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THREE SHOT DEAD AT CHILDRESS

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

John Sharpe Williams is a senator from Mississippi. Henry Ashurst is a senator from Arizona. Williams is a Democrat; Ashurst is a Democrat. On the eve of Saint Patrick's Day Senator Williams made a bitter attack upon Ireland and the Irish. Senator Ashurst made a brilliant defense of Ireland and the Irish. This is a free country. America has freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of assemblage. John Sharpe Williams is called the scholar of the senate. There are two scholars of the American senate—that is, two widely advertised scholars of the American senate. Henry Cabot Lodge is the Republican scholar of the senate. John Sharpe Williams is the Democratic scholar of the senate. Their biographers have said so; the two senators, both publicly and privately, admit it. Senator Lodge, the Republican scholar of the senate, hates Woodrow Wilson. He has hated Woodrow Wilson ever since Wilson became president of the United States and the master mind of his party. John Sharpe Williams loves Woodrow Wilson but he hates the Irish. That is, he says he hates them. John Sharpe Williams is a scholar. He has a master mind. He is an eloquent orator and his ability or his courage have never been questioned. Senator Lodge never loses his poise. He often loses control of his tongue. He is capable of saying the nastiest and most cutting things. John Sharpe Williams never says nasty or unkind words when he is John Sharpe Williams. When he is John Sharpe Williams he is a gentleman to the finger-tips. When he is John Sharpe Williams he is neither coarse nor vulgar nor unkind nor venomous. When he isn't John Sharpe Williams he is all these things and more. When he is John Sharpe Williams he is one of the most courteous, affable and accomplished of American statesmen. When he isn't John Sharpe Williams he excites the pity of his colleagues, his friends, his constituents and the Washington correspondents of American newspapers. Mississippi was the first of American states to ratify the Eighteenth Amendment. Mississippians who were members of that legislature who knew the real John Sharp Williams made no mistake. They knew that intemperance had ruined the most brilliant minds of the world; they knew that the bowl that cheers was the bowl that destroyed statesmen as well as yokels; they knew that the man who looked upon wine when it is red too frequently invited the gutter instead of the high places and humiliation and financial ruin instead of public praise and public confidence. John Sharpe Williams cannot injure by his irresponsible diatribes either Ireland or the Irish. He cannot change the destiny of either Ireland or Irish. He cannot tear down or advance either Ireland or the Irish. He is nearing the end of his career. He is approaching shadowland. He is facing the sunset and not the sunrise of life. He is an object of piety more than of censure. Envy is said to love a shining mark. Death is said to love a shining mark. It goes without saying that John Barleycorn loves a shining mark and one of the most

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BRAKEMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 17.—Nick Hudgens, brakeman, was killed here early today by a freight train. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a family at San Antonio.

BABSON FINDS BRIGHT SPOTS IN MOUNTAINS

Writer of Economics and Business Conditions Discovers Water Powers to Create Wealth.

Brightest Spots in Mountain States Are Those Sections Where Oil Is Found; Business Outlook Bright.

(Anthentic Statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by The Wichita Falls Record News.)

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., March 16.—Continuing his personal survey of the business conditions throughout the country Roger W. Babson, economist, furnishes the following exclusive statement to The Wichita Falls Record News on conditions in the Mountain States:

"Up to recent weeks one could not honestly write optimistically of conditions in the Mountain States. Conditions now look better, however, from several angles. With the exception of Colorado the situation is pretty spotty. The emergency tariff is helping to some extent the wool growers, but all stock raisers have been obliged to take tremendous losses on their herds. The Banks in Montana, Southern Idaho, Wyoming, Eastern Colorado, Southeastern Utah, Northern Arizona and Eastern New Mexico are forced to renew nearly all their paper and are very fortunate to get interest. The situation is rapidly righting itself, however, and from present indications stock raisers and wool growers will get very favorable prices for their products this year. Their position will also be strengthened by reduced operating expenses and by avoiding speculation.

"The mining situation was exceedingly dull throughout 1921. The copper mines of Utah and Arizona have been almost completely shut down, while the lead, silver and other mines have been running at a very low ebb. The only activity has been in the coal and iron sections of Colorado due to the persistent operation of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. Today there is not on hand the tremendous stock of copper that there was a year ago. I really believe that the copper situation has turned the corner and am bullish both on the price of the metal and the price of the good copper stocks.

"Zinc and lead have not progressed so far in readjustment as copper. Gold production is at a very low level on account of the small purchasing power of the metal in terms of other commodities. Favorable congressional action, in the form of a bonus, may help the gold producers, but this is problematical. The silver situation is much better, owing to the sustaining influence of the Pittman act which provides for the purchase of 271,000,000 ounces of new domestic silver at one dollar an ounce, to replace a similar amount in silver dollars melted down during the war. It will take several years to complete these purchases. Most producers obtain silver as a by-product of copper, gold, lead, and zinc. Hence the favorable factors surrounding silver will be overshadowed in most cases by the weakness in other metals.

"The worst conditions are found to be in Arizona and New Mexico. Manufacturers and merchants cannot expect to sell many goods in these states during 1922.

All money which these people get they must use for paying their bills. Being a director of a very large land company operating in these states, I know that many of these stock raisers have not the funds with which to pay for the rent of their lands. Of course, it is very sad that these men will not save money during good times for certainly they made great profits only a few years ago. However, the only business thing to do is to extend credit to these people. They come up quickly as they go down quickly. They some day will be making money again and will loyally remember those who have been lenient to them during this period of stress. Moreover, the condition of the range is fair and 1922 may be a good rainy year.

"One of the important industries of the Mountain states is lumbering. Like mining and stock raising, however, lumbering also is very dull. There has been a great drop in the price of lumber at the mill like the price of everything else. There is no immediate outlook for higher lumber prices. The lumber people, however, are greatly reducing their operating expenses. Labor has been cut 50 per cent in many sections and the efficiency of the men is much greater. The Bolshevist element which so upset the camps a few years ago has largely subsided. The entire labor situation has greatly improved. Building, however, will pick up and the demand for lumber will increase. More lumber should be sold in 1922 than was sold in 1921. Hence, lumber people should keep their organizations together and not get discouraged. One thing is certain, timber is growing all the time. This means that the tracts will gradually become more valuable. Everytime I take a trip throughout the country, I am astonished at the fewer and fewer forests that remain.

"The brightest spots are those sections where oil is being found. In nearly all these mountain states there are certain sections where oil developments either exist or are contemplated. The very act of boring for oil creates a temporary prosperity. As

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PARRISH WILL BE ON FIRING LINE IN MONTH

Injuries Less Severe Than First Thought, and Physicians Predict an Early Recovery.

Many Messages of Sympathy Received From His Friends and Supporters and Colleagues in House.

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, brought to the Jones, Lee, Kiel hospital Friday following injuries incurred in an automobile accident near Roby, Wednesday night, will be "on the firing line again" in his campaign for the senate in about a month according to statements from his physicians and relatives here this afternoon.

Mr. Parrish's condition is reported as extremely reassuring, and his injuries are now definitely determined not to have been as serious as first feared. The fracture of the jaw, pronounced a compound fracture after the first examination, is now found to be only a simple fracture, and the bleeding from the ear, which lead to surmise at first that he had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull, is now determined definitely to have been produced by injury by a foreign substance.

Mr. Parrish, whose wonderful physique has been a big factor in his rally from the shock of the accident, stood the trip to Wichita Falls from Stamford Friday morning well, according to his physicians, sleeping most of the way and walking from the train to the hospital conveyance at Wichita Falls.

He was accompanied here by his brother, Frank Parrish, his father-in-law, Dr. A. B. Edwards of Henrietta and by Dr. Q. B. Lee of Wichita Falls. His jaw was set by an old time friend, Dr. Ross, a Fort Worth dental surgeon.

A flood of messages of sympathy from congressional leaders, and from supporters and political leaders of Texas has poured in since the news came of Mr. Parrish's accident. A message from Congressman Claud Kitchins, democratic party leader in the house, in addition to expressing his own deep regret, conveyed expressions of sympathy and regret from many of the friends of Mr. Parrish in congress.

Other messages included those from Earle B. Mayfield of Austin, railroad commissioner and also a candidate for the senate; Dr. T. E. Taylor of the University of Texas, Congressman Dan A. Reed, Congressman W. B. Upshaw of Georgia, Congressman and Mrs. Fritz Lanham of Texas; O. O. Touchstone of Dallas, campaign manager for Cullen F. Thomas, another candidate for the senate; Former Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco, also a candidate for the senate; Homer D. Wade of Stamford and Silliman Evans, Washington correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

MAN CHARGED WITH SLAYING EL PASO GIRL

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, March 17.—Charges of murder were filed today against Fred McClurd, formerly of Cleveland, in connection with the death of Miss Louise Frentzel, 23, of El Paso.

The young man's body was found near her home last Monday night with a bullet wound in her head. Her parents told city detectives that she had gone to fill an engagement with McClurd the evening she was killed.

Miss Frentzel until recently was McClure's stenographer. He was a former newspaper circulation manager here and in Cleveland and Tucson.

The young woman's purse and $375 she drew out of a local bank recently are missing, her father and mother said.

McClure denies his guilt, declaring he had not seen the young woman since last Sunday night.

CONFERENCE HEADS REMAIN SILENT ON ANTI-PRO MEETING

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Western conference athletic directors tonight completed a two-day discussion of ways and means of eliminating professionalism from college athletics, but refused to make public any of their proceedings other than those pertaining to minor affairs.

Fielding H. Yost, of Michigan, was named chairman of the committee to sift down the numerous plans suggested. This committee will draw up definite recommendations on preventing a recurrence of recent scandals which barred more than a score of athletes from college sports and report back to the directors probably in April. The directors then will pass on the faculty conference committee definite recommendations on the matter for action at the June meeting in Iowa City.

NECKTIES WORN IN HOUSE ARE LOUDER THAN THE VOICES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Green neckties worn by several representatives precipitated so much St. Patrick's day hilarity in the house today that business was suspended temporarily. Representatives Kearns of Ohio and Ramseyer, Iowa, strolled down the center aisle arm in arm, both of their cravats of the most verdant hue. They became the target of so much bantering from their colleagues that members who had the floor could not make themselves heard.

Acting Speaker Walsh of Massachusetts finally obtained order with the admonition that "celebrations of today can be held better outside the chamber."

MRS. OBENCHAIN CASE IS STILL IN HANDS OF JURY

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, after deliberating about two hours and a half, returned to court shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon and asked to have a portion of the testimony read. Judge Sidney N. Reeve directed that this be done.

The foreman of the jury said at least one of the jurors was in doubt concerning the testimony of a prosecution witness regarding automobiles lights he said he saw in Beverly Glen on the night Kennedy was slain there. The uncertainty, the foreman said, was whether the lights came from the car in which Mrs. Obenchain and Kennedy drove to the glen or from one which the state charges was left in a side road by Arthur Burch, codefendant in the case. Burch, the prosecution alleged, hid in a clump of bushes, waiting for Mrs. Obenchain to bring Kennedy within gunshot range after parking his car.

The reading of the testimony showed that the witness said he saw automobile lights flashing on the streets along the road leading through the glen, but did not locate them definitely. He said, however, he did not see any lights shining in the place where it was contended Burch left his car. The jury retired again after the reading.

At 9 o'clock the judge ordered the jury locked up for the night. There was a report the jury was divided 9 to 3, but it was not indicated whether the majority favored acquittal or conviction.

The reason for locking up the jury an hour earlier than is usual in Los Angeles courts was said to be that one of the women jurors was subject to heart attacks and that her companions had sent out for medicine for her several times.

The jury left for its hotel at 9.18 o'clock after having been instructed by the judge to continue deliberation not later than 9 a. m. tomorrow.

KLAN CASE MAY BE CARRIED TO HIGHEST COURT

AUSTIN, March 17.—If the court of criminal appeals sustains Judge J. R. Hamilton's order adjudging Police Commissioners J. D. Copeland and F. G. Reynolds to be in contempt of court for refusing to answer grand jury questions about the Ku Klux Klan, the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. Such was the declaration of the defense attorney today.

If the appeal court rules with Judge Hamilton the defense attorneys will at once seek its permission to carry the case to the federal court, the attorneys said. This court has power to certify cases involving federal questions to the supreme court.

This case has a federal question in it, according to W. D. Hart, one of the defense attorneys. He points out that if the two defendants are forced to accept immunity from state prosecution what protection would they have from the federal laws. In his argument before Judge Hamilton yesterday he pointed to the ruling of the supreme court in the case of Burdick versus United States, wherein the court held that Burdick, a newspaper editor, did not have to answer grand jury questions that would incriminate himself and that he did not have to accept a pardon or immunity from the federal government. This case arose during President Wilson's administration.

JEFFRIES DOUBTS THAT DEMPSEY AND LEWIS WILL MEET

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 17.—Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, told newspaper men today he did not believe that Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will ever meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis, wrestling king, in a mixed bout.

He gave as his reasons the fact that Dempsey would demand $200,000 or more and no promoter would guarantee that sum.

SOLDIER BONUS HOLDS CENTER OF THE STAGE

Speaker Gillette Announces He Is "Open to Argument" on Question of Rules Suspension.

Democratic Leader Kitchens Returns to Capitol and Urges Minority Report on Measure.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Developments today in the soldiers bonus situation included:

The return to Washington of Speaker Gillett with the announcement that he was "open to argument" as to permitting the bonus bill to be called up in the house next Monday under a suspension of the rules.

An unexpected visit to the capitol by Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, the democratic house leader who urged his party members on the ways and means committee to submit a minority report opposing certain features of the bonus measure.

An attack on Secretary Mellon, comptroller of the currency Crissinger, Wall Street and others, delivered in the house by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin.

An announcement by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, that he and Representative Tilson of Connecticut, both republican members of the ways and means committee, would submit joint minority views on the bonus bill.

A disclaimer by Secretary Mellon in a letter to Representative Frear that he had attempted in any of his letters regarding the bonus legislation to "argue the merits of the soldier's bonus."

Returning this evening from a trip to Florida with President Harding, Speaker Gillett told newspaper men that he had brought no message on the bonus for house leaders from the president. He said he was still of the opinion expressed before he departed from Florida that the bonus measure should not be taken up under a suspension of the rules, but added that he would not make a final decision until after he had conferred with his friends.

The conference by Representative Kitchin with the democratic members of the ways and means committee developed a difference of opinion among those members as to whether there should be a minority report. Representative Garner, Texas, declared that after the conference that he would not sign such a report. Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas declared that a minority report would be filed and that it would be signed by some democrats who voted for the bill.

As now contemplated by Mr. Kitchin and others favorable to the plan, the report would declare against the bank loan provision of the adjusted service certificate and in favor of the original cash bonus provision. The vocational training and home and land aid titles did not meet with objection in the conference called by Mr. Kitchin. The democratic leader, who has been absent from congress for nearly a year on account of ill health, did not appear on the floor.

FIVE INDICTED IN FORT WORTH MURDER CASE

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 17.—Indictments were returned late Friday afternoon by the federal grand jury, in session here, against five men in connection with the killing of C. A. Barngrover, federal court witness, who was slain in the local railway yards about ten days ago.

Those indicted were W. H. Stewart, alias "Buster" Stewart, Harry Defee, R. F. McKinney, W. S. Bayton and Edward E. Gilroy. Formal charges of murder had already been filed against Defee in the state court here and he was taken into custody by officers Thursday.

SENATOR ASHURST ANSWERS ATTACK ON IRISH PEOPLE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—On the eve of St. Patrick's day, Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, in the senate today paid a tribute to the Irish race. Replying to criticisms of Irish-Americans by Senator Williams, democrat, of Mississippi, Mr. Ashurst said that the Irish had a high civilization established 1,000 years before "the slant headed Welch ancestors of the senator from Mississippi and the slant headed ancestors of mine in Lancashire" had stopped eating raw meat.

Senator Ashurst deplored that Senator Williams "on the day before the first St. Patrick's day since establishment of Irish peace" had seen fit to insult the Irish.

RAILROAD MAN TAKES OWN LIFE AFTER SLAYING STEP DAUGHTER AND YOUNG MAN SHOP EMPLOYE

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, March 17.—After shooting and instantly killing Joe Scott, 21, a fellow employe of the Fort Worth and Denver shops, and Mary Belle Leach, his 16-year-old step-daughter, B. R. Crow, 50 years old and a long time employe of the Denver shops, killed himself instantly at his home, six blocks away from the first killing.

Anger at the young man and the girl on account of friendship between them is, according to Sheriff Jim Crane, who investigated the triple killing, the reason for Crow's actions. A letter found on the body of young Scott, which is believed to have just been given him by Crow before the killing, is said by the officers to have warned Scott not to come to the Crow home and slip the girl out. "Joe, I went to you and talked to you like a man," a clause in the letter reads, according to the sheriff.

Young Scott was shot once with a .32 automatic while standing on the platform at the store maintained at the shops. He died instantly, shot squarely through the breast. Crow then ran six blocks north to his home meeting his step-daughter just inside the door. Telling her that he had just "killed Joe" and saying he thought it was all a frame-up against him, (Crow) he shot the girl just above the right eye, killing her instantly, according to the reports made by investigating officers. His own daughter, and his brother, R. C. Crow of Myra, who were at the house made their escape. Sitting down in a chair, Crow then shot himself just over the right ear, the bullet penetrating the brain and producing instant death.

Both Crow, and young Scott had lived in Childress for a number of years, and were widely known both in the town and among the railroad employes. Crow bore an excellent reputation. He is the father of several grown sons and daughters. He was living with his second wife, mother of the dead girl who was one of town at the time of the killing. Scott is survived by his mother and five brothers and sisters.

Crow's brother had arrived just before the killing in answer to a telegram from his brother, telling him to come to Childress, that he was in the worst trouble he had ever been in his life, the brother told Sheriff Crane.

Justice J. H. Calloway, who held the inquest, found that Crow had been in bad health and brooding over his supposed troubles, and expressed the belief that he was suffering from a temporary mental derangement at the time of the killing.

TREATY FIGHT IS RENEWED BY TRIO IN SENATE

Attacks by Senators Watson of Georgia, Johnson and France Fail to Evoke Any Response.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Another sustained assault was thrown against the four-power Pacific treaty by the senate irreconcilables today, after the treaty's friends had argued among themselves for an hour as to whether the pact might properly be called an alliance.

The fight against ratification was carried forward in turn by Senators France, republican, of Maryland; Johnson, republican, of California, and Watson, democrat, of Georgia, in a series of speeches which occupied the senate most of the afternoon and which drew no reply from the treaty's supporters. Senator Johnson compared the pact with the Anglo-Japanese alliance in an effort to show that both "contain a meaning broader than their words."

In the course of the debate charges of "propaganda," both for and against the treaty were made by the opposing sides, but no one produced any direct evidence to support the assertions or asked for any investigation of the influences declared to be at work to control the action of the senate.

By Senators France, Johnson and Watson it was declared that the dictionary definition covering the treaty mattered little and that the real nature of the four-power arrangement must be judged by its practical operation. Mr. Johnson asserted that so far as actual working went the Anglo-Japanese alliance covered only unprovoked aggression in eastern Asia and India and that if it really was dangerous to the United States, as argued by supporters of the four-power treaty, the reason lay between the lines. Judged by the same process, he asserted the four-power pact might easily lead to many dangers in actual practice.

BRITISH OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 16.—Negotiations are proceeding with the Mexican government for the conclusion of an agreement for the submissioin to arbitration of all British claims against Mexico, it was announced in the house of commons tonight by Cecil Harmsworth, under secretary for foreign affairs.

The British government added the under secretary was hopeful of eventual friendly relations with Mexico.

IRISH FLAG GIVEN HONORED PLACE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, March 17.—Dublin today witnessed a ceremony unique in its history as a part of the St. Patrick's day celebrations, the trooping of the tri-color occurred in Marlborough hall which was recently evacuated by the British forces and now is occupied by Irish volunteers. On former St. Patrick's days it has seen the trooping of the Union Jack in Dublin castle.

Now for the first time in Erin's history the Irish flag was similarly honored.

Seven hundred Irish volunteers attended mass in the Glasnevin church this morning and afterward marched to Marlborough hall, where the Irish colors were trooped, in the presence of Minister of Defense Richard Mulcapy, members of the headquarers staff of the Irish republican army and the general public.

E. F. SMITH CHOSEN AS TEXAS' COUNSEL IN SONNENBORN CASE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 17.—First Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith will leave for Washington Sunday to act as counsel for Texas in the case of Sonneborn vs W. A. Keeling, attorney general, now before the supreme court. Sonneborn Brothers, oil operators in Texas seek to restrain the attorney general from enforcing payment of the gross receipts tax, contending that the tax is not applicable to their system. The lower federal courts have sustained the attorney general.

WINDOW GLASS TRUST ALLEGED; MANY INDICTED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The American Window Glass company of Pittsburgh, the Johnston Brokerage company, a Pennsylvania corporation more than one hundred window glass manufacturers and heads of three labor unions in the industry, were indicted by the federal grand jury today for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The American Window Glass company was described by federal officials as the machine made window glass trust" and the Johnston Brokerage company was accused of having acted as a common selling agent for many of the glass factories scattered throughout the country.

The labor leaders are charged with having illegally used the membership of their unions to curtail production, by working only one-third of each year, thus enabling arbitrary and excessive prices to be charged for the product.

Among the practices indulged in, it was alleged, was an allocation to each factory of a portion of the total business of the country by mathematical division of the amount of glass manufactured by all, divided into quotas and assigned to each factory, and a scheme of price fixing through central selling agencies within the Southern district of New York.

Several corporations named in the indictment are in Kansas and Oklahoma.

TWO REFINERY MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

HOMER, La., March 17.—As a result of an explosion and fire at the Gulf Oil refinery's gravity pumping station Friday morning two men are dead and the station demolished entailing a loss of $15,000. The dead men are: Allen Henson, engineer from Crosby, Texas and Harold Lowery, a gauger from Vivian, La.

The explosion was caused by one of the pumping engines becoming disabled and threw burning oil over the men inflicting burns that caused their death a few hours later.

HARDING TO TAKE UP FUEL SITUATION UPON HIS RETURN

By Associated Press.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 17.—President Harding informed Secretary Denby today that upon his return to Washington he would take up the navy fuel situation as a result of congressional reductions in the appropriation for this purpose. He made this statement when the secretary called him by long distance telephone and discussed the situation, which naval officials say may result in drastic orders being issued curtailing the movement of vessels.

The Weather

West Texas: Saturday, partly cloudy, colder except in extreme west portion; Sunday, probably fair, cooler in southeast portion.

East Texas: Saturday, unsettled, local showers and thunderstorms in north portion, probably in south portion at night; Sunday, unsettled, showers in east portion, cooler in the interior.

Oklahoma: Saturday, unsettled, probably showers and thunderstorms; colder in northwest portion; Sunday partly cloudy, colder in east and south portions.

Two people were shot dead here this afternoon, Joe Scott, 18, and Mary Belle Leach, 16, were shot and killed by Ben R. Crowe, 50, who then shot and killed himself, according to the verdict at an inquest late this afternoon following the tragedy.

Testimony developed that Crowe approached Scott, a railway employe as he was standing on a working platform and handed him a note. While Scott was reading the note, Crowe shot him through the heart with a pistol, testimony developed.

Crowe then returned to his home, where he shot the girl, who was his step-daughter, witnesses said, and he then put a bullet through his own brain.

That the shooting was premeditated is indicated by several notes which various persons in Childress received alluding to the contemplated killing. One of these notes directed disposition of his children and another of his insurance.

The three bodies were taken in charge by Sheriff Crane, and removed to an undertaking establishment where an inquest was held. The coroner's verdict was that Scott and the girl came to their death from bullet wounds inflicted by B. R. Crow, and that Crow died from a bullet wound self-inflicted.

When persons, attracted by the shots entered the house, they found Crow seated in a chair in the same room in which the body of his step-daughter lay. A bullet from his pistol had penetrated his brain, having entered just over the right eye. Nearby was a pistol from which three shots had been fired. In Crow's pockets were cartridges sufficient to refill the magazine.

Crow had resided in Childress for a number of years and had been employed at the Denver shops here for about two years.

Letters taken from Crow's pockets at the inquest, included one to his daughter, Sudie, two to his son, Robert, and a fourth addressed "to whom it may concern."

The last letter read:

"I don't want any one to blame no one for what I do, for no one knows. I have not told brother what I am to do. I wired for him to come and will leave instructions in my pocket. I wanted him to see after mother and Jim. I have had troubles and sickness until I can stand it no longer, so I will try and settle it all, and, as God is my help, no one knows what I am to do.

"B. R. CROW."

PAL MOORE WINS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—Pal Moore of Memphis was given the decision over Tommy Ryan of McKeesport, Pa., at the end of their 12-round bout here tonight by Louisville newspaper men.

BABSON FINDS BRIGHT SPOTS IN MOUNTAINS

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people come into the territory a demand for supplies and labor is created, while a general optimism prevades the community. If oil is finally discovered this means a real new source of wealth. These towns where oil developments are being carried on are the ones that salesmen should seek. For this reason Texas, Oklahoma and adjoining territory were for some time the most prosperous of the Southern, Western or mountain states. Of course even in these oil communities money is not being spent today as it was a couple of years ago. They are now buying Dodge cars instead of Pierce Arrows. But the oil is still coming out of the ground, cash is paid for the product, and there is no distress excepting among speculators who deserve it.

"One cannot help but be optimistic on this country considering the wonderful undeveloped water power resources. Many sales managers would be interested in securing from the federal power commission in Washington a list of these projects. Certainly the list should be interesting reading to those engaged in the sale of machinery, contractor's supplies and the like. Not only does the construction of these plants produce a certain amount of business but they continue forever as a source of great wealth. In the long run a water power is much better for a community than mines or forests and oil wells, which in time become depleted.

"Permits applied for already to cover projected developments from Alaska to Texas and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These developments will involve hundreds of millions of dollars worth of equipment. Hundreds of applications for permits to construct dams, power plants, reservoirs, transmission lines, lock, tunnels, and other work associated with power development, are now before the commission. Interested people should make arrangements to receive the weekly list of applicants issued by the federal power commission.

"During the war the beet sugar districts of Utah, Colorado, and Idaho profited greatly; but with the decline in the price of sugar this industry is absolutely flat today. During 1921 the beet sugar growers nearly all lost money, but by drastic cuts in operating costs they will do better in 1922. The sugar industry is a basic industry and will receive protection from congress. Good sugar securities are now an attractive purchase.

"The most prosperous industry of the Mountain States last year was the tourist business. This will not be especially active during 1922; but no one loses money on it. Whatever money comes in is pretty much profit. If the Western Pacific Railway succeeds in taking over the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad considerable money will be spent upon it which directly and indirectly will benefit this section. Although our sympathies must go out to Pueblo, yet this section will ultimately benefit from the disaster. Pueblo is a good city and will come back all right.

"Compared with conditions a few years ago, the corn belt of the central west shows up worst on the Babson chart of any section of the country. The reason for this is largely owing to the great prosperity which the corn belt enjoyed during the war. Actually, however, the conditions in the central Western States are not so bad as in the Mountain States. Moreover, their recovery should be more rapid. While impossible to honestly write optimistically regarding present conditions in this section, the future looks better. Stockraising, lumbering, mining, and the beet sugar industry are all at a very low ebb. Yet the storm is continually moving westward and these are all industries which will quickly recover when the turn comes. Hence, banks and other creditors should be patient. Those who are dealing with honest people should not lose any money. Moreover, those who are now willing to extend new credits to these sections may some day be greatly rewarded for their courage.

The index for the Babson chart shows some improvement this week. Business stands at 12 per cent below normal, compared with 13 per cent a week ago. This improvement is encouraging and may indicate the seasonal quickening which should be expected during the early spring months.

(NEXT WEEK "PACIFIC STATES")

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REPORT WHEAT STOCKS LEAST OF FOUR YEARS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Stocks of wheat in country mills and elevators March 1 were estimated at 72,564,000 bushels by the United States department of agriculture. This is the smallest quantity in the record of reports made to the department for that date during the past ten years, with the exception of March 1, 1918, when the abnormally low stock of 66,000,000 bushels followed the small wheat crop of 1917.

Exports of wheat from the 1921 crop have been heavy and country mills and elevators possess only nine per cent of that crop. This is the smallest percentage for these stocks in the same month in ten years. The highest record is 16 per cent.

Average wheat stocks in country mills and elevators March 1 during the past five years were about 81,000,000 bushels. The stocks this year were 20 per cent less than the five years' average. Wheat stocks of this class were as much as 155,000,000 bushels in 1916, or 112 per cent more than the 1922 figures.

Letter to inquisitive editor:

"Can you tell me why my girl always closes her eyes when I kiss her?"

The editor replied: "Send us your picture and perhaps we can tell you."

Hotel Men's Chief a Good Cook, as He Proved to Scobey, New U. S. Mint Head



Percy Tyrrell, president of the Hotel Men's association of the United States and Canada, is shown here cooking a farewell beefsteak dinner on the banks of the San Antonio river, San Antonio, Texas, for F. Edward Scobey of San Antonio, recently appointed head of the U. S. mint. Mr. Scobey is standing by, waiting for his helping. Just before he left for Washington to assume his new duties friends and neighbors gave the dinner.

Attorney Wins Clemency for Buddy-in-Arms

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Two convicts were arraigned in general sessions court before Judge Crain, charged with stealing an automobile in this city before going to Orange county and breaking into a grocery store, for which they served 15 months in Sing Sing.

One of the convicts was James E. Taylor, a New Yorker, who went to war and fought gallantly.

The other was Herbert Conklin, of Mountainville Mills, who stayed at home.

Assistant District Attorney John L. McDonnell, who fought side by side with Taylor, begged clemency for his buddy and got it.

Conklin, listening with tears in his eyes to the eulogy of his former pal, told the judge he didn't "count alongside of Jim," and not to bother with him, for anyway, he had escaped from jail in Raleigh, N. C. He was held for the North Carolina authorities.

Harding Spends Entire Day on The Golf Links

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 17.—Taking advantage of ideal weather, President Harding spent all of today on the golf links, playing 36 holes. He went out directly after reading the morning papers in company with under-Secretary of State Fletcher, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York and Cass Gilbert, also of New York. The president launched at the club house and in the afternoon played the course for the second time during the day.

Plans for the return trip to Washington as announced by Secretary Christian call for the president and his party to leave here tomorrow and to reach Washington Sunday.

Many a man who calls his wife "Debar" out in public calls her dear at home, but only in the financial sense.

There may be a destiny that shapes our ends, but any woman can tell you it takes a high-priced corset to shape the part between.

PRODUCES GRAIN ALCOHOL FROM ILLUMINATING GAS



Dr. Elton R. Darling.

Dr. Elton R. Darling of Milliken university, Decatur, Ill., has announced that he has been successful in obtaining pure grain alcohol from ordinary illuminating gas, such as is used in homes. Further experiments are needed, he says, to determine the cost and economic value of the process.

GASOLINE WILL SOAR IN PRICE, DEALERS THINK

DALLAS, Texas, March 17.—With Texas refineries practically cleaned of all gasoline and sold out for March delivery as the result of the recovery of the export market, substantial increases in the price will be felt by the motorists before the spring is well under way, according to predictions of Dallas marketers made Tuesday evening. Since the increase of 1c a gallon in the retail price in Dallas this week, making the quotation 22c, the wholesale price is reported to have reached 14c, which is the highest of the year.

Exportation of approximately 200,000,000 gallons of Texas gasoline since Jan. 1, the greater portion of which has been handled through Dallas buyers, is cited as the reason for the firm and upward tendency of the wholesale market. The bulk of the shipments have been to France.

A steady increase in the consumption of gasoline in France is said to have been brought about by the exhaustion of the French Government stocks by which the price was maintained at an artificial level, and the more favorable rate of exchange. Texas refiners have been able to secure a higher price from the exporters than from the buyers supplying the domestic demand the brokers declare.

Local marketers, including those who have not bought for future delivery, are of the opinion that the retail price in Dallas during the season of heavy consumption this summer is likely to exceed the maximum of last summer.

The upturn in the export market has delivered the refiners from the bad situation which they were in the latter part of 1921 and the outlook is said to be brighter than it has been for more than a year.

American refiners are experiencing some competition with the opening up of the Roumania fields and that country is marketing considerable quantity of gasoline designated at 66 gravity, 350 end-point, a much higher grade than the 58-60 Texas output. Most of the higher grade gasoline is being sold in Germany and Scandinavia, where it is used for blending.

The advance in gasoline is said to be reflected generally in the market on other refined products.

AMERICAN COTTON EXCHANGE HEAD TELLS HIS STORY

To the Record News:

NEW YORK, March 17.—As a mark of fairness to a southern institution fighting for its very existence in the north, be so kind as to run the following statement of our side of the cotton investigation here:

So many misleading statements have been sent out from New York relating to the Doe inquiry into the management of cotton exchanges now being conducted by Chief Magistrate McAdoo, that I deem it my duty to the members of the American Cotton Exchange to make this statement asking the public to withhold judgment until the evidence for as well as against said exchange can be presented.

The matter being heard by Judge McAdoo is on an information filed by Hon. Joab Banton, district attorney, in which no persons or corporations are named. The chief magistrate announced that he would pursue the same course as in an investigation by a grand jury. No cross examination of witnesses would be allowed. Neither parties affected nor their witnesses would be heard nor would any attorney be permitted to ask questions except by courtesy of the district attorney.

The witnesses so far examined have been Albert R. Marsh, expert for the New York Cotton Exchange and A. W. Graham, president of the American Cotton Exchange; Samuel Landecker, formerly of Arnsby & Landecker, who left the American Cotton Exchange under charges and W. R. Wilson and J. H. Watson, expelled from the American Cotton Exchange on February 25, 1922 after it was discovered that they were acting with Louis Brooks and other members of the New York Cotton Exchange who had said that the intention was to crush the American Cotton Exchange.

The Grievance against the American Cotton Exchange is caused by the fact that while the New York Cotton Exchange will not trade in units of less than one hundred bales nor contract to deliver cotton elsewhere than in New York, the American has demonstrated that it is entirely feasible to deal in units of ten bales and multiplies thereof and to deliver at any of the points in the south designated by the department of agriculture as a spot cotton market.

While the American Exchange was doing a small business, it did not excite the envy and prejudice of the New York Cotton Exchange but when business grew with such extraordinary rapidity on the American, then it was decided to crush the young competitor.

The brokers on the American Cotton Exchange are intelligent, active and reliable and compare in personnel with those of any exchange in the country. It is noteworthy that in the great crash among brokers in New York, only one member of the American Exchange has failed. His failure was caused by transactions in stocks and not in cotton of the 750 members of this exchange over 600 are residents of southern states and most of them dealers in cotton.

The American Cotton Exchange has nothing to fear from a most searching investigation of its affairs and simply ask the public to withhold judgment until all the evidence is in.

A. W. GRAHAM.
President.

ITALY ORDERS THAT SOLDIERS OCCUPY FIUME

By Associated Press.

ROME, March 17.—Military occupation of Fiume has been ordered by the Italian government. The army corps at Trieste would be used.. The task has been entrusted to General Sana, to whom it has been suggested that Carabineers chiefly be employed for the maintenance of order.

M'ADOO APPOINTED GENERAL COUNSEL FOR ITALIAN BANK

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Appointment of William G. McAdoo as general counsel for the bank of Italy, one of the largest banking institutions in this state, was announced today.

Mr. McAdoo had been counsel for the bank while he was practicing in New York, the announcement said and his removal to California gave opportunity for the more important appointment.

GOVERNOR RUSSEL'S ACCUSER IS ILL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17—Miss Frances Birkhead who is suing Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi for $100,000 damages, is threatened with a nervous breakdown and also has a mild attack of influenza, Thomas R. Foster, her attorney, stated tonight. Her physician has ordered her to rest, he said.

FIVE WORLD SWIMMING RECORDS ARE BROKEN

By Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 17.—Five world's records were smashed in Carnegie pool tonight by the champion Yale swimming team. N. T. Guernsey of New York, broke his own record for the 75-foot plunge when he won the event in 35 seconds flat. A Yale relay team, made up of 18 swimmers established new world's marks for the 400, 500 and 6,000 yards and one mile relay races.

That Is, Honestly, He Lost It.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Lindsay, the widow-wooer, says he "lost their money honestly." That's a hot one.

Marriage is not a failure any more than an auto in itself is reckless. It is the fools who get into both who cause the smash ups.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene	.....	8:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene	.....	12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene.	1:50 p. m.	.....
6. From Abilene.	2:30 a. m.	.....

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	.....	10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	.....
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:30 p. m.	.....
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	5:50 p. m.	.....

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)	.....	11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	.....
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	.....
47. From Dallas (local)	8:50 a. m.	.....

FORT WORTH & DENVER.
Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth	.....	7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth	.....	3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth	.....	3:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. Fm Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	.....
1. Fm Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	.....
7. Fm Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	.....

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver	.....	3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver	.....	2:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress.	2:50 a. m.	.....
2. From Denver and Childress.	3:10 p. m.	.....

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	.....	1:30 p. m
4. To Forgan	.....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City	.....	8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	.....
3. From Forgan.	7:45 p. m.	.....
11. From Frederick, & Okla. City.	7:45 a. m.	.....

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge	.....	3:00 p. m.
— Fm Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	.....

NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE OPENS

The city's first community house was dedicated Friday night when between two and three hundred north side residents, city officials and representatives of several of the leading civic organizations of the city gathered at the recently completed building located in that section of the city.

Brief talks, a varied musical program featured by the community singing of old fashioned songs, refreshments and a general good time were the order of the evening and were enjoyed by a crowd which filled the house.

Mayor W. D. Cline spoke briefly on the importance of a community house to any section of the city and praised the spirit of the north side residents who through co-operation and after overcoming many difficulties had completed the building. The spirit which brought about the community house he said was typical of what he termed "Americanism." He spoke highly of the North Side Civic league which sponsored the house.

Mrs. A. S. Gullatt, president of the league gave a report of its activities with special reference to its plans for the community house in the future.

R. E. Shepherd led the community singing. Old songs known to all were sang and before the completion of the program a large majority of those present were joining in the singing. Other musical numbers included a solo by Teresa Veale, a duet by Misses Florence and Lenore Fitch and several selections by a male sextette.

Frank Lowe led an orchestra which rendered several well received selections. B. F. Johnson and Mr. Shepherd auctioned off two cakes after refreshments had been served with receipts totaling $30.

MOST ATTRACTIVELY GARBED



"Oh, Ella! I saw 'Mary Stuart' yesterday at the movie house, and, believe me, it was wonderful. She wore the most ravishing gown in the execution scene."

LORD DERBY PICKED FOR INDIAN POST



Lord Derby.

Lord Derby has been asked to take the post of secretary of state for India by Premier Lloyd George according to reports from London. He is to succeed Edwin S. Montagu, who resigned following criticism of his policy as "vacillating." The resignation of Lord Reading viceroy of India, also is expected.

Plenty of all kinds of seeds, onion plants, onion sets and seed potatoes at Morgan's Feed Store, 1100 Ohio.—Adv.

Sweet Potatoes, bu. hamper $1.45

12 lbs. Sweet Potatoes... 38c

Spuds, bu... $1.45

15 lbs. Spuds 38c

—This is less than wholesale prices.

—Get Busy.

W. F. Grocery

902½ Scott

"NUF SED"

SOLOMON DONNED THE WRONG SUIT; MAY GET CHANGE



Stephen Weinberg.

Stephen Weinberg has gained nation-wide notoriety through his escapades with persons of prominence and in politics. He attached himself to the staff of Princess Fatima, sultana of Kabul, as a naval lieutenant-commander and arranged to take her to President Harding. He is now out on $5,000 bond awaiting grand jury action on the charge of impersonating a naval officer.

Nice ripe Bananas, per dozen 25c

A Fresh Car Just Arrived

Delicious Apples, per dozen 30c

Grapefruit, 5 for .. 25c

Fresh shipment of Vegetables, 3 bunches for 25c

Nice Turnips, per bunch 10c

Mistletoe Butter, lb 39c

Winesap Apples, per dozen 25c

Busy Bee Fruit Co.
606 SEVENTH STREET

EUGENE MEYER VOICES OPINION CRISIS IS PAST

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 17.—Confidence that the financial crisis has passed and that the entire country, more particularly the southwest and west, is rapidly returning to normal conditions, was expressed by Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the United States war finance corporation, in an address today to bankers and business men of this city.

Mr. Meyer was emphatic in forecasting the future growth and development of Texas and a note of optimism ran through his remarks.

"In my opinion, the war finance live stock loan company and the Texas farm bureau cotton association are two of the most important corporations functioning in the nation today and they deserve the aid and co-operation of local bankers," Mr. Meyer declared.

"This state is so big that I cannot realize its magnitude in the few days that I have been here. Texas is first in oil, in cotton and cattle. It has monopoly in sulphur. We must admit that the state's development is now in its infancy. I find all through the north and east a growing interest and sentiment in the possibilities of Texas.

"The war finance corporation has sent $20,000,000 down here. We are now loaning in Texas at the rate of $1,000,000 a week. Texas is our second biggest borrower, Iowa being first but I predict that in a short time Texas will take first place among the states in which we are making loans."

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Extra large Bananas per dozen 25c

Fine delicious Apples, per dozen 30c

Winesap Apples, doz. 25c

Fine Lettuce per bunch 10c

Grapefruit 5 for 25c

Irish Potatoes per, pk. 39c

Sweet Potatoes 6 lbs. for 25c

—All kinds of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at low prices.

CENTRAL FRUIT MARKET
715 INDIANA
Next to United Store

PROMINENT FARMER OF BELL COUNTY DIES

By Associated Press.

BELTON, Texas, March 17.—A. W. Allen, 49, prominent Bell county citizen, died here tonight after taking poison by mistake. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

At that it is better to be run down at the heel than to be run down at the street crossing.

OPEN LETTER NO. 3

For the Information of Taxpayers of Wichita County:

J. P. Jones, county judge, County Commissioners and J. M. Isbell, county engineer:

It seems to us that if any person or corporation had made the statements that we have made publicly regarding the way you gentlemen have handled the affairs of this county, that you would be glad, and would lose no time in contradicting the same, if you could do so. We want to say here, that if the county has become so economical that it cannot spend any money to place you gentlemen in the clear (if such can be done) or if you are not willing to spend your own money to do so, then this company will pay at the regular advertising rates for any statement you wish to make in answer to our letters Nos. 1, 2 and 3, provided you do not use more space than we have. This company is not organized for the purpose of dispensing charity, but we are so anxious to have you answer our letters that we will be glad to incur this expense, if there is any answer you can make.

We are glad that the taxpayers and citizens of this county are becoming sufficiently aroused that they are demanding an explanation of the manner in which you are buying materials for your concrete roads and we are very anxious that they should have this explanation. In other words, the statements that have been made by us in our open letters Nos. 1 and 2 have not been refuted by you and are likely to cause the finger of scorn and suspicion to be pointed at you and it would grieve us very much if any of the officials of this county should commit any act that would justify any censure from his constituents.

We notice in the Record News of March 12, page 15, the following headlines: "Isbell makes report of prices paid for sand." The article, however, itself does not say anything about the price paid for sand and merely gives the number of cars actually received for road work. We would like for the taxpayers to know that if these 1,004 cars had been purchased at the price you can now purchase first class specification sand for from us, it would have cost the taxpayers approximately $75,000.00 less than what it has cost them. We, however, do not intend, or want to convey the impression that we could have furnished this quantity of sand at the time it was used. But we do not want the taxpayers to forget that you can now purchase and have been able to do so for some time the same, or better quality of sand than you have been using, at a saving of approximately $1,000.00 per month, based on the rate you claimed you were using sand.

We also want to call your attention to another article published in the Daily Times of March 13, with the following headlines: "County refuses to pay for sand in controversy." We want the taxpayers to know that this identical car of sand is the one that Mr. Isbell, representing the county, and Mr. Julian Montgomery, representing us, who with a third man selected by the above mentioned gentlemen, secured samples of sand from this car and sent same to Austin to be tested by the highway department, under whose specifications our roads are being built, and who reported that the sand was satisfactory for concrete work.

In other words it has been tested by three competent men. First, Mr. Julian Montgomery of this city, who is a consulting engineer of far more than average ability and has the distinction of having been the highest salaried city engineer of the state, and has probably had more experience in building concrete highways than our county engineer will ever have.

Second. It was tested by Dr. Thomas, testing engineer of the University of Texas, who reported that "This is excellent sand that should make first class concrete."

Third. The State Highway Department reports on the sample taken from this car by Mr. Isbell himself as follows: "This sample of material consists of well graded sand. This sand contains a small amount of clay which no doubt adds to its value for use in cement mortars. The 1 to 3 mortar tests herewith are high for 7 day test and should be considered as very satisfactory."

We are not mentioning this particular news item because we think the taxpayers are especially interested in our controversy on the one car of sand, but simply to show that the sand which your engineer rejects as unsatisfactory is considered by unprejudiced and competent engineers as entirely satisfactory and tends to show that the County Engineer of this county is prejudiced against us and is not inclined to give us a square deal and thereby save the county many thousands of dollars of expense in building the concrete roads yet to be built.

One of these newspaper articles also intimated that samples of the sand now being used in the construction of the roads and also a sample of our sand could be found in Judge Jones' office by anyone interested in same. We might also add that samples can also be seen and secured from the various cars received by the county to be unloaded at their unloading rack and that what we had reference to in our letter No. 2 wherein we stated that we were not willing for our product to be judged by samples secured by prejudiced parties, as it is entirely too easy for same to become unaccountably mixed with Wichita County dirt, but that we are willing to submit at any time to any test made by unprejudiced, competent engineers as to the quality and cleanliness of our product.

We sincerely hope, gentlemen, that some of you will see fit to answer our letters in the public press and give the taxpayers of this county an opportunity of judging whether or not we have misinformed them, or misrepresented to them in any way, in regard to your treatment of us at the expense of the taxpayers.

In the meantime we stand ready, willing and anxious to supply this county with first class concrete sand at 10c per ton less than you are now paying. Now isn't it a fact that if you purchased all your sand from us at the price we quote that you would save the taxpayers of Wichita County approximately $1,000 per month.

(Pardon us if we repeat this occasionally, as this is what we want to impress on the minds of the taxpayers of Wichita County.)

WESTERN SAND & GRAVEL CO.
911 Scott. Phone 3572.—Adv.

THE Resurrection of the DEAD

"There shall be a resurrection of the dead, both just and unjust."
—St. Paul.

Free Bible Lecture

DEATH, the common and hated enemy of mankind, has led billions to sheol, hades, hell—the good, the bad, the civilized, the heathen. Generation after generation, as waves of the ocean break upon the shore, have broken upon the curse, "Dying thou shalt die." Death has held autocratic and unlimited earthly sway for 6,000 years; but King Death has had his day—like all other kings.

THE TIME is near for the breaking of the bonds of Death's prisoners! Very soon they will again walk our streets. Are you ready to receive your loved ones back from the tomb—Father, Mother, Son, Daughter, Baby?

HEAR and consider the proof given in this remarkable lecture that the next few years will witness the awakening of the dead, the reuniting of families, the cessation of wars, profiteering and crime, and the ushering in of the Golden Age of world-wide blessing for all, long hoped for.

GET THE KEY to God's treasure casket—His Word, the Bible by hearing.



V. C. RICE of New York

At Labor Temple Auditorium, Sunday, March 19, 3 P. M.

Seats Free—No Collection

Auspices International Bible Students' Association.

"Millions Now Living Will Never Die."

MINE FACTIONS ORGANIZING FOR WAGE PARLEYS

Leaders Confident of Drafting Satisfactory Agreement at Present Series of Deliberations.

Doubt Is Expressed That New Scale Can Be Drawn in Time to Prevent Walkout on April 1.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The anthracite coal mine owners and workers committee of eight tonight began to organize for a long series of deliberations in an effort to avert a general strike by amicable settlement of their wage disagreements.

President John L. Lewis, of the international organization of United Miners and Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the operators policies committee, both members of the committee of eight, were optimistic. They expressed doubt, however, that a new wage scale could be drawn in time to prevent suspension of mining operations in the hard coal field on April 1. The whole mining industry, from the digging of the coal in the collieries, to the shipment, distribution and sale to the consuming public, will be taken into consideration in negotiations for the new contract it was said.

The miners expressed a determination to "get down to the bottom of costs and profits." The owners were equally emphatic in asserting that every angle of the industry should be gone into.

"Despite the great divergence of views with which we begin negotiations I believe the committee intends honestly to try to work out a solution of the wage problem in the anthracite mines," was the statement of Mr. Lewis.

Neither he nor Mr. Warriner, speaking for the operators, would predict upon what basis wages of the miners would be computed; whether the demands of the universal adoption of the check off system would be considered; or for how long it was desired that the contemplated new contract should extend.

"The labor situation is constnatly changing," said Mr. Warriner. "The cost of living is going down, there is considerable unemployment. Wages in the coal industry are impossible at this time. The public would have to pay the increase and it is not prepared to do so."

Mr. Warriner refused to estimate what portion of a possible cut in miners' wages might be reflected in reduced prices of coal to the consumer.

With the appointment of the arbitration committee of eight, the 35 representatives of labor unions who came here to present their 19 demands to the operators last Wednesday, departed for their various districts to await the outcome of the negotiations.

Work in the mines will continue, they said, until April 1 when the 1920 contracts now in force expire. If, by that date, the committee of eight has not agreed upon a new scale the mines automatically will suspend operations, in accordance with a recent decision of the union wage conference at Shamokin, Pa., and remain idle until a new contract is signed.

SNAKE GETS HERE AFTER LONG TRIP

Roy Livingston, employe of the Tenth Street Bakery, is now the owner of a live "banana" snake, four feet in length, given him by the proprietor of a local grocery following its discovery in a bunch of bananas, which had been his hiding place on the long trip to Wichita Falls from the Central American plantation where it was grown. The snakes often hide in the bananas, one Wichitan declared that he had once seen one ten feet long. The snakes are harmless. Livingston took the snake home and said he intended to keep it for possible disposal to some show or traveling menagerie.

Hi Debaters Win Decision Over Visitors

Unanimous decisions were rendered in favor of both the boys and girls teams of the local high school, debating with teams representing the high school at Altus, Okla. Both local teams had the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That Immigration Should Be Excluded From the United States For a Period of Two Years."

Stella Winters and Francis Jones were members of the local girls team and William Powers and Clifton Haynes of the boys team. Judge Guy Rogers, F. G. Swanson and T. A. Hicks acted as judges in the local debate.

Programs for Council to Be Pre-Arranged

Pre-arranged programs may be the order of meeting of the Chamber of Commerce business council it was indicated Friday by a discussion following the disposal of routine business. As a result of the discussion a committee composed of Julian Bobo, Julian Montgomery and T. E. Allday were appointed to investigate the feasibility of the paln and to make a later report.

Announcement of the forthcoming campaign by the American Legion post here to obtain employment for jobless ex-soldiers was made at the meeting.

BETTER THAN EVEN CHANCE TO BEAT CASE INDICATED IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW

With charges filed against you in the county court at law, based on its records for 1921 as reported by the special investigator for the Wichita County Citizens' association, you have a better than even chance to beat the case, or did during all last year. And this condition is not to be blamed on the juries, either, his report indicates, for a large percentage of the convicted cases are on pleas of guilty and almost all turned loose are turned loose by the court—usually, it is explained, on motion of the state6s attorneys.

The reason for the large number of dismissals can not be satisfactorily explained, says the report. A number of possible explanations are given in the text of the report.

Faulty records are also charged in this court—and faulty filing of papers. Cases are shown as convicted and others as dismissed with no charges being filed on the docket.

The text of the report follows:

Charges:	Con.	Dis.	Tot.
No charges shown	3	16	19
Violat'n. Highw'y laws	17	39	56
Swindling	17	28	45
Theft	55	30	85
Rec., Conc. Stolen prop.	3		3
Vagrancy	15	36	51
Adultery	3	15	18
Aggravated Ass'lt.	26	31	57
Desertions	2	8	10
Dist. the peace	7	9	16
Gaming	1	8	9
Carrying pistol	17	21	38
False swearing	0	4	4
Assaulty, Assault and battery	6	6	12
Serious Threats	0	3	3
Unlaw. Prac. Med.	1	30	31
Drunk	6	3	9
Embezzlement	1	2	3
Malicious mischief	0	3	3
Affray	2	1	3
Nuisance	1	1	2
Fornication	2	0	2
Soliciting	2	1	3
Resisting Arrest	0	1	1
Violating pure food law	3	1	4
Indecency	0	1	1
Slander	0	1	1
Violating Sun. law	16	0	16
Voalating health law	2	0	2
Impersonating officers	1	0	1
Barratry		1	1
Abusive language	1	2	3
	210	302	512

There are six cases from this court appealed, four bond forfeitures, and two hundred sixty-seven (267) dismissals from total of five hundred and twenty-two (522) cases.

It would seem that dismissals in this court are out of all proportions with convictions, but in reaching conclusions, there are several things to take in consideration. First, failure in execution of warrants. On this point prosecutors and sheriffs differ widely and lack of records filed in such manner as to be accessible, leaves me unable to fix responsibility. Second, complaints are sometimes made in a fit of anger, and later when complainant has had time for reflection, they withdraw or refuse to prosecute. Third, many of the cases in this court are made from complaints by transient and semi-transient people who are beyond the reach of the court before the cases can be reached for trial, and therefore complaining witnesses are lacking.

The same criticism applies to this court as to others in that there is a laxness of keeping trial docket in such manner that they will show data of cases and one would be compelled to go through the files to learn what should be found on the trial dockets. For instance, cases are shown as convicted where no charge is shown on the docket. Also dismissals when no charge is shown on the docket.

In conclusion, the responsibility which is sometimes placed on juries for these conditions in our county court, are not justifiable by records shown as a very large per cent of convicted cases in this court are on pleas of guilty, and the larger part of the dismissals are by the court.

In connection with the report of conditions in the police court, published Thursday morning, an instance was mentioned where the police court judge set a bond, signed the bond as one of the sureties and then approved it himself. This was not done by Judge J. R. Ogle, the judge usually presiding, but by one of his substitutes while he was away from the city.

The court series which has been released daily by the executive committee of the citizens' association, will be concluded with the report on conditions in the criminal district courts tomorrow.

And It Can't Stand Much Taxing. From the Indianapolis Star.

How to raise the bonus seems to have taxed the imagination of congress.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED

89th District Court.

J. Frank Scott vs. J. R. Wilson, debt.

United States Torpedo company vs. Magna Oil and Refining company, debt.

Lester T. Burns et al vs. A. S. Morley and wife, debt.

J. M. Childers vs. A. H. Drake et al, foreclosure of lien.

A. L. Proctor vs. Louis A. Robinson, debt.

A. L. Proctor vs. Southern Casualty company, garnishment.

First National Bank of Burkburnett vs. George F. Smith, debt.

Pauline Sansbury et al vs. Gwendolyn Puckett et al, sequestration.

Peck and Hirkernell vs. Walker Consolidated Petroleum company, debt.

Peck and Heckernell vs. Central State Bank, garnishment.

Peck and Heckernell vs. First National Bank of Iowa Park, garnishment.

Peck and Heckernell vs. Texas Pipe Line company, garnishment.

H. O. Williams vs. Charles F. Noble Oil and Gas company, suit to clear title.

L. I. Lyon vs. George McCormick et al, debt.

County Court at Law.

Clifford Riggs vs. Woody Oil and Refining company, debt.

E. C. Filly vs. E. B. Baykin, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. C. Merical, Burkburnett and Louella Barker, city.

A. W. Kooken, Waurika, Oklahoma and May Wallander, Iowa Park.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Greever, B. B., to Flora Greenwood, all lot 9, blk. 14 Southland add, to W. F., $3,200.00. 3-13-22.

Nance, A. C., et ux, to A. E. Traeger, lots 14-15 blk 49a Highland add. to W. F., $400.00. 3-9-22.

Driver, Bert O., to Edna Drennon, lot 2, blk. 26 Sibley Taylor add to W. F., $375.00. 11-3-21.

Marlow, J. B., to H. P. King, lot 23, blk. 1 Sparks add to W. F. $650.00. 3-7-22.

Blanchette, Bell, Mrs., to H. L. Blanchette, 1-2 int. in lot 21, blk 91, Elec. 3-8-22.

Splawn, W. C., to H. R. Faubion, lot 7, blk. 100 and improvements at Elec., $1,175.00. 11-18-21.

Dees, J. M. et ux, to Cordie E. Swint., lot 3, blk 55 and improvements. Elec. $1,550.00. 3-14-22.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Birk. P. O., to First National Bank, Burkburnett, lots 11-12, blk 23, Burk. $3,600.00. 3-3-22.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Assets of $27,916 and liabilities of $19,697 are shown in the voluntary bankruptcy peition of R. H. Hollinger, local business man filed Friday in federal court. A personal exemption of $3,600 is claimed. The petitioner has been engaged in the office supply business on Ninth street between Scott and Lamar streets.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

brilliant of John Barleycorn's victims is that John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi who is a gentleman to the finger-tips when he is the real John Sharpe Williams and courteous and considerate and fearless when the real John Sharpe Williams addresses the American senate or an audience anywhere under the flag. Nations, like individuals, destroy themselves. Their weaknesses drag them down, their faults drag them down, their errors drag them down, their contempt for the rights of others drag them down, their defiance of public opinion drag them down. Why should the Irish worry? They have been fighting for 800 years—fighting for an ideal and they have practically won that which Irishmen and Ireland have battled for in all the memorable centuries that have fled. It is impossible to destroy an ideal. It is impossible to murder an ideal. It is impossible to keep in the chains of thraldom or serfdom a people who are idealistic, who are willing to fight and die for an ideal and that ideal the inalienable right that God gave man to govern himself in the land of his birth regardless of alien rulers, an alien military despotism or an alien flag. There is an Irish Free state on the map today. For eight centuries men died on the gibbet, in loathsome dungeons or in exile in defense of that ideal. Woodrow Wilson astounded the world when he announced the doctrine of self-determination. He planted the seed in other countries where despotism had clanked its chains. It had been planted in Ireland ages and ages before Woodrow Wilson was born. There is an Irish free state. It grew out of the World's War. There is an independent Egypt. It has come since the signing of the Armistice. There is an India demanding home rule and local self-government. It is in the air and it is coming. There are scholars of the senate ,who call themselves statesmen and there are men of scholarship and leadership and authority this wide world over who haven't yet realized that an old civilization was shot to death on the plains of France and Flanders, and that an old world died and a new world was born when the houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg went down in the smoke of battle, the crashing of cannon, the roaring of musketry and the flashing of the sabre on the crimsoned battle fields of historic Europe. China is a republic. Great Britain, the mightest empire the world has ever known, is on the eve of the coming of a federation of commonwealths. Russia is a socialistic barbarism—the very opposite of the Romanoff autocracy. There are little republics everywhere under the sun. They were placed on the map since the signing of the Armistice. There is a divine providence over all and the invisible finger of the Lord of hosts appears to direct the march of civilization and the advancement of mankind. But back to the personal side of the story. There are two scholars of the American senate. Henry Cabot Lodge is the Republican scholar. John Sharpe Williams is the Democratic scholar. Henry Cabot Lodge hates Woodrow Wilson. John Sharpe Williams when he isn't the real John Sharpe Williams' hates the Irish. Woodrow Wilson will live in history among the few immortals that Time has known. Henry Cabot Lodge will live as a shriveled localism in the private libraries of the Cabots and the Lodges and a few Back Bay pharisees. Ireland, the free state of Ireland, will become one of the most prosperous and the freest and the most enlightened of the small nations and the Irish, the world over, will be loyal to the traditions of those who fought and died for liberty and consecrate themselves anew in the battle for self-determination for the weak and the struggling everywhere, ever mindful of the fact that men are unworthy to be called freemen unless they freely accord to others the precious rights that they themselves enjoy, and which were won by the dauntless souls of the dead ages who dared to speak against the despotism of the few, the divine right of kings and the infamous dogma that Might made Right. And what of the other scholar of the senate? Those who loved him will point to a slab that marks a lonely grave in a Mississippi cemetery and pardon his faults for what he might have been had he escaped the cursed fangs of that destroyer which an enlightened people and a high civilization banished by law from all territory wherever Old Glory floats for the salvation of society and the protection of the home.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Meanest of all "isms" is rheumatism.

When a man gets into a pickle it seldom preserves his temper.

Yet most women prefer to become wives than angels.

The easiest job on easy street has many requirements.

A little ready money is great help toward the simple life.

Women are judged by their accomplishments and men by what they accomplish.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

"I was sitting in Joe Baggott's office the other day, smoking his good cigars, listening to his good stories and interfering with the orderly conduct of his good business when the outer door of the office burst open. A large man burst in. A good deal of white was showing in his eyes and he was pale and thin and shaky, and Joe Baggott's secretary was making motions as though he would like to throw the big man out, but did not know where it was safe to take hold.

"I've got to have a job," said the large man, almost breathlessly. One would have said he was on the verge of hysterics.

"Well"? said Baggott.

"I've just come from the penitentiary," said the large man. He glared at us dangerously. It was evident that he had worked himself up to a high nervous tension. "I'm starving, and I'm honest. But I won't be before long—I—I—"

"Sit down," said Baggott. "I've been in the penitentiary myself. Which one were you in? And what did you do?"

The large man wilted. He went to pieces, shaking and sobbing. Before he got through we had learned a story of folly and misfortune, but in which not even the most piousminded person could find any taint of real criminality. By criminality, I mean a predisposition to theft. Humanity is so constituted that it can overlook more easily than it can the lifting of a mere pocketful of silver spoons. He had learned a good deal about crime during his period of schooling in the pen, but he had determined to go straight when he was released.

"But no one will let me," he cried. "The fact that I have been a convict damned me."

So we got him a few square meals and some clean linen and a job and I'll bet my immortal soul against an old hat that he runs straight from now on. When we were alone, I asked Joe privately about his statement that he, too, had served time. I told him I wouldn't say a word about it.

"Tell any one you want to," said Joe. "I made a fool of myself like this man did and served my time and now I own a few banks. No one cares, now that I have made good and established myself. Most of my friends know that I used to lockstep it through the playgrounds of the O. P. It is only that break-through of the protection of conservation that is difficult for the old con. Society dares not take a chance until he has proven himself.

But he said that it was mighty hard to break through.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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A little deflation of national aspirations might help some.

1922 may not reward dighters; but let us hope it will produce some.

Self-made man: One who exercised sound judgment in the selection of a wife.

In Utopia the folks can get excitedly patriotic without yearning to kill somebody.

The highest explosive known to science is made by combining idle hands and addled minds.

What if Alaska is a little cold? Bureaucratic government makes it hot for the residents.

And so the Krupps will make typewriters. Doubtless they are persuaded that the next war will be fought with propaganda.

Spring is here. Already the quaint twitter of the pennant winner pickers is heard in the land.

After all, happiness doesn't depend on an automobile. Even a poor man can run down his neighbors.

The Millennium will be here some time after the trigger finger becomes as useless as the appendix.

The stars in the heavens are not the only ones that shine less brilliantly when the light is turned on.

"Universal knocking in time brings reform." It doesn't appear to have done much for the weather, however.

It is understood, of course, that those who don't really need the bonus will decline it as a matter of patriotism.

Jack Spratt coul eat no fat; his wife could eat no lean. You see, they spent their money for the jitney's gasoline.

Perhaps you have noticed that "rights" usually take care of themselves if a man spends his time delivering the goods.

The man whom Progress dropped behind some years ago finds some consolation in scolding about "ignorant majorities."

The Irish shouldn't try to settle everything at once. Think of the fun to be had fighting about Constitutional Amendments.

Despite the Newberry case, the parties are preparing to spend considerable money without the knowledge of the candidates.

Oh, very well. Let Stinnes monopolize trade. One man will be easy to handle when again we make the world safe for democracy.

The Hollywood custom of taking "nightcaps" at a neighbor's house may be excused; but having nightgowns there is a little too much.

A correspondent asks whether it is right to say, "The man was hung" or "The man was hanged." The modern version is: "The jury disagreed."

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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BUSTER BEAR TAKES A HAND.

Buster Bear was feeling lonesome. The truth is, Buster Bear had felt lonesome most of the time since coming down to the Green Forest from the Great Woods, where he used to live. Up there everybody knew him, and they were so used to him that they were not so terribly afraid of him. They knew that as long as they kept out of his reach they had nothing to fear. But it was different with the little people of the Green Forest—all but Jimmy Skunk and Prickly Porky the Porcupine, who are not afraid of anybody, and Jumper the Hare, who had known Buster Bear in the Great Woods and knew that Buster never could catch him. But to the rest of the little people the very sight of Buster's great teeth and claws sent little cold shivers all over them, and so they kept as far away from Buster as they could.

So Buster was feeling rather lonesome as he prowled through the Green Forest and had almost decided to go back to the Great Woods from which he had come. Presently he came to the pile of brush under which Peter Rabbit had hidden when he was chased by Reddy Fox, and as he walked around it found Reddy hiding. Reddy sprang away with a frightened yelp and sat down at a safe distance. Then Buster Bear found Old Man Coyote hiding, and Old Man Coyote snarled angrily as he ran on a little way and sat down to watch. After that the same thing happened with Granny Fox. Then, happening to look up, Buster saw Hooty the Owl keeping watch from a tall pine tree.

Buster knew right away then that there must be something very special about that old brush pile for Reddy and Granny Fox and Old Man Coyote and Hooty the Owl to be so interested in it.

"There must be something under it that they are watching for," thought he. "Perhaps if I take a hand and help them they will not be so afraid of me, but will be more friendly." So he walked around the pile of brush, sniffing and snuffing, and presently he came to the place where Peter had crawled under.

"Ha!" said he. "So it's a rabbit dinner they are waiting for. I wouldn't mind a rabbit dinner myself." Then he began to chuckle. You see, it struck him very funny to think how four such famous hunters should be waiting around for just poor little Peter Rabbit. It would be great fun to play a joke on them. No one loves a joke better than Buster Bear. And that put an idea into Buster's head. "If you all will come up close so that whoever is under here cannot get away, I will pull over that pile of brush," said he, talking to no one in particular, but loud enough for all to hear.

Granny Fox looked at Reddy a little doubtfully and came a few steps nearer. Reddy looked at Old Man Coyote and came a few steps nearer. Old Man Coyote looked at Hooty the Owl and came a few steps nearer. Hooty the Owl looked at all three and didn't move. You see, being up in a tree that way he didn't need to. Buster Bear chuckled so that all could hear him.

"If whoever is under here is smart, and I guess he is to keep you all here so long, he is going to get away when I pull this brush pile over unless you all come closer," said he.

Granny Fox looked at Reddy and came a few steps nearer. Reddy looked at Old Man Coyote and came a few steps nearer. Old Man Coyote looked at Hooty the Owl and came a few steps nearer. Hooty the Owl looked at all three and didn't move.

"The one who is closest is the one who will be the most likely to catch that dinner you all seem to be waiting for," said Buster and his eyes twinkled.

Granny Fox looked at Reddy and then she came up very near. Reddy looked at Old Man Coyote and then he came up very near. Old man Coyote looked at Hooty the Owl and then he came up very near. Hooty the Owl looked at all three and didn't move. It certainly seemed as if poor Peter Rabbit hadn't a chance in the world.

NEXT STORY—BUSTER BEAR'S LITTLE JOKE.

Wisdom From Antiquity

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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Do you ever read Plato, or Epictetus, or Marcus Aurelius? Are you aware that in their writings, and in the writings of other great thinkers of the long gone past, many a helpful hint is to be found for the solution of your own life problems?

Both these questions I am afraid you will have to answer in the negative, unless you got your schooling in the days before educators foolishly began to decry the study of the classics. And even if you did have the boon of a classical education, the demands and the excitements of modern existence may have caused you to lose touch with the teachings of the ancients.

To remind you, then, of how it might advantage you to turn occasionally to their pages, I would today make a few quotations bearing directly, as you will see, on difficulties confronting you, perplexities besetting you, errors into which you may have fallen:

"There is a victory and defeat—the first and best of victories, the lowest and worst of defeats—which every man gains or sustains at the hands not of another but of himself."—Plato.

"As the proverb says, 'A good beginning is half the business,' and 'to have begun well' is praised by all."—Plato.

"The easiest thing of all is to deceive one's self; for what a man wishes he generally believes to be true, whilst things often turn out quite differently."—Demosthenes.

"Learned men have taught us that not only with a choice of evils we should choose the least, but that from the evil we should endeavor to extract some good."—Cicero.

"No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig, I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen."—Epictetus.

"Difficulties are things that show what men are."—Epictetus.

"If you wish to be good, first believe that you are bad."—Epictetus.

"No man is happy who does not think himself so."—Publilius Syrus.

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."—Publilius Syrus.

"Flinch not, neither give up in despair, if the achieving of every act in accordance with right principles is not always continuous with these."—Marcus Aurelius.

"Remember this—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life."—Marcus Aurelius.

"Thou wilt find rest from vain fancies if thou doest every act in life as though it were thy last."—Marcus Aurelius.

"Prosperity proves the fortunate, adversity the great."—Pliny.

"Slight not what's near through aiming at the far."—Euripides.

"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our anchestors."—Plutarch.

"Every man's fortune is moulded by his character."—Cornelius Nepos.

"They can because they think they can."—Virgil.

Translations of the writings of most of those from whom I have quoted are available in our libraries and to be bought at no great cost. Attentive reading of them would prove to be time well spent.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

WHAT TO DO DURING A PRUNE WEEK.

Every male resident should display a prune prominently in his coat lapel, and every woman should wear a spray of the dear things in her bodice.

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Be a 100 per cent Prune Booster!

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Too long has the public been deaf to the cry of the prune for recognition. In fact, the public has shown a calloused indifference.

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If ever a fruit has lacked encouragement, it is the prune. But, overcoming public apathy and all obstacles heaped in its path, the prune has struggled forward until today it has attained a place of prominence in public life.

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Indeed, America today may be said to be full of prunes.

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It has taken its place among the great prune-producing nations of the earth.

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While we may be second or third to some nations in naval power, we are second to none in prune power.

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With a little help this country can command the prune industry of the civilized globe. And the uncivilized, for that matter.

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We were fast attracting attention in the prune business when the world war came. Many citizens then ceased thinking of prunes and turned their thoughts to matters like the freedom of the seas, the rights of small nations, etc.

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Result: The poor prune industry went nearly to smash.

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And there is nothing more discouraging in its aspect than a nation's natural prune resources in a great, so to speak, prune smash.

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The administration realizes this and one of its platform pledges called for putting the prune back where it belongs.

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The trouble so far has been to find out where it belonged.

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With wonderful optimism, however, the prune growers kept going ahead raising prunes and perfecting them until today they have produced a prune that has more artistic wrinkles than that of any other nation. Only the face of Ka-ugh-glug-ta-wa-na-ma, the Indian chief chief who died at the age of 133 years a few weeks ago, had more crevices in it than the perfected 1922 model prune.

It should be remembered that because you may not eat prunes is no reason why you shouldn't support the cause. The prune in its present state of development makes an attractive ornament and can be worn as a watch fob or charm. They look well, too, in ladies' hats.

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Have you a little prune in your home? If not, do your bit to prevent America sinking back into the category of poor prune nations.

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If every resident of the United States ate a prune a day, it would mean 365 prunes in the course of a year. Multiplying this by the population of the country you have a grand total of 187,978,284,309,800,472,000 pruns a year. Staggering!

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If they could be placed one atop the other they would reach from——. But that's old stuff. And besides it would take too long to place them that way.

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So let us all be up and doing, or rather, up and pruning!

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Do not delay! All together now: Say it with prunes!

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Boys will be boys and girls will be girls.

The fact that lies behind this common saying is that young people cannot be handed the experience of old age, but that they have to accumulate their own supply of experience.

Experience is the best teacher; but it is our own experience and not that of somebody else.

The proper training for children is not the one that seeks to impose upon them the conclusions of that wisdom and prudence that come with age, but the one that endeavors rather to found in them such principles as shall enable them to come to their own conclusions without shipwreck.

A good deal of the complaint of the older generation against the new which has always existed, probably since the stone age, is absurd.

As the New York Globe said recently:

"One dean objects to knickers, another has a particular aversion to bobbed hair, while all of them are set inexorably against smoking, certain extreme forms of modern dancing, the use of slang, especially the saying of 'gosh!' and any feminine encroachment upon the field of so-called 'masculine expletives.' Deans of women, that is, are trying to make the present generation of girls a trifle more ladylike in the strictly old-fashioned sense than it is inclined to be. That is the job for which they are paid and which they must perform, whether sincerely or merely as a professional matter of course."

But that is not the job for which teachers are paid; just as it is not the job of a physician to doctor symptoms. It is his job to find out the causes of disease and remove them.

In the same way it is the business of the teacher to develop ideals in her charges, to direct their imaginations, and to set examples so that the inner life and desires of the young people may go out toward the best things and not toward things that are cheap and noxious.

And perhaps after all the teacher's greatest work is in the example that she sets by her own character, by the electric power of her own personality.

A teacher is not a machine; she is a human being. And unless she has a rich and forceful nature, such as shall inspire her pupils, she has no business teaching, no matter how great may be her learning.

Bobbed hair, smoking, short skirts and slang are not, in themselves, diseases of youth. They are symptoms of disease. They arise simply from a shallow notion of what is worth while.

There is no education that amounts to anything that is not an education of the desires.

There is no real progress in culture that is not a development of new and finer wants.

After all, the greatest thing in the world in any school is atmosphere.

This is not attained by silly rules and vexatious restrictions; but simply by the presence of great souls; of natures that are cultured and virile and are able to impart their spirit to those immature person who are in their charge.

Teachers that busy themselves with the repression of little vulgarities are not the sort that should be teaching. The real teacher busies herself with planting the seeds of right character and combats the love of what is gaudy and ill-mannered by what Dr. Chalmers calls "the expulsive power of a new affection."

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

FINANCIAL WIZARDS.

Financial wizards, rise at times and cry, in accents sweet, "Oh, easy marks, bring us your dimes, and land in Velvet street! We'll pay you ninety-nine per cent on all the coin you bring; with such returns, it's evident, you soon must dance and sing." The easy marks, in eager ranks, to Wizard calls respond, and draw their money from the banks, and cash the U. S. bond; oh, every hopeck they can scrape, they promptly, gladly ship; no hoarded coins of theirs escape the Wizard's master grip. "Ods death," the prudent bankers say, "why ship the good long green? Why send the shining scads away to guys you've never seen? We'll show you how you may invest in safety all you own; why strip, we ask, your treasure chest, to back some fake unknown?" "You only pay some five per cent," the easy marks reply; "on sudden riches we are bent, and that's the reason why." And then some day we read once more of how some Wizard failed, his millions blown, while round his door the maddened victims wailed. "At last," we sigh, "the easy marks have learned their lesson dire; hereafter they will shun the sharks, as burned kids shun the fire." But when tomorrow's wizard tells of fortunes swiftly made, the easy marks, all wearing bells, will to his door parade.—(Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



The millinery store at Tickville is advertising a lot of old window dummies for sale. They are all nice looking in the face, and look fine when dressed up. This is a good chance for somebody to start a family, in which he can do all the talking.

Silo Kildew has decided to settle down here and remain all of his life. He visited Tickville last week with a view to locating, but says trat town never will amount to anything, as there is only one direction it can grow toward and that is the west, and it can't grow that way as long as the wind is blowing against it.

The Daily Story

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STAYING HOME

"Blanche, I can't find a shirt with buttons on it."

"Gracious, Ben, how long you take to dress. I thought you'd be out to help me do the dishes. The iceman came, for once on time, but he knocked over a pitcher of milk and I'll have to wipe up the floor before I can slip into my suit. There's some one at the back door. Will you go?"

"It is the janitor," returned Ben, looking back over his shoulder as he held the kitchen door half open. "He says he wants to come in here to work and for you to leave the key."

"Leave the key. I don't want to do that. Tomorrow is Saturday. Tell him to come right after lunch and I'll be here."

When the janitor had gone away muttering about the inconvenience of doing the repairs on such a busy day as Saturday Blanche ran around closing windows and getting the flat ready to leave.

"How about my laundry?" growled Ben, coming out with a flushed face. "I haven't a single soft collar."

Blanche adjusted her blouse. "Don't you remember, you took it to the cash-and-carry laundry. You'll have to stop for it tonight. We can't have it delivered when there's no one home all day."

"It wouldn't take you very long to do up a few collars. You iron them better than the laundry."

"No, I know it wouldn't. There are so many things about the house that I can do well and I rather like doing them, but there's only so much time and the meals and dishes take most of that. Still," Blanche regarded her trim self in the mirror, "when I'm through and ready to go I don't mind working. There's so much excitement downtown and I love to buy pretty things. I shan't save any of my salary this month because I'm going to get one of those wonderful suits at Murray's. They are hand embroidered and deeply fringed and marked down to——" Blanche turned an experimental eye upon her husband—only $110. With a really good blouse and pumps and a hat to match I'll have a good outfit. I can't get the hat this time, but I can with my next pay. Aren't we getting along splendidly, saving so much?"

Ben double locked the front door as they went out. He always worried about leaving the flat alone all day, for they had some fine pieces of silver. "We earn a lot, both of us working, but I don't see that we are so much ahead at the end of the year," he remarked. "And Blanche, we don't get much out of life. We hurry away mornings unrefreshed, and after working all day we go back to an unaired flat, with a thousand petty duties that must be done before the next morning. I wish you would give up your work and keep house again."

Blanche drew in a long breath of the fresh spring air and looked complacently at her smart white kid gloves. "But I can dress so much better when I work. Aren't you glad you have a capable wife? I believe I'll send this suit to be cleaned; it looks dingy. If you get home first will you do the marketing? I don't want to carry anything with these gloves because they are clean," she concluded. Ben nodded, but his wife resumed, "and open all the windows and look at the icepan. Last night it had overflowed. Then peel some potatoes and put them on in boiling salted water. Mr. Taylor said he would have some extra work tonight, so I may not get home until 7 o'clock, but I told him I'd rather get everything out of the way before Saturday on account of going motoring with——" Blanche stopped in the street and grabbed her husband's arm. "Ben, I forgot about our trip and I told the janitor I'd stay home tomorrow afternoon! There is something in the bathroom that leaks and it will have to be fixed or it will spoil the decorations below. Dear me, but I'm disappointed. Do you mind very much?"

Ben did not answer immediately. He stood looking at the "L" ticket he held. His wife took the Broadway car, as that took her directly to her work, while he went on the elevated. "Of course, I'm sorry to have you miss the trip, but I guess it can't be helped. The leak will have to be repaired and the plumber couldn't come with the janitor on Sunday. Oh, well, perhaps you can go another time. I'll explain to Mrs. Grieg how sorry you are not to go and she'll probably take another guest in your seat. I'll miss you, too," he said.

The car drew nearer. Blanche looked at her husband incredulously. "You are going without me? Let me stay home to look after the flat? Ben Powell, I work just as hard as you do and why should I look after the old flat?" she asked.

"Don't then. Let it leak. I'd rather board than have all this fussing about domestic affairs. The Smiths have a gay time at the hotel where they board."

"Yes, and he gambles away most of his money with the gay set they've met there. You were just teasing about going alone?"

He helped her on the car and raised his hat politely. "No, I'm going. Good-by," he said.

"We don't get much out of life," thought Blanche, recalling her husband's words. The heat of the city steamed up from the pavements, although the month was only May. "He's going alone on a trip for the first time since we were married." She did not see the dusty shops that she stared at from the car window. Instead she was going over the crowded events of the last year. There never was time for anything. Church-going had been dropped from their programme when she had started work, for Sunday morning had to be devoted to cleaning.

Ben forgot to stop at the grocery and he only recalled his omission when he inserted his latchkey. "I don't care," he muttered. "It's so hot that we won't want much to eat. It's fine that there will be ice in that box for once."

Inside he stopped short. The windows were all open, letting in the cool breeze from the lake. Through the dining room door he saw the table freshly spread with a clean cloth and set out with the best china and silver. The smell of broiling chops and French-fried potatoes floated out gayly and at that moment Blanche emerged from the kitchen carrying a delicious-looking strawberry shortcake with whipped cream on top. She wore a fresh white frock and looked at him serenely.

"Why—I haven't seen you smile like that for weeks, Blanche. You always seem so hurried and—that is——"

"Cross, you might as well say it," she laughed. "Wash your hands and sit right down. Everything is done to a turn."

"How did you get home so early?" he asked.

"What you said about going to the hotel to live set me to thinking. We don't go to church. We don't have time to read or see our friends and we don't save as much as we expected to do. We are growing sharp and snappy because we're always fretted about trifles. I'm not going to get that suit and spend $110 for it, because I've resigned. I stay at home after this and you can do the earning."

"I'm mighty glad to hear it. Can't you have the plumber in tomorrow morning, so you'll be free to go with me in the afternoon?" He spoke carelessly, but with flushed cheeks. "I shall be able to go all right because I had the work done this afternoon. After all, it is nice to be at home and have things in order. Want another cup of coffee?"

"Yes, and another chop. Say, Blanche, this looks like old times."

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

"THERE'S A REASON."

"I don't understand why the doctor should stipulate so very carefully that it was not beef tea he wished mother to have, but meat broths—I thought beef broth and beef tea were exactly alike."

The tired girl who was taking care of her sick mother turned away from the telephone rather petualantly. It was so stupid of the doctor to make such a point of repeating his directions each time he made a change in her mother's diet. The girl was too tired to notice that he was trying to simplify the matter of diet for her—for it is ever a confusing topic, this matter of food for the sick.

Her Aunt Maria, who was making pies and doing her best to minister to the material needs of the household, said gently:

"There is a distinct difference, my dear. I remember reading about it once, somewhere.

"Beef tea contains almost no protein, and is of slight food value, although it is greatly used for sick people because, if properly prepared, it is stimulating and gratifying. It contains only a very small percentage of solids, depentling upon its meat extractives or flavoring substances and the soluble mineral matter of the meat, which is small, for its nutritive value."

The girl, whose name was Mary, was sitting on a low chair with one of her feet clasped in her hand and a faraway look in her eyes.

"Keep on talking that way, Aunt Maria, I like it. You sound like a professor, and you dignify these silly little everyday things so, discussing them like that—I wish my feet didn't ache so. Now tell me about broths. Are they so very important?"

"You must bathe your feet, dear—in salt water—and change your shoes—and try to get some rest this afternoon—with your feet up on a pillow——" Aunt Maria spoke a trifle disjointedly, resuming her discussion of nourishment as she slid a pie into the oven and took two out, bubbling fragrant steam.

"Broth, on the other hand, contains the juices of all the soluble parts of the meat and bone, these being extracted by long, careful cooking. The cheaper the cuts of meat, the better the broth. When good broth gets cold it becomes solid, like jelly. It is quite as good for a patient cold as hot, provided the grease has been skimmed off and the broth seasoned nicely. The difference between beef tea and broth is that broth contains gelatin, as well as extractives and soluble mineral matter. And meat jellies, being but a condensed form of broth, are especially valuable to invalids because of the energy they produce."

"Then how do I make mutton broth, or beef broth, or whatever we decide upon?" asked Mary.

"Just cut the meat into small pieces and soak it in cold water before heating, allowing one pint of water to one pint of meat. Season it carefully. Use a steamtight kettle. Take a whole day to make it, and make it the day before you expect to use it.

"Beef, mutton or chicken broths are the best, and extra nourishment may be given by adding rice or the white of an egg—or a whole egg, for that matter," Aunt Maria went on, cutting pie paste swiftly from the edge of the plate and making little pine trees on top.

"I wish I could make pies and know all about broths and things like that—as you do," said the girl, who was no longer tired, having forgotten about her feet. But her aunt only shook her head at the wistful look on her face and said:

"You'll know, my dear. I've had a handicap of forty years, you know—and it is experience that counts."

SOCIETY

STORY HOU AT LIBRARY TODAY

Mrs. Curtis Atkinson will entertain children between the ages of 5 and 11 with stories at the library this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Seventy-eight attended the story hour last Saturday.

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MUSIC STUDY CLUB TO MEET TODAY.

The Music Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harwood Stacy, 1404 Monroe this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members are expected to be present.

ORDER DOGS UNMUZZLED TO BE SHOT

All dogs caught unmuzzled will be killed according to an order issued Friday by the health and police departments. The action is an emergency measure to handle a situation which has become a menace according to city officials.

The statement issued by Dr. A. H. Douglass, director of the health explaining the order is as follows:

"The fact that more dogs affected with rabies have been found in the last few days renders the situation exceedingly serious. Loose dogs suffering from rabies have now been picked up in various sections of the city and it is very probable that these dogs have distributed the infection to a great many dogs in which the symptoms have not yet developed and which establishes a very potential danger.

"There is only one effective way in which the lives of the people here can be protected against this danger and that is to absolutely prevent unmuzzled dogs running loose and until the ordinance to that effect is passed the health department is making a temporary ruling that all unmuzzled dogs found running loose will be immediately destroyed.

"It is known that some rabid dogs are now at large and because of the damage from this source which has already resulted and a still greater danger appearing ahead if stringent methods are not adopted these regulations are promulgated and will be enforced as emergency public safety measures."

"DEVIL STREET" KNICKERBOCKER'S NEXT SUBJECT

"I am just back from a visit to the wild and wooly west," said Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First M. E. church South, corner Tenth and Lamar, to a Record News reporter, "and while I was out there I heard and saw some startling and terrible things which illustrated a condition described by an old text in Judges, 'But every man did that which was right in his own eyes.' So I am going to preach on that subject. 'Devil Street in a Hell City,' which is the real name of the street, though the city is not so called in fact. All the apostles of personal liberty ought to go to this town and get fed up on their doctrine and its fruits. Those who inveigle against 'Blue Laws' should certainly be satisfied in this town where there ain't no ten commandments, let alone 'Blue Laws.' I saw first hand or heard first hand from those who knew what they were talking about, some of the most terrible and tragic and dramatic stories I ever saw or listened to. Besides this feature subject, there will be four other features.

B. The Patrician Instrumental quintet composed of five young ladies, playing two violins, guitar, piano and mandolin. They will give two popular numbers.

C. E. C. Huckabee will lead old time choruses.

D. The great choir of forty will render a special number.

E. Three minutes for the communion of the saints.

"At the morning service, my subject will be 'Tongues of Fire that Speak a Universal Language.' It will be the beginning of a Pre-Easter campaign of personal work. We have set for our goal 200 members to be received Easter morning. We are organizing teams and for the next 30 days every organization in the church will bend all its efforts in this one direction.

"We had 935 in Sunday school last Sunday. Expect to have 1,000 plus this coming Sunday."

Fashions for Americans

The vogue for matching "sets" of one sort and another has resulted in the development of some charming things in the dress accessory line for spring, one of these sets being shown in the sketch. It consists of smart little hat, scarf and bag. Navy taffeta forms the real foundation of each of the items.

The hat is a toque, and an excellent model to be worn with a suit or tailored street frock. Fashioned principally of the taffeta, it is trimmed with three fine straw braid disks appliqued on with a loose buttonhole stitch. The larger disk or mat is in white with red stitching at the edge, the second navy with red stitching, and the centerpiece, the smallest of the mats, is red buttonholed in white.

The same decorative scheme finishes one end of the scarf, into which a deep, generous pocket is set, and the other end is trimmed with a red, white and blue tassel.

The bag is of taffeta lined with white satin, the three straw plaques, appliqued one above another, forming the sides of the bag and almost covering it.

This set is only one of the many offered, another pretty one consisting of a bag and hat only, with lighter blue straw braid used, the foundation of the bag being a buttercup yellow taffeta. Wool embroidery in the same shade of yellow was used to buttonhole stitch the braid plaque to the taffeta foundation, and a touch of yellow appeared in the hat.

Knit wear manufacturers, some of them at least, are showing for spring smart scarfs in tweed mixtures so that a tweed suit may be exactly matched as to color in a knitted scarf.

Of course, the "set" idea can be overdone; but with women more and more favoring a single or individual color scheme of dressing, for each season at least, the development of accessories that match in fabrics as well as color offers interesting possibilities.



The Smart Three-Piece Accessory Set Offers a Suggestion for the Spring Wardrobe.

COUNTY COURT TRAFFIC CASE WON BY MYERS

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the county court at law Friday in the case of Phillip Myers, charged with violating a state traffic regulation. It was alleged by the state that the accused drove a car on Grant street with only one headlight. An accident is said to have occurred on the street, the Myers car and another colliding.

The wife of the accused and other witnesses took the stand and testified that the car had both headlights.

TWO COMPLAINTS ARE DISMISSED

Upon motion of the district attorney's office the complaints against C. K. Lane and Doris Webb were dismissed, Friday by Justice Grimm. Failure of prosecution witnesses to appear was assigned as a cause for the dismissal of the charges. Lane was charged with the disposal of mortgaged property. Webb was charged with the theft of an automobile.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXVII.

If one knew the circumstances they would not wonder that young Dr. Blake remained downstairs upon his return, that he feared to trust himself to see Annette for fear he would say something he would always regret. For he was angry. More angry than ever he had been before in his life.

After making his call in the country he had returned to the hospital, anxious over the effect Annette's call had had on Miss Norwell. Her mother, who had been in another part of the building when Annette came, had seen her daughter immediately they had left and had found her hysterical, frightened, not understanding, yet fearful.

"I have decided it will be best to engage another physician," she had regretfully told Howard. "I realize from the nurse's account that you were not at all to blame, yet I cannot run the chance of having Nadine submitted to another such an ordeal. I have asked Dr. Agnew to take the case. He is highly recommended."

Was it to be wondered at that Howard felt bitter?

After an almost sleepless night he had decided to say nothing of the matter to Annette. He had given her his ultimatum regarding his patients. There was no use discussing it further.

But Annette was not to remain long in ignorance of what had happened. Dr. Blake had been gone but a few moments when she heard the honk-honk of a motor car and Luella came in.

"Do tell me how it happened, Annette?"

"How what happened?" Annette was heavy-eyed and pale.

"Why, that Mrs. Norwell, that injured girl's mother, sent for Dr. Agnew? I thought your husband was her doctor."

"He is—what do you mean, Luella? Who told you Mrs. Norwell had sent for Dr. Agnew?"

"He just told me. I was on my way to market for mother when I met him. It seems Miss Norwell is worse and her mother sent for him. Do tell me what has happened."

"Nothing that I know of," Annette parried, sick at heart. She had a faint idea of what this would mean to Howard, to any professional man, and was frightened. It was what she had done that had led that girl's mother to change physicians. The truth flashed over her. By going to the hospital and exciting the patient she had made the mother angry and she had blamed Howard.

It was Luella's fault, she thought, and very nearly said. But if she told her what had happened she would only embarrass herself. But had Luella not suggested her going she never would have thought of it herself—even if her conscience had plagued her a bit. What would Howard say when he knew? She was almost afraid to meet him, to face his anger. Would he cease to love her because of what she had done?

Would Luella never go? She wanted to be alone, to think. What should she say to Howard, how excuse herself for an act that had had such results? She was glad Howard wasn't going to see that lovely girl any more, but would he ever forgive her?

"Find out what the rumpus was and let me know. I am just dying with curiosity." Luella's voice brought her back to the knowledge that she had a guest—that she was not alone.

"I don't see why you seem to think there must have been a rumpus. People often change their physicians."

"Not often, especially under the circumstances."

"What circumstances?"

"Why, Dr. Blake is one of the hospital staff, and Agnew is an outsider. Doesn't it look strange to you?"

Annette wanted to groan. It would look strange to every one. But she answered as carelessly as she could: "No, I can see nothing strange about it any more than if you were ill and changed your physician."

"I told mother if I ever were ill I'd have no one but Dr. Blake. He seems so competent, so serious. I should have more faith in him than in Dr. Agnew, although I like Agnew socially very much and your husband holds himself so aloof. By the way when are we going to play bridge at your house."

"Come over tonight if you can get Mr. Moore. Telephone me any time up to seven o'clock. Howard is apt to go out after that if no one is coming."

"I wouldn't be a doctor's wife for a good deal. I can't see how you stand it to stay alone so much. Kent Moore said the other night that if you were his wife he would be afraid to leave you. You were too pretty and too charming to be left. Some one would surely come along and steal you."

"Nonsense!" Annette replied, blushing. But the compliment pleased her nevertheless. Some one admired her. Thought her worth while. And the thought of that compliment, the foolish flattery, gave her courage to face Howard. To hear what he had to say because Dr. Agnew had been called to attend Miss Norwell.

(To Be Continued.)

Local Schools Take Part in Music Contest

Several hundred students of the ward schools took part in the music memory contest preliminaries conducted at the various buildings preparatory to the inter-scholastic meet to be held here March 31 and April 1.

At this meet, which will be participated in by the athletic department of the schools, the winners will represent Wichita Falls at the district meet which will be held at Iowa Park April 14 and 15. Those winning the championship there will represent the district in the finals to be held in Austin in May.

The local Lions club has offered a silver cup to the ward school winning the highest number of points in literary and athletic events, combined, according to school officials.

To Register Jobless Vets

Ex-service men out of jobs and desiring aid to locate employment are to have the help of the Pat Carrigan Post of the American Legion. An employment office has been opened at the legion headquarters on Ohio street with a man in charge at all times.

The legion will keep in touch with the local employment situation and place men in positions when vacancies occur. The action of the legion has been approved by the Chamber of Commerce.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

SPUDDERS ALL SET TO BUST WESTERN LEAGUE PITCHING HARD TODAY

Skipper Salm Figuring on Sending Ruth, Dorough, Ramsey or Bowman to the Mound Against Oklahoma City Club; Outfielder Summa Reports and Brings His Trunk.

By "NICK" CARTER

"Howja make out at the race tracks this winter?" I sez to Jakies Miller.

"Rotten," Jake sez to me.

"What was the trouble?" I sez to Jakie.

"Well, sir," sez Jakie, "it was near the end of the season before I learned that the feller who was givin' me tips on the races was 25 years old before he discovered the Kentucky Derby wasn't a hat!!"

"Was any particular horse worse than the rest of 'em?" I sez to Jakie.

"Well, sir," sez Jakie Miller back over his shoulder, as he goes up to take his turn at the plate, "in the openin' event one day I put my roll on a horse that run so dam' slow his jockey win first place with him in the second race!!"

And then Jakie Miller busted one of Lynn Smith's batting practice "alley balls" against the left field fence in much the same manner that I trust he will bust one or two in this afternoon's opening tilt against Jack Holland's Oklahoma City Indians. But I beg you, kind reader, do not expect Jake to do all the busting in this Texas League-Western League "serious"—for every man on the Spudder squad, with a few rare exceptions, is sapping the apple solidly these days.

Homer Came to Stay.

Homer Summa, the International league outfielder purchased a few days ago by Skipper Salm, checked in yesterday. He brought his trunk with him, and you know what that means. If you don't, listen to Fred Beck:

"When I reported to Salm," sez Fred, with a grin, "he asks me if I brought my grip.

"'Grip?' I sez, 'Lord, no! I brought my trunk. I come here to stay!'"

And I rather reckon Mrs. Summa's boy will stay also. He is a fixture in the outfield, if that statement can be taken merely for what it is—snap judgment. I've hardly seen him work at all; he merely gives one a good impression, which impression is probably heightened more or less by the advance knowledge that he put up a fine brand of ball last season with Rochester.

Frank Kitchens, Abe Bowman, Jumbo Ramsey, Rabbit Dorough and "Babe" Ruth are with us today, and Skipper Salm is considering the possibility of working 'em all against Oklahoma City this afternoon and tomorrow. Normally, the Skipper would start his rookie hurlers, but at this writing he is as anxious as the fans to discover just what Abe, Jumbo, Rabbit and Babe have in their flinging flippers this season—wherefor there's a strong probability that each will get a turn in the box against Holland's crew.

At the time I am writing this, the Skipper don't know himself who'll work in the outfield tomorrow. More than likely Summa will be too stiff after one workout to take the field in a regular game. On the other hand Jake Miller is now in shape to travel at least part of the route, which makes it probable that Jake, Ray O'Brien, Speck Comstock and Benny Allen will all take a whirl at it.

Beck will hold down first base, possibly giving way later in the game to young Holloway—and you can name the rest of the infield for me, gang. Maybe Sorey at second, Buddy at short and Hall at third, yes, no? There's Wright and there's Tex McDonald also—but they are neither quite as ready to go as the three mentioned above. Schmidt, Bischoff, Kitchens and Yoakum; perhaps one, perhaps two, perhaps all four of 'em will exercise behind the plate.

A number of the Spudders and the visiting Oklahoma City redskins will dangle shoe leather tonight at the Labor Temple, Ben Williams having invited them to attend the dance there as his guests. Ben managed the only ball team Wichita Falls had in 1909 and 1910, 'way back when Frank Collier was a reg'lar he-pitcher. And say, I want to assure the girls in advance that they can wear their finest pumps in safety; I've looked the Spudders over right carefully and I can't find a single pair of "dogs" of dangerous size—not since I last saw Rube Marshall.

Wolf Wins a Title

Wolf, the local boy who is trying to land a hurling job with the Spuds, has won the clubhouse "Now-I-Lay-Me-Down-To-Sleep" championship. Two nights ago Benny Allen being minus a pillow, stole Wolf's from under the pitcher's head—and Wolf kept right on snoring a rich barytone. The next night one of the gang put a big chunk of fire wood at the head of Wolf's bed, between the sheet and the mattress, and laid Wolf's thin pillow over it. Wolf hit the hay, and slept on the old oaken pillow without ever knowing it was there. When that boy sleeps, he sleeps!

Billy Maloney, who was a Cub in the days of Sheckard, Shulte et al, and who now scouts for the Gulf company, had a reserved seat in the dugout yesterday and he and Fred Beck became engaged in the darndest fanning bee I ever heard.

"Remember, Fred," sez Billy, "the year that the lease run out on Eden Park, and Old Man Adam lost his franchise in the Book o' Genesis league. Say there was a lot o' sweet ball players turned loose that time. Now take that pitcher, Cain, f'instance——'

"Ye-ah," sez Fred, "but that Cain was a hard guy to handle, and sure had a nasty temper. Just between you and me, Billy, I always did believe he cut that bean ball loose at Catcher Abel on purpose!"

And then Fred Beck trotted up to the plate, and busted one down the first base line with a trail o' smoke behind it.

Have you ever noticed how many people there are who, just because they own a car, think they own the earth?

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 17.—

	R	H	E
Cincinnati Reds	6	9	1
Fort Worth Panthers	1	5	3

Markle and Wingo; Morgan, Thomas and Haworth, Moore.

BOGALUSA, La., March 17.—St. Paul American Association, 2; St. Louis Cardinals 13.

COST AND EFFECT IN TEXAS OF PRO LAW ENFORCEMENT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Prohibition enforcement in Texas in 1921 resulted in the arrest of 2,031 persons, but cost the lives of three prohibition agents, according to the annual report of Dr. Morris of that state, presented today to Commissioner Haynes.

The report shows that property involved in illicit liquor traffic valued at $31,664 was destroyed; property valued at $135,919 was retained by the authorities and that seizure of illegal liquors during the year amounted to 5,595 gallons of spirits, 5,735 gallons of malt liquors, 4,426 gallons of wine and 2,505 gallons of mash.

"An examination of the report by months," Mr. Morris said, "will reveal a steady improvement in the efficiency of the Texas department. The first few months of the year showed the effects of a new and stiff machinery, but the rest of the year has found a machine gradually limbering up and getting more efficient.

"This improvement is being carried over into the new year, an examination of the January and February reports will show and we expect to keep the good work going on to the end that Sahara will have nothing on Texas."

A man with a business head should be able to foot his bills.

DUNDEE WINS DECISION OVER CHARLIE WHITE

New York Lad Aggressor During Most of Bout and Judges' Verdict Is Popular With Crowd.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, was given the judge's decision over Charlie White of Chicago at the end of their fifteen-reunl bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

White began to step in in the tenth and Dundee had difficulty in keeping away from his left hooks and jabs. Dundee was game, however, and frequently countered with terrific rights to the body. He bounced off the ropes and sent several hard lefts to White's face and body in the eleventh which was Dundee's round.

Dundee also was the aggressor in the twelfth round, which was marked by frequent clinches.

They began to mix things in the thirteenth, White using his left to advantage while Dundee kept hammering with his right. Dundee kept after White in the fourteenth, sending several rights and lefts to the Chicago boy's body. They engaged in a vicious exchange in the final round with Dundee forcing the fighting at the bell.

Dundee forced the fight from the start, White being content to stand back and use his left to ward off attack. Dundee, though stung several times by the Chicago boy's left hooks and jabs, kept coming in for more. He frequently bounced off the ropes and sent rights and lefts to White's body. White seemed bewildered by his opponent's ring tactics. In the eighth Dundee bounced off the all four sides of the ring swinging his left to White's face at each rebound.

The Chicagoan landed cleanly with his left on numerous occasions but seldom did it appear to stop Dundee's rushes.

The verdict was popular with the crowd.

HAYS, "FILM MASTER GENERAL," DELIVERS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—The motion picture industry looks upon the demands made upon it by the American public as a challenge, which are accepted to be ultimate, declared Will H. Hays, in addressing a meeting here last night. A gathering of more than 1,000 persons, including more screen stars than were ever before assembled in any one place, heard Mr. Hays deliver his "inaugural address on taking up the duties of the position for which he resigned from President Harding's cabinet.

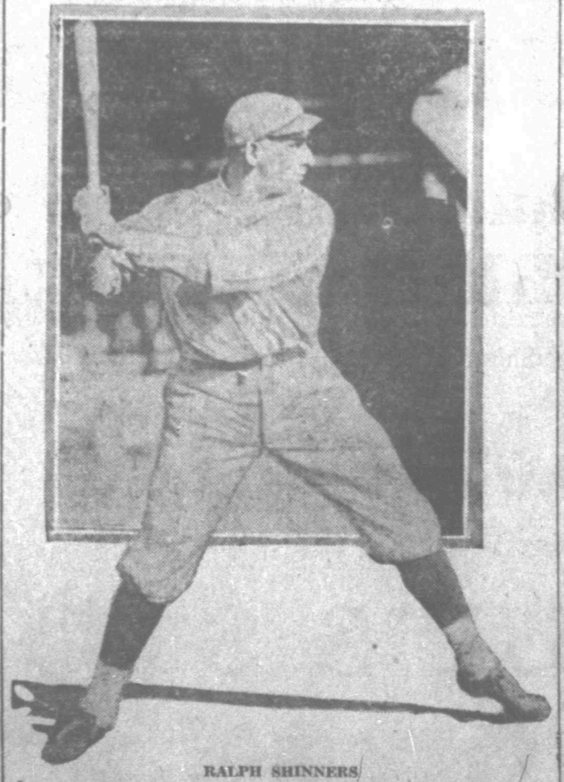
"The industry accepts the challenge," he said, "in the demand of the American youth that its pictures shall give the right kind of entertainment and instruction. It accepts the challenge in the righteous demand of American mothers that the entertainment and amusement of youth be worthy of their value as the most potent factor in the country's future. The opportunity is great and so in like measure is the responsibility. The responsibility is accepted."

Will Have Detour Around Bill.

From the Greenville Piedmont.

Bryan's prediction of a Democratic return to power would gain more credence if accompanied with a promise to get out of the way.

Giant's $35,000 Minor League Recruit Who Probably Will Play Center Field



RALPH SHINNERS

Ralph Shinners, the outfielder for whom the New York Giants paid the Indianapolis club $35,000, is shown here while he was doing his spring training with the world's champions at San Antonio, Texas. He probably will win the right to hold down the center field berth made vacant by trading of the veteran, George Burns.

THESE LIKELY LOOKING ROOKIES ARE DRAWING ATTENTION AT BRAVES' CAMP



Above, Hugh Duffy O'Regan, left, and Jimmy Wilson. Below, Al Pierotti.

These three youngsters are drawing the lion's share of attention from scribes and followers of the Braves at their training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Hugh Duffy O'Regan caught for the crack Boston college team last year and made a name with his backstopping and slugging. Jimmy Wilson is also a catcher and was with the New Haven Eastern League club last season. Incidentally he has a national reputation as a soccer player. Al Pierotti is a pitcher who starred with Washington and Lee university some years ago. He is best known as a professional football star.

"MAN A CAUSE NOT AN EFFECT" BISHOP MOUZON DECLARES IN SERMON ON MAN'S MINISTRY

"Man is a cause not an effect. He can initiate. He is an originator. All about us are the lower order of creatures. Man is related on one side of his nature to the lower order but on the other side he is related to the infinite and eternal. A man shall be a defense against the foes that threaten society. A man should be able to arrest the drift."

With these observations and others Bishop E. D. Mouzon held the attention of a large audience at the Floral Heights Methodist church. Friday night in the second day of services which he is conducting here, the Bishop spoke on the subject "The Ministry of Manhood."

It was young people's night at the church and a large number were present occupying special seats for the sermon which was prepared especially for the young people of the city. Due to its increased size the Junior choir was moved to the balcony in front of the pulpit. The male quartet made its initial appearance at the service consisting of Messrs. Von Allmen, Evans, Rhodes and Park.

The same order of services will be continued today Bishop Mouzon speaking in the morning and at night. It is expected that a large representation from Burkburnett and Iowa Park will be present at the service tonight.

Bishop Mouzon spoke in part as follows:

"My lesson for tonight is Isaiah 32 chapter. This chapter speaks of the ability to discriminate character. The text is the 2nd verse, 'A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a convert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.' Personality is the greatest force in the world. There are two great personalities in the world. God is one of them and man is the other. As one has said 'The history of the world is the biography of a few great souls.' The uprise of men is the philosophy of history. As Dr. Lord puts it: 'The great men of the world are the beacon lights of history.' Some one said to a youth 'James what are you going to be when you get grown?' He answered: 'I am going to be a man.' That was young James Garfield. A boy living a hard life trying to get an education went to his lonely room one night and prayed 'Lord, help me to be a man,' and became a great missionary hero known around the world. I heard an old preacher say when I was a boy, 'A christian is the highest style of man and that helps me to get started right. The men who are the most worth while in the world are christian men. The women who are the most worth while and the most beautiful are the christian women.

"A man shall be as an hiding place from the wind. That is poetry and has to be translated into prose. It means in prose a man shall be a defense against the foes that threaten society. A man shall be able to arrest the drift, for the prophet was taking his figure from the sand drift of his native country which unless checked would often submerge cities, as it literally did in many instances, according to recent discoveries. The importance of a man being what Isiah calls him in the text is best brought out by some illustrations.

Isiah himself illustrates what a man can do. The Assyrians were besieging Jerusalem. Hesekiah was unable to stand against them and just when he was ready to surrender Isaiah appeared and told the king that they would not hurt the city but would leave during the night. That God would deliver him out of their hands and the next morning they were gone. A man had saved a city. Martin Luther is another. Rome was supreme. Vice and superstitution were everywhere. Morality was almost unknown. There stood up a man of God. His friends told him not to go to Worms as he would endanger his life. He said "I will go, though there be as many devils there as there are tiles on the roof of the buildings. Here I take my stand and I could do no otherwise. A thing cannot stand alone, but a man can. A beautiful illustration is the case of Felicitha, the slave and Perpetua, the noble young mother. Perpetua became a Christian and when discovered in the meeting with the slave girl, was condemned to death unless she renounces her religion. She would not so much as burn a pinch of incense to the Emperor, but suffered them to take her baby from her and put her to death. We are here tonight because the early church refused to compromise. Mothers had better be careful how they compromise in these days, for we are in danger of losing all that is worth while.

It means also that a man shall be a redeemer of the desert. The desert places of this world can be redeemed by a man. Don't be like Mr. Pickwick. He said to Mr. Snodgrass "Always be on the side of the crowd" but said Mr. Snodgrass, "Suppose there are two crowds?" Then, said Mr. Pickwick, "Always be on the side of the largest crowd."

Who stopped the gladiatorial shows? Not the emperor. He was a witness to the shows when they were stopped. Not the laws or the officers but an obscure monk who saw the thing to be wrong and sprang into the arena and said it must cease. The gladiators ran him through with their spears and left his lifeless body on the red sands but he stopped the gladiatorial shows."

Inquiry for Colony Land

An inquiry asking information in connection with the obtaining of land in the irrigation district for a colony of 80 families, who would be brought here for the purpose of raising sugar beets, was recevied by T. B. Noble, vice president of the irrigation board from an Arkansas state official Friday. The colony would be foreigners, the letter indicated, although it did not mention the nationality. The raising of sugar beets is expected to prove an important industry here with the coming of lirigation.

Mr. Noble informed the writer that the dam will be finished and water will possibly be available for irrigation by April, 1923.

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ERNEY ALSO IS LISTED AS HIGH GRIDIRON COACH

Rumors, and more rumors. Last week it was rumored that Shotwell, the Abilene high school grid coach, might be brought to Wichita Falls next fall. Yesterday the report was in circulation at the local high school that Fred G. Erney, science teacher at Cleburne high, is slated for the job.

Erney played on the San Marcos Normal eleven, was an all around athlete while in University of Texas, and coached the 1920 Cleburne high team that tied with Houston Heights high for the interscholastic state championship. He is a member of the rules committee of the Texas Interscholastic league.

It is understood that Erney is willing to come to Wichita Falls to take the place as an instructor made vacant by the resignation of Harbaugh, and to add football coaching to his other duties—if the financial consideration is right. He is said to be earning more, however, at Cleburne high than the salary usually paid here to an instructor in science.

Members of the local high football squad of last season are still hopeful that the scool faculty are still hopeful in as coach Harry Viner, who made such a brilliant record with the Red and Black eleven last season. But the high school faculty, on the other hand, is hesitating on a decision in view of the recent action of the rules committee of the interscholastic league in going on record at the Fort Worth meeting as opposed to out-of-school coaching. It is admitted that a better man than Harry cannot be found to handle the boys.

MRS. JOHNSON ADVISES WOMEN TO ORGANIZE

DALLAS, Texas, March 17.—"It is very delightful to know that payment of poll taxes indicates a very general and enthusiastic interest in woman citizenship. If this is taken as an indicia of the interest in the coming campaign, we ought to poll the biggest vote that has ever been known in Texas," said Mrs. Cone Johnson, democratic national committeewoman, who has been in Dallas a week, in conference with Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage, chairman for Texas in the finance committee, John C. Harris, and Thos. B. Love.

"I think it is very necessary that the women begin their activities at once. The Hon. Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, has asked us to begin our organization of the states immediately, by forming democratic clubs, and as national committeewoman of Texas would like to urge the women to go into these clubs and take an active interest. I do not think it advisable, nor is there any necessity for separate organizations, and if we are in truth and in fact citizens, there can be no organization separate and apart from the men. Democratic clubs should be composed of both men and women and we should try to secure the best men for all positions from precinct to national.

"The opportunity is now at hand for women to do a big work for the democratic party by aiding in the financial compaign work now being launched and showing what splendid capable workers they are. I want to urge the democratic women from all parts of the state to assist Miss Neal and Mr. Harris in organizing the financial committees in every senatorial district and in the counties and by precincts and contribute in every way they can in this work. Texas has been the banner democratic state. We should make it so again. Let us return from Texas a solid democratic delegation in congress.

"There is no doubt in my mind but that we are going to have great interest manifested on the part of the women in Texas, because women everywhere over the state have been taking up the study of citizenship. The Texas League of Women Voters and various other clubs are studying citizenship. This can be taken as indicating very great interest.

Mrs. Johnson will leave shortly for Hot Springs, Arkansas to attend the national Y. W. C. A. conference.

Jim's Living in a Glass House.

From the Houston Post.

Jim Reed says George Harvey should be recalled—precisely the same thing some of the folks up Missouri way are saying about Jim.

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LOCAL BOY GETS TRY-OUT IN WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Robert Trotter, local youngster, who played with the Telephone Company team in the City League last summer, is leaving tonight to report to the Sweetwater club of the West Texas loop for a try-out. Bob played the infield with "Daddy" Brown's crew last season, and was one of the best in the city at grabbing ground balls. "Pop Boy" Smith, boss of the Sweetwater club, signed him up for a try-out several weeks ago.

IRELAND'S NEW STATUS SHOWN IN CELEBRATION

Michael Collins and Eamonn DeValera Address Large Audiences in Southern Part of Country.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, March 17.—The celebrations of St. Patrick's day throughout Southern Ireland were marked by several features denoting the change in the status of Ireland. The trooping of the Union Jack at Dublin Castle, which since 1800 had been an impressive ceremony of the name day of Ireland's patron saint, today for the first time was omitted.

Instead, there was a trooping and the blessing of the republican tri-color at Marlborough Hall, which was transferred sometime ago by the crown forces to the Irish republican army.

There were present at the ceremony many members of the Irish general headquarters staff, including Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense and Owen O'Duffy, cheef of staff of the Irish republican army. The greatest of enthusiasm prevailed. The singing of the "Soldiers' Song," during the ceremony was a feature.

The general use of the Gaelic language in the churches and at political gatherings was another striking feature of the day. In Dublin the only meetings held were the anti-treaty. The largest of these was at Harold's Cross. It was addressed by Countess Markievicz, Erskine Childers and others. There were only 400 persons in attendance, and among them were signs of dissent from the sentiments of the speakers.

The other chief meetings in the country were at Waterford, where Eamon DeValera spoke, and at Skibbereen, where Michael Collins was the chief attraction. Mr. Collins was accorded an enthusiastic reception, the crowd being swelled by contingents coming on special trains from Bantry, Dunmauway and Brandon.

The speech of Mr. Collins was devoted to a comparison of today with last St. Patricks' day when he said the "enemy was hammering us his hardest and the hangman was so busy that few of us expected to see another St. Patrick's day." What the people certainly had not expected to see, Mr. Collins added, was "our friends, the auxiliaries, black and tans and British soldiers sailing away and civilian or semi-civilian occupants of Dublin Castle.

YOUNG GIANTS LEAVE CAMP ON LONG ROAD TRIP

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 17—The personnel of the New York Giants' second team, which left tonight on its northward journey together with the schedule of exhibition games to be played, were announced tonight by Manager McGraw. The spring training season for the seconds will close April 10 with a game with the army at West Point. Richard Kinsella is in charge of the Young Giants.

The roster of players follows: Catchers, Samide, Gillenwater; pitchers, Ryan, Shea, Causey, McGloughlin, Malone, Rachac, McFarland, Proctor; infield, Berry, Kopf, Hale, Black; outfield, Stengel, Kinsella, White; coach, Burkett.

The schedule of games follows: Beamont, Texas, March 18 and 19; Houston, Texas, March 20; Galveston, Texas, March 21, 22, 23 and 24; Marlin, Texas, March 25 and 26. Open date, March 27 and 28. Houston, Texas, March 29 and 30; Beaumont, Texas, March 31 and April 1.

CHARLIE PADDOCK ELIMINATED SELF BECAUSE OF TRIP

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Charles W. Paddock, world's champion sprinter has definitely decided that he will sacrifice further participation in college track events to the lure of his proposed trip to Honolulu.

Announcement was made two days ago that the faculty of the University of Southern California, where Paddock is a student, has ruled that he was ineligible for further participation because of continued absence from studies. It was said at the university today that this statement standing alone was not entirely just to Paddock.

The sprinter himself advised the university authorities of his intention to visit Honolulu and called attention to the fact that this would cut his attendance at classes below the requirements for athletes who take part in official events.

Paddock already has sufficient scholastic credits to insure his graduation in June, it was explained.

KANSAS BESTS MISSOURI IN DUAL TRACK MEET

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—For the second time in 10 years, the University of Kansas defeated the University of Missouri in a dual indoor track meet here tonight. The score was 53 to 32.

A lady thinks ultra decollette is good form if the form it bares is a good one.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

A retired English naval officer said that he could not understand all "this disarmament nonsense. No, sir! What would Britain be without her navy? Had we forgotten Trafalgar? Was it not our glory and our tradition to maintain the freedom of the seas?

It was pointed out to him that this was an attempt—wise or not, as events may prove—to remove the menace from the seas.

"Hang it all, sir!" roared the old sea warrior, bristling. "What's the confounded sea for?"

"That's what I call downright humiliating," said Mrs. Biggins.

"What has happened?" inquired her husband.

"The people next door are going to have company, so they sent into borrow our drawing room rug. I let them have it. In a little while they came back and said they didn't think it was handsome enough to go with their furniture, and could I lend them the money to buy a new one."

"Take two letters from 'money' and 'one' will be left," said Jack.

"Is that a joke?" sneered Pat.

"Yes," said Jack.

"Well," replied Pat, "I once knew a fellow who took 'money' from two 'letters' and he got two years."

A retired English naval officer said:

Thomas Fiddle was a very learned young man. At school he shone like all the stars and planets lumped together. A sixty-candlepower lamp wasn't in it beside the burning flame of his genius.

But his friends were frightfully disappointed when he refused to accept the degree of doctor of divinity.

One of them tackled him on the subject.

"Oh, well," replied the genius, "it's bad enough to be named Fiddle without being Fiddle, D. D."

A horse dealer was trying to sell a horse to a fruit merchant, who was not such a fool as the dealer took him to be.

After examining the horse the fruit merchant shook his head.

"No," he said, "I'll not buy him."

"Why not?" asked the horse dealer, "he's just in his prime."

The fruit merchant shook his head.

"That horse," he said, "reminds me of a rat twenty years old which my watchman caught last week."

"How's that?" asked the horse dealer.

"Because the rat had a date in its mouth," was the quiet reply.

FRESH-WATER SPORT.



The Stranger—That's a fine string of catfish you have. May I ask how you catch them?

The Old Riverman—Well, sometimes I bait with a live mouse, but most generally I use a trained dogfish and he chases 'em up a tree.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



BECAUSE SHE KEEPS SO MANY CATS By Herbert Johnson



THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

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A SURE BET.



Letter to inquisitive editor: "Can you tell me why my girl always closes her eyes when I kiss her?"

The editor replied: "Send us your picture and perhaps we can tell you."

WEDLOCKED —By Leo

Showing That Peter's Just Like Other Men.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES— Pa Followed Instructions. —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



MARKET REPORTS

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 17.—Stockers from South Texas made up a large quota of today's cattle receipts and on that class the market was slow to lower. The few cars of fat cattle here sold on an unchanged basis.

Close to 2,000 hogs were on offer. The market was more active and prices were strong to 10c higher.

Sheep receipts consisted of 300 head which sold as feeders at from 7.50@11.50.

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.75; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 3.25@5.75; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 4.00@8.00; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.50@7.75.

Hogs, light 9.25@9.35; medium 8.75@9.25; mixed 8.00@8.75; common 7.00@7.75; heavy 9.00@9.25; rough 7.00@7.50; pigs 5.00@8.00.

Sheep, lambs 9.50@13.00; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 6.30@9.00; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.50; feeder lambs 7.50@12.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Cattle, 1050; beef steers and she stock steady to weak; best steers offered 7.05; cows 6.25@6.50; heifers 6.50@6.75; calves around 50c lower; best grade vealers 8.00@8.50; other classes slow, steady.

Hogs receipts 2,000; mostly steady. Packer top 9.00; bulk 9.60@9.90; sows 8.50; stock pigs steady up to 9.00.

Sheep receipts not enough to make market.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 17.—Indications of liberal export business, together with gossip about smallness of European stocks of breadstuffs did a good deal today to life values in the wheat market here. The close was unsettled, 2c to 3 3-8c net higher, with May $1.38 1-2 to 1.38 3-4 and July 1.19 3-8 to 1.19 5-8. Corn gained 1 1-4 to 1 1-2c and oats 3-4 to 1c. In provisions, the finish was unchanged to 27c higher.

Advances in the wheat market were especially rapid in the last part of the day as a result of reports that foreign purchasing included considerable amounts of new crop wheat for Germany. Besides, much attention was given to statements from a leading member of the Chicago board of trade who has just returned from an extended European trip and who expressed decidedly bullish views. Gossip current as to United States farmers pooling their wheat appeared also to be a factor in connection with the upward swing of the market.

Confirmation of figures showing that total holdings of wheat in this country are materially below normal tended further to encourage general buying of wheat and to lift values, official announcement today of country mill and elevator stocks being substantially the same as private estimates which had recently been circulated. Higher quotations at Liverpool were likewise influential and in particular at the opening tended to send prices here up grade.

Corn and oats reflected the action of wheat. In addition, receipts of corn were small and fair export buying of corn was said to have taken place at the seaboard.

Provisions were weak early with hog values, but commission house buying later more than offset the declines.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.35⅞	1.39⅝	1.35⅝	1.38¼
July	1.17¼	1.21⅜	1.16⅝	1.19⅞
Corn—				
May	61⅝	63	61⅜	62⅜
July	64½	65⅝	64⅛	65⅜
Oats—				
May	38½	39¼	38⅜	39⅛
July	40⅛	41¼	40⅜	41¼
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	20.00
Lard—				
May	11.17	11.45	11.10	11.40
July	11.35	11.30	11.27	11.62
Ribs—				
May	11.00	11.00	10.97	11.00
July	....	....	....	10.40

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.27@1.47; No. 2 red 1.31@1.33.

Corn, No. 2 white 54½@55; No. 2 yellow 56½.

Oats No. 2 white 37@37½; No. 2 mixed 36@37.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The market for coffee futures was steadier today on reports of an improved spot demand and very well sustained quotations in the cost and freight market. Opening was 2 to 5 points higher and active positions sold 7 to 9 points above last night's closing figures on covering or a little trade buying, with May touching 8.99 and December 9.09. The close was 6 to 9 points net higher. Sales were estimated at about 14,000 bags. March 8.91; May 8.98; July 9.01; September 9.02; October 9.04; December 9.08. Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s 9 3-8; Santos 4s 13 1-4 to 13 1-2.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The raw sugar market was firm and active with spot and April shipment Cubas now quoted at 2 1-2c cost and freight, equal to 4.11 for centrifugal. Porto Ricos were up to 3.98. There were sales of about 300,000 bags of Cubas for March and April shipment and 50,000 bags of Porto Ricos at quoted prices and 17,000 bags of Philippine Islands due May 1 at 4.00.

Raw sugar futures were strong and active, closing at net advances of 5 to 8 points. Trade interests and commission houses bought on the strength in the spot market. May 2.65; July 2.83; September 2.96; December 3.00.

The market for refined was firmer and prices 10 points higher owing to the advance in raw sugar. Fine granulated is now quoted at 5.40 with a good inquiry reported.

There were no transactions in refined futures. Closing May 5.85; July 5.80; September 5.00.

WOOL QUOTATIONS.

BOSTON, March 17.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will publish wool quotations as follows:

Scoured basis: Texas fine 12-month 110@115; fine 8-months 90@95.

LONDON, March 17.—A good average selection amounting to 11,623 bales was offered at the wool auction sales today. The demand continued brisk and recent rates were firmly maintained.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 17.—For the third consecutive session trading on the stock exchange today ran well beyond the million share mark, dealings again encompassing on unusual variety of issues.

The money market was the primary factor in the further promotion of bullish sentiment. On the exchange call loans fell from 3 1-2 to 3 per cent in the first hour and in private offerings such accommodations were obtainable at 2 1-2 per cent.

Among the more prominent issues in today's active operations were numerous low priced shares of the railway, industrial and unclassified groups. Their activity, seemingly based on speculative possibilities, was attributed to professional interests.

The trend for the most part was decidedly upward, but profit-taking incidental to a Friday session reduced some of the more substantial gains at the end. Representative stocks in the railway division again were inclined to lag, but Union Pacific was brought in round amounts toward the close.

Crucible steel was only temporarily affected by the omission of the common dividend, finishing at a slight gain, but tidewater oil broke sharply on the suspension of its dividend and several specialties were under pressure on the anticipation of such action.

Outstanding features embraced United States steel and the independent steels, notably Vanadium, as well as Chandler motor, Anaconda copper, Central leather, Columbia gas and Allied chemical, the latter making a net gain of 5 points. Sales amounted to 1,225,000 shares.

Foreign exchanges, especially the British rate continued the impressive recovery from last week's action. Remittances on London were heavily tradd in, the inquiry, from all accounts, including covering of short contracts. Demand sterling rose to 4.37 1-4 or about 3 1-2 cents from yesterday's low. Allied rates were 8 to almost 20 points higher and Dutch and Scandinavian bills rose 5 to 15 points but the German mark retained all of its recent weakness.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chem. & Dye	273	64
Am. Beet Sugar	9	43½
Am. Can	57	47⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	11	154
Am. Hide & Leath. pfd.	20	70¼
Am. Internat. Corp.	4	43⅜
Am. Locomotive	22	109¼
Am. Linseed	46	33¼
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	68	33½
Am. Sugar	25	73
Am. Sum. Tobacco	42	34½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	44	121⅝
Am. Woolen	35	88⅜
Anaconda Copper	167	32
Atchison	25	97½
Atl. Coast Line	2	89¼
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	22	30½
Baldwin Locomotive	111	107⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	27	37⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62	64⅝
Canadian Pacific	11	136
Central Leather	89	38½
Chandler Motors	224	74⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	9	61⅝
C. M. & St. P.	31	23
C. R. I. & P.	62	40⅝
Coca Cola	10	45⅝
Corn Products	24	104⅝
Crucible Steel	124	55⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	52	17½
Endicott-Johnson	17	81
Erie	23	10⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	57	80½
General Asphalt	22	61
General Electric	3	156½
General Motors	103	10¼
Great Northern pfd.	55	75
Gulf States Steel	55	73⅛
Illinois Central	1	100½
Inspiration Copper	16	41½
Inter. Harvester	8	94⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	26	71½
International Paper	28	44⅜
Invincible Oil	141	19
Kelly Springfield Tire	46	46
Kennecott Copper	126	30½
L. & N.	3	43⅜
Mexican Petroleum	107	122⅛
Middle States Oil	166	14½
Midvale Steel	106	31½
Missouri Pacific	19	22½
N. Y. Central	50	84⅝
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	15	17⅝
Norfolk & Western	8	100½
Northern Pacific	29	77⅛
*Okla. Prod. & Refin.	16	2½
Pacific Oil	54	40⅛
Pan-Am. Petroleum	42	56⅛
Pennsylvania	13	37⅝
Pure Oil	150	33⅛
Reading	22	74⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	20	51½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	64	53½
St. L. & San Fran.	..	28
*Seaboard Air Line	..	4
Seab. Air Line pfd.	4	8⅝
Sears Roebuck	159	72⅜
Shell Trans. & Trad.	1	39
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	285	24½
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron.	7	39
Southern Pacific	32	86
Southern Ry.	50	21½
Southern Ry. pfd.	5	114⅝
Studebaker Corp.	200	102⅝
Tennessee Copper	96	11¼
Texas Co.	53	44½
Texas & Pacific	14	33½
Tobacco Products	3	63¼
Transcontinental	11	10⅛
Union Pacific	27	134
United Fruit	1	140
U. S. Food Products	36	5⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	38	47⅞
United Retail Stores	21	47⅝
U. S. Rubber	96	64
U. S. Steel	414	95⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	4	117½
Utah Copper	51	65¼
Vanadium Corp.	219	39
Virginia Caro. Chem.	9	35⅛
Western Union	13	97½
Westinghouse Electric	41	57½
Willys-Overland	131	6⅜

* Bid.

Total sales 1,201,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Foreign exchange strong. Great Britain demand $0.36⅜; cables $4.37; 60 day bills on banks $4.33¾. France demand 8.39½c; cables 9.00c. Italy demand 5.10c; cables 5.10½c. Belgium demand 8.43¾c; cables 8.44c. Germany demand .35⅝c; cables .38⅝c. Holland demand 37.72c; cables 37.75c. Norway demand 17.40c; Sweden demand 26.07c; Denmark demand 21.00c Switzerland demand 19.47c; Spain demand 15.60c; Greece demand 4.45c; Poland demand .02¼c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.75c; Argentina demand 36.00c; Brazil demand 13.80c; Montreal 96 5-16c.

Closing rates were: Great Britain, demand 4.38 5-8; cables 4.39; 60-day bills on banks 4.35 3-4. Holland, demand 37.80; cables, 37.83.

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Atchison gen. 4s	87⅜
Atl. Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅞
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	78
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	92
Cen. of Ga. consol. 5s	96¼
Central Leather 5s	96½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	86⅜
C. M. & St. P. 4½s	64⅜
C. R. I. & P. Ry ref. 4s	79¼
Colorado & South. ref. 4½s	87½
Denver & R. G. consol. 4s	77⅜
Dom. of Can 5s (1931)	88
Erie gen. 4s	43½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	85¼
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	94½
K. S. Southern ref. 5s	85¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	95¼
L. & N. un. 4s	90
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	77
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	63
N. Y. Central deb. 6s	100
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	106½
Northern Pacific 4s	85¼
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	96⅛
Reading gen. 4s	85
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	84¼
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	78⅞
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	18
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	94
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	96⅜
Southern Ry. 5s	92
Southern Ry. gen. 4s	63
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	92½
Union Pacific 4s	90½
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	99½
U. S. Steel 5s	100¼
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97½
Wabash 1st 5s	96
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	85¾

* Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 97.16; first 4s 97.42 bid; second 4s 97.60; first 4¼s 97.62; second 4¼s 97.72; third 4½s 98.84; fourth 4¼s 97.88; victory 3¾s 100.04; victory 4¾s 100.78.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 17.—Call money easy; high 3½, low 3, ruling rate 3½, closing bid 3, offered at 3½, last loan 3, call loans against acceptances 3. Time loans easier; 60 days 4½@4¾; 90 days 4½@4¾; 6 months 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾.

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 17.—Early declines were followed by advances in the cotton market owing to reiterated reports of improving British trade conditions and apprehensions of unsettled weather over the week end in the south. May contracts sold up from 17.80 to 18.03 and closed at 17.95 with the general market closing steady, net four points higher to eight points lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of 6 points to an advance of two points and eased off right after the call under scattered near month liquidation and the better appearance on the weather map. There were thirteen March notices issued probably accounting for some of the near month selling, but these offerings were much lighter than they were earlier in the week and that market soon termed firmer on covering and trade buying. The latter included buying for Liverpool account and there were a good many private cables in the market here reporting a very decided improvement of business in cotton goods in Lancashire. It was said British manufacturers were receiving orders from both India and China, but in some instances idle looms in Manchester were starting up. There were also reports from New Orleans that foreign spinners were seeking credits to aid them in buying cotton for forward shipment an dthe afternoon rally was promoted by bullish week end figures. March sold up to 18.16 and July to 17.46 or five to 12 points net higher with the close off a few points from the best under realizing.

The weather in the eastern belt was better today but the forecasts were for unsettled weather and local map readers feared renewed showers or rains over Sunday. It is reported that 5,000 bales of American cotton have arrived in Boston from Germany. The belief is that it is low grade cotton of strong staple, which can be sold to New England spinners but which was moving slowly in the German trade. The spinners takings of American cotton for the week were 239,074 bales against 217,437 last year. Exports today 47,749 making 4,000,553 so far this season. Port receipts 25,362. U. S. port stocks 1,089,447.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices steady. Good middling 11.35; fully middling 11.00; middling 10.75; low middling 9.85; good ordinary 9.00; ordinary 8.50. Sales 10,000 bales, including 9,100 American.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Sustained mainly by the strength of the week-end statistical statement, the cotton market stood at small net advance during the greater part of the greater part of the session today. At no time were fluctuations wide and advances could not be called strong. In the late trading the market was at its highest, the more active months showing net gains of 8 to 14 points with May at 16.80. The close was typical of the rest of the session, the net changes being loss of 1 point to a gain of 5 points. May closed at 16.71. The duty weather map caused considerable selling around the opening, which put prices 9 to 10 points under the close of yesterday to 16.57 for May. Private reports of a large fire at Liverpool checked the downward movement and brought about small upturns. Real steadiness did not come until after the posting of the week-end figures showing mill takings for the week of 194,000 bales against 179,000 this week last year and 227,000 this week two years ago and an out of sight movement altogether larger than expected.

The large exports for the day helped to put in the market to its best. Clearances from all ports amounted to 47,749 bales against 20,273 this day last year.

REPORT ISSUED ON COTTONSEED AND PRODUCTS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The cottonseed and cottonseed products report for the seven months period, August 1 to February 28, issued today by the census bureau, shows:

Cottonseed crushed 2,625,520 tons, compared with 3,063,649 for the same period the previous year, and on hand at mills February 28, 256,872 tons compared with 424,557.

Crude oil produced 802,430,496 pounds compared with 9.6,.58,372 and on hand 69,952,901 pounds compared with 169,156,143.

Refined oil produced, 652,526,302 pounds, compared with 727,760,580 and on hand 280,123,439 pounds, compared with 334,321,018.

Cake and meal products 1,180,408 tons, compared with 1,347,013 and on hand 218,477 tons, compared with 212,342.

Linters produced 347,425 bales compared with 345,680, and on hand 154,375 bales, compared with 26..411.

Exports of oil and cake not available.

Exports of linters 74,748 bales compared with 25,502.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE CONDITION REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

A further slight gain in spring jobbing trade, especially in west central states, but rather more pronounced quiet in textiles in primary lines, more life in some basic industries, particularly in the building iron and steel and coke trades with increased firmness in crude and manufactured metals, more stirring also in retail trade with millinery especially circumstanced, a very distinct crop improvement in the winter wheat fields from Oklahoma north to Iowa and gains in employment in iron and steel and automobile centers are some of the things calling for note in this week's developments.

Best reports still come from the surplus grain growing regions, mention being made of country buying, both at wholesale and retail being better where higher prices and large grain and cattle movement have given proof that there were two sides to the market for farm products. Dry Goods, shoes, clothing and millinery have sold better from jobbers east and west. Reports from most southern points, but especially from Texas and Georgia, indicate that new buying lags, although underlying conditions are beter in both states and many New England mill points continue to report cotton mill stocks affecting sentiment.

Weekly bank clearings $6,636,104,000.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 17.—Butter unchanged. Eggs unsettled; receipts 12,567 cases: firsts 22¾@23.

Poultry alive lower; fowls 25, spring 27, roosters 18.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton goods were quiet with wide print cloths slightly lower. Yarns were quiet and unsettled with curtailment of production increasing. Bleached goods were dull. Wash fabrics of a novelty and sport character were in better demand. Silk and dress goods ruled quiet. While goods of a novelty character were exceptionally quiet. Burlaps were firm in the heavy weight division.

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HOUSTON, Mar. 17.—The Humble Oil and Refining company, effective today advanced the price of Mexia crude 25 cents, to $1.50 a barrel. The advance was met immediately by the Texas Pipe Line company.

HOUSTON, March. 17.—Jimmy Jones of Covington, Ky., was killed and W. Y. Carson injured, perhaps fatally, at 2 o'clock this afternoon when a scaffolding on which they were painting fell.

GRANGER, Mar. 17.—Fire here this afternoon destroyed five residences and the Christian church and menaced the entire business section of the city before being brought under control at 3:30 o'clock.

WACO, Mar. 17.—One of the men arrested as a suspect in connection with the killing of W. W. Shropshire last night has been held and officers believe they have the right man. Further investigation will be made before complaint is filed.

AMARILLO, Mar. 17.—Mrs. J. L. Green met instant death and her husband died two hours after the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at the outskirts of Childress yesterday. The couple resided at Carey in Childress county.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 17.—C. H. Bourbeau, young French Canadian, who speaks and writes four different languages, including Latin, was arrested by federal officers today on a charge of stealing mail from a locked box and of writing letters—part of one in Latin—with the intention to defraud.

GAINESVILLE, Mar. 17.—Officers today are looking for a young man reported by merchants to have given them what were accepted as new 50-cent silver coins, but later pronounced counterfeit. The system reported by the merchants was that the young man purchased a few cents worth of merchandise, taking the purchase and change.

GATESVILLE, Mar. 17.—Dick Thompson, a barber, was shot today while driving his automobile through the residence section. His injuries are not expected to prove serious. Sylvester Brock, his brother-in-law also in the automobile, was not injured. J. B. Shows, former tax assessor, was arrested and released under a bond of $500, in connection with the case.

FORT WORTH, March 17.—Bond in the sum of $7,500 has been agreed upon in the case of Harry L. DeFee, in jail, charged with the murder of C. A. Barngrover, federal court witness, who was shot to death in the Fort Worth and Denver yards March 10, and he was released about four o'clock this afternoon, according to an announcement by one of his attorneys.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Rosa Abrahamson shot and killed her husband early today as he slept because she said he had lost his love for her since their home had been childless.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., March 17 Dargaret Edmison, a negress reputed to be 122 years old, is dead at her home here. She was almost blind and very feeble for several months before her death.

DETROIT, March 17.—John Duval Dodge, youthful millionaire, late today lost his fight to evade the five-day sentence imposed on him in recorder's court yesterday for "speeding."

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Railroads in Texas under an interstate commerce commission ordered issued today, will be required to reduce rates on sugar moving entirely within the State of Texas from refineries at Sugarland, Texas.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 17.—Attitude of the French delegates at the recent Washington arms conference in demanding that France maintain sufficient military power to protect her border against possible German invasion, was strongly defended by Miss Anne Morgan in an address here today.

DURANT, Okla., March 17.—Frank Lewis, president; Forrest H. Johnson and C. G. Shane, vice-presidents and T. A. Blakney, cashier, of the First State Bank of Durant, were indicted today by the district court grand jury on charges of receiving deposits when the bank was known to have been insolvent in connection with the recent failure of the bank.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.—Permission to issue $3,255,000 equipment trust certificates, proceeds from which will be used to build 350 refrigerator cars and 2,000 coal cars was granted the Illinois Central railroad company by the Illinois commerce commission today. The bonds are to sell at not less than 97 1-2 and are to draw 5 1-2 per cent interest.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Fire this morning destroyed 4,500 bales of cotton, the property of a local firm, when three floors of a Warrington Road warehouse were burned.

PARIS, March 17.—The French senate, by a vote of 235 to 2 today adopted the naval program calling for abandonment of the construction of warships of the Normandie type, the transformation of the dreadnaught Bearn into a mother ship for airplanes and the laying down ow certain light units.

OFFICERS DOUBT NEGRO'S STATEMENT HE MURDERED GIRL

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Mar. 17.—Luther Jamison, negro, who early this week confessed, according to officials, that he murdered Blanche Perrigue, 16-year-old white girl, here February 21, probably will be brought here from San Antonio for identification by county officers of Rockport, Aransas county, it was reported today.

The Rockport officials expressed belief that Jamison in reality was at work on the day of the killing, hauling sand and gravel for a public road, 50 miles from this city. They said, however, they identified him only by name and description as a road employee at the time that the crime was committed.

County officers today were in Rockport making further investigation of the statements made by the county officials and employes there.

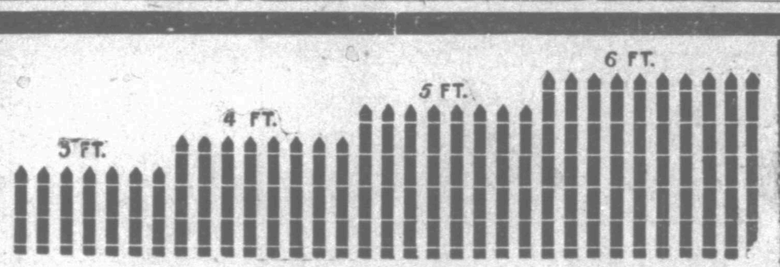
Should Jamison's reported confession prove untrue, officials commented, and the man proved to be a mild lunatic, as Rockport officials said they believed to be the case, a solution of the murder mystery will be no nearer than at first when the girl's body was found with throat cut, concealed in a clump of bushes near where she had been tending a herd of dairy cows owned by her father.

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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

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JUDGE GUY ROGERS

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County Superintendent—
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32.—MISCELLANEOUS

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Phone 6358 904 A 8th St.

WINFREY, Gun and Locksmith, key fitting and duplicating, general repairing. If it can be fixed, we can fix it. With Collier & Laudon, 825 Indiana. Phone 5213.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

You may find the cost of your ad by the following table of rates:

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22 words	.25	.69	1.13
23 words	.25	.71	1.17
24 words	.25	.73	1.21
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26 words	.26	.77	1.29
27 words	.27	.79	1.33
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31 words	.31	.87	1.49
32 words	.32	.89	1.53
33 words	.33	.91	1.57
34 words	.34	.93	1.61
35 words	.35	.95	1.65
36 words	.36	.97	1.69
37 words	.37	.99	1.73
38 words	.38	1.01	1.77
39 words	.39	1.03	1.81
40 words	.40	1.05	1.85
41 words	.41	1.07	1.89
42 words	.42	1.09	1.93
43 words	.43	1.11	1.97
44 words	.44	1.13	2.01
45 words	.45	1.15	2.05
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33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—3,000 feet 6 5-8-in., 20-lb. casing, 55c per foot; delivered in Electra or Burk fields. William Epse, 1003 Seventh St. Phone 4626.

FOR SALE—Two-inch to twenty-inch pipe and all kinds of oil well supplies and machinery. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6860. P. O. Box 286. mediately. Dad's Barber Shop, 618 6th St.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

PRODUCTION WANTED—Have cash, also good income properties in Fort Worth to exchange for settled production. R. Sacks, P. O. Box 863 Fort Worth.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Groesbeck, Texas.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

John W. Owen M. A. Bundy
OWEN & BUNDY
Real Estate and Rentals
Office phone 2791. Owen, residence phone 2289. Bundy residence, phone 2077, 505 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
"For satisfactory service, list your property with us."

FOR SALE—A nice 6 room house old ivory finish, built-in features, modern in every way. Can be bought at a real bargain. See Owner, 1505 17th St.

$5,000 BUYS THIS BEAUTIFUL EAST FRONT BUNGALOW ON THE PAVEMENT IN FLORAL HEIGHTS
It was built by one of the most reliable contractors in this city and is without a doubt the best value we've ever offered. Heavy hardwood floors throughout, beautiful chipped brick fireplace and book cases. Lots of built in features in the kitchen, dandy breakfast room and built in cabinets. All the rooms are large and have nice light fixtures. Double garage, servants' house and solid cement drive; back all fenced. This house is solid as a rock. For sale exclusively by Welch & Richardson, 205 First Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 5367.

2104 Ninth Street
5 rooms modern, on pavement, $50 per month.
5 room house, close in on Lamar, $50 per month. Phone 2644.

A NEW 5-room modern home, concrete foundation, east front, built-in features, on best street in Floral Heights, $2900; $400 cash, $50 per month balance. Phone 2644.

NEW four-room house on VanBuren, $1500; $100 cash, $20 per month on balance. Phone 2644.

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

WILL TRADE—House and two lots for late model Ford, or two Fords. Price $800. House insured. Phone McKinney 3033 after 6 o'clock 2783.

TO TRADE—Seven good lots, 3 blocks north of Normal school in Edmond, Okla., to trade for a good automobile. Address Lock Box 1076, Burkburnett, Texas.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas, February 27, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general office of said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, Saturday, the first day of April, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

POUND NOTICE
One brown horse about 16½ hands high and about 12 or 14 years old. Will be sold the 26th of March to the highest bidder if not claimed before that time.
CITY POUND OFFICE.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Johnson, John Cook, G. W. Wents, R. B. Hester, R. T. Sharp and R. C. Knight by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the

BAPTIZING OF DOG BY PASTOR DRAWS CENSURE OF FLOCK



"Buster" and Rev. Edwin Curtis.

"Buster" Porter, a dog, Wellesley, Mass., is a "full-fledged Presbyterian" and as a result the Rev. Edwin Curtis of the Brookline First Presbyterian church may lose his pastorate. The minister is accused of having baptised the dog and offered thanks for the "salad and french fried potatoes." The Boston Presbytery, which includes the Brookline district, has voted to depose the Rev. Curtis.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12415-C wherein G. D. Anderson and H. B. Patterson are plaintiffs and W. M. Johnson, John Cook, G. W. Wents, R. B. Hester, Fred Morris, R. T. Sharp and R. C. Knight are defendants and said petition alleging, That on or about the 1st of February, 1922, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block No. 56 J. A. Kemp Subdivision of the S. P. R. R. Survey No. 4 for point of beginning; thence E. 178 varas; thence S. 950 varas; thence W. 178 varas; thence N. 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land more or less.

That on said date the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon said property and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of $1,000.

Plaintiffs allege that said defendants, and each of them, are asserting title to said land and premises above described, but that the exact nature of the claims of said defendants are unknown to these plaintiffs, but plaintiffs aver that their title is in all respects superior, in law and in equity, to the title claimed by the denfendants, and each of them, and that the claim of defendants to said property constitutes a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs to the property above described.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue; and that the cloud, cast upon the title of plaintiffs' property above described by reason of the claims, if any, of the defendants, and each of them be removed; and that plaintiffs have judgment for their damages, and for such other and further relief, etc.

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Reclamation Oil Company, a joint stock association, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 11287-C, wherein S. E. Eiler is plaintiff, and McKenzie Oil Company, a joint stock association, Fern Oil Company, a joint stock association, and Reclamation Oil Company, a joint stock association, are defendants, and said petition alleging, that on or about the 13th of April, 1921, defendants owned the oil and gas leasehold estate covering the following lands in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: East 1 acre of the North 2½ acres of South 5 acres of the center 10 acres of the East 20 acres of the South 60 acres out of a 120 acre tract out of the Elizabeth Stanley Survey, Abstract No. 259, and being a part of block No. 818 of the Red River Valley Lands Subdivision, said 120 acres being described in deed from Sam Williamson to A. A. Morgan, recorded in Vol. 42, Page 129 Deed Records Wichita County, Texas; that on said date defendants contracted with plaintiff to perform certain labor and services for them in the operation of said oil and gas lease and the oil wells thereon; that plaintiff did perform services thereunder from the 13th of April, 1921, to the 7th of May, 1921, inclusive, (25 days) at the agreed price of $6.00 per day, whereby defendants became indebted to him for $150.00, which is past due and unpaid although demand has been made. That on the 24th of May, 1921, plaintiff filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wichita County, Texas, an affidavit and itemized statement of said account for said services claiming and perfecting a mechanics and laborers lien against said oil lease and the oil wells and property thereon, which said lien is still in force and effect. That defendants being the owners of said oil and gas lease covering said property, contracted with and employed W. E. Hubble to perform certain labor and services thereon, and he did perform such services from April 11th to April 20th, 1921, inclusive, and from April 23rd, to April 30th, 1921, inclusive, less one half day on April 28th, and from May 2nd, to May 8th, 1921, inclusive less one half of May 4th, making a total of 16 days and defendant agreed and became obligated and bound to pay this the sum of $12.00 per day therefor, aggregating the sum of $192.00, that there is still due thereon the sum of $92.00. That on the 24th of May, 1921, the said W. E. Hubble made and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wichita County his affidavit and account claiming a lien against said property, that said account and lien is now owned by plaintiff and he prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that he have judgment for his debts as above stated, together with a foreclosure of the mechanics and laborers liens securing the same against the property described, and for general and special relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
Of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.
Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summons Reclamation Oil Company, a joint stock association, by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in April, 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of August, 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 11286-B, wherein Sam Eiler is Plaintiff, and McKenzie Oil Company, a joint stock association, Fern-Glen Oil Company, a joint stock association, Reclamation Oil Company, a joint stock association, and Frank J. Darr, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on or about the 25th of July, 1921, the defendants were the owners of the oil and gas leasehold estate covering the following described lands in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: The East one acre of the North 2½ acres of the South 5 acres of the Center 10 acres of the East 20 acres of the South 60 acres out of a certain 120 acre tract out of the Elizabeth Stanley Survey, Abstract No. 259, and being a part of block No. 818 of the Red River Valley Lands Subdivision, said 120 acre tract being fully described in a deed from Sam Williamson to A. A. Morgan dated August 6th, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 42, Page 129 Deed Records Wichita County, Texas, and on said date defendants contracted with plaintiff by the terms of which they employed him to perform the services of lease foreman for the purpose of operating said oil and gas leave above described and at the agreed price of $240.00 per month, that plaintiff performed said services from the 25th of January, 1921, to the 14th of June, 1921, inclusive, whereby defendants became indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $1120.00, and that there is now due on said indebtedness a balance of $650.88, which is past due and unpaid, although demand has been made for payment. That on the 12th day of July, 1921, plaintiff filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wichita County, Texas, an affidavit and itemized statement of his account for such services and perfected a laborers and mechanics lien against the oil and gas leasehold estate herein mentioned and against the personal property thereon and the oil wells thereon, securing the payment of said debt, which lien is in full force and effect. That said defendants became indebted to one L. A. Bundick for labor performed at their special instance and request during April and May, 1921, in the sum of $102.00, and also became indebted to one J. J. Simmons for labor performed at their special instance and request during the months of April and May, 1921, in the sum of $9.00, that each of said accounts have for a valuable consideration been transferred and assigned to this plaintiff and defendants are liable to him therefor.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, costs and a foreclosure of his lien against said property, and for general and special relief, etc.

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 seal of office this 3rd day of March, 1922.
(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk
Of the District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF MRS. HATTIE HEARN

Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed the two-story frame house of Mrs. Hattie Hearn, located at the corner of Twelfth and Lamar streets. The house was burned to the ground with a loss estimated at $6,000. None of the household goods were saved.

The house was ablaze when neighbors turned in the alarm. Mrs. Hearn, according to neighbors, was out of the city. There were two or three roomers in the house, and it was at first thought that they had not been able to escape. Later reports, however, led firemen to disbelieve the first report. They were still fighting the blaze at 2 o'clock this morning. With a stiff breeze against them firemen had difficulty in saving two adjoining houses.

GENERAL FELIX DIAZ REPORTED SHOT TO DATH

By Associated Press.
NOGALES, Ariz., March 17.—General Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, was shot and instantly killed near Ortiz Station, in the state of Sonora, Mexico, midway between Hermosillo and Guaymas, according to advices received here tonight.

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO AGREE ON ARMY REDUCTION MEASURE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—A difference of opinion was voiced by Republican leaders in the house today over the size of the army during consideration of the army appropriation bill. No sooner had Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee, expressed opposition to any reduction than Representative Mondell, Republican leader, declared he approved action of the sub-committee which framed the bill in providing that by July 1, the enlisted personnel of the regular army must be cut to 115,000 men and the number of officers decreased to 11,000.

General debate was concluded late today and indications were that the house would reach a vote tomorrow or Monday on sections of the bill relating to the army's size.

RADIO PHONE TO SPEED UP TOWN'S FIREFIGHTERS

(By International News Service.)
YORKVILLE, Ohio, March 17.—Fire Chief A. F. Malasky wants to speed up his volunteer members of the local fire-fighting department.

Accordingly he has decided to install a wireless phone receiving set in the village building.

An amplifier, he announced, will be attached so that the firemen may hear concerts, sermons, etc., broadcasted from Pittsburgh.

You can get cabbage plants at Morgan's Feed Store, 1100 Ohio —ADV.

Home Town Stuff

Robert P. Trotter of this city will leave today for Sweetwater where he will try out for the Sweetwater baseball team.

T. H. Myers left Friday for Fort Worth on a business trip. He will also visit in Waco before returning here.

Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been called to Gainesville to fill the pulpit of Rev. Powell of the First Baptist church of that city, who was taken ill while conducting a series of meetings. Mr. Dana, art teacher from the Theological seminary at Fort Worth, will fill the pulpit at the local church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Special music will be a feature of the services.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Smith and family of Denton, Texas, have moved to this city where Rev. Smith has been called to the pastorate of the Church of Christ.

Dr. A. H. Douglas has returned from Graham where he attended court last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rinehart Jr. left Friday for Oklahoma City in their car on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Henrietta Pyle, district supervisor of music, left Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend the National Music Supervisors' conference.

Miss Virginia Wynne of Dallas will arrive today to be the house guest of Mrs. Chester Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin of Red Springs went to Wichita Falls Saturday to have an examination made on the latter's throat. Mr. J. E. Hunt, father of Mrs. Baldwin, accompanied them.—Baylor County Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett of Wichita Falls visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brookshire of the Red Springs community last week. They left for home Saturday and were accompanied by Gladys Haggard, who will have her throat examined.—Baylor County Banner.

Mrs. R. E. Williams and little daughter, Rose, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose. R. E. came down Saturday and they returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Major Culberson of Wichita Falls was here inspecting the Chillicothe National Guards.—Chillicothe Valley News.

J. L. Elbert told us with much pride this morning that the loans of the Federal Reserve Land bank in Hardeman county now exceeded one hundred thousand dollars; about $100,500 to be exact. As these loans have been made only for the past two years, and at a very low rate of interest, Mr. Elbert has cause to feel proud over the aid thus rendered our people.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Miss Nell Smith of Wichita Falls arrived here last week for a short visit with Mrs. Dug Dunham.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Judge Marrs came up from Wichita Falls yesterday to attend district court.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mrs. Ed Howard, wife of the Wichita Falls postmaster, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Howard, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Maloney.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abousel returned yesterday from Wichita Falls, Texas, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. S. Kouri.—Ardmore Daily Press.

Mrs. E. R. Parker left Thursday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Parmley, who recently underwent a surgical operation.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Homer Dillingham left Thursday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to attend a clinic of the Texas Optometrists' association Thursday evening.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

The address of Hon. A. H. Britain of Wichita Falls carried out the idea completely. He was on for the heavy address of the program, but it was anything but heavy and there was not a dull moment in it. His subject was "Vision," and he said a whole lot of good things. Lots of Seymour people thought Mr. Britain was a serious minded person and they had no idea he could say so many droll things. He said he appreciated speaking to a Seymour audience the more because he was reared in the town and has lots of warm friends here. He said almost anything could be accomplished with the spirit shown at the banquet.—Baylor County Banner.

FILE CHARGE AND SUIT ON TWO DIAMONDS

The filing of a charge of swindling and a suit in the 89th district court were developments Friday from a dispute arising as to the ownership of two diamonds said to have a value of $2,000.

Friday morning Mrs. Gwendolyn Puckett was arrested by officers on a charge of swindling. She was arrested by offirers after Mrs. Pauline Sansbury had appeared at the district attorney's office and swore out a complaint against Mrs. Puckett, declaring that she held the diamonds belonging to her and refused to return them.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Sansbury, joined by her husband, Robert N. Sansbury, brought suit for sequestration of the diamonds. Clifford C. Puckett, husband of Mrs. Puckett, arrested for the alleged swindle, is also named in the petition. It is alleged in the petition that Mrs. Puckett has two diamonds belonging to Mrs. Sansbury and valued at $2,000.

According to officers, Mrs. Puckett, on her arrest, did not deny that she had the diamonds but declared that they were given to her by Mr. Sansbury. The latter is the proprietor of a downtown drug store.

Princess Fatima, of Afghanistan And Nose-Jewel Fame, Is Bereft Of Diamond, Wealth and Friends

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Princess Fatima, sultana of KaDoulin, Afghanistan, forsaken by her lawyer, bereft of her 44 karat diamond and denied further shelter by her unpaid landlady, stepped into a taxi cab yesterday to drive to the steamer City of Lahore and embark with her three young princelings for a voyage to Bombay in a suite furnished by the British government—but she never reached the pier.

Last night she was secluded and those who knew how her fortune of a few months ago had ebbed away doubted if her purse held the cost of bed and board. It was said that she had decided to stay and try to recover her big diamond held by Uncle Sam.

The City of Lahore was out on the Atlantic today. The British consul general was assuring those who inquired that he and the empire he represented have no further interest in the doings of the once wealthy lady who dazzled Broadway last summer with her nose jewel and a little later visited the White House to be ushered into the presence of the president of the United States with all the dignity due a royal guest.

The United States government was holding tight to the 44 karat diamond that the princess naively brought into America without paying duty and then tried to sell. Paul Kotch, the lawyer, who talked for the princess and fought for her when those whose bill she had not paid went to the court room, announced that he was through. Mrs. Ida M. Wyllie, in whose lodgings the princess has remained since last November, said Fatima could never again lay her head upon her bed or eat a meal at her table. For a while the princess paid her bills at the boarding house and then for many weeks she overlooked that practice, the landlady said. Three weeks ago the British counsel general took up the burden and continued it until after breakfast this morning.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Kotch went around to the Waldorf-Astoria where the prisoner lwied in fine style her first thrilling weeks in the metropolis, and persuaded the management that inasmuch as the princess had meant well and was going to get out of the country today it would be a gracious gesture to release her luggage. The heart of the management softened and the luggage was released although the princess still owes the hotel money.

The Narraganset hotel, where the princess also owed money, also released what luggage it had retained.

NO CHARGES MADE AGAINST TRUCK DRIVER

Whether the city will prosecute W. T. Cooley, driver of the transfer truck declared to be indirectly responsible for the accident Thursday night in which John Jenkins, fireman, was seriously injured, will be determined today following an investigation of the accident by Fire Marshal McClure. Cooley was placed under a personal bond of $200 yesterday to await the action of Chief McClure, who returned late last night from Childress.

Jenkins, who fortunately escaped without suffering internal injuries, was resting comfortably at the Call Field hospital yesterday, and his ultimate recovery is assured, according to physicians there.

Cooley appeared several times at the city hall yesterday to ask after the condition of the injured fireman, and to express regret over the accident. He stated immediately following the crash Thursday night that he had failed to hear the electric siren on the chemical wagon being driven by Jenkins, and was unable to stop his truck in time. The opinion was expressed yesterday by several firemen that Cooley could be prosecuted only on the possible ground that he may have been guilty of driving at a prohibited speed.

You can get cabbage plants at Morgan's Feed Store, 1100 Ohio. —Adv.

Marriage Is Annulled for Local Girl

Acting Judge Orus O. Ross of the 78th district court Friday annulled the marriage of Frances Rutledge to F. W. Baker. The hearing in connection with the annullment suit brought by Mrs. R. V. Rutledge, mother of the girl, was held Thursday, Judge Ross taking the case under consideration at that time.

According to her testimony the girl had never lived with her husband following the marriage which occurred last October.

FORD HOPES TO KEEP WALL ST. OFF OF SHOALS

Manufacturer of Detroit Breaks the Silence Maintained for Two Months In Regard to His Offer.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mar. 17.—Declaring that "if it's the last thing I do in this world, I'll exert every resource and influence at my command to keep the hands of Wall street off Muscle Shoals," Henry Ford broke his silence maintained during the last two months with regard to his offer to lease and operate the government water power project in Alabama.

Mr. Ford made the statement in response to an intimation reaching him to the effect that because of his silence, the people of southern states had begun to wonder whether he had lost intrest in the project.

"Tell these people of the south," Mr. Ford said, "that Wall street will have no part either in financing or operating Muscle Shoals if I can help it. If it's the last thing I do, I'll exert every resource and influence at my command to keep the hands of Wall street off Muscle Shoals project and perpetuate it as a great example to the American people—a living example of what they can do if they will safeguard the country's waterpower and develop it.

"In Muscle Shoals lies the freedom of American industry," Mr. Ford continued. "During the war the country turned its every resource to help free the world from militarism—a militarism fostered by an international money power. Now, in the same way, we are going to fight to the last ditch to free American industry and American agriculture from that same money power. If the American people can once catch up the idea of what water power means—how it can be put to service in a thousand ways, cutting the cost of industrial power to a minimum, and thus, through better service, make possible a higher standard of living for all people, at a greatly reduced cost, they never again will submit to the proposition that to get power they must pay tribute to Wall street.

"All the people need to catch the idea is an example. A potential example lies at Muscle Shoals. In a sense the destiny of the Ameriran people for centuries to come lies there on the Tennessee river, because whoever controls a nation's power, controls that nation's people."

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all of our friends for their kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings extended to us at the untimely accident and death of our dear brother and uncle.

MRS. A. T. BOGER,
C. D. SHAMBURGER
AND FAMILY.

AUTO DEALERS WILL BANQUET HEADS DEPTS.

Heads of the various departments of the automobile concerns of the city will be the guests of their employers at a banquet to be held at the Kemp hotel in the near future, according to plans announced at the weekly dinner of the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers' association held Friday night.

No announcement was made as to the exact date of the banquet. The suggestion made by one of the association met with the unanimous approval of other members.

The success of the recent automobile show was the principal topic discussed at the meeting. All dealers present agreed that the show was the most successful that has ever been held in the city. The meeting was the first to be held since the show.

In connection with the show, W. S. Langford and Frank Queisser of the Motor Supply company were given a vote of thanks for the use of their building during the show. H. A. Dodson, manager of the show, was also given a vote of thanks in a resolution which included local newspapers for the manner in which the publicity of the show was handled.

Would Deplete State's Population.

From the Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

If all of Mr. Taylor's murderers are captured California's executioner will not be in the ranks of the unemployed.

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—Can handle a limited amount from $500 up. Don't lose your home, make arrangements before maturity of notes.

WM. VINER
WILLIAM-MARY HOTEL
Phone 4307 10th & Travis

WEEK END SPECIALS

Brooms 33c
—These are large, heavy house brooms of excellent quality and finish.
Cocoa Almond Soap 3 for 25c
Glycerine Soap, 3 for 25c
Colgates Dental Cream 19c
Ladies Silk Waists 89c
Large Red Band Tubs 95c
—See our display of Easter novelties, most complete shown here, and priced to save you Money. Select your Easter greetings while our assortment is complete.
—We have a complete stock of garden seeds and flower seeds adapted to this locality and of the tested varieties.
—Free Baloon today to every child under 10.

UNITED
1c to $1.00 Stores Co.
713 INDIANA
"MORE FOR LESS"

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Seal Sweet Grape Fruit. 5 for..... 25c
Nice, ripe Bananas, doz..... 25c
Extra Fancy Winesaps, per dozen..... 25c
Sunkist Oranges dozen..... 35c
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, dozen..... 30c
Fresh Country Eggs, guaranteed dozen..... 25c
Don't Overlook Our Vegetables

OLYMPIC FRUIT STORE
Olympic Theater Bldg.
906 Indiana

DRS.
HAMPSHIRE & HOOVER
Skin and Venereal
316-18-20-22 Bob Waggoner Building
Phone 2619

TODAY'S SPECIALS

Lemons, per dozen 10c
Fresh Russet Grapefruit, 5 for 25c
Bananas, per dozen 25c
—We have a fresh line of extra fancy fruit and vegetables—

THE APPLE HOUSE
At Doak's Market 708 Indiana

Last Day

of our

Sensational Drug Sale

—Tonight at 11 o'clock the doors will close on the most sensational drug sale this city has ever seen.

—Come in today and save on things you have to have..

OPEN UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

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You can have everything!

DON'T ever let anyone tell you that you "can't have everything" when you buy a Suit—that you can't always get smart style, fine tailoring, and exclusive fabrics.

—You CAN—and you WILL if you come here.

—New Society Brand Styles for Spring have just arrived. They give you everything you want—good style, fine tailoring, choice fabrics—just as they did last season—just as they WILL next season.

$35 to $55

Other Good Suits $25.00 to $35.00

—New Manhattan Shirts, Crofut & Knapp and Stetson Hats. Come in today. Open until 8:30 p. m.

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