penitentiary-made goods from outside of the state were being imported and were injuring infant industries in Texas.

SMITH TO SPEAK

African Missionary Will Address Burk Audience.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 28.—Dr. Lucius E. Smith, a medical missionary of the Presbyterian church from Africa will give a free lecture Tuesday night at 7:30 in the First Presbyterian church.

He will use pictures and slides and exhibit a collection of African curios in the talk on the customs and people of Africa, among whom he has worked for many years.

The entire community is invited to attend.

SUIT POSTPONED

Chipps-Norris Litigation Passed Over By Agreement

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28 (AP)—The $150,000 damage suit of D. Elliott Chipps Jr., 14, against the Rev. J. Frank Norris, slayer of Chipps' father, has been passed by agreement of both sides for another setting. The case was scheduled to be called Monday by District Judge Lattimore.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Found Dead in Freight Car World War Veteran.

HOUSTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The "unknown ex-soldier" found dead in a sealed box-car here on Jan. 26, has been identified as George Wagner and will be buried with military honors here on March 6.

ANGER CAUSES SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28. (AP)—Angered because his daughter insisted on playing the piano, Emil Chaxel, 73, a widower, went to the basement of his home last night and hanged himself from a rafter.

OIL GAME PROFITABLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Prairie Oil and Gas company had a net profit of $15,962,867 for 1926 against $14,151,323 the year before.

HAMBONE MEDITATION



SUPREME COURT SCENTS FRAUD IN DOHENY NAVAL OIL LEASE

DOHENY LOSES OIL LEASE IN COURT ORDER

U. S. Supreme Court Declares Elk Hills Lease Made Fraudulently

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Holding that Edward L. Doheny, oil millionaire, and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, were parties to "collusion, conspiracy and fraud," the United States supreme court, in a sweeping victory for the government, today cancelled the Elk Hills naval oil leases and returned the great reserves to the navy.

By a unanimous decision, the nation's highest tribunal held the leases and contracts executed by Fall as a government official to Doheny's companies were both illegal and fraudulent.

Not only did the supreme court cancel the leases and contracts but it held that Doheny and the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company shall not be repaid approximately $12,000,000 which they have expended in development of the reserve and in the building of a naval fuel oil depot at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Judge McCormick, in federal court at Los Angeles, ordered the leases cancelled but held that Doheny was entitled to an accounting by the government for all the money he had expended.

The circuit court of appeals in sustaining the illegality of the contract held that Doheny was not entitled to the reparation. The supreme court's decision upholds the circuit court of appeals.

Decrees Reviewed.

Reviewing the decree of the court of appeals which had upheld the government's earlier victory in federal district court at Los Angeles, Justice Pierce Butler, who wrote the findings, said:

"The facts and circumstances disclosed by the record show clearly that the interest and influence of Fall as well as his official actions were corruptly secured by Doheny for the making of the contracts and leases; and that the consummation of the transaction was brought about by means of collusion and corruption conspiracy between him and Doheny. Their purpose was to get for the petitioner's (Doheny's companies) oil and gas leases covering all the unleased lands in the reserve. The whole transaction was tainted with corruption."

As soon as the decision became known the navy and interior departments which have jurisdiction over the reserves, took steps to take over the Elk Hills oil pool.

The transactions affected by today's decree involved the construction of naval storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the leasing of the 32,000,000-acre oil reserve set aside by President Taft for the navy in 1912.

"Little Black Bag."

While the proposals for the leases and contracts were pending, the court found, Doheny gave Fall $100,000.

The money, all in currency, was brought to Washington in a "little black bag" and delivered to Fall by Doheny's son the day before the contracts were signed.

Fall and Doheny were indicted for criminal conspiracy as a result of the transaction but were acquitted following trial in District of Columbia supreme court here last December.

Both men declared the $100,000 was a "loan," from the one old prospector friend to another.

In connection with the money transfer, the court said:

"It was not necessary to show that the money transaction between Doheny and Fall constituted bribery as defined in the criminal code or that Fall was financially interested in the transaction or that the United States suffered or was liable to suffer any financial loss or disadvantage as a result of the contracts or leases.

"It is enough that the companies (Doheny's) sought and corruptly obtained Fall's dominating influence in furtherance of the venture.

"It is clear that, at the instance of Doheny, Fall so favored the making of these contracts and leases that it was impossible for him loyally or faithfully to serve the interests of the United States. The lower courts for that reason rightly held the United States entitled to have them adjudged illegal and void."

On only one point did the court disagree with the contentions of Owen J. Roberts, government counsel, so brilliantly argued before the court last October. He had said that Edwin Denby, former secretary of the navy, did not have full knowledge of the nature of the transaction.

Criticizing Denby, the decision said:

"We have considered the evidence, and we are satisfied that the findings as to the matters of fact here controverted are fully sustained, except the statements that Denby signed the contract and leases under misapprehension and without full knowledge of the contents of the documents. As to that the record requires an opposite finding.

"He (Denby) is presumed to have had knowledge of what he signed; there are direct evidence and proven circumstances to show that he had. But the evidence sustains the finding that he took no active part in the negotiations, and that Fall, acting collusively with Doheny, dominated the making of the contracts and leases."

Heroine at 13



A college career is planned by Eileen Simpson, 13, who is $1000 richer as a result of her rescue of a boy, 9, and a girl, 13, from drowning, at Grand Rapids, Mich. The reward and a medal came through the Girl Scouts.

PERSHING ORDERLY

Negro Who Shined General's Shoes Dies On Gallows.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28. (AP)—Robert Johnson, 29-year-old negro, was hanged today for a criminal assault on a white married woman. Johnson showed little emotion as he approached the gallows in the St. Louis county jail yard at Clayton. The negro had been sentenced to hang a month ago, but was granted a reprieve through the intercession of General John J. Pershing, whose private orderly Johnson had been during the war in France.

U. S. ACCEPTS

French Payment of $30,000,000 On Debt Approved.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Acceptance of France's offer to pay the United States $30,000,000 this year on her four-billion-dollar war debt was announced officially today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

PROBE ROBBERY

Buda Bank Raid By Girl Put Before Grand Jury.

SAN MARCUS, Feb. 28.—Investigation of charges of robbing the Buda National Bank, Buda, Texas, filed against Rebecca Bradley Rogers, former capitol stenographer, was started here today by the Hays county grand jury.

$3,605,359 PAID

That's State's Oil Royalty Income For Six Months.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—Receipts to the state from oil and gas royalties and from payment on lands sold total $3,605,359 for the first six months of the fiscal year, J. T. Robison, state land commissioner, announced today.

It was a hot day and the traffic policeman was having a busy time. In the midst of it he saw an elderly woman looking across at him, so he held up a bus, four cars, a motorcycle or two, and two loaded trucks. The woman sided up to him and the officer bent his head to hear her request. "It's all right," she said, "I only thought you would like to know that the number of your collar is the number of my favorite hymn."

The latest thing in toilet accessories are four little books covering four little cakes of exquisite soap, that are made for different complexions. So all women aren't going to be blondes, after all.

FEE TANGLE MAY COME TO GRAND JURY

Allred Suggests Probe After Complaints To Commissioners

A suggestion that the manner of collecting fees by Wichita county peace officers be taken before the grand jury in April was made in a meeting of the Wichita county commissioners' court Monday.

County Auditor E. P. Walsh also told the court of reports concerning a "roadside court," in which speeders are arrested, fined by the officers, and charged on the docket with "traffic violations", although they are never brought into the court house.

Complaint Filed.

The proprieors of several small business establishments in Wichita Falls appeared before the court Monday to complain about certain officers who, they said, collected prosecution costs for occupation tax cases in which they were never arrested and never brought to court.

The suggestion that the grand jury be asked to investigate the matter was made by District Attorney Ben Allred, who told them that action would be taken if specific cases were cited.

"We are powerless to do anything until the grand jury meets," he said. "That body can do either of two things: It can warn the officers who are charged with these offences, or it can indict them and my department will prosecute."

Occupation Taxes.

Wayne Sommerville, county attorney, declared that in cases where persons had been arrested for failure to show occupation tax receipts, the minimum fine should be the amount of the tax, and the maximum twice that amount of the tax, and costs.

In the investigation Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn was called before the court to report the manner in which such cases were acted upon in his court.

He replied to the inquiries that his custom was to charge the violators only the costs of prosecution after they had procured a tax receipt.

An order prohibiting the granting of special commissions by the heads of the law enforcing bodies of the county, unless they were authorized by the commissioners, was passed by the court after Constable Frank Morgan had been questioned about using more deputies than the five authorized by law.

Commissions Cancelled.

Constable Morgan said that the commissions of three men would be cancelled. These deputies, he declared, were used to collect bad checks and trace stolen automobiles, depending upon the rewards and commissions for their incomes. He further declared that he had received many requests from large concerns for guards and night watchmen.

Under the order of the court, the special commissions thus granted in the future, must show the purpose for which they are to be used, and will not be valid other than for that specific purpose.

TWO COMMITTED

Great Britain and Japan Accept Arms Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.(AP)—With Great Britain and Japan definitely committed to the desirability of further direct and immediate efforts to check naval building competition and France and Italy as definitely opposed, President Coolidge is in a position to determine with reasonable accuracy the chances of success with which a new attempt on part to promote a supplemental naval agreement may be undertaken.

NOTES TOO HIGH

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—There's such a thing as notes being too high when a singer is way up in the air. Hazel Glenn, who several times has tried to broadcast her voice to Broadway from a plane a mile up, says she has been so scared that the notes were too high to be heard below.

NEW ITALIAN ROYALTY

ROME, Feb. 28. (AP)—Anybody may become a member of the nobility now and have a coat of arms by proving that all members of his family have displayed uniform high standards of honor and conduct for at least 30 years.

Bodies of Dead Pan-America Fliers Start On Long Sea Journey Monday

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 28.(AP) The Steamer Vauban put out to sea today with the bodies of Capt. Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieut. John W. Benton, United States army good-will aviators, victims of the tragedy of Saturday when their planes, New York and Detroit, collided in mid-air and crashed.

Capt. Arturo Cueto, attached to the Argentine air service, who had gone to the pier to pay his last respects, suffered a heart attack and died within a few minutes.

The bodies of Woolsey and Benton lay overnight in the military club, and several thousand gathered there this morning, as well as at St. John's Anglical church where funeral services were conducted.

President De Alvear, the ministers of marine, and war, the members of the American embassy and consulate and Major Dargue, Lieut. Whitehead, Capt. R. A. C. Eaker, Lieut. Fairchild, Lieut. Thompson and Lieut. Weddington headed the funeral cortege, with many hundreds of high officials and army, navy, and aviation services following along line. The American and Argentine flags covered the coffins and biers, and a battery of guns fired a salute.

It was announced that the departure of the other planes for Asuncion has been postponed until Wednesday.

Senator Reed Defends Henry Ford In Damage Suit For $1,000,000

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—Opening shots of the $1,000,000 libel battle between Aaron Shapiro, the "wheat king," and Henry Ford, the "Flivver king," were fired in federal court here today. The real battle is scheduled to start next Monday.

Shapiro filed suit against Ford following the printing in the Dearborn Independent of one of the motor magnate's criticisms of the Jews. At present council for Shapiro are attempting to have Judge Fred M. Raymond strike out certain phases of Ford's answer to the action.

The battle is expected to be bitterly fought. Ford has retained a brilliant defense staff, headed by Senator James A. Reed.

REDS TORTURE U. S. CITIZEN

American Engineer Tells Tale Of Suffering

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Three times told he was to be shot and for two years held in 22 Russian prisons, Julius Chevalier, one-time Standard Oil engineer and native of Texas, arrived today en route to Washington to "tell his story" to the state department.

Chevalier, who is 35, landed at Providence, R. I., when the freighter Asia docked, and came here by rail with his two children, Hanna, 4, and Louis, 6.

He was arrested, he said, without warning at Batum during the counter-revolution in 1924, the day before he was to sail with his family for the United States. He was accused of espionage, and protested, he said, in vain.

Sentenced To Death

The first decision to shoot him, he said, was changed to a sentence of ten years at hard labor when he said he was an American, and this was subsequently reduced to three years' exile in the White Sea region.

After two years of being shifted from prison to prison, he went on a hunger strike and shortly after Christmas, 1926, he was released.

"There were about 1200 women prisoners on the island where I was," he said. "The Soviet held them as 'accessories after the fact,' as you would say here. Their husbands or sweethearts had committed crimes, and so they were sent to prison because they knew the ones who had been convicted. The women were sometimes made to work in brick yards, or to cut peat.

"Many of them were pretty, young girls when they arrived in the prison. They looked like old women in a few months.

"The guards seemed to enjoy death. When prisoners got sick, they would send them by sleigh for 20 or 25 miles, so they would be frozen to death when they got there.

Torture Chamber

"The worst torture chamber I ever saw was the prison within a prison—a little room called 'the screecher.' When a prisoner became unruly—you know, got a little mad and screamed at his guards—he would be taken to 'the screecher.' They tore off all his clothes, left him in the place to freeze. It was cold. A man couldn't live for more than an hour there. 'Death from sickness' read the prison report.

"They never told me what absurd charges had been brought against me. My trial was just a farce, of course. When they found I was an engineer, they put me in charge of the power plant on Solovetsky Island."

Chevalier's wife died in Constantinople in 1925 from exposure brought on by poverty, he said, and he found his two children, after weeks of searching, in the custody of one American relief organization in a suburb near that city.

Nicaragua Rebels Fire On Marines

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—American Marines who were fired upon in Nicaragua returned the fire, the Navy Department announced today.

The sniping occurred while the Marines were on a train between Corinto and Managua. Rebels fired upon the train from ambush and the Marine guard fired back while the train was moving. The train did not stop to see if any of the snipers were wounded. There were no casualties on the train. The Marines have received orders that in the event of another occurrence of the kind they are to stop the train and pursue the attackers.

The Navy Department announced that the occupation of the Nicaraguan republic is continuing. A Marine guard has been placed on the railroad from Chinenuega to Granada, the terminus on Lake Nicaragua. Granada and Masaya have been neutralized. This completes the neutralization of every place of importance in the republic.



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That is why IRONIZED YEAST works so quickly, builds up many pounds of lasting, healthful weight in 2 to 3 weeks. It is also the reason for the fine, smooth, clear skin that comes with the use of IRONIZED YEAST; for yeast and iron have long been known as perfect tonics for clearing and beautifying the complexion and adding weight.

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For over a year I have had no energy or ambition. My complexion was actually muddy. I could not sleep at night. I never felt like doing anything and I fell off in weight until I was but a shadow of my former self. After taking one treatment of IRONIZED YEAST I feel like a new woman. My complexion has cleared up wonderfully. I have gained five pounds, and I am full of energy. (Mrs.) M. B., Chicago, Ill.

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Three years ago when I was hurt in an accident, I have suffered from loss of appetite, lack of energy and general run-down condition. Since taking IRONIZED YEAST, I eat more heartily and have more energy and feel better than I have felt in years. Mr. B. F. W., Memphis, Tenn.



Skin Now Smooth

I have always been troubled with pimples and blemishes on my back and shoulders which were noticeable in the Spotlight. Even make-up did not hide much under the strong lights of the stage, and I had to do something to have the clear, beautiful skin an audience expects of its actresses. After taking only two treatments of IRONIZED YEAST, my skin is smooth as satin and I haven't a pimple or blemish of any kind. I am overjoyed. Miss T. B., Fort Worth, Tex.



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Dorothy Dix Articles Daily--Advice To Women

Interfering Mothers Bane of Life For Otherwise Happily Wed Folks

The Two Interfering Mothers Who Make This Young Couple Miserable—A Word to Selfish Husbands Who Deliberately Deny Themselves Children. Should an Unmarried Mother Keep Her Child?

Dear Miss Dix—If my mother and my mother-in-law would just let us alone my husband and I would get along beautifully and be happy and contented, but the two of them are just about to drive us insane. We are a poor young couple trying to get ahead. My husband is taking a business course at night, we are buying our furniture and paying for a car that my husband had to have for his work, and we have a baby. Heaven knows that after we have paid for these and the rent and the food, there isn't much money for clothes, and we are rather shabby; but we feel that it is only a matter of a little while and we will be on our feet.

But my mother comes to see me and moans over me and says she didn't raise me to struggle this way and that I need a new hat and new shoes and a new dress. And his mother pities her poor boy because he is burdened with a family and can't get a new suit. Then the whole family on both sides comes uninvited to dinner and eat up a whole week's supply in one meal. Why won't people's families understand and let them work out their fates in their own way?

MRS. W. K. VAN A.

Answer—It's misguided motherlove, and the fact that it is only the exceptional woman who has enough strength of character to keep her fingers out of her children's pies, that makes your two mothers torment you with their interference in your affairs.

They are sorry for you and your husband. It tears their hearts to see you deprived of all the things they would like you to have, and they have not the vision to see that they are making things a thousandfold harder for you by their querulous complaints against your fate.

When we are in the midst of a battle, fighting with our backs against the wall, we don't want pity; we want somebody to give us a brace. We don't want any one to cry over us, we need some one to shout a rallying cry that will put fresh courage and hope into us.

And that is what few mothers have enough intelligence to do. They weaken their children with their sympathy, instead of strengthening them with a boost.

I have seen many a mother melt down the backbone of her children with her tears until they were nothing but a pulp, as incapable of making any effort as a jellyfish.

I have seen a mother pity her poor, darling Johnny because he had to get up and go to work every morning until poor, darling Johnny threw up his job and became a lazy loafer. I have seen a mother pity her daughter because her husband couldn't give her everything that a rich woman had until daughter got so sorry for herself that she divorced a perfectly good husband in order to try to find a richer man.

Of course mother doesn't intend to do any harm with her sympathy, but it's disastrous to her children who are weaklings and it makes the burden harder for the strong.

For when one has to fight the members of one's own family in addition to fighting the world, it makes the battle just that much more difficult to win.

It is strange but true that those who love us are often the least kind and the least understanding of all we know. Also they are the most selfish toward us, for it is one of the peculiarities of affection that it wants to protect us against everything except itself.

Your mothers, for instance, resent the struggle you have to make, but they will not make it easier for you by staging a way from you or refraining from their reproaches and criticism or from eating up the food you can not spare. It does not occur to them that they could make your struggle easier by telling you how fine and brave you are and how sure you are to win out.

And there isn't any way to make an interfering mother let you alone. She can't do it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am very anxious for children, but my husband is not willing to have a family. Says that they cost too much and he doesn't want to be bothered with brats. What do you think of that?

MARY.

Answer—It's the fashion to blame women for the declining birth rate, and to say when there is only one child or no child at all in a household that it is because the wife was too selfish and too cowardly and to self-indulgent to go through the agony of childbearing and the years of slavery of child-rearing.

But it has been my observation that it is oftener the husband who does not want children than the wife, and this is growing to be more and more the case now that so many women continue on with their work after marriage.

So long as there are no children, these self-supporting wives are no expense to the men to whom they are married. On the contrary, they are not only a source of profit but they make for their husbands a comfortable home that gives them more luxury at less expense than they could denjoy at a boarding house or a club. So it is matrimony de luxe for hubby. But a baby breaks up his pleasant graft—wife has to give up her job and her pay envelope, a more permanent home has to be established, and a modern baby is an expensive luxury to set up.

Therefore, an increasing number of men are avoiding paternity. They want their wives as pals and partners, somebody to run around with and yet who can pay their part of the score. They don't want to be tied at home with a wife who has to hang over a cradle. They want to Charleston of a night instead of walking the colic. They want to spend their money on an automobile instead of a perambulator.

I think that these men make a terrible mistake and that in their selfish grasping at the pleasure of the hour they miss the greatest happiness that life can give a man.

I think that the man who never knows what it is to have little children's arms around his neck, who never sees little faces pressed against a window pane waiting for his return home at night, who never hears the little feet running to meet him or has fumbling little fingers search his pockets for the trifles he has brought them, has missed the biggest thrill that any man ever gets.

And I think that no man ever glories in his own success as he does in that of some talented son or beautiful daughter, for that is a man's real immortality: handing down his name to those who will carry it on to bigger and better things.

And, finally, I think that the man who deliberately denies himself children is building up a lonely and desolate old age for himself, for when his own career is ended a father can live his life over again in his children and his children's children.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 18 and about to become an unmarried mother. My relatives are trying to make me give my child when it is born to a stranger who wishes to adopt it. My father says that no man would ever marry a girl with an illegitimate child, but I want to keep my baby and I am fitted to support it and myself. What shall I do?

BROKEN-HEARTED GIRL.

Answer—If you are able to provide for your child, keep it by all means. It will be your only consolation on the hard road that lies ahead of you. And your love will atone to it in some measure for the wrong you have done it by bringing a nameless little creature into the world.

Don't worry about marrying and the baby being a handicap to you in getting a husband. Unless a man is big enough and generous-minded enough to accept your child he would not forgive you your past anyway and you would be lucky not to marry him.

DOROTHY DIX.

Beauty's Skin Deep

It looks as though it would be a bright year for the knit underwear manufacturer. At a recent convention it was decided that the underwear of the immediate future would put red flannels in the shade, as all the colors of the rainbow are to be employed in their manufacture.

Woman's Day Of Work and Play

Setting the Table

Just as much care should be taken in the setting of the table each day as is taken with its arrangement at a special party.

The space allotted to each person, called a cover, should be set with the napkin and silver evenly, from one-half to one inch from the edge of the table. In the family meal, where the service plate is not used, the space for the dinner plate is in the center of the cover. To the right of this the knives are arranged in the order of their use with the sharp edges of the knives turned toward the center. The spoons are placed, bowls upward, in the same order to the right of the knives. The forks are placed at the left side of the cover also in the order of their use and the napkin, neatly folded is placed to the left with the two loose edges toward the forks and the edge of the table.

The bread and butter plate should be at the tips of the fork or slightly to the left above the napkin. The water glass should be placed a little at the left of the tip of the knife. If salad is on the table when the guests are seated it is more convenient to have it placed on the right side, but if a beverage is served the salad plate should go to the left side.

A low bowl of flowers in the center of the table adds to its attractiveness. Never have the flowers shut off the view across table. When candles are used they should extend above the eye level of everyone seated at the table.

Efficiency in the Home

Home making is becoming a science and the standardized homes will soon be an accomplished fact. Efficiency experts are determining not only the correct number of calories a meal per person, but also the exact number of minutes required for a given task. Soon it will be a disgrace to take longer than 30 minutes to get a meal. Less than that amount of time was required at a recent cooking contest at an exposition of women's arts and industries. The general federation reports. "The woman cooked a better meal in less than 30 minutes than did any of her competitors in more time, and she had only one arm."

The small oblong kitchen is being recommended by authorities over the square one of the past.

Beauty's Price Told

In order to be beautiful one must pay the cost—which is figured by beauty experts to be $75. At the anual beauty shop owners' convention the complete beauty treatment was estimated in this fashion, including bleach pack, $3.50; facial massage, $2; hair trim, $2.50 hot oil scalp treatment, $5; hair dye removal, $25; superfluous hair removal, $15; permanent wavge, $25; manicure $1.

To say nothing of having your eyebrows plucked and having a water wave after the permanent.

The custom of addressing the chair in the Connecticut state legislature as "Mr. Speaker" may be changed to "Madame Speaker" on occasions, if a proposal made by Representative Higgins of Coventry is adopted. There are 14 women in the 1927 house and each will be given a chance to preside during the session.

A Mother, Her Child, and One Dime!



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Cascara is splendid for children, too, and they love the taste of this candy laxative which every drugstore has for 10c and 25c.—Adv.

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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Wedding of Jarrell Gose and Miss Schreiner Is Solemnized

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 28.—Historical old St. Mark's Episcopal church was never more lovely than on Monday evening when the marriage of Jarrell E. Gose, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gose of Wichita Falls, and Miss Kitty West Schreiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiner of this city, was celebrated.

The impressive double ring service was read by Bishop William Theodotus Capers of the diocese of western Texas, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Rolfe P. Crum, rector in charge.

As the church was being filled and prior to the coming of the bridal party Oscar J. Fox gave a charming group of classical selections. Among these was "Benediction Nuptiale," by Saint Saens.

At the conclusion of the organ selections the junior choir in its regulation vestments entered singing "Oh Perfect Love," taking their places in the choir stalls. Mrs. Irving Hunter Bettis of Beaumont, a cousin of the bride entered and sang "Oh Promise Me." With the conclusion of the bridal song the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played for the entrance of the bridal party. During the reading of the marriage ceremony Mr. Fox played "To a Water Lily," by McDowell, and "Call Me Thine Own."

Attendants Enter

The bridegroom's attendants entered first, walking double file, Allen Montgomery and Dillard Anderson leading the way followed by T. J. Waggoner Jr., and John Tancred, all of Wichita Falls; Walter Hall of Wichita Falls and Ernest B. Rubsaman of New York, Rigsby Hammond and Henry Moursand of San Antonio.

Bride's Attendants

The bride's attendants then appeared. They, too, walked double file, Miss Hattie Florence Hood and Miss Durinda Wright led, Miss Icy V. Larkin of Wichita Falls and Miss Bertha May of Easton, Penn., came next, Miss Virginia Martindale and Miss Mary Lupe were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Mabel West of Uvalde.

Mrs. Charles H. Burns, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., of Wichita Falls, the matrons of honor, entered in advance of the ring bearer, Master John Maverick and the group of diminutive flower girls, Misses Clay West Burns, Kitty Burns, Stella Maverick and Eleanor Scullgson.

Form Semi-Circle

The men of the party formed a semi-circle about the chancel steps while the maids and matrons were grouped within the chanel.

The bride entered with her father and was met at the chancel steps by the bridegroom and his brother, S. M. Gose Jr., of Wichita Falls, who acted as best man. Bishop Capers and Dr. Crum were also at the entrance to the chancel, the betrothal ceremony was read.

Here followed by the bridal pledge and blessing at the altar. A pretty sentiment was carried out in the color scheme of the bridal party gowns and church decorations, the Easter lilies and entire motif of white, green and silver having been featured at the wedding of the brides' parents.

The chancel was outlined with palms. The chancel rail was outlined in a festooning of smilax, as were the Corinthian columns on the sides of the church.

Clusters of Easter lilies and plumosa tied in bogs of white maline adorned the ends of the pews down the center aisle while silver standards placed at every other pew, tied with fluffy bows holding clusters of the Easter lilies, held cathedral wax tapers.

Tall silver candelabra holding white wax tapers were placed within the chancel adding a soft glow to the light of the shades' globes overhead, the subdued light forming a picturesque setting for the ceremony.

White willow baskets of the waxen lilies flanked the chancel steps while other baskets were placed on either side of the altar. The brass altar vases held tall sheaves of the lilies and the windows were banked in smilax and Easter lilies.

Bridal Gown of Satin

The petite brunette bride was lovely in a Nemser bridal gown of heavy ivory satin made along princess lines.

The round Jenny neck was finished in a heavy embroidery of seed pearls and tiny crystals as well as were the long tight fitting sleeves, the gown was slashed to the waist and fell in a graduated length to the heels in back, the front was filled in with a fullness of rare princess lace. The rounding edges of the satin continuing over rippling back was an elaborate embroidery in a rose and scroll design of the seed pearls and tiny crystals.

The long court train was of the heavy satin, the outer edge and across the bottom was carried out the same design in the crystals and pearls, over this fell a billowy massing of the bridal tulle. A short face veil was later lowered to form a chin strap effect.

The bride's veil of rare princess lace worn by the bride's mother, and aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Burns, was caught to the head in a Jollette cap effect by a bandeau of pearls adorned at the sides by a spray of orange blossoms.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley, with this costume white satin slippers embroidered in seed pearls were worn.

The bride's maids and maid of honor were picturesque in becoming gowns of Spring green taffeta, the tight fitting basques were caught with long bouffant skirts of the taffeta elevated in front and scalloped on the bottom, faced back with silver lame down the left side. Beginning at the shoulder were cascades of silver roses, leaves and buds. Large horse hair braid hats in the lovely green shade were finished in a band of silver with silver airline rose at one side, silver slippers, with these attractive costumes were carried long sheaves of Easter lilies.

Matron of Honor.

The matrons of honor wore exact replicas of the bridesmaid's gowns fashioned of silver lame, the scalloped skirts faced back with the green taffeta, the same sheer horsehair hats trimmed in silver, were worn and sheaves of the easter lilies were carried.

The little flower girls were in full pink taffeta frocks finished in a rose petal effect and carried oblong silver baskets filled in rose petals the handles tied in clusters of lilies of the valley wreaths of tiny rose buds were worn on their heads pink satin slippers and hose were worn.

The ring bearer was in white satin, the blouse was finished in plaited chiffon ruffles. Master Maverick carried a hand-made rose of white satin, each petal outlined in seed pearls bearing the ring in its center.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bridal party and members of the immediate family, the large affair that had been planned was cancelled on account of a recent bereavement in the bride's family.

Reception Hall.

The long reception hall was in a colorful decoration of pink gladioli, while in the lovely drawing room with its wealth of antiques and pictures was in a charming decoration of pink Columbia roses and yellow acacia.

The French blue dining room was exquisitely decorated in pink sweet heart roses.

The long refactory table was laid in antique fillet lace in the center a large Dresden basket upheld by four cupids was filled with the sweet heart roses and ferns and Dresden candelabra held pink wax tapers; at one end was the massive silver coffee service, presiding here was Mrs. S. M. Gose, mother of the bridegroom. Assisting were Mrs. Sol West, Mrs. Buck West, and Mrs. Albert West of Uvalde. At the opposite end was the bride's cake, an elaborately embossed ring shaped confection presided over by Miss Martha Lewis assisted by Mrs. Dillard Anderson of Wichita Falls.

The cake was enveloped in a billowy icing in pale pink covered in orchids in varying shades of pink and orchid, at one side was a silver ribbon bow while about the cake was cloud of pink maline showered in lilies of the valley.

On the silver console a silver basket was filled with Madame Butterfly roses.

Leave For Trip.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gose left for New Orleans from where they will sail for Havana for a stay returning to Palm Beach for another stay before coming home. Mrs. Gose was gowned in a Mangone traveling suit of smoke grey with a tiny stripe, hat and pumps of grey. On returning, Mr. and Mrs. Gose will be at home at 117 East Greenwood Village.

Mrs. Schreiner was in a Hattie Carnegie model of robbins egg blue chiffon with airy drapery of the chiffon and side drapes that formed a train trimmed in a pale pink peony.

Mrs. Ike West, grandmother of the bride was in a Corbeau gown of black Chantilly lace over flesh chiffon.

Mrs. Gose was in a Jenny model of pale pink chiffon made along straight lines embroidered in seed pearls and trimmed in hand-made velvet roses.

Mrs. George West was in black chiffon embroidered in a rose design in dull jet beads.

Mrs. Buck West wore a gown of flowered taffeta made bouffant.

Mrs. Albert West was in white chiffon embroidered in silver. Mrs. Sol West wore white chiffon beaded in crystal.

Mrs. Dillard Anderson of Wichita Falls wore a becoming gown of rose pink chiffon embroidered in crystal.

Miss Dodie West of Uvalde was in pale blue chiffon made bouffant.

TODAY' CALENDAR.

Mrs. W. H. Caldwell hostess to the San Souci Bridge club, afternoon.

Meeting of the Lone Star chapter of the Children of the Confederacy with Miss Mary Agnes Riley, 803 Baylor street, afternoon.

Open meeting of the Musicians' club at the Junior college at 8:15, evening.

Art department Woman's Forum presents Dave Williams and Mrs. Luther Hoffman in talks at the Oriental Studio at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

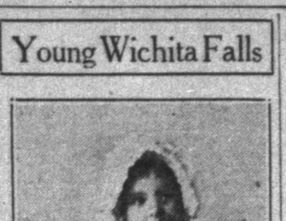
Meeting of the Junior College and High School P-T. A. at 2:30 o'clock, afternoon.

Meeting of the North Side Civic league at the community house at 2:30, afternoon.

Meeting of the Reagan Junior High P-T. A.

Mrs. T. O. Shappell hostess to the Kill Kare "42" club at her home, 1703 Grant street, at 3 o'clock.

Young Wichita Falls



—Photo By Nossett.

Just what little Miss Frances Elizabeth Thornburgh has on her mind is hard to tell. But she is probably thinking about how grown-up she is becoming, for in July she will celebrate her third birthday. Frances Elizabeth is the little sister of John Thornburgh whose picture appeared on this page a few days ago. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Thornburgh and the only granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sammons.

Miss Mathis Presented In Group Of Readings

Entertaining a large number of friends, members of the Readers club were hostesses at the Wichita Club Monday evening presenting Miss Ella Merle Mathis, talented reader in a miscellaneous program. For the first group, Miss Mathis gave "To a Grove of Silver Birches;" "Let Me Go Down To Dust" and "The Sheep Herder." by Lew Sarrett, followed by "The Barrell Organ" by Alfred Noyes.

The reader was assisted by Mrs. Jouette Bonner in a group of violin numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ben Bell, and also a group of voice numbers by Mrs. C. Y. Tully accompanied by Mrs. Bell.

Other readings given were "The King of Boyville" and "When Angry, Count One Hundred."

Miss Mathis who is one of Wichita Falls most charming young teachers of dramatic art, gave her program in a professional manner that showed in every detail her superior training. Each number was received with hearty applause as were the musical selections.

Junior assistants were Phoebe Jane Chenault, Elizabeth Perkins Irvene Roberts and Virginia Proctor.

Members of the Readers club include Mesdames O. Abernathy, W. F. Pagan, Porter Oakes, J. T. Harrell, E. F. Bohmfalk, Homer Karrenbrock, Rhea, Robert Brown, Claude Ruffner, Eugene Graham, C. H. Reid, J. E. Shipley and Misses Marguerite Fisher, Pearl Smith, Berniece Martin and Dorothy Nolen.

Presbyterian Young People Hold Meetings

"World Brotherhood" furnished the subject for the Senior Christian Endeavor program held at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church Sunday evening with Annie Laura Goff, leader of the lesson. Miss Goff read the scripture and talked on the topic and Alva Spencer talked on "What Jesus Has Taught About World Brotherhood." "What Christian Endeavor Contributes to World Brotherhood" was discussed by Elizabeth Cochran; "Why I Believe in the League of Nations" was the topic of a talk by Annie Anderson, and "Promoting World Brotherhood in Wichita Falls" was discussed by Corinne Ray.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McGaughey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eason and Mesdames Combs, Cross, E. B. Morrow and Dr. P. B. Tucker and Fred Adams, Annie Laura Goff, Alva Spencer, Cecil Dunlap, Loma and Corinne Ray, Cora Lee Morrow, Burgess Eason, Elizabeth Cochran, Valta Wilson, Annie and Myrtle Anderson, Robert and Rosa Lee McCarter, Monroe Johnson, Ralph Dick Jr., Elsie Mae Shofe, Guyrene Rettig, Jack Hossett, Willa Bell and Tommy Griffin, Russell Ballard, Ruth Morrow, Ray Morrow, Earnest McGeehee, Lloyd Donley and Eldridge Harris.

Junior Endeavor.

Thirteen members attended the meeting of the Floral Heights Junior Christian Endeavor society at the church Sunday evening when the program was opened with scripture reading by Mary McGaughey. Following sentence prayers, Elsie Mae Shofe talked on the district Christian Endeavor convention held recently in Amarillo.

Those present included Ray and Keithie Morrow, Otho, Martha Nell and Norine Eason, Jack Ray, Elsie Combs, Mary McGaughey, Darius Chamblin, Jackson and John Rader and Fay Julian.

Reagan Junior High P-T-A Will Meet

Mrs. Ira L. Cain will discuss the "Age Problem" especially pertaining to the adolescent, at the meeting of the Reagan Junior High P.-T. A. meeting to be held Tuesday evening at the school at 7:30 o'clock. Musical numbers will be given and both fathers and mothers are urged to attend.

Announcement Made Of Wedding At Dallas

Announcing the wedding of George Dwyer of the Williams-Dwyer Insurance company of this city which took place in Dallas Tuesday, the following report was carried in the Dallas Times Herarld:

Mr. and Mrs. Waller McGee Collie, 714 Paulus street, have announced the marriage of their sister, Miss Amelia Anne Goodwin, to George Nicholas Dwyer of Wichita Falls. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collie at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dr. L. N. D. Wells performing the ceremony. Miss Mavis Douglass sang the pre-nuptial song. The bride wore a traveling dress of cocoa crepe satin with biege hat and accessories, with a corsage of ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. N. Williams and Miss Dorothy Nolan of Wichita Falls, Miss Rita Dwyer of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Murrell of Palestine. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer left immediately by automobile for the New Orleans Mardi Gras, and will be at home after March 5 at Wichita Falls.

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KIDNEYS NEED LOT OF WATER

Drink Freely and Often, Also Take Salts if Your Back Hurts

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Society

Division Six Has Two-Course Luncheon

Mrs. R. A. Lincoln assisted by Mrs. A. D. Patillo joint hostess, entertained members of Division Six of the First Christian Womans' Council at her home Monday afternoon with a two-course luncheon. Following a brief business session the program was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. W. K. Spradling. Mrs. W. W. Gant talked on "India" and Mrs. L. C. Tyson talked on the subject and illustrated her address with a map of India. Mrs. A. H. Karr read a paper on "Mohammed or Christ" and Mrs. J. S. Clements gave a costume reading, "A Hindus Weariness." Roberta Lincoln gave two violin numbers accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Lincoln.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Charles Pridgen, W. H. Yeargin, G. C. Johnson, O. H. Karr, J. S. Clements, E. K. Longin, R. S. Spalding, Walter Smith, L. C. Tyson, N. P. Rogers, W. W. Gant, Charles Bell, D. C. Walker, Robert Sparks, Tucker, Specht, N. A. Ferguson and F. A. Bash.

Division Three With Mrs. P. A. Rogers

Mrs. P. A. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. F. B. Creighton, joint hostess, entertained members of Division Three of the First Christian Womans' Council. Mrs. M. D. Bolton was leader of the lesson and devotionals were led by Mrs. Levi Gamble. Mrs. J. E. Strong gave the history of India, and Mrs. J. D. Meissner read a paper on "Whether India Should Become a Christian or Moslem Nation." Mrs. J. E. Norman gave the poem, "The Hindus Plea," and Mesdames O. R. Jeffers and F. B. Creighton sang a duet, "India." Mrs. O. R. Jeffers gave a vocal number, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. E. Fisher.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. D. Bolton, J. E. Strong, A. A. Young, W. C. Duncan, Levi Gamble, S. M. Kinnimer, S. B. Shepherd, Harry May, A. K. Davis, C. E. Stevens, J. D. Meissner, O. R. Jeffers and J. E. Norman.

Division Nine With Mrs. Bailey

Mrs. C. E. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Rugeley, joint hostess, entertained members of Division nine of the First Christian Womans' Council Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. Carriso led the devotionals after which the lesson on "India" featured the program. Mrs. Newsome sang a vocal number, "India Sad India" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. E. Strange, and "Points of Interest in India" were given by Mrs. J. H. Davis. Mrs. J. E. Sharp read a paper on "Mohammed or Christ" and a poem, "The Hindus Weariness" was read by Mrs. J. D. Rhea. Mrs. O. P. Maricle gave the hidden answers.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames C. O. Seargant, J. H. Davis, C. L. Garrett, J. E. Sharp, Homer Humphries, J. D. Rhea, Y. Ridings, J. T. Young, L. E. McConnell, O. P. Maricle, J. T. Camp, O. Carrico, F. L. Creighton, R. E. Strange, Boyer and Newsome.

Mrs. England Hostess To Division Ten

Members of Division Ten of the First Christian Woman's Council were entertained at a two-course luncheon at the home of Mrs. Grady England Monday afternoon with Mesdames Homer Karrenbrock, J. S. Dickey, R. E. Shepherd and Wayne Holmes joint hostesses.

Mrs. W. L. Parker was leader of the lesson on "India" and Mrs. Porter Oakes led the devotionals. Mrs. T. M. Conrey read a paper on "Points of Interest in India," and Mrs. O. Abernathy gave a reading, "The Hindus Weariness." Mrs. Gerald Pond read a paper on "Mohammed or Christ."

Those present were Mesdames Grady Taylor, T. M. Conrey, G. R. Pate, Porter Oakes, O. Abernathy, W. L. Parker, J. D. Parnell, H. G. Lewis, George Gutzman, Gerald Pond, Chester Wynne, Marvin Parks and Miss Iva Willis.

Mrs. Rigsby Hostess To Division One

Mrs. G. D. Rigsby assisted by Mrs. W. R. Duke was hostess to Division One of the First Christian Womans' Council Monday afternoon. The lesson topic was "India" and Mrs. T. A. Bradley gave an interesting story of India. Mrs. S. P. Jones read a poem, "The Hindus Weariness" and roll call was answered with names of missionaries and where they are located. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Duke.

Those present were Mesdames R. E. Strange, J. W. Hopper, J. E. Parker, J. L. Elliott, W. E. Rutledge, S. P. Jones, T. A. Bradley and R. H. Newsom.

Mrs. Talley Hostess To Circle Four

Mrs. W. D. Talley was hostess to members of Circle Four of the Lamar Baptist Womans' Auxiliary Monday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. King gave the devotionals and Mrs. Max Mallet led the lesson.

Those present were Mesdames Tom O'Dell, Max Mallett, D. B. D. B. King, W. L. Garner, W. M. Perry and D. L. Benton.

GIRLIGAGS



"It's tough on a man," says our steno, "to marry a woman for her heavy roll and find her biscuits are like that."

SOCIETY Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Reynolds of Snyder, Texas, who were guests for a few days of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayfield, have gone to St. Louis to be with Miss Frances Harris who underwent a second operation Thursday at the Barnes hospital.

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Mrs. M. O. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan and daughter, Aleen, of Fort Worth have returned home after visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

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Mrs. C. H. Rugeley left Monday for Dallas where she will meet her sister, Mrs. L. W. Greer from Beaumont and the two will spend several days visiting relatives.

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Mesdames John Latham and Eugene Williams of Dallas, who have been guests of Mrs. S. B. Daniels at 2911 Sturdevant Place, have returned home.

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Miss Mary Howe of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Raymond Myers. Miss Howe is a former classmate of Mrs. Myers at Northwestern university.

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Mrs. Rufus Young of 2111 Bluff street, has gone to Tilden, Texas, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald have returned home after spending two weeks at the Stephen F. Austin hotel in Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McMillan, 402 Bridge street announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home Wednesday night.

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Miss Nell Moss and Cleve Moss have returned from Dallas where they spent the week-end with relatives.

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Mrs. Sarah Hayes has gone to Fresno, Cal., where she will visit several months with her daughter.

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L. P. Ray of Mangum, Okla., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frank Ray.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lewis of Pampa, Texas, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

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Mrs. D. C. Holverson of Clifton, Texas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Glass.

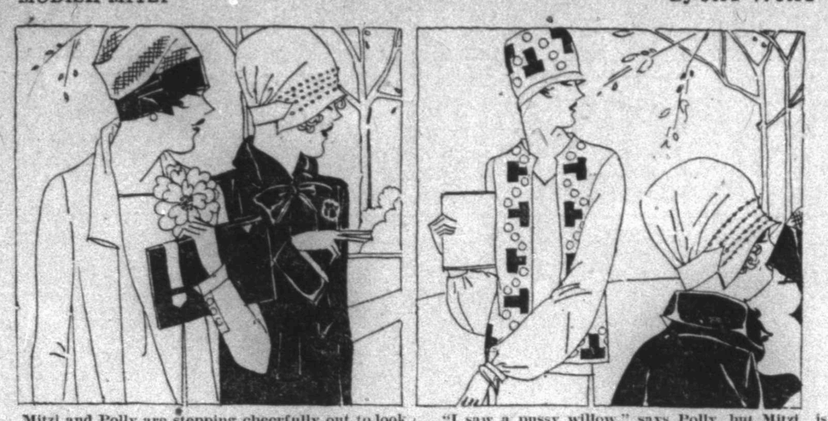
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Charles Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuller, is reported ill at his home.

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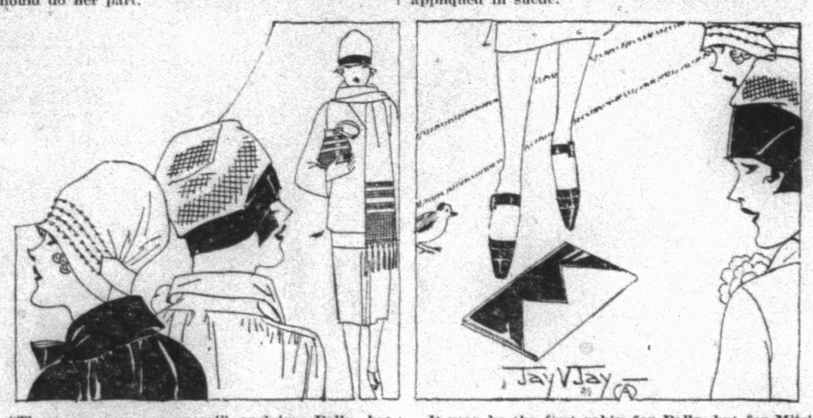
Mrs. Mark Lindsey is spending a few days at Sudan, Texas, with her parents.

MODISH MITZI By JAY V. JAY



Mitzi and Polly are stepping cheerfully out to look for signs of spring. There must be some somewhere around, they think. Mitzi's hat of straw and belting and Polly's little felt are two signs of spring, but they are of the opinion that Nature also should do her part.

"I saw a pussy willow," says Polly, but Mitzi is much too busy admiring this set of jacket, hat and purse to pay any attention to pussy willows. After all, pussy willows are the same every year, but only this season have sets like this been made of wool appliqued in suede.



"There are some crocuses!" exclaims Polly, but Mitzi is looking at the young woman walking down the path with the smartest scarf and bag of striped tweed that she has seen for many weary days. It's very symptomatic of the season that scarfs and bags should match in fabric.

It may be the first robin for Polly, but for Mitzi it is the fact that the black suede bag just dropped to the path matches the black suede slippers of the lady who dropped it. It doesn't seem to matter which modish accessories are matched, but some of them surely must be.

Sophie Loeb Says—

Parents and Married Children

Once upon a time there came to the office of a prominent lawyer a father and son. The lawyer had known the family for several years, and it was one of the most respectable in the community. The trouble was this: It seems that a couple of years before, the son, much against the wishes of his parents, had married a girl of the neighborhood—a working girl.

When the family realized that the deed was done and they had to make the best of it, they forgave the young man and urged him to bring the young wife to live with them. Their interest was purely selfish, since they did not wish to be parted from the only son.

But although they had forgiven the son, they had not forgiven the girl. Their resentment of her was manifested in various ways as a member of their household. They found fault with her on all occasions.

Many a time they flaunted her former poverty and made her feel how "elevated" she was at having married their son. The girl bore it bravely at first, because of her great love for the boy. Yet, being a sensitive soul, by and by her trials grew more than she could bear. It seemed to her that everything was done to poison the mind of her husband against her, and she felt that her days in his home were numbered.

The young man, as the only child, had for so long grown to look upon the judgment of his parents as final that he seemingly lacked nerve enough to combat them against the love of his wife. So one blue Thursday the girl, realizing this, "folded her tent like the Arab and silently stole away."

Then the parents began their work. They tormented the son about his wife leaving him, and finally, gradually but surely, urged the one thing they desired for him—divorce. It was not long before he agreed.

When they put the case before the lawyer, who knew something about human nature as well as laws of court, he promised he would get the divorce but suggested that it would be wise for the son to see the young woman. So the son called on her, accompanied by the lawyer.

The young woman, understanding what they had come for, being a sensible girl, received them without malice and practically demanded nothing. When told what was wanted, and asked what she was going to do about it (as this was a case where desertion was legal reason for divorce) she did not protest but said:

"If my husband wishes to get a divorce I will not fight it: I want whatever he wishes."

The lawyer turned to the husband and asked, "Is that what you want?" And to the surprise of all he answered no, "No; not for anything in the world! That is not what I want.



SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

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BUCKWHEAT HONEY

Some folks prefer the clover brand,
Because it's clear and sunny,
But every time, for taste and smell,
I'll take dark buckwheat honey!

Because I praise its flavor so,
I've been considered "funny"—
But what, on buckwheat griddle-cakes,
Beats mellow buckwheat honey?

On biscuits, fluffy, brown and crisp,
It drips so richly runny!
And what makes pantries smell as sweet
As fragrant buckwheat honey?

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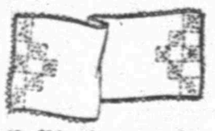
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JUDSON HARMON

JUDSON HARMON is dead. He was a distinguished son of Ohio and in days gone by a picturesque leader of the democratic party. He had been governor of his state, he defeated Warren G. Harding for that high office and he would have been the democratic nominee for president in 1912 had it not been for a split in the ranks of the Ohio democrats. In 1904 the democrats of Ohio instructed for him for standard bearer of the party, but he declined to enter the contest.

He was a Grover Cleveland democrat, and he served as attorney general in the cabinet of Cleveland. Ohio democrats have had many leaders. Governor Vic Donahey is perhaps the best vote getter of all. He is serving his third term and a democrat who can win the governorship three times in Ohio must be very popular with the plain people of that state. He may be one of the principal contenders for the democratic presidential nomination next year. If Calvin Coolidge is the republican nominee there are many democratic leaders who will insist that their party must go west of the Allegheny Mountains for a standard bearer. Some of them are asking "why not Donahey?" Some of them are asking "why not Jim Reed of Missouri." Donahey is strong with the farmers of Ohio. He is a life long prohibitionist. He is a life long Methodist. Buckeye democrats who are handling his boom are confident that Smith and McAdoo will destroy themselves long before a nomination can be made and that the compromise candidate will be the son of Ohio who was a union printer before he became a politician and governor of a great state.

GARNER PUTS OVER HIS BILL

A BILL to extend the jurisdiction of the commission on the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande so as to include also the waters of the Colorado and the Ti Juana rivers passed the lower house of Congress without opposition. Representative John M. Garner of Texas was the author of the bill. It was sent from the senate to the house. It is now believed that Mexico will appoint a similar commission which will function jointly with that named by the United States government. A step forward in providing data concerning the use of the waters of the Rio Grande river for the commission appointed by the Federal Government to study the problem was revealed in the second deficiency appropriations bill, reported by the house committee on appropriation, an items of $30,000 being included for the installation of four more gauging stations along the river.

Ultimately the work of the gauging the water will be taken over by the United States geological survey. These new gauging stations are to be located at Boquillas, at Rio Grande City and two points not yet determined between Eagle Pass and Laredo. Stations are operated at this time at Presidio, at Del Rio, at Eagle Pass and at Langtry.

PREWSTER OF MAINE

GOVERNOR RALPH O. BREWSTER of Maine has invited the governors of 47 states to meet him in July at Mackinac Island, Mich. In his invitation he says, "the scope of the state under our federal form is a pressing problem in the face of the nationalization of our economic and social life." It appears that the last stand in the battle for state rights is to be made in New England.

ANOTHER DELUGE OF BILLS

TEXAS lawmakers introduced more than 800 bills in less than a month of the session. More than 16,000 bills have been introduced this session of the American congress, of which 8000 dealt with pension legislation and pension matters. Are the lawmakers mad? Go ask Elihu Root or other distinguished members of the American bar.

WHY NOT AUTOS?

UNCLE SAM needs 26,000 horses and 18,000 mules for his military service, and now the army buyers are wondering where they are going to get the brutes. Why not induce Henry Ford to turn out mechanical horses and mules? He is said to be a great success in turning out mechanical men.

LET JONES DO IT

ATTORNEY GENERAL CLAUDE POLLARD has advised the house committee on education that the legislature has the power to enact a law providing for the creation of districts or counties to levy taxes for the support of Junior colleges. In the last analysis it will be up to Jones. Jones is the fellow that pays.

FAVORS A CLEAN SLATE

SENATOR A. E. WOOD, chairman of the senate's finance committee favors appropriating at once $1,508,755 needed by the prison system "and putting it on its feet." After this has been done, how long will the prison elephant remain on its fee?t

SAINT VALENTINE DITCHED

SAINT VALENTINE is out of it in Great Britain. "Why," some one will ask? Well, the Saint was banished by the Anglican bishops from the new prayer book calendar. He was a saint for centuries. Now he is on the outside looking in. What a fate for a time-honored Saint.

TEXAS MAIL BANDITS

TEXAS mail bandits looted $2,682,892.87 in Texas since 1921, reads the report of Postmaster General Harry New; $2,674,343.87 of which was recovered. Uncle Som gets them all.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton
Author of
"Love Bound," "Her Man," "Honey Lou," Etc.

READ THIS FIRST

BOBBIE RANSOM, a little school teacher, is film struck and madly eager to break into motion pictures. Neither her widowed father nor ANDY JERROLD, who wants to marry her, will lend her the money to take her to Hollywood. But she borrows $500 from the WIDOW PARKINS, who is to be her father's second wife, and goes.

At MRS. MANGAN'S boarding house she meets Stella Delroy, an extra girl in pictures. Through her, Bobbie gets a few days' work at the Magnifica Studio, where ROY SCHULTZ, a famous director, takes a short interest in her and then drops her. But she becomes great friends with LOTTIE, his wife. Lottie is bitterly jealous of a gold-digging movie "vamp," named MONICA MONT, and because of her she finally leaves Roy. Monica gets herself engaged to wealthy TED PIPER, so that Lottie will not name her as "the other woman" in her divorce suit.

The assistant director, GUS MacCLOUD, falls in love with Bobbie and she with him. Through the long months when she has no work, he lends her money on a bracelet that was Andy's Christmas gift to her; and he promices her a part in the first picture he makes.

Then Bobbie begins to hear queer stories about him. Stories about his love affair with unhappy little Stella who presently commits suicide. Stories about the wife who is divorcing him. Lottie tells her that he encouraged Roy to go "stepping" outside his own family.

Gus's wife gets the divorce, but he says nothing to Bobbie about it, although he goes on making violent love to her. Finally she becomes angry because he never talks marriage to her, and she angrily refuses the part he offers her in a movie. She goes to work in a book shop where he finds her and offers her the part again, in a business-like way. She takes it, and shortly finds herself back on the old love-making basis with him. They become engaged, and she writes Andy the news but gets no answer.

Roy Schultz gives Bobbie a part in a picture. She makes a good salary and Gus urges her to get a flat of her own. One day while she's looking for one, she meets Monica who is going to be married suddenly, that afternoon. Gus is to be best man for Ted Piper, and Bobbie shops for a new dress to wear as maid-of-honor to Monica. Mrs. Mangan, wildly excited over the news, helps her to dress.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LXV

"I'll fix your bath for you while you get your clothes off," Mrs. Mangan said as they reached the top of the stairs.

Bobbie caught a whiff of lavender as she opened the big linen-closet in the upper hall, and took out an armful of fluffy Turkish towels.

A minute later came the sound of hot water rushing into the tub, and by the time she was out of her clothes and into her bathrobe, everything was ready for her in the bathroom. Violet bath-crystals melting in the water, bath mat spread on the floor, clean towels over the back of the chair beside the tub. A big jar of rose-scented dusting powder on the glass shelf above it.

"Oh, Mrs. Mangan, how I'm going to miss you when I leave," she said regretfully as she closed the door upon the good woman.

And how she was going to miss her! How she was going to miss the well-ordered house that always smelled of sunshine and cleanliness! How she was going to miss the comfortable kitchen, with the tea pot always waiting on the back of the stove, with the cat purring peacefully on the sunny back porch outside the screen door, with the crisp white curtains fluttering at the windows.

"If I had time to look after a flat of my own, I'd love having one," she explained when she came back into the bedroom where Mrs. Mangan sat, running pale-green baby ribbon through her princess slip for her. "But I don't have any time to do anything for myself after I've worked like a dog all day at Magnifica. I suppose I'll have to hire some part-time maid who'll shove all the dust under the rug and never turn the mattresses. And that'll just drive me crazy—I must have things neat around me."

"That's because you're a born housekeeper," Mrs. Mangan answered, tying the ends of the ribbon into a lovers' knot.

"I?" Bobbie's eyes were round with surprise, "a born housekeeper? Oh, Mrs. Mangan, you won't know me! I hate housework."

Mrs. Mangan looked around her



"Everything I Want At Last!" She Thought

at the bedroom. Everything in it was in place — the brushes and combs in their glass tray on the dresser, the books stacked neatly on the table in the center of the room, the cushions on the window seat "plumped up" and carefully arranged.

Beyond, in the clothes-closet, every dress was on a separate hanger, and below them stood a neat little row of shoes.

"I should say that you did a pretty good job of housekeeping right here in this room of yours," said Mrs. Mangan. "I've never seen such dresser drawers as yours—everything as neat and clean as a new pin. All the stockings mended and wrapped up in tissue paper—"

"Oh, Aunt Gertrude taught me to keep my things neat," Bobbie cut in, drawing a pair of yellow stockings over her slender legs. "She just brought me up to look after things the right way."

But Mrs. Mangan shook her head firmly. "Oh, no," she declared with conviction. "You can't teach a girl to be a housekeeper any more'n you can teach a dull dog smart tricks! I bet if you were to have a little home of your own, it would be as neat as wax, and that you'd be as happy as a lark all day long in it, just like I'm happy in mine."

Bobby started to say "No."

Then a thought crossed her mind. She remembered what a good time she had had in the house on Locust street, during died. In spite of her grief at that time, she had honestly enjoyed planning the meals and making the beds and polishing the silver.

After all, on the Ransom side of the family, she had come from a long line of wonderful housekeepers. She could remember Aunt Gertrude's stories about Grandmother Ransom's famous suet puddings and the way she could weave her own linen and make her own rag carpets. And Aunt Gertrude, herself! There was a born housekeeper if ever there was one!

"My mother never was a housekeeper, though," she found herself saying aloud to Mrs. Mangan. "All she wanted to do was sing. She wanted to be a singer or an actress. She was awfully pretty and awfully unhappy as a home woman—and I guess I take after her."

"Well, you're pretty enough, land knows," agreed Mrs. Mangan as she helped her to slip the green dress over her head. "But I don't believe you got it in you to be an actress. You ain't near crazy-brained enough. Most of 'em is such fools!"

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Monica was in her going-away suit of pale blue silk, when Bobbie returned to her luxurious little flat at three o'clock that afternoon.

The flat itself was filled with June roses. It was perfumed with them, so that if you had closed your eyes you might have thought you were standing in a rose garden.

Monica, in the little dressing room off the living room, was spraying herself with two or three different kinds of perfume from large colored glass atomizers.

"Hello, Handsome!" she greeted Bobbie, holding out one hand. The other one was being given a last polish by Winnie, her darky maid.

"Did you hear that Roy Schultz and Lottie are going back to each other?" she asked, and at once Bobbie knew why she had decided to marry Ted Piper, after all.

"Husbands mos' always goes back to their wives," remarked Winnie wisely. "I been married and separated three times myself. Men is like street cars. There always will be another one along, and if you wait long enough the same one will be comin' back!"

"Run out and see if the ice cream and the cakes have come, Winnie," her mistress commanded, and when she was gone she began to tell Bobbie all about her marriage.

"You see, Roy's the only director in Hollywood who thinks I'm any good," she said, "and if he's going back to that dill pickle of his, she'll never let him give me another job. You can just bet on that! So I just made up my mind to get married and get out of Hollywood. Ted has scads of money too, and your little Monica always said she'd marry glue or die an old maid! I thought it over for a long time, and finally I decided to take a chance on Ted."

"Don't make me laugh," interrupted the boxum Winnie, coming back into the little room. "Once you get your hands of Mr. Ted Piper, you knowed you was goin' to marry him. He had no more chance to leggo of you than to leggo of an electric wire. Miss Monica!" She laughed wildly at this until her fat sides shook, and Monica laughed with her.

"I think I'll go down and ask the janitor if there's an empty suite in this place, while we're waiting," Bobbie said presently. "Gus thinks I ought to have a flat of my own."

"Why don't you take this one?" asked Monica eagerly. "I have a lease, and if you'd take it off my hands, it would tickle me to death."

Then, before Bobbie could refuse her offer, Gus came in with Ted Piper and the minister who was to marry the happy pair.

"Gus, I've just been talking to Bobbie about taking this flat," Monica began, rushing up to Gus before she had shaken hands with the Rev. Simeon Scarsdale, or had even kissed her best-beloved. With Monica business always came before anything else, and if she could save a penny she was perfectly happy.

And in three minutes, everything was settled. Bobbie was to take this cluttered-up little flat that she did not want, and move in tomorrow.

"Winnie will be glad to stay right on here and do your work for you," Monica's coarse soft voice ran on, arranging everything, settling everything.

Bobbie looked appealingly at Gus, who was saying nothing. He suddenly had had a drink, and he was in an affable too-cheerful mood.

"Sure, that's fine. Bobbie will have everything ready for her," he kept saying as he nodded his head up and down.

Then they took their places, and the minister began to read the words of the beautiful marriage service. They seemed curiously out of place here in this flat with its cigaret boxes, ash-trays, whiskey decanters, and floor cushions upon which sat Monica's foolish-looking imported dolls.

And as Monica said "I will," Bobbie wondered whether she realized what she was saying. She wondered if Monica had it in her to "love, honor and obey" any man for very long. She doubted it.

She was listless and silent all the way home, and when Gus asked her to have dinner with him somewhere she said no.

"I'm blue," she told him. "I never knew a wedding could make me feel so down-hearted."

He laughed. "You'll feel pretty fine when it comes time for your own, young lady," he said and drove away.

A half hour later he telephoned her. His voice was thick and unsteady, but it was very cheerful.

"Lissen," he said, "I got the grandest little idea. Let's get married tomorrow and spend our honeymoon in Monica's flat. Wha' you say?"

For just a second Bobbie hesitated. Well, why not get married tomorrow, just as well as any other day? What difference did it make? They were going to be married sooner or later, anyway.

"All right," she answered. "You come around in the afternoon, and we'll hunt up a justice of the peace."

After that there seemed nothing to say but "goodby" and she said it.

"I've everything I want at last," she thought, turning away from the telephone. "The job I want, the kind of salary I want, the kind of home I want, and man I want."

What, then, was wrong with her? What made her want to sink down on the bottom step of the stairs and cry and cry and cry.

"Tired, I suppose," she explained it to herself, and went on up to her room to pack a suitcase with her prettiest clothes.

"This," she thought, "is about as romantic as a Kewpie comedy! Honeymooning in Monica's jazzy flat! Who ever heard of such a thing!"

She had felt twice as thrilled about packing up to come to Hollywood as she felt now, tossing linen and silk and toilet articles into her small black suitcase.

(To be continued)

Read about Bobbie's wedding day in the next chapter of this story.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (EFS)—New York is the home of the Lucy Stone League—an organization of capable women some of whom could swap chins with their husbands and still be boss of the roost.

The Lucy Stoners refuse to use their husbands' names. They hold that the custom whereby a woman forfeits her maiden name at marriage is a hold-over from the days when woman was a glorified vassal. They regard the custom as an impediment—doubtless small, but an impediment, nevertheless, to the full realization of female emancipation.

Most of the members of Lucy's League are enabled to get about as they do for the sole reason that their husbands amount to something. And their refusal to wear these men's names is merely an adroit manner of capitalizing what they affect to disregard.

All of them thrive on what Bill calls "the alms basket of words."

A certain member of the league came up for discussion the other evening at demi-tasse time. In the middle of the knock-fest the Duchess piped up with the query: "Whose wife is she?"

Peremptorily she was informed that such a question was absolutely out of order, not according to Hoyle, and utterly "less majestic" as they say over on Eighth avenue.

"That may all be," replied the Duchess airily, "but it's the only way I can ever identify any one of those confounded women!"

If the Duchess had been born a man she would have been what the accident insurance people call a "bad risk."

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Two stocking manufacturers in New York have been battling each other for some time. One of them trusted to the quality and price of his output, the other took a large safety pin and fastened his faith to the ultimate success of widespread and persistent advertising.

The other day Advertising Ike gave Meritorious Moe five million dollars and now Advertising Ike has a clear field.

The question before the house is: Who's going to repay Advertising Ike the five million he slipped to Meritorious Mop?

Isn't life wonderful?

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A Fifth Avenue stocking merchant advertises "Three stockings to the pair. They cost less than two pair and last longer than one."

Some day some genius is going to get out a book containing the life history, the photograph and the business methods of each of the eager-eyed lads who whip the women of this country into the Fashion Lines.

If Mother and the Girls ever wake up—glory be?

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Broadway was once a cow path. Nowadays it could qualify as a calf lane.

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A New York man embarked on a reading jag. He read constantly for 21 days, refusing to seek the ostermoor or tie on the nose bag. At the end of that time he arose hastily from his wicker chair, rushed into the kitchen, grabbed up a large carving knife and attempted suicide.

The news story, unfortunately, refrains from mentioning what books held the victim enthralled for three weeks, and which one finally prompted him to take his life.

The Authors' League should investigate the story at once and relieve at least a dozen prominent authors from suspicion.

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An ample woman with two chins, a fur coat and a baby in her arms stepped on a weighing machine outside a five-and-ten-cent store on Third Avenue the other day, deposited her penny, stared until she had committed to memory the number on the dial to which the arrow pointed, then stepped to the pavement again and resumed her journey.

She didn't look like a woman who had ever flirted with square root, cube root, geometry, trigonometry, logarithms, differential calculus, fractions or even the lowest common denominator.

She went on her way leaving a Gentleman of the Old School to marvel at her manner of arriving at her true weight.

It may be she feared the worst and was looking around for an excuse, in her final rough-and-ready calculation, to eliminate 20 pounds or so, more than she was entitled to.

A woman has dropped pretty low when she'll drag in a poor, innocent little baby to help cheat herself on a penny weighing machine.

The ONE-MINUTE PULPIT

The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.

Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh it is a tree of life. — Proverbs 13: 9-12.

DON'T USE "DON'T"

Rockefeller Never Used Admonitive Word With Son.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—"Don't" is one word which John D. Rockefeller Sr., never used in his fatherly relations with John D. Rockefeller Jr.

This is brought out in an interview with John B. Kennedy, granted by the younger Rockefeller and appearing in the current issue of Collier's weekly.

NEW AVALANCHE

Second Slide Hits Deserted Village In France.

By Universal Service.

NICE, France, Feb. 28. — A new avalanche has occurred at Roquebilliere and carried away the city hall and partly destroyed a hospital. No one hurt because the town has been deserted since the last avalanche.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals and strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes. All druggists 25c. —Adv.

The Man Nobody Knows

INSTALLMENT XXIV

The Great Idea Prevails

In the very last week the "Pharisees and Herodians" gathered together a picked delegation of sharp wits and sent them with what looked like an absolutely foolproof bomb. They started in with flattery; after all he was a simple fellow from the provinces—a few kind words and his head would be turned. Then they would catch him off his guard.

"Teacher, we know that you speak the truth," they said, "and that you don't care anything about the authority or office which a man holds. You treat them all alike, and speak your mind bluntly because you get your thoughts direct from God.

"Now tell us, is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar or not?"

Very clever, gentlemen, very clever indeed. If he answers that it isn't lawful, you will have the record of his reply in Herod's hand in an hour; and instantly he will be under arrest for propagating rebellion against the Roman power; if he answers that it is lawful, he will lose his popular following. Because the people hate the Romans, and dodge the taxes at every turn . . . very, very clever.

He looked at them with frank contempt, as if to say, "Do you really think I am quite as simple as all that?"

"Somebody lend me a coin," he exclaimed. An eager listener dug into his pocket and produced it. Jesus held it up where all could see.

"Whose picture is that?" he demanded. "Whose name?"

They began to be uneasy. The shrewdest suspected that the path was leading toward the precipice, yet there was no escape. They must answer. "Caesar's," they replied.

"Very good," said he ironically. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

Another repulse for the best legal talent in the city . . . another good laugh for the crowd . . . another story to tell in the taverns, in the temple court, in the marketplace . . . wherever the common folks crowded together. . . . Says the narrative describing the defeated questioners: "They marveled greatly at him." . . . and in another place . . . "and no man after that durst ask him any question." Every objection had been turned back upon the objectors; every trap had sprung upon the fingers of those who set it. No argument was left for them except the final one which is always a confession of failure. They had the brute force on their side. They could not stand against his thinking but they could, and did, nail him on the cross.

Not in time, however. Not until his work was finished. Not until he had trained and equipped a force which would carry on with double power because of the very fact of his death. . . . Every year in our country there are thousands of conventions. . . . political, charitable, business. Most of them are a waste. They are conducted on the false assumption that overselling and exaggeration are potent forces—that the energies of men respond most powerfully to promises of easy victory and soft rewards. The great leaders of the world have known better.

Gideon, for example. When he called for volunteers to fight the Midianites, 22,000 responded. Gideon looked them over critically. He knew the conflicting motives that had brought them there—some from mere love of adventure; some because they were afraid to be taunted with cowardice; some for plunder; some to get away from their wives. He determined to weed them out at once:

"Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him go home tonight," he proclaimed.

The next morning 22,000 had vanished. Only 10,000 remained.

Still Gideon was unsatisfied. He hit upon a stratagem. Down the hillside and across a little brook he led the whole band. It was a hot morning; the men were thirsty and tired; and Gideon, standing on the bank and watching, had a shrewd idea that character would show itself under the strain. Sure enough, of the 10,000, a vast majority knelt down and pushed their faces into the cool, clear water, taking long refreshing draughts. But a few were too eager. They caught up the water in their hands, dashed it into their faces, and hurried across to the other bank, restless to be on!

Only a handful; only three hundred. But Gideon kept them and sent the rest home. Better three hundred who could not be held back from the battle than 10,000 who were merely half-heartedly ready to go.

With the three hundred he won.

That higher type of leadership which calls forth men's greatest energies by the promise of obstacles rather than the picture of rewards—that with the leadership of Jesus. By it he tempered the soft metal of his disciples' nature into keen hard steel. The final conference with which he prepared them for their work is thrilling in its majestic appeal to courage. Listen to the calm recital of the deprivations and dangers:

Get you no gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses.

No wallet for your journey; neither two coats, nor shoes nor staff.

Behold I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves.

Beware of men; for they shall deliver you up to councils and in their synagogues they will scourge you; yea and before governors and kings shall ye be brought for my sake.

He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that doth not take his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.

He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

Watch the faces and the figures. See the shoulders straighten, the muscles of the lips grow hard. There is power in those facts that will not be withstood—power born of the most transforming appeal which ever fell on human ears. The voice of the speaker was stilled at the cross, but the power carried on. It withstood prisons and scourging; ship-wreck and weariness; public condemnation and the loss of personal friends; chains, and the roar of lions and the flames. James was the first to die. Herod Agrippa killed him. His brother John, imprisoned for years on the stony island of Patmos, suffered martyrdom amidst frightful torture. Andrew died on a cross whose pattern bears his name to this day. Simon Peter insisted that he be crucified head downward, deeming himself unworthy to suffer in the manner of his Lord. Nero stilled the voice of Paul by beheading him; but the spirit of Paul which had proclaimed that "we are in all things more than conquerors," began at that moment to have its larger influence.

Just a few brief years and every member of the original organization was gone, but the "blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church." The Master's training had done its work.

The great Idea prevailed.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 28.—About 15 members and friends of the First Christian church enjoyed a banquet at the church Friday evening. Mrs. Claud Conyers presided at the register, and the first part of the evening was enjoyed in a sing-song, in the main auditorium while at 6 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining hall, where a most delightful family style luncheon was served. Rev. Allen Bush, pastor of the First Christian church in Wichita Falls gave the invocation, and after the dinner, Dr. Frank D. Shepherd the master of ceremonies introduced the speakers, the first being Wayne Holmes of Wichita Falls, who spoke on "What Has Been Done by the Church in Electra." Mrs. L. P. Douglas also seated at the speakers' table, gave a paper on the development of the Christian church in Electra, and said that she and Mrs. Magie Gibson are the only two charter members in the city at present. A general sing-song was again given, led by Wayne Holmes, William J. Spreen, educational director of the Christian church in Wichita Falls was introduced and made a very fine educational talk, and invited the group to attend the five days school for workers in the First Christian church of Wichita Falls, beginning next Monday. Miss Merv Ellen Scott rendered several piano numbers while the dessert was being served. Mrs. Bash, wife of Rev. Allen Bush made a short talk of a humorous nature followed by the prncpal speaker of the evening, Rev. Bash, with Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the local church making a report of the years work, introducing the two elders emeritus, Rev. S. H. Holmes, and Col. Ed. C. Wilson, also introducing all the members of the Sunday school force and the elders and deacons who were present. He gave the plans for the church for the next few years and made an interesting address in all.

B. T. U. Club Honored.

Fourteen members of the B. T. U. club were honored with a dinner at the Goodman cafe, Thursday night after their meeting, when Messrs. J. W. and W. M. Goodman, sponsors of the club entertained the young men. The first part of the evening was spent in the regular meeting in the LeRue hall with Pete L. Davis, president of the club in charge of the meeting, and other officers present being Jinnings Ray, vice-president; Marvel Cooper, secretary and Morris Williams, treasurer. The purpose of this club is principally to promote social activities among the young men in the city who are of the high school and college ages but whom are working.

Those enjoying the delightful dinner were: Messrs. Pete Davis, Jinnings Ray, Marvel Cooper, Thurman George, Morris Williams, Willie Jennings, Freddie Baldwin, J. Adkisson, Boone Mosley, Clovie McDannald, James Thomas McDannald, Roy LeBus, Fruit Macey, and Mr. Goodman.

Geography Club

The Geography club met Friday afternoon in the class room of the sixth grade of the Waggoner Ward school, with a very interesting program, which is as follows: Music by Odell Brown-ing; music by Blanche Stanford; theme on "Sheep," by Marie Thornburn; theme on "Cattle," by Lois Williams, which concluded the program after a round table discussion. There was a fine attendance.

Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Bickley, and the afternoon was spent most delightfully in sewing and enjoying games. At the conclusion of the evening delightful refreshments of cake and cream was served to Mesdames Lloyd Groves, Ernest Chesney, Frank Butler, Corsie Gorman, Byron Wilbanks, Eland Stearns, Eugene Crass and Mesdames Weatherby and Dickey as guests. Mrs. Gorman will be hostess next week.

Rebekah Lodge Notes

The Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Friday night, when two candidates were initiated, these being Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker, and after the degree team had put on the work, each made interesting talks for the good of the order. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Colbert of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Ada Ramsey, also of Wichita Falls, each of whom made interesting talks. At the conclusion of the lodge refreshments were served and there was a splendid attendance.

Wheeler-Stewart

Miss Lucille Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, became the bride of J. Ray Stewart of Lawton, Okla., at 2:30 Friday afternoon, when the ceremony was performed at the Kemp hotel by J. Lawton, Okla., minister and close friends of the groom. They were attended by Miss Mary Ellen Scott of this city and Mr. William Wineburg of Lawton, friends of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Dallas, Oklahoma City and other points before making their home in Lawton, where Mr. Stewart is the owner of a grocery business.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Electra having graduated from the high school, and attended the University of Texas, and was employed as buyer in the ladies department of the Thomas Staton and Brush Dry Goods company.

Primo Bridge Club

Mrs. E. E. Merkt entertained the Primo Bridge club most delightfully Thursday afternoon with three tables in the games Mrs. I. K. Williams received a piece of silk lingerie as the high score and Mrs. Clarence McDannald was given a corsage as the guest prize. A salad and ice course was served to the guests and members at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. W. O. O'Pool will be hostess next week.

Those attending were Mesdames J. H. Herris, C. F. Engelking, J. T. McDannald, M. D. Goldsmith, B. V. Magee, Edd Campbell, W. C. O'Pool, George LeBus, I. K. Williams, A. S. Hauf, Clarence McDannald and Bradley.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Byrd entertained with a party Friday evening honoring Frances Carnahan's 14th birthday, Miss Carnahan being a younger sister of Mrs. Byrd. The children arrived early and spent the evening in playing games and enjoying radio music, while late in the evening refreshments of candies, sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate and potato chips were served to the following: Misses Ruth Andrews, Ruth Fisher, Oneeta Culpepper, Nina Suttle, Maxine Hughes, Vivian Rhinehart, Dora Novit, Margaret Knox, Eva Mae Hallmark, Della Dees, Beulah Morris Messers, Ben Rippy, J. W. Alexander, Robert Clonniger, Cooper Melton, Shirley Shanafelt, Denny Smith.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 28.—Master Ned Brasher, one of the Record News sales boys, is reported improved after a severe illness.

Frank Barrett, prominent young Legionnaire of this city, is very ill.

Miss Alma Bates had her tonsils removed Friday.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Spurill is reported very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Bash and son, Wendall, with Wm. J. Spreen and Wayne Holmes, all of Wichita Falls, were in the city Friday evening.

Prof. J. V. Harrison is in Dallas for a few days.

Curt Stewart and wife and son are visiting relatives in Oklahoma over the week-end. Karl Mader accompanied them to Lawton, Friday afternoon.

Miss Leona Smith is home from Fargo where she is teaching school. She will be the guest of her mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Malford DeVault of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. DeVault for a few days. They arrived in Electra Friday quite unexpectedly,

Radio Program

International Radio Program
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

6:45 p. m.—WFHR (335) Clearwater. The Clearwater Scarlet Guards program. Rocco Grella, director.
6:45 p. m.—WHT (400) Chicago. Greyllings trio, directed by Ralph Parks.
8:30 p. m.—WIP (509) Philadelphia. The Springfield Inn trio.
9:30 p. m.—WOC (484) Davenport. Travel lecture, "The Holy Land," by Dr. B. J. Palmer.

SILENT TONIGHT

Eastern: CFCA, WABC, WLIT, WHVA.
Central: KFUO, WAMD, WHA, WOS, WSMB, WSUI.
Western: KLX, WJAD.

EVENING CONCERTS

5:25 P. M.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Musicale.
5:30 P. M.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Musicale.
6:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. American Composer Series.
WOK (270) Chicago. Tip Top String ensemble.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Congress String quartet.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
6:15 P. M.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Organ recital.
WCCO (417) St. Paul - Minneapolis. Portal Playhouse players in "Nize Baby."
7:00 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon Duo.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Vocal concert.
WCWS (285) Bridgeport. Studio program.
WEAF (492) New York. The Vikings, to WEEI, WFI, WGR, WSAI, WOC, WTAG, KSD, WCSH.
7:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Jolly Bucksters Bakers. To WTAG, WFI, WSAI, KSD, and WCCO.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis. Entertainers.
8:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. "Eveready Hour," also from KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WEAR, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WGN, JAR, WOC, WSAI, WTAG, WWJ.
KFDM (216) Beaumont. Orchestra program.
WCCO (417) St. Paul - Minneapolis. Musicale.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Formica Symphony.
KLDS (411) Independence. Studio program.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
WFBH (350) Clearwater. Kryl's band.
WJZ (455) New York. Grand Opera program, WJZ, KDKA, and KYW.
8:30 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Pianist and composer.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Mexican players.
WHB (266) Kansas City. Popular.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Hadden-Hall Dnal trio.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Request night.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Springfield Inn trio.
WHK (272) Cleveland. Opera program.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. Joint recital.
8:45 P. M.
KPRC (297) Houston. Vocal program.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
9:00 P. M.
WJZ (455) New York. Don Amasio, the Wizard.
WORD (275) Batavia. Musicale.
WCX (517) Detroit. Red Apple club.
WBZ (528) Springfield. Musical.
WSM (282) Nashville. Musicale.
CKCL (340) Toronto. Baldwin hour.
WOKT (340) Rochester. Orpheus Four quartet.
9:15 P. M.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Old Time songs.
9:30 P. M.
WCCO (417) St. Paul - Minneapolis. Musical comedy.
WRNY (374) New York. Faegim players.
PWX (400) Havana. Jockey club.
9:45 P. M.
KGO (361) Oakland. The Pilgrims.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Piano solos.
WHK (272) Cleveland. Instrumental.
10:00 P. M.
WSM (282) Nashville. American Legion.
KPO (428) San Francisco. Uda Waldrop hour.
10:30 P. M.
WCCO (417) St. Paul - Minneapolis. Novelties.
10:45 P. M.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Lowe's revue.
11:00 P. M.
KPO (423) San Francisco. Studio.
WMAK (266) Buffalo. Organ recital.
KOIL (306) Omaha. Studio program.
12 Midnight
WEBH (370) Chicago. Popular studio.

FEATURE TALKS

6:30 P. M.
KFUO (546) St. Louis. Auction bridge.
6:42 P. M.
WCSH (500) Portland. Health talk.
8:00 P. M.
WJZ (455) New York. Collier's Weekly review, also from KDKA, KYW.
9:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Auction Bridge instruction, to WEEI, WCSH, WTAG, WJAR, WGR, WCAE, WTAM, WFI, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, WOC WCCO and KSD.
10:00 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. "Sam 'n Henry."

WANT TO DANCE?

6:00 P. M.
WHK (272) Cleveland. Statler.
6:30 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Castle farm.
8:00 P. M.
WGT (230) Schenectady. Keystoners.
9:00 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
KTHS (370) Hot Springs. Dance music.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Brunswick.
9:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Lopez.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Cathay Garden.
WTIC (476) Harford. Palais Royal.
WRC (469) Washington. Dance music.
9:45 P. M.
WJZ (455) New York. Hotel Penn.
10:00 P. M.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Silver Slipper club.
WAAM (263) Newark. Dailey's.
WHK (272) Cleveland. De Sure's.
10:30 P. M.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Silver Slipper.
WHAD (278) Milwaukee. Wisconsin.
WKRC (326) Cincinnati. Dance music.
11:00 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Jimmy Jay's.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Dance program.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
12 Midnight
KGW (492) Portland. Multnomah.
1:00 A. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Hotel dance.

TAKES ANOTHER THINK.

MILWAUKEE, Wis—When Mike Harris was paroled from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for murder, 10 years ago, he established a good position for himself, but later asked to be returned to prison because life "outside is too lonely." Now he wants another parole.



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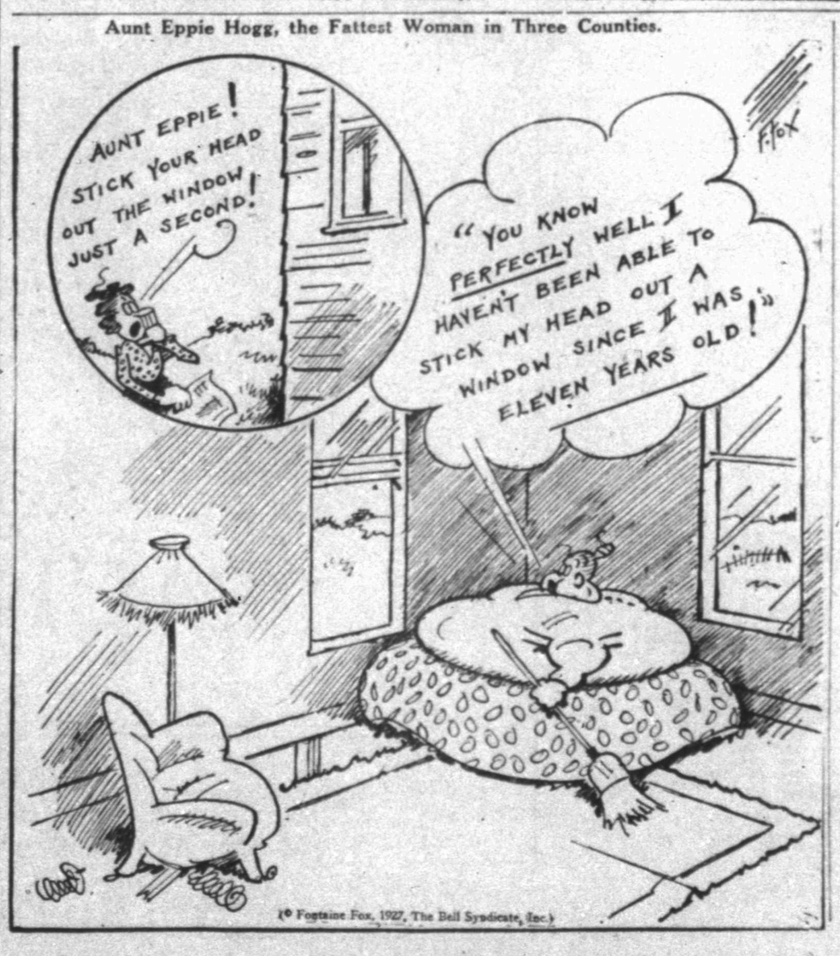


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CONGRESS OF NATIONS HERE

Spectacular Parade To Be C-C Meet Feature

The blond German frauleln, the slender Spanish coquette, the sweet-voiced Italian maiden, the gay Scotch plaid lassie, and maidens representing other typical foreign personalities will flood the streets of Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17, during the two gala days of the annual big West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at that date in the "City That Faith Built."

Not that foreigners will crowd the West Texas city, but all West Texas will turn out in costume to portray various nationalities in the huge Congress of Nations pageant planned. Booster, bronzefaced westerners will leave off their high-heeled boots and big sombreros for two days to don picturesque apparel of foreign countries to assume their part in the brilliant and elaborate pageant planned, which is already attracting international attention.

Other Features.

Beside the spectacular parade and pageant in which member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will assume costume, colors, and flags of different nations of the world, a big feature of the two-day event is the scheduled Texas League baseball battle between the rival cities.

Clusters of golden balls, sprays of gorgeous lights, and popping crackers will set the skies aglow at night during the mammoth fireworks exhibition to be displayed following presentation of pretty honorees of visiting towns on the first evening. After this celebration, wild West Texas will be feted with a society ball.

Prizes aggregating more than five thousand dollars are to be awarded for the musical notes and musical notables who will keep the air stirring around the convention grounds during the two-day session. Band contests will be in progress May 16 and 17, with more than 50 rival horn-blowing groups competing under direction of the West Texas Band Masters Division. West Texas vocal talent will be given opportunity to flaunt itself in the vocal or choral contest to take place during the initial session of the meeting.

Feast For Editors.

Country editors will be honored at a breakfast. Entertainment is planned of diversified nature to take care for the desires and wishes of all attending. Figures of state and national importance have been secured as speakers and many others will attend for the entertaining and instructive features of the two-day program.

Additional snap is added to the 1927 meeting from the fact that it is to be a two-day rather than a three day session, and from the fact that delegates will have booths of Main Street in Wichita Falls.

Paulina's Growing Up



Underwood and Underwood

Paulina Longworth, famed daughter of the speaker of the house and former Alice Roosevelt, is two years old. She is seen in her nursery on her second birthday.

500 Druggists of West Texas To Meet in Abilene On March 15-16

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, Feb. 28.—Retail accounting will be one of the subjects discussed at the spring convention of the West Texas Retail Druggists association. The meeting is to be held in this city on March 15 and 16. The efficient and practical ways of keeping business records so that the figures regarding the operation of the store can be clearly and quickly shown, will be the subject of an address by a capable accountant, according to announcements made recently by members of the committee arranging the program for the meeting.

Other topics which will be of general interest to the drug men will be Collection Methods and store arrangements. Both those subjects will be discussed by specialists.

Advertising for retail drug stores, special sales and soda fountain operation will be other features of the two-day meeting, which will be capably handled on the program.

More than five hundred druggists from various parts of West Texas are expected to attend the March convention. John B. Ray is chairman of the local committee charged with planning and providing entertainment for the visitors. He has announced that a very complete program of amusements, diversions and special social occasions will be arranged.

Ample accommodations will be provided at the hotels for caring for all visitors to the convention, Harvey Hays, president of the Abilene Retail Druggists association declares.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Iowa Park Band Gives Concert At Valley View.

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Feb. 28.—The Iowa Park band, Carl Goetze, director, gave a musical program at Valley View school house to a large audience. The occasion was a box supper staged by the Valley View community. Aside from the numbers given by the band other selections were rendered by members of the band and by citizens of the Valley View community. About 50 people were present from Iowa Park.

Iowa Park Tournament

IOWA PARK, Feb. 28.—R. A. Highsmith and Rawlins Clark, manager and secretary, of the Iowa Park Golf club have announced a golf tournament to be held in the early part of March. The course is being put into excellent condition by the keeper, Mr. Griffin, and the course will be one of the best in this section of the state for a town the size of Iowa Park. An elimination contest will be held the first day. Three flights will be arranged with a suitable trophy for each flight. It is expected that it will take two days to finish the tournament after the first preliminary day.

Although less than one year old the Iowa Park club has around 60 members.

New Automobile Agency

IOWA PARK, Feb. 28.—Morgan & Cain Petroleum Products company of this city has organized the Morgan-Cain Motor company to handle Hudson and Essex cars. Their offices have been removed to the new brick building recently built by E. P. Boyd. Homer A. Boyles will be manager of the motor company and will have charge of the selling end of the business. Both Hudson and Essex cars are now on display, and in a few days Mr. Boyles states that one of the best displays in West Texas will be presented by the company. In connection with the sales agency there will be also a parts department and service station.

Speaks at Amarillo

CANYON, Feb. 28.—Pres. J. A. Hill of the West Texas Teachers college was the principal speaker on the program of the Parent-Teacher association at Amarillo last Monday.

DEBITS HEAVY

Abilene Bank Statistics Show Business Active.

Special to The Record News.

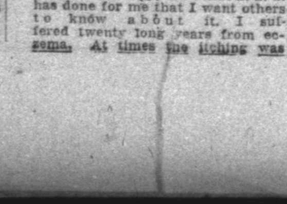
ABILENE, Feb. 28.—Debits to checking accounts of the four Abilene banks for the week ending Feb. 19 were $587,020.52 greater than the same totals were for the same week in 1926. Total debits for the week in 1926 were $2,424,445.74 as against $1,837,425.22 for the same week the previous year.

These figures are a substantial indication of the increase in business this year as compared with 1926.

HEN SETS RECORD

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, Feb. 28.—A two-year old hen belonging to John A. Ellis of the New Hope community, seven miles northwest of this city takes the prize for quantity egg production over a three-day period. This fowl recently laid the equivalent of five eggs in three days. On the first day of the period she produced a single egg, almost double the size of the ordinary hen egg, and containing two yellows and practically the same amount of whites contained in two regular eggs. The next day this hen laid an ordinary egg and on the third day she again delivered a replica of her performance of the first day by bringing forth another one of the double-barreled eggs.



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BURK LEGION BUYS HOUSE

Post Headquarters Will Be In New Home

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 28.—The Oscar Fry Post Number 264, of the American Legion, in this city, has purchased the white frame school building on the Central school yard as its new home. It will also serve as the home of the medical detachment of the 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guards. The latter is being organized this week and will comprise 30 men and four commissioned officers with Capt. W. P. Martin in command.

The building is being repaired and put into proper condition for the military organizations, and is expected to be ready for the meeting of the Womans' Auxiliary of the local post by Friday night, March 4.

The rooms will include a large auditorium of more than a hundred feet in length, and will have shower baths, lockers and all necessary equipment for the Legion, Medical Corps and the Auxiliary.

50 IN CONTEST

$100 Capital Prize Posted in Farm Competition.

ABILENE, Feb. 28.—Much interest is being manifested in the "Food, Feed and Conservation" contest recently announced by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce in which 26 cash prizes will be awarded. The first prize will be $100 in gold and will go to the person living in Taylor county who produces the largest amount of headed maize on one acre of ground, from pure-bred seed.

Over 50 entries have already been made in the contest and officials of the chamber of commerce, under the direction of which organization the affairs will be held, are expecting around 500 contestants to be entered before planting time.

How Children Quickly Gain Robust Health

For weak, puny, inactive children—and especially those that have rickets, and need a sure builder that promotes the growth of teeth and bones, cod liver oil is the one medicine supreme—nothing helps like it.

But it is nasty and repulsive—so now up-to-date pharmacists advise McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, with their wealth of vitamines.

Children love them as they do candy, because they are sugar coated and easy to take. One boy gained 11½ pounds in seven weeks, and is now healthy and happy—thousands of other children have grown strong and robust.

Sixty tablets for 60 cents at Renfros Drug Stores and druggists everywhere. Try them for 30 days and if you are not happily satisfied with the test get your money back. But demand McCoy's—it pays to get the genuine.—Adv.

Kiss nobody with a Cold

Colds are germ attacks. They are spread by contact, by sneezes and by coughs. Avoid them as far as you can.

At the first sign of a cold take HILL'S. The cold may then never develop. If you let it develop, take HILL'S as promptly as you can. It stops a cold in 24 hours.

HILL'S combines four remarkable helps, the best modern science knows. It was perfected by one of the world's largest laboratories. It is so efficient, so well-proved that we paid $1,000,000 for it.

HILL'S does all things at once. It stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels and tones the entire system. Don't rely on lesser help. And don't delay. A cold is too important.—Adv.

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With The Press Of Northwest Texas

TWO-TERM TALK COOLIDGE THRUST

The United States senate's observance of Washington's birthday was marked by the introduction of a resolution that praised Washington directly and indirectly made a thrust at the supposed ambition of President Coolidge to seek another term as president.—R. H. Nichols, Vernon Record.

ONE HALF "I DO-S" MAY BE "I WONT-S"

The Press this issue contains an article by L. D. Howell, a professor at A. and M. college, regarding the increasing number of divorces in Oklahoma. It shows that there has been an increasing number of divorces since 1916, when the record was begun, the number then being 18 to every 100 marriages; in 1925 this had been increased to 26 in every 100 and if the rate continues by the middle of the century half the marriages will end in divorces.—R. H. Wessel, Frederick Press.

STRANGE THINGS WILL OFTEN HAPPEN

An unusual thing has happened in connection with the Browning-Peaches trial, which in its details was perhaps the most obscure piece of court news ever attempted to be covered by American newspapers. The unusual thing is that quite a number have become ashamed of printing some of these details, and have publicity apologized to their readers.—W. H. Nation, Sentinel Leader.

WANT THE PHONE BUT NOT THE PRICE

A demonstration automatic telephone has been installed and in operation here. The people of the town have been investigating and trying out the dial. It seems that a majority of the people would like to have the automatic system if it could be secured at a lower cost. Memphis is entitled to the very best. The difference in price is all that stands in the way of choosing the automatic.—J. Claude Wells, Memphis Democrat.

$1000 PRIZE FOR STUDENTS

Chemical Essay Contest Wins Wide Interest

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Feb. 28.—Four students of the West Texas State Teachers college are competing for the prize offered by the American Chemical society for the best essay on a subject relating to chemistry. There are six prizes of $1000 each which are available to students of teachers colleges. Each young man of the four from the Canyon college chose a different subject.

The contestants are Fred Oberst and John T. Wiley, Canyon; Flora Baker, Olton, and Ivy Parker, Canyon.

Auto Club Election

CANYON, Feb. 28.—The Canyon Automobile club, member of the American Automobile association, has recently elected the following officers for 1927: T. C. Thompson, president; Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, secretary; M. S. Bishir was elected director in the Panhandle Automobile club.

$100 C. of C. Prize

CANYON, Feb. 28.—The Canyon Chamber of Commerce will offer prizes totalling $100 for the best kept and most beautiful home grounds in Canyon. Miss Jennie C. Ritchie of the Teachers college faculty heads the committee which has this in charge and T. V. Reeves and A. N. Henson will work out the plans with her.

Off to Educators Meet

CANYON, Feb. 28.—President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers college accompanied by Dean R. P. Jarrett, Prof. F. E. Savage, Prof. L. F. Sheffy and Prof. R. Earl McClendon, left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend the National Education association, and the American Association of Teachers colleges. Miss Mary McLean, dean of women of the West Texas State Teachers college is also attending the national meeting where she is to appear upon a section program.

DEBATERS SELECTED

CANYON, Feb. 28.—Debaters who will represent the West Texas State Teachers college in intercollegiate debates this spring have been chosen as follows: Dee Hairgrove, Childress; Carl Perriman, Snyder; Dorris Cheyne, Crosbyton; J. R. Wrinkel, Melrose; N. M. Emmett Hazelwood, Canyon. Alternates are J. D. Gamble, Will McCarty, Canyon, and Jesse Barker.

PLANT CHINESE ELMS

CANYON, Feb. 28.—The Canyon public school grounds will have 70 Chinese elms planted upon them this spring. This work is being done under the direction of the Parent-Teacher association.



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THE prices of three of the most popular Packard Six models have been reduced $335.

The Packard Six Five-Passenger Sedan now costs but $2250 at the factory

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Seven years ago these models were introduced as America's first fine small cars.

Seven years have seen the public accept these cars to an extent that now makes it possible to offer the sedan *for less than half its original price.*

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ALTUS PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 28—Lonnie Yates, Jackson county attorney, is spending part of this week transacting business in Oklahoma City.

Hugh Garrida, of Olustee, spent Thursday in Altus.

A. M. Aboussie, of Hollis, was an Altus business visitor Thursday.

Roy Sheriff, of Eldorado, transacted business in Altus Thursday.

Beules Carter, of Olustee, spent Monday in Altus.

J. O. Robinson, of Duke, spent Monday in Altus.

Mrs. Mollie Chote, of Elmer, was an Altus business visitor this week.

R. C. Jameson, of Blair, spent Monday in Altus.

C. D. Polston, of Headrick, was an Altus visitor Monday.

A. L. Ferris, of Headrick, spent part of this week in Altus.

W. O. Raines, of Headrick, was an Altus visitor part of this week.

W. H. Miller, of Duke, spent part of this week in Altus.

E. W. Chapin, of Eldorado, was an Altus visitor this week.

S. D. Bradley, of Olustee, spent part of this week in Altus.

S. P. White, of Martha, was an Altus visitor part of this week.

Mrs. Nora Lorhane, of Blair, spent part of this week in Altus.

T. H. Davis, of Navajo, transacted business in Altus Monday.

J. E. Aiken, of Eldorado, transacted business in Altus Monday.

Marion Phillips, of Chicago, Ill., who is connected with the W. J. Burns Detective Agency, was the guest this week of his step-sister, Mrs. M. H. Wooldridge, and Dr. Wooldridge, of 721 East Commerce street.

M. Bailey, of Oklahoma City, was an Altus visitor Wednesday.

W. C. McKinney, of Oklahoma City, was an Altus visitor Wednesday.

Paul Pellew, of Granite, was in Altus Sunday.

Ralph McDaniel, of Tipton, was an Altus visitor Wednesday.

J. E. Cheek, of Grandfield, was in Altus Wednesday.

Miss Maude Bailey, who has been the guest of relatives in Tulsa, and Oklahoma City for several weeks, returned home this week.

R. D. Byers of Oklahoma City, was a visitor in Altus Wednesday.

W. H. Sherrod, of Tipton, was in Altus Wednesday.

E. P. Gleason, of San Angelo, was an Altus visitor Wednesday.

J. E. Martin, of Kansas City, was a business visitor in Altus this week.

L. F. Wilson, of Tulsa, was in Altus Wednesday.

H. G. Pipet, of St. Louis, was in the city this week.

C. R. Daniel, of Odell, was a visitor in Altus Wednesday.

Henry Glass, of El Reno, was in Altus this week.

Luther Turner, of Blair, was an Altus visitor this week.

R. L. Rogers, of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city Wednesday.

R. R. Jackson, of Blair, was an Altus visitor Wednesday.

S. M. Harper, of Blair, was in the city this week.

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Leo R. Martin of Wichita Falls, Texas, was an Altus visitor Wednesday.

Harmon McDougles, of Odell, was in Altus Wednesday.

A. W. Karneguy, of Duke, was an Altus visitor this week.

Mrs. R. M. Bargdoll, of Elmer, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

T. W. Borden, of Oklahoma City, was a visitir in Altus Wednesday.

Ima M. Adams, of Mangum, was in Altus Wednesday.

Clarence G. Green, of St. Joseph, Mo., was in the city this week.

W. H. Donahue, of Canton, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Vansant, of Oklahoma City, was in Altus this week.

Mrs. Belle Patterson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Rowe and Mr. Rowe, of 209 East Pecan street, for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Ardmore.

Mrs. Frank Elsea, of Mangum, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elsea, of this city.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

IS THERE NO RELIEF FROM SKIN TORTURE?

Must I Continue to Suffer The Unbearable Itching?

Are you one of those unfortunates who are going through life suffering with a skin disease, making you uncomfortable, making you less efficient, interfering with your sleep? You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S. S. S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in many forms of skin disease. Thousands of letters of gratitude prove its worth.

"I feel so happy for what S. S. S. has done for me that I want others to know about it. I suffered twenty long years from eczema. At times the itching was unbearable. During that time, I used all kinds of salve without receiving any real benefit. After taking six bottles of S. S. S., I was cured of this dreadful disease. I recommend S. S. S. to anyone suffering from eczema, because I cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me." Cleophas Forte, Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill.

S. S. S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.—Adv.

MUSICIANS TO GIVE CONCERT

Club Presents Artists At College Tonight

A record crowd is expected to hear the special program to be given Tuesday at the Wichita Falls Junior college by the Wichita Falls Musicians club.

A string orchestra of 30 pieces, directed by Ethel Allen Nelson, will play. The program follows: (a) "Welcome Sweet Springtime" (Mendelssohn); (b) "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" (Fertz). Junior College Glee club; piano duo, "Rondeau a' la Polacco" (Edwin Schultz). Miss Elizabeth Cole and Mrs. Eunice Davis Sewell of Iowa Park; ensemble players. (a) "Andante" (Tschaikowsky), (b) "Andantine" (E. H. Lemora), violins, Mrs. Jouette Bonner, Mrs. O. E. Nichols, Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mrs. C. R. Eyssen; piano, Mrs. Harwood Stack; vocal duet, "Calm As the Night" (Carl Golze), "A Banjo Song" (Sidney Homer), Misses Adelle and Juel Ray, accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Collard; piano concert, Mrs. Harwood Stack and Mrs. Alex M. Lewis; "Serenette from Lucia" (Donatti), Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, Mrs. Wayne Homes, R. E. Shepherd, William Young, F. P. McDougal, R. D. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Harwood Stacy.

POPULAR TUNES

Several Hundred Dance at Benefit Union Ball.

Tuning up "She Used to Be My Mamma But She's Got Another Papa Now," the orchestra at the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses ball held Monday night in the Labor Temple was the cause of several hundred dancers refusing to stop "pickin' 'em up an' puttin' 'em down" while they glided across the dance floor. For one hour the dancers demanded that the music makers continue playing the tune.

It was the ninth annual ball of the restaurant employes local union No. 158. The proceeds derived from the dance are used to defray the expenses of sick members. The arrangements for the dance were in charge of Floyd Mosely, business manager of the local union.

INSTITUTE OPENS

Dr. D. L. Munnpower Leads Epworth League Discussion.

Dr. D. L. Mumpower, Nashville, Tenn., a missionary to India, led an interesting discussion on missionary work at the first meeting of the Wichita district Epworth league institute at the First Methodist church Monday evening, attended by more than 45 league members from Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Bellevue and Wichita Falls.

The Rev. B. F. Browning of Dallas, field secretary of the North Texas conference, Epworth league, was a visitor at the meeting.

The institute will be conducted each evening of this week from 7 to 9 o'clock, it has been announced.

PAVING ORDERED

Surfacing Approved By Council For Seven Blocks

Seven blocks were ordered paved by the city council in session Monday night.

The blocks effected are four on 12th street, from Lamar to Broad; one on Holliday, from Ninth to 10th; one on Shepherd street, between lot No. 13, block 89, to Avenue M and one on Marshall street, between Keeler and Wilson.

The paving will be done with asphalt and construction was ordered to start immediately.

MUNY GOLF MEETING.

Directors and members of the Municipal Golf club will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the club house, it has been announced by W. E. George, president.

National Officer of W. H. M. S. Urges Evangelistic Work At Meeting Here

"Evangelization of the world is the work for which the church was established," Mrs. John Terry of Terrell, council officer of the National Woman's Home Missionary society, told a large audience at the special "Officers Day" program given at the Floral Heights Methodist church Monday, when she spoke on "Fellowship."

Mrs. S. C. Anthony of Thrift, mission worker and president of the board of stewards led the morning devotionals, and Mrs. S. E. Thevathan, district secretary of the North Texas W. H. M. S., was in charge of the all-day meeting. Mrs. Luella B. Thompson gave a vocal number, after which Mrs. John Terry talked on "Young People's Work;" Mrs. W. W. Cook talked on "Social Service," and Mrs. D. J. Carithers talked on "Treasurers.

Dallas Man Speaks

Dr. J. H. Groseclose of Dallas, superintendent of the new $750,000 Methodist samatarium in that city, gave a brief talk concerning his work.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour by Mrs. P. A. Newell and members of Circle Three and the afternoon session was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. W. C. Montgomery of Burkburnett, who talked on "Abiding Faith." Lester F. Aldrich gave a vocal number, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. F. Coleman and Mrs. T. R. Boone, local president of the W. H. M. S., expressed appreciation of the women present for the special officers' day program and regrets that more were unable to attend on account of the rain.

Mrs. Paul Powell of Iowa Park talked on "Mission and Bible Study," and Mrs. J. A. Curtis, superintendent of the baby division, talked on the work of that division and gave a demonstration of the department which included solos, readings and dialogues by the children.

Mrs. Trevathan announced the meeting of the Woman's Missionary council at Shreveport early in March, also the meeting of the North Texas district conference which will be held March 26-31.

Consecration Service

A consecration service was in charge of Mrs. L. E. Cowling, who talked on "Building Within." followed by a solo, by Mrs. George Thorburn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Kay.

Out of town guests present included Mesdames T. C. Montgomery, M. W. Majors, F. L. Trikerston, Edward Rust, J. M. Pogue, R. H. Maloney, W. H. Darby, W. R. Hill, S. E. Cropper, R. H. Henry and J. S. Mills of Burkburnett; W. H. Stroud and Albert Hanks of Electra, D. M. Morris, S. C. Anthony, Joe McKinsey and T. A. Bankhead of Thrift; Paul Powell of Iowa Park, John Terry of Terrell and Docia Stamper of Trenton, Mo. Visiting women from the First Methodist church were Mesdames W. W. Cook, A. E. Lipscomb, W. J. Johnson, W. K. Niles, D. J. Carithers, Jason Walker, J. C. A. Guest, T. B. Noble, T. E. Miller, Guy Raley and T. H. Peery.

Visiting preachers and stewards included the Revs. J. H. Groseclose of Dallas, S. S. McKenney of the First Methodist church, Gaines E. Hall of the First Southern Presbyterian, W. D. Cook of the Yale Avenue Evangelical, J. C. Luton of Iowa Park, W. H. Stroud of Electra, W. B. Swim of Thrift, E. F. Bohmfalk, R. G. Percival and S. A. Barnes, and Messrs. B. O. Smith and T. J. Pate of Iowa Park, H. L. Anderson and G. L. Keever of Electra and C. C. Knight of this city.

TWO DIE UNDER CAR.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 28. (AP)—Paul McLamore 26, and Fred Smith 21, both of Walnut Grove, Mo., were crushed to death today when their roadster plunged over a 40-foot embankment into a branch of the Finley river.

BOY, 11, KILLS DAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 28. (AP)—Calvin Frederick of Harrison, Ark., shot Wednesday by his 11-year-old son as he was beating his wife, died yesterday. The charge from a shotgun struck Frederick in the right temple.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Virgil Whitmore, of the Simms Oil company at Dallas, is here on a business trip.

P. C. Thomas, 2122 Princeton avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

J. E. Gillam of the American Railway Express company is in Stamford on business.

Orien Daniel is at home for a few days from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Fred Smith Jr. is in the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital where he underwent an operation Monday afternoon for appendicitis.

Miss Charlotte Coleman, head of the department of pharmacy at the Terrel State hospital, is here studying X-ray operation at the Wichita Falls State hospital.

One man was arrested and charged with being drunk following an automobile accident at Brook and Elizabeth streets about 9 o'clock Monday night. The car which the man was driving is alleged to have struck one being delivered to a customer by a negro employe of an auto supply company. Slight damage was done to both cars.

THE DAY IN AUSTIN

House kills Sunday movie bill.
Bill defining jurisdiction of the supreme court passes in senate.
Senate holds night session to clear crowded calendar.
Westbrook bill to label penitentiary-made goods passes senate.
Boggs introduces bill in house to sell 2,000,000 acres of West Texas University of Texas lands.

100 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28. (AP)—Directors of the Coca Cola company today declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent at the close of a stockholders' meeting at which it was voted to increase the capital stock from 500,000 to 1,000,000 shares. The stock dividend will be paid April 25.

FACES DEATH TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (AP)—Harold J. Croarkin, 26, scion of a prominent family, faced a jury today which will determine whether he was guilty of murder or insane when he slew six-year-old Walter Schmith Jr., in the loft of a riding club last December.

RED PLOT DISCOVERED.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 28. (AP)—Police said today they had unearthed a widespread bolshevik plot centered in Budapest and with ramifications in the principal cities of Hungary.

PACKARD CUTS PRICES $335

"Small" Car Effected In New Scale

Reduction of $335 in the price of its 126-inch wheel base cars has been announced by the Packard Motor Car company.

The models affected are three of the most popular of the Packard line, the five-passenger sedan, five-passenger phaeton and four-passenger roadster.

During the past year more than $8,000,000 has been spent at the Packard factory for machinery and other equipment with which cost could be lowered, production increased and at the same time, quality bettered.

Packard officials set out that reduction is made in their "small cars."

DAY IN WASHINGTON

The $26,000,000 naval modernization bill was passed by the house.
Great Britain acceptance of the Coolidge arms limitation proposal was received.
Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler was ordered to China to command marine forces.
A New York-to-Atlanta air mail contract was let by the postoffice department.
The treasury was notified that France had forwarded its offer to begin payments on the war debts.
A bill providing funds to start the government's five-year public buildings program passed the house.
The government won its fight in the supreme court for cancellation of the Doheny oil leases and contracts.
The senate refused cloture on the public buildings bill but adopted it to speed action on the prohibition reorganization measure.
Senate contempt citations against Insull, Schuyler and Cunningham, recalcitrant witnesses, were asked by the campaign funds committee.
The right of Senator Gould of Maine to a senate seat was upheld by a senate subcommittee.
President Calles wrote Senator Borah that 280 companies had complied with the new Mexican oil laws.
Representative La Guardia closed his impeachment case against Federal Judge Cooper of northern New York.

A real estate salesman tried to sell a house to a newly married couple. Said the wife: "Why buy a home? I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a boarding school, educated in a college, courted in an automobile, and married in a church, get my meals at a cafeteria, live in an apartment; spend my afternoons playing bridge; 'in the evening we dance or go to the movies; when I'm sick I go to the hospital, and when I die I shall be buried from an undertaker's. All we need is a garage with bedroom."

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Sick Headache
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Pleasant to take—no nausea

Kiwanis Club Hears Convention Reports and Address by Thomas

Capt. G. W. Thomas, new commander of the local citadel of the Salvation Army, was a speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Monday noon. He is a member of the Kiwanis club of Temple, Texas.

A number of reports of the regional Kiwanis conference at Abilene last week featured the program, with comments by J. L. Jackson Jr., Paul Pearson, Dr. F. R. Collard, Eli Morgan, Paul Colvert and Julian Bobo. Announcements concerning the coming convention at Memphis, Tenn., were made by J. N. Sherrill, secretary.

Three new members of the organization, Charles Hughes, Phil Cordell and Bob Carpenter were introduced by W. H. Caldwell.

A sing-song was led by William E. Young and M. A. Ellis.

Council Transfers $256,185 From Permanent Fund For New Operations

Transfer of $256,185 from permanent funds of the city of Wichita Falls to operating funds to pay for permanent improvements and operating expenses was ordered Monday night by the city council.

From the general fund $60,185 was ordered transferred and assigned to the following operating funds: General administration, $2000; fire department, $8050; city hall improvements and expenses, $41,000; Wichita General hospital, $10,000; to retire warrants issued in 1922, $1100; and for city physician's supplies, $1000.

For the payment of architects, fees and the removal of the fire station to make way for the erection of the auditorium, $30,000 was ordered transferred from the public building fund.

From the permanent street fund, $125,000 for the construction of city streets was ordered transferred to the street operating fund.

For the construction of sewer mains not covered by appropriations, the council ordered $40,000 transferred from the permanent sewer fund to the operating fund.

The permanent funds are made up of money received from the sale of bonds. As the occasion arises the money is transferred from the permanent funds to operating funds for expenditures.

SUNDAY CLASS

T. A. Boggett Heads Work Of First Methodist.

T. A. Baggett was elected superintendent of class work at the First Methodist church Monday night at a meeting of the educational council, composed of teachers of the Sunday school and department general officials.

His duty will be to organize class work in all departments above the juniors, it was stated. Two new teachers were introduced, W. W. Silk, who will take a class of senior boys, and G. A. Remington, who will teach in the first grade intermediate department.

The new system of attendance recording, which has been adopted in the Sunday school, was discussed.

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PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

Hereafter instead of soda take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

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For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. Besides, it neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges this souring waste from the system without purging. It is far more pleasant to take than soda.

Try a 25c Bottle.

Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent and fifty cent bottles, any drug store. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

700 PAY TAXES ON LAST DAY

$125,000 Collected Monday By City Treasury

Last tax payment day records in the annals of the city of Wichita Falls were shattered Monday when 700 receipts were issued by W. R. Hyer, city tax assessor and collector.

In 1926 approximately 600 receipts were issued which stood as a record until this year.

Approximately $125,000 went into the city's coffers Monday as a result of the "last day" rush. Tax payments made from now on will be subject to a 10 per cent penalty in addition to six per cent interest for the length of time that the property owner is delinquent.

Amount of city and school taxes in Wichita Falls totals $1,677,000, according to Hyer. Approximately 90 per cent of this amount has been collected.

Hyer and his assistants remained in the tax office until a late hour Monday night to receive payments.

TO FACE COURT

$2500 Bond Set In Robbery of Postoffice.

Two more men were brought before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz Monday morning in connection with the burglary of the Thalia postoffice several weeks ago, in which a small strong box containing $200 in cash was stolen.

The men held are J. Albert Holt and W. P. Price. Their bonds were set at $2500 each, after waiving preliminary hearing.

Three men have been charged with the robbery in which the vault of the postoffice was blown and the safe taken, the burglars escaping in a highpowered automobile. One of the men was arrested a few hours later on the Vernon highway, while two others were arrested the next day by Crowell police and were held in jail in that city until Saturday afternoon.

REAR ADMIRAL DIES.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 28. (AP) Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil, U. S. N., retired died at the naval hospital here today. He was born in Manchester, England, March 15, 1842.

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"Go To Sunday School," Judge Urges Youths, Given Suspended Sentences

Indicating that the suspended sentence law had been abused in the past, Judge P. A. Martin expressed his views on the matter in sentencing two young men who had been convicted of burglary and forgery by juries in the 89th district court Monday, both of whom had been given five year suspended sentences.

Warns of Abuse.

"If the law is abused in the future as it has been in the past, it may soon be difficult to find juries that will suspend the sentences of those persons who deserve it," he said.

To each man he recommended that he report to the court at regular intervals during the term of sentence, although he declared that this was not required by law.

He admonished both to lead a straight life in the future, and at the end of the five years to report to him in order that their sentences could be dismissed.

Two Plead Guilty.

"I recommend the Christian life," he said. "Go to Sunday school. This is your last chance. You should do all in your power to make the best of it."

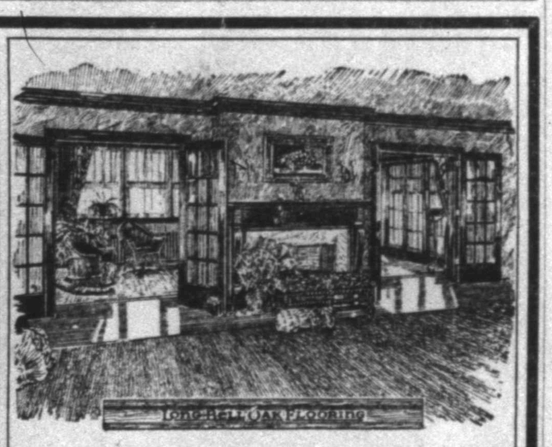
On pleas of guilty, Miles Wiggly was sentenced on a charge of burglary in connection with the robbery of a Piggly-Wiggly store here last May, while Leslie Etter was charged with forgery. He was accused of singing the name of H. L. Graham to a check for $100, which he attempted to cash at the Wichita State bank.

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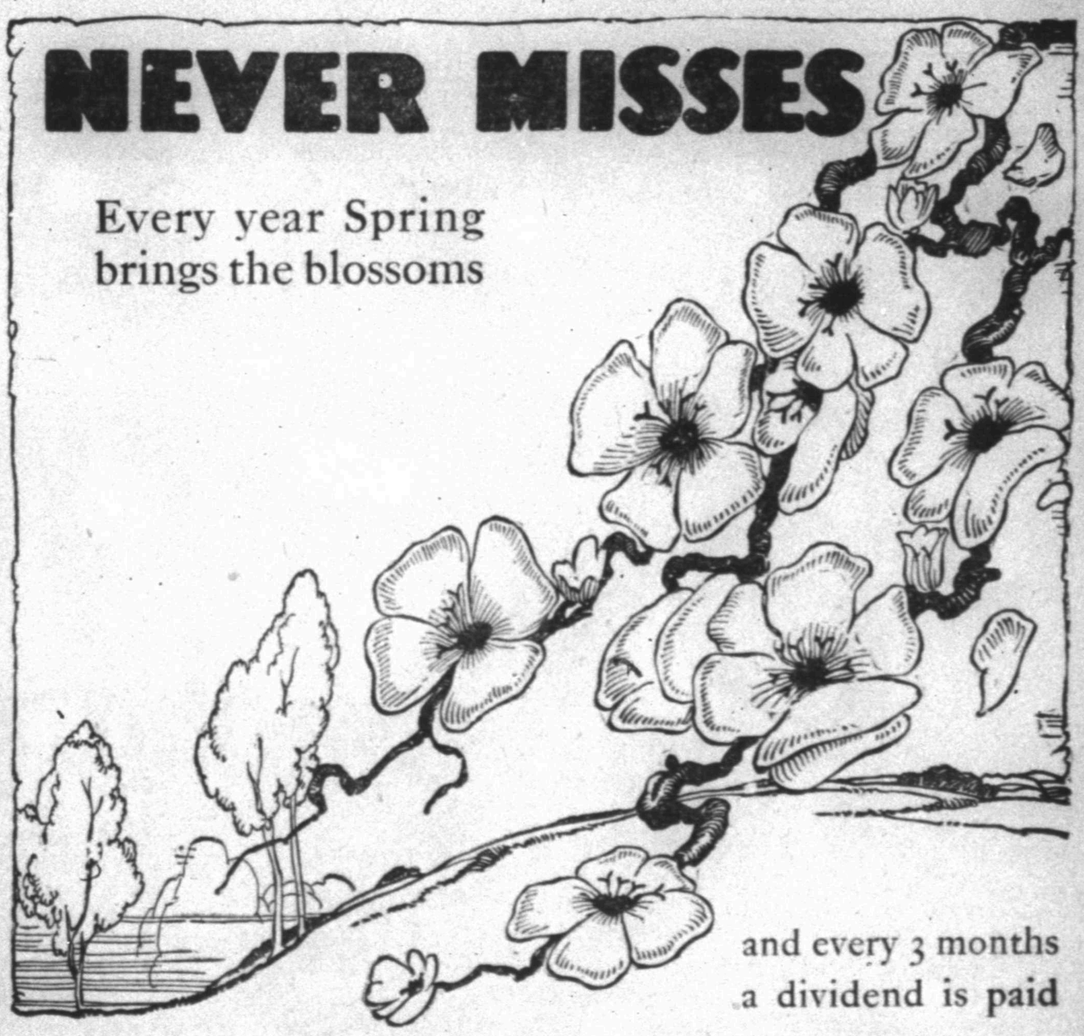
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BY BLONDY CROSS

That heavily mooted Spudder third-basing question is all settled now if one is willing to take it from the usually quiet-spoken Tut Jenkins who is loud with the bludgeon but little less than a whisper as far as verbal bombasties are concerned. Swede Swensen, the Three-Eye infielder copped during the winter, will fill the bill both going and coming, argues King Tut.

"Yuh don't want to worry about that guy, Lissen, he can field 'em, what I mean. And he can throw 'em out, too. And if you think he can't hit—well, you're off your base as usual. Say, that bird is as good a third sacker as you'll find anywhere in this league anyhow. Just give him a chance. How does he hit? Huh, I'm willing to bet yuh half my season's pay, which ain't quite so much at that, that this guy will hit .325, no less. Come on, stack your money where somebody can see it!"

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The noble Mr. Jenkins played a span with the Swedish Mr. Swensen over in Danville. Never having played with the Swedish Mr. Swensen ourself we were loath to dispute the explosive Mr. Jenkins' allegations. Nor did we consider very seriously trying to stir up enough of the well-known but very scarce long green to cover that offer of a half-season salary wager. Nobody had made any dirty cracks about our formerly quite proud Spudders' third base position, Mr. Jenkins just must have been looking for an argument. He won in the first round.

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I see where our boy friend R. O Harvey and the Missus have checked out on a sort of vacation tour or something which not only takes R. O. to Cuba for some reason or other but to the Florida training camps, also. In Florida, the famous baseball impressario will look 'em over, as it were, for Spudder interests. Never can tell, you know, when you might cop off a promising rookie that falls a wee bit short of major caliber who will make you a good man in Spud spangles. Incidentally, our Mr. R. O. with our well-known connections with the Philadelphia Athletics may dope out some way to swing this here now Mr. Joseph Pate, the willing wrong-hander, to the Williams array. Naw, don't fall off your chair. It's general barber shop forensics the worthy Mr. Pate has been slipped a cold one by way of a cut in salary, wants to come back to Texas and has paid a special visit to Spud offices to talk it over. All of which means so much and no more of nothing. Our Mr. Gardner tampers with no ball players owned by another club whether of major or minor caliber. Howsoever and soforth, Pitcher Pate is not quite satisfied and being very much of a home body wouldst return to Texas. The Great Gardner told him to cut the comedy and bear down for Cornelius McGillicudy, otherwise known as C. Mack, and forget this return to class A ball idea. At last reports, however, Josephus had not signed a Connie contract albeit he has headed for camp to talk it over and what not.

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That would be a tough break now, wouldn't it, if Pate did catch a ride to Wichita Falls all orthodox and above board. What a dirty trick that would be to pull on Jake's Cats.

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Well, I see where this little lad, Emanuel Pechek, the hindketch, has arrived. Just a great big bouncing baby somewhere in the vicinity of 215 pounds. Johnny Tobin, that other catcher, doesn't weigh but 195. And Peter Lapan, still that other and other backstop, wobbles the Fairbanks a little over 180. What our nine ought to do is choose up and play football instead of baseball.

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Bill Whitman, you recall (?), sent Peschek, declaring the big boy is nothing short of major league timber. Got most of his experience around Chicago. That's where Bill ran on to him.

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Dick Morgan was present and the like when Peschek toddled in. Heard Emanuel say he is from Chicago. "Yeah?" yurped Dick, "well open up your shirt and lemme see the bullet holes."

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Dick, by the way, heads for Beaumont this morning to join Jeems and his gang. Arm's bothered him a little off and on during the winter but he says it feels better than at any time the past couple of seasons. Intends to take good care of himself dur'ng the spring span. "I think I'm going to have the best year I've had in several, anyway. That's the way I feel about it, anyhow." And Gawge Hodgins loses another cop, only he didn't get shot. Just ran off.

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Lester White had a wonderful future last year until he chugged a couple of ribs loose from their moorings. Still, the old future has come back again. Feels fit as the proverbial fiddle. Worked several winter league games on the coast and had nary a creak. This youngster just naturally must realize a fine season for Manager Carl. He has it. Had it in 1926 until he got crippled up.

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Johnny Mann, the abundantly press-agented shortstopper, wires that he is leaving Terre Haute, Jack Keefe's old home, for Wichita Falls this morning.

Won't be long till the bugs are feasting their orbs on this umpty-umpty dollar prize out of Macon, Gawga. Another Tavener, only a wee bit smarter, urgles Prexy Alvin. Just wait and watch. Uh huh.

MAT MASTERS CLASH TONIGHT

Ramonoff Takes On Jensen Singh Meets Grip

THE CARD.

Billy Romonoff versus Swede Jensen. Catchweights, two falls to a finish.

Basanta Singh versus Charley Grip. Junior middleweights, two falls to a finish.

Place: Palace Theater.

Time: 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night.

The cauliflower boys Monday were said to be on deck and ready to go. More than the usual amount of interest is attached to the return of Bill Romonoff against Jenson. War-like Willie is a former favorite with the city's fandom, taking 'em all for a ride in a string of matches staged here during the summer of 1926. The return of the blonde-thatched Russian welter against the formidable and heavier Swede is just cause for speculation. Will Romonoff's repertoire of flying holds, such as the mare, the aerial headlock, the atmospheric body slam and the flying head scissors function against such a tough adversary as the Socking Swede? Some fans believe Bill will come up short. But it appears to be opinion of the majority that Bill's flashy attack will so befuddle the stolid Thor that the lighter Romonoff will score victory by a fast run of trickery.

The Singh-Grip battle has caught a large share of the spotlight, also. For many wekes, fandom has been yurping for a man who can trim the Buffalo bullethead. Wrestler after wrestler has tried to turn the trick but failed. Now comes the wily Hindu with a bag of tricks entirely new to local matdom. And with these tricks, declares our old friend Jack Reynolds, Basanta will take Charles to a lusty larruping. That is so much of that.

LET GEORGE DO IT

DALLAS, Feb. 28. (AP)—All conference selections were made Monday for the Southwestern conference basketball by George Kirksey, Dallas News and Journal sports editor as follows:

1st Team	Position	2nd Team
Steele, Ark	f	Nation, Tex.
Brock, Tex.	f	Hooks, SMU
Allison, SMU	f	Pickel, Ark.
Rose, Ark.	g	Baker, A&M
Dawson, SMU	g	Matthews, TCU

BANCROFT AT BOSTON LIVES IN HOPES

By DON Q. DUFFY
Special Baseball Writer, EFS.

They say lightning strikes the same spot only once, but Dave Bancroft lives in the hope that some day he will see the remarkable pennant triumph of Fielder Jones' "Hitless Wonders" of 1908 repeated and with his own Boston Braves featuring in the celebration.

Here is a ball club that only lacks fence-busting power to be classed with the pennant prospects. It has brilliant pitching, remarkable pitching, in fact, steady work behind the plate, a strong defensive infield and fly-chasers who lend considerable assistance in dragging down the long belts from the opposition.

But even after these assets are totaled and weighed the Braves still are shy a run or two to crawl around the first division zone. Whether the addition of several good wallopers is sufficient to advance the Braves of 1927 out of the mire of the second division remains to be seen.

Just when it looked as if the Braves of 1926 were utterly hopeless, in need of a new manager, timely hitters and other things, they put on a spurt that startled the baseball community. This rally started during the first week of September and was staged against four western rivals, all pennant contenders.

The Cardinals, in first place, were first to call on the Braves. They were knocked aside in three of the four games. The Cubs followed. They were tamed in four of the five. Then the Cincinnati Reds. Three games were played and all were won by the Braves. And, incidentally that was the series that won the pennant for the Cardinals. Closing with the Pirates, the Braves won two out of three, giving them a record of 12 victories and three defeats.

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Perhaps, after all, the Braves were not as bad as they looked and President Emil Fuchs, assisted by Bancroft, went about his business of strengthening for 1927.

Bancroft asked for an outfielder who could hit. Minor league fields were inspected and Lanch Richbourg, a fence-buster from the American association, was purchased. David Barron, who hit triples and home runs occasionally in the Eastern league, was bought from Providence. They have been thrown into the outfield combination with the hold-overs of last season including Ed Brown, Leslie Mann, Jack Smith, Jimmy Welsh.

If Richbourg shows the form he displayed in the American association he will become a regular. Ed Brown, weak of arm but a good sock at the plate, is assured of permanent employment, either in left field or center field, while Welsh seems to have a toe hold in right field.

The next bit of new strength is found on the infield with the veteran Jack Fournier is noted for his terrible power at the plate. He has put on many pounds and is not the spry performer around first base of other years, but Bancroft is willing to sacrifice what they call speed and agility for solid hitting. Fournier is that.

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Otherwise the Braves' infield will not change, with Gautreau at second, Andy High at third and Bancroft at shortstop. Eddie Moore may give Gautreau a challenge for second base.

Herbert Thomas from Providence and William Narleskey from Jacksonville are rookie infielders, but they are not expected to crowd in as regulars.

The Braves, in spite of their brilliant pitching of last season, are not standing pat. They have Larry Benton, Joe Genewich, John Cooney, Harold Goldsmith, Elmer Hearn, George Mogridge, Bob Smith and Henry Werz from last season's staff. This is a pennant staff when supported by heavy hitting.

However, Bancroft invaded the minor league circuit for new material. His scouts reported favorably on Charley Robertson who achieved fame in his American league career by pitching a no-hit game against the Detroit Tigers that he was drafted from Milwaukee. They say Robby has a "sailer" that hops a foot or more. Elmer Knight, a fair pitcher with the Phillies, for several years, was plucked at the waiver price. They are the only new veterans.



When we think of Boston and their chances in the 1927 pennant race we see nothing but Dave Bancroft as a whole team. Dave is one of the few managers who survived the general shakeup of baseball pilots.

Luque Would Play With John's Giants

HAVANA, Feb. 28. (AP)—Adolfo Luque, star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, who says he does not want to return to the club, apparently is preparing himself for baseball somewhere this season.

He pitched in Santiago Sunday against a strong team composed of Cuban players. He fanned six men, allowed four hits and issued no passes.

He hopes John McGraw will be able to make a deal which will carry him to the Giants. He believes he can lead the league if he plays with the Giants. Luque managed a team that won the pennant in a three-club league this winter.

HOLDOVERS

Pitchers—Larry Benton, Joe Genewich, John Cooney, Harold Goldsmith, Elmer Hearn, George Mogridge, Bob Smith, Henry Werz.

Catchers—James Taylor, Frank Gibson, Oscar Selmer.

Infielders—Maurice Burns, first base; Walter Gautreau, second base; Andrew High, third base; Dave Bancroft, shortstop; Eddie Moore, substitute.

Outfielders—Ed Brown, Leslie Mann, Jack Smith, James Welsh.

NEW PLAYERS

Pitchers—Foster Edwards from Providence, Kyle Graham from Providence, Herman Holshouser from Charlotte, Archie Kelsey from Lynn, Arthur Mills from Providence, Elmer Knight from Phillies, Charles Robertson from Milwaukee.

Catcher—Francis Hogan from Lynn.

Infielders—Jacques Fournier from Superbas, Herbert Thomas from Providence, William Narleskey from Jacksonville.

Outfielders—David Barron from Providence, Lance Rickbourg from Milwaukee.

THREE-CORNERED MEET

MEMPHIS, Feb. 28.—Arrangements have been completed for a triangular track and field meet between the Memphis, Clarendon and Childress high schools, to be held in Memphis Saturday, March 12. This will be the first meet of its kind ever held in Memphis and some strong competition is expected from each school and should the meet prove as successful as is anticipated the event will be made an annual affair.

WIN ELEVENTH GAME

DENTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—North Texas State Teachers' college won its 11th straight victory in the T. I. A. A. here tonight by defeating Abilene Christian college, 32 to 16. The Teachers took the lead immediately and kept it. Hoys, forward, and Myracle, guard, were leading point men for the Pedagogues, with 11 and eight points, respectively.

Yankees Balk On Ruth Raise

Moguls Refuse To Pay Bamb Over $52,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—The New York Yankees apparently were making no idle gesture to comply with baseball law when they offered Babe Ruth a renewal of his old $52,000 a year contract for 1927. The club intends to stand pat on this proposal, it was learned on good authority today, in spite of the Babe's transcontinental ballyhoo for a new contract at the record-breaking figure of $100,000.

Baseball men generally have supposed that with the rise of player value, the Yankees would be willing to go as high as $75,000 to sign their star home run hitter, but as interpreted in reliable sources today, the club is not disposed to make any compromise.

Neither Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the owner, nor Ed Barrow, business manager, would comment on their attitude today, but Colonel Ruppert's statement that Ruth's $100,000 demand was "unreasonable," seemed to support the view that the club is not in a temporizing mood.

The Yankee officials if they stick to a contention that the Babe is not worth more than his previous $52,000 salary in spite of a big 1926 season and sensational work in the world's series, may be without the services of their colorful star when the season opens. The Babe's letter put his demands on record in firm tones and emphasized that he was prepared to leave the game if they were not met.

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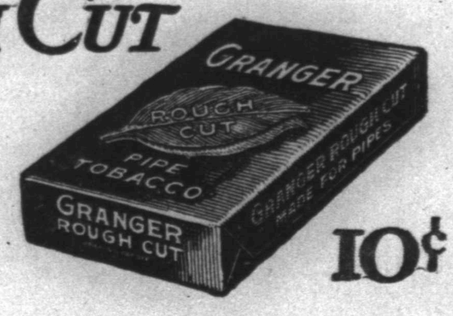


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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT—

The Tennis Arm
Ruth's Stomach
Curley's Dilemma
Those Welters

By GENE FOWLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Boxing has contributed no little to anatomical science. The latest addition is the "Tennis Arm," developed by Jack Delaney and announced by savants to a palpitant public. The "Tennis Arm" enters a list that boasts of the "Solar Plexus" and Jimmy Britt's "Ulna Bone."

The Rockefeller Foundation has made stupendous strides in the world of research. But Prize Fighting is a close second. Whether such important discoveries as the "Tennis Arm" will add to a fighter's longevity or not is not to be determined at such an early date. The Tennis Arm has been isolated and catalogued. How to counteract it is the next problem that confronts science.

Each champion, in losing a battle or a title, gives to the world a new ailment. Dempsey's Malaria Arm, alias Mosquito Biceps, was one of the rewards of post-mortem research. Tunney, in his first fight with Greb, got a Windmill Nose, but did not use it overmuch to sustain an alibi.

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Baseball, too, has had its epidemics. Everyone remembers the Babe Ruth Stomach, which came on in waves after Ruth partook of such appetizers as 10 boiled potatoes, a bushel of pancakes and other delicacies. But Boxing is an easy first in its enlightenment of materia medica and pathology.

The startling discovery of Delaney's Tennis Arm may lead to a great array of similar ailments. It is not unlikely that Maloney, who is to be booked for a Jack Dempsey match for Humbert Fugazey in May, may get a Golf leg or a Chess Stomach. Judging from his habit of leading with his left shoulder, he may contract Hod Carrier's Collar Bone or Piano Mover's Clavicle.

Tennis Arm, it is announced, is very annoying. It shorten's an athlete's reach by three inches. This, however, does not apply to the reach that is used to feint gate receipts into a clinch.

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Jack Curley Jr., is developing into a top-notch journalist out at Great Neck. He is growing into fine athletic form, too. Some years back, when Jack Jr., was at that age when boys believe their fathers can do even impossible things, young Jack asked his dad:

"How well do you know Jack Dempsey?"

"Oh," said Curley, the elder. "I know Dempsey very well, indeed."

"What do you call him?"

"I cal him Jack."

Young Curley thought a while and then said:

"Say, I'd like to have you bring Dempsey to school some day. I want you to lick him in front of the kids. They don't believe you can do it!"

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Frank Childs, negro heavyweight of Chicago, was a fair scrapper a score or more years ago. He was brought east to meet another dusky heavy, George Byers of Boston. Byers was clever and before the battle had traveled many rounds, he had Child's eyes closed and his lips bleeding.

After Child's had taken a tremendous lacing, the late Charlie Essex, his manager, said:

"I think I'll throw in the towel. There's no need of you getting slaughtered. Why, you can't see him and he'll merely step all around you and stab you silly."

"I knows Ah cain't see him, Mr. Essex," Childs mumbled through his puffed lips, "but why throw in the towel? They's only four or five rounds to go."

"But you can't see him," Essex said.

"Ah knows all very well I cain't see him, Mr. Essex, But I CAN HEAR HIM COMING!"

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Champions who keep ducking all New York matches unless there is plenty of dough in it for them sometimes get a lesson. Mickey Walker thought he had a step-up in Latzo and lost. Now Latzo goes to Dallas for a "set-up" in Clyde Hull and is punched dizzy. No decision, but the welters need a fighting champion.

BREAKS WORLD RECORD

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Lloyd Hahn, sturdy Boston A. A. runner, shattered the world's indoor 1000-yard record tonight when he raced to victory over the defending champion, Ray Dodge, of the Illinois A. C. in the title event at this distance in the national A. A. U. indoor track and field championships.

His time was 2 minutes 12 4-5 seconds, three-fifths of a second faster than the former mark set by Jole Ray in 1919 at Brooklyn and equalled by Hal Bill Cutbill, "the flying parson" at Buffalo in 1922.

HE MAKES HIS BOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Making his bow in "big time" competition, Karl Wildermuth, Georgetown university freshman, showed his heels to the nation's foremost sprint veterans tonight in capturing the 60-yard dash title in the national indoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic union at Madison Square garden.

BOXING BOARD REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Recommendations seeking extension of the power and scope of the New York State Athletic Commission to establish "greater respect and obedience" in the realm of professional pugilism were contained in the annual report of the board to the legislature made public today.

The orator was at the top of his form. He was, he considered, always at his best proposing a toast. This was an important one, and so he felt it his duty to treat his audience to a little rhetoric.

"Life," he exclaimed, raising his glass of rich Tarragona, "is like a glass of wine. You blow off the froth and what has you left?"

TITULAR COURT BOUTS TONIGHT

Basket Champs Hook In Pair At Zundelowitz

THE CARD.

Draughon versus Guardsmen.
Landon-Hill versus Panhandle (two games for league championship.)
Place: Zundelowitz gymnasium.
Time: 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

The titular double-header scheduled between Landon-Hill and Panhandle in play-off series Tuesday night for the 1927 Commercial basketball league championship has been transferred to Zundelowitz gymnasium due to a conflict in date at Junior college, it was announced Monday morning by league officials.

Large Toss-Up.

Draughon and the Guardsmen will hook up in a preliminary tilt for the supremacy of the league's second-rungers. This game is to be called promptly at 7 o'clock in order to give the competing champions ample time to knock off their bargain bill. John Tyson's Panhandle Oilers are champions of the first-half gonfalon drive. Chubby Neal's sturdy Landon-Hill machine tore back in the last half of the split race and bowled over all-comers for the championship of this schedule span.

Pre-game dope calls everything square. She's a toss-up, no more, no less.

Yeah, So They Say.

Many enthusiasts look for the powerful Oilers to break away behind the uncanny goal-shooting of Riley Rawls for a double victory. Other enthusiasts are of opinion the smooth team work and rapid up-floor play of the Sporting Gooders will return them the victors. It is quite possible neither team will score a twin victory. One club may get off on the right foot and rush the other back into defeat merely to succumb to a rejuvenated attack in the second game. That's just how evenly matched they appear to be. In such an event a third game will be played Wednesday night on the women's league bill to settle once and for all-time this question of championships.

The victorious team will invade Fort Worth Friday to do battle with the Fort Worth commercial cage champs in drive for the Texas amateur athletic federation title.

Spring Grid Drill On Coyote Card

Squealing hog's hide! Neigh, neigh, or nay, horsehide!

Hardly do the wallopers of the spheroid start whamming the leather before the shoatskin booters swing back into action.

All of which is by way of commenting that simultaneously with arrival of several Spudders and issuance of the call to arms by Manager Carl Williams, Coyote Coach Bud McCallum serves out the moleskins or something to some 40-odd Wichita Falls footballers for spring training.

Yessir, the football season is with us again, or is it? Anyhow, grid regalia was passed around Monday to Captain-elect Ray Mitchell and a hefty turn-out of aspiring pigskinners. Practice is to begin just as soon as the weather clears down and the ground dries up.

DANIEL BAKER WINS

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 28. (AP) Daniel Baker won its 11th T. I. A. A. victory here tonight by stopping the charging Buffaloes of West Texas State Teachers' college, 38 to 35, in a clean, hard-fought basketball game. Miller of Baker was high point man with 19, and Hale of the Canyon school was second with 18 points. The teams play again Tuesday night.

Shooting 'Em Over In Texas Camps

Emanuel Peschek, Chicago semi-pro catcher, a husky chap weighing 214 pounds as he stands today, lumbered into the Wichita Falls camp Monday all pepped up and anxious to get started in his struggle to earn a regular berth with the Spudders. He was greeted at Spud headquarters by Manager Carl Williams, Slick Ansley, Sec. Guy Airey, one sports writer and Pres. Alvin Gardner with a feeling of heavy emotion. For the Spudders had several pitchers on deck but nobody to throw to until Peschek blew in.

Wet weather forced postponement of practice yesterday and is expected to forestall the opening of battery calesthenics Tuesday afternoon.

Manager Williams and six Spudders already on hand to answer roll call are champing at the bit. Several more batterymen are expected in today.

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28.—Led by Honus Mitze, 40 sweat suited Bears took the field here this morning for a short workout in a slight drizzle.

"Can't take any chancs with the batterymen," Honus said, as he ordered them to a gymnasium. Infielders and fly chasers lobbed the ball around and wound up their first outdoor session of 1927 with a brisk gallop around Bear park.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28.—Prevented from taking their scheduled three hour workout this morning by a driving rain, the Dallas Steers entrained for Mineral Wells late today where they will prepare for the first exhibition of the season which will will be played here Saturday. The Victory-Wilson team, 1926 state champions, will furnish opposition to the herd.

Manager Snipe Conley chaperoned 28 players to the resort city.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 28—Nineteen batterymen will open the 1927 Texas league training season here Tomorrow. Fifteen hurlers including Adkins, Thompson, Gleason and Whitaker, who are expected to be the mainstays of Art Phelan's flinging corps, will keep "Brick" Wilder and Graham, last year's catchers, busy. Infielders and outfielders will report the latter part of the week.

WACO, Texas, Feb. 28.—Only batterymen and rookies are scheduled to answer roll call here tomorrow. The Cubs, according to Manager Del Pratt, are well fortified in every position except the short field and the former Red Sox star is expecting to fill Hudlin's shoes with a man from Cleveland.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb.28. A cold rain kept Jake Atz and about 29 Cats indoors today.

Musing about the club house Atz, who spent the winter following the bang tails at New Orleans, said he liked the Cats as they are now lined up and that they will be serious contenders for the pennant.

Forth Worth will follow out its customs of previous years by training in their new park.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 28.—Joe Mathis and about half of the Buff's roster are ready to go. It will be several days before actual spring training will start, Mathis said today.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—"Bad news" Jim Galloway isn't saying a great deal as the day aping a great deal as the day approach field and iron out kinks accumulated during the winter in preparation for the 1927 pennant grind. Galloway, however hasn't got much to worry about except in one or two positions. Beaumont is expected to have a heavy hitting club this year.

Bet Odds Favor Jacques Sharkey

Fans See McTigue Ruined In Coming Bout

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—If Jack Delaney's rapier-like right hand thrust couldn't pierce the barrier of Jimmy Maloney's 31-pound advantage, what prospect has the veteran Mike McTigue, rejuvenated though he seems to be, of spotting Jack Sharkey 20 pounds and winning their 15-round match at Madison Square Garden next Thursday night?

Not much, any bystander may be informed, if he takes his answer from betting odds that stood at 2 to 1 tonight in Sharkey's favor and from the bulk of expert opinion after the rival gladiators had gone through their last strenuous workouts.

Mike, of course, does not subscribe to the "logic" of those who see the end of his ambitious climb this week. He predicts that he will beat Sharkey decisively, possibly knock him out, and then be ready to take on Paulino, Maloney, Dempsey and Tunney, in any order or any way it can be arranged.

Inasmuch as Mike has conceded anywhere from eight to 30 pounds to his last five opponents and knocked them all out, he isn't worrying over this handicap in the Sharkey bout.

The Irish veteran weighed 170 today and Sharkey scaled 190.

Sharkey already has put himself on record as being able to dispose of all obstacles to a heavyweight title bout.

28 DOGS, 14 PERSONS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Md—The Hoosier midland village of Possum Trot challenges the world. It has a dog population of 28, two for each of the 14 residents.

Major Leaguers Chase Pop Flies As Moguls Worry Over Holdouts

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.(AP)—The baseball training barometer registered pop flies and peppery language on a new front in Dixie today as the conditioning area broadened to Louisiana and Texas.

At Shreveport the real bug took a bite when Ray Schalk, veteran American league catcher, gave his White Sox of Chicago their first workout under him as manager. It was a small band today but the diminutive receiver-manager will have a full field within a week.

The Red Stockings of Boston were still to get under way at New Orleans but by tomorrow Bill Carrigan's force should have started.

The winds of Texas are beginning to blow off the diamond sands at San Antonio as the men of George Moriarity gather. Clyde Marion, catcher, and the coaches lobbed a few over today.

For the White Sox, Blankenship and Charlie Barnable are the latest arrivals of note, and Blankenship has a notion that his arm will be in fine fettle after a few workouts with a little more heat. Today was chilly in Louisiana.

Along the already firmly entrenched Florida battlefield, the talk tonight was of holdouts, for with the last day of reporting before the "dead line" changes their registery marks from "late" to "holdouts" there were many who were not even in sight, including the noted rightfield gunman, George H. Ruth.

Adolfo Luque, veteran pitcher, was quoted recently as saying he would like to play with the New York Giants this year, but Manager Hendrix of Cincinnati said today:

"Adolfo Luque will not play with the Giants this year. If he plays baseball it will be in the uniform of Cincinnati."

As for Critz, Pipp and Hargrove, others whose unsigned contracts are still missing, Manager Jack had naught to say.

Connie Mack paused a minute at Fort Myers to deliberate on the absence of Joe Pate, seasoned pitcher of the Fort Worth, Texas, league club, who came to the A's last year and of whom the elephant leader has predicted great flinging this year.

The champions of St. Louis also have their problems, for Tommy Thevenow and Flint Rhem are still missing. With the exception of them the squad is expected to be complete by tomorrow.

Miller Huggins lamented a little during the day as he found 10 members of his outfit yet missing, but he cheerfully said "The remainder of the squad will report on March 6." Twenty-four of the Yankees are at work. The Indians of Cleveland reach Lakeland tomorrow and a number of them already have worked out at the Hot Springs, Ark., warm baths.

The New York Giants' new turnstile clicking device — Rogers Hornsby, of the wicked bat—worked steadily at Sarasota today as usual for the past week. Jack Bentley had a patched-up nine to meet one of Rogers' and the Giants had fun a-plenty. Mueller, Roush, Lindstrom, Terry, Jackson, Young, Ott and others will take their first drill tomorrow.

In the American league circles the Washington Senators at Tampa were joined today by Coveleskie, Fred Marberry, Sammy Rice and Goose Goslin. Speaker comes in tomorrow, Manager Harris said, and an exhibition game will be staged Saturday with the Boston Braves.

The Braves are training at St. Petersburg and only three of them are missing now, Lance Richbourg, Bob Smith and Oscar Seimer.

Eleven pitchers of the Phillies have gathered at Bradenton and will begin tossing the ball tomorrow. Infielders and outfielders are not expected for several days. At Tarpon Springs, Dan Howley, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, is putting his proteges through the paces regularly. Six of his men are missing but he said they would report at any time.

Lady Loopers Perform

Whippets and Kilos Battle For Cage Crown

THE CARD.

Conocos versus P. B. M.
Whippets versus Electrics.
Place: Junior College gym.
Time: 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Lest you forget and all that kind of stuff:

The noble women athletes convene again Wednesday night at the college in a couple of crucial conflicts.

Miss Jessie Doke leads her league-leading Kilowatts against Mr. Chubby Neal's also league-leading Whippets in bloody battle for undisputed top honors and the like, et cetra or why not?

At this stage of the race the girly-gals are beginning to take themselves and verybody else quite seriously. Whippets whanged the hide (cease, that's not lady-like) off the Conocos last week and this after biting the dust or dirt (take your choice) in every game they played through the first half of the gonfalon pursuit. Proud Electrics are beginning to fear for their laurels. Anyway it's a breach of promise, or, rather etiquette for the dungeon dwellers to rise up so surreptitiously and beat somebody all of a sudden. The disgrace is terrible—yes, honest. So the Kilos are out for gore or something. Figure on putting these Whippet upstarts back in their place, only they (The Kilos) aren't any too sure of themselves.

A shift to boys' rules in the girls' style of play is the secret of the Whippet reversal of form. Chub's midgets are a regular bunch of battling little bozos who can make 'em all like it when not restrained by too many official edicts. Speed and recklessness feature the auto crew's attack. They like 'em big and they like 'em small just so long as they are allowed to rough it. Heh, heh, they may rough the husky Electric girls clear out of the race. Yeah, maybe.

P. B. M. away and yonder the smoothest looking outfit in the loop, tangles with the Copocos in cellar dispute. Both clubs will come up with stronger lineups. Gobs of action.

TIGERS POINT THEIR CLAWS

Detroit Club Begins Spring Training Round

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 28.—Old Kid Superstition and George Moriarty, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, went to the mat in the lobby of the Menger Hotel this morning, and the old kid won wherefore the squad of some twenty Tiger batterymen marched out into a spring drizzle and took a three-hour workout.

"Just couldn't miss the first day," explained Moriarty. "It's bad luck to do that. Besides, the little rain didn't amount to anything and the boys might as well start limbering up right away."

When the players reached Block stadium they found their number increased by Pitchers Jimmy Walkup and August Johns, and Scout Jack Zoeller, who will don a uniform and help coach. They arrived in the wee sma' hours.

Moriarty himself was in uniform and took the lead by picking up a bat and lacing out a few fungoes to start proceedings. The manager is admittedly pleased with the looks of his Tiger roster and has hopes of a good season.

Outfielder Bob Fothergill, only eight pounds overweight by his own admission, was on hand, although outfielders and infielding are not due here for another week. Others in sweat shirts included Catchers Manion, Nounnan, Woodall and Shea, Pitchers Holloway, Collins, Whitehill, Johns, Walkup, Kneisch, Stoner, Sullivan, Wells, Watt and Owens, Infielders McManus and Hankins and Outfielder Manush.

"The boys will be out again, rain or shine, at 11 o'clock tomorrow," Manager Moriarty promised.

46 YEARS IN LEGISLATURE.

MADISON, Wis.—In point of years, Oliver G. Munson, Viroqua, has record legislative experience. In 1881, when James Garfield was president and William Smith was governor, Munson started in as a bookkeeper to the state senate and then progressed upward, until in 1898 he was elected senator. He served thus until 1908, when he went back to his clerical duties.



SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

The boxing game in Illinois is at present in a very flourishing condition.

This is due to the efforts of one man — Jim Mullen, genial heavyweight proprietor of the finest gymnasium in the country, and Chicago's foremost boxing promoter. Mullen's position as a promoter in Chicago is as secure as Tex Rickard's position in New York. With the exception that Mullen has more personal friends than Rickard, for Mullen is a generous, thoroughly likable chap, while Rickard is notoriously a cold blooded proposition.

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Mullen's shows prove his vision and far-sightedness. He staged big-time bills last summer in the ball parks, and lost money on them. But he did establish a reputation for giving the public big-city and big-time shows, and he is now cashing in on the unprofitable missionary work of last summer.

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Two title matches have been staged in Chicago in less than a year by Mullen. Both times the title changed hands. Many pretentious shows have been staged, and well staged.

Before the passage of the boxing bill, Mullen promoted shows at East Chicago, always at a loss, with never a murmur. His object was to keep the game alive, and he kept it alive and flourishing. After the law was passed, numerous promoters leaped into existence but they were of the night-blooming variety, and while they profited by Mullen's untiring efforts, the public is giving support to the man who kept the game alive—Jim Mullen.

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Illinois has a fine commission, but all your commission and regulations are not worth the proverbial whoop in the hot place if the right promoter isn't on the job, giving the public high-class shows. A fine commission, with small-time, weak-sister promoters, would soon have nothing to "comish over."

Mullen pays big purses to boxers. He has kept faith with fighters and fight fans, and no one begrudges him the success that is now coming his way.

Mullin's last show, at the Coliseum, was a tremendous success in every way—four sell-outs in a row.

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Out-of-town promoters are opening their eyes at the size of the houses Mullen is attracting. If he wants a boxer, Mullin gets him, even in competition with Madison Square Garden and every other promoter in the country. He is handicapped by the size of the Coliseum, for given a large enough place, Mullen could pack in twice the crowds that he is now attracting. His shows are so good, both "on paper" and in action. His card, Feb. 10, was the very best bill that has ever been presented to a Chicago audience.

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What if Gans, "Battling" Nelson, Sharkey or Hanlon would have lived in the present day of high finance in the prize ring?

"Battling" Nelson is practically without a cent of change today. His fights were all of the most spectaculaar. A million-dollar gate wouldn't be a bad guess for even a lightweight of his type at present.

Tex Rickard, who can feel the public pulse for a cold $2,000,000 bout, felt inspiration when he first matched Nelson, likewise Tex's first money adventure.

What would Tex and Nelson, in his prime, do with the game today? It is safe to wager the "Terrible Dane" could bring in a gate in proportion to heavyweight figures.

So far as the records go, Benny Leonard has drawn the greatest amount of the lighter classes. His battle with Lew Tendler brought receipts totaling $267,862. That was in 1922. They could have made it an easy half million meeting today.

A Leonard-Gans meeting, with each fighting in his prime, would draw as much as Dempsey.

THAT'S HIS STORY!

LONDON—When Harry Gardner took his "wife" home on a stretcher he met her coming out the front door. He picked up an unconscious woman he recognized as his wife, and called an ambulance. When he got home he realized it was a case of mistaken identity.



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I DON'T know what kind of tobacco you are making 'em with now, and I don't care. I want to slip you this piece of information, to wit: You never tasted a home-rolled cigarette that could come within a mile of one made with Prince Albert! Read that again.

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SOUTH PLAINS COUNTIES RECEIVE LONG AWAITED OIL PLAY

FREAK WELL IN LYNN COUNTY

Big Company Lease Men and Geologists Are Active

After several years of waiting for renewed activity in the South Plains area of West Texas for real oil and gas prospecting, this territory is coming into its own. Test wells are drilling from Dallam county to the north edge of the Crane and Upton field.

A freak oil discovery is the cause of Lynn county, occupying the limelight just now. A small oil well was discovered at 160 feet by a man who was drilling a water well. The oil is of a good grade. This showing is located about two and a half miles north of O'Donnell, on the Santa Fe railroad. Amarillo parties have blocked up acreage east and north of this well and will probably begin operations early in the spring.

Dawson Being Worked

Dawson county, adjoining Lynn on the south, is being geologized thoroughly by the Julien Petroleum company of California and other big companies. Milo Jones has two blocks in this county, one in the northeast part and one in the southwest part. Jones also has a large block in northeast Gaines county.

Kingsland Oil and Potash company is drilling at 1000 feet in its deep test in Terry county. Considerable acreage has been blocked up in this county and leasing is said to be brisk.

John Magee, well-known geologist of the Panhandle, has a block of 10,000 acres in south central Yoakum county and expects to get started on a deep test soon. Several other blocks have been formed in this county.

Majors In Gaines

Humble Oil and Refining company has leased up 60,000 acres in western Gaines county in two solid blocks and scattered acreage. With most of the major companies securing leases and mineral fees this county is rapidly becoming leased up.

Borden county appears to be in for a hot play judging from the activity of company lease men and geologists. Kister and Stivers have closed a contract for a 3000-foot hole to be located in northeast Borden county and in section 524, block 97 of the H. and T. C. survey. Tulsa parties have taken a block of leases on the northeast line of Borden and the southeast line of Garza county and have closed a drilling contract on the Higginbotham ranch. J. P. Kennedy has drilled two 1000-foot test holes along the east line of Borden and found some very encouraging formations—so much so that he is starting a 3500-foot test. Julien Petroleum company which is drilling on the Long ranch southeast of Gail in Borden county, had two small oil shows of gas and one of oil. This test is fishing for tools at 2410 feet. Another test is to be drilled on the Bud Boren ranch in the north part of the county.

Pandem Is Drilling

The Pandem Oil company is drilling a test on a 11,000-acre block in south Garza county. Near Camp Springs in northeast Scurry county another deep test is drilling while the Landreth Production company has leased 13,333 acres in southwest Scurry and southeast Borden and will probably start a test this summer.

Northwest Martin county is looked upon favorably by operators and some leasing is reported from that area.

Wichita Falls Courts

CASES FILED
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

Lon Deatherage vs. Eva Deatherage, divorce.

Frank M. Eldred vs. Tennie Eldred, divorce.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS
Guy C. Raley, Collector

954-552—Humble Oil and Refining company, Chevrolet coupe.

954-561—J. A. Staley, Buick.

954-550—James Whitehorn, Ford roadster.

954-666—Camp Oil and Gas company, Chrysler roadster.

SHIP FOUNDERS

20 of Greek Steamer's Crew Die In Wreck.

LONDON, Feb. 28. (AP)—A Greek seaman who was rescued clinging to a boat and landed at Penzance, Cornwall, reported the foundering of the Greek steamer Stenies, with the loss of 20 men, says a Lloyd's dispatch from that place.

PREFERS SIMPLE LIFE.

LONDON—One clergyman, at least, prefers his simple role to that of a bishop. Canon Peter Green, of Salford, England, refused the bishopric of Lincoln for fear he would lose touch with the common people. "I like the homely tragedies and comedies of everyday life—births, deaths, marriages and the return of the prodigal," said the canon.

For quick results, ring 4121 and ask for Ad taker. Results are sure.

News of The Fields

HUMBLE, WAGGONER

The Humble Oil and Refining company is the latest company to join in the development of the Fluhman area in southwest Wilbarger county, the Humble having made location for its No. 1-Q W. T. Waggoner, 150 feet from the west line and 650 feet from the north line of the B. S. & F. survey, abstract 12. Drilling materials will be moved in on this location as soon as a small bridge is constructed over Poole creek. This location is approximately 3000 feet east of the Gulf Production company's No. 1 Blackman.

TIDAL, TURBEVILLE LOCATION ON FARMER

The Tidal Oil company is setting pipe to test out the sand topped at 1463 and drilled to 1467 feet in its No. 3-A Turbeville, located in block 152 Robt. Carson survey of Archer county and 300 feet west of the No. 1-A producer.

The Tidal has made location to drill an east offset to Ted Harris' new well on the L. H. Farmer land. Tidal No. 2 Farmer is 507 feet from the south line and 150 feet from the west line of the lease in the W. C. Winters survey, abstract 662.

ROBERTS-ALLDAY STRIKE INCREASES PRODUCTION

The No. 1 Keen-Graham of the Roberts-Allday Oil companies in section 3401, northeast Young county, is swabbing 225 barrels daily, having drilled the sand to a depth of 840 feet. Top of the pay is 835 feet and from three feet in the well swabbed 100 barrels initial, opening up a new stretch of highly potential territory. C. W. Clark and the Atlantic Oil Producing company are also interested in the strike.

FAIN-McGAHA, FLUHMAN

The Fain-McGaha Oil company in its No. 4 Fluhman, section 50, block 9, Wilbarger county, has set casing and will cement at 1429 feet, having found the oil sand at 1430-38 feet and the gas section at 1450-54 feet. No. 6 on the same lease has the pipe set and is awaiting the arrival of cement.

ASHCRAFT, ANDREWS

The Ashcraft, et al, No. 1 Andrews (now owned by Carter-Fine, et al) in the P. Whitaker survey, southeast of Anarene in Archer county, bailed the sand below 800 feet, showed salt water and will drill deeper.

LANDRETH, WAGGONER

The Landreth Production company has purchased leases on the southeast quarter of section 25 and the south half of section 36, block 6, H. & T. C. survey, in southeast Wilbarger county. A deep cable tool test on the 480 acres involved is a consideraton in the contract. This block is in rank wildcat territory, being approximately 12 miles southwest of the Electra field.

GULF, ANCELL

The Gulf Production company was last reported drilling at 1826 feet in a sandy shale in No. 1 Ancell in section 25, block 5, H. & T. C. survey in Wichita county and the expected pay is looked for with a few feet more of drilling.

BURNS, TURBEVILLE

The new shallow sand discovered by L. T. Burns in his No. 6-D Turbeville, block 142, Robt. Carson survey in Archer county, paid off handsomely when the plug was drilled out and swabbing begun. This test, eighth producer on the lease, is swabbing 100 barrels from sand at 1318-23 feet.

PRAIRIE, MANGOLD

The Prairie Oil and Gas company has bought from Kimmell and Dillard one-half interest in the northwest 40 acres of block 31 P. Castleman survey in Archer county and bought outright the southwest 40 acres for a total consideration of $4000. Kimmel and Dillard have made location to put down a test on the northwest 40 acres of the block. The Prairie is said to have a large high worker out on the land.

TWO ELECTROCUTED

Negroes Pay Death Penalty For Slaying of Youth

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 28. (AP) Francis Webb and Max Amos Wilson, negroes, were electrocuted in the western Pennsylvania penitentiary at Rockview today for the slaying of Walter Harden at Chester, Pa., last September.

They were convicted for killing Harden, who was trying to protect two girl companions.

THREE IN JAIL

Auto Theft Suspects Arrested At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 28. (AP) Shanon Noll, Ervin Spicer and L. C. Richards of Abilene were lodged in jail here Sunday after Sheriff Bob Hewitt and Abilene officers had brought them from Delrio. The Abilene officers had warrants for the trio, but a charge of theft of an automobile belonging to Emmett Noelke here is also lodged against them.

SEABOARD NOW HAS 8 TESTS

Local Independents Are Active In North Texas

The Seaboard Oil and Gas company, one of the most active independent companies in Texas, which maintains headquarters offices here now has eight tests in various stages of drilling in North Central Texas.

The week-end report of the company's operations is as follows:

Ragland No. 1, in the J. W. Manning survey, south Young county, drilling below 1800 feet.

Graham No. 2, Sarah Tankersley survey, South Bend field of Young county, drilling below 2500 feet.

Seaboard and Harry Hines No. 1 Mothes, section 83, T. E. & L. survey in Young county, drilling below 1150 feet.

Cullers No. 4, Sam Chairs survey, Jack county, drilling at 1800 feet. Cullers No. 5, same survey, drilling below 1800 feet.

Jackson Heirs No. 1, center of the northeast of the southwest of Washington county railway survey No. 1, Jack county, rigging up.

J. M. Tarrant No. 1, 660 feet north and 440 feet west of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 122, H. T. & B. survey, Stephens county, moving in tools for a 3750-foot test.

H. A. McWhorter No. 1 in section 158, G. H. & H. survey, Callahan county, drilling at 500 feet.

Gulf Co. Opens Up New Oil Line

No. 1 Yates, Account 2, May Equal Discovery Well

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 28.—Topping of the pay in two Marland wells in Upton county, closely following the completion of two others; bringing in of another Upton county producer by the Dixie and running of the first oil through the Gulf's pipe line from Crane county to a point on the T. and P. railroad near Midland were among important late week developments in West Texas.

With two 500-barrel tanks the only storage available, Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Yates, Account 2, was under precarious control after twice blowing off control heads and blackening a hillside with crude. These two brief eruptions and the continued flow of the well between the six and eight-inch casing under the gas pressure that drilled it in indicated that the producer, when opened, will be as heavy as Mid-Kansas' No. 2 Yates, three-quarters of a mile to the southwest. The first oil in No. 1 Yates, Account 2, was struck at 1185 feet, but the real pay was not encountered until 1218 feet was reached, being penetrated to 1223.

Taking first place in West Texas production, the Crane and Upton county fields during the week produced an average of 39,108 barrels daily. Of this, Crane county produced 17,871 barrels and Upton county 21,237 barrels.

Congestion in the McElroy and Church-Fields areas in Crane county has been relieved greatly by opening of the Gulf's line to the T. and P. where a tank farm and a 30-car loading rack provide facilities for handling the oil. The Humble, which heretofore has had to pro-rate the runs, now is able to handle more oil for other companies.

QUICK SERVICE

Prisoner Goes to Pen 17 Hours After Theft.

HOUSTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—Less than 17 hours after his arrest, James Marshal, charged with theft from person, was indicted, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.



THE ALABAMA AND VICKSBURG RAILWAY COMPANY.

5-Year Record.

The Alabama and Vicksburg forms one of the most valuable pieces of main line road in the South. It does not receive more than one-third of its freight tonnage from its own territory but gains much tonnage from connecting lines, the business of which has shown a large increase in late years. In the last 10 years the revenue freight train load of the road has been doubled and earnings have increased in greater proportion than fixed charges.

The shareholders of the company have approved a proposal to lease the road to the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, controlled by the Illinois Central, at a rental sufficient to pay fixed charges and six per cent dividends on the outstanding capital stock, that is, after payment of a 100 per cent stock dividend. In connection with the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific road this line forms the main line of the "Vicksburg Route" between Meridian, Miss., and Shreveport, La. The main line trackage extends 141 miles.

The company at various times acquired about 140,000 acres of land most of which has been disposed of, although mineral rights to some territory still are held. Its subsidiaries own river front and terminal rights and river transfer equipment.

Funded debt totals $2,500,000. Capital stock consists of $4,200,000 oustanding in shares of $100 par value including a stock dividend of $1,100,000 paid to shareholders in January, 1925. From 1916 to 1924 dividends at the rate of 7 per cent annually were paid. In 1926 in addition to the stock dividend of 100 per cent 5 per cent was paid on the old stock and 3 per cent on the increased issue. The present rate is 6 per cent annually. Total working capital as of Jan. 1, 1926 amounted to $1,034,846, as of that date equities applicable to the stock outstanding amounted to $155,83 a share.

Major Companies In Seminole Take Lead In Curtailment Movement

TULSA, Feb. 28.—There was very little fluctuation in production in the Seminole pool yesterday. From 244 wells the total was 309,110 barrels, which is an increase of 1000 barrels over the previous day.

The larger companies appear to be taking the lead in curtailment. The Carter Oil company, which has a potential production of 65,000 barrels, has seven wells shut in, and had brought its production down to 48,000 barrels last Friday and 49,000 barrels Saturday. The company is holding down its own production in order to continue to take the oil at other producers.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company has removed the air pressure on Nos. 1 and 3 Strothers lease, which should bring about a substantial reduction when the next figures are published. A very large per cent of the oil now run is going to storage in the Seminole area.

The Amerada Petroleum corporation has deepened its big Wilcox sand well, known as No. 1 Anderson, southwest corner of the northwest of northwest of 15-9-5. It was drilled from 4275 to 4277 feet and is now flowing 10,000 barrels a day. It was making 9600 barrels before being drilled deeper.

The Carter Oil company's No. 3 Knapp, 13-9-6, which swabbed 900 barrels from the Wilcox sand, will not be shot or placed on air.

There is one situation in the Seminole pool that may knock the shutdown plan into a cocked hat. That is the fact that there are more than 60 wells drilling below 3700 feet in 9-6. As there is now drilling-in restriction in this township, there is a possibility that many of these will reach the Wilcox sand around the same time and bring about another flood of oil.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Speculative operations for the rise, which have been under way, with few interruptions, for nearly five consecutive weeks, gained increased momentum today when aggressive bullish demonstrations were staged in a number of high priced industrials. Trading showed a further expansion in volume, running above two and one-half million shares. The average of 20 leading industrial shares touched a new high record for all time.

Banks called about $20,000,000 in loans but the call money rate held steady at 4½ per cent. The sharp increase in excess reserve shown in the clearing house statement last Saturday was accepted as proof that the banks had fortified themselves to meet the heavy month-end and March 15 payments. Brokers' loans reported by the New York Federal Reserve bank, which were made public after the market closed, increased $43,520,000 in the week ended last Wednesday but were still nearly $250,000,000 below the total in the corresponding week last year.

General Motors resumed its role as a market leader by climbing six points to 169, the highest price since the declaration of the 50 per cent stock dividend. There were a few gains even larger, Houston Oil soaring 17 points to a new high record at 120⅝, and closing within a small fraction of the top price while Commercial Solvents "B" jumped 16½ points to 257½. DuPont sold 7⅝ points higher at 194⅞, a new peak for the present issue.

Bullish sentiment in the stock market was created by the more encouraging nature of the weekly business reviews; the excellent 1926 earnings reports now being published, the American Smelting and Barnsdall companies recording sharp gains over 1925; stiffening non-ferrous metal prices; the firmness of the cotton market in the face of the presidential veto of the McNary-Haugen bill, and the prospects of special dividend action in the near future on several railroad and industrial shares. Extension of recent gasoline price cuts and the United States supreme court decision cancelling the Doheny naval oil leases practically were disregarded, the only apparent effect of the latter being a four point drop in Pan-American Western "B," half of which was later recovered.

Nearly 30 railroad and industrial shares touched their highest prices since 1925 or longer, the list including Frisco common, Wabash common and preferred "A," Rock Island, Canadian Pacific, Pure Oil, General Asphalt common and preferred, Crucible, Vanadium, Republic Steel, Oppenheim-Collins, S. H. Kress, International Harvester, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, American Sumatra Tobacco, Great Western Sugar, American Water Works, Collins and Aikman, and Texas and Pacific Land Trust, new.

Time money was a little firmer, being quoted on a flat 4⅝ per cent basis instead of 4¼ to 4⅝. Prime commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Except for moderate gains in the Norwegian and Spanish currencies, the leading foreign exchange rates showed little change on the day. Demand sterling ruled around $4.84⅝ and French francs just above 3.90c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem-Dye	219	141½	139½	[illegible]
American Can	217	50⅝	49⅝	[illegible]
Am. Locomotive	102	113¼	111	112⅝
Am. Smelt.-Ref	226	151¼	149	149
Am. Sugar	17	86½	85½	85½
Am. Sumatra Tob	114	51	47	50
Am. Tel-Tel	10	159¼	158¾	158⅞
Am. Wat. Wks-El	115	78⅛	73⅛	77⅞
Am Tob B	2	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝
Am. Woolen	15	24½	23⅞	24⅛
Anaconda Copper	18	48¼	47⅞	47⅞
Santa Fe	111	171⅞	169½	170½
Atlantic Coast Li.	10	193⅞	192⅞	193⅞
Baldwin Locom.	199	201	195¾	199
Baltimore-Ohio	33	114½	113⅛	114⅛
Beth Steel	159	50⅞	48⅞	50⅞
Calif Pet	48	30⅜	30	30
Cent Leather pfd	10	65⅛	64⅝	64⅝
Ches-Ohio	46	157¼	156½	157¼
C. M. St. Paul pfd	15	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Chic.-Northw.	99	86⅜	84⅞	85⅜
Rock Island	219	83⅝	81	81⅝
Chrysler Motor	990	43½	42⅞	43⅛
Coca Cola	3	181	180½	181
Coml. Solvents B	115	257½	243¼	157½
Consoli Gas	46	100	99⅝	100
Corn Products	95	51⅜	50⅝	50⅝
Cuba C. Sug pfd.	78	48⅝	47⅞	48
Dodge Bros	63	26¼	25⅛	26⅛
Dupont de Nem.	83	194⅞	188	194⅞
Elec. Pow-Lt.	22	18⅜	17⅝	18⅛
Elect. Refrig	128	33⅞	32⅞	33⅞
Erie Railroad	49	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Fam. Play-Lasky	65	112⅛	111⅛	111⅝
Fisk Rubber	150	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Freep-Texas Co.	157	46	45	45⅝
Gen Asphalt	183	95⅝	92⅝	94⅝
Gen Electric	120	86½	85⅛	85⅝
Gen Motors	880	169	164	169
Gt. North. pfd.	11	89⅛	88½	88½
Gulf States Steel	14	64	62	64
Hudson Motors	258	67	65	66⅝
Ind. Oil-Gas	63	30⅝	30⅛	30½
Inter. Harvester	105	165	160	163⅛
Inter. Merc M. pfd	109	44⅛	43⅛	43⅝
Inter. Nickel	21	43	42⅝	43
Kennecott Cop	97	64	63⅝	63⅞
Louis.-Nash	1	135⅛	135⅛	135⅛
Mack Truck	320	106⅛	104⅛	105⅝
Marland Oil	69	57	56⅛	56⅝
Mid-Co Pet	28	36	35⅝	35⅝
M. K. T.	69	41⅝	40⅛	40⅞
Mo. Pacific pfd	42	101⅞	101	101
Montgom Ward	64	67	66	66
National Biscuit	3	99	98⅝	98⅝
N. Y. Central	102	144⅝	143	144
N. Y. N. H.-Hart.	670	56½	53⅝	56
Norfolk-West	7	169⅛	167⅞	169
N. Amer. Co.	64	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
No. Pacific	24	89⅛	88⅛	88½
Pan-Am Pet B.	77	63⅝	63	63⅛
Pennsylvania	83	59½	58⅝	59½
Phillips Petrol	317	58	57	57⅝
Pierce-Arrow	94	22⅛	21½	22⅛
Pure Oil	1312	33⅛	31⅝	33⅛
Radio Corp	94	55⅛	52⅝	54½
Reading	52	109⅛	108½	109⅛
Rep. I.-Steel	760	73	68⅝	72⅞
Reyn Tob B	86	100⅞	99⅝	100⅛
Frisco	431	114⅛	111⅛	112⅞
Seaboard Air Line	23	39⅝	38⅝	39
Seab'd Air L. pfd	4	41½	40½	41
Sears Roebuck	40	55⅝	55	55
Shell Un. Oil	47	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	102	21⅛	20⅞	21
Skelly Oil	56	36⅞	36½	36⅝
Sloss-Shef Steel	6	132	130	132
So. Dairies B	7	13⅞	13	13
So. Pacific	83	110⅛	108	110
Southern Ry.	34	125⅛	124⅝	125
Southern Ry. pfd.	2	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Stand Oil-Cal	19	58⅛	58	58
Stand Oil-N. J.	44	39⅜	38⅞	39
Studebaker Corp	65	53	52⅝	53
Texas Co.	7	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛
Tex Gulf Sul	233	56⅝	55⅜	56⅝
Texas-Pacific	40	64⅞	63⅝	64
T-P Coal-Oil	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Tobacco Prod	10	108	107⅞	107⅞
Transcontl Oil	110	5	4⅞	4⅞
Union Pacific	26	169⅛	169	169⅛
U. Cigar Stores	2	95	94⅝	95
U. S. Ind Alcohol	237	89	84⅜	87
U. S. Rubber	278	67⅛	65⅛	66
U. S. Steel	216	116⅛	115⅛	116⅛
Wabash Ry	590	75⅛	73⅛	74⅛
Westingh Elec	27	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
White Motor Co.	163	58⅝	57⅝	58⅝
Willys Overland	371	24⅝	23⅞	24
Woolworth-Co	54	128⅛	127	128
Howe Sound	15	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Huds-Manh	48	54⅛	53⅛	54
Stand Oil N. Y.	29	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Sun Oil	1	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛

Vegetables

TEXAS VEGETABLES

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 28. (Texas Market News Service)—Mixed vegetables and cabbage shipments were heavy over the week-end, but the rollings of other commodities was only moderate. Shipments from the state for the two days follow: Saturday, spinach 25 cars, mixed vegetables 77, tomatoes one, sweet potatoes two, grape fruit five, cabbage 75, cauliflower three. Sunday: spinach 11, mixed vegetables 29, cabbage 23.

There was practically no shipping point trading in spinach over the week-end, most of the movement rolling unsold or being consigned. Cabbage at Brownsville continued dull at $10@12 per ton, while beets and carrots at lower Rio Grande valley points were steady around 75@85c, with a few sales reported upward of 90c per bushel basket.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28. (AP)—Cotton spot good business; prices easier. American middling fair 9.23; strict good middling 8.73; good middling 8.38; strict middling 8.03; middling 7.78; strict low middling 7.28; low middling 6.78; strict good ordinary 6.48; good ordinary 6.03. Sales 15,000 bales, including 11,600 American; receipts 12,000, no American. Futures closed quiet and steady. March 7.45; May 7.62; July 7.73; October 7.79; December 7.84; March (1928) 7.88.

Official noon closing February (1927) 7.45 value.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, strong; Houston Oil jumps over 16 points.

Bonds, firm; foreign issues active.

Foreign exchanges, mixed; Spanish and Norwegian rates advance.

Cotton, firm; foreign buying.

Sugar, easy; Cuban selling.

Coffee, easy; trade selling.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, barely steady; larger southwestern receipts.

Corn, easy; increased visible supply.

Cotton, steady.

Hogs, firm.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—A further advance in the cotton market today carried prices into new high ground for the movement. May contracts selling up to 14.35 or 15 points net higher and closing at 14.31. The general market closed barely steady, net unchanged to 11 points higher. New crop months were relatively easy, December closing net unchanged, while old crop positions showed net gains of three to 11 points for the day.

The market opened steady at a decline of two points on March, but generally four to five points higher on reports of continued good spot demand in the south and less favorable weather advices. Initial offerings were soon absorbed and after some irregularity, the market worked up to 14.20 for March, 14.51 for July and 14.69 for October, or about six to 15 points net higher on the general list.

A little more southern hedge selling was reported at the advance, part of which was in the new crop months, while there also was a good deal of realizing around the 14.50 cent level for July. This held advances in check and closing prices showed reactions of a few points from the best. The unsettled weather reported in the southwest may have accounted for some of the buying, but the features most generally emphasized were reports of continued good spot demand and of steadiness in the southern markets.

Private cables said trade calling had been supplied by hedge selling with London and Manchester liquidation in Liverpool, but reported an extensive cotton cloth demand with some difficulty in arranging deliveries, and a fair turnover in yarns.

Exports today 22,620, making 7,582,942 so far this season. Port receipts 47,198; United States port stocks 2,789,360.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	14.20	14.06	14.18	14.08
May	14.35	14.22	14.31-32	14.20
July	14.51	14.40	14.46-47	14.40
Oct.	14.69	14.63	14.60-64	14.60
Dec.	14.86	14.80	14.80-82	14.80

Opening: March 14.06; May 14.22; July 14.44; October 14.64; December 14.84.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28. (AP)—In spite of pre-holiday liquidation cotton prices clambered upward today, dipping once into a realization cavity, but rising head and shoulders above its brow before the session closed to leave the market steady with net gains for the day of two to eight points.

The market opened steady, two points up to one down in spite of poor Liverpool cables. A finger hold for the first upward tug came in the form of heavy pool cables. A finger hold for the first upward tug came in the form of heavy sales in Liverpool. Unfavorable weather furnished the second step for the climb, and good spot sales in this country gave an added boost to the first peak where March traded to 14.22, May 14.33 and July 14.47, nine to ten points above Saturday's close.

Prices eased downward several points in liquidation but the selling soon was absorbed and the market rallied to gains of 11 to 12 points above the previous close where May and July set tied highs at 14.35 and 14.53 respectively. The market eased off four to five points in the late trading, on realizing, but the loss was recovered before the close.

The lows, set in the slump following the early highs, saw March at 14.17, May 14.29, and July 14.42, three to five points below the highs.

Exports totaled 22,671 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	14.23	14.13	14.21-22	14.12
May	14.35	14.22	14.30-34	14.22
July	14.48	14.39	14.42-44	14.37
Oct.	14.58	14.48	14.52-54	14.50
Dec.	14.68	14.63	14.64	14.61

Opening: March 14.13; May 14.20; July 14.39; October 14.48; December 14.63.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Pt. Movement	Mid.	Receipts	Exp.	Sales
N. Orleans	14.21	12,845	4,092	3,974
Galveston	14.20	8,535	....	1,237
Mobile	13.60	1,753	....	62
Savannah	14.22	4,409	2,683	485
Charleston	....	1,671	2,100	....
Wilmington	....	646	....	....
Norfolk	14.13	1,198	209	448
N. York	14.60	210	7,341	1,390
Boston	....	161	51	....
Houston Pt.	14.20	11,676	8,604	2,170
Total today	....	40,748	22,671	9,576
Total week	....	71,083	64,511	....
Total season	....	10,615,016	7,430,032	....
Interior Mov.	Mid	Receipts	Shp.	Sales
Memphis	13.50	11,768	12,491	6,200
Augusta	14.00	1,100	552	570
St. Louis	....	2,147	2,032	....
Ft. Worth	13.35	....	....	506
L. Rock	13.70	138	226	1,300
Atlanta	13.55	....	....	1,500
Dallas	13.40	....	....	9,261
M'gomery	13.50	....	....	70
Total today	....	15,143	15,501	19,407

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS

	This Day	This Sea.	Last Sea.
Galveston	8,695	3,212,962	2,711,247
N. Orleans	12,845	1,988,750	1,938,297
Mobile	1,753	326,247	196,803
Savannah	4,409	897,974	750,534
Charleston	1,671	441,543	284,519
Wilmington	646	103,012	108,235
Norfolk	1,198	354,989	464,814
Baltimore	....	52,633	30,979
N. York	210	20,083	39,576
Boston	161	19,376	29,968
Phila.	....	4,158	9,506
Texas City	....	141,712	18,054
Brunswick	....	....	600
Pt. Houston	11,676	3,165,472	2,428,879
Pensacola	....	12,467	18,729
Pacif. Ports	....	203,663	160,203
Other Ports	....	684	14,017
Newp't News	....	279	....
Total	40,748	10,572,094	9,092,307
Last Year	29,318	9,092,307	....
Difference	11,430	1,479,787	....

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT

Gross Rec'pts	8,695	3,212,962	2,711,247
EXPORTS—			
Foreign	....	2,161,588	1,650,216
Coastwise	....	568,044	575,195
Total Exp'ts	....	2,729,632	2,225,611

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT

On Shipboard—	Today	Last Yr.
For G. Britain	16,400	1,200
For France	9,600	700
Other For. Ports	26,300	17,800
Coastwise Ports	10,500	8,000
Compress and Depots	521,456	509,608
Total Stock	633,256	537,308

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, eight points up. Sales 3974; low middling 12.21; middling 14.21; good middling 15.16; receipts 12,845; stock 642,845.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Cottonseed oil was moderately active today, with a steady undertone, influenced by covering of shorts in March and scattered buying of the later positions, promoted by the steadiness of lard, cotton and spot oil. The close was one to nine points net higher. Sales 10,500 barrels. Prime crude $8.50; prime summer yellow spot $9.80; March closed $9.87; May $9.88; July $10.08; Sept. $10.17.

COTTON GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Orders for printed wash fabrics were large today and the gray cotton goods markets continued steady with demand light. Fine combed yarns have been selling more freely. Raw silk was higher at Yokohama and firm here. Silk goods were in moderate request. Wool goods were in moderate call. Burlaps were higher at Calcutta and steady here, with business light.

Financial

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign

Arg. Govt. 6s 1959 Oct. 98⅞
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s 103⅝
Czecho-Slovak 7½s pct. notes, 1929 101¼
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962 102⅝
French Republic 7s 101⅛
German Ext. Loan 7s 107
Japanese Govt. 6½s 100⅝
Kingdom of Belgium 7s 104
Kingdom Italy 7s, 1951 95⅝
Kingdom Norway 5½s, 1965 100
Rep. of Poland 8s 89
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937 101⅝

Domestic

Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s 104½
Am. Smelting 5s 101⅛
Am. Sugar 6s 104½
Am. Tel-Tel, deb 5s, 1960 101⅝
Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1953 104
At. T.-San Fe gen. 4s 93⅛
Baltimore-Ohio cvt. 4½s 97⅝
Bethlehem Steel Con 6½s 95⅝
Bklyn-Manh. Trans. s. fd 6s 99
Chesapeake-Ohio cvt. 4½s 99½
Chic.-Alton 3½s 67⅛
Chic.-East Illinois 5s 82
Chic. Great Western 4s 65⅛
Chic. R. I. P. rfg. 4s 93⅝
Chic-West Ind. 5½s 104⅝
Chile Copper 6s 110⅛
Consumers Power 5s 102⅝
Denver-Rio Grande con. 4s 91⅛
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s 94
Empire Gas-Fuel 7½s 107⅝
Erie gen. lien 4s 76⅛
Florida E. Coast Ry. 5s, 1974 99½
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931 110½
Great Northern 7s, A 114
Hudson-Manh. adj. inc. 5s 88⅛
Inter-Gt. Northern adj. 6s 94⅛
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s 99⅛
Inter. Tel-Tel cvt. 5½s, 1945 109⅝
Kansas City Southern 5s 99⅝
Louis.-Nash 1st rfg. 4½s 101
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s 98⅝
Mo. Kan-Tex. new adj. 5s A 100⅛
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s 77⅛
New Orleans, Tex-Mex 5½s 105⅛
N. Y. Central rfg.-imp. 5s 105⅛
No. Pacific rfg. 6s B 112⅝
Pan-Am Pet.-Tr. 6s 106
Penna. R. R. 5s, 1964 102
Public Service of N. J. 6s 104⅛
St. L.-San Fran. inc. 6s 98⅛
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s 87⅛
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s, 1927 100⅛
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s 93⅛
Southern Railway gen. 6½s 121
Southern Railway gen. 4s 86⅝
Southwest Bell Tel. rfg. 5s 102½
Union Pacific 1st 4s 95⅛
U. S. Rubber 5s 95⅛
U. S. Steel sc. f. 5s 106⅛
Virginia Railway 5s 103
Western Electric 5s 101⅝
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s 102

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Call money, firm; all loans 4½; closing bid 4½. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 4⅝; 4-6 months 4⅝; prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—United States bonds:

Liberty 3½s 101.18; first 4¼s 102.11; second 4¼s 100.20; third 4¼s 101.11; fourth 4¼s 103.27; treasury 3¾s 104.14, 4s 107.4; 4¼s 111.14.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, mixed; quotations in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.84 11-16; cables 4.85 5-32; 60-day bills on banks 4.80⅝. France, demand 3.90⅝; cables 3.91⅛. Italy, demand 4.37⅛; cables 4.38. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.70; Holland 40.00; Norway 26.03; Sweden 26.69; Denmark 26.65½; Switzerland 19.23; Spain 16.86½; Greece 1.28½; Poland 11.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .60½; Argentina 42; Brazil 11.87½; Tokyo 48.93⅝; Shanghai 63; Montreal 99.92 13-16.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28. (AP)—Wheat prices on the Fort Worth cash grain market suffered another slight recession Monday and closed the month's trading with exporters bidding around $1.40½ basis No. 1 hard delivered to Texas Gulf ports. Other grains were steady to a good demand Monday and dealers reported that stocks would probably show considerable depletion during the week.

Wheat No. 1 dark hard milling $1.47½@1.49; No. 1 ordinary hard milling $1.46½@1.47; No. 1 red milling $1.47½@1.49; No. 1, 75 per cent red milling $1.46@1.47.

Corn No. 2 yellow 92@95c; No. 2 white 83@85c; No. 3 mixed 78@80c.

Oats No. 2 red 44½@46c; No. 3 red 43½@45c; snapped corn 65@70c; No. 3 barley 75@79c; No. 2 milo $1.25@1.27; No. 3 milo $1.18@1.23; No. 2 kafir $1.21@1.26; No. 3 kafir $1.18@1.20; maize heads $18.00@20.00; kafir heads $16.00@19.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (AP)—Chiefly as a result of heavy snow affording needed moisture to the winter crop west and southwest, wheat values today turned downgrade. Closing quotations on wheat were weak, ⅜@½ to ⅝c net lower, with corn ⅜@⅝ to 1⅛c off, oats unchanged to ⅛c higher and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 33c.

For at least the time being, corn appeared virtually friendless. Liberal receipts 654 cars here today, with 1,532,000 bushels increase of the visible supply were too much of a burden for the market to withstand. Oats, however, showed stubborn resistance.

Provisions reflected upturns in the value of hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.39⅞	1.38⅜	1.39
July	1.33⅞	1.32⅝	1.32⅞
Sept.	1.31	1.30	1.30¾
CORN—			
May	.76⅛	.75⅛	.75⅝
July	.81⅛	.80⅛	.80⅝
Sept.	.84⅛	.83⅛	.83⅝
OATS—			
May	.45¼	.44¾	.45⅛
July	.46⅛	.45⅝	.46⅛
Sept.	.44⅝	.44⅜	.44⅝
RYE—			
May	1.06⅝	1.05	1.06⅝
July	1.04	1.02⅞	1.03⅝
Sept.	...	...	.98⅝
LARD—			
May	12.67	12.65	12.65
July	12.90	12.85	12.85
RIBS—			
May	14.67	14.62	14.67
July	...	...	14.27
BELLIES—			
May	16.65	16.50	16.65

KANSAS CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28 (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.31½@1.37½; No. 2 red $1.29½; May, old, $1.31⅝; May, new, $1.30⅝; July $1.25.

Corn: No. 2 white 70@72½c; No. 2 yellow 72@74½c; No. 2 mixed 69@72c; May 73½c; July 76⅜; Sept. 79⅛c.

Oats: No. 2 white 45@48c; No. 3 45@46c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.38@1.38½; No. 1 hard $1.40⅝.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 62½c; No. 2 yellow 74½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 46½@47½c; No. 3 white 42@44c.

RECORDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

F. F. Knoits, et ux, to C. H. McGann, lot 9, block 4, Woodruff Heights addition, $500.

H. B. Hines, et al, to N. H. Marshall, et ux, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 162, original Wichita Falls townsite, $47,076.66.

S. T. Hodges Sr., to Farmers State bank, Burkburnett, lot 16, block 28, original Burkburnett townsite, $10.

H. E. Wilson, et al, to T. F. Caskey, lot 11, block 110, Electra, $475.

Mrs. L. M. Boyd to H. A. Meyers, lot 19, block 10, Hillcrest, $350.

W. N. Maer to Lloyd J. Taylor, west 25 feet of tract at the northwest corner of Sibley and Bluff streets, $455.

Western Petroleum company to Foster Grover, lot 50, block 23, W. P. C. subdivision, section 62, block 14, H. and T. C. survey.

J. R. Sheldon, et ux, to Earl Anderson, lot 12, block 108, Floral Heights, $10.

J. F. Long Jr., to Cal T. Scott, northeast 73 feet of lots 12, 13 and 14, block 162, original Wichita Falls townsite. Correction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George W. Thompson, Mankins, and Miss Nellie Jones, Electra.

G. P. Crane and Miss Gladys Johnson.

MARKET GOSSIP

J. H. Baldwin and Co., brokers, basement Bob Waggoner building, today received the following from New York, New Orleans and Chicago connections:

WHEAT: Market was firmer early on a little scattered buying induced by the Liverpool cables coming better than due, with foreign statistics not quite as bearish as anticipated. World's shipments were 13½ million, but a moderate reduction in on passage stocks was shown. Buying power, however, was not aggressive and with continued slow demand for cash wheat, along with favorable weather conditions for the new crop, prices eased and closed about one cent lower than the early high. Parts of the west and southwest reported good general snows, with some rain in the extreme southwest, which will be beneficial to the new crop. Receipts continue liberal, and while there is good absorption by mills of the choice grades, medium and lower grades are slow. Red wheat is in particularly poor demand, with the number 2 grade at St. Louis selling at better than 6 under Chicago, May, while stocks here are small, there is little prospect of any shipping business with territory east and south underselling us. Visible showed a decrease of 1,087,000 bushels, which was about as expected. Winnipeg market showed more strength with cash basis in that market somewhat firmer on the choice quality. Seaboard reported about 500,000 bushels sold for export in all positions, but it is very probable that direct business is being worked abroad that is not being reported. Private reports on farm reserves are expected to be given to the trade tomorrow, while government report will be issued on March 8. We continue to feel that in the absence of a broadening speculative interest, or greatly increased flour or export demand, prices will work some lower.

CORN: Closed at low of day. Some selling by cash interests was regarded as hedging sales although country offerings were very light. Consignment advices are fairly liberal, but it is expected that with the big discounts and low prices for poorer qualities that movement will decrease. Visible showed increase of 1,532,000 with a further increase in stocks here. Shipping demand remains very slow, but smaller arrivals might bring in a better demand, which would be helpful to cash prices. Until such time as there is evidence of a material reduction in stocks, feel sales on strong spots are advisable.

COTTON: Demand continues good, reflecting a general belief that a heavy consumption of goods is under way, and that the season's use of cotton will be very large. Weather was not favorable today, and this fact may have caused some buying. Oklahoma reported picking checked by sleet and snow. In midafternoon quotations were ten points higher, with the tone of the market steady.

STOCKS: Today's market contained strong features than any session lately. Volume of trading was larger. Practically every group participated to some extent. Houston Oil was the biggest sensation, soaring about 15 points from Saturday's close. General Asphalt was a close second. Rails were more active with St. Louis San Francisco and Rock Island the leaders. General Motors, Hudson and Mack were the headliners among the motors. Believe set backs should be awaited to buy stocks that are now participating in the big advance. Reiter Foster. Sales 300 at 12½.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28. (AP)—Although some weakness developed in the cattle trade Monday, the general market ruled fairly active and most classes held to a steady level with yearlings 25c lower.

At least 20 loads of slaughter steers were on offer, most of the run being of a fed type at $8.60. Others $7.25@8.25.

Not more than 10 straight car loads of cows available. Car lots brought as much as $6.00 and single head $6.50.

Comparatively generous yearlings receipts appeared. 20 or more straight loads being shown. The best end of the supply moved at $8.75@9.25.

Not enough bulls appeared to warrant any change in market conditions. Scattering sales of singles of heavyweight up to $5.75; bulk $4.50@5.25.

Calves moved early and the trade was brisk. Odd drafts $11.00; weighty type up to $9.00.

No quotable change developed in the stocker and feeder market.

It was late before many hogs were selling, but the trade was active after once set in motion with an advance of 10 to 15c. More desirable type of hogs brought $12.00. Most of the run $11.50@11.85. Packing sold around $10.50@10.75 and looked stronger. Pigs $10.00@10.25.

Nothing much was here for the inspection of sheep traders; receipts amounting to less than 200 head. Some lambs brought $11.50.

Cattle 4100, including 500 calves; market weak to a quarter lower on yearlins, steady on other kinds; beeves $6.00@9.00; stockers $5.50@8.00; fat cows $4.50@6.25; cutters $3.50@3.85; canners $3.00@3.50; stocker cows $4.50@6.25; yearlings $6.00@10.25; bulls $4.00@5.65; calves $5.50@11.00.

Hogs 2200; market 10 to 15c higher; top $12.00; bulk $11.65@11.90; lights $11.85@12.00; medium $11.75@11.85; heavy $11.50@11.75; common $10.00@10.75; sows $10.00@10.50; pigs $8.00@10.50.

Sheep 200; market steady; genuine spring lambs $13.00@15.00; spring lambs $12.00@13.00; feeder lambs $10.50@11.75; wethers $7.50@9.00; ewes $6.50@7.50; culls $1.50@3.50; stockers $5.50@6.50; goats $2.00@3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 57,000; higher; heavy hogs $11.30@11.60; medium $11.50@12.00; light $11.60@12.15; packing sows $10.25@10.85; slaughter pigs $11.25@12.10.

Cattle: Receipts 18,000; steady; weighty steers $11.65@12.40; light steers $9.00@10.75; fat cows $5.75@6.75; cutters $4.50@5.00; bulls $6.25@6.50; light vealers $10.00@12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 14,000; active; fat lambs $14.50@15.00; fat ewes $8.25@9.00.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 12,000; slow; top $11.85; packing sows $10.00@10.50.

Cattle: Receipts 14,500; calves 1500; slow; choice heavy steers $12.25@12.50; fed steers $8.00@10.25; veal top $12.50.

Sheep: Receipts 7000; higher; lambs $13.75@14.00; top feeding lambs $13.60.

CURB MARKET PRICES
By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am. Arch	106½	103	105
Cen. Aguirre Sugar	103⅛	102¾	102¾
Gen. Fireproofing	64⅜	62⅞	62⅞
Inter. Silver	129	128½	128½
Mengle	30	30	30
Nat. Casket	76	76	76
Nat. Pw-Lt pfd	104	104	104
Pitts-L. E. Ry	178½	178	178
Rem. Rand W. I.	35	34⅝	35
Rickenbacker Motor	75	50	50
Serve Del	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
S. W. Bell Tel pfd	117	116½	116½
STANDARD OILS			
Anglo-Amer Oil	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Borne-Scrymser	66	65½	66
Buckeye Pipe Line	48	48	48
Chesbro Mfg	31½	31¼	31½
Continental Oil	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Galena Sig. pfd old	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Humble Oil-Ref	57⅝	57⅛	57⅝
Illinois Pipe Line	137½	136½	136½
Imp. Oil Canada	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Inter. Petrol	33⅛	32	32¾
Nat'l Transit	14⅛	14	14⅛
North P. L.	79½	79½	79½
Ohio Oil	60⅞	60½	60⅞
Penn Mex	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Prairie Oil-Gas	52⅝	52⅛	52⅛
Prairie Pipe Line	147½	147	147
Solar Ref.	194	194	194
Southern Pipe Line	18	18	18
S. W. Penn Pipe	64⅛	63¼	63¾
S. O. of Indiana	71	70⅜	70⅞
S. O. of Kansas	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
S. O. of Kentucky	119⅛	118⅝	118⅝
S. O. of Nebraska	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞
S. O. of N. J.	38	38½	38⅞
S. O. of Ohio	332	332	332
Swan-Finch	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Vacuum Oil	101	100	100⅜
MISCELLANEOUS OILS			
Barnsdall Deb. rts	7⅛	7	7⅛
Cities Serv., new	58⅛	58⅜	58⅜
Gibson Oil	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
Gilliland Oil Vtc.	1⅛	1¼	1⅛
North Amer. Oil	45	45	45

SHORTS PANIC OPENS WEEK

Stock Market Starts With Upward Burst

By BROADAN WALL
Universal Service Financial Expert

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The stock market began the new week today with a burst of strength that sent the shorts into a near panic. Speculation for the rise during the day reached heights that recalled the exciting days of the inception of the so-called Coolidge bull market several years ago. The buying spread from group to group, with Standard industrials and rails forging into new high ground.

Money renewed at 4½ per cent. The commodity markets were mixed and foreign exchanges held steady.

Perhaps the outstanding feature was Houston Oil, which spurted ahead more than 16 points. Despite all of the merger rumors in connection with this issue, the real reason for the sensational advance in this stock is the existence of a tremendous short interest, which has been undergoing a drastic "squeeze" during the last two weeks. The old report of a "technical corner" was in circulation and intimations were freely expressed that the stock exchange officials would investigate.

Railroads were in demand all along the line. Wabash soared and Rock Island went into new high ground along with St. Louis and San Francisco. A report persists that these two roads will merge with an exchange of stock. General Motors soared into a new high record with a gain of six points. Mack Trucks was picked up and sent to a new high. The very favorable earning report of this company brought old supporters into this issue. It was pointed out that the stock is selling some 50 points below where it sold a year ago when the earnings were only about 90 cents less than they were for 1926.

Among the industrials that achieved new high territory were such issues as Collins and Aikman, Oppenheim Collins, Central Leather preferred certificates, Great Western Sugar, Dupont, United States Tobacco, Burroughs Adding Machine and Peoples Gas, American Smelting was again in demand. The equipment issues also received attention with Baldwin and American Car and Foundry being accumulated.

The breadth of the market indicated that public participation is increasing. The volume of trading passed the 2,500,000 market. A prominent operator expressed the opinion that there is a bigger short interest existing at present in the stock market than for many years and that there appeared to be no reason for any optimism for those on that side of the market.

Rubber stocks were again under accumulation. The industry is reported to be in a favorable condition due to the low cost of crude rubber. Last year crude rubber sold as high as $1.10 a pound and it is now around 40 cents a pound. Among the low-priced rubber issues that are being picked up is Ajax rubber. This company's earnings have been steadily increasing, due to a rising volume of business. Another specialty that is expected to go much higher is American Ice. An important announcement with respect to this company is expected shortly.

Commercial Solvents B had another sensational run up after a period of quiet. Cash Threshing Machine was another active favorite.

Poultry

CHICAGO POULTRY

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (AP)—Poultry, alive, firm; receipts two cars; fowls 25@28c; springs 21@28c; turkeys 30c; roosters 19c; ducks 20@32c; geese 16@18c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (AP)—Butter higher; receipts 10,812 tubs; creamery extras 50c; standards 50c; extra firsts 48½@49½c; firsts 47½@48c; seconds 46@47c.

Eggs steady; receipts 26,644 cases; firsts 25½c; ordinary firsts 22c.

WOOL MOVES SLOW

BOSTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—Mill inquiry for wool is very slow. Reports indicate business very spotty with manufacturers. Those that have offered their new lines are getting some orders, but the volume does not appear large, and business is not very general as yet. Wool dealers report sales to mills that have booked orders. Little interest is shown, however, by mills that do not have orders to cover.

POTATO SHIPMENTS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28. (Texas Market News Service)—Potato shipments in the United States Saturday totaled 875 cars. Colorado 83, Idaho 60, Washington 27. Sunday's total was 19 cars. Colorado three. Arrived at Fort Worth today two cars, on track nine cars. Market firm. Car loads delivered Texas common points, Idaho rurals and russets United States No. 1s sacked $2.90@3.05; Idaho russets United States No. 2s sacked $2.40@2.55.

CHICAGO FUTURES

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 14.30; May 14.29; July 14.44.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—Spot cotton steady, 10 up. Middling 14.20; sales 1237 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, Feb. 28. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 up. Middling 13.40; sales 9261 bales.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to retailers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes 3½c
Lettuce 3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches $1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches $1.75-2.00
Cabbage 2½ and 3c
Onions, California white 3¾@4c
Onions, Utah yellow 2¼c
Onions, per dozen bunches 75c
Carrots, bulk 5c
Beets, bulk 5c
Bell peppers 15c
Hot peppers 20c
Turnips, dozen bunches 90c
Turnips, per pound 6c
English peas 15c
Corn, fresh, dozen 35c
Tomatoes lug $3.75
Okra 10c
Beans, green 15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches 75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches 75c
Yams, new crop 2½c
Cauliflower 15c
Parsnips 6c
Rutabagas 4½@5c
Spinach 10c
Santa Claus melon 8c
Casaba melon 8c
Honey Dew melon 8c

Fruits.

Bananas 7c
Oranges $4.50-$5.50
Lemons, per box $4.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lug $3.50
Concord grapes, basket 35c
Apples, Jonathan, per box $2.50@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box $3.50@3.75
Pears, Bartlette, box $3.75
Cocoanuts, sack $7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel $5.50
Grapefruit, box $5.50

Milk and Cream.

Butter 47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat 37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat 68c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Heavy hens 20c
Light hens 15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under 25c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs. 15c
Old roosters 7c
Ducks 15c
Geese 15c
Turkeys, No. 1 27c
Turkeys, No. 2 14c

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BURK SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 28.—In honor of the three young lady visitors from Kidd-Key College, Misses Easley, Kazzie and Williams, in the homes of Misses Haynes, Henry and Katherine Kanuth also student from that institution, a number of social functions have been enjoyed by the young people during the past week-end and holiday season.

On Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henry was the center of the gathering with Miss Helen Henry as special hostess of an elegant dinner party.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Misses Katherine Easley of Detroit, Texas; Mildred Kazzre, Hugo, Okla.; Grace Williams, Frederick, Okla.; and Carrie McCreary of Waco, the honor guests; also Katherine Kanuth, Lanette Haynes. The young men present were Francis Felty, Buster Kent, Jim Scott, Parnell of Wichita Falls; George Hall, Marshall McNatt and Reed Pace.

Following the dinner the young people repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haynes where Miss Haynes entertained with a merry session of progressive bridge and dancing.

On Monday the feature program of entertainment for the fair young visitors was an evening party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pogues as house host and hostess; with Miss Minnie Knauth, special hostess, assisted by Misses Hildegarde Haynes and Mildred Ellis.

In keeping with the national birthday celebration on this date, the decorations and games sympolized George Washington, and a progressive game similar to "Hearts" was played using the letters of the name "George" instead.

Those enjoying the party were Misses Dorothy Ragsdale; Pansy Mills, Annette Anderson; also Reed Pace, Jim Scott, George Hall, Frances Felty, "Buster" Kent, Marshall McNutt, Ben Davis, Henry Van Cleave and Alvin Kint and the honorees.

The six young lady students returned to Sherman to their studies in Kidd-Key Tuesday afternoon.

Woman's Auxiliary Meets.

The Womans' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held its Mission Study meeting this week at the church with Mrs. William Gage, the president, in the chair.

Following the devotional and business session, the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Albert Brannon, who in turn introduced the subjects of study.

Mrs. J. M. F. Gill gave a paper, with map demonstrations on Korea reviewing the work of the missions in this field since its first operations in 1890, to the present achievements and needs.

Mrs. Whitehouse read a paper on the American Indian missions.

Mrs. Brannon spoke on the normal school work of the mission in Mexico City, Mex.; and Mrs. H. O. Moore had a paper on "The Indian Workers' Needs."

The meeting was dismissed with the Mispah benediction to meet again next Monday afternoon in the parlor of the manse when general review of the year's work and the election of officers for the coming year beginning next month.

Those present were Mesdames Frank Winn, H. O. Moore, J. M. F. Gill, Kellum, Will Gage, Whitehouse and Albert Brannon.

University Study Club.

Mrs. Wallace P. Martin was hostess to the University Study club Wednesday afternoon where a business hour, a study period and a social session was enjoyed.

During the business hour, Mrs. Russell Chamberlain was elected as delegate to the first district convention at Olney in April, and Mrs. Robert Waters was elected alternate, all under the direction of the president, Mrs. M. L. Urban.

The study course was directed by Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, as leader, with Mrs. Urban and Mrs. Ed Williams co-operating.

Those present were Mesdames W. R. Hill, Glenn Kincaid, Robert Gilchrist, Russell Chamberlain, Rex Smith, J. M. F. Gill, Harry Lamb, Russell Cunningham, M. L. Urban, Joe Davis, Robert Waters, W. D. Utts, J. M. Pogue, I. E. Harwell, Ed Williams and the hostess.

BURK PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 28.—Lex McClelland of Woodson, Texas, was here last week on business.

Bob Edwards of the Liberty Barber shop was called to Haskell, Texas, this week to attend the funeral of his father.

James W. Hodges was here this week from his farm near Wichita Falls.

Mr. Tarlton of the drug business in Electra was a business visitor in this city this week.

Joe Lively of Bowie was in the city Sunday.

George Green of Archer county was in the city this week visiting relatives.

John Cook from Seminole, Okla., is visiting his father, B. F. Cook west of the city.

Joseph Vaughn, father of the Vaughn Wholesale company, left this week for Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn. He was accompanied by his son, Stanley Vaughn.

Dick Duncan and sisters visited relatives in Ryan, and other points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. (Bordie) Melton and children have moved to their new farm home four miles from Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. James King, formerly Miss Willie Williamson, was in the city last week on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isom Chambers at the Tidal Western plant, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Prince, this week, a 12-pound boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton on West Second street, on Feb. 22, a girl.

Sam Holiday of Wichita Falls, accompanied by Mr. Chenosky, were business visitors in Burkburnett this week.

The marriage of J. F. Orman of Electra and Mrs. Ada Woods of Burkburnett, is among the local wedding reports of the week.

John Selber, Edgar Selber and Hubert Kressing have returned from Fresonia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coats have as their guests two of her sisters from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Ellis are expected home from a visit to Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith of the Texhoma community have moved their family to their new home in Wichita Falls.

Henry Coodwin of Nocona was here on business interest Monday.

Cy Axtell of Cement, Okla., has been transferred to Bristow, Okla.

John Anderson has moved to the Magnolia headquarters yard where he is now in charge of the warehouse of the production department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mason moved Saturday to Wichita Falls where he will engage in the insurance business specializing in the casualty department, beginning regular work after March 1, 1927.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Burkburnett this week were Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Wilton and Mrs. G. C. Wilton of Chickasha, Okla., guests in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Fisher and family on East Fifth street.

Mrs. C. E. Felty of El Paso, Texas, spent a few days recently with her son, Francis Felty and former neighbors and friends in this city.

HASKELL SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Feb. 28.—Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Haskell high school, the North Ward Parent-Teacher association rendered a splendid program to the public. Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Simmons university of Abilene, delivered the main address before a splendid and appreciative audience. Supt. H. D. Neff introduced Dr. Sandifer. Previous to the main address there was a short program: Invocation, Dr. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist church; chorus by members of the P.-T. A.; reading, Miss Elaine Mills; piano solo, Miss Marjorie Rogers.

Senior Banquet Given

On last Friday evening the Parent-Teacher association of the North Ward school, entertained the seniors with a banquet in the domestic science room. The wall decorations were carried out in the national colors, and emblem, the eagle. Tiny paper eagles centered the banquet table, and the place cards were miniature colonial ladies. After all were seated, songs were started and continued throughout the serving of the four-course dinner, in honor of the P.-T. A. seniors, teachers and home economics girls who prepared the menu. The toastmaster, Earnest Wright, expressed his appreciation for the class for the many things that the P.-T. A. had done for them. Then Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, president of the P.-T. A. addressed the class on "The Success of Life." Mrs. Ed Sprowles, teacher, also expressed herself in behalf of the senior class.

Those present were: Faye Akins, Earnest Wright, Jim Alvis, Stella Mae Coburn, Gladys Connor, Jerene Cooner, Agnes Fields, Nazel Flenniken, Orville Graham, Charles Grissom, Joe Guest, Dessie Wolf, Jessie Maud Hays, Mary Sue Hester, Marvin Vaughn, Ruby Martin, Earline Mask, Horace O'Neal, Katherine Rike, Lewis Sherman, Lewis Smith, Iola Taylor, Mack Wadzeck, Misses Clarine Brannom, Corrine Moore, Elaine Mills, Mr. L. K. England, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprowles, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Mrs. H. D. Neff and the president of the P.-T. A., Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

MEGARGEL NOTES

Special to The Record News.

MEGARGLE, Feb. 28.—Prof. R. E. Roberts has been re-elected as superintendent of the school for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haden of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Donnie Haden, here the last of the week.

C. O. Harrison, editor of the Baylor County Banner, was in the city for a short while Tuesdcy afternoon.

Louie Pastusek left the first of the week to work in the Wewoka, Okla., oil field.

Virgil Cross, student in Simmons university, spent the last week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Stella Powell entertained the Current Literature club last week.

Chester Ables has returned from the Panhandle oil field.

Dr. Lewis has purchased a new coupe.

Mrs. James A. Siddens of Seymour visited her sister, Mrs. Clara White, here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blewett of Olney visited their son, T. W. Blewett, here last Sunday.

Basil Gist and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wharton of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks of San Angelo were here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. Oleta Baily and Robert Kunkell had important parts in the plays rendered by the Dramatic club of the N. T. S. N. C. of Denton the last week.

Joe Slaughter has opened a battery and automobile repair shop on Seventh street.

The W. M. U. is to put on a play in the near future, the play entitled "Across the Hill."

The intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. Thelma Pitts last Saturday afternoon.

A move was made to organize a community singing class here last Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. is to give an oyster supper Saturday afternoon, March 3, at Olney the first of the week.

J. C. Sensibaugh of Jermyn visited his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Spoonts, here the last of the week.

R. I. Reed of Breckenridge was here looking after business interests the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Vickers has been quite sick for some time.

S. L. Rickardson has leased the Magnolia filling station.

E. E. Lutz was here last week looking after his show business.

Miss Pauline Smith, a student of J. T. A. C. at Stephenville was home on a visit last Sunday, accompanied by Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton.

ALTUS SOCIETY

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 28.—Mrs. John Murray was a charming hostess of Wednesday when she entertained the Clover Leaf club and a number of additional friends at her home, 607 East Live Oak street.

Out standing among the many delightful social affairs of the season was the Colonial luncheon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garnett, 800 East Commerce street, Tuesday.

A lovely courtesy of the week was the bridge with which Mrs. Stansell Whiteside and Mrs. Curtis J. Holt entertained Thursday at Mrs. Whiteside's home, 1013 North Lee street, honoring their sister, Mrs. Guy Gamble, of Los Angles, Calif., house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan, and Mrs. J. A. McCord Jr., who is leaving soon with her husband to make their home in Oklahoma City.

The Ladies' Guild of Saint Paul's Episcopal church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Keith Chilton, 715 East Broadway, when plans were perfected for the annual parish dinner to be served at the parish house Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, as a compliment to the choir.

Mrs. Ray B. Lockett and Mrs. Fred Hess and their children, of Pittsburg, Texas, are guests of their parents, Rev. an dMrs. A. B. Ingram, of 321 North Lee street. They were called to Altus on account of the illness of their father. Rev. Ingram is some better however he is still very ill.

A new center of the Jackson County Farm Women's Federation was formed Wednesday afternoon at Hess by Miss Euima Burgess, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. W. H. Sherrod was elected president; Mrs. Lewis Briscoe is the vice-president; and Mrs. A. D. Vandergriff is secretary.

Ten or more men will be initiated into the Elks lodge of Altus Wednesday night. Members of the lodge from Mangum will put on second degree work here that night. A large number of men from the Hobart and Quannah lodges are also expected to be present.

The MacDowell club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Cunningham, when Miss Teresa Jones was an assisting hostess.

Mrs. Alvin Kindel was leader of the program which was a study of the works of Ludwig Spohr; Felix Mendelssohn; Giecomo Meyerbeer and Robert Schumann.

OKEYS KISSING

But Minister Says It All Depends.

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—"It all depends on the kind of a kiss it is," said Rev. R. V. Meigs, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church today. "If it is the sincere expression of two fond hearts, it is decidedly all right." The pastor condemned the sheik who robs his fair Sheba of a kiss, as heartily as he condemned "necking" in road parked automobiles.

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Fire and Police Commissioner, J. O. COWART.

Fire and Police Commissioner, ROY E. CARTER

Police and Fire Commissioner, THOMAS R. WYNN.

Fire and Police Commissioner, FRANK QUEISSER. (Re-Election.)

LODGE NOTICES

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. H. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 912½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wiech, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Harry Peterson, M. A.; Betha Delany, secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Busseys, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calbath, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3061, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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IF YOU want a spiritual reading call 201 Travis.

MRS. OLA RISHEL, spiritual medium. 311 Austin St. Phone 2-4239.

DOROTHY CAMPBELL, Spiritual medium. Healer and teacher, graduate Kosman Institute, Colorado Springs, Colo. Room 1, Stratford Hotel. Phone 3452.

SCIENTIFIC body massage mineral hot baths. Magnetic herbal tonic rub. For nervous, weary people. Puts pep and vigor in you. 1315 18th street. Phone 7840.

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LOST—On south end of Scott street, one Polish rug, has Frick Reid tag. Finder notify Albright Transfer Co. Phone 5069.

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MARCELLING 75c, shampooing, 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

SHAMPOO 40c, wax marcel 75c, Phone 8336. 1315 Ninth.

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FOR SALE—One Ford truck.—Phone 8538.

L. A. (Jimmy) Valentine Chevrolet salesman. Phone 8161.

We Will Buy Your Car. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO. 817 Eighth St. Phone 7070

FOR SALE—Used trucks, good condition. Prices right. Motor Parts Company, 607 Tenth street. Phone 9439.

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HOUSE of a Million Used Parts.—Auto Parts Co., 408 Indiana. Phone 6818.

Auto Top and Painting 11

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

WILLIAMS TOP CO. Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9596.

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FOR CEMENT work call Dean Howard. Phone 2-4165. Work guaranteed.

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CARPENTER work of any kind wanted; no job too large or too small. Phone 2-1525, shop 119 Bridge-st., south side bridge, leading to Burk. J. B. Ferrett.

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

MRS. BLAIR, dressmaker. 1410 Travis. Phone 7052. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

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QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

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PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7665.

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LEARN to dance in six lessons. Graham's Studio, for appointment phone 4572.

L. B. THOMPSON, teacher of string instruments. Phone 9475 or 9798. Call at 6 o'clock. 1700 7th St.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

WOMEN, men and children, rubber heels 40 cents; half soles 95 cents. SUPREME SHOE SHOP, 609 1-2 Eighth St.

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

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WINFREY FIXIT SHOP

We repair any old thing and do it right. 816 Scott Avenue. With Landon-Hill Co. Phone 5213.

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HERMAN MUNDEN, Bicycles and supplies, radio aerials put up phonograph work, welding, repairs of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth Street.

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Help Wanted—Female 34

WANTED—First class cook; must have good reference. 2004 Elizabeth.

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GOOD Stenographer with bookkeeping knowledge desires position Phone 3074.

WASHING—Men's clothes preferred; mend and sew on buttons, 311 Austin. Dial 2-4239.

WANTED—Place to work for room and board by young lady attending Draughon's College. Phone 5656.

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GROCERYS, markets, filling stations, drug stores, barber shop, sale and trade. S. Y. Ferguson, phone 9084.

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS No Red Tape RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar.

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FOR SALE—ONE-HALF BY SIX WHITE PINE SIDING $2.50 PER 100 FEET. TEXAS LUMBER CO., TWELFTH AND OHIO, PHONE 4443, 7427.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3389.

FOR SALE—ODD SASH, $1.00 EACH. TEXAS LUMBER CO., TWELFTH AND OHIO, PHONE 4443, 7427.

Furniture 47

PREMIER duplex cleaner, hemstitching machine, white Hoosier cabinet, bed, springs and mattress. Eight piece oak dining room suite, large ivory vanity 6x9 Congoleum and cook stove; Headlight electric heater. Phone 8655.

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Furniture 47

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA—The house of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange, phone 7750

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

Musical Merchandise 51A

PIANO and Pathe for sale. Phone 9809.

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TWO BEAUTIFUL pair of birds, good singers; also cages. 1807 Filmore. 8016.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred St. Andreasburg rollers. Phone 8261.

CANARY birds for sale, one trained roller. 1305 Giddings. Phone 5506.

Machinery and Equipment 55

FOR SALE—One complete rotary rig; a bargain. Terms. Call for Engle at 5413 or 6846, nights.

SECOND-HAND rotary drilling rigs and machinery at less than half of new prices or will rent with option to buy; all sizes new and second-hand pipe and casing in stock. Texas Supply company, Lorraine & Semmes street, Houston, Texas.

Radio Equipment 58

DON'T forget to call 5659 when you have Radio or electric troubles. B. & S. Radio & Electric Shop, 408 1-2 N. Broadway.

Wanted—To Buy 61

WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

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ONE bedrom with or without board. 1807 Polk.

BOARD AND ROOM—1500 Austin. Phone. 2-2786.

YOUNG MAN wants roommate with board, reference. Phone 5705

ROOM with cooked meals, close in. Price reasonable. 901 Burnett. Mrs. Bennett.

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Rooms Without Board 63

DESIRABLE upstairs bedroom on Monroe bus line. 1800 11th.

NICE front bedroom. Private entrance. 1109 Thirteenth.

FRONT bedroom, close in, private home. 1204 Travis. Phone 6769.

FURNISHED bedroom for rent. 1914 Tenth.

BEDROOMS, nice, clean, close in, reasonable, gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

NICELY furnished front bedroom in private home, close in. 1311 Burnett. Phone 4550.

BEDROOM, private entrance, garage. $18. Phone 5545. 1709 Elizabeth.

NICE room for one gentleman, modern. Call at 1006 Tenth St. References.

SOUTHEAST bedroom in private home, private front entrance, telephone, pavement, car line and garage. 2006 Ninth.

FRONT bedroom, private home, adjoining bath, private entrance, gentlemen preferred. Phone 6812.

BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoining bath, garage, to gentlemen. 1804 Filmore. Phone 4492.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in private home, on pavement, one block from car line, rent reasonable to permanent tenants, bills paid. 2101 Filmore.

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, with garage. 1506 McGregor.

CLOSE IN, 2 or 3 rooms, very reasonable. Nice quiet home place. Phone 9463.

2 ROOMS and kitchenette nicely furnished, garage, adults only. Phone 9421. 1404 Austin.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished; on pavement. Phone 7865. 2009 Filmore.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, one bedroom, new furniture, new home. Call 4628. 2133 Princeton.

2 NICE unfurnished south rooms, shades furnished, garage, on pavement, private entrance, no objection to 1 child. Phone 2-2571, 2209 Taylor.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, for two; also three-room house, 1512 Eighth. Phone 9730.

FOR 3 nice rooms, newly decorated and partly furnished. 1819 Lucile. Phone 7663.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, private entrances. 2506 Burnett.

3 MODERN unfurnished light housekeeping rooms with garage. 2103 Filmore.

TWO unfurnished rooms. 1806 Polk.

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FOR RENT—Garage apartment, furnished, $30. 2010 Eighth.

THREE furnished rooms on car line. Immediate possession. Phone 5769.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, with garage. Phone 2-1946.

NICELY furnished apartment, private bath, on pavement, garage. Call 2516 Seventh St., phone 5917.

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ONE-HALF duplex, four rooms and bath, garage, Floral Heights. Phone 2-1068.

NICE modern 3-room unfurnished apartment in duplex. 906 15th. Phone 9897.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 2204 Eighth. $37.50. Phone 3632.

FOR RENT—One furnished room apartment, bills paid, on car line. 2210 Ninth.

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3-ROOM furnished apartment, vacant 1st, garage. 1307 Kemp Boulevard.

SIX-room modern unfurnished. $35, or 3 rooms for $20.. 1305 N. 9th. Apply 211 Scott.

HALF duplex, three rooms and bath; garage; on Monroe bus line. Phone 6451.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, 1415 24th. Or would sell. J. A. Anderson. Phone 2-2552 or 3756.

ONE two-room apartment, everything furnished. Adults only. 707 1-2 Ohio, Kelly's Hotel. Phone 3400.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment with garage, 1708 Bluff. Phone 8708.

2-ROOM furnished apartment, sink in kitchen, private entrance, adults. 1212 Broad.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $35; available March 1. 1715 Huff.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment or seven-room house, partly furnished; reasonable. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room south side apartment, with garage. On pavement and car line. All bills paid. Rent reasonable. 1705 Filmore. Phone 4493.

APARTMENT—Four rooms, brick building, hardwood floors, large living room, shades and water furnished. Close in. Garage. 1208 Twelfth. Phone 9057.

FOR RENT—1713 Kemp, $40 per month, also one side of 1611 Collins, $45 per month, also one side of 2129 Avenue E, $50 per month; one side of 2213 Brown, $50 per month. L. E. Cowling & company. Phone 9644.

For Rent—One-half of modern duplex, nicely furnished, on pavement, near car line; private garage; everything strictly private. 1604 Pearl.

FIVE-ROOM efficiency apartment in Brook Manor; furnished or unfurnished. Shown by appointment only. Please call Franklin Henderson, 5712 at 1007 Eighth Street.

Houses For Rent 66

FOR RENT—My home 2111 10th.

FOR RENT—Small 3-room cottage 1203 Twenty-first street.

FOR RENT—Fine house at 109 Sixth.

THREE-ROOM house for rent. 2104 Burnett. Phone 8903.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished modern home, close in. 203 Scott on pavement.

FOR RENT—Six-room duplex, on pavement and street car line, $50 per month. Phone 7333.

FOR RENT — 5-room modern house and garage. 1417 Twenty-second. Phone 4496.

1906 GRANT street, 4-room cottage, bath and garage $30. C. P. Ragsdale. 1414 Fifth.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, built-in features, garage. Close to school. 201 Bluff. Phone 8961 or 6257.

FIVE-ROOM nice modern furnished house and garage for rent. 1813 Buchanan. Phone 4283.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished house on pavement, vacant now. Arnold & Yeates. Room 5, Ward building. 5378.

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FIVE-ROOM modern, 700 Burnett, $40; three-room, 201 Flood, $17.50. Ed B. Gorsline, Micks Furniture store. Phone 5720.

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FOR RENT—Five-room modern home. 700 Holliday, $50. Seven-room completely furnished, linens and tableware. 1415 12th St., $90.

Six-room modern home, everything furnished. 1812 Filmore, $80. Four-room duplex, brand new. 2105 Buchanan, $45. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 6450, 2-1069.

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FOR LEASE—Two 20x90 store spaces adjoining new location of Wichita Floral Co and Sanderford's Booterie in 900 block Indiana Ave. New fire proof Bldg. Can be arranged to suit tenants. Call H. F. Sanderford, phone 3004.

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I CAN SELL or rent your store and warehouse property. S. Y. Ferguson. Phone 9084.

FOR SALE, lease or trade, barber shop, cigar stand and domino parlor. Party leaving town. Call at 705 10th.

Houses For Sale 76

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Attractive 5-room house on 4 acres of improved land with garage, chicken house and yard fenced and cross fenced. This place has all city conveniences and is about 3 miles out and faces the east. Well worth the money asked.

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W. C. YOUNG Archer County Land and Leases. 534 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4979

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Josie F. Carberry by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to, the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court in Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of February A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 19444-B wherein E. L. Carberry is plaintiff and Josie F. Carberry is defendant and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about April 12, 1912, and lived together until about the 1st of February, 1922, when defendant voluntarily left left his bed and board with intention of abandonment. Wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce upon the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 5th day of February A. D. 1927.

EUNICE JACKSON, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas. (SEAL)

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CITY LOSES U. S. TAX SUIT

Supreme Court Refuses Review of Case

Review of its case against the United States government for recovery of war tax paid on freight shipments was denied Monday by the United States supreme court to the city of Wichita Falls, according to an Associated Press report.

The city sought to recover $1,500 for war tax paid on shipments of sewer pipe made from San Antonio to Wichita Falls in 1920.

On the plea that municipalities were exempt from paying war tax on freight shipments, the city first filed suit for the recovery of the money in the court of claims.

The court held that the city had been negligent in not filing an exemption claim immediately on receipt of the pipe and that the war tax had actually been paid by the sewer pipe manufacturers.

The decision of the court of claims was taken to the supreme court by the city.

BUILDING PERMITS

February Total $811,555; Report Of Secretary Shows.

Total of building permits issued during February was $811,555, according to a report made Monday by W. E. McBroom, city secretary.

The total for the year is $1,023,067. The February total is $3041 less than the same month in 1926, however, the past month showed a gain of $600,043 over the value of permits issued during January this year, when the total was $211,512.

TECHNICAL CLUB

Cement Expert to Lecture at Meeting Tonight.

Principal address at a supper to be given Tuesday night in the Wichita club by the Technical club will be made by Frank Chapman, of the Portland Cement company.

Chapman will talk on "Concrete and Its Uses."

THOMAS WELCOMED

Assuming his post Monday as commander of the Salvation Army in Wichita Falls, Captain George W. Thomas was welcomed by the members of the local company of Salvationists. W. L. Atwood acted as chairman of the welcoming committee. The principal address was delivered by Mrs. L. A. Robinson, home league secretary.

Captain Thomas was transferred from Temple, where he was post commander, to Wichita Falls.

WOMEN'LL LAUGH AT THIS.

LONDON. — That collectors' whims run to strange things is evidenced by the fact that family washboards are the hobby of the Rev. Gerald S. Davies, noted authority and present master of Charterhouse. In his travels in North Europe he has made a large collection of washboards. He says they are representative of simple peoples.

In the Laundry



"Leviathan," queen of U. S. merchant marine, is laid up in Boston, getting a spring cleaning.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: "Flesh and The Devil," with Greta Garbo and John Gilbert; Pathe News, comedy and Topics of the Day.

Olympic: "The Popular Sin," starring Florence Vidor; special vaudeville attraction; Our Gang comedy and Fox News.

Strand: "Three Faces East," with Jetta Goudal, also juvenile comedy.

Mission: "The Son of a Sheik," with Rudolph Valentino, and Century comedy.

Gem: Helen Holmes in "The Fast Freight," and Snookums comedy.

Garden: Reed Howe in "Youth's Gamble," western picture and comedy.

Here's an interesting question—Could or would you kill your sweetheart to save your native country from crushing defeat in time of war?

This is the dilemma that confronts Jetta Goudal in the thrilling dramatic climax of "Three Faces East," a thrilling war-time mystery drama of the secret service, which will be shown at the Strand three days beginning Tuesday.

Jetta plays a dual part in this picture, which was adapted by C. Gardner Sullivan from the stage success. She is deep in the confidence of rival powers, apparently giving valuable information to both sides, and it is not until the last few feet of film that her true identity is revealed.

In the development of the story, Miss Goudal, as Miss Hawtree, presumably a German spy, falls in love with Valdar, a German spy. When he is about to send a message to Berlin that all is in readiness for an air raid on London which if consummated, means the death of thousands if not the destruction of the city itself, she covers him with her revolver and threatens to kill him if he sends the message. A revolver battle ensues with the result that Valdar is mortally wounded, but by whom, only the final scenes reveal.

This is only one of many thrilling scenes in this remarkable picture in which Miss Goudal, Robert Ames, Henry Walthall and Clive Brook are featured. The background of war vests the photoplay with real drama. It is a Rupert Julian production and in addition to having directed the picture, Mr. Julian plays the role of Kaiser Wilhelm. Many of the sets are both historical and massive.

'Gusher' From Broken Water Main Blocks Traffic For Over Hour

"Old Faithful" the Yellowstone park geyser had nothing on a Seventh and Broad street "spouter" which made its appearance Monday afternoon in Wichita Falls.

A water main breaking at the joint caused the "geyser" and at the same time held up traffic on both streets for approximately an hour.

Water was thrown 100 feet high, to a width of 50 feet, as a result of the broken pipe. A small lake was formed at Sixth and Broad from the water flowing that way after it descended from its lofty height.

The main was in a four-foot trench which workmen were excavating in order that Broad street, which is on one side of the auditorium, might be paved.

It took the workmen one hour to repair the broken pipe joint.

M'HAM FILES 1926 REPORT

Commissioners Again Extend Time of Filing

The annual report of T. W. McHam, Wichita county treasurer, was filed with County Judge E. W. Nicholson Monday in response to an order issued by the commissioners two weeks ago.

The report was not accepted by the court, however, pending study of the report, it was announced.

The court failed to take any action regarding the filing of 1926 reports of all county and precinct officers, and those officers who have not submitted reports will be given until next Monday in which to do so.

The order of the commissioners, passed two weeks ago, required that the reports be presented to the county auditor not later than 10 a. m., Feb. 21.

CLEARINGS DROP

Decreases of bank clearings of $1,085,871.79 for the month of February and $963,346.09 since Jan. 1 from the corresponding time in 1926 were announced Monday by the Wichita Falls Clearing house.

The report follows:

Month of February, 1927	$13,489,613.98
Month of February, 1926	14,575,485.40
Decrease	$1,085,871.79
Clearings Jan. 1-Feb. 28	$29,238,818.50
Clearings same period 1926	30,469,254.59
Decrease	$963,346.09

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ROADS GIVEN $36,000 FUND

Four Precincts Divide Tax Accumulation

Approximately $36,000, representing a fund accumulated through the office of the late A. F. Kerr, district clerk, and deposited in the three national banks of Wichita Falls, will be divided equally between the four precincts of Wichita county, it was decided by the county commissioners' court Monday.

The sum of money is to be placed into the road and bridge funds of the precincts, instead of being added to the general fund of the county, the court ordered.

Approve Bridge Fund

Owing to careful and exhaustive auditing by County Auditor E. P. Walsh and his deputies, the money was budgeted recently.

A number of important matters were decided by the court at its regular weekly session Monday. A project agreement, signed by state officials and returned to Wichita Falls to be approved by the Wichita county commissioners, was signed by Judge Nicholson upon the authority of the court.

The agreement authorizes the payment of an additional $319,547.46 for the completion of the free bridge over Red river, of which Wichita county must pay $79,886.86, and the state of Oklahoma, $79,886.87.

Road Opened

Upon a petition submitted by property owners in that section of the county, the court authorized the opening of a road from the west end of Ninth street to a point two miles north. The road is to be of the same width as that of Ninth street, it was stated.

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NEW YORK PLANTS

Bunnenberg Receives Shipment For Tests Here

Hula-hula grass, from which they make skirts for dark-skinned vaudeville dancers, and peaches, last name not Browning, grown in New York may soon make an appearance in Wichita Falls orchards.

C. C. Bunnenberg, superintendent of parks, received Monday a consignment of 42 plants from a New York plant broker in which various agricultural products from all sections of the globe were represented.

As an experiment to ascertain if the plants will thrive in this section of the world, Bunnenberg intends to place the plants in Wichita Falls parks.

YOUNG PETITIONS

Circulars Urge His Entry In Police Race.

Petitions for the candidacy of John T. Young for police and fire commissioner were being circulated and signed Monday in Wichita Falls.

Young, in a statement to The Record News, Monday night, asserted that he had not definitely decided as to whether he would be a candidate and that the circularizing of the petitions would have nothing to do with his decision.

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