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SWASTIKA WELL TO FLOW OVER 400 BARRELS

FLOOD LEAVES DESOLATION IN TEXAS BOTTOM

Cloudburst In Valley Of Bonita Creek Does Damage

ALL CROPS DESTROYED

Huge Property Damage But No Loss Of Life Reported

Associated Press Dispatch

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, April 25. A cloudburst near Needmore, six miles north of here, flooded the valley of Bonita creek today and sent a wall of water rushing through Needmore through which the creek makes a tortuous course, leaving a scene of desolation, and sweeping away gardens and flower yards. Many homes were filled with mud and trash.

No lives were reported lost although damage to property is expected to be heavy.

Train Crew Warns

The train crew of the Houston, East and West Texas railroad met the flood at Bonita Junction and backed hurriedly ahead of the overflow into Needmore, giving warnings and notifying the central telephone office, who in turn warned the inhabitants of the valley lower down.

Waters Subside

All crops along the Bonita creek were destroyed. The flood occurred just one year from the date of the former disastrous flood of the same stream, when one life was lost and the property loss was great. The waters were subsiding tonight, and work of cleaning up the debris was making progress.

WORKMEN REBUILD HENRIETTA STORES

HENRIETTA, April 25.—After investigation, the total loss to property here, due to the wind and hail storm Tuesday night, was estimated at $100,000 by local business men. The St. Elmo hotel is the largest loser, being practically ruined by the wind and hail. There was no school, due to the fact that all windows are out of the buildings, and all day Wednesday crowds walked the streets.

Work has been started with carpenters and laborers in crews repairing the damage. Material will be brought here from Wichita Falls for broken windows and ruined buildings.

Rain fell all day today in light showers, the total being estimated at three inches.

HEAVY RAINS IN MANY TOWNS

Abilene. — Three inches of rain; heavy winds.

Byers.—Inch and a half of rain.

Ringgold. — Heavy rains; wind; hail.

Haskell.—One inch rain.

Rochester.—Rain and hail.

Olney.—Two inches rain.

Seymour.—One and a quarter inches rain; high wind; heavy electrical display.

Archer City.—Three inches rain; heavy wind; hail.

Graham.—Two inches rain.

Vernon.—Two inches rain.

Frederick.—One and a third inches rain.

Petrolia.—Two inches rain.

Quanah.—Two inches rain.

Dallas.—Heavy rain.

Waurika—Four inches rain; heavy wind; electrical storm.

HEAVY RAIN TO HELP VERNON CROPS

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, April 25.—Heavy rains fell throughout Wilbarger county last night, according to reports coming in here today. In Vernon the rain is said to have totaled about two inches.

While rains fell less than a week ago, the rain last night was welcomed by farmers because of the wind the two previous days, which had dried out the ground considerably. Most all farmers in this county are said to have their corn planted, and a large acreage of corn is up to a good stand. Farmers now are planting cotton.

Rain At Amarillo

Associated Press Dispatch

AMARILLO, April 25.—Rain approximated at an inch fell within an hour here tonight and prospects for more precipitation are in evidence.

Heavy rainfall also is reported from points over the Panhandle, especially the South Plains, as much as two inches falling at some places.

Bombing Plane Down

Associated Press Dispatch

MIAMI, Fla., April 25.—One of the nine navy bombing seaplanes engaged in the return flight from Panama to Hampton Roads was forced down this evening off Fort Lauderdale by a burned out motor. The U. S. S. Sandpiper, tender ship, put back to Miami with a spare motor, which will be installed today.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Thursday, unsettled, probably showers; Friday, part cloudy.

East Texas: Thursday unsettled, local showers; Friday unsettled.

West Texas: Thursday unsettled, local showers in north portion; Friday, partly cloudy.

Legislators Send Man To Jail For Refusing To Talk at Hearing

20-Day Term Given Youngblood After Alleged Remarks About Law Makers

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 25.—Hull Youngblood was committed to the Travis county jail for contempt tonight by the legislative committee investigating alleged statements in a newspaper report of a speech by Youngblood at San Antonio, after he had reiterated his refusal to testify before the committee.

Refuses to Testify.

The committee remanded Mr. Youngblood for 20 days or until sine die adjournment of the legislature if such is before the expiration of 20 days or until he agreed to testify as a witness.

A request of attorney for Mr. Youngblood to stay execution of the order until tomorrow morning to permit filing of habeas corpus proceedings was denied. The action of the committee was decided upon unanimously after it had rescinded its action of this afternoon that he be committed to jail until he testified.

Given New Opportunity.

Chairman Shires of the committee told Mr. Youngblood that he would be given another opportunity to testify, but the latter replied after a conference with his attorney, that his "position was unchanged."

At 10 o'clock tonight Youngblood was in custody of the sergeant-at-arms of the house but had not been locked in the Travis county jail. Order committing him to jail was signed by Chairman Tom Shires of the joint committee at 8:30 p. m.

Charged Bribery.

Youngblood refused to testify before the committee on grounds that it is without authority to make inquiry into the acts and declarations of a private citizen declaring in a statement to the committee that he asserted his constitutional rights as a private citizen when he declined to be interrogated.

D. W. Young, reporter on the San Antonio newspaper that published the account of Youngblood's purported address, testified before the committee this morning that the statements made in the newspaper story were correct. Motion to continue the hearing made by Youngblood's attorneys was overruled. In statements to the committee this morning, Youngblood denied that he had charged bribery or corruption among legislators.

Rights Of Foreigners In Turkey Discussed

Associated Press Dispatch

LAUSANE, April 25. — The question of privileges for foreigners in Turkey, which the Turks assert was abolished in 1914, was raised in the political committee conference today when the allies demanded restitution of the income taxes collected from foreigners during the war. The allies insisted that the levy was illegal, being in violation of the capitulation rights of foreigners.

Some Think Harding Has Split Party

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 25—The reflex upon republican leaders in Washington of President Harding's New York pronouncement on American membership in the world court became clearly noticeable today soon after the return of the executive to the capital. It ranged from open opposition with warnings of a party split if advocacy of the world court membership was continued, to whole-hearted approval and endorsement, with a middle-ground suggestion of compromise.

Mexicans Recruited For Iron Foundries

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 25.—Mexican laborers to work in large Michigan iron foundries are being recruited in and around Austin. More than 100 laborers are being sent from this region.

Guns Displayed As Legislators Probe Cruelty

Associated Press Dispatch.

CLARA, Fla., April 25.—A silent display of firearms greeted the members of the joint legislative committee here today on their arrival with Arthur Johnson, former convict, to exhume the body of Martin Tabert of Munich, North Dakota, who is alleged to have died of injuries received at the hand of a whipping boss in a private convict camp near here.

The firearms were strapped to the hips of several shirt-sleeved men, against whom charges of intimidation will be made, it was announced by Representative J. Clay Smith and J. S. Kennerly, members of the committe. Johnson testified at the legislative committee's hearing that Taber's body was buried in a spot three miles away from where his grave now stands.

SLEEPLESS BRIDE SOUGHT BY MAN WITH INSOMNIA

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Somewhere there is a mate for John A. Price, 29, of this city, and he set out today to seek her.

But his bride must meet his qualifications, which are without precedent:

"Price has not slept a wink for ten months, he declared, since he had a nervous breakdown. He rests at night, but never sleeps, and shows no ill effects. And he wants a "sleepless bride" who can stay awake with him 24 hours each day without imperiling her health.

"I believe that if such a match could be made, it would make us both happy," Price said.

ENGINEERS TELL OF RECLAMATION

Defeat Of Measures To Reduce Fund Urged

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 25.—The state will be able to double survey work under the $600,000 reclamation bill through co-operative plans proposed by the federal government, Colonel Glenn S. Smith, U. S. Geological survey, told the house reclamation and senate state affairs committees in joint session tonight. Smith stated the government will practically match funds put up by the state and urged that the reclamation bill be retained.

Twenty engineers and other interested in reclamation and flood control work appeared before the committees tonight and urged defeat of measures now pending which seek to repeal or reduce the reclamation appropriation. John A. Norris, state water board chairman, said the state will not be able to carry out the flood control work on less funds.

Arrest Senator For Taking Off Adding Machine

Associated Press Dispatch

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 25.—Assistant Attorney General Davis of Missouri announced here late today that State Senator Tillman D. Anderson of the Twenty-third district was arrested at his home in Commerce today on a warrant charging him with having in his custody an adding machine alleged to have been removed from the state capitol at the close of the last legislature. Anderson is being taken to Jefferson City, Mr. Davis added. Anderson is said to have stated the adding machine was loaned to him.

The state also has taken a typewriter, said to be state property, from the office of State Representative Allen D. Morrison at Green City, Mr. Davis added. A warrant has been issued charging Morrison with the theft of the machine and his arrest has been order, Mr. Davis said.

I.W.W. Calls For General Strike

Associated Press Dispatch

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—A general strike was called today by the Industrial Workers of the World, according to a circular seized by police. They said they found the circular in the handbag of Alice Chase, who was arrested on a charge of criminal syndicalism, while circulating other I. W. W. literature.

Scotch Exports Up.

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Since prohibition became effective in the United States exports of Scotch and Irish whiskey from Great Britain to Mexico and various West Indian islands off the Mexican coast has increased 2,000 per cent.

Figures compiled by the commerce department show that in 1918 Mexican and West Indian territory took 30,156 gallons of beverage spirits from Great Britain, while in 1922 they took 600,500 gallons.

SHOOTING AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, April 25.—Charges of murder, which this morning were filed against D. H. Osborne following the shooting of E. C. Hall, were withdrawn this afternoon, and instead, charges of assault to murder were filed. Physicians declare that Hall will recover.

The shooting was a result of a quarrel between the two men, and at the hospital Hall admitted that he was to blame.

BRIDE LOTTERY DESCRIBED BY YOUNG VICTIM

Man She Picked Was Awarded To First Prize Winners

SIX DENIED LICENSES

Attorney General Takes Hand In House Of David

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 25.—The state's grand jury investigation of charges of immorality against Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David colony, took a new turn today, when six members of the cult were denied marriage licenses by order of States Attorney General Daugherty.

It was later discovered another couple from the colony had obtained a license without the knowledge of the attorney general and were married last night.

Brides Called

While the disappointed couples were returning home, subpoenaes were hurriedly issued for the three prospective brides and members of the state constabulary and Sheriff George Bridgeman of Birrten county were dispatched to bring them before the grand jury.

The officers failed to find them, but brought in Bessie Daniels, 18, who was married last night to Harold Woodward, also 18.

Marriage Lottery

Mrs. Helene Couch, who is the daughter of Joseph Baushke, the patriarchial overseer of the Purnell cult's colony on High Island, 200 miles up Lake Michigan, left the sect two years ago. She told today how she drew second prize in a marriage lottery at the colony when another girl won Joseph Bulley, whom Mrs. Couch had first picked for her husband. She was forced to draw again to avoid a booby prize and got her present husband.

She told Judge Dongeman, it was reported, that when she was 14, "King" Benjamin Purnell had made improper advances to her on several occasions while she was living in Shiloh, the home of Benjamin and Mary Purnell.

TICK INSPECTOR BATTLE TO COURT

FORT WORTH, April 25.—Split between state and federal officials engaged in tick eradication work, whose differences may lead to a court fight, came to light today.

The break followed a ruling by the federal bureau of animal industry which refuses to recognize inspections of the state livestock sanitary commission tick inspectors as such on cattle consigned to the native division of the stock yards.

Such a ruling, it was claimed by cattle interests, will entail heavy loss on the stockmen. Protests on the ruling or order of the bureau of animal industry were wired today to the secretary of agriculture by J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the livestock sanitary commission, and of Texas and Southwestern cattle raisers association.

MRS. PARKS IN WEAK CONDITION

"Condition reported very bad. She is very weak."

The above message was received here late last night from Dallas, regarding the condition of Mrs. Charles F. Parks, Wichita Falls woman, who was probably fatally injured Monday night in an auto wreck on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike.

Mrs. Parks is in St. Paul's hospital at Dallas, where she was taken immediately after the accident. Her condition is reported to have grown gradually worse and physicians hold out no hope for her recovery.

A fractured skull, broken leg and other injuries have made her recovery practically impossible, it is said.

"Armed Force" Clause Read To Communist

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 25.—A single sentence written by Charles E. Ruthenberg in an article published in the official organ of the communist party in October, 1921, was resurrected today by the state of Michigan in an effort to prove that Ruthenberg, charged with advocating criminal syndicalism, actually had counselled use of armed force to overthrow the American government.

The article, captioned "Soviet or Parliament?" said of the communist plans for seizing power:

"And this includes the use of armed force."

GREECE CALLS RESERVES

LONDON, April 25.—Greece is calling the 1922 class of naval reservists to the colors, said a Central News dispatch from Athens today.

WOOD MAY RUN

MANILA, April 25.—The rumor was current here today in American circles that General Frank McCoy, of Gov. General Wood's staff is enroute to the United States for the purpose of feeling out the possibilities and preparing the way for General Wood's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination in 1924.

HUNDRED THOUSAND POOR EAT ROYAL WEDDING CAKE

Associated Press Dispatch

LONDON, April 25.—Royal courtiers were busy today distributing a hundred thousand pieces of wedding cake among poor children in honor of the marriage tomorrow of the Duke of York, son of King George and Queen Mary, and Lady Elizabeth Bowse-Lyon. These pieces did not all come from one cake, but from many huge cakes baked especially for this occasion. It was upon the duke's orders that the poor children were treated.

The duke also has ordered that a portion of the naval wedding gift funds be used for charitable purposes.

WARRANTO BILL LOSES BY 5-4

Unfavorable Report After Bill Is Discussed At Length

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Texas, April 25.—The famous Patterson quo warranto bill was given an unfavorable report by a vote of five to four in the senate civil jurisprudence committee late today. A minority report will be returned and the measure brought upon the senate floor on this report, minority members stated. The unfavorable report was voted after the bill was discussed for several hours.

Those voting for unfavorable report were Fairchild, Murphy, Wirtz, Holbrook and Bailey. For a favorable report: Bowers, Bledsoe, Lewis, and Woods. Chairman Bailey of the committee cast the deciding vote after a tie.

The senate spent the afternoon considering the educational appropriation bill. The 1921 salary scale was restored to the John Tarleton and A. & M. budgets.

The senate passed finally on suspension of rules, the Parr bill appropriation $15,000 to the livestock sanitary commission for inspection work.

HOUSE PASSES JUDICIARY FUND

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Texas, April 25.—Disposal was made in the house this afternoon of the first major appropriation bill when the judiciary measure amounting to approximately $3,200,000 for the next biennial period was adopted viva voce.

Consideration of the Smith delinquent tax bill relating to franchise, inheritance and insolvent taxes which was then called up, was postponed until tomorrow afternoon to permit printing an amendment in the journal.

Many Amendments.

As passed finally the judiciary measure, introduced by Chairman Quaid of the appropriations committee, bore several amendments, mostly of a minor nature. They included a provision offered by Representative Pope that no deficiency shall be permitted to arise. The house adopted an amendment also by Pope, that before the judges of the court of civil appeals are paid they shall state that they have read the record, brief and motions of all cases and that if they dissented from the majority's opinion they had written a dissenting opinion.

The house adopted a committee

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Less Red Tape For Veterans' Bureau

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 25.—More latitude for district managers, less red tape, and redoubled efforts in rehabilitation work will result from the conference of regional officers in progress at the veterans' bureau, Director Hines said today in outlining the decisions of the meeting.

Oil Salesman Runs Over Highwayman

Associated Press Dispatch

ENID, Okla., April 25.—A Tulsa oil salesman ran over one of three men who attempted to hold him up on a road near Hennessey today, according to reports to police here, and piloted his automobile out of range of bullets fired by the angry highwaymen without receiving a scratch.

Political Pie Rumor Is Nailed By New

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 25.—Postmaster General New, who is in New York, took occasion today to deny published reports which said that in the future defeated republican candidates for congress would be consulted in the selection of postmasters in their districts.

IRISH EXECUTED

International News Dispatch

LONDON, April 25.—Three republican irregulars—Richard Hatheway, James McEnery and John Greaney, were executed by free state troops at Tralee today, said a Central News dispatch from that city. Hatheway was a deserter from the English army. He was captured during the siege of a cave fortress on the Kerry coast.

RAIL MERGER TO CONSUME FIVE YEARS IF OKEH

Oklahoma And Texas Hearing Comes To End

OFFICIALS TO KANSAS

Six Months Needed For Hearings In Eastern Cities

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 25.—The interstate commerce commission's open hearing on the proposed railroad mergers so far as they may affect Oklahoma and Texas ended Wednesday noon at the Texas hotel and two hours later, Commissioner Henry Clay Hall and his two special examiners, Thomas P. Healy and Edwards J. Hoy, were bound for Kansas City, where the mid-west hearing on the merger issues is to begin immediately upon their arrival.

After Kansas City the hearing will be transferred to St. Louis, and the St. Louis examination will mark the end of the South and Western investigation of railroad conditions under interstate commerce commission auspices.

The eastern hearings are to be begun in Washington May 16, and it probably will be six months before they are completed.

Incidentally it was stated today that regardless of the decision to be reached by government officials, it probably would require five years to complete the mergers, if indeed the mergers ever begun.

It is admitted, of course, that the federal government has no way to compel the railroad owners to follow a suggested plan of merger.

"Rail Merger Should Come From People"

Associated Press Dispatch

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Proponents of railroad consolidation have ignored the requirement of the agricultural sections and the effect such a consolidation would have on the market, Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas public utilities commission told an audience at a chamber of commerce luncheon here today. The impetus for consolidation is coming from the wrong source, he said. The experts are studying the transportation problems from the viewpoint of the railroads and investor.

The move "should have come up from the people instead of down from the interests that will derive the benefit," he declared.

TEXAN KILLED WHEN MAN MISTAKES HIS HEAD FOR DUCK

Associated Press Dispatch

McKINNEY, Texas, April 25.—Funeral services were held today for Jimmie Rutledge, whose head, appearing above a creek bank, J. W. Burke of McKinney, 75, his grandfather, mistook for a duck in the water yesterday while both were fishing, and Burke fired. Justice Southerland held an inquest. He rendered a verdict of accidental death.

FRISCO BIDS FOR BOTH DEMO AND G.O.P. CONVENTION

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 25.—San Francisco is bidding for both the 1924 republican and democratic national conventions and Chicago, Kansas City, Buffalo and Cleveland all are in the race to land the republican gathering, it became known today. While the conventions are more than a year away politicians and business men are active in putting forward their cities for the big pow-wows.

Agricultural Bureau Hit In New Motion

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 25.—The state agricultural department would be practically abolished under a motion by Representative Dunn of Rosebud made in the house appropriations committee today. The motion was not acted upon. Under terms of the motion only $5,000 would be allowed for the agricultural department each year, $3,600, for the commissioners' salary and $1,400 for expenses. The department asked for appropriations totalling more than $120,000.

Short Change Row Results In Fight

A fight in a Seventh street confectionary stand late Wednesday night landed two men at the city hall, one of whom appeared to be decidedly the worse for the combat. It was alleged by the man said to have been the aggressor that the other principal, a salesman employed by him, that charges of short changes had been made and that the fight started from that.

Both men are to appear before Judge George for trial this morning.

THREE INCHES OF RAIN

International News Dispatch

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 25. Rain that began falling here last night had totalled 3.85 inches up to noon today. Streets were flooded and creeks are filling rapidly. Another good rain fell in this section Monday night.

School Board To Stop Liquor Demonstration

A flat denial that liquor of any kind would be manufactured by the high school chemistry department at the annual exhibit today was made Wednesday night by the school board. The announcement was made in reply to one stating that such a demonstration would be given by the department today.

It was reported Wednesday by Prof. J. Smith, head of the chemistry department, that he would demonstrate how pure whiskey was distilled—just as it was done by Kentucky moonshiners. This Professor Smith declared, was to serve as a feature of the chemistry department's exhibit.

The school board, however, has decreed otherwise and at its meeting Wednesday night declared as being flatly opposed to any such exhibit.

"Any demonstration of that nature will not be tolerated in the schools here," Judge A. H. Carrigan, board president, declared.

NEW SENSATION AT CORPUS SOON

Startling Developments Expected After Indictments

Associated Press Dispatch

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, April 25.—New and more startling developments are expected to result from the investigations of the grand jury of the Twenty-eighth criminal district court. Interest is keen, following the indictment of the county commissioners' court and the city commissioners of Corpus Christi on charges of conspiracy in the illegal expenditure of public funds; and indictment of W. L. Pearson of Houston, acting manager of the W. L. Pearson & Co. corporation and Fred Emert, St. Louis, Mo., bond buyer, on charges of having received the fund.

Commissioners Arrested

Dr. P. G. Lovenskiold, W. W. Chapman, Harry Carter, O. A. Segrist, and William Shely, commissioners, were arrested this morning by the county sheriff on the charges brought by the grand jury and their bond was fixed at $10,000. All of the commissioners made bond. The county commissioners made a similar bond yesterday.

Mr. Pearson this afternoon made a statement upon the indictment against the city commissioners and against him, saying that the grand jury's charges were based on the assumption that the warrants paid to him for the drilling of a gas well for the city were delivered and accepted prior to the time that the well was completed. He asserted the record would show that, while the warrants were made out in August, 1922, they were not paid to him until Jan. 18, 1923, after the well had been completed, and work started on a second well near the same point.

The contractor also said records would show that the cost of drilling the gas well was about $45,000 over and above the $63,892 paid to him by the city commissioners for the work.

Open Letter to Judge

An open letter to Judge A. W. Cunningham of the criminal district court has been written by Thomas B. Southgate, presiding judge of Precinct 5 of this city during the general election, and signed by the assistant judges and clerks at that box, asking a public retraction of statement that every ballot box that has been opened in the Johnston-Peters sheriff contest case had been tampered with.

JUDGE SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, April 25.—Judge A. W. Cunningham, in response to a letter written by Thomas B. Southgate, presiding judge of pre-

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Funeral For Child

The funeral services for Kattie Lou Fennell, age 9, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fennell, on the Wiley farm, five miles from Wichita Falls, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, were held yesterday afternoon from the chapel with Rev. John Helmes officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

5 DERRICKS IN SIGHT OF WELL; OTHERS GO UP

Oil Operators Excited And Drilling Will Be Pushed

$750 PLUS ROYALTY

Big Price Paid For 10-Acre Lease Near Swastika

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, April 25.—Flowing 85 barrels in less than an hour, with the plug not yet drilled completely through, the Swastika No. 1 again threw Olney into excitement tonight.

The plug has been drilled nearly through, and four flows, before the well was shut down, produced 85 barrels. Scouts and oil men estimate that at the present rate the well will flow 400 barrels daily, and probably a hundred more when completed and plug drilled through. No trace of salt water was found yesterday.

Only 1,000 barrels storage is in position near the well and because of lack of means to care for the oil the well is not being allowed to flow. Tanks are being rushed and pipe lines built at fast speed and will soon be in readiness for full production.

Sand Pump Placed

The drillers are having trouble in bringing up plugging put in the well some time ago, causing delay in completion. In plugging the well rock, cement, pipe and iron junk was thrown into the hole, and cannot be brought up by the tools used. A sand pump is being placed in the hole and tubing will be run tomorrow for an attempt at going through the plug.

The hotels here are unable to care for the crowd that gathered at word that the well was flowing, and many deals in acreage are being made, all on large scales.

Large Deal Made

The largest reported is a purchase made by the Eagle Creek Oil company at one of the largest prices yet paid for land near the well. The sale was made by L. Longan for a consideration for a cash payment of $750 an acre for the 10 acres, and other considerations including a clear title to one-eighth of all production.

The contract calls for the drilling of three wells immediately, and a contract for the purchasing of the owners' eighth at the price of $20,000 if production is found. It is held by the Eagle Creek company, giving Longan $37,500 if any of the three wells are completed as producers. The land leased became Longans two months ago when he sued the Swastika company for money due him for water supply. It is the land on which the first Swastika well was drilled. The first well was lost with tools in the hole. It offsets No. 2 on the north.

Material for the derricks of the three wells to be drilled by the Eagle Creek company is already in place and the derricks will be put up tomorrow. Machinery will be rushed to the place and drilling start early next week.

Five Derricks Up

There are five derricks up in sight of the big well, three belonging to Swastika. The Sun company has derrick up and will move machinery at once and the Clark Oil company of Wichita Falls, will drill tomorrow. Oil operators here are greatly excited and drilling will be rushed at a pace even faster than when the well was first reported.

Woman Held In Jail With Man After Robbery

Associated Press Dispatch

LAWRENCE, Kans., April 25.—Oscar Betts, 24, and Mrs. Minnie Dietrich, both of Lawrence, were placed in jail here tonight charged with the robbery of the Union State bank of McCloud, Kans., Monday night.

Both have confessed according to a statement made today by Sheriff William Johnson.

Local Firms Chartered

AUSTIN, Texas, April 25.—Chartered: North Texas Building & Loan association, Wichita Falls; capital stock $5,000,000; incorporators L. J. Bennett, D. M. McDonald, J. W. McReynolds.

Bundy-Strong Auto Supply company, Wichita Falls; capital stock $100,000; incorporators M. A. Bundy J. E. Strong, C. F. Spencer.

The Day In the Legislature

SENATE:

Joint legislative committee began hearing on statements of Hull Youngblood, of San Antonio, and held him in contempt when he refused to testify.

Adopted Agricultural and Mechanical college budget after increasing salaries to 1921 scale approximately twenty per cent.

R. B. Sturgeon, former state senator, addressed the upper house on invitation.

Civil jurisprudence committee reported unfavorably Patterson quo warranto bi

Passed finally Parr bill appropriating $15,000 to livestock sanitary commission for inspection work during present year.

HOUSE:

Passed finally judiciary appropriation bill.

Appropriations committee reported favorably school appropriation bill.

Three new bills introduced including ten million dollar school appropriation by Loftin and for collection of delinquent levee improvement district taxes by Nelson and Stewart of Reeves.

RIDER ELECTED SCHOOL HEAD

He Will Be Principal Of College And High School

S. H. Rider, formerly principal of the Wichita Falls high school, was elected principal of the high school and junior college for the next school year at a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening. He succeeds Hugh Porter, principal of the schools this year, who declined to accept the offer of reappointment made by the board at a recent meeting.

It is understood that Mr. Porter will devote his time to private business interests in the future.

Mr. Rider was principal of the high school during the school years beginning in September 1920 and 21. At the close of school in the spring of 1922 he resigned his post and for the last year has been engaged in business in Breckenridge. He has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Wichita Falls and his return here as head of the high school and junior college will be welcomed by all those with whom he worked during his former stay in the city.

The school board also elected J. H. Zandt to a position in the high school faculty next year but his duties are not as yet defined. Mr. Zandt has been assistant athletic coach during the past year.

ELECTRA PUTS UP TABERNACLE

Bankers and Business Men Take Part In Work

ELECTRA, April 25.—Electrans of all faiths co-operated with the members of the Christian church today in erecting a monster tabernacle for the Hamilton and Hamilton meeting. The day was rainy but the tabernacle was complete before the setting of the sun. For a one-day job it was a record in building for Electra. Among the volunteer laborers was the president of the chamber of commerce, bankers and other prominent business men. Rev. Byron Hester, the Christian minister, is urging that the meeting be a real community meeting.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

DULL HEADACHE AND BILIOUSNESS

Thedford's Black Draught Has Been Used In This Virginia Lady's Home For More Than 30 Years

BEASLEY, Va.—Mrs. Jeanette S. Carneal says that she has kept Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine in her home, here, for more than 30 years, and has given it to members of her family when they needed it. Of her own use of Black-Draught, Mrs. Carneal says:

"I have suffered from constipation. I get in such bad condition sometimes that I do not know what to do. My head aches with a dull kind of an ache, and I get bilious. I have found Black-Draught to be the best relief for this I have ever tried. We have come to depend on it in our family as a family friend.

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Crouch Preaches On Faith and Love

Following the rendering on the piano of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," by Mr. Roper and the solo number, "I'll Be a True Soldier," by R. E. Shepherd, Evangelist Crouch spoke to a big crowd at the First Christian church on the subject, "The Testing of Faith."

He spoke of faith as basic to all life and progress. "Faith is basic to love," he said. "Love grows out of faith. Faith is basic to the happy marriage and the basic to all business. The existence of a panic condition in our land is always the outcome of the lack of faith. Faith is basic to all true religious life. When God speaks we first of all accept by faith. Faith grows into knowledge. Men walk by faith."

Tonight the special numbers of the service will be a solo by R. E. Shepherd, and Mr. Roper will render one of his famous piano hymn solos.

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amendment reducing the fee for collection of the taxes under the Smith bill from 15 per cent to 10 per cent.

Gipson Voices Opposition.

Principal opposition, however, came on the provision for a delinquent tax collector, to be contracted with by the state. Mr. Pope offered an amendment seeking to eliminate this provision, stating that there was no need for the new agency when it was the duty of the county or district attorney to collect the delinquent taxes. Representative Gipson of Wichita opposed the measure as permitting the "farming out" of the collector's office. Mr. Smith, the author, declared the present agencies had failed to collect the delinquent taxes and asserted the measure in its present form would enable the state to collect about $6,000,000 due it.

Representative Bonham offered a substitute for the Pope amendment, specifying that no fees shall be received by the delinquent tax collector except when he performed the actual work of collection. Another tax bill was introduced in the house by Lackey proposing an occupation tax upon the maintenance of bill board. The appropriations committee reported favorably the bill by Henderson and Moore to appropriate $6,000,000 to supplement the available school fund for the next two scholastic years.



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MILDRED MARLEY

Miss Mildred Marley and Charles W. Rowland were married Wednesday night at 10:15 o'clock before an audience estimated at 2,500 people in the main tent of the Shrine circus. Rev. Mr. Alexander of the Episcopal Methodist Church, South, performed the ceremony.

The bride and groom came into the tent at 8:20, marching to the refrain of "Here Comes the Bride," played by the Maskat band. Walter Cline escorted the bride to her seat in the central part of the tent and Ralph Miller marched beside the groom.

After the couple had taken their seat, the regular performance began and continued until about 10:10 o'clock. The shows presented a snappy line of acts, including tight rope walking, acrobats, clowns galore and everything essential to the success of a carnival.

At exactly 10:15 o'clock the couple began the bridal march escorted by Walter Cline and J. Wilkie Talbert, with several local girls dressed in Turkish costumes leading the procession. The girls grouped themselves around the table on the platform in the center of the tent and Rev. Mr. Alexander took his place behind the table with the couple directly in front. The ceremony was brief and the party had the undivided attention of the large audience who did not make a sound until the groom kissed his bride, and at this time the large crowd burst into cheers. The newlyweds remained on the platform and received the congratulations of their friends and the various Shriners in the tent.

The wedding was the culmination of wide interest that has been shown in this city for the past few weeks. The couple has received hundreds of dollars worth of valuable presents from the merchants in this city; everything ranging from a coffee pot to a large wedding cake.

NEW SENSATION

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cinct five, of this city, during the general elections last fall, asking a retraction of the statement that all the ballot boxes opened in the Johnson-Peters sheriff contest case had shown forgeries and irregularities, stated that he had intended to say, and that it was his recollection that he did say, "I am reliably informed that practically every ballot box that had been opened in that election had shown forgeries." The judge said that the error had arisen from the transcript of the notes of the court reporter.

The district judge further stated that it was his information that the election precinct in which Southgate was presiding was fairly and honestly conducted, and that Southgate and his clerks were above reproach.

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Mr. Taylor gave the entire score over the radio last night and its success was attested to by scores of calls that came in to the W. S. Radio Supply company rooms when the song was completed. Several long distance calls were received during the evening.

Other features of the program sent out last night by WKAF were concerts by Harry Katz' music popils and another by the Hawaiian orchestra here for the Shrine circus.

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Lovely Luncheon Is Enjoyed By Study Club Membership

An unusually attractive luncheon at the Wichita club was enjoyed by the Wednesday Study club and associate members on Wednesday. This hospitality, extended by a group of member-hostesses, marking the close of the club's year. At this time, the organization took occasion to honor their club director, Mrs. Charles William Wallace, presenting her with a handsome Dutch silver flower basket, which had formed the central decorative motif on the flower-decked table.

Mrs. W. W. Cook, president of the club, was presiding, with Mrs. W. S. Robertson as toastmistress. In introducing Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Cook mentioned that out of the more than 90 clubs in the First district, the Wednesday Study club was honored by having the district president as an active member, and that they were doubly honored by her presiding over the program at this time, just one day before the district federation meeting.

In an exceptionally clever paraphrase of "The Tempest," which the club has just finished studying, Mrs. Robertson presented the program of toasts which had been arranged. Each of the speakers further carried out this and assumed the role of various of the characters of "The Tempest."

Mrs. J. C. Berney, one of the founders of the club, originally the Delphian club, responded to the toast, "The Club, Its Birth and Growth;" Mrs. B. L. Fain toasted "Our President, Mrs. W. S. Cook;" Mrs. F. R. Collard, who has been on the associate list this year, gave a musical number. Mrs. C. N. Alexander, in a clever bit of doggerel, toasted "The Members," omitting no one, of the active or associate list.

Mrs. Charles William Wallace responded to the toast "The Ideals and Aims of the Club;" and Mrs. O. E. Nicholls toasted "Our Hostesses."

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Cook made the presentation of the basket to Mrs. Wallace.

The table, arranged so that all might be seated at one board, was beautifully appointed, with the spring season as the inspiration. Small silver baskets filled with sweetpeas, interspersed with silver candlesticks, marked the center of the table, through it's length. Sprays of pink sweetpeas and ferns furnished additional beauty.

Tiny, gilded flowerpots with miniature blooming plants formed the favors, and the place cards were in the floral motif, as were the dainty nut cups.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames T. R. Boone, W. S. Robertson, N. B. Chenault, John W. Naylor, C. W. Stephenson, O. E. Maer, Bill Cochran, Bert Bean, T. A. Key, L. W. Grayson, Harry Davis, Mark Moore, E. B. Carver, T. E. Allday, Abe Marcus, J. C. Humphrey and C. N. Alexander.

Those present, including active and associate members, in addition to those named above as hostesses, were: Mesdames A. H. Britain, F. R. Collard, W. W. Cook, B. L. Fain, Strib Moore, O. E. Nichols, J. J. Perkins, Marvin Smith, T. B. Smith, C. W. Wallace, J. C. Berney, Earl Clayton and M. M. Walker and Miss Lillian Fain.

Mrs. Wulfgen of Mineral Wells, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Perkins, and Miss Mildred Barnhart of Childress, guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Davis, substituted for members unable to be present.

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LADIES AID TO GIVE MUSICAL

The Ladies Aid of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church will give a musical Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pat Carrigan school. Admission will be 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. The money to be used to send delegates to the church convention.

Today's Calendar

The Senior department of the First Baptist Sunday school will give an old fashioned barbecue at Haven park this evening at 6 o'clock if it doesn't rain. If it does rain the affair will be given in the basement of the church.

Mrs. H. O. Bowman and Mrs. A. L. Proctor will entertain the B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church south, at the home of Mrs. Bowman, 1607 Lucile, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Pender Peevy, 1504 Fifteenth street, will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club, afternoon.

The Clasby Gleaners class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. T. Taylor 1402 Burnett, at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Mrs. John Davenport will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club.

Axel Skovgaard, Danish violinist, will be presented in concert at the Palace theatre this evening by the Fine Arts club.

Mrs. F. W. Ivers 1204 Marshall, will be hostess to the Bide-a-Wee club, afternoon.

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ALATHEAN CLASS ENJOY MONTHLY SESSION

Members of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held their monthly business and social session at the church Tuesday afternoon when a large crowd enjoyed the get-together session.

The church was attractively decorated for the affair with bridal wreath, lilacs and honeysuckle and during the afternoon, new capsules were distributed, the new names to be retained until the social meeting in June. An informal program included a piano solo by Mrs. O. G. Stevens and a reading by Miss Donna Mitcham, and an old-fashioned spelling match in which the members used Bible names and places. Mrs. Jerry Schaefer won first honors.

Group Six of the class were hostesses and late in the afternoon served fruit salad, cheese wafers, punch and cake to the following: Mesdames Otho Hendricks, J. C. Walker, T. F. Cunningham, W. E. George, Stanley Grainger, Cliff Everts, R. R. Wade, J. B. Lowrey, Clyde Heath, T. W. Sullivan, George C. Williams, D. O. Johnson, Lloyd Young, H. M. McClung, B. F. Stevens, R. Wood, S. W. Ragland, John Abbott, E. L. Smith, Walter Morgan, Horace Hicks, C. F. Schran, Johne Covanes, N. T. Martin, T. Edwin Williams, J. M. Wood, A. W. Wyatt, John Moore, C. S. Redd, George A. Patterson, A. R. Taylor, Frank Van Pelt, Edwin Brown, N. A. Lucas, J. R. Newland, J. G. Uhrich, J. T. Gant, Carl Williamson, Charles Milliron, Robert Fuqua, E. G. Bilderback, Roy Bourland, W. F. Thompson, Eli Morgan, Ray Wilhite, N. A. Clary, H. A. Withers, John Swanner, G. T. Brown, A. H. Stone, C. A. Winslow, John Martin, John Manaker, David Erickson, J. A. Wallace, J. H. Curley, E. W. Ward, Lane Roseberry, J. T. Raynor, F. Drake, H. H. Roberts, M. B. Smith, Hugh Shaw, Frank Parrish, J. D. Thomas, Carl Swindler, J. E. Ward, N. D. Derby and J. M. Shaefer.

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COMMUNITY PLAYERS ENJOY LUNCHEON.

About twenty members and guests were present at the weekly luncheon of the Community Theatre Players Wednesday, held at the Kemp hotel. Business pertaining to the forthcoming production of "Pinrod," to be given by the club at the Wichita theater, May 4 and 5, was discussed, various committees reporting that the sale of tickets was meeting with good response and the prospects excellent for two good houses.

The feature of the meeting was a talk by Emil Hermann on the relationship of art to the theatre. Mr. Hermann touched on the importance of detail in stage arrangement, harmony of color and atmosphere. "A performance is often spoiled" Mr. Hermann said, "by the neglect of little mistakes in stage settings not in keeping with the atmosphere of the play and out of harmony with the story. From the audiences' standpoint this is important to the reception of the performance. The actors may play their various roles well, the story may be good, the costumes georgeous but if the settings are out of line, much of your labor is lost."

As an example of good stage arrangement and artistic settings, Mr. Hermann referred to the better class of moving picture productions. "Even to the smallest details, almost invisible to the average audience the settings are correct as to the appearance and in harmony with the story.

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POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Friends of Miss Marjory Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stone, and Grady Payne, will be interested in the wedding of the young couple which took place at the Floral Heights Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a few friends, the pastor Rev. S. B. Barnes, officiating.

The bride, who had returned earlier in afternoon from a visit with friends at Breckenridge, Fort Worth and Dallas, wore a pretty sports one-piece suit in white and pink with the white shoes and hat, and corsage of pink sweetheart roses, sweet peas, lilies of the valley and ferns.

Both the young people are popular here where the groom is connected with the Woody-Hines Oil company. The bride is an unusually attractive young woman with a pleasing personality and is popular in church and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne are at home to their friends at the William-Mary hotel.

Players' Club Concludes Year's Work With Three Performances

Culminating three unusually successful performances, and concluding the second year's work of the club, a large audience enjoyed the presentation of the two one-act plays, "Hearts" by Alice Gerstenberg and "Poor Old Jim" by Cecil De Mille, at the library Wednesday evening.

The affair was in the nature of a lovely spring party. Dainty maidens dressed as jonquils and morning glories ushered the members and their guests to their seats and during the intermission passed individual flower pots each containing either a jonquil or morning glory set in fudge, the hearts filled with wine balls, to the women, and small bon bon boutonnieres to the men.

The two plays were given under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Pagan and were well up to the usual standard of work presented by the club. In the play of "Hearts" the parts were excellently taken by Mrs. E. S. Jeffries, Mrs. Mark Moore, Mrs. E. T. Barker and Mrs. A. J. McNees, and was one of Alice Gerstenberg's usual satires on the customs and manners that characterize women in their social and home life. This one in particular, centered around a bridge game.

Probably one of the best comedies the club has ever presented was "Poor Old Jim." There were many laughs from the time the curtain arose until it rung down on Jim's resolutions to give up the club and stay home evenings. N. O. Newton's work as Jim was one of the best bits of acting ever seen in the city on the amateur stage. He, ably supported by Milburn Nutt as Dr. Paul and by Mrs. Julian Montgomery as Jim's wife.

Hostesses for the three performances were Mesdames T. A. Hicks, J. T. Harrell, George Paull, Rufus Thaxton and Miss Lillian Fain.

Ushers were Misses Thelma Cain and Jewell Rose Akin. The attractive favors were designed by Mrs. Paull.

The plays complete a most successful year's work for the club and plans are already being discussed for next year's work when "Madam Butterfly" will probably be presented.

JUDGE AND MRS. MARTIN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary, Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin entertained members of the Tuesday Evening "42" club at their home, 2509 Ninth street, Tuesday evening when carnations and ferns furnished decorations. Five tables were arranged for the games, and house guests of Mrs. Martin were her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hoch of La Grange, Texas, and Mrs. Lawrence Tracy of Louisiana.

Ice cream and cake was served at a late hour to: Messrs. and Mesdames O. W. Womack, J. J. Beberry, Charles Pridgen, Parker Simison, O. W. Harvey, T. R. Boone, W. S. Curlee, A. B. Maples, C. D. Shamburger, Hoch and Tracey.

Society Personals

Mrs. Roy Coffee, 1704 Taylor, and Mrs. Fritz Taylor, 2109 Ninth street, have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City and Norman.

Mrs. C. D. Long of Haskell is visiting Mrs. Brevard Long at 1043 Pearl street and Mrs. C. B. Long at 1601 Twelfth street.

Mrs. Clyde Robertson of Fort Worth has been the guest of Mrs. A. B. Maples, 2510 Tenth street, and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mart Robertson at 1810½ Tenth street.

Mrs. J. L. McMahan and small son and daughter, John Jr. and Myra Jane, have just returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Tulsa and Okmulgee, Okla.

Mrs. E. W. Napier has been ill at her home, 906 Burnett street, for the past few days.

Mrs. C. L. Jennings has gone to Abilene as the guest of Mrs. W. A. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Rawls, at 313 Burnett street.

Mrs. E. H. Gipson, 1002 Monroe street, is in Austin visiting her husband.

John Britton has gone to San Antonio to make his home.

Miss Ethel Owen has returned from Coffey, Texas, where she has been for a month's stay.

Josephine Mayfield has returned from a visit to Snider.

Lee Allen has gone to Fort Worth to accompany friends home.

C. J. Norton spent the week end at Hale, Texas.

Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal and Mrs. T. A. Hicks will leave today for Bowie, where they will attend the First District Federation of Women's clubs as representatives of the Players' club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson left for Dallas yesterday, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. George Jackson.

Election Officers Features Meeting

Mrs. D. I. White was elected president of the Parent-Teachers federation at the quarterly meeting held at the Fannin school Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan was made first vice president; Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, second vice president; Mrs. J. R. Shelton secretary and Mrs. W. C. Witchers, treasurer.

A splendid program consisting of songs and readings was given by pupils of the Fannin and Barwise school. Both by Mrs. John C. Kay.

The attendance prize, a plant, was won by the Barwise school for the most mothers present and the second prize, also a plant, by the Barwise schools to an appreciative audience that was not so large on account of the threatening weather.

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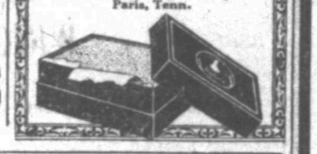
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Other States, one month $1.00; three months $3.00; six months $5.00; one year $9.00.

FLIGHT OF THE BLACK

South Carolina has more whites than black. This is a showing made by the recent census of the state. For 75 years South Carolina had more blacks than white. Mississippi had more blacks than whites; Florida had more blacks than whites; and there were black belts in many southern states where the whites, as a whole, were in a majority in the state.

War did it. The boll weevil played an active part and the federal immigration law helped some. Ravages of the boll weevil have driven from the southland to the northland, thousands of blacks who had been tenant farmers. They are going every day to the industrial centers of the north.

Employment agents for the big railroad companies are taking them north and all the big manufacturers are taking them north. Perhaps the boll weevil will prove to be a blessing in disguise for the Southland. For nearly 60 years the cotton crop of the South has been produced by the labor of women and children or largely by their labor.

There would never have been a bumper crop had it not been for woman and child labor. This cheap labor in the field produced a raw material that made millionaires and multi-millionaires of the gamblers of the world as well as the kings of industry of the world. This cheap labor of the South made Manchester and Lancashire the greatest industrial or manufacturing centers of the British Isles. This cheap labor continued the credit system which held in a mild form of bondage, the millions engaged in the production of American cotton.

In recent years, the lawmakers of the South are enacting compulsory educational laws. They are doing something substantial for the children of white tenants as well as the black tenants of the South. They are compelling the southern farmer to diversify.

Going is the one crop fallacy and that one crop cotton. If the great industrial kings of the world need cheap cotton, cotton that is produced by the labor of women and children without a wage in return, they may be permitted to go to the jungles of Afrca or the pauper labor districts of China and India to find it.

Cotton will be produced, lots of it, but the farmers of the cotton states are going to produce food stuffs and feed stuffs in the future and do something for those dependent upon them. Slave labor was used to produce cotton until the shackles of the black chattel were smashed. Now perhaps the shackles of women and children will be broken and the South will some day come into its own.

If the black exodus continues, two or three millions of blacks will find their way to the states of New York and New England and then the critics of the South will know what Kipling meant when he said something of "The White Man's Burden" and the heavy load the Caucasian had to carry usder many flags in as many countries.

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MEXICAN LABOR AND DEMAND

Five thousand Mexican laborers have been transported from Texas to Colorado by the sugar beet planters of the mountain state. Hundreds of Mexican laborers have been shipped from Texas to the north by agents of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Thousands have been shipped north by the agents of other important railway companies.

Thousands of Mexican and negroes are being taken to the steel mills of the North and the East and the managers of those mills are going to do their best to keep the Mexicans and negroes constantly on their pay rolls. They promise them substantial homes, modern living conditions, schools for their children, high wages, fair treatment, and constant employment. All this is admitted by the state labor commissioner.

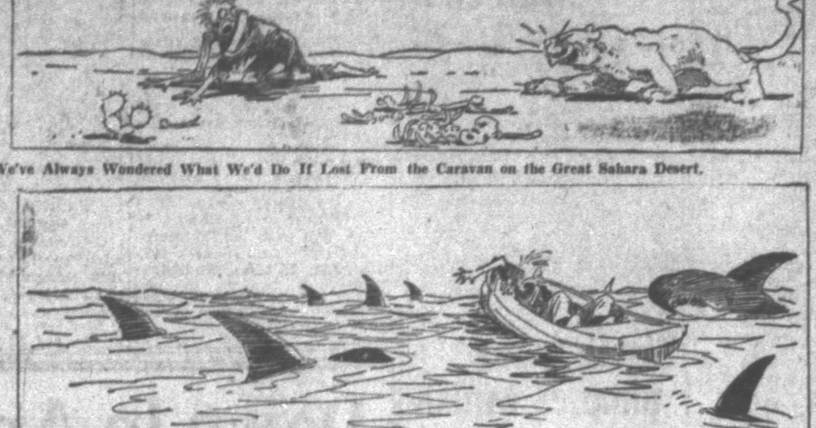
There is a scarcity of common labor in certain sections but there are sections where the supply is greter than the demand. Texas is the reservoir that is being tapped by the agents of railway companies, milling and mining magnates and large contractors.

They need common labor. They are willing to pay for it. They are coming to Texas and the Southwest to get it.

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The difference between a super-production and a common feature picture is that you can sit through the common one without getting so tired

The Fourth Dimension In Social Mathematics



We've Always Wondered What We'd Do If Lost From the Caravan on the Great Sahara Desert.



And to Be Blown Out to Sea in An Open Boat Without Food or Water Has Its Disagreeable Aspects.



And What to Do If Marooned on a Cannibal-Infested Island Is a Most Difficult Problem



But What Do You Do When Your Hostess As a Special Courtesy Pairs You Off With the Champion Bridge Hound of the Evening and You Don't Play At All.

The Beautiful and Damned

By F. Scott Fitzgerald

Old Adam Patch discovers Anthony and Gloria entertaining a group of guests at a "wild party" and abruptly leaves them.

The Valley of Despair.

In this extremity they were like two goldfish in a bowl from which all the water had been drawn; they could not even swim across to each other.

That spring they had speculated upon future happiness—times which were to begin "when we get our money"; it was on such dreams rather than on any satisfaction with their increasingly irregular, increasingly dissipated life that their hope rested.

Then, on the August morning after Adam Patch's unexpected call, they awoke, nauseated and tired, capable only of one pervasive emotion—fear.

"Well," Anthony sat up in bed and looked down at her.

Her reply was to begin a slow, precise nibbling at her finger.

"I've got to fix up this damn mess with my grandfather," he said with uneasy conviction.

"You can't," she affirmed. "He'll never forgive you!"

"Perhaps not," agreed Anthony miserably. "Still— I might square myself by some sort of reformation and all that sort of thing—"

"I wish he'd died last week!" she said peculantly. "Inconsiderate old fool!"

Neither of them laughed.

"But just let me say," she added quietly, "the next time I see you acting with any woman like you did with Rachael Barnes last night, I'll leave you —just—like—that! I'm simply not going to stand it!"

Anthony quailed.

Oh, don't be absurd," he protested. "You know there's no woman in the world fo r me except you—none, dearest."

Not for a week did Anthony muster the courage to go to his grandfather's at Tarrytown. Then he went, in trepidation.... and vainly. Adam Patch was not well, said Secretary Shuttleworth indignantly. Positive instructions had been given that no one was to see him.

Gloria was scornful when he returned to Marietta. Why had he not forced his way in? That was what she would have done!

Between them they drafted an apologetic explanatory leter to the old man. It was not answered.

In the spring of 1912 Anthony had signed a four-year lease at $1700 a year. Rents had gone up in the last four years, and now Anthony approached Mr. Sohenberg, the landlord. He was met with Sohenberg's offer of a three-year lease at $2,500 a year.

This, it seemed to Anthony, was outrageous. It meant well over a third of their income would be consumed in rent. In vain he argued that his own money, his own ideas on the repartitioning, had made the rooms attractive.

Internally raging Anthony hurried back to the Ritz to report his discomfiture to Gloria.

"I can just see you," she stormed, "letting him back you down!"

"What could I say?"

"You could have told him what he was. I wouldn't have stood it. No other man in the world would have stood it! You just let people order you around and cheat you and bully you and take advantage of you as if ou were a silly little boy. It's absurd!"

"At any rate we've got to find a place to live."

"How much can we pay?" she demanded.

"They say you ought not pay more than a fourth."

"One hudred and fifty a month."

"Do you mean to say we've only $600 coming in every month?"

"Of course!" he answered angrily. "Do you think we've gone on spending more than $1,200 a year without cutting away into our capital?"

"I knew we'd sold bonds, but—have we spent that much a year? How did we" Her awe increased.

"Oh, I'll look at those careful account books we kept," he remarked ironically, and then added: "Two rents a good part of the time, clothes, travel—whw, each of those springs in California cost about $4,000. That darn car was an expense from start to finish. And parties and amusements and—oh, one thing or another."

They were both excited now and inordinately depressed. The situation seemed worse in the actual telling Gloria than it had when he first made the discovery himself.

"You've got to make some money," she said suddenly.

"I know it."

"And you've got to make another attempt to see your grandfather."

"I will."

"When?"

"When we get settled."

This eventually occured a week later. They rented a small apartment on Fifty-seventh street at $150 a month.

Old Adam Patch died in November with a pious compliment to his God on his tahin lips.

The burial took place in the family plot at Tarrytown. Anthony and Gloria rode in the first carriage, too worried to feel grotesque, both trying desperately to glean presage of fortune from the faces of retainers who had been with him at the end.

They waited a frantic week for decency, and then, having received no notification of any kind, Anthony called up his grandfather's lawyer.

"Hello...." His voice was strained and hollow. "Why, it was about the estate. Naturally I'm interested, and I received no word about the reading of the will—I thought you might not have my address. What?... Yes....

Gloria fell on her knees. The intervals between Anthony's speeches were like tourniquets winding on her heart. She found herself helplessly twisting the large buttons from a velvet cushion. Then:

"That's—that's very, very odd—that's very odd—that's very odd. Not even any—ah—mention of any—ah—reason.

Her voice sounded faint and far away. She uttered a little sound, half gasp, half cry.

"Yes, I'll see..... All right, thanks .....thanks.....

The phone clicked. Her eyes looking along the floor saw his feet cut the pattern of a patch of sunlight on the carpet. She arose and faced him with a gray, level glance just as his arms folded about her.

"My dearest," he whispered huskily. "He did it."

It transpired that the estate consisted of approximately 40 million dollars. The largest bequest to an individual was of one million to Edward Shuttleworth, who received in addition 30 thousand a year salary as administrator of the 30-million-dollar trust fund left to be doled out to various charities and reform societies practically at his own discretion.

The remaining nine millions were proportioned among two cousins in Idaho and about 25 other beneficiaries: friends, secretaries, servants, and employes, who had, at one time or another, earned the seal of Adam Patch's approval.

At the end of another fortnight Mr. Haight, lawyer, on a retainer's fee of $15,000, had begun preparations for contesting the will.

Bloekman appeared in New York late in March; he had been in England for nearly a year for matters concerned with "Films Par Excellence." He called at the apartment, remained only an hour, and left telling them he was coming again.

On his second visit Anthony was not at home, but an absorbed and excited Gloria greeted her husband later in the afternoon.

"Anthony," she began, "would you still object if I went in the movies?"

His whole heart hardened against the idea.

"Oh, Gloria—!"

The conversation drifted into one of the most violent quarrels they had ever had. After the ensuing reconciliation and the inevitable period of moral inertia, she realized that he had taken the life out of the project. Neither of them ever mentioned the probability that Bloekman was by no means disinterested, but they both knew that it lay back of Anthony's objection

In April war was declared with Germany. A small and precise doctor decided that there was something wrong with Anthony's blood-pressure. He could not conscientiously pass him for an officers' training camp.

But when he was drafted early in the fall, the examining doctor made no mention of low blood-pressure. It was all very purposelessly and sad when Anthony told Gloria one night that he wanted, above all things, to be killed, but, as always, they were sorry for each other for the wrong things at the wrong times....

They decided for the present she was not to go with him to the southern camp where his comigent was ordered. She would remain in New York to "use the apartment," to save money, and to watch the progress of the will case.

Almost their last conversation was a senseless quarrel about the proper division of the income—at a word either would have given it to the other.

It was typical of the muddle and confusion of their lives that on the October night when Anthony reported at the Grand Central Station for the journey to camp, she arrived only in time to catch his eye over the anxious heads of a gathered crowd. Through the dark light of the enclosed trainsheds their glances stretched across a hysterical area, foul with yellow sobbing and the smells of poor women.

They must have pondered upon what they had done to one another, and each must have accused himself of drawing this sombre pattern through which they were tracing tragically and obscurely. At the last they were too far away for either to see the other's tears.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



Wichita County in Millionaire Class With Nearly Million on Deposit As Shown By Auditor Walsh's Statement

E. P. Walsh, county auditor, has for the first time in the history of Wichita county started the practice of handing to the commissioners court a monthly balance sheet, showing the exact state of the county's business. Heretofore, such statements have been rendered yearly or by special request of the court. Through these monthly statements the commissioner's court is now enabled to know exactly how the business of the county stands.

The last balance sheet, reading March 31, gives many interesting facts and figures concerning the county's business.

The first class, or jury fund, shows a cash balance on hand of $28,287.81.

The second class fund, or the fund that is divided among the commissioners for road work, shows for Commissioner J. P. Jackson of Precinct No. 1 a cash fund of $38,368.24; for Commissioner F. R. Knauth of Precinct No. 2 (Burkburnett precinct) $31,942.10; for Commissioner L. L. Koontz of Precinct No. 3 (Iowa Park) $38,414.97; for Commissioner H. H. Haynes of Precinct No. 4 (Electra) $23,545.14.

General Fund Balance.

The third class, or general fund, had a cash balance of $87,394.01. This general fund shows some interesting items of expenditure. The court house cost for fuel, light, etc., for the month of March $1,386.56; the jail for repairs, bedding, fuel, etc., cost $667.65; the county farm $1,554.14; the sheriff's office, not including any salary to the sheriff, cost the taxpayers $1,245.00. The county judge and the constable come cheap at $100.00 and $7.00 respectively.

The county distributes charity—$208.27 worth, but not all of this charity was for the living. One hundred and eighteen dollars went for pauper burials.

The hospital building fund, which is a separate fund, shows a balance of $830.08.

Road Fund Increases.

There was on March 31 $96,501.62 in the special road fund. This sum is really a remainder from one of the bond issues.

The highway fund, made up of license fees from autos and trucks and from fines collected for trafic violations, has a total of $240,954.93. However, the fines collected only amount for March to $71.40. This highway fund is used only for maintenance of roads. At the present rate of expenditure, $2,474.48 for last month, it would take a long time to exhaust it even if no more money ever came in, but each year this fund is built up higher and higher by the auto and truck owners paying their license fees.

Wichita county is well in the millionaire class. Its bank balance on March 31 was $966,856.45. This huge sum of money is all on deposit in the City National Bank and Auditor Walsh says that it will probably never fall below a half a million. The bank pays the county 4 1-4 per cent on daily balances, which amounts to quite a snug sum in a year.

Hastings Society and Personals

HASTINGS, April 25. — The "Thread of Destiny" will be presented by the Methodist young people Sunday school class, Tuesday night, May 1, at high school auditorium. The program follows:

Col. Montgomery, Kemp Spicer; Mrs. Montgomery, Gertrude Figley; Virginia Montgomery, Grace Eckler; Beverely Montgomery, William Carden; Betty Montgomery, Augusta Trummer; Marcell Montgomery, Opal Hooper; Marion, Stella Schooley; Susan, Ruth Eckler; Janie, Bonnie Schooley; Martha, Neoml Hooper; John Morton, John Jeffrey; Sally Anne, Clara Carson; Laura Lee, Rebecca McLain; Madge, Anna Trummer; Fanny, Esthmel Carson; George Washington, Victor Eckler; Mamy Dinah, Clifford Bone; Uncle Billy, Chester Mash; Tom, Fred Ryals; The Northern Scout, John Jeffries; Ralph, Francis, Earl Turner; Edith, Mary McLain; Louise, Grayce Johnson; Payton, John Black.

Eastern Star.

The Hastings chapter of the order of the Eastern Star entertained the Walters chapter Monday evening. The Walters chapter exemplified the work.

The Hastings ladies displayed their culinary arts at a late hour and all did justice to what was served.

Personals.

Arleigh Davis of Wilson spent Sunday with mother and sister, Mrs. Minnie Davis and Miss Winnie Davis.

Don Brunskill of Paul's Valley, spent the wek-end with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs. Brunskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinnannon spent Saturday and Sunday with mother, Mrs. M. G. Kinnannon and family.

R. S. Waller, proprietor of the Hastings garage, had the misfortune of losing half of his second finger when it was caught in a fan belt.

Leonard Risby, of Chickasha, is visiting home folks and friends this week-end.

Lee Ryals and Miss Sibruth Agletree of Waurika, atended the ball game and visited friends the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. George Cofer and mother, Mrs. Cofer, Bert Cofer and Will Cofer visited relatives and friends in Duncan Sunday.

C. C. Stephens made a business trip to Waurika Saturday afternoon.

Cap Robinson and Mr. Pharuss of Waurika, were visitors in Hastings Saturday afternoon.

B. F. Nelms is sporting a new Ford.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards and children and sister, Seleta Thompson, and Mrs. Dan Allen made a business trip to Waurika Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haddock and son, Jr. Virgil and Kirby Black visited at the S. C. and C. B. Haddock homes Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Yoder of Waurika spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Seleta Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enochs and children of Temple visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enochs Sunday.

Ray Cassidy who has been working in Hastings barber shop has accepted a permanent position in Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and children, of Ryan, spent Sunday at the Higley home.

Little Willie Sterling, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported much better at this writing.

Will Cofer, a brother of Aaron and George Cofer, of Paris, Texas, spent a few days with home folks while on his way to California.

Mrs. H. H. Clayton, of Temple, spent Monday at the C. C. Stephens home.

Mrs Joe Pfeifer is on the sick list this week

Miss Ruth Eckler and Esthmel Carson, accompanied Bro. Carson to his appointment at Gover chapel Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sam Haddock and mother, Mrs. S. C. Haddock motored to Temple Monday afternoon.

Bert Roach received a telegram Monday noon of the death of his father at Paris, Texas, and left immediately overland.

A heavy rain fell over this section of the state Monday, which will be a great benefit to the crope.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

ONE MUST MAKE SACRIFICES

I do not doubt what old John Blake,
And other gifted writers say—
A man must toil if he would make
The Goddess Fortune fly his way.
By getting on the job at eight
A man can surely make more cash,
But I've not tried it out of late—
It sends my putting all to smash.

I'm sure that sitting up at night
To learn the things one ought to know
Will swiftly put the wolf to flight
And knock the poor house for a row.
A mental keenness it will bring
Which makes a fellwo work like mad,
But I'm not trying in this spring—
It puts my driving to the bad.

By working through the whole week end
When business skies are overcast,
The cutliest of men may mend
The errors of a careless past.
One's vision should be strong and clear
Lest opportunity get by,
But while I thought of that last year
My brassie shots went all awry.

I might by burning midnight oil,
By putting in around the clock
The hardest sort of bitter toil,
Get out of what the low call "hock."
But if I followed such a plan
From now until the coming fall,
I'd be a sad and broken man;
I couldn't play the game at all!

Some Ride Prosperity Too Hard, Says Ford

NEW YORK, April 25.—Henry Ford, discussing the business outlook today asserted that business fundamentals are found but "some people are riding prosperity too hard," according to a dispatch from Detroit, printed in the Wall street Journal

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

YOUR SILENT PARTNER—TIME

The process of "first the seed and then the ear, and then the full blade in the ear" which nature employs for one of her chiefest miracles calls for a partnership between labor and time, in which time is the silent partner.

Time is not to be hurried. It accepts no contracts providing premiums for getting the job done a month earlier, or penalties for finishing it a month late.

Nor will time consent to be delayed. Its operations are based on the revolution of the earth about the sun.

If labor fails in its partnership agreement to get the seed in in time, or to cultivate the crops in the season for cultivation, time flatly declines to help produce the crop.

He whose business it is to grow grain or garden or orchard must first enter into a definite agreement with time, and afterward live up absolutely to the terms of the partnership.

To do that he must look ahead; perhaps for 20 years.

By looking ahead he learns to plan, to avoid feverish destructive hurry and to acquire a placid unruffled nature that makes for contentment.

A neighbor of an orchardist, leaning over the fence to watch the setting out of walnut trees, remarked lightly:

"Those trees you're setting out won't bear for a long time, will they?"

"Probably not," said the orchardist, "but they will bear a long time before the trees do that you are not setting out."

In the founding of fortunes, or of careers, or of anything that is worth a life work, time must be taken into partnership.

The men who are said to possess that somewhat over-talked of quality called "vison" are merely men who have taken time for a partner, and who know what time can do when it once sets to work.

The builders of nations as well as the founders of cities have been partners of time ,and have allowed time to do its full share of work knowing that it would be well done.

With such a partner—one not to be hastened or retarded or persuaded or cajoled into any changes of method—they have learned to be careful and systematic, to allot to every task the hours or days or years required to complete it.

Of all partners that can be found, time is the most necessary and the most helpful. And it is the only partner that human beings have ever worked with without having to make a partnership division of the profits when the crop was in or the contract fulfilled.

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What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Aspects of a doubtful nature reign today until 7:30 p. m., giving some tendency to incorrect judgment, to over-estimate and to the assumption of too much liability. Avoid speculative and risky financial enterprises. A change for the better occurs in the early part of the evening.

A child born on this day must be prepared to meet with many obstacles and must learn to avoid discreditable habits.

If this is your birthday, you have a strong mind which you hold under good discipline. You should have the capacity of authority and, if you use your mentality with discretion, it wll lead you to success in most any line that you desire to follow. Your strength will be enhanced by your cheerful disposition, which will gain the good will of your many associates.

You have the acuteness of perception which would make you a scientist or an engineer, and it is probable that your tastes point in a scientific direction. On the other hand you have also an active imagination and a talent for expression which might, if cultivated, make you an adventurer or a journalist.

Your genial and affable nature would make you invaluable in the position of manager, foreman or salesperson but the occasional melancholy which comes over you in adversity might undo in one day the work of weeks past.

You are extravagant and in a sense wasteful of your energy as well as your money. You are generous and your sympathy leads you into the trials and tribulations of others. This is a waste of your energy—whereas it might not be in the case of another person, as you are somewhat a fatalist and the usual effect of your sympathy is likely to be to make the sufferer accept his misfortune instead of battling against it.

You have a finely romantic nature as regards affairs of the heart and in love as in your life, you are very idealistic. There are few who will appreciate your fine affection, or the sensitiveness of which you are capable. Be forewarned—your love may be frequently unreciprocated.

Well known people born on this date are:

Charles S. Sargent, botanist; Timothy F. Allen, author and physician; John A. Alexander, orientalist and linguist.

STOCK PRICES ARE UNEVEN

Average Prices Are Higher Than Previous Close

NEW YORK, April 25.—Prices in today's stock market followed their recent and uneven and irregular course with a slightly larger and more diversified turnover. A majority of the stocks were moderately higher at the opening.

Average prices at the close were somewhat higher than they were at yesterday's close.

The steel shares, which showed strength during most of the trading, tapered off at the close on profit taking sales, but still were above yesterday's closing prices at the end. United States steel comuon again crossed 106, but failed to maintain the advantage and the final sale was at 105 1-2, where it was up 5-8 on the day. Bethlehem and Republic steels both closed a point higher.

Profit taking sales also cut down the oils, most of which registered advances in the early trading only to decline on later sales. Pan-American after gaining nearly a point, closed unchanged, while most of the others were off fractionally on the day. American Car advanced a point and American Locomotive was up 3-4. The rails were quiet, Louisville and Nashville up 1 1-2 points, being the only outstanding strong spot.

There was evident a sustained demand for the food and sugar shares throughout the day, gains of from 1 to 2 points being recorded by Corn Products, American sugar, Manati and Beechnut packing.

Call money remained unchanged at 4 1-2 per cent. Time money was somewhat easier, being quoted at 5 per cent bid and 5 1-4 per cent asked for the shorter maturities. The commercial paper market was moderately active, prime names commanding 5 to 5 1-4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allied Chem & Dye	73¾
Amer Beet Sugar	44½
Amer Can	96¾
Amer Car & Fdy	179
Amer H & L pfd	61
Amer Inter Corp	29¼
Amer Linseed	134¾
Amer S & R	62¾
Amer Sugar	81¼
Amer Sum Tob	29½
Amer T & T	122½
Amer Woolen	97⅜
Anaconda Copper	48½
Atchison	101¼
Atl Coast Line	117
Atl G & W I	28
Baldwin Loco	138½
Baltimore & Ohio	52⅜
Can Pac	155½
Central Leather	33¼
Chandler Motor	68⅜
Chi Mil & St P	22¾
Chi R I & Pac	32⅜
Chile Copper	27⅜
Coca Cola	77⅛
Con Gas	96¾
Con Textile	117
Cosden & Co	130½
Corn Prod	53⅛
Crucible Steel	70¼
Cuban Amer Sugar	56¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	17
Endicott Johnson A	70⅛
Erie	11⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	86
Gen Asphalt	46¼
General Electric	178⅛
Gen Motors	16⅝
Gt North pfd	73¾
Gulf States Steel	97
Illinois Central	113
Inter Harv	98¼
Inter Mer Mar pfd	34⅞
Inter Paper	45¼
Kennecott Copper	40
Louisville & Nash	142
Middle States Oil	11⅛
Midvale Steel	31⅞
Mo. Kan & Tex (New)	13½
Mo Pac	15¾
N Y Central	94⅛
N Y., N H & Hart	19⅛
Norfolk & West	110¼
North Pac	75⅛
Okla Prod & Ref	2¾
Pac Oil	40½
Pa-Amer Pet	43½
Penns	45⅞
Pure Oil	23½
Reading	75⅜
Rep I & S	62½
Reynolds Tob B	64¾
Royal Dutch N Y	50⅜
St. Louis & San Fran	33½
Seaboard Air Line	6¾
Seaboard Air Line	86
Sears Roebuck	34
Sinclair Oil	58
Sloss-Shef Steel	90⅝
South Pac	33⅜
South Ry	67¼
South Ry pfd	53¼
Stand Oil of Cal	39
Stand Oil of N J	122¼
Studebaker	11
Tennessee Copper	48½
Texas Co	83½
Tob rod A	10¼
Trans Oil	137⅝
Union Pac	173
United Fruit	82
United Retail Stores	66
U S Ind Alcohol	60½
U S Rubber	105½
U S Steel	69⅞
Utah Copper	14¼
Vir Caro Chem	112
West Union	57½
Westinghouse Elec	

New York Bonds

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	102⅜
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	101⅛
French Rep 7½s	109⅜
King of Belgium 7½s	102
King of Denmark 6s	97½
Swiss Con 8s	117⅜
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	104⅛
U S of Brazil 8s	96½
U S of Mex 5s	39½

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	102½
Amer S & R 5s	87½
Amer Sugar 6s	102¼
Amer T & T cv 6s	118½
Atchison gen 4s	86⅝
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	85¾
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	92½
Central of Georgia 6s	100
Central Lea 5s	98⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88⅝
Chi B & Q ref 5s	98¼
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	65⅝
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	78
Chile Copper 6s	100¼
Erie gen 4s	45⅝
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	104½
Illinois Central ref 4s	84⅞
Int Mer Marine 6s	86⅝
Kan City South ref 5s	84⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	100
Liggett & Myers 5s	94⅝
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	102⅛
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	77⅜
Missouri Pac gen 4s	57½
N Y Central deb 6s	102⅝
Norfolk & West cv 6s	110½
North Pac 4s	83½
Renns gen 5s	99⅝
Reading gen 4s	83⅛
St L & San Fran adj 6s	72⅜
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	64⅛
South Pac cv 4s	91⅝
South Railway 5s	94½
South Rail 6½s	101
Union Pac 4s	90
U S Steel 5s	101⅜
Vir Caro Chem 7½s	83¾
Wabash 1st 5s	95
Wilson & Co 7½s	99⅝

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, April 25—Cattle, 11,000; beef steers and yearlings, uneven and about steady; spots weak, 15 lower; top steers, 1025; best yearlings, 10.10; bulls, steady to weak; she stock, stockers and feeders and veal calves, generally steady; bulk desirable vealers, 8.00@8.50; few choice shipping vealers, 9.50@10.00; bulk bologna bulls, 5.15@5.25; few heavies, 5.35@5.40; bulk beef heifers, 6.75@7.65.

Hogs, 22,000; slow, uneven; light Logs, 10 to 15 lower; butchers, steady to 10 lower. Bulk, 190 to 210 pound weight, 7.95@8.10; top, 8.10; butcher, 7.60@8.70; packing sows, 6.10@6.40; pigs, dull, lower, uneven. Estimated holdover, 11,000.

Sheep, 13,000; lambs, slow, steady to weak; top wooled, 15.00; best clipped lambs, 12.40; few native spring lambs, 15.00@17.00. Sheep about steady.

COTTON SEED OIL

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cottonseed oil was irregular early, but finished steady with prices unchanged to six points net higher. Lower lard was offset by the firmness in cotton and grain. Trading was light and mainly in the way of evening up. Sales 12,700 barrels. Prime crude 10.00 sales and bid. Prime summer yellow spot 11.40; May 11.44; July 11.53; September 11.41; all bid.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Cotton spot steady, 75 points higher; sales on the spot 1,798 bales; to arrive none. Low middling 27.50; middling 28.25; good middling 28.75. Receipts 1,025; stock 130,209.

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NEW YORK MONEY
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 25.—Call money steady; high 4 1-2, low 4 1-2, ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 3-4 last loan 4 12, call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans easier; 60 to 90 days 5 1-4, four to six months 5 1-4, prime commercial paper 5@5 1-4.

BEET SUGAR ADVANCES
Associated Press Dispatch

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 25.—The wholesale price of beet sugar advanced 45 cents per hundred here today to $11.14 per bag.

W-K Spark Plugs Fire When Others Fail.—Adv.

PRICES HIGHER AT ORLEANS

Top Figures Reached Late In Day When 28.07 Is Hit

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 62 to 90 points.

	High	Low	Close
May	28.07	27.25	27.92
July	27.80	27.00	27.62
October	24.77	24.15	24.58
December	24.32	23.76	24.16
January	23.98	23.60	23.90

NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Close
May	28.93	28.15	28.75
July	27.90	27.10	27.67
October	25.30	24.75	25.10
December	24.77	24.25	24.60
January	24.48	24.00	24.32

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—First notice day for the May position brought no tenders with it in the local cotton market today, and prices were higher from the opening consequence.

Highest prices came late in the day when May reached up to 28.07 and the active months were at gains of 78 to 104 points; old crops were stronger than the new. October traded up to 24.77 at its best. The close was at net gains of 62 to 90 points, with May at 27.92—and October at 24.58.

The weekly crop returns from the government were hardly as unfavorable as expected, but were entirely offset by the daily weather returns from Texas where out of 41 weather stations reporting, 43 were wet.

COFFEE MARKET
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 25.—The market for coffee futures was higher today. Sales were estimated at 32,000 bags. Closing quotations: April and May 9.40; July 9.06; September 8.25; December 8.03; March 8.05.

Spot coffee quiet, Rio 7s 11 3-8 to 11 1-2; Santos 4s 14 1-5 to 15 1-4.

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SUGAR MARKET
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 25.—The raw sugar market was firm and while there were no sales actuall reported there were buyers at 65.8 for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 8.41 for contrifugal, or the highest level recorded so far this season. It was rumored that sales had been made on this basis, although generally Cuban holders were asking 1-8 cent more.

The raw sugar futures market was firmer and prices made new high records for the movement. Closing May 6.64; July 6.79; September 6.91; December, 6.42.

The market for refined was firmer and prices from 20 to 40 points higher with fine granulated now quoted at 10.00 to 10.25. The refined futures market closed 5 to 7 points higher with sales of June at 10.25 and at 10.30.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 25.— Fat cattle values remained about steady, stocker rates were weak to 25 cents lower, and calf values were trimmed to the extent of 25 to 50 points. Receipts amounted to 2,000 head of cattle and 500 calves. Some yearlings brought $8.80.

Sales of hogs were steady to five cents higher with only 1,500 head available. he crop was 7.75 to shippers and 7.65 to packers. Most of the run found an outlet at a spread of $7.40 to $7.65. Pig values were steady. Bulk sales were around 5.65 to 7.00.

The sheep market was active with 800 received. Prices held steady.

TEXAS SPOTS
Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, April 25.—Cotton quiet, 27.50; Houston 28.55; Galveston steady, 28.50.

WOMAN'S HEALTH RESTORED

She Claims Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did It After Everything Else Failed

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I feel that I ought to let you know about my case. I was ailing and could barely do my housework and washing I was so run-down, just from having one child. I took a lot of medicines and had doctors. Then I gave them all up and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel wonderfully good now. I do every thing that comes along, and we all take your medicine as a tonic when we don't feel just so. I am thankful for what the Vegetable Compound has done for my health and for my family."—Mrs. MARY SAIECHECK, 944 28th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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WHEAT PRICE GIVEN LIFT

Corn Finishes 5-8 to 1 1-8 Cents Up; Oats Higher

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 25. — Export business totaling more than 1,000,000 bushers gave a lift today to the price of wheat, and so likewise did talk of direct negotiations between France and Germany. The close was unsettled 5-8 to 1 1-8 net higher, with May $1.23 1-8 to $1.25 1-4, and July $1.24 3-8 to $1.24 1-2. Corn finished 5-8 to 1 1-8 cents up, and oats 1-8 to 1-4 higher. In provisions the outcome was a setback ranging from 7 cents to 12 cenas.

Prices here today began soon to climb, signs being manifest that export dealings were of liberal volume. In this connection, announcement that duru mwheat at Duluth was commanding the highest price yet reached for the 122 crop acted as an additional bullish influence.

Corn developed independent streng Corn developed independent strength and the July delivery attained a new high price record for the season. Virtually no corn was being offered to arrive here. Oats were firmer in sympathy with corn and wheat.

Hogs, continuing to serve in large volume for this time of year, caused provision values to display weakness.

HIGHLIGHTS
Associated Press Dispatch

Day's total sales 692,300 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 101.36; net gain .28 high 1923, 105.38; low 96.96.

Twenty railroads averaged 86.76; net gain .09. High 1923, 90.63; low 84.53.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.25⅛	1.26¾	1.25⅛	1.26⅜
July	1.23½	1.24½	1.23	1.24⅝
Sept	1.21¼	1.22⅝	1.20⅝	1.22⅛
CORN—				
May	.80¼	.81¼	.79⅞	.81
July	.82⅛	.83⅝	.82	.83⅛
Sept	.77	.83¼	.82	.83
OATS—				
May	.45¼	.45¼	.45¼	.45⅜
July	.46	.46⅝	.46	.46⅛
Sept	.44⅞	.45⅝	.44⅞	.45⅛
LARD—				
May	11.15	11.17	11.10	11.10
July	11.40	11.42	11.37	11.37
RIBS—				
May	9.65	9.65	9.57	9.60
July	10.00	10.00	9.90	9.90

CHICAGO PRODUCE
Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 25.—Poultry alive, lower; fowls 25, broilers 50 @52, roosters 17.

Butter lower; creamery extras 39 1-2.

Eggs lower; firsts 25 1-2.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Associated Press Dispatch

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Cotton quiet, prices barely steady. Good middling 15.65; fully middling 15.50; middling 15.40; low middling 15.15; good ordinary 14.65; ordinary 14.35. Sales 6,000 bales including 3,400 American; receipts 1,000 bales including 200 American.

LIBERTY BONDS
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 25.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 101.12; first 4 1-4s 97.7; second 4 1-4s 97.2; third 4 1-4s 97.30; fourth 4 1-4s 97.10; victory 4 3-4s uncalled 100; U. S. treasury 4 1/4s 98.28.

CASH GRAIN
Associated Press Dispatch

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.20 1-2@1.26 1-2; No. 2 red 1.30@1.35.

Corn, No. 3 white 84; No. 2 yellow 87 1-2.

Oats No. 2 white 47; No. 2 mixed 48 1-2.

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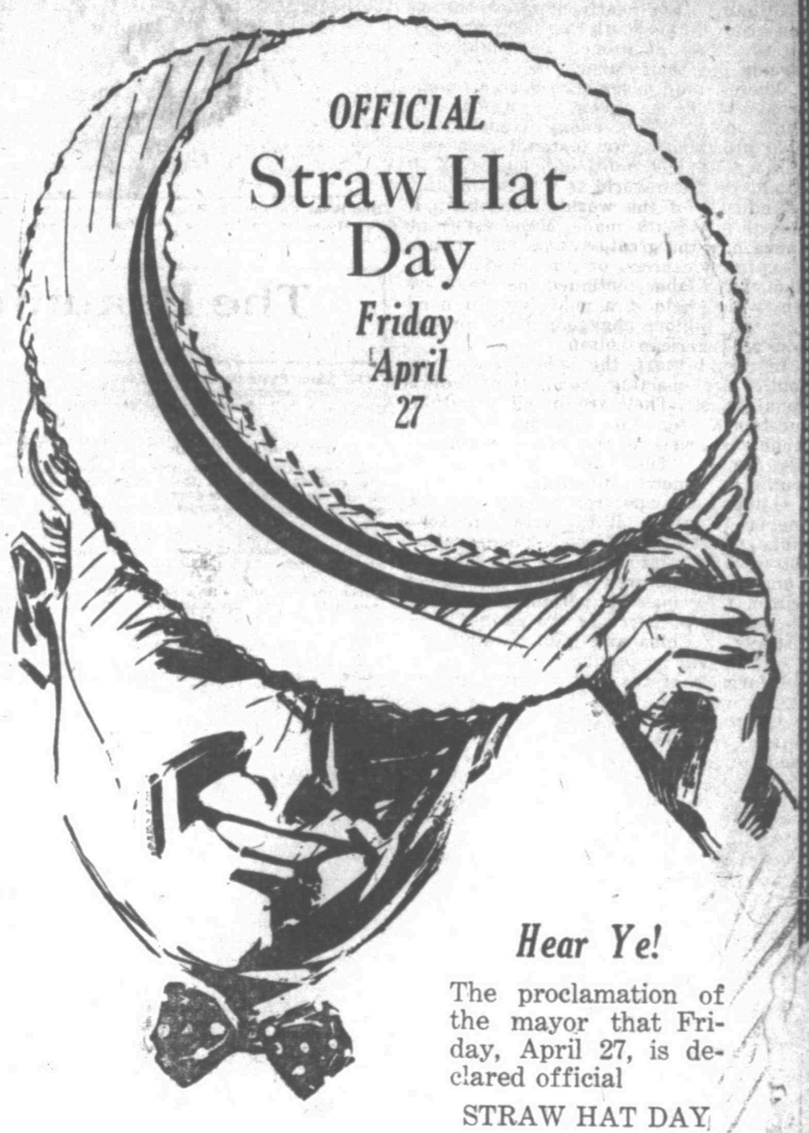
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Wichita Valley—To Stamford and Abilene 2:40 p. m.; from Stamford and Abilene (arrives) 1:50 p. m.; Waurika branch to Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika, 9 a. m.; from Waurika, 5 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern — To Breckenridge 3:00 p. m.; From Breckenridge 12:40 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern—To Borgan 7:00 a. m.; from Borgan 7:35 p. m. To Elk City 7 p. m.; from Elk City 8 a. m. Sleeper to and from Oklahoma City via Altus over Frisco.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y

Work in the Masters degree Thursday, April 26, 3 p. m.
Stated meeting and examinations, Tuesday, May 1, 8 p. m.
Stated meeting examination of candidates Tuesday, May 1, 8 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y

Instructions in Masters degrees Wednesday and Friday, April 25th and 27th, 7:00 p. m.

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MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
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Residence 2213 Ninth
Phone 2836.

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J. R. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp, No. 3001. Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
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Phone 6720. 716 Seventh St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
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WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer, The Careful Mover, 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

25— Special Notices

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

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

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

26— Personal

FOR SALE or trade for Ford a good four-year-old Jersey milk cow at 2410 Taylor.

MR. RUGE, spiritualist, missionary and teacher; reading by appointment from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. 607 Lamar. Phone 5854.

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ORDAINED SPIRITUALIST
Crystal gazer. Madame J. Rea Keys is in your city for a few days and will be glad to give advice in all your troubles. She satisfies you as to her ability or makes no charge. Has made thousands happy. Stratford hotel. Room 2. Phone 6322.

27— Dressmaking

HEMSTITCHING 8c a yard. 1205 Lamar, phone 3871.

FANCY sewing, alterations a specialty. 708 Fifth St. Phone 4674.

SEWING of all kinds, neatly finished, if brought to 1305 Burnett. Phone 7203.

28—Wanted Furniture

WANT TO SELL
Your used furniture?
If so
PHONE 5528.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
"Service and quality."
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HIGHEST cash price paid for furniture, stoves, rugs, or other articles.
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Will pay you more for your used furniture.
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"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3816.

29—For Sale Furniture

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale at 1801 Grant.

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Will pay you more for your second hand furniture.
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We buy all kinds of furniture; stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
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WHEN looking for bargains in used furniture see us. We can furnish your apartment or house on easy payments.
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We sell for less and pay you more for your used furniture. See us.
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WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

31—Musical Instruments

PIANO for sale; good condition; price $125. 1661 Lucile. Phone 3513.

33—Autos and Accessories

A FORD truck for sale or trade for a Ford touring or roadster. Phone 2308.

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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ONE FORD coupe, 1922 model; in first class shape. One 7-passenger Hudson; one Dodge touring; three trucks. All for sale and priced right. At Lamar Street garage, 1005 Lamar. Phone 4507.

FOR SALE—1921 model Ford delivery car; new rods and pistons and clean shafts; block has been ground; motor in A-1 shape; radiator in good condition; good battery and starter; two new casings, others good. This is a snap for someone. Terms if desired. Call 4215. Call for R. B.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
Let us figure automobile painting. Located second floor Lloyd Weaver Company building.
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WE sell the Armleder truck. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6860.

BUY A USED CAR
One that looks and runs practically good as new.
Cole 8, 4-passenger.
Buick, 5-passenger.
Cadillac, 4-passenger.
Cadillac, 7-passenger.
Cadillac suburban.
These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.
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FOR TRADE—Buick D-45 for Ford. Call 3366.

WE BUY AND SELL FORDS AND OTHER STANDARD MAKES
One 1921 coupe; good condition; worth the money.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
offers
CASH—TRADE—TERMS
REO SPEED WAGON; a pickup for $175.
FORD DELIVERY; good tires; double Hasslers and fine body, $150.
1920 BUICK ROADSTER; good tires, motor fine; only $350.
1919 BUICK TOURING; tires good; motor just fair, $150.
BUICK TOURING; runs good; $75.
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.,
Phone 6616. Ninth at Travis

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
USED CAR OFFERINGS
Ford sedan; late model with plenty of equipment, $500.
Ford touring, $300.
Essex, 5-passenger touring, late model, $650.
Hudson roadster, $450.
Essex touring, $350.
Hudson, 7-passenger, $550.
Buick, 5- passenger, $500.
Oldsmobile coupe, $550.
Hudson sedan, $1,100.
Reasonable terms to responsible people. Call and see our line of used cars before buying. You will find some excellent bargains.
LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
Ninth at Travis. Phone 4133

WE HAVE a 1921 Special Six roadster which was left with us to be sold; a real bargain. Phone 4156, ask for Morris.

34—Machinery and Tools

ONE OF the most complete drilling outfits ever assembled (cable tools); only used on one hole; some never used. You could not duplicate this outfit for $20,000; will sell for $5,000 cash. If interested write or call for inventory.
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1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972

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Phone 176.

CONTRACT WANTED
For spudder machine and tools; all in best of condition; capable of going 800 feet. Call 3960 or 2344.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
Corner Virginia and Pecan Sts.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
Phone 2085.

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

MODERN home on Lucile to trade for a place closer in. Phone 3972.

37—Farms and Ranches

35-ACRE farm for sale, unleased, Texhoma field; price $2,700. Mrs. Polly Lamb, City.

ON IOWA PARK road; best of soil; high and well drained; electric and gas lines near; can be made modern; Why live on one small lot when you can buy a 5 to 10 ac. tract for from $250 to $300 per acre? Shallow well water and close to city terms. Chattel Loan and Brokerage Company, basement City National Bank. Phone 7217.

38— Lots for Sale

LOT on Ave. J, near the college; $800, $450 cash, balance terms.

Lot on Jones between Aves. J and K, $800. J. D. Scott, 1513 Seventh, phone 3972.

HERE IS a chance to make quick money, several lots in different parts of city that have to be sold; good terms by the month or year. Chattel Loan and Brokerage Company, basement City National Bank. Phone 7217.

EAST FRONT lot on Monroe; first block off paving; has garage and servant room with water, lights and gas. Right close to Junior college and high school; price $1,800. Phone 5197. J. J. DeBerry.

38— Lots for Sale

VACANT lot on Garfield Ave., corner Ave. E; neighborhood of excellent homes; one of the prettiest lots in the West Side addition to Floral Heights. Price $1,200; some terms. Call J. J. DeBerry, phone 5197.

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

MODERN rooming house just remodeled, nice rooms, 603½ Ohio ave, rooms 50c, 75c and $100. J. C. Harp, proprietor.

40—For Sale Real Estate

FIVE - ROOM modern house on Twelfth St.; well located; large lot, 50x162½; will sell furnished or unfurnished.
J. D. SCOTT
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972

FIVE lots on 8th St., making 250x150; all for $2,500. Several bargains in house with from $500 to $1,000 down will put you in your home. Your rents with an additional few dollars will do the rest for you. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor, Amer. Natl. Bank Bldg.

I HAVE buyers for houses from 4 to 8 rooms; price and terms are right; phone me if you want to sell.
J. D. SCOTT,
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972

TWO-ROOM servant house and two-car garage on rear of good lot; all for price of lot; snap, act quickly; $100 down, $25 month. Chattel Loan and Brokerage Company, basement City National Bank. Phone 7217.

41—Wanted Real Estate

I HAVE buyers for three to eight houses that are worth the money.
J. D. SCOTT
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972.

42—Business Locations

GROCERY and meat market in heart of business district, doing good business; owner has outside business; would consider trade for Wichita property. Phone 3274-256.

FOR SALE—An established cleaning and pressing shop; a good location. Call phone 6703. 721 Ohio St.

FOR SALE—Good grocery store; all good fixtures; doing good business; in best resident section of city. Box 39, care Record News.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Large pack trunk and a foding baby cart. Box 60, care Record News.

44—Legal Notices

No. 457
Department of
INSURANCE AND BANKING
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1923.
To All Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify, That the
SAVANNAH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Savannah, Ga.,
has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said company a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending the 29th of February, 1924.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
J. L. CHAPMAN,
Commissioner.

No. 722
Guardianship of the Estate of Frances Ann Saunders, a Minor.
In the County Court of Wichita County, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Annie L. Witcher, guardian of the estate of Frances Ann Saunders, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order of the county judge of Wichita county, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of said estate, to make an oil and gas lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, upon the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:
The north One Hundred (100) acres of block No. Two (2) of the Specht Colony Lands subdivision in Wichita county, Texas, as shown by the plat of such subdivision duly recorded in the office of the county clerk of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes.
Said application will be heard by the county judge at the courthouse in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the seventh day of May, A. D., 1923.
Issued this the 25th day of April, A. D., 1923.
MRS. ANNIE L. WITCHER,
Guardian of the Estate of Frances Ann Saunders, a Minor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon L. B. Hope and Clara Halliburton 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 Thirtieth district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the third Monday in June, A. D., 1923, the same being the eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 14247-B, wherein J. S. Bridwell is plaintiff and L. B. Hope, Clara Halliburton and J. M. Childress are defendants, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff was, on or about Feb. 8, 1919 lawfully seized of the following described property, situated in Wichita county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in block No. 6 of the H. W. Spivey First addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas. That on or about said date, the defendants, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof.
That plaintiff at this time holds a vendor's lien against said property in the sum of $225, due on or before two years from Feb. 8, 1919, which note was signed by the defendant, Childress and assumed by the defendants, Hope and Halliburton, and that by virtue of said lien, plaintiff has a prior and superior title to said property.
Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees, for title and possession to the above described property, for writ of restitution, and for all costs of suit.
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 17th day of April, A. D., 1923.
A. F. KERR, Clerk, District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

Shreveport Mayor Named DeMolay Head

Associated Press Dispatch
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Lee E. Thomas, mayor of Shreveport, La., has been appointed by John H. Glazier, New York, as deputy for the Order of DeMolay in Louisiana, according to an announcement here tonight from the office of Frank S. Land, grand scribe. Glazier is deputy grand master councillor.
Thomas resigned as state bank commissioner of Louisiana last November to become mayor of Shreveport. For eight years he was a member of the state house of representatives, serving four years as speaker. Thomas was also chairman of the state tax commission. He is a 33rd degree Mason.

Universal Standard For Cotton Sought

Associated Press Dispatch
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Establishment of universal cotton standards that will have world-wide application is seen as an eventuality of the cotton standard act passed at the last session of congress, buyers and sellers of cotton have indicated in three public hearings conducted by the department of agriculture.
Hearings by the department on the act, as follows:
Houston, May 2; Dallas May 3; Little Rock, May 4, and Memphis, May 5.

JURY DIVIDED IN CHICKEN CASE

Arbuckle On Trial In 89th Court For Burglary

Apparently hopelessly divided, the jury in the case of E. C. Arbuckle, on trial Wednesday in the Eighty-ninth district court on charges of burglary, was locked up early last night without having arrived at a verdict. The case went to the jury at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Arrested in March

Arbuckle was arrested March 23 on charges of burglary, preferred in connection with the theft of three chickens from a hen roost owned by R. D. Hill, living in North Wichita. The chickens were alleged by the state to have been found at the defendant's residence the next morning.
Arbuckle did not deny having the fowls but claimed he bought them.

Cloudburst Hits Section of Valley

A heavy cloudburst that was estimated at eight inches rainfall washed out portions of the Wichita Valley railroad track between Stamford and Anson, causing a suspension of traffic. No trains were able to get through Tuesday night but service was resumed Wednesday afternoon after several crews of repairmen had been rushed to the washed out spots. Trains are traveling the usual schedule now, and running on time.

Mrs. Beauchamp Is Found Dead

Special Dispatch to Record News
ELECTRA Texas, April 25.—Apoplexy is given as the cause of the death of Mrs. Rosie Ellen Beauchamp, who was found dead in her bed. Mrs. Beauchamp was 68 years five months old. The body was taken to Collinsville in Collin county for burial. She is survived by a son, C. P. Beauchamp, of Oklahoma City, who was formerly manager of the Electra Furniture company, and by a daughter, Miss Bettie Beauchamp.
Mrs. Beauchamp was apparently in good health at bedtime the night before. She had been busy about the house during the day.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED

ELECTRA, Texas, April 25.—Approval has been given of the transcript of the bond election held here three weeks ago to determine the proposition to issue $196,000 of bonds for building and equipping a new high school. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and mature serially from one to 40 years. They have been sold to Little Rock Ark., parties for par and accrued interest, provided they can be delivered by May 1.
Page & Brother of Austin have been retained as architects for a building of 41 rooms with gymnasium and auditorium which will seat 1,000 people. It is proposed to locate the building near enough the business center that the auditorium can be used as town hall.

HANDSOME CAKE FOR STRAND BRIDE AND GROOM

A handsome wedding cake, the product of the Tenth Street Electric bakery, is on display at the Strand theater today and will be presented to the bride and groom at the public wedding which will take place at the Strand tonight. Manager Wiley Day of the Strand states the presents are arriving and the lucky bride and groom have a happy surprise in store for them after they have said the words, "I do."

HAWAIIAN DANCER PURCHASES OAKLAND

Mrs. Keolohn Saylor, one of the Hawaiian dancers with the Shrine circus, expects to ride in company with her husband in a new Oakland automobile during the remainder of her visit in the city and while on tour with the Morton circus.
The Arthur Huff Motor Co. delivered a new Oakland sport model to Mrs. Saylor Wednesday. Mrs. Saylor states she and her husband expect to use the car on a tour of California at the close of their present season.

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CLAY COUNTY WELL SPUDDING

Equity Petroleum Test Near County Line Nears Completion

HENRIETTA, Texas, April 25.—The Equity Petroleum corporation has completed rigging up of their No. 1 well, and are spudding in. This well is located in the center of block 40, Specht & McCutchen subdivision, on the tract of land belonging to M. M. Addickes and L. W. Callender, and is one mile east of the Wichita-Clay county line.

Have Big Lease.

The Equity Petroleum corporation have 3,500 acres of land leased in the northwestern part of Clay county extending over into the northeast part of Wichita county. Locations are being made for two more wells. The Addickes & Callender No. 1 makes a total of 21 barrels that are now being drilled by the various companies that are drilling wildcat wells over Clay county.

The Magnolia Petroleum company has recently completed four wells to the shallow sands in the south pool of the main Henrietta-Petrolia Oil and Gas field. These wells are averaging 75 barrels of oil per day and are holding up steadily. The four wells are located in the Jones Hanna & Wyatt subdivision of block 47, Parker county school land.

Good rains have fallen in the last few days throughout all sections of Clay county, assuring an ample supply of water for drilling and several wells which have been shut down on account of shortage in their water supply, will now resume activities.

GREENE NO. 4 IN FOR 450 BARRELS

South Electra Test On Waggoner Land Shows Big Production

W. J. Green's No. 4, on section 13, Waggoner lands in the south Electra pool, came in yesterday flowing 450 barrels by heads. The oil rose through 400 feet of mud, making the large production in spite of the handicap.

When the well started to flow at 1,710 feet it blew 200 feet of mud from the hole. The well is still in mud and will be cleaned tomorrow, with expectations for a large well of perhaps 700 barrels.

The finding of the good producer in the territory extends the south Electra pool over two miles to the north, and is expected to give drilling an added impetus in the territory between proven fields and the new well.

New Test On Block 26, Jones, To Be Started

Allen and Straus have located for No. 1 Wichita Valley farm lands, block 26, Jones tract, Wichita county, and will move machinery to the site of the well at once. The well is in a territory not hitherto drilled and will draw interest.

Silas A. Shafer will drill No. 1, section 4, block 7, Chilson tract, in Wichita county, the first well on the lease.

Location Made For New Wildcat Test

Fritz and Staley yesterday made location for a wildcat to be called No. 1 and drilled on the Bailey-Fritz lease in Wichita county. The well will begin drilling at once.

VACUUM HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL MAY

T. L. Coplin, conservation agent of the railroad commission, received word yesterday that hearings on the vacuum applications of local oil companies have been postponed from April 27, the date previously set, to May 4. At that time the Texas company, the Magnolia oil company and the Stump oil company will send representatives before the railroad commission, asking that they be allowed to use vacuum attachments in local wells.

OIL STANDING IN ARCHER TEST

Good Producer Looked For In American Refining Company Well

Oil is standing 70 feet in the hole in No. 1 of the American Refining company, block 2, Kemp and Kempner, in Archer county, with the sand pierced less than a foot. The well, which is located one mile south of the Roy I. Carter producers in block 53, is in new territory and has the appearance of a real well. It is now a few inches in pay at 1,743 feet and will be drilled in today, with estimates of the production when completed ranging high.

Boller Tests To Be Brought In This Week

C. W. Boller, who has two producing wells already drilled and completed, will drill Nos. 3 and 4, on section 9, Burnett tract, in H. & G. N. railroad survey. Machinery is being moved and the wells will be spudded in within the week.

Gulf To Drill New Test On Lease D

The Gulf Production company will drill a new well, No. 1, on the D lease, H. & T. C. survey, section 33, Waggoner, in Wichita county. The well is the first on lease D.

Good Pay Encountered

Picking up sand at 1,574 feet the Aron Cohen well, No. 2 and the McCarty Oil company No. 3 encountered good pay, extending the Peterson pool in Archer county several hundred feet. The Cohen well extends the field 300 feet to the east while the McCarty extends on the south a distance of approximately 1,200 feet.

OIL BRIEFS

The Roy I. Carter No. 1, which was spudded in on block 53, Kemp and Kempner, Archer county, Saturday, is drilling fast at 500 feet, and will go to 1900 feet.

C. E. Knowles, traveling agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, is in the city on business.

John Freeman, of the Freeman-Hampton oil company, is in Dallas for a few days.

Carter and Balgent have plugged al four of their wells on their lease B, in Wichita county, Carrigan and Bentley tract, and abandoned them.

C. J. Amble has plugged No. 1, Graves-Blatt tract, Wichita ounty.

The Achilles oil company has plugged and abandoned No. 5, Crowhead Brothers, section 16, Smith tract, Wichita county.

T. J. Pace has plugged No. 1 on the Scott-Pace lease, in Wichita county.

The Fort Dearborn oil company has plugged and abandoned No. 5 on the D lease, Overall tract, in Wichita ounty.

Three new oil companies that will operate in local fields, organized here are: Silas A. Shafer company, Allen & Straus, City National bank building; Hanes oil company, Staley building.

BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING —By RUBE GOLDBERG

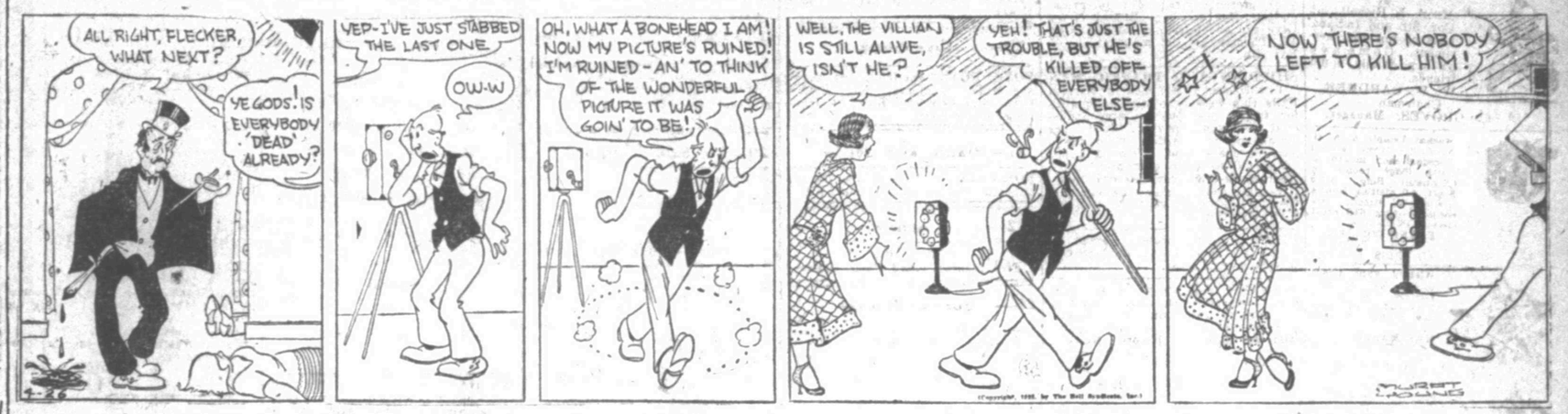


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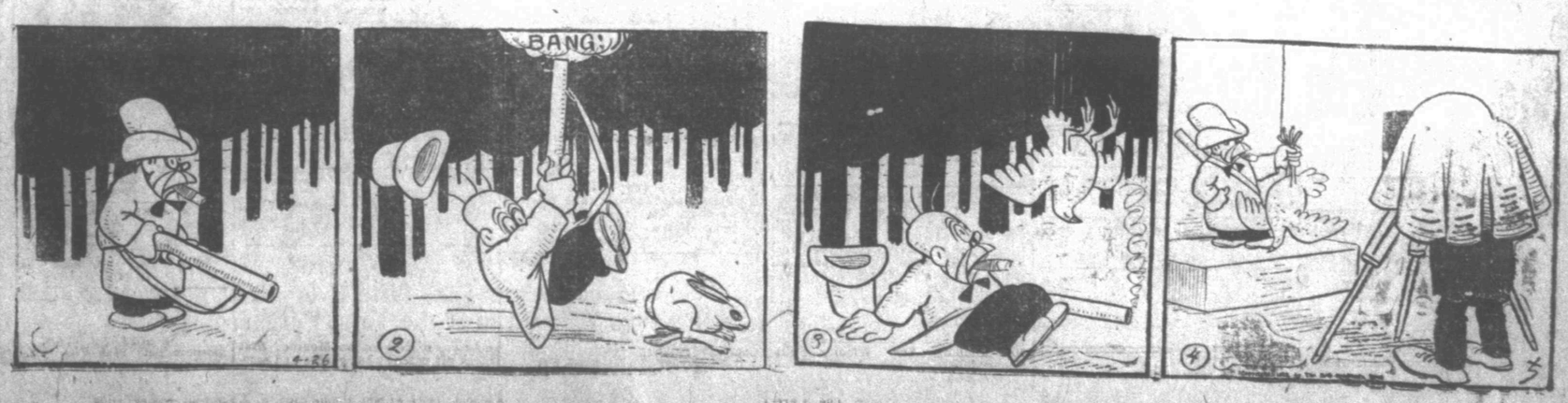


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Waurika Society and Personals

Special Dispatch to Record News

WAURIKA, Okla., April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Chandler and daughter, Mildred, spent last Sunday in Duncan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henderson.

Gail Durham went to Oklahoma City Sunday on a business trip.

Robert Jones of Eastland, Texas, a former Waurika business man, came in Sunday to spend a few days with his brother-in-law, J. B. Steele, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wil Aydelotte drove to Ardmore Monday on a business trip.

Miss Annabelle Brooks and Miss Lucille Billinger returned to Wichita Fals Sunday, after spending a few days here, the guests of the Turnage and Burnside homes.

Miss Helen Huffman and Miss Lucille Thompson went to Chickasha Friday evening to attend the home-coming of the Emhi and O. C. W. sorority. There was a garden party Friday night, initiation Saturday morning at 7 and a butterfly breakfast at 10 o'clock at the Geronimo, when covers were laid for 75. Saturday night at the Elks' hall there was a garden dance, when the hall bloomed and blossomed like unto a rose garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruett and little daughter, Mary Louise, drove to Gould, Okla., last Satuday and spent the week end with M. Pruett's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shelton, and other relatives.

The General Constracting company is ready to begin paving this week and with no unforeseen difficulties, actual work will begin Wednesday.

Mesdames A. E. Landon, F. E. Watkins and C. R. helan went to Norman Sunday to attend the State Federation of clubs. Mrs. Josephine Carter, who was also a delegate, was unable to go on account of the beginning of work on her new home in East Waurika.

Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Mize went to Muskogee, Okla., Sunday for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and mother, Mrs. Cora Adams, who have been having Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Buffalo, N. Y., as house guests were agreeably surprised by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and two children of Olden, Texas, who motored here from their home, arriving Wednesday. Friday the entire party drove to Medicine Park, Okla., and spent the week end, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Tuesday for a brief visit in El Paso, Texas, before returning to their home in New York, while Mr. and Mrs. Adams will remain a few days longer in the Anderson home.

N. A. Burnsides, with his truck, drove the Chickasha ball team to Wilson, Sunday, where they were to play.

Misses Lucille Billinger and Anna Bele Brooks drove to Addington Saturday to visit friends.

Last Monday J. H. Craven, landscape gardener of Oklahoma university at Norman, Okla., a Cornell graduate with 20 years' experience in Oklahoma soils, held two meetings in Waurika as part of the Community institute and also follower up in the city beautiful campaign, which moct cities are stressing at this time. In the afternoon he discussed soils and plants that are suited to Oklahoma, having a regular round table discussion, and answering any and all kinds of questions in regard to landscaping that his listeners chose to ask. He also made a survey of the town, plotting the school grounds and the public parks, advising the kinds of trees to plant in order to make the streets most smetrical and beautiful. His lecture at night was accompanied with the showing of slides, which made plain the beauty to be gained by intelligent landscaping. His talkn were very much enojyed and were a real benefit.

Frinds in Waurika have been remembered with cards and letters from Mrs. W. S. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, who are in the Holy Land at this time. Mrs. Hicks will be remembered as Miss Pauline Turnage.

Mrs. A. C. Whittle and Mrs. J. R. Spears of Addington, spent Tuesday in Waurika.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray, accompanied by former's sister, Mrs. E. Alexander, drove to Comanche Sunday evening and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Ray have gone to Mineral Wells, Texas, and will also visit in Weatherford before returning home. They will be gone sevra days.

Miss Lavelle Harrel, who teaches in Sugden, spent the week end in Waurika.

Lake Cameron, who teaches at Consolidated School District No. 50, spent last week end with his brother, Homer Cameron, and family.

Miss Jewel Cage of Sherman, Texas, is visiting at thme Homer Cameron home this week. She is a niece of Mr. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renfrow of Ardmore, Okla., visited the Fred Pepin home Sunday. They returned to Ardmore that night, but little Miss Francis, their 3-year-old daughter, will continue her visit another week.

Leon Weis spent last Wednesday evening in Sugden.

Miss Helen Collins spent the week end in Chickasha, the guest of Miss Lela Mae Yoder, who is a student in the O. C. W.

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

INDICTMENT OF SMITHS QUASHED

Awkwardly Drawn Charge Results In Dismiss Of Mail Case

An awkardly drawn indictment resulted Wednesday in the quashing of charges against J. F. Smith and his wife, Maude Lee Smith, held in federal court on charges of using the United States mails to defraud.

In presenting the motion asking that the indictment be quashed, defense attornies alleged that the paper was so faulty as to permit of no specific offense being charged. The omission of the word "knowingly," one of extreme importance in this particular case, was also stressed by the counsel.

Judge Atwell, after some deliberation, sustained the motion.

In this respect, the case was identical with that against S. E. Davis, who was discharged Tuesday night when the court ruled there had been inconclusive evidence presented to substantiate the charges as set forth in the indictment.

50 Homeless Pups Meet Death At City Incinerator

The first batch of homeless dogs rounded up by the newly appointed poundmen were disposed of at the city incinerator Wednesday afternoon. About 50 were in the bunch.

It was decided Wednesday that all dogs put in the pound will be held for 48 hours and, if at the expiration of that time no claim is put in, they will be done away with. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for liberating dogs from the pound, and an order must first be secured from the chief of police before this can be done. A dog tax for a year must be taken out before the dog will be freed.

30 See Battle Of Fisticuffs Free of Charge

A lively one-round mill in a Seventh street cafe drew a capacity house Wednesday noon, and also landed the two combatants in the toils of John Law. What the argument was over could not be learned, but when an officer interferred the two battlers, both young men, were whaling each other in a manner that would have turned Jack Dempsey's head.

Both were escorted to the city hall with 25 or 30 curious ones following in their wake. Ten dollar cash bonds were put up and the men ordered to report for trial Thursday morning.

Public Records

SUITS FILED

Suits filed Wednesday in the district clerk's office were:

City National Bank vs. L. L. Dancell, debt.

Continental Supply Company vs. G. E. Kadane et al, debt.

W. T. Raleigh company vs. A. N. Clark et al, debt.

Commercial Investment Trust company et al vs. H. D. Creath, suit transferred from Wilbarger county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued Wednesday by the county clerk's office were as follows:

G. Taylor Buchanon, Wichita Falls; Bessie Lee Bartlett, Wichita Falls.

George Edgar Ellrod, Wichita Falls; Jaunita Hudson, Wichita Falls.

Grady C. Payne, Wichita Falls; Marjorie Stone, Wichita Falls.

Waterworks Journal To Issue Special Wichita Falls Edition

A special Wichita Falls edition of the Southwest Waterworks Association Journal is to be issued early in June in connection with the association's annual convention here June 18, 19, 20 and 21. The publication has a wide circulation among technical men and city officials in eight southwestern states.

Charles Ade, a representative of the magazine, was in the city this week compiling material for the edition. He has recured 12 pictures of various scenes and institutions in the city and is also gathering data for a feature story on Wichita Falls.

A large picture of the city power plant and water settling basin is to be taken today from the roof of the mill and is to be used as a frontispiece of the edition.

STARS IN SHRINE CIRCUS



FRANK S. REID
Publicity Chairman.

Miss L. V. Herndon, whose photo appears above, is one of the attractions at the Shrine circus. A local girl, she has attracted the attention of Wichitans by her classic dancing and singing. She is appearing nightly at the circus.

The sheik girls and Ivan Murchison also appear at each circus performance. They are attracting a good deal of attention. Ivan Murchison needs no introduction as a singer. It is fortunate that the Shrine was able to secure their services for the week. The sheik girls are appearing in costumes made by Mrs. L. M. Forcier and receiving much favorable comment.

The high class attractions which Bob Morton has offered to the public are no disappointment. The best acts from the Sells-Floto and Ringling shows have been secured. The performers are all thoroughly experienced, and offer splendid acts.

The Vannerson trio, Conley and Conley, Glendon Burns, Allie Johnson, Minnie Fisher, Beckwith-Todd trio are just a mere motion of the splendid things offered. Performances are given each night at 8 o'clock, and on Saturday of this week, a matinee is scheduled, with the doors opened at 1 o'clock. There is a possibility that a Friday matinee will be given, announcements of which will be given out later.

Minnie Fisher's Ambition Is To Retire and Run Chick Farm

FRANK S. REID
Publicity Chairman

A little inside information brings out some interesting things in connection with show people. Few people realize what Minnie Fisher has gone through in the past two years, under trying conditions and yet able to present her wonderful iron-jaw act.

In conversation with her, the following things were brought out: Thirty-five years in the circus profession, has endeared her to the profession throughout the world. A woman of wonderful physique, a natural born horsewoman, fond of athletic sports of all kinds, enabled her wonderful constitution to pull through a serious accident.

While in New York state last year, she was asked to ride a horse belonging to a multi-millionaire in a race. She hesitated, but finally consented, and while in the midst of the terrific battle, the horse turned from the track to go to his paddock, striking a fence, killing himself and throwing the rider over the head of the animal, landing her upon the ground. The terrible impact broke her right limb in three places, broke her arm, almost severed here right wrist, broke her collar bone and inflicting other injuries upon her person. Taken to an emergency hospital, she was bandaged up and taken to Ogdensburg, N. Y., where skilled surgeons said she had not a chance to live. Informing the surgeons that she would make a heroic fight for her life, she was operated upon, placed in a plaster cast for seven months and after careful nursing, returned to her home in Beaumont, Texas, broken physically and financially.

Her faith worked wonders. She recovered sufficiently to return to her profession. In the meantime her sister died and she fell heir to a large estate, which she is now looking after, and doing much charitable work. Used to the hard life of circus performers, she is endowed with refined qualities that would make here home life beautiful. "It will not be long," she told the writer, "before I shall retire to a little home, where I can have my garden and raise chickens in Sunny California."

Nobody realizes as she goes through her remarkable performance each night at the Shrine circus that she has undergone terrific physical hardships

COLD, TOO!

May—During what period did old King Tut-Ankh-Amen die?

Ray—Judging from the amount of stuff they buried with him, I'd say it was the stor-age.—"Topics of the Day" Films.

LAKE GOES UP THREE INCHES

Further Rise Looked For As Rain Continues

A three-inch rise in Lake Wichita was reported Wednesday at the city water department office, with expectations that a still further rise would result tonight. F. N. Lawton, manager of the department, declared that the heavy rains over the lake watershed in Archer county would in all probability put another three inches of water in the basin within the next 24 hours.

The downpour of Tuesday night was a welcome one to water department officials. No water famine threatened, it was said, but the lake was beginning to approach a dangerously low level. With warm weather the past week, the water demand had been increasing daily and it would have been necessary to start a conservation policy in a short time if the showers had not replenished the supply.

From now on it is expected that the summer rains will fill the lake to its average summer level.

Use W-K Spark Plug—"The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

Public Wedding Seems To Pay

Judging from the group of gifts on display in front of the Strand theater for the unknown couple who are to be married at that theater tonight at 8:30 o'clock, it pays to have a public marriage in Wichita Falls. In a case in front of the theater the presents are arranged and they range everywhere from a wedding cake to an electric iron. Between these two extremities one may see, house shoes, wedding ring, electric shade, linen, tea set, coffee pot, brush and comb, mantel clock, hose, hat for the bride, napkins, coffee, and numerous other gifts of various values.

The wedding ceremony will be performed in connection with the picture, "Brass" which is now being shown at the Strand. The name of the minister who is to perform the ceremony and the names of the bride and groom are not given out.

Stolen Car Mires

An automobile, stolen last Saturday in Clarendon, Texas, was found mired in the North Wichita park early Wednesday morning and is now being held at the city hall to await the arrival of the owner.

The car had not been damaged and apparently had been abandoned when it became stuck in the mud.

Plain Clothesman H. L. Hendricks located the car.

OIL RATE TO BE DISCUSSED

Commissioners May Settle Production Tax Squabble

Another airing of the crude oil production tax in Wichita county will be given Friday afternoon in a special session of the county commissioners court. The subject, after lying dormant for several weeks following its first flare-up, was brought to the court's attention again last Monday but no disposition was made.

To Fix Oil Rate

The purpose of the meeting Friday will be to set an oil rate for crude production so that oil operators in the county will make renditions on their property.

Early in the year, a rate of $450 per barrel was settled on by the county commissioners but this was later boosted to $750 per barrel after the Wichita county special road tax law was passed. Oil men, disgruntled at the increase, have refused to render the property for taxation.

Last Monday Commissioner Kuntz suggested that the tax rates be assessed in proportion to the value of the pools and it is to act on this proposal that the Friday meeting has been called.

Chief Hodgins Given Badge By Business Men

A resplendent new gold badge and an expansive grin adorned various portions of Chief of Police George Hodgins' anatomy Wednesday, the latter being inspired of course, by the former.

The badge, a handsome five-point gold star, was presented the chief Wednesday by Chief Detective Dave May, acting on behalf of a number of local business men. It was ordered through a local jeweler immediately after Mr. Hodgins was named chief but just arrived in the city yesterday.

The chief's name and office are enameled in the center of the star.

"Tell 'em I sure appreciate it," was all the chief could say after the presentation speech.

NO DAMAGE FROM RAIN

Muddy Streets In Outlying Sections Only Damage

No damage was caused here last night by the heavy rain, it was reported from street, sewer and water department offices Wednesday. Unpaved streets were, of course, changed to almost bottomless bogs, much to the misery of a number of auto owners.

A slight cavein was reported on a gas main near Lamar and Fifth streets, but the pipe was undamaged and repairs were made in a short time. None of the sewer lines was flooded.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1923.

WATCH THOSE SPUDDER FANS KOP THAT KUP

CATS ASSAULT THREE LOCAL SLABMEN AND BURY SALMITES UNDER 14 TO 4 AVALANCHE

Left Hand Offerings of Hodges and Dumovich Are Walloped and Ruth Is Able to Check Atzmen Only Temporarily—Final Battle This Afternoon.

FORT WORTH, April 24.—Jakey Atz' champion Cats clawed the Spudders unmercifully in the opening game of their series here today and when the fur had ceased to fly over the field, the home club owned a decisive victory, 14 to 4. Two lefthanders, Hodges and Dumovich, started for the Spudders and shouldered a heavy bombardment Ruth came to an attempted rescue but his righthand offerings were thumped with an equal gusto.

The Spudders took a twist at the Panthers in the first round when they scored a run on Bescher's walk, White's hit, a double steal and Elliott's sacrifice fly. The Cats made the run look sick when they came to bat and the visitors were in a deep hole for the remainder of the game.

Hodges started off by walking Coombs and Sears and Stellbauer sent them both home with a double. Kraft started out on his 1023 home run campaign by parking one over the left fence with Stellbauer scoring in front of him. That was sufficient for Hodges and Dumovich went to the box. Hoffman walked and took second on a passed ball. Haley fanned and Tavener flied out but Moore singled and Hoffman tallied.

Another Homer.

After Sears had drawn a walk in the fourth, Stellbauer crashed a home run into the rightfield stands and Dumovich got the gate in favor of Ruth who went well until the Cats let fly at him in the fifth.

This same inning saw the Spudders come to life momentarily. Kitchen's single opened it up and Ruth lifted out but Bescher sent Kitchens to third with a single. Pate threw out White, Bescher taking second and Kitchens casting anchor at third. Kitchens and Bescher scored on Tanner's single to center.

Hoffman walked and Haley singled in the Fort Worth half and the pair was sacrificed by Tavener. Both scored on a blow through the box by Moore.

Sears walked and was forced by Stellbauer in the sixth. Tanner threw low to second on Kraft's roller and both runners moved up a notch and scored on Hoffman's sharp single to center.

Ruth Doubles.

Ruth's double and Bescher's single in the seventh gave the Spudders their fourth and final run and the Cats finished up a day of fattening their batting averages by collecting three more runs off the ill-fated visitors. Kraft walked and was forced by Hoffman who went to second when Berger's throw to complete a double was high. Haley beat out a roller to Tanner, Hoffman taking third and Tavener's stroll completed a full house on the bases. Hoffman scored when Moore hit to Berger and was thrown out. Haley and Tavener completed the trip when Pate singled to center.

The overwhelming lead of the Cats took the edge off the game but the local fans got a good kick out of watching their champions lambast the ball to all parts of the lot. The final game of the series will be played tomorrow.

DIXIE RESULTS

At Atlanta 1; New Orleans 6. (Second game called end fourth on account of darkness.)
At Birmingham 3; Mobile 1.
At Nashville 5; Memphis 9.
At Chattanooga 5; Little Rock 3.

HOLD 'ER, NEWT!

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
White, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Tanner, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	1
Whiteman, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Elliott, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Cotter, rf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Berger, ss	4	0	1	2	5	1
Kitchens, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Hodges, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumovich, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruth, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	9	24	14	2

FORT WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Sears, lf	2	2	1	4	0	0
Stellbauer, rf	5	3	2	0	0	0
Kraft, 1b	4	2	1	10	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	3	2	3	1	0
Haley, 3b	5	2	3	0	3	0
Tavener, ss	2	1	0	1	4	0
Moore, c	5	0	3	6	3	1
Pate, p	4	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	35	14	14	27	14	1

Score by innings:
Wichita Falls ..... 100 020 100— 4
Fort Worth ..... 520 022 03x—14

Summary: Stolen bases, Bescher 2, White; two-base hits, Stellbauer, Ruth; three-base hit, Cotter; home runs, Kraft, Stellbauer; struck out, by Pate 6, by Dumovich 1, by Ruth 4; bases on balls, off Pate 2, off Hodges ", off Dumovich 2, off Ruth 1.; passed ball, Kitchens; time 2 hours; umpires, Sweeney and Daly.

BEAUMONT LOSES WINNING LEAD

Associated Press Dispatch

GALVESTON, April 25.—Beaumont scored four runs in the first inning today and the Exporters used three moundsmen thereafter in an effort to stop the Crabs, Galveston putting across the winning run after one was out in the 12th.

Score:

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dunn, 2b	6	0	1	9	2	1
Tugeon, ss	4	1	1	1	5	1
De Maggio, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kirkham, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Edington, cf	3	1	0	3	1	0
Strong, 1b	4	1	2	9	2	1
Huber, 3b	4	0	1	2	6	0
Lothes, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Townsend, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
xBanner c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Caldera, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	4	5	34	19	3

zOne out when winning run scored.
xRan for Lothes in 9th.

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	3	2	0	0	5	2
D. M. Brown, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	0
Connolly, 2b	5	1	2	4	4	0
J. D. Brown, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Munsen, rf	6	0	2	5	0	0
Bittle, lf	5	0	0	5	0	0
Kearns, 1b	6	1	2	11	2	0
Wendell, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Clarkson, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
xxWitty	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galzier, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
x3Deviney	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	5	10	36	18	2

xxBatted for Clarkson in 7th.
3x Batted for Galzier in 12th.
Score by innings:
Beaumont . 400 000 000 000—4
Galveston . 002 010 100 001—5

Two base hits D. M. Brown, Strong. Home run Strong. Stolen bases Turgeon 2, Banner. Sacrifice hits, DeMaggio, J. D. Brown, Turgeon, Wendell. Innings pitched by Townsend 4 1-3; Morrison 5, Caldera 2, Clarkson 7. Struck out Townsend 2, Clarkson 3, Caldera 1, Glazier. Base on balls off Townsend 2, Clarkson 4, Morrison 3, Caldera 4. Hits batsmen, Edington by Clarkson. Double plays Turgeon to Dunn to Strong to Lothes. Left on bases Beaumont 6, Galveston 14. Time: 2:45; umpires Kane and Fanning.

DALLAS ROMPS ON GASSER PITCHERS

DALLAS, Tex., April 25.—Dallas rapped Jolley and Slappey hard today and defeated Shreveport 11 to 5 in the first game of the series.

Score:

SHREVEPORT:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Harris, ff	5	1	2	0	0	0
Simmons, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Riley, 3b	3	1	1	15	0	0
Standaert, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Sargent, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Gaffney, ss	4	0	2	1	7	0
J. Burns, c	4	1	2	3	2	0
Jolley, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Slappey, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Jackson, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	24	16	0

x batted for Slappey in 9th.

DALLAS:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, ss	5	2	2	4	5	1
Wano, 1b	5	3	3	7	0	0
Donohue, rf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Vache, cf	4	0	3	5	0	0
Segrist, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Stow, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Allen lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lingle, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Bryan, p	4	3	3	0	0	0
Shields, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	36	11	16	27	4	2

Shreveport	002	002	100—	5
Dallas	004	030	04x—	11

Two-base hits, Storey, Hamilton, Wano 2, Vache, Simmons, Lingle, Bryan, Donohue. Three-base hits, Donohue, Vache, Ruley. Sacrifice hit, Riley. Struck out, Bryan 2, Jolley, 1, Slappey 2. Bases on ball, Slappey 3. Left on base, Dallas, 3; Shreveport, 6. Time, 1:40. Umpires: Brashear and Price.

TEXAS TENNIS MEN WIN FROM ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., April 25.—The University of Texas defeated the University of Illinois tennis players two matches to one here today, when Captain Louis White beat Walter Goodwillie, 6-2, 6-1, and Louis Thalheimer defeated Merrill Dubach, 6-2, 6-4. The Illinois pair won in the doubles, 6-3, 6-4

THE STANDINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
At FORT WORTH, 14; WICHITA FALLS, 4.
At Dallas, 11; Shreveport, 5.
At San Antonio, 2; Houston, 5.
At Galveston, 5; Beaumont, 4.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	6	2	.750
Beaumont	4	3	.571
Galveston	4	3	.571
Houston	4	4	.500
Fort Worth	4	4	.500
WICHITA FALLS	3	4	.429
San Antonio	3	5	.375
Shreveport	2	5	.286

Where They Play Today.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Shreveport at Dallas.
Houston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Galveston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
At St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 3.
At Pittsburgh, 7; Chicago, 3.
At Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
Only three games scheduled.

Standing of Clubs

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	1	.889
Chicago	7	2	.778
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
Boston	2	5	.286
St. Louis	2	7	.222
Brooklyn	1	6	.143

Where They Play Today.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
At Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 2.
At New York, 7; Washington, 1.
At Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 3.
Only three games scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	2	.750
New York	6	2	.750
Detroit	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Washington	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Boston	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	5	.167

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

BUFFS BUNCH HITS OFF LOU KRAFT

SAN ANTONIO, April 25—Bunching hits off Kraft in the sixth and seventh Houston won from the Bears today, 5 to 2. Bill Bailey was on the hill for the Buffs and while he was wild he also had the San Antonians at his mercy. Score:

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Feori, ss	4	0	0	4	3	0
Sperber, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Monroe, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	5	2	2	6	0	0
Handley, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	1
Stansbury, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Untz, 2b	1	1	0	3	0	0
Bechtol, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Griffith, c	2	0	0	2	2	0
Bailey, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Knight, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	11	27	10	1

xBatted for Untz in 6th.

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	3	1	2	3	3	0
Gross, ss	5	0	0	1	4	0
Boone, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Galloway, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Meyers, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
McKee, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Kraft, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Lybrand, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conchman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	18	1

xBatted for Kraft in 8th.

Score by innings:
Houston ..... 000 012 200—5
San Antonio ..... 100 000 010—2

Two base hit McKee. Left on bases Houston 7, San Antonio 8.

Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Between Houston And Wichita Falls

Bishop Takes Knight.

Poor old Spark Plug! The above move leaves the Houston club just one horse shy and they'll now have to do their "riding" with but one Sparkie in the field. The removal of the Houston horse was made only after much consideration on the part of the local players and the chief veterinary surgeon of the advisory committee was called into consultation before the move was made.

After thoroughly diagnosing the case, the surgeon recommended that the Houston Spark Plug be shot or poisoned inasmuch as its legs were giving way after the long chase over the battle ground in a vain effort to capture some of the Wichita pieces. The once noble steed was also growing short of wind, showed signs of spavin and was otherwise run down, and it was declared an act of charity to put it out of its misery.

It is probable that Houston will come back and snuff out a Wichita Knight but the locals will still be a pawn ahead of the game.

Here's the Kup We're Going to Kop



This is the silver cup with which President J. Doak Roberts will reward the Texas league club which shows the best attendance on its opening day game. The custom of awarding the trophy has become an annual affair and is looked upon as one of the big features of the inaugural of the season. Only combined effort on the part of all fans will kop the kup for Wichita Falls and every effort is being made to bring this handsome prize to the land of the Spudders.

Mayor Declares Half Holiday And Opens Straw Hat Season

IN KEEPING with the celebration which is being arranged to formally open the Texas league baseball season here Friday afternoon, Mayor Frank Collier has issued a proclamation declaring a half holiday over the city and urging all citizens to attend the game. The proclamation is as follows:

April 24, 1923.

WHEREAS: It has been made known to me that April 27, 1923, has been designated as formal opening day of the Texas league baseball season in Wichita Falls, Texas, and

WHEREAS: The game of baseball has proven of value and benefit to Wichita Falls in the past and

WHEREAS: It has been requested by a number of citizens of Wichita Falls that this city show its loyalty and support to the Wichita Falls baseball team by having as large an attendance as possible at the opening game, and

WHEREAS: It has been suggested by local merchants that Friday be also designated as "Straw Hat" day, at which time straw hats be worn as a symbol of the opening of the baseball season in Wichita Falls, now

THEREFORE: I, Frank Collier, mayor of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me, do hereby declare the afternoon of Friday, April 27, from 1 p. m. to 12 m. as a legal holiday in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and urge all citizens who can conveniently do so to attend this game and all merchants who can arrange so to do to close their places of business at 3 p. m., and further urge that Friday, April 27, be observed as "Straw Hat Day" at which time the wearing of straw hats shall symbolize the opening of the baseball season in Wichita Falls, Texas.

(SIGNED) FRANK COLLIER, Mayor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 24, 1923.

Merchants Reward Team With Valuable Prizes For "Firsts"

As a demonstration of their faith in the Spudders, local merchants have donated numerous valuable cash and merchandise prizes to be distributed to the various members of the team who shall first accomplish some one of the various feats of the game. According to the stipulations some of the trophies may not be awarded tomorrow, but will be when the deeds of valor are registered.

The list of prizes follows:

First Spudder run, $6.50 straw hat by Ludlam & Riggs.

First Spudder three-base hit, best straw hat in house by Wright's Clothing Shop.

First Spudder hit, Bill Doak glove by Collier & Landon.

First Spudder two-base hit, $5 laundry coupon by Pond's Laundry.

First Spudder crossing plate for initial run, boquet of flowers, presented on field by Wichita Floral Co.

First Spudder driving in run, one carton Chesterfield and one carton Camel cigarettes, by Palace Drug Store.

Spudder making second hit of game, Shaeffer fountain pen by Central Drug Store.

First Spudder stealing a base, $5 free work by Wichita Cleaning & Dye Works.

First Spudder home run, $5.00 meal ticket by Arthur's White Kitchen.

First Spudder making put-out, Crofut-Knapp straw hat by P. B. M. Co.

First Spudder making sacrifice fly, Louisville Slugger bat by Lewis-Tittle Hardware Co.

First Spudder two-base hit, one suit Cooper's summer underwear by W. B. McClurkan & Co.

San Jacinto Team Wins Every Game

The San Jacinto grade school baseball team has disbanded for the season after piling up a wonderful record of eleven victories and no defeats for a percentage of 1000.

Under the able leadership of Captain Coyal Francis, the team has downed every other ward school in the city and also won a decision from the strong Junior high scrubs.

Members of the teams are Captain Francis, Sub-captain Frank Horton, Levine, Deiterman, Rubison, Anderson Gilbreath, Fletcher, Fearis, Layfield, Bruner, Reeves, Stephens, and Habern.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Mount Pleasant-Greenville, rain.
Paris-Sulphur Springs, rain.
Marshall 9, Longview 4.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT 3 FOR GAME

"Straw Hat Day" Also To Be Observed In Wichita

Altering plans made some time ago to remain open the entire day, local business men Wednesday decided to observe the formal opening of the Texas league baseball season Friday as a semi-official holiday and will close their stores at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

This decision was reached yesterday after Mayor Frank Collier issued a proclamation declaring Friday afternoon as a legal holiday in the city. A full text of the mayor's statement appears elsewhere in The Record News.

In addition to turning out in force for the Spudder-Shreveport game, the city is also confronted with the necessity of observing "straw hat day," at which time donning of the new warm weather lids will be expected. The suggestion that this order be included in the mayor's proclamation was made by several local merchants. This was done, and the straws will, accordingly, be regarded as a symbol recognizing the Spudders' first bow on the home pasture.

Big Parade

Plans for the gala parade which will be staged in connection with the opening began to take definite form yesterday and the procession promises to be one of pretentious magnitude. It will be in charge of Lloyd Weaver and will start at 2 o'clock from a point not yet announced.

The mayor and city officials will occupy prominent posts in the procession, as will the players of both ball clubs in uniform. The fire laddies, with their bright colored apparatus, will lend a dash of brilliant color to the winding parade. Taylor's band will blare forth in majestic triumph to enliven the occasion and the musicians will be present during the game to "pep" up the festivities.

Mayor and Chief

Mayor Collier will pitch the first ball with Fire Chief McClure on the receiving end and President R. O. Harvey swinging a wicked bat. Reports have leaked out that the mayor has been seen in obscure parts of late, warming up the old soup bone to zip one across the rubber for the Prexy, who has his batting eye all tuned up.

Rotarians, Kiwanians and Lions, as well as other civic organizations, will be invited to take part in the parade and all individuals who care to enter their cars will be more than welcome in the line of march. The more the merrier and club officials are asking the co-operation of all in making it a grand and glorious procession.

The White City market opened a campaign among its neighbors yesterday and all responded with a spirit of co-operation and will suspend business to attend the game.

Our Spudders
BY "DINK"

Our Spudder Club is set to go,
They're out to cop the flag;
They've thrown their caps into the ring,
The championship to bag.

There's Flaherty and Wheeler
Of the local pitching staff;
They're expected to deliver,
We hope they stand the gaff.

Big Bill Fincher's showing fine,
He's down to win some games;
And carve his name indelibly
In the Texas hall of fame.

And Little Rabbit Darrough,
And Hippo Hodges, too;
They ought to show a thing or so,
Before the year is through.

Zip Dumovich and Feigert,
A pair of southpaw boys;
Who plan to bring the Spudder fans
A lot of joyous joys.

Bischoff works behind the bat,
With Kitchens helping out;
They'll handle all the catching
Without a single doubt.

A lively lad is Elliott,
Who guards the old first base;
He's making good with vengeance
We have no fears for Ace.

And down around the keystone,
We know that things are right;
The place is well protected
By sparkling little White.

Heinie Berger covers short,
A veteran man is he;
Who knows the game of baseball,
From A clear down to Z.

With Buddie Tanker holding third,
There isn't cause for fret;
For anything that comes his way
That kid is sure to get.

Cotter plays in center,
With Bescher down in left;
And Whiteman in the sun field
There's a bunch of hitting heft.

The Spudders' little Babie Ruth,
Can play most any place;
And so can Denver Grigsby,
They'll give the rest a race.

And Skipper Salm is at the helm,
He steers the Spudder ship,
Which sails upon the Texas seas
On a pennant chasing trip.

A word for Prexy Harvey,
And Secretary Will;
Who'll try to help the Spudders,
To scale the pennant hill.

And now my tale is over
The club must do the rest
We hope they cop that "peanut"
We're sure they'll do their best.

J. A. Kemp is in Austin on business.

Fandom Will Rally In United Effort to Kop the Kup Friday

Civic Pride Called Into Play to Bring Out Banner Crowd—Indications Point to Many Visitors From Out of Town.

By "Dink" Addington

Tomorrow afternoon will tell the big tale of Kopping the Kup. It should be on the tongue of every Spudder fan within hearing distance and talked 'til the welkin rings. Wichita has never had the honor of capturing this coveted league trophy but that does not mean that she won't and there's no time like the present.

The opportunity is presented but once a year and tomorrow's the day. In union there is strength and only by the united efforts of the fans will the Kup be Kopped. Thousands of the followers of the game will flock to Athletic park to witness the opening game regardless of the Kup. Others will stretch a point and bend a special effort this year's opening crowd the biggest in the history of Wichita Falls baseball.

It is that spirit which puts over any civic interprise. Boosting the proposition among the citizens and their hearty response gave Wichita Falls a municipal golf course of her own. The same sort of civic pride will give the city the 1925 attendance cup.

Beaumont Last Year.

Beaumont took the Kup last year and put forth a gallant effort to repeat this time. Just what was accomplished is unknown for the attendance figures have not been announced. Shreveport put on a great campaign to snatch the prize from Beaumont and it would have been impossible to put many more spectators in the Gasser park and still have a game.

Long before game time the Shreveport stands were crowded and ropes were soon stretched upon the field to take care of the overflow. When the game started the field was a seething mass of humanity which warmed the heart of every Gasser fan and made him swell with pride at the glowing tribute which the city paid to its ball club.

Swell With Pride.

The same feeling of pride will linger long in the hearts of the Spudder fans if they can better this demonstration. There is no reason why they cannot. It's the one day in the year when the turnstiles ought to get a hot box.

It's up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Fan. The fate of the Kup is in your hands and the city believes you will Kop it. Reservations from nearby cities have indicated that the district outside Wichita will do its full part and the Wichitans, themselves, will not be done by their friendly neighbors.

Every one makes the grand total just one more and the Kup may be Kopped by a margin of one. Everybody out for the grand opening to help Kop the Kup and give the Spudders a rousing send-off against the Shreveport Gassers.

YANKS DEFEAT GRIFFS, 7 TO 1

Close First Home Stand With Rousing Victory

NEW YORK, April 25.—The New York Yankees closed their first home stay today, defeating Washington 7 to 1. Score

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Evans, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Judge, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Boslin, lf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Harris, 2b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Peck, ss	4	0	3	3	5	0
Conroy, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Ruel, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Hollingsworth, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Lapan, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGrew, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gharrity, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	9	24	16	1

xBatted for Hollingsworth in 7th.
xxBatted for McGrew in 9th.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Witt, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Dugan, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Ruth, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Pipp, 1b	2	1	1	14	1	0
Meusel, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Schang, c	3	0	2	4	0	0
Wad, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Scott, ss	4	2	2	4	2	0
Pennock, p	2	2	1	0	7	0
Totals	30	7	9	27	16	0

Washington	000	010	000—1
New York	041	200	00x—7

Two base hits, Pennock, Witt, Rice, Scott. Home Run, Rice. Left on base, New York 7; Washington 10. Base on balls off Pennock 4, Hollingsworth 6. Struck out Pennocy 3 Hollingsworth 1.

RED SOX CAPTURE ODD CONTEST

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Boston took the deciding game of the series from Philadelphia today, 3 to 1. Score:

BOSTON	ABH	OA	E	PHILA.	ABH	OA	E
Liebold cf	5	0	3	1	Mathews cf	4	0	1	0
Collins rf	4	1	1	0	Perkins c	3	2	2	0
Harris lf	3	2	0	1	xxM'Gowan	0	0	0	0
Burns 1b	4	1	11	0	Bruggy c	0	0	0	0
M'Milind 3b	1	0	1	2	Ricondа 3b	4	1	3	0
Shanks 2b	3	1	1	4	Hauser 1b	4	1	10	0
Fewstr ss	3	1	1	3	Miller ff	4	1	4	1
Picinich c	4	2	3	0	Gallowy ss	4	1	1	1
Walters c	0	0	0	0	Welch rf	4	1	2	1
Fergan p	4	0	0	1	Dykes 2b	3	0	2	3
					Ogden p	1	0	2	2
Totals	31	8	27	12	xHale	1	0	0	0
					Heimach p	1	1	1	0
					Totals	33	8	27	12

x—Batted for Ogden in 6th.
xx—Ran for Perkins in 8th.
Score by innings—

Boston	100 011 000—3
Philadelphia	000 000 010—1

Summary: Runs — Collins, Harris, Fewster, Welch; Two base hit—Picinich; Three base hits—Burns, Fewster; Left on bases—Boston 9, Philadelphia 6; Bases on balls—Ogden 6, Reimach 1; truck Out—by Ferguson 3, Reimach 2.

TIGERS WALLOP INDIANS AGAIN

CLEVELAND, April 25.—Detroit got an even break in the series with Cleveland by winning today's game, 2 to 1. Score:

DETROIT	ABH	OA	E	CLEVELD	ABH	OA	E
Blue, 1b	4	1	13	2	Brower lf	4	0	3	0
Haney 3b	4	0	3	2	Wamby 2b	3	0	3	2
Cobb cf	4	1	1	0	Speaker cf	4	1	5	0
Veach lf	4	1	2	0	Guisto 1b	4	1	10	2
Heilmn rf	4	2	0	0	Summa rf	4	1	1	0
Ctshaw 2b	4	0	1	2	Lutzke 3b	4	0	1	0
Pratt 2b	0	0	0	0	J Sewell ss	3	1	0	3
Rigney ss	3	1	1	3	O'Neill c	3	0	3	0
Bassler c	4	1	3	2	Uble p	4	2	2	1
Dauss p	4	1	1	0	xGarder	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	27	11	Totals	32	6	27	8

z—Batted for Luzke in 9th.
Score by innings—

Detroit	000 100 001—2
Cleveland	000 100 000—1

Summary: Runs—Heilman, Cutshaw, Lutzke; Errors—Rigney, Sewell; Two base hits—Cobb, Heilmann, Veach, Bassler. Left on base—Detroit 7, Speaker, Summa, Uble; Three base hit, Cleveland 8; Bases on balls—off Dauss 2; Struck out by Dauss 2, Uble 1; Wild pitch, Uble.

Wet Grounds Stops Twilight League

Wet grounds caused a cancellation of the Twilight league game which was scheduled yesterday between the Pond laundry club and the Utilities.

The Texas company is due to play the Floral Heights Methodists this afternoon, the game having been moved up a day to prevent conflict with the Spudder opening Friday.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Denver, 4; Oklahoma City, 2.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Waco, A. & M. 0; Baylor, 4.

Dry Toast Wins City And Suburban Handicap Event

Associated Press Dispatch

EPSOM, April 25.—Dry Toast, by Cicero, out of Dinner, owned by R. H. Davison, won the City and Suburban handicap of 1,000 with extras, run here today. Anthony de Rothschild's Roman Fiddle was second, and Mrs. A. Bendir's Condover was third. Thirteen horses ran.

The betting was:

Dry Toast 20 to 1 against; Roman Fiddle 10 to 1, and Condover 100 to 14 against.

HOMER HITTERS YESTERDAY

TEXAS LEAGUE

Strong, Exporters.
Kraft, Cats.
Stellbauer, Cats.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Grimm, Pirates.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rice, Senators.

The Core---No More

J. C. McGowan, county agent of Baylor county, was in the city Wednesday on business.

E. S. Heyser of the Callahan Construction company has returned from a brief business trip to California.

J. A. Kemp and R. A. Thompson have gone to Austin, where they will attend the hearing of the water conservation bill.

Walter B. Scott of the law firm of McLean, Scott, Sayer & McLean, Fort Worth attorneys, was in the city Wednesday in connection with the J. F. Smith mail fraud case.

An all-day meeting will be held by Burland Grove 1487, Woodmen circle, in the Labor Temple Friday at the usual meeting place. Balloting on several candidates will take place and dinner will be served.

The B. Y. P. class of the First M. E. Church, South, will be entertained this afternoon at 2:30 by Mrs. H. O. Bowman and Mrs. A. L. Proctor at Mrs. Bowman's home, 1007 Lucile street.

The Woman's Golf association has postponed the flag tournament set for today on account of the weather. The open benefit tournament, scheduled for Saturday, will be held if the weather is favorable.

Spud Fans Are Noted For Their Support--Kop the Kup

CARDINALS LOSE OPENING BATTLE

Fall Before Cincinnati While 9,000 Fans Look On

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—St. Louis lost to Cincinnati 3 to 1 in the opening game of the National league season here today. Mayor Kiel pitched the first ball. About 9,000 persons were in attendance. Score:

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, rf	3	0	1	3	0	1
Bohne, 2b	4	9	0	0	5	0
Duncan, lf	4	1	1	7	0	0
Rousch, cf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Bressler, 1b	3	1	2	10	0	0
Hargrave, c	3	0	2	1	2	1
Pinelli, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	1
Caveney, ss	3	0	0	3	1	1
Donohue, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Keck, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xHarper	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	9	27	12	3

xBatted for Donohue in 8th.

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blades, rf	5	0	0	1	2	0
Flack, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hornsby, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Bottomley, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Stock, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Myers, cf	4	1	2	3	1	0
Freigau, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Ainsmith, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Pfeffer, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
zSmith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	7	27	19	0

zBatted for Pfeffer in 9th.

Cincinnati	000	000	003—3
St. Louis	000	100	000—1

Two base hits Pinelli 2, Rousch 2, Myers, Pfeffer, Bottomley. Left on bases Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 10. Base on balls off Pfeffer 2, Donohue 2. Struck out Pfeffer 2, Donohue 1, Keck 1.

PIRATES START OFF WINNING

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Pittsburgh opened the home season here today by breaking Chicago's winning streak of seven straight games, 7 to 2. Score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Statz rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Walker ss	4	0	2	2	3	0
Jonthon 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Grimes 1b	4	1	2	5	0	0
Friberg 3b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Miller lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Hutchte rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Martinett c	3	0	0	5	0	0
O'Farrell c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Russell p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kaufman p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xx Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keene p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	7	27	10	0

xx—Batted for Kaufman in 7th.

Chicago	000	000	200—2
Pittsburgh	010	140	00x—7

Summary: Runs—Grimes, Friberg, Carey, Miller, Bigbee, Barnhart (2), Fierce, Traynor, Grimm, Meyers. Two base hits—Bigbee, Traynor, Gooch. Three base hits—Friberg, Carey (2), Barnhart, Tierney, Grimm; Home run—Grimm. Left on bases—Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 7. Bases on balls—Kaufman 1, Cooper 1; Struck out—Keen 2, Cooper 2.

PHILLIES LOSE OUT BRAVES

BOSTON, April 25.—Philadelphia obtained an even break in the series with Boston by winning today 3 to 2. Score:

PHILA.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rapp 2b	5	2	1	2	3	1
Holke 1b	5	2	3	11	0	0
Williams cf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Meusel cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Walker lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Wilson rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bond ss	3	1	2	1	2	5
Henline 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Henline c	3	1	2	1	0	0
Mead p	4	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	34	9	27	12	9	1

BOSTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gowdy c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Maranville ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Boeckel 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Mann 1b	4	1	2	11	1	0
Bagwell lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Conlon 2b	2	1	2	2	3	0
Kopf ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
O'Neil c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Benton p	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxHenry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Genewich p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooney p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxxCruise	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	9	27	16	0

xx—Batted for Benton in 7th.
x—Ran for O'Neil in 7th.
xxx—Batted for Cooney in 9th.

Philadelphia	000	000	300—3
Boston	000	110	000—2

Summary—Runs: Rapp, Holke, Henline, Boeckel, O'Neil; Errors—Sand, Benton; eft on bases—Philadelphia, 10, Boston 9; Bases on balls, off Mead 6, Benton 3, Genewich 1; Struck out, Benton 2, Genewich 1, Cooney 2.

JURY DISMISSED

After having been in attendance for over five weeks, the petit jury of the United States district court was dismissed Wednesday morning by Judge William H. Atwell. No more criminal cases remained on the dockets of the court and the services of the jurors will be needed no longer.

Judge Atwell thanked the men for their faithfulness and commended the manner in which they had worked for the court and their country.

Beauty Contests Breed "Low Politics" In Ft. Worth Schools

International News Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 25.—Beauty and popularity contests in Fort Worth's public schools are breeding a spirit of "low politics," in which votes are bought and sold, according to a resolution presented to the public schools trustees last night in an effort to forbid further events of this kind. "Grafting" is being encouraged, it is charged by supporters of the resolution. A favorite pastime in all the city schools this spring has been voting on the prettiest and on the most popular girl. Money has thus been raised for many school causes.

Singleton Speaks

Special Dispatch to Record News

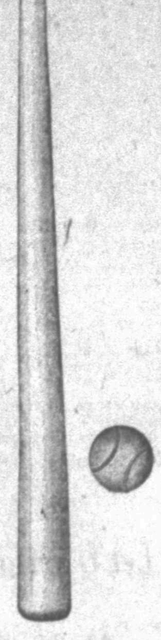
VERNON, April 25.—After addressing the local Rotary club in weekly luncheon, John Singleton of Waxahachie, district governor of Rotary, has gone to Childress and other points, where he will meet with the clubs. In his address here, Mr. Singleton urged the Rotary club to a more active program in the general interests of the community and told of what other Rotary clubs are doing.

Neff Before Solons

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25.—Governor Neff was before the joint legislative committee investigating awards of the text book commission for more than two hours this afternoon and was questioned at length regarding the action of the commission in selecting new book last December. The attorney general, while before the committee today, is reported to have refused to give an opinion on legality of the contracts until complete information has been furnished him.

Silver Prizes For Spudders



These two trophies, a silver bat and a ball will be presented by Dave Paul to the Spudder batsman who has the best hitting mark at the close of the season and the pitcher who turns in the best hurling record.

Walters Man Tells Police He Is Held Up And Robbed

A man, giving the name of G. W. Clark and who said that his home was in Walters, Okla., reported to police Wednesday morning that he had been held up and robbed of $18 in cash by a negro man and woman late Tuesday night.

The hi-jacking was alleged to have taken place on Barwise street. Mr. Clark said the man poked a gun in his face, while the woman went through his clothes and took his money.

College Cake Sale

In connection with the exhibit that will be conducted at the high school Friday afternoon, the Junior college class are planning to hold a candy, cake and ice cream sale from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. The collegians intend to construct a booth and place it in a prominent place in the hall so all the spectators may buy their refreshments during the exhibit.

The money derived through the sale will be used to help defray the expenses of the college section in the Coyote.

Final Payments Made On Annual

Final payments are being made by the high school and Junior college students on the Coyote, the annual publication, which will be off the press next week, according to Courtney Howell, business manager of the publication.

The annual will not only surpass any that has ever been published by the high school but will be delivered earlier this year than it has ever been in the past. In the past the book has not been delivered to the pupils until a day or two before school was dismissed but in order to avoid this conflict, all the written material was delivered to the printer several weeks ago.

Another features of the annual will be the Junior college section. As this was the first year of the Junior college, the students in that institution decided to co-operate with the high school students in publishing the book, but according to officials of the class, a separate college annual will be put out by the Junior college students next year.

"THE WHEEZE" COMING

Wichita Falls is to have a new publication for a short time this summer.

Preparations are now being made for issuing a daily edition of "The Wheeze," a paper to be devoted to the interests of the Southwest Waterworks Association, which holds its annual convention in this city June 18, 19, 20, and 21.

Short stories, newsy items, comments, editorials, pictures and programs will be published and distributed to delegates at the convention during their stay here.

Farmers Ready To Start Planting As Soon As Ground Dries Sufficiently

Farmers who have been waiting for a rain were all set Wednesday to begin planting as soon as the ground dries out sufficiently to be worked.

Cotton and other row crops planting have been held up in hopes a much needed shower would put in an appearance here. With Tuesday night's heavy downpour putting moisture in the ground, farmers are all ready to start the planting season.

A survey of Wichita county by County Agricultural Agent Guy Jones has shown that with the exception of grains, the agricultural situation here is in good shape. More truck patches have been planted than ever before, Mr. Jones declares, and more cotton acreage will be planted, it is thought, than at any time in recent years.

Wheat is a doubtful quantity, but the crop prospects in this line are none too rosy. The killing cold snap in March, the lack of rain and recent green bug ravages have caused serious damage in many of the county's fields. Wheat is already beginning to head near the ground and it is feared that it will not reach high enough to reap.

Axel Skovgaard, World's Greatest Violinist, Gives Concert Today

Miss Alvis, sponsor of the Fine Arts club in the local high school, announced yesterday that tickets to Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, who is to appear here tonight at the Palace theatre, were selling rapidly. She said she was confident the club would make a nice profit, after all the expenses have been paid. The money will be used to help defray the expenses of the publication of the Coyote.

Skovgaard, who is recognized as one of the greatest violinists of the world, will arrive in this city this morning, accamponied by his wife, Alice Skovgaard, who is also his accompanist. She will render several piano solos. The concert will begin at 8:30 p. m., according to Miss Alvis. Tickets will be on sale at the Palace theatre today from 9:30 a. m. until the time of the concert.

Shows For Fair

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, April 25.—Dick Coffee, manager of the Wilbarger county fair, has signed with the Wortham Brothers' shows for one of their best shows to be here during the fair this fall. Since last season several of the Wortham shows are said to have been consolidated, making each of their shows now on the road far larger than ever before.

New Rotary Year To Open Thursday

A new administrative year will open for the Rotary club Thursday, when the new officers will take up their duties at a night meeting to be held at the Kemp.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m. and a novel program will be given. All members and their women folks are invited to attend.

Mrs. Martin Injured

The corner of Eighth and Burnett was the scene of an accident early yesterday afternoon when a machine driven by Mrs. N. H. Martin was struck broadside by another car as Mrs. Martin was turning west on eighth from Burnett.

Both Mrs. Martin and her infant son, who was riding with her, were cut by flying glass, Mrs. Martin receiving severie cuts on her arm, while the baby was cut on the temple. They were driven home where medical aid was given. The lady driving the other car was shaken up and frightened but was otherwise uninjured.



Be at the game and see who wins the $6.00 Straw Hat which we give for the first run for Wichita Falls.

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Two Big Events in Wichita Falls Friday

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To the Spudder who makes the second hit of the opening game, we will present a Schaeffer Fountain Pen

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WILLARD WORKS HARD FOR BOUT

Edgren Feels Jess May Cause a Shock In Fistic World

By ROBERT EDGREN

Jess Willard seems to be taking the training for his bout with Floyd Johnson more seriously than he did training for Dempsey at Toledo.

Before the Dempsey fight Jess spent a couple of months posing in moving pictures. He trained just about enough to keep up a big appetite. He went to Toledo a month before the fight and "finished" his training there in sizzling hot weather that didn't help him at all in getting into condition, although it took off some fat.

Willard has been doing some work for several months, and as work is the one thing he needed it's probable he'll be in much better condition than at Toledo.

Before he lost the championship, Willard lived a soft life. Since then he has been working on a farm, has hustled in the oil country, and has kept away from cities and city life. The change in livin' habits has more than offset the years added to his age.

When Willard whipped Jack Johnson, he was a great heavyweight. He became a very good boxer in the 30 months of coaching and training before the fight at Havana.

His skill was shown in the easy way he handled Frank Moran. He never found sparrign partners who could give him a workout.

At Havana, he had his sparring partners buffaloed. They hardly dared try to hit him. Jim Savage told me Jess had "a wild look in his eye," and that he was afraid of him. They always tried to keep Jess in good humor, because they didn't know what he'd do if he "got mad."

Is Johnson Trying to Fool Jess?

The Dempsey fight didn't show that Willard was all in as a fighter. Dempsey is a terrific hitter. When he wants to, he usually wins in a round. His plan in fighting Willard was to "shoot the works" in the first round, and, if he couldn't drop Willard then, to stand off and box a few rounds before trying again.

He caught Willard with the first two well-planned punches, one a smashing right under the heart and the other a left hook on the side of the head. Either might have knocked out any other man Dempsey ever fought, for he put all his hopes of winning the championship into those punches, and they landed perfectly.

Willard never remembered what happened afterward, but his strength was shown by the way he got up after each of seven knockdowns and tried to force the fighting, although all speed and judgment had been hammered out of him. In the second round he shook Dempsey badly with a slow, clumsy uppercut.

Dempsey said afterward he was glad Willard didn't land that punch before he was half knocked out!

Johnson is a strong fellow and a good puncher, but he has no punch to compare with Dempsey's. It isn't likely that he can hit Willard anywhere hard enough to drop him, if Willard is in any kind of condition.

If Willard tires rapidly Johnson will have a chance. When he fought Johnson at Tavana, Willard could have fought all day without tiring. Everything depends upon how much if his old sta mn will be brought back by two months of steady training. If he shows well in the last week of work, he'll enter the ring a heavy favorite. The public is already beginning to think pretty well of his chances.

Strong Semi-Pro Clubs At Thrift

THRIFT, April 25.—A strong collection of semi-pro teams has been organized here and are playing a fine brand of ball for the local followers of the game. Several more clubs are expected to organize which will insure plenty of first class baseball all during the season.

Teams now in the field are the Tidal Westerns, Livingstone Oil Corporation New Town (Kansas and Gulf), Federal Receivers and Ryan Petroleum company. The games are attracting a widespread interest.

Daley and Sweeney Will Umpire Here

Jack Daley and Monroe Sweeney, two veteran Texas league umpires, will work the opening series between the Gassers and the Spudders here, according to information received yesterday by Secretary Gray.

Both these men called plays in the Texas league last year and paired, together, are considered the best team in the circuit. This should insure the best umpiring possible for the opening series.

YOU KNOW ME AL— A Strategic Place for the Outfielders —Words by Ring Lardner



Everett Scott Deserves Iron Man Title of the National Pastime

BY NORMAN E. BROWN

When the 1922 season ended he had played in just 986 league games—fourteen less than a full thousand contest.

Between that sunny day in 1916 and the close of that campaign, which found the Red Sox flag winners, Everett played 103 games.

In 1917 he played in 157.

In 1918 he ran a string of 126. That was the year war shortened the big league season.

In 1919 he played 138 games.

In 1920 and 1921 he played 154 contests.

Last year, moving over to the Yankees, he continued without interruption and played in every one of the 154 games.

Faced All Conditions.

That endurance record, in itself, is enough to stamp Scott as a great player. Under different managers, through pennant fights and woeful slumps, in spite of injuries and illness, this human machine has carried on through seven campaigns. Lay that one down and look at it.

And they consider this: While playing out this string he has not deemed it sufficient to just "do his stuff" good enough to get by. For seven years he has led the shortstops of his league in fielding. Last season he not only led the shortfielders in fielding, as far as booting 'em was concerned, but led them in chances accepted, assists handled and other angles of the game.

Scott's wonderful fielding kept him in the game day after day despite the fact that he always has ranked as a weak hitter. In the past few years a .300 batting averaged has been more vital than ever before to the life of a big league player. Scott, going along in the even tenor of his ways, never has approached a .300 average.

In 1919, his wildest year at the bat, he hit .279. Last year he hit ten points below that. It goes without saying that one has to be a mighty sweet fielder to please the manager and a popular man to please the fans when his batting average is thirty points below sea-level.

Series Games Not Included.

Scott had played in more than a thousand games when the October winds swept the big league diamonds last year if world's series games are counted.

Scott has had many thrilling escapades in carrying through his remarkable string. Two taxicabs and a milk train were called into service to help him reach Chicago for a game a couple of seasons ago. He went home to visit his folks and missed the train he should have taken back.

Rain saved him on one occasion when illness threatened to keep him out of the game. A sty on his eye endangered his run at another time, but the day when the sty was at its worst and finally broke happened to be an off day for the team.

Spike wounds, bruises from batted or pitched balls, and a hundred and one other little accidents apparently sounded his doom several times, but he played despite them.

There may have been and may be greater shortstops in the game. But none has done more for baseball than Louis Everett Scott.

Braves Proud of Long Record In National League

BOSTON, April 25.—The Boston club is one of the proudest of the National league in historic association. For forty-seven years consecutively it has retained its membership in the senior circuit and wherever the name of baseball is spoken throughout the world Boston shares with Chicago the fame that has attached to longevity in service and great players in the field.

When the fame of baseball was advancing year by year and the excitement of the game, with the pleasure of its achievements, was beginning to interest all New England, when Clarkson and Kelly were names that were known all over the United States, Boston was the only city that was, in conjunction with Chicago, beginning to make not only history but "fans." It was in those days that the real baseball enthusiast began to thrive by scores after the foundation had been laid at Boston by the earlier stars.

In its first years the Boston club in its lifetime standing ran a close second to Chicago. The two cities well exemplified eastern and western baseball. Boston fans often were reputed to be the wisest of all in the east and Chicago fans the most knowing of all in the west.

Naturally, the Bostons had some hard luck as the shifts and changes of baseball bring misfortune to all ball clubs at some time in their history, but in the midst of the occasional hard luck there has been some of the other kind, and the winning of the championship in 1914 by the Bostons when the team, under the leadership of George Stallings, marched from last place straight up to first and the championship, was one of the big events of baseball.

COYOTES READY FOR AMARILLO

Will Play First Of Three-Game Series This Afternoon

Coach Henderson and 13 Coyotes baseball players, left Wednesday afternoon on the north bound Fort Worth & Denver for Amarillo, where they will play the Amarillo high school baseball team a three-game series to determine the North Texas high school championship in baseball. The first game is scheduled for this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Kollman and Ross as the battery for the Coyotes. There is a possibility of Glidwell starting in the box for Wichita Falls, as he was the pitcher who won the series for Wichita Falls last year against Amarillo, and as he seems to have Amarillo's number, might pitch the opening game.

If anything happens to Ross, Stacey Jenkins will be ready to do the receiving. While not pitching Glidwell will probably play shortstop with Bashara at second and Kollman may be put in right field when not pitching, as both Kollman and Glidwell are heavy hitters. Harris will also be ready to take his turn in the box.

The men who made the trip to Amarillo are: Dick Gordon, Walker, Jenkins, Bashara, Roberts, Glidwell, Baldwin, Woodson, Ross, Kollman, Harris, Skeen, Sullins and Coach Henderson.

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When the first batter steps up to the plate tomorrow every fan in Wichita Falls and surrounding country should be there to let out a whoop. The Spudders are a great ball team this year and deserve the support of every fan in this vicinity.

LET'S GO!

Wichita Falls Electric Co.

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Let's Go!

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Kop the Kup Should Be the Slogan All Over Wichita

SWEETSER AIDS AMERICAN GOLF CHANCE ABROAD

Ouimet Feels His Presence Will Bolster Invading Team

BY OUIMET

On Board S. S. Mauretania.

One of the best things American golfers—particularly those going abroad could have heard was the news Jesse Sweetser would accompany the team. The value of his presence can hardly be over-estimated. He will undoubtedly imbue in the heart of every player that wonderful spirit of aggressiveness that he possesses to such a marked degree all of which bould put the boys on their toes from the start.

Speaking of his chances at Deal I wish to state he has quite as fine a chance to win the British title as anyone in the field. His game will adapt itself beautifully to the requirements of Deal, probably more so than others because of the compactness of his swing.

He is big and strong, and his not too lengthly back swing will assure accuracy and power in the face of biting windstorms.

He is short of practice, to be sure, as most of us are, but instead of this fact's being a detriment it should be considerable of an asset.

Our amateur champion has in the past been a user of the ribbed mashie, which, of course, will be barred overseas. Some may think this will be more or less a handicap, but personally I do believe he has the mental equipment to forget any drawbacks this barring of ribbed clubs may have.

"Bit of Roll."

Furthermore I believe a ribbed iron on English courses is unnecessary. In the first place a "bit of roll" on approach shots is far more effective than are those pitch shots that die in their tracks. Sweetser will realize this and will quickly adapt his game to meet the turf conditons as he finds them.

Some thought Jack Hutchison could do nothing without ribbed irons, yet he came within two shots of winning the British Open, after he had been deprived the use of his pet spudermashie.

Jesse will not need them. His fighting qualities are worth all the ribbed clubs in the world and I stand ready to bank upon him with or without ribbed clubs.

Can Mold Game.

Any man who can in a row defeat Willie Hunter, Guilford Jones and Evans is quite able to take care of himself. I know he will acquit himself in a noble manner from both a playing and gentlemanly viewpoint, and all the boys are tickled to death he is along.

As I have already stated, the fact that he is among our number will mean much more for the morale of the other members of the American team than we can fully appreciate.

He is a master golfer and will mold his game to meet any and all conditions.

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Men Who Guide the Spudders



Manager Walter Salm



President R. O. Harvey



Secretary J. Will Gray

Spuds In Fourth Try for Pennant

Walter Salm's Spudders are now in the midst of their fourth attempt to bag a Texas league pennant. The Spudders came into the circuit in 1920 and, while they have been in the running three years, they have fallen shy of the coveted rag. Last year was their best showing when they finished second in both halves of the season, being runners up to the champion Fort Worth Cats.

In 1921 they finished in fourth place in the first half and moved up a notch in the last, resting in third. Their first year out in 1920, they placed third in both halves, which is an excellent record for an infant in a league.

First division is nothing to be despised, for only one club can win the pennant after all is said and done. The Spudders have given their patrons first division baseball every year in the league, which is quite some little stunt.

But, in spite of this fact, it is only natural for a fan to hitch his horses to the stars and seek a pennant. It's a grand, a glorious feeling even if a reaction does set in the following year.

It's the goal of the Spudder ball club, as well as the fans, and the fourth drive for the old cheesecloth is well under way. Local fans will get the first glimpse of their favorites in the chase when they open tomorrow afternoon against the Shreveport Gassers. Everybody from Kid Freddie in up is pulling for 'em. Maybe the fourth time will be the charm.

SENTELLE HAD TO SLIDE TO SAFETY

CINCINNATI, April 25. — When Paul Sentelle of New Orleans, one of the newer umpires in the National league, went to a local doctor for "some pills or something," he saved his own life. Sentelle is in a local hospital, divorced from his appendix, and is recovering.

The umpire arrived here Saturday from Chicago to work in the Reds' park. He had been feeling bad for several days and therefore called on Dr. H. H. Hines, who whisked him off to a hospital and immediately became "gibly personal" with the umpire.

Dr. Hines said yesterday that Sentell at first demurred to the operation, preferring to return to his home in New Orleans.

"The case was an aggravated one," said the surgeon. "Sentelle would not have reached home alive."

TUT! TUT

Lives of the Pharaohs all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Fashions on the sands of time.
—Boston Advertiser.

KAMM HAS EDGE OVER HIS RIVAL

Willie Draws First Blood Over Lutzke For Hot Corner

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The famous battle of Copenhagen had little on the fracas which has begun in the American league for the third base rookie honors.

Messrs. William Kamm and Walter Lutzke, the two gents seeking the honor, went at it ball and glove with the first "Play Ball" yell of the umps as the White Sox and Cleveland Indians opened the jolly season together.

To date Mr. Kamm, who made his rep with San Francisco in the Pacific Coast league, has a shade on Walter. Willie got away to what is known in pigeon races as a flying start. Walter got up in the air quickly, too, but not the right way. A couple of fielding boots and a bum throw in the opening game sort of worried him.

Lutzke, it must be said in fairness to him, faced the tougher assignment. Touted to the skies by enthusiastic scribes over a period of five or six weeks he was rushed into Cleveland with the rest of the team and before he had a chance to cool his heels had to step onto a big league diamond before over 20,000 expectant bugs and make the spring dope look good.

Kamm, on the other hand still has to face the home critics. The crowd in the opening series mattered little to him.

Despite these psychological differences Kamm still seems to be the more finished fielder. He handled his territory like a veteran and worked smoothly with the other infielders.

Manager Speaker, however, believes from what he saw of Lutzke down south that the former Kansas City flash will steady down and live up to his rep before many days.

Cleveland fans recall the old wheeze about one robin not making a summer, and are pulling for Walt to "get going."

80,000 Seamen Ordered Out By I. W. W. Leaders

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 25.—A general strike of all American seamen affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World who are aboard ships in New York harbor was ordered at midnight by officials of that organization. The I. W. W. headquarters asserted 80,000 men would go out.

CAR STRIKES GIRL AT BURK

16-Year-Old Hit When She Steps Before Machine

BURKBURNETT, April 25.—Miss Annie Shahan, age 16, was painfully but not dangerously injured Monday night, when she was struck by a roadster car driven by Mr. Coffer of the Sinclair company.

The accident occurred when a party of young people started to cross the street near the old Hardin home, and, owing to other blinding cars and traffic confusion, Miss Shahan failed to observe the signal, and stepped ahead of her party into the way of the moving car.

No blame was attached to the driver, who assisted the injured girl, to her home.

50 ATTEND REBEKAH MEETING

BURKBURNETT, April 25.—About 50 members were in attendance at the meeting of the Rebekah lodge Monday night in the Odd Fellow's hall, where the initiation of Mrs. Mabel Maywald featured the evening ceremonies.

The business considerations included plans for a visit to the Iowa Park lodge next Friday evening when the Burkburnett Rebeckahs will be solicited to put on the floor drills and ceremony. It was also announced that a special meeting of the local order would be held here next Monday night in honor of the brother Odd Fellows, with the grand master as a special honor guest. Mrs. E. E. Mallory was appointed as chairman of a program committee to arrange the evenings entertainment.

Other features of the session was the presence of four Rebekah sisters from Grandfield, Miss Helen Howard, Miss Mable Huffington, Mrs. C. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Susie Stalling, each of whom spoke a few fitting remarks for the "good of the order." Another welcome guest of the occasion was Ralph Holman of Wichita Falls.

The concluding hour was given over to informal social exchange, during which Mrs. Leolla Smith Brown, whose marriage to Alred Brown was announced last week, was the recipient of a collection of pretty gifts by her sister Rebekahs. Mrs. Brown bears the distinction of being the first bride in the Burkburnett lodge.

During the shower an enjoyable refreshment course was served by the committee in charge.

PAGE POP!

Mother (showing little daughter the museum)—These figures are Egyptian mummies.

Little Louise—Oh, mamma, where are the daddies?—Topics of the Day" Films.

A Boost
For Baseball
Is a Boost for
Wichita Falls

That's the way we look at it. This season predicts a better showing for the Spudders than any season for several years. It is mainly up to all of us to give them the support they deserve.

One of the best ways to start the season off right is to cram the ball park to capacity tomorrow.

LET'S ALL TURN OUT AND

Kop That Kup

Municipal Gas Co.

Play Ball!



The offering of a Cup to the Texas League Team boasting the greatest Opening Day attendance has become one of the annual features. The 1923 award is even more beautiful and at present, more highly coveted than any heretofore offered. There is but one way to gain that Cup which is at stake today—a united effort and unstinted support.

The management of the Spudders has exercised every effort and resource in organizing a baseball team that the City of Wichita Falls may boast of and be proud to acknowledge. Everything has been arranged to make the opening game a gala event, so let's

KOP THAT KUP

Wichita Falls Baseball Association

Others Had a Big Day But Wichita Can Kop the Kup

BABE RUTH BACK ON RIGHT ROAD

Brown Thinks His Impressive Start Speaks Well For Slugger

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Babe Ruth has knocked several homers in his day. Many of them have broken records. Many have busted up ball games which were sadly in need of some busting—from the Yankees' standpoint.

But I doubt if the big boy ever laced a circuit that was more telling than the one with which he opened his and the American league home run season.

His other homers added in due measure to his averages and total number of swats and had fleeting prominence in his biography. But this first one he soaked the other day had three effects, as I see it, foreign from the actual standings.

First is the psychological one it must have had on Ruth.

The Turning Point.

Here is the Behemoth of Swat—in 1921—starting out on what is the turning point in his career. His dismal showing in 1922 in comparison to his wonder work with the stick the preceding year, and his childish, temperamental streaks and wilful disobedience of all training rules, sent him plunging headlong toward baseball oblivion.

Over winter he awoke to the situation. In the spring he started out earnestly to regain his physical form, restore himself to the good graces of the club, and win back his standing with the fans. His fame, he realized, however, is based on his ability to hit home runs. Diligent training, a willing spirit, and faithful service alone would not be enough he knew.

Had he started off the season in a batting slump—had he failed in the first few crises—the mental effect would have been bad. Also the fans would have started riding him—which would have increased his discomforture and thrown him farther off his stride.

As it was, he proved to be the Babe Ruth of old that day at least. This gave him heart. It renewed the faith of the fans.

So much for the effect on Ruth.

Bosses Faced Loss.

The Yankee owners are still paying Ruth the princely salary they offered him in the heyday of his career. They faced—if he fell down—the prospect of paying that salary without any return in gate receipts from Ruth's playing. They were counting, also, on Ruth's fame to help fill their immense new stadium, which seats 70,000. So the homer meant considerable to them.

And to the fans—the ones to be considered first, last and always—this homer presaged a return to form of the man, when he was going good, had millions worshipping at his feet. Altogether it was some little homer.

BALLS MUST BE REMOVED FROM BOX BY UMPIRE

Hereafter during all Texas league games, no balls shall be removed from their boxes except by the umpires. This rule has been in effect but has not been enforced, but notice was received here from President Roberts yesterday to the effect that umpires will be forced to carry out the measure.

A receptacle is being imbedded near the home plate at Athletic park and all balls, in their containers, will be placed there, at the disposal of the umpires. Balls which are fouled out of the park must not be returned to either player bench but must be placed in the receptacle. If this rule is strictly enforced it should eliminate suspicion of "doctored" balls.

HASTINGS TAKES ONE FROM TEMPLE

HASTINGS, Okla., April 25.—Hastings won from Temple by a score of 2 to 4, in an easy game yesterday. The game was featured by heavy batting from Black, Ryals, Stone and Jamison. Bones' pitching for Hastings was supreme, giving only three hits.

Hastings scored in every inning but the fourth and fifth. Temple scored in the fifth. The batteries were: Hastings: Stone and Bone; Temple: Thompson and Graham.

Hastings has one of the fastest teams in the Southwest. The team plays clean baseball. The business manager is Homer Edwards; coach, Clint McKinney. They will play any amateur team in Southern Oklahoma or Northern Texas.

THIS UMPIRE WAS ONLY ENDEAVORING TO SAVE PROPERTY

Two semi-pro clubs were playing at the Chicago National league park last summer and Pat Piper was doing the announcing. One of the clubs got a man on third and they pulled off the squeeze play.

The runner on third failed to get the sign and did not start for the plate on the bunt. So the catcher scooped up the ball and made a peg to first. In some way or other the umpire got in the way of the throw and the ball hit him square in the back. The runner on third came in.

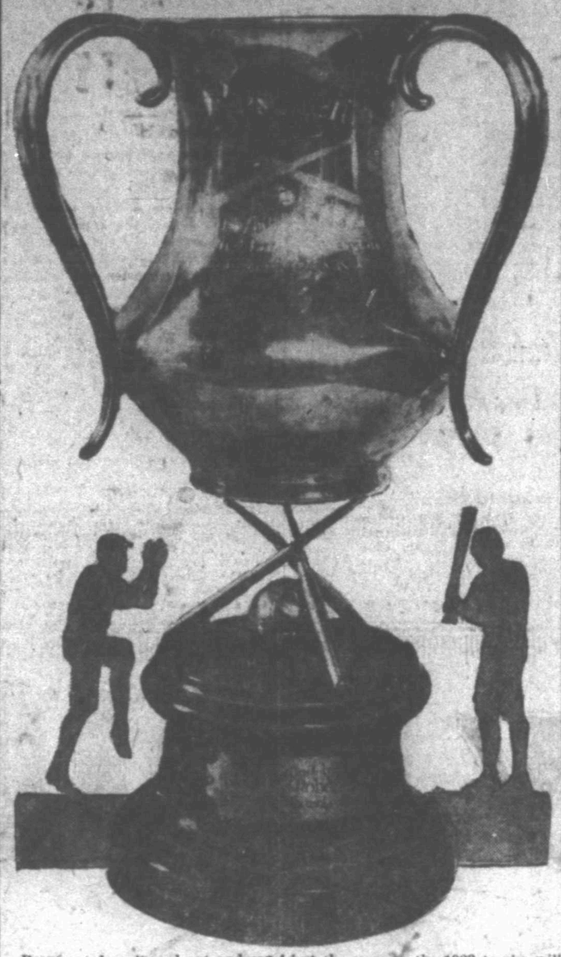
A long argument followed and he finally decided that the runner was to go back to third and that the batter was to come back and hit over again.

After the game was over, the umpire, who was still worried over the decision, asked Piper what he thought of it. Pat said he thought he had done wrong in calling the men back because the umpire was part of the game and if the ball hit him the results that followed should be allowed.

"Yes, I suppose you're right," replied the official, "but the manager of the other club is a hard boiled guy. If I decided against him he would have wrecked the park and I was merely protecting property when I ruled as I did."

W-K Spark Plugs Are A Success in Stationery Engines.—Adv.

Beaumont's 1922 Reward



Beaumont fans turned out and captured this cup in 1922, and it has become the permanent possession of the city. It is looked upon with pride, just the same as the 1923 trophy will be looked upon by the Spudders, who will bend their effort to land it tomorrow afternoon.

Roberts Will Attend Tariff Bureau Session

H. N. Roberts, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern, will attend the Texas-Louisiana Tariff Bureau meeting which will be called at the chamber of commerce building at Dallas Tuesday, May 1. Mr. Roberts is the only Wichitan qualified to attend the meetings of the bureau and will represent local railroads.

W-K Spark Plugs Reduce Oil Pumping.—Adv.

UNCLE SAM HAS JOBS FOR MANY

Rail Mail Clerks To Be Examined On May 26

By B. N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The civil service commission announced today that examinations will be held throughout the country on May 26 to obtain railway postal clerks. The vacancies exist at a number of places including Fort Worth and Houston in Texas, but clerks who are appointed may be assigned to other railway mail districts.

Railway mail clerks are paid a salary of $1,600 a year at entrance. They are also allowed salary expenses not to exceed two dollars a day while on duty away from their homes. It is not expected, however, that any of the applicants appointed from this examination will have duty away from home at first, as they will be used in terminal railway postoffices.

All applicants must have reached their 18th, but not their 21st birthday on the date of examination, and must be free from physical defects.

The railway mail clerk register is kept by states, according to the bona fide residence of the eligibles, and when a vacancy occurs requisition is made for certification from the register of the state in which the vacancy exists. In the event of a shortage of eligibles in a state, after residents of such states have had ample opportunity to compete in an examination and become eligible in near-by states who are willing to accept appointment in the state in which such shortage exists may be certified for appointment therein.

Examinations will be held at the following Texas and Oklahoma cities:

Texas:— Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brenham, Brownsville, Bryan, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Denison, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Hillsboro, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Marfa, Marshall, Nacodoches, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Temple, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

Oklahoma:— Ardmore, Altus, Chickasha, Enid, Guthrie, Lawton, McAlester, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Vinita, and Woodward.

POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, April 25. — The post office department announces the appointment of Mrs. Ruth Moore as postmistress at Gomez, Comanche county, to succeed Annie L. Miller, resigned.

Post office inspectors have been directed to make investigations with a view to the appointment of postmasters at Oran and Keenan, Texas.

Faces You'll See During the Season

Position—	Dallas	Ft Worth	Wichita	Shreveport	Beaumont	Houston	Galveston	San Anto'o
First base	Wano	Kraft	Elliott	Riley	Strong	Schmandt	Eibel	Simon
Second base	Massey	Hoffman	White	Standaert	Stupp	Stansberry	Connolly	Fuller
Third base	Segrist	Haley	Tanner	Sargent	Huber	Handley	Doyle	Galloway
Shortstop	Hamilton	Tavener	Berger	Gaffney	Turgeon	Feorl	Distel	Gross
Outfield	Lovelace Vache Donohue Seeley	Sears Coombs Calvo Stellbauer	Beecher Whiteman Cotter Grigsby	Storey Jackson Harris Simmons	DeMaggio Edington Kirkham	Baggan Sperba Bechtol	Bittle J.D. Brown Munson	Boone Myers Booe
Utility	Stow Shields Mathes	Phelan Weimer	Ruth	Shea	Dunn	Monroe	Clautier DM Brown Kearnes	Todt
Catchers	Lingle Wheat Adams	Moore Haworth	Kitchens Bischoff	Torres Burns King	Lothes Banner	Griffith Vick	Wendell Witry	McKee Coleman
Pitchers	Conley Davenport Mitchell Roberts Bryan Laroe Swartz Thomas Love	Johns Pate Ross Wachtel Pope Goodbred Moore Wiltsie Stoner	Wheeler Darrough Flaherty Fincher Hodges Dumovich Feigert	Rose Youngblood Slappey Jolly Burns Ellison Reid Ketchum Bird Higgins	Caldera Jacobus Townsend K.Eberhard D.Eberhard Morris Scott Hauser Watts	Bailey Goodwin Pierotti Harle Kircher Knight Berley Pertica	Devincy Graham Lyle Gheen Glazier Clarkson Kiefer Collins Wherlie	Kraft Payne Lybrand Roberts Morrison Meine Grossett Marshall Mitchell

CITY HALL TO CLOSE SHOP

All Attaches Planning To Attend Big Opener

All offices at the city hall will be closed at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in observance of the Texas league baseball season here.

Decision to close the various city departments so that employees might attend the Spudder-Shreveport game was reached Wednesday.

All-American Golfers Out For St. George Cup

Associated Press Dispatch

LONDON, April 25.—All the members of the American golf team which will defend the Walker cup at St. Andrews have been entered for the St. George's cup competition, to be played over the Royal St. George's course at Sandwich May 2 and 3, it was announced tonight.

"MEET ME AT TIPTON'S"

Kop That Kup!

You can't help getting enthused over the opening game on the home grounds.

There is no reason why Wichita Falls can't kop that kup from Beaumont.

Let's all turn out and crowd the old ball park to overflowing tomorrow.

We can—

Kop That Kup!

Buy your ticket for the game here

Tipton's Drug Store
721 Eighth Street

Kop the Kup for the Spudders

Texhoma Gasoline gives your motor pep—so fill up your gas tank and drive into Spudders' park tomorrow for the opening game.

The home boys are deserving of the cup this year and your attendance is needed at the opening game to help win it for them.

We especially would like to see our friends from the surrounding towns here for the opening game.

You are bound to enjoy it because our boys are going to do their best to win.

—Yours For a Winning Team This Season—

Texhoma Refining Company

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Neighboring Cities Will Do Their Part to Help Kop the Kup

CAN BABE RUTH GO OVER AGAIN?

Big Question Is Return Of Form With Others Crowding

What will Babe Ruth do this year?

That's the question of the hour. Any attempt to answer it can be nothing more than a mere guess. There is nothing tangible on which to base an opinion.

There is this about him, however: No great improvement in his form is needed to place him once more in the lead as a home-run walloper. If he has learned that bursts of temperament, periods of dissipation and utter disregard for the friendship of the fans ruin a star's career he is well on the way to his old place in the sun. For a close perusal of last year's records show that it was his absence from the game, due to their shortcomings more than his poor form while on the field which forced him to take the hickory dust from the bats of Rogers Hornsby, Ken Williams and Tillie Walker.

Ruth collected 35 homers. Hornsby led both leagues with 42. Williams collected 39, and Walker 37. But consider these facts:

Hornsby, with seven homers more than Ruth was at bat 117 times more than Ruth was at bat 117 times more than the Busting Ruth. Williams went to the plate 179 times more than Ruth. Walker, with but two homers more, had 159 more chances at the bat.

The jolly average makers didn't bother to put the base on balls records of the batters of the National league in the average book. So the dope on the number of passes Hornsby drew is unavailable. But while Babe Ruth was collecting 84 gifts Williams walked only 74 times Walker 61. It is reasonable to suppose that Ruth drew more intentional passes than any of these men, Hornsby included. And our guess is that Hornsby did not draw as many passes all told as Ruth. Passes, of course, cut down a man's chances to deliver hits.

Figuring it another way:

Hornsby collected a home-run for every 14 times at bat—or a fraction over 14 times up. Williams found the right one to clout once in every 15 trips. Walker averaged within a fraction of 16 times for every homer. Ruth slammed one out approximately every 11 trips to the plate.

All of which proves the point. Had Ruth been in there every day like his three rivals he would have led them at the finish—presuming that he maintained the same form. Hence, all he must do this year to beat them out—other things being equal—is to play earnest, steady ball and conduct himself in such a manner that he can be in every game, barring injuries.

His success beyond that point will depend upon whatever improvement he makes in his condition.

Salm's 1923 Spudders



Top row, left to right—Wheeler, Elliott, Hodges, Dumovich, Manager Salm, Fincher, Feigert, Flaherty.
Middle row—Grigsby, Bischoff, White, Berger, Ruth, Bescher
Bottom row—Cotter, Darrough, Tanner, Whiteman, Secretary Gray.

The Spudders This Year

Name	1922 Club	Batting Average	Fielding Average
Bescher	Wichita Falls	.341	.965
Bischoff	Wichita Falls	.303	.967
Kitchens	Wichita Falls	.229	.902
Elliott	Saginaw, M-O	.335	.981
Berger	Wichita, W.L.	.361	.936
Tanner	Wichita Falls	.314	.948
Whiteman	Houston	.303	.937
White	Wichita Falls	.291	.964
Cotter	Springfield, W. A.	.306	.981
Grigsby	Sapulpa, S. L.	.336	.942

PITCHERS

Name	1922 Club	Won	Lost	pct.
Wheeler	Wichita Falls	22	9	.710
Fincher	W. F.-Omaha	5	9	.357
Flaherty	Wichita Falls	11	14	.440
Darrough	W. F.-Omaha	16	12	.571
Ruth	Wichita Falls	11	4	.733
Hodges	Joplin, W. A.	28	3	.897
Dumovich	Springfield, W. A.	10	13	.435
Feigert	Flint, M-O	13	20	.394

Marathons Banned

Associated Press Dispatch

WACO, April 25.—Mayor Richards of Waco has instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance forbidding the marathon dance in Waco. Action was taken by the mayor following an inquiry from Houston as to whether or not such contests would be opposed. The commission will be asked to pass the ordinance forbidding the endurance contests at Monday's meeting.

Oil Strike Threatened

MEXICO CITY, April 25.—Representatives here of the foreign oil companies are seeking the assistance of the federal government in an attempt to avoid a strike of the crews and officers of oil vessels transporting the crude products from the oil fields to Tampico.

The workers demand various improvements in wages and working conditions.

BILBO RELEASED

Associated Press Dispatch

OXFORD, Miss., April 25.—Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, was released from the LaFayette county jail here early today after serving a sentence of ten days imprisonment for contempt of court.

Dr. Crouch Speaks To Lions Club At Wednesday Lunch

An address by Dr. W. P. Crouch, evangelist at the First Christian church, and a report on the state Lions convention at Waco featured the weekly Lions club meeting Wednesday noon. A piano number by Alvin W. Roper, noted pianist, was also well received by the Lions.

Dr. Crouch spoke briefly on the need of measuring a man's standard by his mind and heart, rather than physical strength alone, and declared that the policies and aims of organizations such as the Lions and other clubs here went far toward improving the moral character of a community.

Convention Report Given

The convention report was given by Dr. A. D. Pattillo and P. B. Curd, local delebates, who stated that this city had an excellent chance of securing the state Lions convention in 1923.

"Fire Escape" Hancock was the goat Wednesday when the club wits functioned. A slanderous fish story and allegations that he had transgressed the laws of the nation by being jailed for speeding constituted the main indictment. He replied in such able fashion, however, that his standing as a club member was unaffected.

Newspapers Must Be Speeded Through Mails, New Says

International News Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Newspapers are to be transmitted in the mails with promptness and regularity equal to the movement of first class mail, the postoffice department announced today.

Postmaster General New inaugurated this policy today with an announcement of a triple program to improve the service given second class mail. The three points of the program are:

Urging prompt attention to second class mail by all classes of postal employes; solicitation of complaints from newspapers of instances of faulty service; development of the best methods of wrapping and addressing newspapers to be recommended to publishers in all parts of the country.

Kop That Kup!

FOR THE SPUDDERS

Guess tomorrow who will win our Silver Bat and Ball on display in our window?

LET'S ALL GO!

JEWELRY ON EASY PAYMENTS

Dave Paul "YOUR JEWELER"

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Three day service on Patent Applications. Fees Reasonable. ENGINEERING SERVICE CO 202 Morgan Building Wichita Falls Texas

Sadler & Haworth

SIGNS

Let us figure on your road signs this spring

Rear of J. C. Penney Co.

If the "Spudders" play base ball as well as the Oakland performs, Wichita Falls will surely have a pennant this year!

—See the game tomorrow. Then see us. Know the facts about OAKLAND "6" before purchasing your next car.

OAKLAND

—The Motor Car with the 15,000-Mile Guarantee.

See the Oakland "6" at our salesrooms. Let us tell you how easy it is to get one on our special payment plan.

Arthur Huff Motor Co.

Phone 2929 609 Scott

"LET'S KOP THAT KUP"

BASEBALL

and

SEEDS

mean

SPRINGTIME

Let's all go to the opening game and Kop that Kup from Beaumont.

Then after the game you can think about your garden and—

Our Seeds

MORGAN FEED STORE

A Bouquet will be presented on the field to the Spudder crossing the plate first for the initial talley.

Let's all go to the Park tomorrow and

KOP THAT KUP

for the Spudders

"Say It With Flowers—Ours"

Wichita Floral Company

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For the

SPUDDERS

We are as strong for kopping that kup as we are for giving you the best service and workmanship in—

Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Alterations

Let's crowd the Ball Park Tomorrow

Wichita Cleaning & Dye Works

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1102 Scott Avenue Phones 4378—4379

ATTENTION—BASE BALL FANS!

Don't Miss the Opening Game Today On Account of Tire or Motor Troubles

Let Us FEDERALIZE Your Car With

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And drain your base and refill with

Veedol Oil

"Let's Kop That Attendance Cup Today."

AUTO TIRE CO.

OF WEST TEXAS

Phone 2800. 809 Scott.

If Every Fan Will Bring a Friend We'll Kop the Kup

POULTRY EXPERT LECTURES HERE

Myrtle Murray of A. & M. College Talks To Farm Club

Demonstrations on the manner in which to judge poultry exhibits, and lectures on the care of baby chicks were given here Tuesday and Wednesday by Myrtle Murray, poultry expert of the Texas A. & M. college. She is in the city for a few days, working with Georgia Lansford, home demonstration agent of Wichita county.

Tuesday Miss Murray gave a demonstration at the Enterprise school and later the same thing at Iowa Park. Wednesday her program included an address at the Lake Road Poultry farm on the Lake road.

Her work here has met with a warm reception.

New Building To Be Erected On Scott

A new, three-story, fire proof building is to be erected soon at 705 Scott avenue, by J. Hamlyn Morgan of Denton, it was announced Wednesday. The structure will be put up to suit the needs of the tenants.

Plans for the place are now being drawn by Voelcker & Dixon, architects, of this city.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. M'PHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., 8th and Indiana

What Is a Farmers' Co-operative?

This question has been asked in various forms by a considerable number of people.

A farmers co-operative is any group of farmers who form themselves into an organization for the marketing of the products they grow at a better price than they would receive if they marketed individually.

Special laws have been passed in this state and practically all other states in favor of farmers' co-operatives. The federal government has long recognized farmers' co-operative marketing associations. The Lenroot-Anderson rural credit bill recently passed by congress gives farmers' co-operative marketing associations certain great advantages in the matter of securing loans.

Co-operative marketing associations are almost universal among the irrigation farmers of the West and have made them the most prosperous class of farmers in the world.

The idea of the co-operative is that each farmer agrees with all the other farmers in the association to market any particular crop for a period of years in co-operation with the other farmers.

The farmers themselves own and control the association and no one else is allowed to participate.

The associations are always in a position to get credit and to sell to better advantages than is the individual farmer. The individual farmer takes his crop to the association's warehouse and receives enough money to carry him until the crop has been sold. In this way the farmers do not have to dump their crops on the market all at the same time and take any price that may be offered them. The result is that they get much higher prices through their association than they could individually.

The co-operative idea is fast spreading among American farmers and without exception has made money for their members.

Mr. Guy R. Jones, county agent, is well informed on co-operative marketing and it may be that in the future we will be able to give some of his ideas on this very interesting subject.

WATER PUMP IS DELAYED

Low Pressure Expected To Be Overcome This Summer

A delay has been occasioned in shipment of the city's new 10,000,000 gallon water pump from the factory in Harrison, N. J., and the big machine will not be sent out until May. It was originally promised for April 15 and all preparations had been made here for receiving and installing it.

The pump was ordered by the city council about three months ago when it was found that additional pumping equipment would be needed to supply the water needs here this summer. With this to supplement those pumps already in operation, trouble with low water pressure that has prevailed in years past will be completely eliminated.

Postal Employes May Get Holiday

A good-fellowship meeting was held by the employes of the postoffice Tuesday night at the First Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss reports on the postal conference recently held at Dallas and to consider local problems. W. E. Martin presided.

Reports on the Dallas meeting were given by L. H. Howard, assistant postmaster, Renard Looyengood and W. E. Martin. A recent order permitting a Saturday half holiday to carriers and clerks in offices of the first asd second classes when it can be done without impairing the service was discussed. Hope was expressed that the half holiday can be made effective here.

Short talks were given by County Judge B. D. Sartin and Rev. I. L. Crabtree. After the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. J. W. Vandergriff and Mrs. R. Looyengood which was enjoyed by all. The meeting was attended by about 35 employes of the postoffice.

Oil Field Road Graded

Work was started yesterday, following the heavy rain of Tuesday night, to rebuild and grade the section of the Seymour road that connects the Freeman-Hampton oil field with Maukins. The road has been extremely bad in places, caused by the heavy traffic, and the county will grade the entire length used by oil field traffic.



Every Man, Woman and Child in Wichita Falls Should be 'For' The Spudders

From the President of the club to the bat boy—We are "For" them—win, Loose or Draw—

We think it's win, but we are "For" them any way. It goes.

Let's Give Them a Send-Off

Collier & Landon

$5 Coupon Book Free

To the Spudder making the first base hit

Yea! Spudders!

Let's

KOP THAT KUP

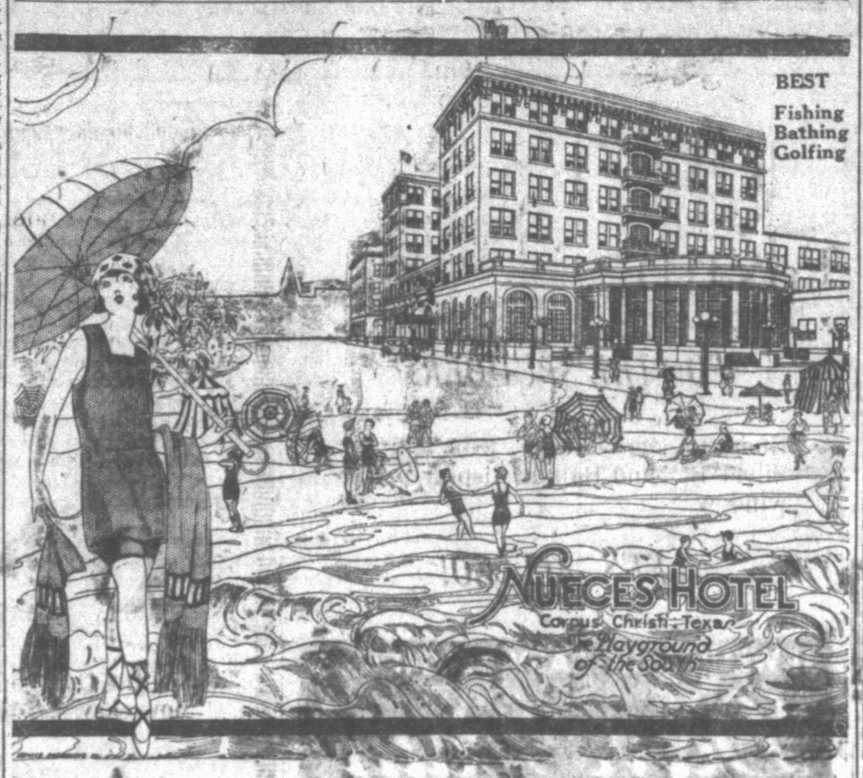
When the Umps hollers—
"BATTER UP"

Tomorrow—Everybody in Wichita Falls who is able to run, walk, creep or crawl, should be on the scene of the opening battle.

We can take that Kup away from Beaumont and there is no reason why it shouldn't repose in Spudderville this year

Let's all turn out tomorrow and after the game, send the old wilted collar, soiled shirt and handkerchief to us to launder.

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LEASES
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Expert Dry Cleaners
600 Ohio Ave.



Special Rates Quoted on Application John F. Saunders, Manager

"Let's Kop That Attendance Kup"

A Good Baseball Player Always Plays "Safe"

—So does the man who makes a success in business—by banking his money in a bank offering him personal service, safety and assistance in keeping with good banking policies.

Bank with us—We try to live up to that kind of a bank

Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.
A Guaranty Fund Bank

Louisville Slugger Bat FREE to the first Spudder making Sacrifice Fly

PLAY BALL!

WICHITA FALLS
MUST

Kop That Kup

Baseball Equipment

We have one of the best stocks of Baseball Equipment in town. Made by nationally known manufacturers, our equipment pleases every ball player who inspects it.

Come in and see how reasonable the prices are.

Will We See You at the Game?

Lewis-Tittle Hardware Co.
820 Scott Avenue

FANS

LET'S

Kop That Kup

By everyone turning out tomorrow and going to the opening game, Wichita Falls can Kop that Kup from Beaumont.

To the Spudder who brings in the first run we will give a carton of CHESTERFIELD and a carton of CAMEL Cigarettes.

Palace Drug Store

812 Eighth Street Phone 3126

Wall Street and Piggly Wiggly

Present Sales and Earnings

Our January sales of the present year amounted to $3,579,273.12, February sales to $3,615,889.39, and March sales to $4,425,173.43, which makes a total for our first quarter of the present year amounting to $11,620,335.94, and against which we realized net profits of $329,700.29, exceeding more than 50 per cent our dividend requirements at the present rate of $1.00 per share quarterly.

It was a big battle—a terrible one—and to come out victoriously over Wall Street is a good feeling. Prospects are fine for PIGGLY WIGGLY to be here a long time—too big a business—too good a business—too profitable a business to quit just; because a bunch of gamblers sold PIGGLY WIGGLY stock "short."

Too many real and worthwhile American citizens in this free country of ours to let it be said in case of PIGGLY WIGGLY "'Tis the gambler that rules."

And this advertisement is addressed to that great body of men and women who say, "The gambler shall NOT rule."

Come, let's be partners together—all on the same basis and at the same price. Do it today, for tomorrow you may forget.

New Capital to Be Added

It is now proposed to increase the capital stock of this company to 500,000 shares Class "A" Common Stock, to be of the same grade and rights with that already outstanding, but with no increase in Class "B" stock.

This proposed increase in capital stock is to be voted upon by the stockholders May 1st, 1923.

It is the plan of the management to have sold immediately after such authorized increase in Class "A" stock 50,000 shares for the purpose of providing the company with sufficient money to liquidate entirely all bank loans and for the further purpose of having sufficient capital to handle with ease and more profit the large volume of business of the company and it is intended, as set out below, that no public offering be made of this new stock of 50,000 shares.

There will be noted herein a financial statement of the company which gives effect to the proposed sale of 50,000 shares of Class "A" stock.

The 250,000 shares additional Class "A" stock to be authorized is to be held in the treasury subject to sale by the board of directors as may be deemed advisable by them for the need and proper expansion of our business.

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, Inc.

Capital Stock---Authorized and Outstanding

200,000 Shares Class "A" Common---no Par Value

50,000 Shares Class "B" Common---no Par Value

The Class "A" stock is preferred as to assets up to $50.00 per share in the event of liquidation, after which class "B" would be entitled to $50.00 per share, and then both would share equally in all further distribution.

Class "A" common stock is preferred as to dividends up to $4.00 per share per annum, after which class "B" is entitled to $4.00 per share, and then all dividends in excess of the $4.00 per share are distributable equally share and share alike on both classes of stock.

At the present time, however, Class "A" stock has due $7.00 per share accrued dividends, which must be paid in addition to the regular dividend of $1.00 per each quarter before class "B" will be entitled to receive any dividends—and this means, too, that Class "A," with the accrued dividends of $7.00 per share would be entitled in case of liquidation at the present time to $57.00 per share before class "B" would participate.

Both of these stocks have the same voting rights per each share.

This company has no bonded debt and no preferred stock, either outstanding or authorized.

SAME STOCK -SPECIAL PAYMENT PLAN

The writer is now offering, as an individual, to sell a limited number of shares of Class "A" stock already outstanding for the purpose of reinvesting the money so realized in the new shares of stock to be authorized and sold so that there will not be a public offering of the stock at this time.

This is exactly the same stock that was listed on the New York and Chicago stock exchanges and is part of the stock which was purchased by me through those exchanges while I was protecting the market against the "short sellers," and the peculiar circumstances which makes it possible for this stock to be sold by the writer at the low price of $55.00 a share on a special payment plan is a rare opportunity to invest in is a big business at a price and upon special terms that is not likely to occur again in many years.

$20.00 cash per share—balance of $35.00 per share, payable Sept. 1st, 1923, without interest and with payment to the purchaser of the dividends due June 1st and Sept 1st of $100 per share on these dividend dates.

The same terms will apply on a purchase of either 1 share, 5 shares or 100 shares.

All cash may be paid if desired and the stock delivered at once.

Remember this—that no one makes more than a small per cent on an investment if it is made after years of profit record, because then the price is too high, and it's only because PIGGLY WIGGLY is a new business that the opportunity is so great for a big profit on the present selling price of $55.00 per share for the stock.

To get on the ground floor of any big proposition is the opportunity that comes to a few, and then only once in a lifetime—that is that opportunity for you.

Most companies are owned and controlled by the rich stockholders, but in PIGGLY WIGGLY the President of this company wants the small stockholders in thousands to own and control this Company. Let us make PIGGLY WIGGLY independent of the big rich and have it the business of the people, where its earnings will be distributed to all alike, instead of big checks to a select few.

There is immensity in such a plan—a great power for good to all in such a purpose.

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC.
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET
December 20, 1922

ASSETS

Cash	$ 896,063.61	
Merchandise	3,440,116.67	
Accounts receivable	430,831.63	$4,767,011.91
Variety stores, bakeries, meat markets, candy factory, etc.		439,351.72
Piggly Wiggly contract rights for territory		2,510,797.55
Autos and auto trucks	$ 307,789.90	
Store equipment, building improvements, etc.	3,586,750.11	
Office equipment and improvements	63,472.03	
Organization expense	79,036.68	$4,037,048.72
Less depreciation	575,261.87	3,461,786.85
Leaseholds, prepaid insurance, taxes, interest, etc.		859,008.67
		$12,038,856.70

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	$1,082,591.10	
Reserve for federal taxes	94,258.39	$1,176,849.49
Capital Liabilities—		
Common Stock Class "A" (250,000 shares)	$9,750,000.00	
Common stock Class "B" (50,000 shares)	5,000.00	
Special surplus to equalize dividends on Class "A" stock	700,000.00	
Surplus and undivided profits	407,007.21	10,862,007.21
		$12,038,856.70

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

Having audited the books of account of the home office and having examined and tabulated the monthly reports of the operating units for the fiscal year ended December 30, 1922, we certify the above statement to be correct after giving effect to the proposed sale of 50,000 shares of Class "A" common stock.

(Signed) E. F. LEATHEM & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.

Memphis, Tennesse, April 9, 1923.

HISTORY OF BUSINESS AND THE RECORD

The first PIGGLY WIGGLY store was established at Memphis in September, 1916. The next town to have a PIGGLY WIGGLY store was Houston, Texas, in May, 1917, and the next was Lake Charles, La., in December, 1917.

It was in 1918 that the larger development of the PIGGLY WIGGLY system was begun. These various units of stores were established by different companies, under a regulation contract, so in organizing PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC., it was necessary to purchase outright the several units of stores that composed our first operation in 1920, and to do this we had to purchase leases and the regular PIGGLY WIGGLY contract, as well as the store equipment and merchandise, and while the first two mentioned items may at first glance appear high in our statement, they could easily be sold at this time for at least double the amount shown as the book value for these items.

Even with the handicap of a new organization, made up of the several units of stores thus purchased, we made a good start with a profit but within six months we had the terrible slump in prices which everybody can remember, and instead of making a profit for the first year we made a loss of over $1,000,000.00 and then bank loans were called and other troubles followed throughout the next year—1921. However, we finally made a profit in the last quarter of that year.

At the beginning of 1922 we had operating 331 stores, and at the close of business, December 31st, this number had been increased to 663 stores, and in addition thereto, we had established five Variety Stores, new Bakeries, a Candy Factory and other necessary additions to our business. The major portion of this expansion was accomplished in the latter half of the year in anticipation of a further increase in our capital stock.

Our present plans contemplate the establishment of stores throughout the Eastern territory during the present year.

Our sales for 1922 amounted to $31,534,312.00 and our total gross income amounted to $5,300,492.10, which, after expenses, depreciation and federal taxes, left a net balance of $653,058.50, and a balance for surplus and undivided profits of $103,058.50, after the deduction of dividends on Class "A" stock, which were resumed again effective with June 1st, 1922, of $1.00 per share, payable quarterly, and have been paid regularly since that time. The dividend dates are March 1st, June 1st, September 1st and December 1st.

This company was chartered under the laws of Virginia in November 1919, but did not begin active business until January 1st, 1920.

150,000 shares of the original issue of stock were underwritten by a group of New York bankers before active business was begun, with the provision that the writer, Clarence Saunders, the President of the Company, would have the privilege of disposing of one-half of the underwriting in the acquirement of stores and for cash.

The banking syndicate sold the stock they handled to others of a sub-group of bankers.

The writer disposed of every share of his allotment at exact cost to him—and in May 1922, the writer disposed of the remaining authorized stock of 50,000 shares without any profit to himself for so doing and without any aid from a banking syndicate—the Company receiving the entire proceeds of the sale without any expense.

These who invested in my first venture in the wholesale grocery business and who stayed with me till that business was sold, realized more than 150 per cent for the three years their money was in that business.

Those who invested with me in PIGGLY WIGGLY CORPORATION in 1917 have received regularly without interruption since that date 8 per cent dividends annually in that Company, and received dividends in addition on Common Stock which was given as a bonus with the Preferred upon the basis of one share of Common with each share of Preferred and which Common has been selling from $80.00 to $100.00 per share.

And yet, neither the wholesale grocery stock referred to or the PIGGLY WIGGLY CORPORATION was listed on the New York stock exchange and every stockholder was that much better off because the Wall Street gambler could not get by with his "short" selling tricks to ruin those stocks by fictitious sales made at low prices.

There is no trouble about maintaining a legitimate market on a stock of real value, as there is always somebody to buy at the right price if somebody wants to sell at the right price.

Organization and Directors

CLARENCE SAUNDERS ..... President
FLETCHER SCOTT ..... Vice President
R. A. HARRIS ..... Secretary and Treasurer

In addition to these the following list composes our Board of Directors:

LYNN H. DINKINS ..... President, Interstate Trust & Banking Co., New Orleans, La.
A. W. BERDON ..... President, Stewart, Carnal Co., New Orleans, La.
PAUL M. DAVIS ..... Vice President, American National Bank, Nashville, Tenn.
R. L. JORDAN ..... President, Central Cigar & Tobacco Co., Memphis, Tenn.
JAS. L. McREE ..... Lawyer, Memphis, Tenn.
E. A. BASSE ..... District Manager, San Antonio, Texas.
GEO. B. WEAREN ..... District Manager, St. Louis, Mo.
C. S. WYATT ..... District Manager, Chicago, Illinois
W. T. GALLIHER, ..Chairman Board Federal American National Bank, Washington, D. C.
E. W. BRADFORD ..... Attorney at Law, Washington, D. C.
JNO. H. WATKINS ..... Investment Banker, New York.

Everyone of our Town Units has a local manager, and according to territory boundaries several towns are considered a zone district, which has the general supervision of a district manager located at the principal town of the zone district. All of the district managers are answerable to the general office at Memphis.

Bookkeeping and sales records are kept locally with each town unit—all merchandise being shipped direct from producer or manufacturer to each town for the supply of the local unit of stores, so that this really keeps each town unit on a separate and independent basis of operation, except there is the added strength of a large organization doing the same thing at many towns and with the buying facilities for making large contracts for merchandise for the use of every town unit. This general supervision of buying and the making of the large contracts for merchandise is handled through the general office at Memphis.

Daily, weekly and monthly reports are made in detail to the general office by every town unit, and by each zone district, and these various reports are consolidated and represent the full total of our business. Thus we have a large business in total with all the benefits of a large organization yet simplified and made comparatively easy in handling through the system, as far as feasible and profitable, of local management of each town unit.

TO MAKE MONEY, CUT THIS OUT—MAIL TODAY

MAKE MONEY

Mr. Clarence Saunders
Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc.
Memphis, Tenn.

Date.....

I hereby make application for..... shares of Class "A" Common stock of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., at $55.00 per share, and enclose my check for $..... which is at the rate of $20.00 per share and the balance of $35.00 per share is to be paid by me September 1, 1923, and in accordance therewith I have given my note as hereto attached.

It is also understood and agreed that should the amount of stock now being offered for sale upon this plan be over-subscribed that I will receive my pro rata amount.

Signature .....

Street .....

Town ..... State.....

Date.....

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September 1st, 1923, I promise to pay to the order of Clarence Saunders at the Liberty Central Trust Company, St. Louis, Mo.

..... DOLLARS

This note is given for the balance due at the rate of $35.00 per share on the purchase of ..... shares of common stock, Class "A" of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., at $55.00 per share.

My cash payment on said stock having amounted to .....

..... DOLLARS

($.....) being at the rate of $20.00 per share with the understanding that the number of shares of stock as herein specified are to be deposited with the Liberty Central Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., for delivery to me upon my full payment of this note on the due date of same, and should payment be made sooner I am to receive said stock at that time.

It is also understood and agreed that I am to pay no interest on this note and that I am to receive the dividends on this stock, which are payable June 1st, 1923, and September 1st, 1923, unless sale is made of stock by me before the said dividend dates.

Signature .....

Street .....

Town ..... State.....

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL IT