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NEW WELL ADDS BIG EXTENSION TO SO. VERNON

Mutual - Heinzerling Semi-Completion Flows; One Foot In Sand

OTHER GOOD WELLS

South Vernon's No. 10 Stephens Estimated At 1,000 Barrels

An extension of nearly three-quarters of a mile eastward and to the 1,300 foot producing stratum has been affected in the semi-completion of Continental (Mutual) Heinzerling in their No. 1, Zipperle, east of South Vernon.

The well, standing yesterday one foot in a sand encountered at the approximate depth of 1,300 feet, was blowing gas and spraying some oil after having made one or two flows that covered the slushpit with oil.

Braden Head Coming.

Drilling in and completion was being held up pending arrival of a braden head to permit the use of between five and ten million feet of gas from sand at 1,231-50 feet, but as it was the well was showing for as good a well as the initial producer of the Humble Oil and Refining company on the Castlebury farm, a 500-barrel well.

The well constitutes a large extension to the field, the closest production from any sand being a quarter-mile away, and the 1,300-foot well's all between a half mile and three-quarters distant. It is located in the northwest corner of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 80, block 14, H&TCRR survey.

Other New Wells.

The day was not without its features in the proven district of the field. South Vernon Oil company added a 1,000-barrel well to its quarter section in the completion of its No. 10, drilled in yesterday afternoon a few feet into sand topped at 2,032 feet, and flowing at a rate estimated at 1,000 barrels a day.

The South Vernon Oil company's No. 1, Stephens, near the center of the quarter section, and discovery well on the lease, was flowing approximately 1,000 barrels again from its old 2,000-foot sand after having the packer removed. It had settled to approximately 300 barrels prior to this.

Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 3, Dill, 50 feet west of the No. 2, a 1,200-foot well, in the southwest portion of section 84, is estimated at possibly 500 barrels from sand at 1,998 to 2,027 feet.

LATE

BROWNSVILLE.—Francis Davila, 30, internal revenue officer of Matamoras, Mexico died there today fro a bullet wound in the stomach inflicted earlier in the day by a pistol he was trying to take from May McFadden according to reports here.

PINE BLUFF.—Three life termers and another prisoner serving a nine year sentence escaped from the state farm at Tucker early tonight and an emergency call has been broadcast to seek them.

CORNCORDIA, Kansas.—Although persons directly connected with the rescue efforts at Sand Cave are convinced that Floyd Collins is a prisoner there, a man appeared at Haddan, Kansas, late today and asserted he was Floyd Collins.

CAVE CITY.—Lee Collins, aged father of Floyd, when informed of the telegram from Haddam, Kansas, that a man held there with a flag tatooed on his arm claimed to be his son, declared tonight his son had no tatoo marks on his body nor any scar two or three inches long.

SACRAMENTO.—A smaller percentage of marriages are childless in California than in the United States as a whole, according to L. E. Ross, director of the state bureau of vital statstics. A study of vital stastics just completed by Ross shows that, taking the country as a whole married women when they reach the age of 20 years are just as apt to go through life childless as they are to be blessed with children.

EL PASO.—F. D. Featherstone of Marfa, Texas, was killed and the pilot, Frank Phillips, also of Marfa, suffered what may be fatal injuries when their airplane a Lincoln standard, fell near the El Paso school of mines north of here this afternoon.

CLEVELAND.—Sully Montgomery of Texas, former Centre college football tackle, won the referee's decision over John Risko, Cleveland heavyweight, in a fast 12 round bout here tonight.

FORT WORTH.—Two mail fraud case defendants, who had entered pleas of guilty last week, were sentenced today by Judge James C. Wilson in federal district court. A. E. Cady, indicted in the Cady-Smackover promotion case with M. A. Tooke, H. I. Duncan and H. A. Ballenger, was sentenced to thirty days in jail. E. L. Chapman, an individual promoter, was fined $1,000.

HOUSTON.—Mary Elizabeth, six years of age, in a local hospital in a serious condition, where she was taken Wednesday after she set fire to her clothing with a lone match which she managed to conceal when her parents took from her a number of them with which she was playing.

HOUSTON.—The right of the city of Houston to fix transfer vehicles, held valid in district but found to be in conflict with the state highway law by the civil court of appeals, will be appealed to the state supreme court, it was announced by the city attorney's department Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

The weather as observed by the Wichita Falls Electric Company for Wednesday was as follows: Maximum 56, Minimum 30, 5 p. m. 56. Precipitation 0. South west breeze, clear, average wind velocity 7 miles per hour, fastest 10 miles per hour, barometer 29.49.

East Texas: Thursday and Friday fair, slowly rising temperature.

Oklahoma: Thursday fair, warmer; Friday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer.

West Texas: Thursday fair, warmer; Friday partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion.

Found! Coolidge's Hobby! An Electric Hobby Horse

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A bucking, galloping, steed is quartered in the White House for the exercise and entertainment of President Coolidge, it was learned today.

All report that President Coolidge's sole means of exercise were the two daily walks were blasted with this revelation.

The "horse" is headless and tailless and quite stationary. It produces, by mechanical motion, however, all of the gaits of a living equine.

With the aid of this contrivance—which is none more or less than one of the mechanical horses such as are found in the gymnasium, on ocean liners to aid passengers in limbering up—the executive is enabled to get all of the exercise of the bridle path without a third of the trouble and exertion.

Seven riding horses are quartered in the White House stables but only once has Mr. Coolidge taken advantage of the opportunity to ride one of these real caballos. That came shortly after his entry into the White House when he took one brisk morning ride through Potomac park. Recently the mechanical cheunvaux which the president prefers to its blooded brother went wrong mechanically and was sent to the Washington navy yard for repairs.

Just when the president indulges himself with indoor horse back riding is not definitely known, but it is understood that for a few minutes after arising in the morning, again after lunch and some times a third time in the evening he avails himself of a brisk "canter."

One reason advanced for the president's preference for indoor riding as against a gallop on the bridle path lies in the Nasal and throat affliction from which he suffers.

28,000 Bu. Corn Lost In 2 Years At Pen, Charge

Prison Auditor Recites Amazing Story of Graft In Business Operation Of Texas Penitentiary System On Various Farms.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The alleged loss of 28,000 bushels of corn from a prison farm was recounted for the joint prison investigation committee this afternoon by M. E. Bogle, prison auditor for the only witness of the day. The committee is scheduled to move in a body tonight to the penitentiary at Huntsville to continue the inquiry.

Mr. Bogle said a check made by himself and J. L. Martin, chief accountant, in December, 1923, disclosed between 45,000 and 50,000 bushels of corn at the Ramsey farm. The annual inventory made just a few days later showed but 12,000 bushels, he asserted.

On a later trip to the farm, Bogle said Captain Whatley, farm manager, had admitted there was approximately 40,000 bushels at the farm, but that he reported only 12,000 bushels because "he feared the commissioners might move some of the corn to other farms."

The witness declared he could not find out what became of the unreported grain, but in two or three months it was gone. He said he had heard it was hauled away at night. Bogle said he had reported the occurrence to Commissioner Herring.

"I don't know what he said, but Whatley is still there," Bogle said.

Claims He Drinks.

He asserted Whatley drank liquor often. The matter was reported to both Governor Neff and Commissioner Herring, the witness said. The inquiry turned to the state ferry between the Eastham and Ferguson farms, across the Trinity river, used by the public.

The ferry had been operated since October, 1921, and up to last summer not a cent had been reported to the state, Bogle said. The convict reported be turned all revenue over to Captain McAdams, Bogle said.

"I asked McAdams when he had sent in his last report, and he said several months ago, but no report had been made," Bogle declared. "I told McAdams about the rule requiring a monthly report of all money received, and he admitted he had done wrong.

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DEATH CLAIMS B. A. MERTINS OF IOWA PARK

"August" Succumbs To Ill Health Caused By Stroke In 1924

IOWA PARK, Feb. 11.—B. A. Mertins, aged 77 and for 42 years a resident of Wichita county, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home 12 miles north of Iowa Park. He had been in ill health for over a year, a stroke of paralysis early in 1924 breaking down his health. Since that time he has been gradually ailing and his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Mertins, familiarly known throughout this section as "August," was born in 1858 in Liegmehal, Germany. He came to America with his parents in 1880 and three years later moved onto the farm where he has ince resided. Settling in the early days before the development of Texas, he played a part from the first in the growth of Iowa Park. He became a farmer and rancher on a large scale and was one of the most successful in this district.

Surviving relatives include his wife and one son, Karl Mertins, aged 16, and three step-children, Mrs. M. Koleman of Coleman, Texas; Mrs. Annie Schrader of Olney, Colo., and Richard Kolman, living at home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Clara Lutheran church with burial following in the Clara cemetery.

Stark Confirmed By Senate Wednesday

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—After an executive session of three hours the senate today confirmed the nominations sent to the senate Monday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, except that of Judge L. P. Bonner as judge of the 46th judicial district. The nomination of Frank V. Lanham of Dallas for chairman of the state highway commission, was recommitted.

The long session is decided to have been due to opposition to the confirmation of H. J. L. Stark of Orange to be member of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

BUNGALOWS VS. ORANGES

Edison on His Birthday Talks of Crops in Florida.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 11.—Two birthday announcements were made by Thomas A. Edison, who was 78 years of age today. The noted inventor declared that the main crop in Florida today is bungalows, not oranges, which was not the case when he visited Fort Myers here 42 years ago. He also announced that he expects to come south a month earlier next year.

Mr. Edison spent the day quietly at his home with his neighbor, Henry Ford. The two friends went fishing yesterday up the orange river but returned empty handed. The Edison and Ford estates adjoin on the Caloosahatchee river.

Wichitan Is Named Prohibition Agent

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Appointment of Archie Tyler, federal prohibition agent at Wichita Falls as acting head for the prohibition forces in the northern district of Texas, with headquarters here announced today.

He will fill the vacancy for the present caused by the death of E. A. Turner of Fort Worth.

GATESVILLE MAN KILLED

J. D. Cole's Body Still Warm When Found By Traveler

OGLESBY, Texas, Feb. 11.—J. D. Cole of Gatesville, 24, was instantly killed three miles west of here today when a touring car in which he was riding alone turned over and crushed his head.

A truck driver passing by found the body still warm, under the car.

The Day In Austin

The senate confirmed Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's nominations with two exceptions.

The house adopted a resolution calling for an opinion from the attorney general on the legality of the Ferguson amnesty bill passed yesterday by the senate.

A second bill, said to be aimed at the ku klux klan was introduced in the house.

The senate bill designed to prevent fraud in teachers examination was passed by the house after the penalty was reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor.

The prison hearing was adjourned and a sub-committee was appointed to take testimony while the regular committee continues its work at the penitentiary at Huntsville.

CLOUDLESS, BUT CHILLY

Nipping Wind And Gleaming Sun Vie For Supremacy Here.

A nipping wind and gleaming sun vied for supremacy here yesterday, and when hostilities ceased, honors were about even. The day was another that fell exactly in line with the orthodox climate requirements of an early spring season.

It was cloudless for the most part. The wind was chilly, but the sun largely neutralized the effects of this and Wichita Falls enjoyed things as a result.

BANDITS BIND VICTIM.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Bound and gagged by two bandits who at midnight Tuesday forced him to open the safe of the Palace theater containing the day's receipts and several hundred dollars of other funds, Barry Burke, manager of the theater, was found exhausted in the theater by a negro janitor at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

COOLIDGE IS ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Congress meeting in joint convention today canvassed the results of the November elections and certified to the American people the election of Coolidge and Dawes.

LANGFORD AND MONTGOMERY HOMES PRAISED

Interior Decorating Expert Outlines Color Types To Junior Travel Club

By JOSEPHINE FISK,
Record News Staff.

"The most interesting side of art is the practical side," stated Mrs. Luther Hoffman before the members of the Junior Travel Club Wednesday afternoon at the Kemp Library. Mrs. Hoffman, from the Senior Travel club, lectured to the younger organization on "Art As Applied to Interior Decorating and Costume Design." Having studied both subjects at Pratt Institute in New York and at Columbia University and later having taught them for five years at C. I. A., Mrs. Hoffman was able to deliver a splendid lecture of practical value to the club members.

Illustrations of rooms furnished in colors, prints of suitable paintings for the home, and a demonstration of various colors and textiles and their effect on different persons served to make the lecture the more interesting and easily understood.

She Urges Simplicity.

"Artistic simplicity and economy go hand in hand toward making beautiful and enjoyable all things of the home. Art, which is thought by most women to exist in only paintings on the walls, is really in everything from butterflies to bridges and from handkerchiefs to houses," she declared.

"Women, besides knowing how to decorate their homes properly, should know how to dress their family in what looks well, and know why.

"The physical setting of the home is very important. First of all, it should be re iful; and all forces should work toward this aim. Secondly, the home should express the personality of its owner. Many homes are lavishly decorated, and correctly furnished, but pitiably, they have no heart—they do not express the woman who lives in them. Two beautiful homes that I know of express the personality of their owners to a marked degree, and for that reason, it is a joy to enter them and recognize in their furnishings not only artistic good taste, but the very souls of the women who have planned and selected them. I refer to the homes of Mrs. P. P. Langford and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery. I regret to say that another home in the city has been beautifully decorated but is pitifully cold and grand.

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Tulsa Chauffeur Is Given Life Sentence

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Zane Southern, former Tulsa, Okla., chauffeur, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for Killing R. E. Mack. Southern shot Mack to death after he had accused him of intimacy with Mrs. Southern, who worked as a stenographer in Mack's office.

Oklahoma Bandit Is Killed By a Posse

NOBLE, Okla., Feb. 11.—Arthur Ball, suspected of being one of the men who robbed the First National Bank of Noble of $500 today was killed in a fight with officers nine miles southeast of Noble tonight. Another man, whose name was not learned, was arrested and all of the money recovered.

SPANISH WAR VETS MEET

Seven New Members Added To Organization.

Seven new members were added to the Wichita Falls Spanish War Veterans' Camp last night at their regular monthly meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Camp Commander W. S. Langford, lately returned from Washington where as a member of the legislative committee of the national organization he worked in the interest of the Bronson pension bill, told something of the efforts the committee had made to put the bill through. Talks were made by other members of the camp also. About 35 were present at the meeting.

Bury Hatchet In Old Home Towns

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 11.—The Temple chamber of commerce today passed a resolution favoring the amnesty bill proposed to restore the political rights of former Governor James E. Ferguson. Similar action was taken by the Belton chamber of commerce. Both towns and the districts surrounding them voted solidly for George C. Butts for governor.

ONE KILLED, 6 INJURED, A DAY'S TRAFFIC TOLL

Allen Cannon Meets Death In Auto Smash At Harrison And Eleventh

JACKS UNDER BOND

Negligent Homicide Charge Is Filed As Result Of The Collision

One death, half a dozen persons suffering minor injuries and as many automobiles damaged in varying degree was the toll taken Wednesday in what Wichita Falls police declared to be one of the most hectic traffic sprees on record here. Accidents began early in the morning with the fatal injury of Allen Cannon, 18, who was killed in a traffic crash at Harrison and Eleventh, and continued up until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Five major mix-ups were reported to the police between those hours.

The Cannon youth met death about 8 o'clock when a sand truck, he was driving for the L. E. Whitham company, collided with a new sedan occupied by W. P. Jacks, 1022 Ninth. Running north on Harrison with a two-ton load of paving material he met the Jacks sedan running east on Eleventh. He was hurled from his seat and his skull fractured in the fall. He died on the way to the hospital.

Young Woman Bruised.

With Cannon at the time was T. G. Watson, 1620 Lucille, who was badly shaken up but not seriously injured. Miss Eloise Wright, 2147 Ave. E, was in the Jacks car and with the driver was slightly cut and bruised.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed later in the day against Mr. Jacks and he was placed under bond. The remains of Cannon, who lived at 1414 Sibley street with his bride of three months, were taken last night to his old home in Hugo, Okla., for burial.

An hour after this tragedy, an automobile, driven by T. E. Krebbs, tangled with a truck operated by a Seventh street meat market as both tried to negotiate the Ninth and Indiana corner at the same time. Mr. Krebbs, whose home is out of the city, was not familiar with the new traffic lights and drove past a red signal while traffic was running in the other direction. Police said he admitted he was at fault and agreed to pay for the damage to the other machine. His own car was considerably hurt.

Another Near Tragedy.

The Ninth and Indiana corner was the scene of another near tragedy just at noon when an unidentified man crossing the south side of Ninth against a red light was knocked down by a passing car. He got up and disappeared before the driver could get out to ascertain what damage had been done.

A negro woman was cut about the hand and arm, the Ford in which she and two others were riding was badly damaged and a street car was somewhat mussed up in a collision at 3 o'clock at the corner of Eighth and Ohio. Auto and car alike were proceeding on a green signal, but the factory car, in charge of Motorman Carl Jones, made the left hand curve at that intersection and the negroes failed to keep out of the way. Their machine was minus two wheels, headlights, windshield and other accessories when it was dragged away. The street car will need a new draw bar and will require some straightening around the front vestibule.

Pursues His Truck.

The last serious smash-up came at 3:30 in the afternoon, carrying with it disastrous possibilities but fortunately no serious consequences. If reports made to police are authentic, it had its humorous side, too.

As told to officers, W. A. Wall, piloting a Wichita Produce company truck, was knocked out of his seat when a speeding machine on Ninth street between Austin and Travis brushed past him. Unattended his own truck rolled down the hill toward Travis. He went in pursuit and had just gained the seat when it ran into a new machine driven by Mrs. M. Hill.

Wall lost his seat again.

He was not hurt, his truck escaped serious damage and the other car suffered dents that wil mean a repair bill of about $40.

Chief of Police Hodgins sounded a note of warning last night and cautioned drivers that city streets were not race tracks, despite the fact that with the new lights traffic should necessarily move promptly. He stressed also the fact that extreme care must now be exercised or more accidents might result.

Pawhuska Will See Big Land Sale

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—An auction sale of oil leases on 57,000 acres on the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma on March 18, at Pawhuska, Okla., was authorized today by Secretary of the Interior Work. The Osage Indian council has adopted resolutions favoring the sale of the oil leases at this time. Separate tracts of 160 acres each will be offered. leases being awarded to bidders paying the highest bonus in addition to the royalty on all oil produced.

ASK FERGUSON RULING

Legality of the Senate Action Is Put Up to Moody

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—A resolution calling for an opinion from the attorney general on legality of the Ferguson amnesty measure, passed yesterday by the senate, was unanimously adopted today by the house of representatives.

The resolution was introduced by Representative Dinkle of Greenville.

DIES FROM BURNS.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Feb. 11—Mrs. Julia A. Dial died here today as a result of burns received when her clothing became ignited before an open grate.

1809—Abraham Lincoln—1865



This little known picture was enormous historic value. It shows Abraham Lincoln visiting the field head quarters of General McClellan in the last year of the war of the states. Pictorial life of Lincoln on page 7 of today's issue.

DELANO TAXES TO REPLENISH TEXAS COFFERS

$100,000 Payment Expected By End Of This Week

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—More than $100,000 will be brought into the state treasury this week, as the result of the sending of an auditor from the comptroller's department to Wichita Falls, Wednesday to meet an auditor of the receiver of the Red River boundary disputed oil property to check the occupation taxes on oil produced under the receivership. Federal supreme court has directed payment of the taxes as soon as the amount is determined. The statistical work will be done at Wichita Falls Thursday, and a remittance from Receiver Frederick A. Delano is expected immediately.

Zoning Law Almost Legal, Says Moody

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—In a written opinion, a copy of which was received here today, Attorney General Dan Moody held that the provisions of house bill number 227 and senate bill number 94, empowering cities to adopt zoning regulations, to be within the constitution except in sections seven and nine, which are identical. Alex Weisburg of Dallas sent proposed amendments for these sections to Senator Stuart at Austin today.

Parnell Free Pass Bill In The House

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The Parr-Parnell senate bill permitting legislators and their families the use of free railroad and sleeping car accommodations was passed to a third reading in the house today with practically no opposition.

The Day In Washington

Congress, in joint convention, certified the election of Coolidge and Dawes.

The senate authorized an appropriation for investigating the oyster industry.

The senate refused to cut the $1,000,000 appropriation for prosecuting war fraud cases.

The house commerce committee declined to report the Gooding long and short haul bill.

The senate passed the appropriation bill for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments.

The naval appropriation bill with its request for another arms conference was signed by the president.

Production of petroleum in the United States decreased two per cent last year, the geological survey reported.

House and senate agriculture committees heard testimony from members of President Coolidge's agricultural conference.

The senate postoffice committee voted to substitute the senate bill for the postal pay and rate increase measure, passed by the house.

Republican insurgents began a move to prevent any steps by administration senators to defer action at this session on the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general.

UNPUBLISHED LINCOLN SPEECH IS DISCOVERED

Manuscript Is In Possession Of Oliver Barrett, Chicago Attorney

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The text of a speech made by Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., October 30, 1858, will be published tomorrow in the New York Times, which newspaper states the address has never before been made public.

The manuscript of the speech is said by the Times to be in possession of Oliver R. Barrett, Chicago attorney, who has given permission to the University of Chicago press to print it in a book with correlative material.

In the period of almost 60 years which has elapsed since Lincoln's assassination the manuscript of the speech passed through many hands before it was brought to light by its present owner.

The speech was made shortly after the debates between Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas had been concluded in their campaign for the senatorship from Illinois, in which Douglas was victorious.

Text of Address.

The text follows:

"My friends, today closes the discussions of this canvass. The planting and and vulture are over and there remains but the preparation and the harvest.

"I stand here surrounded by friends—some political, all personal friends I trust. May I be indulged in this closing sence, to say a few words of myself? I have borne a laborious and, in some respects to myself, a painful part in the contest. Through all I have neither assailed nor wrestled with any part of the constitution. The legal right of the southern people to reclaim their fugitives I have constantly admitted. The legal right of congress to interfere with their institution in the states I constantly denied. In resisting the spread of slavery to new territory and with that, what appears to me to be tendency to subvert the first principle of free government itself, my whole effort has consisted. To the best of my judgment I have labored for and not against the Union. As I have not felt, so I have not expressed any harsh sentiment toward our southern brethren. I have constantly declared, as I really believed the only difference between them and us is the difference of circumstances.

"I have meant to assail the motives of no party or individual and if I have in any instance (of which I am not conscious) departed from my purpose, I regret it.

Lincoln the Statesman.

"I have said that in some respects the contest has been painful to me. Myself and those with whom I act have been constantly accused of a purpose to destroy the Union; and bespattered with every imaginable odious epithet; and some who were friends, as it were but yesterday, have made themselves most active in this. I have cultivated patience and made no attempt at a retort.

"Ambition has been ascribed to me. God knows how sincerely I prayed from the first that this field of ambition might not be opened. I claim no insibility to political honors; but today could the Missouri restriction be restored and the whole slavery question replaced on the old ground of toleration by necessity where it exists with unyielding hostility to the spread of it, on principle, I would in consideration, gladly agree that Judge Douglas should never be out, and I never in an office so long as we both or either live."

Mr. Barrett, owner of the manuscript, writes in the book in which it is being published that "this long forgotten speech marks a turning point

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LIGHT PLACED AT HEART OF COLLINS SNAPS

Last Means Of Communication With Cave Victim Fails Wednesday

NEARING PRISONER

Rescue Not Yet Imminent, However, Declares Geologist On Scene

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Man's last means of communication with the place in Sand Cave where Floyd Collins has laid for almost 13 days—an electric light—failed today while miners continued to dig a new shaft to Sand Cave.

The electric light, placed in Collins' prison before the natural passage to the cave was closed by the earth's forces, went out this morning and noises heard in a sould amplifier and interpreted by experimenters to have been caused by the breathing of the trapped, failed today for the first time to come through.

Probably Burned Out.

H. G. Lane, in charge of the plant, said that in his opinion either removal of the light from the socket, or burning out of its filament, had caused the failure of the amplifiers. Again, it was pointed out, the bulb may have worked loose and fallen out of the socket. The last previous test, made last midnight, indicated that Collins was breathing, the experimenters said.

An official bulletin issued at 2 o'clock this afternoon by those in charge of the operations at the shaft, announced the depth at that time was forty-four feet. Another bulletin will be issued at 10 o'clock tonight, Brigadier General H. H. Denhardt, in personal charge of the situation at the cave, having agreed to permit issuance of three such bulletins daily. The other hour decided upon was 9 o'clock each morning.

Unless some unforseen good fortune comes to the aid of the miners, it was indicated today that Collins might not be reached before late tonight. Unexpected striking of the shaft was the only hope held out for extricating Collings within the next few hours.

Rescue Not Imminent.

Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, zoologist at the University of Kentucky, and also a geologist, expressed the opinion that rescue was not imminent.

There was something in Sand Cave that "unnerved the best men and all of them were absolutely exhausted when they came out. William Hanson, town marshal, testified before the military court of inquiry at the opening of the afternoon session here today.

He told of the early unorganized efforts of volunteers to rescue Collins, entombed since January 30.

"Johnnie Gerald, a young man known to have a good nerve and a good reputation, volunteered," he said, "to go into the cave if he would be allowed to pick a crew whom he could trust not to pull out loose rock and make the opening more dangerous. He went into the cave and came out a physical wreck."

Lieutenant Burdon of the Louisville fire department, he said, did the same thing. There was something that unnerved the best men and all of them were absolutely exhausted when they came out."

She Is Older Than She Thought; Dies

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Discovery that she was 103 years old instead of 93, as she thought, is believed to have hastened the death of Mrs. Maria Hynes, one of Cleveland's few centenarians. Mrs. Hynes was healthy and spry until a few months ago when a grandson asked to let him see what her birth certificate, issued in London, England, looked like.

Finding it dated July 28, 1822, the grandson called it to Mrs. Hynes' attention. She became ill, members of her family said, through worry over the ten year's discrepancy and died yesterday. She came here from London over 70 years ago.

Urge Queisser For Police Commissioner

Numerous friends of Frank Queisser have been urging him to run for the Office of the Police Commissioner in the elections to be held in April. Mr. Queisser, who is an active member of the Automobile Dealers Association and secretary of the Kiwanis Club has stated that he has the matter under consideration, but was not willing at this time to accept or reject the proposition.

Cox Bill Repeal Is Modified In House

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11.—Rep. Barker's bill, originally for outright repeal of the Cox gas utilities law, was modified to meet senate opposition, cut to repeal of only section 6 of the law which gives the railroad commission power to override city ordinances on gas rates.

The bill in that form was favorably reported to the house Wednesday, and the author expects little opposition in either house.

AGAIN—QUADRUPLETS

KNOXVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Quadruplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Bradford at their mountain home near Middlesboro near here today. There are now 12 children in the family.

CLOSE NAVY YARDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Owing to a shortage of funds, work at the navy yards on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts will be curtailed beginning March 1.

Gulf's North Offset to Andrade-Harvey Is 1,000 Barrel Well

Big Company Gets First Production In Carey Sector

Broadens Area Slightly To North; Makes 40 Barrels Hour

SAND AT 1,137-51 FEET

Gives Pool An Approximate Width Of Six Locations At Point

Gulf Production company's No. 1, Kunkel, a little further than a north offset to the Andrade-Harvey No. 1, Kunkel, Hardway survey, abstract 164, east end of the Carey district, south Archer county, was reported completed last night and flowing approximately 1,000 barrels a day or better than 40 barrels an hour from sand at 1,137-51 feet.

The well is the first production that the Gulf has obtained in the Carey district, although they interested themselves more or less prominently with operators in its initial development. The new well broadens the area slightly to the north, giving it a width at present of approximately six locations at this point, almost the extreme east edge.

National Output Still Decreases

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—Daily average production of petroleum in the principal oil fields of Oklahoma, the eastern states, louisiana, Kansas, Arkansas, California, the Wyoming-Montana-Colorado-New Mexico district and Texas during the week ending February 7 totaled 1,919,845 barrels, according to the Oil Weekly, issued Wednesday.

The above total represents a decrease of 21,700 barrels from the daily average established the week of January 31. Most of the decrease in production is attributed to heavy declines in north Texas and Oklahoma, an aggregate drop of 18,255 barrels per day being registered by those two states.

Arkansas was the only oil producing state to show an increase in the daily production, the quantity there rising from 106,205 barrels per day the week of January 31 to 106,495 barrels last week.

Daily production averages by states for the week ending February 7, according to the Oil Weekly, follow: (Figures in barrels).

Texas 402,025; Kansas 87,875; Oklahoma 477,795; Louisiana 55,585; eastern states 105,500; Wyoming 77,975; Montana 6,975; Colorado 1,985; New Mexico 1,475; California 596,000; Arkansas 106,425.

Oil Gas Journal.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 11.—The daily gross average crude oil production in the mid-continent field and the United States as a whole continued to decrease during the week ending February 7, says the Oil and Gas Journal today. Production in the mid-continent field was 1,019,053 barrels, a decrease of 15,484, and in the entire United States 1,914,428, a decrease of 13,554 barrels.

Oklahoma production was 479,125, a decrease of 2,100; Arkansas 106,890, decrease 315; Texas mid-continent field 302,070, decrease 12,482; California 594,000, increase 1000; Kansas 87,275, decrease 495; and north Louisiana 49,693, decrease 920.

Texas mid-continent production by fields was: North Central Texas 128,470, an increase of 1,433; Powell field 87,600, decrease 700; Mexia, Currie, Richland, etc., 37,300, decrease 3,210; Wortham 78,000, decrease 10,000; southwest Texas 44,205, an increase of 10; gulf coast 71,900, decrease 470.

News of the Fields

Oxford, Wharton

The Oxford Oil company has placed their No. 1, Wharton, west of the Kolp lease, section 99, south Vernon, Wilbarger county on the pump for a well of possibly 100 barrels from sand at 2,025-37 feet. The well constitutes a westward extension of possibly three locations to the 2,000-foot stratum at South Vernon.

Magnolia, Lauster

Magnolia Petroleum company yesterday were rilling below 1,372 feet on their No. 1, Lauster, located in the EL&RRCO survey, abstract 799, north of Swastika, south Archer county.

Little, Youngblood

The Little Oil company were reaming down yesterday to 1,893 feet in their No. 1, Youngblood, in the northeast quarter of section 77, block 14, Wilbarger county, north of South Vernon, after encountering a good show of oil at 1,883 feet, the first found in the test. The bottom of the hole is in a sandy lime.

Harris et al, Howe

Harris-Tucker-Langford No. 1, Howe, in block 2452, TE&LCO survey, southeast Baylor county, was drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 1,300 feet.

Andrade-Harvey

Andrade and Harvey were drilling yesterday past 580 feet on their No. 2, Kunkel, on the east end of the Carey pool south Archer county.

Sheerin-McCamey, Stephens

Sheerin and McCamey were moving timber on the ground yesterday for their No. 2, Stephens, a west offset to the Mutual Heinzerling No. 1, Zipperle, the test to be located in the northeast corner of the southeast forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 83, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, block 14, Wilbarger county.

Waggoner et al, Bond

Waggoner-Cowden-Winnipeg have abandoned their No. 1, Bond-Hawkins and Williams, south of the Ray and Massie lease, in the northwest quarter of section 100, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, block 14, Wilbarger county, at a total reported depth of 2,503 feet. The derrick was being skidded to another location yesterday.

Maxwell-Weeley, Morris

Maxkell and Weekley have taken over the old test west of Harrold in north Wilbarger county, A. P. Morris farm, section 4, block 14, Wilbarger county, and after laying a three mile water line to start up operations.

Wells-Guiberson

Wells and Guiberson yesterday had reached a depth of 1,015 feet in their No. 3, Wharton, north offset to their No. 1, section 99, block 14, Wilbarger county. This will be a 1,200 foot well, and a west offset to the Bridwell-Heydrick No. 2, Dill.

Superior, Kinder

Superior Oil Corporation yesterday were drilling below 280 feet on their No. 2, Kinder, block 52, Clark and Plumb sub-division, block 5, east of Archer City, in a hard rock that had permitted only approximately six inches of progress in three days.

Humble, Waggoner

Humble's wildcat on the Waggoner ranch, section 53, east of South Vernon, was drilling yesterday below 1,700 feet after passing up a show of gas and oil at 1,640-45 feet, Wilbarger county.

Texhoma, Gambrell

Texhoma Oil and Refining company were setting pipe last night on their No. 2, Gambrell, an offset to their No. 1, B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey, abstract 31, northwest of Olney.

Mulligan, Waggoner

Mulligan et al were fishing yesterday below 1,100 feet on their No. 1, Waggoner, in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 100, block 14, Wilbarger county, a tool joint having been lost in the hole.

Prine Zipperle

Prince Brothers had resumed drilling after quitting and tearing down at 2,060 feet in their No. 1, Zipperle, located in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 84, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, block 14, Wilbarger county, yesterday.

Holmes-Freeman

Holmes and Freeman have made a location for a test in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 39, block 15, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, north of the Pease River, Wilbarger county, on the Richardson farm.

Texhoma-Holmes

Texhoma Oil and Refining company and Holmes have made a location for their second north Wilbarger test in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 5, block 16, H. & T. C. R. R. survey.

Bullock Test

Kentucky Oil Corporation and Roxana were drilling yesterday below 1,200 feet on their No. 1, Bullock, located in the southwest corner of the east 20 acres of the north 100 acres of the east 200 of block 331, T. E. & L. C. O. survey, north Younk county.

Last Reports

Monroe Production company, No. 1, Wallace, Baylor county, dg. 1,232.

Gulf No. 1, Guss, north Young county derrick.

Moores et al, Iechert No. 1, south Archer, ed. rigged to pump.

Gerron No. 1, Pattusch, south Archer ed below 1,400 feet.

Texas Company, No. 1, Hill, standard-lsing, with 1,200 feet of oil in hole.

Petrfleum Producers No. 1, Kunkel, east of Carey pool, rig.

Hardesty, Kunkel No. 1, northwest of Carey pool, looking for sand.

White Bros., Kunkel, Nos. 2 and 3, spudded and drilling.

Texhoma, Covert No. 1, north Wilbarger, getting 12-inch at 725.

Texhoma No. 2, Howard, north Montague, dg below 580 feet.

Murchison and Fain No. 1, Weichman, north Young, dg below 850.

LANGFORD

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totally without heart and inexpressive in any way of the woman who is at its head."

If your home is tiny, decorate it simply and in keeping with its size. Read books and magazines and study the ideas which are there in abundance, adapting them to your own home and personality. Mrs. Hoffman stated. Leading an interesting discussion on practical problems, she turned the club into a class, asking them questions and correcting the answers wherever incorrect. The following are some of the points brought out:

Questions Answered.

A level lot is not always most desirable for a home site, a slope or hill top is often more effective and more beautiful.

The architecture of houses now being erected in Wichita Falls is much better than that of boom days, people are putting their hearts in their homes to the beautification of the city.

White paint makes a house large, dark brown makes it look gloomy and small. For a tall house, paint the top one color and the bottom another to make it look shorter. Straw color is the neatest and most practical color for a country home visited by frequent dust and sand storms.

The entrance is the most important factor in the beauty of a house. A beautiful door is essential. A hooded entrance is good nowadays; put the porches at the side and on the rear for comfort and privacy.

A pantry is no longer needed in a house, it uses waste space and modern kitchens do not need one.

The living room is the most important room of all the house.

Every room has a center of interest and the housewife should center her attention there to make that spot the most attractive in the room.

If the center of interest happens to be a mantle don't burden it with photographs or candlesticks — hang above it a mirror or a painting, use a small clock in the center if you desire, and other objects at either end.

Open bookcases are most artistic but glass doors are practical in a dusty sandy city.

Woodwork in soft colors of green, rose, deep yellow ivory and other tints if used correctly are beautiful.

Pieces of furniture don't have to match nowadays if they harmonize—odd pieces are very good, and craftsmen are producing wonderful furniture available for the woman who knows how to select it.

Floors should be darker than walls, and ceilings lightest of all for good balance in a room.

The colors of a room should not be all one shade because of monotony. Contrast is better.

Urges, Oriental Rugs.

Oriental rugs are the finest. If your walls are figured let your rugs be comparatively plain and vice versa.

Small rag rugs fill up large floor space nicely in bedrooms and bath.

Linoleum in attractive patterns can be used to advantage in a small house.

Home made window shades of suiting in colors with dyed lace are novel.

Pictures should hang on a level with the eye and divide the wall space evenly.

A screen will cover the swinging dining room door artistically.

Every painting or picture tells a story. Don't hang a storm scene in a restful living room. Make the story of the picture fit the idea of the room.

A print of a good painting is better than a poor piece of hand painted work.

Exhibiting a group of pictures, Mrs. Hoffman illustrated the point about their proper selection. Showing the copy of a painting of a lad dressed in soft blue, the speaker pointed out its value as the center of a color scheme, telling how drapes, cushions and rugs might carry out the same shade of blue with a beautiful effect.

The lecturer urged the women present to answer ads of construction companies and home furnishers for free literature from which they might learn much about home planning.

Turning to the question of dress, Mrs. Hoffman centered her attention to color and its effect on wearers of various physical types. Every color either reflects in the face of the wearer, or brings out the opposite shade. Some tints 'soak up' all color from the face leaving it pale or sallow, others bring out the beauty of the hair, eyes and complexion.

No Rule For Color.

"There is no rule for color—the only way in the world to tell whether or not you can wear a shade is to drape it around your shoulders and look in the mirror. Texture affects the wearer almost as much as color, so when testing, be sure to use the very material and shade you desire to test." Mrs. Hoffman stated, as she draped fifteen colors about the shoulders of four women picked from the club who represented the most widely different types of hair, eyes and complexions. The results of the test were enlightening to women present, proving that no two colors look alike even on women who are supposed to be of the same type.

Mrs. Hoffman stated that through a study of dress, women nowadays were dressing much more appropriately for the occasion than in other years. Wichita Falls women, she stated, were on the whole very well dressed, and appropriately dressed.

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in Lincoln's career," and that "in its brief paragraphs, the last echo of the politician is lost in the resonance of the clearer note of Lincoln, the statesman. His defeat for the senatorship, Mr. Barrett wrote, "extinguished the last spark of ambition for political preferment, but left him in his determination to carry on the contest against slavery."

PRISON

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I asked how much he had on hand and he said about 352.

"McAdams said that 39 was an unusually heavy day. I believe that 34 or 35 a day would be a good average. I told him that even $1 a day would mean about $1,000 collected, for the ferry had been operating about that many days."

McAdams declared he had used some of the money to rebuild the ferry, but a search of records revealed that the things McAdams said he had bought with the ferry money, had been paid for by the state, Bogle said.

He testified again that Mr. Herring had recorded in Madisonville the same ear mark for his cattle as used on state cattle at the Ferguson farm.

On one farm a check of cattle showed a shortage of 33 head, and when a recount was insisted upon, the missing 33 head were in the herd Bogle said. He had called the prison commission's attention to 31 diffrent items paid twice and that approximately $141 was recovered by Captain McAdams. Most of the items were purchased from Herring and Turner at Madisonville, of which Commissioner Herring is part owner, Bogle testified.

Shortage of Chops.

A shortage of corn chops in the grist mill inside the prison walls was discovered, and when an inquiry was made, the attendant said he had been feeding the grain to some chickens.

"I recalculated the amount he said he was feeding daily, and found that 5,400 pounds of chops had been fed to the chickens in three or four months," Bogle said. "I reported this to Colonel Herring and he ordered the chickens moved to one of the farms."

Irregularities in the business department of the Texas prison system, including the payment of bills as many as three times were charged this morning by Bogle. Mr. Bogle topped off his testimony with a recount of an attack upon him because he testified before the Walker county grand jury.

The investigating committee moved in a body tonight to Huntsville, where the questioning will continue at the penitentiary headquarters.

Bogle said he was assaulted by R. E. McAdams, manager of the Ferguson farm; Ennis Herring, son of J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission and three unknown men. He said a second son of Herring, a Houston policeman, was present. His attackers paid fines for the assault, Bogle said. Mr. Bogle said he had found McAdams short in three accounts which explained why he attacked him. Bogle said he had reported the attack to Governor Neff.

How They Work It.

The prison system rules provided that its employes shall not "have" any other business, the witness said. He declared that McAdams was in the cattle business, having three pastures leased near the Ferguson farm of which he was manager. McAdams was "working under cover," with Chairman Herring in the enterprise, Bogle said. Bogle said that Chairman Herring has three ranches operated by his wife and two sons, one of which adjoins the Ferguson farm. "The fence was down between them," Bogle said.

Herring also was half owner of the Herring and Turner Hardware company at Madisonville, Bogle said. McAdams would purchase supplies from this firm, and the same items would be paid for "as many as three times," Bogle declared. Asked to explain, the witness asserted a sales slip would be given when the purchase was made and the item would be paid for. The same item would be included on the monthly statement and after approval by the prison commission, the statement would be paid and that the same items would appear on a second statement, along with new purchases and after approval would be paid for the third time.

Mr. Bogle declared the rules provide a state official cannot approve a contract in which they personally are interested nor can they do business with any firm in which they have an interest. The witness declared he had reported this occurrence to Governor Neff about August 1, and had talked the matter over with him a few days later.

Short At the Ferry.

Bogle said he had found McAdams short in the cattle and ferry funds and the expense account and the matter was reported to Chairman Herring but that nothing was done. Bogle said he was present at a joint meeting of the prison commissioners and advisory board, attended by Governor Neff, in which Commissioner McKnight and Herring had voted to "not" turn over to him the prison criminal records, employes' blacklist, and payroll, requested by the attorney general. Bogle asserted he had not yet obtained the records, though he thought the commission has no legal right to withhold them.

Bogle said cattle records on the Retrieve Farm were less than the actual count disclosed.

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Brake Tests For Autos Urged As Safety Measure

Scientific Table Worked Out Showing How Soon Stops Made

An urgent plea that the motorists of Wichita Falls ascertain whether or not the brakes of their machines are capable of functioning properly in an emergency as well as under ordinary conditions has been sounded by the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers association. The request is made in connection with the brake tests which are to be made today and Friday.

In order that the driving public may know just what their cars should do, it is explained that a scientific table has been worked out, showing in just what space an automobile, driving at a given rate of speed, should stop if its brakes were working correctly. The table is given below, the figures in the first column being the speed of the car in miles per hour and the second the distance in feet it should travel before stopping:

5	2	35	111
10	9	40	145
15	20	45	184
20	36	50	227
25	57	55	275
30	82	60	327

Tests are to be made of any machine wanting to undergo the examination, city police and the members of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers association having agreed to collaborate on them.

AGRICULTURE IS UP GRADE

Federal Reserve Board Announces Best Balance Since in 1920

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—With the senate and house agriculture committees once more occupied with the problem of drafting farm relief legislation for enactment by the present congress, the federal reserve board reported today that agriculture had climbed to a better balance with other industries than at any time since 1920.

The agricultural industry gives no indication, the board's monthly report said of receding from its present economic position, which has been reached by a gradual advance beginning in the late summer of last year.

Yeast King Leaves Huge Trust Funds

MINEOLA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A $200,000 trust fund for such charitable or educational institutions as the trustees may see fit to give it is established in the will of Julius Fleischmann, yeast magnate, filed here for probate today.

The will states that Mrs. Laura H. Fleischmann, the widow, has already been amply provided for. Twenty thousand shares of Fleischmann Co., common stock, are bequeathed to "certain employes of that company, to be distributed by Max Fleischmann, a brother.

"He understands my wishes," says the will.

A bequest of $100,000 goes to William M. Fleischmann of New York City, whose relationship to the magnate is not stated in the document.

To his mother, Henrietta Fleischmann, his brother, Max C., and his sister, Ceitti F. Holmes, Mr. Fleischmann left nothing, explaining they were already amply provided for. The brother and Joseph Wilshire of Greenwich, Conn., vice president of the Fleischmann Co., are named executors. The will left five thousand shares of common stock of the Fleischmann Co. to Mr. Wilshire.

ARREST WEALTHY TRIO

Rich Detroit Dentist and His Two Sons Are in Custody.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11. — Dr. Samuel B. Molin, wealthy Detroit dentist and politician, and his two sons, Harry and Fred, were arrested on fugitive warrants here today charging them with conspiracy to defraud a Michigan city insurance company by staging a "fake" diamond burglary. They are also wanted in Michigan City, detectives said, for questioning concerning a $400,000 robbery there.

SUBSTITUTE POSTAL BILL

Senate Committee Takes Up the House Substitute Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate postal pay and rate increase bill which the house refused to consider was substituted today by the senate postoffice committee for the measure passed yesterday by the house and Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, announced he would seek early approval of the action by the senate.

MERGE WITH NICKEL PLATE.

Pere Marquette Directors Approve Van Sweringens' Lease.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Directors of the Pere Marquette Railway company today formally approved the lease by means of which the road will be incorporated in the Van Sweringens' proposed new Nickel Plate system. Ratification by the Pere Marquette board follows the acceptance of the lease by the other constituent companies—the present Nickel Plate, Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio and Hocking Valley railroads.

CURETON'S FATHER DIES

William E. Cureton, Formerly of Meridian, Passes Away

AUSTIN, Feb. 11—(AP)—William E. Cureton, father of Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the supreme court, died suddenly today at the home of his son here. He was 76 years old.

The supreme court recessed for the day.

Mr. Cureton's home was in Meridian, Texas, but he generally spent the winters with Judge Cureton in Austin.

ASKS 6 MILLION LIBEL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Oscar Gumbinsky, former president of the Daniel Boone Woolen Mills, Inc., today filed suit for libel against Joseph Byfield, who succeeded Gumbinsky in a reorganization of the company. Other suits against Byfield and others aggregating $6,000,000 in damages sought, will be filed soon, Gumbinsky said.

KILLED NEAR ROWLETTE

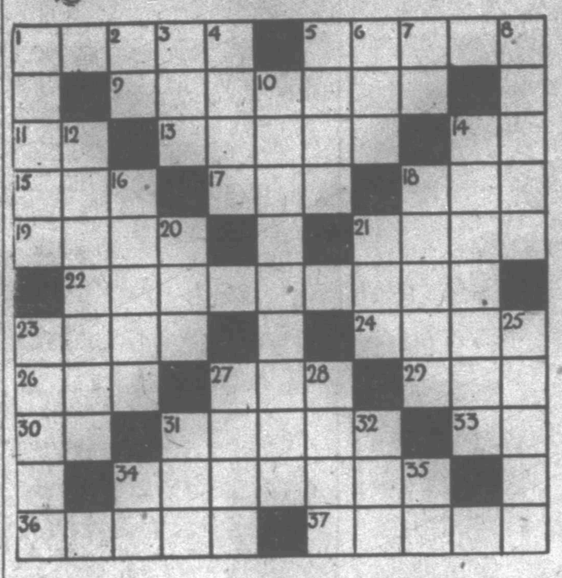
DALLAS, Feb. 11.—An unidentified man, about 70 years old, was injured fatally when struck by an automobile near Rowlette late yesterday.

Before his death he said his name was "Old Joe," but gave no other clue to his identity. The body is held here.

CROSS WORD FUNNIES

Selected by JUDGE

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Horizontal

1—This is a characteristic of London fogs and most Congressmen
5—One who doesn't stay close to his own fireside
9—Something a red flower does
11—The home of the crave and the land of the spree (initials)
13—What the James boys did for a living (not everybody)
14—A prefix meaning "not"
15—Possessive pronoun
17—This is all
18—The initials of a touchy explosive written backwards
19—This is a pipe
21—Something to wash dishes in (not bath tubs)
22—This is funny until you strike it
23—Little lizards (not the lounge variety)
24—Something barbers say before they start to cut your hair or force soap suds in your mouth
26—We have no bananas
27—Don't practice on one of these if you decide to learn snake charming
29—Sister Susie used to do this
30—Regular devil; (initial)
31—The first word all conscientious little Babbits learn
33—If (Spanish)
34—Something used in fishing (pl.), also what all real Rotarians are. Get out the flags!)
36—Villains always do this at the crucial moment in a movie
37—An eagle's nest. (This is a hard one to get)

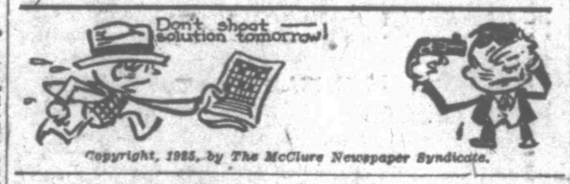
Vertical

1—Ancient Celtic word for priest
2—A direction (abbr.)
3—Nickname of some other fellow's sister
4—Diminutive of Henrietta
5—A girl's name. (Mister, you ain't done right by our—)
6—Something that gold diggers dig for (not lobsters or fur coats)
7—Manuscript (abbr.)
8—Things that Cupid shoots around very freely
10—City of celebrated salaried simps of the silent silvery screen
12—Something you probably did on Thanksgiving Day that you weren't so thankful about later
14—Very useful things in dictionaries
16—Short tails. (You'll probably have to look this up)
18—Things that aspiring saxaphone artists are shot for trying to learn
20—Two thousand pounds (pl. abbr.)
21—A chip of the old block and often the sap of the family tree
23—This means the same thing as 37 horizontal, but the first letter is different
25—Cord
27—A male hog (not a road hog, however)
28—Where ocean liners go
31—An insect that is supposed to have knees
32—It's necessary to do this if you wish to succeed
34—Shave-tail (abbr.) (Ask any soldier)
35—Junior's father's title (abbr.)

The solution will appear tomorrow

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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Trouble Increases In Warren Debate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—After a careful canvass of the situation in the senate with respect to the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to be attorney general, Chairman Cummins of the judiciary committee said today he would call on President Coolidge tomorrow to acquaint him with the facts.

While Senator Cummins would not discuss the conclusions he had reached he is known to share the view of other administration leaders that confirmation at this session is doubtful. Some of these leaders even are skeptical that the nomination can receive a favorable report in the committee.

STEAL FURS AT FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Fur robbers took $1,000 worth of furs from the Union depot express rooms at Brady last night.

CLAIMS HE IS AN HEIR.

Carpenter in Saskachewan Believes He Will Get a Title.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 11. — Clarence Alexander Smith, a carpenter, who lives in a small shack on the outskirts of the city, declared today he was heir to the title of Lord Danaway and estates in England. He was located after a local newspaper received a letter from a niece at Wilkes Barre, Pa., asking information of his whereabouts. The value of the estates was not given in the letter.

OFFER BALLOON TROPHY.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 11.—Carl H. Wolfely, governor at large of the National Aernautic association and general manager for the national elimination balloon races to be held here May 1, announced today that the Litchfield trophy, a silver loving cup, will be offered to the winner of the race. This will be the first time other than cash prizes have been offered.

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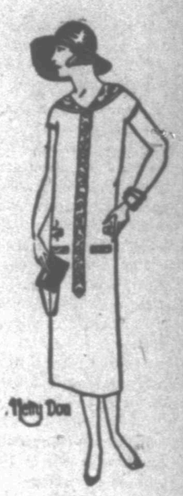
No. 379—For shopping, business, and informal wear this stunning Nelly Don will be a favorite. Tucked hemstitching forms a distinctive trim motif. The straight line silhouette is maintained, with a group of three pleats affording fullness and an effective front trim. Fancy pear buttons—a fine Filet trimmed collar—three quarter length sleeves, with distinctive cuffs are attractive features. In coral, green, orchid, yellow, blue, brown, rose, white and dark blue.

—$8.95

A Clever Linen With French Charm

No. 378—From Paris came the inspiration for this coquettish frock of Linen, with scarcely any sleeves at all. Black bone buttons and fine black and white French Voile form an unusually clever contrasting trim on plain linen in maize, blue, rose, orchid or green.

No. 391—The same model, is decidedly chic in white Linen trimmed with the French orange, red, black or orchid.



—$5.00

A Nelly Don Linen That Will Go Into the Smartest Wardrobe

No. 373—This stunning model, with its smart plainness relieved by an insert strip of ecru all-over embroidery, complemented by Pearl Buttons—narrow embroidery cuffs and the three-quarter length sleeves—and little pocket of the same trimming—will be a favorite for street, business and informal wear. The soft Irish linen is lovely in coral, haze blue, brown, green or yellow.

Sizes 16 to 46. Price $7.95

A Tailored Cut Frock of Irish Linen for Street, Business and Sports Wear

No. 374—The side revere—the long close fitting sleeves—small triple cuffs—the surplice closing—the tailored white silk braid trim—and large flat pearl buttons are new features which accentuate the mannish smartness of this Nelly Don. It may be had in fine Irish linen in yellow, blue, shrimp, green, coral, white, brown.

Sizes 16 to 46. Price $7.95

Distinctive, Youthful Simplicity Is the Keynote of This Irish Linen

No. 385—Two and two make four pockets which trim this smart frock. That it might be comfortable for all sorts of wear, and still follow the straight silhouette, Nelly Don has "tucked away" a little fulness under two rows of white pearl buttons. The flat collar of natural linen ends in a clever scarf tab, trimmed with a single medallion of Filet lace. Very youthful is this model in yellow, blue, shrimp, green, brown.



A Youthful Straight-Line Frock of Striped Linen

No. 358—Nelly Don chose striped Linen for this youthful vision of the perfectly plain mode, so popular this spring. The black buttons, running from top to bottom, give it that dash which spells smartness. The wide belt, holding in place two inverted pleats, lends distinction to the straight back. Decidedly clever in these striking color combinations—green, blue, or yellow, on an oyster background. Sizes 16 to 46.

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TAKING THE SHORT CUT.

In refusing the entire appropriation asked for the girls training school at Gainesville, the senate finance committee seems to have taken a short cut out of the dilemma created by the question of a restraining fence around the institution. There was hopeless disagreement over this latter matter between those who were in accord about the general appropriation. In the controversy that raged prior to the decision of the committee, Dr. H. H. Harrington of the board of control insisted that an eight foot fence was vitally needed, while Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, superintendent of the girls' school, stated that such a fence would increase rather than diminish the number of escapes from the institution, as it would be a constant challenge to the inmates. With the fence problem unsolved, the finance committee took an expeditious way of disposing of the whole affair by simply deciding to withhold support for the school.

The committee's action, though extreme, was taken by unanimous vote. Later, the committee split into majority and minority groups, the former standing firm for the position adopted and the latter favoring the reconsideration of the appropriation asked. The minority appears to be in the right, as it is the more moderate of the two. Yet at the time of the division, the majority had the better argument to sustain its stand, and gave not the slightest indication of yielding. It urged in support of the action of the whole committee, that the inmates of the training school should be cared for by the counties instead of the state. There is, of course, ground for this contention in the fact that girls sent to the school are committed by the county juvenile courts. But the real reason for raising the point was that, with the counties caring for the girls, they could not be confined as though they were criminals. They would have to be placed under the charge of persons whose superintendencies would not put a stigma upon them.

While satisfactory in that respect, the care of the counties is open to the grave objection that the chance of thoroughgoing reformation would be very slight under their control. If the type of girl who has formerly been committed to the training school is really in need of strict superintendence, as has been assumed, her interests would not be adequately served under the care of the counties. She requires the regime of an institution where regular habits of industry, study and general social life would be enforced to the end that a normal character and personality might be built up.

But such enforcement should come from the gentle pressure of the institution's routine and from the completeness of its program, not from special and customary acts of compulsion. To fulfill its purpose, the training school at Gainesville will have to be made over, and its coercive features eliminated. Obviously it is not serving its purpose at present. The number of its charges is so small that they can only be regarded as the specially unfortunate who have been caught in the net of official interference and compulsion, while the majority of girls of the same general type who need help have not been reached.

AN AGREEMENT ON MAIN REQUIREMENTS

The compromise on tick eradication reached before the Texas senate stock and stock raising committee last month embodies the main requirements of a new law on that subject. It should win the approval of all parties to the tick eradication controversy, since it is based on the principal contentions of all.

According to brief outlines given in news dispatches, the compromise would relieve Texas cattlemen of the expense of eradication and this burden would be placed on the state. This was the chief consideration behind the movement for a new law. Another important requirement was that the law be made enforcible, is also met by the compromise. Tick eradication is to be compulsory once it has been ordered by the livestock sanitary commission. Apparently, however, appeals can be taken from the commission's decision.

On the shipment and slaughter of cattle, considerable liberality has been observed. With one dipping, cattle may be shipped from one infested district to another, though not through uninfested territory. Also, one dipping is all that is required when cattle are to be shipped for immediate slaughter. These are terms which can readily be met by the cattlemen. Stock raisers will be relieved from the former strict regulations and no doubt the designation of localities for eradication will largely be made in deference to their wishes.

The plan of taking tiers of counties is to be retained in the compromise measure. To make regulations enforcible, the livestock commission is given authority to designate the eradication counties. But it will be necessary, in order to avoid appeals, for the commission to obtain the consent of communities designated as localities for eradication. The Brazos river is to be the line where eradication will begin, instead of the Colorado as formerly contemplated. This will give some east Texas cattlemen the benefit of eradication, while it may delay eradication in the western portion of the state.

Maybe President Coolidge isn't a politician after all. He didn't condemn bell bottomed trousers until after the election.

THE FIGHT ON THE ROBERTSON LAW.

Speaking of the cattlemen, H. L. Kokernot, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, gives a blanket endorsement to the bill, introduced in the senate, which would repeal the Robertson insurance law. "Any movement," he declares, "that has for its object the bringing of cheap money into the state of Texas, which is an undeveloped state, is of such importance that it should receive the serious consideration of every citizen." Becoming more specific, President Kokernot states a consequence of this general, and therefore perfectly acceptable proposition, which is open to immediate challenge.

He says: "Since a bill has been introduced in the senate looking toward the amendment of the law so that the big eastern companies will return and lend their money in this state on our ranches and farms and town homes, it seems to me that such a measure should receive the general and hearty support of all borrowers and laborers. The more cheap money that is available will mean just so much improvement on ranches and farms and more construction and work for laborers in towns."

Mr. Kokernot takes for granted that repeal of the Robertson law would automatically flood Texas with cheap investment money and that almost at once the interest rate to cattlemen and farmers would be reduced. Now this may or may not be true. All we certainly know is that the large insurance companies of the east claim that the conditions imposed by the Robertson law are preventing them from investing their funds in Texas securities. We can well understand that the restrictive features of the law may debar them from operating in the state. But it does not seem to follow necessarily that such features prevent these companies from investing their funds here. The connection may exist or it may not exist.

It is something which needs to be closely inquired into and exactly determined before a recognized piece of constructive legislation is wiped off the statute books. The Robertson law should not merely be repealed; if given up it should be replaced, and replaced by another constructive measure. Superior to the claims of those who need and should have lower interest rates, are the rights of the great number of people interested in the security of insurance funds and the certainty of insurance protection.

Insurance companies are only secondary investment concerns, being primarily protective institutions. But the interests of insurance policyholders have not been mentioned at all by those engaging in the preliminary discussion of the wisdom of repealing the Robertson law. Every interview from a proponent of repeal is devoted wholly to stressing the value of lower interest and a greater volume of investment money from other states. An even worse choice of a main point has been made in official discussions of the subject, the matter of revenue to be obtained from the excluded companies being treated as of paramount consequence. It is high time to consider the Robertson law's real reason for being, and to discuss the probable effect the law's repeal upon the interests of Texas policyholders.

By Dr. Frank Crane

LINCOLN.

Do you ever realize that the reason so many people love Abraham Lincoln is that he was a common or ordinary man?

Most people who acquire distinction do so because they possess some quality or talent that makes them exclusive. Such, for instance, was the case of Chopin, of Gladstone, of Mendelssohn, and of many others who were contemporary with Lincoln. But Lincoln is remarkable in that he possessed no exclusive characteristics.

He was not good looking. He was a homely man. And most of us are homely. He once said that "God must love common people, or common looking people, because he made so many of them." It is no disgrace to be good looking, and perhaps one may be pardoned for taking a reasonable pride in his pulchritude. But just the same, with most of us good looks are conspicuous by their absence. Lincoln belonged to the great majority in this respect, as he was not a good looking man.

He was not learned. He was not a Greek scholar, as was Gladstone, nor was he a great musician, nor a great artist. He was great, but his greatness consisted in the qualities which all of us have.

He was not clever. He was just like the rest of us in this respect.

In him were exalted all the kind and gentle impulses which we all have. When we say he was noted for his kindness, we but state that he was noted for his human qualities.

So it was with his common sense. It was the kind that is the balance of all human faculties.

In fact, he kept close to the commons. He had that ability to look past his immediate advisers, to the great mass of the common people, and to sense what those people wanted. He had faith in the common people. He knew them, and loved them. It was not for nothing that he had gained his education by difficult processes. He had lain by the fire and studied his lessons in the most difficult manner.

He was not a man of great ideas, but he was a man who had the great ideas of the common people. He recognized that he was the servant of the common people, and not their leader or their master.

He was universally loved, because he loved universally. He loved men, and they loved him in return. It was truly said of him that his heart was as great as the world.

There has been much question as to whether he was a Christian or not. Many preachers have held him up as an example of Christianity. On the contrary, others have tried to prove that he was a free thinker. Whatever was his religion, it was the common divisor of all creeds. He fully carried out the precepts of Jesus, at least His principles. There never was a man who more exemplified the fundamental basis of all religions. He loved his fellow men, and tried to do them good.

He had a sense of play. Probably no time was more terrible than his time, no time was more filled with the passions of men. But through all this, he kept his sense of play, and was enabled to see the funny side of things. This sense of play is a most human characteristic. It helps one to bear his burdens, and to see things in their proper perspective.

It was the common criticism of Mr. Lincoln that came at last to his advantage. He was criticized for being ugly, and awkward, and homely. But it was these qualities that endeared him to the common people. A great many of us are ugly, and awkward, and homely, and we are brought near to him.

Pointed Paragraphs

There are only 37,632 men who know just how to run the world, and all of them are busy whittling.

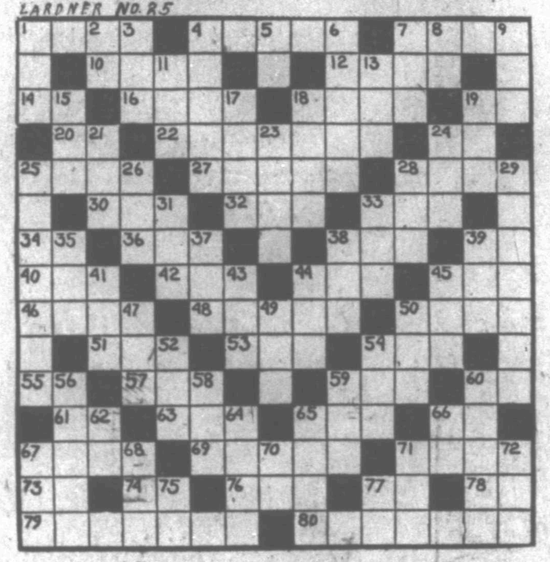
It must be a comfort to be rich enough to wear clothes until they wear out.

Think how long it takes scientists to evolve a new and perfect tooth paste about like the others.

A Busy Period



Cross-Word Puzzle



CROSS WORD PUZZLE

How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal

1. A division of a chain.
4. Auguries.
7. A suggestion.
10. Lubricates.
12. A son of Adams.
14. To travel.
16. An appendage.
18. Brings forth.
19. Above.
20. A river in Italy.
22. Uncannily.
24. A conjunction.
25. To interpret.
27. A red powder.
28. Panic (slang).
30. A young goat.
32. Signifying the maiden name.
33. An evergreen tree.
34. A southern state (abbr).
36. Excited with merriment.
38. A domestic animal.
39. Above and in contact with.
40. Family or class.
42. A representation of the earth's surface.
44. To supply with labor.
45. To inspire with reverence.
46. Pseudonym of Charles Lamb.
48. To bet.
Allowance made for waste.
51. To pinch.
53. A humorous fellow.
54. To seek after or woo.
55. A suffix denoting an agent.
57. A slender stick.
59. A head covering.
60. A state on the Atlantic ocean (abbr.).
61. A preposition.
63. Performed.
65. Pallid.
66. Partake of existence.
67. A famous canal.
69. A source of power.
71. To disturb.
73. Occupation with.
74. The great king conquered by Moses.
76. A measure.
77. A parent.
78. An exclamation meaning "behold."
79. Deviations.
80. One of three children born at the same time.

Vertical

1. A piece of unshaped timber.
2. A negative.
3. A wooden tub.
4. A willow whose twigs make basketry.
5. For example.
6. A weighing machine.
7. Belonging to a male.
8. Within.
9. The end.
11. Established usage.
13. One, no matter what one.
15. To uncover (poetic).
17. A wild margin.
18. The margin.
19. A vase.
21. A kind of tree.
23. Regrets.
24. Belonging to us.
25. To alleviate.
26. To delve.
28. A dried and preserved fruit.
29. Due to motion.
31. An obstruction in a waterway.
33. A paddlelike process of an animal.
35. Entirely.
37. To steer wild (nautical).
38. Perfect play in golf.
39. To be indebted or obliged for.
41. Connection by birth or marriage.
43. The human hand (jocose).
44. Came together.
45. Part of the verb "to be."
47. To ventilate.
49. A beverage.
50. To pull with great effort.
52. A seed envelope.
54. To transgress.
56. Course.
58. Dull.
59. A contest.
60. An expression of happiness.
62. A point of the compass.
64. Small spots.
65. Custom.
66. A preposition.
67. Sorrowful.
68. A collection of animals (slang).
70. Forward! On!
71. The liquid contents of a plant.
72. To decay.
75. Guinea (abbr).
77. 1001 (Roman numerals).

This puzzle took 20 minutes to solve. Will it take you that long?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.



Irrigation

MAYBE.

What will the irrigation project ever amount to? A common question. We cannot answer it. But we can tell you what it should amount to.

Let us look ahead a few years and see things as they should be; as they can be; as they are; on many other irrigation projects which started without half the advantages we have here.

It is a smiling land. A land of plenty basking in the glorious Texas sunshine. Miles upon miles of paved roads stretch like ribbons through the valley and lead us where we will. We line the highway on either hand and stretch interminably into the distance.

Farm houses at intervals, bowered in roses and flowering vines nestle in stately groves with velvety lawns from porch to pavement. Beyond the houses you catch glimpses of huge red topped barns filled to bursting with the produce of the fertile farms.

Not a sign of rain, not a cloud in the sky, but water every where. In the irrigation ditches along side the highway. In the fields running down the rows supplying moisture to the luxuriant crops. No drouth, no parched fields, drooping crops, or dying trees. Everything is fresh, vigorous, green, and growing.

Now it's a school house coming into view. Not the little red school house of our youth, but a big brick structure with ample play grounds and equipment equal to that in any city. Certainly no need of moving to town from this irrigation project to educate the children.

No isolation, neighbors on every hand. Fifteen miles from the city but only a thirty minutes drive. No poverty, because of drouth, because there is no drouth. Peace, plenty, prosperity and irrigation. That can be our project in a few years. Let us hope that it will be.

POEMS THAT LIVE

COME, REST IN THIS BOSOM.

Come, rest in this bosom, my own stricken deer,
Though the herd have fled from thee, thy home is still here;
Here still is the smile that no cloud can o'ercast,
And a heart and a hand all thy own to the last.

Oh, what was love made for, if 'tis not the same
Through joy and through torment, through glory and shame?
I know not, I ask not, if guilt's in that heart,
I but know that I love thee, whatever thou art.

Thou hast called me thy angel in moments of bliss,
And thy angel I'll be 'mid the horrors of this,
Through the furnace, unshrinking, thy steps to pursue,
And shield thee, and save thee—or perish there, too!

—Thomas Moore.

Father Tells Story of Daughter Wronged

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—C. N. Livingston, testifying in his won behalf in criminal district court Wednesday on the charge of murdering Alfred Davis, told the story of how his daughter Valda told him of relations with Davis.

"Can't you forgive me daddy?" she asked, according to Livingston's testimony.

"Ask God to forgive you—not me," Livingston answered.

Livingston, a farmer charged with killing Davis in Grapevine in June, 1923, was the principal witness for the defense and it was indicated that the trial would come to a close some time late Wednesday or possibly Thursday.

Defense attorneys for Livingston asked for a suspended sentence when he went to trial.

WOULD REVOKE LICENSES

Police Chiefs Urge Drastic Measures to Curb Speeders

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Licenses for automobile drivers, with a penalty of suspension for one month for a first offense of speeding, reckless or careless driving, and increased penalties for second and third offenses are advocated by the Chiefs of Police and City Marshal association. A bill on the subject is being drafted by a committee of the association to be presented to the legislature George Smith, secretary said today.

More Truth Than Poetry

HERE AND THERE

My tailor sends a bill to me
And as I glance at it,
A line in pen and ink I see
As follows, "Please remit!"
That it's his right to send the bill
I fully understand.
But he might wait at least until
The suit has come to hand.

In England, when tailor sends
A man a suit of clothes,
Unto the invoice he appends:
"Remit, please, in six Mos,"
"Mos" meaning "months," and he would feel
Importunate and rash,
Were he to put in an appeal
For any present cash.

Indeed, it only is of late
That in the tailor trade
In London, they've not had to wait
A twelvemonth to be paid.
And Britons, stunned as by a blow,
Look angered and surprised
And say the men in Savile Row
Are getting Yankeeized.

It is a great and hustling land,
This land that gave us birth,
Our business principles are grand,—
The grandest on this earth.
We have, for zip and pep and stir,
The Britons beat a mile,
But I admit that I prefer
The London tailors' style!

OUT OF LUCK

One New York bandit found the profession so overcrowded in the city he had to work outside. Now he is in the penitentiary.

NO WONDER

Americans are becoming less and less popular abroad. The people over there probably think we are like the motion pictures we send them.

A GRAVE DANGER

One of these years the ground hog will come out of his hole during an eclipse, and then how will anybody be able to know whether the winter will be short or long?

CHILDREN'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE



HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE.

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

Running Across.

Word 1. What all children, including those in the picture, like to do in winter.
Word 4. A synonym for the word in capitals in the sentence: "The boys' success in school was the main SUBJECT of conversation."
Word 5. Part of the foot. Plural.

Running Down.

Word 1. To capture or seize.
Word 2. Enough; plenty.
Word 3. Small nails.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE.

Aquarius.

The planetary aspects of today are quite benign, and, although they do not indicate any special business success, they denote a contentment and an optimism that will tinge all efforts made with a roseate hue. It is especially an occasion when all ill-considered speculation or risk should be avoided, as the vibrations will possibly foment a desire to "chase rainbows." In all social and family matters, tranquility will prevail. The signs are very favorable for any love affairs, and, neither an engagement nor marriage made today need be contemplated with any fear of untoward results. On the contrary, the former will probably lead to a felicitous marriage, whilst the latter will only be productive of a lifelong partnership of contentment and happiness.

A child born today will be peculiarly subject to the ailments of infancy, but its latent strength will enable it to recover from these with surprising ease and rapidity. It will attain physical maturity without any serious setback. Its disposition will be cheerful, but its character will be volatile. It will have a host of friends and be largely influenced by their wishes and desires. In early youth, therefore, supervision must be had over its companions so that associates are not chosen promiscuously. If this child be surrounded and successfully influenced by a good, wholesome environment and taught habits of discrimination, it will grow up to become a good and powerful member of the community.

If today is your birthday, you are of too timorous a nature to achieve that success which, under other conditions would be within your grasp. You neither lack ambition, nor perseverance; however, are wanting in aggressiveness and forcefulness. You lack the nerve to go after anything yourself. You feel persuaded that the only way to achieve any result is by "pull." You cannot force yourself to grapple anything with your own bare hands. You always seek the covering that a velvet glove affords.

You are strictly honest and just. You possess enough ability to shine in almost any walk of life. The only explanation of your comparative failure to make good is your inherent desire to get others to do things for you which you could better do alone. Be you man or woman, a little more confidence in yourself, a little less dependence on others, more nerve and courage, will bring you eminently good results.

Successful people born on this date are: Peter Cooper, merchant and philanthropist; William F. Havemeyer, sugar manufacturer; Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States; William W. Story, sculptor and poet; Alfred C. Howland, artist; William Faversham, actor.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Maybe Columbus was merely looking for some new and uncrowded golf course.

The big job of the allies is to punish Germany without hurting her feelings.

Pantomime

—By J. H. Striebel



Playing with Fire
The Story of a Social Climber
by Lucille Van Slyke

"But I haven't any toothbrush—or bag or—"

"Oh, yes, you have," he gestured toward the hallway.

"R. B. Q." was stamped in gilt letters on a very new suitcase.

CHAPTER XLVI.

"Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something New."

The professional shopper, to whom Harrison Quimby's hurried order was given about 1 o'clock, put in a perfectly beautiful afternoon shopping for Harrison Quimby's bride. Her instructions had been very brief.

"Leaving unexpectedly for a few days out of town. Outfit a bag with the necessities. Get me some sort of traveling coat, hat, gloves and purse for a small dark—er—girl, why, she's little—I don't know just how tall, about as big as—Christie Carlson," he named an amusing soubrette actress.

The shopper whose eyes had gleaned the story of the hurried wedding from the spectacular headlines, answered a most respectful, "Yes, Mr. Quimby, "but as she hung up the telephone she caught up her hat and jerked out a lot of directions to her assistant.

"I'll not have time for it all. You go get a dressing gown, slippers, night gown and—well, the toilet things—better get things about size 18—I'll get a fitted bag and the coat and hat. He wants the things at his office by five. We'll have to hustle."

"How much will I spend?" asked the assitant.

The shopper grinned.

"He didn't say but I guess from what the headlines said she hasn't been anywhere and hasn't seen nobody, so I wouldn't spend too much. We don't want to scare him off. He may turn her over to us as a permanent customer."

The assitant, who was a romantic sort and inclined to be pious, chose a rather prim little pale blue quilted satin dressing gown, decidedly unsuited to the vivid Rosalie. And in the pocket of it she tucked something that she had stopped at her own boarding house.

"My dear Mrs. Quimby," she wrote in stilted script, "It has been a real pleasure to choose things for you and I hope you will like them. I remembered the old saying that every bride ought to have

"Something old, something new
Something borrowed and something blue.'

so I am getting the dressing gown blue and the 'something old and something borrowed' is my own prayerbook which you can send back on your return to our office. With best wishes, Mary Turner."

Rosalie didn't know whether to laugh or cry when she found it that evening while she was unpacking the wonderful new bag. The new coat, a smartly cut garment with beautiful fur collar and cuffs, hung swying in the stateroom; the hat, a knowing little toque, lay on the cushioned bench beside her. Quim had gone for a smoe. They'd dined in the train, Quim's eyes shining at Rosalie's naive delight in her new finery.

"You can pick up some frocks and shoes and things in Chicago," he told her. "You'll have plenty of time, lordy, this law suit is the most unexpected thing! We haven't infringed on anybody's patents and we know we haven't, but we may have the duce of a time proving it. This injunction we got the other day was only for 30 days."

Her bewildered mind could not follo woll the technicalities of his flood o ftalk. But she kept a show of interest.

As for Quim, after lonely widowed years, it was wonderful to watch her, wonderful to feel that some woman was listening to him. He didn't mean his manner to be condescending at all, but after all, there was something of King Cophetua and the beggar maid about their relationship, and Rosalie, after long years of purse-proud poverty felt it. To be sure, she had causually, all her life long, let Aunt Sarah and Jean give her the best of everything, with a vague idea of someday returning what they did for her. But they had done things sweetely. Quim did them with a gesture.

"See how good I am to you!" his manner fairly shouted.

The wonderful new bag with all sorts of tortoise sheel fitments was more luxurious than anything she had ever possessed in her life. It had the look of things that Pendelton pupils had. She didn't think it was very pretty and it wasn't what she would have chosen herself, but she had enough tact pot to say so and she knew that it must have cost a great deal.

She fingered the leaves of this shabby little prayer book, found the marriage service and read it slowly through. She hadn't half listened a few day ago when she was being married to Quim.

Being married had seemed a marvelous way out of all her troubles that day. It seemed to her now, as she sat in the swaying train, that it had only plunged her into other troubles far more serious. Most of all she resented the casual way her husband didn't consult her about anything, just carted her about as though she were a toy or a pet or a bit of superfluous luggage!

Chet had never treated her that way. Chet had always anxiously consulted her, timorously begged her whenever there had been any decision about what they would do or where they would go.

"If I'd married Chet I'd have had my own way about everything," she thought mournfully.

Yet if she had married Chet she would have waited many long years before she would have possessed as much luxury as that new bag represented!

She brushed her dark hair with the wonderful new brushes, and sighed with delight as she donned the soft lina night robe and snuggled the quilted dressing gown about her. But just through sheer contrariness she pretended to be asleep when Quim came back.

She awoke in the morning with an unromatic and hateful ailment for a blushing bride—a horrid, sniffling head cold from the over-heated train. She was really very grateful to Quim when he brought her hot coffee and aspirin and insisted that she say in bed, but she only said petulantly:

"Aren't we ever going to get there? I hate this train. I'm car sick and my head aches and I wish I hadn't come."

He laughed at her, brought her some papers and magazines and went off to play poker with some men he'd met on the smoker. So she sulked some more and pitied herself some more and by the time they actually reached Chicago, her cold had reached a very apex of sniffles and coughs and aches and pains that made her downright snappish.

Rain and a raw wind and leaden skies weren't exactly a pleasant introduction to Chicago. The hotel doctor prescribed a hot bath and bed and some bitter powders and Quim gave her a hurried kiss ,telephoned his lawyer, ordered a taxi cab and departed with a brusque.

"Come now, Rosy Lee, get yourself pulled together. You haven't bubonic plague you know. It's just a cold and you'll be as good as new tomorrow. Sleep it off and we'll get some tickets for a good show. I—er—tucked a couple hundred in your new purse. Maybe you'll get better and go go buy yourself something pretty to wear to the theatre."

She wept in her pillows. She was so sorry for herself that it hurt!

The powders made her sleep restlessly. She dreamed fantastic dreams, wherein Chet and Quim and Dick Converse figured in impossible adventures. She awoke screaming "Chet!"

"Who is Chet?" Quim was sitting beside her bed, smoothing her hot brow.

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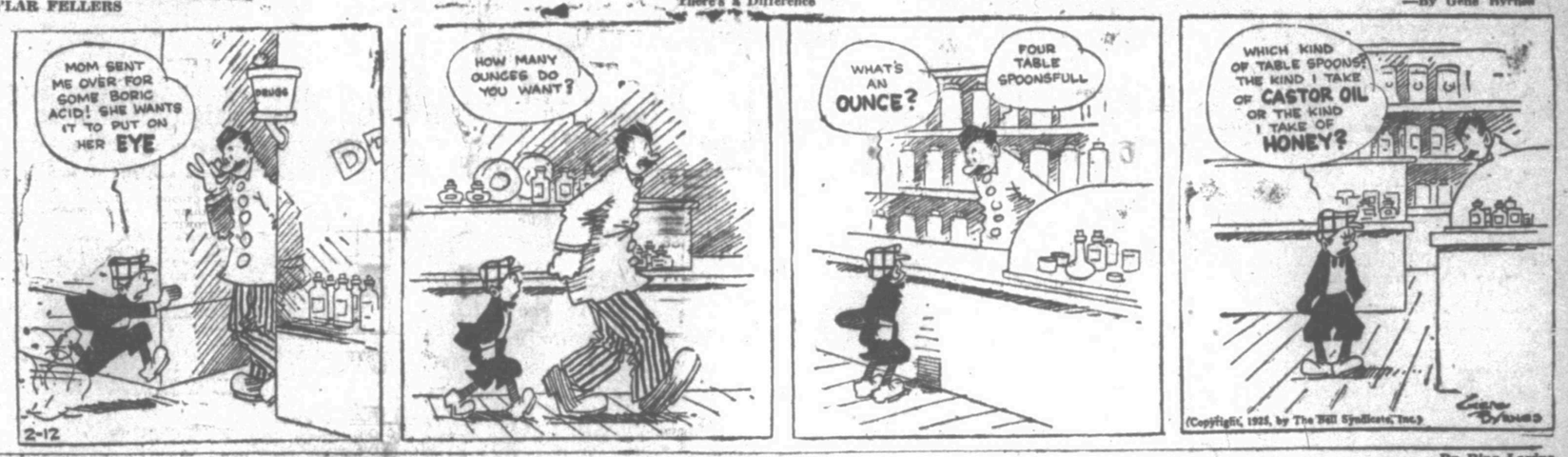
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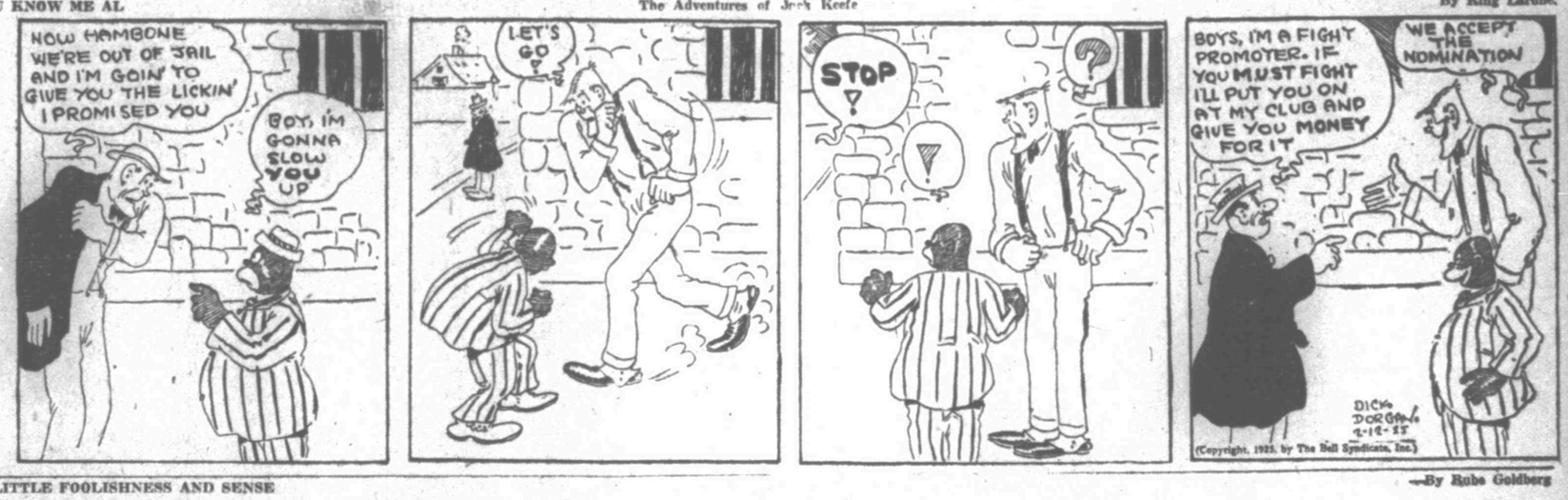
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GIRLIGAGS



"The man with smoota manners," says Reno Rena, "is likely to be slippery too."

Dots Puzzle



Indians Hook Up With Pollywogs In First of Pair Tonight

Top O' Morn Stuff

Families in sport are quite common. The O'Neills, the Delehantys, the Sewells, the Highs and many others have drawn much attention in their day. In these cases, however, the athletic prowess has been confined to the male members of the families.



MISS TUNNEY

We present today the Tunney family, heretofore represented solely by Gene, light heavyweight fighter, but now boasting also Miss [illegible], his sister.

Miss Tunney isn't following her husky brother's footsteps, however. She goes in for basket ball and other sports in which girls and women find more appeal. She is a star now of a New York girls' basket ball squad and is winning much attention in the east.

Vance Praises Hank.

Dazzy Vance's silent partner in his strikeout act has signed up for the coming season with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Meaning Hank DeBerry, the demon catcher.

Vance himself is frank enough to state that DeBerry's capable receiving played an important part in the dazzling one's work last season, which won him the honor of being judged the most valuable man to his team in the National League.

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Herb Pennock, veteran Yankee pitcher, raises silver foxes on his farm at Kennett Square, Pa., all winter and spends his summers outfoxing the batters.

Pollywog Coach Real Athlete

Dutch Meyer, T. C. U. freshman mentor, was one of Texas' leading athletes during his college days. Playing with the Horned Frogs before the Christian institution was admitted to the Southwest conference he didn't grab off the limelight due an athlete of his prowess for the simple reason that the doings of the Frogs were overlooked to a great extent in preference to the activities of larger universities, and conference members.

Meyer was a crack basketball player. Had he been taller he could have worked any position in the lineup. As it was, though he flashed both at guard and forward positions. One year he rated an all-state berth at guard with the brilliant Jimmy Greer of the Longhorns as his running mate. ....

Meyer's first year in college football possibly was his best. Playing at a wing position he was a power on defense, bringing the stands to their feet many times during the season by the enaction of brilliant shoestring tackles. Dutch also was adept at snaring forward passes. Although rarely ever tipping the scales at more than 160 pounds his charge on the offensive was like the impact of a small army tank breaking through and forcing back a brush pile.

MET MOSLEY BEFORE

Coach Mosley, head of Wichita Falls junior college athletics, is well acquainted with Dutch. Back in 1917 Mosley placed a powerful grid machine into the field. The Bears romped through a highly successful season until the final game of the year. The Bruins played T. C. U. on Thanksgiving, and were doped to win handily, according to many of the critics.

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DIDN'T GET CREDIT.

Bryan Miller, two-years all-star quarter, disported himself merrily and gained almost at will against the Bears. So did Doughboy Lockman, husky fullback. But it was Dutch Meyer at end an another Waco athlete, Heinie Prinzing at halfback, who paved the way more or less for these advances. To Miller, Lockman, and Prinzing went most of the credit for that afternoon's accomplishment, but Leo Robert Meyer, wingman deluxe known as Iror or Dutch, it was who did most of the heavy work down in the line and out at the end position all unheralded, and brought to the Frogs a 34-to-0 victory over a team rated as by far the superior.

As a college pitcher Meyer was almost in a class of his own. For several seasons he carried the bulk of the T. C. U. hurling, and in those days the Christians boasted no mean baseball nine. Pete Donohue, the Cincinnati star slabman who attended T. C. U. also, produced no better collegiate record than did Meyer. Incidentally, Dutch pitched against Baylor a number of times and won.

BACK AGAIN

Now Dutch is coming back at Coach Mosley again, this time not as a player, but as tutor of a fast cage outfit which may take the number of the Indians, Mosley's team. Time and events travel in cycles all right, all right. But Mosley may get the laugh on the former T. C. U. athlete at last, for the Pollywogs, though they rate highly, probably will find the junior collegians tough pickin's.

Two games are billed, both on the Indians' court. One comes tonight at 7:30, the other Friday night.

GIBBONS WOULD BOX WILLS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.—Tommy Gibbons, contender for the heavyweight championship, declared here today that he was willing to meet Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, for the right to battle Jack Dempsey, for the title.

COMMUNISTS WOUNDED

PRAGUE, Feb. 11. — Ten communists and four policemen were wounded during a communist demonstration here last night against the high cost of living. Two of the wounded may die.

SELECT FIELD GETS UNDER WAY IN FOURTH ANNUAL TEXAS OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT THIS A. M.

Fastest Crew of Amateurs in History of Tourney—Wichita Falls Player Attracts Attention

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—When the club house clock strikes 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, 100 of the topnotch professional golfers in the United States, Mexico and Europe will get under way in the fourth annual Texas Open Golf tournament. For the first time since the tournament idea was started there is no one golfer who can be classed as a prime favorite to win the open crown.

The tournament will officially get under way with the long driving contest. At 11 o'clock the amateur-pro matches will start. The medal play for the open crown will begin Friday morning.

Both professional and amateur players played their final practice rounds this afternoon. Several of the matches attracted large galleries, the match between Joe Turness and Al Watrous against Jack Burke and Bob Creavy having a great following.

The driving contest will be held on the point system. The driving course has been laid out in checkerboard style, beginning at 225 yards from the tee. The longest and straightest drive will carry the largest number of points.

Telephone Drives

An army field telephone will be used to give the spectators at the tee and the clerk the distance of each drive. This will be an innovation in the handling of contests here.

Charles Hall of Birmingham, is the favorite to win the driving contest but will be given extra close competition by John Rogers of Dayton, Ohio, and Abe Mitchell of England. In addition 90 other golfers will send the little white pill soaring down the fairway of the fifth tee, from where the contest will be held.

The 1923 driving contest was won by W. G. Butcher of Kansas City with a drive of 289 yards.

They'll Watch Cochran

The amateur-pro contest will start with 98 amateurs and the same number of professionals paired. The professional on the winning team will receive $100 and the amateur a gold medal. Pros on the second and third team will get $75 and $50 respectively while their partners will get a silver and bronze medal.

The fastest field of amateurs in the four years history of the tournament will compete and many of the teams are being watched with interest.

Of particular interest is the team of George Bowden of Cincinnati, professional and Bryan Heard, Houston, amateur. Heard is 70 years old and took up golfing 20 years ago. However he hammers the pill regularly and has made the Muny course in par, time after time.

Another team attracting a big gallery is Tom Boyd, Fox Hills, N. Y., pro, and Tommy Cochran, Wichita Falls, state amateur champion. Al Espinosa and Major E. L. H. Parmenter will form a team worth watching.

Munn Flattens Zbyszko Easily

Heavyweight Mat Champion Wins In Straight Falls

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Wayne (Big) Munn, worlds heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title in a short but fast match here tonight by tossing Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran Pole, in straight falls with the crotch and body holds. The first fall was won in 16 minutes and 40 seconds and the second in 12 minutes and 45 seconds.

Zbyszko No Match

Zbyszko, with his stock statue and short reach was no match for the towering champion. Never, during the entire match was Munn in danger, while he pushed and tossed the former champion about at will.

Only about 10 minutes of the match was spent on the mat.

During the first fall, little flashy action was seen. Munn, always on the alert made several futil attempts to obtai nhis favorite hold, which won him the title from Ed "Strangler" Lewis here several weeks ago, but the vet Pole was too quick. Zbyszko reached several times for a toe hold, but the champion always was too far away. Pushing his opponent to the ropes, Munn clamped on his crotch and body hold and hurled his opponent to the mat with a crash, winning the fall.

Crashes Him Again

At the tap of the bell for the second fall Munn rushed Zbysko and swept him off his feet, bringing him to the mat with an armlock. The champion then attempted a series of headlocks, but the Pole slipped out and the men danced around the ring, each trying for a hold.

Stepping back in the clear, Munn siezed up his opponent and then rushed him to the ropes but the cat-like movement of the Pole saved him. Munn then tried the body scissors, Zbyszko reaching for a toe hold. Neither was successful.

The champion then took Zbyszko to the mat with an armlock after pushing him to the ropes. Switching to the crotch and body hold again, Munn crashed the Pole to the floor with a thud and the match was over.

Tilden Enters Gotham Tourney.

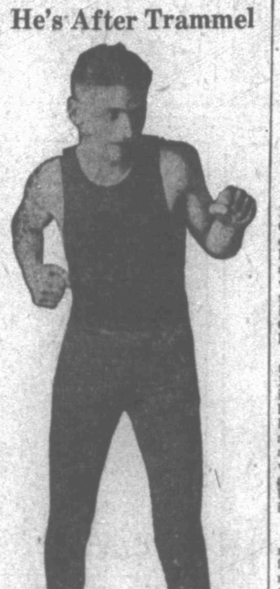
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—William T. Tilden has not decided yet exactly what effect the new amateur tennis rule, with its player-writer and motion picture provisions will have on his 1925 court campaign but he will get an early competitive start, at any rate, when he appears tomorrow in his first tournament of the year. The national champion is in a group of 16 players entered in the invitation men's singles at the Heights Casino the last few days of the week.

HOWARD PAYNE BEATS TRINITY FIVE, 17 TO 15

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 11.—Trinity university was defeated here today in basketball by Howard Payne 17 to 15.

Read the Record News Want Ads daily you will find what you want in these columns.

He's After Trammel



JOHNNY REAGAN.

He's the lad who wants to scrap Duke Trammel, winner-take-all, so Legion Promoter Wofford has matched him with Kid Dorland, clever Enid battler, tonight in a special eight-round event for the purpose of deciding, if possible, whether or not Johnny's ability ranks on a par with his ambitions. Reagan hails from Dallas where recently he has set up an enviable ring record.

No Break With Champion Jack, Declares Kearns

Two On Good Terms And Ready For Summer Battles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—(INS)—Jack Dempsey has received no offers for fights in 1925 and Jack Kearns, his manager, has made no price for the heavyweight's appearance.

This was declared today by Kearns. "Dempsey will fight this summer and he is prepared to take on Gibbons or Wills—or both—or any one in the wide world, but there is nothing to this talk that he is already matched and that I have asked $1,000,000 or thereabouts for his services," said Kearns.

"We have no agreement with Tex Rickard or Charlie Henderson or anyone. Dempsey is not tied up to anybody and he will accept the first reasonable offer to fight made by any responsible promoter.

"Rickard or Henderson have made no offers and I have not discussed terms with any one. I have asked Rickard and others for offers but none have been received to date.

"I will go to New York in March and take the matter up then, probably first discussing a Gibbons match."

Kearns denied that he had broken with Dempsey.

"Jack and I are just like that," said the bediamonded manager, holding up two fingers, "and we always will be. Jack's marriage will make no difference with his ring work. As soon as his honeymoon days are over, he is going to go right into hard training and will be in shape for a fight any time this summer."

WILLS WANTS EITHER CHAMP OR GIBBONS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, said here today that he was willing to meet either Jack Dempsey or Tom Gibbons or to participate in elimination bout sfor the world's championship.

SHIPPERS SIGN BRADSHAW

BEAUMONT, Feb. 11—Wesley Bradshaw, former football and basket ball star of Baylor university has signed with the Beaumont Exporters, Manager "Dutch" Bernsen announced here Tuesday. Bradshaw was with the Texarkana club in the East-Texas league last year, as utility infielder and outfielder, and managed the club the last part of the year

Junior College Five Lines Up As Underdogs

T. C. U. Freshmen Rated As One of Fastest In Its Class

HARD FIGHT EXPECTED

Mosley's Basketeers Stand Chance Of Surprising Invaders

STARTING LINEUPS

INDIANS		POLLYWOGS
Rawls	Forward	Steadman
Beck	Forward	Herron
Crites	Center	Acker
Clary	Guard	Farrish
Tyson	Guard	Matthews

When announcing his starting linup last night, Coach Mosley said that there was a possibility of Caskey starting at guard instead of Clary, but that no doubt he would be called on to use both athletes at some stage of the game. Thurman probably will enter the contest at forward. Coach Meyer in a letter to The Record News stated that he would bring Thompson, Moore, and Grant as the Pollywogs' substitutes.

Whether or not the Junior college Indians are the equal of the touted Christian university Pollywogs is a question Wichita Falls cage fandom has been mulling over since the recent announcement the Fort Worth unit will invade the Junior court tonight and Friday for a pair of tilts. Opinion on the whole seems to favor the T. C. U. five. That's the belief of many loyal Junior college supporters.

But backers of the Redskins must remember that the veteran Coach Bubs Mosley has developed a team that were it a member of the Texas Junior college conference no doubt would work havoc in that circle. Taking the squad at the beginning of the season, a green and inexperienced outfit, Mosley has worked diligently with his club until at this stage Wichita Falls can truly boast of one of the fasterst teams of its class in the state.

Meyer Knows His Stuff

On the other hand, Meyer, a past master at the court game, has built from a promising crop of freshman material a team that can give many of the southwest's university and collegiate aggregation real trouble. The freshmen's record has been a bit more impressive than that of the Indians, but the Wichita Falls team has been stepping high and smoothly of late, rounding into a first class court machine of the caliber that many such clubs of its rating have not and could not attain in two or three years.

Mosley has taken the lanky Crites and developed a fairly good center. In Tyson, Caskey, and Clary he has made a trio of hard-fighting and faisly clever defense men, and in Rawls and Beck he has realized a pair of forwards who when given the right kind of support will flip basket after basket in monotonous fashion. Jack Thurman, the midget of the squad, were he a bit larger would rout some forward out of a berth on the club. Thurman as far as court technique is concerned is the class of the lot. Fast, fairly accurate, but weak on crip shots, a good passer and pivoter, he should carry himself well if given a chance in either of the games. But his size is against him; he's too easy to guard.

Indians Underdogs

Probably outweighed, and playing a team that has been traveling in faster company than have the Indians, Mosley's athletes will take the floor tonight rated as the underdogs. But it's the underdog who usually fights the harder. Greatly improved since their last contest more that a week ago, the Indians probably will give the Pollywogs tougher opposition and a stiffer fight than expected, and in this surprise element lies a great deal of the chances for victory.

In Herron at forward for the Pollywogs, the Indians will run up against an old opponent. The T. C. U. athlete comes from Archer City and has mixed it with Wichita Falls teams before. The other forward, Steadman, hails from Fort Worth Central high. Acker at center comes from the same school. Parrish, guard, played with Texas Military college, Matthews, the other guard, comes from Fort Worth Polytechnic.

PLANT BEATS NURMI BUT NOT ON TRACK!

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. — (AP)—Willie Plant, premier American walker, scored a victory over Paavo Nurmi, the phantom Finn today but it was not on the track. The heel and toe star of the morning side A. C. has announced as the winner of the meritorious trophy awarded by the Wilco Athletic Association after a keen contest with Nurmi in the popular vote cast by spectators to decide the outstanding performance at the farewell Wilco indoor meet, held last Saturday.

COWTOWN SENDS GANG TO HOUSTON TOURNEY

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11. — Fort Worth will be well represented in the annual invitation golf tournament at Houston which opens next week.

A special car will be chartered for the local players for the trip.

Among those who have signified their intentions of going are: T. B. Yarbrough, Walter Camp, Bob Hanger, Hub Diggs, W. C. Stripling, Morris Berney, Harry Morlang and W. T. Humble. Fully twice this number is expected to make the trip however.

MAJOR JOHNSTON DIES.

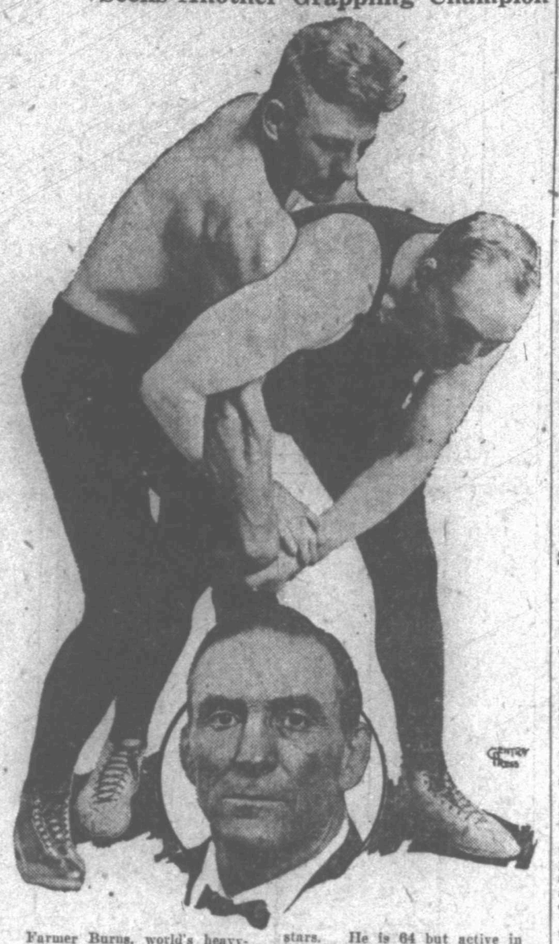
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—Major P. P. Johnston, for many years a past president of the National Trotting association, died at his home here today. He was born at Shiloh, Va., on April 4, 1840, and served with the confederate army during the civil war.

MAIN BEATS AUSTIN FIVE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—Austin high invadded the city this afternoon only to go down in a heartbreaking defeat when Main high nosed them out in the last few minutes of play, 25 to 23.

Willis Scraps Bean In Legion Final

Veteran Who Developed Frank Gotch Seeks Another Grappling Champion



Farmer Burns, world's heavyweight wrestling champion 30 years ago, and the man who discovered and developed the late Frank Gotch, is still seeking mat stars. He is 64 but active in his gym in Omaha daily. He is shown above, at right, coaching Charley Hanson, who he says is the best prospect since Gotch's day. Inset is closeup of Burns.

HARROLD QUINT SCAMPERS OFF WITH WILBARGER BASKET TITLE

Vernon and West Vernon Teams Forced Out of Race By Fast-Stepping Harrold Cagers

VERNON, Feb. 11.—Harrold defeated Vernon at Fair park here this afternoon, 28 to 15, in the semi-finals of the Wilbarger county interscholastic basketball tournament, and regained the title won last year, taking the final match from West Vernon, 33 to 23. Harrold will play in the district tournament. Both games were hard fought, with Harrold having the edge and especially in the West Vernon game, taking advantage of all the breaks.

Walker, crouch and Bowman did good work for Vernon in the first game and Bourland played well at guard until the last quarter, when he left his basket open the entire time. It was during this period that Harrold wrested the lead from Vernon, and cinched the game with a beautiful throw by Rook and two by B. Clynch. Rook was the individual star of the encounter, scoring four baskets and three fouls, and playing his position exceptionally well. The Clynch brothers played their usual reliable game at guard, never leaving their basket open for an instant. The playing of Hale at forward was also good.

West Vernon Fights

West Vernon, championing the smaller schools in the county, put up stiff resistance against the heavier Harrold five. For a while they led their opponents, and in all around teamwork, floor passing and accurate shooting outplayed the other team. Harrold, taken by surprise, at first sagged behind, but regained what it had allowed to slip and finished the game with a whirl. McClendon, playing forward, was high scorer and best all around player for Harrold in this game, making 16 of the 33 points. Turpen and Hale also played well. Davis of West Vernon, was one of the stars of the game. He did remarkably well on the court and made several long shots. C. Cole, for West Vernon, was uncanny at passing, as wre Blake and O. Cole. Wallace, West Vernon guard, also played a good game.

Summaries

Summary of the first game:

Vernon: Thomas, rf.; Walker, lf, (6); Crouch, c. (7); Bowman, rg. (4); Bourland, lg.

Harrold: McClendon, rf.; Hale, lf. (5); Rook, c. (11); V. Cylnch, rg.; B. Clynch, lg, (4).

Substitutes: Vernon, Ryon for Thoms, Key or Crouch for Thomas for Ryon. Harrold: Turpen (3) for McClendin. Referee, Parcells of Amarillo. Timers, Dodson and Vaughn.

Summary of the final game:

West Vernon: Davis, rf. (9); O. Cole, lf, (1); Blake, c. (7); C. Cole, rg. (6); Wallace, lf.

Harrold: McNamara, rf. (2); McClendon, lf, (16); Rook, c. (3); Quinsenberry, rg.; B. Clynch, lg. (2).

Substitutes: :Harrold, Hale (4) for Quinsenberrk; Turpen (4) for Rook; V. Clinch (2 for B. Clynch. Referee, Parcells. Timers Dodson and Vaughn.

BLOTT TO AID YOST.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 11. — Jack Blott, former Michigan football and baseball star and named center on an All-American mythical team in 1923, has been added to the Michigan coaching staff, it was announced today by Fielding H. Yost, director of athletics. Blott will become assistant coach and will teach in the four year coaching course.

Romero-Renault Bout Off.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Because of a cold Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight, today withdrew from his match with Jack Renault of Canada, scheduled next Monday night at Madison Square Garden. George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, was substituted for the South American.

HARRY SINCLAIR RESIGNS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Harry F Sinclair today resigned as a member of the state racing commission. His term would have expired on June 3, next.

KNOCKOUT SLATED AT MEETING OF OKLAHOMA LIGHT HEAVIES IN WICHITA THEATRE RING TONIGHT

Two-Minute Rounds Raised to Three—Kid Dorland Takes on Reagan in Special Event

A knockout in the 10-round main event between Jimmy Bean of Enid and Ray Willis of Lawton, a possible kayo in the eight-round special event to be put on by Kid Dorland of Enid and Johnny Reagan of Dallas, and gobs of action in the preliminary bouts of the card, is Promoter Don Wofford's prognostication for the weekly American Legion cauliflower show billed tonight in the Wichita theatre.

Both Willis and Bean are sluggers, and it is more than likely that one or the other light heavyweight will slip over the sleep producer before the fight travels the full route.

Longer Rounds

For the first time in many, many months Spudder fight fandom will be given an even break for a knockout. The headliner is to be three-minute rounds instead of the usual two-minute sessions which have been the bane of many close followers of the leather game locally. This announcement was made recently by Promoter Wofford. Fight critics will tell you that few knockout have been scored in battles where the rounds were shortened because when one fighter gets the other in a bad way he doesn't have time to polish him off before the bell rings and the slipping mauler is given a minute rest in which to recuperate. With three-minute rounds there is by far a greater possibility of a kayo where the hard hitting boys are concerned, and Bean and Willis pack mean wallops, so it is said.

Dorland Popular Here

The scrap between Reagan and Dorland should prove a pleasing entertainer. Dorland on his only other battle here, fought Duke Trammel a game fight, and completely won the hearts of the fans. For cleverness and sweet boxing science there doubtless is no lightweight in the southwest who can excel the Enid lad. Reagan comes with a reputation, but is an unknown quantity as far as Wichita Falls is concerned.

The fighting Murdocks, Kid Murdock, Jr., and Kid Murdock, Sr., of Oklahoma City, will fill out the bill with local scrappers. The older Murdock is slated with Tabby Levine, Wichita Falls feather in six rounds. The younger meets Battling Kosse over the six-round distance.

LANDON-HILL TO PLAY BURK FACULTY TEAM

Neal's Landon-Hill five, runner-up in the Wichita Falls commercial league, will play the Burk Faculty club at Burkburnett tonight.

Landon-Hill drubbed the Faculty quint, 44 to 26, in the last meeting of the two teams, but Neal looks for stiffer competition this time.

Wills Won't Be Granted Initial Shot At Champ

Sepia Tinted Gent Has To Fall In Line With Others

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(INS)—That the attitude in official quarters here toward Harry Wills' pretentions as a challenger for the heavyweight title is one of neutral tolerance was indicated today when Chairman George E. Brower, of the state athletic commission, let it be known the board would not grant automatically Wills the first shot, if any, at Jack Dempsey's trick nose.

The sepia tinted young man will have to take his chances along with the rest of the field, Brower intimated.

In so doing he ignored the fact that Wills has had a challenge of two years' standing filed with the commission, and, in consequence, should be at the head of the line that forms on the left. The board has set a precedent by taking this stand in the case of challengers for other championship titles.

"I have informed Paddy Mullins that Wills' defi will receive the same consideration we tender those of other challengers," Brower said.

"I cannot, however, commit myself in advance about giving Wills preference over other men. He will have to take his chance with the rest."

BLOTT CINCY'S PROPERTY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 11. — August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, when informed that Jack Blott had decided to give up professional baseball and become one of the coaching staff of the University of Michigan, said Blott is under contract to the Cincinnati club for 1925.

BOXING

American Legion Wichita Theatre

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Ray Willis, Lawton, Okla.	vs. 10 ROUNDS	Jimmy Bean, Enid, Okla.
Johnny Reagan, DALLAS	vs. 8 ROUNDS	Kid Dorland, Oklahoma
Tabby Levine, Wichita Falls	vs. 6 ROUNDS	Kid Murdock, Childress

Other Good Bouts — Good Music

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The Immortal Lincoln In Picture, Prose And Poem



These are important dates in Abraham Lincoln's career:

Feb. 12, 1809—Born in Hardin county, Kentucky.

April 21, 1832—Elected captain of a company raised at Richland, Ill., for service in the Black Hawk war.

1833 — Appointed postmaster of New Salem. Held the office for three years.

1834—Elected a member of the legislature. Re-elected in 1836, 1838 and 1840, after which he declined further election.

1835—Began the practice of law in Springfield, Ill.

1846—Elected a member of congress. On the expiration of his term he was not a candidate for re-election.

1849—Offered the governorship of the territory of Oregon by President Taylor. He declined.

1854—Began a series of earnest political discussions on the repeal of the Missouri compromise and the slavery question.

1858—Commenced his series of public discussions with Senator Douglas on the slavery question, which established his reputation as one of the leading orators of the country.

May 18, 1860—Nominated by the republican convention at Chicago for the presidency.

Nov. 6, 1860—Elected president of the United States.

March 4, 1861—Inaugurated.

April 13, 1861—Issued a call for 75,000 three-month militiamen to put down the "rebellion" in the south.

March 6, 1862—Sent a special message to congress inclosing a resolution offering pecuniary aid to states that would adopt the gradual abolishment of slavery.

Jan. 1, 1863—Issued a proclamation emancipating the slaves.

Nov. 19, 1863—Delivered his famous speech at the dedication of the National cemetery on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Nov. 8, 1864—Elected the second time to the presidency.

July 18, 1864—Sent open letter through Horace Greeley to southern agents in Canada, stating terms upon which peace would be made.

April 11,—1865—Delivered his last speech on public affairs in front of the executive mansion.

April 14, 1865—Shot by John Wilkes Booth in Ford's theater, Washington.

April 15, 1865—Died from the effect of the assassin's shot.

Whitman's Classic To The Immortal Lincoln

One of the grandest of all the poems of Walt Whitman, America's great poet, is his "O Captain! My Captain!," a tribute to Lincoln:

O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done,
The ship has weathered every rock, the prize we sought is won,
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring;

But O heart! heart! heart!
O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain; my Captain! rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle thrills,
For you bouquets and ribboned wreaths—for you the shores acrowding.
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning;

Here, Captain! dear father!
This arm beneath your head!
It is some dream that on the deck
You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still,
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will,
The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done,
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won;

Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells!
But I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.



"The Man of Sorrow" Abraham Lincoln has been called.

As a youth he was of a serious, sober nature. Early manhood found him more serious. Then came the tragedy of his life—the death of his first love, Ann Rutledge. They met in 1832. Her death occurred August 25, 1835.

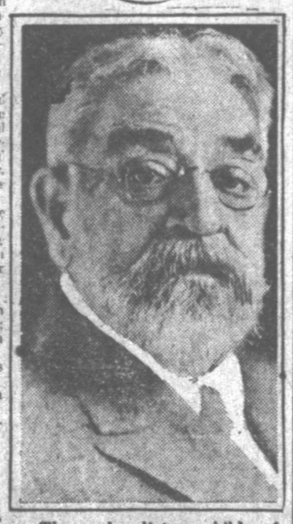
Lincoln, in later years, said frankly that she had been the greatest spiritual help in his life. From the time of their meeting until the illness which caused her death she was his inspiration. Her death left him grief-stricken—a grief that showed itself in his compassion toward others, his sympathy for his fellowmen and his hesitancy—that was often taken for near-cowardise—to plunge his brothers into conflict and sorrow.

The woman he married later ruled the Lincoln homestead with an iron hand. Lincoln seldom remonstrated with her, even when she "took to ordering" members of his cabinet around during the hectic days of the war. His attitude toward her was always one of respect.

A stone now marks the burial place of Ann at Oakland cemetery, Petersburg, Ill. The lines on it appear under the title of "Ann Rutledge" in Edgar Lee Master's "Spoon River Anthology."

They follow:

Out of me unworthy and unknown
The vibrations of deathless music;
"With malice toward none, with charity for all."
Out of me, forgiveness of millions toward millions,
And the beneficent face of a nation
Shining with justice and truth.
I am Ann Rutledge who sleep beneath these weeds,
Beloved of Abraham Lincoln,
Wedded to him not through union,
But through separation.
Bloom forever, O Republic,
From the dust of my bosom!



The only living child of Abraham Lincoln is Robert Todd Lincoln, now 81, who lives in retirement in Washington, D. C.

Parbos: A city wet trying to make himself believe he covets the farmers' cider.

HOLD CREPE MYRTLE DAY

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—Today was crepe myrtle day in San Antonio. Forty-five thousand crepe myrtle cuttings were distributed to San Antonians through efforts of Commissioner of Parks Ray Lambert.

The cross-word puzzle is doomed. Every possible joke has been squeezed out of it.

Colvin Brown At Burk Tells Work Of U.S. Chamber

Commercial Bodies Play An All-Important Part Says Speaker

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 11.—A charge that the chambers of commerce of the United States were playing an all-important part in the development and advancement of the country was given here Wednesday noon to a large number of local business men when Colvin B. Brown, chief of the organization bureau of the chamber of commerce of the United States, addressed them on "Your Part of the Nation's Work."

Stressing the fact that chambers of commerce fostered and nutured individual enterprise and at the same time sought to unite this enterprise into a powerful and collective element for good, Mr. Brown asserted that the men of the country, initiative and hard work had made the United States what they are today. Laws, he said, had never done it. The speaker went into considerable detail on the manner in which individuals could assist their chamber of commerce.

He was introduced by Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, who in turn was introduced by Sam Spence, retiring secretary of the chamber here.

The following officers were presented as heads of the chamber for the year: J. S. Mills, president; Glenn Kinchid, vice president; P. B. Browning, vice president; W. S. Duvall, treasurer; C. R. Cowles, manager, and J. W. Pyland, Jr., publicity director.

The following will serve as directors: W. R. Hill, R. H. Henry, R. E. Fisher, A. W. White, H. A. Dodson, Joe H. Davis, A. J. Key, A. H. Lobedefener, Joe Cariker, Ben McDonald and J. W. Alexander.

KILLED NEAR EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 11—Claude Smith, was instantly killed Tuesday when struck on the back of the neck by the rapidly revolving pipe arm of a gooseneck after he had turned gas into a high pressure line into a blow drip.

Perhaps Mr. Anderson can tell us whether first offenders should be jailed or fined.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

M-K-T LINES

Eastbound

		Leaves
36	"Katy Flyer" to St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Antonio	8:45 a. m.
32	"Texas Special" to Kansas City and St. Louis	4:00 p. m.
38	"11 o'Clock Katy" to Dallas, San Antonio and Houston	11:20 p. m.

Westbound

		Arrives
37	"11 o'Clock Katy" from Houston, San Antonio and Dallas	6:15 a. m.
31	"Texas Special" from Galveston, San Antonio, St. Louis and Kansas City	2:25 p. m.
35	"Katy Flyer" from St. Louis and Kansas City	9:00 p. m.

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Northbound

		Leaves
54	To Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points	7:15 a. m.
52	To Elk City and Oklahoma City	7:00 p. m.

Southbound

		Arrives
53	From Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points	7:40 p. m.
51	From Elk City and Oklahoma City	7:15 a. m.

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Society

North Side Women To Give Party

A group of women of the North side headed by Mrs. D. B. La Manse are completing plans for a huge Valentine social and pie supper to be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the North Side Community House for all families in that neighborhood and their friends.

Mesdames E. H. Teeters, J. H. Duvall, and Misses Katie Duvall and Ruth Webb form the committee on arrangements, and the pies will be auctioned off by Miss Arietta West.

R. E. Shepherd and R. W. H. McCullouch have been secured to conduct games, music, stunts and a sing fest for entertainment for the 150 to 200 guests which are expected to attend.

Proceeds from the party will go toward the purchase of a piano for the Community House where non-denominational services are held for the North Side people every Sunday afternoon and evening.

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CHERRY-STRAUS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straus announce the marriage of their daughter, Matilee, to Mr. H. A. Cherry, Jr., of Ardmore, Okla.

The young couple were married Tuesday afternoon at the Straus home with Rev. Nat F. Grafton officiating. Miss Straus was beautiful in a going away ensemble of tan with trimmings of dyed seal and accessories to match. The impressive ring service was used with only immediate members of the family present.

Mrs. Cherry is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Straus and a popular and attractive member of the younger social set. She was formerly a student of the University of Colorado and of Texas university. Mr. Cherry's home is in Ardmore, but has been in Wichita for some time with the Commercial Credit company. He is well known here among the younger business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry left immediately for points unknown to be gone sometime and they will be at home after their return at the William Mary hotel.

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ROBERT BROWNING IS STUDY SUBJECT.

Robert Browning and his works proved an interesting subject for discussion at the Wednesday Study club which was held at the Kemp library. His poems, "The Lost Leader," "House" and "The Boy and the Angel," were discussed from every angle by the members with Mrs. C. W. Wallace leading the discussion. Those present were Mesdames C. N. Anderson, A. H. Britain, E. B. Carver, N. B. Chenault, Sidney Cochran, W. W. Cook, Harry Davis, B. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, W. S. Langford, Bernard Martin, Mark Moore, O. E. Nichols, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Wallace and J. W. Cantwell. Mrs. Benny Donald was elected into membership of the club.

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B. O. P. LOSERS FOR THE WINNERS.

The losers in a recent B. O. P. class membership contest of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school entertained the winning two divisions with a valentine and 42 party Tuesday evening at the church. Mesdames C. C. Parfet and E. A. McCarty and their groups acted as hostesses for the affair.

An interesting program, which included the following numbers, was enjoyed by the guests: Mrs. Paul Cotner, a song, with Mrs. E. R. Archambeau at the piano; Mrs. Hal Yeager, a reading, and Mrs. Otto Lambert, a piano solo.

The husbands were special guests and at a late hour refreshments were served to about 75.

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42 PARTY WITH THE DR. LANES.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane were hosts to a group of friends Tuesday evening at their home on Lucille, with a 42 party.

The house was beautifully decorated in the valentine suggestions, with large baskets of cut flowers and pot plants furthering the decoration scheme. In the games Mrs. Fred Lane and Dr. J. D. Proctor won high scores and Mrs. W. P. Duncan and Bill Duncan received low score. All were remembered with lovely gifts.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Gaskin, C. R. Taylor, George Gardner, McClain, J. D. Proctor, Fred Lane, Wayne Somerville, C. O. Nichols, Mesdames E. B. Clifford, W. C. Duncan and Bill Duncan.

MOTHER!

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Mothers' club of the Austin school, 3 o'clock.

The B. B. of L. Social club, Mrs. O. L. McCormick, 1310 Sixteenth St., 2:30 o'clock.

Pen Women's club, library, 2 o'clock.

Congenial Bridge club, Mrs. George Loughridge, 1631 Collins St.

Musicians club, Wichita club, 3 o'clock.

Barwise Parent-Teacher association, 3 o'clock.

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Lure of The Girls Disrupts Fraternity

GREELEY, Colo., Feb. 11.—The "Misogynist Fraternity," Colorado State Teachers' Colleges organization of avowed "bachelors," organized a week ago, has fallen.

Woman's lure proved too much for the would-be hermits of the college who a week ago signed "he pledge" not to have "dates" and not to have anything to do with girls.

Yesterday Glen E. Wood, president of the fraternity, was seen riding with a girl in an automobile. Today every "confirmed bachelor" was planning engagements with co-eds for tonight.

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ROLL CALL ON AFRICA SUBJECT.

Roll call on Africa was answered by members of the Coterie club who met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Boller at her home on Ninth. Mrs. J. H. Martin led the discussion on W. P. Livingston's book, "Mary Slessor of Calabar" followed by a round table discussion by the members. Refreshments carrying out the Valentine suggestions were served to Mesdames E. B. Bailey, A. R. Bleakley, S. M. Gose, H. M. Harrison, W. B. Jarrell, J. H. Martin, C. P. Burton, C. W Boller and Massie.

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BARWISE P.-T. A. TO HOLD MEETING.

The Barwise Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon at the school at 3 o'clock. The program for the afternoon will be especially adopted to child welfare. Several good speakers will be present, including Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Glenore Fisk and Dr. H. P. Ledford. Good musical numbers will be given and every mother is especially urged to be present.

COLOR CUT-OUTS

Sleeping Beauty



A Strange Sight

A big, fierce looking gray dog stood guarding the palace gate. The prince started toward him, his sword in his hand. The dog, however, did not move, even when the prince came quite close. He seemed to be asleep, standing up.

"This is certainly very queer," remarked the prince to himself, but he pushed on through the golden gate of the castle, and stepped right into the great hall.

He walked past the palace guards, standing stiffly with their muskets on their shoulders, and all snoring! Wondering more and more, he went on into the throne room.

The place was full of ladies and gentlemen, some standing up and some of them sitting down, but every single one was sound asleep.

Full of curiosity, the prince went on to explore the rest of the palace.

Methodist Young People Will Give "The Rock" In March, Selected As A Representative Religious Play

The dramatic play to be given by the dramatic department of the Methodist Young People's association of Wichita Falls sometime in March is called "The Rock."

It was selected by a commission from the united churches of America as the most representative religious play of 1923 and has been produced by religious organizations throughout the U. S. for two years. It has a Biblical setting dealing with the events of the life of Simon Peter subsequent to and after his conversion leading to a climax with the death of the Christ when Peter's final realization that he is "The Rock" and sets about to build the church.

The play requires elaborate stage settings which are now being constructed and will in all probability be presented at the Junior college auditorium.

Cast for the play is Deborah, mother-in-law of Simon, Mrs. J. T. Harrell; Adina, her daughter, Miss Thelma Cain; Mary of Magdala, Miss Margurite Fisher; Simon Peter, Mr. Raybon Porter; Ucal, brother of Deborah, Mr. Harold White; Pandira, Mr. Baldwin Montgomery; Agur, Mr. Gordon Harris, and Titus, Mr. Emmett Baucknight.

Purpose of the dramatic department of the association is to present only religious plays from time to time. Complete organization of the dramatic talent of the Methodist young people into a club will be perfected shortly.

Club Dance An Event Of The Season

One of the prettiest events on the Country club program will be the dinner-dance given by members of the club Thursday evening.

The reception suite and ball room will be beautiful in valentine decorations, with hearts, bells and cupids used in profusion.

The large floor baskets will be filled with cut flowers and pot plants will be used.

The Marin's Youngberg Entertainers and Original Southern Trumpeters will furnish the music.

According to announcement received yesterday from Fred T. Couper the reservations are being made fast and a large crowd is expected. This will be one of the largest affairs held at the club this year.

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CHANTILEER IS PIERIA SUBJECT.

"Chanticleer" by Edmund Rostand furnished an interesting subject for discussion Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Pieria club, who met with Mrs. A. C. Parks.

The play was discussed from the standpoint of the satire, as a realistic romance and its egotism and symbolism. Mrs. Edwin Bebb addressed the club on "The Origin of Animal Tales."

In a business session which followed the program Miss Clara Shultz presented Mrs. C. M. Richardson a lovely fountain pen from the club as a token of their appreciation of her work during the past year as secretary. Mrs. Richardson is leaving soon to make her home elsewhere. Mrs. Frank Hoover was elected to fill her place.

Those present were Mesdames Edwin Bebb, John T. Carter, O. T. Gorsline, A. A. Hallman, Frank Hoover, Earl Jameson, A. C. Parks, Chester Pugh, Ernest Westmoreland, C. M. Richardson, J. E. H. Railley and Misses Clara Shultz and Vivian Railley.

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IDLE HOUR BRIDGE WITH MRS. WAGHORNE.

Mrs. Signer Waghorne entertained the members of the Idle Hour Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Seventh.

In the games of bridge Mrs. R. B. Parker won high score and was presented a heartshaped rose taffeta boudoir pillow. Mrs. T. O. Shappel won next to high and received a rose voile valentine apron. Mrs. F. E. Armstrong who won high for guests was given a rose taffeta heart shaped pincushion.

A novelty plate luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Dan Blackburn, C. S. Cook, John Barker, R. B. Parker, T. O. Shappell, C. E. Naylor, Compton Smith, T. W. Parker, Roy Coffee and Mesdames P. H. Pewitt, F. E. Armstrong and W. W. Haney, guests.

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SAN JACINTO CLUB TO MEET.

The San Jacinto Mothers' club will meet Thursday afternoon at the school at 3:30 o'clock. W. B. Chauncey will speak before the club and the Camp Fire Girls will be guests. All members are urged to be present.

Silver Tea Greets 150 At Benefit

About 150 guests called during the afternoon from three to five at the silver tea given by members of the Fowler Bible class at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

The church parlors were in decorations of hearts, cupids and bells. The walls were banked with pot plants, cut flowers and hearts. Large floor baskets were filled with red flowers and silver candle sticks with red candles were used to further the decoration scheme.

The guests were met at the door by Mesdames John Butts, J. J. Strief and Hyer who passed them on to Mesdames F. M. Kell, R. H. Roberts and Miss Iola Burks. Mesdames W. D. Bolding and J. M. Bell presided over a prettily appointed tea table which was covered in hearts and kewpies with a lighted candle at either end of the table. Mrs. J. W. Meadors had charge of the Valentine table where beautiful valentines were sold. The money going to the sunshine boxes of the class. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Misses Macie McClure, Rebecca Meadors and Mr. J. S. Pitman.

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CHILDREN'S EARLY TRAINING STRESSED.

"Teach obedience in the home, be careful in the training of your child. See that the right things are taught the child so that you will not be held responsible and that there will be less delinquency in our schools," stated Mrs. Ira Kane before the Sam Houston Mother's Club Wednesday afternoon when she talked on "Juvenile Delinquency."

Mrs. Kane stated that the reasons so many children in school were delinquent was because of home training, criminal homes and broken homes of today. If there were not so many homes such as these there would not be so many failures made of the boys and girls, Mrs. Kane said.

One hundred and four mothers were at the meeting to hear Mrs. Kane speak and Miss Jones' room won the prize for having the most mothers present. The first grade pupils gave a health drill.

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SOROSIS CLUB WITH MRS. ARCHAMBEAU.

The Sorosis club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Archambeau on Taylor. A short business meeting was held after which a social hour furnished diversion for the afternoon. Lovely refreshments carrying out the valentine suggestions were served to Mesdames A. W. Burnside, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, I. W. Karrenbrock, V. R. Martin, Stanley McGregor, E. E. Scannell, Burk Taylor, W. E. Tumblin and E. R. Archambeau.

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L. M. Webb of Oklahoma City is a business visitor.

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MANY people imagine that eczema or tetter needs only some external application on the skin in order to get relief. This is because the attention of the sufferer is so violently directed to the intense burning and itching which accompanies this disease. Try as they may—permanent relief will never be theirs until the disease laden blood is thoroughly cleansed.

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Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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Personals

Donald Falchney is reported to be quite ill at his home at 1711 Ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boling leave Friday for Dallas, where they will spend the week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Smith of Tulsa is the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Britain on Garfield St.

Mrs. G. N. Benham of 1619 Collins, who has been confined to her home for sometime with the flu, is reported to be improving.

Maurice Trout of Roswell, New Mexico, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Darsey and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Darsey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin have arrived home from Mineral Wells, where they have been for three weeks on account of the ill health of Mr. Akin, who is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. C. C. Arnold, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ludlam, left Wednesday night for Dallas and San Antonio. She will be joined in Houston Tuesday by Mrs. Ludlam and from there they will go to New Orleans for the week of Mardi-Gras.

Princess Of The City To Ft. Worth

Miss Icy V. Larkin will be Princess of Wichita at the pageant which opens the Fort Worth Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition which will be late in March, according to announcement received Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Cummins will be maid of honor to Miss Larkin.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

ADVICE TO A COLLEGE STUDENT IN LOVE WITH A WEALTHY MARRIED WOMAN—CAN A HIGH-TEMPERED MAN WHOSE WIFE HAS LEFT HIM PERSUADE HER TO SUITOR POP THE QUESTION?

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a young college student, and have fallen madly in love with a married woman, who is five years my senior. This woman's husband is very rich, but she does not love him. I feel that I can help her very much by filling her empty life, but if I do I will lose the respect of my friend. What shall I do? J. D.

Answer.

Why, J. D., the best thing you can do is just to sit down and have a good laugh at yourself, and realize that what you are suffering is not the pangs of love but growing pains.

Virtually every boy in the world goes through the experience of falling in love with a woman older than he is. It is the little boy need of a mother to cling to that you haven't outgrown. You will get over it, and it will be one of those tender, funny memories of our youth that we all put away in lavender and take out of their secret drawers when we are old and smile at them with a tear in our eyes and wondeer how we ever could have been so absurd.

It is lovely and chiralrous for you to want to heelp the poor rich lady, J. D., but she probably doesn't need any help, ande isn't as lonely as you think she is. When you are ten years older and have cut your wisdom teeth on the ways of women you won't be unduly depressed by the hard-luck tales of wives who complain that theeir husbands don't understand them and are not their soul mates.

You will have found out that that is the favorite device of married women for starting a flirtation. And you can be very sure that this woman has no notion of giving up her rich husband for anything that a schoolboy has to offer her.

Moreover, I think, J. D., she is a pretty poor sport to pick out a boy as young as you on whom to exercise her blandishments. It isn't cricket. She could take somebody in her own age class.

It is a cruel thing for a woman, for the sake of flattering her vanity, to play with a boy's heart. He gives her the purest and most unselfish affection a man ever has to give, and when she finally disillusions him the star dust is gone forever from out his eyes, and he always sees women a little cynically thereafter.

Don't make any sacrifices for this woman, J. D.; she isn't worth it. And six months from now you will have forgotten her and will be playing around with some little girl of your own age. DOROTHY DIX,

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Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man who has been married five years anad has a little son he adores. Unfortunately, I have a teerrible temper and friend wife is very set in her ways and headstrong. We had many quarrels and she started going home to mother and teling her all her troubles. Being human, this infuriated me; and my wife's mother, also being human, told my wife to come home and staay, which she has done.

I love my wife and child better than anything else on earth, and am utterly miserable without them. How can I get them back again?

A HEARTBROKEN DADDY.

Answer.

I don't know, unless it happens that your wife has had her lesson, as you have had yours, and you can persuade her to wipe the slate clean and start all over again.

It is a much easier thing to break up a home than it is to rebuild it out of the fragments of wrecked hopes, and lost illusions, and bitter memories. And the patched-up contrivance is never the fair and beau-tful edifice that the house of dreams was. It is a pity that men and women can't realize this before it is too late.

You can't expect any woman to be very keen about coming back to a man who has a terrible temper and who makes matrimony a perpetual fight. There is nothing alluring in that prospect.

The woman who is married to a high-tempered man knows the strain of always walking on eggs to keep from saying or doing something that will rile him. She knows the humiliation of having cruel and brutal things said to her that the man thinks that she should overlook because he said them when he was angry.

Not much prospect for happiness with a high-tempered husband; and it is not strange that, after once trying it and having got away from it, the woman doesn't want to go back to it.

But often going back to mother is not all peaches and cream, either. Generally a woman finds that after she has run her own house she does not fit very comfortably into anybody else's house; and that while mother may be sorry for her, she doesn't want to support her and the baby.

And, sometimes, the wife realizes that she is not wholly blameless, either, and thinks that she might have been more patient and forbearing, and used a little more common sense in dealing with the situation.

And often she is big enough to be willing to sacrifice herself for her child's sake.

So, is you are really repentant and heartbroken, just go to your wife and humble yourself before her, and try to persuade her to come back for the boy's sake. DOROTHY DIX,

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Dear Miss Dix—I am very much in love with a man who comes to see me every night but who will not propose to me. I think he is very anxious to marry me but he is too bashful to pop the question. Shall I propose to him? ANXIOUS.

Answer.

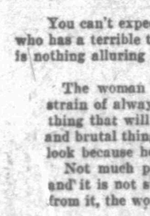
If the man is in love with you and desires to marry you he will do the proposing. No man ever hesitates to ask for what he wants. When women imagine that a man hides his love they kid themselves. But if you can't lead him up to proposing the question by indirect methods ask him his intentions rather thaan waste any more time upon him. But I warn you he will probably say "No." DOROTHY DIX.

MUSICIANS' CLUB WILL MEET TODAY.

The Musicians club will meet this afternoon at the Wichita club at 3 o'clock in regular meeting. All active and associate members are requested to be present. A full report of the concert will be given.

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Some very useful suggestions for the mother of the growing girl will be found in the booklet, "100 Ideas for Mothers," which you can obtain by sending 12c in stamps to The Record News, Mothers Bureau, room 930, 440 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Commons Gasps At Her Frock

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A politely subdued gasp of astonishment went through the ranks of the newly assembled house of commons yesterday when the only laborite woman M. P., Miss Ellen Wilkinson, entered wearing a vivid green frock—the most daring costume any woman has yet shown in Britain's staid legislative chamber.

It was the sensation of the day and the only relief in a very dull opening session. It had the further merit of affording a brilliant contrast to Miss Wilkinson's mass of red hair, which the owner had shingled during the parliamentary vacation.

Miss Wilkinson seems fond of striking contrasts. Her height is just four feet 11 inches, so she has engaged a secretary nearly six feet tall, who says he is an American.

The other woman members of the house, Lady Astor and Mrs. Hilton Philipson, yesterday adhered to their previous custom of wearing black, relieved with touches of white.



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Convict, Sentenced To Die, Keeps Secret Of Life From His Sister Who Believes Him Brother's Pal

Then There's a Mother-in-Law Angle; All of Which Promises Much for Little Theatre Players This Evening.

The Little Theater will present two one act plays Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Ella Merle Mathis for the active members of the organization only, and one guest each.

"The Valiant" by Holworthy Hall and Robt. Middlemass opens the evening's program. The play is of a serious nature, and is highly praised by "The Drama Magazine" as an intensely interesting production. Local dramatic critics who have seen rehearsals state that "it contains more 'meat' than any one act play seen in a long while." The play is so new that Miss Mathis was forced to send to the authors for a working copy.

The story opens in the office of the warden of a federal penitentiary, a role played by Paul Barrett, at 11:30 of the evening when Jerry Moffett as a young convict is to be executed at midnight for murder. Moffett's interpretation of the role of the young convict who proves himself so valiant in the face of his execution is said to be exceptionally fine.

Seeks Her Brother

Miss Sadie Adricks in the role of a young girl seeking her long lost brother, learns of the young convict who refuses to talk and is believed by prison authorities to be living under an assumed name, and comes to the prison hoping to recognize in him her little brother for whom she and her mother have searched for years. Though she fails to see any resemblance she talks to the young man and tells him her name.

In a touching scene, the convict tells the girl that her brother was his buddy in France, and that he fell gloriously under fire. Expressing his joy at finding his buddy's sister and being able to give her the brother's dying love, the young convict presents her with his Liberty Bonds and money in the face of his execution.

They talk then of the brother and the girl tells the boy how they used to play for hours at Shakespeare, memorising great quantities of his plays which they acted out in their childish fashion. Quoting a few lines, she begs the forgiveness for any sorrow she might have caused him, thanks him for the news of her brother and leaves to tell her old mother the wonderful story and show to her the wealth that will deliver them from their pitiful poverty.

Really The Brother

The young convict sits pitifully alone the few minutes before he is to be executed. He repeats the few verses of Shakespeare that the girl quoted. In a striking climax, he goes on quoting the remainder of the play, showing the audience that he is really the brother, and that he is truly "the valiant" for dying unknown, and allowing his beloved mother and sister to think him a war hero instead of the criminal that he is. Collapsing from the great strain he lies motionless as the curtain descends.

Sellars Rogers plays the part of the prison chaplain, James Gallegher the jailer and Reed Fritz an attendant. The play, which is powerful in effect is eagerly anticipated by Little Theater goers.

The second offering for the evening is a sparkling comedy presenting a new angle to the mother-in-law situation, "Thursday Evening" by Christopher Morley. Miss Lois Fitzgerald and Clyde Straus play the Young Married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johns with Mrs. Nat L. Inge playing Mrs. Sheffield, the brides mother, and Mrs. Homer Karrenbrock cast as the mother of the groom.

Quarrel Over Dishes

The two young people quarrel over the supper dishes which they are forced to wash on "Thursday Evening," the crook's night off. The theme of the quarrel centers around how disagreeable the mother of the other one is to them. In a fit of anger that threatens to be a domestic break, they part.

The two mothers-in-law who are found to be greatly experienced in marital matters and wise beyond degree, plan together how to mend matters and make the young couple ashamed of their foolishness. A baby's tiny flannel shirt on a line in the kitchen lends interest to the plot which winds to a clever and laughable close.

Misses Dorothy Nolen Vaughn Buchanan and Donna Mitchum will act as ushers and the curtain is announced to rise promptly at 7:45 o'clock. The group of plays form the third social evening given by the Little Theater strictly for active members and their guests.

"The Torchbearer" directed by Peter Ames Vincent will be presented for both associate and active members and their guests in March.

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OHIO VISITOR IS ACCORDED COURTESY

Mrs. M. F. Baker of Washington C. H., Ohio, was paid the courtesy of a delightful bridge party given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. McCarty at her beautiful home on Morning Side Drive.

The house was prettily decorated in red and white flowers and pot plants. In the games Mrs. B. L. Fritz won high, Mrs. J. D. Guinn next to high and Mrs. Porter Oakes, low. All were recipients of lovely gifts.

A lovely plate luncheon was served to Mesdames Joe Shipley, W. P. Hamilton, Bert Adrian, H. H. Tensley, C. H. Gilchrist, F. S. Shackleford, J. D. Quinn, R. W. Gutzler, W. F. Gutzler, F. Ryan, C. L. Granberry, W. I. Sims, J. B. Stokes, Jr., Reigart, Ester Gates, T. S. Richardson, Paul Cotner, Ralph Conn, A. C. Camp, Jasper Ferguson, Houston Cowden, Porter Oakes, B. L. Fritz, John Fowler, H. C. Donohoe, C. E. Peterson and Miss Billye Harper.

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NUTRITION CLASS AT AUSTIN SCHOOL

A nutrition class with 26 children and 13 mothers present was formed Thursday at the Austin school under the direction of the Red Cross. Weekly meetings of this organization will be held at the school. The physician who had charge of the meeting gave an interesting talk to the mothers and showed them that from 10 to 15 per cent of the children were underweight, giving them diet books and urging them to use them. Eight of the children were given tubercular tests.

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FOR RENT

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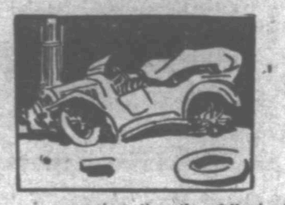
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LODGE DIRECTORY

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m. Ed. Bunnenberg, T. I. M.
W. J. Webb, Rec.

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R. E. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 10th, 11th and 12th 7 p. m.

Work in the F. C. Wednesday, February 11th beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, February 13th 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
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CLEM GALLAGHER
809 Harrison.
F. S.

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Will confer the Master's degree Friday evening, Feb. 13, beginning at 7:30, W. B. Baldwin, junior warden, in charge.

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Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 507 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 9629.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120, American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, 812½ Ohio Ave.
—O. T. AILES, P. C.
Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

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AL ELLIS, Recorder.

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O. K. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

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1923 Essex Cab, in first class running order every way. Good rubber and paint.

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What have you to sell?

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Nice home of five rooms, breakfast room and bath with high grade plumbing fixtures. Hardwood floors, fire place and built-in cabinet in kitchen. Servants house and garage. This place is located at 1820 Seventh street.

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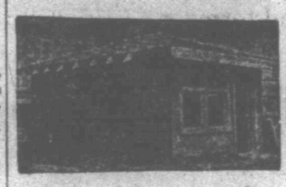
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REALTORS

On Hays for the next two days only we have one lot left for $900.00.

KEMP BLVD.
We have five good buys ranging from $1,000 with a payment of $250.00 cash to $6,500.00 with a cash payment of $1,600.00. Let us show you these bargains.

We have two exceptionally good buys on Ave. J for less than $500.00 with a very small cash payment. See us about these.

We have some very good buys on Britton in vacant lots. If you want to build you a home this will sure be a fine location.

We have a beauty of a duplex near the Junior college that will be completed in the next few days. See us about this.

Extra Special. For one day only we have been authorized to sell this lot on Ave. L near Junior college for $750.00 with $250.00 cash, balance at $10.00 per month. Don't pass this up.

Remember if we don't have what you want just tell us; then watch us get busy and get it.
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Realtors

Rummage sale Saturday, February 14, at 620 Ohio Ave.

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IF YOU own a five or six-room house on Monroe, Taylor, Polk or Fillmore streets, and want to sell it, call C. R. Seals, 211 Staley. Phones 6496-7037.

WE WANT YOUR
Listings on five and six-room homes furnished or unfurnished, well located on pavement and worth the money. We have home buyers, and can show property at once. We mean business. Call 7217. McGinnis & Williams. Or come to room 11, basement City National Bank Bldg.

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CHICKEN RANCH FOR TRADE

I have 3 acre chicken ranch, four room house, other improvements. Price $2,500. Will trade for one or two city lots, clear of debt. Phone 4040.

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Have 100 acres, five wells, pumping from three sands, 265, 400, and 570 feet. Offset on two sides. 15 barrels daily. For particulars call 4040.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Ray Schrib 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 apnear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of March A. D. 1925, then and there to answer an answer and cross petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 15920-B wherein Mrs. Louis Schrib is plaintiff and Modern Woodmen of America is defendant, said defendant interpleading William Ray Schrib, Ernest David Schrib and Carl H. Schrib, as parties defendant in this suit, and said petition alleging the defendant in its answer and cross action admits its liability in the sum of $1,000 on benefit certificate No 1594867, issued to Willie T. Schrib on October 21, 1908, payable to "my surviving children" as beneficiaries. Defendant alleges that this benefit certificate was the only benefit certificate ever issued by defendant to Willie T. Schrib. That Willie T. Schrib is dead, having died in Burkburnett, Texas, on June 13, 1923. That defendant is unable to pay said sum of $1,000, because plaintiff herein, Mrs. Louise Schrib, is insisting upon payment of the said $1,000 to her, and defendant is unable to determine to whom and in what proportions said benefit should be paid. That Willie T. Schrib left surviving him the following children: William Ray Schrib, born April 25, 1895, whose present address is unknown; Ernest David Schrib, born September 22, 1903, and Carl H. Schrib, born March 25, 1906, both of whom reside at Burkburnett, Texas. That defendant is ready and willing to make payment of said $1,000 benefit, in such manner as the court shall direct and defendant alleges that it should be determined by this court in this suit to whom and in what proportion the said $1,000 is payable. Defendant prays that said William Ray Schrib, Ernest David Schrib and Carl H Schrib each be made parties defendant to this suit, and be required to appear and set forth their respective claims to said $1,000, for citation, for an order authorizing and directing this defendant to make payment of said $1,000 into court, to the clerk of this court, to be held subject to the court's order concerning the distribution of said $1,000, and upon such payment that this defendant be fully released and relieved from any further liability to the plaintiff herein, and to the said William Ray Schrib, Ernest David Schrib and Carl H. Schrib; for costs of suit and general and special relief.

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 4th day of February A. D. 1925.

A. F. KERR, Clerk
District Court, Wichita Co., Texas
(Seal) By Eunice Jackson, Deputy

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued Wednesday by the county clerk were as follows: Raymon Price, St. Joe, and Miss Inez Bedford, Wichita Falls; J. E. Ellis, Wichita Falls, and Miss Bessie Keaton, Fort Worth; J. M. Boland, Burkburnett and Mrs. Carolyn McClanahan, Burkburnett.

Short story: He thought she would give him half of the road. Only seventeen stitches were necessary.

C. B. Lucky of Sherman, Texas, who is associated with the landscape department of the Texas Nursery Co. of that place, will be in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday February 12 and 13 only and possibly for the last time this spring. Those contemplating purchasing either fruit or ornamental trees and plants should get in touch with him on that date by calling 5173 or 3430.—Adv.

For Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Automobile full coverage, see—
Texas Employers' Insurance Association
and
Employers' Casualty Company
H. H. HARRIS, Dist. Mgr.
524 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 6218

MARKETS

Grain

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.93¼@1.97¼; No. 1 hard $1.90¼; No. 3 hard $1.78.

Corn: No. 4 mixed $1.11@1.15; No. 3 yellow $1.21½ to 1.22; No. 3 white $1.15. Oats: No. 2 white 54@55c; No. 3 white 49½@50c; No. 4 white 49@51c.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.83⅛	1.87⅜	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
July	1.56	1.58⅝	1.51¼	1.51½
Sept.	1.44¼	1.46⅜	1.40	1.40⅛
Corn—				
May	1.29	1.31¾	1.27¼	1.27⅛
July	1.30⅛	1.32⅛	1.28½	1.28⅛
Sept.	1.30	1.32	1.28¼	1.28⅛
Oats—				
May	.53¼	.57⅛	.53⅛	.54⅛
July	.56⅛	.58¾	.54⅛	.55
Sept.	.56	.57¼	.53⅛	.53⅛
Rye—				
May	1.57	1.62⅜	1.54	1.54
July	1.33½	1.38	1.31¼	1.31⅜
Sept.	1.18	1.22⅜	1.18	1.19⅜
Lard—				
May	16.10	16.22	16.00	16.00
July	16.47	16.57	16.35	16.37
Ribs—				
May	.....	.....	.....	15.95
July	.....	.....	.....	16.25
Bellies—				
May	.....	.....	.....	18.20
July	18.37	18.40	18.37	18.40

HAY AND GRAIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Firmness continues to feature the hay market, with poor grades however, but in very meager demand. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City $21.75. Denver $17.50; Memphis $28.00; Omaha $18.00; Atlanta $35.00.

No. 1 prairie Kansas City $17.50; Chicago $17.00; St. Louis $15.00; Minneapolis $16.50.

No. 1 timothy Boston $26.00; New York $27.00; Pittsburgh $21.00; Cincinnati $18.50; Chicago $22.00; Denver $18.00; Atlanta $24.75.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group 3 or Texas common points, gased on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchanges.

Wheat, No. 1 export $1.84; No. 1 dark hard $1.87@1.88; No. 1 ordinary hard $1.85@1.87; No. 1, 75 per cent red $1.93 @1.95; durum $1.84.

Corn, No. 2 white $1.31@1.33; No. 3 white $1.30@1.32; No. 2 mixed $1.27@ 1.29; No. 3 mixed $1.26@1.28.

Oats, No. 2 red 65@67c; No. 3 red 64 @66c; No. 3 white 61½@62½c.

Snapped corn $1.37; No. 1 barley 90 @98c; No. 3 milo $2.05@2.10; No. 1 Kaffir $1.90@1.94; maize heads $32.50@ 34.00; kaffir heads $30.00@31.00.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.73 to 1.93; No. 2 red $1.92@ 1.96; closed: May $1.68@1.88?; July $1.41; September $1.33 asked.

Corn: No. 3 white $1.10@1.13; No. 2 yellow $1.14@1.17; No. 3 yellow $1.10@ 1.14; No. 2 mixed $1.12@1.14½. May $1.18¼ asked; July $1.20¼; September $1.21¼ asked.

Oats: No. 2 white 53½@54c; No. 3 white 51@53¼.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—While the market for beef cattle begins to show signs of improvement after four years of unsatisfactory prices, range conditions in Texas leave much to be desired at present, according tothe February livestock report issued by the bureau of agricultural economics United States department of agriculture here today. With rains coming soon, the report says, weeds and grass should make sufficiently rapid growth to relieve the situation, which has necessitated a large quantity of feeding.

"It is believed that beef cattle prices this year should average somewhat higher than last and those for sheep and goats and wool and mohair should be at least on a par with 1924," the report asserts.

"The beef cattle industry is gradually working into a more favorable position as a result of the relation of beef to competing commodities, especially pork, improved industrial conditions and no small measure to the cattlemen's own sacrifices. Market receipts will probably be somewhat smaller than in 1924. All conditions indicate that the long time outlook for the industry is even more favorable.

"An increase in the price of beef is forecase in the report, which states that the purchasing power of beef cattle runs in periods of about eight years each of high and low prices.

"Cattle range condition on February 1, averaged only seventy per cent of normal, whereas a year ago it was 80 per cent, the decline this year being four points compared with improvement of one point during January of last year," the report continues. "The condtion of cattle averages only 74 per cent or 16 points below that of a year ago, and five points less than on January1. Ranges are very dry in most parts of the state and little grass is to be found. Considering the state of the range and scarcity of feed, the condition of cattle is holding up as well as can be expected. Up to the present, outside of the coastal section, losses have been lighter than usual. Until it rains, it will be difficult to make an estimate of the spring movement."

"The condition of sheep and goats declined four points during the month, to 82 per cent and 83 per cent, respectively, and range conditions went down to 74 per cent a reduction of two points. Conditions lacked little of being normal at this time last year. Sheep and goats have not required as much feeding as cattle but bred ewes are being fed. Losses among early lambs have been quite heavy in places. Rainfall is badly needed before the lambing and kidding season starts. There has been considerable contracting of spring clip and lambs for fall delivery. Many sheep and goats are going to market as Fort Worth receipts for January, being more than double those of last year."

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Including calves to the number of 500 head, mid-week receipts amounted to only 3,500 head of cattle. The market displayed activity and the yards were practically cleared by the noon hour. Prices for all kinds were in line with Tuesday's levels.

A large quota of the supply ran to yearlings and there was a good showing of cows. Receipts of steers and bulls were small. Quality was of a fairly good average and several cars were toppy.

The trade was featured by the sale of a car of fed cows at $5.40, the highest price posted recently for a straight load, and the selling of yearlings at $8.00.

Most of the beef steer deals were from $6.00 to 6.75. Canner cows cleared mostly at $2.00 to 2.15, with cutters going at $2.25 to 2.75. Fair to medium cows brought $3.00 to 3.50. Several sales of short fed cows were noted at $3.75 to 3.85.

Odd yearling ranged up to $8.00 but the car top was $8.00 with most of the useful grades moving at $7.00 to 7.75. The best beef bulls brought $4.00 to 4.25 and good bologna grades went at $3.25 to 3.75. Common bulls sold as low as $2.50 to 2.75.

A very active demand prevailed for calves. The market was got quotably higher, but prices were stronger than on Monday. One sale was made at $7.00 and a good many loads were snapped up at $6.50 to 6.75.

Receipts in the stocker division ran largely to mixed shipments. The market ruled moderately active and prices were called steady.

Up to a late hour the market in the hog division had not been established. An order buyer bought a car at $11.00, a steady price and some pigs went at $8.50 to 9.00, values that were quotably unchanged, but the big packers were idle. Later sales were made at rates that were not unlike those that prevailed Tuesday. Most of the run went at $10.75 to 11.40 and good grades made $11.50. About 1,500 head were here.

Receipts in the sheep pens amounted to 600 head. Some wooled lambs, fairly fat, made $16.00 and a small number of all shorn lambs wentat $14.00. The market looked steady.

Cattle 3,500, including 500 calves; market steady; beaves $3.50@7.50; stockers $3.25@7.25; cows $3.00@5.50; cutters $2.25@3.75; canners $1.75@2.25; heifers $3.50@7.50; yearlings $3.50@ 8.50; bulls $2.50@4.50; calves $3.50@ 8.00.

Hogs 1,500; market slow around steady; top around $11.50; bulk $10.75@11.40; best medium weight $11.35@11.55; good mixed $11.25@11.45; good light $11.00 @11.25; fair mixed $10.75@11.00; fair light $10.00@10.75; common $6.50@ 8.75; packing sows $9.25@10.25; pigs $4.50@9.00.

Sheep 600; market steady; lambs $13.50@17.50; feeders $12.50@16.00; yearlings $11.00@12.00; wethers $9.00 @11.00; ewes $8.00@10.50; culls $2.50 @9.50; stockers $3.50@5.50; goats $1.50@5.50.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Stock prices continued to pursue an erratic course in today's market with chief speculative interest again centering in the violent fluctation of specialties maintained by professional traders and pools. The main body of stocks moved irregularly lower with the usual pre-holiday profit taking playing an important part in the selling.

U. S. Cast Iron Pipe again furnished the pyrotechnics of the session. It opened 3½ points higher at 239 and then bounded upward to 250, a record top for all time, with frequent jumps of one to two points between sales. With the immediated requirements of the shorts apparently satisfied the stock broke precipitately to 220 in the late trading, closing at the low figure for a net loss of 15⅛ points on the day. On the way down, it broke from 234 to 235 and thence to 220 with no intermediate sale reported. A sudden demand for Savage Arms, which sent that stock from 80⅜ to 95½ and then back to 92¼, was a sequel to the recent heavy over subscription of the new Kelvinator issue, both concerns being engaged in the manufacture of electrical refrigeration apparatus and having the same stock market sponsors.

The so called standard industrials showed mixed changes on the day. American Can closed 1¾ points higher at 171¼, after having toughed 173½ and Studebaker, which crossed 46 in the early trading later sagged to 45?, where it was up nearly a point on the day. Baldwin closed 1⅝ lower at 131⅜ and U. S. Steel common showed a small fractional loss at 126⅛. Independent Steel were heavy, Bethlehem, Gulf States and Republic closing a p int or so lower.

Chief interest in the railroad group centered in the brisk demand for "Nickel Plate" which advanced 5? points to 133½ in reflection of the approval of the lease terms by the directors of the Perre Marquette railroad. Reactionary tendencies prevailed in most of the other carrier shares.

Call money held steady at 3½ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Trading in the foreign exchanges was quiet with little change in rates. Demand sterling ruled around $4.87⅞, and French francs around 533¼ cents.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales in Hds.	High	Low	Close
All Chem & Dye	112	89⅝	87½	
American Can	297	173¼	170⅝	171¼
Am Car & Foun	12	205	203	
Am Inter Corp	23	38?	¼	⅝
Am Locomotive	45	121	119¼	
Am Smelt & Ref	58	104⅜	102⅝	
Am Sugar	33	65⅝	64⅛	
Am Tel & Tel	18	134⅝	⅛	
Am Tobacco	22	87⅛	87	⅛
Am Woolen	130	51⅛	49⅜	50⅜
Anaconda Cop	33	45⅝	44⅝	
At Top & Sa Fe	37	118⅛	117⅜	
At Coast Line	9	153	152	
Baldwin Locom	67	133⅜	131⅛	
Balt & Ohio	49	80?	79⅜	
Beth Steel	52	50⅝	49?	⅝
Cal Petroleum	153	29?	28⅜	29
Canadian Pac	4	150⅝		
Central Leather pfd	34	64⅛	62?	⅝
Chandler Motor	52	60?	57?	57¼
Cerro de Pasco	24	54	53	
Chandler Motor	52	32⅝	31	32
Chesp & Ohio	18	95	94½	
Ch M & St. P pfd	65	23⅝	⅛	
Ch & Northwst	37	71	70	
Ch Rock I & Pac	47	47⅜	46⅝	
Chile Cop	46	37⅝	36⅝	
Coca Cola	14	92	91⅝	⅝
Congoleum Co	18	41⅝	40⅛	
Consolidated Gas	28	77⅞	76⅛	
Conso Textile	9	4?		
Continental Can	41	66⅛	⅛	
Corn Products	28	39⅜	⅜	
Crucible Steel	24	73⅛	73	⅛
Cuba C Sug pfd	65	61	60⅛	¼
Cub Am Sugar	30	32⅝	⅛	
Dav Chem	79	47⅛	44	45⅛
Dupont de Nem	27	149⅛	147⅛	
Erie	16	32⅝	⅛	
Fam Play-Lasky	12	96	94⅜	
Gen Asphalt	29	58⅛	57⅛	58⅛
Gen Electric	34	239⅝	238	⅛
Gen Motors	289	78	77	⅛
Great Nor pfd	37	70	69½	
Gulf States Steel	17	92⅛	91	
Houston Oil	60	83⅛	81½	82⅛
Illinois Cen	16	115⅛	115	
Inter Harv	10	107	106	
In Merc Mar pfd	57	51⅛	49⅝	51⅛
Kelly Spring Tire	7	16⅛	⅛	⅛
Kenn Cop	87	55⅝	54⅛	⅛
Louis & Nash	1	108		
Mack Truck	202	148⅝	145	
Mariand Oil	166	44⅛	43⅜	
Mid States O	16	1⅛	⅛	⅛
Mo Kan x T	209	37⅝	36½	
Mo Pac pfd	33	82⅛	80⅛	81
N Y Central	111	123⅛	112⅝	
N Y N H & H	60	32⅛		
Nor & West	11	128⅛	127⅝	⅜
Nor Pac	17	70⅝	70	
Pac Oil	233	64½	62⅛	63½
Pan-Am Pet "B"	516	75⅝	73⅛	74⅝
Pennsylvania	19	48	47⅝	
Phillips Pet	147	44⅝	43½	⅛
Prod & Refiners	15	31	29⅞	30⅛
Pure Oil	69	32⅝	31⅝	⅜
Reading	16	78⅛	78	¼
Rep I & Steel	23	57⅛	56⅛	
Rey Tob "B"	10	77⅛	75⅝	
St Louis So west	13	51?	50½	
Seab A Line	21	24⅛	23⅛	
Seab A Line pfd	10	43¼	42	
Sears Roebuck	132	164⅛	160⅛	162⅛
Shell Union Oil	200	27?	26⅛	
Sinclair Con O	748	23?	21⅝	22⅝
So Pacific	47	105¼	104⅛	
Southern Ry	64	89?	88⅝	
Stand O of Cal	102	65⅝	64⅛	65
Stand O of N J	170	45⅛	44⅝	⅜
Stewart Warner	126	76⅝	73⅝	
Stud Corp	63	46⅛	44⅛	45⅜
Texas Co		48⅛	47⅛	
Texas & Pac	126	52⅝	51	⅛
Tob Products	40	75⅞	74⅝	75
Transcont Oil	38	5	4⅝	
Un Pacific	28	151	150⅛	
U S Cast I Pipe	84	250	239	240
U S Ind Alcohol	83	62⅞	⅛	
U S Rubber	86	43⅝	42⅝	43⅜
U S Steel	142	127	126	
Wathouse Elec	34	72⅛	70⅝	71
Willys Ovld pfd	30	77⅛	76⅛	

Produce

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Poultry alive, higher; fowls 22@23c; springs 27; roosters 18c; turkeys 25c; ducks 26c; geese 16c.

TEXAS PRODUCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Vegetable shipments from Texas loading stations yesterday included 125 cars of cabbage for 117 from the nation as a whole, one of 28 cars sweet potatoes, 20 of 52 mixed vegetables, four of 89 grape fruit, three of 19 lettuce and 35 of 46 cars spinach.

The f. o. b. situation continued somewhat weak, spinach at loading stations of the winter garden district bringing but 65@75c bushel, at track and Laredo 75@ 85c bushel that basis compared with $1 @1.15 usual terms.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Eggs in Texas markets today are generally steady around 30 to 9.50 per case of 30 dozen. The trade, however, favors the small end of this range. This morning in Chicago business was steady around 42½c per dozen for freshed gathered firsts. Poultry is weak and lower, large hens selling for 18 to 18c; smaller 15c; springs mostly 30c; old roosters 8@9c and turkeys 25c pound live weight. Medium sized geese are gringing $1; ducks 60@65c each, and guineas 25c each. Texas butter is unchanged 16@17c for country of packing grade; 42c for creamery "A" and 40c for creamery "B".

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—A total of 45,917 cases of eggs were received yesterday in the four markets of Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, some 2,695 cases more than a year ago on the same day. Of the receipts but 68 cases in Boston went to the coolers against a total of 2,421 withdrawn. Stocks on hand this morning at New York were 6,988 cases, Chicago, 1,008; Boston, 3,183 cases and Philadelphia, 125 cases.

Of the 93,743 pounds of dressed poultry checked in for the day, 601,148 pounds went to the freezers for 754,457 withdrawn.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Spinach markets are generally steady at recent declines, cabbage dull to unchanged around $40 to $55 ton or $2.25 to 2.50 cwt, sacked, and beets and carrots inactive at $2 to $2.25 for the former and mostly $1 to $1.35 for the latter. Increased receipts are the principal cause of the market easiness. At Laredo today trading took cash track cars of spinach at 70 to 80 cents per bushel and usual terms shipments for 90 cents to $1. The range of jobbing prices or this commodity follows:

Kansas City steady unchanged.
Chicago steady 1.35 to 1.50.
St. Louis weak 1.00 to 1.35.
New York 1.25 to 1.35.
Cleveland dull 1.40 to 1.50.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 12 to 13 points.

	High	Low	Close P.	Close
March	24.48	24.33	24.39-40	24.26
May	24.80	24.63	24.70-71	24.58
July	25.04	24.85	24.95-96	24.83
Oct.	24.64	24.47	24.51-53	24.39
Dec.	24.64	24.53	24.53	24.40

Opening: March 24.35; May 24.68; July 24.93; October 24.51; December 24.50 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The cotton market was somewhat sore active today than has been the rule of late and prices scored a fair net gain in the early trading particularly on new crop months, October showing a rain of 25 points. The advance was due to favorable cables, and advance of 140 to 145 penny points in Egyptian cotton in Liverpool a dry weather map for the western belt and an estimate of January consumption for American mills, by a private authority of 595,000 to 600,000 bales of lint cotton.

Although there was a tendency to ease off later in the morning prices were supported by shorts covering in advance of the holiday tomorrow in the New York barket because of Lincoln's birthday. Prices eased off during the afternoon however in sympathy with the sharp break in wheat making new lows for the day but rallied sufficiently in the late trading to establish a net gain for the day of 12 points on most active months.

At the start the market was firmer and first trades showed gains of 11 to 13 points. Prices continued to advance during the first half of the morning until March traded at 24.48, May 24.80 and October 24.94, or 22 to 25 points above the previous close. The decline mainly during the afternoon carried March down to 24.33, May 24.63 and October 24.47 or 15 to 17 points down from the highs of the morning. There was a moderate rally in the late trading on shorts covering, and the close showed net gains for the day of 12 to 13 points.

Exports for the day totalled 28,535

GALVESTON, Feb. 11.—The spot market closed steady, 5 up. Sales, 2,028 bales. Low ordinary 17.60; ordinary 19.10; bales.
good ordinary 20.60; low middling 23.10; middling 24.60; good middling 25.25; middling fair 25.60.

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—The spot market closed steady, 5 points up. Sales, 4,283 bales. Low ordinary 18.15; ordinary 19.40; good ordinary 20.65; strict good ordinary 21.90; low middling 23.15; strict low middling 24.05; middling 24.85; strict middling 25.00; good middling 25.15; strict good middling 25.40; middling fair 25.65.

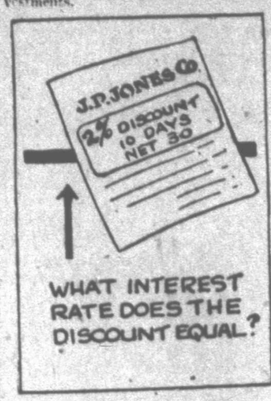
DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Spots closed steady, 3 points up. Sales, 5,823 bales.
Middling fair 23.10; strict good middling 24.90; good middling 24.78; strict middling 24.55; middling 24.15; strict low middling 23.43; low middling 22.55; strict good ordinary 21.80; good ordinary 20.10.

WACO, Feb. 11.—Waco pots steady, 15 up. Middling 24.10. No sales reported.

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MONEY AT WORK

Brief but important lesson in finance, markets, stocks, bonds and Investments.



The merchant who takes a 2 per cent 10-day discount rather than terms of net 30 days makes 37 1-2 per cent on his money.

Many business houses of all kinds offer terms which read "2 per cent ten days, net thirty." This means that if merchant John Smith pays cash for his bill of goods in ten days he gets a 2 per cent discount from the listed price.

By doing this he can save $20 on a bill of $1,000. If he borrows the $980 with which to make the cash payment, it will cost him $3.27 for the use of this money for 20 days (he must pay cash at the end of that time under any circumstances). If the bill is not paid in ten days, John Smith pays $20 for the use of $980 for 20 days—37 1-2 per cent interest.

The buyer who neglects the discount and pays $1,000 for $980 worth of goods will be seriously handicapped in competing with merchants who pay $980 for $980 worth of goods.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents:
Great Britain demand 4.77 11-16; cables 4.77 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.74-9-16. France demand 5.35⅜; cables 5.36¼. Italy 4.14 and 4.14⅛; Belgium 5.10 and 5.10⅛; Germany demand 23.80; Holland 40.21; Norway 15.35; Sweden 26.93; Denmark 17.76; Switzerland 19.29; Spain 14.18; Greece 1.82½; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.64; Austria .0016¼; Rumania .51⅛; Argentina 39.75; Brazil 11.37; Tokio 39.⅝; Montreal 99 27-32.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Call money, easy; high, low and ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3½; offered at 3⅝; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3. Time loans, easier; 60-90 days 3½@3¾; four-six months 4; prime commercial paper 3½.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—United States bonds:
Liberty 3½'s 101.21; first 4¼'s 101.26; second 4¼'s 101.1; third 4¼'s 101.13; fourth 4¼'s 101.26; government 4¼'s 104.31; treasury 4's 100.28.

IMPOSE DEATH PENALTY

Orange, Texas, Trapper Must Pay With Life For Crime.

CAMERON, La., Feb. 11. — Ned Harvey of Orange, Texas, a trapper, was found guilty of the murder of John Springer of Lake Charles and the death penalty imposed by a jury last night.

Harvey was also charged with slaying A. A. Byrd of Nederland, Texas, but he was not tried on that count. The double slaying occurred as the two officials of a trapping company were eating their New Year's supper at trapping headquarters at Johnson's Bayou.

COURTS

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The 50-year sentence against L. G. Hanks, convicted in Nacogdoches county on a charge of murder was reversed today by the court of criminal appeals. John W. Martin, a deputy sheriff, and Bud Dixon were killed on the night of March 8, 1924, when Sheriff T. G. Vaught and Martin attempted to arrest Hanks, Dixon and another man on charges of transporting liquor. In the ensuing pistol battle, two men were killed, the sheriff and the fourth man were wounded.

The court reversed the sentence on the ground that a juror had sat on the jury in a previous case in which Hanks was convicted and that he misinformed the second jury as to the sentence returned by the first.

The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: Barney Cloninger, from Denton; L. J. Mouhart, from Jefferson; Richard Longoria, from Bee; Austin Brown, from Matagorda; Fidel Villareal, from Hays; H. G. Knott, from Jefferson; Exparte Eugene Franklin, from Kaufman.

Reformed and affirmed; Lino Cantu, from Bee; R. J. Pitts, from Mitchell.

Reversed and dismissed: Jim Wiggins, from Cherokee.

Reversed and remanded; L. G. Hanks, from Nacogdoches; G. M. Rains, from Cherokee; Joe Howington, from Ne

Income Tax And New Rules Are Told Lions Club

Ples Crouch of Income Tax Expert Firm Is Wednesday Speaker

Ples Cronch, of the Shepherd-Cronch firm of income tax experts, gave a terse, pointed address before the Lions club Wednesday noon on the "Income Tax Law," outlining the 1924 tax rates for the Lions, and expressing a forcible view against the publishing of the amount of income tax paid by individuals.

"Business secrets, profits and losses of individuals and firms are made public which are private affairs. The result is often far more harmful than the benefit derived from making a man's tax levy public," Mr. Crouch stated.

"Most of us have too much sporting blood about us to wish to pry into another man's personal affairs in this manner."

Regarding the 1924 tax rates the speaker declared that the individual was taxed two per cent for all under the first four thousand dollars; four per cent for the second four thousand dollars and six per cent for all above that amount. The surtax, it was explained, added one per cent extra on the first $10,000 increasing until it amounted to 40 per cent on the first $50,000.

A single man, the speaker stated, was allowed exemption up to $1,000, and if married, up to $2,500 with $400 allowed for each dependent to whom a moral or legal obligation was owed.

The luncheon was served at the Episcopal Parish House by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild and was highly enjoyed by the Lions. Over 90 per cent of the members were in attendance, President H. J. Bruce stating that the turn out was better than it had been in many weeks.

Town Talk

JACK was out o luck again yesterday.

His usual dignity and air of nonchalance was gone; his pride was crushed; he slunk about the city hall with the furtive expression of a haunted criminal; his rock-ribbed stand-bys, Desk Sergeant Mack and Sam Walker, even, were loathsome objects to be spurned and shunned; even the promise of a heroic back scratching—his idea of earthly Utopia, failed to excite him.

Jack, as most everybody knows, is the vagabond mascot of the police station. He has outlived three administrations and is handed down to each succeeding regime as a part of the police station equipment—just like the docket and cells. Notoriously lazy and with only passing intelligence he nevertheless has acquired a permanent home around the city hall. Within that limited area he usually reigns supreme in a canine way, but once in a while his authority is challenged.

That was the cause of his discomfort yesterday.

Sometime during the morning a small, friendly bundle of black wool ambled into the court room and made itself at home. If ever there was a mongrel, this one was. Jack bristled and prepared for battle, but constituted law and order prevailed and an impending massacre was averted. "Nigger," for such he was promptly christened, accordingly became a privileged fixture in a realm where special privilege has heretofore been confined to Jack. And Jack, naturally, has been huffy about it.

But his troubles will pass. No dog yet, other than himself, has ever survived for long. "Spareribs" disputed things with him for a time and later "Muggins" appeared. Both have passed on now. Jack returned to favor—and so will he when "Nigger" is no more.

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WHAT ever their views as to his foolhardiness in rambling through subterranean caverns, Wichitans generally want to see Floyd Collins safely extracted from his compact Kentucky tomb. Quite a few persons have expressed themselves very positively to the effect that any person who would with impunity court disaster in the bowels of the earth should expect nothing but the fate to which Collins is apparently consigned.

Be that as it may, newspaper reports here of the rescue work at Cave City, Ky., are being devoured with avidity. Every morsel of news on the hardy Kentuckian is snapped up hot from the wire. And every foot extension of the shaft designed to release the man brings a sigh of anticipation and expectation.

Locally no one seems to credit reports that Sollins may have made his escape through some passage known only to himself. Neither is much credence placed in the suggestion that perhaps the whole thing is a well-planned hoax, engineered for the benefit of some advertising scheme.

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The Old Home Town

Erection of an eight-story, $400,000 terminal warehouse in Wichita Falls is under consideration by Wiley Blair, Sr., of Dallas, and actual construction work will start at once if space in the building is contracted for as rapidly as it is expected it will be. Welch, Richardson and Kemp, local real estate agents, are handling the local angles of the project for Mr. Blair.

A new home for the Floral Heights Baptist church, Tenth and Kemp, is in prospect before the end of the summer, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Bell has announced. A new $100,000 structure is now under consideration and it is hoped that it can be erected before winter sets in again.

Officers here and in nearby counties are searching for Roy Wilson and Mitchell Freeman, both of Franklin, and J. I. Davis, all of whom made their escape Tuesday night from the Jones county jail at Anson. The trio sawed to freedom and made a successful getaway in an automobile.

A falling timber from a derrick on a well in the Rugel pool, Archer county, proved fatal Wednesday for G. H. Gilbert, a young oil field worker who had been employed on the lease only one day. The drill stem knocked the timber loose and it fractured his skull as it fell.

S. C. McClurkan of Stamford, was killed at his farm home four miles southwest of there late Tuesday night by gunshot wounds alleged to have been inflicted by a young farmer living nearby. One arrest has been made.

S. A. Gaines has returned from Mobile, Ala., where he attended a convention of Shriners held there the past few days.

Half a dozen cases were called Wednesday morning for trial in the corporation court, most of them being on charges of traffic violations. Bonds were forfeited or minimum fines assessed in all of them.

Disclaiming any fear of an epidemic, but admitting that several mad dogs had been found in the city in the past few days, Dr. H. A. Douglas, head of the city health department, has issued a warning against rabbies and the dangers of an attack from a dog thus infected.

A meeting of city officials at which time it is hoped a complete report on valuations of Wichita Falls as established by the new unit system of tax appraisment can be given will be held Friday morning. J. Ben Stoner, who has been installing the new system here, believes that the report can be completed by that time.

Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, will leave Thursday for Austin where on Friday he will attend a meeting of the educational survey commission, of which he is a member. A message was received here Wednesday that the meeting would be held but did not indicate what its nature was to be.

Trouble with youths who have persisted in using the Masonic temple at Tenth and Scott as a public meeting place came to a head Wednesday afternoon for Kitt Cowan, custodian of the building, who summoned the police and had two boys arrested. An altercation with two preceeded the arrest.

Complaints from the General hospital that automobiles are making an unnecessary amount of noise with their horns while passing the hospital corner at Eighth and Brook has brought a promise from Chief of Police Hodgins that, if need be, an officer will be stationed at the corner to prohibit the nuisance.

Tom Hamilton of the Hobbs Oil company here, is confined to his home, 2406 Eighth street, by a slight attack of flu.

Walter K. Jordan, an attorney of Kansas City, is in the city for a few days on business.

What might have been a serious accident in the 1800 block on Austin street was averted late Wednesday evening, but it prompted a complaint to police headquarters that has elicited strict orders against riding of motorcycles on sidewalks in the residential districts. A woman whose name police did not learn was nearly run down by a speeding motorcycle, and while she was not injured she was badly frightened by the experience.



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FAITH CHAPTER TO MEET

Order of Eastern Star Will Entertain Members of Faith Lodge.

The Faith Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will entertain the members of Faith Lodge with a Valentine party and neck tie supper at the Faith Lodge rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the supper and party, an interesting program will be given. The Paul Rutledge orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is in store for all. An urgent invitation is extended to all members of the Faith Lodge and their ladies.

2 Years In Pen For C. H. Stewart Is Jury Verdict

Joint Trial Results In Disagreement for Bob Bandy, However

Asentence of two years in the penitentiary for one of the defendants and a disagreement for the other resulted Wednesday in the trial of C. H. Stewart and Bob Bandy, under indictment in the 30th district court for burglary. The jury, after hearing evidence and arguments against the pair, who were tried jointly, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the two-year term for Stewart, but reported to Judge H. R. Wilson it was unable to agree as to Bandy. It was learned unofficially that the jury stood 10 to 2 on Bandy's case.

The men were charged with the theft of a suit case containing a considerable amount of clothing and other articles. It was taken, it is alleged, from an automobile owned by an Anson, Texas, man and which was parked on one of the business streets here about a month ago.

Stewart's testimony, in a measure, sought to absolve Bandy.

The case against Bandy will be retired, it was indicated.

Trial of Frank Davis, an 18-year-old youth under indictment in connection with a recent robbery of several merchandise stores at Electra, was started Wednesday afternoon before Judge H. R. Wilson in the 30th district court. The state rested at 5 o'clock and introduction of defense testimony will be started Thursday morning.

Davis, with two compatiions, is alleged to have taken an automobile from the Keim Motor company here and driven to Electra where the robberies were committed.

Optimists Told Of "Peter The Great"

"Press on! Keep up the mission of gladness, joy and helpfulness that now exists. Don't trample nor turn down but strive toward the best. Fight! Fight! for the ones that are down and out and need help, lift up and push on" was the message given to members of the Optimist club, Wednesday by Judge J. S. Dickey.

Nothing is worth while unless one fights for it, Mr. Dickey pointed out. He took Peter the Great as an example, showing how Peter conquered the many obstacles that were in his way, which made it hard for him to attain fame. He worked at small things, things that most any one would be ashamed to do, but he faced the world squarely and was not ashamed, declared the speaker. He did all of this to further his one aim of making a great nation out of Russia. He even had his own son convicted and assigned to death that Russia may not be ruled over by an incompetent soverign, said the speaker.

Piano and vocal solos given by Mesdames J. W. Akin and Newman Hill, were met with hearty applause by the members.

Red, Watery Eyes

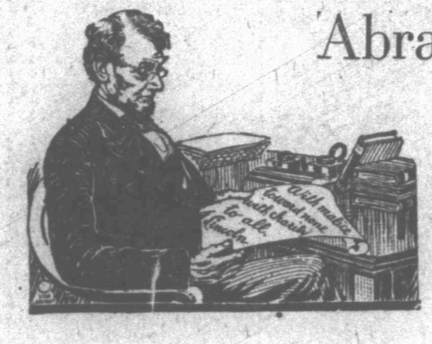
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