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PRESIDENT'S FATHER LOSES FIGHT FOR LIFE

TEXANS FLAY CREAGER STAND ON WURZBACH

Tilson Bares Correspondence Of Lone Star Supporters Of Congressman

PARTY SPLIT LOOMS

Communicants Declares Chief Is 'Rule or Ruin' Type of Leader

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Representative Tilson of Connecitcut republican house leader, today made public extracts from letters written him concerning controversy over political patronage in Texas.

In this controversy, he has endorsed the position of Representative Wurzbach, the only republican in the Texas congressional delegation, as against that of the Texas republican organization headed by R. B. Creager, national committeeman from that state. Extracts, given out by Tilson without names, in part said:

"I think it is common knowledge that Wurzbach's election som five years ago was due more to his personality and the high respect in which he is held by voters in the district, than to the efforts of Creager and company, really it was "malgreles" (in spite of them).

Raps Creager.

"It is beyond doubt, that if Creager and company should succeed in "cutting out" Wurzbach, it would result in the election of a democratic candidate.

"I do not personally know Creager nor his company, but judging from what has been published of their activities in politics, I am perfectly satisfied that they should not be leaders.

"If Wurzbach loses his seat it means the republican party loses its foothold in Texas and will return to its embryo state of pre-Wurzbach days and resume the role of clique in the patronage business. It might be what is wanted.

'So far as I can judge, the sooner Creager and company be given a "concillium abeundi" the better for the party.

One Wurzbach in the hand is worth ten Creagers in the bush."

Another extract said:

Commends Tilson.

"Please allow me to comment your stand on the republican situation in Texas as expressed in your letter to Leonard Withington, and made public Friday night by the Will R. Wood. Your letter without a doubt will do more good to awaken the republicans in this state to build a real party organization than the labor of others for many years would have done.'

Another:

"Creager, is of the rule or ruin type, and arranges the development of the party and its activities solely with an eye to his own control. He is a detriment to the growth of the organization there."

Another:

"I lived in San Antonio at the time H. M. Wurzbach received his nomination for congress. I was a delegate to the convention but was not a Wurzbach delegate. When the bosses saw that he would control the convention they urged the delegates that had been selected as anti-Wurzbach to not attend the congressional convention which met in San Antonio, and I was the only one of the antis that did attend and not only voted for him but seconded his nomination. He was unanimously selected."

Wurzbach Loyal.

Another:

"This is to extend to you and to the honorable and worthy membership of republicans affiliation in the house my deepest appreciation for the solid and most timely support accorded the Honorable Harry Wurzbach, our congressman, in the courageous efforts he has so ably, unselfishly and loyally made to regain and retain the prestige of the republican party in Texas."

Another:

"While I haven't the pleasure of knowing either Mr. Creager or Congressman Wurzbach personally, as all my time is devoted to my business, I want to impress upon you that the business men and I believe the citizens of this district generally have a far higher regard for Mr. Wurzbach than the whole so-called republican committee of Texas, and we all greatly appreciate the fact that Mr. Wurzbach has been very vigilant and influential in behalf of this great section of Texas."

Quake Kills One And Rocks Island

RHODES, March 18.—(AP)—The island of Castelrosso, in the Eastern Mediterraneanan was severely shaken by an earthquake this afternoon. One person was killed, three were seriously wounded and seventy houses were destroyed. Other property damage was heavy.

The center of the shock is believed to have been in northern Asia Minor.

Rhodes also was shaken by easily perceptible earth waves lasting forty seconds, but there was no damage.

PROBE TARIFF BODY.

Coolidge Under Fire As Influence Over Rate Fixers.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Investigation of the tariff commission and of whether President Coolidge has sought to influence its acts will be started next week, probably Tuesday, by a special senate committee.

This was decided today at the first meeting of the committee, which organized by electing as its chairman the democratic floor leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, author of the senate resolution directing the injury.

Negro Girl Ground To Death Beneath Street Car's Wheels

"Weather Man" Proves Swain's Charges Unjust

Neighbors Testify Seeing Petting in Moonlight, Although Cloudy

OMAHA, March 18.—Government Weather bureau records were lifted to play a novel role in a breach of promise suit here today.

Betty Sher is suing Harry Belmont for $10,000. She contends he broke their engagement a day before their wedding date. He alleged she engaged in a "petting party" in her own front yard the night before he called off the nuptials. Neighbors of the girl substantiated his assertion, declaring on the witness stand that in the bright moonlight, the pair was plainly seen.

M. V. Robins, federal metorologist, was called. He testified from records that on the night neighbors claimed to have peeked, the weather was cloudy, rain fell and the moon did not shine.

RUSSELL, NERVE GONE, LEAVES

'Well, I Guess I'm Through,' He Says On Departure For Duncan

Special to the Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., March 18.—Jack Russell, heavily shackled to Deputy Sheriffs J. W. McIlvain and L. E. Toney, arrived here late this afternoon and is now in jail in this city to await trial on a murder charge. He was brought here from Wichita Falls by the officers and County Attorney Jess Long of Stephens county who superintended his extradition from Texas.

The air of bravado that has marked Russell, youthful bandit and highwayman throughout his incarceration for various offenses here, had left him entirely when he was turned over yesterday noon to the Oklahoma officers.

He grinned feebly as he was led down the jail steps with his cell mates shouting noisy "good-by" and "good-luck."

"Well, I guess I'm through," he told officers as cuffs were slipped on his wrists.

He is under 34 years sentence in Wichita county, although these, running concurrently, are sufficient only to hold him 17 years. He faces a murder charge in Duncan as the result of a fatality in an attempted highway robbery he is alleged to have engineered.

WAR DOCTORS TO MEET

DALLAS, March 18.—(AP)—Physicians who fought the battles of the operating table and the hospital in the world war will gather here at a banquet April 19, at the opening of the American Medical Association convention.

Among the guests of honor invited are General John Pershing, Surgeon General Ireland of the army and Surgeon General Cummings of the U. S. public health service.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Friday fair, colder; Saturday fair.

East Texas—Friday partly cloudy, showers on the coast, colder in northwest; Saturday partly cloudy, colder except in northwest. Light to moderate southerly to westerly winds on the coast.

Oklahoma—Friday partly cloudy, colder; Saturday fair.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observatio nstation of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 70; minimum 59; at 5 p. m. 67; precipitation 0; east breeze; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; minimum wind velocity 12 miles per hour; partly cloudy; barometer 29.08.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Business council luncheon, chamber of commerce, noon, Kemp hotel.

The Olympic, "Seven Days," Bert Levey vaudeville.

The Strand, "The Coming of Amos."

The Palace, "Wolves of the Road."

The Garden, "The Two Gun Sap."

The Gem, "The White Desert."

Open House, First Methodist parsonage, 1312 Tenth, 7-11 p. m.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

President Coolidge left for Plymouth, Vermont.

Senate debate broke out afresh on the league of nations.

Ratifications were exchanged on the anti-smuggling treaty with Mexico.

The house agriculture committee pressed its study of the surplus crop bill.

The population of the United States was estimated by the census bureau at 117,135,817.

The federal farm loan board reported agriculture in a better condition than a year ago.

New Jersey textile strikers presented counter proposals to the labor department for a settlement.

The senate directed Secretary Mellon to report on expenditures from the $20,000,000 Muscle Shoals fund.

Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, declared his fortunes should not be considered in the Steck-Brookhart election contest.

DEATH TAKES NOTED ELECTRA MAN IN DALLAS

D. P. Cross, 63, Stricken Suddenly, Passes On Within Few Minutes

WAS BUSINESS LEADER

Financier, Land Owner, Banker and Theatre Man Was Pioneer

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 18.—D. P. Cross, president of the First National bank of this city and one of the most active business men of the community died at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Underwood, in Dallas. News of his death was received here by relatives a few minutes after a message arrived saying that he had been stricken suddenly ill. This first telegram was the first intimation received here that he was not in the best of health.

Mr. Cross left here Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas and was apparently in excellent condition. Heart trouble was described as the cause of his death in later information reaching business associates here.

Prominent in Electra.

Coming to Electra 17 years ago, Mr. Cross began a business career that has placed him as probably the most active and successful business man of Electra. His interests embrace a wide range, including finance, manufacturing, agriculture, real estate and theatrical enterprises. He has served as president of the First National bank for the last two years, following the merger of that institution and the Security National bank. In addition to this he is the owner of the Electra Ice company, the Farmers Gin, the Red River Gin, the Grand theatre and Crown theatre, several of the largest business buildings in Electra, and has large farming property north of the city.

In addition to these, Mr. Cross has considerable valuable business property in Dallas and also maintains a home in that city. He also owns a large farm in Ellis county.

Born in Illinois.

Mr. Cross was 63 years of age and had spent most of his life in Texas. He was born in Wayne City, Ill., in 1863 and on coming to this city settled at Farris, Texas. Seventeen years ago he moved to Electra and has made this his home ever since.

As surviving relatives he leaves his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Underwood of Dallas and Mrs. F. L. Powell of Electra; one sister, Mrs. Chris Stanley of Clarkesville, Ill., and a brother, D. W. Cross of Electra. Mrs. Powell and his brother left here Thursday night for Dallas.

Definite funeral arrangements had not been made last night, but the body will probably be brought back here for burial.

Suffers a Broken Arm in Accident

Sam Wright is in the General hospital suffering from a broken right arm and severe bruises received in an accident Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when he was thrown from a motorcycle on which he was riding.

The young man was making a delivery for the Wilford Harrison drug store No. 1, and was going out on Eighth Street, riding his motorcycle. It was said at the drug store that it was not known whether he ran into someone or whether he was struck by an automobile.

Auto Crash Kills South Texas Woman

NACOGDOCHES, March 18.—Mrs. J. W. Williams, 45, was killed and a Mrs. Bogard and her six-year-old son were injured Thursday when their automobile turned turtle on the San Augustine highway, three and one-half miles from here. Mrs. Williams was the wife of a prominent San Augustine banker and lumberman. Neithe Mrs. Bogard or the boy were seriously hurt.

Forbes' Entrance To Prison Delayed

WASHINGTON, March 18—(AP) It probably will be several days before Charles B. Forbes can be admitted to Leavenworth penitentiary. His commitment papers, not mailed from Washington until today, have to pass through the court of appeals and the district court at Chicago before instructions can be issued for his admission to prison.

COINS ON SALE.

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—E. C. McCarty, secretary in charge of selling Stone Mountain Memorial coins in Texas, today said that banks in Texas are to keep the coins on sale until April 1, before returning them to the federal reserve bank at Dallas. April 15th the price of the half dollar goes to $2, he said.

Dallas Taxpayer Hands In Penny As Income Quota

Opposition to Income Tax Assigned As Reason For Act

DALLAS, March 18.—(AP)—A Dallas income tax payer who owes the government the diminutive sum of four cents proposes to take advantage of the provision whereby he is allowed to pay the assessment in quarterly installments of one cent each. Opposition to the income tax law was given as the reason for handling the payments in this manner.

"I'm just naturally opposed to this tax," the citizen said. "The law provides that the tax can be paid in quarterly payments and that's my choice. The government can take my money, but I'll be dashed if they can have the interest on the other three cents."

BARNETT JURY PANEL FILLED

Start Taking Evidence In Murder Case At Graham Friday Morning

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, March 18.—The jury panel was completed here late Thursday afternoon and taking of evidence will be started Friday morning in the case of Bob Barnett, on trial here in the 30th district court in connection with the slaying of Sheriff Harrison Ikard of Archer county on the night of Sept. 22, 1925. All of Thursday was taken up in selection of the 12 men to try Barnett.

Ikard was killed while he and a deputy gave battle to an alleged band of thieves in a mesquite clump in a pasture near Megargle. Ikard and two of the opposing side were instantly killed in the exchange of shots. Barnett, alleged to have been the third member of the party with whom the dead sheriff and Cowboy Mumford, his deputy, fought, escaped unscathed and was later arrested in Megargle.

The case was transferred to Graham on a change of venue.

GIRLS' UPKEEP DECREASES

Expenses of Gainesville Training School Are Reduced.

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Average per capita cost at the girls' training school at Gainesville since Mrs. Agnes Stephens has been superintendent has been remarkably reduced. H. S. Harrington, chairman of the board of control, said today. Average cost from September, 1924, to February, 1925, inclusive, was $83.61, while the average per capita cost from September, 1925, to February, 1926, has been $53.93, he said.

The amount spent for maintenance and support was $14,468, during the latter period compared with $16,306, for the former, despite an increase in population from 73 to 107.

PHONE MEN RE-ELECT.

Independents Again Choose Fort Worth for Convention.

FORT WORTH, March 18.—(AP)—President R. B. Still of Tyler and all other officers of the Texas Independent Telephone association were re-elected and Fort Worth was chosen as the 1927 meeting place at the closing session of the association's twenty-first annual convention here this afternoon.

Length of the convention was increased from three days to four at this morning's session, increasing importance of the operators' school and traffic conference having rendered necessary more time to be devoted to these features.

WEST TEXANS KILLED.

Contractor Dies, Foreman Hurt, in Automobile Crash.

SAN ANGELO, March 18.—(AP)—A. D. Babb, 72, contractor of Fort Worth is dead and L. P. Sawyer, about 50, general foreman for the W. T. Montgomery Construction company is at the point of death as the result of an actomobile wreck two miles east of Sonora Thursday.

The car in which they were riding is thought to have overturned as the top was badly demolished when D. D. Green, a freighter, found the pair, one dead and the other unconscious.

VISCERAS REACH AUSTIN.

AUSTIN, March 18.—The viscera f Andrew and Jake Ertle, twin brothers, who died recently at Edinburg, which were reported being brought to the capital to be examined for poison, had not been received when the offices of the state health department closed tonight. They were to be brought by county health officer, J. R. Malone.

MASONIC BONDS SOLD.

VERNON, March 18.—Bonds to the amount of $10,500 have been sold for the construction of a Masonic building at the corner of Main and Olive Streets at an approximate cost of $50,000. Subscription workers have suspended work for a short time.

BODY DRAGGED A BLOCK, THEN DROPPED ASIDE

Motorman Comes to City Without Knowing Of The Accident

CRUSHED TO PULP

Full Investigation of The Affair Conducted By Officials

Billy Maull, seven-year-old negro girl, was virtually ground to pieces at 5:30 Thursday afternoon when she was caught beneath the trucks of an inbound Southland street car at Broad and Thirteenth streets. The body was carried beneath the car for a block before being shaken loose, decapitated and horribly mangled and crushed. The car, with the motorman unaware that the body was beneath his vehicle, proceeded into the city. Not until he was stopped by police on his return trip did he know what had happened.

A thorough investigation of the accident was under way last night by traction company officials and the district attorney's office. J. E. Skelton, motorman of the car, was questioned at length and will be questioned again today, it was stated.

Steps In Front of Car.

The story as advanced by traction company executives and which was verified in substance by eye-witnesses, was to the effect that the negro girl had stepped in front of the car when it stopped at Broad and Thirteenth to discharge passengers. She is believed to have swung on the draw bar of the car which projected out and formed a sort of swing. The girl evidently believed the car was headed the other way and that she was behind it, thus able to swing off when it started.

On the other hand, she was swung beneath it when the car started and the body dragged for a block before it dropped off at Thirteenth and Bluff.

Skelton and several passengers on the car stated they knew absolutely nothing of the tragedy, did not see the girl and felt no bumps or shocks.

Head Cut Off.

The head was cut off, both legs severed and the entire body mangled.

L. L. Albritton, general manager of the traction company, stated last night that the lines had experienced some trouble in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Broad with youngsters running behind the cars when they stopped and taking short rides on the couplings. Eye witnesses with whom he talked said the girl stepped in front of the car as it was stopped dead still with passengers mounting and dismounting and that the motorman's attention was probably diverted with these.

Inheritance Taxes Give State $110,000

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—The inheritance tax division of Comptroller S. H. Terrell's department collected $110,000 during the first half of March. The larger inheritance taxes collected were from the following estates: Mrs. Louisa S. Gains, $7,854; Alexander Joske, $36,496; Ford Townsend, $1,730; and Henry L. Halff, $22,930; with other remittances from Bexar county making the total $71,715; Maude Houston, Harris county, $1,546; M. L. Eppstein, Tarrant county, $10,784; R. H. Corbett, Duval county, $16,238; Lizze E. Williams, Travis county, $1,751; and M. L. Hirsch, Webb county, $1,349.

CALL MOODY MEETING.

AUSTIN, March 18.—Fred Blundell of Lockhart, district attorney of Caldwell and Fayette counties, Judge Charles Seagraves of Caldwell county and Tom Gambell, Caldwell county attorney, today were passing circulars around in the capital announcing "Dan Moody for Governor," meeting at the court house at Lockhart, March 20.

MORE THAN ENOUGH—

If you had only one article to sell and had 40 or 50 people who wanted to buy it, wouldn't you think that was more than enough?

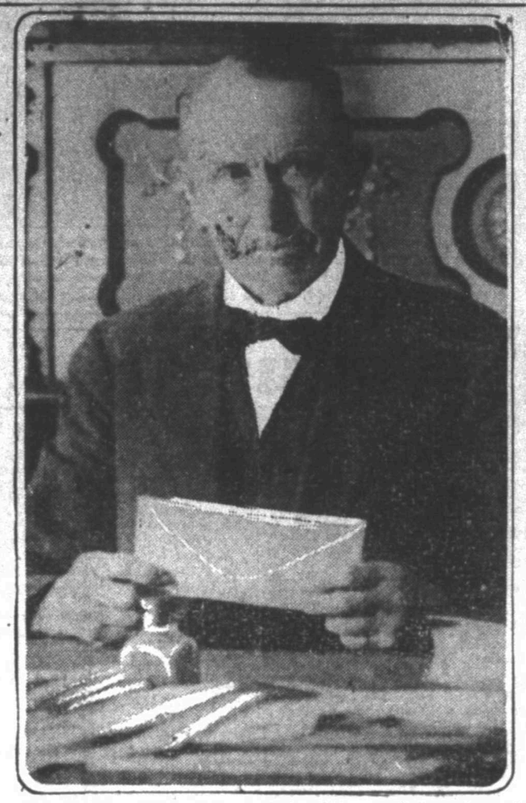
That's what one of our readers thought, too, so he told us about it. And incidentally, all these people came in response to his Classified Ad in the "Miscellaneous For Sale" Classification.

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STOUT HEART STILLED AT LAST



Col. Coolidge, father of the nation's chief executive seated at the desk, where he administered the oath of office as president to Calvin Coolidge. Doctors declare only his stout heart carried him through severe illness.

Sir Oliver Lodge Sees Death As "New Adventure"—Welcome And Not Something Fearful

Noted English Spiritualist and Scientist Asserts Human Souls Are But Temporarily Encased in Bodies Hard to Get Rid Of

LONDON, March 18.—(AP)—Death as a "new adventure" and not as "extinction" was described by Sir Oliver Lodge, scientist and spiritualist leader, in an address today at Christ church, Black Friars. He appealed to his hearers to dismiss the idea of death as a gloomy thing.

Sir Oliver declared that he had frequent talks with the dead. Human souls, he said, are temporarily enclosed in a body of matter in this world, and it is quite conceivable that in the future they might be clothed in an instrument made of something other than matter.

"The body is a nuisance to get rid of," he continued. "And when the separation takes place we should try to regard the process with intelligence and not with emotion. Do not be afraid of the word death. There is, in a way death, but there is no extinction. Whatever you think about the body, do not think of the grave with emotion.

"There is too much superstition about the grave. There are no dead in grave yards. I have never seen the grave of my son in France. He asked me not to.

"If people would not wait for a general resurrection and all that medieval superstition they would regard death as an adventure, something we may be ready for and welcome when it comes and not be afraid of. We should look forward to death as an immigration which we do not fear, look forward to fresh conditions with interest, not with apprehension.

"You may ask, how do we know about these people who have gone? I cannot doubt about that because I am frequently talking to them. You cannot doubt the existence of people to whom you talk.

"What happens to us elsewhere depends on what we have done down here. According to how we have made use of our opportunities, we may go up or down.

"Matter looms far too big in our attitude here. Let us not take a pitiable outlook, lift up your hearts. The possibilities open to us are beyond our imagination."

Mother Draws Fine For Death of Son

BALTIMORE, March 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Edna May Wright Coursey, convicted last week of manslaughter in connection with the death from flogging of her five-year-old son, Eldridge, today was fined $200 and paroled in custody of her father for one year. Ralph T. Coursey, her husband, convicted of second degree murder Tuesday has started an 18-year sentence in Maryland penitentiary. His wife testified at his trial that he beat Eldridge to death.

Her husband in the penitentiary shoe shop, was enraged when he heard the sentence. "It's a raw deal," he declared. "I consider it an outrage." His one remark when he was sentenced was that "I would like to testify against my wife," should she be given a new trial.

BUTTER AND EGG MAN.

Dealer Seeks Injunction to Prevent Use of Jocular Term.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—(AP)—Herman Klingelhutz, produce merchant, today announced that he would seek an injunction to prevent singing of a song "Butter and Eggs" by Miss Frankie Heath, actress.

Klingelhutz filed suit for $100,000 damages against the actress and a local vaudeville theater holding that he had "suffered in his reputation," and had been subjected to ridicule through the song about "butter and egg man."

PRO AGENTS SEEK REWARD

BEAUMONT, March 18.—(AP)—Federal prohibition agents, Bee Cowen and S. W. Davis, will ask Govetnor Miriam A. Ferguson to make good a $500 reward offered for the arrest of any one violating the liquors who is worth more than $5,000. According to Cowen, the two arrested a man in Jasper county Wednesday worth at least $10,000. He is charged with having sold fifteen gallons of "moonshine" for $120.

Henry Ford Seeks Shoals Information

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP) The joint congressional committee was requested by the American Cyanamid company and Frederick T. Hepburn, former secretary of a Pennsylvania power company, to grant them hearings with a view to submitting bids for the leasing of Muscle Shoals.

The committee also had a request from a representative of Henry Ford, for a copy of the resolution containing the terms on which a lease must be made. Numerous reports have been received in Washington that the automobile manufacturer would resubmit a bid to operate Muscle Shoals.

PLANT 'MOODY ROSES.'

Women Sow Seeds of New Flower in Texas Political Garden.

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Bonnets will be seen in political flower gardens in the coming campaign in Texas. Like ward politicians a dozen women gathered in a room in a downtown hotel today, shielded with secrecy and behind closed doors, planted seeds for a new species of flowers. It is expected to be called a "Dan Moody" rose. Dan is a gubernatorial candidate.

Among the women present were Mrs. Dave H. Doom of Austin, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames of Georgetown, Mrs. Richard Fleming of Houston, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Seviere, Mrs. Forrest H. Farley, and Mrs. E. S. Smith, of Austin.

HOLLAND EXPELS MINISTER

ASSEN, Holland, March 18.—(AP) The Rev. J. H. Geelkerken, who is a sermon doubted the Biblical story of Eve and the serpent, is to be expelled. The general synod of the Calvinist church, now in session, has made a unanimous decision to this effect. He also will be deprived of his pastorate at Amsterdam.

Last Saturday he was suspended for three months, but he preached while under suspension.

COL. COOLIDGE PASSES AWAY AS SON NEARS

"Squire" Fails Rapidly After News of Calvin's Coming Is Received

END COMES QUIETLY

Final Crisis Strikes Venerable Man During The Night

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 18.—(AP)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, died at 10:41 o'clock tonight.

A brief bulletin brought from the white farm house by Angus Macauley, bodyguard to the colonel, said:

"Colonel Coolidge passed away very quietly at 10:41 o'clock."

The president, speeding northward on a special train to the bedside of his dying father, lost a hopeless race with death.

The presidential train is due to reach Woodstock, 13 miles from here at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. Word of the death of Colonel Coolidge was flashed immediately to the executive offices in Washington to be relayed to the president's train en route to Vermont.

Suffers No Pain.

Throughout the day, Dr. Cram, hastily summoned from his home in Bridgewater early in the morning, remained in the sick room. After the heart action had been restored to a more nearly normal rate, Colonel Coolidge sank into a semi-comatose condition. From time to time, Dr. Cram or Deputy Sheriff MacAulay brought reports across the way to the general store where anxious neighbors and newspaper correspondents waited. Each bulletin told the same story of slowly ebbing strength.

At 10 o'clock tonight the physician and Mrs. May Johnson, the nurse who had been with Colonel Coolidge throughout his illness, saw that the end was at hand. The aged patient failed little by little, and at the last appeared to go to sleep. He suffered no pain.

The final crisis of a long illness came suddenly. There was a heart attack during the night, but Colonel Coolidge rallied before the doctor could be summoned. Again at 6:30 o'clock this morning the heart symptoms returned, the patient's pulse running as high at 140. This time the physician came and after an examination of the sick man he let it be known that death was near.

All day long the neighbors waited in the general store across the road to hear the reports brought from the sick room by Dr. Cram, or Angus MacAuley, the colonel's bodyguard. Each hour the bulletins told of ebbing vitality.

More than once indications at the white farm house led watching neighbors to believe that the colonel's long struggle had ended. Each time the doctor or Deputy Sheriff MacAuley appeared in the doorway it was announced "still alive, but very weak."

Known for 80 years to his townsmen as a determined man, "the squire" refused in the face of death to surrender without a fight.

Two visitors were admitted to the sick room in the afternoon. One was Frank Agan, Ludlow mill owner, who has been active in efforts to keep the highway to Plymouth cleared of snow. The other was Samuel Pearson, of Ludlow, son-in-law of Attorney General Sargent. The sick man was unable to greet them because of his weakness. Dr. Cram came over from Bridgewater in the early morning, driving with Louis Chamberlain in the latter's snow mobile and remained all day.

With the certainty that the president was on his way here, Selectman Azro Johnson and other town officials set about making the little village fit to be the nation's midwinter capital. Gangs of shovelers were set to work in the drifted roadway in front of the white farm house and several teams carted away the snow on sleighs. Old timers said it was the first time in Plymouth's history that snow had been removed in this manner.

The front yard of the Coolidge place was shoveled clean and the end of the day found the automobile route from Woodstock station to the Coolidge farm house open.

COLONEL UNDERSTANDS WHY SON'S COMING.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 18—(AP) Col. John C. Coolidge on his death bed in the little white farm house here learned late today that the president was on his way to visit him.

After a telephone conversation with the White House, Dr. Albert B. Cram of Bridgewater, the colonel's physician told the patient of his son's coming. "I think the colonel understands," the doctor said. "I was not sure, for he is very weak."

GRANDSON TO JOIN TRAIN IN VERMONT

AMHERST, Mass., March 18.—(AP)—John Coolidge, son of the president, planned to join his parents aboard their special train when it passed through Northampton on the way to Woodstock, Vt. The president's son arranged to leave here at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, traveling the eight miles to Northampton by motor.

The president's son, who is a student at Amherst college, was roused from sleep tonight by a newspaper man and informed of his grandfather's death. He expressed deep sorrow and immediately arranged to catch the presidential train.

PRESIDENT NOTIFIED OF FATHER'S DEATH

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 18. (AP) — President Coolidge's special train barely came to a stop here tonight and The Associated Press gave members of the president's party the bulletin announcing the death of the president's father.

News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

THIEVES OPEN WAURIKA SAFE

$100 in Cash and Large Amount in Notes Are Stolen

WAURIKA, Okla., March 18.—Over $100 in cash and notes and mortgages to the amount of about $4,000 were stolen Wednesday night when thieves broke open the safe of the M. C. Groseclose Elevator company.

Entrance was gained through a window which was broken out. Officers are working on the case but thus far have been unable to find any definite clues to the identity of the robbers.

To Bury Former Electrans in Iowa

ELECTRA, March 18.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trishell and their three small children, all of whom were burned to death last Tuesday when their home in Des Moines, Ia., was destroyed by fire, have been buried in Des Moines, it was learned here Thursday. It was originally planned to return the bodies to this city for burial, but this was later abandoned and funeral services have been held in the Iowa city.

The Trishells were well known here having made this community their home until about a year ago. Mrs. Trishell was formerly Miss Ruby Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones who still make this their home. Mr. Trishell is the son of H. A. Trishell of Lawton, Okla.

Diversified Crops Urged at Vernon

VERNON, March 18.—More than 150 farmers of the Elliott community heard J. C. Coghlan of Ennis and B. L. Whitaker, representing the West Texas chamber of commerce discuss farm problems at the Elliott school house Tuesday night. Both speaker urged the farmers to diversify their crops.

Mr. Whitaker will speak to the farmers of the Forgo community at the Fargo school house Wednesday night. Diversification and balanced crops will again be the chief topic of discussion.

The farm meetings are a part of the series of educational meetings being held in this county under the auspices of the county agent, chamber of commerce, and Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association.

Pioneer Native Of Texas Passes Away

PADUCAH, March 18.—In the death of L. H Criswell at Dumont, last night, this section of Texas lost probably her oldest native Texan. Born in Fayette county in 1848, he had lived all of his 77 years in Texas, the last 24 years in Dumont.

He was a member of the Baptist church for 57 years, postmaster at Dumont, 23 years, and leaves one brother, three sisters, ten children, thirty grandchildren and ten great-grand children.

CITIZEN OF VERNON.

VERNON, March 18.—Dave C. Bryant, 47, died at a Vernon hospital Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bryant had been a resident of Vernon for seven years and he leaves many friends here.

Pall bearers were Gilbert Baskerville, Robert Curman, Earnest Argo, Elmer Bell Rufus McAsee, Roy Davis.

The deceased is survived by his widow, and seven children, Ameus, Virginia, Jackie, Imogene, Ines and Charley.

VERNON

CIRCLE MEETS.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Lela Albright Monday afternoon. Following the devotional the Japanese immigration act was discussed. Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. E. F. Robinson, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, Mrs. W. E. Colley discussed the immigration question.

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin gave a reading and late luncheon was served to eighteen members and five visitors.

Personals.

Dal E. Blake who is attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock is visiting in Vernon.

SOCIETY MEETS.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Luther Webb Monday afternoon. The hostess served refreshments to seventeen members and two visitors.

The following program was given:

Devotional, Mrs. J. A. Lucky; leader, Mrs. A. J. Carptent; reading, Margaret Webb.

"What Are the Facts With Reference to the Recent Immigration Bill," discussion by Mrs. A. J. Carpenter.

"What Are the Grounds for Deep Feeling with Reference to the Immigration Act?" Mrs. R. R. Brook.

"Why the Japanese Were so Deeply Offended by the Immigration Law of 1924," Mrs. W. F. Martin.

"What Were the Possibilities of An Enlarged Influence of the Christian Religion at the Time the Act Was Passed, and What Was the Effect of the Act Upon the Christian Movement?" Mrs. B. H. Gallagher.

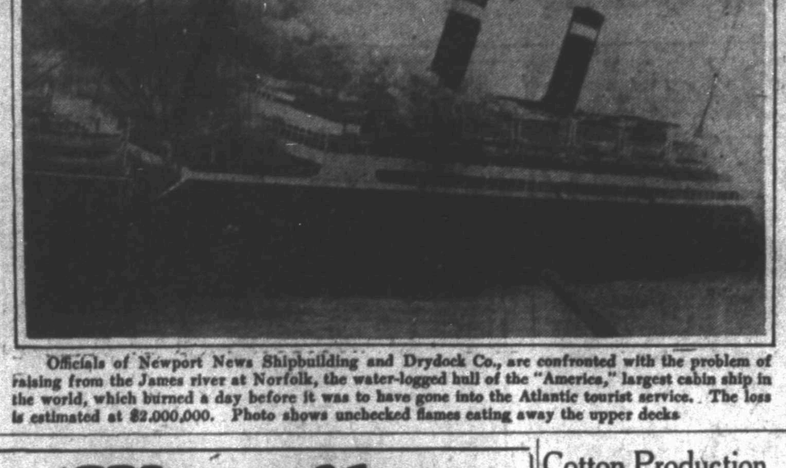
"What Can We As Christian Women Do to Counteract the Influence of This Act? Is This Endeavor More Improper Than Missionaries and Money to Japan?" Mrs. Walter Ferguson.

LIONS TO ENTERTAIN.

VERNON, March 18.—The Lions club of Vernon will hold ladies night at the Presbyterian church Friday night, according to W. L. Rhodes, president of the club. All members of the club will take their wives or lady friends.

Special music has been secured for the evening, including the Lions club's quartet. Arthur McArthur, a personal friend of James Whitcomb Riley, will lecture on the life and works of Riley. Other interesting program numbers have been planned.

Just Before Flaming "America" Sank



Officials of Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., are confronted with the problem of raising from the James river at Norfolk, the water-logged hull of the "America," largest cabin ship in the world, which burned a day before it was to have gone into the Atlantic tourist service. The loss is estimated at $2,000,000. Photo shows unchecked flames eating away the upper decks

Waurika

Missionaries Meet.

Presbyterian Missionary society had as hostess Monday, Mrs. Jack Phelps. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. E. E. Brown. The lesson was "Japan" and was very interesting with the following topics:

The youth of Japan, Mrs. E. B. Patton; the girls of Wilmena College, Mrs. H. E. McCulloch; Orientals in America, Mrs. A. K. Price.

Following the lesson, Mrs. W. R. Lyles conducted a clever guessing contest "What Goes in Vegetable Soup" which was very much enjoyed. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. H. E. McCulloch and her small daughter, Lucille.

St. Patrick's Party.

Miss Faye Pepin was hostess Monday night when she entertained with a party, carrying out the suggestions of St. Patrick's Day. Bridge was enjoyed early in the evening with three tables of players. A song fest was enjoyed with Miss Helen Huffman at the piano. Misses Edna Ponder and Rebecca Green each gave humorous readings that were greatly enjoyed, Mrs. Paul Tharpe and Miss Holleen Thomson danced the Charleston and the evening closed with dancing. Those present were Misses Beth Johnston, Helen Huffman, Holleen Thomson, Mary Slaughter, Marguerite Frazier, Mabel Tignor, Edna Ponder, Jennie Mae Kerby, Rebecca Green, Mesdames Paul Tharpe, Wheaten Clark and Walter Kokernot of Gonzales, Texas, C. G. Stuard and Rose Slaughter.

Afternoon Party.

Mrs. R. McKenney and her daughter, Miss Helen McKenney of Addington, were hostesses Monday afternoon when they entertained with a delightful party at the McKenney home. The afternoon was spent informally with talking, music and a Kensington, in which fingers kept pace with busy tongues. The guests were the Catholic ladies society of Waurika, consisting of Mesdames Walter Gibbins, A. D. Cummings, P. F. Dawson, Ed Steele, Miles Murphy, M. F. Walsh, with Miss Helen Grogan of Byers, Texas, and Mrs. A. E. Landon as additional guests. Addington guests were Mesdames A. K. Gossom, T. H. Dimery, S. L. Hollister, J. L. Keith, and Misses Ethel McLemore, Delia Dimery and Margaret Collins.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burge drove to Fort Worth Monday morning where Mr. Burge went for an operation. He is recovering nicely.

Miss Frieda Harper went to Kansas City Saturday where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prater of Healdton are guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Pollard and family.

T. H. Mitchell made a business trip to Lawton Monday night.

Mrs. Tom Ward and two small children, Pauline and Billie Shasta of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Ward's brother, Carl Summers, and family for a few days before moving to Enid where they will make their home.

Mrs. Jim Reed, her mother, Mrs. Julia Mains, and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed of Tipton, Okla., with Mrs. Carl Summers drove to Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Camp of Amarillo, Texas, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Tyson, and family for the past several months returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little of El Reno were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Etter.

D. C. Goode was called to Terrell, Texas, by the serious illness of his father.

Fred Pittman of Bridgeport spent Sunday in Waurika with Mrs. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kiser of Hastings announce the birth of a baby daughter.

R. C. Knoblock of Chickasha spent the last week-end in Waurika, the guest of Jesse J. Hunter.

Gail Durham spent the last week end with his family in Waurika.

Mrs. Pat Haines came home Tuesday from Henrietta, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Cunningham.

Miss Mary Belle Bartholomew who is attending business college in Oklahoma City spent Sunday with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waldron spent Sunday with Mrs. Waldron's sister, Mrs. J. C. Gibson at Hastings.

Little Miss Virginia Tucker who lost her mother last week, is making her home with Mrs. J. A. Bainer.

W. C. Dunn made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

A. L. Dunkin is spending this week at Shawnee, Okla., visiting his granddaughter, Miss Abbie Louise Wood.

Mrs. Katie Alexander is spending this week in Lawton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Powell and Mr. Powell.

Funeral Services Held for Vernonite

ELECTRA, March 18.—Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon for W. B. Simmons, 55, who died Wednesday.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, Rupert Simmons and H. C. Simmons, Electra; Mrs. Ebie Baker of Electra and Mrs. Addie B. Hutchenson of Tulsa, Okla. He also has three brothers, J. C. Simmons and I. D. Simmons of Kansas City, nd J. A. Simmons of Dallas.

Mr. Simmons was born in Carthage, Texas in 1870, where he lived for many years, coming to Electra six years ago. He has been employed by the city since his arrival in the city and has many friends to mourn his death.

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Stop that Chatter! and Keep the motor cool with

FLIVOLENE for FORDS

Cotton Production Prizes Are Awarded By Paducah Bank

PADUCAH, March 18.—The First National Bank of Paducah offered $500 in prizes in a "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest last year. Owing to the freeze early in the fall the production was cut down considerably and the unfavorable conditions for gathering, postponed a decision until a late date.

B. D. Garrison, of the Hackberry community, won first prize of $250 with a yield of 2,974 pounds of lint cotton. I. A. Brooks of the same community won the second prize, $150, with 2,953 pounds, and W. M. Brownlow, of the Delwin community, third prize of $100, with 2,129 pounds. All of the cotton was one inch staple and better.

This yield was obtained without the use of fertilizer, just a selection of good seed and a little extra cultivation.

CLARENDON WELCOME.

CLARENDON, March 18.—President George S. Slover of Clarendon college was welcomed back to Clarendon by every student in the college Monday evening when he arrived in the city from Fort Worth, where he has been critically ill for the past three weeks.

When the train pulled in the student body was formed in two lines beside the Pullman in which Dr. Slover returned. When he first appeared a series of yells were given. The cheering continued as he was taken to his automobile, and driven down between the lines of students. The president waved to them vigorously as he witnessed the ovation and appeared overjoyed at the reception given him.

WAVE DROWNS AGED MAN

CARDIFF—A sudden wave overwhelmed Nathaniel Holmes, aged 85, while walking on the beach, and he was drowned.

BAILEY URGES DRY ACT APPEAL

Former Senator Would Keep Local Option, He Tells San Antonio Friends

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—(AP)—Repeal of the Eighteenth amendment "and everything pertaining to it except local option" is the proper method of solving the present prohibition question, former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey declared here today. This was the only way whereby "the prohibition debacle," which allowed the important people to violate the law and punished the poor man, could be abolished.

Senator Bailey's statement was made to a party of friends on his arrival for a conference with several attorneys. He declined to disclose the purpose of his visit.

Switching from prohibition to politics Senator Bailey declared emphatically that "John Boyle should be your next candidate for congress on the democratic ticket."

"And he can win," the senator added.

"The political situation in Texas needs to be put back on its hinges then everything will be all right."

Three Women Slain As Man Goes Amuck

STOCKTON, Cal., March 18.—(AP)—Three women, including the wife and sister-in-law of the slayer, are dead as the result of John M. Goins, local real estate man, running amuck with a gun here today. First, he shot his wife, Florence, his sister-in-law, Minnie Podesta, and then going to the house of George F. McNoble, attorney and past president of the State Bar association, he shot Mrs. McNoble.

Goins escaped in an automobile. He formerly was a railroad man, but has been handling real estate lately. McNoble was in San Francisco at the time of the shooting.

SUSPECTS CONFESS.

CLARENDON, March 18.—After three days of grilling the suspects held in jail here for safe knocking, confessed guilt to the series of robberies that have taken place in Clarendon, Estelene, Memphis, Childress and Amarillo for the past few weeks.

These men and two others were arrested Saturday by Sheriff Brumley and his force. Three were held here and two in Amarillo. When arrested they had in their possession all the equipment for safe knocking. They have implicated others in their confession that the officers think to have under arrest soon.

BOOTLEG KING HELD

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—Emanuel ("Manny") Kessler, known as "king of the bootleggers," is under indictment for violating the prohibition law by operating a distillery near New Brunswick, N. J., it became known today when Samuel Senate of the Bronx was arraigned before United States Commissioner Cotter.

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Pierian Club Gives Play at Seymour

SEYMOUR, March 18.—The Pierian club, the oldest and one of the best federated clubs in the city are to put on a play entitled "Safety First" in the auditorium of municipal building on Friday evening. The proceeds of the evening will go to buy books for the Seymour library, which is sponsored by the Pierian club.

Safety first will be directed by Mrs. J. M. Edwards, assisted by Mrs. I. Q. Newton, president of the club.

STATE ISSUES OAT WARNING

Farmers Urged to Be Careful of Wild Seed Sent In By Northwest

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Texas farmers were warned by J. M. Delcurto, plant pathologist of the Texas department of agriculture, today to beware of wild oats from northwestern states which are being offered in large quantities for planting and feeding.

Delcurto said the wild oats are practically worthless as feed, because of a thorny beard that makes sore the mouths of livestock. The oats of the wild variety are mixed with other oats of higher grade, when offered for sale.

"Texas has built up a splendid out-of-state trade in Texas red rust proof and the farmers must be careful not to adulterate the strain by planting the wild oats. I suggest planters send samples of oats they intend to plant to the department of agriculture here for testing."

HONOR ROBINSON

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP) Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic floor leader, was elected chairman today of the special senate committee to investigate the tariff commission.

TEXAS FARMERS IN GOOD SHAPE

Expert Declares Growers Better Prepared for Planting Than Heretofore

DALLAS, March 18.—(AP)—Farmers throughout the state are better prepared for planting than they have been at corresponding seasons in many years, in the opinion of George W. Orms, supervisor of extension work for A. and M. college.

"I have been traveling over Texas for 19 years,' Orms said, "and I have never seen the time when the farmers were as well prepared for planting and the soil in as good state of tilth as it is now.

"Farmers are expecting to raise more feed, but I do not believe the cotton acreage will be reduced very much because much new land and land that has lain idle since the war period is being planted to feed and cotton. If the season progresses as it promises we will have the largest production of cotton ever known in Texas. Farmers are getting more interested in good livestock, but the tendency is to play cotton to the limit at least another year."

PLANE CRASH FATAL

Pilot and Passenger Man Die After Tumble.

BLACKWELL, Okla., March 18.—(AP)—Ralph Entriken, pilot, and Royal Rice, passenger, were injured today when their airplane crashed two miles from here today. An ambulance was sent to the scene.

The extent of their injuries was not immediately known. The plane is reported to have fallen 3500 feet.

TEXAS HAS CASH BALANCE.

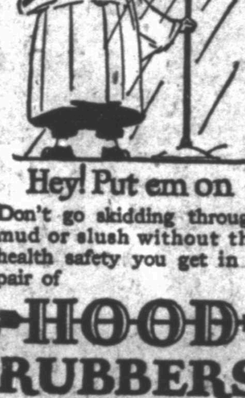
AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Financial statement covering the month of February was released today by Comptroller S. H. Terrell showing warrants issued in February against the general revenue fund to be $2,066,150, while on Feb. 1, there were warrants payable aggregating $2,863,930. On March 1, there was a cash balance of $2,784,409, the statement shows.

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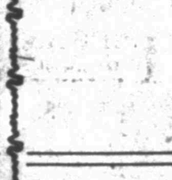
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NAVAL AERIAL BOMBERS MAKE PERFECT HITS

Planes Lay Gas Screen Around Destroyer, Traveling At Fast Clip

SAN DIEGO, March 18.—(AP)—What is believed to be a world's record for aerial gunnery has been established by the bombing and torpedo wing of the aircraft squadrons, battle fleet, commanded by Commander Warren Child during the competitive gunnery now nearing its close.

Five gunners of VT-2 squadron have scored the remarkable record of 97 hits in 97 shots while their seaplanes were flying at a speed of better than 80 miles an hour. Several gunners of VJ-1 squadron, it was reported at North Island today, also attained perfect scores in firing machine guns at sleeve targets from their seaplanes.

Not content with their amazing gunnery record which Commander Child believes has never been equalled in the history of naval aviation, the personnel of the two squadrons has staged two gas attacks at sea against the destroyer Shirk with virtually perfect results.

Officers who witnessed the latest gas bomb attack on the destroyer by the aircraft under command of Commander Child assert that the dropping of the bombs, each weighing approximately 50 pounds, was so perfectly timed that a faultless pattern of gas was woven around the destroyer. Only the fact that extraordinary precautions had been taken by the destroyer men to wear gas masks and protective clothing prevented the warship from being temporarily at least placed out of commission.

New Rum Squadron Off Pacific Coast Worries Officials

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—(AP)—Federal prohibition officers today prepared to cope with a fleet of five rum ships which are reported to have returned to northern California waters after being driven south by bad weather.

The vessels, said to be the Principio, Ogden, Kiltuish, Skeedandle and Chief Skurgate, are reported discharging liquor off the Cordell banks, 27 miles to the north of Point Reyes.

Boy Bandit, Shot By Girl Victim, Dying

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—Life of a 17-year-old holdup boy, who lives at Robert B. Green hospital, with his left lung pierced by a pistol bullet, hung in the balance today, with the scales tipping slightly in favor of death.

He was shot Monday night by Miss Marie Lee after he had snatched her purse.

SEYMOUR

ST. PATRICK LUNCHEON

A beautifully appointed St. Patrick luncheon was the compliment of Mrs. Walter Power and Miss Thelma White to 20 of their friends at the home of their mother, Mrs. Hugh L. White Saturday. Mrs. Power was formerly Miss Ollie White and very popular here. She returns to her old friends after residing in Portales, N. M., for several years. The guests were introduced at once by their given names and a penalty asessed if any other called.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Women of the Presbyterian Missionary society had a lesson on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Downing when they finished their home mission study of Peasant Pioneers, Mrs. Clyde Fancher being leader. Those on the program were: Mesdames R. T. Dickson, E. C. Cargill, M. E. Tarver, O. McDaniel and Luther Briggs. Mrs. Cargill closed the meeting with a prayer. A social hour was spent at which time the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames E. C. Cargill, R. T. Dickson, Clyde Fancher, M. E. Tarver, Luther Briggs, A. A. Grossman, Stone Knox, Robert Jones, M. R. Fuller, C. L. Downing and Q. McDaniel.

M. E. SOCIETY

Members of the Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the church on Monday afternoon. The home mission study, "Healing Ourselves," was concluded with Mrs. J. G. Rollins as leader, Mrs. W. R. Sikes in charge of the devotional. Causes of decay in the country church was discussed by Mrs. Rollins and "The Church Among the Masses" by Mrs. J. A. Britain.

Those present were: Mesdames J. T. Burns, J. A. Richardson, J. A. Britain, Chas. Randal, W. R. Sikes, C. T. Porter, W. T. Finn, L. L. Gore, J. M. Fuller, R. L. George, W. T. Britton, J. G. Rollins, B. C. Cochran, and Mrs. M. Davis of Fort Worth, a former member, was an appreciated guest of the society.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Glenna ale McElhannon was the honoree at a pretty party Tuesday afternoon, when her mother, Mrs. W. W. McElhannon, and older sister, Miss Johnnie McElhannon, entertained for her on the occasion of her seventh birthday. A very happy afternoon was spent playing games and ended with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Marbles were given as favors to the boys and dolls for the girls. The honoree received many lovely gifts from her little friends who were Marjorie Lankford, Dorothy Castleberry, Lola May Fuller, Louise Donohue, Thelma Byers, Ruth Alexander, Charlotte Wheat, Alice Newman, Martell Killman, Mary Elizabeth Lamb, Ella Lee Smith, Marjorie Wharton, Joyce Lankford, Masters John Houser, J. D. Holbert, Jack Liles Nolen.

PERSONALS

Ira B. Davis of Okmulgee, Okla., is here for a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Alva Hill left Tuesday with a carload of steers to market in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. England accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Grady England to Wichita Falls Sunday evening for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook were guests of relatives in Olney over the week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Burns returned Monday from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chloe Shawver, of Megargel.

Mrs. Parker is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lou Howe.

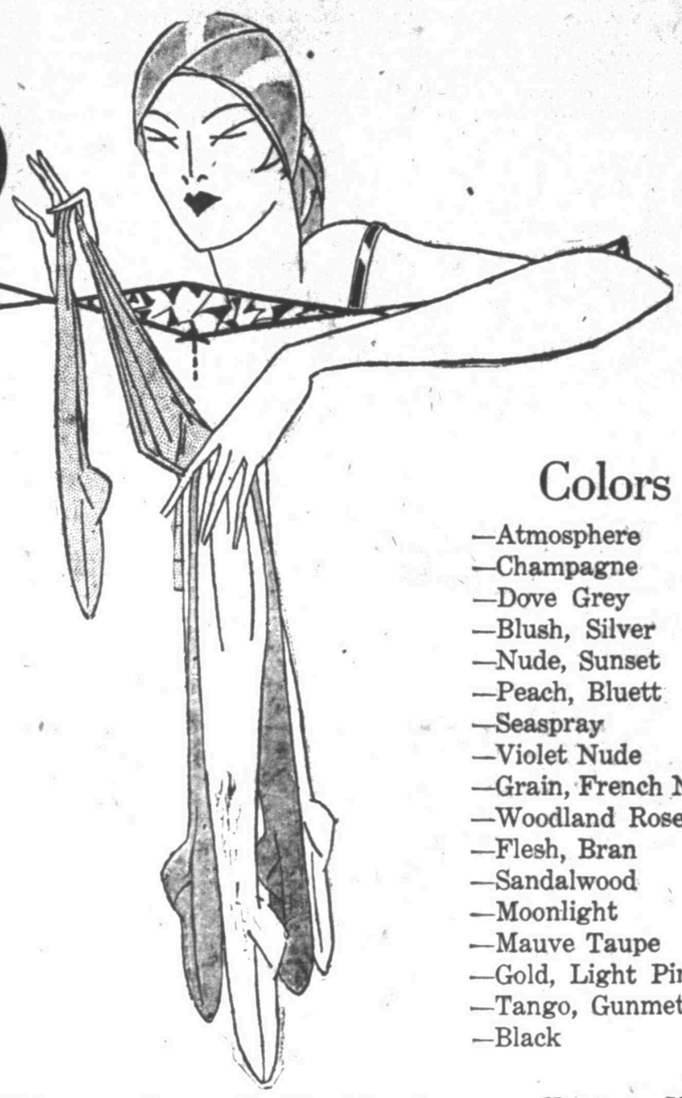
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

March 19, 1925

Advertising club organized; George H. Wilson Jr., president; W. F. Ivers and Walter Curlee, vice presidents; C. C. Jones, secretary.

DEBS MAY BE AN ISSUE

EUGENE V. DEBs is the leader of the American socialist party. He has been the national standard bearer of the party in three presidential campaigns, and in one campaign he received a million votes. He is going to Bermuda for his health and is uncertain whether he will be permitted to return to this country, his citizenship never having been restored since his release from the Atlanta Federal prison, where he served a sentence for violation of the war time Espionage laws.

President Harding granted Debs a pardon, but he was informed by Harding that restoration of his citizenship was a matter to be considered later. It has not been considered. Attorney General John Garribaldi Sargent refuses to be interested in the Debs case. He is of the opinion that a man who has violated the laws of the country should be a man without a country, and no mercy should be shown him.

Debs criticized the draft act. He was indicted and sent to trial, convicted and given a prison term. He was an old man, in broken health at the time of his conviction. Now the labor organizations of America are getting busy. Leaders of organized labor look upon Eugene V. Debs as one of the grand old men of the labor army of wage workers.

At the time Debs was convicted the late Tom Watson of Georgia, then a senator, daily denounced the draft act. His newspaper denounced the draft act. He was not indicted. He was not threatened with indictment. Senator Cole Blease of South Carolina may have gagged himself during war time, but since the coming of peace, he has declared many times, that had he been a member of the United States senate, he would have talked and voted against the draft act.

Great Britian pardoned all its poltical prisoners, convicted of war time offenses years ago. Germany has pardoned its political prisoners. France has pardoned doned its political prisoners.
its political prisoners. Belgium has par-

Eugene V. Debs is an American. His parents were Americans. His grandparents were Americans. His socialist views are not popular in this country. He served many months in prison. He was a model prisoner. Why make an example of him? Why make a martyr of him?

Why not restore his citizenship and let it go at that? He may be a nut when it comes to forms of government, but there are a thousand demagogues in Texas and all other American states ten times as dangerous to the democracy founded by Washington than this aged socialist and humanitarian of Indiana.

SHE WILL BE A FRIGHT

PROFESSOR ALEX HARDLICKA of Washington, is a noted anthropologist. According to a high authority an anthropologist is a scientist who studys man, and the study includes ex-officio, the study of women also, because woman originally was a part of man, just as France.

This Washington scientist has made Louisiana originally was a part of a rare discovery on what the new American woman will look like. He says she will be very tall, as flat as a pancake, will wear no corsets and will have long, narrow feet and hands. Otherwise, no doubt she will be a beauty.

Is the professor married? If so, does he live with his wife? Or is he a widdower or a crusty old bachelor? Now what will the new American man look like? This is a fifty-fifty proposition and woman has the ballot.

Away out in Seattle the other day a college bred woman who never handled the broom and does not know how to cook, was elected mayor over the handsomest man in the city. She is an uplifter. She would have all men pure and all women angels.

This brute of a man who went down in defeat, said it was impossible; that men and women are not born that way. He lost by 8,000 majority, and now Seattle is to be given a new birth by its first woman mayor.

First she promises to dismiss the chief of police and the entire department operated by him and place in all the positions, from chief to janitor of the central police station, scholars and gentlemen and sworn foes to vice in all its alluring garbs.

There is going to be an Eden without a snake in it where Seattle now stands, if this glorious sister has her way. To start off the noble work, a bootlegger was given five years in the state penitentiary for smuggling liquor from Vancouver to the coming Eden in the state of Washington.

There is going to be a town away out in the northwest without booze or vice in the near future.

WAGES OF SKILLED LABOR IN NEW YORK

IT IS announced by a trade journal that by the terms of a new agreement entered into with the Builders Trades Employers asosciation of New York the wages of the 32,000 carpenters in New York City have been raised from $10.50 a day to $12.00 a day, retroactive to March 1. With the increases to other trades experts on the New York Building Trades have estimated that the increase in the earnings of the 120,000 men in the industry in New York, would be from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 a year or roughly $1,000,000 a week.

It is said the carpenters rate is the base rate for building trade mechanics in New York, and like increases therefore, are expected to be given to the other mechanics, with the briklayers, plasterers and stone masons, whose rate has been $12 a day, receiving a somewhat larger increase. War time wage scales are not coming down in New York. Standards of living are not coming down.

Now that the ports of entry are closed to all intents and purposes to great hordes of skilled alien labor, there is a greater demand than ever for skilled workmen in all the trades in America. Samuel Gompers was a wise old man. Although born under a foreign flag, in the fifty years that he guided American labor organizations, he advocated drastic immigration acts which would exclude from these shores the wage workers of other countries.

He had the great employers of labor to contend with for many years, but came the World war and its labor problems and then Gompers found the national lawmakers in a condition of mind to frame the legislation he had advocated for many years. He said that millions of workers would flood this country and no doubt he was right.

WETS AND DRYS LOCK HORNS

WETS and drys are certain to lock horns in many states this year. In Pennsylvania, Governor Gifford Pinchot and Senator George Wharton Pepper are drys and contenders for the toga. Representative William Vare, a republican wet, has jumped into the arena and this makes it a three cornered affair. Vare is one of the republican bosses of Pennsylvania. He is the absolute republican boss of the city of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are republican strong holds and dominated largely by the wets. In the rural districts, the dry control. In the mine regions, it is said to be a stand off. While the miners are mostly wet, they idolize Gifford Pinchot, who is a dry of the dryest variety. A plurality nomination takes down the prize in Pennsylvania, and Vare hopes to take down the prize.

In the big state of New York, Senator James W. Wadsworth, the republican leader, is a wet and doesn't care who knows it. Now the republican drys and the Anti-Saloon League are going to place a dry candidate for the senatorship in the field against Wadsworth.

In Maryland, Representative John Phillip Hill, a republican wet, is in the field for senator against the republican incumbent who is pledged to the dry cause. In the state of Illinois, Senator William McKinnley, republican dry, and World's Court champion is opposed by State Chairman Frank Smith, who is a bitter ender on the League of Nations issue, and is not as dry as the dryest.

George Brennan, the democratic state leader and boss, is a candidate for United States senator on a wet platform. Chicago is a wet city, perhaps the wettest in America. There are more voters in Chicago proper than in the entire state of Illinois, outside of the Chicago boundary line.

In 1920, wise men said that prohibition was a dead issue. In 1924 they said the same. Is it a dead issue? Or, is it a live issue in spots? There may be new faces in the national picture gallery this year.

RENE AS A PROPHET

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN RENE B. CREAGER has officially notified President Coolidge that the republicans may elect the next governor of Texas. Has the victim been slated?

If so, name him. The people want to know.

High Spots in the Life of Little Stanley, the Great Explorer



WHO'S WHO

IBN SAUD, KING OF THE HEDJAZ

The most sacred shrines associated with the Prophet Mahomet are under the care of Ibn Saud, former sultan of the Nejd and recently proclaimed king of the Hedjaz. Consequently, he is responsible for the lives of hundreds of pilgrims, mostly British subjects who visit them each year.


IBN SAUD

Last December his troops entered Jeddah, Hedjaz port, and completed the overthrow of Hussein. Ali, the son, to whom Hussein has surrendered his diminishing power, is now in retirement with one of his brothers and Ibn Saud is the undisputed ruler of the Hedjaz.

In 1913 he first attracted attention when he drove the Turkish forces out of the city of Hasa. Two years later he was again victorious in a similar encounter, and the following year the British government bestowed upon him the K. C. I. E. (knight commander of the Indian empire). He continued to wage successful campaigns with his band of soldiers.

The conquering of Hussein to date has been his greatest achievement.

He is over six feet in height and of powerful build. It is said he commands there the respect of even his enemies.

His tribes have been powerful since 1760. In 1818, because of family feuds, Ibn Rashid, sheik of a rival family, got control of practically the whole country. Since then there has been a constant struggle between the two tribes.

POEMS THAT LIVE

THE PEST

What's the best thing in the world?
June-rose, by May-dew impearl'd,
Sweet south wind, that means no rain;
Truth, not cruel to a friend;
Pleasure, not in haste to end;
Beauty, not self-deck'd and curl'd
Till its pride is over-plain;
Light, that never makes you wink;
Memory, that gives no pain;
Love, when, so you're loved again.
What's the best thing in the world?
Something out of it, I think.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

DEPUTIES HUNT SLAYER.

One Killed, Another Wounded, in Texas Knife Fight.

MEADOW, Texas, March 18.—(AP)—Frank Howard, 40, is dead; "Bill" Fisher, 40, is believed fatally wounded and Sheriff F. S. Ellington, heading a posse of six deputy sheriffs of Terry county, is searching the country for the man who stabbed both and then with his wife fled from his rented house, leaving the furnishings intact.

WOULD TAX BANKS.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—The income of national banks would be subject to state taxation under a bill passed today by the senate. A similar measure will be taken up Tuesday by the house.

DINNER STORIES

A negro lad had been brought into a Virginia police court for the fifth time charged with stealing chickens. The magistrate determined to appeal to the boy's father.

"See here," said His Honour, "this boy of yours has been in this court so many times charged with chicken-stealing that I'm quite tired of seeing him here."

"I don't blame you, judge," said the parent. "An' I's tired of seein' him here as you is."

"Then, why don't you teach him how to act? Show him the right way and he won't be coming here."

"I has showed him de right way," said the father, "but he jest don't seem to have no talent for learning how, jedge; he always gets caught."

During the world war, one of the great steamships that was used as a transport for soldiers was on her way across when a torpedo boat was sighted. In anticipation of the danger they were in, all on board were lined up on deck.

There was a deathly hush for an instant, when suddenly from down the line a negro's voice rang out: "Is dar ennybody heah dat wants to buy a gold watch en chain?"

"Yas-suh, jedge," affirmed a very large and indignant lady of color, "instead ob he'pin' me up when dat street car knocked me down, dat no 'count husband ob mine slapped me!"

"Did you do that?" the judge sternly demanded of the diminutive defendant.

"Yas-suh," was the defiant reply; "dat was de chance ob a lifetime!"

DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

Your Entire Success or Failure in Life May Be Seen in Your Nightly Meeting—Are you a Surly Husband or a Nagry Wife?—Or Do You Reflect the Beauty of a Peaceful Home by Your Loving Greeting Each Night?

Did you ever consider how you meet your wife or your husband of an evening? Never struck you as a matter of the slightest importance, did it? Yet the whole success or failure of your life may depend upon it.

So important is the etiquette of home-coming that at a "Better Home Week" in the West they are going to stage an exhibition in which demonstrations will be given, showing the proper way to do it.

There will be a model room in which there will be a wife awaiting her husband's return, and a man will show how other men should act as they return to their own firesides, while a woman will give an exhibition of the manner in which a wife should receive her husband when he comes home of an evening.

This exhibition of home manners should do good, even if it doesn't. It is a pity that a lot of husbands and wives can't get a living picture of the sort of welcome that they hand out to their unfortunate spouses. If they did, they wouldn't wonder that divorce is so common. They would be amazed that another husband or wife wasn't on the way to Reno.

Perhaps not one woman in a million ever really takes any thought about how she shall meet her husband, yet upon this apparently trivial matter hangs the question of whether marriage is a success or a failure to him.

Picture it to yourself. Think of a man coming home, tired and worn with the day's work. Suppose he comes home to a house that is dark. There is no one to welcome him because his wife is away gadding the streets, or she hasn't gotten back from her bridge game. Perhaps the house is untidy, and there is no prospect of dinner save some messy stuff from the delicatessen store that Friend Wife will bring in when she comes home.

Suppose, on the other hand, when a man comes home there are little faces against the window pane watching for him, and as he puts his key into the door there is the scurry of little feet to meet him, and smothering arms about his neck. Suppose his first glance at home is of a cheery, bright, orderly room, and of a woman with eyes glorified by love welcoming him. Suppose the savory odors of a good dinner stream from the kitchen, and are a sweet odor to his nostrils.

Don't you think it makes a difference which way a man is met when he comes home of an evening? Don't you think that one man feels that no matter how hard he works for his family, nor how much he sacrifices for them, it is worth while, and that he gets value returned for his service, while the other man asks himself—and nobobdy can blame him—"Oh, what's the use?"

Suppose a man comes home nerve-worn of an evening. All day long he has been on the rack of terrible anxiety. All day he has had to fight for his very existence, and all day he has had to hold himself with an iron hand to keep from offending those whom it would be suicide in his business or profession to offend. He is at the place where he feels that the weight of another feather would break his back.

Yet the minute he opens the door of his home his wife deluges him with every petty vexation that has happened to her during the day. Before he can catch his breath she has begun on how bad the children have been; how the maid broke his pet pipe; how the cook is going to leave; how big the butcher bill is, how strange it is that he can't make money to buy an automobile, as Tom Jones has done.

Suppose an exhausted man comes home of an evening to a wife whose wise eyes take in just how weary he is, and who drags him across the threshold into an atmosphere of perfect peace and calm, of soothing love and flattery, and who tells him only bright and joyous things that will divert his weary mind and make him forget the cares of the day.

It doesn't take any Sherlock Holmes to tell which one of these men is going over the precipice of nervous prostration, does it? The way his wife meets him settles the question of many a man's ability to fight the battle of life.

And suppose a woman has worked and toiled all day in the home. Suppose she has wrestled with teething babies and refractory sewing machines and has burned herself to a cinder cooking some favorite dish for her husband. Suppose when he comes in he bangs the door and kicks the cat and slaps the baby and sits down and gobbles his dinner, and merely grunts when she asks him a question. Suppose he never notices anything that she has done except to knock it.

Suppose a woman has spent her day in a dull round of domestic duties, doing them as earnestly and conscientiously as she can, and when night comes she is worn in body and soul. Suppose when her husband comes he meets her with a glad, warm smile and a kiss, and tells her how she grows more beautiful every day, and that she is the most wonderful housekeeper in the world, and that he thinks his guardian angel must have been working overtime when he got her. Suppose that husband brings with him light and cheer and brightness, all the little gossip of the outer world that he has picked up, with which to amuse her.

Any difference in life for these two women? Any likelihood of one of those two women finding an affinity, and the other one not? One may be the wife of a millionaire and the other the wife of a poor clerk, but one is miserable and the other happy, for the way her husband meets her when he comes home of an evening makes a woman envied or envious.

Believe me, the art of meeting your husband or your wife is worth studying.

DOROTHY DIX.

Marse Henry's Kin Dies in S. Dakota

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., March 18.—(AP)—Richard Watterson, cousin of the late Henry Watterson, founder and former editor of the Louisville Courier, died at Battle Mountain sanitarium here yesterday.

Mr. Watterson, who lacked only a few weeks of reaching his 83rd birthday, was a veteran of the Civil war. He was one of the pioneers of Denver, where he was prominent for years in mining and business circles.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

IT BEATS THE DEVIL

He says, says he, says Mike McGee,
"I used to swear most beautif'ly,
When somethin' jammed, say some machine,
Or, horse or heifer acted mean.
I used to swear by many a saint,
And many a name I guess that ain't,
When somethin' broke or somethin' bent
Or somethin' else contrary went.
But Father McNamara, though,
Yes, this was years and years ago,
He drove the cuss words from my heart,
Until I've almost lost the art.

"For Father McNamara, he
Remarks to me, 'Young Mike McGee,
Perhaps you thought it was the cow
Or horse that acted ugly now,
Or that machine that acted like
An amadhaun. It wasn't, Mike—
It was the divil all the while
That filled the horse or cow with guile,
Or bumped your head or barked your shin,
To try to lead you into sin.
It's just the divil ev'rywhere,
Because he wants to hear you swear.'

He says, says he, 'Yes, Mike McGee,
It's divil's work, it's plain to see.'
Says he, 'Now why the divil do
You let the divil master you?
Why help the divil with his coal?
Just hold your tongue and save your soul.'
So, when the divil plays a trick,
I laff, and make the divil sick.
When somethin' whacks me anywhere,
I fool the divil—I don't swear.
It's for the best. But all agree
I once could swear most beautif'ly."

WILLIE WILLIS



"I wouldn't of had a cold, but I showed Pug I wasn't scared to go barefoot in the snow."

What Do You Know About It?

Daily Science Six.

1—How old is the oldest living person in America?
2—How old are the Redwood trees of California?
3—How old are the Pyramids if Egypt?
4—How long ago was the Great Glacier?
5—How long does an elephant live?
6—How old is the earth?
(Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Science.

Old Age if the World.

Just as fire burns brightly at first and fades to ashes, so, many astronomers believe, the stars, or as they really are, suns have youth, middle life and old age. Stars appearing bluish are thought to be new and vigorous, burning with an incandescent heat; yellowish suns are in their middle life, like ours; reddish suns are but the embers of once bright stars. The presence if completely dark and dead suns has several times been suspected. It stands to reason that no form of energy like heat can last forever, and in that case the time will come when our sun will burn itself out. Perhaps then the motion of the earth will slow down till it stops and the sun, a dull red ball, will always stay fixed in the sky, and half of the world will be in constant darkness and the other half in twilight. It will slowly grow colder and colder; snow will not melt except in the tropics, and the winds will die down. Even now our sun, in its onward rush might at any time encounter one of these dead suns, invisible now for lack of internal illumination and collide with it. The flames caused by such an explosion would reach the earth in eight minutes and burn it up.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions:

1—The largest island in the world excluding the continents of Greenland and Australia, is Borneo.

2—The island of South Georgia near the Antarctic continent, has men but no women on it.

3—Maine has more islands on its coast than any other American state.

4—The Dry Tortugas, of Germany, and Sable island off the coast of Canada are rapidly being washed away by the sea.

6—The "sea island" cotton came fro mthe low islands off the coast of Georgia and South Carolina.

BLUE SKY PERMIT
State Issues Certificate To Houston Stock Company.

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—The Best-Clymer company of Texas, of Houston, today was granted a blue sky permit by the secretary of state to sell 95,000 shares of common stock of non par value to preserve figures. H. M. Gossett of Houston is trustee. The company was authorized to issue $475,000 of seven per cent bonds. The company is capitalized at $25,650, and the promoters are Mrs. Anthonoiette Voss, Robert C. Stewart, John Sterling and A. T. Vick all of Houston.

SENATE ASKS PROBE.
Calls Upon Mellon to Report on Shoals Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon was directed today by the senate to report as to the expenditures made from the $20,000,000 Muscle Shoals fund provided for in the national defense act of 1916.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

A Tip for Easter Shoppers:
Perplexed by Easter styles, Folks?
Well before investing any place,
See THE FUN SHOP'S line of smiles,
Folks,
For there's one for every type of face!

Lifelines!

Frances: "Of course I believe in palmistry! Why, a fortune teller told me my exact age by looking at the lines in my hand."

Jean: "Why she could have told you that by looking at the lines in your face!"—Sunny.

WHEN BLACK IS READ

Jazzy

To stand on one foot's pretty tough,
To stand on two, ain't hard,
But when it comes to stand on three,
That's standin' on a yard.

We speak of things in funny ways,
That sound queer, I declare,
We cut trees down, then cut them up,
And walk around a square!
—Ray Knee.

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Sea Sick

Oh, why should a sailor, when far 'rom the sea
Grow homesick for waves rolling high.
When all that he needs is to look around and see
The permanent waves going by?
—Percy O. Fits Gerald.

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Love Thoughts

Old love
May turn into cold love,
The flames of youth's passion may die;
New love
May turn into true love,
The kind that no money can buy;
Calf love,
Although only half love,
May grow into fervor devout;
But mild love,
If it turns into wild love—
Somebody is bughouse; look out!!
—Mrs. Patrick Donahue.

Our prize for dumbness goes to Myron Green.

He thinks lawyers plead at the bar for a drink!

True to Form.

One of the very noted physisians in a neighboring city had six sons. He and his wife were greatly disappointed because they had never had a daughter.

Upon the stork's seventh visit, however the doctor's joy was great. There were twins and one was a little girl!

With much pride he placed the baby girl in her mother's arms and said: "Now deer, aren't you happy?"

"No, said the mother sobbing, "I'm outraged. I couldn't even have a girl without having a boy tagging along."
—L. O. Bell.

Tears for the Plaintiff

Gaston: "Wilbur writes a wretched hand!"

Howard: "Yes, the lucky dog! That was what saved him at his breach-of-promise trial; no one could read his letters."

Right

Shaw: "Prohibition is now in a critical stage."

Wesley: "Yes: hypocritical!"
—E. D. Shapiro.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE
(Conducted By M. F. L.)

Teacher: "Miss Gertrude has requested me to subdue this unruly class while she has her shoes resoled with rubber heels. First I must request Miss Haste to stop winking at me."

Marion Haste.

"Won't you come to my party tonight?"

Teacher:

"Sorry, but this is the evening I take my aged grandfather for a walk. But you may 'commune' any additional information."

Marion Haste:

"We're going to have a swell imported dinner,
Beginning with Hungarian goulash stew
And ending with French fries and Danish pastry.
So please don't fair—commune the old man, too!"

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Gertrude, Jr.)

Teacher: "Dorothy, your allmost late agen today."

Dot N. Dash:

"Yes, and if I dident get sutch good service from my family Id of bin all the ways late."

Teacher: "Explain wat you sed to them during the big scene this morning using the werd 'populace.'"

Dot N. Dash:

"Hey, granma, comb my hair for me—
Get my socks, Ant Sue!
And wile mom hooks my pantywaist,
Populace my shoe.'"
—Judith Maxine Judell.

Tears for the Plaintiff.

Gaston: "Wilbur writes a wretched hand!"

Howard: "Yes, the lucky dog! That was what saved him at his breach-of-promise trial; no one could read his letters."

BAR MINISTERS.

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—(AP)—The local newspapers say the department of interior has issued instructions to Mexican immigration officials to permit no foreign minister of any sect to enter Mexico.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

Interesting Lecture And Recital Given Thursday By Mrs. O. E. Nicholls

Quaint, instructive and entertaining was the lecture recital given by Mrs. O. E. Nicholls on "Music of Old England," at the Wichita club Thursday afternoon before the music department of the Woman's Forum.

Prefacing her remarks with "If you would make an excursion into the past, you must get into the atmosphere of the past," the speaker said all that has been done in England in the past musically, is now a part of America.

"Music is one art that can express spontaneous emotion without the aid of the human language. Music and drama go hand in hand, and the folk songs and dances of old England express the tastes of the people, their love for nature and the out-of-doors. If you would know the people of a nation, study it's music," Mrs. Nicholls told her audience.

Each period of music described in the lecture was illustrated by Mrs. T. C. Brownell in voice numbers, by Mrs. Nicholls on the violin and by Alva Willgus in two voice selections, as the speaker traced it's development.

At the close of the lecture, Mrs. Alva Willgus, music department chairman, asked for suggestions for the betterment of the department and for what kind of course the members wish to pursue next year.

Mrs. C. Beavers announced the district student music contest for the state federation scholarship, which she stated would include a year at the Cincinnatti conservatory of music. All prospect entrants either for voice, piano or violin may secure the requirements from Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Harwood Stacy or Mrs. Nicholls, she announced.

An unusually lovely program of music used as illustrations was given as follows:

Accompanists, Mesdames Brownell, Willgus and Nicholls.

Program of music used:

Group I, Folk Songs: New Mown Hay; The Birds in Spring; A Spring of Thyme—(harmonized by Percy Grainger); When Dull Care—by Leveridge (17th Century) Mrs. T. C. Brownell.

Group II, Folk Dance Tunes (Piano) Sherbone Jig; Green Sleeves; Helston Furry Dance; Hunting the Squirrel; Jockie to the Fair—Mrs. O. E. Nicholls.

Group III, Songs: Go no more a-Rushing—(from Queen Elizabeth's Music Book); Where the Bee Sucks—Songs of Shakespeare; Full Fathom Five— Songs of Shakespeare—Mrs. Brownell.

Group IV, Violin: Shepherd's Dance—(composed for Shakespeare's "Henry VIII" by Ed German; Torch Dance— (composed for Shakespeare's "Henry VIII" by Ed. German.—Mrs. Nicholls.

Group V, Songs. When I am Laid in Earth—(Lament form "Dido and Aeneas") —by Purcell Nymphs and Shepherds—Purcell; Come to the Fair—Easthope Martin— Mrs. Brownell.

Group VI, (Lyrics "Cavalier Tunes" by Robert Browning.) (Musical settings by Maud Valerie White): Marching Along; King Charles—Mrs. Alva Willgus.

Accompanists, Mesdames Brownell, Willgus and Nicholls.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. J. H. Fowler, 1039 Elizabeth street will be hostess to the Priscilla club, afternoon.

The Coterie club will meet with Mrs. Arch Collins, 1713 Collins, at 2:30, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Berney will be hostess to the Unity club at her home on Ninth street, afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Parker, 1807 Taylor, will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club, afternoon.

Miss Mathis Will Conduct Story Hour

Miss Ella Merle Mathis will conduct the weekly story hour at the Kemp public library Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when she will read a group of stories. Assisting her will be the following children: Elizabeth Perkins, Margaret Burch, Virginia Proctor, Roy Childers and others who will read or tell stories.

The children's reading hour has been going on at the library at various intervals for several years, when each Saturday afternoon children are told stories. More than fifty children have been attending the readings this winter, the librarian stated. Children of the city are invited.

Mrs. Sherman To Head Carrigan Club

Mrs. M. C. Sherman was elected president of the Carrigan Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon in the annual election of officers; others are Mrs. Rudolph Ort, Mrs. E. C. Shannon and Mrs. Lee Banks, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. R. Harper, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Dewar, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. T. Roark, treasurer.

A summary of the year's work done by the association was given, and a new piano, victrola and records, and other gifts have been made to the school through the efforts of the mothers.

A musical program was given by the children of the school, including songs taught in the music department.

Susanna Class Enjoys Delightful "Kid" Party

Mrs. J. W. Thomas was hostess to members of the Susanna Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at a delightful "kid" party. All wore pinafores with bows on their hair, and the program carried them back to their childhood days. Mrs. R. A. Neil was awarded the prize for wearing the most appropriate dress.

Roll call was responded to with nursery rhymes and all joined in singing "School Days." Mrs. O. M. Reeves gave a vocal number; Misses Evelyn McGuigan and Mary Hyatt, piano solos, and Miss Wilma Thomas, two readings.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames McGuigan and Reeves, served refreshments to Mesdames J. T. Shaver, O. O. Moody, Louise Bristol, W. B. Chauncey, E. P. Beatty, Ozella Scoggins, C. B. Montgomery, C. D. Cromer, Pearl Ballenger, B. T. Stone, B. A. Johnson, C. F. Helmcamp, R. E. Adams, W. G. Richardson, F. H. Kipps, T. R. Boone, Helen Harris, W. H. Champion, J. G. Gossett, B. J. Shaw, R. S. England, John C. Kay, B. A. Hills, S. M. Gose, Joseph Stevenson, J. M. Franklin, C. L. Wolf, J. G. Rowe, John Tancred, P. B. Cox and Misses Mary Hyatt, Evelyn McGuigan and Wilma Thomas.

Cosma Sewing Club Organized

Mrs. J. E. Jolly was elected president of the Cosma Sewing club in the organization meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Maran, 1313 Fourteenth with Mrs. Fred Madison joint hostess. Mrs. Claude E. Williams was chosen secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. E. R. Biggs, press reporter.

Those present were: Mesdames Jolly, C. E. Williams, Claude E. Williams, E. W. Hough, Vernon Miller, D. B. Bailey, E. J. Gamble, Madison, Moran, Biggs.

Personals

Mrs. A. Hallman and daughter, Ruth, left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will be guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hallman.

Misses Eloise Ernest of Champion, Ill., and Miss Mozelle Parker of Vernon are week-end guests of Miss Fay Boyd.

Mrs. J. D. Avis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baum, at Lincoln, Neb.

GIRL'S MEETING IN DALLAS JAIL

Weaker Sex Stages Reign Of Rowdyism, Nearly Going Beyond Control

DALLAS, March 18.—(AP)—Two girls are confined in a dark cell and other women prisoners have been denied certain privilages at the county jail as the result of an attempted mutiny among the feminine inmates last night.

The girls both noted police characters, staged a rampage of rowdyism that was readily joined in by a score of others. The outburst among the "weaker sex" prisoners was uncontrollable until nearly midnight. They screamed, shoow the bars, danced and sung in boisterous abandon, with noticeable detriment to other prisoners' slumber. After disciplinary measures had been imposed today, the culprits said their only reason for breaking loose was boredom with prison life.

COURT CALLS ON U. S. Conference On Disarmament Will Include United States.

GENEVA, March 18.—(AP)—The council of the league of nations, before adjourning its March session this evening took definite action with regard to America's relations to the permanent court of international justice and disarmament.

On the recommendation of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, the council, boldly attacking the difficulties raised by the senate's reservations to the adherence of the United States to the court, decided to convoke delegates of all the governments now members of the court as well as representatives of the Washington government for a conference to be held September 1st, at Geneva.

INSPECTOR IN CITY.

J. F. Horn, high school inspector of the state board of education, is spending a few days in Wichita county in connection with examination of schools applying for increased affiliation with the state university. Wednesday and Thursday were spent by Mr. Horn at the Clara high school, which with an affiliation already of 12 1-2 units, is askin for affiliation in six more. Two credits are sought by the Clara school in Spanish, one in physics, one in bookkeeping, one in history, and one in home economics. Other schools in the county which have applied for affiliation will be visited during his stay here, it is announced. He is being accompanied on his visits by County Superintendent Burl Bryant.

GOVERNOR NAMES JUDGE.

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today appointed Judge Majow Neyland, of Greenville to act as special judge of the county court of Hunt county in the probate case Tom Lewis Irby in place of Judge N. E. Peak, disqualified county judge.

PILOT OF MAIL PLANE SPEEDS

Record Time Established On Over-Night Flight To New York

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP) The Chicago-New York overnight air mail established a record of four hours and 35 minutes actual flying time between the two cities with an average of 158.4 miles per hour, or 2.64 miles a minute, on the trip which finished at Hadley Field, N. J., today.

Carrying 160 pounds of mail, Pilot George Myers left Maywood field, Chicago, at 7:38 o'clock last night and with the aid of a strong tail wir.. landed at the Cleveland air mail field in two hours and five minutes. Pilot Earl Ward after transfer of the mail to another plane hopped off for New York and landed his mail at Hadley Field at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

The best previous record was five hours and five minutes actual flying time. The distance between the two air mail fields is 726 miles.

Mrs. Guest Named Head of Mother's Council of City

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest was elected president of the Wichita Falls Mothers council, the executive board made up of officers of the Parent Teacher associations of the city, in a meeting held at the home of Mrs. John C. Kay on Eleventh Street Thursday morning. Mrs. Homer McGregor was elected vice president; Mrs. O. C. Karr, second ice president; Mrs. W. D. Cook, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. D. J. White, recording secretary.

Plans were arranged for an open meeting to be held in April, and a committee composed of Mrs. Guest, Mrs. T. H. Lawson, Mrs. Fred Barron, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. L. C. M. Blakely was appointed to complete details. A benefit program for the council will be given also in April under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Pitman.

Representatives from the various schools of the city attended the meeting, including new officers from the two new schools, introduced as "twins" of the Mother's council.

Disastrous Blaze Sweeps Denton

DENTON, March 18.—(AP)—Fire starting in an upstairs tailor shop here early today burned into adjoining buildings, and resulted in loss of between $60,000 and $70,000 counting water damage.

The Grand Leader Clothing store, over which the Holloway Tailor shop was located, was the greatest loser with an estimated $30,000 damage to stock, while loss on the building was $20,000.

Other losers, principally by water damage, were L. P. McCombs grocery, Service drug store and McCaary realty company.

ACQUIT OKLAHOMAN

Improper Operation Charge Not Sustained By Jury.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 18.—(AP)—Dr. Albert L. Black was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of L. D. Knox, 10, by a jury in state district court here today. The boy died last September, the result of an alleged improper operation for the removal of tonsils.

The state charged Dr. Black was careless in the use of a surgeon's knife, but the defense introduced evidence showing that no knife was used.

COLE HEADS L. & N.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—Whitford R. Cole today was elected president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Mr. Cole is now president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, and succeeds W. L. Mapother, who died recently.

Mrs E. F. Kemp Honored On Her 87th Birthday



A party of unusual interest was the annual celebration observing the 87th birthday of Mrs. E. F. Kemp, mother of J. A. Kemp, which was given this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wednesday afternoon.

The affair which is an event each year at the home of one of the children, is looked forward to with enthusiasm by a group of elderly friends of the honoree who have been getting together on this occasion for the past 12 years.

An enjoyable program included piano music by the great granddaughter of Mrs. Kemp, little Miss Charlotte Maer; two piano numbers by Mother Richardson, and a poem "Growing Old," by Mrs. H. C. Young. Mrs. J. Lory in a pleasing manner, gave the birthday greetings for the guests. A feature of the afternoon was a group of songs, old ballads, solos and duets sung by Misses Juel and Adele Ray with Mrs. F. R. Collard at the piano.

When the dining room was opened, a lovely table was revealed centered with the elaborate birthday cake with its trimmings of 87 lighted candles and the natal date 1839 formed with dainty green icing. St. Patrick's day was further suggested with the green candles and shamrocks, as well as the spring floral offering.

While refreshments were being served, Mother Hartsook was remembered as one of the feature entertainers at former events, and resolutions of regret were voiced at her absence on this occasion, which was necessitated on account of illness. Mrs. Kemp also took this opportunity to thank the guests for the many lovely gifts presented her.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Frank Kell, Mrs. M. M. Adickes, Mrs. Joe Kell, Mrs. W. S. Langford, Mrs. W. N. Maer, Mrs. John O'Donohoe and Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr.

The guests included besides the honoree, Mesdames Curry, Cobb, Dillard, Hutton, Davis, Fowler, Brewster, Graves, Hyatt, Lory, Clasby, McCauley, Richardson, Robertson, Slaton, Snider, Stripling, Young, Naylor, Burk, Gibson, Swanson and Joyce.

Dr. Woolsey Speaks To Nurses Here In Thursday Class

Dr. Fleta Woolsey talked to the Graduate Nurses' association of the eleventh district Thursday at the monthly meeting held at the General hospital when she discussed the "X-ray," giving its history, how it is equipped and put into a building, the machinery connected with it, and how the patient and the person operating it must be protected. Dr. Woolsey discussed the treatments for diseases by the X-ray, which is the means of cure for cancer, goiter and others.

Miss Eva Wallace, president, was appointed to represent the association in the annual convention to be held in Houston, May 8-11; Miss Mary Quinn, senior Red Cross nurse, was appointed delegate to the national convention to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, beginning May 17.

Reports were given by the secretary, Miss Vera Bamberg, and by the corresponding secretary, Miss Dorothy Loop. Twenty-six members of the association were present.

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MILLER FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Over 1,000 Attend At First Methodist Church Sunday

ELECTRA, March 18.—Funeral Services were held here this afternoon for Roy Miller, sales agent for the Waggoner Refining company, who was instantly killed late Wednesday morning when a revolver in the hands of his wife was discharged.

What was declard to be the largest crowd ever attending a funeral in Electra attended the services, which were held in the First Methodist church. They were conducted by Rev. E. V. Cole, burial following in the Electra cemetery. Over 1,000 persons attended and there were more than 60 floral tributes. The Lions club, of which Mr. Miller was a member, attended in a body. Music was furnished by the Rotary club quartet.

Pallbearers were as follows: A. C. Deckart, C. A. Hodge, F. M. Baker, G. R. Davidson, Glen McDavid and S. B. Marchant.

WOLF HUNTER KILLED

SAN ANGELO, March 181.—George Conger, 59, resident of Sterling county since 1887, was accidentally killed when his horse stumbled, throwing him against a fence post Thursday. He was on a wolf hunt. No one witnessed the mishap. Four sons and daughter survive.

SLAB KILLS WORKMAN

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—(AP) Royal H. Maze, 29, was killed today when a concrete slab fell on his from the top of a building which he was helping build. The slab, weighing 150 pounds, fell 100 feet. Maze was a world war veteran.

WOULD AID INDIANS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP) Expenditures of $100,000 for acquisition of land and of $25,000 fog livestock and agriculture equipment for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians in Polk county, Texas, was proposed today in a bill by Representative Briggs, democrat, of that state.

BOY RUN DOWN

ELECTRA, March 18.—Late Wednesday, Melvin, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson, was struck by an automobile. The accident occurred at Bryan and Waggoner Streets. The child was given first aid and later taken home.

Marshall Pleads Different Story Of Girl's Death

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—(AP)—Anna May Dietrich died from poison, taken by mistake, was the defense put forward this afternoon at the trial of David L. Marshall, chiropractor, charged with killing her and dismembering her body.

RULE

MRS. R. R. FRAZIER DIES.

RULE, March 18.—Mrs. R. R. Frazier died Monday at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church conducted by ev. R. T. Breedlove.

PERSONALS.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Neal Greer visited the former's grandmother Mrs. J. C. Daniels in Brownwood the first of the week.

T. A. Teague visited his mother in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Button and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Salem of Lubbock are visiting in the home of the former's brother, George Salem and family, this week.

Arthur Foster who has been in Dallas the past week with his mother, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milligan and son Roy and wife, spent Sunday in Stamford, guest of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph Lee.

Mesdames J. E. Lindsey, Joe Jones and J. D. Westbrook visited friends in Stamford Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Hambright and sister Mrs. K. Albright of Roby, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey at the 10 X ranch this week.

Mesdames D. B. Earnest, Jess Campbell and Marlin Wilson attended a bridge party in Haskell Tuesday afternoon.

Dave Earnest was called to Big Spring Monday night to be at the bed side of his father, W. A. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leon left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Miss Alma Kinnard of Haskell, visited friends in Rule Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Shriver of Haskell, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Harris.

Mrs. Mary Oats of Haskell, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marlin Wilson this week.

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"HER MAN"

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READ THIS FIRST:

SYLVIA STARR has been engaged to RANDALL PHELPS for nearly a year when he suddenly asks her to free him from their engagement. He tells her with brutal frankness that he has fallen in love with her best friend, FAY SHIRLEY.

Sylvia, who had never dreamed of an affair between these two, is stunned. But she gives Ranny up, much to the satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, the shrewd spinster who brought her up.

She calls Ranny a lazy good-for-nothing, and urges Sylvia to marry PETER WILK, a well-to-do bachelor. But Sylvia cares for no one but Ranny.

As the time for the wedding of Fay and Ranny draws near, Fay tells Sylvia that they have decided they don't really care enough for each other to marry! And Sylvia discovers that she is seeing a great deal of her old beau, EDDIE CARTER.

On a moonlit May night, Peter gives a picnic supper in honor of Sylvia's birthday and afterward the crowd plays hide-and-seek in the woods, like children. Sylvia finds herself paired off with Ranny, who makes love to her and tells her that after all she's the only girl he ever has cared about! And Sylvia, afraid of losing him a second time, suggests that they run away that very night and be married. So they do.

Ranny tires of the honeymoon before the first week is over and longs to get back to the gay life he leads in town. Sylvia hides her disappointment and returns to town and spends two weeks furnishing their little flat, The Nest. On the first night they are to have dinner there, he comes home three hours after meal time, bringing with him Eddie Carter and Fay. And later in the evening, when he has been drinking, Sylvia sees Fay kiss him while they are dancing together. At midnight he drives Eddie and Fay home and is gone for more than an hour, while Sylvia sits up waiting for him and wondering where he can be all that time.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XII.

Sylvia closed the windows, snapped off the lights and flew into the bedroom to get ready for bed.

She didn't want Ranny to know that she had been sitting up, worrying about him, wondering where he was so long. He hated anyone to "make a fuss over him," as he called it. He liked to come and go, as he pleased, with no questions asked. And Sylvia had made up her mind to ask none—that was the way to hold him, she figured, by never letting him feel the weight of the marriage chains that held him to her.

When he came into the little room with its old blue silk curtains and softly tinted walls, she was standing in front of her mirror, brushing her dark hair and lazily humming.

"Hello, darling," she said to him, and smiled at him over her bare shoulder, with her flirt's eyes.

She could tell, by the sharp look he gave her in the mirror, that he hadn't expected this sort of welcome. She had surprised him.

What he had expected, she told herself, was to be cross questioned about that kiss that Fay had given him as they tangoed together, or else to be scolded because he hadn't come home to dinner.

There was a baffled, puzzled look in his face as he went about the room hanging up his clothes and putting the buttons in his clean shirt for the morning.

Sylvia took it out of his hand and smiled up at him radiantly. "I'll do that for you, Ran, dear," she said to him, "that's what a wife's for, isn't it: to look after her lord and master's clothes for him?"

He looked solemnly at her with that same baffled gaze.

"Search me," he said, "but there's one thing I wish you would do. I wish you'd keep the house stocked up with gingerale and some things from the delicatessen for lunches. You should have had something ready to serve tonight." He frowned.

Sylvia just couldn't let that pass without saying a word to defend herself.

"But, darling, I did—I had the nicest little dinner in the world all ready for you at 6 o'clock," she began, "and I hadn't any idea that you were going ot bring anyone home with you—"

Ranay broke in with a snort of laughter. "Yeah, that's right! Start to razz me for something that wasn't my fault!" he said bitterly. "I couldn't help bringing Fay and Eddie home with me. They just hung themselves on me and what could I do about it?"

"Ranny, I'm not razzing you!" Sylvia shook her head, "and please, let's not quarrel tonight. Think—it's the first night in our very own home."

But Ranny's frown deepened. "Sure you're razzing me," he went on, "you're sore because Fay kissed me tonight and you saw it! And let me tell you something right here and now. You won't get very far with me by hecking me about things! You're just like all the rest of the married women—you think you can make a man over by giving him hail-Columbia every time he does something you don't like. But you can't! You just make him hate you—"

And with a nod of his fine blond head he disappeared into the bathroom with a Turkish towel over his shoulder. A moment later there came the splashing sound of the shower and above it his voice singing "I've Been Working on the Railroad," very loudly and cheerfully.

Sylvia turned down his bed, climbed into her own and pretended to be asleep when he came back into the room. She felt his eyes on her face for a minute or two, and she hoped with all her heart that he would come and kiss her goodnight. Then she could put her arms around his neck and tell him that she loved him and hadn't meant to "razz" him, and the quarrel would be over.

She waited for his breath on her face, and his hands on her shoulders.

Then she heard the click of the reading lamp on the table between the two beds as he switched the light off.

She lay awake, listening to the sound of Ranny's measured breathing until she heard a clock, somewhere across the roofs of the town, strike two—then three—then four.

Against the darkness of the bedroom, two figures seemed to dance before her wide open eyes. The figures of a man and a slim girl, locked together in an embrace—Fay and Ranny.

She tried to shut the sight out of her mind, but it would not be shut out.

Finally, toward five o'clock, Sylvia got up, put on her slippers and bathrobe and went into the living room.

"If I'm going to spend a 'white night,' I may as well spend it reading," she told herself impatiently, and opened Scott Fergerald's "Great Gatsby."

She tried to read, but between her eyes and the printed pages, two figures seemed to dance once more—Sylvia and Ranny, their faces pressed close to each other.

On the table behind the davenport was a photograph of him—an enlargement of a snapshot that Sylvia had taken more than a year ago. It showed him in tennis clothes, with a racket under his arm.

She picked it up, looking at it closely.

How much better looking he was than other men, she thought. No wonder that girls made fools of themselves over him. They always would probably.



"You Did Not Mind When Fay Kissed You?" She Asked Wistfully.

"And I just won't be jealous! I just won't let myself be jealous of him!" Sylvia told herself. "He must care more for me than for any other girl he's ever seen or he wouldn't have married me. That's certain!"

Hugging that comforting thought to her bosom, she tiptoed into the bathroom to bathe and dress for the day.

But it was only a few days later that she began to wonder if Ranny really did care so very much for her

It was Saturday night, at half past seven.

They had finished Sylvia's dinner of steak and fried potatoes and tomato salad and were settled down for the evening.

Ranny rustled the pages of the paper as he lay, stretched out in his long chair under the lamp. Three feet away, in her little rocker, Sylvia was crying over the last pages of "The Great Gatsby."

She realized suddenly that Ranny was yawning and stretching himself.

"What's the matter—sleepy?" she asked, looking up at him.

He shook his head and pulled out his watch, looking down at it thoughtfully.

"No, I just feel sort-a dopey," he answered, with a second yawn. "Do you know, woman, that this is Saturday night? And we're sitting here as if we'd been married a hundred years and were just about ready to drop into our graves."

Sylvia closed her book and laid it on the table.

"Well, what do you want to do? Go to a movie?" she asked.

Instead of answering, he looked gloomier than ever.

Sylvia got up and went around to the back of his chair and put her arms around his neck. Then she bent her face down to his and began to cover it with little airy kisses—"butterefly kisses," he called them in the first days of their engagement, a year ago.

A year ago he would have turned in his chair and pulled her down to him if she had done that. But now Sylvia felt him draw away from her ever so slightly.

"What's the matter?" she asked, knowing that she shouldn't ask him that, even while she was doing it. "Do you mind my kissing you, Ranny?"

He laughed. "Well, I've had an awful lot of it the last two or three weeks," he said, and grinned up at her. "You must admit yourself that a person tires of everything when he gets too much of it—even kissing."

Sylvia caught her breath sharply, as she might have done if someone had reached out and given her a sudden blow.

"You didn't seem to mind when Fay kissed you the other night," she said.

The minute she had said it she knew she had made a mistake.

For Ranny got up, laid his paper down on the little table beside his chair and stood looking at her.

After a half minute that seemed like a half century, he spoke: "Look here, Sylvy, if I stay here you and I are going to have another row like the one we had the other night. I'm going out for a while."

He turned away, taking off his house coat as he started. In the doorway he turned for a parting shot.

"Well get on each other's nerves, you and I. We've been seeing too much of each other and not enough of other people," he said. "You should have asked someone in tonight—some of the old crowd. That's what we have friends for."

He looked as if he were going to say something else. Then, thinking better of it evidently, he turned suddenly and vanished into the bedroom.

Sylvia heard him moving about as he dressed. He was whistling, too, almost under his breath—as if he were glad that he was getting away from her and didn't want her to know how glad he was.

Then he came out into the hall and called a number on the telephone.

"Hello, Eddie," he said, after a pause. "Is there a game on tonight?"

Sylvia knew then that he was talking to Eddie Carter about the weekly poker game that Eddie and some of his friends had every Saturday. She knew also, that they played for high stakes—rather higher than a young married man could afford.

She walked out into the hall just as Ranny hung up the receiver.

"Going to play poker?" she asked, putting her face up to be kissed before she remembered that Ranny was bored with kisses, for the present.

He nodded. "Yes, any objections?"

"Not an objection in the world," Sylvia answered as airily as Fay herself might have answered that or any other question.

As soon as Ranny had let himself out of the flat she telephoned Fay.

"I suppose you're alone, too, tonight," she said to her, "at least you're not with Eddie Carter, I know—"

"Yes, I'm alone, and as blue as the ocean," Fay answered her. "Lets have a poker widows' meeting and go to a movie."

"Let's go for a walk, instead, if you're not afraid of the dark," Sylvia said. "I want to talk to you. I want to ask you something."

She knew that here was no question she could ask about that mystery—the Eternal Masculine—that Fay couldn't answer. Whatever else she was ignorant of, Fay certainly knew men!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sylvia and Fay talk over Ranny's escapade. Sylvia decides that something must be done to hold Ranny and decides to give a party with the one hundred dollars Aunt Agony had given her for a wedding present. Read tomorrow's installment and see what happens.

DESERTED WOMEN COMPLAIN

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—(AP)—A resolution drafted by the Vancouver trades and labor council asking J. S. Woodsworth, labor member of the house of commons for Winnipeg, to take up with federal authorities a charge that United States citizens marry foreign women in Canada and desert them, was pending today. At a recent meeting of the council it was said that Americans often left their Canadian wives by crossing the international boundary. The wives are unable to follow.

RATIFY RUMANIAN TREATY

BUCHAREST, March 18.—(AP)—The Rumanian parliament today ratified the agreement signed in Washington last December for the funding of Rumania's debt of $44,500,000 to the United States.

KANSAS FIGHTS TEXAS TARIFF CUT ON GRAIN

Shippers Contest Request Of Galveston For Reduction On Rates

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—(AP) No one would be benefitted by a reduction in the freight rate on grain shipped to Galveston, Texas, for export, in the opinion of C. W. Lonsdale, president of the imonds-Shields-Lonsdale grain company and chairman of the transportation committee of the Kansas City board of trade. Mr. Lonsdale, a recognized grain expert, testified today at the interstate commerce commission hearing on the plea of Galveston for a three cent reduction in freight rates on grain for export, and the effort of New Orleans to maintain a parity of the rates.

"The proper way to move grain is through its natural outlet. The natural outlet for the differential territory involved in this case is through the gulf ports. It follows that the more ports open to foreign trade, the more advantageous it will be for the farmer. He is better off with more competition.

"The Texas wheat is the first harvest, then comes Oklahoma, then southern Kansas. The bulk of this wheat goes through the Galveston port while the bulk of the wheat for export from northern Kansas and other north central states goes through New Orleans.

"I can't see where any one would be benefited by this proposed reduction. It would only mean some of the carriers would lose revenue. Certainly the farmer wouldn't benefit because the foreign buyer would bid lower for wheat shipped through Galveston."

Even though the reduced rate were granted, Mr. Lonsdale said, it would be found that the same amount of shipping would move through New Orleans and Galveston as prevailed before. It is contended by Galveston shippers that a greater volume of traffic would move through Galveston if the rate were lowered.

SNIPER TELLS STORY

Doesn't Like to Be Called Highwayman, He Tells Court.

OMAHA, March 18.—(AP)—Testifying that he was a "failure, both as a worker and holdup man," Frank Carter, "sniper bandit," told today the story of his life to a jury at his trial for the murder of Dr. A. D. Searles last February.

"I guess I don't have a nose for money," Carter testified. "Like other things, I just didn't hold up the right people. I don't have any ability and I was too slow in changing to some permanent work. Anyhow, I just wanted enough to live on for a while. I do not like to be called a highwayman."

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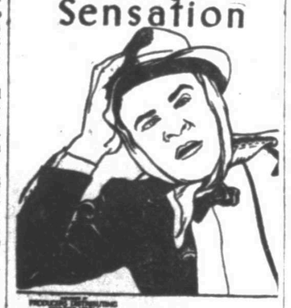
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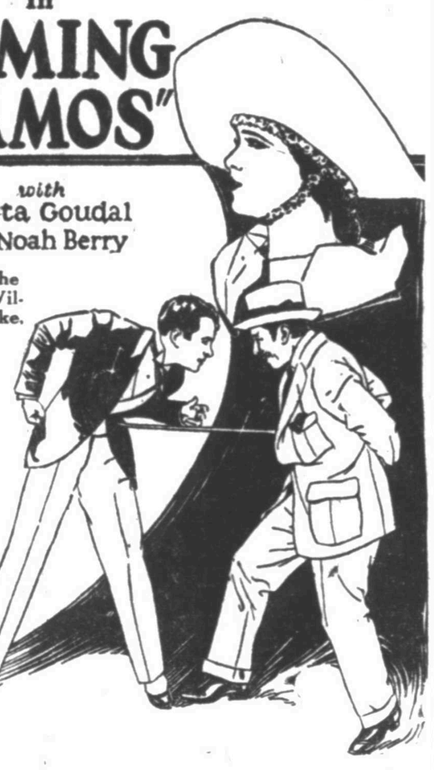


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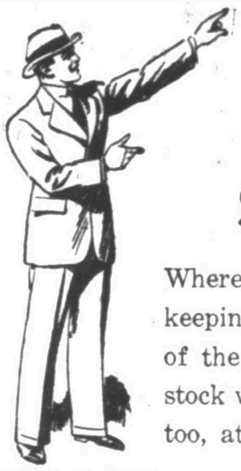
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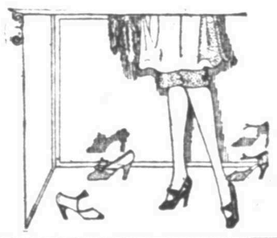
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GET THE HABIT—SAVE AT WILLIAMS

North Texas Field Activity Continues To Grow In Past Week

WICHITA IS SECOND, WEST TEXAS FIRST

Texas Reports Total Sum Of 1,039 Operations In Week

Field development continues to grow in North Texas in keeping with the increase of the whole Mid-Continent. The week, just ended, according to The Oil Weekly, shows 3,056 drilling ventures under way in the Mid-Continent, with 1,039 of these in North Texas.

Last week the Mid-Continent had 3,012 drilling ventures, while North Texas had 1,028.

The compilation to be published in The Oil Weekly today follows:

District / Locations	Rigs	Drilling Wells	Comp. D. Wells	Completions		Total
NORTH TEXAS:						
W. T. Wildcats	42	226	87	18		375
Wichita Falls	95	161	36	47		341
Tex Panhandle	57	80	20	1		158
Stephen Co.	22	36	15	4		77
Eastland Co.	3	36	8	8		55
E. Tex Wildcats	7	7	13			27
Mexia dist.	1	1	4			6
Total	227	549	185	78		1039
Prev Week	209	559	186	75		1029
OKLAHOMA:						
Total	84	176	814	225	121	1420
Prev. Week	81	183	821	216	96	1306
KANSAS:						
Total	73	95	263	114	52	597
Prev. Week	58	82	266	125	47	585
SUMMARY: Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas:						
Total	157	408	1626	554	231	3056
Prev Week	149	474	1645	527	217	3012
Increase	8	14		54	54	44
Decrease			19	3		

Radio Programs

International Radio Programs.
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.

8:00 WOC (484) Davenport—Crescent orchestra musical program.
7:15 WOO (508) Philadelphia—Special program, instruments of modern orchestra.
7:50 WRVA (256) Richmond—Tannehauser, Edgewater Opera Company.
8:00 WPG (300) Atlantic City—Hotel Traymore concert orchestra.

EVENING CONCERTS.

5:45 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.
6:30 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Musical.
7:00 P. M.
WBAL (246) Musical program from Morgan college.
7:15 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. WLS.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Studio program.
7:30 P. M.
WDAD (266) Nashville. Hawaiian music.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
8:00 P. M.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Concert.
CKY (384) Winnipeg. Musical.
WOC (484) Davenport. Special musical.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Studio musical.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill Studio recital.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Musical.
WEAO (294) Columbus. Musicale.
8:15 P. M.
WCCO (417) Mpls.-St. Paul. Musicale.
8:25 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Accordian selections.
8:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. String trio.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "The Vikings," also from KSD, WCAE, WCAP, WEAR, WGR, WJAR, WOC, WTAG and WWJ.
8:45 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Concord entertainers.
WIBA (236) Madison. Varied.
9:00 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Morning Glory.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Whitall's Anglo-Persians" to WEAF, WCAP, WJAR, WOO, WEEI, WGR, WTAG, WCAE, WOC, WCCO, WWJ, KSD, WEAR and WGN.
9:10 P. M.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Teaberry time.
9:15 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Amusement review.
KOA (322) Denver. Loveland, Colo. Ch. of Commerce Program, featuring the "Elk's Male Quartet."
9:30 P. M.
WLIT (395) Phila. Rufus & Rastus.
WSM (283) Nashville. tSudio.
10:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.
WLS (345) Chicago. Metropolitan choir.
10:30 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. Ford and Glenn.
11:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.
12:00 Mid.
WJJD (370) Mooseheart. Vocal.
KGW (492) Portland. Studio.
WMC (500) Memphis. Midnight frolic.

WANT TO DANCE?

7:00 P. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. News.
7:30 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
8:00 P. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Crescent Park.
8:30 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Harmony Kings.
WCAO (275) Baltimore. Belvidere.
WMC (500) Memphis. Britling's.
9:00 P. M.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Singing syncopators.
9:15 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Fletcher's.
9:30 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Jack O'Lantern club.
10:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Roosevelt.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Romaine.
WGY (380) Schenectady. W. G. Y.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Dance.
10:05 P. M.
WCCO (417) Mpls.-St. Paul. Nankin cafe.
11:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
11:45 P. M.
KLX (509) Oakland. Sweets.'
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
12:00 Mid.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.
KJR (385) Seattle. Kilbourne's.
KPO (420) San Francisco. States.
12:30 A. M.
KGW (402) Portland. Hoot Owl frolic.
1:00 A. M.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.

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Hammond Sells Out In Oldham Pool To Consolidated-Cosden At $300,000

Tract Has 1,000 Barrels A Day From Three Wells

L. P. Hammond Thursday sold to the Consolidated Oil corporation and J. S. Cosden, 70 acres in the Eliza Hubble survey, on the Oldham fee land, Archer county, with a daily production from three wells of approximately 1,000 barrels for a cash consideration of $300,000. The sale, the second large deal which has featured the Oldham pool, completes one of the most important deals which has been closed in the Wichita district in some time.

The lease as held by Mr. Hammond has occupied the spot light of activity in the new Oldham area for some time, as two of the wells came in with a daily production of in excess of 600 barrels. It is understood that extensive developments have already been made by the purchasers for the development of the property.

News of the Fields

E. Smith, Maddox

E. L. Smith is drilling at 2,117 feet on his No. 2 Maddox in the John Chambliss survey, Montague county.

Humphries, Howard

The Humphries Oil corporation is drilling at 1,150 feet on its No. 2 Howard, in the Chambliss survey, Montague county. The test had sand 1,112-19 feet.

F. H. E., Hynds

The F. H. E. Oil company has sand at 913 feet and is shut down waiting for cement to set before drilling in its No. 1 Hynds in the J. Wall survey, Montague county.

Murchinson-Fain, Portwood

Murchison & Fain have abandoned their No. 1 Portwood, in the Wilson survey northeast Throckmorton county, as a dry hole without any shows at a total depth of 1,351 feet.

Simms, Dutton

The Simms Oil company is drilling at 600 feet on its No. 1-A Dutton, an east offset to Perkins new discovery well on the Holliday road. Location has been made and derrick is up for No. A-2 to be 349 feet south of No. 1.

Gulf, Hanna

The Gulf Production company has made location and is rigging up on its No. 1 Hanna, to be located 1,780 feet east and 1,492 feet south of the northwest corner of section 80, TE&L Co. survey, Young county.

Gulf, Herron

The Gulf Production company has abandoned its No. 1, Herron in section 1, block 5, of the Clark and Plumb subdivision, Archer county, at a total depth of 1,622 feet.

Pet. Producers, Douglas

The Petroleum Producers and the United Producers are drilling at 1,300 feet on their No. 2 Douglas, a south offset to their No. 1 extension, located to the east of Electra townsite.

Benton, Woods, Hynds

Benton & Woods have completed their No. 3 Hynds as a 125-barrel pumper from sand 946-66 feet. No. 4 of the same operators is waiting on cement to set with sand topped at 958 feet. Both tests are located in the J. Wall survey, Montague county.

Gulf, Cunningham

The Gulf Production company has sand on its No. 1 Cunningham in the Hodges survey, abstract 1,160, Montague county. The well was swabbing 120 feet of oil testing 30 gravity every two hours from sand topped at 972 and drilled 25 feet.

Gulf, Abney

The Gulf Production company has completed its No. 1 Abney, in section 1, S. P. survey, abstract 428, Archer county. The well made nine barrels of oil and 35 barrels of water on a 24-hour gauge from sand 1,765-66 feet.

Texhoma, Reynolds

After carrying hole for several months in an apparent vain endeavor to set a new record for Star machine tests, the Texhoma Oil and Refining company has abandoned its No. 3 Reynolds, located in section 57 of the Comanche Indian reservation, Throckmorton county, as a dry hole at 3,443 feet.

Grisham, Hmuphries

W. J. Grisham and associates have abandoned their No. 1 Humphries test in the Abner Nall survey, Holliday district, as a dry hole at 1,700 feet. The test had shows at 916-40 feet, 1,647-53 feet and 1,655-58 feet. Casing was not set to test.

Barnsdall, Lowe

The Barnsdall Oil corporation is rigging up rotary preparatory to drilling its No. 1 Lowe in south Archer county. The test will be located in the southeast corner of TE&L Co. survey, section 2402.

Beavers-Bolin, Teague

Beavers & Bolin have abandoned their No. 1 Teague, located in the southeast corner of section 1,464 TE&L Co. survey and approximately two and one-half miles north and west of Jean, as a dry hole at 1,002 feet. The test had no shows.

Murchinson & Fain, Abercrombie

Murchison and Fain have made location for a test to be drilled in the northwest corner of section 71, Harris club ranch subdivision, and on the Abercrombie fee, central Archer county. The test is rigging up.

Murchinson & Fain, Oklahoma

Murchison and Fain have spudded their No. 1 school land well located in the center of the east line of section 13, township 1, north, range 9, west, Stevens county, Oklahoma. The test is approximately 12 miles northwest of Duncan.

Golding-Cochran, Connors

Golding and Cockran have made location and are rigging up on their wildcat test to be located in the center of the south line of section 12, block 5 of the Clark & Plumb subdivision, Archer county. The test which will be on the C. Connors land, will be approximately 5 miles south and east of Archer City.

Golding-Cochran, Lauster

Golding and Cockran are drilling at 700 feet on their No. 1 G. Lauster fee located 450 feet east and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3, B. B. B. & C. survey abstract 51, south Archer county. The test is approximately four miles north and west of Olney.

Murchinson & Fain, Rondin

Murchison & Fain have made location and are rigging up on their No. 1 B. F. Rondin fee to be located in the center of the south line of the J. Ash survey, Jack county and to the east of the Bryson townsite. Location has also been made for a test to be drilled on the S. M. Jones land. This will be in the center of the west line of the M. Mabin survey. These wells will be approximately five miles northwest of the Buttram roduction.

Gray County

C. H. Clark has made location and is riggde up waiting on water before spudding his No. 1 Merton Bros. fee, to be located in the center of section 82, block 3, I&GN survey, Gray county, Texas. The test will be approximately five miles southeast of Pampa and about one mile northwest of Wilcox's No. 3 producer which came in recently as a 500-barrel well as the first large producer in the Gray county district.

Miss Foster Opens Realty Offices

Prudence M. Foster, formerly with the letter service company, has recently opened real estate offices in the Staley building. Miss Foster is well known and will handle both city and country properties.

Tax Delinquency Is Cleared Away

A delinquent tax item of long standing at the county tax office was closed Thursday with the receipt of a check from the Gilliland Oil company of Tulsa, Okla., for $826.88, completing payments since 1920 and 1921 of $21,700. In a suit between six and seven years ago the court decreed that a property known as the Harden lease title to which was contested by McMann Oil and Gas company and the Gilliland company was owing to the state in the amount of some $21,700 taxes. A partial payment plan for the delinquent tax was allowed by the tax collector of that year so as not to force abandonment of the lease. It was the last of these partial payments that Thursday's check represented.

Committee Plans For Bar Luncheon

A committee composed of Joe B. Hatchett, Milburn Nutt, and Sam Spence, has been appointed by President A. H. Carrigan of the Wichita county bar association to make arrangements for the next monthly meeting of the that association to be held Tuesday, April 6, it is announced. Mr. Hatchett is chairman of the committee. The bar association luncheons are held monthly, although that for the current month was not held, due to the annual banquet coming only a few days before the date set for it.

Grocery Robbed; $100 Cash Taken

Police were working Thursday on one more addition to a long string of robberies and safe cracking jobs that have marked the past few weeks in the city. That reported last was the robbery of some $260 in cash from the store of E. E. Wilson, grocer, 1400 Sibley Avenue. Burglars entered the store from the rear door of the establishment and knocked the knob of the office safe off, extracting the cash. No merchandise was reported missing.

TREATY EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP) The new anti-smuggling treaty with Mexico became effective today upon an exchange of ratifications by Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Tellez.

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SECOND DAY'S BIDDING RUNS HIGH IN OSAGE

Phillips Pays Sum of $710,000 For Tract In 1-27-5

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 18.—(AP)—Bids running well up into six figures featured the second day's auction of oil and gas leases in the Osage field today. The high mark was reached late in the afternoon when the Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville paid $710,000 for the southwest quarter of section 1-27-5.

The bids for the leases today totaled $3,908,185 compared with $258,300 for yesterday when land in the eastern part of Osage county was auctioned.

The Phillips company was the largest buyer of the two days, paying $2,993,000 for sixteen tracts, most of which contained 160 acres. The second and third high bids of the day also were by the Phillips company, $625,000 being paid for the northeast quarter of section 12-27-5, and $420,000 for southwest 7-27-6.

The greatest rivalry was between three Bartlesville companies—Phillips, Indian Territory Oil company and the Empire Refining company. Other companies which were active in the bidding were Marland, Carter, Sinclair, Savoy, Peters and Oliphant, Skelly, Union, Texas, Devonian, Prairie and Gypsy. The climax came when the Burbank field leases were offered to the oil men and an opening bid of $10,000 was made.

Although it was announced that minimum bids of $500 would be accepted today, leases on a few tracts were sold for as low as $100. These were on less desirable land out of the proven field.

UNABLE TO SERVE

GENEVA, March 18.—(AP)—An official communique today announced that Owen D. Young of New York and Julius Burns of Duluth, Minn., and New York had notified the league of nations that they would be unable to serve on the preparatory commission for the league's economic conference, called to meet at Geneva, April 20. Another American will be invited to serve on the commission the communique said.

Marberry Guilty; Gets 2½ Years

HENRIETTA, March 18.—A verdict of guilty, carrying with it a sentence of two and one-half years in the penitentiary, was returned in district court here at 9 o'clock Thursday morning against T. H. Marberry, former banker of Henrietta charged with violation of the state banking laws. The jury, which received the case about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, deliberated all night and reported their findings when court convened this morning.

A motion for a new trial, presented by the defendant this afternoon, was overruled by Judge Vincent Stine and notice of appeal given.

It was alleged Marberry had accepted funds for deposite in the Merchants and Planters Bank, of which he was head, after the institution was insolvent.

Razing Buildings For New Hotel

Actual work of razing the two brick buildings at Tenth and Lamar started Thursday by contractors for the new Marchman Hotel to be erected on that corner. One of the buildings was that occupied by the Texas company filling station on the corner and the other that occupied by the Franklin Sales company. It is hoped to have the buildings down and excavation started within ten days. Contract for the hotel, a five-story structure, has been let to Robert H. Brown.

Petrolia Home Is Damaged by Fire

PETROLIA, March 18.—Damage of about $100 was caused here early this afternoon when fire believed to have started from the kitchen stove broke out in the home of Dr. W. B. Kelly. Members of the family and volunteer workers succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had done more than burn away some of the wall paper.

The loss is covered by insurance.

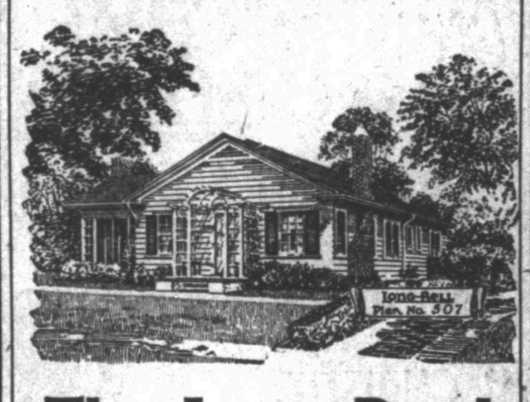
2 MARRIAGE LICENSES.

There were just two marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office Thursday, these going to C. A. Humble, city, and Mrs. Mable Frazier, and to Jeff Warren and N. E. Cantly.



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Don't be bound like a slave to your toil with a chain
But pinch all your strength up and break it,
And then you can purchase a castle in Spain—
For life is whatever you make it.

If you have red hair, and you'd rather be bald,
Don't sit by your hearthside despairing—
Though its true that you can't have your head overhauled
And must still wear the hair you are wearing,
No thirst for a nobler and happier lot
Will lack for a draught that will slake it,
And you'll find quite in spite of the thatch you have got
That life is whatever you make it.

If you're five feet two inches and want to be six
Do not cry in a fashion defiant,
"My stature puts me in the deuce of a fix
What a shame that I wasn't a giant!"
Light a smile in your heart, a smile that's so bright
That no one can ever mistake it—
And soon, you will feel that you're eight feet in height,
For life is whatever you make it.

No one should be dull, and no one should be poor,
We have but to follow our duty
And be what we most want to be, to secure
Wealth, brilliancy, courage and beauty.
Keep the motto we've quoted pinned up in your mind
Be sure that you never forsake it,
And after a while you are certain to find
That life is whatever you make it!

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"She Knows How People Live!"
"How Come?"
"Her Ol' Man's a Window Cleaner!"

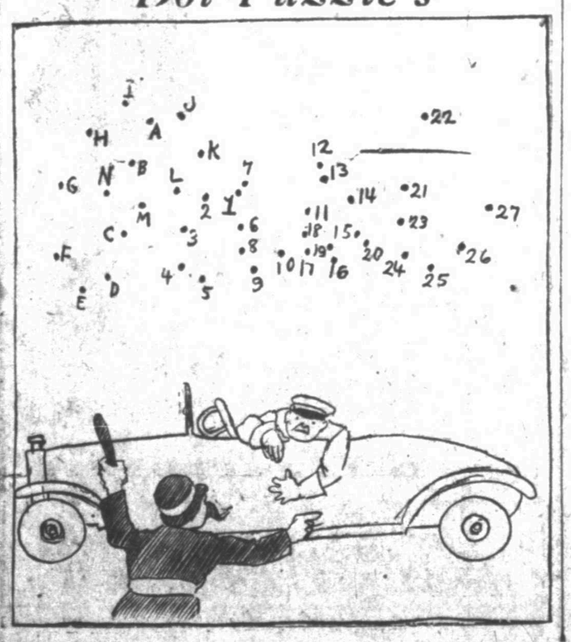
GIRLIGAGS



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"Tradesmen are very independent," says haughty Hortense, "but even so they seem to be perfectly willing to take orders."

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THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



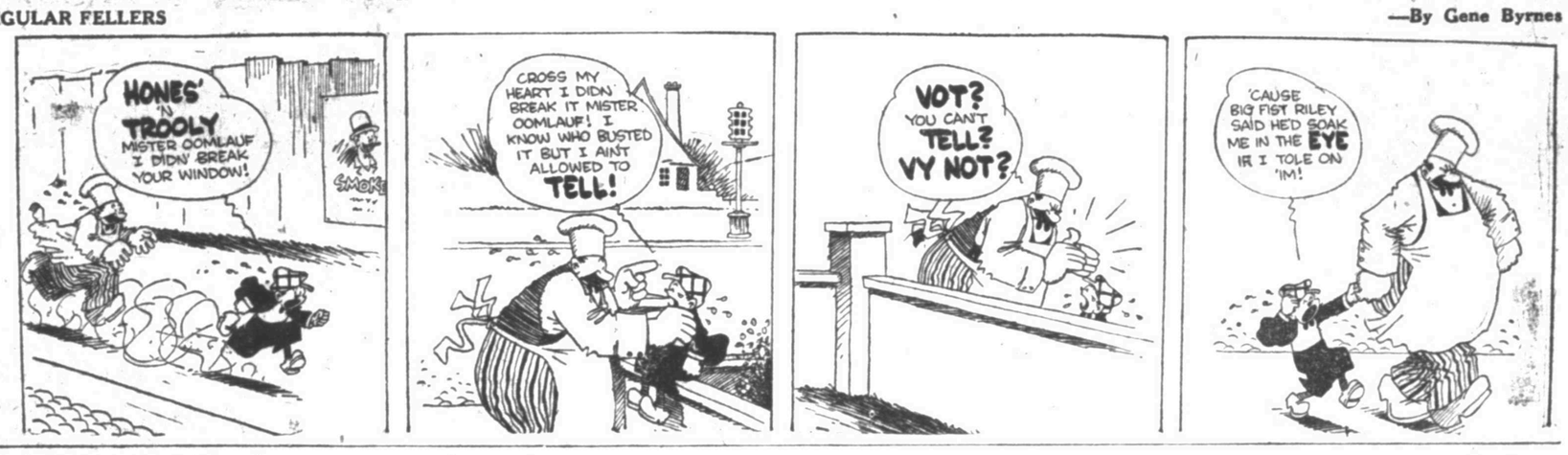
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Wheeler Opens On Hillock Against St. Paul Brigade This Afternoon

Brainard Shouts Lusty Defi To Rest of Texas And Cats In Particular

"Sick of Hearing About Fort Worth All The Time," Fred Banks on His Sluggers To Change Story

By BLONDY CROSS

The 1926 Baseball Revue, a lyric comedy, whatever that is, which, lest we be a bit too enthusiastic in prognostication, may read like a tragedy to some diamond impressarios, is carded for its first matinee showing in the Gardner pavilion this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fred Brainard's merry macemen, exceptionally well cast considering the few rehearsals they have undergone, take the stage with Nick Allen's St. Paul syncopators for inauguration of a three-day stand. Offerings number 2 and 3 are billposted for tomorrow and the Sabbath p. m.

Rioting Ripper Wheeler, Spudder's rakish right-hander, opens the initial engagement on the knob with his well-known presentation of side-arm acrobatics. Gentleman Wray Query, depending on Allen's mound choice, goes behind the bat.

Spudder pastimers disported themselves hilariously during a lengthy batting, infield and outfield practice session yesterday after which Boss Brainard decided upon a probable starting battle array.

How they'll come up to the line of fire:

SAINTS	SPUDDERS
Anderson, cf	Distel, ss
McMillan, 2b	Metzler, cf
Stuvengen, 1b	Turgeon, 3b
Wade, rf	Washburn, 1b
Haas, lf	Bodie, rf
Werra, 3b	Brainard, 2b
Hoffman, c	Lamb, lf
Odom, ss	Query, c
Shupp, p	Wheeler, p

Wheeler, if the veteran gets to going good, will serve a five-inning tenure on the slab and then the Collegiate John Roberts is to inherit the heaving chores, advises Skip Fred.

Murderer's row, that means practically all the varsity and some who aren't, discovered the range yesterday and unless somebody has tampered with the sights over night, there'll be horsehide carnage galore this afternoon. Everybody pounded the pellet at a gory rait during the willow work. Bodie, Knox, Turgeon, Lamb and—yes, Williams and Sutherland wafted several of J. Will Gray's baseballs to the unexplored territory north of the port palings.

Don't Talk Back To Us

Back in headquarters after the day's work awaiting arrival of Gardner, Gray and Query, who had planned a golf hunt out at the Country club yesterday afternoon we found during our usual migrations about town, the Spudder top tactician. We came, we saw, but we only accosted!

"What do you think about the Texas league? I don't mean like Donk Roberts thinks, from a financial angle, but the playing strength of the four or five or so teams entered in the scramble," we gurgled by way of opening the conversation.

Unwittingly we had struck a bruised spot.

For Skipper Fred grimaced, went into a deep thought study, then laid back his ears and emitted the following startling ultimatum:

"Well, frankly, I don't know a danged thing (only the adjective was more explosively expressive) about the rest of the Texas league!

"I'll tell you more about that next fall!

"I know one thing: I'm getting sick and tired of hearing about Fort Worth all the time. That's all they've been telling me everywhere I go, how tough Fort Worth is supposed to be and how much better they are supposed to be than ever before!

"Unless the league has improved far more and much faster than I think it has, we'll give 'em all a run for their money.

"If we can get four or five pitchers out of this bunch we have we'll certainly be right in there.

I Knew It! I Knew!

"I know the league has several might tough clubs with Fort Worth pretty strong, too. At least, I know one thing," and the Spud leader grinned heartily, "Fort Worth has a real manager. He's won enough pennants for them for me to know that. And it's not the ball club that's been winning them either; it's that manager. I mean that those games haven't been won in the business office.

"We're not going to start out thinking that Fort Worth has the pennant cinched, nor any other club!

"And we're not worrying about the pennant either. We'll let that take care of itself. We will be out there trying to win every ball game as it comes to us, and not worrying about what's going to happen tomorrow!

"We may not have the best fielding club in the league, but I DO know everybody can SOCK THAT APPLE! And if we can get fairly consistent pitching we'll go a long way!

"I notice where Jake Atz remarks he wouldn't take any outfield in the league in preference to the Cats', and says Koney is away yonder the best first baseman in the league, and Palmer was the best second baseman last year and Windle was the best shortstop, and—and—," we interpolated.

"Well," interrupted Brainard, "that's all right. If we all didn't think that about our players it wouldn't be any use ever getting out there on the ball field and starting the season!"

Having thus delivered himself, Skip Fred, a more satisfied expression on his face, bounced out of his chair and: "Come on; let's go get a sandwich." Which we did.

TRAPSHOOTERS TO MEXIA.

MEXIA, March 18.—Plans are being made here for the entertainment of some of the leading trapshooters of Texas and Oklahoma next Monday and Tuesday when the annual Mexia gun club invitation shoot is held. A wife was received from J. D. Berlman, Oklahoma City, who says he is coming in an airplane with five shooters from his city to take part in the event here. Houston, Dallas, Waco, Temple, Teague and other points will be represented.

—ALL SPORTS .....

DOAK CRASHES NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL GAMES FREE.

DALLAS, March 18.—(AP)—A lifetime pass to National league baseball games has been received by J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, from President John Heydler of the major circuit. It is a gold baseball with a leather casing. Roberts also received a baseball with the pictures of every National league president.

Henderson Plans Reorganization In Football Districts

Wichita Falls High School And Panhandle Not Affected

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Fort Worth and Dallas high schools will all comprise a single district of conference A schools—those with 500 or more enrollment—for running off the interscholastic league football championship of 1926 under a tentative plan given today to The Associated Press by Roy Henderson, league athletic director.

The champion eleven of Fort Worth schools would meet the Dallas champion in an inter-city classic, the winner to be crowned champion of district three, one of the eight conference A districts.

The proposal with respect to Dallas and Fort Worth is part of a scheme that would reorganize districts 3, 0, 5 and 6—those embracing the thickly populated districts of north central Texas.

District 4 would be composed Denton, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Cleburne, Waxahachie, Hillsboro and Corsicana; district five of Gainesville, Denison, Sherman, McKinney, Greenville, Paris and Sulphur Springs; and district six of Athens, Jacksonville, Palestine, Lufkin, Tyler, Marshall and Texarkana.

The reorganization plan has been forwarded to athletic officials o f all schools involved, and the officials have been asked to forward suggestions to league officials here. Mr. Henderson said the final football plan of 1926 would be announced early in April.

Districts 1, 2, 7 and 8 of conference A are already fixed. Some of the schools of district 1 are Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Vernon, Electra, Wichita Falls; of district 2, Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Comanche, Ranger, Eastland, San Angelo; of district 7, Houston, Galveston, Orange, Port Arthur; of district 8, Austin, San Antonio, Temple, Waco and Corpus Christi.

High schools of less than 500 enrollment will comprise conference B composed of 16 districts. Elimination in conference B team may not compete for further than bi-district champion ships, and a class B team may not compete for the state championship, unless it elects to play solely against class A opponents.

SKULL PRACTICE

Ty Cobb announces that removal of small growth from his eye will help him maintain his batting average for several years more. Which ruins what started out to be a pleasant summer for the American League pitchers.

Detroit Tigers squad has two men for every position on team except center field. Cobb is going to sub for himself.

Rogers Hornsby wants his Cardinals to have "Full Dinner Pails." Wonder if he means the kind with the can on top?

Thanks to the rabbit ball, batters seldom find themselves making first base by a hair.

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Yankees have rookie pitcher named Chesterfield. It is to be presumed he has as much smoke as any cigaret.

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Ringling, circus man and owner of Giants' training camp city, Sarasota, now has his yacht anchored off shore there—to pick up high fouls and poor fishermen.

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"World needs less sense, not more," says British professor. But you can't tell a big league baseball coach that.

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What Babe Ruth wants to keep in mind is the fact that there is many a hot dog between a good resolution and the end of the season.

BOXER'S SON ACCIDENTLY SHOT.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 18.—(AP)—Donald McArthur, 9, son of Mart McArthur, a boxer, was killed last night when shot by a companion who was playing with a revolver. The boxer was to have appeared in a match here last night and when the fight fans heard of his son's accidental death they showered the ring with money to help pay the boy's funeral expenses.

COTTON SHIPMENTS INCREASE

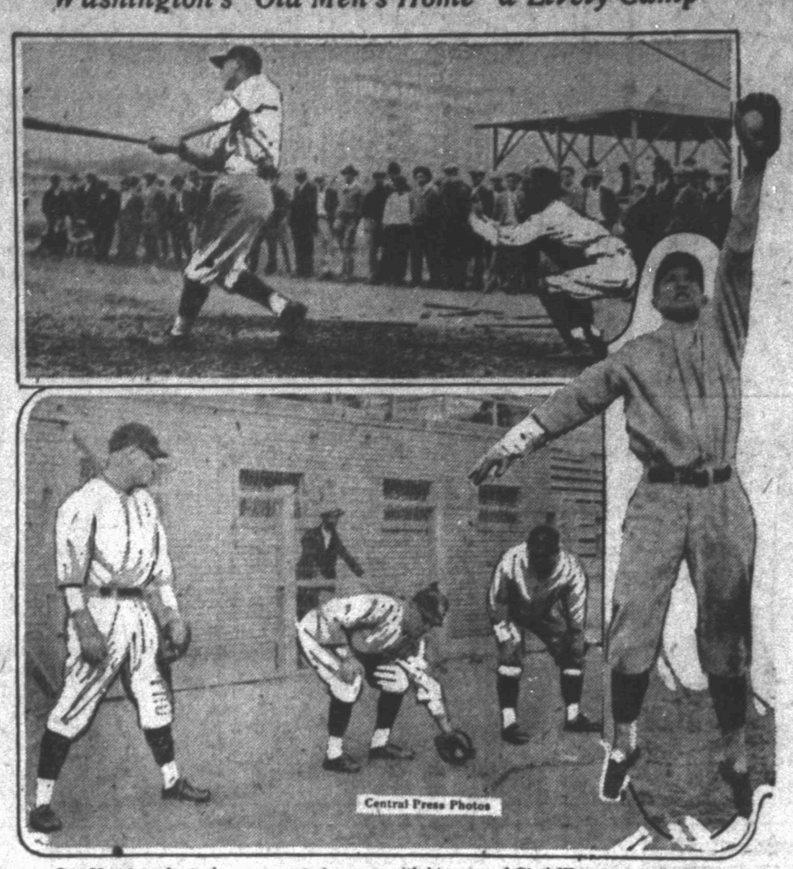
NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—(AP)—Secretary H. G. Hester's statement of 9,214,265 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers and overland to manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of August to February inclusive, show an average of 516 67-100 against 516 22-100 for the same period last year.

AIN'T WE GOT FUN?

Three Votes Turn Out To Elect Five City Officers.

EAST BLOOMFIELD, N. Y., March 18.—(AP)—Election day passed somnolently here. Three voters turned out to elect five village officers.

Washington's "Old Men's Home" a Lively Camp



Central Press Photos

Can Harris make it three pennants in a row with his crew of Civil War veterans? That's the question among baseball men in Florida. Photos from the Senators' camp show some of material Harris has to work with. Below: A little game of "pepper"—(l. to r.), First baseman Frank McGee of Peoria; Earl McNeeley, outfielder; Fred Marberry, king of relief hurlers; Top: McGee, who is giving Joe Judge competition for the assignment at the initial station, cracking out one in batting practice. Inset, Buddy Myers, who is due to go for the high ones where Peckinpaugh once leaped.



The BROWN of the SOUTH

BY NORMAN E. BROWN
Sports Editor of Central Press

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., March 18.—Oscar Melillo, young second basing sensation, who cost the Browns a wad of dough last winter, was known to the public only as Oscar Melillo until he reported to the Brown's training camp.

The fact that he had socked a world's fielding record for a goal gave Mr. Melillo some dignity. It behooves one to refer to him as Mr. Melillo.

But now he is "Skeets." His nickname followed him by some underground channel whereby nicknames and love letters finally reach one.

Whenever the ball hop at the hotel pages "Mr. Melillo" someone always ruins the seriousness of the occasion by yelling: "Hey, Skeets, someone wants you."

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ECLIPSED NAP LAJOIE'S MARK

With Marty McManus sound in wind and limb "Skeets" probably won't land that second base berth with the Browns for a day or two, but he may find his way into the infield via the injury or slump route, judging from his spring form.

Melillo is a Chicago boy. Started with Winnipeg in the Western Canada league in 1920. Last year with Milwaukee Melillo accepted 1066 chances at second in 152 games.

The old record, held by Nap Lajoie, was 1052 chances in 154 games, made when Nap was with Cleveland.

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Alphonzo Lopez, catcher, seeking a place in the big league baseball sun with the Senators, is one of two Cubans who are getting major league tryouts this spring. The Braves are looking over Oscar Estrada, a pitcher.

Both men played with the Tampa team in the Florida State league last season. Both lack big time experience and probably will be moved up to faster minor leagues for a year if they are retained on the property lists of the two clubs.

Yanks Were Champs And Thomas Was Only a Kid, So He Had To Wait Three Years To Help Them

By NORMAN E. BROWN.
Central Press Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16.—Three years ago this spring, when Myles Thomas reported to the Yankee training camp to show his stuff, he was assigned to a room and a uniform, and then was lost in the shuffle. The Yanks were riding the high road then. Huggins was holding his machine intact. Looking over possible new material for future use was merely routine work. The Yank pilot wouldn't have considered breaking up a winning combination for anything less than a Babe Ruth or a Walter Johnson ready made.

Went to Hartford.

So Thomas was sent to Hartford in the Eastern league. From there he ambled to Reading in the international and then was sold to the Toronto club of that circuit.

Last year Thomas stepped out and won 27 games for the Canadian team and lost just nine battles, which, as Jay Kirke used to remark, is a good record in any man's league. A curve ball that roamed over toward the third base line and then broke on the first base side of the plate was Thomas' main asset. Scouts who saw him in action watched him wind one or two around the batters' ears and then rushed to the telegraph office. The Yankees won out in the rush to sign him.

Has Educated Arm.

Thomas hails from Altoona, Pa., and had won some attention as a hurler for Penn State college before entering pro ball.

With the Yankees—as Huggins' pitching staff stands now—Thomas has a splendid chance to win a regular berth. Hug realizes that he can not depend upon Pennock, Hoyt, Shawkey, Shocker and Jones in his rebuilding plans, although two or three of them may weather the season in fair shape.

The pitcher who may give Thomas the biggest battle for regular honors is Garland Braxton, from the Springfield club of the Eastern league. No less a baseball personage than Joe Tinker, once a fairly well known member of the Chicago Cubs, remarked this spring after looking Braxton over that the lad was a "find."

Has Easy Motion.

He has one thing needed for longevity as a pitcher—an easy motion. Whether he puts enough into that motion to get the ball past big league batters will be decided later, of course, but he comes well recommended and looked good in the early days of training, at least.

Just why the Detroit Tigers didn't grab Thomas is a mystery, if he is good. Hawley, manager of the Toronto club, and Ty Cobb are great friends. The two clubs train together at Augusta, Ga., every spring and have been in close working relations.

LOOK TO SOUTHWEST.

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—(AP)—Railroads of the north and east are looking to the southwestern section for their increase in business in the years to come, Benjamin McKeen of St. Louis, executive vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, said here today. Accompanied by five other officials of the railroad, he was en route to Brownsville to attend the regional meeting of the Southwestern Shippers' Advisory board, Friday and Saturday.

SAN ANTONIO FOR OPERA.

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—(AP)—Completion of the $1,000,000 municipal auditorium will mean that San Antonians will hear the world's greatest musicians and at a maximum price of $1. Organization of the San Antonio Artist societies by music-lovers will bring the dmission fees within the reach of everyone's pocketbook. A series of eight tickets to that number of concerts will be sold for $8.

REPORT FREE TRADE BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—A favorable report was ordered today by the senate commerce committee on the Jones bill proposing to establish free trade zones at the ports of entry in this country.

Too Many Wives Get Him in Jail

FORT WORTH, March 18.—(AP)—J. W. Sisk, in jail at Shreveport, was charged with bigamy in a complaint filed today i njustice court here.

Sisk lived here until a short time ago with his second wife, formerly Miss Myrtle Hubbard, whom he married at Weatherford. It is alleged he deserted his first wife, who lives in Summersville, Ga., and married Miss Hubbard before obtaining a divorce.

County Detective Rhodes left tonight for Shreveport to bring Sisk here.

LEO BALDWIN JERKS ANKLE

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Leo Baldwin, Texas University star hurler, may be handicapped throughout the track season by the re-spraining of a ligament in his ankle suffered Wednesday, Coach Clyde Littlefield said today.

Baldwin, who is probably the most versatile athlete on the track squad, injured a weak ankle high jumping. Bldwin is a shot putter and discus thrower of merit as well as star hurdler and high jumper.

Baldwin, who comes from Wichita Falls, was expected to be one of the outstanding performers of the Texas University relay games here March 26. It is doubtful, however, that he will be able to compete.

Texhoma Regulars Shade Reserves In Practice Game

Texhoma baseballers hooked up in a speedy five-inning practice encounter yesterday afternoon, the regulars defeating the reserve nine, 3 to 2.

Howle and Parker worked on the mound with Davis behind the plate on one team, Moore and Trout hurled and Dokey caught for the other club.

Doc Allen connected for a triple.

The club will work out again this afternoon, says Gerard Boone, and tangle up with Henderson's Coyotes, Saturday.

The Coyotes nosed out on Medford's refinery club, 7-6, Wednesday in practice affair. Several of the high school players are members of the refinery team, but appeared in the Coyote lineup.

HOUSTON BANK QUINTET TO PLAY COWTOWN CAGE CHAMPS.

HOUSTON, March 18.—(AP)—The Channel State bank basket ball team, winners of the federation championship here departed for Fort Worth tonight for a series of games to be played there for the cage championship of the state.

Eight men, headed by Captain Jack Huddleston will compose the squad.

The bank team won the championship in the fraternity loop to enter the eliminations for the federation title here, and managed, to dispose of all opposition by large scores.

TWO CARD HURLERS ON SICK LIST.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—(AP)—Hallahan and Sherdel, Cardinal hurlers, are on the sick list with colds and several other players are complaining as a result of rain and cold during the last week at San Antonio, where the Cardinals are training. For the third time within a week rain Wednesday cancelled an exhibition game.

THREE NAT BOX VETERANS READY.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Three members of the Washington Senators' "big four" pitching corps will take the mound Saturday for their first game of the training season. Coveleskie, Bush and Scuther will face the Giants at Sarasota. Two other regulars, Marberry and Ogden, were due for another start today against the Philadelphia Nationals, working with Morrell, a recruit.

BUTLER ORDERED TO HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—Johnny Butler, high priced infielder, purchased from the American association by the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been ordered to the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore from the camp at Clearwater. He has been ill ever since his arrival at the training site, although he struggled through nine innings Tuesday.

MANTELL RULED OUT IN MATCH WITH MATSUDA

Dutchman Slugs, Kicks And Puts Strangle Hold On Jap

Al (Dutch) Mantell, the primeval Columbus grappler, proved himself a far better bar room fighter than wrestler last night in finish match with Matty Matsuda, world's welterweight champion, at the 812 1-2 Scott gym before a capacity gathering.

Mantell, slugged, kicked and sank his teeth into the Nipponese, adding as a side issue an impromptu battle with the referee and face-making parties with ringsiders.

The Dutchman was disqualified for strangling. Each man had won a fall.

Mantell, although out-generalled and outsmarted by the Jap most of the way, managed by the simple process of slapping a series of combination jaw-punching headlocks onto Matsuda, to win the first fall in 29 minutes and 40 seconds. It was announced that the fall came via the headlock route, and such it looked to be to 90 per cent of the packed house. However, it was not the headlock that produced the advantage; it was the stunning effects of a hard right knuckle slammed to the jaw, cheek bone and optic four times in succession that brought Matty's downfall for the time. At the end of the ball, the Japanese came up with his starboard peeper almost closed as result of the punishing blows.

Matty had had the better of the going, getting across with a number of punishing hammer locks, toe holds and wrist locks.

The fall came as a decided surprise.

Jap Comes Back.

The Jap, very much the worse for wear, came back and waged a sturdy offensive battle to even the count. In a furious melee, Mantell lost one of his shoes. Matsuda immediately pounced onto the uncovered pedal extremity and applied a toe hold, nearly taking a couple of the digits off. Mantell pounded the mat and surrendered the fall. Time: Six minutes and eight seconds.

They were wrestling no holds barred other than the strangle hold.

Dutch was forced very much onto the defense in the aftermath, nevertheless continued his roughing tactics. Matty was getting the better of the argument although wantonly mistreated from the standpoint of clean wrestling. The Jap seemed about to get away for the deciding fall when Mantell applied the unlawful strangle hold. The referee was forced to pry him loose. Again a few seconds later, the Dutchman put pressure to the jugular regions and nearly squeezed the Jap's larnyx out of place before the referee could jar him off. Then again did the Columbus wildman clamp on the larnyngeal regions, putting Matsuda out of commission before they could be separated. The third man in the ring announced a disqualification verdict. They had worked 20 minutes.

Ernie Wants Mantell.

Ernie Maddock, the Cleveland junior middleweight, by agreement of the wrestlers served in the capacity of referee. The greater part of the way he was forced to all but fight Mantell to keep the Dutchman in order. At one stage, Mantell kicked Maddock in the equatorial sector and popped him on the chin with a pair of flailing fists, Maddock jumped in and stuck a headlock on the Dutchman, worked him around the floor a few seconds and then went into a regular wrestling bout on his own hook while Matty stood back against the ropes an interested spectator. They wound up in a corner with Maddock, a one-hand strangle hold applied, holding Mantell against the ropes. City constabulary vaulted into the ring and brought the house to order. The match was continued.

Maddock issued a challenge to the winner, but since there was no victor, urged especially that he be given a whack at Mantell.

Maddock wrestled Teddy Waters in a scheduled one-fall 30-minute limit exhibition preliminary to the Matsuda-Mantell affair and won in 23 minutes and ten seconds of a fast mill with a headlock.

The biggest house of the 1926 athletic season turned out. More than 100 would-be customers were refused entrance because of lack of room.

Rigney May Not Return to Giants

FORT WORTH, March 18.—(AP)—Elmer E. (Topper) Rigney, shortstop with the Detroit Tigers denied to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram today that he has retired from professional baseball. He said, "I haven't decided. I may quit and I may not. If I can get anything half way satisfactory I will report and play, if I don't the only thing left for me to do is to retire." Rigney, formerly with the Fort Worth, Texas league team, is visiting relatives with Mrs. Rigney at Trenton, Texas.

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTS

HAVANA.—Jack Renault knocked out "Marine" Tollyver in the first round of what was to have been a 12-round bout; Cleveland, Ohio, Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, and Charlie O'Connell, Cleveland, boxed a draw (12); St. Paul, Minn., Alvan Ryan, South St. Paul, outpointed Buddy McDonald, St. Paul, (6); Jimmy Cashill, St. Paul, beat Johnny Harris, Des Moines, Ia., (6).

COWTOWN SHOOTERS HIGH SCORERS.

FORT WORTH, March 18.—(AP)—The rifle team of the Fort Worth Unit of the reserve officers training corps made the highest record of any unit in the eighth corps area during the competitive matches recently concluded, results of which were received here today by Captain George Munteanu head of the unit here.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

BETTS ARRIVES AT CAT CAMP.

FORT WORTH, March 18.—(AP) Walter (Huck) Betts, right handed hurler, obtained by Fort Worth from the Phillies, reported to camp Thursday. Only three men, Jack Calvo and Moke Meyers, outfielders, and Bradford, rookie hurler, are now missing. Bradford is ill; Calvo has left Cuba for Fort Worth. Meyers is supposed to be en route here from his home in Seattle.

The Panthers, who open a three-game series with the Chicago White Sox Friday, took their snappiest workout of the season Thursday.

Jake Atz will start Hoggie Hogsett, young left hander who shows great promise, against the American leaguers. Hogsett is a side arm hurler, who has a great fast ball and looks good.

Chick Howard, another rookie, and Jimmy Walkup, left hander, who has been with the Cats several seasons, will also toss a few against the Sox in the opener.

Claude Cooper, one time Cat and later major league outfielder, who is a free agent, worked out with the Cats Thursday. He was made a free agent by the Oakland club after seven years in the Coast league.

STEERS SHADE TERRELL TEAM.

DALLAS, March 18.—(AP)—The Dallas Steers negotiated a 6 to 5 win over the Terrell Terrors here this afternoon. With Chadbourne on second, Shrader on third and the score board showing five, all in eight innings, Lind caught hold of a good one into centerfield to break up a slow game.

The Terrell hurler, Pettit, had been setting the Steers down flat in the final innings and when the Terrors tied count up in eighth it appeared as if the game might go into extra innings, but Lind's single in the final frame saved the day and caused Fervent prayers of relief from scribes who were trying to figure out the records of the many players who broke into the box score.

The Terrors fell upon Lefty Darrough for a brace of runs in the sixth and nicked Victor for one more in the eighth to tie the score. Andrews held Terrell in their half of the ninth and then the Steers started to win. Shrader then beat out a hit to first; Chadbourne walked and sacrificed both runners a base, than Lind came to bat and placed the ball in center field to score Shrader for the winning tally.

GLEASON BREAKS BONE IN FOOT

SHREVEPORT, La., March 18.—(AP)—The Sports received their first tough break of the season Wednesday when Joe Gleason broke a small bone in his right ankle while sliding into third base in the third inning of the game with the Chicago White Sox. Gleason had to be assisted from the field.

The injury is expected to keep him out of the game at least six weeks, in which event he will not be available until the season is under way.

The Sports will play Centennary college in a six inning game Friday.

KNOTHOLERS GET TOGETHER IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, March 18.—(AP)—Kid fans in Houston will have their inning at the city auditorium Friday night. The knot hole gang will hold its first meeting of the year and new members have been invited to attend.

This season marks the sixth year that the gang has been in operation here, in the spring of 1921, H. L. Robertson, who was at that time president of the Houston club, introduced the knot hole idea and the organization has been a success from the start.

This year the knot holers will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

Members of the gang are admitted to West End twice a week without charge. They agree that they will not smoke during the period of their enrolment, that they will be regular in school attendance, and make pledges of similar nature.

At the meeting Friday night Branch Rickey, St. Louis Cardinal executive and the man who first put into operation the idea of the knot hole gang, will be the chief speaker. Mr. Rickey will tell of the origin of the movement, its ideas and ideals.

The Houston and St. Louis players will be introduced from the platform. Chief among them will be Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Red Birds. Hornsby will not make a speech, it is emphatically declared.

The Houston knot hole gang is the first organized in the minor league. More recently many of the lesser loop clubs have formed these clubs. At the meeting Friday night a representative of the Little Rock Rotary club would present, as it is the intention of that order to promote a knot hole gang in the Arkansas city.

SANTONE TEAMS GET WORKOUTS.

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—(AP)—Sunshine again greeted the ball players today and while the grounds were too wet for a game there were enough dry spots for a good workout for the batterymen. It did not take the players long to work up a sweat.

The San Antonio Bears chose their home lot for their calistehenics, while the Minneapolis Millers worked out on the Brackenridge Park diamond and what members of the St. Louis Cardinals did not accompany the team to Houston worked out in Block stadium.

The Millers will be seen in their first exhibition game here Friday afternoon when they line up against the Bears. The Millers on this occasion will present a different front from that at Fort Worth last Sunday, additional players having arrived.

HOUSTON, March 18.—(AP)—The first game of the two game series between the Buffs and the first string St. Louis Cardinals scheduled at West End Park for this afternoon, was postponed because of wet grounds. The game will be played Friday if there are no further showers.

Members of both clubs put on uniforms and went through a practice session, but the infield was too wet to permit the battle.

BEAUMONT, March 18.—(AP)—Rain drove the Exporters indoors today and the crop of sore pitching arms got a rest that was not disappointing. Pitchers Dell and Diviney arrived this morning, completing the squad. The team plays Omaha, training in Orange this year, two games on the local field Saturday and Sunday.

Paulen Arrives In Austin Monday To Train for Reese

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Adrian Paulen, Dutch middle distance runner of renown, will arrive here Monday to train for his special half mile race against Jim Reese, March 26. The Paulen-Reese race will be an outstanding feature of the Texas University relay games. Paulen is one of the outstanding middle distance runners of the world and Reese is national collegiate mile champion.

Reese was captain of the 1925 Texas Longhorn track team, and is now athletic director at Electra high school.

CHINA SPRINGS WINS.

CISCO, March 18.—(AP)—Uncanny goal shooting by Crawford of China Springs spelled defeat for Handley by a score of 37 to 20 in the opening girls high school tournament at Cisco Thursday afternoon. Thomason, Rich and Cornish for Handley and Crawford, Cunningham, Allen and Boyd for China Springs, starred.

Pecos took a thrilling match from Thalia by a score of 21 to 18 at Cisco.

INDIANS NOT LOAFING ON JOB ANY

CLEVELAND, March 18.—(AP)—"Not a man 'soldering' on the job of getting into condition for the coming baseball season," is Manager Tris Speaker's tribute to his associates on the Cleveland team in training at Lakeland, Fla.

Pitcher George Uhle has been told by Speaker that he can announce when he feels ready to go into the box in an exhibition game. Uhle was scheduled to pitch Wednesday, but decided to wait until Saturday.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, heavy; American Can breaks over 13 points.
Bonds, irregular; Chesapeake & Ohio convertibles rise.
Foreign exchanges, mixed; Belgian francs hover around 4 cents.
Cotton, featureless.
Sugar, easier; commission selling.
Coffee, weak; lower Brizilian markets.
CHICAGO—Wheat, strong; large export business.
Corn, lower; favorable weather.
Cattle, steady.
Hogs, Lower.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 3 to 4 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	18.38	18.32	18.36	18.32
May	18.02	17.94	17.99	17.96
July	17.64	17.54	17.59	17.56
Oct.	16.90	16.83	16.86-87	16.86
Dec.	16.88	16.87	16.88-90	16.88

Opening: March 18.35; May 17.97; July 17.55; October 16.84 bid; December 16.90 asked

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—(AP)—The cotton market was decidedly quiet today and fluctuations were extremely narrow, the spread being only ten points on July and less than that on other active months. Following a steady opening and a gain of a few points, prices eased off two points on fear of bearish weekly statistics tomorrow and a bearish final ginnings report for the season on Saturday. The market soon rallied five to 10 points on the unfavorable weather prevailing in the cotton region and although prices fluctuated during the balance of the day between the early ranges the final close was steady with old crop months showing gains for the day of three to four points and with new crop months practically unchanged from the previous day.

Fears of a bearish final ginnings report by the census bureau were increased during the morning by the rumor that a prominent private bureau had issued an estimate of the final ginnings of 16,163,000 bales exclusive of linters.

First trades showed gains of one to three points due mainly to fairly favorable Liverpool cables. The market soon eased off to 17.94 for May, 17.75 for July and 16.83 for October, or two to three points down from the opening figures. These proved to be the lows of the day except for October which made a new low in the late trading.

The market rallied later in the morning on the unfavorable weather and May traded up to 1802, July to 17.84 and October to 16.90 or five to 10 points up from the lows. These prices proved to be the high points of the day. The market fluctuated narrowly in the afternoon and prices eased off some and made new lows for new crop months. There was a slight rally at the end on covering and the close was a little above the previous close on old crop months.

Exports for the day totaled 14,978 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, net unchanged to 4 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.19	17.16	17.16-18	17.16
May	18.74	18.62	18.66-67	18.68
July	18.26	18.15	18.18-19	18.21
Oct	17.58	17.51	17.52	17.55
Dec.	17.23	17.16	17.16-18	17.20

Opening: January 17.19; May 18.65; July 18.17; October 17.54; December 17.18.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—Prospects for cold rains in the south had a sustaining influence in the cotton market today and prices held within a few points either way of yesterday's closing quotations. After selling off to 18.15 at the start, July contracts rallied to 18.26 and closed at 18.18, the general market closing steady, net unchanged to two points lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of three points. Selling on the relatively easy showing of Liverpool, worked prices off to 18.02 for May and 17.51 for October during the first few minutes, or one to four points net lower. The unfavorable weather outlook checked further selling, however, and the market turned upward at mid-day. May advancing to 18.74 and October to 17.58, or five to eight points net higher. The demand, which was attributed chiefly to covering by shorts, tapered off at these figures and reactions occurred later under southern, local and Wall street selling. The latter was considered a reflection of the unsettled ruling of the stock market, while part of the southern selling was attributed to hedging. Last prices were within a point or two of the lowest on most positions.

It was reported that a private authority estimated the ginning from the growth of 1925 at 16,163,000 bales. The government's December crop estimate it was recalled was 15,603,000, but in bales of 500 pounds gross weight while the ginning figure are in running bales counting round as half.

The report of the census bureau on ginning for the season is scheduled for publication Saturday. Today's private figures had o apparent affect on the market, which, according to local brokers, has fairly well adjusted its calculations to a crop of around 16,000,000 bales.

Exports for the day were 14,978 bales, making 6,343,556 so far this season. Port receipts today 15,769; U. S. port stocks 1,229,986 bales.

SPOT MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—(AP)—Cotton spots closed quiet at unchanged quotations; sales 1,251 bales. Low middling 15.06; middling 18.34; good middling 19.34; receipts 4,344; stock 307,824.

DALLAS, March 18.—Spots closed steady 9 down; sales 4,235 bales. Middling fair 19.65; strict good middling 19.50; good middling 19.00; strict middling 18.95; middling 18.00; strict low middling 16.80; low middling 15.00; strict good ordinary 13.00; good ordinary 12.00.

HOUSTON, March 18.—Spots closed steady, unchanged; sales 2,017 bales.

GALVESTON, March 18.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged; sales 1,188 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—(AP)—Cotton spot dull; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.06; good middling 10.76; strictly middling 10.51; middling 10.01; strictly low middling 9.36; low middling 8.51; strictly good ordinary 7.66; good ordinary 6.96; sales 4,000 bales, American 3,000; receipts 2,000, American 1,000. Futures closed steady; March 9.54; May 9.46; July 9.37; October 9.15; January 9.02.

CROP CONDITIONS GOOD

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP) The agricultural industry as a whole is in better condition this year than last, the federal farm loan board reported today.

"Information which has been accumulated," the report said, "has to do with the ability of almost 400,000 farmers, distributed through the 48 states and the Island of Porto Rico to meet their financial obligations.

"Here and there, it is true, as probably may be the case any year, some bad spots, due to drought or other unavoidable causes, manifest themselves, yet broadly speaking a spirit of betterment is clearly in evidence."

CLINE WILL BUILD.

Walter D. Cline, local oil operator, has purchased a home in the Country club estates, according to announcement from the Hamilton-Martin Investment company Thursday. The location he has chosen for the home faces north and east, is 600x500 feet at the corner of Ellingham and Hamilton streets. The property involved a consideration of $30,000.

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N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	82	290¼	187½	287½
Am Tel and Tel	8	145¾	145¼	145¾
Am Tobacco	6	114¾	114¾	114¾
Am Woolen	17	32¾	32¼	32½
A T and S F	78	126¾	124	124¾
Bethlehem Steel	55	43	41¾	41¾
California Pet	202	35¾	34	35¼
C R I and P	49	45	43	43½
Chrysler Motor	770	46½	36	37
Coca Cola	80	135½	132¾	134¾
Consolidated Gas	51	93½	93¼	93¼
Corn Products	18	37¼	37¼	37¼
Dodge Bros pfd	2	86	86	86
Dupont de Nem	36	221¾	217	219½
Fisk Rubber	90	18¼	17¼	17¾
Freeport-T Co	67	24½	23½	23½
Gen Electric	211	320	313	315
Gen Motors	679	130¾	125¼	127¾
Gen Petroleum	641	62¾	60¾	61½
Gulf States Steel	10	76	75	75½
Int Oil and Gas	26	25¾	24½	24¾
Kelly Spring T	12	17¼	16¾	16¾
Louis and Nash	26	126½	123¼	124¾
Mack Truck	98	125	119	119
Maland Oil	208	56¾	53	53½
Mid-Cont Pet	44	31¼	30½	31¾
M K and T	20	37¼	35¾	36½
N Y Central	143	125¾	123	123½
North Am Co	119	53¼	51¾	51¾
Pacific Oil	3	55¾	53½	53½
Pan-Am Pet B	135	67½	64¾	65
Phillips Pet	55	44¾	44	44½
Pure Oil	15	27¾	27	27
Radio Corp	36	36½	35¼	36¼
Reyn Tob B	13	93	92¼	92½
St L and S F	16	91¾	90¼	90¾
Shell Union Oil	20	26	25¾	25¾
Simms Pet	36	23	22¼	22¾
Sinclair Con Oil	133	22¾	22¼	22¾
Southern Pac	32	99¼	98¾	99
Southern Ry	142	118	99	110¾
Stand Oil of Cal	50	56½	56	56¾
Stand O of N J	124	45¾	42¾	43¼
Studc Corp	33	57¾	56¾	56¾
Texas Company	53	50¾	50¾	50¾
Tex Gulf Sulp	56	133	130¾	130¾
T and P	28	52	49	49
T and P C and O	17	14½	13¾	13¾
Transcont Oil	59	3¾	3½	3½
U S Rubber	225	72¾	70½	70½
U S Steel	488	126¼	124	124¾
Willys Over	382	26	25¼	25¼

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—The further weakness developed in today's stock market which was featured by the heavy selling of the motor shares on unconfirmed rumors of disappointing spring sales of several makes of passenger cars. The selling originated with bear tradrs but the severity of the decline resulted in the liquidation of a large volume of long stock with the result that closing quotations disclosed a large number of losses ranging from one to 16 points. Total sales crossed the 2,000,000 mark for the first time in a fortnight.

The reaction came after an opening outburst of strength which followed the execution of buying orders presumably inspired by the announcement after the close yesterday, of substantial dividend distributions on the stocks of three of the so-called Van Sweringen roads. Chesapeake and Ohio common which opened with a block of 10,000 shares of the "spread" price of 133 to 133⅝, a maximum overnight gain of five points advanced to 134¼ and then dropped to 130½. "Nickel Plate" commons closed unchanged at 155, after having sold five poinets above that figure.

Trade and financial news was largely constructive in character. Time money rates eased to the lowest general level prevailing since October 1925. The annual dividend of the International Harvester company was advanced from $5 to $6 a better inquiry was noted for pig iron and the stock offering of the Lambert company was promptly over subscribed. Indications that the market harbors a large short interest were seen in the long list of stocks loaning "flat" or at a premium after the market closed.

Selling of the motor stocks assumed high proportions when bear traders succeeded in making headway against such issues as General Motors. Hudson and Chrysler, which previously had offered stubborn resistence to selling pressure. General Motors was hammered down from 128⅝ to 125½, Hudson from 110⅛ to 105⅝, Chrysler from 40½ to 36, Jordan from 50¼ to 46 and Mack Trucks from 125 to 119, all closing at or near the day's low level for net losses of three to five points.

Acute weakness also developed in a number of high priced industrials and specialties. American Can (old stock) broke 16 points to 287½, closing at the bottom. American Hide and Leather preferred tumbled 11 points to 45 and then rallied feebly, and Advance-humely preferred, Allied Chemical, American Ice, American Smelting, Continental Insurance, Electric Auto Lite, General Electric, Kinney and company, Savage Arms, Stromberg Carburetor, United States Cast Iron Pipe and Woolworth showed net declines of 3½ to seven points.

Rails yielded wit hthe industrials, but the declines were not as large. "Soo" common and preferred broke seven and four point, respectively, on a small turnover and Atlantic Coast Line dropped five points but the recessions in such issues as Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central, New Haven and Reading were held to a point or two. The renewal rate on call loans was unchanged at 4½ per cent which figure was maintained all day. Time money was in more plentiful supply with loans available as low as 4½ per cent. Prime commercial paper was unchanged.

Foreign exchanges moved within narrow and irregular limits. Demand sterling held firm at $4.85⅝ and French francs were fairly steady around 3.57 cents. Norwegian kroner dropped 11 points to 21.23 cents and Polish sloty dropped 25 points to $12.50 cents.

SWERINGEN'S CHANGE PLACES

Interlocking Directorates Of Railroads Eliminated By Brothers

CLEVELAND, March 18.—(AP) The resignation of O. P. Van Sweringen as director and chairman of the Nickel Plate railroad, and of J. J. Bernet, president of the Nickel Plate from the directorates of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Hocking Valley railroads, was announced by the Van Sweringen offices here late today.

M. J. Van Sweringen resigned as a director of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Hocking Valley, and succeeds his brother as chairman of the Nickel Plate. O. P. Van Sweringen remains chairman of the C. & O. and Hocking Valley boards.

Other resignations include Colonel W. A. Colston, general counsel of the Nickel Plate from the C. & O. dictorate.

The changes were made as a means of eliminating the interlocking aspects of the three roads objected to by the interstate commerce commission in refusing to approve the proposed Van Sweringen merger plan.

Other changes on the boards of the three roads announced, follow:

Nickel Plate—L. R. Williams, Cleveland, elected in place of Otto Miller, Cleveland, resigned.

Chesapeake and Ohio—Resigned: J. J. Bernet, C. L. Bradley, J. R. Nutt, W. A. Colston and W. L. Ross. Elected: George T. Bishop, Northfield, Ohio; L. R. Steere, Chicago; J. A. Dart, Richmond, Va.; J. C. Myers, Ashland, Ohio;; Frank H. Ginn and Alva Bradley, Cleveland.

Hocking Valley—Resigned: J. J. Bernet and J. R. Nutt, Cleveland. Elected: E. C. Bailly, New York; K. D. Steer and Edward G. Tillotson, Cleveland.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 18.—(AP)—Small receipts, tending to mixed loads, of she stock were here for the Thursday trade. Beef cattle were confined to three cars.

The day's estimate called for 1,500 grown cattle and 500 calves; a week ago receipts were 1,697 cattle and 302 calves. A year ago receipts were 4,028 cattle and 551 calves.

Trading rather slow in cattle division, despite small arrivals and ragged supply but heifers of good sort made up the bulk of young stock arrivals here.

Good beef cows were found in limited numbers and desirable enough to sell at $5.00 and $6.50 and . 6.25. Butcher cows $5.25@5.75; cutters $4.50@5.00; canners $3.00@4.00. Market steady.

Several cars good heifers steady at $3.00 @ 8.50; one really choice load $8.75. Yearlings scarce and in the good to medium class $7.50@8.50.

One carload bulls $3.85.

Calf trade active and steady, heavies choice at $6.00; other Heavy weights showing less fat $8.00 to $8.60. Medium calves made around $7.50.

Hog supply of 750 head in six cars from Oklahoma and four from Texas. Slow market developed at around ten cents decline top $13.15; bulk $11.75@13.00. Tips $11.75; sows unchanged. Spring lambs made $14.50 and breeding ewes $9.00 around in the sheep trade. Market steady.

Cattle, 2,000, including 600 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@9.00; stocker steers $5.50@6.25; cows $5.00@6.50; yearlings $5.50@8.50; heifers $5.50@8.75; canners $3.00@4.00; cutters $4.25@4.75; calves $6.00@10.00; bulls $3.50@5.50.

Hogs 750; market 10 cents higher; good lights $13.00@13.15; fair lights $12.90@13.00; good medium weights $12.80@12.90; good mixed $12.75@12.80; fair mixed $12.50@12.75; common 300.00@9.00; packing sows $10.50@11.75; pigs $11.50@12.00.

Sheep 100; market steady; slaughter lambs $10.50@14.50; feeder lambs $8.50@9.00; yearlings $9.00@10.50; wethers $8.00@8.50; ewes $7.00@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $7.50@8.00; goats $1.00@3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 18.—(AP)—Cattle, 10,000; yearling steers and yearling heifers active; strong; bulk heavy steers $10.45; mixed steers and yearlings $10.40; bulls easy; vealers about steady at $10.50@11.50; few $12.00 to packers; outsiders $13.50.

Hogs, 25,000; opened steady to 15c lower; 245 to 300 pound weight $11.55@12.25; 200 to 225 pound weight $12.00@13.15; 180 pound downward $13.35@13.75; sows $10.35@10.90; pigs $14.00 downward; estimated holdover 9,000.

Sheep, 12,000; fat lambs closing active, strong; bulk desirable averaging 90 pounds downward $13.75@14.10; medium to good lambs $13.00@13.50; heavies $11.00@12.00; 85 pound wethers $11.50; clipped lambs $10.50@11.25; sheep steady; fat ewes $8.00@9.00; shearing lambs $13.00 @13.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle, 2,000; calves 300; fed steers slow, steady; choice heavy Nebraskas $10.25; medium weight $9.75; other killing classes scarce, steady; choice veals to packers $10.00@10.50; stockers and feeders slow; weak to 25c lower.

Hogs, 6,500; slow; desirable 230 pounds down 10c lower; mostly 10c lower; weightier kinds dull, $13.50 top on 160 pound averages; bulk of sales $11.25@12.85; desirable 180 to 230 pounds $12.50@12.60; assorted 130 to 170 pounds $13.00@13.50; packing sows $9.75@10.50; stock pigs steady $13.25@14.25.

Sheep, 3,000; lambs strong to 10c higher; top to shippers $13.35; others to packers $12.50@13.30; clippers $11.00; 91 pound wethers $11.25; sheep steady; Navajo wethers $9.00.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 18.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.2; first 4¼'s, 102.6; second 4¼'s, 100.29; third 4¼'s, 101.4; fourth 4¼'s, 102.15; treasury 4's, 104; treasury 4¼'s, 107.26.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high 4¼; low 4⅛; ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 4¼; offered at 4⅜; call loans against acceptances 3⅝. Time loans, easy; 60-90 days 4⅛@4⅜; 4-6 months 4⅛@4⅜; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85⅝; cables 4.86-3-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅝. France demand 3.57; cables 3.57½. Italy demand 4.01⅝; cables 4.02. Demand: Belgium 4.02½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.06; Norway 21.32; Sweden 26.79; Denmark 26.17; Switzerland 19.25; Spain 14.10½; Greece 1.38; Poland 12.50; Czecho Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 42⅝; Argentina 39.50; Brazil 14.37; Tokyo 45⅝; Shanghai 73½; Montreal 99⅝.

Clothing Plays A Part in Picture Now at Strand

That no woman should consent to buy or wear any dress or frock that in any way binds or restricts her notions is an interesting statement made by Jetta Goudal, featured leading woman opposite Rod La Rocque in his starring role in the DeMille presentation, "The Coming of Amos," playing the rest of the week and Sunday at the Strand theatre.

"A woman really looks well dressed only when she is absolutely unconscious of her clothes," states Miss Goudal. "It is a serious error for any modiste to tell any woman, 'this dress will be a little tight but you will find it very becoming.' No dress that is too tight can ever look good on any woman because the consciousness of her apparel which comes whenever a sudden movement brings discomfort tends to destroy the full bloom of that charm which is every woman's greatest asset.

"There is nothing more important to a woman than her clothes. Pretty clothes, plus the charm which comes from within, can make any woman delightful but pretty clothes without charm are nothing but so much silk and velvet, and there is no quicker way to kill charm than to wear things which bring discomfort of any sort.

"No one could possibly feel this more keenly than an actress. I can imagine po greater tragedy than a very emotional scene spoiled by a sound which might or might not mean ripping cloth."

Miss Goudal's featured role in this Producers Distributing Corporation release is her first appearance since signing her contract under the DeMille banner. Others in the cast of this melodramatic comedy from the novel by William J. Locke are Noah Beery, Trixie Friganza and Richard Carle.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 18.—(AP)—Foreign demand on a big scale gave a notable hoist to wheat prices today. Export sales of North American wheat were said to have reached the largest total in months, some estimates putting today's amount at as much as 4,000,000 bushels. The wheat market closed strong at 2¼ to 3¾ net gain, May (new) $1.66¼ to $1.66¾ and July $1.43⅝ to $1.43⅞. Corn finished ⅝ to ⅞c lower, oats showing ⅜ to ½c advance, and provisions varying from 17c decline to a rise of five cents.

Although at first corn sympathized a little with wheat strength, the corn market later became weak as a result by selling out on the part of holders who had expected corn prices to be more responsive. Oats were steadier but inactive.

In line with hog values and with corn, the provision market averaged lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.66¾	1.63¾	1.66¼
May old	1.65¼	1.62¾	1.64¾
July	1.44	1.43¼	1.43⅝
Sept.	1.37¼	1.36½	1.37⅛
CORN—			
May	.77⅝	.76⅝	.76⅝
July	.81	.79¼	.80¼
Sept.	.83	.82¼	.82⅝
OATS—			
May	.40⅝	.41	.41⅛
Sept.	.42	.41⅛	.42
RYE—			
May	.91¼	.89⅝	.90
July	.93	.91¼	.92⅝
Sept.	.92⅝	.91	.92
LARD—			
May	14.82	14.72	14.72
July	15.05	14.95	14.95
RIBS—			
May			13.30
July			13.40
BELLIES—			
May	16.00	15.95	15.95
July			16.22

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, March 18.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.84@1.86; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.83@1.85; No. 1 red, $1.90@1.94; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.89@1.92.

Corn: No. 2 white 90@92c; No. 3 white, 89@91c; No. 2 mixed 88@89c; No. 3 mixed 82@88¼c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 53@54c; No. 3 red, 52¼@53½c; No. 3 white 53@54c; snapped corn 85c@$1.00; No. 3 barley 80@82c; No. 3 milo $1.20@1.25; No. 3 kaffir $1.15@1.20; maize 1.00@1.05; heads $19@21; kaffir heads $17@19; red top cane seed $2.15@2.25.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 18.— (AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.72½@1.73; No. 3 northern, $1.62.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 73c; No. 2 yellow, 78½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41c; No. 3 white 40½@41c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.65@1.69; No. 2 red, $1.72@1.73; May $1.57¾; July $1.35, September $1.29¼.

Corn: No. 2 white 67½@69½c; No. 2 yellow 70@71½c; No. 2 mixed 69@70c; May 70¾c; July 47¼c; September 76⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41½@42c; No. 3 white, 40½@41½c.

GRANDFATHER MUST PAY.

SUTTON, Eng.—A court decision here held that a grandfather was liable for the support of children not supported by their parents.

BOY AVENGES DAD'S DEATH BY SLAYING NEGRO

Sheriff, Leading Posse Kills Black Murderer of Farmer in Kansas

COLBY, Kan., March 18.—(AP)—An unidentified negro was shot and killed by a sheriff's posse near Oakley, Kan., today. He is supposed to have been the man who shot William Pearson, a farmer, to death on the highway between Sanford and Oakley at three hours before.

Soon after word reached here of the killing of Pearson a posse headed by Sheriff Walter Pratt, set out in search of the slayer. The negro was found hiding in a clump of weeds about six miles north of Oakley, and was shot to death.

Sheriff Pratt is the son of Sam Pratt, who was shot to death on a highway north of Colby last year. At that time Sam Pratt was sheriff of this, Thomas, county.

The farmer was driving down the road and passed the negro who was carrying a rifle. Just after he went by, the negro fired. No words were exchanged and no motive is known for the shooting.

Reports of the slaying spread quickly and within less than half an hour four men began search for the negro, who was located in a ravine. Protected by his hidden position, the slayer kept off the posse by threatening with his rifle. The men carried only revolvers and sent for a rifle. As a posse man was returning wit hthe weapon, another automobile load of posse man was returning with the was sheltered. He fired into the car, but no one was injured. The negro kept firing, but all the shots went wild. After he had run out of ammunition he was captured. As he was being placed in one of the cars he jerked loose from his captors and grabbed a rifle from one of the men. He was killed by shot atfrom the posse. The negro was released recently from an asylum for the insane.

DESCRIBES SLAYING

Witnesses Tell How Italian Facist Met Death on Road.

CHIETI, Italy, March 18.—(AP) Further testimony regarding the circumstances preceding the disappearance of the socialist deputy Matteotti in June, 1924, was adduced today at the trial of the five men accused of kidnaping and murdering the antifacisti leader.

Angelo Fazzi and Giovanni Divo, officers in the caribinieri, testified that they saw Amerigo Dumini, one of the defendants, accompanied by two other persons arrive in an automobile at the ministry of the interior shortly before midnight on June 10.

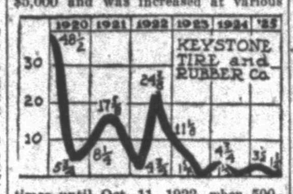
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The capital stock of the comnay now outstanding consists of 455,851 shares of common stock of no par value. The original capital of the company was $5,000 and was increased at various



times until Oct. 11, 1922, when 500,000 shares of no par value was authorized.

Operations of the company were conducted at a loss for some years after 1919. As of Jan. 1, 1925, the profit and loss deficit totaled $3,356,509 as against a surplus of $1,214,640 at the end of 1919. The company has no funded debt and no preferred stock. From 1916 to 1920 dividends were paid on the common at the rate of 12 per cent annually. No dividends have been paid since. As of Jan. 1, 1925, the equity of the common stock amounted to $1.32 a share as against $14 a share at the end of 1919.

For the six months ended June 30, 1925, the net loss was $57,916. The concern has no interest in any outside company.

CUMMINS COMPLAINS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP) Rising to a question of personal privilege for the first time in his long senate career, Senator Cummins republican, Iowa, today declared "wholly utterly untrue" reports which had been widely printed yesterday that his senate friends might consider the effect of his own personal and political fortunes in deciding the Stec-Brookhart election contest.

Produce

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—(AP)—With a two inch rain in the lower valley and a slow soaking rain all over south Texas, vegetable shipments yesterday were greatly restricted. A feature of the day, however, was the movement of this season's first straight car of string beans, the shipment being by express as against the one car by freight that moved from Florida. The day's Texas rollings amounted to seven cars of spinach, three of mixed vegetables and one of lettuce. Sweet potatoes, and cabbage rollings were unreported, but there was noted a pick-up for the 18th of 15 Texas cars of cabbage, one Texas car of spinach, 17 of mixed vegetables.

Spinach shipping point trade did not show the anticipated improvement from restricted loadings. The market was nominally unchanged at 45 cents per bushel cash track. Cabbage, beets and carrots all appeared firmer, however, and the usual term market valley points touched as high as $60 per ton for cabbage and traded on beets and carrots around 80 cents and 90c and 87@90c per bushel respectively. Potatoes at Idaho Falls are steady at $3.50@3.35 cwt sacked Russets.

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—(AP)—Poultry and eggs are steady this morning on recent advances. Butter shows weakness on packing sock offerings.

San Antonio: Hens 23@24c; fryers 43@45c; old roosters 12c; turkeys 35c per pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh per case $6.60@6.75, some lower.

Fort Worth: Hens 22@24c; springs, large 40@45c; small 35c; old roosters 15c; turkeys 30@32c per pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.60@6.75.

Butter, packing stock country 24@25c; creamery A grade 44c; B grade 42c per pound.

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, March 18.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; no receipts; prices unchanged.

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Benevolent Protective Order of Elks — Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. B. A. Lowry, E. R.; H. C. English, secy.

Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 913½ Ninth. J. H. Simmons, C. C.; F. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 437, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; O. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

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Lone Star Camp No. 4186, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islay, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Soula, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District,
JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

Sheriff
FRED K. SMITH

J. V. HOWELL, state representative District 111, Place No. 2.

Congress, 13th Cong. Dist.—
B. D. SARTIN.

J. P. JACKSON.
County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1.

County Attorney:
WAYNE SOMERVILLE.

CITY OFFICES

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Card of Thanks 1

Mrs. G. W. Stephenson and family wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors during the illness and death of husband and father and for the many beautiful flowers; also especially wish to thank the employes of the Lone Star Gas Co. and the fellow members of the Odd Fellows.
(Signed)
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215 Indiana. Phone 6920.

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WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 707 Ohio.

INNOVATION HAT SHOP—Hats cleaned and blocked. Shoe shine parlor. 815 Indiana Avenue. Phone 4701.

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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9864.

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TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senste Cafe. Phone 6748. 710 1-2 Ohio.

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

PAINTING and paperhanging neatly done; guaranteed. J. C. Martin. Phone 7921.

LET me figure with you on that next painting and papering job, old or new work. Phone 9633. Call for Mr. Phillips.

Private Instruction 25

W. E. BECKHART, instructor of cornet, trombone and saxophone. 1107 Twelfth. Phone 7321.

Tailoring and Pressing 28

FLORAL HEIGHTS CLEANERS. Superior service. 902 Van Buren St Phone 4651.

PALACE TAILORS.
We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

SUNSHINE CLEANERS
Suits Clean d and Pressed
$1—Pressing $.50.
3201 Grant.
Phone 3932 We Deliver.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

FISHBURN will repair your sewing machine. Phone 6045.

ALL MAKE typewriters repaired. Guaranteed work. Phone 4216.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Landon-Hill Co.
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We repair nearly any old thing.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

FURNITURE REFINISHING. Piano refinishing a specialty. Guaranteed work.
ALTMAN & KIRBY.
2103 1-2 Grant St. Phone 2-1810.

Wanted—Business Services 30

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358. 1005 8th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

GET THE BEST

The best positions go to those with the best training. It always pays to get the BEST. Start NOW. Day and night sessions.

Name .....
Address .....

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.
10th and Scott. Phone 5656.

Welding 31

ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co. 316 Ohio.

Bicycles 33

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in good condition. Call at 2104 Buchanan street.

HERMAN MUNDEN—Bicycles and supplies, lawn mower sharpening, light welding and brazing, repair work of any kind. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth St.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 34

WANTED—Plan to earn room and board by young lady attending school. Phone Draughon's college, 5656.

WANTED—Neat, unincumbered business woman, manufacturer's proposition. No house to house work. Local or travel, no walking or talking required. Daily cash returns. Address F. W. R., Box A-227, Record News.

Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED — Three barber students. Tuition fee $25.00. Start today. 517 Seventh.

BUSINESS opportunity for man who wants more than a job and willing to work. If not worth $150 per month do not apply. Phone 6780 for appointment or see Mr. Walker at 618 Staley Bldg., 3 to 6 p. m.

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Let's SELL it—in the same quick, economical manner that other folks in Wichita Falls use.

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The Record News
"Want Ad Headquarters"

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 35

GOODBYE punctures. No more flat tires, agents wanted in every town, easy to earn $60 to $100 weekly selling Aer-Prut, sold on money-back guarantee. Eer-Prut Distributor. 103 W. 10th St. Fort Worth.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

EXPERIENCED practical nurse. Phone 3796.

IF in need of a practical nurse, with hospital training, call Mrs. Roberts. Phone 4206.

Situations Wanted—Male 38

WANTED—Job on farm. See C. F. Adams, Route 4, Box 131, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANT to break your garden, do your yard work or haul your fertilizer. Call 8079.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 39

TWO salesmen to represent Siltex Hosiery. Splendid opportunity to make permanent connection with good manufacturing company. Write district manager, Siltex Hosiery Co., Box 42, Nocona, Texas.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 40

UNENCUMBERED lady partner in business proposition. Small investment. Address J. C. Y., 408 Adams street for appointment.

FOR SALE—North Side Drug Store. Will trade for second hand Ford, give terms on balance. Apply North Side Drug Store, Mrs. R. E. Helms.

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TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

CITY LOANS—Six to eight per cent farm and ranch loans, six per cent. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank building.

MONEY TO LOAN—We buy salaries and loan on furniture. WILSON CREDIT CO. 710 1-2 Ohio. Phone 0686.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
718 Ohio.
No Loan Too Large or Small.

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MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842.

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Lucas Bldg.

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Miscellaneous for Sale 46

LLOYD-LOOM baby sulky. 1405 Fillmore street.

FOR SALE at a bargain, one 1530 McCormick Deering tractor, A-1 shape. Call 4077.

Furniture 47

WAXED oak buffet, table and chairs cash or terms. Phone 3252-7529.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

CLOSING out sale all furniture, refrigerators and stoves to be sold regardless of cost. McCarver Furniture Co., south end lower bridge.

FURNITURE! Furniture! Furniture. We repair gas stoves. Wichita Furniture Co., 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

BEDROOM SUITE, Refrigerators, two Detroit Jewel Ranges, Freshman Masterpiece Radio. 1626 Wilson.

JUST RECEIVED,
Carload of beautiful
Bedroom furniture
included in this
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are attractive
three-piece bedroom suites
in the
new
antique finishes
and decorated
PRICED $88.50 UP.

OUR LINE OF FURNITURE WAS NEVER MORE COMPLETE THAN IT NOW IS.

STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana.
Why not look up that old or used furniture and get our high cash bid.
Phone 6011
or we will allow you a fair price on new bill.

MERCHANDISE

Furniture 47

When You Are Looking For a Home on Want to Sell or Buy Anything—Try a Want Ad in the Classified Columns of the Record News—Satisfactory Results.

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth street. Phone 3389

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 49

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices low W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 707 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

J. C. MARTIN, WATCHMAKER. Has moved from 722 to 707 Ohio. Six doors north of Gem theatre. 12 years in Wichita Falls. Phone 4253.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 51

FOR SALE at a bargain—one practically new tent, used one month; one good iron bedstead, spring, mattress; one stove; one chair; a few cooking utensils and some dishes. Inquire at Tent, corner Third street and Cliff.

Musical Instruments 51A

FOR RENT—Good piano; walnut finish. Phone 3252-7529.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 54

FOR SALE—Reasonable, two pair of golden yellow canaries; nesting. Phone 4049.

Building Materials 56

FOR SALE—1-2x6 white pine siding, $2.50 per 100 feet. Texas Lumber Co., 12th and Ohio. Phone 7427-4443.

FOR SALE—Oak flooring $4.00 per 100 feet. Texas Lumber Co., 12th and Ohio. Phone 7427-44443.

Poultry and Supplies 57

GUARANTEED yard eggs, 30c per dozen. 2010 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Eggs from choice pen Buff Orpingtons, $1.50 per 15. Phone 5520.

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 and $2 per setting. 2006 Ninth street. Phone 6851.

BABY CHICKS
We have three thousand baby chicks on hand. Drive out and see them at our new location on old Burkburnett road. Follow pavement out to Burkburnett cemetery, then follow our Hatchery signs from there on. Wichita Chick Hatchery. Box 643, Wichita Falls. Phone 190F-2, Burkburnett.

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PRESBYTERIAN ladies will hold rummage sale at 517 Indiana Saturday.

Wanted to Buy 61

WANTED—To purchase for cash one complete rotary drilling outfit, must have number five union tool, 20-inch Johnson or 20-inch Imperial rotary with heavy draw works. Box B-490, Record News.

REAL ESTATE

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM and board, men only. 1200 Lamar street.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

AUSTIN HOTEL, 700 Austin street. Clean rooms and delicious home cooking. Phone 3509.

ROOM AND board; 1905 Buchanan, phone 7745.

ROOM and board for working men. On pavement, telephone, all conveniences, good home cooking. 2006 Ninth Street.

COOL, south bedrooms, lots of windows, all conveniences, excellent board, $9.50; garage if wanted. 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

Rooms Without Board 63

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath running hot water. 1509 Travis.

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent to two working girls. 905 Austin.

FOR RENT—Very desirable southeast front bedroom. Phone 5287.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

NICELY furnished room, private entrance, garage. 1012 Tenth street.

BEDROOM, convenient to bath and telephone. 1207 Seventh. Phone 7593.

NICE FRONT bedroom, with garage; $25. 1709 Elizabeth street.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms Without Board 63

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom for one or two gentlemen. 1105 Travis. Phone 8957.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, references. 1905 Pearl. Phone 9533.

BEDROOMS—Hot and cold water in room. Reasonable. 709 Burnett Street. Phone 21419.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. Gentlemen only. 2903 Ninth Street. Phone 9529.

TO GENTLEMEN—Two big south bedrooms, nicely furnished, private entrance. Phone 6817. 2302 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at 905 Austin St. Hot and cold water in bathroom.

NICE, clean, cool bedroom, to rent, adjoining bath, meals if desired. Phone 21939.

LARGE southeast bedroom, two beds, accommodate three people. Pittsburg heater; on carline; garages. 1706 Eleventh.

SOUTH bedroom nicely furnished, on pavement and carline, also garage; to gentlemen only. Price $5.50. 1622 Collins. Phone 5649.

FOR RENT—Rooms with private tile bath; Antlers hotel, one in room $12.50 week; two in room $14 week. Phone 4283.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, connecting bath, sleeping porch; suitable for two or four men. Close in. Phone 4424.

BEDROOM FOR RENT.
Something different, ivory furnished. For one or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. Garage and close to car line. 1600 Elizabeth or 5203.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished south rooms with garage. 1906 Grant street.

FOUR large unfurnished rooms and garage. 302 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 307 Walnut Street.

FOR RENT—One room house, 403 Scott Street.

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms. 1405 Sixteenth street.

ONE nice light housekeeping room. 1812 Eighth Street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 105 Wichita street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; modern, also garage. 305 Elm street.

ONE FURNISHED light housekeeping room; everything furnished. 1010 Denver. Phone 8962.

TWO nicely furnished rooms; convenient to bath and car line. 1104 Thirteenth street.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room, rent reasonable. 1412 Twenty-second street. Phone 4628.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bills paid, $35. 2215 Broad street.

BEDROOM, kitchen and adjoining bath, furnished; bills paid. 1404 Thirteenth street. Phone 5233.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished light housekeeping room. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

FOR RENT—Three large light housekeeping rooms. 2400 Grant Street. Phone 7509.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, on carline. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7444.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished housekeeping room or will partly furnish. 407 Austin street.

THREE modern unfurnished rooms for rent. 1500 Fourteenth Street. Phone 9588.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, furnished; private entrance; on car line. 1413 Seventeenth Street. Call 4708.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and kitchenette in modern home on pavement, back and front entrance. 2107 Buchanan street.

FOR RENT—One furnished three-room apartment; also one furnished two-room apartment. 1307 Burnett Street. Phone 6725.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms; everything modern; hot and cold water. Close to car line. Phone 7252.

FOR RENT—In private home, three nice, clean unfurnished rooms, with large sleeping porch; connecting bath, sink with hot and cold water. All shades furnished; on pavement, one-half block of car line. Walking distance. Rent reasonable. Garage if desired. Phone 9652 or apply 106 East Seventeenth.

Apartments and Flats 65

FOR DUPLEX apartment and reasonable bedrooms, ring 5252.

NICELY furnished apartments; garage; newly papered. Call 5039.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room apartment. References. Phone 9848.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment; no children. Dial 4832.

REAL nice furnished three room apartment, close in. 812 Eleventh street.

NEW furnished apartment for rent; with garage; adults only. Phone 5705.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1609 Broad Street, two bedrooms. Phone 5039-3567.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four-room apartment, real nice. Phone 3377 or 9402.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished four-room half of duplex. Near Junior college. 2004 Joline street. Phone 9777.

One-half duplex, garage, cement drive. Built-in features, on pavement. 1824 Collins. Phone 6002.

LOVELY modern three-room furnished apartment, living room, bedroom, private bath and kitchen; garage and on pavement. 1623 Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, east front, on pavement. New house.
MISSION REALTY CO.
818 Indiana Phone 8505

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Apartments and Flats 65

NEAR Brook and Eighth, four-room furnished apartment; everything nice and new, mantel, bookcases, good furniture; adults only; garage. Price $65. Phone 7831-6352.

FOR RENT—Apartment over garage consisting of living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bath. All built-in features; edgegrain floors throughout. 1612 Fourteenth street.

ATTRACTIVE two-room furnished apartment, on carline and pavement. Phone 21831. 1207 Kemp Blvd.

Houses for Rent 66

FOR RENT—Five room house at 1814 Kemp Blvd.

THREE-ROOM house, partly modern. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Half of unfurnished duplex with garage. 1637 Pearl. Phone 21512.

SEVEN-ROOM house furnished for two families, newly painted and papered. Phone 9717.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five-room modern house. 1103 Monroe. Phone 6281.

MODERN home for rent on corner of Avenue K and Giddings Street. Call 4283.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern home, completely furnished, including linens, garage. 1812 Filmore Street, $85. Phone 6450-9572.

FOR RENT—5 rooms, modern home, garage. 1603 Fourteenth street. C. C. Jones, 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home partly furnished. 700 Holliday street. $60. C. C. Jones, Sr. 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

HALF of duplex, three rooms and garage; everything private; $35. Shown by appointment. 1105 Thirteenth Street. Phone 7149-4248.

FOR RENT—Small six-room house, suitable for two families. North Ninth Street, Scotland addition. Hot and cold water, double garage, $40. No. 1305. Call at 211 Scott.

FOR RENT—One half of duplex, consisting of living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bath. Large rooms, all built-in features, hardwood floors. Located at 1612 Fourteenth street.

NEW FIVE-ROOM and breakfast room modern home, 2913 Avenue N. New duplex, 1317 North Seventh St. Three rooms one side; five other; between paving and car line. Half of duplex, four rooms and bath. 2216 Broad street.
Phone 3248 or call 411 City Nat'l. Bank building.

FOR RENT—Four-room duplex apartments, just completed, on pavement, 1602 and 1606 Collins street, $57.50 and $52.50 per month.

New 5-room house on pavement, unusual value in a rent house. $65.00 per month.

PHONE 5367
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP

FOR RENT

Four large rooms, southside duplex 1316 Harrison street. Hot water, hardwood floors, garage, paved street; only $40 per mo.

BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
Realtors
716 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 4040

Office and Desk Room 67

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property for Sale 74

FOR SALE—Cold drink and lunch stand. 611 Austin street.

FOR SALE—Well located filling station, fully equipped lot 100x160, building and equipment new. W. L. Valentine, basement First Natl. Bank. Phone 9957.

FOR SALE
One of the best located cafes in the city. Good lease on building. Price and terms good. W. L. Valentine, basement First Natl. Bank. Phone 9957.

Farms and Lands for Sale 75

H. SONNAMAKER land, city property. 202 Staley. Phone 5429.

FIVE acres just off Iowa Park road. All in cultivation, 3-room house. Small cash payment or would consider trade for good car as first payment. Price $2,750. N. G. Blacklock. Phones 7195; residence 5093. Basement First National Bank building.

FOR SALE—Five acres irrigated land just off paved road, only two miles from post office. Good school and white district.

DANCER & SKALINDER
Phone 7611

Houses for Sale 76

LARGE five-room on corner lot for sale. 2215 Buchanan Street. Phone 3806.

FOR SALE by owner. Five-room modern home. Built-in cabinet, one block of car line; street to be paved. 1516 Eighteenth Street. Dial 7590.

FOR SALE—Eight-room home and two lots on East Main Street, Burkburnett. Newly decorated inside and out. Call 4283.

NEW five-room house in Sunset Heights, paving contracted. Also have about fifteen nice lots, will take good automobile in on deal. G. W. Burns, Phone 21706.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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Houses for Sale 76

FOR SALE—Eight-room duplex house. Private back, street being paved. Am leaving town and must sell. Call 4277. 1611 1-2 Collins Street.

HARRISON STREET
We have for sale a five-room house, well built and on pavement. This place is well located and worth the price, $4,500; $500 cash will handle the deal. Phone Cunningham & Johnson for appointment, 9092.

NEW HOME—Five rooms and breakfast room, bath, hall and porches, garage, concrete drive, walks, 2913 (3013) Avenue N. Paving coming to Garfield soon, growing neighborhood. Can sell on near rent terms.
Also duplex 1317 North Seventh Street, between car line and paving, liberal terms. Phone 3248.

$275 CASH

Balance $25 per month, puts you in possession of a nice new modern 4-room house. Located in a very desirable locality. This is your chance to own a nice little home at a reasonable price. Office phone 21051. Res 7326. Call for Mr. Walker or come to 710 1-2 Indiana St.

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HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
In north Floral Heights facing some of the best property in our city. Five rooms with breakfast room, new, modern in every particular; extra large living room, three entrances in front; unusually good finish and arrangement. Our price $4,750; worth more as you will see when you look. Phone 9107-7326 or see T. E. Hill, 710 1-2 Indiana.

THE LARGEST DUPLEX IN TOWN.
The rooms are "whoppers" and the floors are edgegrain. Two Murphy built-in beds, hot and cold water in double garage. This is a new place and have been holding for $7,500, but $6,300 will buy it if sold in next few days. $1,000 cash will handle it.
L. E. COWLING.
Exclusive Agent.

$500.00 CASH

For this brand new home of five rooms with garage and drive, well located near the Junior college and is a mighty well built home and a good buy for $4,800. We can make nice terms on the balance.
CRANE WILLIS CO.
Phone 3377

$400 CASH

5-room modern home about three months old on pavement. Paving paid for only $3,750, balance $50 per month including interest. Located on bus line. Why pay rent.

BAIN MORSE
1007 Staley Building.
Phones 9641-9607.

FOR SALE

8-room duplex, all built-ins, edgegrain floors, two baths, double garage, concrete drive, one side rents for forty-five a month for $5,780. Six hundred ninety cash bal. like rent.

BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
716 1-2 7th Street.
Phone 4040.

IN FLORAL HEIGHTS.

On the paving, five rooms, all modern home. Good garage; $4,200; $400 cash. Easy payments.

IN THE SOUTHLAND ADDITION.

Splendid paved street, close to the schools; five rooms and breakfast room, modern home. Nicely furnished. Every built-in feature. Good garage; $5,200. Very easy terms.

LARGE DUPLEX

Ten rooms, two complete apartments, all the built-in conveniences, and hardwood floors. Double garage; $5,750. Only a little cash needed. Balance like rent.

STATON & STATON.
Realtors.
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328-5323.

Lots for Sale 77

WESTMORELAND PARK ADDITION.
Ideal location for a home in restricted district. 90x250 lots for $2,750.

COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES.
Let me show you this new addition before the best lots are sold. Terms are very liberal. You can not find a more beautiful location in the city for your home.

I shall be glad to show these lots at your convenience.

PRUDENCE M. FOSTER.
1016 Staley Bldg.
Phones 4807 and 7020.

Oil Lands and Leases 78

FOR LEASE—168 acres of land, one mi. from drilling well, perfect title, 10 mi. from Cross Plains, north. A. H. Howell, Megargel, Texas.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Wichita Falls real estate, we have a light manufacturing business, located in Wichita Falls, the only one of its kind here, possibility unlimited, present owner will stay with purchaser until he fully understands the business. Just the thing for some one with a small amount of capital and some ambition. This will not last long. Dial 8072, 213 Perkins-Snyder building. Franks & Boyles Realty company.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

TO BUY at once in Wichita Falls, 4, 5 or 6 room modern house; must be in good condition, well located and a bargain. Phone 207. Burkburnett.

Rent Your Spare Room With Record News Ads, and Have Spare Cash

REAL ESTATE—SALE
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Wanted—Real Estate 81

WANTED—2 or more lots in Fairview addition if price is right.
PRUDENCE M. FOSTER,
1616 Staley Bldg.
Phones 4807 and 7020.

FROM OWNER
I would like to buy a home direct from owner. Prefer home of 5 or 6 rooms, modern and close in or near car line or pavement. Can pay all cash or part cash and reasonable monthly payments. Must have home at once. Answer Record News, Box B-294.

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J. I. MUNDELL
Lots, 224 Staley. Phone 6258.

D. M. PERKINS & Co. Insurance, Real Estate. Phone 9152.

MRS. F. E. HORNE, real estate. 2208 Fillmore. Phone 6690.

T. E. HILL, REAL ESTATE
710½ Indiana. Phones 9107-7326

M. A. BUNDY, 518 PERKINS-SNIDER. PHONE 21313.

HARLIN BROS. Real Estate Co. 305 City National Bank.

JOHN W. HUNT
Real Estate. 716 Indiana.
Phone 2-1443. Res. Ph. 6574.

CRANE-WILLIS COMPANY, real estate. 434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377. Residence phone 9019-9402.

L. E. COWLING AND CO.
Real Estate and Home Builders.
204 City Nat'l. Phone 9044

I. P. GIBSON—Real estate. 224 Staley Bldg. "Lots a specialty." Phone 6288.

WOODALL REALTY CO.
Phone 3964, Basement Waggoner Bldg.

W. C. YOUNG.
Archer County Land and Leases.
854 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4979.

Realtors 83

MRS. I. L. CORDER, Real Estate. Phones 8626. Residence 8090.

L. H. FRANKS, Realtor, 213 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 8672.

ADICKES & WELTY.
839 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 8735.

MRS. F. C. LYON, Specializing in homes. Phone 3252-7529.

VIC STAMPFLI and L. C. Tanner
Realtors
605 Staley. Phone 8992.

MISSION REALTY CO.
SELLING IS OUR MISSION
813 IND. PHONE 8505.

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WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE.

Wichita Falls, Feb. 26, 1926.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

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1926—New Ford Coupe

Five balloon tires, lots of useful accessories. This car has never been driven, and can be bought at a good discount.

Alvey Motor Co.
100s Lamar. Phone 2-1240.

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SEE THEM.

1924 Ford Coupe, A-1 condition, $350.00.

1923 Willys-Knight Touring, $550.

1924 Ford Fordor Sedan, new paint, $450.00.

1924 Ford Tudor Sedan, $450.00.

1924 Buick Touring, $825.00.

1924 Ford Touring, $195.00.

Many good standard make automobiles.

Priced to sell.

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Ford
(Pre-Owned Car)
USED CARS
Any model you need
At reasonable prices.
Cash—Trade—Terms.

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25% to 50% Reduction

ON THESE GOOD USED CARS. SEE THEM AND

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1925 Ford coupe with a twelve million motor number, brand new set of balloon tires; jam-up in every way. Priced to sell for only $450

A real bargain in 1924 Oakland touring car $550

1924 Ford road, in first class condition every way $195

1923 Oakland 4-pass., sport touring, new tires, first class condition $400

1923 Oakland touring, motor has been overhauled $250

1923 Ford roadster, many extras including double Hassler shock absorbers $125

Chevrolet roadster, fully equipped, only 6 months old. Will sell at a big reduction.

"They are all ready to go."

McElreath Motor Co.
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New six room and breakfast room, fireplace, bookcase, built-in features, edgegrain floors throughout, lots of closets, hallway, 2 entrances front and rear, driveway, garage and walks. $5,000—Good terms.

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Taylor street, eight rooms, four rooms to the side, hardwood floors throughout, two fireplaces, solid concrete drive, double garage, with solid concrete floor. All rooms are large, large closets in bedrooms, every built-in convenience. Located close to the Alamo school and Junior college, one block off car line; $800.00 cash and $60 plus interest per month. One side is now renting for $50 per month and the owner lives in the other side. Shown only by appointment.

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OLYMPIC BILL IS REAL FEATURE

Exceptionally Fine Vaudeville Numbers Offered There This Week

When they assembled the vaudeville bill now appearing at the Olympic they did a job that would be hard to improve upon, and who ever was responsible or it knew what the theatrical public wants. It is one of the best balanced and most pleasing numbers the theatre has presented this year.

All the music of which a xylophone is capable is coaxed out by Armand Wenzel who beat a rythmetic and tuneful series last night. He had the ability and training, it was evident, and the result was some of the best xylophone music produced here in many a moon.

Then there was the inimitable team of Worth and Gessie, a pretty Miss and a black face comedian, each of whom knew what to do with comedy. Laugh provokements are their stock in trade.

In the La Salle trio was found a singing aggregation that unloosed a torrent of real harmony and real melody in one of those unusual musical offerings you seldom hear. They got insistent encores to a remarkably fine entertainment.

Fred and Elsie Burk in "The Girl and the Dancing Fool" proved a capable pair of fast-stepping dancers, who mixed in some good comedy and music with their other attributes. Gorgeous costumes and some well-arranged music make this act take first rank.

"Genuinely Versaile," presenting Charles and Helen Polley, was a wide assortment of vaudeville stunts, all a little better than usual and all of which contributed real entertainment.

BETHROTHAL CALLED OFF

Miss Neff Breaks Engagement To Austin Police Judge.

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Corporation Judge Harris Bell here today declined to make any statement when shown a message from Waco, reporting his engagement with Miss Hallie Maude Neff, daughter of former Governor Pat M. Neff, had been broken off.

Scout Jamboree To Be Held Here

Plans are all set for the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening when 27 prizes will be awarded to the boys for various troop contests, according to the executive, Frank B. Creighton.

The following program has been announced:

Master of ceremonies—L. E. Loeffler, ex-schutmaster of Tulsa, Okla.
Music for 15 minutes by troops 4 and 11.
Salute to flag—All scouts.
Scout oath—All scouts.
The Knots—Entry from each troop—Bill McClure in charge.
Jump t ehsack—Entry from each troop—Jimmy Gallagher in charge.
The laws—Entry from each troop—Don Ross in charge.
Dog fight—Entry from each troop—Walter Nelson in charge.
Talk by Fred Brainard of Wichita Falls ball team.
Presentation of prizes for kite contest—James Boyle.
Presentation of earned badges by court of honor—Judge J. S. Dickey.
The flag—Entry from each troop—Dick Thompson in charge.
Pillow fight—Entry from each troop—Gibson McLarry in charge.
The campass—Entry from each troop—Bryan Womack in charge.
Kelly Says—Entry from each troop—John Tevis in charge.
Individual winners will receive prizes as follows: First place; second place; third place, respectively:
The knots, miniature pin, leggins, condiment can.
Jump the sack, bacon can, leggins, condiment can.
The laws, compass, leggins, condiment can.
Dog fight, nature book, leggins, condiment can.
The flag, scout ax, leggins, condiment can.
Pillow fight, patrol stunt book, liggins, condiment can.
The compass, first aid kit, leggins, condiment can.
Kelly says, scout song book, leggins, condiment can.
Prizes are being given by P. B. M. Co., and the Army Store and also from the scout council.
Also on the program—Demonstration. Fire by flint and steel—Bryant Creighton.
Fire by friction—Duncan Perkins.
Signalling by light and horn—Mack McClure and John Weiler.

FRENCH ARE AMBUSHED

BEIRUT, Syria, March 18.—(AP) A detachment of French and Senelegase troops marching from Karabkale to Rachava was ambushed today by Druse tribesmen and about 50 of its members killed. Only a few escaped to rejoin their comrades at Rachava. They reported that the Druses had massacred the wounded on the field.

BORGLUM LAUDS MT. MEMORIAL

Sculptor Who Designed It Discusses Question Here Thursday

Gutzon Borglum, who has been the guest of the University club, and the Wichita Falls Teachers' association for several days, continued his lecture last night at the Junior college auditorium on the history of art and its influence on civilization when he discussed his connection with the Stone Mountain memorial that is being made on Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga.

He paid a tribute to the women of the south who have worked long and ardously towards having a monument suitable to the soldiers of the south. After he was commissioned to do the work on the memorial, for eight years Mr. Borglum carried the burden alone, financing the work of the sculpture at a cost of $138,000. Later he resigned the commission following a dispute with officers of the Stone Mountain memorial association. Augustus Lukeman is now in charge of the working out of the monument on Stone mountain.

"The Confederate memorial will help the north and south to understand each other, will do more than statesmen have done in 60 years," he declared in speaking of the southern memorial. The reason is because both the north and south have aided in making possible the great monument, which will be out as one of the most remarkable of all history.

Mr. Borglum is a northern man, was born in Idaho, and is a descendant of the Vikings of the north. He has studied in this country and Europe. At present he is making his home in San Antonio, working on the old Trail Drivers memorial which is to be placed somewhere in Texas.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. Henry David Akin has gone to Oklahoma to visit with her parents.

N. H. Martin, Dr. J. C. A. Guest and J. T. Harrell have gone for a two weeks' vacation out of the city.

C. J. Shumake is ill of influenza at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Baber, 1416 Eleventh Street. He is reported improving.

Mrs. J. T. Stevens who has been ill of influenza has suffered a relapse and has been taken to a local hospital for treatment.

George Dashner is in Dallas at the Southland hotel recovering from an eye operation which was performed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kell, 2410 Eighth street, left Thursday morning for an extensive vacation tour to New Orleans and other points. They are making the trip overland in their car.

Out of town guests at the Rotary Club Thursday at the Kemp Hotel included Jim Reddy, contractor, of Fort Worth; Harry Moss, oil operator from Mexia; Frank Martin of Dallas; Steve Wales of Durant, Okla.

Mrs. O. R. Ownes, cashier of the Alamo school cafeteria, has returned from Austin where she attended the state convention of the Rebekah organization.

Frank Keim of the Keim Motor company who has been ill for the past week of influenza and an attack of pneumonia is reported improving and able to be removed to his home from a local hospital where he has been treated.

DEATHS

MRS. MOLLIE DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Davis, 49, who died at the residence, 1105 Scott, following two weeks illness of pneumonia, have not yet been arranged and the body is being held at the Burris Dalton Undertaking company.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and one son, Harold.

W. F. SULLIVAN

Funeral services for W. F. Sullivan who committed suicide in his room at 1715 Baltimore Wednesday afternoon will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Rosemont burial park, where the burial will be made. The body is being held at the Burris-Dalton Undertaking company parlors.

J. B. MARLEY.

The body of J. B. Marley, 78, who died Wednesday at a local hospital was forwarded to his home at Granger by the Hines Mortuary.

HERBERT ROWTON.

Funeral services for Herbert, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rowton, who died March 8 at the home of the parents, 1007 Sixth Street, were held at the Hines Mortuary Thursday morning. Burial was in Riverside.

W. C. HOUSTON.

The funeral for W. C. Houston, 35, who was accidentally shot Wednesday morning at his home at Iowa Park when a .22 caliber rifle ball struck him in the temple, and who died later in a local hospital, was held from the residence of his brother, B. L. Houston, 514 Burnett, Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Riverside.

He is survived by his wife and three small children.

JURY CALLS WITNESSES

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP) Several witnesses were called late today to appear before the Travis county grand jury Friday to investigate charges of alleged bribery and "agreeing to accept a bribe," involving G. W. Boring, a member of the grand jury, and Judge Harris Bell of the Austin corporation court.

The jury was in session all day, after being called by District Judge James R. Hamilton to investigate the charges, but made no report. Boring sat with the jurors.

BUYS GRAY COUNTY RANCH

AMARILLO, March 18.—W. S. Taylor of Archer county, has purchased 29,000 acre George Medley ranch in Gray county at $10 an acre. Mr. Medley lives in Fort Worth. This is the largest ranch deal made in the Panhandle in recent months.

Delay Looms In Construction Here of Sewage Disposal Plant

TULSA COMPANY PLANS ACTION

Protests Still Made Over Award of Bid to Local Concern

An indefinite delay in construction of the city's new sewage disposal plant loomed Thursday with the conviction in some quarters that the Standard Paving company of Tulsa and Waco would resort to court action to force a nullification of the city's award to Callahan-Whitham-McFarland. The award of the contract to the local firm on a bid of $267,800 was made in the face of a lower bid on the part of the Standard concern, who offered to construct the plant at a cost of approximately $265,000.

While no suit was filed Thursday enjoining further proceedings with the construction of the plant it was an almost general belief that the next day or so would see such a suit filed. A. H. Britain, counsel for the Standard Paving company, refused to commit himself as to the intention of his cline, when questioned Thursday night. The matter was under advisement, he said, with further development from his side of the fence a day or so away at least.

Contract for the construction of the plant was let Wednesday night at a called meeting of the council to Callahan-Whitham-McFarland, a local firm, on a bid second lowest in a field of six. The motion for the letting of the contract to them was hotly contested by representatives of the Standard Paving company, whose bid was some $2,300 lower. The council's rejection of the Tulsa bid was, in its opinion, justified by a clause in the advertisement for bids which states that body reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Borglum Brings A Patriotic Message To Rotary Club

That spirit of patriotic pride that burns in the heart of every Texan was made to burn a little brighter in the hearts of Rotarians Thursday when the club heard Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, artist and lecturer, bring out in his talk to them at noon the greatness and valor of the men of the Lone Star State, and the sacredness of the Alamo. He said this was the most sacred spot in the country, barring the birthplace of the constitution of the United States.

An appeal to preserve to posterity an understanding of this age and its history before it is lost, was made and he brought home the idea that such a history could be written in art and in monuments, setting forth the past and exhibiting the spirit of the artists and the age that created it.

"Some day you'll know that Texas comes after the story of the colonial states, and its great history will be written. Texas outside of the colonial states is the most dramatic, the most interesting in point of story than any other; it has some of the finest characters of any other state, its great statesmen, its generals and adventurers," and he sketched briefly from 1820 when Stephen F. Austin acquired a grant of land and started the colonies of the empire state.

C. A. Rogers presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Frank Keim, who is ill. Julian Montgomery reported on the boys' work committee; Horrace Robbins announced the Rotary meeting to be held in Amarillo in April; guests were introduced by Sid Covington. W. B. Hamilton introduced the speaker of the day.

Schools Busy On League Contests

Considerable interest is being manifested in rural schools of Wichita county over the coming interscholastic league contests to be held at the county meet at Iowa Park April 9 and 10, according to County Superintendent Burl Bryant. Most of the schools are holding their elimination contests this week or next, Mr. Bryant states, and should have their lists of entries to the various contests ready within a few days.

Interest of the rural schools in the contests increases each year, it is stated, students showing a marked enthusiasm for both the athletic phases of the competition and the literary contests, where spelling, declamation, debating, and essay writing are featured. The prize of the trips to the state contests at Austin are largely responsible for the keen competition which exists, Mr. Bryant declares.

Mrs. Keith Heads Saul Department

Mrs. Ella Keith, who has a wide experience in the alteration and novelty needle work, wish to announce that she is now in charge of the alteration department at Saul's, where she will be glad to meet her friends and make new acquaintances. Mrs. Keith has been in the employ of one of the largest department stores in the city for a period of seven years, and has gained an enviable reputation as an expert in this line of work. Saul's store is indeed fortunate in securing her services.

ENGINEERS ARE GUESTS.

Gregory and Hoover Attend Luncheon With Montgomery.

John H. Gregory, consulting engineer of the sewerage disposal plant, and dean of the College of Engineering of John Hopkins university, Baltimore, and Charles P. Hoover, chief chemist of the Water Purification Works of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of Julian Montgomery at the Rotary club Thursday.

RETURNS FROM SHERMAN

Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church, south, has just returned from Sherman where he was called several days ago by the death of his father, W. J. Richardson.

The elder Richardson had been a resident of Sherman for 30 years and was one of the most widely known men in that territory.

Hear the Maskat Shrine Temple quartette, Brunswick recording artists, Junior college, April 7th.—Adv

Soft Water Available Here At Small Cost, Expert Tells Council

That it is not the fate of Wichita Falls to bathe always in water so hard that the soap won't lather, and to drink always a fluid so laden with mineral matter that it acts like a knife to the digestive system, was the opinion expressed at an informal meeting of the city council and the water committee of the chamber of commerce Thursday night by C. P. Hoover, chief chemist of the water purification works at Columbus, O., and nationally known water engineer.

Wichita Falls water can be softened to an entirely pleasant and usable degree at the comparatively low cost of about four cents a thousand gallons, Mr. Hoover declared. Tests taken of the water Thursday, he stated, showed that it was not in any sense "incorrigible" as some have termed it, but might easily be softened by a chemical treating process to be installed alongside the filtering plant. This is regarded likely in a prospective new waterworks for the city. Mr. Hoover did not stress the necessity of keeping Lake Wichita water for domestic purposes only as have other engineers who have looked into the Wichita Falls water situation, although he did state that such a procedure would greatly simplify the softening problem.

Mr. Hoover's talk was preceded and accompanied by views of the water project of Columbus, O., thrown on a screen by means of a stereopticon, and by means of these the softening and filtering plants were explained by him and W. H. Gregory of Johns Hopkins university.

Thursday night's meeting of the council with the two engineers and with the water committee was purely an informal affair, with 16 officials and citizens of Wichita Falls present. The proposition of a bond issue for the construction of a new water system for the city did not come up for discussion, although the body had an evident understanding that the meeting was a preliminary to remedying certain evils in the city's water supply.

Mr. Hoover will leave Wichita Falls today for South Texas. Mr. Gregory will remain in the city several days, however, in connection with the construction of the sewage disposal plant.

FLU ABATING, WORKERS FIND

Seriousness of Epidemic Is Lessening in Negro Quarters Here

There is an abating of the influenza epidemic, according to welfare workers who have been busy the past ten days taking care of many emergency relief cases. Fewer cases are being found and many who were ill are improving, particularly in the negro population of the city which suffered perhaps more than others during the epidemic.

Early last week an emergency fund was set aside by the Municipal Welfare Board to care for addition relief work among the negroes and the less fortunate white people during the epidemic which struck hard the heads of families, keeping them out of work and unable to provide for the children.

It is believed that with continued fair weather that normal conditions will be established again in another week.

Box Supper At Church Tonight

A box supper is to be held Friday night at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church by the Ralph Dick Sunday school class of that organization, it was announced Thursday.

In addition to the usual features of such an event, several special numbers have been provided for the program. Music will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Willgus and there will be a few surprise stunts during the evening.

SOCIAL WORKERS TO ELECT

Club Here to Name New Officers In Election Saturday

Annual election of officers of the Social Workers' club will be held Saturday noon at the Y. W. C. A., according to announcement yesterday. Frank B. Creighton is the present executive.

The club was organized in Feb., 1924, by paid welfare workers and others of the churches, county and city officials.

Mrs. T. B. Smith was first president of the club; she was succeeded by Mrs. B. L. Fain who resigned because of other duties, and Mr. Creighton is filling her unexpired term. All members are urged to attend the meeting Saturday at noon in the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A.

TO REPORT SALES.

Reports of the sale of the stock in the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association will be made today at the chamber of commerce business council meeting at the Kemp hotel, according to announcement yesterday. Other matters of public interest will be taken up, it was said. All members of the chamber of commerce are invited to attend.

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Write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you feel the need of free medical advice.

RALEY COLLECTS $13,591 IN FEB.

Exceptionally Good Record Made During the Past Month

A total of $13,591.69 was collected by the county tax collector, Guy C. Raley, during the month of February of this year, the report for that period as made public Thursday afternoon shows. Of the amount $5,424.29 is the share of the state, $5,274.29 being the usual state ad valorem and $150 representing occupation taxes collected. The county and county sub-divisions receive $8,167.40 of the total, divided as follows: $5,415.50, county ad valorem; $236.07, Electra special road district tax; $1,934.93, district schools; $580, independent schools.

February is ordinarily one of the slowest months of the year as regards tax payments, Mr. Raley states. Coming as it does immediately following the big month, January, tax collections are unusually slow. March always shows an increase over February, he states.

In making the report public, Mr. Raley called attention to the fact that with the first day of April the law provides an additional $2.00 penalty for delinquent tax items, the extra penalty being assessed on each separate item assessed, and is imposed in addition the usual penalty of 10 percent in effect since the first day of February and accrued interest on the delinquent tax at six percent per annum.

WILL CONFER DEGREE.

Wichita Falls Commandry to Visit Bowie and Initiate Candidates

The Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59, has accepted an invitation from the Bowie Commandry to confer the Malta degree in long form on four Bowie candidates Friday night, according to Leslie R. Stringer, eminent commander. Twenty-five local men will go to Bowie, also the quartet composed of Paul Van Allmen, Grover Bullington, and Misses Tillie Mae Schaeffer and Gertrude Robinson. The delegation will meet at the Masonic Temple at 4 o'clock Friday and leave from there.

FURNITURE SHOP OPENED.

Martin and Cushman have opened a shop for refinishing and upholstering of furniture and fixtures at 610 Wichita Street. The owners have installed special electrically operated machinery and will apply the lacquer and new crackle finish on furniture and fixtures.

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SEYMOUR HOST TO WATER ASSN.

Many to Attend Meeting Of Board There Next Saturday

A large attendance from Wichita Falls is expected at the regional meeting of the Texas Conservation association to be held at Seymour, Saturday, March 20, according to J. A. Kemp, president of the association Thursday. Two Wichitans, Walter Cline and as president, Mr. Kemp, have been placed on the program for the day.

The major item due for consideration at the meeting Mr. Kemp states is the embryo project of Baylor county to impound the waters of the Brazos river for irrigation and flood control purposes in the southern part of the county, and it is probable, he states, that practically every phase of the project will be touched in the discussion of the day. Mr. Kemp characterizes the Seymour meeting as of the utmost interest to Wichita Falls and Wichita Falls trade territory, and he urges as many of the citys business men and those interested in irrigation to make the trip as can possibly do so.

Two prominent newspaper men of Dallas, Victor Schoeffelmeyer and Roy Wesson of the News will be present as his guests, he states. They will return to Wichita Falls in the evening following the meeting, and make a short trip of inspection to the Wichita valley project.

Spring Weather Appears Again

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls started back toward spring time normalcy Thursday when a maximum temperature of 70 degrees was recorded here. A minimum of 53 was reported and at 5 p. m. the thermometer stood at 63. A light breeze from the east prevailed throughout the day and the sky was partly cloudy.

Predictions for Friday are for continued fair and somewhat lower temperatures.

MOCK TRIAL IS HELD

J. B. G. Club In Interesting Session At Y. W. C. A.

A mock trial was the chief entertainment of the J. B. G. club of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night at the association rooms when Janie LeFebrue acted as judge. Other members included Hallie Hudman, defendant; Rose Martin, prosecuting attorney; Elizabeth Miller, plaintiff; Hattie Vecera, Julia Fowler and Ollie Green, witnesses; Mary Faubion, sheriff.

The girls planned to carry on a friendship campaign in the school.

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Borglum Scorns Idea of a Farm Country Living From Tin Cans When Fresh Products Will Grow

Wichita Falls With Its Water Supply Destined For Greatness Through Magic of Lake Kemp, He Declares Here Thusday

"Long after your oil wells have ceased to flow, you'll have a great city of Wichita Falls," Gutzon Borglum, historian, artist, sculptor and writer, who has been in the city for several days, as guest of the University club and the Wichita Falls Teachers' Association, declared yesterday. "The surrounding country here is watered, independent of drouth, and is building steadily into a permanent civilization because of the splendid water provision at Kemp lake."

After the home, the next great provision is the schools, Mr. Borglum said. "The city that does not take care of youth beginning at the age of six to train them will find its success in other ways only a menace."

He Makes Suggestions.

Mr. Borglum made several suggestions that he thought might be profitable to Wichita Falls. "There is need in this city for parks. There should be no triangle in the city privately owned. Every eight or ten blocks should be alternated with an open square.

"Los Angeles has wholly neglected her parks in the main part of the city, except for one, and the people are so grateful for it that it is covered with people from dawn until midnight. Many young cities suffer from mindlessness of the city's future needs."

He scorned the idea of people living from tinned foods, when it is possible for them to have those foods grown at home. "It's utterly wrong in a cattle country to use condensed milk in your coffee; in a farm land to eat canned beans from New Jersey or any other canned foods.

"I've tried personally on a few acres of land prepared for home needs, and on a few acres have raised enough for a dozen people. I have raised honey, berries, apples, fruits and for the long winters we made our own preserves. We found it necessary to buy only coffee, sugar an seasonings.

One Can Prouce It.

"A small part of one person's time on the farm would provide for the great bulk of the food for ten or twelve people, and this principle is almost abandoned in the intensified manufacturing spirit of America."

He suggested that someone in Wichita Falls or in Texas should start an organization and by some process of cooperation encourage every man with an acre of land or more to raise his own foods and get back to an independent way of living. "It would be amazing in its results," he concluded.

Man Jailed Here On Fraud Charge

A trail of sight drafts honored "here" and protested "there" made a path of solid paving stones for at least one offender against the laws of the state Thursday.

A man representing himself in Wichita Falls as a scout "buying leases" for the Gulf Production company, and elsewhere as engaged in similar work for the Empire Gas and Fuel company, and who, on the strength of the representation, obtained money on drafts presented at banks in Bellevue, St. Joe and Gainesville, was well on his way back to Gainesville, the scene of his initial offense Thursday night in company with Dock Dudley, chief of police of that city.

The man's arrest was made at Burkburnett Thursday night by the chief of police of that city, acting in connection with C. H. Bailey of the Burns Detective Agency. The Wichita Falls patrol wagon was sent after him and he was brought to Wichita Falls and identified by the chief of Gainesville police.

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