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NORRIS QUITS STAND IN HEAT OF ROW

Moody's First Shot For Texas

(An Editorial)

WHEN MRS. FERGUSON as her last word to the people of Texas said that only time could tell whether a governor as young as Dan Moody could fill her job, it was hardly reasonable to suppose that her answer would largely be read within 48 hours.

Dan Moody Thursday read his first message to the legislature. All of us expected an able message wherever reform in judicial procedue and pardons might be touched upon. But the five million people of Texas today reading the first message of Governor Moody will realize as they read that a constructive broad-gauged and fearless mind is within the head of the 33-year-old red headed, smiling youngster who until a few years ago had never been out of his native state.

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HARDLY once in 20 years does that rare combination of clearness of thought and progressive courage meet in so young a mind. Old age, often middle age, is cursed with compromise. It becomes mealy-mouthed. Rarely is youth with all its courage blessed with constructive sagacity.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota, whose untimely death robbed this nation of a nationally great man, had what Moody has. Governor Smith of New York was exhibiting these qualities before he was forty. Culberson, pupil of Hogg, in his early manhood showed the same courage in his message demanding an increase in the tax rate so that the state might be pulled out of debt.

These men stand as beacon lights justifying democracy, and if Dan Moody combines the administrative ability to carry on with the mind he reveals to the people of Texas today in his first message, another beacon light is being lighted in Texas for patriots of the future to read by.

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THE sincere acclaim of both branches of the legislature shown during the reading of the first Moody message was more than a personal tribute to a magnetic personality. It served notice upon the lobbyists of special privilege that they will not have a normal legislative session. It served notice that the two legislative houses are behind the governor in his effort to make up for the two years that have passed. The men who come to the legislature come with a sincere desire to do good work. They are constantly being interfered with by advocates of special privileges. All they require is a leadership such as that of Governor Moody to get at the heart of vital constructive legislation and turn a deaf ear to the pressure of special interests.

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TEXAS has seen the dawn of a splendid legislative day. It is reasonable to predict that before this legislature's sun sets, Texas shall enjoy speedier and firmer justice, civil service for state employes and the elimination of job grafters, the rapid development of modern good roads with waste elminated, a proper state controlled tax machine which will relieve the farm workers of excessive burdens, a permanent revenue system of education, and the enjoyment by the people in the right to read in their newspapers that which has happened.

PAGE HORATIO ALGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Samuel Reubel came from Russia 21 years ago and got a job in a stove pipe factory at $3 a week. Now he is coal and ice emperor of Kings and Queens—the directing genius of a $25,000,000 merger of retailers in two countries.

Solons Greet Moody With Ovation

GOVERNOR IN FIRST MESSAGE OUTLINES AIMS

Executive Proposes Important Changes in Methods Of Taxation

SERVICE IS KEYNOTE

Legislators Praise Message As Fine Pronouncement Of Principles

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.(AP)—Almost to a man, members of the 40th legislature Thursday joined in praising the constructive nature of Gov. Dan Moody's first message read to a joint session.

Moody as a "friendly gesture" asked the privilege of addressing the law-making body, and the legislators were agreed that Texas' youngest governor had accomplished one of his primary purposes—fostering friendly feeling between the executive and legislative branches.

"Moody's speech contained more common sense and less political bunco than any governor's message I have heard in years," a veteran senator said.

Ovation For Moody.

When Moody, escorted by a house committee, entered the hall of representatives, he was given an ovation that visibly affected him, and at the conclusion of his message, which he read in a strong, clear voice, he was given an even more stirring ovation.

Some of the conceded high points of the message:

"I believe it to be an axiom of political science that it is better to have few laws wisely enacted and well administered than to attempt to regulate all the details of human conduct by legislation.

"I further believe that a wholesome respect for the laws of our country is essential to the good order of society, and that to secure respect for law it is necessary that the law itself be kept respectable.

May Call Extra Session.

"I shall not hesitate, if the time prescribed by the constitution for the regular session of this legisla-

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DAN SIGNS BILL

New Governor Okehs His First Measure.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.(AP)—Gov. Dan Moody Thursday signed his first bill. It was by R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo, speaker of the house of representatives, and a leading Moody supporter.

The measure provides a more efficient road system for Webb county. It was introduced and finally passed Wednesday by the house and sent to the senate where it was passed Thursday.

4-YEAR-GOVERNOR

Salary of $10,000 For Texas Executive Proposed

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.(AP)—Revolutionary changes in the terms and salaries of the state's highest officers are called for in four constitutional amendments submitted to the senate Thursday by J. W. Hall of Houston.

The amendments provide the governor's term shall be four years instead of two; his salary $10,000 annually and that he cannot succeed himself.

COLD AND RAIN

That's Wichita Falls' Weather Outlook Today

Rain and colder—that's the weather man's prognostication for Wichita Falls today. For the Panhandle, the weather forecast is snow. Saturday's forecast for Wichita Falls is colder with a possibility of snow.

DAN WILL WALK

Moody Gives Up Parking Space Reserved For Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.(AP)—Because he believed the practice "undemocratic," Governor Dan Moody Thursday ordered that the choice space near the governor's office set aside by Miriam A. Ferguson for the exclusive parking for her automobile be thrown open to the public.

During Mrs. Ferguson's term, the parking space in white "box car" letters was labeled "Reserved for the Governor, Keep Out." By parking her automobile in the reserved space, Mrs. Ferguson walked only about 40 yards to her office. The executive mansion is about three blocks from the capitol, and Moody will walk much of the time to and from his work.

Governor and First Lady Pose for Record News Camera



This exclusive picture of Gov. and Mrs. Dan Moody was posed for The Record News cameraman at the inaugural ball in Austin following Moody's inauguration.

—Jordan Photo.

NEW COURT IN BORGER AREA

Legislature Votes Creation Of New District

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.(AP)—Suspending the rules, the house today finally passed a bill by Representative Lee Satterwhite creating a new judicial district, the 107th, in the Texas Panhandle to take care of court business greatly increased by the recent oil development. The old 31st district will be divided to form the new district, which will take in Carson, Hutchinson and Hansford counties. The oil town of Borger is in the new district.

Satterwhite's bill provides that the governor appoint officials necessary and that officials of the old district be retained.

99 YEARS IN PEN

Dallas Bandit Gets Life Term In State Prison.

DALLAS, Jan. 20.(AP)—C. E. Frazier, 42, married and a father, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of robbing a drug store here about ten days ago and was given a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary by the jury.

Frazier's companion in the robbery, Hugh Griffin, only 18 years old, was likewise sentenced to serve 99 years in the same court yesterday after he had pleaded guilty.

HE LEAVES MILLIONS.

DETROIT, Jan. 20.—John Kelsey, who had to go to work at the age of 11 to help his mother and earned $1 a week, leaves $20,000,000. The president of the Kelsey Wheel company died at 64.

DESPERADO SLAIN

Leader In More Than 100 Murders Dies in Battle.

SMOLENSK, Russia, Jan. 20. (AP)—After committing more than 100 murders and endless robberies and assaults in Smolenck province over a period of two years, Smirnoff Antonenkoff, leader of a gang of desperadoes, was killed today in a battle with red troops. His followers, who were arrested, will be executed.

DEMAND LIBERTY

Filipinos Want Absolute Indepdendence From U. S.

MANILA, Jan. 20.(AP)—Manuel Quezon, president of the insular senate, and many other leaders of the independence movement declared in speeches at a dinner to T. Gabaldon, on the eve of the latter's return to Washington as resident commissioner from the Philippines, that nothing short of immediate and absolute independence would satisfy the Filipino people.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Friday cloudy, probably snow, colder in west portion; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

EAST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday generally cloudy, probably rain; colder Saturday. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast Friday shifting to northwest Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Friday cloudy, snow in north and rain in south portion, colder except in southeast portion, cold wave in north portion; Saturday fair and colder.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau: Maximum temperature, 51 degrees; minimum 28; at 5 p. m. Thursday, 49; no precipitation; southeast breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, 6 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.15.

ODELL BANDIT FACES CHARGE

Jury Completed For Trial Of Lyter Huffman

By Universal Service.

VERNON, Jan. 20.—Testimony will be given Friday morning in the trial of Lyter Huffman, 21, charged with robbery with firearms of a bank at Odell. It was necessary to summon two special ventre in order to obtain the 12 jurors.

James Hairston, 20, was given a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary early this morning following a plea of guilty in connection with the same robbery.

CHILLICOTHE BILL

Measure Proposes Independent School District.

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—A bill to redefine the Chillicothe independent school district and restore to the trustees powers for levying and collecting taxes which were disbursed by a bill in 1923, which attempted to split up the district, was introduced in the senate today by Sen. W. D. McFarlane, of the Wichita district.

WRONG EAGLE

Mexican Eagle on American Text Books Is Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Mexican eagle rather than the American eagle is on the face of American school text books, if Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, retired army chaplain, is correct. The house military committee is to question publishers on his charges of erroneous accounts of the activities of American soldiers.

BONNER GOES ON STAND TO DENY MURDER

Man Accused of Murdering Wife's Father, Denies All Charges

ARGUMENT IS OPENED

Fate of Accused Man May Be Decided Tonight By Bomb Jury

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 20. (AP)—The jury which will decide the fate of Frank H. Bonner, reported at 10:50 o'clock tonight that it could not reach a verdict before morning and Judge A. W. Cunningham adjourned court until 9 o'clock Friday morning. The case went to the jury at 10:09 o'clock.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 20. (AP)—A night session in the case of Frank H. Bonner, charged with killing J. A. Barnes of this city by sending a bomb addressed to Barnes' home, began here tonight at 7:30.

It is expected the case will be given to the jury tonight, as both defense and prosecution will be given an hour to conclude arguments. The charge to the jury was delivered this afternoon by Judge A. W. Cunningham.

Argument by counsel in Bonner's trial started at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Lamar Scoligson, assistant prosecutor, opened for the state and was followed, in order, by L. T. McKean of Austin for the defense; Fred N. Cowen for the state and Dudley Tarleton for the defense. District Attorney George C. Westervelt and Lon Curtis, chief of defense counsel, will close argument tonight.

In his charge Judge A. W. Cunningham instructed the jury in regard to the law of circumstantial evidence and the law of reasonable doubt stating that if the jurors had

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Ship With 200 Aboard Rammed

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20. (AP)—The Southern Pacific steamship Creole, inbound from New York with about 200 passengers was rammed in the Mississippi river about 80 miles below New Orleans tonight during a heavy fog.

A radio message from Capt. Benjamin F. Jacobs, master of the Creole said that because of the heavy fog he had beached the Creole but would proceed up the river when it lifted. He did not call for assistance.

THREE RAIL LAWS

Three Bills Affecting West Texas Lines Passed

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—At its session Thursday, the house of the Texas legislature finally passed three senate bills affecting North Texas railroads.

One confirmed sale of the Motley county railroad, 12 miles long, to the Quanah, Acme and Pacific. Another authorized lease by the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway and the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth road for 99 years with right of purchase. The bill would allow the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad and the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth line to make 3.6 cents a mile the basis of passenger fares.

QUITAQUE ELECTS

J. F. Tunnell Mayor of Cap Rock Town.

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUA, Jan. 20.—An election was held Satuday for the purpose of choosing officers for the city government, at which time J. F. Tunnell was elected mayor; A. L. Patterson, E. E. Burgess, Dr. E. C. Price, J. W. Ewing and P. P. Rumph, aldermen, and M. A. Hollman, marshal.

SOLONS JAUNTED LOST

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.(AP)—After long debate, the house late Thursday defeated 69 to 65 an effort to send the entire fortieth legislature on an inspection visit to Texas prison farms.

Senate Bars Him



FRANK L. SMITH

SMITH BARRED FROM SENATE

Illinois Senator - Designate Denied His Seat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.(AP)—L. Smith, of Illinois was denied admission today to the senate by a vote of 48 to 33, pending further investigating of the financing of his primary campaign in large part by operators of public utilities.

Arrangements for a public hearing for the senator-designate will be made Saturday by the privileges and elections committee, senators said he would be given every opportunity to amplify testimony already taken by a senate committee concerning contributions by Samuel Insull and other officials of rail and light corporations in his home state.

Final Test Later.

After the elections committee reports—and it will act as speedily as possible—the senate will vote again to determine whether it will admit Smith under the credentials issued by Governor Small naming him to fill out the unexpired term ending next March 4, of the late William B. McKinley whom he defeated in the primary contest.

Immediately after the senate vote, Smith, who had listened to two days of oratory on his case, returned to his headquarters at the Willard hotel to begin the preparation of a public statement. He will remain in Washington during the hearings by the elections committee.

The size of the majority against administering the oath to the former chairman of the Illinois commerce commission in advance of his hearing furnished the only

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YAQUIS QUELLED

Rebel Mexican Indians Ready for Peace, Is Report.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.(AP)—The rebellion of Yaqui Indians in Sonora is reported by the war department to have entered its final phase, the Yaqui chieftains announcing a desire to surrender. General Manzo, military commandant of Sonora, sent to the war department a petition of the Indians for amnesty. They claim they were deceived by Adolfo de La Huerta, and will deliver up their arms and devote themselves to agricultural activities henceforth.

POISON POTION

Mother and Two Children Die in Tragic Case.

TRACY, Calif., Jan. 20.(AP)—Mrs. Mary Hannon and two of her four small children are dead and the other two were in serious condition today from the effects of poison said to have been administered by the mother. No motive has been disclosed.

MEXICO TO ARBITRATE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20. (AP) The Mexican government accepts in principle, arbitration of its differences with the United States government. The foreign office made this announcement in a written statement tonight.

MARCONI GETS DIVORCE

Special to The Record News.

ROME, Jan. 20. — The sacred Roman Rota has officially annulled the marriage of Senator Guglielmo Marconi and his wife, the Hon. Beatrice O'Brein, daughter of Earl Inchquin.

Hamilton Re-Elected President Of T.-O. Fair; Greater Exposition Voted

W. B. Hamilton was re-elected Thursday night president of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association and will head the organization's work for the next year. Orville Bullington was named vice-president; Fred Weeks, vice-president; P. A. Rogers treasurer and R. E. Shepherd secretary. Rogers and Shepherd were re-elected with Hamilton.

The election of officers was made at a dinner tendered by Mr. Hamilton at the Wichita club to directors of the fair association.

Aside from the election and a general discussion of plans for the 1927 exhibition, nothing definite was taken up. The directors agreed that more money should be spent and more elaborate plans outlined for this year's fair than for any exposition heretofore.

DEFENSE ACTS TO BAR QUERY ON ARSON CASE

State Fights Motions To Prevent Scrutiny Of Norris' Past

STATE CLAIMS GAIN

Defense Fails to Bolster Self-Defense Plea, State Avers

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (AP)—Dr. J. Frank Norris sat in the witness stand for only five minutes in his trial here today to tell that he had been indicted three times in 1912 and 1913 for arson and perjury.

The celebrated fundamentalist's appearance on the stand came suddenly near the end of the court day after he had listened to witnesses tell of threats by D. E. Chipps to kill him. Chipps was killed by Norris in the pastor's study July 17 last.

He was placed on the stand by his counsel to testify as to the previous indictments in an attempt to forestall questions by the state as to the charges of 14 years ago.

The jury was excused while Norris was on the stand and the lawyers argued over admissibility of evidence as to the arson and perjury indictments.

The defense had offered evidence throughout the day of Chipps' visit to Norris' office when he was killed of many circumstances surrounding this visit and further evidence that Chipps had threatened to kill Norris.

Norris Is Called.

At five p. m., after expert testimony on the angle of a bullet hole in the ceiling of Norris' office, Norris himself was called to the stand. There was no intimation of the defense intention.

He sat for a moment looking rather pale while his attorney, Dayton Moses, unfolded a paper. Moses then asked that the jury be sent to the jury room.

Moses read two motions, one asking exclusion of testimony or questions concerning the previous indictments, the other asking that no questions be asked about an incident in which Norris was admitted by his counsel to have drawn a gun on a man when attacked five years ago. The motions requested Judge James E. Hamilton to enforce the legal rule prohibiting evidence of defendant's past acts, more remote than seven years.

McLean Protests.

Attorney William McLean, special prosecutor, protested against the motions, declaring that the defense had gone back into Chipps' life for several years, and that this conduct of defense let down the bars for the state.

Judge Hamilton said the matter would be ruled on finally when the disputed evidence should be offered but laid down the general rule that such evidence as the motions referred to under the law is too remote.

Norris' counsel intimated he would take the stand tomorrow as the last witness for the defense. Judge Hamilton had considered holding a night session but abandoned the idea because attorneys protested and court adjourned at 6:10 p. m., until tomorrow.

McLean argued that since the defense had gone back as far as an armistice day of 1919 and that therefore the state should be permitted to go into Norris' past.

Bars Let Down

"Over our objection," he said, "the defense has been permitted to show that the dead man had a pistol on him more than eight years ago.

"The court has let down the bars for them. We have the names of three different grand juries which indicted this defendant. Can the defendant come in and show that the dead man had a pistol on him more than eight years ago to get a jury to acquit the defendant, and then ask the court not to let us do the same as to what the defendant has done in the past in an effort to tear down his defense? It was the defense that let the bars down on this."

Attorney Moses and his colleague, Marvin Simpson, vigorously supported the motions.

"Suppose McLean and I were on trial for murder," said Mr. Moses. "And suppose we were arrested five years ago for selling whisky. That would not be admissible against us in the murder trial in any court. Suppose we had been arrested for playing cards which is unlawful in this state, that could not be admitted. It would have nothing to do with the case. Neither has this incident of five years ago.

"If the state hasn't the evidence to show that our client with malice unlawfully killed Mr. Chipps without going into these inadmissible matters that is not our fault. It would be a prostitution of justice to let these in."

Redmon Testifies

Chipps' last companion on his journey to his death was D. L. Redmond, a young man who has been a gospel choir singer. He testified he was on his way to Norris' office to obtain a Bible which he had won by selling subscriptions to the Searchlight, Norris' paper. He met Chipps, who inquired the way to Norris' office. Redmond accompanied him up stairs and showed Chipps the office and then went into another room to select his Bible.

In a few minutes Redmond

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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Day At Country Club Divided Between Golf and Bridge Games

With Mesdames L. T. Burns, A. W. Burnside, C. P. Burton, C. C. Cabiness, C. W. Cahoon, A. C. Camp, Walter Campbell, Orville S. Carpenter, Joe B. Carrigan and Maude Carter, hostesses, members of the Ladies' Day and Golf Association spent a pleasant day at the country club Thursday.

Golf featured the pastime for the morning hours, while bridge was played in the afternoon. Luncheon was served at noon. In the games, Mrs. G. H. Hampshire made the low score in golf, while in bridge, Mrs. W. P. Bolding won the high score favor and Mrs. A. L. Camp of Fort Worth the cut favor.

Covers were laid at luncheon for Mrs. O. W. Harvey and her guests, Miss Erma Schnelle and Mrs. G. L. Shapard; J. W. Morgareidge and guest, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Oakley and Mesdames Orville Carrico and P. A. Rogers; Mrs. Bert Broday and Mesdames Jewell Kimberlin, J. H. Johnson, and H. E. Terrell; Mrs. Julian Bobo and Mesdames F. P. Myerson of Kansas City, and J. C. Walker; Mrs. H. F. Weldon, Miss Ann Edwards and Mrs. John Cabel; Mrs. D. G. Whitney, Mrs. Marion B. Wallace of Buena Vista, Colo., and Mrs. Fred Gates; Mrs. A. C. Camp and Mrs. A. L. Camp of Fort Worth, and Mesdames H. O. Cravens, Hugh Bassett, T. P. Adams, Roy Pate, Stanley McGregor, W. T. Knight, John Manseker, C. C. Cabiness, James Waggener, John Waggoner, W. P. Bolding, Harold Reubl, W. C. Witcher, J. E. Hatchitt, G. H. Hampshire, John Davenport, H. C. White, Luke McCrory, J. D. Bright, Fred Couper, J. H. Fletcher and Misses Laura L. Hampshire and Adele Hatchitt.

In a brief business session plans for a large party to be given at the club next week were made, the hostesses to be announced later.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Wesley Girls Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school social session at home of Mrs. Preston Lea, afternoon.

Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist church meets with Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, 1605 Filmore, 2:30, afternoon.

New Century club meets with Mrs. D. G. Whitney, afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Daniels, 1600 Tilden, hostess to the Coterie club, afternoon.

Sunshine Players present program at Fannin school at 3 o'clock, evening.

Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. I. G. Craig on Hayes street, evening.

Meeting of Zundelowitz P. T. A. at school at 2:30, afternoon.

Young men of Ansil Lynn league of the First Methodist church hosts at party in basement of church, evening.

Camp Fire Secretary Honored by Girls

Miss Ruby Lattimore, national field secretary of Camp Fire Girls, who has been a guest of the local organization through Wednesday and Thursday, was honored Thursday evening before her departure for Sherman by an informal reception for Camp Fire Girls and friends at the Y. W. C. A. She made a brief talk to the parents and friends of Camp Fire Girls during the evening.

Girls of the organization also entertained the secretary Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church with a candy pull.

Miss Lattimore went from here to Sherman in the interest of her work, and from there she will be in Denton at the College of Industrial Arts for a series of addresses.

Health Department Hears Splendid Talks

Speaking of the responsibility of women in the home, Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of the city schools, told members of the health department of the Woman's Forum which met at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon that conditions in homes today were greatly changed from those of years ago.

This is on account of the millions of women employed in the various industries he said. "The home as a child rearing institution should not be abandoned, an environment must remain the fundamental influence in the child life," the speaker continued.

Another feature of the program proving thoroughly interesting was a talk by Miss Louise Webb, county demonstration agent, who addressed the women on the subject "Fairies in the Milk Bottle."

Pieria Club Meets With Mrs. Railey

With Mrs. J. E. H. Railey hostess, members of the Pieria club met Wednesday afternoon and under the direction of Miss Vivian Railey, studied a lesson on Gertrude Atherton. Miss Clara Schultz, parliamentarian, led the parliamentary drill after which Mrs. B. P. Fenoglio read a paper on the life of the authoress.

Roll call was responded to with the works of Gertrude Atherton, and Mrs. Chester Pugh discussed "Psychology and the Day's Work."

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames George C. Alvis, Edwin Bebb, Allen B. Duncan, Fenoglio, O. T. Gorsline, Chester Pugh, Frank Hoover, F. O. Harrell and Miss Clara Schultz and Vivian Railey.

Nazarene Women Sew at Meeting

The Missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene met at the church Wednesday afternoon in a business session. Tacking a comfort was a part of the work done during the afternoon.

The devotional was led by Mrs. J. P. Ingle. Mrs. Elsie Pratt read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Those present included Mesdames Marie Breeden, J. P. Ingle, Elsie pratt, Bob King, B. L. McAbee, Estelle Sims, Lyons, C. C. Busby, Hattie Swanzel and Edna C. Slaughter.

Wednesday Study Club's Completes Chapter

Completing their lesson program, the first chapter of Robert Browning's tragedy, "The Return of the Drusses," under the leadership of the director, Charles Williams Wallace, members of the Wednesday Study club met on their regular day at the home of Mrs. Wallace.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, E. B. Carver, W. B. Chauncey, N. B. Chenault, Harry Davis, T. F. Durkin, B. L. Fain, J. C. Humphrey, John King, Bernard Martin, Julian Montgomery, T. B. Smith, Frank Timberlake and Walter Robbins.

Large Crowd Attends Carrigan P. T. A.

One hundred members of the P. T. A. of the Carrigan school attended the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the building when a feature of the program was a health play, directed by Miss Mamie Swenson.

Miss Elizabeth Cole gave a piano solo, and readings were given by W. E. Floyd Jr. and Miss Edna Rundell. Mrs. Ira L. Cain talked on "Co-operation."

The attendance prize was won by Miss Helen E. Burton's room sponsored by Mesdames Catlin and W. E. Ferrell.

Young Men Hosts At League Party

Young men members of the Ansil Lynn Epworth league of the First Methodist church will entertain the girls of the league at a party in the basement of the church Friday evening.

Active in making the arrangements are Dewitt Yon, chairman, and Roland Dills, John McIntyre, Y. R. Barly, J. W. Thorne, Jack Baker, Otis Carnes, W. W. Ford and Wilbur Kemp.

Informal Dance At Kemp Hotel Tonight

Young people of the city have received invitations to an informal dance to be given at the Kemp hotel this evening when music will be furnished by Artie Collins' Radio orchestra. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 12.

Zundelowitz P. T. A. Will Meet Today

A meeting of the Zundelowitz junior high P. T. A. will be held at the school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Mrs. Fred Isbmann, chairman of the program in charge, "The Needs of Our School" will be the theme of the meeting. Mothers of children recently transferred to this school are especially requested to be present.

Bethany Class To Hold Special Session

Members of the Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet in a social session at the home of Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, 1605 Filmore at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Presbyterian Women Will Give Supper

Members of the East Side Presbyterian Ladies Missionary society will give a supper at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock when sandwiches, cakes and pies will be served.

What The Spring Bride Will Wear



If the spring brides follow the dictums of fashion, they will be garbed somewhat like the mannequin bride in the illustration.

Fowler Bible Class Makes Plans For Tea

Members of the Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell Thursday afternoon in their regular monthly business and social session. Plans were made for a silver tea to be given at the church soon. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames N. F. Grafton, O. W. Hines and Fred Goss.

The session was opened with a sing song led by Mrs. Carroll M. Cameron after which devotionals were given by Mrs. Harriett McGee. Mrs. Cameron gave a vocal number with Miss Lucy Higgins at the piano.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. Waghorn, Frank Humphrey, Annie Miller, C. W. Beavers, E. A. Fowler, J. M. Bell, John McMinn, O. Slopansky, O. T. Gorsline, Cameron, F. M. Kell, W. W. Roberts, J. T. Butts, Clarence Beavers, C. E. Enlow, D. J. Wolff, S. B. Heard, M. A. Rutis, M. J. Barnes, W. F. Gutzler, D. B. King, C. C. Randle, George H. Wharton, W. D. Bolding, E. W. Nicholson, Lynn Boyd, Kate Barnes, Anna Roe, M. A. McClure, B. D. Mask, Ed Howard, H. McGee, M. R. Rich, Lee Hollis, W. H. Apple, J. H. Roberts, George Hodgins, E. E. Stewart, H. J. Streif, John Muense, L. M. Boyd, J. W. Culbertson, Stanley Freeland, M. Gaffney, J. W. Crews, Emma Goff, and Misses Lucy Higgins, Nellie Mae Mask and Slopansky and little Miss Barbara Stewart.

Folral Heights T. E. L. Class Reorganizes

Reorganization of the T. E. L. class of Floral Heights Baptist church was perfected in a business and social meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Myrick when the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. R. Featherston, teacher; Mrs. Huffman Baines, president; Mrs. L. A. Dulaney, Mrs. Greer and Mrs. R. L. Owen, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. T. Crouch, secretary; Mrs. B. J. Cooper, treasurer; and Mrs. George L. Music, reporter.

In a social hour, music was furnished by Mrs. Featherston, Mrs. Houston and Miss Ruby Faye Myrick.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Baines, R. E. Lee, Crouch, L. H. Franks, W. L. Rose, Owen, M. Frost, H. M. Hines, Musick, Dulaney, Featherston, C. S. McClung and Houston.

Floral Heights Wesley Girls Hold Session

Members of the Floral Heights Methodist Wesley Girls Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Preston Lea on Hiawatha boulevard, Indian Heights, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a social session. An interesting program will be a feature of the meeting.

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. Alma Martin of Clarinda, Iowa, who has been a guest in the home of her son, N. H. Martin and family, has gone to Washington, D. C., for a visit of several weeks. She will return here before going home.

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Mrs. Charles McGaha, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago at the Clinic hospital, is reported improving and has been removed to her home at 1309 McGregor street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday at the Clinic hospital. The young man bears the name of a well-known Wichita Falls, citizen, Frank Kell Mytinger.

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Miss Frances Harris of Snyder, Texas, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Mayfield, is spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Nathan B. Reynolds in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. B. W. Crawford and sons, Billy and Jerry, have returned from Henryetta, Okla., where they visited relatives. They were also guests of Mrs. J. B. Beggs in Oklahoma City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towry, who have been residents at the Kemp hotel for some time, left Thursday for Shreveport, La., where they will make their home.

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Walter Horn Priddy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Priddy, who has been quite ill with influenza, is reported improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hagmann went to Dallas Thursday where they will spend the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore expect to leave Tuesday for Kansas City where they will attend the lumbermen's convention.

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Mrs. Lucile Williams of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Dashiell.

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Mrs. Roscoe Davis has returned from Oklahoma City where she visited relatives.

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Mrs. Ann Owens has gone to Dallas for a few days' visit with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Milburn have gone to Dallas to attend the young people's council of the Salvation Army. They expect to return Saturday.

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Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, secretary of the Municipal Welfare board, is ill of influenza, and unable to be at her office. She was reported improving Thursday.

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Miss Belva Lieutwiler, field secretary of the Children's Aid society of West Texas, is in the city from a visit to the territory.

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Miss Jewel Newman, who has been ill at her home on Collins, was able to return Thursday to school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, 1512 Thirteenth street, announce the arrival of a daughter at the General hospital. The young lady is the grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane Sr.

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Mary C. and T. R. Boone Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Boone, are reported ill of mumps at the home of their parents on Blue Bonnett Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Byers of Fort Worth were visitors yesterday in Wichita Falls and were stopping at the Holt.

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The small daughter of Mrs. Houston Couch is reported ill at the family residence.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hursey of Pampa were here Thursday and were at the Holt.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dashiell and daughter, Beulah Mae, and Mrs. J. E. Hill have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. G. C. Pennebaker of Los Angeles and Mrs. C. C. Brady of El Paso, guests of their sister, Mrs. H. O. Newton, are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.



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I plan to throw them all away.
Then, as I sort a pile,
I pause to laugh at fashion sheets
Where slit skirts were the style.

I never saw this serial!
These unread tales seem good!
And Tom would surely want those plans
For carving toys from wood.

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Woman Who Has Good Husband And Happy Children Possesses Riches

"Who Is Rich?" Asks Dorothy Dix; "the Woman Who Has a Good Husband, Little Children and Love, and Who Possesses Humor, Philosophy and the Joy of Living—or the Woman Who Has Merely Money?"

Who is rich? When is a woman rich?

I know a woman who has not much money, and few of the things that money buys, but I consider her wealthier by far than many a millionairess of my acquaintance.

To begin with, she possesses a husband. Not a cash register, or a checkbook, or a money-making machine, but a real live, human husband.

And she doesn't own just part interest in him, either. He belongs to her, body and soul. She doesn't have to lie awake at night trying to figure out some way of rousing a little interest in his breast. Nor does she have to spend her days in beauty parlors trying to manufacture a synthetic youth that will enable her to compete with the vamps.

It is true that her husband can not give her much money, but he bestows upon her a boundless devotion and appreciation, and he gives her a perfect companionship.

She doesn't have to remind him that her birthday is coming, or about anniversaries, because the slightest thing about her is of momentous importance to him. She doesn't have to nag him to take her out occasionally to shows, because he thinks that to go anywhere with her is the greatest of all treats. There is never a dull moment with them, because after twenty years of marriage they have not talked out and are perpetually interested in each other's point of view.

This woman has a home, and that's what many a woman who has an apartment on Park avenue and a cottage at Newport and a country place on Long Island and a villa at Palm Beach and a chateau in France hasn't got.

It is true that my friend's house is a cheap little bungalow, and they are paying for it on the installment plan, and their front yard isn't much bigger than a pocket handkerchief, and you wouldn't give a couple of hundred dollars for every stick of furniture in it. But it is a haven of peace and rest and cheer. There is never any quarreling in it. Never any bickering. Never any grouching, nor surliness, nor fault-finding. Instead, there is sympathy and understanding and love and mutual helpfulness and wholesome laughter.

There is a magic in those thin walls that keeps out all of the coldness and harshness of the world and that makes of it a place of ineffable calm, so that those who even sit by its fireside for a little while go forth strengthened and comforted.

It may be that the children who are being reared in this house will some day live in palaces themselves, but go where they will, achieve what they may, they will never find anything that will live in their memories so beautiful as the home of their childhood.

This woman cannot afford servants. She does her own cooking and housework, but because the labor of her hands keeps her family happy and comfortable and well-cared for, she glories in it. It has never occurred to her that she is a slave and that domestic work is drudgery.

On the contrary, when she stands before her kitchen range she feels herself a priestess serving before the Domestic Altar and the savor that goes up from her pots and pans is the incense that she is burning to her Lares and Penates.

She can not afford to buy out-of-season fruits and vegetables, or high-price game, but she can make a pot roast that is a poem and pies that should be eaten on your knees in sheer gratitude, and she can compound a salad whose flavor will linger on your lips long after you have forgotten the masterpiece of a French chef.

This woman has never had an imported frock, nor a hat with a Paris label in it, nor a costly ornament in her life, but she walks clothed in the adoration of her family and the admiration and affection of all who know her, and she might, like the mother of the Gracchi, point to her splendid sons and daughters and say: "These are my jewels."

So much of charm has she, so much of sweetness and goodness and womanliness radiates from her; so gay and unaffected is she; so interested and so full of sympathy for every one else and so forgetful of herself that nobody ever notices whether she has on a confection from the Rue de la Paix, or something that she has run up herself on the sewing machine in the intervals when she wasn't doing something else for some one else.

This woman has no money to spend on traveling. She has never been to Europe, or around the world; she hasn't even seen America first, but she has traveled with books and gone farther and seen more in her rocking chair than nine out of ten globe-trotters.

She has read and studied and thought until she is one of the few who can truly says, "My mind to me a Kingdom is," and such people are the only real cosmopolitans.

Above all, this woman has God's greatest gift, the joy of living. She gets a kick out of her daily work. Every minute with her husband and children gives her a deep and abiding delight. She cannot walk around the block without finding something amazing and entertaining. Life has for her no dull moments because she has that within herself which transfigures their drabnes sand turns them into gold.

So I ask again: Who is rich? The woman who has a good husband and little children and love and philosophy and humor, or the woman who has merely money?

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MODISH MITZI — By JAY V. JAY



"Oh, yes, it's imported," says Mitzi who believes that any modesty concerning her new frock would be entirely false. Her dress shows the importance of bolero effects in the spring models and also that the bodice of new frocks are becoming more important.



Perhaps it's because dresses continue to be so short that there's room on the skirt for very little trimming so that if they are pleated or flounced or draped there's nothing more to be done. Bodices, though, after having been very simple are becoming more intricate in cut.



The deep pointed neckline is likely to have a finish of embroidery or beading. On this frock long ties fall from the front of the bodice to the frock's hem. A low neckline either real or simulated is smart on the more formal frocks for daytime wear.



In this dress the neckline is not actually low, but you will notice that it is cut to give the effect of being o. Mitzi finds herself unable to resist the sheer jabot, the graceful sleeves and the imported label. After all, a good dress is always an economy.

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB Says—

THE MAN WHO PLAYS SAFE

"If ever hate rises in my heart it is when I meet the man who forever plays safe," said a prominent man of the community the other day.

"I have just finished a matter with such an individual, and I never want to deal with him again. It has taken twice as long to complete the job and has caused considerable trouble for a great many people, because of his everlasting insistence on smug security.

"He has put up his money, it could not have hurt him a particle, but he did not care how much anxiety he gave to others. He imposed his will and demanded the most difficult conditions.

"Perhaps he has made his pile by his persistence of 'playing safe,' but I would not exchange places with him.

"It is all important to be cautious and careful in safeguarding one's interests to a point, but he who insists on ironclad arrangements wherein he takes no chance whatever—he has lost much of the joy of life and makes everybody that works with him despise him because of his tyranny."

Much that this man says is true. You meet him in everyday life—the individual who risks nothing, gives nothing that he does not get back, and is merciless in his demands for his pound of flesh.

And the man quoted above was right that he would not exchange places with such a man.

Only a few days ago I talked with a young man who has a rich uncle. This boy is a fine student, and has an invention that will make him rich some day.

This only remaining relative has never cared or taken an interest in the boy, and left him to the winds of chance, saying: 'I had to make mine — you make yours." He will not even advance him the little he needs to get his invention on the market.

Of course, he will succeed anyway. Such a young person cannot be beaten; but this uncle could save him years of struggle with his aid, in the time that he needs it most—and he withholds it "playing safe."

What this uncle loses, he will never realize — the feeling that through him someone has been given opportunity for greater endeavor.

The person who thinks only of the first law, self-preservation, has overlooked much that life can give. He has lost the capacity of generosity, like which there is no other joy.

He has lost the thrill of a fighting chance. He has lost the pleasure of giving other people opportunity. He has lost the happiness of having given a lift to someone who needed it at a psychological moment.

This is the trait of the miser, who has hoarded up his gold, and never enjoyed a bit of it.

He is the man who has made millions and in his doddering old age complains of how difficult it still is to make a dollar.

He dies unloving and unloved, leaving relatives to hate him and quarrel over his money.

It is better to have lost a chance with others, gaining their respect and love, than to "play safe" and be disliked everywhere.

BISHOP DIAZ SAFE

Mexican Prelate Escapes Into Guatemala.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Jan. 20.(AP) — Bishop Pascual Diaz of Tabasco, expelled from Mexico, has been allowed to enter Guatemala by President Chacon. He arrived last night at Ayutla, on the border.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Pineapple may be used in many sorts of dishes; it may be included in the meat course and appear in salads and desserts. Incidentally there is a high food value to pineapple so that there is something besides its taste to recommend it to an important place on the menu.

CHINESE CHICKEN

Cook the contents of a can of drained crushed pineapple in four teaspoons of hot butter. Add six tablespoons of flour and blend smoothly. Add one and one-half cups of chicken stock and season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir until boiling and thickened, then add three cups of diced white chicken. When very hot pour on platter garnished with toast. Sprinkle with chopped salted almonds and serve hot.

FRENCH PINEAPPLE DESSERT

Boil two cups of sugar and two cups of water for two minutes to form a syrup, then add the juice from medium can of crushed pineapple and a few grains of salt. Freeze, using equal parts of crushed ice and salt. Just before serving add the juice of one lemon, one pint of heavy cream, one-fourth cup of powdered sugar, one teaspoon of vanilla and one cup of crushed pineapple. Serve in tall glasses.

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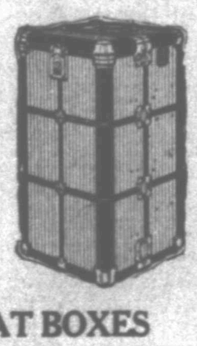
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Full Details Of Norris Trial Thursday As Reported By Associated Press And Universal Service

Evidence of Persons At Scene Of Chipps Slaying Conflict On Data

(Continued from page 1)

heard the shots that killed Chipps and saw the latter lying dead on the floor.

Mrs. D. S. Raines testified as to the telephone conversation between Chipps and Norris, just before Chipps came to the latter's office. She was at the switchboard in the church office, having come in on the line at Norris' request. She is employed in the office. She said she heard Chipps say he was coming up to see Norris because he "couldn't stand it any longer."

She testified Chipps was talking in an angry voice.

The state succeeded in damaging R. B. Ridgeway's testimony of yesterday in one particular. Ridgeway said he did not see any woman come down the stairway while he was sitting in his car across the street from Norris' office. This was designed to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Roxie Parker, who said she fled down the steps just after seeing Chipps killed.

Mrs. Raine said she went down the stairs just before Chipps was shot and that she saw Ridgeway in his automobile and that there was nothing to keep him from seeing her.

More Threat Testimony

Leo S. Greenberg, clerk at the Westbrook hotel, testified he saw Chipps shortly before he was shot, carrying a package ,toward his room. He came down in about 15 minutes.

"Chipps said he was going to see Norris.

"'I'm going to kill him if he doesn't stop talking about Meacham and Carr.'

"You don't mean that, do you?"

"Yes, I'm going to kill him."

"I asked him if he had a gun and he didn't answer."

Sometime before this Greenberg said he had a similar conversation with Chipps in the hotel. Chipps again said he was going over to kill Norris, the witness said.

Meacham, His Friend

"That damn preacher is attacking my friend Meacham," Chipps was quoted. "Meacham would do anything for me and I'd do anything for him. I can kill him (Norris) and never be prosecuted."

"Is that all he said," Simpson asked.

"He said something about Catholics."

Before the witness could answer further, Attorney McLean stopped him with an objection against testimony about any religion.

The indictments referred to in the defense motions were voted by three Tarrant county grand juries shortly after Norris' church and the church parsonage at Fort Worth burned in 1912.

The perjury indictment grew out of a number of anonymous letters received by Norris in which the pastor was bitterly attacked. It was charged that Norris wrote the letters to himself. He denied this before the grand jury and was then indicted for perjury. He was acquitted after trial on two of the indictments and the third was dismissed.

Prejudice Charged

This question was opened up before the present trial started when the state subpoenaed members of the grand jury and who had voted the indictments. Defense lawyers at the time charged the state had issued the subpoenas simply for publicity purposes an dto prejudice the defense.

At the opening of the present trial, defense attorneys presented a motion that the state be prevented from referring in any way to the old indictments but the motion was not ruled on by the court.

The court today simply ruled that the proposition of law enunciated by the defense concerning exclusion of remote evidence was valid, but he reserved the right to rule later on any specific evidence that may be offered by the state concerning the indictments, and any other troubles Norris may have had years ago.

Woman on Stand

Mrs. Phoebe Gilliam, wife of the manager of Dr. J. Frank Norris' Searchlight, resumed the stand when court opened in the Norris murder trial. She was under cross examination by Attorney William McLean, special prosecutor.

She said her husband was also president of th. Lone Star Radio company, which has its radio towers on the roof of Norris' First Baptist church at Fort Worth, but denied that Norris or the church had any financial interest in the company. The radio formerly was owned by the church and a stock company was formed to take it over.

Mrs. Gilliam arrived at Norris' office just after D. E. Chipps was shot. Dr. Norris is on trial for Chipps death. She saw Chipps' body. The witness said she did not see L. H. Nutt, who testified he was an eye-witness to the killing. She testified she saw some one stoop down and pick up something from the floor but didn't know who this man was. McLean wrested from her the information that Nutt and Norris were in the room at the time, but she declined to state who picked up the object.

Surprise Witness

D. L. "Doc" Redmond, the surprise witness of the defense, then was called. He gave his age as 24 and his birth place as Johnson county, Texas. He farmed near Post, Texas, from 1917 to 1921 when he moved to Fort Worth. He studied gospel music in Fort Worth.

Redmond arrived at the church shortly after 5 p. m. July 17, in an automobile, he said. He parked his car across the street from Norris' office and walked diagonally toward the stairway. He was questioned by Marvin Simpson of defense counsel:

"Did you meet anyone?"

"Yes, a large man who asked where Dr. Norris' office was. I pointed it out and told him I was going up and would show him. He said, 'how the hell will I know him when I see him?'

"Where did you go?"

"I went up the stairway with him. He went into Dr. Norris' office and I went into the general church office. Dr. Norris' door was closed and Chipps walked in without knocking."

Went After Bible

Redmond said he then went into another office to get a Bible he had bought. He heard the shots fired and ran to Norris' office.

Simpson: "What did you see?"

Redmond: "I saw a man in the anti-room. He was stooping in a position as though to pick up something. I then ran back into the main office."

State objected to testimony that the person stooped over "as to pick up something" on the ground that it was hearsay. Simpson then had the witness stoop in imitation of what he had seen.

He Saw No Woman

Redmond denied there was a woman at or near the door. Mrs. Roxie Parker, for the state, testified she stood in the doorway and saw the killing.

He said Norris was standing near his desk and a man was falling in the corner of Norris' office. He was the same man he had seen stooping over in the ante room and the same man he had directed to Norris' office.

Redmond said he wore a blue shirt and a panama hat on the day of the killing. He was wearing the shirt today and Simpson had him remove his coat to show the jury the shirt.

The witness said he went home shortly after the tragedy. He remained in Fort Worth until the following Tuesday, the killing having been on Saturday. He went to Post to visit his mother, then to work at Borger, Texas. He returned to Fort Worth about December 26. When asked who had him come back the state objected and his answer was stricken.

Four Shots Heard.

Under cross examination by McLean, Redmond said he heard four shots in rapid succession. It took him about two or three seconds to get out to the ante room where he saw the man stooped over. He admitted that this same man immediately staggered into Norris' office and fell into the corner.

McLean: "When you saw Norris isn't it a fact he had a six shooter in his hand?"

Witness: "No. I didn't see a gun in his hand."

McLean: "You don't know whether Nutt or Norris shot Chipps, do you?"

Witness: "No."

McLean: "Was Chipps bleeding?"

Witness: "Don't know. I saw something on the floor."

The prosecution attempted to get from the witness a statement as to what he saw on the floor.

"Was it little bit of a cigarette holder?"

"I don't know how big 'little bit' is."

Witness finally said it might have been the size of a spectacle case.

Saw Chipps

Redmond admitted he did not reach the ante-room until all the shots had been fired and that he could not have arrived in time to see a woman in the doorway if she had gone by the time the last shot had been fired.

Redmond said he dashed out, saw Chipps stooping over and then dashed back into the rear room. He came out again in a moment and this time saw Norris standing in his office not far from his desk.

The witness said he had been working for the Searchlight about two months.

Frances Turner, student at North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, Texas, testified he was at the church office when the shots were fired. He was working in a room on the same floor where Norris' office is located. He rushed out to the hall where he could look into Dr. Norris' office. He saw no one in the ante-room. He saw Dr. Norris in his office.

Turner was showing Bibles to Redmond. The Bibles were given as prizes for a certain number of subscriptions to the Searchlight.

Norris was standing about the center of his office in front of his desk, Turner said. He saw Chipps bent over with his hand on his abdomen in a corner of Norris' office.

He Saw No Blood.

He said he couldn't see whether there was blood "shooting out of Chipps' nose, eyes, ears and mouth" because he is near sighted.

Turner completed the Bible transaction with Redmond after the shooting and while Chipps was lying on the floor, he said.

He said he was excited "like every one else" and that with other employes he went into a rear room upon instructions of Miss Jane Hartwell, Norris' secretary.

"So Miss Hartwell herded you all into a room, leaving Nutt and Norris closed up in that front room with the dead man, did she?" McLean asked.

"Well, we all went into the back room," Turner said.

He saw Chipps stagger into Norris' office after the shooting. He also saw the negro janitor standing with a mop and bucket near the spot of blood in the ante room.

Mrs. D. S. Rains, of Arlington, who works for Norris at the First Baptist church, said she saw L. H. Nutt in the office on the day Chipps was killed. She was writing Dr. Norris' sermon for the following Sunday. She said she heard a conversation over the telephone between Norris and some one else. She was on the office switchboard.

Woman Heard Oaths.

"The man said he was D. E. Chipps. He said he was coming up to Dr. Norris' office. Dr. Norris asked him not to come up because, said Dr. Norris, 'you're mad and I don't want you to come up.'

"Chipps said he 'didn't give a d——.'

"'I'm coming up. I'm not going to stand it any longer,' Chipps said. He was talking in an angry voice."

Mrs. Rains said Dr. Norris had asked her to step to the switchboard to listen in on the conversation when Chipps started talking. She then completed typing the sermon and handed it to Dr. Norris, who was sitting at his desk. Mr. Nutt was sitting in Dr. Norris' office, she said.

In a few moments she put on her coat and hat preparatory to going home when the man she later learned was Chipps appeared. She said he walked into Norris' office without knocking. Chipps, she said, walked "like he was very mad." She then went home.

She Saw Ridgeway.

"You then went down those steps and saw Ridgeway down there, didn't you?" McLean asked on cross examination.

"Yes, I saw him in his car."

"Well, there wasn't anything to keep Ridgeway from seeing you or any other woman coming down the stairway, was there?"

"No."

"Ridgeway testified yesterday that he didn't see any woman go down the stairway. Mrs. Roxie Parker for the state testified she fled down the steps just after the shooting.

Charles Sails, negro, First Baptist church janitor, testified he saw Chipps pass him going to Norris' office. Sails and other negro employes were sitting on the sidewalk at the side of the church.

Sails said Chipps asked them:

"Where is that —— preacher's office?"

Chipps was directed toward the office. In a few minutes he returned, having been unable to locate the office.

"Thought you —— fellows knew where that preacher's office was," he said.

Negro Shows Way.

"Well, if you step back off my foot I'll tell you," Sails testified he told Chipps. Chipps had stepped on his foot, he said.

Sails then accompanied Chipps to a point near the stairway to Norris' office.

Dr. O. R. Grogan, physician of Fort Worth, member of Norris' church and the pastor's family physician, testified that Norris was not in a normal physical condition at the time of killing Chipps. He was suffering from chronic appendicitis, the physician said. He also had neuritis in the shoulder and back and explained that this is an inflammation of the nerves which gives pain and makes one nervous.

Under cross examination Dr. Grogan said he "believed he was a deacon in Norris' church."

Secretary Testifies

Miss Jane Hartwell, Dr. Norris' secretary, was called. After preliminary questions as to her personal history, she said she saw L. H. Nutt enter Dr. Norris' office a short time before the shooting.

Asked whether she had seen Chipps that afternoon, she said she was seated at her desk in the church office adjoining Norris' when she saw a man come into the ante-room. She later learned the man was Chipps. He was coming from Norris' office.

"What did he do?"

"He wheeled around to the left." She illustrated by turning.

"I was waiting with the negro janitor, Bayum Shaw, to enter Dr. Norris' office. When Chipps wheeled I threw up my hands and said we have lost our chance to get in.

Three Shots Fired

"In a second, she said, the shots were fired. There were three shots. She was near her desk at the time, several steps from the ante-room door.

"I was stunned for a minute," she said. "I then turned and looked into the ante-room. I saw a man stooped over," she bent over in illustrating.

"I was frightened," she continued. "I told the other people in the office to go into another room."

"Did any person appear in the ante-room door just before or at the time of the shooting?" Marvin Simpson asked.

"There was not."

Miss Hartwell said she telephoned for an ambulance at Dr. Norris' request. Dr. Norris called his residence immediately after the tragedy.

"Who was he talking to?"

"Well, I heard only the first part. He said 'sweetheart,' and I knew he was talking to his wife."

McLean at once objected to the conclusion that the person addressed was the defendant's wife. He complained that it was a "self-serving" declaration. Attorney Dayton Moses, for defense, said it came under the rule of "resgeste" as being a part of the tragedy, and therefore an exception to the rule. The court ruled against the state.

"But, your honor," shouted McLean, "no human being, man or woman, can tell who a man is talking to when he says 'sweetheart' over the phone."

The court thereupon sustained the objection to the sweetheart-wife answer.

She said she then heard Norris say on the phone, "I hated to do it, but I had it to do."

"Bill" Mimics Girl

Cross-examined, Miss Hartwell said she had not heard Chipps say "let's go to it," or "I'll kill you." She said she didn't hear Norris say "I repeat all I have said" as Chipps left the pastor's office. Miss Hartwell, who was educated in China where her parents were missionaries, speaks with an English accent and Prosecutor McLean drew laughter by imitating her pronunciation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.(AP)—Stanley Clague, managing director of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, died suddenly today.

NORRIS FANS EAT HOT DOGS

Quick Lunch Counters Get Rush During Trial

By BESS CARROLL
(Universal Service Staff)

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. — Obscure "pound pens" for "hot dogs" have become a howling success here in Austin, where the trial of the Rev. J. Frank Norris is bringing its hunger hundreds to Travis county courthouse.

While scores take camp stools with them to the court room where a famous minister is being tried for murder, others who pay professional "chair warmers" $2 a seat refuse to leave even for the two-hour noon recess. And never before in the history of this little capital city has the hamburger man gained as much affluence as he has now, for those who "know their onions" best daily supply from 500 to 600 people by messenger, with various species of the "hot dog."

Austin Grocers Profit

Murchison's "Nuway" grocery, next door to the courthouse, reports a huge sale of chocolate bars. Across the street the American cafe and bakery, owned by N. T. Pressley, is sending hot lunches, boxed, to the court room.

"Business," said Mr. Pressley," has certainly boomed."

G. C. Siders, grocer, observes the fact that men spectators content themselves with "knicknacks" while women buy meats for impromptu sandwiches. Others from homes of every type and from the distant poles of human relationship, bring their own lunches with them in the morning in paper sacks, and turn the court room into a picnic place at noon.

It's an ill wind, indeed, that does not blow some one good luck, even when it sweeps the soul of one man bleak before its cold force, and brings back on its far-reaching current the spirit of another—D. E. Chipps, the man who was killed. And as the most sensational event in a noted fundamentalist's stormy career occupies the attention of Texas justice, little freckled messenger boys accumulate undreamed-of wealth transporting unruly "hot dogs" and thermos jars of coffee.

Pastor-Slayer Appears Pale, Worn As He Takes Stand For His Defense

By GENE FOWLER
(Universal Service Staff)

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The Rev. J. Frank Norris went on the witness stand at 5 o'clock this evening. He sat there for six minutes calmly and coldly aloof, while a storm gathered above the counsel tables. The jury was withdrawn.

The Rev. Norris is on trial for the slaying of Dexter E. Chipps last July 17 in the pastor's Fort Worth study.

While the Rev. Norris sat on the witness chair, Dayton Moses, chief of defense counsel, informed the court he had two written motions to present. Moses then moved the court to instruct state's counsel not to ask questions of the pastor referring to the following:

1. His indictments for arson in 1914 and for perjury in 1915.

2. The charge he had drawn a pistol on the late Constable Bob Poe, 10 or 14 years ago, and also the charge that he had shot at a newsboy at a remote time.

Argument Is Hot

The argument grew hot and heavy. Special Prosecutor W. P. (Wild Bill) McLean said, in part:

"The prosecution had not intended to go into this remote history, but the conduct of the defense has been such in going into the remote carrying of a pistol by Chipps that we ask the motions be overruled."

The Rev. Norris, with the jury absent, testified briefly to matters bearing on the motions. Then, he stepped down and arguments were made. Moses held that questions "so outrageously inadmissible" and so remote as the arson and other charges enumerated in the motions will be highly prejudicial to the defense. Norris was acquitted on all these charges.

McLean arose and claimed the right "to trace him (Norris) from start to finish." He resented any attempt to have the state's hands tied. McLean admitted there had been an agreement between state and defense not to bring up remote charges. But, he continued, the state would not be held at a disadvantage.

Norris Eulogized

Marvin Simpson then delivered an address, picturing the Rev. Norris as having fought the forces of evil in politics. For that reason, Simpson added, there had been an effort to create prejudice against his crusading client.

The court refused to pass on the motions. However, he ruled that questions raised in the motions relating to the Rev. Norris' past indictments—are not to be asked in the presence of the jury at this time, but must be referred to the court itself.

Court recessed at 6:15 p. m. until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Threat Proof Offered

The Norris defense, through more than 20 witnesses, has tried to prove these, among other things:

1. That Chipps threatened the pastor's life—over the telephone to Norris himself, and in conversations with others.

2. That no such woman as Mrs. Roxie Parker, elderly star witness for the state, was at or near the death scene.

3. That Chipps went armed to the minister's study, or at least acted as though he were armed.

F. L. (Doc) Redmond, an employe of the Rev. Norris' church publication, "The Searchlight," testfied he served as guide to Chipps when the latter appeared at the church offices July 17, 1926.

Chipps asked where the study was, Redmond led him to it. Chipps, he testified went in unannounced. Shortly thereafter, Redmond heard three or four shots. On investigation, Redmond saw Chipps stooping in the ante-room, adding:

"As if he were trying to pick up something."

The inference here was, as in the testimony of other defense witnesses, that Chipps had dropped a weapon and sought to retrieve it while mortally wounded.

Wild Bill Aroused

Special Prosecutor W. P. (Wild Bill) McLean, moved to strike out the words "pick up something," this vague "something" also was noticed by others, including L. H. Nutt and Mrs. L. B. Gilliam, yet none of them could make out what the "something" was.

Several defense witnesses testified that they saw certain persons on the stairs leading to the study ante-room. All of them were certain that Mrs. Roxie Parker was not there. At the same time, a few of them, including R. B. Ridgeway yesterday, and Mrs. Gilliam and John E. Lovell today, did not see L. H. Nutt. Nutt witnessed the shooting, according to his testimony early in the trial. Lovell is a 19-year-old high school student. He is president of the student body. He was a caller at the church offices the afternoon Chipps was introduced to the angel of death by the militant minister of Fort Worth.

Lovell, too, saw Chipps stoop above the mysterious "something." He, too, failed to see Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. D. S. Raines, the pastor's sermon stenographer, listened in on Chipps' death-threat the afternoon of July 17. When Chipps called the Rev. Norris, the latter motioned for Mrs. Raines to listen. She did this over a phone in the ante-room.

Did Not Want Chipps

"Dr. Norris didn't want Chipps to call at the study. Chipps said: 'I don't give a good —— what you want. I'll not stand it any longer. I'm coming up and if you don't take back what you said, I'll kill you!'"

Dr. Norris hung up. Mrs. Raines saw Chipps walk rapidly and angrily, she alleged, into the study between 4:15 and 4:30 o'clock. Then she went home.

Special Prosecutor McLean attacked Mrs. Raines' testimony, because in her grand jury statements she was purported to have said she did not see Chipps go into the study and failed to say she had listened in on the telephone conversation between Chipps and the pastor.

Defense Gets Jolt

Miss Jane Hartwell's hour on the witness stand this afternoon seemed to shake both her delicate body and the defense of the Rev. Norris. It was a tedious hour and a trying one—an hour that may mean all the difference in the world to the fate of the Fort Worth pastor.

Coming lately from a hospital bed, where she had a nervous breakdown, this dignified, school mistress type of woman was called on to meet the blunt, cross examination of W. F. (Wild Bill) McLean. The special prosecutor pressed the witness without regard to sex or her position as private secretary to Pastor Norris, militant fundamentalist. McLean hammered from Miss Hartwell an admission that she had been in a place commanding full view of Chipps as he stood or stooped in an ante-room. This ante-room adjoins Pastor Norris' study.

Yet Miss Hartwell testified she had heard Chipps make no threats. McLean some times thundered at this witness. Again he would mimic her precise, rather Bostonese manner of speaking. Cool and determined for the most part, Miss Hartwell twice seemed annoyed almost beyond control by McLean's bull-like legal rushes. Only then did she raise her head and her voice in defiance to snap out her "I did nots" and other negatives.

McLean Elated

The testimony of Miss Hartwell was distinctly unfavorable to the defense, in the opinion of the state. T. P. (Wild Bill) McLean said tonight:

"Where all witnesses agree that Chipps was outside Norris' study door when he made so-called threats, Miss Hartwell heard no such threats. Yet she was near the doorway leading from the main offices to that ante-room. She could see and hear everything.

L. H. Nutt testified early in the trial that Chipps had said: "Let's go at it," and "I'll kill you."

Miss Hartwell, admittedly nearer Chipps at that time than Nutt, had heard no such words. A person close to the state's counsel said: "The defense should have rested yesterday. Today's testimony has helped the state and injured the defense case."

The state's claim is that Chipps was shot down in the ante-room and not in the study.

Slender, Pale Girl

Miss Hartwell, heralded as one of the chief witnesses for the defense, was called at 2:40 o'clock. Miss Hartwell is slender, delicate and pale. Miss Hartwell wore a close-fitting red hat and a fawn-colored suit.

There was a long strand of dark red beads about her thin neck.

She said she had been born in San Francisco. She was reared in China. She went to Birmingham, Ala., in 1904. She moved to Fort Worth in 1914. She had attended school at Northfield, Mass., Columbia university, New York City, and has studied to be a missionary.

Membership of the Rev. Norris' First Baptist church, the witness said, was more than 5000. Marvin Simpson of the defense, questioned Miss Hartwell, whose voice was faint. She described the rooms of the church offices. Her desk was in the main office, near a door leading to the pastor's study.

Miss Hartwell could not remember exactly what time the shooting occurred. She had seen L. H. Nutt, the defense's eye witness, shortly before the slaying. Nutt went into Norris' study.

Q—Do you know whether or not he was in the study at the time of the tragedy? I mean did you see him come out.

A—No.

Did Not Know Chipps

Q—Did you know Mr. Chipps?

A—No.

Q—Did you or not see Mr. Chipps at any time immediately before the tragedy.

A—I did.

Q—Where was he?

A—(Pointing to a spot in the ante-room of the business office) "about here."

Q—What was Mr. Chipps doing when you first saw him?

A—He was coming out of Dr. Norris' private office. He turned to the south when I saw him coming out—I was waiting to get in Dr. Norris' office—I said, 'now's our chance.' Mr. Chipps turned back to the office. I saw my chance was gone so I turned, reversed myself.

Q—Did you hear shots fired?

A—I heard shots fired.

Q—How many?

A—Three or four.

She Was Stunned

Miss Hartwell was a few steps north of the ante-room door when the shots were fired. She went on:

'I was stunned when I heard the shots and stood there a while—I heard something drop. I had my back to the door when the shots were fired.'

The negro janitor, Balaam, was near the door, she said. At the shots Miss Hartwell turned and looked toward the ante-room. She saw Chipps stoop over—She added:

"I was frightened."

Miss Hartwell did not see the Rev. Norris until some time later. At the time of the shooting, Miss Hartwell did not see any woman answering the description of Mrs. Roxie Parker, state's so-called eye-witness, she testified. She said she had called an ambulance.

Q.—How come you called an ambulance?

(Objection by McLean).

"This witness has just testified she did not call an ambulance at Dr. Norris' request and we—"

Miss Hartwell (interrupting sharply)—I did not.

Mr. McLean: Well, your honor, of course this witness is a lady, but I ask that she please not dispute me when she has just testified she did not see or talk with Norris right after the killing.

The court held that Miss Hartwell might have misunderstood former questions. She then testified Dr. Norris had asked her to call an ambulance.

Norris Called Home

The Rev. Norris called his home first, said Miss Hartwell, who added:

"I heard: 'Hello sweetheart,' so I knew he was talking to his wife"

A long and boisterous argument was caused here. The state shouted about this character of evidence being admitted. The defense shouted back. Everyone shouted except the judge, who always seems calm. "Wild Bill" said:

"No man or woman, witness or no witness, can know when a man goes to a phone and says 'honey' or 'sweetheart' whom he is talking to."

The witness was admonished not to give her own conclusions, but to tell what Norris said over the phone.

"Wild Bill" now objected again. Attorneys conferred in whispers at the bench. Miss Hartwell, too, was summoned from the stand, to parley with judge and lawyers of both sides. Then she quoted the minister's phone conversation:

"I hated to do it, but I had to do it."

McLean tore into Miss Hartwell's testimony without mercy.

"Wild Bill" did not handle the pastor's secretary with gloves. She seemed coldly resentful of the prosecutor's questions. He demanded she speak more loudly. She said she had been standing near the door, but refused to admit in reply to "Wild Bill's" roar, that she had heard Chipps say: "Let's go to it," or "I'll kill you," nor had she heard Norris, following Chipps out of the door the first time Chipps disappeared from the study say: "I'll repeat all I said."

Norris' negro janitor, Balaam, had been standing near Miss Hartwell after the shots. She did not see Balaam wash up the blood in the ante-room.

Chipps Body Not There

She admitted she told Balaam to clean up Norris' study. She denied Chipps' body was there at that time.

The witness was highly resentful now. McLean burlesqued her pronunciation of such words as "chawnce" for "chance" and "awfter" for "After."

Miss Hartwell left the stand in a seemingly shaken condition. Her lips were tightly compressed. She had testified for an hour. The Rev. Norris, sitting gravely beside his wife, seemed ill at ease.

G. E. Hubbard, Fort Worth, followed Miss Hartwell on the stand. He was shown a square of tin from the ceiling of the Rev. Norris' offices. A hole, said to have been made by a bullet, was in the tin sheet. The defense seemed to be attempting to submit evidence that Chipps had fired a pistol while in the study door, the bullet striking the ceiling.

SPECIAL SERMON

Packard to Speak Sunday on Christ's Second Coming.

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor of Highland Heights Christian church, announced Thursday that he will preach a special sermon Sunday night on "The Second Coming of Christ." He will base the address from the viewpoint of the many scriptural prophecies concerning Christ's coming. This will be Dr. Packard's last sermon for a period of five weeks for he leaves early next week for Lexington, Ky., to conduct a revival meeting there.

VERNON BONDS OKEH

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 20.—This city's $18,500 park bond issue was approved by the attorney and deposited in the Mercantile National bank at Dallas, Mayor H. D. Hockersmith announced. The bonds have been purchased by Garret and company.

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"Hello, this The Record News? Yes, well what's that Y. M. C. A. committee have to say? They going to put up that gym?"

That's one of a number of similar calls tacked on this writer's 'phone Thursday night, follow-up of session held Thursday afternoon by a committee of Wichita Falls business men chosen to select a date, if any, on which to open a campaign for funds to finance construction of a Young Men's Christian Association building or, at least, a gymnasium.

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And, as usual, regarding this particular matter, a negative answer was given. Year after year these gentlemen have gathered together, pro-and-conned the proposition a period and then postponed action. Yesterday, it was postponed again, postponed until Walter Cline returns to the city around the first of February. So it looks like Walter's the boy with the big guns. Appears that if much is going to be done toward bringing a Y. M. C. A. to Wichita Falls, most of it must be done by Cline.

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UP TO WALT.

Each committeeman present Thursday expressed opinion that the drive should be put across in April or postponed indefinitely. So when Cline comes back from his hunting trip in Louisiana, if he doesn't start the boys off on a concerted drive with a first class Y building as the goal, it looks like he will be the goat.

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Razz-'Em Boys Score Again.

And the wrestling fraternity hauled out another bloomer. Doesn't matter whose fault it was—bloomer number two was produced Wednesday at the Palace. It's a crime to take the customer's money for such a debacle as the Carlin-Grip affair turned out to be.

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Carlin went into the ring in such crippled condition that he should have been rolling himself around in a wheel chair instead of endeavoring to put on a wrestling exhibition. 'Twas merely a matter of time when the bum knee would give way on him or Grip tagged it with a hold. One false move and the egg-head had staged the trick, incapacitating Carlin at the 23-minute mark for several weeks, at least.

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However, Carlin in that exhibition impressed the writer as thoroughly capable, were he hale and hearty, of taking Grip to the trimming of his boisterous career. Matchmaker Ross declares he knew nothing about Carlin's condition until too late to bring in other opposition for Grip. What Ross should do now is take Carlin under the wing, nurse him along and keep a finger on him until he has recovered, then slam him in there with Grip again and see Charley take a first class licking.

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The bullet-head should not be censured for picking on the injured member. Carlin nearly beat him as it was and Carlin if not in shape to stand the gaff shouldn't have climbed through the ropes. Charles had not requested he be given a cripple to grapple.

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Some day Wichita Falls police are going to attend an athletic exhibition and so long as the boys who are drawing down their livelihood at the assault and battery game, don't turn and mess up any of the laymen, will allow the exhibition to run along serenely without interference. Yes, no!

Mantell Returns With Bullet-Head

Dutch Asks For Grip First, Then Rest of "Pets"

LIT Alfred, otherwise known as Dutch Mantell, the roaring lion of Luxembourg, was lined up Thursday by Promoter A. B. Ross to match his submarine sock with the potent body slam of Charley Grip, the Buffalo bullet-head, Wednesday in finish melee at the Palace.

Mantell has yapped lustily for a shot at Grip, Matsuda or Yaqui Joe since his last Wichita Falls mat appearance several months ago.

Dutch says he has been working away diligently and keeping in shape awaiting the time he will be given another chance at "Ross' pets," and declares he's in fit condition to wade right through the entire crew. He tells the world at large that he wants Grip, then Matsuda and then Yaqui Joe.

No arrangement had been made yesterday for a preliminary match but the promoter said Jack Gorman of San Angelo probably will be one of the principals.

POOLEY GETS GATE

Yankee Coach Ships Him Back to Tuscaloosa.

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Pooley Hubert, Alabama football star who was chosen by many experts for the all-American team was given a ticket back to Tuscaloosa today by Coach Ralph Scott, of the New York Yankees, "Red" Grange's professional eleven. Coach Scott said that his action was the result of Hubert's failure to make good in the game last Sunday with "Brick" Muller's team because he was out of condition.

CISCO QUINTET BIFFS COYOTES

Pack Off-Color at Goals In 33-13 Defeat

CISCO, Jan. 20.—The Cisco Loboes went wild tonight, hitting the basket from all angles to defeat Wichita Falls' high school, 33-13.

The Wichita Falls team played a great passing game but was very much off-color at the goals. The Coyote's made only one point during the first half while the Loboes could not miss.

Francis and Horton split the Wichita Falls scoring, the former making seven points and the latter six.

Newman, Habern and Allred played a neat brand of ball for the visitors.

Ban Goes To Bat With Own League

Another of These Showdown Things Slated Sunday

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.(AP)—The meeting of the board of directors of the American league next Sunday, called by Pres. Ban Johnson, will result in another showdown, a day ahead of the heralded battle to a finish between Johnson and Commissioner Landis, the American league executive intimated tonight.

Sunday's session will show how many of the club owners are behind their president, in the action he took to force Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker out of the circuit. The rest of the story about the dismissal of Cobb and Speaker, which the commissioner demands to be told is merely a recital of incompetency, Mr. Johnson reiterated today, but the challenge of the commissioner to his right to interfere in league affairs, is the heart of the dispute.

When the American league directors voted last September to approve the discharge of Cobb and Speaker Mr. Johnson said tonight, they turned over to the commissioner as a courtesy, copies of the only actual evidence of mismanagement they had—the letters written to Dutch Leonard by Ty Cobb and Joe Wood. These and Leonard's statement that Speaker was involved in a game-fixing plot were virtually disregarded by the American league directors in their decision, Mr. Johnson said because the only charge against the Detroit and Cleveland managers was incompetency.

"Why were the Cobb-Speaker charges made public?" Mr. Johnson wants to know. "What purpose was served by publishing these accusations, which I for one, place little credence in?"

Rumors of a turn in sentiment against the American league head, which might retire him from the leadership he has held for nearly 30 years, brought out the complicated agreement under which Johnson exercises his presidential authority. His written contract, calling for $30,000 a year expires in 1930, but two years ago the league adopted a resolution, raising his salary to $40,000 a year, and extending it to 1935. Under the combined contract and resolution the league is obligated for nine more years at a $40,000 salary a total of $360,000.

Wichita Falls Pros Enter Texas Open

Bill Strachan, professional at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club, and J. T. Yeargin, manager of the Weeks Park Golf club, will depart Sunday for San Antonio where they are to compete next week in the Texas open golf tournament. Tommy Cochran, 1924 and 1925 Texas amateur champion, also may make the trip.

COBB TO CLEVELAND/

Ty Silent on Purpose of His Trip North

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 20. (AP)—Ty Cobb left at 2:15 o'clock this morning for Cleveland. He declined to discuss the purpose of his trip, refusing answers as to queries whether it concerned developments in the recent baseball scandal involving him and Tris Speaker.

St. Louis Cards Will Try To Repeat With Line-Up Lacking Rogers Hornsby

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20. (AP)—The world champion St. Louis Cardinals will go into the 1927 season in defense of their title with a line-up virtually intact, except for Manager Rogers Hornsby, traded to the New York Giants.

"We are making no claims, for it is difficult to repeat," said President Sam Breadon, "but the Cardinals will be fighting right up at the top of the National league. I consider the team in better shape now than prior to last season, because Douthit has gained experience and we have Southworth, whom we did not have a year ago."

Douthit, Southworth and Blades, all heavy sluggers, probably will make up the outer defense. Blades, who was out of the game the latter part of last season because of a knee injury, has just left the hospital and while still on crutches expects to be able to report at training camp.

Except for Frisch instead of Hornsby at second, the inner cordon probably will be the same as last year. Breadon considers Frisch the equal of Hornsby as a defensive player. And the former Giant batted .315 last season, or one point higher than Hornsby, who suffered a slump after leading the league for six consecutive seasons.

Thevenow, considered by many critics as the best shortstop in the major leagues, again will occupy the keystone position with Bottomley at first and the slugging L. Bell at third.

The Cardinal pitching staff will have its "big four"—Alexander, the Great, hero of the world series; Haines, Sherdel and Rhem—and in addition Reinhart, Keen, Herman Bell and Jimmy Ring, the latter obtained with Frisch in the Hornsby trade.

Bob O'Farrell, newly appointed manager, named as the most valuable National league player last season, again will be behind the bat and is expected to have the full co-operation of the players by whom he is well liked. Breadon hopes to sign Snyder this week as substitute catcher. He was obtained from the Giants last season but refused to report.

The board of strategy has been strengthened by acquisition of Bill McKechnie, former manager of the champion Pittsburgh Pirates, as coach.

The advance guard will leave for training camp at Avon Park, Fla., February 19. The Cardinals will play 21 pre-season exhibition games, all against major league clubs, including nine against the Yankees, American league champions.

The Base-Bawling Babe ..... By Ed Hughes



Babe Ruth, the most picturesque figure in the history of the game, is waging a salary battle with his employer, Colonel Jake Ruppert. Ruth, the highest salaried performer in the game today, is not satisfied with his dole. The Babe's expired contract netted him $52,000 a year and he was well worth it in more ways than one.

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Not alone is Babe one of the greatest in point of all-around ability, and easily the most famous player of all time. The slimy fingers of scandal have as yet not even grazed his radiant garments. Nor are they likely to. Ruth, the playboy of the diamond, has his faults, his shortcomings. He is vulnerable to certain temptations, but they are not of the major variety. Where the shrapnel of recent baseball opprobrium exploded in huge, sickening proportions, Ruth's diamond sins loom up as puny peccadillos. Ruth has always played the game hard, brilliantly, and "on the square." Somehow no one can ever conceive of Ruth being connected with selling out, "fixing" or "sloughing."

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The Babe has long since grown to full manhood, but in certain things he is still very much of a healthy, irrepressible boy. One of these is a joyous pride in his achievements and in the fame that keeps his name in the newspaper headlines and also in enviable terms on the payroll. His home runs arouse in his bulky frame the same tingle of enthusiasm and triumph that marks the scorching "homer" from the kid's bat on the sandlots.

The parallel tells the story of the Babe's integrity in the realm of baseball. You couldn't bribe a kid to strike out in the lot if he felt he had a home run in him. You can't buy him anyway, for that matter.

Babe Ruth is one of the few genuine "sandlotters" who may be seen on the diamonds of commercialized baseball. Perhaps that best describes him.

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RUTH AND LANDIS

Ruth, according to well defined reports, is holding out for $75,000, though no definite figure has as yet been published by the Babe. The Babe's friends figure he is the biggest man in baseball today, not barring Judge Landis, who, after all, is merely a conspicuous official. In the eyes of the fans, and in the tale the gate receipts tell, no official can ever hope to compete with the actual star in uniform.

Landis recently snared a $65,000 per annum salary from organized baseball. As matters now stand, he takes more cash from baseball than does its most famous player. Ruth probably figures he is worth at least as much, if not more than that, on the basis of what he means to the game. And in the opinion of the writer he is correct.

How much, if any, will the matter of Landis' remuneration have to do with the Yankees' wage adjustment of the Ruthian salary. When the judge first took the reins of organized baseball he imposed a heavy sentence on Ruth for an offence that was nothing more than trivial in its dimensions. The general opinion seemed to be that Landis had acted thus to show Ruth who, in his opinion, was the big man in baseball. In other words, that K. M. Landis was—not Babe Ruth.

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Now that another sort of estimate of their respective values has arisen almost simultaneously—that represented by salary—one wonders how Landis would feel should Ruth equal or excel him in this respect.

Does Colonel Ruppert recognize such a rivalry as he considers how much he should recompense Ruth for his mighty contribution to baseball? If so, with the almost doglike respect that most magnates conceive for Landis' presence, will he fear to offend "K. M.?" Or will he cast such an item aside as irrelevant, and pay Babe Ruth what he really thinks he is worth?

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The Babe is bawling for that $75,000 cream bottle. Very likely Nurse Jake will give him a generous swig of "half and half"—say $65,000. That would match the judge's take from baseball.

This writer thinks Ruth is worth $100,000. However, I find that easy to say, inasmuch as I'm not paying the freight. Perhaps, were I in Jake Ruppert's shoes my sentiments in the matter would be different. It's not difficult to be an idealist when you're not a paymaster.

Y. M. C. A. Finance Campaign MAY Be Opened During April

Campaign dates to raise funds for construction of a Young Men's Christian Association building in Wichita Falls were set tentatively at April 3-8, in session of the city Y. M. C. A. campaign committee Thursday. The committee expressed itself in favor of staging the drive in April but postponed final decision pending return to the city of Walter Cline, committee chairman, and W. B. Hamilton. Both men are expected to be on hand about Feb. 1, at which time the committee plans to meet again and decide whether or not to take immediate action in the matter.

Five members of the committee, J. H. Allison, R. E. Shepherd, J. W. Culbertson, J. C. Mytinger and J. C. Hunt were present at yesterday's meeting. Four of these men favored immediate action when a letter from Cline in which he declared any steps the committee may take would receive his hearty endorsement and support, was read to them by Allison. The fifth committeeman argued that the committee should await return of Cline and Hamilton before making a final decision. The committee decided in the end that such would be the best move.

TRIBE FALTERS

RANGER, Jan. 20. — Ranger junior college defeated Wichita Falls junior college in a nip-and-tuck, high-scoring basketball game here tonight, 44 to 42.

Both teams hit the basket almost at will and staged a speedy passing game.

Crites and Wagenfuehr of the Indians led the Wichita Falls attack.

SCOT TO FIGHT FIDEL

Flyweight Crown At Stake in Coming Battle

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (AP)—A wee fighting man from Scotland, Elky Clark, will try Friday night to take to Great Britain its first world championship since the days of Jimmy Wilde, the "mighty atom." Clark, holder of the European flyweight title, meets Fidel LaBarba, world's champion from California, in a 12-round fray for the crown at Madison Square Garden.



SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

Wherever there are large sums of money involved in any professional spot there are signs of its crookedness.

There is too much left to the imagination for the man who pays good money to see any event. If he is satisfied with the turn of affairs, through the progress of the competitive sport, then he turns away fully convinced of its value. But let him see a play where he would have done it differently—then the game is on the shady side of the stadium.

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He has no excuse to offer in the amateur field. He knows that the game cannot be fixed for money, but he doesn't know that in many cases less sportsmanship is granted for the fellow who gets nothing for his efforts.

The professional athlete depends on the building up of his reputation for his future bread and butter, and it is only the poorer sport who would try a crooked method to make his money fast, or while his legs hold out—as the saying goes.

What do you think of the professionals vs. amateurs?

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Professional hockey is gaining rapidly in all cities.

It will be the coming winter sport and great stadiums and ice rinks will be built in the future to hold crowds equal to our football gates.

Hockey is a game of speed and endurance and one that must be played on the square, the laggard is obvious to the fan when one thinks of it as a professionalized fixed game.

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The men are, in most cases, collegiate, which adds flavor and color to the setting and during the course of the event one may be seated in warm and comfortable seats. Football would be a better paying proposition if the heads could in some way devise a means for the comfort of the stands.

The Army-Navy game, although a great contest, turned away many dissatisfied fans. The game is too late in the season for the benefit of the game.

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This is only the second year for the Los Angeles $10,000 open, and it is proving one of the greatest events of the golfing world.

In a few years this tournament will be as great as the national open, although it is nothing more than that at present. In time to come one will be known as the winter open and the other as the summer open, among professionals.

All the best stars of the links are looking forward to the event next year. They have now realized the value of the coast title and the gold it carries.

Next year should see as many of the prominents in the event as in any tournament in the country.

LATZO VS. BAKER

Welter Champion Will Defend His Crown Soon

WILKES BARRE, Pa. Jan. 20. (AP)—Pete Latzo, world's welterweight champion, will defend his title against Sergeant Sammy Baker here in May, it was announced Thursday by Morgan Bird, matchmaker of the Armory A. C. Baker lost to Latzo here last week, although he made a good showing.

Latzo has a busy schedule ahead. He meets Jimmy Jones at Pittsburgh Monday night, Al Webster at Cincinnati February 7, and George Russell at Oklahoma City February 17.

OLD BAN WILL GO

Ohio Law Against Racing Donkeys To Be Repealed

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20. (AP) Ohioans with a flare for sports soon may be able to play games on Decoration day or even race a jackass faster than six miles an hour and still be within the law. At present, however, such activities are specifically forbidden.

Archaic statutes containing inhibitions against these and other actions popular among Ohioans of a half century ago have been unearthed and will be repeated if a legislative bill is approved.

"A man is not necessarily a fool because he is a bishop," declared the Bishop of Lichfield, urging the right of churchmen to interfere in British industrial disputes

25 APPLICANTS FOR DOC'S JOB

Texas University to Select 1927 Coach Soon

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (AP)—More than 25 applications are on file with the football committee of the athletic council of Texas university for the position of football and basketball coach now held by E. J. (Doc) Stewart, J. H. Hart, chairman of the football committee, said Thursday.

Stewart's contract for one year expires June 1. He is among the number being considered for the position for next year, Hart said. The names of other applicants were not being given out because most of them held positions with other schools and publication of their applications for the job at Texas might place them in jeopardy at the other institutions.

No time has been set for the official announcement of the successful candidate. From time to time the football committee and the athletic council will meet with those applicants who desire to personally inspect the position, Gwinn Henry, football coach at Missouri university, is expected in Austin the latter part of this week to look over the situation and talk to the council.

"Since Stewart's contract expires this year we have taken up the matter of a football and basketball coach for next year," Hart stated. "The entire matter of considering the various coaches who have applied for the job has been placed in the hands of a committee of three members of the athletic council. After thoroughly investigating all applicants the committee will make a recommendation to the athletic council who will then select the coach.

"We are trying in a fair and impartial way to give the University of Texas the very best man for the job that can be found," Hart states.

The University of Texas has made no offer to Henry and the coach has made no proposition to it. Dr. D. A. Penick, chairman of the athletic council, said, "and his coming does not eliminate any other person from consideration." Coach Henry, a former athlete at Southwestern university, Georgetown, has been Missouri's mentor for three years, having gone there from Emporia college in Kansas.

Can You Imagine A Guy Like That?

Gave George a Lift, Now He Wants Ten Grand

By Universal Service.

QUINCEY, Mass., Jan. 20.—George Young, conqueror of the Catalina channel, promised $10,000 of his prize money to Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, the honeymooning couple who made a place in their automobile for the swimmer and his companion after their motorcycle had broken down, Foster said today.

This disclosure was made here today when Foster was queried in regard to the telegram sent by him and his wife to Young asking him for $1000 of the money he had promised them in the event he were the fortunate channel contest entrant.

"Young told me several times that if he won the Catalina race he would give me $10,000. We carried Young and his companion from Arkansas to California, when their motorcycle, on which they hoped to reach the coast, broke down.

"Of course I realize that Young was joking when he made this promise. But now that he has won the race and stands to make a comfortable fortune I think it would be only just for him to give me a small part of his prize money to repay me for my kindness."

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—George Young, boy conqueror of the Catalina channel, denied here today that he had ever promised Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, of Quincy, Mass., $1000 or any other sum if he won the $25,000 Wrigley prize. News dispatches from the east quoted the Fosters as saying that Young had made the promise in return for a "lift" given him in their automobile from Little Rock, Ark., to Los Angeles.



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BORAH AND THE BLUDGEON

SENATOR WILLIAM A. BORAH is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the upper house. In his recent speech he deplored the use of "the bludgeon" by the United States government. George Washington used the bludgeon when he found it necessary. Andrew Jackson used the bludgeon and used it most vigorously. It has been so from the beginning of the republic since liberty bell rung out the Declaration of American Independence.

Senator Borah is reminded that the American people never fought a war of conquest. They never seized an acre of ground from another nation or people. They never accepted a dollar in loot when it came to a division of the spoils of war and never in the 150 years of American history has the sword of force been used ot threaten or intimidate a weak nation.

Senator Borah is a republican. The Monroe Doctrine was given to the world by a democratic president through a great secretary of state, William L. Marcy, and the Monroe Doctrine in its last analysis declares that the nationals of all countries who happen to be in business in the Latin republics shall be protected and their property rights made secure by the people of the great government that made the Monroe Doctrine and that no European army shall be permitted to land on the shores of the aforesaid Latin republics.

It is well that the people now on earth under the protection of Old Glory should remember that the Monroe Doctrine was first announced by a great democratic president of Virginia and received the sanction of all the great minds when the message was given to the world.

TRUTH AND FICTION

A YEAR ago a Kansas City banker committed suicide after his bank had gone to the wall. His widow accused a brother of the dead man of having advised the banker to end it all and carry the disgrace on the family with him to the grave. Now the accused brother sleeps in a suicide grave.

He left a note behind him protesting his innocence of the charge but admitting that the load was too heavy for him to carry and for this reason he would follow his brother, taking the suicide route to the other world where sorrow is unknown and eternal peace is the lot of the billions who have gone before.

Isn't truth stranger than fiction? It is. Would a brother advise another brother to commit suicide to avoid exposure and disgrace? Well, a woman, a bereaved widow, made the charge, and the brother accused met the accusation by taking his own life. Mad mortals inhabit this world, and when mad mortals become weary mortals they are irresponsible mortals.

WHERE THE AXMAN WON

ACCORDING to the experts of the State Forestry Commission Texas' original timbered areas aggregate 40,000,000 acres with 14,000,000 acres in pine. Only 1,500,000 acres of the pine forest remains. These experts claim that much of the cutover area is unproductive. Indeed, the forestry almanac places this acreage at 4,000,000.

This is why there is a tremendous demand for reforestation, a demand for liberal appropriations, a demand for wise legislation.

If the people are the masters, they will instruct their legislative servants to adopt a program of reforestation in order that the Texas of the future may not be as bare of trees as the China of today. China had a vast wooded or woodland area ages and ages ago.

Well, the Chinese axmen felled the forests and throughout the ages since these huge areas of China became bare as a billiard ball, poverty has been the destroyer of the Chinese.

MAKING THE MONKEY JUMP

Lawmakers in the legislature of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee and North Carolina have introduced bills providing that all the monkeys or advocates of the monkey form of creation shall be compelled to keep their feet off the ground and lodge ever after in the treetops of these commonwealths.

A very ferocious animal is the monkey.

He is a menace to society. He threatens to destroy civilization and literature and all the arts. He has no place on the ground. He should be driven to the tall crags or the tallest treetops.

Of course, books of evolution will be printed and men and women of inquiring minds will read them. Of course, writers on evolution topics will be permitted to remain on the earth, but the monkey must go.

There are men who look like monkeys, there are men who act like monkeys, but what of it?

SPINACH

TEXAS is said to be the home of spinach. Texas is said to have produced 4513 of the 8021 cars of spinach grown in the United States last year. According to a market specialist 18,000 acres were planted to spinach in Texas this year or an increase of 2000 acres over last year. He predicts that 5000 carloads will represent the crop moved this year. Is Texas the summer garden of America? It is, and it is likewise the winter garden of America when it comes to the vegetables which 110,000,000 American consumers demand.

O HENRY! O MARY! O LAMBKIN!

AND NOW comes the school house at Sudbury, Mass., where Mary and her little lamb made the children laugh and play, is to be reopened by Henry Ford as a school for Sudbury children. Since 1855 the building has been used as a barn in connection with a parsonage of a Baptist church. Henry bought the place and now the ancestry and life of Mary Sawyer will be handed down to the millions yet to be born. A very sentimental billionaire is the Detroit wizard of the automotive industry, who has accumulated his vast fortune in 26 years.

The 'HOLLYWOOD GIRL'

By Beatrice Burton

Author of "Love Bound," "Her Man," "Honey Lou," Etc.

JOHNSON FEATURES, INC., 1926.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a demure little school teacher, is anything but the flip sort of girl whom you would except to be "movie mad." However, she is. For years she has been dreaming of going to Hollywood to "break into pictures."

The only drawback to her ambition is lack of money. Her father, a widower, will not lend her a cent for such a purpose. Neither will her AUNT GERTRUDE, who brought her up. And neither will ANDY JERROLD, who's in love with her. At last she borrows $500 from the WIDOW PARKINS, who is to marry her father, and she goes to Hollywood with a full purse and high courage.

At MRS. MANGAN'S boarding house she meets Stella Delroy, an extra girl in the movies. Through her she gets three days' work at the Magnifica lot, where ROY SCHULTZ, the famous director, gives her a special bit in a picture. An assistant director, GUS MACCLOUD, falls in love with her and Bobbie becomes madly infatuated with him. MONICA MONT, another extra girl, hints of a love affair she had with Gus, and warns Bobbie not to take him seriously. Monica is a gold-digger who grafts on everybody, and when she runs short of money she comes to share Bobbie's room.

Aunt Gertrude dies, and when Bobbie comes home for the funeral her father announces that he's going to sell the house and marry the Widow Parkins. Andy begs Bobbie to marry him, but she hurries back to Hollywood—and Gus. She hears from Mrs. Mangan that Monica has been rushing around with Gus during her absence, and she is jealous. But Gus seems as much in love with her as ever, and Monica tries to hide her own jealousy, but every now and then she can't help showing her claws.

She has a good part in Roy Schultz's new picture, but she never pays Bobbie a cent of room rent, nor does she do anything to help poor Stella, who's been badly burned in a studio fire. Stella comes back to Mrs. Mangan's almost penniless, and decides to go back to her old profession of manicuring until her burns are completely healed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVI

Monica never paid back the twenty odd dollars she owed as her share of the room rent.

But she did something that meant far more to Bobbie than the money could ever have meant to her. She moved away!

On Monday afternoon at rainy dusk she came breezing into the house with the good news.

Bobbie heard her talking and laughing excitedly to Mrs. Mangan down in the kitchen for five minutes before she came running up the stairs to her.

"Hello, Moon-face!" she greeted her, opening the door. "Prepare to burst into bitter tears. Your old friend and side-kick is leaving you!"

For a second Bobbie didn't understand what she meant.

Then, as Monica began to drag dress after dress out of the closet and pile them helter-skelter on the bed, it dawned on her that she was going away, bag and baggage, from the house.

"Why — where? — Are you—" she stammered, wide-eyed with surprise, and Monica caught her by both shoulders and began to dance her wildly around the room.

"Yes, I am! I'm going tonight!" she cried. "Rented a grand new flat over on Cahuenga street. All furnished 'n everything. Wait 'til you see it! Overstuffed furniture, and a piano lamp as big as a Japanese umbrella, and the cunnin'est kitchen in captivity, and a dressing room. Oh, it's a darling! The whole works!"

She stopped talking for a half minute, and stood in the middle of the room holding a cream-colored wool dress in her hand.

It was Bobbie's dress, and all down the front of it was a dark brown stain as if coffee had been spilled on it.

Bobbie stared at it. She had put the dress away in the closet, with an old sheet pinned around it, a month before. It had had no stain on it then.

"Why, what could have happened to that dress?" she asked, and she went over to Monica and picked it up in her hands.

Monica gave a throaty, nervous little laugh.

"I don't know how to tell you this, Bobbie, but I got that stain on your dress," she said. It was while you were away for your aunt's funeral. I was going out with Gus, and I didn't have a thing to wear. I knew you would not mind if I wore the thing—and I meant to have it dry-cleaned before you got back. Only I forgot to."

She waited as if she expected Bobbie to say something. But she didn't. She just stood and looked down at the ruined dress. Her best one it was, and the only warm one she possessed. She had been saving it for a chilly day.

But now, much as she needed it, she wondered if she could ever wear it. She hated the thought of wearing anything that another person had worn, especially a person like Monica, who fairly bathed in that horrible "Subtil" perfume.

"You may have it, Monica," she said suddenly. She could have cried as she said it.

"I'll pay you for it, sweetie," Monica answered, coolly tucking it away in one of her shabby bags. "I surely will. You know it, dear."

But she never did, of course!

When she had gone, Bobbie began to miss other things. A pale-blue silk slip had vanished—along with Monica. So had a bracelet of black jet that had belonged to Bobbie's dead mother. Likewise four pairs of silk stockings.

"The house seems very empty with Monicker gone, doesn't it?" Mrs. Mangan asked plaintively when Bobbie went down to the kitchen to get herself a bite to eat.

It did. It seemed as if there were about seven people missing.

But the quiet and the peace were wonderful. Mrs. Mangan and Stella were not very talky, and Mr. Mangan was never at home at night. He was, so Mrs. Mangan said, a watchman at one of the studios where all he had to do was to sit and smoke all night long.

"It's a snap—a job like that. If he had the making of a man in him he'd never have taken it," she often said. It seemed to make her angry that he drew a salary for doing so little work.

She would scold and complain about him, and yet she seemed to adore him in a blind unwilling sort of way.

The lunches she packed for him to carry to work at night were worthy of a French chef. Sometimes Bobbie sat at the kitchen table and watched her cutting bread into paper-thin slices, rolling ripe olives and deviled eggs into pieces of oiled paper, wrapping apple turnovers into a clean napkin for him, filling a thermos bottle with fresh coffee.

"He'll be feeling the need of something hot in the middle of the night," she would say severely.

She kept his thermos bottle and a nickle-plated lunch box on the cellarway shelf beside the bread box where Bobbie kept her own coffee and condensed milk. She never put them anywhere else. Everything in her house was always in its place.

Sometimes Bobbie would come upon her, rubbing liquid blacking over her husband's shoes, or polishing one of his shirts with her flat-iron until it shone like satin-damask.

It was plain to her that Mrs. Mangan loved to do such things for her worthless husband. And there came to her a faint glimmer of what it means to be a woman to love a man and look after him and his wants.

"It must be wonderful to feel that way about a man. I could not," she told herself that night as she went upstairs to clear up the torn papers, old silk stockings, empty powder boxes, broken beads and rouge-stained cigarette ends that Monica had carelessly left behind her.

By 10 o'clock the place was in beautiful order, and as Bobbie dropped off to sleep a feeling of peace settled over her such as she hadn't felt since Monica had first come to live at Mrs. Mangan's.

She sighed deeply and shut her eyes. She had only to shut them at night, and Gus MacCloud stood before her — the length and breadth of him in his rough tan clothes—his blond hair that she always wanted to smooth with her hands—his blue eyes. He was the last thing she thought of at night and first thing in the morning.

Late Tuesday afternoon Monica came to the house to take her home with her.

"You just must gotta come and see mama in her new surroundings, Bobolink!" she said airily when she descended upon the house, dressed within an inch of her life and smelling like a perfume bazaar in Arabia.

Bobbie was glad to go. She might not exactly love Monica, but she was beginning to miss her now that she was gone.

On the way over to Cahuenga street Monica stopped for five gallons of gas—and discovered she had left her pocketbook at home. Monica was always making little discoveries like that. Bobbie paid for the gasoline.

"Here's my little gray home in the west!" she told Bobbie as they drove up before a large red brick and white stone building near Yucca street. "Isn't it swank?" Can you imagine Monica Mont, extra girl once upon a time, living in a dump like this?"

She led Bobbie through a lobby that was all Turkish rugs and yellow wall-lights to the second floor.

Before the door of Suite No. 204 she paused and fished in her handbag for her key.

"Oh, and here's my change purse, after all!" she cried, bringing it out along with the key. She seemed much surprised to find it—but she did not offer to pay Bobbie the dollar and a quarter she had borrowed for the gasoline.

Then went into the apartment. It was everything that Monica had said it was, and more. The rugs were soft and thick, the furniture was fatly overstuffed, and covered with a bright-colored tapestry.

A fire burned in the gas-grate, and Monica had added a few "touches" of her own in the way of red roses, bright red glass cigarette boxes and ash trays, sofa cushions covered with gay taffeta and gold lace.

Beyond, in the brightly-lighted little dressing-table was covered with bottles of perfume and hair oil, with all the jars and boxes and brushes and electric curling irons that Monica used "to doll up with."

Over a white chair hung Monica's familiar dressing gown of flowered silk. Clouds of perfume actually seemed to rise from its shining folds.

"Very dada little place, don't you think?" asked Monica, dashing around the room and switching on lights.

For Monica everything nice was "dada" and everything not so nice was "ga-ga" or "blah."

"It's perfectly lovely. It looks like a movie set of some millionaire's house," Bobbie told her, settling herself in a corner of the deep soft couch. And, to tell the truth, the place was pleasant and comfortable in spite of its garishness. In spit: of the fact that a pair of pink bedroom slippers stood before the fire, and that everything needed dusting.

Monica was a slop, but she knew how to be comfortable just the same. There was a radio on the table in the middle of the room—a new radio and a very good one. There were magazines on the smoking table beside the couch.

There were plenty of cigarettes in the red glass boxes, plenty of cushions to lean against, candy in a box on the arm of a chair. And presently Monica went into the kitchen and made a pot of coffee.

"Tell you what we'll do," she said, coming back into the living room with a tray of cups and saucers. "There's some bologna and cheese and rye bread out in the cupboard. Let's call up Gus MacCloud and ask him down here to have a snack with us. It must be lonesome for him in that house of his with nobody but those Schultzes to keep him company! You call him up. He's off me these days, or I'd do it myself."

And Bobbie, innocent little cat's paw that she was, hurried to the telephone to do her bidding!

"He'll be right down," she told Monica three minutes later when she turned away from the telephone. "He was thrilled to pieces about coming.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Monica shows herself as a real vamp, and a clever one, in the next chapter of Bobbie's story.



My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou has stricken thy hand with a stranger.

Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself, when thou art come into the hand of thy friend; go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.

Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids.

Deliver thyself as a roe from the hand of the hunter, and as a bird from the hand of the fowler.—Proverbs 6:1-5.

CROWELL HOTEL

50-Room Fireproof Structure Contemplated.

Special to The Record News.

CROWELL, Jan. 20.—A modern, fire-proof, 50-room hotel may be erected here as the result of a conference between Ed F. Mann of Lubbock and several local citizens. Mann represented Walter Kingsland, wealthy Amarillo citizen. It was proposed that a suitable site be donated and that stock be sold here to help finance the project. Definite action will probably come soon.

MOODY TELLS OFFICIAL AIMS

He Invites Co-Operation By Legislature

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ture is not sufficient, to convene the legislature promptly in special session for the purpose of completing its duties.

"I believe that the three departments of government should, as is contemplated by the constitution, be kept distinct and independent. I shall not attempt to infringe upon the rights of either the legislative or judicial departments. However, as the constitution gives the executive the power to suggest, and the legislature the power to enact, and the executive the power to approve or disapprove, I offer and ask the largest measure of cooperation and friendly feeling between your body and the executive office.

Economy In Taxes.

"The state should not be penurious, but the exaction of a greater tribute by way of taxes levied and collected than is necessary for the efficient and economical administration of the government is to be condemned.

"Necessary activities of the government should not be crippled for the want of sufficient funds, but in the expenditure of the people's money let us realize that they have no security for the practice of economy except in the fidelity of their public officials.

"In the enforcement of the criminal laws there is perhaps no greater difficulty experienced by the court than to determine, when, under what circumstances and how to charge on the offense of manslaughter. Many convictions for felonious homicide in this state are reversed because of errors relating to the charge on manslaughter. From the standpoint of the district and county attorneys in Texas, the greatest difficulty in enforcing the laws against homicide arises out of the distinction between a voluntary homicide committed under the immediate influence of sudden passion, arising from an adequate cause, called 'manslaughter' and a homicide committed upon malice aforethought called 'murder.'

"Human life should be made more safe and more sacred in Texas."

Many of Moody's recommendations were patterned closely after his platform particularly those with reference to taxation, court reform and the highway department.

Moody declared he approached the question of taxation "conscious of the fact that a prejudice exists against molesting our tax laws."

"At the present time an ad valorem tax is levied on all property in the state, and the burdens of taxation vary as the valuations of the property vary, with the result that the tax is neither equal nor uniform.

"In many instances the tax upon land and many other properties is unfairly burdensome when the revenue received by the owner from the property is considered. I do not advocate an increase of taxes; but through frugal administration of public affairs, and through a correction of existing inequalities I hope that you may be able to relieve the people of some of their tax burdens.

Proposes Amendments

"I suggest to the legislature with reference to this matter the following program:

"That the legislature submit to the people an amendment to the provisions of the constitution herein referred to, which would permit the legislators to enact laws separating the subjects of taxation.

"I have in mind the ultimate purpose that the legislature may enact laws permitting each county to levy an ad valorem tax for the support of the functions of government of the county, and that such taxes as involve gross receipts the inheritance, various occupations, intangible assets, and other taxes which effect acts and things statewide in their nature be levied directly by the state and paid quarterly into the state treasury.

For County Support

"In this manner each county would support, through its ad valorem tax, its own activities of government; and in one county the rate levied for county purposes on the value of the property might be low and the rendition high, and in another county the rendition law and the rate high, as the counties might determine; but ample revenue from those sources made the subject of taxation for state support would be paid directly into the state treasury. This would prevent a deficit in the revenues of the state at any time, save much of the cost of collection of these taxes, and minimize the danger of extravagant appropriations through the accumulation of a large surplus.

Some of Moody's salient recommendations:

Correction of tax evils and abuses by the development of a scientific system of taxation.

Widespread reform in the judicial system and court procedure.

Civil Service Law

Passage of a classified civil service law.

Provision for a unified system of accounting for all state departments.

"The enactment of laws to protect the public from the indiscriminate pardoning of criminals, and to insure an opportunity for a full and complete hearing of both sides in every application for the granting of a pardon, and if necessary to these ends amend the constitution."

Correlation of state highways and providing means of securing adequate revenues for the highway department, with the suggestion the legislature, in that connection, consider the gasoline gallonage tax.

Improvement of election laws.

Liberalizing libel laws.

Moody recommended that provision be made for a scientific investigation of taxable resources by a committee of citizens and experts to be appointed and employed under appropriate acts of the legislature.

Wants Tax Survey

"The survey should be thorough and a report submitted to the legislature of the results and recommendations. If the legislature should see fit to adopt this policy, and such a committee be appointed which would report within the next two years, it would be my policy to convene the legislature to hear its report and to take such action thereon as the legislature in its wisdom might determine."

Moody would increase the supreme court membership from three to nine. He pointed out that the present system of a supreme court and two commissions of appeals, each composed of three members, is equivalent in cost to a supreme court of nine, with the three supreme court judges much of the time checking the work of the judges on the appeals commission.

"The rules of practice and procedure should not be mandatory, but directory, and the supreme court should have power to establish the rules of procedure in civil causes, and be given proper aid to that end by the creation of an advisory judicial council composed of representatives from the several courts, members of the bar and outstanding laymen."

New Murder Law

Moody recommended the elimination of manslaughter and a new definition of murder:

"Whoever shall voluntarily and intentionally kill any person within this state shall be guilty of murder. Murder is distinguished from every other species of homicide by the absence of circumstances which reduce the offense to negligent homicide, or which excuse or justify the killing.

"The punishment for murder shall be death or confinement in the penitentiary for life, or for any term of years not less than two."

Civil Service Outlined.

With respect to his civil service recommendation, Moody said, "I believe that those who direct governmental policies should be responsive to public opinion and that the appointive heads of departments should be subject to change with changing administrations and that only those whose views are in accord with the prevailing popular will should formulate the policies which are to control the operations of government.

"This principle, however, does not extend to subordinate employes and particularly to those places under the government requiring technical knowledge and skill; and I believe that greater efficiency in the administration of government would be insured through the enactment of a classified civil service act which shall protect technical experts and subordinate employes in the service of the state by securing their tenure of office through changing administrations."

He recommended passage of legislation prohibiting members or officers of one department from accepting employment to practice before other departments of the state government, except the practice of attorneys before the courts and the department of state and the attorney general's department and board of water engineers.

Pointing out the importance of agriculture to Texas, Moody said, "your careful consideration of provisions for the development of adequate warehousing facilities, and encouragement of more judicious marketing of our staple crop, through legislation intended to promote the development of facilities for the co-operative marketing of agricultural products, may add to the protection of the wealth derived from the farming enterprise."

For Better Schools.

Moody said he favored a liberal policy "toward our public school system and our institutions of higher learning, and I shall at a later date send a further message upon this subject, making specific recommendations intended to improve our educational system and to secure an equality of educational opportunity to the boys and girls of Texas."

"In connection with the suggested changes in our system of taxation, I believe that an effort should be made to secure a stabilized income based on the taxable wealth of the state for the support of our institutions of learning, so that every child shall have an equal opportunity to secure instruction for the same period or term."

Bonner Denies Sending Bomb

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any doubt or any hypothesis other than guilt, the defendant should be acquitted. "The evidence adduced by the state is entirely circumstantial," Judge Cunningham said.

Bonner Identified.

J. T. Gude, express clerk at the International-Great Northern station in San Antonio and Bonner were the only witnesses introduced in rebuttal testimony by state and defense, respectively.

Gude testified that Bonner called at the express office some time after the explosion and inquired about the shipment, saying he was a special investigator for the express company. He asked Gude to make a diagram of the box in which the bomb was sent the clerk asserted. He identified Bonner as the man standing in the witness stand and pointed, pointing to Bonner.

"Did you see Bonner from that time until this trial started?" Gude was asked. "No sir," he replied.

On cross-examination Gude said he had identified Juan Morales as the boy who shipped the box, a few hours after the explosion. Morales has denied shipping the box and another Mexican, Santiago Mendoza has testified that he shipped it.

Bonner called to the stand for the second time during the day, said he was in San Antonio between December 14, and January 1, 1924, but denied he called at the express office or posed as an express company investigator.

Bonner closed his own defense today by taking the stand and denying categorically all of the charges against him.

Denials Supported.

He denied flatly that he brought a bomb to San Antonio Nov. 12, 1923, and expressed it to Barnes. His denial was supported by an Austin filling station proprietor who produced his books to show that Bonner had made a payment on account on that date.

Bonner, in his testimony denied all knowledge of the bomb or the package in which it was delivered. Barnes and his son, Jesse were killed when the father opened the package and Bonner later married Dorothy Barnes, daughter of the bomb's victim.

Bonner said that he was in Austin and attended a class in electrical engineering November 13, the day the package was delivered to the express office. He said that he had not written an examination given in that class, however, because he knew he would make a grade of zero. Yesterday the instructor testified that Bonner had not turned in a paper for the examination.

Bonner admitted that he had experimented with devices for detonating dynamite caps as testified yesterday by James Clark, the son of his Austin landlady. He said, on the stand that he did not remember where the caps came from, but that he thought they were some that were around the house. Dorothy Barnes' car, he testified, was kept at his house because it was not in very good shape and he had to work on it constantly. Pressed by District Attorney Westervelt to name the specific parts of the car that were in bad shape he said the battery and the tires gave a great deal of trouble. He denied that he had any trouble with the carburetor. A prosecution witness had testified that the man who delivered the bomb in San Antonio had trouble with his carburetor and flooded it.

Bonner Denies He Fled.

Any intimation that his trip to New York shortly after the murder was made to escape was denied by the defendant. He went to New York, he said, to find a job so that he could marry.

Robert Badger, who runs an automobile filling station in Austin said that Bonner not only made a payment on account on the day that the bomb reached the express company in San Antonio, but exhibited an entry in his books to show that gasoline and oil had been charged to Dorothy Barnes that day, indicating that her car which is alleged to have carried the bomb to San Antonio, was in Austin.

A. B. McDaniel, a private detective, who worked on the case testified that he had examined two of the state's witnesses—Santiago Mendoza and a man named Fernandez, who testified that Bonner "looked like" the man that delivered the package. The pair, McDaniel said, told him shortly after the crime that Bonner was not the man. He quoted Fernandez as saying:

Bonner Not The Man.

"I know that Frank is not the man but I am afraid Mendoza is going to say he was." This testimony was followed by that of F. N. Flores, Bexar county deputy sheriff who testified that Mendoza was unable to describe the man who delivered the package the day after the killing. Flores said that Mendoza "finally said, "he was about as big as you are." Flores is considerably larger than Bonner. Flores also questioned Juan Morales who is alleged to have received the package containing the bomb from Bonner and taken it to the express office. Morales, Flores said, denied that he had delivered such a package for anyone when first questioned.

Today

One Title Enough
Hunting the Wild Ass
Mice Chase Cats
The Poor are Scarcer.

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

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President Coolidge politely declines to become a Moose, because he has other wood to saw. In addition he is not an Elk, a Redman, an Eagle an Owl, a Woodman or an Odd Fellow. There are many things that he is not. Perhaps plain "American citizen" seems to him a sufficient membership badge.

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A scientific expedition is bound for Central Persia to capture the fleet wild ass. "Whose house I have made the wilderness." You can't overtake it, running. It drinks enormous quantities of water once a day. Then, when you pursue it, galloping gives it pain, it falls down with cramps, and you catch it. Many men, before prohibition, were caught in that way, by fate.

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Cats near Bakersfield, Cal., can sympathize with Midas, who changed into gold everything he touched, and nearly starved. California's cats were cheered, then horrified, by rolling waves of migrating mice. First they ate some, then ran from them in horror. Too much, even of mice, is too much.

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Poisoned grain may do what cats couldn't do. Once when field mice threatened the alfalfa crop farther north, after owls, coyotes and other animals had eaten all they could hold, sea gulls came flying far inland, in huge flocks, scooping up the mice and ended the plague. Nature keeps things balanced. Ten shad in ten years would fill the ocean with their descendants, and one cabbage louse, in 10 years would produce young enough to outweigh the earth, if all the young ones lived.

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Joseph D. Bannon, New York philosopher, whose business is circulating newspapers, remarked, "There is no use writing editorials about the poor any more. There are none of those people left. They all have automobiles."

That isn't literally true, unfortunately, although it will be true some day. But there has been improvement.

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The widow and 17-year-old daughter of Tony Paglught, organ grinder, killed by an automobile truck, ask $75,000 damages. They swear that his grinding organ, which always played cheerful tunes, earned $150 a week. That's a little more than Uncle Sam pays a congressman or senator.

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Madrid reports that 20 children were slaughtered when a Chinese orphans' home and Spanish churches at Foochow were attacked by Chinese students. Rage against the Christians in China has been increased by circulation of stories telling how Christians gouge out the eyes of Chinese babies.

That sort of lie stimulates murder. It is also the sort that was printed and told about the Germans in the big war not so long ago, to stimulate "patriotism."

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German chemists still lead the world to the sorrow of American manufacturers of wood alcohol. The president last November increased the tax on wood alcohol to protect manufacturers. But Germany manufacturers synthetically "manthanol," which does all that wood alcohol will do. Since the president increased the tariff they have sent in 500,000 gallons. Americans must compete or quit.

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Because men talked across the Atlantic at $25 a minute, the price of telephone and telegraph stock immediately went up. Now stock in cables under the oceans drops, stockholders fearing telephone competition. They need not. New things rarely ruin old things suddenly.

There is greater tonnage of sailing vessels on the water today than when the first steamship was built.

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It's good to have ships at sea if, like Great Britain, you have an empire. Yesterday the British admiralty took the ocean liner Megantic from the White Star line to be fitted for transporting troops to China. Britain will not drop her Chinese rights and future profits without a struggle.

Here, we hope to have no further use for ship carrying American soldiers across the ocean. But we ought to have a few ships, just in case.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (EPS).—Al Straasman, who kept "Alias the Deacon" running all last season on Broadway, walked around three days last week with a cold before anyone asked him where he got it.

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Wells Hawks, best loved and most capable word juggler on Mazda Lane, dropped into the Newspaper club the other evening and permitted his memory to meander a foot or two back into the dim and dusty past. And out of the shadows came a yarn of the time he contracted to exploit a "refined sister act," that was being backed by an earnest, illiterate, wealthy but economical Scotch Eskimo we'll call Angus Ginsberg because that wasn't his name.

When Wells handed in his first expense account Brother Ginsberg asked him:

"What's this item here, $4 for stationery and paper? What you use paper for?"

Thinking he was being spoofed, Mr. Hawks entered into the spirit of the thing.

Paper, he explained, was used as a receptacle for much glittering verbiage.

"When I have the paper crowded with words," he continued, "I remove it from my typewriter, place it in an envelope and mail it to the dramatic department of a newspaper and subsequently—not always, but sometimes, it is published."

"I know all that," said the Eskimo. "What I mean is this: Ain't you got none o' your own paper that you get to go out an' pay $4 for so much?"

"No," replied Wells, "I have no paper and the only way I can get any is to buy it."

"Don't buy any more," admonished the angel. "I'll bring you over some tomorrow, from my club."

"It was only later," said Wells, "that I found out the Worthy Brother had a 30-day card in The Lambs!"

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Alias Jones, known to the sinful as the Bishop of Broadway, got back recently from London where he made some narrow-gauge soundings with respect to the British taste for American pancakes.

"With Spearmint being advertised on Picadilly and King George and Queen Mary wearing tortoise shell 'cheaters,'" says Alias, "it struck me that the Americanization of the British Isles had probably reached that stage of development where the buckwheat pancake in a heated state, with maple syrup on the upper side and accompanied by a glass of ice water, might with reputation and profit be substituted for the rasher of bacon at the Britisher's matutinal meal."

He says he fears, however, that much more missionary work will have to be done before this desideratum is discernible above the horizon.

On the steamer coming home, Alias observed a deck steward, serving the 11-o'clock-in-the-morning beef tea and crackers, approach the chair of a sweet woman deep in the throes of sea sickness. She was reclining in abject despair and beside her, his head in her lap, sprawled a companion, if anything a trifle sicker.

She would have none of the proffered broth, or course, and being quite too ill to reply merely wagged her head in response to the steward's proffer.

"Perhaps Mah-dahm's husband will try some?" persisted the servitor with a sympathetic glance at the dank, damp head in the woman's lap.

"He's not my husband," she gasped. And then with superhuman effort added: "I don't know who he is. I never saw him before!"

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New York consumes a million sandwiches a day, most of them at the midday meal that has come to be known in the Metropolis as "luncheonette."

When the drug stores undertook to dispense hooch, food was the next step in the progression.

The sandwiches are standardized, supplied by factories that operate night and day.

The commercial sandwich, according to a factory sample, measures 4 1-8x4 1-8 inches and each piece of bread is seven-sixteenths of an inch thick.

In any drug store, in any busy section of the town at the lunch hour, 30 or 40 men and women may be seen clustered in hats and coats, chewing sandwiches, while other groups lounge nearby munching and inspecting the shop's display of bald-headed tooth brushes, horse liniment, moth balls, tar roofing, tennis racquets, beverage shakers and glue.

Then they wonder why the subway cars are lined with liver-coaxing pills and dispepsia discouragers of various sorts.

MUNDAY BANK CHANGES FEW

Two Banks Re-Elect Their Official Staffs

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Jan. 20.—Only one change was made in the personnel of the two local banks at their stockholders' meetings held Tuesday. E. W. McGlothlin was elected vice-president and cashier of the First National bank. The First national elected the following officers: C. A. Elland, president; H. A. Pendleton, vice-president; Fred Broach, vice-president; E. W. McGlothlin, vice-president and cashier; Ira Bowden, assistant cashier; C. A. Elland, H. A. Pendleton, C. A. McCutchen, Fred Broach, J. C. Campbell and E. W. McGlothlin, directors.

The First State bank re-elected all officers and directors as follows: E. Duval, president; F. N. Warren, active vice-president; S. A. Bowden, vice-president; P. G. Barton, cashier; H. B. Williams, assistant cashier; E. Duval, R. S. Barton, E. H. Bauman, S. A. Bowden, M. H. Reeves, J. I. Staley and F. N. Warren, directors.

"NOAH NUMSKULL"



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In England there is one telephone to 27 inhabitants, compared with one telephone to exery seven in the United States.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs.

ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.

4:30 p. m. WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Shellsburg Instrumental trio program.

7:00 p. m. WQJ (448) Chicago. One Act Playlet by the Columbia College of Expression.

7:00 p. m. CFAC (435) Calgary, The CFCA Concert trio.

8:00 p. m. WHAS (400) Louisville, Jefferson County's Children's Home musicale.

SILENT TONIGHT.

Eastern: WFI, WGBS, WIP, WLWL, Central: WCBD, WKRC, WLW, WSAI, WSMB, WSUI.

Western: KPRC.

EVENING CONCERTS.

6:30 p. m.

WABC (516) N. Y. Atlantic Ensemble.

WBZ (333) Springfield, Concert.

7:00 p. m.

WMBB (250) Chicago, Trianon Duo.

WBAL (246) Baltimore, Musical program.

WQJ (448) Chicago, Musicale program.

WAAM (263) Newark, Studio program.

WJR (517) Detroit, Arctic Playora.

7:30 p. m.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Studio program.

WOC (484) Davenport, Musicale.

WGMB (268) Clearwater, Organ recital.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Half Hours with Famous composers.

WHAS (400) Louisville, Concert.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Studio program.

8:00 p. m.

WNYC (526) N. Y., Music.

WEMC (516) Berrien Springs, Beacon Light Sacred hour.

WAFD (278) Fort Huron, National Symphony.

WDAF (366) Kansas City, Musicale.

WHAS (400) Louisville, Concert.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Studio program.

8:30 p. m.

WDAF (366) Kansas City, Varied musical.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Musical concert.

WHAD (275) Milwaukee, Marquette university program.

WFO (500) Atlantic City, Concert orchestra.

WOAI (395) San Antonio, Musicale.

KOIL (476) Dallas, Davis club, Recital.

WEAF (492) N. Y., Whittall-Angle Persians, to WTC, WJAR, WTAM, KSD, WWJ, WCCO, WDAF, WGR, WEEI, WEAG, WCAE, WOC and WLIT.

WMAK (266) Buffalo, Musical program.

WGHP (370) Detroit, Entertainers.

WHK (272) Cleveland, Instrumental.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Concert.

WJR (535) N. Y., Violinist.

9:40 p. m.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Musicale.

10:00 p. m.

KHJ (408) Los Angeles, Studio program.

WQJ (448) Chicago, Special features.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Novelty program.

10:30 p. m.

KJR (384) Seattle, Post Intelligencer.

10:45 p. m.

WSB (428) Atlanta, Concert.

11:00 p. m.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Vocal program.

FEATURE TALKS.

1:00 p. m.

WRNY (369) New York, Chemistry.

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Book chats.

9:00 p. m.

KMTR (258) Hollywood, Wilshire lectures.

9:30 p. m.

CFCT (448) Victoria, Aunt Nabe talks.

WOC (484) Davenport, Talk, "Abraham Lincoln."

10:00 p. m.

WGN (302) Chicago, Sam 'n Henry.

WANT TO DANCE.

6:00 p. m.

WRC (469) Washington, Hamiltons.

7:30 p. m.

WPG (400) Atlantic City, Pier.

8:00 p. m.

WMAQ (448) Chicago, Edwards.

9:00 p. m.

WMBB (250) Chicago, Trianon.

WMBH (370) Chicago, Edgewater Beach.

9:30 p. m.

WOK (288) Chicago, Town club.

10:00 p. m.

WMC (500) Memphis, Bob Miller's.

WJZ (455) New York, Twin Oaks.

10:05 p. m.

WCCO (417) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Nardkin.

10:30 p. m.

WEAF (492) New York, Greenwich Village.

11:00 p. m.

WGR (319) Buffalo, Statler.

12 Midnight.

WLIB (288) Chicago Drake hotel.

12:30 a. m.

KGW (492) Portland, Hoot Owl frolic.

1:00 a. m.

WSWS (370) Chicago, Terrace gardens.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cocoanut Grove.

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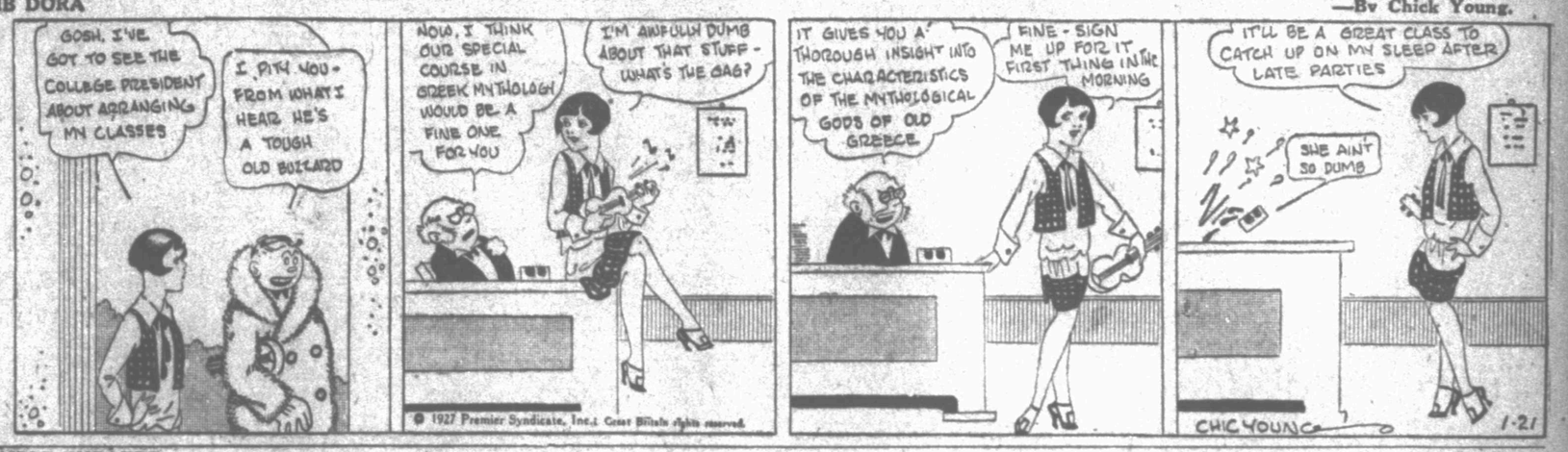
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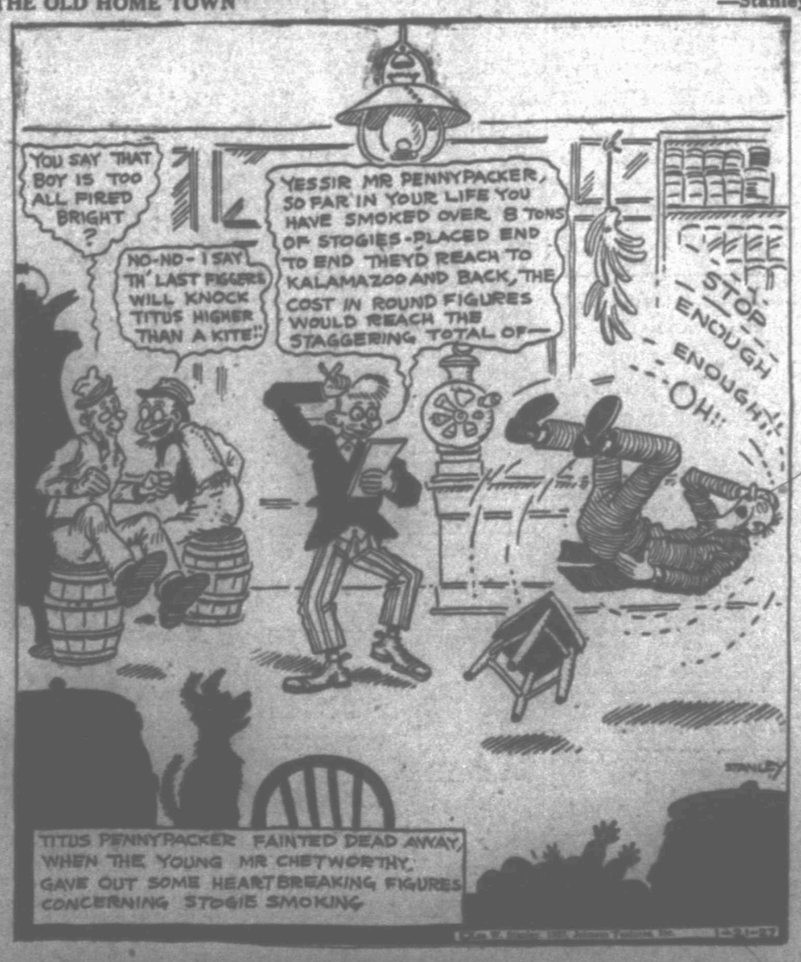
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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

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Legals 85

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Erene Sentenyi by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed on the 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 19299-B wherein, said case being filed in the 89th district court and transferred to the 78th district court for service, Josef Sentenyi is plaintiff, and Erene Sentenyi is defendant, and said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for divorce upon the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, that defendant tried to kill him and if plaintiff had not run away from her she would have killed him.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 20th day of January A. D. 1927.
EUNICE JACKSON,
Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
(Seal)

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Administrator
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. R. I. Helsby, deceased.

Know ye that J. S. Pittman was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1927, duly appointed temporary administrator of the said estate of said deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 20th day of January A. D. 1927.
ELIZABETH HALL,
Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.
(Seal)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County, on the 6th day of January, 1927, by Eunice Jackson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Six and 80-100 ($426.80) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Highland Irrigation Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 19141-B and styled Highland Irrigation Company vs. Oscar Shofe, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. G. Bralley as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 5 in block No. 59 "A" of the Highland Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Oscar Shofe and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1927, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Oscar Shofe.

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 Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1927.
W. G. BRALLEY,
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SECOND FLUHMANN WELL SWABS OVER 400 BARRELS INITIAL

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It Is Southwest Offset To Discovery Well

Swabbing with an estimated output of between 400 and 500 barrels daily, the Fluhmann No. 2 of the Fain-McGaha Oil company and the Roxana Petroleum corporation is the best well brought in in Wilbarger county in several weeks.

This well, which is a southwest offset to the discovery in section 30, block 9, H. & T. C. survey and about 10 miles southwest of Vernon, found the pay two feet higher than the No. 1. It is producing from 12 feet of sand which was topped at 1479 feet. It is reported showing considerable gas.

The position of the pay in this well brightens the geological outlook for the territory on the south of the discovery. The Gulf Production company has the sand in its south offset, No. 1 Blackman, and the well is reported showing plenty of oil.

BANNER WELL

T. B. Slick Owns Champion Producer in Seminole.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 20.—The banner well in the Seminole pool is T. B. Slick's No. 1 Franks in the northwest corner of the northwest of the northeast of 35-9-6. It put 7533 barrels of oil in the tanks in the last 24 hours.

Production in the Seminole area increased 2000 barrels yesterday, or 1000 barrels in the Seminole pool proper. The total production for the 24 hours ending January 19 from 161 wells in the Searight pool in 10-6, the Seminole in 9-6 and the Seminole extension in 8-6 was 179,752 barrels. Add to this the Earlsboro production of 9080 barrels make a grand total of 188,-832 in the four pools.

FIRST SHIPMENT

Prairie Sends Out First Crude From Panhandle.

Special to The Record News.

AMARILLO, Jan. 20.—The first shipment of oil from the Prairie Pipeline company tank farm at McLean is reported to have been begun early Wednesday when 25 tank cars moved out over the Rock Island. The oil was destined for points in Oklahoma. This is the first crude to move from the Prairie Oil and Gas company tank farm at Kings Mill to the Prairie Pipeline company, and tank cars will be used from McLean until the 225-mile line is completed this coming spring.

HALL FOR SCOUTS

Floral Heights Building Ready for Boys.

The Boy Scout hall built in connection with the Floral Heights Presbyterian church was completed Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. F. McGaughey, pastor, and scoutmaster of the troop, announced. The boys assisted in completing the work of the building which is 20x30 feet, and is to be used for scout meetings and socials. The first meeting of the scouts in the new building will be Friday night. The scout dedication of the building will be the first Friday night in February, Rev. McGaughey said.

BUILD GAS PLANT

The Marston Oil company of San Francisco, is preparing to build a natural gasoline plant near Trent, in Taylor county. It will serve wildcats in that area and possibly obtain casinghead gas from the Noodle Creek field to the east.

GULF GETS ANOTHER

The Gulf company has drilled in a producer in Crane county that is flowing at the rate of 2800 barrels a day. It is the company's No. 5 McElroy. Sand was topped at 2696 and drilled to 2755, and the well started flowing at the rate of 120 barrels an hour.

A new order issued by the Soviet authorities forbids all persons in military service to enter saloons.

Texas Operations On Decline During Past Week, According To Oil Weekly

Oil operations in the Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas portions of the Mid-Continental field reached a total of 3,827 during the past week, the Oil Weekly will say Friday.

While Oklahoma and Kansas show an increase in their totals, Texas has a marked decline of going from 1,680 to 1,659 in its total number of operations.

Following is the table prepared by the Oil Weekly.

District—	Locations	Rigs.	Drlg. Wells.	S. D. Wells.	Completions.	Total
Texas:						
Central	....	148	266	146	80	640
East	....	...	14	11	7	32
Panhandle	....	102	251	101	24	478
North Central	....	64	94	46	34	238
West	....	78	139	35	19	271
Total	....	392	764	339	164	1,659
Previous week	....	409	780	389	102	1,680
Oklahoma:						
Total	121	246	1,083	151	92	1,673
Previous week	98	225	985	172	92	1,572
Kansas:						
Total	64	71	234	93	33	495
Previous week	49	81	210	115	34	489
Summary: Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas—						
Total	185	709	2,081	583	289	3,827
Previous week	147	715	1,975	676	228	3,741

News of The Fields

ROXANA, ABERCROMBIE

The Roxana Petroleum corporation's No. 4 Abercrombie on the 40-acre "B" lease in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281, is swabbing at the rate of 70 barrels per day in the regular sand which was topped at 1329 feet.

EVERTS-SIMMONS, WILSON

Everts and Simmons have completed their No. 2 T. B. Wilson in section 12, H. & T. C. survey in Archer county and 300 feet northwest of their No. 1 discovery. The well gauged 280 barrels in the first 24 hours. Location for No. 3 has been made 600 feet northwest of No. 2.

HUGHES, EMBRY

J. K. Hughes' No. 1 Embry in the T. J. Moss survey, Cooke county, and in the Hooser pool has set casing on the sand at 1160 feet to test. This is Hughes' third well on the Embry land.

FAIN-M'GAHA, FERGUSON

The Fain-McGaha Oil company has a fishing job below 1400 feet in their No. 1 N. B. Ferguson, located in the W. H. Spillers survey and several miles north of the Riley-Griffin pool.

STALEY-WYNNE, GRIFFIN

Staley and Wynne have placed their No. 1 H. S. Griffin on the pump and the well is producing 60 barrels of oil daily. It is located on the south end of the Griffin pool in the W. H. Spillers survey in Wichita county.

BRIDWELL-MAYFIELD, WAGGONER

Bridwell and Mayfield No. 2 J. and J. Waggoner, located in block 12, Hezikiah George survey in Wichita county and offsetting their No. 1, is shut down at a depth of 950 feet for boiler repairs.

SIMMS, WAGGONER

The Simms Oil company has made location to drill for oil 150 feet each way from the southeast corner of the north half of block 12, Hezikiah George survey, J. and J. Waggoner lands in Wichita county.

PANHANDLE, FERGUSON

The Panhandle Refining company has completed a dry hole in its No. 1 Ferguson which was drilled in the W. H. Spillers survey, north of the Griffin pool in Wichita county. The bit rotated its last time at a depth of 2402 feet.

SIMMS, BILLINGSLEY

The Simms Oil company's No. 1 Billingsley, located in the Denton county school land survey and southwest of Wichita Falls in Wichita county, has reached a depth of 1802 feet.

BRIDWELL-HEYDRICK, ABERCROMBIE & TAYLOR

Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 9 Abercrombie and Taylor in the S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281, Archer county, is a 15-barrel producer in the 1000-foot horizon. The rig is being skidded 50 feet east for No. 11 which will go to the 1400-foot pay. No. 10 tested dry in the upper sand and is drilling ahead to the 1400-foot sand.

FAIN-M'GAHA, WAGGONER

The Fain-McGaha Oil company is drilling at 1800 feet and looking for the sand in No. 3 Waggoner in section 51, block 4, H. & T. C. survey in Wilbarger county.

Wichita Falls Courts

30TH DISTRICT COURT
E. G. Thornton, Judge.

The State of Texas vs. Bill Hefley, driving an automobile while intoxicated; verdict of acquittal in jury trial.

L. V. Martin vs. A. G. Short, et al, suit for damages, on trial.

78TH DISTRICT COURT
W. W. Cook, Judge.
(Suits Filed)

Pete Mack vs. Elva Mae Mack, divorce.

A. C. Camp, et al, vs. W. W. Sherrill, debt.

89TH DISTRICT COURT
P. A. Martin, Judge.

Mrs. E. A. McCleskey vs. Sam McCleskey, et al, case concluded, jury out.

Mrs. E. Doell vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone company, damages, on trial.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wilke Reed, Wichita Falls, and Miss Roxie Dabney, Wichita Falls.

RECORDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. F. C. Lyon, et iux, to C. B. Battle, lot 13, block 1, Brook Avenue addition, $1250.

Frona C. Lyon, et iux, to C. B. Battle, east 58 feet of lot 11, block 7, Sunset Heights addition, $1844.57.

C. W. Borgfeld to R. E. Garrett, one acre out of the northeast corner of a tract in the Richard Brown survey, No. 147, $350.

C. B. Battle, et ux, to Frona C. Lyon, lot 3, block 76, Floral Heights addition, $5700.

R. J. Bean, et al, to city of Wichita Falls, lot 14, block 58, original Wichita Falls townsite, $1.

A. W. Shanafelt to C. M. Taylor, one-half interest in lot 13, block 14, block 102, Electra, $1432.

J. D. Stout, et ux, to George Soffeu, lot 5, block 99, Floral Heights addition, $5550.

Ervin Parks, et ux, to T. W. Bragg, two and one-half acres out of P. B. Dubose survey, $4000.

W. C. McCulloch, et ux, to Mrs. L. M. Boyd, lot 24, block 12, Hillcrest addition, $100.

C. L. Snell to W. R. Priest, east 109 feet of lot 7, block 171, original Wichita Falls townsite, $10.

John F. Hickman to W. F. Palmer, lot 15 and 16, block 86, Floral Heights addition, $11,000.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Roy L. Riner, et al, to Carl B. Bailey, 797 acres in Big Wichita River bed.

Paul S. Reed to Vergate Oil company, south 100 of south 140 acres of the J. A. Watkins farm in the H. B. Balch survey, abstract 12.

Paul S. Reed to Vergate Oil company, north 80 of block 58, Kemp's Wichita Valley lands.

N. G. Poe, et al, to Lucky Tiger Oil company, 1193.3 acres in the Lucinda Meadow survey, No. 6.

H. A. Muse to John O'Neill, 150 acres in four tracts in the E. Durain survey.

Ancient Morocco has gone in for golf. The Pasha of Marrakesh, El Glaoui, has built a new 18-hole course on the edge of the desert.

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Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

PRICE RALLY IN GRAIN PIT

Foreign Demand For Wheat Helps Market

BY CHARLES J. LEYDEN.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Healthier foreign demand for North American wheat was reflected in the local pit today. The market opened weak in sympathy with Liverpool but graduall yrecovered, showing considerable activity in the final minutes as best levels were attained. It looked as though some of the leading shorts, becoming discouraged over the market's failure to stay down, covered. Oats and rye were firm, particularly the latter while corn finished with fractional loss for the day.

May wheat opens dat $1.39¼@½, sagged to $1.39⅛, rallied to $1.40⅝ and closed at $1.40⅝@¾. July opened at $1.30¼@⅜, dipped to $1.30⅛, recovered to $1.31⅝ and closed at $1.31¼@⅜. Houses with eastern connections bought early. Sellers of privileges had a busy day in protecting the bids early and offers late.

Export wheat sales were confirmed at 1,000,000 bushels with some intimations of business totaling 2,000,000 bushels. Liverpool closed ⅛ pence lower.

Locally wheat closed ⅝ to ¾c higher, corn unchanged to ⅛c down, oats ¼ to ⅜c higher and rye ½ to 1¼c advanced.

Trade in corn was very slow. There was some selling by cash houses and locals early wit hshorts covering late in locals early with shorts covering late in Rye was quite strong.

A better class of buying prevailed in oats. Commission houses had resting orders under the market and the close was at best levels of the day.

Rye was quite stronog.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.(AP)—Bids on wheat for export through the Gulf were reduced to $1.47½ on the Fort Worth grain market Thursday with demand reported none too good. This is on a basis of No. 1 hard, delivered to Gulf ports. Corn retained its strength and demand was reported good, except for the mixed which is finding little market.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling $1.49@1.50; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling $1.48@1.49; No. 1 red, milling $1.50@1.52; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling $1.48@1.49.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, $1@93c; No. 2 white, 88@90c; No. 2 mixed 89@92c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 47@48c; No. 3 red, 46@47c; snapped corn, 68@70c; No. 2 barley 73@75c; No. 3 milo $1.10@1.15; No. 3 kaffir, $1.05@1.08; maize heads $16.00@18.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.(AP)—Big export buying of North American wheat estimated to aggregate 1,000,000 bushels, helped to lift wheat values today, despite a weak start. The export business included some durum wheat from the United States at the top most price yet this season. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ⅜ to ⅝c net higher, with corn unchanged to ⅛c off, oats at ⅛@¼ to ⅜c advance and provisions varying from 5c decline to 10c gain.

Corn failed to rally well with wheat. Sales of corn to arrive from the country were larger. Oats followed wheat rather than corn.

Provisions were responzive to the late firmness of grain.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.38¾; No. 4 hard, $1.26.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 74c; No. 2 yellow, 79½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 50¼c; No. 3 white, 44½@46c.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.25½@1.39½; No. 2 red, $1.32½@1.34½; May, old, $1.33⅝; May, new, $1.33; July $1.24¼.

Corn: No. 2 white, 75@76½c; No. 2 yellow, 76@77c; No. 2 mixed 74½@76c; May 79¼c; July 82¼c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47½@50½c; No. 3 white, 46½@49c.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.40⅝	1.39⅛	1.40⅝
July	1.31⅝	1.30⅛	1.31¼
Sept.	1.28⅛	1.27¼	1.28
CORN—			
May	.81⅝	.81¼	.81½
July	.84⅝	.84⅛	.87⅝
Sept.	.86⅝	.85⅝	.86⅝
OATS—			
May	.49	.48⅝	.49
July	.48⅝	.48	.48⅝
Sept.	.46⅝	.46⅝	.46⅝
RYE—			
May	1.04⅝	1.03	1.04⅝
July	1.00⅝	.99⅝	1.00⅝
Sept.	.....	.....	.98
LARD—			
Jan.	12.85	12.25	12.35
May	12.72	12.57	12.70
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.87
May	14.90	14.90	14.90
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.50
May	14.50	14.45	14.45

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.(AP)—The livestock market at Fort Worth Thursday remained steady on all varieties of cattle with the exception of heifers and yearlings, whereas slight depression ensued soon after the opening. Hogs were some lower and sheep failed to come for the market.

Supplies of cattle were largely of mixed character, these 17 cars in all. Steers were confined to three or four cars. Calves held three cars of stockers and two loads of south Texas calves.

Beef cattle moved early at $7.15@7.50 for weights of better than 1,100 pounds. Light grassers took $6.00.

She stock fared as well as on Wednesday after the matter of the decline had been settled, beefy cows sold up to $6.50 and within the range of $5.25 to the high figure. Butcher cows $4.25@5.25; cutters moved at $3.25@3.50. Very slow movement in the she stock section.

Yearlings and heifers displayed as much goodness as seen on Wednesday, the best price showing as $8.50 for a small bunch, bulk of the young stuff took a spread of $5.25 to $7.25.

Calves steady and active at yesterday's decline, heavies selling up to $8.50, two cars south Texas notching $8.25.

Cars of butcher bulls moved at $5.65.

The long delay in the hog market resulted in 10 cent decline. Top $12.00, medium butchers. No good hogs here, bulk $11.90@12.00. Pigs and sows steady.

No market sheep here. Arrivals confined to a packer direct.

Cattle: Receipts 3500 including 500 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $5.25@6.75; fat cows $4.50@6.50; cutters $3.25@3.75; canners $2.25@2.85; heifers $5.25@10.00; yearlings $5.50@10.00; bulls $3.50; veals $4.00@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts 700; market 10c lower; lights $11.50@11.60; medium $11.70@11.80; heavy $11.90@12.10; common $10.00@11.00; sows $11.00@11.25; pigs and stockers $11.25.

Sheep and lambs receipts 200; market steady; lambs $11.50@12.00; shorn feeder lambs $10.00@11.00; wethers $7.75@8.00; yearlings $10.00@10.75; culls $1.00@2.25; stockers $3.00@3.25; goats $1.50@5.00.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 3000; calves 1000; steady; choice heavy steers $10.75; fed offerings $8.25@9.75; choice heifers $10.00; butcher cows $5.25@6.50; vealers $12.50@13.00.

Hogs: Receipts 6500; slow; top $12.10; packing sows $10.50@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 4500; lower; lambs $12.00@12.25; feeding lambs $12.00@12.10.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.(AP)—Cattle, 14,-000; steers steady to 25c lower; best grades $12.35; yearlings $12.00; bulk steers $8.75@10.00; stockers and feeders downward; mostly $7.00@8.00; bulls strong; vealers steady to 25c higher; mostly $13.50@14.00.

Hogs, 50,000; active, 10 to 15c lower; top $12.25; bulk $11.90@12.10; sows $10.85@11.25; pigs $11.75@12.00; estimated holdover 16,000.

Sheep, 22,000; fat lambs 25c lower; top $12.75; bulk $12.25@12.60; sheep unchanged; ewes $6.50@7.50; feeding lambs $12.00@12.10.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85; cables 4.85-7-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81 5-16. France demand 3.96¾; cables 3.97¼. Italy demand 4.32; cables 4.32½. Denmark: Belgium 13.89; Germany 23.71; Holland 39.94½; Norway 25.47; Sweden 26.67; Denmark 26.64; Switzerland 19.22; Spain 16.16; Greece 1.32; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .53¼; Argentina 41.31¼; Brazil 11.75; Tokyo 48.15; Shanghai 62.81¼; Montreal 99.94⅝.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.(AP)—Call money easier; high 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.12; first 4¼'s, 103.0; second 4¼'s, 100.22; third 4¼'s, 101.12; fourth 4¼'s, 103.25; treasury 4¼'s, 110.25.

NO IMPERIALISM

U. S. Has No Selfish Motive in Nicaragua, Coolidge Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.(AP)—Assurances that the Washington government "has no selfish ends or imperialistic designs to serve" in Nicaragua was given by President Coolidge today to Dr. Alejandro Cesar, the new minister from Nicaragua, who presented his credentials at the White House.

Three chess men of Anglo-Saxon times, each as large as a building brick, are in the British museum.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; McCrory Stores "B" drops 12 points.

Bonds, firm; rail and industrial lines in demand.

Foreign exchange, mixed; Japanese yen lower.

Cotton, easy; bearish private ginning reports.

Sugar, higher; firm spot market.

Coffee, advanced; trade buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, firm; improved foreign buying.

Corn, steady; light country offerings.

Cattle, quiet; but steady.

Hogs, lower.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.(AP)—Backing and filling movements again characterized today's stock market which failed to make any headway in either direction, professionals continued to dominate trading, bidding some stocks up to new high records while others were being depressed to new lows. The day's sales showed a further contraction in volume due to the continued absence of extensive outside participation.

The general uncertainty as to the course of spring business has been blamed for the recent irregularity. The recommendation of a prominent real estate-mortgage banker that building of office structures, apartments and hotels be suspended for six months was used as a pretext for selling by bear traders, tending to offset the favorable effect produced by the increase in car loadings during the first week in January.

Failure of the directors of the United States Cast Iron Pipe company to authorize a split-up of the capital stock and the declaration of extras of only $1 in cash and 10 per cent in stock on the Liggett and Myers issues also caused speculative disappointment which was reflected in the heaviness of those stocks.

The ordinary bullish efefct of a lower renewal rate for call money was offset to some extent by the maintenance of the 5 per cent rediscount rate by the Bank of England there being a rather general feeling that a reduction in the British rate would precede a cut in the rediscount charge by the New York federal reserve bank. After the close of the market, the New York rate was announced as unchanged at 4 per cent.

As in most recent sessions the general trend of the industrials was downward and that of the rails upward with numerous exceptions in each group. Establishment of new peak prices for a year or longer by such issues as Pennsylvania railroad, R. H. Macy, "Katy" preferred, Timken Roller Bearing, Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago and Northwestern preferred, Mid Continent Petroleum, Pressed Steel Car, Collins and Aikman and Public Service of New Jersey were offset by the establishment of new lows in McCrory Stores "B," Penn Dixie Cement, American Bosch Magneto and Electric Refrigeration.

Weakness of foundation company was in anticipation of a general recession in building activity. Strength of Timken Roller Bearing was attributed to expectation of increased profits through railroad orders. Montgomery Ward was under pressure on disappointing 1926 earning estimates. Oils were again active but with the exception of Colorado Fuel, which closed two points higher at 48, they made little headway. Sinclair opened with a block of 10,000 shares at 22½, bu lclosed slightly below that figure for a small net gain on the day.

Call money renewed at 4½ per cent and then dropped to 4. Tim emoney and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges moved within rather narrow and irregular limits. Demand sterling and French francs held fairly steady around $4.85 and 3.97 cents, respectively.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	45	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Am Tel and Tel	18	153⅛	152⅝	152⅝
Am Tob B	1	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝
Am Woolen	21	27⅛	26½	26½
A T and S F	87	169⅝	168⅝	169⅝
Bethlehem Steel	33	47⅛	46⅝	47
Calif Pet	28	32½	31⅝	31⅝
C R I and P	51	74⅝	72⅝	74
Chrysler Motor	102	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Coca Cola	22	111⅝	161½	109⅝
Consolidated Gas	122	106⅝	104½	104⅝
Corn Products	11	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Dodge Bros	59	25⅝	24⅝	25⅝
Dupont de Nem	27	174⅝	172⅛	173
Fisk Rubber	9	16⅝	16¼	16¼
Freeport-T Co	163	39⅝	38⅝	39
Gen Electric	19	84	83⅝	83⅝
Gen Motors	79	151	148⅝	149⅝
Ind Oil and Gas	16	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Louis and Nash	3	131⅝	130⅝	131⅝
Mack Truck	141	92½	90½	92
Marland Oil	96	58⅝	57⅝	57½
Mid-Cont Pet	173	39½	38⅝	38⅝
M K and T	31	36	34⅝	35½
N Y Central	85	144⅝	142⅝	144
North Am Co	66	49½	48⅝	49
Pan-Am Pet B	92	65⅝	64½	64½
Phillips Pet	107	57⅝	57¼	57⅝
Pure Oil	126	29½	28⅝	28⅝
Radio Corp	14	50	49⅝	49½
Reyn Tob B	11	122⅝	122⅝	122½
St L and S F	27	105⅝	104⅝	105
Shell Union Oil	40	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Simms Pet	22	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	490	22⅝	21⅝	22
Southern Pac	33	109⅝	109½	109½
Southern Ry	11	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	21	60⅝	60	60
Stand O of N J	44	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Studa Corp	24	54⅝	53⅝	54⅝
Texas Co.	1	57⅝	57	57⅝
Tex Gulf Sulp	76	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
T and P	1	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
T and P C and O	12	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Transcont Oil	116	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Union Pacific	10	163⅝	163⅝	163⅝
U S Rubber	32	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
U S Steel	148	157⅝	156⅝	157
Willys Over	29	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to resalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	3½c
Lettuce	3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	3½ and 3c
Onions, California white	3½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	3½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	5c
Beets, bulk	5c
Bell peppers	25c
Hot peppers	20c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	15c
Corn, fresh, dozen	5c
Tomatoes lug	$3.75
Okra	5c
Beans, green	[illegible]
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop	2½c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips	6c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	10c
Santa Claus melon	5c
Casaba melon	5c
Honey Dew melon	8c
Fruits.	
Bananas	7c
Oranges	$4.50-$5.50
Lemons, per box	$4.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lug	$3.50
Concord grapes, basket	25c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.90@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$3.50@3.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$3.75
Cocoanuts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$8.00
Grapefruit, box	$3.50
Milk and Cream.	
Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	65c
Poultry and Eggs.	
The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:	
Hens, 4 lbs. and over	20c
Hens, under 4 pounds	15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under,	25c
Broilers, 2-2½ lbs.	15c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	12c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

A Charles II silver beer tankard has been sold in London of 545 pounds, a record price.

London caterers made more than a million Christmas puddings this year, and shipped all over the world.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today, but showed continued steadiness, an early decline being influenced by rather large private ginning figures than expected followed by rallies. March sold up from 13.29 to 13.44, and closed at 13.40, compared with 13.41 at the close yesterday. The general market closed steady net two points higher to tow points lower.

The opening was steady at a decline of two to five points. Active positions showed net losses of nine to 12 points in early trading. January selling off to 13.20 and May to 13.50 under liquidation, southern and local selling. Reports that a Memphis authority estimated ginnings prior to January 16 at 16,559,000 bales a period to make a bearish impression on sentiment as many in the trade had been talking lower figures. Compared with the government's crop estimate of 18,-618,000 bales, however, it was pointed out that the figures seemed comparatively light, and as soon as early offerings had been absorbed, prices turned steadier. Trade buying orders in the market on the decline to the 13½ cent level for May, checked further selling, and there was covering or rebuying by some of the early sellers in the later trading.

Reiterated reports of a generally steady spot situation in the south and an improving demand for cotton goods in Liverpool were factors on the rally which hearried January up to 13.31 and May to 13.65 in late trading, or about net unchanged to three points higher. The close was a few points off from the best under realizing.

Business was fairly active at the start, and again toward the close but trading was quiet during mid-day when the market appeared to be waiting for later reports from the southern spot markets, or for next Monday's official ginning figures.

Private cables said there had been hedge selling in Liverpool but it had been absorbed by trade calling and again mentioned an active cloth demand from India with an improved turnover in yarns.

Exports today 49,575, making 6,307,660 so far this season.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	13.31	13.20	13.29-30	13.31
March	13.44	13.29	13.40-41	13.41
May	13.65	13.50	13.62	13.62
July	13.85	13.70	13.81	13.81
Oct.	14.02	13.90	14.01	14.01

Opening: January blank; March 13.40; May 13.61; July 13.77; October 13.98.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.(AP)—The cotton market was less active today as traders seemed disposed to hold off until after the census ginnings report is issued Monday. As Liverpool came in lower than due, first trades showed losses of three to five points and prices gradually eased off during the morning until around noon all active months showed losses of 13 points. A private estimate of ginnings on January 15 was issued during the morning making the total 16,559,000 bales, or about one million bales for the last period. The market rallied five to six points shortly after noon but trading was quiet. The market again rallied in the late trading on covering and prices advanced 14 to 17 points. The close was a shade under the best, showing one point up to two down.

After the market opened three to five points down prices gradually eased off during the morning under selling based on fears of larg eginnings until a little before noon March traded as low as 13.25, May 13.45 and July 13.61.

The market showed a disposition to improve shortly after noon and prices rallied four to five points from the lows but fluctuated narrowly for most of the afternoon but rallied sharply in the late trading. All months made new highs at 13.42 for March, 13.60 for May and 13.75 for July. The close was a shade below the best.

Exports for the day totalled 49,575 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	13.35	13.24	13.34-35	13.35
March	13.42	13.25	13.39-40	13.39
May	13.60	13.45	13.58	13.58
July	13.75	13.61	13.73-74	13.74
Oct.	13.89	13.77	13.85-86	13.87

Opening: January 13.30; March 13.33; May 13.53; July 13.71; October 13.82.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 4487; low middling 11.15; middling 13.40; good middling 14.20; receipts 3947; stock 670,535 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 13.37; March 13.41; May 13.59.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Jan. 20.(AP)—The spot cotton market closed steady, unchanged; middling 12.50; sales 6870 bales.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Jan. 20.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 13.30; sales 7144 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, Jan. 20.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 13.25; sales 50 chairs.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.(AP)—Cotton spot good demand, but business moderate prices easier. American strict good middling 8.25; god middling 7.90; strict middling 7.60; middling 7.30; strict low middling 6.90; low middling 6.35; strict good ordinary 6.05; good ordinary 5.60. Sales 10,000 bales, including 7200 American; receipts 12,000 bales, American 11,-400. Futures closed barely steady; January 7.06; March 7.12; May 7.22; July 7.22; October 7.38; December 7.43.

Poultry

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 5543 tubs; creamery extras 47½c; standards 46½c; extra firsts 46@46½c; firsts 44½@45c; seconds 43@43½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 11,458 cases; firsts 38½@39c; ordinary firsts 36@37½c; refrigerator extras 33c; refrigerator firsts 31½@32c.

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20.(Texas Market News Service.)—Texas spinach shipments took a jump to 67 cars yesterday and there was a pick up of 55 cars for the previous day. Besides this movement the state was listed incompletely with a movement of two cars of mixed vegetables and a pick-up of 56 Texas cars, four cars of sweet potatoes, one car of lettuce, one of mixed citrus, six of grapefruit and four of cabbage with a pick up of 41 cars for the previous day.

In the shipping point markets demand continued very active. Cash track sales of spinach were listed at 80c per bushel and wire order sales 10 cents higher. Beets and carrots in the field advanced to 35c per bushel and loade d cars brought 90c@$1.00 f. o. b. Cabbage on a carlot basis remained unchanged $35 f. o. b. valley points but the wagonlot price was slightly reduced to $15 per ton.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.(Texas Market News Service.)—Potato shipments in the United States Wednesday totalled 628 cars. Colorado 21, Idaho 97, Washington 35. Arrived at Fort Worth today seven, on track 21 cars. Market steady. Carloads delivered Texas common points, northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, $2.90@3.00, partly graded stock $2.65@2.90 per 100 pounds.

VISIT OLNEY SCOUTS

Frank B. Creighton, Boy Scout executive, J. B. Boyle, scoutmaster and Kenton Wharton, scout, left Thursday afternoon for Olney where they will conduct a scoutmaster's school. An all day session will be held Friday, it was said yesterday, and the three will return Friday night following the evening meeting.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshens and strengthens weak and tired eyes. All druggists 25c. —Adv.

STOCK PRICE RALLY HALTS

Liquidation and Professional Selling Features

BY BROADAN WALL.
Universal Service Financial Expert.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Quiet liquidation and some professional selling today brought a halt to the rally that started Tuesday and closed both industrials and rails net lower for the day. At no time did the list show any disturbing weakness but for most of the session there were quiet offerings in sufficient volume to offset all attempts to bring about further advances.

The oils as a group continued to be quietly accumulated and closed somewhat higher but except for Timken Roller Bearing and a few others that were bought because of special influences, the entir emarket displayed a downward trend. The dissipation of hopes for a lower rediscount rate and rumors that the market had lost its most active bull were responsible for a good part of theofferings.

Call money was in bountiful supply again and eased off a quarter from the renewal rate of 4½ per cent. The Spanish peseta resumed its advance and featured an otherwise quiet but steady foreign exchange market. Cotton sold off on bearish ginning estimates while wheat and corn held fairly steady.

When the cable told of no change in the Bank of England rate early in the day a good number in the speculative community lost all hope for a cut in the rediscount rate at the afternoon session and as the stock market turned irregular from the opening other brokers and traders realized that the belief expressed here that no cut would be made at this time was the correct one.

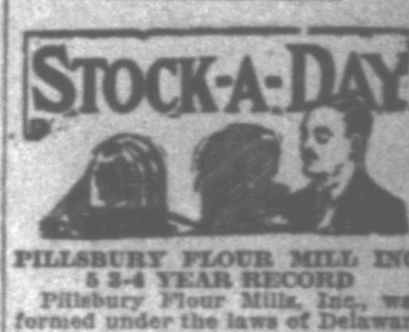
In discussing the outlook for change in the rate the bankers point out that a cut now would simply influence more speculative activity in the stock market and might necessitate another advance in a month or so. Therefore, it was argued, no reduction was likely until the needs of business during the spring months were known.

Practically ever oil stock on the list is mentioned in the flood of tips circulated in the street. There is no doubt that the technical position of the oil industry is better today than in many years, although the crude output is at the highest rate in history for this time of the year. The pool operations in Sinclair which were told of here exclusively, yesterday, accounted for the rather sensational turnover in the stock early i nthe day with an advance of over a full point during the first hour. From 11 o'clock on Sinclair simply backed and filled around the high level absorbing all offering with but a small fractional dip in price.

It is prospective dividend actions that are exerting the most powerful influence on the oils at the moment. Among those mentioned for favorable action soon are Barnsdall, Marland, Phillips and Mid-Continent as Cosden's old company now is known.

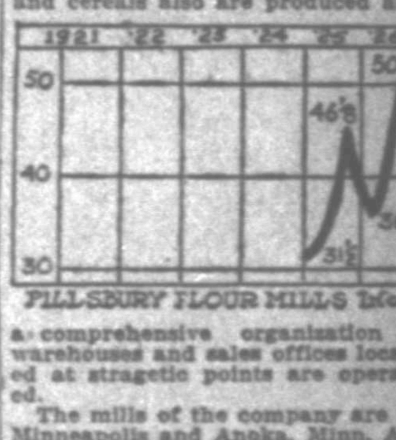
The widespread report that recent offerings of General Motors, Steel, Baldwin, Cast Iron Pipe and other was for the account of one of the most active "bulls" caused nervousness that worked against adl follow through in the recoveries in these stocks. Inquiry among brokers who usually handle some part of the business of the operator named failed to confirm the report but the brokers on the other hand would not deny that he was less active than a month or so ago.

Montgomery Ward sold off due to a rumor of an early publication of an unsatisfactory earnings report which influenced other chain store and mail order stocks. Chain stores always experience falling off in business after the holidays so that there may be foundation for rumors that current income is not all it could be, but there is no basis for an accurate estimate as to the current year's business before the early spring. Pressed Steel Car and other equipment stocks held well in face of the irregularity due to expectation of early announcement of merger developments.



PILLSBURY FLOUR MILL INC.
5 3-4 YEAR RECORD

Pillsbury Flour Mills, Inc., was formed under the laws of Delaware in 1924 as a holding company owning the Pillsbury Flour Mills company of Minnesota. The company is one of the largest flour milling concerns in the world. The flour produced is marketed under the company's own nationally advertised trade marks. Mills, feeds, and cereals also are produced and



PILLSBURY FLOUR MILLS Inc.

a comprehensive organization of warehouses and sales offices located at stragetic points are operated.

The mills of the company are at Minneapolis and Anoka, Minn., Atchison, Kas., and Buffalo, N. Y. The capacity of the plants is in excess of 38,000 barrels of flour and 10,000 cases of cereals daily. The elevators will hold 7,840,000 bushels of grain.

Funded debt totals $8,628,000. The entire issue of 10 year convertible 7 percent notes was called for payment in April, 1926 at 10 1-2 and interest. Capital stock consists of $9,645,250 outstanding in common shares of $50 par. A dividend of 6 percent was paid Sept. 14, 1926.

As of June 30, 1926, current assets totaled $12,630,706, current liabilities $5,594,231 and net working capital $7,036,475. For the year ended June 30, 1926, operating income was $3,543,779, net income $1,211,300 and surplus for the year $924,939. Net tangible assets applicable to stock amounted to $12,501,593 or $65.48 a share.

SCOUT NURSERY

Boys To Aid In Beautification Of City

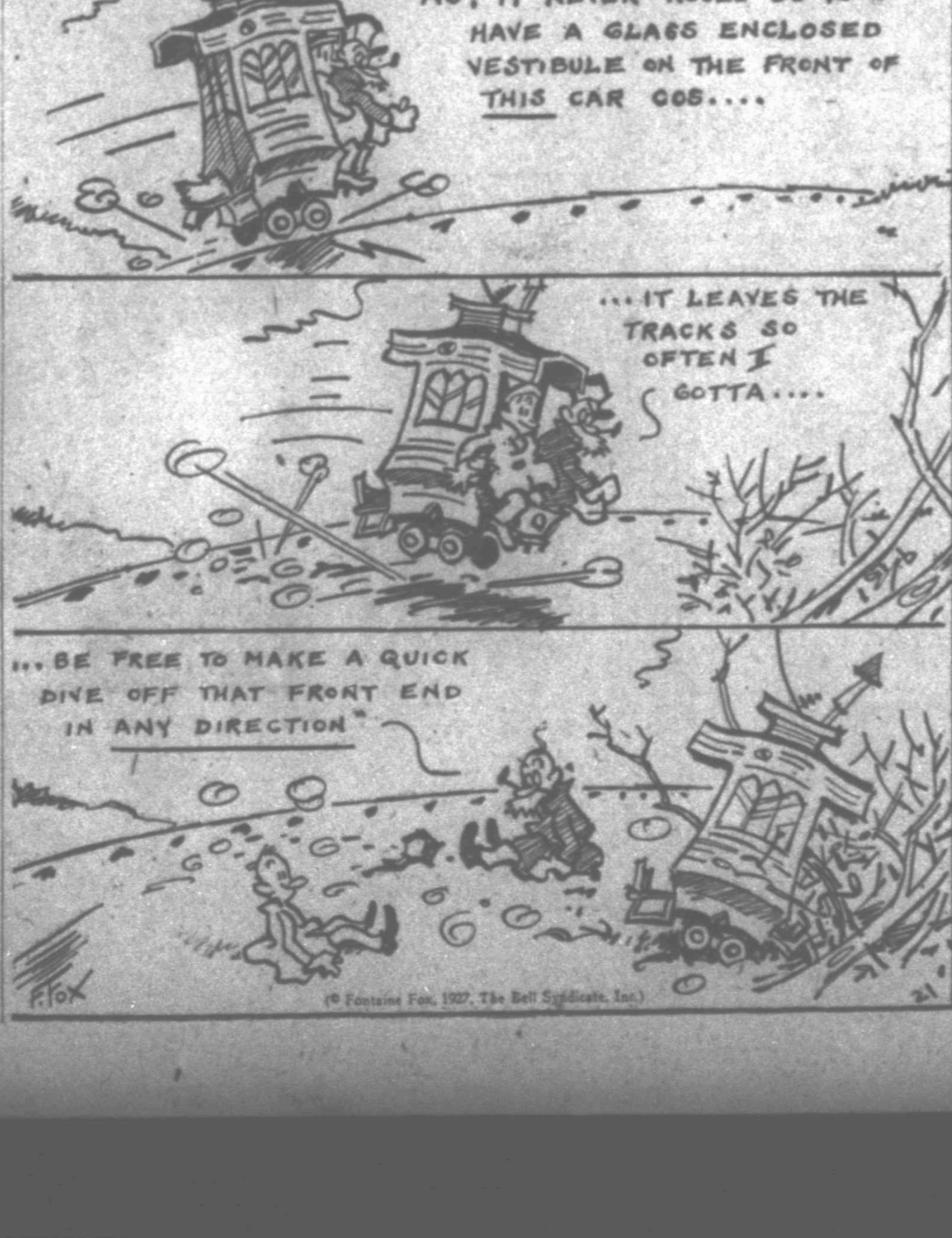
Boy Scouts of Wichita Falls are planning to begin a plant nursery here to grow trees for distribution among persons who wish to beautify their premises but are unable to purchase shrubs and trees. This announcement was made Thursday by Frank B. Creighton, scout executive.

Frank Rush, former agent in charge of the government preserve at Craterville park where the Boy Scouts have held summer camps, has promised a supply of Washington and Lee black walnut trees as a starter for the nursery, the executive said.

White street lines to guide motorists cost London hundreds of pounds monthly. Smoke, fog and raian cause the paint to wear rapidly.

Infant deaths in Tokyo last year totaled 20,864, or about 25 per cent of Tokyo's entire death rate during the year.

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All Trains



WICHITA FALLS BUILDS 1,245 RESIDENCES IN 1926

HOMES VALUED AT $4,184,693

Majority of Building Goes For Residences

A total of 1245 one-family residences with an aggregate valuation of $4,184,693 were erected in Wichita Falls in 1926, an analysis of building records for the year has just revealed. City Clerk W. E. McBroom is completing a careful analysis of all building in the city for a report to be made to the U. S. department of commerce.

Huge Total.

Out of the 1926 new building total of $10,022,363, a figure placed at $5,189,588 was represented in new structures designed for human habitation, the analysis shows. In the one-family classification, 1245 new structures were put up with the total valuation, as before set out, of $4,184,693. In the two-family residence structures, which means duplexes, 142 were erected with a total valuation of $762,850. Apartment houses to accommodate two or more families represented a valuation of $242,045 for 14 such structures. These three classifications give the $5,189,588 total represented by residential structures.

The next classification is that of repair jobs, of which there were 360 in the 12 months. These represented a valuation of $977,689. They included all work on existing structures which were enlarged, improved or altered in any way.

Commercial Building.

The non-residential classification had 145 individual projects with a valuation of $3,855,082. In these were included new office buildings, churches, schools, shops, filling stations etc. One building, the new Hamilton structure at Eighth and Lamar, represented a $1,000,000 job alone.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Ira L. Cain has returned from San Angelo where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Dudley Golding has returned from Houston where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. Frank Harbison and Mrs. R. K. Henderson of Perkins-Timberlake company have returned from a buying trip to New York City.

Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of Yale Evangelical church, who is ill at his home, was reported improving Thursday.

C. H. Foley Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foley, on Garfield, is reported improving following several days' illness.

Mike Newman is ill at his home, 1003 Kemp boulevard.

Sol H. Easly of Indianapolis was at the Holt Thursday.

Among the Dallas guests in Wichita Falls Thursday were B. H. Johnson, Kellar Fouts, R. L. Arrington, M. Nathan, E. M. Thomas, Allen Park. They were registered at the Holt.

W. F. Woodwine of Seymour is in the city.

J. D. Thompson of Fort Worth was at the Holt yesterday.

Charles Raden of Dallas was here Thursday.

D. B. Benson of Bowie was registered yesterday at the Kemp.

W. R. Lovey Jr. and J. F. Lovey of Denton were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

C. C. Bunnenburg, city park superintendent, was confined to his home Thursday with a severe cold.

T. B. Noble Jr., manager of the Majestic theater, was reported ill at his home Thursday.

B. Black, 80, who was injured Monday morning when he was struck by an automobile, was still in a critical condition Thursday at the Hargrave-Walker hospital where he was taken for treatment.

Sam Malcolm, 62, who was struck by an automobile several days ago and was thought critically injured at the time is reported resting well at the General hospital where he is being treated.

Tom Ballard, conductor of the M. K. T. rialway, who was injured Dec. 13, when he was struck by an automobile as he was crossing Ninth street, is reported in a critical condition at the General hospital. He suffered a broken arm and leg in the accident and was cut about the scalp.

Mrs. C. H. Ray of 1508 Burnett street, who underwent an operation at the Hargrave-Walker hospital Wednesday, was reported resting fairly well last night.

Mrs. Rose Bazell of Burkburnett, who recently underwent an operation at the Hargrave-Walker hospital was reported doing well Thursday night.

Dale Church, who broke his hip in a fall while working on a building several weeks ago, was able to return to his home on Buchanan, Wednesday from the Hargrave-Walker hospital.

GIRLS' CLUB MEETS.

The Reagan Junior High School Girl's Club met Thursday morning with a special program of the following numbers featured: Opening number, song by the Girls' Glee club; vocal solo, Katherine Wilson; talk on girls' clothing, Miss Gaines B. Hall; violin solo, Mary Spivey.

In a business meeting, Charlotte Jones was chosen president to succeed Frances Palmer who goes to high school at the opening of the second semester.

The Arena, Philadelphia's biggest professional athletic structure has been sold for $450,000 to Fried & Feldman, real estate brokers.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

Majestic—Five acts Interstate vaudeville; "Stepping Along" with Johnny Hines and Mary Brian; comedy and Pathe News.

Olympic—"White Black Sheep" with Richard Barthelmess; comedy and news.

Strand—"The Overland Stage" with Ken Maynard; comedy and News.

Mission—"Lightning Lariats" and No. 5 of "The Silent Flyer."

Garden—"Roaring Bill Atwood" with Dick Hatton; comedy and 13th episode of the "Pony Express."

Gem—Buck Jones in "The Man Four Square" and juvenile comedy.

Now we know what London, Paris and New York are:

Of course we have imagined them as gay, colorful and an endless procession of dance and song—but, wait—till you have seen the Majestic this week! The Joseph Santley production, "London, Paris and New York," is a headline act of charming costumes, clever songs and dancing that literally breathes the atmosphere of these three metropolises. With two dancers, Dorothy Mack and Jane Smith, who are the stars of the act, against a background of eight Fifth avenue girls forming the chorus, the entire number is one of genuine art and beauty. Charles Ross, baritone singer, and Bud and Jack Pearson, taking the part of London bobbies, Paris gendarmes and New York cops, play up the masculine leads with their singing and patter of clever dancing steps. The Fifth avenue girls are presented in an array of smart costumes representative of the style set by the three cities. Extravagance in every detail may be said of this act.

You may never have seen a human frog nor hope to see one, but Will Ferry is such a realistic imitator of one that he transports you to the land of fishing pools and midnight croakings. "The Miracle Man In Human Art" suits him perfectly. The setting of the act is a moonlit pool and opens with the Fifth avenue girls in fishing costumes.

"Don't Tell the Doctor" has nothing to do with the dance steps and succession of smart repartee of Bud and Jack Pearson. They can't sing but they can dance.

The only voice in the world imitating an organ is that of Roger Williams. He imitates every known musical instrument from the banjo and four-piece orchestra to radio static—if the latter may be musical! And he even produces a realistic "pop" of a cork leaving the bottle!

Jack Kraft and Elsie Lamont are the comedians of the bill—and Jack is most of it! He can act, talk and howl in true infantile style and make the most of his opportunity as Elsie dances for the folks.

Not as stimulating a bill as last week's vaudeville, but as far as musical and dancing reviews are concerned it will pass our judgment.

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Wonderful stories can be written around the romantic events which are linked with the winning of the west, and the pushing back, ever back, of the frontier, against perils of Indians, wild beasts, privation and loneliness. Such a story has been written by Marion Jackson and brought to the screen in masterly fashion under the direction of Albert Rogell in "The Overland Stage," at the Strand today and tomorrow.

It gives Ken Maynard new and greater opportunities for his marvelous riding.

Tom Santschi, Sheldon Lewis and lovely Kathleen Collins are in the cast.

TELEPHONE PARTY

Mat And Ring Exhibition On Program Tonight

The plant men's association of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will hold a business and entertainment meeting at the exchange tonight at 7:30 o'clock. After a brief business meeting the men will go to the basement where a boxing ring has been built for an interesting program arranged by C. W. Simms, chairman.

There will be one boxing bout and two wrestling matches. The grapplers are S. Griffis vs. Paul Benford and Steve Oats vs. P. Reid. Two colored boys will furnish the boxing feature. Refreshments will be served following the athletics. The association is planning a new club room for the telephone men where reading and games will be available on off-duty hours.

MRS. D. E. REED DIES

Funeral Services At Alvord For Wichita Falls Woman

The body of Mrs. D. E. Reed, who died at the family residence, 301 Adams, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be forwarded Friday by the Hines Mortuary to Alvord for burial. Death came following a month's illness.

She is survived by her husband and three children, her parents and a sister of this city.

STILL TALKING

Radio Fans Continue To Write Mayor On WBAP Program

Mayor R. E. Shepherd, who last Saturday night broadcast a 30-minute musical program from WBAP, Fort Worth, is still receiving letters of congratulation over his achievement.

A letter arrived from a small town in Eastern Pennsylvania where a radio fan and his family listened in on the Texas station throughout the duration of the mayor's solos. He has received numerous ellters from points in Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma as well as scores from all parts of Texas. One came from Dalhart, in the far northwest section near the New Mexico line, and others have come from the vicinity of Beaumont in the extreme southwestern section.

OFFICERS NAB MASH, STILL

Two Arrested in Raid By City Police

A 50-gallon copper still, 13 barrels of mash and a gallon and a half of whisky made up the net results of a raid conducted late Thursday afternoon on a residence on York avenue. It was the largest seizure made here this year. City Officers Perskey, McCoy and Morgan comprised the raiding party.

Two men were arrested at the place and are now being held in the city jail. They will be transferred to state authorities Friday and charges filed against them, officers asserted.

The still, according to the raiders, had apparently not been in operation a great length of time. From the quantities of material and ingredients about the place, however, preparations had been made for extensive operations.

Officers said the place had been under observation for some time.

REVIVAL PLANNED

Frederick to Conduct City-wide Meeting.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 20.—A city-wide revival campaign, sponsored by the ministerial alliance of Frederick, is to begin on March 13 with J. M. Bayburn, Newton, Kan., and his evangelical team in charge.

Co-operating churches are Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and these four have started a series of union prayer services to be conducted alternately at each church to boost interest in the meetings.

The revival will be on the largest scale ever attempted here.

CLUB TOLD OF THRIFT NEED

Save At Least 10 Per Cent, Talbert Advises

"The poorhouse is the most unnecessary thing in the world, and there is no occasion for a person to be in a poorhouse," declared J. Wilkie Talbert to the Rotary club Thursday at noon when he talked on "National Thrift Week."

"If you take an income of 100 per cent and spend not more than 80 per cent of it for living, you will have a fine living in the scale in which you live," he said. "An income enough to make a person comfortable may be had by saving ten per cent of the income and not speculating on more than the other ten per cent, he explained.

Tells of Franklin.

"Ten years ago a movement for national thrift week was begun, and it is the only one of hundreds of other national weeks to be successful," and he told of the organizations behind the week.

"Two hundred and twenty-one years ago a baby was born, and no life has affected the United States more than this life. On Monday the newest school in Wichita Falls will open its doors to children of this city and it is named in honor of that baby born 221 years ago—Benjamin Franklin. Few have achieved success along one line, and few men become internationally or nationally known, but Franklin was known for 15 or 20 different lines in all the countries of the world," Talbert said.

Julian Montgomery conducted a questionnaire among the Rotarians on their reading of the Rotary magazine.

Paul Pond who was scheduled for a classification talk will give his address next week, for time was too short for his speech Thursday.

Meeting at Lawton.

Albert Myles, president, announced the renewal of the welfare drive to begin Saturday when workers will meet at the Kemp at 12 o'clock. He called for volunteers to meet with the committee.

"This is the first time Wichita Falls has ever failed in an undertaking," he said in urging. Rotarians to take part in the campaign.

Announcement was made of the Rotary meeting to be held next Tuesday at Lawton, Okla., and 14 of the local delegates promised to attend.

BUSINESS COUNCIL

P. T. A. leaders To Talk At Luncheon Today

What the Parent-Teacher council is doing among the schools of the city will be told by representatives from the organization to the business council of the chamber of commerce Friday in the weekly meeting at the Kemp, at noon. Speakers on the program have not been announced.

The Parent-Teachers council is made up of members of the different Parent-Teacher associations of the city.

I. O. O. F. MEETING

Installation Ceremonies Set For February

Installation of officers for the Wichita Canton of the I. O. O. F. scheduled for Thursday night has been postponed until the first Thursday night of next month, it was announced Thursday by the secretary, J. W. Bussey. Postponement of the installation was made when District Deputy J. T. James who was to be installing officer was called to Electra to assist in an I. O. O. F. meeting there.

25 Seniors To Receive Diplomas At Commencement Exercises Tonight

Closing exercises for the 25 graduates of the spring class of 1926-27 of the Wichita Falls High school will be held Friday evening at Junior college at 8 o'clock when the commencement address will be given by Bert King, local attorney, and the diplomas awarded. Following the commencement program, a farewell banquet will be held at the Wichita club at 11 o'clock.

Commencement activities Thursday kept the graduating class on the jump, starting early with a sunrise dance at the Lake Wichita pavilion, and concluding with a dance at the parish house on Burnett street. The day was interspersed with boat rides, a theater party, breakfast at the lake and lunch at the Junior Coffee Shop.

Friday's events forecast a full day with plans made for a horse back ride starting at 9 o'clock in the morning at Call field when a mount for every member of the class will be provided.

Charges Filed Against Three Men And Woman In Theft of Chickens

Charges of theft of chickens and introducing of stolen property, both felonies, were filed Thursday afternoon against Jess Hill, Roy Beardon and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadway by members of the sheriff's department. All four were in the county jail last night, no efforts having been made to perfect bond.

The charges filed by officers follow an investigation of wholesale thefts of chickens over North Texas during the last several weeks.

A large number of fowls stolen from Bellevue were recovered by officers. Another group of birds are in the hands of officers, and produce men from Weatherford are expected here Friday in an effort to identify a number of chickens which disappeared from that city a short time ago.

In their investigations of various chicken thefts in this section, officers found that birds had been disposed of to produce houses in Wichita Falls, while others have been sold in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Broadway is said to have made a statement in connection with the charges filed here.

Senate Closes Door To Smith

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surprise in the senate proceedings in the case.

During the closing hours of what today proved a debate that held the attention and frequently incited the laughter of crowded galleries there were determined efforts to switch votes both by discussion on the floor and argument in the cloak rooms.

Atmosphere Tense.

At times the atmosphere was rather tense and there were under cover charges from each side that the other was being supported by one of the most powerful lobbies in the recent history of the senate. If such was the case there were few evidences of it in the ante rooms and corridors.

Apparently there was some breaking away at the finish, but whatever there was it was decidedly against Smith. He drew support of four democrats—Smith and Blease of South Carolina; Overman of North Carolina, and Steck, of Iowa.

Some republican regulars went against him, 15 republicans, the one farmer-labor, and 32 democrats making up the total of 48 who voted to stop him at the senate door. The roll call follows:

To Seat Smith.

Republicans: Bingham, Borah, Cameron, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Ernst, Fess, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, Lenroot, McLean, Means, Metcalf, Oddie, Pepper, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania; Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Wadsworth, Warren and Weller—28.

Democrats: Blease, Overman, Smith of South Carolina and Steck—4.

Total 32.

Against Seating Smith.

Republicans: Capper, Couzens, Dale, Frazier, Goff, Johnson, Jones of Washington; LaFollett, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Indiana; Stewart and Willis—15.

Democrats: Ashurst, Bayard, Bratton, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Jones of New Mexico; Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Pittman; Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas; Sheppard, Stephens, Swanson, Trammel, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts; Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler—32.

Farmer-labor: Shipstead—one.

Total 48.

Many Are Paired.

Pairs were announced as follows:

Moses for, with Broussard against; DuPont for, with Bruce against; King for with Howell against; Stanfield for with Reed of Missouri, against; Gillett for with Underwood against; Watson for with McMaster against; Harreld for with Simmons against.

Politics seeped through almost the whole discussion with direct statements by no less an authority than Senator Curtis, the republican leader that in "the old days" in the house contests for seats were decided purely on political grounds irrespective of which party was in control.

Frazier, North Dakota insurgent recently readmitted to the republican fold, asserted that politics had entered into the Smith case, adding that there was too much politics in the senate any way.

Politics Charged.

Blease, the fiery democrat from South Carolina, also declared there was politics in this case.

"They say there is no politics in it!" he exclaimed. "I'd like to see the time when this body ain't got no politics in it."

Urging the immediate seating of Smith on the ground of state's rights, Blease warned his democratic colleagues that if the oath were denied to the senator-designate he would reserve the right at the organization of the senate at the next session to vote for whom he pleased as senators.

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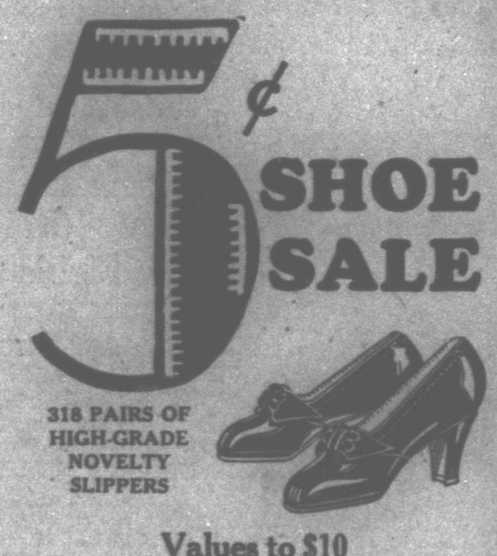
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