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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

There are times when Erasmus G. Senter of the Dixieland Magazine dips his pen in violet instead of vitrol or gall and his creations are worth while. His latest is a sketch of San Antonio and the mission builders of centuries ago. Texans should know the history of their own shrines—Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto. More than two centuries ago, writes the editor of Dixieland, a band of Franciscan monks following in the trail of the discoverers of the new world and seeking an Utopia, that soldiers of fortune with LaSalle had reported to the king of Spain existed in this far-off land, came upon a little pueblo of Indians in a valley of golden sunlight. Here leafy shade of wide spreading, age-old oak and stately palm made a picture of contentment on the banks of a little streamlet that bubbled out from crystal springs which the Indians called Medicine Water. Here at last in a land of beauty and riches they had dreamed of and they built their missions, followed close by the presidio of the Spanish soldiers upon this golden site through San Antonio. The sacred Alamo stands in the very heart of the city of San Antonio. It was erected in 1817 by the Franciscan monks and was originally the chapel of the Mission San Antonio De Valero. It was within the great walls of the quaint old Chapel, March 6, 1836, that David Crockett, James Bowie, William Barrett Travis and 180 un-named heroes gave their lives in defense of Texas liberty when they made their stand against Santa Anna and 4,000 Mexicans. Pilgrimages have been made to this Mission since its erection as a church and fort and no San Antonian is too busy to explain to the visitor the events which transpired about the Alamo under the Seven Flags which have triumphantly waved above its sacred portal. Four historic missions built nearly 200 years ago by the Franciscian monks are found just outside the city of San Antonio. The oldest mission, Espada, was built in 1690. San Jose with its wonderful carved windows and doors is the largest and most beautiful mission in America. This magnificent structure, built in 1720, is still used as a chapel and contains the original statues and paintings sent to America by the king of Spain and carried through the wilderness by the Fathers. Mission Conception erected in 1716 is in a wonderful state of preservation and it is still used as a church. Near San Juan Mission, built in 1731, maybe seen still well preserved the aqueduct constructed by the monks to convey water from the San Antonio river for irrigating their fruitful gardens. When he dips his pen in violet the editor of Dixieland is far more appealing than when he dips his pen in vitrol or gall.

Uncle Joe Cannon in the role of a prophet predicts a service pension for veterans of the World War in addition to the proposed bonus which will reach a total expenditure of 14 billion dollars. As it is the veterans bureau is expending half billion a year for the aid or the relief of former service men. Where is the idiot who said that Uncle Sam is an ingrate?

FATAL DERAILMENT DELIBERATE, SAYS RAILROAD OFFICIAL

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—Charges were made by B. L. Bugg, receiver of the Atlanta, Birmingham, and Atlantic railroad, in a settlement today that "a deliberate attempt at train wrecking" caused the derailment last night near Manchester, Ga., of a fast freight which resulted in the killing of the fireman and injury to the engineer and brakeman.

The statement issued by Mr. Bugg said the derailment was caused by removal of spikes and joint fastenings of one rail and that the "fastenings were found lying by the rail."

HEAVY RAINFALL OVER PORTION STATE CAUSES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

MANY RIVERS ARE SWOLLEN OUT OF BANKS

Mexia Deluged With Three-Inch Rain While Precipitation Is Heavier Further South.

High Winds, High Waters, Hail and Lightning Contribute to Damage in Various Localities.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 29.—Rain here all day and throughout east Texas was reported today.

Within the immediate 60-mile zone reports from Denton, Denison, Bonham, Marshall, Waxahachie, Gainesville and Cleburne, particularly showed heavy falls.

The heaviest rain in more than 12 months was reported from Ellis county, accompanied by an electrical display, high wind and considerable hail.

A rise of several feet in the Red river was reported from Denison. Many creeks are swollen and out of their banks, due to recent rains, the report said.

The condition of the grain crop has been greatly improved in Denton county and there is the best seasonal ground there in several months, it was reported.

RIVERS APPROACH FLOOD STAGE IN SOUTH TEXAS

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—Reports received here tonight indicate that the Trinity river is approaching flood stage at Liberty, Texas, and that it is now out of its banks at places.

The gague showed less than one foot below flood stage this morning and heavy rains have fallen over the section today.

The Little river watershed section experienced heavy rains today. Tributary streams of the Brazos and Guadalupe rivers are swollen and flood stage on the rivers is expected as the result of heavy rains over that section of the state today.

The weather bureau will issue a warning in the morning that further rains will produce floods throughout this section. Weather conditions are unsettled with rain forecast.

Half an inch more fell in Houston and vicinity tonight doing considerable damage in the city and suburbs. An electrical disturbance accompanied a thundershower in the 30-minute deluge disrupting street car traffic in sections and temporarily cutting off light service.

SAN GABRIEL RIVER BRIDGES WASHED OUT

By Associated Press.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 29.—Temporary bridges across the San Gabriel river here and at Circleville were washed out by high water last night, it was reported today.

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MAHANEY GETS FOUR YEARS IN EASTLAND CASE

By Associated Press.

EASTLAND, Texas, March 29.—Newt Mahaney, ex-deputy sheriff, who aided Sheriff Nolley, according to charges, in an attack on L. J. Starkey in Cisco, Texas on February 3, was found guilty of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to four years imprisonment by a jury in the 88th district court late today.

Mahaney admitted, on the stand, that he slashed Starkey but claimed he did so in self-defense. Several witness swore that while Nolley and Starkey were fighting, Mahaney attacked Starkey from behind with a knife and that after Starkey fell to the ground, Mahaney continued his attack.

Sheriff Nolley is under indictment for alleged aggravated assault in connection with the affair.

"Clean-Up and Paint-Up" Campaign For Wichita Falls Opens Today

Wichita Falls' part in the "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign which has been sweeping all portions of the country, and which is backed here by the health and fire departments of the city government and the local post of the American Legion, starts this morning.

To the incentive of better health and greater price in the cleaning of the city, the removal of the rubbish piles, and the application of paint where it is needed, is added the incentive of offering work at this time to those in Wichita Falls who need work. The American Legion officials are particularly anxious that this secure a good portion of this work for members of their organization here who are in need of employment, and in order to obtain this help they have established a headquarters at the local legion hall, telephone 3779, from which they will furnish men wherever they are needed.

Wagons may be obtained through Dr. A. H. Dougless, director of the city health department.

Particular emphasis to the value of the removal of rubbish piles and the doing of needed repair work at this time as a means of decreasing fire hazards is placed by Fire Chief McClure who has co-operated with the committee in this movement.

HOLD WITNESS MUST ANSWER 'KLAN' QUERIES

Court of Appeals Affirms Judgment Holding Two Austin Citizens in Contempt of Court.

Decision Holds That to Answer Questions on Ku Klux Klan Need Not Incriminate Witness.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 29.—J. D. Copeland, police commissioner and F. G. Reynolds, clerk of a local fraternal organization, will remain at liberty on their present bonds of $500 each until their application for a rehearing before the court of criminal appeals is acted on, it was announced late today. The appeals court today affirmed the judgment of the Travis county criminal district court holding them in contempt for refusing to answer questions of the grand jury concerning the Ku Klux Klan.

The bonds under which they will be at liberty were made when the habeas corpus decided today, was first filed. The district court fined them $100 each and ordered them remanded to jail until they should answer the questions.

The relators have fifteen days in which to file application for a rehearing, according to Texas laws. This application will be filed within that time, Houghton Brownlee, one of their attorneys, said today. In event the court of criminal appeals refuses the rehearing, the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. Brownlee said. To carry the case on to the federal court, it will have to be certified to by Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow of the criminal appeals court. Mr. Brownlee said and expressed confidence that Judge Morrow would certify the case to the federal tribunal in event the relators request it.

The decision of the court today sets a precedent as far as grand jury questions regarding the Ku Klux Klan are concerned, it was pointed out by attorneys here today. It holds that persons cannot refuse to say whether they are members of the Klan, that to do so will not necessarily incriminate them.

Henry Ford Is Defendant in $11,000,000 Suit

By Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., March 29.—Damages in the sum of $11,000,000 are sought of Henry Ford by Edward S. Huff, Miami electrical engineer, in a suit initiated here today. Huff claims that he originated the magneto now in use on motor cars manufactured by Ford and claims that Ford has not paid him in full for the invention.

NEGRO GETS DEATH PENALTY AT WACO ON MURDER CHARGE

By Associated Press.

WACO, March 29.—The death penalty was given Cooper Johnson, negro, by the jury trying him late today, for the murder of Mrs. W. H. Barker at Concord on February 11, when her husband and 13-year-old Homer Turk were killed also. Bennie Young was tried last week for the murder of the Turk boy and was given a life term.

Two charges of murder still remain against the negroes.

NOTORIOUS CROOK TAKEN IN ILLINOIS

By Associated Press.

BENTON, Ill., March 29.—A man arrested yesterday at Herring and brought here for safe keeping, was identified today as John H. Gardner, known as "Dressed Up Johnny" a former convict, for whom a nation-wide search has been conducted since 1915 as the alleged leader of a gang of safe robbers that has looted more than 25 banks and postoffices in Illinois.

Vacancy Created by Death; Who Will Win the Prize?

By H. N. F.

Life is eternal but all men are born to die. It has been so from the beginning and will be so until the end of all things perishable. Regardless of the passing of the mightiest monarch or the going of Mammon's most Napoleonic figure, this old world jogs along and the people who are now on earth play their small parts, either as leaders or followers, on the stage of human action.

Congress adjourned in respect to the memory of Lucian W. Parrish. Statesmen praised his virtues. Editors pointed a moral when they adorned a tale for the benefit of the boy of today who has barriers to climb and obstacles in his pathway which only the brave and the plucky climb over or kick aside.

There is a vacancy in this congressional district caused by the passing of the popular Texan who was known to thousands of friends and followers as "The Man from the West." This is the Thirteenth Congressional District which comprises the counties of Archer, Clay, Cook, Denton, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

It is a district with an enormous amount of wealth and industry based on ranching, farming, and oil production. Wichita, Jack, Young, Archer and Clay are petroleum producing counties and there are rich prospects in Montague and the seekers for the golden sands are busy in Wilbarger.

When Lucian W. Parrish announced for the senate State Senator Guinn Williams of Wise County and Judge S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita county became avowed candidates for the honor of representing the Democrats of the district in the lower house of the American congress.

These gentlemen had been busy campaigning but when the wire carried the sad news of the death of their friend and fellow Democrat, Messrs. Williams and Morgan cancelled their immediate dates and returned to their respective homes. They sent messages of condolence to the stricken family as did all the candidates for the senatorial prize.

There are more than 50,000 qualified voters in the district and this includes thousands of women who qualified themselves by paying their poll tax. According to the Austin correspondent of the Associated Press Miss Annie Webb Blanton may toss her bonnet into the congressional arena and contend for the prize with Messrs Morgan and Williams.

Miss Blanton is serving her second term as State Superintendent of Education. Before her elevation to this office she was a teacher for many years. She is a native Texan and claims Denton county as place of residence.

She is a sister of the Hon. Thomas Lynn Blanton, who is a candidate for a third term in the Abilene district. Should Miss Blanton enter the race and by chance win the nomination and should Judge Cunningham fail to defeat Blanton in the Abilene district then Texas will have the distinction of having a brother and a sister on the roll of the lower house of congress.

Now that there is a vacancy, which must be filled by a special election by the voters of the district, no doubt Messrs. Morgan and Williams will have their tryout election long before the coming of the July primary as Governor Neff will issue the necessary proclamation calling for an early election and the winner, whoever he may be, will be compelled to go before the Democratic voters of the district again in July for their decision.

Should Miss Blanton put her threat of running into execution it will be a three-cornered race for thirty days time with the possibility of another three-cornered race on July primary election day.

TWO TREATIES ARE RATIFIED BY U. S. SENATE

But One Negative Vote Is Cast Against Naval Covenant, With Vote on Other Unanimous.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Two arms conference treaties limiting the navies of the great powers and restricting the use of submarines and poison gas, were ratified in a landslide of approbation today by the senate.

To the naval limitation covenant, declaring a naval building holiday, and fixing a ratio of capital ship strength for the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, the senate gave its final assent by a vote of 74 to 1, and then, almost without debate, it accepted, 71 to 0, the pact designed to prevent submarine operations against merchant men, and to outlaw chemical warfare altogether. No amendments or reservations were proposed to either.

The only negative vote was cast against the treaty by Senator France, republican, Maryland, who said he regarded naval reduction as a dangerous expedient under present world conditions. Every other member of the "irreconcilable" treaty bloc, who was present, cast a vote in the affirmative, although Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, told the senate he regarded the treaty as only a beginning and Senator Johnson, republican, California, declared he accepted the fortifications "status quo" provisions for the Pacific with "grave misgivings."

A speech assailing the poison gas articles of the submarine and gas treaty was made on the floor by Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, chairman of the military committee, but before the ratification roll call he left the chamber and did not vote. The New York senator disagreed with the statement in the treaty text, that use of gas in warfare had been "justly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world." He argued that chemical warfare had not proved actually more brutal than other accepted methods of destruction, and expressed a fear that the treaty pledges would be violated in an emergency.

MANY PERISH WHEN GRECIAN VILLAGES BURN

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 29.—Twenty Greek villages in the region of Kersaunda on the Black sea were burned February 25, and four other large villages in the Pontus, met a similar fate March 1, says a telegram from Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis, Patarich of Constantinople, received today by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Most of the inhabitants of these villages perished in the flames, the message said.

"The smell of the burning bodies of women and children in the Pontus," said the message, "comes as a warning of what is awaiting the Christians in Asia Minor after the withdrawal of the Hellenic army."

MANY FROM HERE AT FUNERAL FOR LUCIAN PARRISH

Many Beautiful Floral Offerings at Services Held at Henrietta Wednesday Afternoon.

Nearly 100 Wichitans attended the funeral services for Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, held at the First Baptist church at Henrietta at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Henrietta and Joy, the latter community being Mr. Parrish's former home, attended the funeral practically en masse, and there were a large number present from other portions of Clay and Wichita counties. The floral tributes were particularly beautiful and numerous, coming from friends in all sections of the country.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. R. S. Jenkins of Amarillo, and Rev. S. E. Finis of Denison. Members of the Masonic bodies at Henrietta participated. Burial was at Hope cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Leslie Humphrey of Wichita Falls, O. T. Liles of Henrietta, B. D. Donnell of Wichita Falls, T. H. Marberry of Henrietta, F. P. McElrath of Corsicana, T. E. Seigler of Post Oak, C. M. Worsham of Henrietta, A. C. Parks of Wichita Falls, W. F. Allen of Henrietta and T. K. Jones of Henrietta.

Honorary pallbearers included: William Wantland of Henrietta, A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls, M. W. Burch of Decatur, R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls, G. Clint Wood of Wichita Falls, R. E. Taylor of Wichita Falls, W. B. Smith of Fort Worth, W. F. Pope of Anson.

EX-STUDENTS MOURN LOSS OF PARRISH

Whereas, on March 27th, 1922, Honorable Lucian W. Parrish, an alumus of the University of Texas and an honored member of the Ex-Students association and ex-president of the Wichita Falls division of this association, passed away in the very prime of his life, and,

Whereas, as a student in the University, as a citizen and as a distinguished member of the congress of the United States, we know that Mr. Parrish exemplified that type of citizen which fulfills the dreams and hopes of the founders of that great institution, and,

Whereas, his tragic death comes as a profound shock to the members of this association and brings to each of us a distinct sense of personal loss, and it is desired to give expression to the grief we feel on account of his death and of the esteem in which his memory will always be held,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Wichita Falls division of the Ex-Students' association of the University of Texas that we deeply deplore the loss of this eminent son of our University and that we join with the entire membership of the Ex-Students

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FRENCH DEPUTIES ACCORD POINCAIRE CONFIDENCE VOTE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 29.—The government of Premier Poincare received a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies today, 405 votes to 157, on the army service question. By this vote the deputies defeated the eight months' military service bill sponsored by Paul Boncour, moderate socialist.

EXPLOSION OF BOMB WRECKS DALLAS HOME

Young Woman Sustains Injuries; Man Who Attempted to Extinguish Fuse Blown Out Yard.

Girl Previously Announced She Realized It Was Unsafe for Her to Remain In Dallas.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 29.—The home of Mrs. Bedie McAllister was wrecked and Miss Dorothy May Grace, 18, who was in the house at the time, sustained a broken ankle and cuts about the head and face as the result of a bomb explosion in south Dallas tonight.

Mrs. H. C. Patton, mother of Miss Grace, narrowly escaped death when she dashed into the house to drag out her daughter who had gone to get some clothing. A man was later arrested at his home. He insisted to the police that he had been to church and knew nothing of the explosion.

R. G. Solomon, a neighbor who had been attracted to the house by the screams of the women, who declared some one was under the building striking matches, had crawled under the front porch and seeing a fuse burning plunged for it just as the crash came.

Solomon was picked up some minutes later in an adjoining yard. He was in a dazed condition and was clutching a revolver.

He said he was told some one was trying to burn the house and that he intended to capture the offender. When he heard the explosion, he said, he thought for a moment he had been shot and then forgot everything until he found himself in the adjoining yard.

The explosion was caused by a bomb, P. D. Beck, who had started under the house with Solomon said. He said he was armed also.

The explosion shattered windows in Solomon's home and threw his wife and an infant daughter from their beds. Three other children who were in the front of the Solomon residence were covered with shattered glass and particles of wood from the demolished house.

Attracted by cries of the women, many people ran to their porches and witnessed the explosion. According to most of the statements of witnesses, a pointed flame enveloped the house. The front porch and half the roof were thrown on either side of the building and the front room was torn open at the northwest corner, the walls caving in.

Officers arrived on the scene and searching the premises found tracks leading out through the back yard.

According to Mrs. Solomon, Miss Grace had been to her home on several occasions and stated that a man had informed her he intended to "blow the McAllister house to pieces and get everyone present."

Miss Grace had discussed the matter with some of the neighbors, Mrs. Solomon said, and Miss Grace said she realized it was "unsafe to remain in Dallas."

Miss Grace was taken to the emergency hospital.

Dr. Cunning to Answer Queries For Record News

READERS MAY SEND IN QUERIES TO MENTAL WIZARD.



The Mental Wizard will interest, entertain and instruct you all next week by answering questions for the readers of The Record News. Doctor Cunning has agreed to answer as many questions as time and space will allow. answers will be followed with a greater interest by the readers of The Wichita Falls Record News than any other special article that has been published in a long time as most persons are a bit curious as to things psychic, for it is an art about which, thus far, there is little known but much to wonder about. You may ask Doctor Cunning any question concerning any phase of social, personal, business or other activity.

Simply sign your full name and address to your question and mail it to Doctor Cunning care The Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas. You may send your questions in now. The first answers will appear in Monday's Record News and more will be published each day. Doctor Cunning is in the city.

NO KLANSMAN CAN WORK FOR BEAUMONT, IS MAYOR'S EDICT

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 29.—No man who is a member of the Ku Klux Klan can work for the city of Beaumont, it was declared tonight in a formal statement issued by Mayor B. A. Steinhagen. He declared while the city commission did not presume to dictate to any man, employe or otherwise, as to affiliation with any organization, he felt that membership of any officer or other city employe in the klan was inimical to the public good.

GRAND JURY TOLD TO PROBE COUNTY AND CITY AFFAIRS

Judge Napier Tells Panel to Investigate "Rumors" of "Fraud, Gross Inattention to Duty, and Misappropriation of Funds."

Charged at Length to Investigate Ku Klux Klan Activity in County, Particularly Membership of Officials; Gas Question Raised.

With special charges regarding investigations in connection with "rumors" and "charges of fraud, gross inattention to duty and misappropriation of funds" on the part of city and county officials and the expected lengthy instruction to investigate the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in this county, twelve men constituting a special grand jury in the 78th district court started to work Wednesday morning in what is believed will develop into one of the most important sessions ever held in this county.

Other Investigations

In addition to the above instructions Judge Ed Napier stressed the importance of a thorough investigation in connection with the finding last week of the body of a baby tied to a stone in the "Club lake" in the west part of the city, and also instructed the jury to make a careful investigation of the charge of Police Commissioner Fitts that 80 per cent of the gas meters in the city recently tested by the city were mechanically imperfect, resulting in excessive gas bills to customers.

With T. J. Bullit of this city as foreman the jury following the charge continued in session throughout the day. No predictions are being made as to how long the grand jury will be in session. County Attorney Fulton and Assistant District Attorney Sam Holliday are aiding the jury in its work. Other members of the jury as finally empanelled are A. Loehoffner, J. L. McMahon, G. H. Watson, Scott Ralston, J. F. Hund, S. B. Merchant, D. M. Perkins, Frank Keim, Sam Kruger, Tom Drinkard and George Hodgins. Frank Burns, Rhea Howard, Carl Yeager and C. M. Miller, who had been summoned were excused from service.

Says Charges Made

In his instruction regarding city and county officials Judge Napier said that charges are being made against the officials by citizens and they should be investigated. He said indictments should be returned if the charges are found to be true and in the event they are not true "you owe it to the officials to give them a clean bill of health."

The instruction regarding the Ku Klux Klan took up most of the charge. There was no mincing of words on the part of Judge Napier regarding his attitude toward the klan and what should be done by the grand jury should they find that an organization existed in this county.

The charge with the usual statutory instructions eliminated was as follows:

Baby Cases.

I desire to call your attention further to the tragedy which is alleged to have occurred at what is known as "Club Lake" in this county. The indications are that a gruesome crime has been committed—a dead child was found in the lake weighted down with a stone. You gentlemen should make a thorough investigation of this matter to the end that the persons guilty may be brought to trial. It has been reported that two other crimes of a similar nature have probably been committed in this county within the last three or four months. Such crimes as this, shock the sensibilities of all men and should incite us to vigorous and determined efforts to run down the guilty parties. Such crimes could not be successfully concealed if all physicians would carefully observe the laws of the state relative to registration of births. There is not a more important law than this upon our statute books and physicians should carefully observe its provisions. You should make a thorough investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not all physicians are complying with the law in this respect, and should not

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Last Battalion Of Soldier Dead Reaches Home

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The last battalion of soldier dead to be brought back from the fields of France—one thousand and sixty in all—were saluted by guns of Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth, when the army transport Cambrai passed through the narrows this afternoon with her cargo. Flags of escorting craft flew at half mast and were dipped the entire length of their staffs in salute to the fallen warriors.

Forty-five thousand of those who made the supreme sacrifice overseas have now been brought back to their homeland, and only about 100 more bodies will await shipment. All of the others who fell in battle, or died behind the lines, will continue to rest in foreign soil by the wish of their relatives.

Commemoration ceremonies for those who died in uniform will be conducted Sunday in Brooklyn, where the Cambrai docked today. General Pershing is to lead a parade organized by war veterans.

ARMOUR DENIES ANY INFLUENCE ON HOG MARKET

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—J. Ogden Armour, president of the packing company which bears his name, testified for three hours today at the department of agriculture's hearing into charges of monopolistic practices brought by the Kansas City Livestock exchange. He gave it as his opinion that the operation of the Mistletoe stock yards here by the Armour company did not tend to depress hog prices on the Kansas City market, and had no effect on the market normally.

"Armour and company," the packer president declared, "is not bigger than the livestock men are. He does not want to be and if he ever thought he was, he has got it knocked out of him long before this."

From a formal series of questions and answers, Mr. Armour lapsed into an informal discussion of general marketing problems and conditions with Dr. O. O. Woolf, Ottawa, Kansas, head of the National Livestock Producers' association, and J. H. Mercer, Topeka, Kansas, secretary of the Kansas Livestock association.

25-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN IN RAVENNA BANK ROBBERY CASE

By Associated Press.

BONHAM, Texas, March 29.—E. M. Brady, charged with complicity in the Ravenna bank robbery on the night of February 21, was given 25 years in the penitentiary by a jury today. Brady is 65 years old.

G. J. Gee, also charged with participating in the robbery was given 35 years yesterday. Three more men are to be tried.

The Weather

West Texas: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy in south; unsettled in north portion, not much change in temperature.

Oklahoma: Thursday unsettled, showers in east and central portions; Friday partly cloudy, moderate temperature.

In the City of Wichita Falls

and surrounding territory there is some one who wants what you have for sale. Your house and lot, your livestock, your automobile—whatever it may be. The question is how to find that person. It's almost certain you wont do it without an effort and equally certain if you make the proper effort.

If you want to know what is going on in the world that's what the news columns of a newspaper are for. And that also holds good in its advertising columns.

"To tell it is to sell it" is a much safer method than inaction.

The Record News is a GOOD advertising medium.

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association of the University of Texas in mourning his untimely death and his loss to the state and to the nation, and that we extend to his bereaved wife and family our deepest sympathy and condolence in this dark hour of bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of Mr. Parrish and that copies be furnished to the local newspapers and to the Alcalde for publication.

J. B. HATCHITT,
PAUL A. M'DERMOTT
SAM HOLLIDAY,
T. R. BOONE,
S. A. L. MORGAN,
Committee.

PRESS COMMENT.

INTERRUPTED BUT NOT SPOILED

(From the Dallas News.)

The death of Lucian W. Parrish interrupted the career of a man worthy of remark. The record of the man, privately and publicly, seems to invite even those who knew him but casually to wonder what he might not have achieved, had the years been spared to him for continued accomplishment. But, though his career was interrupted, it can not be said that it has been spoiled. On the contrary, the life of Mr. Parrish, brief as it was for one of his prominence, may be considered as a complete exemplification of the spirit by which he was animated.

Few public servants have come to usefulness and attainment over a harder road than Mr. Parrish had to travel. Few have exhibited a higher degree of determination in the presence of tremendous difficultis. In poverty he found the incentive to endeavor, in lack of schooling the call to learning and in obscurity a point of departure in search of larger things. Upon hardship he whetted fortitude, and out of handicaps he wrung endurance, learning to turn obstacles into stepping stones and discouragements in triumphs. He made his own opportunities, and, having made them, then made the best of them.

If Lucian Parrish proved anything, he proved that the day of pluck is not yet over. Fortune has not deserted the courageous. No man is without his chance.

SORROW IN HIS OLD HOME

(From the Sherman Democrat)

In the death of Congressman Lucian Parrish, Texas loses one of her strong, clean public men. Nowhere will his untimely end be more keenly regretted than in Grayson county, where he spent his boyhood days.

A BIG, UPSTANDING TEXAN

(From the Abilene Reporter)

The death of Lucian W. Parrish will be universally regretted. At the threshhold of a career of much promise, the young congressman was stricken down without warning. Those who knew him loved him for his whole hearted disposition. He was big and generous in every sense of the word, a big, upstanding Texan whose kindly nature endeared him to all. Peace to his soul.

A TRAGEDY FOR TEXAS

(From the Houston Post)

Mr. Parrish exemplified the most splendid traits of Texas young manhood. He was a product of the State university, in whom his alma mater felt a high degree of pride. He was equipped physically, intellectually and morally for splendid service to his station and nation. In his two brief terms in the house he had shown himself an able and conscientious public servant, one worthy in every way to represent Texas in the senate of the United States. The state can not lose men of the type of Representative Parrish without being poorer for it. The accident that cost him his life was a tragedy for Texas.

A COURAGEOUS COMMONER

(From the Amarillo Tribune)

Truly, a noble and courageous commoner, a product of Texas that reflected honor on his commonwealth and spoke eloquently of the fact that every honest boy has a chance in Texas, has fallen in the midst of a splendid career. Regardless of political differences, all Texas mourns the passing of Lucian W. Parrish in the very noon-day of a useful life.

OUSLEY CANCELS DATE.

WEATHERFORD, Texas, March 29.—Hon. Clarence Ousley, candidate for United States senator, cancelled his speaking engagement here today on account of the death of the Hon. Lucian Parrish.

HINT TO WICHITA FALLS.

(From the Vernon Record.)

Vernon merchants, sensing the advantage in opening a new artery of trade, are endeavoring to attract to this city the hundreds of dollars which will be spent by workers on the Wichita dam while the project is in the process of construction. It is estimated that during the two years thought necessary to complete the undertaking, great quantities of supplies will be purchased in the community offering the most attractive means of access. The determination of local business men to make Vernon the logical center of trading activity deserves the earnest co-operation of the entire community. It is a safe assumption that Electra, Seymour, and Wichita Falls will strive heartily to divert the bulk of business to their respective doors. Vernon, however, possesses a natural advantage in its proximity to the dam. Seymour, although situated closer, lacks the business facilities as a formidable contender. Electra, however, has already furnished teams and men as well as considerable supplies to those engaged in the work. Wilbarger's commissioners are willing to [illegible] every effort to improve the surface of the highway. With markers clearly indicating the direction and distance to Vernon, and the customary trading advantages offered here, the community should profit materially by an enterprise fostered by a neighboring county.

RAIN OF BENEFIT TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

AUSTIN, Texas, March 29.—More than an inch of rain has fallen here in the last 24 hours, running the total above three inches for the week. Marble Falls reports a rise of over two feet in the Colorado river and still rising. The rain is a godsend to farmers and stockmen in the hilly area to the west of Austin.

MANY RIVERS ARE SWOLLEN OUT OF BANKS

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County Agent G. L. Crawford said he lost his car at Mankins Crossing, the water rising so fast he could not make the crossing after driving in the high water. The rise resulted from heavy rains. Rain falling here today had totalled two inches. Considerable damage from hail is reported from the surrounding country.

ELECTRICAL STORM WITH BIG RAIN AT LOCKHART

LOCKHART, Texas, March 29.—A severe electrical storm accompanied three and one-half inches of rain which fell here last night. One barn was struck by lightning and destroyed with its contents and some crop damage reported. Electric lights are out of commission. The rain continued this morning.

TEN FOOT RISE SWEEPS DOWN SAN SABA RIVER

FORT WORTH, March 29.—Messages to the Frisco railroad offices here from Menard said a ten foot rise was sweeping down the San Saba river and that a flood warning had been received in the town of Menard from Fort McKavitt. This warning followed last night's three inch rain rain fall over the Menard section.

TULSA HAS HEAVIEST RAIN SINCE JUNE, 1918

TULSA, Okla., March 29.—More than an inch and a half of rain fell in 15 minutes here this morning, flooding many basements and stopping traffic in different parts of the city. The total precipitation was 1.07. The rain was the heaviest since the small cloudburst of June, 1918, weather bureau officials said. Damage was estimated at several thousand dollars.

DRILLING SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED AT MEXIA

MEXIA, Texas, March 29.—Mexia was deluged today after a three-inch rain in less than 12 hours and drilling operations were seriously impaired in the oil field. A derrick was blown down in the edge of town by the windstorm that accompanied the rain and it is feared that reports from the field will tell of considerable damage.

Water rushed through the tented city in west Mexia where many hundreds of families are living in tent homes and rescue workers found destitue families in small dwellings that had filled with the chilly torrents up to the tops of the beds.

The heroic work of C. B. Gafford, mission worker, in carrying small children and other helpless ones, some found lying on thin mattresses where they were stricken with pneumonia, to dry and warm quarters attracted attention. Tonight there were 106 patients in a small West Palestine street mission after being removed from the inundated section and there were three patients, a mother and her two-day old baby and a small boy fill with pneumonia in the Mercy hospital in West Mexia.

HIGH WINDS DESTROY RESIDENCE AT TENAHA

By Associated Press.

TIMPSON, Texas, March 29.—Two residences were destroyed and several others damaged and three persons slightly injured in a high wind that struck Tenaha, ten miles east of Timpson, this morning. No loss of life was reported.

FARMER CHARGED WITH TAKING THE TOWN'S CALABOOSE

By Associated Press.

HALE CENTER, Texas, March 29.—A charge of removing the town jail is contained in a suit filed against Joe Lee Ferguson, a farmer living near Hale Center. According to the petition Ferguson removed the jail to his ranch, about 15 miles from town, for use as a granary.

It is alleged that Ferguson last month loaded the structure on a wagon and carted it away.

Ferguson's trial is expected to be interesting. It is understood here that he will contend that the calaboose was built on his property and that it stood for 15 years without having served any useful purpose.

GRAND JURY IS TOLD TO PROBE LOCAL AFFAIRS

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hesitate to return bills of indictment against those who have not done so.

Gas Meters.

The police commissioner has called my attention to the fact that a considerable number of gas meters in Wichita Falls are set to register fast—that is, the consumer is paying for gas he is not in fact using, and the court desires that you make a full and complete investigation of this matter.

There is a growing dissatisfaction among citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita county over the condition of our city and county finances—it is charged by some that there have been misappropriations of public money, and contracts have been let contrary to the law, and that other practices have been indulged in by city and county officials amounting to fraud and gross inattention to duty. This court of course is not in possession of any information concerning these matters, except the complaints which have been made by some citizens. These complaints may be well founded, or they may not, but I feel that it is your duty to make a full and complete investigation and give the public the benefit of your findings. If you find that there is sufficient evidence, you should not hesitate to return indictments; on the other hand, if you find that these complaints are groundless, you owe it to the officers concerned to so find and give them a clean bill of health.

Public Officers.

During the past few weeks, wholesale charges of inefficiency and even corrupt practices have been made against public officers in this county. The charges have been of such a general nature as to give no definite information as to what particular officers are deemed guilty, but I believe under the circumstances that you gentlemen, should diligently inquire into this condition, and if you find any gross inefficiency or neglect of duty upon the part of any officer, you should recommend his removal from office. In making this investigation, you should faithfully report the conditions as you find them.

In this connection, I desire to call your attention to the fact that it is currently reported that some of our county and city officers are members of an organization known as the Ku Klux Klan. It is also declared that this organization is a sort of band of self-appointed regulators, who propose to inflict punishment upon the citizens of Texas for alleged improper or illegal conduct; in other words, it has arrogated to itself the authority to prescribe a rule of conduct for the citizens of this state and to punish those guilty of violating its rules. It is an attempt to usurp the powers of the courts of this state and a dangerous assault upon our institutions. The principles upon which our government is founded were thought out by the best brains of the world and our system of jurisprudence is the result of thousands of years of experience and thoughtful study. But now, we have a large number of men who hold for naught the wisdom of the ages and have forsaken our established order of things and have taken the law into their own hands. This organization, according to the available information, has shrouded itself with absolute secrecy—little is known of its membership, the methods of operation; but the general impression is, that it tries its victims in secrecy and carried out its sentences under the cover of darkness, and some times, behind masks. It denies to these victims all of the rights guaranteed under the constitution and laws of the land, and the punishment meted out by it, is, according to the law and custom of all civilized countries, both disgraceful an[illegible] inhumane.

If there have been any such acts of violence committed in this county, it has not yet come to light; but we cannot hope to escape for any considerable time the outrages that are said to be the general practice of this organization. It is reported that members of this Klan subscribe to an oath which is incompatible with good citizenship and contrary to the laws.

They bind themselves to commit the acts of lawlessness just described whenever the occasion arises, and bind themselves to keep secret all information concerning its membership and their conduct. Even though in the interest of justice it becomes material for the court or jury to know facts concerning the organization or who its members are, they are bound under the penalties of death not to disclose it; the obligation they assume is more binding upon their conscience than the oath which is administered to them in a court of justice—their duty to the klan is superior to their duty to the courts. In our own county we have recently witnessed the sorry spectacle of alleged members of the klan claiming some sort of privilege in order to avoid giving testimony in a court concerning their connection with that organization.

Of course, the facts stated here may or may not be true. They are simply reports which have come to this court from various sources, but I believe that they are of sufficient importance to warrant a careful investigation. If they are true—if it is the purpose of this organization to take over the authority of the courts of your country and enforce the laws outside of the legally constituted channels, or to make its own code of laws and enforce them against citizens of this state in an unusual and inhumane manner; and if it binds its members by an oath to participate in these acts of outlawry, then, it is an unlawful organization, and its members are disqualified to hold and administer a public office in this state. Every officer in this state who holds his office at the hands of the voters, must subscribe to the following obligation: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all of the duties incumbent upon me according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State."

By this oath it is seen that an officer's first and most sacred duty is to the constitution and laws of the land, and it does not make any provision for "mental reservations" that you have heard so much of recently. No man can carry out with fidelity this obligation after having assumed the obligation said to be imposed by the Ku Klux Klan—they are diametrically opposed to each other—the one demands the faithful support of the Constitution and laws of the land, while the other demands the violation and disregard of the Constitution and laws of the land. It is simply impossible to reconcile these two obligations; they are wholly incompatible. Let us suppose for example that a peace officer is a member of the klan and some of his fellow members in carrying out the general purpose of the organization, commits an assault upon the person of another; of course, it is the plain duty of that officer under his oath of office, to arrest those guilty of such an assault; but, do you suppose for a moment that he would do so? Suppose that instead of being a peace officer, that person were the trial judge and it became his duty to try those men for such assault, of course, he would be legally disqualified and the usual course would be to certify his disqualification and let some special judge sit in his stead; but, to do that, would be to confess his membership in the klan and that would be in violation of the oath he has taken to the klan. So, we see, what an awkward situation might arise out of this strange relationship.

I am told that some of our most prominent citizens are members of this organization; this may be true, but that circumstance does not in any sense give it a higher standing in the eyes of the law, nor does it purge it of its unlawful character, nor should these circumstances deter you in the performance of your duty.

This court appreciates the fact that you are going to meet with much difficulty during the course of your investigations, but the court urges you to inquire into the matter thoroughly, and if, in your opinion, there is sufficient evidence to remove any officer for any of the reasons herein stated, this court will, upon your recommendation, entertain proceedings for that purpose.

Your field of inquiry of course is not confined to the matters set forth in this charge; you should examine into all manners of violations of the law, whether suggested to you by the court or not.

E. W. NAPIER, Judge.

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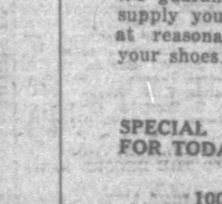
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SOCIETY

MRS. HAMMON HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Wayne Hammon was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Elizabeth street Tuesday afternoon when the hours were enjoyed in playing the usual games.

Mrs. Jake Avis won the high score favor, a dainty picture entitled "Little Boy Blue." Low score was made by Mrs. Leonard French, who was consoled with a set of measuring spoons.

At the close of the games, a dainty salad and ice course was served to Mesdames Herbert Voelker, Leonard French, George Woodruff, Jake Avis, Fred Elbert, John Thomas, Merritt, Nat Chenault, Leslie Stringer, W. L. Parker and Misses Florence Sammons and Agnes Reid.

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DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

With Mrs. C. W. Wallace leader, members of the Delphian club studied an interesting lesson from scenes 1, 2 and 3, act 8 of Shapespeare's "As You Like it," at the regular meeting held at the library Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. M. Walker read an interesting paper, "Touchstone Compared With Other Fools in Shakespeare," after which an interesting discussion on the lesson was held.

Members present included Mesdames F. R. Collard, W. W. Cook, H. J. Fenton, Leonard Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, O. E. Miser, Abe Marcus, Mark Moore, C. W. Wallace and O. E. Nichols.

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PHILATHEA CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL SESSION.

One of the most delightful social meetings of the year held by members of the Philathea class of the First Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar was at the home of Mrs. T. S. Pittinger, 611 Lamar street Monday afternoon with Misses Clara and Maggie Corbell, hostesses. The hours were spent in doing needle work, an interesting and enthusiastic business meeting was also held. Guests of the evening included, Miss Allen, Mrs. Schroeder and Rev. T. S. Pittinger.

Those present were: Misses Birdie Simmons, Mary Foster, Mary Byman, Clara Corbell, Maggie Corbell, Bertha Jackson, Sarah Watson, Lura Lile, Eva King, Edna Myers, Ruth Mead, Mattie Watson, Eva Mead, Gladys Wisdom, Muriel Scofield, Mabel Watson, Mildred Corkhill, Ethel Andree, Mary Underwood, Anna Byman, Eula Fultz, Irene Swain, Beth Scofield; Mesdames Inglis, Wyatt and Ward.

The next social meeting of the class will be held on Monday evening April 3 at the home of Miss Mary Foster, 1105 Travis. All members are urged to be present.

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MUSICIANS' CLUB TO MEET TODAY.

The Musicians' club will meet in regular session at the Wichita Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Judger will lead the program. All members are urged to be present.

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CREATED.

In a reclassification of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, a new class for young married women up to the age of 31 has been created with Mrs. J. E. Ward, teacher. This class will meet to perfect the organization and enjoy a get-acquainted social hour at the home of Mrs. J. C. Walker, 1907 Tenth street Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

All who have been in the calss for the past two Sundays, also any others who will be present at the meeting Friday will be enrolled as charter members. All Baptist women or those of Baptist belief are cordially invited to attend.

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ERROR IN NAME IN BEAUTY CONTEST.

Through error, Miss Lucille Benson's name, the senior candidate who won the honors in the beauty contest recently launched at the local high school was reported in the Tuesday issue of Record News as Miss Lucille Brunson. Miss Benson was declared by a vote of the student body, the most beautiful girl in the high school this year. Miss Frankie Adickes was the junior class representative; Miss Anna Bruton, the sophomore and Miss Eva Lucille Vernon, the freshman candidates, each chosen at separate class meetings.

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MRS. GLOVER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Three tables of players enjoyed the games at the meeting of the Lotus Bridge club held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Glover on Twelfth street Wednesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated for the affair and Mrs. Otis Geers won the high score favor, a dainty dessert calendar. Mrs. W. M. Gamble won the high guest prize, a set of bridge pencils. Following the games, the hostess served a dainty refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, olives, pineapple ice, cake, coffee and mints to Mesdames L. M. Clopton, Leslie Collins, J. L. Nabb, Otis Geers, Felix White, Claud Williams, F. N. McClure, L. E. Stewart, George Q. Parker, Bert Adrain, W. M. Gamble and W. W. Moore.

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JUNIOR TRAVEL CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY.

"The Seventeenth Century Lyrics" formed the subject for an unusually interesting lesson of the Junior Travel club at the library Wednesday morning with Mrs. C. E. Thames, leader. Mrs. Wayne Sommerville read the first paper on the program on "Distinguishing Characteristics of Lyric Poetry." Mrs. John Davenport read a paper on "My Favorite Lyric and Why I Like It." Mrs. I. R. Sheldon read two poems "Death, the Leveler" and "Fortunati Nimium." Mrs. Thames gave "The Poetry of Herrick and the Cavalier Lyrists." Mrs. W. E. Hunter gave a reading of several selected poems and Mrs. Wynne read a paper prepared by Mrs. W. L. Hawkins entitled "Milton's Sonnets and Shakespeares Compared."

Those present were: Mesdames E. C. Ailes, M. L. Clopton, John Davenport, H. A. Deans, E. T. Duff, J. Fennessy, W. E. Hunter, I. R. Sheldon, C. C. Jones Jr., Albert Lane, Wayne Sommerville, W. B. McClain, C. E. Thames, E. W. Napier, E. H. Watson and J. C. Wynne.

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STANDARD CLUB STUDIES WASHINGTON SQUARE PLAYS

Meeting in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the Kemp library, the Standard club studied the one-act plays the "Washington Square Players," under the direction of Mrs. Anna Witherspoon. Mrs. E. E. Fisher gave a paper, "Work of the Washington Square Players," Mrs. T. M. Conrey had for her subject, "The Satire of Bernard Shaw in 'Eugenically Speaking,'" Mrs. Price gave a paper on "The Relation of the Usual State Ghost of the 'Overtones' "The Effect of the Flippant Treatment of a Classis Subject in "Helen's Husband," was given by Mrs. J. L. Downing and the fifth paper, was "The Worth of the Plays," read by Mrs. F. E. McConnell.

The members present were: Mesdames C. E. Bailey, C. W. Staley, E. E. Fisher, T. M. Conrey, A. L. Patillo, F. E. McConnell, Price, O. P. Maricle, J. L. Downing, Amy Witherspoon, T. P. Kelm and Miss Chella Hendrick.

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HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY CLUB HOLDS SESSION

Members of the Health and Efficiency club met in regiar session at the home of Hrs. J. W. Akin Tuesday morning and after an interesting business meeting in which the by-laws and constitution were read and passed upon, Mrs. Akin gave an instructive talk on "Correction of Intestinal Ills." The meeting was presided over by the president Mrs. S. W. Bartels. Other officers are: Mrs. O. E. Walker, vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Harris, secretary and Mrs. Ben K. Niles, truesurer.

At the close of the meeting, a light refreshment course was served to, Mesdames S. W. Bartels, H. S. Matts, George Dobson, J. W. Akin, H. G. Harris, E. P. Haney, W. P. Crews, O. G. Scott, A. E. Walker, J. D. Anderson and L. W. Perham.

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WORTH A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE RECORD NEWS

Special to the Record News

WICHITA FALLS, March 29.—The Archer City preacher and the klansman in today's issue of the Record News is worth one month's subscription, even to the aged. Ha!

MRS. K. B.

DIVE IN SWIMMING POOL COSTS SOLDIER HIS LIFE

By Associated Press.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas, March 29.—Private Leroy Raff of Fort Ringgold, drowned last night in the post swimming pool. In diving he struck his head on the side of the pool, and by the time his body was found, could not be resuscitated. His father lives at Hagertown, Md.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION UPHELD IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

Olympia, Wash., March 29.—The state supreme court here has upheld compulsory vaccination as ordered by the state board of health in public schools.

Antioch, in the fourth century, is believed to have been the first city to make any attempt to light its streets at night.

Fashions for Americans



The Surplice Bodice Continues to Be a Favorite.

The blouse shown in the sketch is made of a printed silk, georgette or chiffon, and a rather tailored appearance is given by the use of plain color silk as the trimming. It might serve either as a suit or costume blouse, especially if chosen as an accompaniment of one of the rather dressy suits with flaring coat. Many of these little flared coats are shown for spring, some being so circular as to closely simulate capes. The woman who treats herself to twe spring suits may very wisely let her choice rest upon one of these dressy models, the other selection to be a sports or tailored suit for utility wear.

This season's showin of blouses is more practical, as a whole, than has been seen for several years. The very long blouse seems to have been completely shelved, waist or hip length predominating with all except the very severely tailored ones in the overblouse class.

Many printed silks are employed, the Paisley effects holding their own as strong as ever.

Blouses of the surplice type, such as the one shown in the sketch, continue to find approval; little straight hanging smocks are good, and the blouse that ties at both sides is also frequently shown. This type of blouse is cut on straight lines, but it is made made more dressy than the severe smock by having the sides cut to form long points which are simply knotted. Collar and cuffs of lace or embroidery usually finish such a blouse, and the model is developed in plain color and printed silks, as well as in many dainty little tub silks in small checks and stripes.

Natural color pongee continues to be a favorite for sports blouses, and popular for the purpose than for many linen and cotton fabrics are moreseasons.

DISHWASHING IS CAUSE OF DIVORCE, SAYS PROBATIONER



Mrs. W. P. McDermott.

"Dishwashing, plain prosaic old dishwashing, with all that it symbolizes, is the reason why wives leave home," says Mrs. W. P. McDermott, probation officer at Little Rock, Ark. Her office fits her to speak authoritatively on marital troubles and divorce.

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Is there any such thing as platonic love? Isn't it interesting only when it's dangerous? Read W. L. George's article in the April Harper's Bazaar. —Adv.

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A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

Mrs. Gower had taken Dr. Blake's advice and Luella and she were in Chicago. Yet try as he would, Howard could not dismiss from his mind the incident that happened before they left. He knew that it was not unusual for physicians to have similar experiences with patients of hypochondriacal tendencies, yet it in no way lessened his distress over what had occurred. It tinged his manner for days until, because of Annette's continued questions as to what was the matter, he made a determined effort and threw it off.

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Denham Lunt had fitted into the niche left by Mortimer Blake as if he belonged there. He was just the type of man to take his place with the people, far better than could Howard Blake, although he was of the same blood.

It dissipated the last feeling of a duty owed the old doctor that remained in Howard Blake's mind. His uncle's work would be carried on, and far better than he could have done it, because of his intense love of surgical work as opposed to that of the general practitioner, which his uncle had been.

Not yet had he spoken to Annette of his decision. Not because of any fear she would object. He knew she would be delighted. But because of the expense. Living in New York would be far more expensive. He must consider all these things before he spoke to Annette.

Then out of a clear sky came a chance to ally himself with ne of the big New York hospitals.

"We will go at once, he said to Annette. She was wild with joy.

"Oh, Howard! I am so glad! Now you will have your chance, and I shall be happy because you will get big fees and won't have to work so hard that you have no time to spend with me."

She spoke so joyously that Howard scarcely had the heart to try to undeceive her. But she must not think he would be able to devote himself to her even as much as he had in Clarkstown—especially since Denham Hunt had arrived.

"My dear Annette. Don't count your chickens before they are hatched," he said, speaking lightly. "This is a wonderful opportunity, especially for a man as young as I. But it means hard work and long hours. It means living most economically because living will cost so much more. It means giving up all my time and thought to proving myself worthy of Dr. Campbell's faith in me. Why, dear, it means absolute unselfishness on the part of both of us until I have established myself. Not an easy thing to do in the metropolis."

Dr. Campbell had been a professor in Howard's college, but now was attached to the staff of the Blakman Hospital as head surgeon. Howard Blake considered himself most fortunate to be allowed to work under him.

What Howard had said in nowise dampered Annette's enthusiasm. She knew many people in New York. Wealthy, influential people were her father's friends. They would employ Howard. He would be rich and famous almost overnight. Then he would spend all his time with her except for his short office hours and an occasional visit to some influential patient. How happy they would be!

That she and Howard were farther apart in their thoughts, their ideas, than ever before she never dreamed. So she went happily about making ready for the change.

It had been up-hill work for Howard to make a living in Clarkstown. Had it not been for two or three paying patients they could scarcely have lived without using all of Annette's dot. As it was Elsie's wages, an occasional something to wear, a gift to some friend who was to be married, had taken all but one thousand of it.

When they were ready to start for New York that was all they had in the world except Howard's surgical instruments, his small library and the furniture of the small house.

But Annette was supremely happy.

"By the time we spend that thousand you'll have so much coming in we'll forget we ever needed money!" she declared gayly.

"I'm not so optimistic, dear. I feel sure it will be a long, hard grind. I am young and must work for a position. Rome wasn't built in a day, neither have I ever heard of a surgeon becoming famous and independent except after years of hard work."

"But you have Dr. Campbell back of you."

"I am to be Dr. Campbell's assistant. I am very grateful and a bit proud of the honor. But, Annette, as far as financial returns go, it will be some time, if ever, before I shall be able to have enough to gloat over. Don't set your heart on the impossible, dear."

"Oh, you are far too modest," she replied, and went on dreaming dreams of success and love and happiness.

She had heard from Luella. It was a peculiar letter, saying her mother had heard they were leaving, that some time she hoped to see her in New York, when she would have something to tell her. She forgot to mention the receipt of this letter to Howard until she had mislaid it, then simply said she had heard from her.

Howard felt a thrill of relief as he realized they would get away before Luella Grower returned. He thought then that she, and the remembrance of the day she had told him of her love, would disappear from his life and his thoughts.

(To Be Continued.)

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Patrons of the school are invited by the teachers and school officials to come at any period during the day and to be present at any or all of the contests. While not compulsory, the entire student body is expected to remain at the building during the exercises, and a large number will be on hand to lend support to their friends.

The ward schools will not be effected by the change of program at the high school, according to Superintendent Lee Clark, but will continue in their regular class work.

The senior high school girls who have entered the declamatory contest are as follows: Martha Maude Aople, Ira Barksdale, Naomi Beer, Lillian Brannon, Vaughn Buchanan, I. Cain, Elizabeth Carrigan, Welworth Carter, Dorothy Eills, Ruth Evans, Fannie Smith, Frances Jones, U. Johnson, Helen Vandeventer, Carrie Valeck, Nell Warmon, Stella Winters, Nimon Yeager, Anna Keevil, Faye Greene, Mary Hamilton, Lucille Overall, Louise Jenkins, Herma Pounds, Lillian Randle, Alleene Richardson, Electra D. Reasor, Dot Russell, Frances Ann Saunders, Louise Scott, Clara Scoggin and Bertha Somerville.

The senior boys who have entered the declamatory contest are: Preston Beck, Ray Bland, Polly Clark, Jerry Donaldson, Charles Fuller, Albert Chewning, Clifton Haynes, Hood Kizzler, Gorman Kenley, Edward Kadane, Darrold Kahn, Joe Keevil, Harold Naylor, C. C. Randle Jr., Raymond Smith, Herbert Stringer James Somerville John Willis, Leroy Keigler and Lee Yeakley.

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WHERE TO GO

Olympic: Cecil B. De Mille's "Fool's Paradise."

Empress: Wanda Hawley in "Too Much Wife."

Majestic: "Queen of Sheba."

Gem: George Walsh in "Blue Blood and Red."

MAN KILLED AS RESULT OF TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Ontario, March 29.—An explosion which shook the downtown section of the city and broke windows for a radius of three blocks, killed one man and seriously injured two early today. Police declared the explosion was caused by a bomb.

FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS BASILICA IN QUEBEC

By Associated Press.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Coal producers and coal miners are face to face with a gigantic strike. Included are the producers of anthracite as well as the producers of soft coal. There are, roughly speaking, 600,000 miners in the United States. Seventy per cent are said to be members of the organization known as the United Mine Workers of America. Thirty per cent are classed as non-union. These are the three main issues involved: First—the rate of pay and the hours of labor. Second—the manner in which the wage scale agreement shall be made. Third—the check off. Coal producers who operate union mines demand that the present wage scale shall be reduced and the present hours of work maintained. Officers of the labor organization demand the retention of the present scale with a reduction in working time to six hours per day and five days per week. That is a thirty-hour week as against a 48-hour week. Most miners in the soft coal mines are paid a tonnage rate in proportion to the quantity of coal they mine. It is admitted by the producers of operators that the earnings of the men fluctuate with the running time of the mine and the industry. It is claimed by the operators that the scale of wages is the highest in the history of American coal mining and 40 per cent higher than the scale of wages in effect when the armistice was signed. It is also claimed that there is a $7.50 basic daily rate in the union districts, while in the non-union fields the wages range from $3.20 to $4.60 per day. In other words the non-union miners work for wages 40 per cent lower than the union men. Operators say that the conflict between the operators and their employes can only be hindered by the intervention of the government. They say that should the strike last sixty days there will be no serious shortage of coal and that the non-union mines can produce each week approximately six million tons of coal. J. B. A. Morrow of the National Coal association has estimated that the true reserves or supply on hand against the strike will approximate 40 million tons on April 1. Furthermore that it is from these 40 million tons that the weekly deficit of 2,500,000 tons must be supplied while the strike lasts or a supply sufficient to carry the country for 90 days, or during the months of April, May and June. Officials of the mine owners organization declare that it is to be a fight to a finish; officials of the miners organization make the same defiant declaration of purposes. Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, speaking for the government, has given the warning that no interference with the running of trains will be permitted and no program of lawless-ness in mining and transportation centers will be tolerated. Should the strike come it will be one of the most terrific battles ever staged between capital and labor in the United States unless all the surface signs are misleading.

Switzerland has no war debt. Switzerland has a dollar that is worth a hundred cents. Switzerland is a very rich country. Now due to the economic depression caused by the depreciation of European currency Switzerland is on the rack of disaster. Its sound currency and gilt edge credit are of no avail. Switzerland has a population of 4 million people. They are educated; they are frugal; they are industrious; they are patriots. Switzerland led the world in the manufacture of watches. Now the foreign market is dead and the watch industry is perishing. Switzerland led the world in the production of milk chocolates and condensed milk. Now there is no foreign demand for these products and Swiss agriculture is on the rocks. Switzerland has a large gold reserve but the Swiss manufacture for exports and as the export trade has disappeared the gold reserve is of no avail. It is possible to stagnate the industries of a nation where a dollar is worth a hundred cents and the gold reserve has never been depleted. This should be food for thought for the political economists of America and the world.

North Dakota is an agricultural state. A. C. Townley founded the Non-Partisan league. He launched his program six years ago. He declared for independent political action. His leaguers captured all the state offices and won control of the legislature. His legislative program which included a state bank and state owned elevators was put over. Apostle Townley spread his propaganda. He hoped to capture neighbor states. In North Dakota he had smashed the old political machines of the Republican and Democratic parties. He was at the zenith of his power when a federal grand jury returned an indictment against him for having made seditious remarks during war time. He was convicted and won a jail sentence. He appealed and the higher courts affirmed the sentence. While he was fighting to escape the jail his governor was recalled. Townley accepted the inevitable and served his sentence. This over he evolved what he called a balance of power plan in North Dakota state politics. This plan called for elimination of the strictly league ticket and substitution therefor of endorsement of individual candidates deemed to be most favorable to league activities regardless of the candidate's party affiliation. His followers or former followers denounced the plan. They would have none of it. Townley could not control the North Dakota state convention. Now he will present his resignation as president of the National Non-Partisan League. He is for harmony although he has effaced himself. A remarkable man is A. C. Townley. It required a union of the regular Democrats and regular Republicans and anti-Townley leaguers to recall his governor and other state officers. It required the combined or united efforts of the Republican and Democratic newspapers to break his hold and drive him from his seat of power. There is no telling what will happen in North Dakota if the farmers continue on the political rampage. They are said to be hostile to the leaders of the old parties and friendly to the congressional farmers bloc and the bloc program. Townley may have passed on, politically speaking, but his passing will not destroy or uproot the agrarian seed that he planted in the minds of the tillers of the soil of North Dakota. It will take prosperity to do the uprooting.

It costs a dollar a mile to be found guilty of speeding in St. Louis and the minimum fine for the offense is $28. A two-time offender is assessed double this rate and a third offense carries a $500 fine. More than $65,000 were collected by the St. Louis police court last year with expenses of only $25,000 and most of the income was derived from fines imposed on motorists. This system might check the speed maniac in all Texas cities and towns.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Fishing: The gentle art perfected as an alibi for loafing.

If ever the human race is lost, it won't be for want of speed.

The temptation, downfall and redemption of a sucker: Broker, broke, broken.

The process of civilization: Wash his hide, fill his stomach; save his soul.

It is very difficult to hear the voice of the people in a campaign where money talks.

Now that the world is broke it should have a fellow feeling for the Ten Commandments.

Some people have so much artistic temperament that they even pose while winding the phonograph.

Some of the stock arguments about prohibition have the sound of private stock arguments.

When a nation talks of saving civilization it is thinking of saving its private grafts.

Temptation never bothers the man who has his thoughts on heaven and his nose on the grindstone.

After all, it's fair enough. The farmer provides the raw material and gets a raw deal in return.

When a man thinks he is sighing for the good old days he is merely sighing for his vanished youth.

Lots of men think they are standing up for their rights when they are merely lying down on the job.

"The movement of the spheres occasions our happiness." Well, the sphere that moves rapidly in a horizontal line after colliding with a bat brings us keen delight.

An optimist is one who expects to do something tomorrow; a pessimist is one who was done yesterday.

Suspect: Any unfortunate citizen to whom the police can give the third degree when they are baffled.

Women can blame Eve for most of their faults, but Eve never borrowed a neighbor's vacuum cleaner.

The statement that business is nearing the corner is encouraging, if some inspired compositor doesn't set it "coroner."

The weather bureau is always conservative. Laymen require several more adjectives when describing a mean temperature.

When nature forgets and leaves out the filling of a skull, she usually makes up for it by providing an unusually efficient tongue.

More of the Raven's Lying

While the red dog was telling the woodsfolk how Mister Noah spoke his mind to the raven, every back was bristled. How they hated the very thought of that wicked bird! And how they loved to hear about him! "What had he said?" they asked. "What had he told his wife while the giraffe was listening to their whispering? We don't know that yet." (Wasn't the dog flattered?)

"You don't,' said he. "And neither did Mister Noah. Not till after the raven flew away from the window of the giraffe's stall. Because the giraffe couldn't tell him; he didn't understand African. But Ham felt better when he saw it was a real bird who had given him such a pecking, instead of the witchcraft kind he was so scared of. He and the beast began clicking and grunting and gabbling. And Old Mister Noah grunted, too. "Bad news, is it? I knew it. I knew it."

"And had it was! You can't guess what the raven had done!

"You know Mister Noah had ordered the elephant to throw out the anchor when he thought they were aground. But the elephant had got frightened at the mice who were nesting in the anchor chain, so he wouldn't do it just then. After the dog had chased out the mice he came ambling back and threw it. And there it hung from the bow of the Ark, a-trailing in the Flood, but that scow sailed so slow at the best of times nobody noticed it.

"Except the raven. When he flew off to look for land he really hunted up Fluke-Slasher the Whale. And he told him Ham was fixing up a whale of a joke on him. He said Ham had set out a hook to catch him on, seeing how Shem couldn't catch him with a lasso. And he meant the anchor.

"Now the whale knew how Ham had fished with a bear-claw hook for the hungry seals, so it sounded likely. My, but he was insulted! 'Fish!' roared he. 'I'm no fish, I've told folks so till I'm tired of telling them!'

"'Faith, then, they don't be wearyin' themselves wid listenin,' croaked the bird. 'For there's nivir a fish in the sea could be after swallerin' this hook av Ham's. Betther have a look afore the sharks have the bait all ate off ut, wid their nibbling.' (Of course the anchor never had any bait; the raven invented that part to make it sound real to the whale.)

"And it sounded real to Mister Noah, even though the giraffe told it in African and Ham repeated it word for word in his clumsy tongue. 'So Fluke-Slasher's coming?' the captain mused. 'Well, we'll haul in our hook before ever he gets here. Then he'll think the raven was lying. Wake up the elephant, Ham. Get him to work!'"

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

I had a grand chance to get sarcastic last night. And so I took it. I do a fool thing like that every now and then. Sometimes I get away with it. Sometimes I crawl in a dark hole and hate myself.

"I tell you," said the young man in the smoker, "that our men were killed by their officers in France without a trial."

He was a fine, upstanding, clear-eyed young man. On his breast he wore half a dozen medals and ribbons and that sort of thing. Decorations of that sort inspire one with respect and so I listened with interest.

"Our company was ordered to go over the top," he said, "but the barrage was too heavy and we wouldn't go. So the second loot he dragged his gat.

"'You won't go, hey,' he says. 'I'll make you go!'

"And he shot ten men. Emptied his gat. He reloaded and ordered us forward again and we wouldn't go. So he shot ten more. He emptied his gat three times—shot thirty men—before we finally went forward."

Right there is where I went into action. I cross-questioned that lad. I'll say I did. I shot it into him hard. I told him that an army gat doesn't hold ten shots. I poked fun at him. The youngster got pretty savage and bitter himself and finally rose with a yowl and went away. All the other men in the smoker looked at me and nodded approval and grinned. I had defeated the common sort of a liar who loves to bring discredit on other people—who does not hold even his country's flag sacred in his mud throwing tournaments. It was a field day for me. I walked down the aisle to my seat with the air of General Pershing just after he has been kissed by the morning detail of French generals. On my way the boy with the decorations stopped me.

"I did see it," he said passionately. "It is all true. I——"

And he burst into tears. Then the young fellow in the same seat winked at me and followed me out and I got the explanation. Every ribbon and decoration that boy wore he had earned in the middle kettle of that hell they had in France. He is a hero if there ever was one in war.

But he has broken down. He is a "shell shock" case. And I had to pick that boy—of all the boys on earth—on whom to whet my nasty humor.

Of course, I retracted and apologized. But what good does that do?

Just as I get fairly well pleased with myself, so that I begin to admire my qualities of heart and brain, something happens to roll me off my leg. This time one of His Britannic Majesty's ex-servants did it.

"The eye," I said to him, "is an unfailing index of a man's character. The judge of men can never be deceived if he is able to get one searching look at and into another's eye. Some one very truly said that 'The eye is the window of the soul.'"

H. B. M.'s ex-servant agreed with me. We called the roll of our acquaintances. This man was shifty, and that one vain, and the other a bit queer. They couldn't deceive H. B. M.'s ex and myself. We sat there in the pride of our ignorance and blighted character after character. When I went home last night I told Mrs. Pilgrim of our talk.

"John," said she, "sometimes I think you are an old fool."

So the conversation ended there. I will not permit any one to call me an old fool, especially when I cannot bring evidence to the contrary. But the next morning Mrs. Pilgrim told me something. H. B. M.'s ex was a doubtful bankrupt and a more than doubtful ex-servant of H. B. M. He may have been in that gentleman's employ, but he was not able to prove it in a court of law.

"Did he borrow anything from you, John?" she asked.

He had not. But he could have borrowed, for I was never so impressed by the open candor of a man's eye in my life as I was by that of the ex-servant. I remember thinking that his basic honesty showed in his fine, open gaze, and his fearless way of confronting me. I also recall that he made an engagement with me to talk business, and I suspect that only my habit of telling my wife the day's events saved my bank account from a raid. But the worst is yet to come.

I have been thinking over that list of men we damned by our doubts. Now, they may be precisely as weak as we labelled them, but it cannot be proven. Not one of them has lived up to our prospectus of failure. If any one of them is a loose fish the fact has been demonstrated nowhere except in the said fish's eye.

I still believe that the eye is the index to a man's character. But I am prepared to confess that I am a poor reader of an index.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Constant nagging soon hardens the softest heart.

The hands soon tire when the heart is weak.

A piece of ice always feels better down the back of somebody else's neck.

Many a fine-looking path has tracks in it that were made by the cloven hoof.

During the reign of peace on earth most nations are plotting to secure another piece of it.

A man usually gets what he deserves in the end, but he gets a lot of good things that he doesn't deserve in the meantime.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

CONCERNING THE GELATINOIDS

"I don't see why you keep sending me up that silly pink jelly that looks like tooth-paste," said the sick boy, scornfully turning a spoonful of jelly over on his plate. He had just recovered from the worst part of an illness and was safely embarked upon convalescence.

His mother was one of the dear patient souls who always say they are glad when their men folk begin to get cross during an illness, because then they know that they are getting better.

"Gelatine is good for you, dear," she said. "And I am sure there is no pink tooth-paste that ever looked as good as that jelly tastes. It is almost all strained raspberry juice, and you know you love raspberries."

Little Son's Objections.

"They're all right in the summer but in the winter time don't taste the same as off the bushes," murmured the lad, his mouth full of bread and butter.

Just then the young daughter, who was attending school in the country town, drifted into the room and said:

"That's a good tray, mother. Just enough foodstuff on it, well balanced, intelligently planned. One would almost think your daughter had worked it out," and she laughingly struck an attitude.

"Do you call jelly intelligent?" said the boy, just to start an argument.

"Yes, indeed. Everyone who knows anything about food values knows that gelatine is the basis of many delicious, delicate foods that may be as scientifically high in calories as any known food," said Elspeth.

"In the first place, gelatine is valuable in diet because it is easily burnt in the body, and saves the proteins from destruction. It is mucilaginous and so soothes an irritated stomach. We spent a whole afternoon on gelatine recently."

"Was it slippery?" asked the facetious brother.

Deigning no reply, Elspeth continued, addressing her mother:

"Veal contains more gelatine than any other meat, though all have some gelatine,"

"I suppose it's something like berries and fruit. They contain gelatine in some form, don't they?" said the mother, who had never studied foodstuffs in the little red schoolhouse of her childhood.

"The teacher said that pectin, the ingredient which allows of some plant and fruit juices becoming jellied when heated and combined with sugar, was not the same as gelatine," said Elspeth gently. "She said the pectin was a carbohydrate."

"I know another kind of gelatine, but you can't eat it," said William grandly. "I'll give you two guesses, just to show you that I know something about these things."

How the Discussion Ended.

"You mean isinglass. I guessed right away," said Elspeth. "And by the way it isn't a gelatine exactly. Gelatine is obtained from animal tendons and ligaments and tissues. Isinglass and mica are extracted from the swim-bladder of the sturgeon in northern Russia. It is used to help clarify gelatine in the making."

"You can't eat the gelatine you use for culture mediums in bacteriology, anyway," said William, a trifle childishly.

"I do know that you can't boil gelatine, because it decomposes and refuses to solidify upon cooling," said Elspeth, forsaking an unknown field for one she was sure of. "Perhaps that is why Bridget always spoils the lemon jelly she tries to make by boiling it to hurry it up."

William ate his fruit jelly to end the discussion—and because it was good for him.

Broaden Out

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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For many years I have known a man who typifies a large class of professional, commercial, and industrial workers. I never meet him without experiencing feelings of pity and regret.

When I made his acquaintance he was holding a subordinate position in a business house. He holds the same position today.

He will probably hold it until his working days are done. For he is a conscientious and efficient worker. Also, and this is the tragedy of it, he is a worker capable of much bigger things if he would but make an effort to develop himself, to broaden out.

He lives in a sad routine.

Daily he reaches his office at the hour appointed for the beginning of work. Daily he plods methodically through the tasks assigned to him.

When the day is done he wanders uptown, to read the evening papers in a club to which he belongs. Then he dines in the club. After which he plays a game of billiards or pool, or perhaps goes to the theater. This completes the routine of his waking hours.

Talk with him and you find him pathetically barren of ideas. Scan his features and you find in them the strained expression of a man who appreciates that he is missing something but does not know exactly what.

His is not the face of a contented man.

Nor can contentment come to any man who leads a vegetative and narrow existence. By so doing he is cheating and repressing the instinct to grow, to achieve, which every normal human being brings with him into this world.

Aids to such growth are all about us. They are to be had in good books, good art, good music, the contemplation of the beautiful and wonders of nature, attendance at stimulating lectures, discussion of and reflection on problems of every-day life.

Those who, day in and day out, ignore such aids cannot possibly make anything like full use of the power that is in them. They remain undeveloped, immature all their days. And if circumstances, nevertheless, permit them to progress in a financial way, they still find life singularly unsatisfying.

The rule is, moreover, that, like my acquaintance of discontented mien, they occupy inferior places, no matter how long they live. For, because they never read and study and think, because they forever neglect to make contacts that would fertilize their minds, they remain perpetually barren of ideas.

And the big rewards of business life usually go to the idea-gainers and idea-developers. To the time-killers, the slaves of routine, the workers who remain comparatively non-creative, go only the crumbs of comparatively small pay.

As will be the rule to the last of time. To achieve, to accomplish, to advance, broadening out is well-night indispensable.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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OLD MR. TOAD LEARNS A LESSON

When Old Mr. Toad saw Mr. Blacksnake and turned his back on Buster Bear and the fine dinner to which Buster Bear had invited him, he had but just one idea in his head, and that was to get out of sight of Mr. Blacksnake as soon as possible. He forgot to ask Buster Bear to excuse him. He forget that he was tired and hot. He forgot all the pride with which he had been so puffed up. He forgot everything but the need of getting out of sight of Mr. Blacksnake as soon as ever he could. You see Mr. Blacksnake has a fondness for toads when there is nothing better to fill his stomach. So away went Old Mr. Toad, hop, hop, hipperty-hop, hop, hop, hipperty-hop! He heard Peter Rabbit and Jimmy Skunk and Johnny Chuck and others of his old friends and neighbors shouting with laughter. Yes, and he heard the deep grumbly-rumbly laugh of Buster Bear. But he didn't mind it. Not then, anyway. He hadn't room for any feeling except fear—fear of Mr. Blacksnake.

Hop, hop, hipperty-hop!
Old Mr. Toad felt he never could stop.
He had lost all his pride,
And away down inside
Fear made his heart give a terrible flop.

But he had to stop after a while. You see, his legs were so tired they just wouldn't go any longer. And he was so out of breath that he wheezed. He crawled under a big piece of bark and there he lay flat on the ground and panted and panted for breath. He would stay there until jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun went to bed behind the Purple Hills. Then Mr. Blacksnake would go to bed, too, and it would be safe for him to go home. Now, lying there in the dark, for it was dark under that big piece of bark, he had time to think. Little by little he began to understand that his invitation to dine with Buster Bear had been part of a plan by his old friends and neighbors, whom he had so snubbed and looked down on when he had been puffed up with pride to teach him a lesson. At first he was angry, very angry, indeed. Then he began to see how foolish and silly he had been, and shame took the place of anger. As he remembered the deep grumbly-rumbly laughter of Buster Bear the feeling of shame grew.

"I deserve it," thought Old Mr. Toad. "Yes, sir, I deserve every bit of it. The only thing that I have to be proud of is that I'm honest and work for my living. Yes, sir, that's all."

When darkness came at last and he crawled out to go home he was feeling very humble. Peter Rabbit happened along just then. Old Mr. Toad opened his mouth to speak, but Peter suddenly threw his head up very high and strutted past as if he didn't see Old Mr. Toad at all. Mr. Toad gulped and went on. Pretty soon he met Jimmy Skunk. Jimmy went right on about his business and actually stepped right over Old Mr. Toad as if he had been a stick or a stone. Old Mr. Toad gulped and went on. The next day he went down to see Danny Meadow Mouse. He meant to tell Danny how ashamed he was for the way he had treated Danny and his other friends. But Danny brushed right past without even a glance at him. Old Mr. Toad gulped and started up to see Johnny Chuck. The same think happened again. So it did when he met Striped Chipmunk.

At last Old Mr. Toad gave up and went home, where he sat under a big mullein leaf the rest of the day, feeling very miserable and lonely. He didn't have appetite enough to snap at a single fly. Late that afternoon he heard a little noise and looked up to find all his old friends and neighbors forming a circle around him. Suddenly they began to dance and shout:

'Old Mr. Toad is a jolly good fellow!
His temper is sweet; disposition is mellow!
And now that his bubble of pride is quite busted,
We know that he knows that his friends can be trusted."

Then Old Mr. Toad knew that all was well once more and presently he began to dance, too, the funniest dance that was ever seen.

NEXT STORY — BUSTER BEAR GOES FISHING.

THE DAILY STORY

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UNCLE ANCESTOR

"You have always been one of my favorite nieces, Mary Olivia, and when I'm gone you will find you have not been forgotten."

As Mollie Cameron read her Cousin Cecile's letter telling her that the end had come, the words her Aunt Maria had spoken at their last goodby three years before shot through her memory and spread a crimson flush of shame over the little hollows of her white, pinched cheeks. To think of money at a time of death she felt to be so sordid-minded and so heartless, and yet, if Aunt Maria had left her a thousand dollars, five hundred even, it would seem like a direct answer to prayer. And as Mollie Cameron, with very honest tears in her eyes, hurried through her housework, went in and out of her husband's sickroom, attending to all of Jim's querulous demands with her usual gentle patience, deep down in her secret heart was a sense of release, as though a helping, lifting arm had been slipped under the heavy burden of care that she had been carrying since Jim was first taken ill. True, after the sight of the crisis, from the time of that shining dawn when she knew that Jim was safe, she kept telling herself that nothing else counted. But his illness had been such a heavy expense. With his small salary and the demands of their growing family of four children it had been so much out of the question to put by for a rainy day that at terror-stricken moments the darkening cloud of piling-up indebtedness would shadow the joy of her thanksgiving.

"What has come over you all of a sudden, Pete?" asked Jim, when she carried in a glass of milk with a beaten egg. "Your eyes have such a lighted-up look."

He had appeared so depressed that morning she had postponed telling him of Cecile's letter. After such a remark she could not speak of it then. She made some evasive answer and got out of the room as quickly as possible. Her aunt dead, and as a result her eyes "lighted up!" She was a shameless, wicked woman! Poor, nerve-worn Mollie Cameron condemned herself.

The curtain of death had shut out of mind many extenuating circumstances for her lack of any real sense of grief; the long stretch of years that she and Aunt Maria, except for brief scattered visits, had lived a continent apart, in two different worlds of interest and activities; all the unlovable, exasperating traits of the old lady's peculiar disposition, and the sharp-tongued habit of speech that when she was living had been such a strain upon the patience of her nearest and dearest.

When Molly finally told Jim of her aunt's death she said nothing of the hoped-for legacy, but now when she awoke in the middle of the night and had trouble getting to sleep again she counted the days when she might possibly hear of the disposition of her Aunt Maria's estate.

But six weeks went by, and Jim, still far from strong, had been back at work for ten days and she had yet had no word. Then suddenly came the fatal blow to all her expectations—the arrival by express of a high, flat, wooden box, heavy as lead, with a collect on delivery charge of $7.83. At the first sight of it, with a sickening sensation that made her feel faint, Mollie Cameron realized the truth. A favorite niece, "Mary Olivia," had not been forgotten in her Aunt Maria's will—she had been left one of the old family portraits that as far back as she could remember had grimly decorated the gaunt walls of Aunt Maria's great, chill, unfriendly best parlor, never used except for company.

A letter from Cecile in the afternoon mail destroyed her last lingering hope. There was no check to follow. The sole bequest made her had been the portrait—whether a likeness of her great uncle, Josiah Bodfish, or of Robert Peabody, the husband of Debbie Bodfish, a great aunt Cecile could not say positively.

"For the love of Mike!" ejaculated Jim when on his return from the office Mollie led him the length of the flat's long, narrow hall out to the back porch where the boxed portrait stood propped up against the stationary washtubs. "What is it? Where did it come from?"

In a dead, level voice she explained.

His response was an expressive "H-u-mph!" Then, hatchet in hand, he began to pry out the tight nails.

The large oil painting in a massive, elaborate gilt frame, finally unpacked and exhibited to view, was a three-quarter-length portrait of an elderly gentleman enveloped in a long, dark, stingy, military-looking cloak, his patrician face sharp-featured, with piercing gray eyes and a most severe not to say savage, expression on his thin lips.

"Oh, mother!" small Mildred exclaimed when the children gathered before it in an excited group of awed-eyed admiration. "Wouldn't Uncle Ancestor make a perfectly grand wolf in a Little Red Riding Hood tableau at school? After he's eaten up the old lady, you know," she gleefully elucidated, "and Red Riding Hood comes and finds him in her grandma's bed with her nightcap on."

"Gee!" Jimsy, the oldest boy, grinned up at the portrait. "I bet his jaw was the kind that clicked awful loud when he swallowed people!"

After much measuring and calculating it as found that the only adequate wall space the little flat offered for so large and heavy a picture was in the long, narrow hall between the front and living room doors.

"Say, Pete, hanging it here is a clever idea," chuckled Jim, who had been the one to propose it. "Transforms our plebeian bowling alley into an ancestral hall!"

But to Mollie Cameron the portrait was still too sore a subject for jesting during the following two weeks, as she passed it every time she went to and came from the front door. As periodically she mounted a kitchen chair to dust the elaborate gilt frame—ridiculous as she knew it to be, she felt an angry contempt against the portrait's presence.

To have a useless extravagance like a gilt-framed oil painting thrust upon her when they were in need of the very necessities of life—the necessity that numerous outstanding bills should be paid; the necessity that every one of the children should have long needed new clothes and shoes; above all, the necessity that Jim should drop everything and go to the sanatorium up in the redwoods for the six weeks or two months' complete rest and change that the doctor was urging.

Back in harness before he was really fit, Jim was steadily losing instead of gaining ground. As his wife silently watched him she grew almost frantic over his failing strength and at her helplessness to change conditions. The climax of her anxiety was reached the day he came home directly after lunch and admitted he was "done up."

She put him to bed like a tired child and phoned for the doctor, but, surgeon as well as physician, he was at the hospital operating, and did not get there until after dinner.

It was not the beginning of another illness as she had feared, the doctor reassured her as she followed him out into the hall, but if her husband did not go away immediately he would not be responsible for the result.

Mollie Cameron listened in a daze of desperation. Jim must go away, of course. But where the money was coming from she did not know.

"Hello!" broke off the doctor as they approached the front door. "What's the center of attraction?"

According to their habit every evening, when the hall light was first turned on, the Cameron children had gathered in a little group of awed admiration before the portrait of "Uncle Ancestor," who bore so thrilling a family likeness to the wolf in "Red Riding Hood."

With a wan smile Mollie Cameron began to explain. But in the midst of the explanation the doctor gave a start that was almost a jump and, hurriedly adjusting his pince-nez, stood peering up over the children's heads at the Uncle Ancestor portrait on the wall.

"A Thad Milton, as sure as I'm alive!" he exclaimed excitedly. "A signed original at that! I didn't know there was one outside an art museum in the country. Do you realize the treasure you are housing?" he eagerly asked as he turned to Mollie Cameron. "Why, a millionaire patient of mine, whose hobby is to collect works of all our great painters for his own private gallery, would give his eye teeth for a genuine Milton like yours."

"What would be the equivalent of eye teeth in hard cash?" asked Mollie Cameron, with heroic effort to speak playfully.

"I would not like to commit myself to definite figures," replied the doctor with a calculating pucker in his brow, "but as such things go anywhere between $15,000 and $20,000."

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE SPARTAN

The Spartan, sorely smitten, kicked up no angry coil, but murmured, "It was written that I should have a boil; and now said boil is growing. Its throbbings never stilled, to all the people showing a prophecy fulfilled. I mew not like a kitten, nor whinney like a mare; things come as they were written, and man must grin and bear." I have a boil that's throbbing with zeal beyond compare, and you may hear me sobbing around a city square. I have no Spartan training to cope with such a plight, and, bitterly complaining, I walk the floor all night. And neighbors come and chide me, and protests wildly make; they hate to live beside me—I keep their cows awake. And peelers come and tell me I'll have to can my wail, or with their clubs they'll quell me and run me off to jail. I'm civilized so vastly, in cotton wool so reared, that every ache seems ghastly and makes me rend my beard. And so I view the Spartan with something like disdain, though nothing can dishearten that martyr in his pain. Oh, he is sorely smitten, with boils upon his brow, but says he, "It was written, so why kick up a row?"

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DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



The Postmaster has on display in the Postoffice window a nice looking Irish potato. This potato was raised by Clab Hancock and is the last of his crop, as he and his family ate the other five before Christmas.

The Horse Doctor of the Calf Rib neighborhood, who has been treating Columbus Allsop's wife, reports that Columbus is out of danger, as Columbus already owes him for about eleven visits.

JUDGE DENIES REHEARING IN BIG OIL SUIT

Motion for a new trial in the case of the Gladiolus Oil company of this city against the Planet Petroleum company of Fort Worth was overruled Wednesday by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court following a several day hearing. The court also entered a final judgment in the case in favor of the Gladiolus company. The motion for a new trial had been made by the Planet company.

As indicated when the verdict of the jury was returned three weeks ago, the judgment gave the plaintiff company, impounded oil and a lease the whole valued at approximately a half million dollars. According to the judgment given Wednesday, the Gladiolus company gets $100,000 worth of the oil which has been impounded since development started on the lease in controversy. Title to the lease located in the south Electra pool which has at present 14 producing wells goes to the Gladiolus company.

Judge Martin did not sustain the contention of the Gladiolus company that the Planet company should not be allowed the expenses incurred in connection with the development and operation of the lease. It was contended by the plaintiffs that the Planet company had developed the lease in bad faith and for that reason it should bear the expense loss. The defendant company was allowed these expenses to be taken from the impounded oil.

Attorneys for the Planet company gave notice of appeal following the announcement that the motion for a new trial was overruled. The trial of the case has been one of the most hotly contested ever held in a local court. Both companies are well known in this section. The Planet company is said to be controlled by the Swift family, packers, of Chicago.

SUIT GROWING FROM RUNAWAY ON TRIAL AGAIN

The second trial of the suit of A. T. Fikes of this city against J. W. Pond and associate owners of the Pond Laundry company, opened Wednesday afternoon in the 89th district court before Judge P. A. Martin. The first trial of the case resulted in a hung jury.

The plaintiff in the case is asking for $15,000 in connection with injuries he alleges he sustained in May, 1920 when a team belonging to the defendant company in charge of a Mexican driver ran into him. The trial of the case will probably be completed today.

MAN PROMINENT IN RAILROAD CIRCLES DIES

By Associated Press.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 29.—Wendell H. Stillwell, 63, former general superintendent of the Rock Island lines east of the Missouri river, prominent in railroad circles for 45 years, died here suddenly yesterday afternoon.

More Children Bitten by Dog Taken to Austin

Two more local children bitten by dogs were taken to Austin last night for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. The children, two little girls, were taken to Austin by their mothers, Mrs. R. H. Lyon, 1506 Broad, and Mrs. J. D. Dixon, 1308 Sixteenth.

They were bitten Monday. Word was received from the institute Tuesday that the head of the dog sent there for examination gave evidence of rabies.

STRONG GAINS ARE SCORED BY LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 29. — Persistent accumulation of liberty issues was the dominant fluctuations of today's bond market, several of the fours and all of the 4¼s mounting to the years best quotations.

Extreme gains of 6 to 40 cents per $100 bond were shaded here and there in the speculative profit takings of the later dealings, but final prices testified to the increasing inquiry for these issues.

High and low quotations for the year furnish an interesting commentary on the fluctuations of this security. The 3½s at the maximum of 98.40 compare with a recent low of 94.48. The first 4s at 97.40 compare with a low of 95.70 and all the 4¼s which seem to be most favored by small investors, show gains of 2 to 3¼ points or $2 to $3.50 per $100 from minimum quotations of the early week's of the year.

Factors which have given the liberty bond market its recent momentum are provided by easy money and the enormous amount of April interest and dividend payments seeking an easy and secure outlet.

Today's dealings were most extensive in the second, third and fourth 4¼s, those issues recently being attractive because of their large interest yields. The tax exempt 3¼s also wear heavily traded in with Victory 4¾s which are callable this year.

Allege Divorce Of Wife 'Asking For Insurance

Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court, Wednesday gave an instructed verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Mary Hayes against the Texas Employers Insurance association to recover $5400 alleged to be due as compensation in connection with the death of her husband J. M. Hayes.

The action of the local court follows that of the state industrial board, which also refused to allow the compensation asked. Judge Napier in his decision held that the action of a court in another county in setting aside a divorce which the plaintiff had obtained against her husband in 1915, was not valid. According to evidence introduced at the trial the plaintiff separated from her husband and obtained a divorce in 1915. Following his death from injuries in April 1920 while employed by the Texas company at Burkburnett, she was alleged to have had the divorce set aside and claimed the compensation as the wife of the deceased.

TEXAS SET NEW RECORD BY PRODUCING BILLION DOLLAR FARM CROP IN SINGLE YEAR

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
Record News Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Great is Texas as an agricultural state, figures given out by the department of commerce today showed.

In 1919 Texas did what no other state ever did before—it produced more than a billion dollars worth of farm crops, or to be exact, farm crop worth $1,071,542,000.

The nearest any state ever came to eclipsing Texas as a billion-dollar farm producing state, was Iowa, which in the same year produced crops worth $890,391,000. Prices took a great tumble shortly after Texas set the high figure of all time. No state in the succeeding years produced anything like a billion dollars worth of farm products.

Commerce and agricultural department experts today said that it would probably be a decade before any state again produced a billion dollars worth of farm produce, and they believed that Texas would be the only one ever again to attain it unless Oklahoma, California or Montana advanced sufficiently to do it.

The other big states in value of crops in 1919, the big, happy year for the farmers, were: Illinois, $864,738,000; Ohio, $607,038,000; California, $589,757,000; Kansas, $588,923,000; Missouri, $559,048,000 and Oklahoma $550,085,000.

In value of all farm property on January 1, 1920, Texas ranked third among states with $4,447,420,000, being exceeded by Iowa with $8,524,871 and Illinois, with $6,666,767,000.

Despite its great number of livestock Texas ranked twelfth in value of livestock products with $87,762,000. The great dairying states of New York and Wisconsin led with $225,466,000 and $213,022,000, respectively. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, California and Indiana also led Texas in the value of livestock products.

UNION MEN ASK HARDING TO ABOLISH LABOR BOARD

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Protesting their indignation "at the unfair treatment" accorded the eastern federation of the brotherhood of railway and steamship clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes today sent to the board a copy of a resolution to petition President Harding to immediately abolish the board.

England it is reported, is now buying granite from Germany for war memorials.

'CASEYS' PROTEST ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT FROM KLAN

By Associated Press.

PORT ARUTHUR, Texas, March 29.—The Ku Klux Klan gift of $100 for Boy Scout work here should be returned to that organization, the local body of Knights of Columbus stated in a communication to citizens today.

Cracked fresh eggs 15c per dozen. White Produce Co., Inc., 102 Pecan Street. Phone 5370.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRAIN AT HILLSBORO

By Associated Press.

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 29.—The eight-year-old son of E. D. Schot was killed in the south yards here today by an M. K., & T. train. The boy, his father and his brother were walking down the track toward home three miles south of town. Other members of the party got off the track safely.

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Baronet Satins, per yard $2.49	54-in. Poiret Twill $2.49	Canton Crepes, per yard $2.49	Zephyr Ginghams, per yard 29c	Imported Sponge Ratine 89c
36-in. Silk Poplins, per yard 89c	Imported Silk Ratine $2.49	Crepe de Chines, per yard $1.29	Hope Domestic, none better 12½c	36-in. Satins and Messalines $1.29

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PRODUCTION MAKES ANOTHER GAIN DURING PAST WEEK; NEARLY BACK TO RUNS PRIOR TO BAD WEATHER

Eleven hundred barrels gain in total daily production through north and central Texas oil fields for last week shows a continuation of the recovery from losses sustained through the bad weather of several weeks ago. Stephens county, where the greatest loss was sustained, is coming back, and Burkburnett, the other big pool of the district, is almost at normal stage. The district ran 122,700 barrels daily during the last week.

South Stephens' feature new producer was the Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 3 Guest, making 900 barrels in the 3,200-foot lime.

The daily production of the various pools, estimated on pipe line runs, follows: Burkburnett 33,600; Electra, 12,700; Kemp-Munger-Allen and Iowa Park shallow, 2,400; Texhoma-Archer, 1,500; Petrolia, 320; Young county, 8,650; Stephens, 43,300; Ranger-Eastland 12,000; Strawn, 1,100; Comanche, 6,200; Moran, 300; Brown, 300; Coleman, 120.

As soon as the two pacts had been disposed of, administration leaders brought formally before the senate the general far eastern treaty. Debate on it will begin tomorrow, with indications pointing to opposition from a small group of senators who believe that China's interests were not sufficiently protected.

It is the hope of the leaders, however, that both this pact and the Chinese tariff treaty, the last remaining covenant of the conference, will be ratified during the present week.

NEW WILDCAT IN MONTAGUE COUNTY TO START SOON

In addition to other wildcat drilling going on in Montague county, H. J. Heartwell, local operator, announces the intention of completing to 3000 feet the test started on the Summerour ranch in the southwest corner of the county by the Raymond company. This company abandoned their test around 980, it is reported, after encountering an encouraging showing of gas. A heavy rotary rig is being moved on the location, Heartwell says.

Three other wildcat tests are drilling in various directions from Bowie.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED

30th District Court

Vanie Hoover vs. C. C. Hoover, divorce.

Nay Hightower vs. E. D. Price, injunction.

89th District Court

Fannie Lewis vs. George Lewis, divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Cecil Oscar Russell, Electra, and Ida Mullen, Chandler.

J. J. George and Loney May Ponder, city.

Fred W. Haner and Dorothy Davis, city.

DR. MARTIN AND MISS DICKSON AT WICHITA CLUB

Two speakers were on the program of the Wichita club Wednesday noon, Dr. S. M. Martin, evangelist who is conducting a revival at the First Christian church and Miss Bruce Dickson, president of the Studio Players organization.

The growing discontent among laboring men, and future discord pictured by the speaker between capital and labor, was the substance of Dr. Martin's speech. Miss Dickson discussed the work of the Studio Players and rendered a well received reading.

W. B. Pyron, vice president, presided at the meeting in the place of G. Clint Wood, president, who was away.

ASKS SUSPENSION OF RATE INCREASE ON RANGE CATTLE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Temporary suspension during the range season of the rate increase on range cattle granted in 1920, was considered today at an informal conference by representatives of the interstate commerce commission, railroads and livestock organizations.

The railroad representatives were asked to present estimates and data tomorrow to show the probable effects of such a suspension, Clifford Thorne, representing the American farm bureau federation also is to present telegrams from the west, asking temporary reduction in the rate for feeding cattle.

ORDINANCE REGULATES DEMONSTRATIONS OF KLAN

By Associated Press.

OPELOUSAS, La., March 29.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan are prohibited from parading or making demonstrations in the streets of Opelousas without a permit from the mayor, under an ordinance adopted by the city council.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



St. Louis, Mo. —"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had backache and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more, and I can do my housework all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles." — Mrs. DELLA SCHOLZ, 1412 Salisbury St., St. Louis, Mo.

Just think for a moment. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use for nearly fifty years. It is prepared from medicinal plants, by the utmost pharmaceutical skill, and superior methods. The ingredients thus combined in the Compound correct the conditions which cause such annoying symptoms as had been troubling Mrs. Scholz. The Vegetable Compound exercises a restorative influence of the most desirable character, correcting the trouble in a speedy but efficient manner.

'Kid' House and 'Battling' Senate Are Ready for Annual Clash Over Free Garden Seed Appropriation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The ring was built today for the annual fight over "free seeds" between the senate and the house.

By a vote of 4 to 3, the senate appropriations sub-committee today struck from the annual agricultural appropriation bill the house item of $360,000 for free distribution of seeds by members of congress.

Four republicans of the sub-committee, Senators McNary of Oregon; Capper of Kansas; Lenroot of Wisconsin and Jones of Washington, voted to eliminate the appropriation, while three democrats, Senators Harris, Georgia, Harrison of Mississippi and Overman of North Carolina, voted to continue distribution.

Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture was said to have recommended abandonment of seed distribution and the sub-committee had evidence that the congressional seed packers were being used improperly as premiums by private individuals.

The total number of Americans taken prisoner by Germany during the world war was 4,432.

The eating of sauerkraut tends to the prolongation of human life, according to some medical scientists.

RANCHES GET FIRST RAIN OF TWO YEARS

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, March 29.—Rainfall over southwest Texas except in the valley section, was general, according to reports received tonight. Several large ranches where no rain had fallen in two years reported from one to three inches while the fall of about an inch is reported from practically overy town in this section.

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General Custer was a total abstainer and anti-tobacconist.

O. K. of Church Meet Stamped On the Dance

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Following approval of courting at church gatherings as the means of attracting a large attendance of young people, the O. K. was placed on dancing in church buildings in an address before the 19th annual convention of the religious educational society here today.

"It is the only way the dance hall evils can be corrected," declared Dr. Harry F. Hubble, pastor of a presbyterian church in Buffalo, N. Y. "All I am in favor of modern dances only if they are under proper supervision."

He said the idea was already being tried in Buffalo.

William Jennings Bryan and the Darwinian theory also came in for discussion today. Prof. E. L. Shaver of Hendricks college, Arkansas, said he believed Mr. Bryan had "made a spectacle of himself." Prof. Shaver also added that he did not any longer "believe that God dictated the writing of the Bible but that it was the work of inspired men, some inspired more than others."

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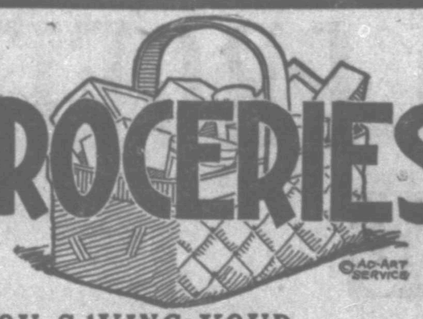
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MARRS REPLIES TO LETTER BY JUDGE NAPIER

Calls Attention to Statements by Neff, and Asks What Laws K. K. K. Have Violated Here.

Neff Leader Says Has Nothing Against Klan, Although Does Not Approve of Same.

To the Record News:

I have read with much interest the article by Judge Edward Napier in this morning's Record-News, in which he condemns Governor Neff in unmeasured terms because the governor has used temperate and reasonable language in expressing his opinion of the Ku Klux Klan. The judge accuses the governor of using "high-flown generalities about law enforcement," etc., and charges that the governor has not come out in the open and told the people how he stands on the question.

I beg leave to inform the Judge that on last Sunday morning every daily paper in Texas that I have seen carried the news item with a Dallas headline that the governor was interviewed Saturday afternoon by a newspaper reporter and among other things said: That he does not belong to the Ku Klux Klan, that he does not intend to become a member of the Klan, and that "There is no occasion for any kind of a masked organization in this country in connection with the enforcement of law. All our laws should be enforced through the properly organized channels of the courts," and further that he believes the people should know how every candidate for public office in Texas stands on the Ku Klux Klan.

And only last week Governor Neff tendered to the officers of Dallas the rangers, militia "and all the powers of the state to put down mob violence and lawless bands of all kinds, and to protect the officers of Dallas in the discharge of their duties. Furthermore, Governor Neff told the large crowd in the Methodist church at Decatur last October, that crime is organized in Texas and not only striving for power in politics, but socially as well, in even stronger terms than Judge Napier now expresses himself.

At Mexia and at Fort Worth during February he made similar statements, and showed his good faith by his works down at Mexia. It is true that he did not single out the Ku Klux Klan and call them all crooks and cowards, and lay at their door all the mob violence occurring within our state, when no reasonable man believes that the Klan is responsible for one-fourth of it.

Surely it is not necessary at this late day for Governor Neff to tell the people of his native state that he favors law enforcement all along the line, and that he is opposed to mobs and unlawful assemblies of every kind, and not just simply opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. However, I believe it would be not only unjust and unfair to members of the Ku Klux Klan, but would be undignified and becoming our governor to denounce every man who has made the mistake of joining the klan, and I believe that many of its members are our very best men. I further believe that all good men wherever you find them, will do the right thing when they are shown that they are mistaken in their methods of law enforcement, and that they can be better citizens and stamp out crime better by saying close to our courts, our duly constituted officers, and our written constitutions and statutes.

If the Ku Klux Klan in Wichita Falls has ever violated any laws or advocated any character of law violation, I have not heard of it, which speaks well for them. Neither have we had any other kind of organizations advocating law breaking, that I have heard of, all of which speaks well for the "City that Faith Built." Our criminals have been unorganized, as far as I know. If the grand jury now in session finds sufficient evidence that the klan in Wichita Falls is seeking to control the appointment and election of our officers wrongfully and unlawfully, I have no doubt that they will be indicted.

Judge Napier's letter stating that "This organization which boasts of its Americansim has even laid its foul hand upon the judiciary of this state and is undertaking to control the election and appointment of our officers," is all news to me. But the judge must know what he is talking about, and I am sure will bring the facts before the grand jury and have indictments returned against the guilty culprits. However, I may say that it is hard for me to believe that any of Governor Neff's appointees have been suggested by the Ku Klux Klan, or endorsed by their leaders.

I most heartily endorse Judge Napier's efforts in endeavoring to get all candidates for the legislature to speak out on law enforcement, but I would say don't confine the inquiry to their stand on the Ku Klux Klan, but make it broad enough to cover the whole field of law enforcement. It is a shame that such was not done two years ago. We would doubtless have had several good strong laws with teeth in them that would greatly aid law enforcement. And in this connection, I may say that less than a month ago, the governor told me that he hoped that the people would become aroused on the law enforcement matter and see to it that men are elected to the next legislature who really believe in law enforcement.

Any way, it seems to me that this is a mighty good time for all good people of all faiths and parties, to stand together and work in harmony as far as we possibly can, and let our criticisms be more temperate and more just, and let us all strive to convince and convert our brother in error, rather than to abuse or insult him. As far as we can do so, let us lay aside our prejudice and hate, and give every other man credit for having good motives for what he does.

In order to make myself perfectly clear, let me say in conclusion, that I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan have not been asked to join and do not expect to be asked, and would not join if asked to, that I have no favors to ask of them, nor any fear of them, and I don't believe I have any special prejudice against them, but I believe their methods as practiced in some places are wrong, and that many good and well meaning men have been misled by them.

Yours for good citizenship in the best little city in the southwest.

JOHN P. MARRS.

IOWA PARK IS AFTER ROUNDUP FOR THIS YEAR

Since Tom Burnett and the local baseball association failed to get together on the lease of the baseball park, and Burnett is not to stage his annual rodeo in Wichita Falls this year, Iowa Park wants to make arrangements for its being held there.

This decision was made by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce in a called meeting Wednesday afternoon, and a committee composed of Dr. J. Frank Clark, Tom Corriden Jr., J. C. Murphee and Mayor W. R. Arnold were named to confer with Burnett on the matter and to promise the co-operation and financial support of Iowa Park for the event. The committee expects to get in touch with Mr. Burnett immediately on the matter.

Burnett and "Fog Horn" Clancy, his assistant, Tuesday night announced that the Rodeo would be given this year on the Burnett ranch, four miles north of Iowa Park. The Iowa Park people following this announcement conceived the idea of transferring it to their town.

The rodeo, which has been given for three years, had drawn an attendance of about 25,000 people for three days.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest man ever chosen for the presidency of the United States, being 68 at the time of his inauguration in 1841.

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Track Scandal Uncovered at Oklahoma U.

PRES. BROOKS EXPELS STELLAR ATHLETE AND FIRES COACH OF SQUAD

Recent Dual Meet With Baylor University Is Forfeited When It Is Charged That Hufbauer, 1920 Sooner Captain, Was Entered As a "Ringer" Under a False Name.

By Associated Press.

NORMAN, Okla., March 29.—Grover C. Jacobsen, coach of the University of Oklahoma track team, has been discharged, and Harold Hufbauer, captain of the Sooner track squad in 1920 has been expelled from the university, President Stratton D. Brooks announced tonight. According to university officials, Jacobsen entered Haufbauer as a "ringer" under the name of Raymod Moore, in a duel meet with Baylor university at Waco, Texas, last Monday.

Bennie Owen, director of athletics, also announced he had sent an apology to Baylor officials and had notified them that Oklahoma would forfeit the meet. Oklahoma won by a score of 69 to 48.

When the Oklahoma track team departed for Waco, last week, Raymond Moore, a pole vaulter, was incapacitated because of a wrenched knee. It is charged that Hufbauer, an all-star athlete in 1920, and now a senior law student, was substituted and entered under Moore's name. He won the pole vault in the Baylor meet and took second place in the high and broad jumps.

Hufbauer was graduated from the state university in 1920, receiving the A. B. degree, which made him ineligible for further athletic competition. His home is at Newkirk, Oklahoma.

Jacobsen is a senior law student. President Brooks sand Jacobsen could continue his course of he chose, but would not be connected in any way with Sooner athletics in the future.

WACO, Texas, March 29.—Frank Dickens, coach of Baylor university, tonight expressed astonishment upon receipt of a telegram from the athletic director of Oklahoma university, forfeiting the dual track meet held by the two universities here Monday. The forfeiture was accepted. Bridges praised the action of the Oklahoma authorities.

"NO REASON TO SHORTEN GRID SEASON," JONES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.—Tad Jones, Yale football coach, in a statement today on college football's present and future status, says: "If the situation requires high-brow legislation, I suggest that the game be abolished entirely as a menace to the youth of the country."

Speaking on the revision of football activities at Yale, Harvard and Princeton as told in daily publications of those universities, Coach Jones said:

"In my opinion there is little reason for eliminating practice prior to the opening of college and the consequent shortening of the schedule. There is more to be said in the way of eliminating all winter and spring practice and games before college opens and I should be in favor of such a step. Three weeks are required to properly condition an eleven for its first game, and I would suggest that an arbitrary date be set for organized fall practice which would allow proper time for such conditioning.

"Intersectional games resulting in so-called championships with resultant publicity can easily become a menace to the game. It appears to me that this is a matter of university policy to be determined by the respective colleges."

Coach Jones said there was nothing to be gained by forcing coaches to sit in the stands.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

GALVESTON, Texas, March 29.—Babe Ruth's home run over the right field fence in the first inning was the only run made by the New York Yankees here today.

	R	H	E
New York Americans	1	6	2
Brooklyn Nationals	2	9	1

Batteries: Mays, Jolly and Schang; Smith, Mammaux and Hungling, Taylor.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 29.—

	R	H	E
St. Louis Nat. (1st tm)	11	18	0
Philadelphia Americans	2	8	2

Batteries: Haines, Bailey and Ainsmith, Clemons; Loftus, Naylor and Fuhrman.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—

	R	H	E
St. Louis Americans	11	16	0
New Orleans, So. Asso'n.	0	2	4

Shocker, Bayne and Severeid; James, Thomas, Jones and Dowie, Myers.

FORT WORTH GOLFERS WIN ROTARY EVENT

By Associated Press.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 29.—Ray Nixon and Adam Vera won the George Holmgreen cup at the Rotary golf tournament here today, representing Fort Worth in the finals against doctors, J. W. Crutcher and J. E. Sinclair, who composed the Mineral Wells team.

MILLIONAIRE GOVERNOR BRAZILIAN STATE DIES

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, March 29.—Jose Rufino Beserra, the millionaire governor of Pernambuco, died last night. Senor Beserra was a lawyer by profession but devoted the greater part of his life to agriculture.

LONGHORNS OUT TO NIP ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Billy Disch Hopes to Win His Eleventh Conference Crown With Team of Sluggers.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 29.—The University of Texas baseball team is out for its eleventh consecutive championship of the Southwestern conference. Under the direction of Coach Billy Disch about fifty candidates for the team have been hard at work for the past four weeks. The squad has not yet been picked and all of the candidates still are reporting for practice.

The university started winning its long list of championships when Coach Disch came to the university ten years ago. The flag, since the first victory under Coach Disch, has made its home at the university. During the years of victory the team had its ups and downs and last year was given a close race by its old rivals, the Texas A. and M. college.

Besides the scheduled games with conference teams the Longhorns this year will make a trip through Louisiana, Mississippi and other southern states playing the state university teams and other college and university teams that loom strong in southern intercollegiate baseball circles. Among the games scheduled is one with Tulane university.

The Longhorns lost two valuable men at the beginning of this season. One was Joe Ellis, catcher, who signed with the St. Louis American league team and the other was Bartlett McMillen, a promising pitcher from last year's freshman team who was declared ineligible on account of scholastic standing.

The pitching staff, usually considered the backbone of the team, is large in numbers but as yet unknown as to ability. Gillett, captain of the team, is the mainstay of the pitching staff. This is his third year with the team and so far he has not lost a game. "Rube" Leissner and McClalla are the only other pitchers from last year's squad. Leissner, a heavy hitter, is used in the outfield when not pitching because of his stick work.

Ponsford, a left-hander, is a new addition to the squad. Working the last three innings when the university was defeated recently by the Chicago American league team 8 to 4, he pitched an excellent game, though weakened by a recent illness. Other candidates for the mound job are Cook, Eckhardt, Polk and Albert Leissner.

In the game with the Chicago White Sox the Longhorns batted in spurts and many of the university batters connected with the offerings of the Sox pitchers.

At present the following students are trying for positions on the team: Allen, Williams, Ward and Pondra, catchers; Mulcahy, Auler and Carson, firstbase; Sanford, Johnson and Boyd, secondbase; Nowlin and Elam, thirdbase; Odom, Elliott and Leeper, shortstop; Dunaway, Sledge, Stacy, Johnson, Moore, James, King and Dixon, outfield.

These men are the most likely to make the squad, according to coaches. Others are mostly first or second year men and lack seasoning.

Coach Disch is giving much attention to the batting of the candidates. Hitters count with "Uncle Billy." He was pleased with the way the Longhorns hit the veteran Hodge in the White Sox game.

GRISWOLD TEST GETS 1925 LIME

Drilling through five feet of oil sand into an oil saturated lime at 1925 feet, the Griswold Oil company's No. 1 Waggoner, South Electra wildcat, was Wednesday evening showing up for an early completion of interest. Estimates on the production in the 1920 sand, before drilling deeper, were placed around 100 barrels.

Other Wednesday reports from the field showed the No. 2 Waggoner of Riner & Bailey on the 450-foot sand, and showing up for a nice well.

The D'Yarmett and Spencer No. 1, of the Eureka Producing company, was reported Wednesday to be making 200 barrels on the pump. The sand here is around 1460 feet. The continued holding up in production bears out the earlier forecasts for an unusually nice well for this semi-wildcat.

The Harvey-Cullum et al No. 1 Rio Bravo, about a mile south of the Spencer-D'Yarmett, is reported still making around 75 barrels, several weeks after completion. This is in the 1600-foot sand.

FORE, FRIEND WIFE, FO RE! —By Herbert Johnson



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SCHAEFFER HOLDS TITLE, DEFEATING HOPPE 32 POINTS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 29. — Jake Schaefer tonight watched his world 18.2 balkline billiards championship fade into the distance, but by nervy work, he pulled his match with Willie Hoppe out of the fire, ending the third and final block of play with 1500 points to former champion's 1468.

Schaefer: 59, 107, 2, 22, 20, 3, 28, 4, 0, 0, 0, 213, 29, 3, 10-500. 500, 500—1500. Average tonight: 33 5-15; grand average 48 12-31.

Hoppe: 0, 3, 1, 58, 58, 69, 0, 83, 1, 111, 0, 44, 84, 43, 13-516. 466-486—1468. Average tonight: 36 12-14, grand average 48 28-30.

Hoppe won tonight's block, 516 to 500, but Schaefer's 48 point lead, gained in the first two blocks proved too much for even the man whose brilliant play during his sixteen years as champion made him the most popular player in the world.

Tonight, despite his rather erratic work under the terrific strain of the titular contest there were few who would dispute Schaefers rlaim to supremacy.

Hoppe himself expressed the general sentiment when he said:

"I have no excuses. There are none better than 'Young Jake.'"

The idol of billiard players during the past 15 years then gathered his little daughter in his arms and with a few friends walked quietly from the hall.

On the stage the champion was surrounded by friends but through the crowd a slim, bobbed haired girl pushed her way and throwing her arms around the young victor said:

"I knew it, Jake, Oh! I knew it."

It was Mrs. Jake Schaefer.

Within thirty days Schaefer will defend his title against Welker Cochran, another "boy wonder." The match probably will be played here or in New York.

Victory over Hoppe was unusually gratifying to "Young Jake" for when he won the title from Willie last fall in the tournament here, there were many who thought his victory might have been a fluke. Furthermore, some 15 years ago Hoppe defeated the late "Old Jake" Schaefer, the present champion's father and it has always been the youngster's ambition to prove his superiority over Hoppe.

Tonight's play was extremely ragged at times, while occasionally it reached unusual brilliancy. With the exception of a 107 run by Schaefer, in the second frame tonight both players were extremely nervous and off stroke at the start. Hoppe settled down first and by steady play took the lead for the first time tonight only to lose it again a moment later when Schaefer recovered his championship form and ran 213.

In the final innings the play again became ragged, both men throwing away easy shots after pulling out of tight holes caused by bad breaks which were about equally divided.

In his last inning Hoppe seemed sure of running out. Just as he was getting into good form someone in the audience agitated over the challenger's deliberation shouted "Go ahead and shoot." Hoppe made the shot but miscued on the next and Schaefer ran the ten he needed for victory. Hoppe insisted that he had not been affected by the shout.

"The miscue was just a break of the game," he said. "I told you last night that the man with the breaks would win."

WOMEN INVITED TO MEETING OF CITIZENS ASSN.

Representatives of every woman's organization in Wichita county will be invited to the next weeting of the executive committee of the recently formed Wichita County Citizens Association, as a result of action adopted at their meeting Tuesday.

At this time the information obtained by investigations by the association and the plans for future action in connection with the league's purpose of furthering law enforcement by open and lawful means, will be explained to them.

PROSECUTION WINS ALL LIQUOR CASES IN BOWIE COUNTY

By Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Texas, March 29.—Nine prisoners convicted of violation of the federal prohibition laws during the session of the United States court which was concluded here today were tonight taken to Paris, Texas, to serve their jail terms in the Lamar county jail. Several other men previously sentenced were taken to Paris last week. In every liquor case wherein the defendant pleaded not guilty the government secured conviction. Sixty gallons of whiskey used as evidence during the trials, was poured into the sewer tonight.

Probably the greatest master of language the world ever has known was the renowned Cardinal Mazzotanti (1774-1849), who is said to have known 114 languages or dialects, and fifty well.

GLENNA COLLETT WINS NORTH AND SOUTH GOLF CUP

By Associated Press.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 29—Miss Glenna Collett of the Metacomet club, Providence, R. I., won the north and south women's golf championship today defeating Mrs. M. J. Scrammell of Uniontown, Pa., four and one in the finals.

LEGIONNAIRES START MEMBER DRIVE SATURDAY

Legion members will start their new campaign for members at a called meeting Saturday night, it was decided at the regular meeting Wednesday. At the called meeting teams will be organized and the drive, which is hoped to net six or seven hundred new members, started.

Plans for the staging of a boxing card, with four bouts of from four to six rounds, were approved by the members, as were the plans for the great air carnival to be held the last of next month.

Rabbi David Goldberg, who served as a navy chaplain for 25 months during the war, made an interesting talk on his experiences—experiences which proved thoroughly enjoyable to the members.

TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF LEAGUE CITY MEN BEGINS

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 29.—After a motion for an instructed verdict of not guilty on behalf of Hayden Rose had been overruled, the defense began its testimony here this afternoon in the trial of Ross, Perry McFadden and J. E. Hays, charged with murder in connection with the death last July of Marcus Benson at League City.

LACROSSE TEAM HERE.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The steamship Olympic, brought to America the Oxford-Cambridge Lacrosse team that will meet a number of college and club teams in the United States.

The British players were met by a delegation of American college men.

JUNIORS HOLD SENIOR HIGH TO 3 TO 2 VICTORY

Underclassmen Pull Triple Play on Red and Black But Lose Out When Ross Hits One for Circuit.

By "Hank" Hayes.

The Junior Hi team yesterday afternoon rather upset the dope when they held the strong Senior Hi to a 3 to 2 victory. The Red and Black nine had a stiff scrimmage with a city team on Tuesday afternoon and the pitchers were not in the best of form, but the underclassmen played their best and showed several brilliant flashes of baseball.

The Juniors pounded the pill for four bingles as did the Seniors, and only two errors were marked against them. Ross of the Sentors clouted a home run in the third with two men on the sacks and those three tallies were all they could show for the game. Gildwell of the Juniors pitched a dandy game, making four batters whiff, and issuing only four passes.

In the sixth inning, the Juniors pulled a triple play that kept the Seniors from scoring any more for the game, when Ray popped to Lyle, who sent it to Carrington to Walker catching Bourland and Roberts away from their bases. The whole team played their positions well and handled every chance in good style.

Roberts of the Seniors gave a fast exhibition at the hot corner, tagging three and completing a double play at first. Bourland, relieving Ray in the fifth canto, was rather wild at times and sent three to first base on balls, but steadied and held them to their lonely two runs.

The box score:

WICHITA HI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kenley, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Kizziar, ss	2	1	0	0	1	0
Ross, c	2	1	1	8	1	0
Baldwin, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Haney, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Roberts, 3b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Neal, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bourland, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ray, p-2b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	4	21	5	0

JUNIOR HI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lyle, ss	4	1	1	1	1	2
Carrington, 2b	2	0	0	4	1	0
Edmondson, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pearson, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Woodson, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Walker, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Damron, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, c	1	1	0	6	1	0
Gildwell, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	4	18	3	2

By innings—

Wichita Hi	003 000 x—3
Junior Hi	001 100 0—2

Summary: Sacrifice fly—Clark; left on bases, Wichita Hi 6, Junior Hi 8; home run, Ross; struck out by Ray 3, by Bourland 3, by Gildwell 4; base on balls, off Ray 5, off Bourland 4, off Gildwell 4; double plays, Roberts to Kinley; Triple play, Lyles to Carrington to Walker; wild pitch, Gildwell. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires Hale and Tate.

ELECTRIC CO. MAKES AROUND $300,000 IN '21

The Wichita Falls Electric company, according to the annual report filed with the city clerk, earned in 1921, $271,364.34 over all operating costs, with an additional item of $144,067.15 listed as dividends and interest in operating costs. The company has an investment of over three millions.

The Wichita Falls Traction company on the other hand shows the narrow profit margin of $18,644.72 while the company has never been able to pay interest to either stock or bond holders.

Some of the figures filed with the city clerk by the two companies follow:

Electric Company.

Dividends and interest	$144,067.15
Total operating cost	854,430.41
Gross earnings, lights	490,971.38
Gross earnings, power	635,823.37
Total gross earnings	1,125,794.75

Traction Company.

Value of visible tangible property	$570,225.44
Annual operating cost	166,176.83
Annual gross earnings	184,821.55

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"LIGHTNING JOHNNY" AT THAT MIGHT BE JUST THE MAN THE SPUDS NEED

But His Press Agent Pulled a Bone When He Mentioned Those "Seventeen Games Without An Error;" Johnny Probably Needs a Trifle More Seasoning, What?

By "NICK" CARTER

Dusk was just about to fall upon the clubhouse. No damage would have been done to the clubhouse; I am merely fixing the time of day. The telephone bell rang fretfully. Fred Beck answered it, supposing, naturally, that he would have nothing to do but call upstairs and tell Jake Miller a sweet-voiced young woman wished to hold converse with him. Nothing of the kind happened. This is the reported conversation that ensued:

"Hello, is this the baseball clubhouse?"

"Yes."

"Well, listen. I saw in the paper this morning where Salm is looking for a second baseman, and I know where he can get a good one, too. Listen; this feller's name is Johnny Meanor, and he's in Amarillo and he's a swell ball player, too. Listen; he played in 17 games there last summer and never made an error. And he can hit too—he can hit .300 in the Texas league. They call him 'Lightning Johnny' Meanor up there 'cause he's so fast. Listen; he's up there now in Amarillo with Rankin Johnson, and you fellers want to work fast before he's all signed up so you can't get him, too. Listen; you tell Salm about this Johnny Meanor, Lightning Johnny Meanor, see? Good-by."

"Good-by."

Fred Breaks the News

And Fred went back up stairs and told Sorey, White, Ammons, Comstock, Tanner and McDonald the bitter news:

"I'm sure glad this Lightning Johnny Meaner ain't a first baseman," Fred concluded, "because I'd hate to have to leave this ball club now after going to all the trouble of bringing my trunk here from Kansas."

Day after day the impression seems to be growing among the players, at least, that Danny Clark will not wear a Spudder uniform this season. Not that Danny will stick with Detroit, but that Detroit will send him elsewhere—which Detroit could easily enough do if the Tiger management decided to buy Clark outright, and then get rid of him to some club other than the Spudders. It has been pointed out that Detroit is interested in the Omaha club of the Western league, and at least one shrewd ball player expressed the opinion yesterday that Danny will end up this season with the Nebraska aggregation.

Eddie Wright pulled out last evening to report to the Denver club, not to Decatur in the Three-Eye loop as earlier reported. I hope Eddie has a good year, and gets his "tummy" straightened out. Wright has been a hard luck ball player for several seasons, owing to a physical inability to stand very hot weather. Stomach trouble has repeatedly bothered him during the hot weather to such an extent that it has been impossible for him at times to play good ball. More than one good ball player has told me that Eddie is one of the fastest infielders in the minors when he is right physically. He has been accused at various times by managers of "laying down," but from what I have heard I would venture the opinion that the accusation was unfair. Beck told me he had seen Eddie practically helpless in the field, unable to field balls hit within inches of him, sick to his stomach from the heat and half blind—and yet the manager wouldn't take him out. Wright has been trying for several seasons to get into a cooler climate with a higher altitude, and Denver may be just the spot for the peppery little infielder to get straightened out physically and play the best ball of his career. I hope so; Eddie impressed me while he was here as being a fine fellow, a gentleman, and a hustling, hard-working player. Good-luck to him.

Skipper Salm was still among the missing yesterday, although expected back at any time now. Buddy Tanner again had charge of the squad, and the boys got one of the best workouts of the spring season to date. The ground was just soft enough after the rain to be easy on "sore dogs," while the sultry atmosphere brought the perspiration out in beads and "loosened up" every member of the gang.

RABBIT DRIVE ON TODAY NEAR COOPER SCHOOL

Trot out anything from an air rifle to one of those fancy clay quail shootin' irons early this morning, folks, and head for the Cooper school house out on the Thornberry road. There's going to be a rabbit drive, and it behooveth everyone to be on the firing line in defense of the rights of the great American farmer. If you fail to be there, you're not doing your duty by the farm "bloc" in congress.

P. R. McClain and J. F. Holder, farmers living near the Cooper school are organizing the bunny drive in an effort to get rid of a plague of jack rabbits and cotton-tails. The drive will cover a section at a time, and if necessary will continue several days. According to McClain and Holder, their farms are being over-run with thousands of rabbits, and a highly exciting time and plenty of shooting are two inducements to local nimrods to help the farmers out of their trouble.

Shells can be obtained on the grounds by anyone who forgets to bring his ammunition. Nothing larger than No. 6 shot will be used, however, and all the Wichita Falls men who take part in the drive are urged to remember this ruling if they bring their own shells.

To reach the starting point of the drive, drive out the gravel road six miles to the Freiberg church; turn to the left and drive three miles to Cooper's ranch house, then one mile east to the Cooper school.

GIANTS GET YOUNG PITCHER FROM SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY

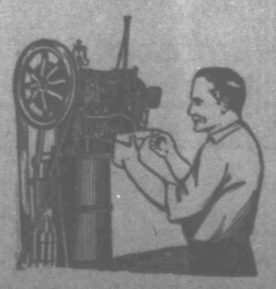
By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 29.—The New York National league baseball club has acquired the services of Arthur Seydler, 18-year-old right handed pitcher from a local military academy team, Seydler announced here today.

Seydler worked with the Giants several times when the team was in training here and Manager McGraw is understood to have asked him to join the team at once, when the boy refused to do, as he desired to finish his school term here first. He will join the Giants in New York upon his graduation in May.

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MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 29.—The trend of the cotton market was downward today, although the dullness of trade prevented quotations from showing anything more than a moderate setback. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point. Little buying came in during the first hour, based on rains in many parts of the eastern belt and May at one time advanced to 17.85, while October sold at 16.81, off 3 to 9 points over the previous night's close.

Some of the early buying was for New Orleans account and part of it for local traders, who were influenced by the steadiness of cables and the firm opening of the stock market. The fact that rains also appeared in the western belt, where they are needed, eventually offset the unfavorable developments in the east and later in the morning when the weekly government weather and crop report proved to be better than expected there was quite a good deal of selling from local houses, which weakened the market about 10 points from the early high levels.

The May premium over July of about 60 points was maintained today and it seemed to be the general belief that there is a larger short interest in May although for the present at least large spot interests appear to be willing to supply the May buyers at the 60 point differences. It was understood that considerable of the cotton tendered here on March contract was of exceptionally good staple and grade, and that the interests who took up this cotton now have a stock, a good part of which should be readily marketable.

Near the close further weakness appeared under increased offerings from Wall street and the effect of continued dismal reports from the local goods market, and May declined to 17.67, with October off to 16.06, the close being steady at net loss of 7 to 11 points.

Additional booking of ocean freight room for cotton out of New York were made today for about 8,500 bales, making total bookings of fully 25,000 bales during the past week. The cotton is to be shipped to English and continental points. Exports were 16,273 bales today, making 4,147,573 bales this season. Port receipts 18,757. United States port stocks 1,562,013.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Better crop accounts than expected from the government was the deciding influence in the cotton market today. Lowest prices came in the late trading when the list stood at net declines of 12 to 26 points with May off to 16.37. The close was 8 to 10 points lower than the close of yesterday, with May at 16.42.

In the early trading the tone was steady and the rains in the central and eastern divisions of the belt were reported for enough buying to put prices 1 to 5 points over yesterday's finals, but when May traded at 16.54, the buying power of the market seemed to have been expended. The market did not move for a considerable period, but the weekly returns from the belt at the middle of the morning left an impression that lasted all day. Brokers and traders generally spoke of the reports as being more favorable than expected.

In the afternoon private telegrams came in from Texas stating that rains of the last few hours had been beneficial.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cottonseed oil was irregular, with a mixed local trade. May closed 15 points lower and later months on higher to six net lower. Sales 10,300 barrels. Crude markets were easier. Prime crude 10.00 asked; prime summer yellow spot 11.40; May 11.45; July 11.36; September 11.35; all bid.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 29.—Receipts 3,000 cattle, including 1,000 head on through billing and 500 calves. The calf supply was taken care of at steady prices.

No quotable change developed in the status of the hog market. Receipts 4,000 head.

Steady prices were paid for sheep and lambs. Receipts 1,250 head.

Cattle — Beeves 3.50@7.75; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 2.75@5.75; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.50@7.15; yearlings 3.50@8.75; bulls 2.25@4.50; calves 2.25@8.00.

Hogs — Light 9.40@9.50; medium 9.00@9.40; mixed 8.00@9.00; common 7.00@8.00; heavy 9.00@9.25; rough 6.00@7.50; pigs 5.00@8.50.

Sheep—Lambs 9.50@15.00; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 6.50@9.25; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@7.50; feeder lambs 7.50@12.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Cattle receipts 5,500; steers steady to weak; top 8.25; she stock generally steady to strong; heifers 6.00@7.00; cows 5.00@6.25; calves steady to 25c higher; best vealers 8.00@8.50; bulls 4.00@4.50; calvers 2.75@3.00; stuffers around 4.00; stockers and feeders 6.00@7.25.

Hogs, receipts 7,000; steady; bulk of sales 9.25@9.90; cows 8.20@8.60; stock pigs steady to strong; bulk 9.50@9.60.

Sheep receipts 7,000; strong; fresh shorn Texas wethers 9.00; lambs steady; top 15.25; bulk 15.00@15.25.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The raw sugar market was easier with spot prices on the basis of 2.9-32 for Cubas cost and freight, equal to 3.89 for centrifugal, while second half of April shipment was quoted at 2.5-16 cost and freight, equal to 3.92. There were sales later last night of 20,000 bags of Cubas late April shipment and today 5,000 bags prompt and 5,000 bags second half April at quoted prices.

The raw sugar futures market was quite active and prices irregular. The unsettled feeling in the spot market led to scattered liquidation but after prices declined 3 to 5 points they rallied on covering and renewed buying by commission houses. The close was 3 points lower to 1 net higher, May 2.49; September 2.85; December 2.20.

The market for refined sugar was unsettled and prices unchanged to 25 points lower with fine granulated listed at 5.25 to 5.50. The demand was light.

There was a sale of one lot of May in refined futures at 5.00, unchanged from the previous close. Final prices were 5 to 15 points net lower, May 5.65; July and September 6.05.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 29.—Price tendencies in the stock market today were unmistakably upward, although profit-taking occurred in the final hour on the gradual rise of call loans from 4 1-4 to 5 per cent.

The advance was attended by a pronounced increase and breadth of operations to which the short interest made voluntary but substantial contribution. In contrast to recent dealings, today's transactions comprehended a majority of the high class or dividend paying rails and industrials.

Better industrial prospects again were the chief accelerating force. Still higher prices were quoted for finished iron and steel, and latest surveys of conditions by trade authorities, including the iron age, were almost optimistic. Even coppers were not unfavorably influenced by further weakening of prices in the metal market.

A very considerable portion of the day's business apparently emanted from professional sources, but no small part of the inquiry for seasoned shares and bonds was credited to investors seeking an outlet for April interests and dividend incomes.

Steels, equipments, oils, motors and utilities were the stocks in demand. Coalers furnished much of the buying power among the rails, together with Junior issues, especially Toledo, St. Louis & Western common and preferred. Sales amounted to 785,000 shares.

Withdrawals for federal account occasioned the firmer tone of demand money rates, but time funds were unaltered. Many 30 to 90 day offerings were made on the 4 1-2 per cent basis and several longer maturities for commercial paper were accepted at the same rate.

Dealing in foreign exchanges were unusually dull and irregular. Sterling showed a further slight recovery from the recent reaction. The Paris rate eased nominally and most other continental bills were free to almost 10 points higher. Reports that the Spanish government is seeking a large loan in this market was not marked in the movement of the peseta.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sales
Allied Chemical & Dye	25	63⅞
Amer Beet Sugar	5	39
Amer Can	19	46
Amer Car & Fdy	6	154⅞
Amer Hide & Leath pfd	1	70¼
Amer Inter Corp	7	42⅜
Amer Locomotive	10	110¼
Amer Linseed	13	33⅜
Amer Smelt & Ref	15	51⅜
Amer Sugar	15	70¾
Amer Sumatra Tobacco	2	32
Amer Tel & Tel	24	120½
Amer Woolen	15	86⅝
Anaconda Copper	37	50
Atchison	20	97¼
Atlantic Coast Line	3	97½
Atl., Gulf & W Ind	6	29½
Baldwin Locomotive	134	108¼
Baltimore & Ohio	176	39½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	76	72½
Canadian Pacific	37	137¼
Central Leather	23	36⅜
Chandler Motors	32	71⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	10	62
Chi Mil & St P	24	23
Chi R I & Pac	53	39⅞
Coca Cola	26	48½
Corn Products	17	105⅛
Crucible Steel	50	57
Cuba Cane Sugar	131	14⅜
Endicott-Johnson	4	84½
Erie	19	11⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	30	78⅛
General Asphalt	26	60⅜
General Electric	6	156¼
General Motors	36	10⅛
Great Northern pfd	17	72
Gulf States Steel	17	71½
Illinois Central	5	101½
Inspiration Copper	9	40⅜
International Harv	11	95
Int Mer Marine pfd	11	71
International Paper	20	46
Invincible Oil	117	19¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire	57	45½
Kennecott Copper	33	29⅜
Louisville & Nashville	4	115
Mexican Petroleum	120	120
Middle States Oil	80	15¾
Midvale Steel	41	33⅛
Missouri Pacific	13	22⅛
N Y Central	87	87¾
N Y., N H & Hartford	192	20⅜
Norfolk & Western	47	102½
Northern Pacific	27	75¼
Okla Prod & Ref	2	2½
Pacific Oil	132	49½
Pan-American Pet	62	55⅞
Pennsylvania	164	38⅜
Pure Oil	92	30⅜
Reading	35	74⅛
Rep I & S	5	52½
Royal Dutch N Y	204	54⅜
St. Louis & San Fran	51	28¾
*Seaboard Air Line	4	4
Seaboard Air Line pfd	18	9¾
Sears Roebuck	69	73⅝
Shell Trans & Trad	18	40⅝
Sinclair Oil & Ref	125	24⅞
*Sloss-Shef S & I	..	40
Southern Pacific	31	86⅝
Southern Railway	76	22⅝
Southern Railway pfd	8	52⅜
Stand Oil of N J pfd	4	114½
Studebaker Corp	205	107⅜
Tennessee Copper	6	11⅛
Texas Co	39	43⅝
Texas & Pacific	76	32½
Tobacco Products	2	61⅝
Transcontinental Oil	21	9
Union Pacific	13	133⅞
United Fruit	22	139
U S Food Products	21	6
U S Ind Alcohol	16	47¾
United Retail Stores	7	45½
U S Rubber	44	61⅝
U S Steel	132	95⅛
U S Steel pfd	6	117½
Utah Copper	12	62¾
Vanadium Corp	34	38½
Virginia Caro Chem	10	35
Western Union	..	95⅛
Westinghouse Electric	15	57¾
Willys-Overland	30	7¾

Total sales 749,000.
*Bid.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices steady. Good middling 11.10; fully middling 10.80; middling 10.70; low middling 9.80; good ordinary 8.95; ordinary 8.45. Sales 8,000 bales, including 6,600 American.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton goods were quiet today with prices holding barely steady. Yarns were unchanged with light demand. Burlaps were steady. Silks were irregular and weak. Wool dress goods dull and men's year steadier. A new carpet season will be ushered in Monday by a series of auctions.

LONDON WOOL

LONDON, March 29.—There were 11,456 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. The selection was of poor quality, but it met a fair demand at recent rates.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 29.—Predictions of a big yield in Kansas this season had a bearish effect on the wheat market today. Closing prices were unsettled 3-8c to 1 3-8c net lower, with May 1.31 7-8 to 1.32 and July 1.17 to 1.18. Corn finished a shade to 1-4@3-8 down, oats at a shade decline to 1-8c advance, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a setback of 20c.

Downturns in the price of wheat came chiefly near the end of the day and after a former president of the state board of agriculture was quoted as saying the Kansas wheat crop was entering the growing season with a prospect of a greater production than at any time in the history of the state. No more than three per cent of the acreage would be abandoned, it was said. Indications of poor demand from millers at St. Louis counted also as a depressing factor, and so too did word of a railroad embargo against shipments of wheat to Fort Williams and Port Arthur, Ontario.

Although bulls had the advantage during the earlier part of the day, it was noticed that reports of high winds, green bug damage and other unfavorable crop conditions in the southwest were unaccompanied by orders to purchase. An advance in Liverpool quotations was likewise a temporary stimulus inasmuch as export bids proved to be for the most part out of line.

Action of the corn market seemed mainly on changes in the value of wheat. Cold wet weather which delayed seeding gave relative firmness to oats.

Provisions averaged lower with hog values. Backers did considerable selling of lard.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.32½	1.33½	1.31⅝	1.31⅞
July	1.19¼	1.19¾	1.17¾	1.17⅞
CORN—				
May	.58⅜	.58¾	.58	.58⅛
July	.61⅞	.62	.61½	.61½
OATS—				
May	.36⅞	.37⅜	.36⅜	.36⅞
July	.39⅛	.39⅝	.39	.39¼
PORK—				
May	.....	.....	.....	18.75
LARD—				
May	10.85	10.85	10.77	10.77
July	11.10	11.10	11.00	11.00
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	10.72
July	.....	.....	.....	10.17

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 1.22@1.41; No. 2 red 1.24@1.32.

Corn, No. 2 white 53; No. 2 yellow 54@54½.

Oats, No. 2 white 37@38; No. 2 mixed 35@35½.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, March 29.—The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 4 to 10 points under scattered realising, promoted by the rather unsettled showing of the Brazilian cables. There may also have been a little hedge against selling cost and freight business, but the offerings were quite readily absorbed and the market steadied up during the middle of the day on reports of a continued firm spot situation. May rallied from 9.28 to 9.33 and December from 9.13 to 9.16, with the market closing at a net decline of only three to six points. Sales were estimated at 24,000 bags. May 9.31; July 9.26; September, October, December, January and March 9.35.

Spot coffee firm. Rio 7's 10 to 10⅛; Santos 4s 13⅞ to 14¼.

FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE NOW IN STOCK

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Transportation and industry will not be seriously crippled, even though there be a prolonged period of coal mine inactivity, because of the great supply of fuel oil and gasoline on hand to take the place of coal. Figures compiled by the United States bureau of mines indicate that the gasoline held in reserve in the United States is almost equal to the largest quantity ever accumulated, while there is enough fuel oil in stock to run the country for 68 days, under present conditions, even though no more were produced.

The greatest quantity of gasoline ever accumulated and held in stock in this country was 800,000,000 gallons in May of last year. The stock on the first of February, this year, was 705,711,101 gallons, or closely approaching the maximum in the country's history. Based on the average daily consumption of 1921, the stocks on hand now are sufficient to last for 50 days, even though no more gasoline were produced. But the average production for January was about 500,000 gallons a day in excess of present consumption. So the gasoline on hand and a continuance of the present rate of production would insure gasoline enough to run the country for some time, even at an increased rate of consumption.

The stocks of fuel oil, which may be used to a considerable extent in the place of coal, in case of a prolonged strike, were 1,19,461,359 gallons the first of February, a little less than the first of January but more than the first of last December. The stocks, reported by the bureau of mines to be equal to 68 days supply, together with a daily average production for January of 27,680,996 gallons, would indicate a sure supply of fuel for a large part of the industry of the country, even in the event of a long tie-up of the coal mines.

It is not every form of industry that can use fuel oil or gasoline instead of coal. But fuel oil has taken the place of coal on many railroads and gasoline used in trucks might replace those which could not be adapted to the use of fuel oil. Either can be used in many forms of industry besides transportation.

Altogether, with the coal which will be mined regardless of a strike and the fuel oil and gasoline on land and which can be produced, if required, it would seem that the country is not going to suffer for some time at least, in the event the coal mines are tied up. And vastly larger quantities of fuel oil and gasoline can be produced, if they are needed.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U S 2s, registered	103½
*U S 2s, coupon	103½
*U S 4s, registered	103¾
*U S 4s, coupon	103¾
*Panama 3s, registered	83
*Panama 3s, coupon	83
Amer S & Ref 5s	89¼
Amer Tel & Tel cv 6s	114
Atchison gen 4s	87⅜
*Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79
Bethleheim Steel ref 5s	93
Cen of Georgia Con 5s	90⅛
Central Leather 5s	97
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88½
Chi Mil & St P cv 4's	64½
Chi R I & Pac Ry ref 4s	79⅛
Colo & Southern ref 4½s	88
Den & Rio Grande consol 4s	77¼
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	96⅜
Erie gen 4s	44⅜
Illinois Central ref 4s	86½
Int Mer Marine 6s	97½
Kansas City Southern ref 5s	86⅜
Liggett & Myers 5s	96½
Louisville & Nashville un 4s	91⅜
Missouri Kan & Tex 1st 4s	77
Missouri Pacific gen 4s	62½
N Y Central deb 6s	101⅜
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107½
Northern Pacific 4s	85⅜
Pennsylvania gen 5s	99⅜
Reading gen 4s	83⅜
*Ren I & S 5s (1940)	93½
St. Louis & San Fran adj 6s	79½
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	19½
Southern Bell Tel 5s	94
Southern Pacific cv 5s	97¼
Southern Railway 5s	94
Southern Railway gen 4s	63½
*Tex & Pac 1st 5s	92⅞
Union Pacific 4s	91
U K of G. B. & I 5½s (1937)	99⅞
U S Steel 5s	101⅛
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	97⅞
Wabash 1st 5s	97
Wilson & Co. cv 6s	96

*Bid.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 29.—Call money firmer; high 5; low 4¼; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 5; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 3¾. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days, 6 months 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 29.—Butter unchanged. Eggs higher; receipts 24,054 cases; firsts 23¾. Poultry alive, higher; fowls 25, springs 29, roosters 19.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 29.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain, demand $4.37⅛; cables $4.37⅛; 60 day bills on banks $4.34⅜. France demand 9.00c; cables 9.00½c. Italy demand 5.08c; cables 5.08½c. Belgium demand 8.38c; cables 8.38½c. Germany, demand .30⅝c; cables .30¾c. Holland, demand 37.68c; cables 37.71c. Norway, demand 17.73c; Sweden demand 26.05c; Denmark, demand 21.07c; Switzerland, demand 19.41c; Spain, demand 15.50c; Greece, demand 4.45c; Poland, demand .02½c; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 1.85c; Argentina demand 33.00; Brazil, demand 13.75c; Montreal 97¼c.

Closing rates were: Great Britain, demand 4.36½; cables 4.36⅝; 60-day

NEW YORK, March 29.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 98.20; first 4s 98.40; second 4s 98.20; first 4¼s 98.54; second 4¼s 98.30; third 4¼s 98.54; fourth 4¼s 98.54; Victory 3¾s 100.04; Victory 4¾s 100.86. bills on banks 4.33⅜.

NEGRO LOSES ARGUMENT OVER RED SOX PITCHER

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 29.—C. P. McClerkin, grandmaster of a national negro fraternal lodge, was shot and killed this afternoon by W. E. O'Brant, a negro druggist, in an argument over who pitched for the Boston Americans in yesterday's exhibition game here with Pittsburgh.

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Conference of Senators From Gulf States in Near Future to Discuss Commission Representation.

Commission of 11 Members and Only One of Number Comes From South of the Ohio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Senators Culberson of Texas, Randall of Louisiana, and others who for months have been insistent that the South should have larger membership on the Interstate Commerce Commission, probably will make their views more insistent within a short time.

When the term of Commissioner Woolley of Virginia expired, Senators Culberson and Sheppard wished to present the name of Allison Mayfield of Texas for the place. President Harding, however, appointed John J. Esch of Wisconsin, giving Wisconsin two members of the commission, Commissioner Meyer also being from that state.

Senator Ransdall of Louisiana will call a conference of senators from the Gulf States in the near future to discuss Southern representation on that commission. The commission consists of eleven members. Only one of that number comes from south of the Ohio river. That one is Charles C. McChord of Louisville.

Several vacancies of the Interstate Commerce Commission have been filled in recent months. It was expected one of these places would be filled by a transportation man from the far South. The necessity of having the commission geographically represented frequently has been emphasized. Each section of the country has transportation problems peculiar to it that can be understood only by one who has grown up with them.

One of the reasons for the failure to secure the appointment of a member from the Far South is thought to have been the fact that each State had a candidate of its own. Vigorous efforts were made in behalf of these candidates and the easiest way out doubtless was the selection of a man from a section where rivalries were less intense.

One of the objects of the conference of the senators is to see if they cannot agree on a single candidate. If all the senators from the Gulf States were to endorse a single candidate, it is believed his appointment can be secured on the occasion of the next vacancy.

One by one the discriminations in favor of the North Atlantic ports are being adjusted. The North Atlantic ports long have enjoyed an unfair advantage over Gulf ports in the matter of rates on bunker coal. That the Interstate Commerce Commission intends to go into this question is indicated by the following statement issued by its secretary:

"The commission on its own motion has instituted an investigation into the propriety of rates on bunker coal from all points of origin to all ports of the United States, which are lower than rates from the same points of origin to the same ports on similar kinds of coal for local delivery there, not into vessels.

"This investigation has been instituted because many of the carriers serving Atlantic ports make lower rates on coal to such ports for use in bunkering vessels than they make on coal to the same ports for local use, whereas carriers serving certain Gulf ports have not felt free to adopt this practice in view of decisions of the commission indicating that it is unlawful. The investigations will deal primarily with the lawfulness and propriety of the practice of discriminating in rates between coal delivered into vessels for bunker purposes and coal delivered at the port, not into vessels, for local use."

At a hearing the commission desires to obtain information concerning the following matters among others:

To what ports are lower rates being applied on bunker coal than on coal for local or domestic consumption? Are such rates characterized as "transshipment" rates, "free on board vessel" rates, "bunker coal" rates, or otherwise?

The methods of handling bunker coal at the various ports, whether unloaded from piers into vessels or lighters, and comparisons of the service with that performed on coal for local consumption.

The approximate volume of bunker coal handled through each port.

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1. To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	

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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:50 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.

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

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER. Southbound.

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

From South.

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

Northbound.

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

From North.

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

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. From Elk City	1:40 p. m.	
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STATISTICS ON PRODUCTION OF TEXAS COTTON

STAMFORD, Texas, March 29.—The Department of Commerce final figures for cotton production in Texas for the year 1921 show a total for the whole state of 2,129,155 bales as against 4,148,390 bales for 1920. Production reductions thus far the state as a whole are approximately 50 per cent. The counties of the state, however, show wide variations. Some counties show reductions of upwards of 80 per cent while on the other hand there are counties showing increases.

For West Texas, average reductions are only about 20 per cent notwithstanding that acreage reductions in West Texas about equalled those in the remainder of Texas.

For Texas as a whole, some counties abnormally great reductions are:

	Per
Anderson, East Texas	3
Angelina, East Texas	6
Austin, East Texas	7
Bell, Central Texas	7
Brazoria, South Texas	8
Coleman, West Texas	7
Brown, West Texas	6

Some of the counties showing increases are:

	Per
Childress, West Texas	1
Collingsworth, West Texas	2
Cottle, West Texas	2
Dawson, West Texas	11
Dickens, West Texas	11
Hall, West Texas	2
Kent, West Texas	2
Kleberg, South Texas	1

Several other West Texas counties showed increases. Kelberg is the only county in Texas outside of West Texas showing an increased production, and the figures are estimated for that county. The figures were assembled by the West Texas chamber of commerce.

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"It was a dog without artistic habits," he explained, "and had placed itself badly in relation to the landscape."

"Freddy seems to be making better progress with the girl he is courting. He has the field to himself now."

"Yes, he gave her a dog that will bite anybody he doesn't know. And the dog doesn't know anybody in this town but Freddy."

A lady stopping at a hotel on the Pacific coast rang the bell the first morning of her arrival, and was very much surprised when a Japanese boy opened the door and came in.

"I pushed the button three times for a maid," she said sternly, as she dived under the covers.

"Yes," the little fellow replied, "me she."

Pat was the man who did all the odd jobs about the place, and, owing to petty thieving, his employer instructed him to get a good yard dog. Pat was out all day and in the evening landed home with a dachshund.

"What on earth have you brought along, Pat?" queried his employer.

"Well, sir," said Pat, "he's the nearest I could get to a yard; he's 2 feet 11 inches long."

ELMAN TO CHOOSE IDEAL MATE FROM ENGLISH AUDIENCE



Mischa Elman.

Mischa Elman, famous violinist, is about to end his twenty-year world tour of bachelorhood, he announced recently. He is in London now, "where souls are most beautiful," to select a mate. He hopes to return to America in August with a wife "on the arm." "I like American girls, but in England I believe I will find my ideal," he said.

There's a photographer in Buenos Aires who believes he is the busiest in the world. When the Argentine government decided to establish the "Cedula" system for the identification of citizens, he was appointed to do the "snaps" and he has a slack day when he takes less than 500. The other day his serial numbers had reached the eight-figure mark. "One a minute" is his motto.

A brilliant actress and a brilliant author met at a supper party. The author talked and talked and talked. At last the actress felt she had done her share of listening.

"Humph!" she said suddenly, adding confidingly to the whole table "that's a word in edgeways!"

The table roared.

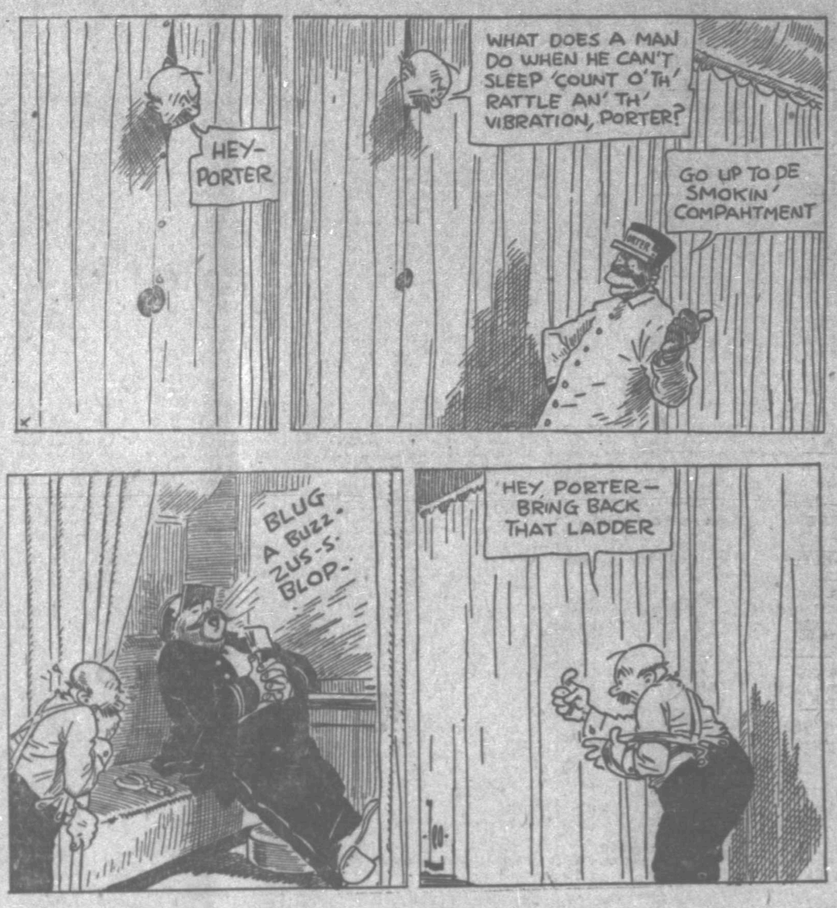
After his hand-shaking tour of Canada, the prince of Wales could scarcely move his arm for days. A health expert states that the American custom of hand-shaking contributed toward the deaths of Roosevelt and Caruso and is responsible in part for Woodrow Wilson's ill health. "It breaks down the nerve system and invites disease," he says.—Scientific American.

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ED BUNNENBERG, W. M.
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Work in the Entered Apprentice degree, Monday, March 27, at 6 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree, Friday, March 31, at 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 207, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
J. I. BENNETT, H. P.
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ROOM and board; excellent meals. Phone 3879.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—5-room house, newly papered, 514 Travis. Phone 2058. L. T. Burns.

BALDRIDGE & HANEY, Basement City National Bank, handles your rentals promptly.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FOR RENT — Four-room modern home with bath. Phone 2572 or 6[illegible].

FOR RENT—Two or three room nicely furnished apartment with private bath, lights, water, gas; dishes and telephone furnished. See D. E. Weaver, American hotel.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1502 Austin. Phone 3830.

FOR RENT—A 4-room bungalow; all modern, $20; at 300 Austin. Call 2069.

FOR RENT — Furnished 5-room house, modern, on pavement, 2306 Ninth St. Phone 5698.

WILL CONSIDER renting half of my home furnished to couple; garage privileges. 1205 Monroe.

FOR RENT—Well located 5-room house with garage. $40 per month. Welch & Richardson. Phone 5367, 205 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT — Modern furnished house, $40, also 6-room house $35. Both well located. Phone 5618. W. E. Frieze.

FOR RENT—Double garage, 907 Bluff.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment, private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236.

MODERN 4-room unfurnished apartment, sink, hot water, in Duplex house, close in. Phone 2407, 408 Travis.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, close in at rear 1105 Broad-st.

FOR RENT—18 4-room apartments with bath, hot and cold water and some furniture. Location, Call Field. $20 and $25 per month. Call Owen & Bundy, 505 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, modern conveniences and garage, $25 per month. Phone 2286.

HELGERSON handles rentals, Phone 2573.

12—BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Store room $35 per month; also 14-room rooming house, well located. Welch & Richardson. Phone 5367, 205 First National Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—Office rooms 710 Ohio avenue over Senate Cafe. Phone 5467 after 6 p. m.

14—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—By the first or second of April, a nice two or three-room apartment, suitable for housekeeping. Prefer close in and garage privileges. Rent must be reasonable to responsible couple without children. Address Box 24 care Record News.

WANTED—To rent by April 1st, 3 or 4-room unfurnished house, east of Holliday and south of 7th St.; three adults; permanent. Box 309 care Record News.

WANTED to rent by April 1 by young couple, no children, 3 or 4-room modern unfurnished house. Must be clean, not abused, place for garden; rent must be reasonable. Phone 6537.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Fine adding machine, flat top and roll top folding typewriter desk, typewriter, all in first class condition. Room 10, 718 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—Tested hemstitching and picoting attachment. Works on all sewing machines. Complete instructions and samples included. Price $2.50. Mrs. E. V. Smith, Kemp, Texas, Route 3.

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, No. 5, in first class condition and a bargain for quick sale. Call at Room 4 806 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 19 young hens and 1 rooster; one Blue Bird washing machine $75; 1 kiddie coop and mattress, cheap; 1 sewing machine, electric motor. Phone 5698.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Quilts and blankets to wash. Prices 25c each. Private laundry. All work guaranteed. Phone 5605.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

ANDREW YOUNG
Locksmith, Nuff Sed
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

17—FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on first class business property, farm lands or ranches. The larger the loan, the better. Reasonable rate of interest.
BAIN-MORSE
Phone 2641. 718 Am. Nat. Bank

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE or trade—Diamond drop, 16 diamonds set in platinum. Will sell for cash or trade for 1st Vendors lien notes and pay some cash difference. It's a bargain. See L. T. Burns, 224 First Nat'l Bank. Phone 2058.

FOR SALE—The Rays Battery & Filling Station, together with equipment and stock, also buildings and leases for several years on one of the best corners in Burkburnett, Texas. Owner has other business and going to sell at a price that is worth while for the man with the cash. Address Henry M. Ray, Mooringsport, La.

19—SPECIAL NOTICES

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered, scissors and knives sharpened, electric irons repaired.
WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana
Phone 5213.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing done by licensed and bonded plumbers. We know how. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

19—SPECIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC stenographer, 217 American National Bank. Phone 3252.

THE Panatorium Tailoring Co. will clean and press your suits for 50c, dresses cleaned and pressed $1 and up. Call for and delivered. Phone 6858, 808½ Lamar.

EXPRESSION and art taught to children, 1807 Fillmore street.

LAWN MOWERS
Don't wait till spring to get that lawn mower sharpened. Bring it to us and have it sharpened by a man who has had years of experience.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

DRAKE TRANSFER & STORAGE
Does heavy and light hauling of all kinds. We have a special price on moving until April 1st. Can move your household goods in our 2-ton truck anywhere in the city limits for $2.50 per load. Day phone 5735, night phone 3650. Shelby Drake, Mgr.
House moving is our motto. Give us a trial. 25 years of experience in this line of work. Call day phone 5735. Night phone 3650. A. Drake, THE HOUSE MOVER

MATTRESS RENOVATED
We make your old mattresses like new; we carry a splendid assortment of ticking to choose from; we call for and return same day. We retail new mattresses and Goose Feather Pillows. All work fully guaranteed.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth st. Phone 4420.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412

PLASTERING and stucco. Phone 4565.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5769.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

PLUMBING—The satisfactory kind. Done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 2224.

PAPER HANGING, painting, varnishing, reduced prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5193, Charvoz.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $2.50 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

20—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST—For appointment phone 6095.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

DEPENDABLE USED BUICKS
1920 Buick touring, driven only 5,000 miles; cheap, cash or terms; no trade; new cord tires.
1920 Buick roadster; rebuilt and refinished; runs like a new one; look this job over.
1919 touring in dandy shape, nice little family car.
We would be glad to demonstrate any of our cars. Call Mr. Flora. Phone 4111.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott. Buick Dealers.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
offers the
BEST CARS FOR LESS MONEY

1921 NASH roadster equipped with Westinghouse Air springs and practically new cord tires. This car is in splendid condition and is priced to sell; $700.

1918 BUICK touring, good mechanical condition; new top and battery. A dandy car for rough use; $180.

1920 NASH touring; looks and runs like new; four good tires; two extras. This is a rare opportunity for a careful buyer; $350.

1918 OLDS touring; good tires, fine motor; runs like a watch; only $175.

TYPE 55 CADILLAC roadster; Royal cord tire equipment; newly painted. A snap for only $800.

MODEL 85, 6-cylinder Overland touring; formerly owned by prominent business man; never been off streets of Wichita Falls. Practically a new car. Easily worth twice what we ask for it; $295.

HERE IS AN INVESTMENT
¾-TON OLDS truck; fine condition; new tires. Canopy express body with side curtains. The tires are worth the price we ask; $150.

CASH TRADE TERMS

THE NEW PRICE OF THE OVERLAND FOUR TOURING CAR IS $860 DELIVERED.

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616. Ninth St. at Travis
Open Saturdays until 9 p. m.

TIRES
—We sell, repair and exchange—
AUTO TIRE EXCHANGE
Cor. 5th and Indiana

WANTED—Ford truck, late model must be in good shape and priced right. Bring to east side of court house square at 4 p. m. on Thursday, March 30. Cash.

THE NINTH STREET AUTOMOBILE PAINT SHOP is now open. The first 5 first class jobs done at discount to advertise our place. T. E. White, 908 Ninth street.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—1 5-passenger touring car at Yoder Garage. For information, Phone 2368, or Tucker Bros. Grocery.

WANTED—1920 worm drive Ford truck, bring to 918 Scott Ave.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON

FORDS WANTED—Will buy any model worth the money, cash.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON
918 Scott

HAVE old model Ford touring in good condition to trade for late model. Will pay cash difference. 2005 Avenue I.

FORDS—All kinds, all prices. Chalmers touring, worth $350 will take $225. Saxon 6, $50 down, $75 in two months. Dodge sedan $425. One ton Ford $150. Maxwell Speedster, $90. Deans Motor Co. 706 Tenth.

RECONDITIONED USED CARS
PRICED RIGHT
Chandler Sedan.
Chandler Touring.
Chandler Roadster.
Buick Touring.
Dodge Tool Pusher.
Terms if desired.
WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.
608 Indiana Phone 2427

FORDS WANTED
Cash paid for good used cars.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Avenue

CADILLAC roadster, Type 55, just out of paint shop. Equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs. Good tires, top and upholstery. Nice motor. Biggest bargain in city for $900.00.

HUDSON Super-Six Touring, late model, motor in fine mechanical condition. Tires practically new. A fine family car and the price only $750.00. Munger Automobile Company. Phone 6403, 816 Scott street.

FOR SALE—Hudson Super Six, $450.00. Real bargain, 2008 Pearl street.

WE PAY spot cash for used cars.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

AUTOMOBILE painting, 908 Ninth street. All painting guaranteed.

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts, Phone 3215.

NOTICE
Phone 4507 1005 Lamar-st.
LAMAR ST. GARAGE
First class mechanical work. Guarantee satisfaction; $1.00 per hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

22—DRESSMAKING

ALL kinds of dressmaking; coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. Phone 6455.

SPECIAL rates on hemstitching and button making for Easter. Ruffles 7 1-2c; others 9c per yard. Miss Staber. Phone 4651. 1920 Tenth-st.

DRESSMAKING and remodeling, 2114 Ninth street, Phone 5836.

HEMSTITCHING and dressmaking. Made to order hats. Avoid the Easter rush by coming early 2013 Eighth St. Phone 2479.

SEWING, plain and fancy; reasonable. Phone 3351. Miss Albright.

HEMSTITCHING, 10c per yard. 1205 Lamar. Phone 3871.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking, afternoon and evening gowns a specialty, 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing; all kinds. Phone 2006.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718. Mrs. A. Weaver, 709 Holliday St.

23—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Four-wheel truck trailer; must be in good condition and at right price. Address P. O. Box 1003, Wichita Falls, Texas.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

WANTED to buy 5 or 6 rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

FOR SALE—One oak dining table, $6. Reason for selling, leaving town. Phone 6301. 909 12th St.

NEW AND USED
FURNITURE
AT BIG REDUCTIONS
We are closing out our entire stock. All profit is forgotten. Beds, dressers, chiffoforbes, rockers, tables, water coolers, rugs and many other articles. Come today as these values won't last long.
Special prices to close out on our Cary Safe, Smith and Bro. Typewriter, three filing cabinets, Burrough's Adding machine, and bookkeeper's desk. We must sell everything.
BOLDING & LUNN
Phone 5510 813 Scott St.

WE BUY and sell second hand furniture. If you are looking for furniture at the lowest price see us before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 Tenth

FROM Monday to Friday we are going to sell the remainder of our entire stock of furniture. You can buy bedroom suites worth $100 to $175.00 at from $60.00 to $100.00. We also have library tables, dining tables, center tables, rockers, iron beds, dressers, refrigerators, brooms and many other things just as cheap in proportion. Bolding & Lunn, 813 Scott St. Be first and take your choice.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

WILL TRADE new phonograph for used piano. Phone 6045.

6 ROOMS of furniture. Will sell all or any part at a price you will buy. 6-piece living room suite; 10-piece dining room suite; 2 Wilton rugs; 1 baby Brussell rug; 2 cheap rugs; 2 four-burner gas cook stoves; 2 kitchen cabinets; 4 refrigerators; 4 dressers, sewing machine; good Victrola and 10 records, $50; odd beds and springs. See these quick. 1518 Tenth St.

SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio-ave. Phone 4219.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

HIGHEST CASH prices for used furniture; will exchange new furniture for old. We sell for less. Cash or terms Phone 6660. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 Seventh St.

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Boston bull puppies, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pit bull and Airdale puppies cheap. At Dr. Zimmerman's 1422 22nd St. Phone 2546.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

WANTED—Ten miles four-inch second hand standard line pipe, two 25-h. p. Fairbanks oil engines. Two high pressure duplex pumps. Mr. Kolp, Waggoner Refining Co., Electra, Texas.

WANTED—Are in the market at all times for good used oil well supplies where the title is good and the price is right. If you have anything to sell see us. Roy Calvert & Co.

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. We are glad to quote prices to buyers, but are not interested in brokers. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—2000 ft. of 2-in. line pipe in A-No.-1 condition, mostly tubings. Everything in oil well supplies.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
205 Mississippi Phone 6800

30—OIL LAND LEASES

FOR LEASE—Fifty acres, about quarter mile from deep test, now drilling at 1,000 feet, located three miles northeast of Iowa Park. Phone 4381. Ask for Manuel.

5000 ACRES near Minerva, Milam county to let for drilling contract. Will only consider proposition with party sending bank reference. E. B. Luce, Memphis, Texas.

FOR LEASE—Fifty acres near the deep test on C. A. Peterson farm three miles northeast of Iowa Park. For particulars phone 4381. Ask for Manuel.

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

31—OIL, GAS & MINERALS

WANTED—25 to 50 acres with 15 barrels or more production in Electra or Iowa Park field. C. A. Parker, 419 American National Bldg.

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

LOT FOR SALE—A bargain $800; well located; lot worth the money. Phone 2958 Burns.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

TWO-ROOM house for sale, 14x28 with a nine months lease. Price $125. 1510 7th St.

REAL ESTATE, farm loans and rentals. For quick service list your property with us. Phone 4686, 405 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Bullard & Welch.

John W. Owen M. A. Bundy
OWEN & BUNDY
Real Estate and Rentals
Office phone 2701. We handle Vendors lien, 1st lien notes. 505 Bab Waggoner building.
"For satisfactory service, list your property with us."

FOR SALE—In Sibley-Taylor, one 2-room house, a dandy lot, price $800. One 4-room house, price $1600. One 5-room, price $2000. No better bargains can be had. An extra small payment; rest like rent. Come to see me or phone 2628 and ask for Mr. Kollman, 207 First National Bank.

WELL built house for $3,500; modern five-room home, 18 months old. Located on Polk street. Will give some terms. Phone 2958.
L. T. BURNS
224 First National Bank.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

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

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable 78th district court of Wichita County, on the 29th day of March, 1922, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, against Aggers Production company, a corporation, for the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six and 76-100 ($28,386.76) dollars and Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Three and 72-100 ($4,703.72) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 11744-B in said court, styled S. M. Daniel and First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, versus Aggers Production company, a corporation, and Charles S. Tooch, receiver, and placed in my hands for service; I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 29th day of March, 1922, levy on certain real estate and property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit:
An undivided Three-Fourths (¾) interest in a Twenty (20) acre oil and gas lease on the Daniel Farm in what is known as the Texhoma Oil field, southeast from the town of Burkburnett, Texas, being what is commonly known as the Aggers Production company lease, described by metes and bounds as follows:
Being a part of the Henry Hastie survey, Abstract No. 99, being the north 20 acres of the following described land: Beginning at the south east corner of 120-acre tract assigned by W. A. Turner, which beginning corner is 1,320 feet north of the southeast corner of the Henry Hastie survey; thence north with the east line of said 120-acre tract, a distance of 1,659 feet; thence west along a line parallel with the south line of said tract, 1,700 feet; thence south parallel with the east line 1,650 feet; thence east 1,764 feet, to the place of beginning, together with the equipment and personal property now located on the above lease, and levied upon as the property of said Aggers Production company, a corporation.
And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1922, at the courthouse door of Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said land, lease and property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Aggers Production company, a corporation, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand this the 29th day of March, A. D., 1922.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
by F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

POUND NOTICE
Two blue colored Jersey cows, 4 or 5 years old, with horns and no brand. If not claimed these will be sold to the highest bidder April 2.
CITY POUND OFFICER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. April 17, 1922, for the construction of one concrete culvert on Iowa Park and Clara road. Plans and specifications on file with the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Auditor

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON BURNETT STREET BETWEEN ELEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Burnett street from its intersection with the south property line of Eleventh street to its intersection with 236 feet south of south property line of Eighteenth street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic pavement on concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessment, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof. On the 17th day of April, A. D., 1922, in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 8 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and say protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard.
The benefits and damage resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost therefor, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of the said improvement is $66,986.72.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $51,257.43.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is 0.6489 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $8.7842 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with the said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damage resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolutions of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 27th day of March A. D., 1922.
GEORGE W. THORBURN,
City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 29th day of March A. D., 1922, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, against G. Tidwell, G. T. Albright, C. C. Davis and F. E. Huff and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 29th day of March A. D., 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit:
Lot No. Eleven (11) in Block No. Two (2) of Dutton's sub-division of Blocks Nos. 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, and parts of 27 of McCutchen's West End addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof, and levied upon as the property of said F. E. Huff.
And on Tuesday the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1922, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said F. E. Huff by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand this the 29th day of March A. D., 1922.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas.
By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

FELINE MASCOT OF WRECKED BARK WILL NOT 'GIVE UP SHIP'

By Associated Press.
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 29.—Although the Panamanian Bark Maria Borges lies at the bottom of the harbor here, a big black cat refuses "to give up the ship."
Rescuers who got off the crew took the cat into a launch, but now Pussy refuses to go ashore and those who have attempted to force her to land have nothing but bandaged arms and hands for their temerity.
The cat has a four-year record of never going ashore.

WANTED—From 15 to 20 barrels per day of production in shallow field—Electra preferred. Price must be right. Call at 312 American National Bank Building.

Money to Loan

In any amount, with five and ten years option, on improverd farms and ranch lands. No commission.

Hoblitzelle-Baker
222 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

THURSDAY SPECIAL

Suits Cleaned and Pressed..... 50c

American Dry Cleaners and Dyers
"We Clean Everything But a Reputation"
713 Tenth Street Phone 5101

Lawn and Garden TOOLS



Unkept lawns and slovenly back yards reflect upon the whole neighborhood. Set the example; be a good neighbor. You can't get the real pleasure and profit from your garden without the proper tools to work with. We have them ready for you.

Lewis-Jones Hardware Co.

—Clean Up Your Premises—Let An Ex-Service Man Do that Job. Phone 3779.

Home Town Stuff

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

C. W. Clark, stationed at Call Field here during the war, was in Wichita Falls on business yesterday.

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Henrietta, Wednesday.

Juvenile Officer Yates Wednesday lodged in the juvenile jail three boys alleged to have been implicated in the wholesale theft of milk bottles. Numerous complaints have been made to officers recently regarding the theft of bottles from people in the residential section. According to Mr. Yates the three boys arrested Wednesday have been stealing the bottles and selling them to grocers and other places where milk is sold in bottles. The three are said to have stolen a 100 bottles in the last few days.

Mrs. Frank Hood left Monday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jake More of Jacksboro. While away, she will also visit in Wichita Falls with Mrs. McMillan.—Vernon Record.

J. Blain Newland of the St. James hotel, Wichita Falls, and Miss Flo M. Willis, also of that city, motored to Vernon Wednesday evening of last week and were married in the Hotel Vernon parlors, Rev. E. L. Moore officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. Scott, manager of the St. James. After a wedding supper here, the young couple returned to Wichita Falls, where they will make their home.—Vernon Record.

Obituary

JOHN ANDREE.

John Andree, aged 91 years, one of the oldest residents of this section of the state and probably the only resident of this city for several years who cast a vote for Abraham Lincoln, died early Wednesday morning at the home of his son, A. J. Andree, 2013 Ninth street.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the son's residence. The Rev. T. S. Pittinger, pastor of the First Methodist church had charge of the services. Accompanied by two sons, A. J. Andree and C. A. Andree, the body was taken to Paxton, Ill., for burial late Wednesday evening.

Mr. Andree came to this county in 1895 and during his 27 years residence had gained a wide acquaintanceship in this city and throughout the county. In spite of his advanced years, Mr. Andree retained a remarkably clear memory until a short time before his death and often entertained friends with vivid accounts of early day events in this country and Sweden where he was born.

He was born in Sweden, December 9, 1830 and came to this country in 1856. Shortly after coming to this country he took up his residence at Paxton, Illinois, and remained a resident there until his removal here with his family. His wife died in 1883 in 1883 in Paxton.

In addition to the two sons, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mollie Glenn of this city. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Toy balloons for golfers are now for the benefit of those who find the regulation ball too small to hit; they are floated over the flags to guide golfers unfamiliar with the course.

Unheard of Values in the 9c Sale

UNITED

'BIG NAVY' MEN LAUNCH MOVE AGAINST CUTS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—"Big Navy" men began a move in the house today to prevent the proposed reduction in the navy's enlisted personnel for next year to 65,000.

Representative McArthur, Oregon, republican member of the naval affairs committee, announced that when the appropriations committee reports the bill he would offer an amendment to place the minimum strength at 86,000. At the same time, it was stated that Representative Rogers of Massachusetts, ranking republican on the foreign affairs committee, would press a 96,000 minimum.

The bill, making provision for only 65,000 men will be reported to the house next week by Chairman Kelly of the sub-committee on appropriations, now drafting it. The house in taking final action will first vote on the Rogers amendment. If this is defeated the test will come on the McArthur amendment. Should that fail the committee recommendation will stand up for a vote.

JIMMY DUNN SCORES WIN OVER FREEMAN

By Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 29.—Tommy Freeman of this city lost a referees decision in a 10-round bout here tonight to Jimmy Dunn of Salt Lake City. This was Freeman's first defeat since he entered the professional ranks two years ago. They are lightweights.

DR. MARTIN PREACHES ON "PICTURES"

Man is a mirror reflecting his innermost soul to those around him Dr. S. M. Martin, evangelist at the First Christian church, said Wednesday night in his sermon "Pictures," Man, he said, is also an imitator patterning his own life or attempting to do so after those he loves and admires.

Dr. Martin stressed the importance of living the Christian life because by so doing he will set an example for others who will imitate him.

"Character is caught and not taught," the speaker declared in the course of his sermon in emphasising the fact that we live by imitation. "The father who tells his son to do certain things and sets an example directly opposite will find that the son will follow the example.

"Man is an involuntary reflector, reflecting what he will but always reflecting the things he admires. No man reflects Jesus unless he loves Him. The word of God is the light. It travels very slowly because we are such poor reflectors. It has been two thousand years since the light was sent out and it has not reached half the earth as yet. If I were a perfect mirror you could not see me but I would perfectly reflect the image of Jesus."

Dr. Martin will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock on "Safety First." The following sermons are announced for the next few nights:—Friday night "Evil Speaking;" Saturday night "Whiners;" Sunday morning "The Christian and His Diseases;" Sunday night, "Loves Triumphs."

Mr. Maclin will sing a solo each night.

Local Shippers Declared For Com. Mayfield

Wichita Falls business men are almost to a man in favor of the candidacy of Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, for re-election, according to Frank Kell, who has been for many years a friend and supporter of the veteran commissioner.

Although disagreeing with Mr. Mayfield on many points of policy, local men who have been before the commission acknowledge the thorough knowledge of the railroad business and rate making which he has gained through his long career. Local business men were backing Mr. Mayfield for appointment on the interstate commerce commission last year, but a serious illness, from which he has since recovered, rendered this campaign impracticable.

CHICAGO DEFEATS ORDINANCE AGAINST SMOKING BY WOMEN

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Chicago city council today defeated an ordinance to prohibit women from smoking in public.

While the ordinance was being discussed, five women appeared in the council chamber gallery smoking cigarets. They were ordered to stop, as there is a rule prohibiting smoking in the visitors' gallery.

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