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$1.50 TO $1.30 TAX RATE SEEN FOR NEW YEAR

Mayor R. E. Shepherd Outlines Situation of Wichita Falls Finances

PER CAPITA LOWERED

Uninterrupted Improvement Decrease in Municipal Expense in Store

An almost uninterupted increase in improvement and operating expenses and an equally uninterupted decrease in the tax rate is the incongruous, but none the less happy, financial record Wichita Falls has established in the last four years.

A condition unique in municipal financing is believed to exist here by reason of these two extraordinary facts. It is hard to reconcile mounting expenditures with receding revenues which, on the face, seems to have been done here. But in considering the subject it must be borne in mind that a declining tax rate does not necessarily mean less revenues accruing to the city. A rapid advance in property valuation can give constantly enlarging revenues at a constantly receding tax rate, and that is exactly what has been done here—in effect.

What the city really has seen in a tax dropping from $1.66 cents in 1921 to $1.50 in 1924, with improvement and operating expenses of $395,000 in 1921 mounting to more than $450,000 in 1924. The tax rate drop has been in successive stages with never a rise once it had started downward; while the increase in operation and improving has fluctuated somewhat.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd, who until a few weeks ago had served as finance commissioner since the fall of 1921 when he was appointed to fill out an unexpired term, has given the data from which the accompanying graphs were constructed. They show in true graphic form the relation of revenue and expense; and also they show the declining per capita cost of municipal operation over the same four-year period.

Normalcy in 1921.

In 1921 Wichita Falls was just settling back to normalcy after the perfervid boom days that sent costs on rocket-like flights. Through the late 19's and 1920 the city struggled along the best it could in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties. Its mushroom growth was far too rapid to permit of an orderly and systematic expansion of civic improvements. Streets were paved when and where it was "possible." A large sanitary sewer system was put in, some improvements were made on parks and, after the water plant and system had been taken over from private ownership, extensions were made in that.

During that year, property valuations were high but there was not enough of them to meet requirements and accordingly a high tax rate—$1.66 was needed. That rate brought in about $395,000 in revenue from the tax payers, all of which was paid out again. On top of this, some funds were available from large bond issues that had been floated. These were all expended in the year.

The year 1922 saw building valuations gaining in volume and a cut of 11 cents was made in the tax rate. This brought it down to $1.55. At the same time, with more paving and more improvements required, operating expenses shot up to about $435,000.

Rate and expense alike decreased in 1923, at which time Commissioner Shepherd inaugurated a policy of strict economy and retrenchment. The tax rate was cut to $1.50 and expense dropped to less than $420,000.

In the meantime, though, Wichita Falls had been growing by leaps and bounds. A permanent population of 40,000 in 1920 had increased to better than 50,000 in 1923, and with this it was only natural that a much larger expenditure should be made in providing civic advantages. That was why, in 1924, operating and improvement expenses ran up to more than $460,000.

Larger Than Ever.

This was larger than it had ever been before, but by careful nursing of the municipal exchequer and aided by the ever-growing building values, the tax rate remained at $1.50.

It is interesting to note that the per capita cost, after a slight increase in 1922, fell rapidly in 1923 when the population here began to grow and then fell still further, although more slowly, last year.

In 1921 the city expended about $11.25 for each of its citizens, and in 1922 it spent almost $12. In 1923 a little more than $10 was needed to keep streets paved, furnish police and fire protection, equip the parks and provide all the other conveniences that are accepted as a matter of course. Last year the per capita cost was only $8.50.

Although these past figures are interesting, indications given by Mayor Shepherd that the coming year will see a still further cut in the tax rate with but little, if any, increase in operating expenses, are still more enlightening to the man who pays the freight—namely, the tax payer. Just what the tax rate will be is still a matter of conjecture, but Mayor Shepherd has promised it will be below $1.50. A rate of $1.30 is regarded as not without the range of possibility. No one can tell, of course, what the exact cost of operating the city will be; but on the face of estimates figured as closely as is practical, 1925 will see the need of between $450,000 and $455,000.

"Those figures tell an interesting story," the mayor declared, "and believe they reflect conditions as the citizens here would have them — conservative improvement at a minimum practical cost that is still enough to give Wichita Falls the advancement it must have to maintain itself as a progressive and prosperous city.

"With our new tax valuation system in operation this year and the large amount of new building now going on it will be possible to lower our tax

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Chart Points To Lower Taxes

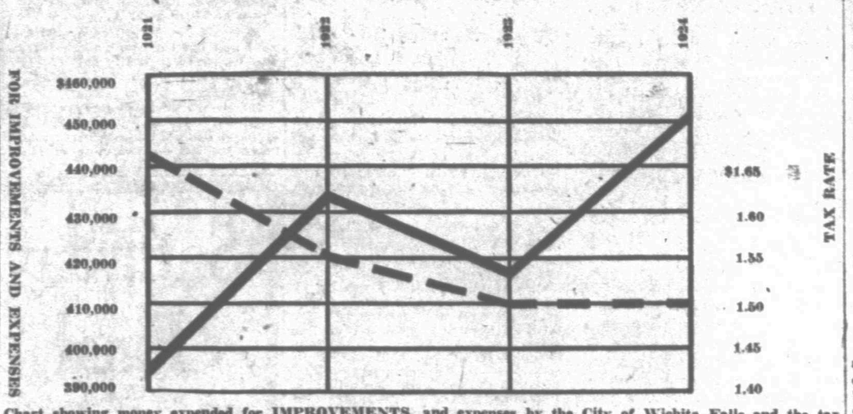


Chart showing money expended for IMPROVEMENTS and expenses by the City of Wichita Falls and the tax rate in force for the various years. NOTE THE INCREASE IN IMPROVEMENTS WITH A DECREASE IN TAX RATE. Heavy line shows improvements. Dotted line shows the tax rate in force.

FISHING JOB IN BALCONES HAS DELAYED TEST

Friday Night Now Given As Time to Reach Bottom of "Key"

FORT WORTH, April 2.—A fishing job on two of the Balconnes Fault zone drilling wells delayed them a day or more yesterday and it is now believed that it will be Friday night anyway before they reach the bottom of the "key" formation, the Austin chalk.

Murchison-Fain-Markand, 1, Duff, Yarbo survey, are fishing 2468 feet, having topped chalk at 2420 feet in Kaufman county on the Mabank structure.

Penn-Windsor-Humphreys-Boyd and Texas Pacific Murphy, 1, Gardner survey, are drilling below 2455 feet in Gupmbo in Henderson county, Buffalo structure, apparently being located in the fault or on the down throw side. Penn's Basette well was right in the break also.

Sixteen hundred feet east, Cranfill-Murchison and Fain and Marland, 1, Springer, Gardner survey, which had the chalk at 2,226 feet, having finished a fishing job, is drilling below 2,419 feet in hard chalk.

In Bazette, eastern Navarro county, Gulf and Kirby, 1, Green, is coring frequently with good oil showings at 2,210 feet, apparently right in the fault. It topped the hard chalk at 2,004 feet, unusually high.

Ice Cream Factory Coming to Wichita

That a new ice cream factory was practically assured for Wichita Falls became known Thursday when representatives of interests now owning seven ice cream and butter plants in Texas and Oklahoma stated they would invest $200,000 here.

A site has not yet been secured. The building plans contemplate a structure 60 by 125 feet to be erected around a minature park.

FORM LODGE AUXILIARY.

Seven Members of Faith Chapter of Masons Start New Order.

Seven active members of Faith lodge have organized the Faith Lodge Certificate Men's club with W. H. Caldwell, president; W. B. Baldwin, vice president, and G. W. Curd, secretary. In addition to these officers, the following are charter members: F. W. R. Fritz, W. Y. Bammack, J. B. Price and Lawrence Rollins.

The club is organized to improve efficiency in Masonic work. All active and associate members of the lodge are eligible.

ONLY WIND REMAINS.

Storm Elements of Wednesday Disappears During Day.

Only the wind remained yesterday. Of all the storm elements that covered the city Wednesday—clouds, rain, hail and dust, nothing but a vigorous breeze prevailed Thursday as a reminder of what once was. The sky was cloudless and the temperature warm. Traces of the moisture which fell late Wednesday afternoon has practically disappeared and there was no indication that more rain was on the way.

ASSAULT CHARGES FILED.

Oil Worker Attack Another Near Beaver Creek; Bond Is Set.

Charges of aggravated assault were filed Thursday morning against E. Cook, an oil field worker, as a result of the injury Wednesday night of John Galloway, another worker on a lease near Beaver Creek. Galloway sustained a serious knife wound in a fight following an argument over a small sum of money. Bond of $500 was set in the case against Cook.

JURORS ARE DISMISSED.

Judge Atwell Decides That Only Equity Cases Will Be Heard.

All jurors summoned for duty in federal court here were excused Thursday by Judge William H. Atwell and from now until April 7 only equity cases will be heard in that court.

A number of equity matters are on the docket and will be given attention by Judge Atwell.

MISSIONARY MEET ENDS

Thirteenth Annual Conference Comes To Close at Greenville.

Greenville, Texas, April 2.—The thirteenth annual convention of the North Texas Missionary conference was brought to a close here late today. Officers elected included: Mrs. C. L. Egger of Paris treasurer to succed Mrs. J. D. Caruthers of Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls Designated "Favorite City" In Areas Pierced By New Road

Purdy Trial Starts After Jury Dispute

TULSA, Okla., April 2.—After a delay of more than half a day while attorneys and the court conferred secretly regarding the alleged prejudice of a juror against the defendant, testimony in the trial of Chase E. Purdy, charged with the murder of E. S. Hutchison, started late today in state district court.

MRS. GILBREATH BURIED.

Burkburnett Woman, Who Died Sunday Afternoon, Is Interned Wednesday

BURKBURNETT, April 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Barney Gilbreath, age 28, took place yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church with Dr. E. L. Finney of the Baptist church conducting the services. The burial was directed by Collier Brothers in the Burkburnett cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbreath was Allie M. Gupton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gupton, all natives of Kentucky. She is survived by her husband and three children, ranging in age from four years to three weeks. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance.

AGRICULTURE GROWS

Bureau Enthusiastic Over Stimulus Given Farming for Year.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—"This is the first spring in five years with any evidence of general stimulus in agriculture," the bureau of agricultural economics declared today in a report on the situation.

There are no big agricultural surpluses except in cattle the report said and "judging from the lessened population movement an increased number of farmers apparently feel it financially safe to stay on the farms this spring."

BOMB STRIKES MAN.

Only One Shoe Is Left When Explosive Is Accidentaly Discharged

STAMFORD, Conn., April 2.—Explosion of aerial fire work bombs today caused Michael Luturra, a partner in the bomb making concern, to be blown from a shed. When picked up 40 feet away he was without clothing except for a single shoe, having been singed by flame from head to foot. No one was hurt except Luturra. The material damage was slight.

NEW AIR CHIEF LEAVES

Fechet Will Proceed to Washington Where He Will Begin New Duties.

SAN ANTONIO, April 2.—Lieut.-Col. James E. Fechet will leave Saturday or Sunday for Washington, where he will assume his duties as assistant chief of air service on April 20. He will succeed Brig.-Gen. William Mitchell, who is coming to San Antonio as Eighth Corps Area air officer.

Colonel Fechet will make the trip to Washington in his automobile.

WIFE CHARGES BIGAMY.

Houston Man Is Arrested for Dual Marriage on Behest of Second Wife.

HOUSTON, April 2.—Upon complaint of Mrs. Winnie Bevel, 314 La-Branch street, a charge of bigamy was filed in justice court Thursday against Odie Bevel.

Mrs. Bevel said her husband brought her here recently from Oklahoma and that Wednesday he received a letter from a Mrs. Anna Bevel, whom he admitted was his other wife.

Bevel was arrested and placed in jail in default of bond.

Troup Well Draws Eyes of Oil Men

TROUP, Texas, April 2.—Since the showing of oil at the Colliton well, 15 miles from Troup, oil men and scouts from many parts of Texas are at the well every day.

In spite of the obstruction caused by a section of a drill being lodged in the well, the test has flowed at several intervals since the first appearance of oil Monday when the well flowed several heads spontaneously. One of the flows lasted for more than an hour, and sent oil to a height of sixty feet.

News of the discovery has spread over this section with radio swiftness, and crowds of people are constantly arriving at the well.

CHILDRESS, Texas, April 2. — Signing of a contract between ranking officials of the Burlington System and the Fort Worth & Denver City railway company at Plainview, Wednesday night, for right-of-way through Hale county for the new branch of the Denver road, to be known as the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railway, marks the initial step in the construction of the railroad. The citizens of Plainview, numbering more than a thousand, attended the mass meeting and all that was requested of them was a free right-of-way across Hale county.

C. G. Burham, executive vice-president of the Burlington, Colorado & Southern and Fort Worth & Denver City railroads, and F. E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Denver road, and all high officilas of the last named railroad attended the meeting.

Early Completion Promised.

Mr. Burham assured the citizens of Plainview that actual work of building the grade will start upon approval of the interstate commerce commission for the right to construct the new road. No trouble is anticipated for the road will not offer direct competition to any existing line, but will open for development the greatest virgin territory in Texas. The road will be ready for operation in 18 months.

Three surveying corps are now in the field, one working east of Plainview towards the caprock of the Plains, another at the caprock while the third corps is working west out of Childress. The corps at Childress started driving stakes near the car shops and has followed an almost due westernly direction, going four miles north of Tell, a small community in the southwest portion of Childress county.

Plainview Gets Division.

In the contract signed with the citizens of Plainview the terminal yards and roundhouse, with small shops, is to be built in that city. Childress was named as the eastern

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Montreal Police Raid Bogus Money Joint

MONTREAL, April 2.—Six men arrested last night in a farm house at L'Assemption, where Royal Canadian mounted police said they found $150,000 in counterfeit money and a printing press, were arraigned today and held for the forging of bank notes and making counterfeit $10 banque Canadienne national notes.

Police said that in addition to the $150,000 in bogus money they found in the house 500,000 cut papers ready to be printed.

KEYSTONE RECEIVER NAMED

H. C. Rogers Will Direct Louisiana Development Company.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 2.—H. C. Rogers was appointed received for the Keystone Ranger Development company here today by Federal District Judge Ben C. Dawkins after C. R. Sunshine of Pittsburgh, Pa., a stockholder, had filed a petition for receivership.

The company, which owns considerable acreage in Sabine parish, Louisiana, which is being held for oil development, is capitalized at $5,000,000 and incorporated under the laws of Delaware. Its stockholders are chiefly residents of Pennsylvania.

JUDGMENT SET ASIDE.

Judge Atwell Returns Forfeited Bond To Negro, Because of Mistaken Date

A judgment taken in U. S. district court several days ago was set aside Thursday by Judge William H. Atwell in the case of Ira Crittendon, a negro charged with violation of the federal prohibition laws. Crittendon's bond of $500 was ordered forfeited when his case was called and he failed to appear. Thursday he showed up and said his attorney had failed to notify him that his case was on call. The original judgment was therefore set aside and a fine of $25 and costs imposed.

FINISH LAND SUB-DIVISION

Work on Dividing Indian Land in Montana Almost Completed.

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Work of sub-dividing 553,000 acres on the Blackfeet Indian reservation in Montana in progress since 1921 and constituting the greatest survey of its kind ever undertaken by the government, is nearing completion. Tracts varying from 80 to 320 acres will be ready this summer, for allotment to 7,000 members of the tribe, the interior department announced.

HUFF RALLY IS FOLLOWED BY A STATEMENT

Local Attorney Demands Pertinencies From City Candidates

ASKS ABOUT PAVING

200 Hear Laudation Of Pioneer in Opposition To Shepherd

Scarcely had the oratory of a 200-audience political rally for R. E. Huff, candidate for mayor, died away at the Wichita theatre last night than F. G. Swanson issued a statement demanding "pertinent information from candidates."

What had been widely heralded as a mass meeting "to discuss issues" of the city campaign resolved itself into an hour and a half laudation of Judge Huff, keynoted by a plea from Attorney Leslie Humphrey that "Judge Huff ought to be elected to the office of mayor as a tribute to his long years of service to this city and as a token of esteem to him for the sacrifices he has made for it."

Throughout the oratory, participated in by four speakers, no mention was made of "issues in the present city campaign" except that District Attorney James V. Allred pointed out that a "crisis" faced Wichita Falls which called upon "Judge Huff to lead this city out of the wilderness."

Swanson Asks Questions.

It was the lack of discussion on these issues at the rally that moved him to issue his statement, declared Swanson, laying down these questions:

"It is an indisputable fact that lots on the outskirts of the city have all doubled and trebled in selling values. Pertinent information from candidates would be their attitude toward percentage of selling value to be used for tax value; whether property in way of improvements in city is to pay the city expense for water and sewer main extensions, etc., or whether the abutting property benefitted is to pay at least a part by at least as high a per cent for taxable value as property nearer business centers."

Judge Huff's labors as a pioneer, his self sacrifice and the courage he displayed in coming to this territory back in the 80's were the details of

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LATE

DENVER.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Denver's nationally known juvenile jurist tonight sits unsecurely upon the bench seat he has occupied for more than 20 years as a result of a partial recount of the vote cast in the elections last November.

When court closed tonight Judge Lindsey's original majority of 117 votes by which he was returned to office over Royal R. Graham, Republican, and acknowledged klansman, had been reduced to a bare 10 votes.

AUSTIN.—Oil royalties from University of Texas land must go to the permanent university fund, and cannot be diverted by the legislature to an available fund for building purposes, Attorney General for building purposes, Attorney General nor Miriam A. Ferguson on the bill now on her desk.

PARIS.—Conference, which is likely to have an important bearing on the future of the French cabinet was summoned late tonight by Premier Herriot to consider problems raised by the discussion of the budget in parliament.

NEW YORK.—Austin H. Montgomery Jr., was sentenced to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary, and Henry L. Schwartz, his brother-in-law, to 18 months by Federal Judge Hand today after a jury had found them guilty of using the mails to defraud customers of their bankrupt firm, the Community Finance company.

Water Scarcity Halts Oil Drills

LOCKHART, Texas, April 2. — Drilling in the Lockhart field has been temporarily stopped by the scarcity of water. Water at any time of the year is scarce in that section and the seven months' drouth has caused a water famine that is unprecedented. Many local contractors who have been spudded in will wait for a water line for rain.

A slight shower fell here today.

Shallow oil of 39 gravity in the field northeast and oil at a depth of 2,100 feet in the Callahan well five miles southwest, with 49 gravity, is taken by experienced oil men to mean that the mother pool of that gravity has not yet been tapped.

VICTROLA IS STOLEN.

Quanah Thief Takes Phonograph From School Building.

QUANAH, April 2.—Whether or not Quanah's latest eccentric burglar has an ear for music that is too high toned for his pocketbook, or whether the act was the only alternative in order to supply music for some impromptu dance, the fact remains that the victrola is missing from the Travis school. The instrument was taken Thursday night, and no trace whatever has been found of the culprit.

Masonic Emblem Over 800 Years Old Is Unearthed

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Interior department excavators working at the Casa Grande national monument in Arizona reported today that they had unearthed a shell carved in a primitive reproduction of the square and compass, symbols of the masonic order. Government archaeologists said the symbol was deposited in the mound not less than 800 years ago.

Chicago Grain Prices Hit the Toboggan

CHICAGO, April 2.—Wheat, corn and oats went tobogganing together today on the Chicago board of trade with the result that May wheat lost 6 1-2 cents for the day, corn broke below one dollar and oats were 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 cents lower at the close.

KIMBRO ASKS NEW TRIAL

Attorneys Will Carry Case to Higher Courts if Refused.

HOUSTON, April 2.—Motion for a new trial of the suit of the ku klux klan against George B. Kimbro for $25,000 alleged to be due the order, and the latter's counter suit for $500,000 for alleged conspiracy to defame his character and $43,000 he claims the klan owes him, was made today by Kimbro's attorneys.

Erwin J. Clark, attorney for Kimbro, stated that if the motion for a new trial is overruled, he will appeal to the higher courts.

A verdict for a total of $17,500 in favor of the klan was returned by the jury trying the case Tuesday night.

HOO HOO MAN TO TEXAS

Big Lumberman Will Visit Beaumont in April.

BEAUMONT, April 2.—James H. Allen, Snark of the Universe and ranking officer of the International Hoo Hoo Lumbermen's organization, will be a visitor to the Texas Lumbermen's convention here April 14, 15 and 16, according to word received here by convention executives today. Mr. Allen is president of a St. Louis hardwood company and one of the most prominent lumbermen in the country. About 800 visitors are expected for the convention.

EMERY DISABLES ENGINE

Steamship Has Engine Damaged By Malicious Mischief.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 2—Emery dust placed in the main bearings of the U. S. S. Cuyama, an oil carrier at San Pedro, disabled the vessel and damaged her engines to the extent of $70,000, it was revealed late today when police fingerprint experts were called upon to help solve the case. Naval authorities announced that information indicated that the damage had been caused by a disgruntled member of the crew.

RECKLESS DRIVER SENTENCED

Second Offender Punished in Dallas Drive Against Speeding.

DALLAS, April 2.—Following his avowed intention to stop reckless driving in Dallas, District Attorney Shelby S. Cox secured the conviction of the second offender here late today when R. T. Duncan was sentenced in criminal district court to 90 days in the county jail for "driving an automobile while intoxicated." The offense was alleged to have been committed last October.

HAILS BREAK SKYLIGHTS

Texas Town Suffers From Heaviest Hailstorm of Years.

GILMER, Texas, April 2.—Many skylights in business houses in Gilmer were broken during a hail storm here tonight, when the largest hail stones of many years fell. Windows in a number of residences were shattered.

Within 30 minutes after the storm broke, the sky was clear.

POULTRY EMBARGO RAISED

Chickens May be Shipped into New York From West States Now.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—The embargo placed on shipments of poultry into New York state from several states has been lifted from all states west of the Mississippi it was announced today.

FOREST FIRES BEAT WARS

CHICAGO, April 2. — Each year forest fires destroy eight times the area the world war devastated, Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief forester of the United States forestry service told the Isaac Walton League of America today at the opening of its third national convention. Forestry and stream pollution were given equal stress in the addresses.

HEAR CLEMENTEL QUITS

PARIS, April 2. — Le Matin says this morning that M. Clementel, minister of finance has resigned.

Wisconsin Senator Wishes To Give Others A Chance To Taste Wine "With Kick"

MADISON, Wis., April 2.—State Senator Ben Gettellman, Milwaukee, center of a wet and dry controversy engaging the attention of the Wisconsin legislature tonight issued a general invitation to leading wet and dry advocates of the state and nation to attend a fruit juice and cider party at his Milwaukee home April 18. A special invitation, said Senator Gettellman, would be extended to Wayne B. Wheeler, head of the national anti-saloon league.

Decision to hold the party, the senator said, was prompted by a newspaper statement by the Rev. G. Kenneth Macinnis, Milwaukee dry leader, that he had made inquiries concerning the senator's statement in a recent legislative committee hearing to the effect that Gettellman made wine "with a kick in it" and concluded the beverage boasted of was not as advertised by the senator. "If the Rev. Macinnis will attend this function, he will be surprised," Senator Gettellman said in connection with his announcement today.

THE WEATHER



"I love Papa best except when I have stomich ache and then my faverites is mamma and Jesus."

As observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature, 83; minimum, 54; at 5 p. m., 82; precipitation, 0.17; west wind; maximum wind velocity, 25 miles per hour; minimum, 16 miles per hour; barometer, 28.79.

WEST TEXS: Friday fair, colder except in the Panhandle; Saturday fair and warmer in north portion.

EAST TEXAS: Friday unsettled, showers in east, colder; Saturday partly cloudy.

OKLAHOMA: Friday probably fair, colder; Saturday fair, warmer in west.

TODAY IN WICHITA FALLS

MISSION: Colleen Moore in "Sally."

OLYMPIC: Adolphe Menjou and Francea Howard in "The Swan."

PALACE: Vera Reynolds and Ricardo Cortez in "Feet of Clay."

WICHITA THEATRE: Keith-Orpheum Interstate Vaudeville.

Chamber of Commerce business council, Kemp hotel, 12 o'clock.

WICHITANS ARE DOPED, CHICAGO PROBERS HEAR

Divorcee And Mother Of Two Children Faces Five Formal Charges

CHICAGO, April 2.—While complainants continued to identify her tonight, Mrs. Jessie Chambers, comely divorcee and mother of two children facing five formal charges of confidence game and conspiracy to defraud, wept in a police cell as her lawyers tried to find a bondsman for her.

Creditors and alleged victims of worthless checks began arriving shortly after the woman who came here from St. Louis was arrested. The original complainant was Ray Noonan, Paris, Ills., who said the woman gave him a worthless check for $1,500 in payment for a car. Several department stores also complained they had been unable to realize on checks from her.

The police were investigating reports of other possible creditors in New York, St. Louis and Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Chambers who at first said that it must have been her daughter who had issued the worthless checks later said that she had once been wealthy as the result of oil speculations, but had lost much of her money when oil stocks she had depreciated. Before her marriage she was Jessie Calder and was reared at Urbana, Ills.

COTTON DELEGATES ARRIVING

Austin Will be Host to Over 400 Members of Association.

AUSTIN, April 2.—More than 75 of the 400 delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the Texas Cotton association were in Austin Thursday night and others are expected early Friday for the opening of the convention at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

U. S. MARSHALL WILL MOVE TO EL PASO

SAN ANTONIO, April 2.Headquarters of the United States marshal of the western district of Texas will be moved from San Antonio to El Paso if permission is granted by the government, according to Scott C. White of El Paso, recently appointed marshal, who reached San Antonio today on a tour of the district.

"LUMBER CURRENT" GOOD.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A "satisfactory current" in the lumber industry was seen by the national lumber manufacturers' association in reports compiled today from 376 of the principal soft wood mills.

Whose Home Are You Paying For?

—Your own or the landlord's?

—These days it is just about as easy to buy your own home as it is to pay rent.

—In the Real Estate columns of The Record News you will find many attractive homes being advertised for sale.

—Many of these desirable properties may be bought with a little cash and the balance payable in convenient amounts. Read these ads now.

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PHONE 4121

WELK GOES TO FELON'S DEATH IN HUNTSVILLE

Murderer of Officer In Dallas Jail Dies In Electric Chair

REQUIRES 4 MINUTES

Desperate Efforts Fail To Bring Reprieve For Condemned Man

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 3.—Sidney J. (Pete) Welk, 31, convicted for murder of Willis Champion, Dallas county assistant jailer, went to his death in the electric chair here at 12:15 o'clock this morning. The first shock was administered at 12:15 and at 12:19 Dr. L. H. Bush, of Huntsville pronounced Welk dead.

HUNTSVILLE, April 2—Although he had not yet given up hope of a zero-hour reprieve from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Sidney Welk of Dallas county, first white man to be sentenced to death since the substitution of the electric chair for the rope in Texas, today prepared to pay the penalty for killing the Dallas county jailer in an attempt to escape from jail several months ago.

This morning Warden N. L. Speer received a letter from Governor Ferguson's secretary which apparently shattered all hopes for Welk. When shown the letter by the warden, the condemned man read it calmly and remarked:

"If the governor feels like I ought to go, it is all right with me."

Wires the Governor.

Following the reading of this letter, Welk was given permission to send the following telegram to the governor:

"Governor Miriam A. Ferguson,
"Austin, Texas,

"I beg that you grant me a reprieve for a few days and further ask that either yourself or your husband come to see me before the expiration of that time."

(Signed) 'Sidney Welk."

Welk also received a message from his wife this morning stating that she appealed to Federal Judge Wilson at Fort Worth to intercede with Governor Ferguson in her husband's behalf.

At four o'clock this afternoon Welk called for Chaplain W. E. Miller, who has held this post at the Huntsville state penitentiary for ten years. Chaplain Miller held services in the condemned man's cell for some time.

Prepares for Chair.

At Welk's request and in the belief that he might be granted an eleventh hour reprieve, Warden Speer did not prepare him for execution until tonight, although it is customary to shave the head of a condemned prisoner the day before the execution.

In addition to Welk, the death cell is occupied by Lavannie Twitty, a negro, sentenced to die for killing another negro whose wife he had stolen. Twitty was granted a sixty day reprieve yesterday by Governor Ferguson.

The sheriff and district judge of Dallas county were expected to arrive here tonight for the execution. Welk has expressed himself as being anxious to have a talk with them.

Mrs. Welk and the prisoner's five children visited Welk two weeks ago, but returned to their home, four miles from Rowlett, in Dallas county, and will not be here for the execution.

Welk is 31 years old, intelligent looking, slender, with a fair complexion, brown eyes and dark wavy hair. He weighs 135 pounds. At the time of the crime for which he was sentenced to die, he was serving a forty-year sentence for the killing of a deputy sheriff during a battle with bootleggers.

KILLED NIGHT JAILER SEPTEMBER 26, 1922.

DALLAS, April 2.—Sidney J. (Pete) Welk, was sentenced to die for the slaying of Willis Champion, assistant night jailer of the Dallas county jail, on the night of September 26, 1922, when C. R. (George) Gaines and Welk attempted escape from the sixth floor of the jail.

Gaines was killed and Welk seriously injured in the battle which followed when deputy sheriffs came to the aid of Champion. Gaines was under death sentence for the killing of George Street, postal clerk, during the Jackson street postoffice robbery. Welk was under a 40-year sentence for the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood on the night of December 21, 1922, during a liquor raid.

Welk's trial case for the killing of Wood was on appeal at the time of the attempted escape. Shortly after he was sentenced to die for the killing of Champion the state court of criminal appeals reversed the trial case for the Wood killing.

Welk was born and reared in Dallas county. He is married and is the father of five children.

His prosecution was in Judge C. A. Pippen's criminal district court and was conducted by District Attorney Shelby Cox and assistants.

Officers said Thursday that they never learned how Welk and Gaines obtained the pistols they used in their effort to gain freedom.

Frank Wilson, attorney, representing Welk, carried the case to the highest courts in an attempt to save his life. Today a writ of habeas corpus was sought in federal court here in an effort to obtain a reprieve but it was refused by Judge Edward R. Meeks.

Welk is the third man, and the first white man from Dallas to go to the electric chair.

Burkburnett Filling Station Is Robbed

BURKBURNETT, April 2.—Marcus Brothers filling station was robbed at an early hour this morning, when $11 was taken from the cash register which was not locked.

The entrance was made through a window after the screen had been cut and the window broken.

TIE PLANT BURNS

Little Rock Railroad Concern Damaged By Big Blaze.

LITTLE ROCK, April 2. — Fire which originated in the treating rooms of the Mammoth Ayer-Lord railroad tie plant near North Little Rock swept virtually the entire plant this afternoon causing a loss estimated at approximately $300,000.

303 Operations Started In Ten North Texas Counties During March

Archer Is First, Wichita Second, Wilbarger Third

Archer Shows 151 Tests Started During The Month

GRAYSON LOCATION

43.8 Per Cent Increase Over Volume in February

A total of 303 operations were started in 13 north Texas counties during the month of March, a compilation of spudding reports of the Texas railroad commission, oil and gas section, shows. The figure represents an increase of 93 over the month of February, or a percentage increase of 43.8 per cent.

Archer county showed the largest number of wells started, 151, as compared with 118 in February. Wichita county second with 69, as compared with 38 started in February, and Wilbarger third with 34 started as compared with 18 in February. Panhandle counties came in for increased play, getting five new wells during March as compared with one started in the two preceding months.

The Texas Company Makes Grayson County Location.

A location was made for a Grayson county test by the Texas company near Tioga, the only drilling operation in that county at present.

Throckmorton showed seven new wells started as against one in February, while Baylor dropped from five to three.

With the exception of the drilling in the outlying counties, however, the major portion of the work being in itself far in excess of anything in a long time as for quantity, is purely a matter of development, such companies as the Texas company, Muchison-Fain-Marland, and the like accounting for a sizeable proportion of the wells in the Narmel and Gambrell pools alone.

Summary Shows Nearly 10 Welly Per Day.

Work on the Waggoner pasture in Wilbarger county is a notable exception, possibly 2 or 27 of the 34 wells started in Wilbarger county being pure wildcats, miles from production.

A summary of the work by counties for the past three months follows:

County	March	Feb.	Jan.
Archer	151	118	114
Archer	3	5	2
Carson	3	1	...
Clay	2	1	3
Dickens	...	...	1
Grayson	1	...	...
Jack	...	...	...
Hutchinson	1	...	...
Montague	...	2	2
Throckmorton	7	1	1
Wichita	69	38	30
Wilbarger	34	18	11
Young	31	28	28
Total	303	212	194

Cherokee County

In Cherokee county between the towns of Jacksonville and Ponta, north of Rusk, J. A. Colliton's No. 1 Clapp, which has been drilling for three years, staged a blowout late Monday while the crew was pulling the liner and sent oil 60 feet above the casinghead. Oil is thought to be coming from about 2,800 feet.

The well has showed some oil at various times during its career but the latest is by far the best. It headed intermittently for two hours and 15 minutes before it bridged up and ceased flowing. No estimate on what it might do was available.

The test, which is being financed by Cherokee county citizens, is located on a block of about 19,000 acres and very few acres are open.

There is 2,000 feet of open hole and the flow came when a shot was set off to dislodge a liner and pipe 800 feet in. The hole is in bad condition and at one time it was decided to abandon it and start a new test.

Petroleum Producers

The Petroleum Producers have completed their No. 13, Maer-Staniforth, Hill and Roberts district, south of Iowa Park, Wichita county, and have a 300-barrel well or better from sand at 1,759-68 feet. The well is being equipped to pump. Location for No. 14 has been made 300 feet south of No. 12.

Crosslin, Garvey

Jack Crosslin's No. 1, Garvey, in the northwest corner of quarter-section 94, Jefferson county school lands, south of Archer City, is still shut down at a depth given as 1,083 feet, waiting for water.

Geology Building Is Possible For Likely Mid-Continent City

Talk at Association meet Makes Construction Possible in Four or Five Years.

A building sacred to the science of petroleum geology is to be the lot of some aspiring city in the Mid-Continent within the next four or five years say those familiar with the plans of the heads of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. In the building when completed will be located the permanent offices of the association, laboratories for its research work libraries, a museum, and an auditorium to accommodate its meetings and conventions.

Plans for the building, as yet in a purely embryo and talked-of stage, call for its location in some oil city in the Mid-Continent region, probably Tulsa, although it is entirely possible that at the end of four or five years some Texas city will be chosen instead.

Four Years Should See Definite Start Made.

The association has been hard put for its convention places, first to secure hotel accommodations for the thousand more that usually attend the meetings, and second to secure an auditorium satisfactory for the reading of technical papers and the display of the accompanying charts and the like. Past convention cities, Shreveport, Wichita, Kansas, and Houston have both met and failed to meet these requirements. Any way the need has been felt for a real home for the association and it is not at all improbable that the next four years will see a definite formulation of plans for such.

In the meantime there is some speculation as to just where the convention will go next year. At the final meeting of the convention held last week at Wichita, Kansas, invitations were read from nine North American cities including Washington, New York, Fort Worth, Mexico City, Wichita Falls, Tampico, New Orleans, Dallas and Tulsa.

Members of the committee empowered to select the next meeting place are known to favor either Tulsa or Dallas, and if it comes to a toss-up between the two Dallas will probably win, since it has been the uniform policy of the association in its ten years to met first in one year in the north, then in the south, and the last meeting was held at Wichita, Kansas, in the far end of the Mid-Continent.

Bulk of Operations Over in Mid-Continent.

As long as the bulk of operations over the United States remained in the Mid-Continent region, as seems likely to persist for years, the meetings will be very likely held in that territory in order to provide a should easily be able to get the meet- of the profession who have their employment there.

Wichita Falls made no determined effort to bring the convention this year here, but it is possible that a real effort will be made next year for the 1926 convention. There are a hundred or more geologists in Wichita Falls, out of possibly 2,000 members of the association in the entire nation. This strength should easily be able to get the meeting at some early date in the future.

In the meantime Dallas with its excellent hotel accommodations seems likely to take the 1926 meeting.

News Of The Fields

Texhoma, Morris

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company No. 1, H. L. Morrison, TE&LCO survey, block 2402, southwest of Swastika, was drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 1,431 feet, dry thus far, southwest Archer county.

Texhoma, Gambrell

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's lone Gambrell test, No. 8, BB B&CRRCO survey, abstract 31, was drilling away yesterday at 964 feet in shale, northwest of Olney, north Young county.

Texhoma, Lemon

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Lemon, north Nocona gas district, north Montague county was drilling yesterday below a last reported depth of 648 feet.

Cunningham, Portwood

Cunningham et al have made a location for a test in the northwest corner of the Garret survey, abstract 205, Portwood ranch, northeast Throckmorton county, northwest of Spring Creek, and will put down a test. The well will be in a line north of the Gwinnup and Andrade tests.

Kennedy, Waggoner

Young Brothers and Kennedy are drilling at about 800 feet on their Waggoner test in section 27, H&TC-RRCO survey, block 7, south of Electra, southwest Wichita county.

Everest, Womack

E. S. Everest was drilling yesterday at about 900 feet in his No. 1 Womack, located in the A. P. Young survey, abstract 1287, south of Spring Creek and near the Young-Throckmorton line in northwest Young county.

New Montague Well

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company was coring ahead still yesterday at 1,326 feet in their No. 3, Howard, midway between Not. 1 and 2, Finis Robertson survey, north Nocona, Montague county, with about 250 feet of light gravity oil in the hole from sand at 1,265-98 feet, part of which is broken.

The well is from an entirely different stratum that either of its neighbors, Nos. 1 and 2, both heavy oil producers from a shallower sand, and in the first well in Montague county from the deeper pay.

Burton et al, Weaver

Burton et al No. 1, G. Weaver, in the west half of the block, TE&LCO survey, was drilling yesterday below 1,275 feet after passing up nine feet of hard dry sand, east of Spring Creek, northwest Young county.

Burton-Wynne, Jeske

Burton and Wynne have abandoned their No. 1, Jeske, BBB&CRRCO survey, block 6, north of Texhoma's Morris Phillips, southwest of the Carey district as a dry hole at a depth of about 1,200 feet.

M-S, Waggoner

Maer and Staniforth are rigging up for a test in the northeast quarter of the GC&SFRRCO survey, section 1, south of Fowlkes Station, Wichita county, John and Jeff Waggoner lands. The rig, when the hole is finished will be moved a mile east for a test there.

Skinner, Newton

Skinner et al have abandoned their No. 1, Newton, located in the center of the north line of TE&LCO survey, block 3028, northeast Throckmorton county, total depth given as 1,614 feet. The well had a broken sand and shale at about 1,345 feet.

Atlantic, Parrish

The Atlantic Oil Producing company was down to 1,720 feet yesterday in their Parrish A-8, southeast quarter of H&TC'RRCO survey, abstract 1197, north Archer county.

The C-2, in the Pease in the southwest quarter of the same section was drilling at 1,632 feet, a dry hole.

Atlantic, Hayter

The Atlantic Oil Producing company started up again yesterday on their No. 2, Hayter, TE&LCO survey, block 1598, southwest end of the Harmel pool, and were down to 350 feet.

Deep Well Output Tonkawa Slumps With End Of Week

Watchorn Pool, Pawnee County, Not Looked To For Much

TONKAWA, April 1.—Production from Tonkawa's deep sand wells slumped 8,372 barrels at the end of the week, the second largest loss during three months. The total daily field average from the Slick sand producers in the area was 52,740 barrels, Saturday, as compared to 61,112 barrels for the week ending Thursday, showing a slump of 8,372 barrels during two days.

The Comar Oil company's deep wells on the C. C. Endicott farm, north of the southeast of 34-25-1w, Kay county, dropped off production to around 300 barrels during the week, while the same company's Gaume farm, northeast of 2-24-1w, Noble county, increased production to close to 1,500 barrels.

Close students of the Watchorn field, Pawnee county, see in its recent actions a disposition to not produce as valuable as has been predicted by its almost ardent boosters. It had been hoped that the pool would prove to be a larger producer and offset declining production of the same grade as Tonkawa, but these hopes seem far from realization at present according to the geological interpretation.

There are now sixty rigs up in the northern Pawnee county territory, all drilling. These are in the territory extending from a few miles west of Pawnee and north to the Arkansas river.

Activity in leases has taken on a lull, as all eyes are now turned toward the drilling wells, and the large companies have done their buying. Blocks of acreage are still in demand, almost any place in Pawnee county where there can be procured in desirable size and at a reasonable price.

Redrilling Job

The Atlantic Oil Producing company et al have taken nine feet of a broken oil sand at 2,400-09 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, in the northwest corner o fthe south half of the southeast quarter of section 24, block 4, H&TCRRCO survey, three and one-half miles southeast of the Noble well, and are setting casing to test.

The sand is the deepest that has been encountered in any test since the initial South Vernon excitement last year and there is considerable speculation as to just how it will pan out. Although topographically high there can be little doubt that it is a lower stratum than that at 2,246 feet from which the Noble well to the northwest is producing.

Gray County Test

Clark-Harbin and Baldridge's No. 1, Coombs and Worley, Gray county, south of Pampa, is by the tools and was drilling yesterday past a last reported depth of 2,781 feet.

PENNSY CRUDE GIVEN SLASH

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—(AP)—A reduction of 15 cents a barrel in the price of Corning grade crude oil in Buckeye lines was announced by purchasing agents today. The new price is $2.10. Other grades were unchanged.

Capt. Lucey Has a Company of His Own

AUSTIN, March 31.—Lucey Petroleum company, a Delaware corporation of 100,000 share no part has been organized with Capt. J. F. Lucey, noted ex-supply magnate, as president and general manager and H. O. Cavert in charge of land, lease, title and production departments. K. I. Fish is secretary. It is a closed company.

The new company has about 1,000 barrels daily settled production and 3,000 acres undeveloped leases. Capt. Lucey's holdings in the South Vernon field, Archer county (held with Panhandle Refining company and also Shaw and Rathke), Powell-Mexia section and various other leases in north central Texas. His personal holdings with Lucey and Stewart in Arkansas are not included.

Capt. Lucey founded the Lucey Manufacturing company but has no connection with it at present. He was personal aid to Herbert Hoover in Belgian relief work during the late war.

TEACH OIL CLASSES, TULSA.

High School There Inaugurates Petroleum Courses.

TULSA, Okla., March 31.—As a result of the success of lectures on various phases of the oil business at the Tulsa high school just concluded, a course of 32 lectures by 16 experienced oil men is planned the next school year. The course will be divided into four divisions, the producing, transporting, refining and marketing companies.

Rainbow Bend Gets Extension

WICHITA, Kan., March 30.—Assurance of a west extension to the Rainbow Bend field of nearly a mile is given in the Slick-Marland No. 1 Heskett, a wildcat, which has been drilled into what apparently is a good producing sand found at 3,194 feet, the Rainbow Bend horizon.

With the tools but five feet in, the hole is filling up and drilling was halted to prepare for tanks and to pull the big pipe before proceeding further.

This well is located in the corner of the 1-4 of sec. 19-33-3.

This gives the Bend field 33 wells. There are now 32 operations drilling. Daily production of the field is now more than 14,000 barrels.

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Baylor County Shows Total Of 16 Operations

One Completion, 8 Drilling, 4 Rigs, 3 Locations

A summary of the sixteen operations, drilling wells, rigs, derricks and some locations in Baylor county for the week just past follows: (Capital letter and numbers refer to Heydrick co-ordinate)

Apple and Brandebury No. 1, Street, N-16, TE&LCO survey, block 2472, east of Westover, SE part of county, dry and abandoned at 1,701 feet.

Andrade et al. No. 1, Frank Marek, center of the northeast quarter of section 193, T&NORRCO survey, northeast of Seymour, derrick for rotary, J-10.

Bussell et al. No. 1, Bussel, southeast corner of the west half of section 149, T&NRRCO survey, drilling at 1,700 feet, N-9.

Childress No. 1, Rothel, TE&LCO survey, block 3135, south of Westover, location, P-15.

Loofburrow-Duffy Rigging Up SW Seymour.

Loofburrow-Duffy No. 1, Cockrell, 410 feet south and 2,790 feet west of the northeast corner of section 4, J. T. Cockerell survey, rigging up rotary, N-8.

Duke-McKee No. 1, Dipprey, 1,160 feet west and 210 feet north of the southeast corner of the lease, A. Burnham survey, southeast of Round Timber, drilling at 1,386 feet, Q-13.

Dyer et al. No. 1, Cox, near southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 78, BBB&CRRCO survey, east of Red Springs, drilling at 840 feet, K-5.

Hale-Blount No. 1, Garner center of section 182, BBB&CRRCO survey, northwest of Bomarton, rigging up rotary, L-2.

Jones et al. No. 1, Basset, near center of south line of James Smith survey, abstract 291, between Westover and Rendham, location, N-13.

Jones et al. No. 1, Stephens, SW corner of north half of the northeast quarter of TE&LCO survey, block 3110, Q-14, drilling at 1,100 feet.

Leahman et al. No. 1, Shawver, near center of north half of H&TCRR survey, block 9, abstract 259, southeast of Seymour, M-10, shut down at 1,125 feet.

McCauldin et al. No. 1, Wilson-Martin, SW corner of the east half of Sam T. S. Heffield survey, abstract 286, north of Round Timber, drilling at 1,240 feet, O-13.

Moore et al. Shut Down at 940, Gas Well.

McQuaid No. 1, Schramm, 450 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of the south half of TE&LCO survey, block 2462, location, O-16.

Monroe Production company No. 1, Stephens, north of center of east line of block 3128, TE&LCO survey, also same position on west line of block 3127, northwest of Westoyer, SE part of county, M-13, drilling at 400 feet.

Moore et al. No. 2, Fancher, near center of section 19, H&TCRRCO survey, block 45, shut down at 940 feet with heavy gas pressure at 928-40 feet SE of Bomarton, Q-5.

Richards Brothers No. 1, Mills, near center of TE&LCO survey, block 2428, southwest of Megargel, rigging up a star machine, P-16.

Texas Co., Smythe

The Texas company is attempting to shut off water at 2,917 feet in its No. 1, Smythe, near the northwest corner of the TE&LCO survey, block 3020, northeast of Throckmorton, Throckmorton county.

Saturday Final Clearance



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Indian's Guardian Claims Probator Is Harming Client

Officer Charged With Working Against Indian, And for Red Man's Wife

OKMULGEE, Okla., April 2. — A counter motion was filed by Earl S. Bailey, guardian for Jackson Barnett, reputed to be the world's wealthiest Indian, today when the motion of R. B. Drake, United States probate attorney, seeking to set aside the guardianship came up in county court.

Bailey asked that Drake be removed as Barnett's next friend, alleging that he was not representing Jackson, but Jackson's wife, Anna Laura Barnett, whom he termed an adventuress.

Bailey charges that Drake's interest in the case is antagonistic to that of Jackson Barnett for the reason that M. L. Mott and L. O. Lytle appear as his counsel and that they are also counsel for Anna Laura Barnett.

Drake was subpoenaed by Bailey for today's hearing before County Judge W. A. Barnett, but did not appear. His counsel explained that he was in Miami, Okla., on business connected with his office.

WICHITA FALLS

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terminal while branch lines will run west from Plainview to Dimmitt, county seat of Castro county, and another from off the main line to Lubbock. The total mileage of the new railroad will be in excess of 200 miles.

Monday Messrs. Burham and Clarity visited Matador, county seat of Motley county, and inspected the proposed route of the extension of the Motley county railroad. This road is seven miles long and extends from Matador to Junction, a connection with a Frisco branch. The officials of the Motley county railroad, A. B. Davis, Chas. Bird and Harry Campbell, have filed application with the interstate commerce commission for the right to build north from Matador to a connection with the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railroad, a distance of some 25 miles. It is believed that the Denver road will operate this line.

Many Towns Will Boom.

The building of this great stretch of roads is going to mean the building of new towns and a greater growth for a number of smaller cities throughout this section. The territory to be traversed is the richest and most thickly populated in northwest Texas. It is estimated that 65 per cent of agricultural worth of all farm and ranch products of Northwest Texas are grown in Childress, Hall, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Castro and Lubbock counties. The population of these counties is almost double that of remaining thirty odd counties comprising the Panhandle and South Plains area.

Childress has been first to reap the benefits of the new railroad, due to the fact that the parent organization's maintains its general repair shops, offices and freight and passenger division at Childress. The people of this city are intimate with the Denver road oficials and have been quietly at work interesting the officials for more than ten years relative of the value of branching out from Childress. When hundreds of tons of steel rails were concentrated here and high officials of the roads made trips in and out of Childress the business interests and the chamber of commerce officials were aware that the building of the road was soon to be realized. Due to this many new business and residence houses have been constructed and many more under way. Childress prepared three years ago for the eastern terminal by the building of a great dam eleven miles west of the city, furnishing the city and railroad shops with the greatest supply of water to be found in the Panhandle.

Childress Distributing Point.

Childress will become the main distributing center for the Panhandle and South Plains territory, due to the city being able to serve in three directions, besides the terminal of a number of highways that reach north, south and into Oklahoma. Wichita Falls business men are interesting themselves and announcement will be made within a few days of branch houses by a wholesale grocery firm and a wholesale produce house from Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls Building & Loan association is to establish a branch here and will advance $200,000 for immediate construction of new homes in Childress. Within the past two months the daily newspapers of Wichita Falls have increased their circulation more than eight times in Childress. Wichita Falls is going to be the favorite city for this great and coming section.

The people of the entire territory are looking forward with pleasure for the proposed auto trip being sponsored by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce. The delegation will be accorded the greatest welcome ever extended to any good will party to visit this section. The trip, as plans have been revealed here, is to be made in autos, and at least fifty cars will compose the caravan. The party will visit Childress for a night stop, then to Plainview, through Turkey, Quitaque and Lockney. A night stop at Plainview then to Dimmitt, Muleshoe and another night stop at Lubbock or Crosbyton. The return trip will be through Matador, Paducah, Crowell and Vernon.

TAXES

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rate still further and give us the revenues needed for a continuation of the sane and sound improvements program we have been following. In the preparation of budgets for the coming fiscal year I insisted on eliminating every item of expense that could be spared consistent with steady development of our city."

BOND CASE CONTINUED.

County Funding Trial in Waurika District Court Is Carried Over to May

WAURIKA, Okla., April 2.—The county and township funding bond case scheduled for trial in the district court was continued until May, the exact date to be set by Judge Wm. M. Pugh. The continuance was granted on account of Guy Green, one of the attorneys for the intervenors being in attendance at the state legislature.

What's Doing

Here and There In West Texas

At Quanah

NEW BUILDING

Buckholts Bros. operated a garage and repair shop in a building at the corner of Third and King streets, and the leasing of that corner for a filling station has caused them to move. Not to be outdone, they purchased a piece of ground just south of the Cameron, lumber yard, and are putting up a building on the spot.

The new building will be sheet iron, and 25x50 feet, and large enough to accommodate the operations of the garage at this place. The lot was purchased from H. L. McCoy, and work has already begun.

QUANAH BOYS ENTERTAINED

Miss Elizabeth Turnbough, a former Quanah girl, now domestic science instructor at Abilene, entertained several Quanah boys who attended the Abilene Christian college, at her home Monday evening.

MODERN PRISCILLA

Mrs. Clif Henry was hostess to the Modern Priscilla club Wednesday afternoon at her at 3 o'clock. She served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mrs. A. E. Decker, Mrs. O. F. Hood, Mrs. Frank McKee, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. T. W. Cogdell, Mrs. Roy Sansom, Mrs. B. Chenault, Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. A. J. Norton, Mrs. S. E. Wells, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mrs. Sterling Robinson, Mrs. Oscar Fulkerson, Mrs. Silas Mitchell, Mrs. E. A. Jones and Mrs. T. D. Wardlaw.

MRS. S. J. BAILEY HOSTESS

The Industrial Arts club met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Bailey Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Besides members, the following were present: Mrs. E. B. Caskey, Mrs. T. D. Frizzell, Mrs. Newt Lassiter, Mrs. J. M. Berry, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, Mrs. M. Ledbetter and Miss Mary Ledbetter.

W. M. S. OF M. E.

About 25 members of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. C. B. Simpson Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. A delicious salad course was served.

YOUNGER SET DANCE

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the dance at the Country club Friday evening, sponsored by the younger set and chaperoned by Mrs. Mason Harwell and Mrs. Harper Spear. The following were present: Misses Eleanor Perkins, Naomi Lovell, Margaret Griffith, Orlean Speer, Helen Hood, Dorothy Griffith, Marion Frissell, Virginia Harwell, Geneva McCullough and Martha Gilliland; Messrs Herman Caskey, Robert Spear, Jack Goodlett, John Haden, Lee Moore, Charles Cook and Harris Harwell.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy of Childress, were the all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heard motored to Crowell Sunday to spend the day with the M. B. Pooles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Andrews of Paducah, have returned to their home after a week-end visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Hardin and Mr. Hardin.

Ted Hanna of Childress, passed through Quanah Tuesday en route to join friends who are on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll returned Sunday from Lubbock, where Mrs. Carrallo has been recuperating from a severe attack of the flu, at the home of her sister. Mr. Carroll joined her there Saturday to accompany her home.

Evangelist and Mrs. Harvey Scott and small son of Childress, were guests of Quanah friends Sunday.

J. A. Dixon of Vernon, merchant, spent Tuesday in Quanah on business.

Mr. Wells, manager of the Banker Hanna store at Lubbock, was a business visitor in Quanah Tuesday.

David Smith has returned from a week's trip to the plains.

Mrs. Za Kimberlin of Oklahoma City, returned home today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lassiter.

The Misses Katherine Barnes, Don Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, spent the week-end at Vernon.

D. B. Cope of Baker Hanna and company, at Altus, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy announce the birth of a son, Monday, March 30.

Mrs. Lottie Lawrence, principal of Horace Mann school, has returned from Lamesa, where she was called by the fatal illness of her father.

J. F. Baker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Page at Claude.

M. D. Perry is attending the Wheat Growers' association at Amarillo.

Theo Lanman of Hobart, Okla., spent the week-end with L. A. Goble and Mrs. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Harwell motored to Truscott Sunday to spend the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Billy Dahne has returned from Electra where she visited her parents.

Miss Thelma Lewis is ill at her home in Childress. Miss Lewis is a teacher at the Reagan school.

Mrs. Ella Hatcher has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. T. B. Michie and Mrs. Laura Radford.

Miss Inez Lung returned to Fort Worth Monday, after spending the week-end with the E. B. Caskeys.

Mrs. O. W. Price and small daughter have returned from Chillicothe where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Womack and Mrs. Johnnie Jones motored to Hollis Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fonville of Wichita Falls, were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes of Amarillo, drove to Quanah to attend the funeral of Turner Williams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy spent Sunday with Mrs. McCurdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wardlaw. They were accompanied by Mr. McCurdy's mother, who visited at the home of her brother, J. H. McDonald.

J. F. Dearin has purchased the Kibler home on West Third street.

J. H. McDonald, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past few months, was removed to Mineral Wells Sunday for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. McDonald and Charlie Bell McDonald.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson will return Friday from Gainesville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Sutton and Mr. Sutton.

Mrs. J. B. Goodlett, who has been visiting relatives in Pulaski, Tenn., for several months, returned home Monday.

Joe Dossett underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Quanah sanitarium Monday.

John Cope of the Massie Cope Grocery company, has returned from Dallas, where he consulted a specialist concerning his health. His condition was about the same Wednesday.

State Briefs

AUSTIN.—An appeal was filed in the court of criminal appeals today by Alvin Townsley, given a life sentence for the killing of C. W. Fields of Giddings. Fields was killed at a football game at Georgetown, October 17, 1924, in an altercation with Townsley.

HOUSTON.—Fifty-six men, 36 Mexicans and 20 negroes, were arrested in front of the city hall at 8 o'clock this morning. Charges of loitering were filed against all of them.

WACO.—The king of Italy has conferred on Pio Crespi of Waco, the title of Commander of Knights Order of Royal Crown of Italy, said to be the first time that such distinction has ever been conferred on a native of Italy living in the United States. The honor is bestowed upon Mr. Crespi for "personal worth and contribution to bettering relations between Italy and America."

DALLAS.—Attempting to hurdle a fence in an effort to escape a dog which had frightened her, Jessie Moore, 15, tripped and fell, injuring her neck and head so she had to be taken to a hospital.

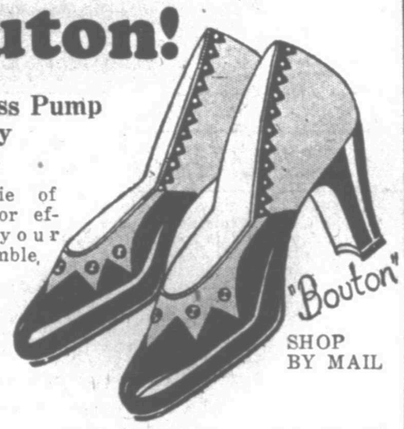
DALLAS.—C. L. Nance, 42, auditor of the Brown Cracker and Candy company, was fatally injured last night at a street crossing of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway tracks.

BAIRD.—Resulting from the free-for-all fights Saturday night in front of a picture show at Oplin, 25 miles southwest of here, Jim and John Steakley, and Lawton Pentrose are charged with assault to murder.

HOUSTON.—Miss Johanna Manix, 27, was found dead in her cell at the city jail at 2:45 this morning. She had hanged herself with one of the chains of the upper bunk. The girl was brought to police headquarters last night from a local hotel, when she became obsessed with an idea that some one was trying to harm her.

SAN ANGELO.—Cecil Grimes, 22, is dead, his sister sustained a broken collar bone and two other companions badly bruised as a result of a sedan in which they were riding turning over a mile and a half from Arden, Irion county last night.

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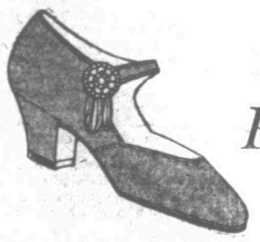
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Mrs. O. L. Loeman of Electra who was recently injured in an auto accident near the Vernon oil field, was moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. Miller, at 820 Ohio street, Wichita Falls.

C. L. Avens, a member of the Electra Insurance agency of this place, sold his interest to one of the partners, Hy Newsom, who is the present mayor of the city. Mr. Avens will be a district manager for the Southern Life Insurance company.

"Saul's" of Electra, will open today with a big display, it is certain that it will enjoy a large patronage.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Baptist

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—E. M. Francis, pastor.

First Presbyterian

(Lebus Hall)

Next Sunday moring at 11:00 a. m. A congregational meeting will be held and also the observance of the Lord's supper.

First Methodist.

Electra, Texas.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The morning service will be a special service for the boys and girls. Songs and readings by the Beginners' department and special music by the orchestra. The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Cain the First Murderer, or Is Human Life Too Cheap in Texas?"—E. V. Cole, pastor.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES

The passion week services, commemorating the Savior's last week in the flesh, will be held daily for one week, at the First Christian church, beginning Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday, and closing with a sunrise meeting on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Byron Hester will describe the events of each particular day. Mrs. W. L. Underwood, assisted by the Rotary quartet and Mr. Underwood, will render daily a music number, having as its theme some event of the day.

Likewise Miss Minta Smart, teacher of expression in the Electra public schools, will give daily an appropriate reading. The committee on decoration is Mrs. Grace Jennings, Mrs. Brogue Magee, and Mrs. C. E. McDannald, Miss Mary Scott will preside at the piano.

Waurika Club Will Beautify City Park

WAURIKA, April 2.—The Delphian club, one of the leading woman's clubs of this city has announced that it will devote all its outside efforts to building and beautifying the park of the city, and has already begun the work. The ground has been prepared and fertilized preparatory to the planting of bermuda grass. They have also built a lily pond, which is filled with water and the plants placed therein. Shrubbery and flowers have been ordered from various nurseries and these are being planted as fast as they arrive. Walks have been laid out, stepping stones arranged and the borders all planted.

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WICHITA FALLS IS GREAT

Because: Its citizens are backing a proposed $500,000 bond issue by the local school board for the erection of a junior high school, a ward school and additions to existing ward buildings.

TAKING ON A ROSIER HUE.

"Your column is too pessimistic," writes R. A. L. 'Can't you quote some one who has some hope for mankind?"

Volney is the most magnificent prophet of hope I can recommend to him. The great Frenchman, in his "Ruins of Empires," preaches that though the great day will be long in coming because the same movement must be given to an immense body, and the same leaven must be assimilated by an enormous mass of heterogeneous parts, yet the human race will become one great society, one individual family, governed by the same spirit, by common laws, and enjoying all the happiness of which their nature is susceptible.

He believed that education, moderation, combined with unselfish interests in other men, will accomplish the true work of civilization.

"For causes of evil there are two: Ignorance and cupidity. These are the twin sources of all the torments of man."

So despair not.

"Has not man, since his origin, made some progress toward a better state? He, discontent with the present, imagines for the past a perfection that never existed," Volney opined. "He praises the dead out of contempt for the living, and beats the children with the bones of their ancestors.

"Some countries have fallen from what they were at certain epochs. They contain only a tithe of their former populatiton; they have lost their dominant positions among nations, and even nationality itself; but when we compare the intelligence and general condition of the people today of those nations with the intelligence and condition of the masses of the nations at the height of their glory, we shall find that the 'fall' is more apparent than real.

"In those former times there were enormous vices and cruel abuses; corruption in the administration of government; insolent robberies, and barbarous wars, and implacable hatreds raging from nation to nation. Natural right was unknown, and morality was perverted by senseless fanaticism and deplorable superstition.

"Nations are still cursed with these evils, but their intensity is diminished.

"For the last three centuries, especially (Volney wrote this in the eighteenth century), knowledge has increased and been extended, and civilization has made sensible progress. The art of printing has made possible the communication of ideas to all classes, and science is becoming a common possession.

"Man as invincibly tends to render himself happy as the flame to mount, the stone to descend, or water to find its level. His obstacle is his ignorance, which misleads him in the means and deceives him in causes and effects. He will enlighten himself by experience, by scientific knowledge, and, in time, he will grow wise and good, because it is his interest to be. He will feel that private happiness is allied to public good."

COLONEL HAYS' OPEN DOOR POLICY.

Colonel Will H. Hays has announced the establishment in the motion picture industry of an open door department, through which the public is invited to enter with suggestions and criticisms, to aid in bringing the motion picture up to the outstanding public influence that every one wants it to be.

There are very many good men and women who are self elected critics of what pictures should be who never darken the doors of motion picture shows. It is said for them that they never invade a motion picture play house even when a religious picture is thrown on the screen.

But this is a free country. There it no law against criticism, whether that criticism be irrational or rational. How would it be possible for a man to write a criticism on a masterpiece of sculpture or painting if wholly lacking in education and observation along art or artistic lines.

Colonel Hays is a very wise man. His open door department will be well patronized. Yes, it will be flooded, or inundated. But what will they do with the criticisms, or rather the manuscripts which will cover his department as the snow covers the prairie in the midwinter time.

THE TACNA-ARICA PLEBISCITE.

Prior to the war between Chile, Peru and Bolivia in 1879-83, Tacna and Arica were Peruvian provinces. Under the peace treaty, they were ceded to Chile for a term of ten years, after which a plebiscite was to determine their permanent status. The plebiscite, due in 1894, is to be held a generation late, President Coolidge having so decreed as arbitrator of the long standing dispute over Peru's "lost provinces." The decision has given entire satisfaction in Chile and has aroused the bitterest disappointment in Peru. For this satisfaction and this disappointment there are reasons of which the majority of American observers appear to be ignorant.

Had the plebiscite been held in 1894, Tacna and Arica might have declared for Peru. Even then, however, Chileans were moving into the provinces and Peruvians moving out. Today, the Chileans far outnumber all other elements of the population and possess, besides, the advantages of economic power and thorough organization. In the course of a "temporary occupation" which has lasted forty-one years, Tacna and Arica have been systematically and efficiently Chileanized. So long as the process was incomplete, the treaty provision for a plebiscite remained a dead article. Now, with her triumph assured, Chile welcomes an exercise of "self-determination" by the occupied provinces, and, naturally enough, Peru objects.

A BAD SIGN.

The gratification of treasury officials at the breaking up of an "influence ring" of former employes, engaged in the business of making fraudulent promises to income taxpayers can hardly be shared by the country at large. The people must regard the revelation that such a "ring" has existed as a very bad sign for the present system of tax administration.

In administering the income tax, the government undertakes a task vastly more intricate and difficult than that which any business corporation or association has to perform. Its agents in this tremendous undertaking are necessarily entrusted with unique powers and exposed to unusual temptations. They need to be persons of almost superhuman wisdom, integrity and discretion. And they are paid salaries which will not compare with the rewards of ordinary ability in the field of private business. Naturally, the system is always developing defects. It is, perhaps, impossible to cure them all.

The faults of the income tax system are fully conceded by the secretary of the treasury in his sweeping demands for tax reform. Just now that official himself is under fire for being too generous in reducing the assessments of large taxpayers. The charges hurled at him go far to explain the existence, or at least the prosperity, of such enterprises as the recently discovered "influence ring" of former treasury employes. If well-meaning officials had not abused their discretion in reducing some assessments, "rings" of ex-employes could not have reaped a harvest by engaging to reduce others.

A WILD MAN BUSY.

There is a wild man busy in west Texas. He is wiring the New York papers, speaking of the drouth, that so serious has the situation become in west Texas that towns in central Texas report that farmers from the west are abandoning their farms and seeking a living in the central towns and cities. It is ever necessary to go far away from home to be given the inside news. West Texas lawmakers haven't heard of it. West Texas editors haven't been given a tip of the exidus. West Texas financiers haven't been supplied with information.

By Dr. Frank Crane

CHILDREN OF THE FIRE.

"For we are not pans and barrows nor even porters of the fire and torch bearers," says Emerson, "but children of the fire, made of it."

If whoever created this world can be compared to the sun or to a ball of fire, we are sparks from Him.

Fire has two purposes in the world. It destroys and it also creates. While it burns down houses and cities and property of one kind and another, it is also under every boiler and creates heat for our houses, power for our railroads and electric lights. It is the source of most everything we make.

In fact man's distinction is that he is a fire making animal. The legend that Prometheus brought fire from the gods and gave it to man illustrates that man's greatest possession is fire. No beast can make it. By virtue of it man frightens and rules the beasts. Whoever discovered fire discovered the greatest instrumentality to human progress.

The reason why we believe in a kindly God and not in a cruel fate, as the ancients did, nor in gods who make sport of their subjects, is that we ourselves are partial gods. We can control matter. We can control animals. For man was given dominion over every other living thing.

In man is the creative force. He does as he pleases and knows that he can do what he pleases. This spark in man is greater than anything else in the universe.

As you stand on the bank of the river in winter, you see great iceflows coming down like continents. Slowly they slide by as this revolving globe flows through space. One speck in one of these iceflows is like Chicago, which contains two and a half million people. Any one of those people is of more account than the whole continent.

It is said that a man is really worth only $18; that is, the material in him can be sold for only $18. Yet man is greater than continents, because continents move impotently and cannot change their course one hair's breadth, while man has a spark of the divine fire, or the will.

The Chinese have a proverb: "A great army can be robbed of its leader, but one poor man cannot be robbed of his free will." Which is as much as to say that a man can alter his own destiny, while a continent cannot.

In all this universe there is nothing so wonderful as ourselves. We are children of the fire.

We make institutions and think they are greater than men, but other men come along and unmake them.

We crystallize the white passions of men into states and nations and races, but the red passions of men after a while dissolve them. Nothing is so great as the humanities.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

Too Much Sunshine.

One sometimes gets weary of the "why worry" gentlemen who are constantly scattering sunshine about them.

Sunshine is a good thing, and we need plenty of it.

But on the Sahara desert there is too much of it. And it is easy to get too much of it in life.

The authors and poets who are continually singing songs of happiness mean well but they often overdo matters.

Give people the idea that the sun is always shining and you instantly destroy the incentive to put money away for a rainy day.

Any rightly constituted person has his times of real worry, and of real anxiety.

He can no more prevent the causes of these worries and anxieties than he can prevent the rising of the sun.

To a man, who has failed in business or lost a relative, the presence of the "cheer up" person is not at all comforting.

To one who is seeking with all his effort to get so far away from the wolf that that animal will never overtake him, the assurance that all will come right in the end no matter what happens is annoying.

Comedians, and humorous writers, and people who understand and enjoy real fun are vitally necessary to our happiness.

But these people are not continually funny, nor continually sunshiny. If they were they would soon weary people so much that their value would be destroyed.

Genuine humor is based on philosophy, and it scatters sunshine as does the summer sun, in quantities just sufficient for the needs of the world.

Life is more or less of a serious business, and we must consider it seriously now and then if we are to get any enjoyment out of it.

To believe that it is all light and laughter is a serious mistake.

To imagine that there is some power which will take care of us, no matter what we do, and that if only we are good we shall be happy is a very dangerous proceeding.

And to try to tell a serious person, who is trying to think his way through the world that trouble is imaginary and care a delusion is to invite his serious and justifiable dislike.

Generally speaking, hard work and decent living will enable a man to get along. But the best of people have misfortunes, and sometimes the worst have what seems to be continued good fortune.

We are a long way from understanding the whys of life, and still farther from knowing how to cure its ills.

It is good for us to be cheered and encouraged now and then, but the professional worry dispeller only increases our worry, for we always see how hollow are most of his assurances, and how little he himself knows of what he is talking about.

To most sections of the world sunshine and rain come in about the right proportions. But countries that are all sunshine are as uninhabitable as those where it rains the year round. And if we try to think that life is all sunshine we are going to experience a rude awakening by and by.

Snapshots Of A Woman Sending A Dog Home.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
Answered.



What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Aries.

Today's planetary aspects are somewhat disturbing and, until sundown, indicate complex conditions, implying doubt and uncertainty. Under such circumstances, it would be impolite to enter into any agreements of contracts, especially if they involve any financial obligations. A great amount of self-control must also be exercised in order to avoid unjustified conclusions or unwarranted criticism, as the conditions indicate a tendency to impulsiveness. In the evening, the signs denaote complacency and self-satisfaction, and much happiness will be derived from all family and social reunions. You will be looking for all that is pleasant and diverting, rather than being on the "qui vive" for the unpalatable and offensive.

The conditions surrounding the birth of a child today ar distinctly auspicious, and presage a sound body and a clean mind. Illness, except for those minor ailments to which all children are subject, will not make its appearance, and, temperamentlly, the child will be quickly amenable to environment and influence, and if it be brought up in the way it should go, it will not, when old, depart from it. There is promise of a love of study, and an inherent desire for truth. Today's child will be frank and above board, and, in addition, possess personality and charm. The signs reveal that it will be more successful in working in association with others than if left to its own resources, as it will lack self-assurance and underrate its own capabilities and virtues.

Those, whose birthday it is today, although endowed with many likable qualities, fail in good sound judgment, and, like all other humans, pride themselves on the possession of that very virtue which they lack. They are very easily flattered, and to deceive them is not a difficult task. They are apt to be victims of specious talkers, and are known amongst their friends and associates as both gullible and susceptible. They are always disposed to be swayed by external influences, and apparently do not have the ability to exercise discrimination.

They are ambitious to succeed, but always look for the short cut rather than travel along the road of persistent toil and drudgery. Their friends are legion and if they could only bring themselves to consult some of the most reliable ones rather than have such unwarranted confidence in their own resolutions, much loss and many regrets would be spared them.

Successful people born on this date are:

Washington Irving, author.
John Burroughs, naturalist and author.
Marrion Wilcox, author.
Reginald DeKoven, composer.
H. C. (Bud) Fisher, cartoonist.
Margaret Anglin, actress.

Saws For The Goose

By VIOLA BROTHERS SHORE

1. Nobody's got as little time as the woman thats got nothin' to do.
2. Dancin' is one of them things that nobody does bad. Because if you ain't dancin' good, you ain't dancin'.
3. When you get morried you know it's the mother-in-laws that's the hard ones to get along with. When your son gets married, you know it's the daughter-in-laws.
4. You can't throw mud without spatterin' yourself and dirtyin' your hands.
5. Are you discontented because of some'm you really need, or on'y some'm you want?
6. If an emerald is dropped in the gutter, it don't stop bein' an emerald.
7. A kid that's too quiet is either up to some'm or he has been.
8. To be or not to be married—that's still the question. The look in the eyes of the single woman holdin' aloft her friend's baby ain't no wistfuller than the look in the eyes of the little married woman holdin' aloft her friend's baby lamb.
9. A lotta famous women gets married so's they can have a manager that'll look after their interest.
10. The reason some people can't see the silver linin' in their clouds, is they're lookin' for platinum studded with di'monds.

And Saws For The Gander

1. An easy stunt that you don't know how to do, is hard. A hard one that you mastered, is easy.
2. A man don't acquire a strong personality from gettin' honors—but from deservin' 'em.
3. It takes a lot of hammerin' to make a work of art out of a hunk of marble.
4. When courtin' a widder, don't use the same kinda line her husband had. Comparisons ain't likely to be in your favor. Contrast might.
5. A man oughta be like hootch—strong—dependable—smooth—with a good kick and not downed too easy.
6. Even a pigeon blood ruby won't sparkle in a lead settin'.
7. If you trust a man and he does you, he oughta be ashamed. If it happens the second time, you oughta be.
8. The fellers that's smart enough to be the most consistent liars, is gen'rally too smart to be.
9. The easiest guy to fool is the one that's concentratin' on foolin' somebody else.
10. The reason you never hear of great deeds bein' done by small potaters is because as soon as a guy does a great deed, he stops bein' a small potater.

Irrigation

PLOWING.

The first step in preparing a tract of land, if it has already been cleared of brush, is to plow it. Whether to plow deep or shallow is a question that must be decided acording to conditions existing previously.

If it is new land which has been cleared of brush, the plowing must be deep enough to cut the roots remaining. These roots are removed by harrowing, stacked and burned.

If the land is grass land, deep plowing may be a mistake. The top layer of soil is the richest in plant food, and if it is turned under too deeply the crop yield will not be so good.

On the other hand, shallow plowing on some soils will not open up the ground deep enough so that irrigation water will percolate readily.

We have always believed that on most farms here subsoiling would be well worth while. It would open up the ground so that air and irrigation water could penetrate better.

Sometimes on a level tract with a bunch of small hills which must be leveled off plowing is omitted except on the tops of the hills preparatory to freshening. After the field has been levelled, then the whole area is plowed shallow.

Plowing up an old field which has been under cultivation for a considerable period of years should be deep enough to go down and break up the "plow sole," which will generally be found to exist. Under irrigation this is quite important as the "plow sole" is often so dense and hard packed that it will prevent the percolation of irrigation water and the penetration of plant roots to the proper depth.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

Too many cooks spoil the boss.

Cancer: An early diagnosis and a definite cure.

In the spring, a little meditation beats a lot of medication.

Who bakes and serves
Delicious pies
Should from his kitchen
Banish flies.

The only "spring tonic" needed by the factory or office man is a week in the woods with his wife and wee ones.

WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

Communities have their ups and downs and spells of civic melancholy, as do persons.—Anson News.

Kid McCoy, former prize fighter, will be required to spend thirty-eight years in prison—after which he will be out of the kid class.—Frederick Leader.

Tex Rickard has been fined $7,000 for illegal transportation of prize fight pictures, but that isn't anything like a knock out for Tex. Merely a slap on his brawny wrist.—Electra Star.

We have never believed hazing in our colleges ought to be tolerated. It ought to be stopped, and if a law against hazing will do it, lets have that law. Hazers ought to be turned out of school and run off the grounds to graze with other long-eared animals.—Foard County News.

It is easy to find an excuse for doing what we want to do.—Olney Enterprise.

Airplanes at $400 apiece are predicted, but there is always the cost of keeping them up.—Walters Herald.

Most anybody would prefer being talked about than being ridiculed.—Bowie Blade.

The day of the saw dust, wallowing drunkard, the man who wallowed in the gutter and went home and whipped his wife is gone. Who wants it back, doctors prescriptions, "jake," "hootch," to the contrary notwithstanding.—Stamford Leader.

PINCHES DEATH AWAY

Doctor Holds Severed End of Boys Jugular Vein in Fingers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Pinching with his fingers a severed end of 16-year-old Francis Burdick's jugular vein, literally holding a life in his hands, Dr. Harold Nebel last night checked what would have been a fatal hemorrhage after an automobile knocked the boy from his bicycle.

For 15 minutes, Dr. Nebel held firmly the hand that stayed death. Then he carried the boy into a police ambulance and kept his hand in position all the way to a hospital. The boy's recovery is expected.

More Truth Than Poetry

THE NEW STATESMANSHIP.

No longer a senator, roused unto wrath,
By a crafty political foe,
Bursts forth with a screech into violent speech
Which lasts half a session or so.
Instead he goes into his office and pens
An epic severe and sublime,
And lands on the bird with the cold printed word
In the form of a terrible* rhyme.

If the White House incumbent has vetoed a bill
That a fence back at home might repair,
No longer a roar from the capitol floor
Shakes the radio waves from the air.
But with Dryden or Byron or Pope as a guide,
The statesman, deferring his lunch,
Till a verse that is fit for the crime has been writ.
Comes back with a galloping punch.

No longer the chambers and galleries ring
With a fierce oratorical storm.
A congressman's wrongs are now spoken in songs
Or expressed in poetical form.
And the man in the White House is barred from a part
In the savage and unequal strife;
He is at his wits' end, for he never has penned
A poem in all of his life!

However, if poesy's help can assuage
The wrath in a senator's heart;
If the rage we once heard in long word after word
Can be soothed with the Byronic art,
We trust that this form of debate will go on
For the metrical style of retort—
Rhyme being hard for the capitol bard—
Is bound to be tolerably short!

*This is not to be taken in its slang sense.

OVER CONFIDENT

Just because he made Germany pay does not justify General Dawes in the belief that he can make the senate stop talking.

A TALKING POINT

The new attorney general smokes a pipe, which will probably cause Mr. LaFollette to suspect that he is in league with the tobacco trust.

HE MUST BE WRONG

An English psychologist says that the summit of intellectual power is reached at 27. We thought it was fifteen.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

THE QUALITIES OF THE RIGHT HUSBAND DEPEND UPON THE PREFERENCES OF THE GIRL WHO IS TO MARRY HIM—BUT THEY SHOULD BE CONGENIAL

A young woman asks me what sort of a man a girl should marry. Well, to begin with, she should pick out a man who possesses the common, or garden variety, of domestic virtues. She should marry a man who is moral and sober and industrious and kind and generous, for no woman can be happy who has to sit up nights watching for the drag of a drunken footstep, or who has to keep an eye on a philanderer, or who has to try to galvanize a loafer afflicted with the hookworm into action, or who has to screw money out of a tightwad.

A weakling who has to be jollied into being good, and watched to be kept out of mischief, may be very attractive as a sweetheart, and make a powerful appeal to a girl's maternal instinct, and the well-known passion for reforming things that every woman possesses, but when you are married to him it doesn't take you long to get sick and tired of him and to wish you had a real man for a husband. Being a stay and a support to hubby isn't what it is cracked up to be. A woman would like to do a little of the learning herself, and have some good substantial prop to lean on.

Nor does it satisfy a woman to know that her husband's heart is right if his disposition is all wrong. The love that doesn't express itself in tenderness might just as well not exist at all. Furthermore, no woman can long stay in love with a man who doles out pennies to her. Among the most reconciled of widows are those whose first spending money is their husband's insurance money.

So, my dear girl, in picking out a man to marry, choose one who has the rock-bottom qualities of which all good husbands are made. Then select the man who is most like yourself. Marry your spiritual twin brother, so to speak.

Take no stock in the theory of the attraction of opposites. That is nature's sardonic little joke on humanity, and she perpetrates it for the sake of the species, with no concern for the happiness of the individual, when she brings two people together who have not a thought, nor a taste, nor a habit in common, and who fight like the Kilkenny cats as soon as their passing allure for each other has worn off.

The people whom we love more and more the longer we know them, the people who never bore us, the people with whom we live in peace and happiness, are not those who cross us and contradict us and argue with us, and with whom we have to be continually on our guard for fear we will do the wrong thing or bring up a forbidden subject. They are the people who have the same ideas, and ideals, and religion, and views that we have; who like things cooked the way we like them; who enjoy the same plays and books, and vote the same ticket.

Irvin Cobb says that the Civil War wasn't really fought to abolish slavery. It was fought over the question of hot bread versus cold bread. Be that as it may, all of us know plenty of homes where a husband and wife have waged a forty years' war over a pipe. We know families that have been disrupted and children who have been orphaned by a lip-stick and a hair bob, and we could point to plenty of cases where the grounds in the coffee pot have been the real grounds of divorce.

This being the case, in choosing a husband pick out one as you would a hat. Get one that becomes you and that brings out your best points, not one that swears at you, either metaphorically or actually, and that emphasizes your every defect. Study your type in men as you do in millinery.

It is because women don't do this, and that they trust to be able to make over the thing they grabbed up because it somehow hit their fancy, that so many of them land in the divorce court.

Therefore study yourself and pick out your husband accordingly. If you are a clothes-mad girl, if your idol lives on the Rue de la Prix, if frocks and hats and jewels tempt you as irrisistibly as drink does a sot, don't marry a poor man, whom you will ruin with your extravagance and with whom you will be in a perpetual wrangle over bills.

Pick out a man who not only has plenty of money, but one who will enjoy making you a show window in which he can advertise his prosperity. There are plenty of men just as keen about style as any woman. There are even men who like to help design their wives' clothes and buy them. And who are tickled to death when every woman rubbers enviously at their wives when they go out.

If you are a girl who craves amusement, whose feet ache to dance, who likes to go on wild parties, for pity's sake don't marry a man who wants a fireside companion. Pick out another jazz hound who will like to run around to the cabarets with you.

If you are of an affectionate disposition, don't marry a clam on ice, you will starve to death for affection if you do. Choose a man who is sympathetic, and warmhearted, and considerate, and who doesn't feel that it is a crime to let his wife know that he takes a personal interest in her instead of regarding her as a piece of kitchen furniture.

If you are a quiet, domestic kind of a girl, don't marry a rounder. Getting married isn't going to cure his love for the bright lights and you will have to go with him or lose him. If you are a stingy girl, don't marry a spender. Pick out a partner with whom you can pass exciting evenings watching the savings account grow.

In a word, choose a husband whose personality is as much like your own as you can. Then you will be congenial, and congeniality is the secret of how to be happy though married. You never hear of a pair of rubber stamps fighting.

DOROTHY DIX.

Denver Track Right Over R. I. Is Asked

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In order to get entrance to Dallas, the Fort Worth and Denver City railway today asked the interstate commerce commission to approve a contract with the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railroad for use of trackage rights over 35 miles of that line.

No new capital investment will be required, the application said, but the Fort Worth line hopes to increase its traffic materially thereby.

Fire Is Threatening Little Rock Factory

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—Fire that broke out shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon was threatening to destroy the entire plant of the Ayer-Lord Tie company three miles east of North Little Rock, according to information here.

Several explosions are reported to have occurred, believed due to the fire reaching creosoting vats at the plant. Ambulances and reserve fire companies were summoned from Little Rock.

Society

MORE than 50 members of the Woman's Forum and their guests, also a group from Electra, heard a lecture by Dr. Lincoln McConnell of Oklahoma City, who spoke at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon on "Amusements of Today."

"A long time ago people should have been considering the amusement question, what constituted good wholesome amusement instead of those amusements that are too stimulating and are not uplifting, instead of so many 'don'ts', because it is such a vital question that people in and out of the church should be interested in it," the speaker said.

"It is the truth that more money is spent for amusements, more money spent to make people laugh, more money spent on the social side of life than for any other one thing. Therefore amusements becomes necessarily a very vital question." Schools are largely an amusement proposition, Dr. McConnell declared when he pointed out the amount of money spent in them for athletes and other forms of diversion.

"What one works at does not determine one's character but what one plays at does, for instance you will see men from all walks of life at the card tables, if the diversion is lowering morally, those who frequent the place are classed likewise. But you cannot tell by what a man works at, what he likes, for we play at what we like, and we work at what we have too. What one likes indicates his character."

"Children's play should be carefully directed as their amusements in later life is greatly determined by what they are amused with," Dr. McConell said.

Mrs. Ola Hamlin, president of the Forum presided and the speaker was introduced by Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, chairman pro-tem of the literary department.

ATHENIAN CLUB DISCUSS AMERICA'S FOREIGN CITIES.

"America's Foreign Cities," and "Fine Art Centers in America," furnished interesting subjects for discussion by members of the Athenian club Thursday afternoon at the library.

Mrs. J. J. BeBerry was leader for the afternoon and read a paper on "Life and Scenes in Hawaii"; Mrs. L. P. Amason read one on "Life and scenes in Yukon"; Mrs. W. N. Barringer, "Life and Scenes Around Porto Rico"; Mrs. C. C. Craft talked on "America's Attitude Toward Foreign Alliance"; Mrs. C. C. Biggs reviewed "The Jack Gardner Palace." "Fine Arts Institution," and "Public Library in Boston"; Mrs. C. W. Roundtree gave a paper on "The Cochran, Library of Congress, Frier Collection and The Capitol in Washington"; Mrs. Dave Shepherd discussed "The Art Institution in Chicago"; Mrs. J. F. Vincent talked on "Art Heritage from Exposition in San Francisco," and Mrs. Frank Creighton talked about "Larado Taft."

Following the lesson Mrs. G. C. Biggs was elected as a delegate to go to the district meeting of the clubs which will be held in Fort Worth, April 6, 7, 8. An invitation from the Twentieth Century club to be their guests at the next meeting, which will be held April 10, was accepted by the club.

Those answering to roll call with a current event were Mesdames L. P. Amason, W. N. Barringer, G. C. Biggs, Ross Corlett, J. J. DeBerry, Charles Pridgen, C. W. Roundtree, Dave Shepherd, J. F. Vincent, Frank Creighton and C. C. Craft.

LAMAR T. E. L. CLASS GIVES PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the early spring was given Thursday evening at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, when the members of the white side of the T. E. L. class entertained the members of the green side and their husbands with a "bean" party.

The church was prettily decorated in the spring colors, ferns, palms and cut flowers. Games of all sorts were played during the evening. Beans were used in all of the games. Prizes were given for the one winning in the game or contest.

At a late hour refreshments, carrying out the color scheme, was served to Messrs. and Mesdames A. J. Holt, R. F. George, A. J. Michael, N. B. Rawls, Clyde Crawford, Fred L. Cone, L. A. Cone, Howard Cone, H. F. Haley, J. C. Hampton, A. V. Harper, C. E. Tucker, W. J. Morrison, M. C. Hays, C. W. Dowdy, J. E. Hill, A. J. Catlin, Lloyd Griffith, C. A. Morgan, Patterson, E. S. Richardson, J. L. Webb, W. D. Talley, R. E. Goode, H. W. Conn, C. F. Husher, J. W. Tallant, A. E. Jennings, A. P. Perry, D. D. King, H. D. Biles, R. S. Rittle, T. P. Walker, Jack Kruger, L. T. Wilson, C. E. Corn, R. E. Campbell, R. D. Morrison, A. W. Cook, E. C. Halford, Chancellor, J. C. Watkins, E. J. Davis, J. B. Allred, A. B. Campbell, Tom Caldwell, O'Neal, McGrady, Robert Farmer, H. Dewer, J. J. Bozeman, L. L. Hall, W. G. Collins, M. J. Magness, L. C. Blakley, J. M. Goins, L. E. Dodd, Roy Wilson, W. C. Fisher, E. F. Moore, Jess Smith, J. L. Hall, Jr., W. R. Harper, C. T. Walters, Jewell Cunningham, Griggs, C. F. Somerville; Mesdames Covington, Ola Bridgewater, Nash, A. L. Lane; Misses Minnie Dell Davis and S. L. Ponder.

MR. AND MRS. GUTZLER HOSTS AT PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gutzler entertained Wednesday with a delightful party honoring Mrs. John Callahan and daughter, Miss Margaret Callahan of Warren, Pa.

Five tables were arranged for bridge and in the games Mrs. John McCary won high among the women and C. B. Shaw won high for the men. Both were presented with gifts. The honorees were both presented with dainty gifts.

A refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Elliot, C. J. Shaw, John Tancred, John McCarty, H. F. Ryan, W. F. Gutzler; Misses Mary Tancred, Margaret Callahan and Tom Myers and Dr. F. R. Coleman.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN FOOD SALE SATURDAY.

The Episcopal ladies will hold a food sale in the lobby of the P. B. M. store, Saturday.

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Today's Calendar

New Century club, Mrs. T. T. T. Reese, afternoon.

Unity club, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, at her home on Tenth, afternoon.

Travel club, Mrs. C. H. Clark, 2500 Ninth, original day meeting, afternoon.

The Modern Pricilla club, Mrs. R. Brown, 1606 1-2 Twelfth.

Ikiya Camp Fire Girls, regular meeting, headquarters, 4:30.

Mothers' club, Alamo school, 3 o'clock.

Carrigan Mothers' club, get-together meeting, Carrigan school, evening.

PEN WOMEN HEAR CHAPTERS OF NOVEL.

The fifth chapter of the composite novel being written by members of the Pen Women's club was read before the organization by the author, Mrs. W. H. Sanford, at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the library. Miss Lucille Sherrod read a brief synopsis of the preceding chapters written by herself, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Skalinder and Claude Williamson. The sixth chapter will be written by Mrs. W. A. McGee, it is announced.

Mrs. W. H. Sanford told the club that this week she has sold two short stories, "The Forest Fires" and "Allie" to H. L. Menken, for publication in the Mercury magazine published in New York. It will be remembered that the Mercury carried one of Mrs. Sanford's stories, "The Wreck" in it's January issue.

Mrs. H. G. Tolbert read a group of her "Children's Poems". Those present were Mesdames M. E. Johnson, H. N. Roberts, H. G. Tolbert, Claude Williamson, W. A. McGee, H. E. Wilcox, W. H. Sanford and Miss Lucile Sanford.

NOLEN-BALL NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED.

Announcement which came as a surprise today was that of the marriage of Chick Nolen and Miss Florence Ball, which took place March 31, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of the First Methodist church, Rev. Johnson reading the ceremony.

Friends of the young couple were looking forward to their marriage early in the summer but they stole a march on everyone, and the wedding came as a surprise.

Mrs. Nolen is a young business woman here, coming several years ago from New York City to make her home. Mr. Nolen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolen and a prominent young business man. He is the junior partner in the W. J. Nolen and Son Auto Supply company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Nolen will be at home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolen at 1623 Tenth.

WICHITANS WILL GO TO MEXICO CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mesdames S. M. Gose, Sr., Hunter, P. P. Langford and Miss Willie Mae Kell will join Frank Reedy in Dallas Saturday to start on a trip to Mexico. Mr. Reedy is taking fifty of his friends in his private car to the big celebration which will be held during Easter in Mexico City.

Every 25 years at Easter time is called the "Holy Year" in Mexico. This year is the holy year and the great celebration of the quarter century is held at this time. One million people are expected in Mexico during this time, according to information received. Several weeks before the celebration people begin arriving in this city so that they may be ready for the affair.

LADIES' AID TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church wil hold a rummage sale at the Patton Mattress factory, 402 Indiana, Friday and Saturday.

HUFF

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the candidate's service touched upon at the rally. All the speakers stressed this point of his early work and maintained that Wichita Falls owed Judge Huff the courtesy and tribute of electing him mayor because of the things he has done."

Took Courage Then.

After a few introductory remarks by Judge W. N. Moore, who presided, Mr. Humphrey was introduced as the first speaker. He expressed the thought that "it doesn't take courage, foresight, wisdom and work to stay in Wichita Falls now. Most of you people here tonight are succeeding and prospering in life; and you are doing it by treading the beaten path that men like Judge Huff made for you. It took courage and foresight and wisdom and work for men like R. E. Huff to cut the home ties back in the 80's and blaze the trail, build a city, establish the law and preserve it. You and I are reaping the benefit of his labors."

The women of the city are supporting Judge Huff, Miss Bezzie Dee, the only feminine member of the Wichita County Bar association, told the crowd of possibly 200 in the theatre. Miss Dee said she had had occassion to sound out a number of ladies here on the political question and had found them very favorable to Judge Huff's candidacy.

"We will do Judge Huff a very grave injustice now if we don't support him after he has allowed his name to be used as a candidate in this race," Miss Dee declared.

Judge Edgar Scurry, the last speaker of the evening said he had "nothing but the friendliest of feelings for Shep (referring to Mayor R. E. Shepherd who is opposing Judge Huff(who is a fine gentleman, and if I was going to start a singing school I'd put him at the head of it and know he could fill the bill." Judge Scurry went back to the 1880's when, he said, he first got acquainted with Judge Huff, and stressed some of the things the later had done in those pioneer days. "You won't do as much for Huff as Huff will do for you if you elect him mayor," he declared.

Others On Stage.

On the stage, in addition to Judge Huff himself and the speakers already mentioned were Ed Howard, W. N. Bonner, John Davenport, Walter Nelson, Bernard Martin, Frank Queisser, and J. H. Patton. The latter two are also candidates in the election next Tuesday, the former seeking the office of police and fire commissioner and the latter asking re-election as park and sanitary commissioner.

The statement which Swanson issued follows:

Supervision of city finances and business even though political in nature is nevertheless a business proposition, and can be measured by the usual financial statement of a business corporation.

It is therefore suggested that real genuine fundamental information from candidates would be conclusions to be drawn from a tabulation of city finances; total outstanding bonds already issued and over which no present candidate has any control—other than to pay off and discharge obligations; total appraised property values, real and personal, and rates suggested for city budgets.

Loss Doubble in Value.

It is well known that for several years, owing to lack of finance, that all paving in city (except grading for it) has been paid for 100 per cent by abutting property owners; that city sewers and water mains have been extended to new additions; that all this costs money.

It is an indisputable fact that lots on outskirts of the city have all doubled and trebled in selling values.

Pertinent information from candidates would be attitude toward percentage of selling value to be used for tax value; whether property in way of improvements in city is to pay the city expense for water and sewer main extension, etc., or whether the abutting property benefitted is to pay at least a part by at least as high a per cent for taxable value as property nearer business centers.

The growing population adds the value to the land and lots, no effort of the owner, and exemption of such values from taxation in past has been in part responsible for lack of city finance. Is it to continue? Voters are interested.

(Signed) F. G. SWANSON

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Heyman have as their guest for several weeks, Mrs. Heyman's mother, Mrs. H. D. Knickerbocker of Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Lyman of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gene Graham.

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Musicians Club Planning Second of Local Artists Concerts To Be April 14

Talent for the second concert entirely of local artists to be presented by the Musicians club was announced Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the club by Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, at the request of Mrs. Harwood Stacy, president.

Eithel Allen Nelson's string ensemble will give a number, the Woman's Choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Louella B. Thompson will appear, The Little Theatre will present a one-act play and solos will be given by Wm. Young baritone, Mrs. Lois Parker soprano, R. Vaughn Ray tenor, Eithel Allen Nelson, violinist, and Miss Katherine Kilander, pianist.

Second Club Program.

The first concert utilizing only local talent which was presented recently at the Junior college met with marked success and by popular demand the Musician's club has organized a second program of local artists to be given at the college April 14.

Miss Vivion Railey was in charge of Thursday's program meeting when "Ensemble Music" was studied. A paper, discussing the topic was read by the leader who presented the following musical program: Violin duet, "Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakow) Miss Monterey Lewis and Mrs. C. R. Eyessen with Mrs. A. M. Lewis at the piano; vocal duet. "Convent Walls" and "The Two Sisters," (Brahms), Misses Glenore and Josephine Fisk; double piano numbers, "Jazz Study" (E. B. Hill) and "Turkish March" (Beethoven), Mesdames Harwood Stacy and O. B. Kiel; vocal trio, "At Twilight" (Friml), Mesdames Wm. Priddy, T. C. Brownell, Miss Dorothy Burkes, accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff.

Floyd Ard Delegate.

Floyd Ard was announced as the representative of the club to the district convention of Women's clubs at Fort Worth, where he will give a piano solo on president's evening, April 6.

Miss Lucy Huggins was elected delegate of the club to the Fort Worth convention, with Miss Vivian Railey alternate.

Mrs. O. B. Kiel, president-elect for next season, announced the appointment of the following committees to serve during the next club year: Program, Mrs. A. H. Britain, chairman, members to be announced later; extension, Mrs. Leonard Grayson, chairman, Misses Erma Nala Voss and Lucile Freet, Fred Barron and Mary B. Adams; arrangements, Mrs. Jerry Schaffer, Miss Vivian Railey and Mrs. C. A. Rogers; finance, Mesdames Raymond Gotzler, Jerry Schaefer, and Miss Lucy Huggins; publicity, Mrs. Harwood Stacy; telephone, Mesdames C. R. Eyessen Newman Hill and Miss Monterey Lewis; executive board, Mesdames T. B. Greenwood, W. L. Parker and Wm. Priddy; constitution and by-laws, Mesdames Kenneth Bebb, F. R. Collard and G. T. Buchanan; Auxiliaries, Mrs. Louella B. Thompson for the Woman's Choral club, Miss Erma Nala Voss for the Fine Arts club, Mrs. Raymond Gotzler for the junior Musicians club, Mrs. D. L. Fritz for the Mary B. Adams Juvenile club, and Mrs. Edwin Bebb for the Baber Juxenile club, Mesdames J. W. Akin Jr., Edwin Bebb, A. H. Britain, G. T. Buchanan, T. E. Brownell, Lucile B. Huff, O. B. Kiel, Ray Eyssen, W. L. Parker, W. M. Priddy, Harwood Stacy, Carrie Wilcox, F. Hoover, A. L. Mytinger, J. E. H. Railey, C. C. Kirby and Misses Lucile Freet, Glenore and Josephine Fisk, Lucy Huggins, Monterey Lewis and Vivian Railey.

B. O. P. CLASS ENJOY SESSION.

Members of the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church enjoyed a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. B. P. Hathorn Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Clyde Murphy and Glenn Berry, joint hostesses.

A unique sale and exchange of packages furnished the diversion, and refreshments were served to Mesdames Harry Bassell, Jack Bristol, A. C. Camp, Ben Corder, Houston Cowden, F. T. Childres, Louis DeMont, H. G. Holcomb, Milton Johnson, Homer Jasper, Charles Regan, P. S. Richardson, Whit Smith, Joe Stokes, Jr., G. E. Whatley, L. P. Childers, T. A. Newell, Charles Kilpatrick, R. C. Augustine of Decatur, Ill., Milton Johnson, Benny Garrity and H. D. Knickerbocker of Dallas.

CIPHER CLUB DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Cipher club is entertaining Saturday night with a dance at the Kemp hotel. Joe Brown and his Southern Syncopaters from New Orleans will furnish the music. Chaperons for the affair will be Mesdames A. Kahn and H. O. Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ware, enroute from Vernon to their home in Gainesville, stopped off here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goodner.

Mrs. E. S. Goodner returned Thursday morning from Gainesville, where she went to attend the funeral, Wednesday of Dr. A. L. Bryan.

D. A. R. TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY.

The Major Frances Grice chapter of the D. A. R. will have their regular business meeting and luncheon Saturday at the Kemp Kourt, one o'clock. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mesdames Martin Rowe, A. R. Watland, Hugh Weaver, G. K. Wilson, James Waggener, Ben Bell and Miss Earl Carter.

Mrs. J. W. Akin has gone to Alice, Texas, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Fletcher, where her little granddaughter, Lenore Rose, three months old baby, lies at the point of death from acute kidney trouble. A little twin brother, Leonard Owen, died last week from the same trouble, due to a change of milk, and no hope is held for the recovery of the sister. Mrs. James Cochrane of Austin, formerly Miss Mary Mathilde Akin of this city, is also at Alice.

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Boy's belts of cowhide in wide and narrow widths. Fancy colors and light colored calfskin .... 50c to $1.00

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Boy's neckwear just like dad's and big brothers in silk and knit materials. There are stripes and plain patterns .50c to $1.00

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Boy's Juvenile Suits in Kiddy Cloths, Madras, Broadcloths, Linen and Pongee. They are in the prettiest styles and patterns. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Middy Vestees and Oliver Twist Suits $1.50 to $12.00

Featured is a special showing of fine hand made suits of linen, poplin and pongee, priced from ..... $8.50 to $12.00



"Bobby Lee Hats"

"Bobby Lee" Hats of linen, pongee and poplin in all shapes and colors ..... 50c to $2.50

"Bobby Lee" Caps to wear with Penrod suits ..... $1.50 to $2.50

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Boy's summer Munsingwear in checked percales. Ages 2 to 18 years. Popularly priced from .... 85c to $1.00

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Here are pajamas, sleepers, and night shirts in white and colors. The kind a boy likes to wear ... $1.00 to $1.75



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From infancy through childhood our shoes keep the young folks shod with safety and economy. Stunning new spring styles for every age—correctly designed to guide feet aright—and fitted by specialists who know children's feet and children's style preferences.

Sizes 2 1-2 to 6 ..... $6.00
Sizes 13 1-2 ..... $4.50
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Before 5:15 P. M.
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When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

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Classified ads may be given over the 'phone as late as 6 p. m.—Messenger will collect the following day.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Record News is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to city election, Wichita Falls, April 7, 1925.

MAYOR
R. E. Shepherd
R. E. Huff

FINANCE COMMISSIONER
Oral Jones

POLICE COMMISSIONER
Frank Queisser
R. N. (Grocerman) Wells.

SANITARY AND PARK COMMISSIONER
J. H. Patton

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Airedale dog. 18 months old. Finder call 3736 or 3862 for reward.

LOST—A small brindle bull dog, with white markings. Answers to the name of "Twinkie." Reward, Phone 5432 or 6440.

FOUND—Keys, about ten on ring Owner may reclaim them and pay for ad. Record News office.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Steady man not afraid to work, one that can meet the housewife or the business man, good chance for advancement. Write, giving phone number and address. Box A-182 Record News.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WOMAN for lighthouse work, and cooking. Sours 7 to 9 mornings, 3:30 to 7 evenings.

WANTED—Reliable white girl to care for baby and cook dinner at night. Call in person at 1903 Lucile street.

WANTED—Reliable colored girl for house work. Apply 1305 Buchanan.

NEATLY DRESSED COUPLE without children, under 30, free to travel, advertising proposition; experience unnecessary. Salary, road expenses advanced. Transportation via auto. Address Box B-261.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED—First-class barber for Friday and Saturday. 1517 Monroe street. Phone 6022.

WANTED—Young man with college education and clerical experience wants office work. Best of references. Box B-472, Record News.

WANTED — Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. P. Forrat. Phone 5044.

HELP WANTED MALE AND FEMALE

Life's Puzzle

is a real problem but a business training at Cline's will solve it. The demand for Cline trained students is enormous. Let us help you solve life's puzzle. Your name will bring our free catalogue.

Name .....

address .....

Cline's Commercial College
Wichita Falls

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS with bath; two blocks from Kemp hotel, 706 Travis.

TWO rooms in modern home, price reasonable. 1908 Magnolia.

NICE front south bedroom, four windows, close in; references required. 708 Twelfth. Phone 3363.

ROOM AND BOARD

SLEEPING porch, suitable for three or four boys with board. Reasonable. In modern home. 1008 Lamar.

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ROOM and board, three meals, $8.50 per week; take Seventeenth street car to Bridwell, go south across Valley track. 1621 McGregor street.

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See My Up-to-date Auto Policies

15 Years continuous service here in all lines of insurance without litigation

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M. B. WHATLEY, MANAGER.
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20th century bookkeeping and Draughon courses taught by experts. Individual instructions.
50 TYPEWRITERS
Electric posting, bookkeeping, banking and adding machines.
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More calls for graduates from Wichita Falls business concerns than we can furnish.

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TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1410 Twenty-second street. Phone 4628.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house, 800 Denver. Phone 6086.

SIX-ROOM apartment, hardwood floors, fireplace, garage; $60 per month. 2911 Ninth street.

Four-room brick apartment, hardwood floors, tile bath, north front, 1719 Elizabeth street, ready for occupancy about April 15, $75 per month.

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WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP
Realtors
Kemp Hotel. Phone 5367

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in; half rented now for price of rent. Will sell furniture for $200. Phone 8669.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

MODERN apartment consisting of bedroom with four windows, disappearing bed, kitchen with built-in features, breakfast cove, bath room, dressing room, screened porch with refrigator, front porch with swing, fronting east, house entirely furnished. Close in on car line. 1310 Thirteenth street.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Four or five-room modern house, close in. Phone 3037, ask for Mrs. Freed or 3245.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Winfrey Fixit Shop

Key, lock and safe work a specialty. We do nearly all kinds of light repairing. With Landon & Hill, 816 Scott. Phone 5213.

LAWN Mowers sharpened and repaired, umbrellas repaired and recovered; key making, safe and lock work a specialty. Winifrey Fixit Shop, with Landon & Hill Co., 816 Scott Ave.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
We make old mattresses new and new ones too. We call for and deliver same day. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

EPISCOPAL ladies' big food sale Saturday in P. B. M's lobby.

NOTICE—To old friends and new! I am now at Lynch's Drug store, 615 1-2 Indiana Ave. Where we will be pleased to serve the Best cold drinks, ice cream and dainty confections, every day except Sundays. Respectfully, Bernice Carter.

NU-BONE and abdominal supporting corset, designed for rupture, etc. Fitting guaranteed. Phone 6033. Mrs. Bolen.

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Skilled Mechanics
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HIGHEST QUALITY
LATEST PATTERNS FOR ALL PURPOSES

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Bruised and skecked apples 50c a bushel. 1003 Ohio.

Lawn Mowers
SHARPENED AND REPAIRED
We call for and deliver.
Andrew Young
PHONE 6358 704 LAMAR

LADIES aid of First Christian church will hold a rummage sale Thursday and Friday at Patton Mattress Furniture, 402 Indiana.

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Humphrey & Skelton, practical house movers. Raise, level and move houses. 1010 Ohio Ave. Phone 7065.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

ONE PRICE TO ALL

Any 2-piece suit in the house for $25.00

Any 3-piece suit for $29.50
Hundreds of beautiful patterns, guaranteed all wool. Made to order.

Scotch Woolen Mills
804 Ohio. Phone 6464

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T DELAY

Putting a coat of paint on that house of yours. If you paint it now it will cost you less than to wait a year longer; the worse the condition of the old paint, the more it costs to get a good job. We have an excellent stock of paint, wall paper with which to renew the condition of your home. And our line of picture moldings is equal to every need. We sell for less. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper Co., 210-A Scott avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

For Sale

Restaurant Fixtures

Consisting of

Large electric range.
Electric dishwashing machine.
Electric ice cream freezer.
Large electric ice crusher.

Phone 3131

Ask for Cashier

EPISCOPAL ladies' big food sale, Saturday in P. B. M's lobby.

FOR SALE—No. 14 Remington typewriter in good condition, cheap for cash. See Johnston, 717 Indiana. Riley Furniture Co.

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BUSINESS house for lease. We have three choice suburban store rooms for lease at attractive price. Will make long time lease. Call us on these. Marchman & Weaver. 813 Scott Ave. Phone 4747-8171.

CAFE—Good location cheap. If you can sell agents goods, 624 Front 12 to 2:30 p. m.

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San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank, Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas, or 911 Frost National Bank, San Antonio.

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MARSHALL'S MILLINERY, 912 INDIANA. BUSINESS PHONE 8244

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Just Received

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF IMPORTED CHINESE RUGS, ALL SIZES.

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SPECIAL SALE
OF
BEDROOM SUITES
THIS WEEK ONLY

BEAUTIFUL 3-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES, CONSISTING OF BOW-FOOT, CHIFFORETTE AND VANITY IN WALNUT FINISH, ARE OFFERED TO HOMEMAKERS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY AT THIS LOW PRICE. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET THESE WONDERFUL VALUES BY OUR CONVENIENT WEEKLY PAYMENT PLAN. PRICED $89.75

PAY $10 DOWN—$2.50 A WEEK

STAR FURNITURE CO.

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LISTEN FOLKS—DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR STORE OR CALL US BEFORE YOU BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR FURNITURE. IT WILL PAY!
REASONABLE TERMS.

MICK'S FURNITURE CO.

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"To Your Interest"

Refrigerators $.50 to $30.00
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We Would Like to Show You

the many bargains we have in slightly used furniture.

Our prices are irght and terms easy.

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AFTER YOU TRY THE REST—TRY THE BEST
WE REALLY WANT YOUR USED FURNITURE AND PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

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BUY YOUR REFRIGERATOR from the
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WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
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PORTA RICA potato plants, fifty million this season, 500—$1.75; 1,000—$3.00, delivered; five thousand lots and up delivered by express collect $2.25 per thousand. Tomato plants 500—$1.00, 1,000—$2.00, postpaid. Flower plants, larkspurs, snap dragons, cockcombs, dahlia, zinnia, vinca, and finest varieties pansy plants, 100—$1.00, 500—$3.50, 1,000—$5.50, delivered. All above flowers mixed colors. Lind Plant Farms, Cotulla, Texas.

SAVE your trees from the bore worms. Trimming, spraying and decay work a specialty. Phone 6122, Alpine hotel.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

EXPERT violin repairing. Graduating and retoning a specialty. 1002 Eighth street.

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AUTOMOBILES

TIRES and tubes bought or exchanged. W. R. Reeves, 621 Ohio.

1924 Ford Truck

Steel body and cab. This truck is in the best of shape. Only $425. Terms. Apply 814 Lamar street, corner of Ninth.

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1925 Ford touring $400
1924 Ford sedan $475
1923 Ford roadster $200
1923 Essex four coach $800
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1924 Light Six Studebaker sedan $900

These cars are all in A-1 condition. Used car lot, Eleventh and Scott Phone 7828

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Two "Red-Hot" Values

THAT YOU SHOULD SEE!
Nash sport touring, $500.
1923 Oldsmobile light-8 touring, completely reconditioned and an unusual value at an interesting price! Terms.

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Well worth the money

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These cars have been completely reconditioned and are well worth the money in every way.

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Car is practically new as to looks and performance; six brand new casings and a wonderful value.

Big Six Studebaker touring, 1924 model. Hondaille shock absorbers, new General cord tires, fine mechanical shape.

Two Studebaker Special Six, 5-passenger tourings in good mechanical condition, good rubber, (late 1923 models) worth the money.

57 CADILLAC PHAETON
Four-passenger, good tires, top and upholstering. Motor in fine shape. A big value.

PACKARD PHAETON
Four-passenger. Completely overhauled and in A-1 mechanical shape. Good tires, an unusually low price.

WE WILL ARRANGE TERMS

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Dependable Used Cars

1 Packard Touring $1,750.00
1 Cadillac Roadster $1,000.00
1 Lincoln Roadster $1,850.00
1 Studebaker Roadster $1,000.00
Dodge Touring, 1923 model .. $550.00
1924 Chevrolet Roadster $275.00
1 Buick Four Roadster $550.00
1 Willys Knight sedan $1,500

See us for used car bargains.

Lloyd Weaver Co.

User car lot Eighth and Travis St.
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Ford
FOR UNIVERSAL USE

1924 4-door sedan $530
1924 Coupes ..... $450 to $475
1923 Coupes ..... $250 to $325
1924 Roadsters ..... $250 to $325

TRUCKS
that are ready to go.... $200 to $350
1922 2-door Sedan $200

These are just a few of our many good buys.

See them or call us for demonstration.

TERMS.

Langford Motor Co.

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7-Pass. Buick Sedan

'19 model, motor just rebuilt, five wire wheels and good tires, upholstery good. This car is in good shape and a good bargain.

Terms or trade.

L. & M. Auto Market

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Springs For All Cars and Trucks
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WE REPAIR all radiators, modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
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Wanted—Good Fords

will also buy the late model Standard make cars. Cash paid—terms made.

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Modern Eleventh street home, corner lot, oversize; most valuable part of that street. Will trade for cheaper home.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M., 813½ Scott avenue. Stated Convocation second and fourths Wednesday nights of each month. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend. Jas. R. Bachman, H. P., G. W. Curd, acting secretary. Will confer the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees Wednesday evening, April 1, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4836. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Illustrious Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.
Work in the Order of the Temple, Thursday, April 2nd, beginning at 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m. All Knights are urged to be present.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. J. Webb, Sec'y.

Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Tuesday, March 30th and 31st, 7 p. m.
Work in the E. A. degree Wednesday, April 1st, 6:30 p. m., also examination in the several degrees.
Instruction in the F. C. Friday, April 3rd, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
John J. Block, F. S., 2113 Grant.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
W. K. NILES, H. P.

Work in the Royal Arch degree Monday, March 30th, 7:30 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Musical masters, joint meeting with Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, Masonic temple, Friday evening March 27, 8 o'clock.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, April 7, 8 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 8766. W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 2629.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office, 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
O. K. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights. Labor Temple.
R. C. Carr, Consul Commander.
B. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337. Res. 9471. 918 7th.

REAL ESTATE

Filgo Property.

The two-story brick house, corner of Tenth and Grace street, has recently been acquired by a non-resident of our city. This property is placed in our hands exclusively, for sale or trade; is clear of incumbrance and the owner will consider land that is priced worth the money, either improved or unimproved, will also consider Dallas or Fort Worth property; Dallas preferable.

This is one of the best brick homes in our city; is well located and is in excellent condition throughout. If interested, will be glad to talk with you about this property.

INDUSTRIAL OR ADDITION SITE

We have a property of twenty acres adjoining the Scotland addition, is bounded on the east by the Scotland addition, on the north by the F. W. & D. C. R. R., on the west by the Wichita river running to a point on the south. This is an ideal industrial site or is a nice tract of land to plat and sell out in lots. This property is placed in the hands of a receiver to sell and can be bought at a price whereby the purchaser may make a big profit in a resale or a subdivision of same.

N. O. Monroe Real Estate

220 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 9454

REAL ESTATE

Exceptionally Good Buy

In brand new five-room bungalow, well located, east front lot, 50x150. This home is well constructed, all modern in every respect, and is being offered for $5,000. Good terms.

ON ELIZABETH

We offer an ideal brick veneer home of six large rooms, breakfast room, bath, double garage and servants house. Lot 100x150. This home is well located and can be had on very liberal terms. If interested in a real home, it will pay you to investigate this one.

"DUPLEX" A DANDY

Nothing like it for the money in the city. Three rooms, kitchen and bath to the side, north front lot 50x150, double garage, drive, walks, etc. $6,150, $650 cash, balance $45 and interest. How easy to own a home. It's on Avenue I just east of Junior college. Drive out and look it over.

BRAND NEW

Seven-room bungalow, all modern, all rooms extra large, street paved, south front corner lot. This is an elegant home, one that you are sure to like. $7,000. Extra good terms.

HERE IT IS

Dandy four-room bungalow, garage, walks, drive, etc. Well located, for $3,500. $500 cash balance like rent. We do not hesitate to tell you, this home is sure worth the money.

LOTS—LOTS—LOTS

Yes we have 'em on Hays, Tilden, Grant, Taylor, Filmore, Buchanan, and in the Southland addition. We call your special attention to three east front lots on Garfield for $1,250 each. Let us help you select the site for your future home. How about a lot on Speedway avenue. The price is right.

NEVER AGAIN

Will you have the chance to buy a home in Wichita Falls at the prices we are offering them today. Call us and we will convince you that we are right. It's a pleasure to show you.

Marchman & Weaver

Real Estate, Loans and Investments
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REAL ESTATE

$750 Will Put You In Possession

of one of the nicest homes in town. Nice 6-room brick, solid hardwood floors, beautiful mantel, light fixtures, nice breakfast room, all built-in features, extra large closets; garage and driveway; located on pavement on one of the most popular streets in the city. Balance can be paid like rent and immediate possession given.

Four-room house, full size lot, located on Kemp boulevard, near the Junior college, $1,750; 250 cash, balance small monthly payments.

Louis A. Robinson

211 Morgan Bldg. Phones 3041-3801

Pearl Street Bargain

Look at No. 1815, a well built home of five rooms and breakfast room with garage and drive, on a north front corner lot, close to the Alamo school and Junior college. This place should sell for $6,500, but we want you to make us an offer. Go and see it then phone us. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 3377, residence phone 9019.

DANDY new four-room house and breakfast room; garage, walks, drive, $3,200, with only $400 cash.
SEALS AND CRAIN
216 Staley Bldg.
Phones 6496-3038-7037

Harris Abstract Co.

NEW duplex and 5-room house on pavement and near car line. Good terms. Call Gordon Harris. Phone 8626.

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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. A. Anderson by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive 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 first Monday in May, A. D., 1925, the same being the fourth day of May, A. D., 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16686-B wherein, Daisy Anderson is plaintiff and H. A. Anderson is defendant and said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for judgement dissolving said marriage relation, now existing between said plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of cruel and harsh treatment. That they were lawfully married on or about November 3, 1924, and continued to live together until on or about the 26th of December, 1924, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment by defendant and his improper conduct toward plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together, that defendant has never contributed and refused to contribute to the support of plaintiff, and by reason of which she was forced and compelled to secure work away from home and contribute to the support of the defendant while living with 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 2nd day of April, A. D., 1925.
(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

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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 welfare of Bernita Detmer, a girl 13 years old; Herbert Detmer, a boy 11 years old; Lorine Detmer, a girl 7 years old; William Detmer, a boy 5 years old, minors, P. W. Detmer was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1925, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D., 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors 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, this the second day of April, A. D., 1925.
(Seal) ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk,
County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

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MARKETS

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
May	24.65	24.50	24.62-64	24.56
July	24.92	24.75	24.87-88	24.83
Oct.	24.08	23.94	24.04-06	23.99
Dec.	24.10	23.96	24.08	23.97
Jan.	....	....	24.03-05	23.97

Opening: January, 23.98 bid; May, 24.62; July, 24.81; October, 23.98; December, 24.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The cotton market was a dull affair today with light trading and narrow fluctuations. Although cables were better than due the market showed a slight decline at the start and about the middle of the morning the October position was down to 23.94 or 5 points net lower compared with yesterday's close. July traded down to 24.75 or 8 points net lower. The market gradually improved on short covering until near the end. July traded 24.92 and October 24.08, or 17 and 14 points respectively up from the lows. The close was near the top, showing net gains for the day of 4 to 6 points.

The early decline was due to rain in Texas shown by the map and private reports of scattered showers and one hard rain occurring during the day. The weakness in stocks and wheat helped the decline as did also two acreage forecasts by private authorities, one placing the probable increase at 4 per cent and the other 4.3 per cent.

Towards noon the market showed some signs of improvement on fears that the rain in the west had not been sufficient to do any material good and covering by shorts owing to the indefinite character of the rain outlook in the west although the official forecast promised unsettled and showery weather followed by lower temperatures.

Cables reported that the Liverpool market improved on the insufficiency of rains in Texas. Exports for the day were light, 7,334 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, April 2.—Spots closed steady, 10 points higher; sales, 12,568 bales. Middling fair, 25.60; strict good middling, 25.45; good middling, 25.33; strict middling, 25.08; middling, 24.65; strict low middling, 24.08; low middling, 23.19; strict good ordinary, 21.95; good ordinary, 20.70.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, April 2.—Where cattle values displayed any quotable change Thursday they were toward strength, cows, steers, yearlings and calves clearing very readily. Nothing, however, was quotably higher. Receipts were close to 3,000 head of cattle and 300 calves. The sale of car of choice yearlings at $10.00, a new top for the season on open market cattle.

Cattle: Receipts, 3,300, including 300 calves; market steady to strong. Beeves, $2.50@5.50; stockers, $3.50@8.00; fat cows, $3.50@6.25; cutters, $2.25@3.75; canners, $1.75@2.00; heifers, $3.50@8.00; yearlings, $3.50@10.00; bulls, $3.00@5.50; calves, $2.00@9.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 1,800; market 15 to 20 cents higher. Top, $13.10; bulk, $12.50@12.80; best medium weight, $12.80@13.00; good mixed, $12.65@12.80; good light, $12.50@12.65; fair mixed, $12.00@12.50; fair light, $11.75@12.00; common, $8.00@9.50; packing sows, $11.50@12.25; pigs, $8.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 750; market steady. Lambs, $12.00@13.50; feeders, $10.00@12.00; yearlings, $10.00@10.50; wethers, $8.50@9.25; ewes, $7.50@8.50; culls, $1.00@2.00; stockers, $3.00@5.00; goats, $1.00@3.00.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, April 2. — Stock prices turned reactionary today on selling inspired by a series of adverse news developments. These included another break in grain prices, which carried May wheat down more than 6 cents a bushel; the announcement of Mr. Pinchot's governement decision to increase its note circulation; the extension of crude oil price cuts and the reduction in the Great Northern ore dividend. The announcement of the re-organization plans of the Pan-American Petroleum and Wilson Packing company also proved disappointing to the speculative fraternity which sold those stocks freely.

Closing quotations disclosed considerable irregularity, several of the popular industrials losing 1 to 3 points. Trading was again in moderate volume the day's sales running just over a million shares.

Professional traders are reported to have sold stocks freely in order to test the technical condition of the market after the two-day rally. United States Steel was hammered down to 121¼ and then rallied feebly, showing a net loss of 2 points on the day. Baldwin closed fractionally lower at 113⅛ after selling between 111¼ and 114½. American Can closed at 162, off 1⅝. American Woolen was hammered down to a new low record for the year at 35⅝, then rallied to 37, off half. The preferred touched a new low at 77 and then mapped back to 78⅛ off 2⅛.

Selling of the Pan-American issues reflected disappointment over the failure of the bankers to give more definite information concerning the proposed offering of stocks of the new Pan-American Western Petroleum company, which is to take over the California properties. Pan-American "A" and "B" closed at 74⅝ and 75⅛, off 1⅝ and 1⅜ points, respectively. Wilson preferred was hammered down 6 points and the preferred certificates 7. The common fell back more than 1 point to 7⅞.

Independent strength was shown by Nash Motors which soared nearly 10 points to 306⅝ and then slipped back to 307; Mack Truck which closed 2½ points higher at 138, and American Brake Shoe, American Linseed common and preferred, Goodyear preferred, S. Kresge, Otis Elevator, Pierce Arrow preferred and Standard Milling up to 20 to 5 points. Most of the rallies moved within narrow and irregular limits, but good gains were recorded by Jersey Central, Denver and Rio Grande Western preferred, Lackawanna and Pure Marquette.

Call money renewed at 4¼ per cent and then dropped to 3½ with funds in the outside market quoted as low as 3 per cent. Time money rates relaxed slightly with the passing of the quarterly payments, 60 to 90-day funds being available at 4 per cent and the longer maturities at 4¼. The commercial paper market was quiet with no change in rates.

Foreign exchange rates were again slightly reactionary. Demand sterling ruled about ¼ of a cent lower around $4.77¼. French francs reacted about 4 points to 5.19 cents against a high of 5.34½ cents a few days ago and then recovered about half of the day's loss. Moderate recessions were shown by most of the other European currencies.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Ali Chlm and Dye	10	83⅝	82	82
Allis Chalmers	50	80	78⅝	78
Am Beach Mag	2	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
American Can	62	162⅝	150⅛	162
Am Loco	23	124⅛	122	124
Am Sm and Ref	9	93	92	93
American Sugar	50	65⅞	64½	65⅛
Am Tel and Tel	5	133⅝	133⅛	133⅝
Am Tobacco	11	88⅝	87⅞	88⅛
Am Woolen	268	37⅛	35⅝	37
Anaconda Cop	17	37	36	36⅛
A T and S F	31	118⅝	117½	118⅛
All Bir and Atl	3	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
All Coast Line	1	150	150	150
Baldwin Loco	306	114½	11⅛	113⅛
Balt and Ohio	16	74⅝	73	74
Bethlehem Steel	47	41⅛	39⅜	40⅛
Calif Petrol	163	29⅛	27⅝	29
Central Leath pfd	27	54	52½	54
Cerro de Pasco	10	44	43¼	44
Chandler Motor	10	35	34¼	34⅝
Ches and Ohio	12	91	90⅜	90⅝
C M and St P pfd	117	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Chi and N W	43	53⅛	53⅝	54⅝
C R I and P	60	42⅝	41⅛	42⅛
Chile Copper	16	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Coca Cola	13	92⅛	91⅛	91⅝
Comm'l Gas	9	75⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Consol Textile	6	2⅝	2⅛	2⅝
Continental Can	22	63⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Corn Products	16	38⅛	37⅝	38
Cuban Cane	52	28	27	28
Cuban Cane pfd	52	96	96	96⅛
Cu Cane Sug pfd	13	57⅝	57	57
Davison Chem	21	33¼	32½	32½
Dupont de Nem	3	141	140⅛	140⅛
Erie	30	29	28½	29
Fam Play-Lasky	21	95	93⅝	94⅜
Gen Asphalt	13	46⅛	45	46⅛
Gen Electric	69	260⅛	257	258⅛
Gen Motors	54	70⅝	69⅞	70⅜
Gt North pfd	19	63⅞	62⅜	62⅝
Gulf States Steel	3	70½	70½	70½
Houston Oil	14	64⅝	63¾	64⅝
Int Harvester	11	103⅛	102⅝	103
Int Mer Mar pfd	6	41⅜	40⅝	41
Inter Nickel	98	27⅛	26½	27⅛
Kelly Spring Tire	19	15	14⅝	14⅝
Kennecott Cop	51	48⅛	47⅝	47⅞
Louis and Nash	14	109	107½	107½
Mack Truck	541	139⅝	133⅛	137⅝
Marland Oil	169	35⅝	34⅛	35⅛
Mex Motor "B"	89	57⅛	55⅛	56⅝
M K and T	37	31⅛	30½	30⅝
Mo Pacific pfd	21	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝
Montgom Ward	119	45⅝	44⅜	45⅛
N Y Central	53	115⅛	114	115⅛
N Y N H and H	47	19⅜	18⅝	18⅝
Nor and West	9	126⅛	125⅛	125⅝
North Pacific	41	61⅝	60⅛	61⅛
Pacific Oil	202	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛
Pan-Am Pet "B"	500	75⅜	74⅜	75⅜
Pennsylvania	2	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
P and Rd C and I	8	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Phillips Petrol	96	38	36⅞	37⅝
Pure Oil	24	27	26⅝	26⅝
Radio Corp	92	51⅞	49⅝	50⅝
Reading	14	72⅝	71⅝	72⅛
Rep I and Steel	4	66	66	66⅛
Reyn Tob "B"	10	74⅜	73⅝	74⅜
St L and S F	48	65⅛	63⅜	64⅛
St L S W	4	46⅛	45⅛	45⅝
Seab Air Line	10	23⅛	21⅝	22⅜
Seab Air Line pfd	36	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Sears Roebuck	29	153	150⅛	152⅛
Shell Union Oil	62	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛
Simms Petrol	44	23⅞	21⅝	22⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	40	19⅛	18⅛	19
South Pacific	1	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Southern Ry	106	84⅝	83	84⅛
Stand Oil of Cal	56	60⅝	58⅝	60⅛
Stand Oil N J	281	42	40⅛	41⅛
Stewart Warner	19	60	59	60
Studebaker Corp	15	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝
Texas Co	45	44⅞	44	44⅞
Tex Gulf Sul	56	102⅝	100⅝	102⅛
T and P	33	50⅝	48	49⅝
T and P C and Oil	86	14⅛	13⅛	13⅝
Tobacco Prod	77	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Transcon Oil	49	4⅛	3⅞	4
Union Pacific	60	138⅝	137	138⅛
U S Cast I Pipe	24	166⅝	162	165⅛
U S Ind Alcohol	135	82⅝	81	82
U S Rubber	1	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
U. S. Steel	876	115⅝	114	114⅝
Westinghouse El	22	67	66⅛	66⅝
Willys Overland	86	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Woolworth Co	66	118⅝	117	118
Worth Pump	27	48⅝	47⅜	48⅛

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	$1.45⅝	$1.47	$1.42	$1.42⅝
July	1.34	1.35⅛	1.32	1.32⅛
Sept.	1.28	1.29	1.25⅝	1.25⅝
CORN—				
May	1.02⅛	1.03⅛	.98⅝	.98⅝
July	1.07	1.07⅝	1.03	1.03
Sept.	1.08	1.08⅝	1.04¼	1.04⅝
OATS—				
May	.40⅞	.41⅝	.39	.39
July	.42⅝	.43⅛	.40¾	.41
Sept.	.43⅛	.44	.42	.42
RYE—				
May	1.18	1.19½	1.14⅝	1.14⅝
July	1.07	1.10	1.05⅜	1.05⅝
Sept.	.97	.99	.95⅝	.93⅝
LARD—				
May	16.30	16.30	15.87	15.97
July	16.55	16.65	16.20	16.25
RIBS—				
May	17.15	17.15	17.07	17.07
July	13.25	17.30	17.15	17.17
BELLIES—				
May	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
July	19.90	20.00	@19.85	19.85

HAY

AUSTIN, April 2.—Hay markets are easier with receipts ample for trade needs, although country offerings are falling off with the opening of farm work. Timothy and prairie are barely steady, alfalfa lower.

No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City, $17.75; Omaha, $15.50; Atlanta, $33.00.
No. 1 prairie, Kansas City, $16.50; Omaha, $16.50; Chicago, $15.00; St. Louis, $16.50; Minneapolis, $15.00.
No. 1 timothy, Boston, $25.50; New York, $25.00; Pittsburgh, $20.00; Cincinnati, $18.50; St. Louis, $22.00; Kansas City, $15.50; Atlanta, $24.00.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, April 2.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group 3 or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 export, $1.53; No. 1 dark hard, $1.50@1.65; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.58@1.63; No. 1 red, $1.63@1.70; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.60@1.63.

Corn: No. 2 white, $1.14@1.16; No. 2 mixed, $1.10@1.12.

Oats: No. 2 red, 62@64c; No. 3 red, 61@64c; No. 3 white, 55@58c.

Shipped corn, $1.14@1.20; No. 3 barley, 82@85c.

No. 2 milo, $1.95@2.00.
No. 3 kaffir, $1.80@1.85.
Maize heads, $32.00@34.00.
Kafir heads, $28.00@30.00.

Financial

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 2.— Call money, easier; high, 3½; low, 3½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan, 3½; call loans against acceptances, 3½. Time loans, easier; 60-90 days, 4; 4-6 months, 4½; prime commercial paper, 4.

UNITED STATES BONDS

NEW YORK, April 2.—United States bonds: Liberty, 3½'s, $101.11; second 4's, $100.27; first 4¼'s, $101.25; second, 4¼'s, $100.31; third 4¼'s, $101.18; fourth 4½'s, $101.31; government 4¼'s, $104.29; treasury 4's, $100.21.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 2. — Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand, 4.77⅜; cables, 4.77⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 4.73½; France demand, 5.19; cables, 5.19½; Italy, 4.10⅝ and 4.11⅛; Belgium demand, 5.05; Germany, 23.80; Holland, 39.81; Norway, 15.80; Sweden, 26.82; Denmark, 18.30; Switzerland, 19.28; Spain, 14.23; Greece, 1.86½; Poland, 10½; Czecho-Slovakia, 2.96½; Jugo-Slavia, 1.61¼; Austria, .0014½; Rumania, 0.46½; Argentina, 38.82; Brazil, 10.80; Tokio, 41½; Shanghai, 74½; Montreal, 99 15-16.

Produce

AUSTIN, April 2. — Spinach markets were in good tone and showed some advance. Cabbage was slightly firmer and opening onion markets steady to strongre.

Kansas City, 3 Texas arrived, 4 track; steady, mostly 75c.

Chicago, 9 Texas arrived, 21 track; steady, 75 to 95c.

St. Louis, 3 Texas arrived, 17 track; steady, 60 to 75c.

Cincinnati, 3 Texas arrived, 40 track; steady, 90c to $1.00.

Cleveland, 1 Texas arrived, 9 track; unreported.

Detroit, 1 Texas arrived, 4 track; firm, 85 to 90c.

Denver, 1 Texas arrived, 4 track; firm, 85 to 90c.

New York, no Texas, 48 other arrivals; weaker; no Texas on market.

Boston, 13 Texas arrived, 14 track; steady; no Texas quoted.

Philadelphia, 11 Texas arrived, 5 track; stronger, 50 to 60c.

Pittsburgh, no arrivals; steady, 75 to 90c.

Washington, no arrivals, 6 track; dull, 90c to $1.00.

Cabbage markets:

Kansas City, 6 Texas, 2 other arrivals, 10 track; firm, $2.00 to $2.25.

Chicago, 3 Texas, 1 other arrival 23 track; steady, $2.50 to $2.75.

St. Louis, 6 Texas arrived, 23 track; dull, $40 ton.

Cincinnati, no arrivals, 4 track; stronger, $3.00 to $3.15.

Denver, no arrivals, 3 track; steady, $2.00 to $2.25.

Pittsburgh, 7 Texas arrived; steady $2.75 to $3.00 cwt. barrels.

Onion markets:

Kansas City, no arrivals, 1 track; firm, yellows, $3.00 to $3.25.

Chicago, no Texas, 1 other arrival, 11 track; firm; no Texas.

Cincinnati, no arrival or track supplies; firm, $3.25 to $3.50 for yellows.

Pittsburgh, 1 Texas, 1 other arrival, unsettled; no Texas quoted.

Dallas, no Texas, 1 other arrival, 1 track; steady, yellows $3.00 to $3.50.

Fort Worth, no arrivals or track supplies; steady, yellows, $3.00.

AUSTIN, April 2.—Egg receipts, New York, 58,348 cases; Chicago, 14,372; Philadelphia, 12,467; Boston, 8,537. Storage movement, 35,983 cases, leaving on hand New York, 157,639 cases; Chicago, 134,959 cases; Boston, 30,719; Philadelphia, 23,936.

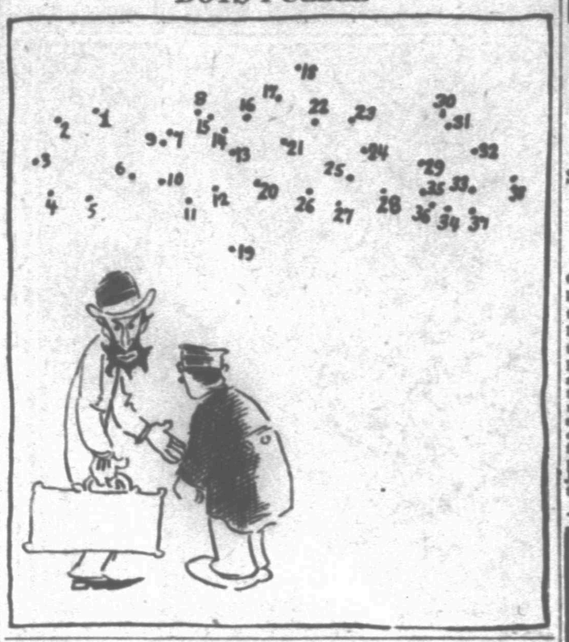
The dressed poultry receipts were 150,413 pounds New York; 56,670, Chicago, 84,000, Boston, and 26,008 Philadelphia. Storage stocks represented a net withdrawal from coolers of 675,436 pounds, which made holdings this morning, Chicago 33,426,826 pounds; New York, 26,181,526 pounds; Boston, 9,424,506 and Philadelphia, 4,947,372 pounds.

Waurika Poultry Members Get Eggs

WAURIKA, Okla., April 2.—The Jefferson County Poultry federation has been a vital factor to the introduction of purebred poultry into the county. Last week they placed with each of 10 boys and girls of the county, belonging to the Junior Poultry club, 100 purebred eggs. The boys and girls signed notes to pay $5 for the hundred eggs by December 1, 1925. It is interesting to note that more purebred Rhode Island Red eggs were demanded by the youngsters than any other, although White Rocks, Barred Rocks and Orpingtons were asked for also. The disposal of the eggs was left in charge of Miss Jeffie Thompson, home demonstration agent, who found the 10 club members anxious for the opportunity and who then made herself responsible for finding the particular breed asked for.

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Marmon Joe Adds A Mexican To His Lift Of Killings

Ute Medicine Man, Held For Death of Papoose, Kills His Cell-Mate

BURIED CHILD ALIVE

Federal Officers to Probe Death of Infant After Mother Dies

CORTEZ, Colo., April 2.—An aged redskin, soleman medicine man of the Ute tribe in southwestern Colorado, was a prisoner in this ancient town today while his "pale face" brothers set in motion the laws of civiliantion to exact the penalty for the death of a papoose buried alive as a sacrifice to sacred tribal rites.

The prisoner, Mormon Joe, today faced charges of the federal and state governments as an accessory to the burial of the Indian babe and as the slayer of Joseph Chaves, a Mexican cell mate, whom he clubbed to death in the Cortez jail late yesterday. The medicine man's son-in-law, Pate Nay, is charged with the murder of the infant.

Federal officers armed with warrants were to arrive from Denver today to take charge of the investigation of the burial ceremony as the alleged crime was committed on an Indian reservation where the Washington government has jurisdiction. The state, however, probably will prosecute for the killing of Chaves as it occurred outside the reservation boundary.

The government charges that Pate Nay, whose squaw recently succumbed to illness, wrapped the body in a blanket with the living child and sent both to their eternal resting place "upon the coercion of Mormon Joe"—as a coroners jury yesterday charged.

Both Mormon Joe and Pate Nay are in jail here, under guard of the sheriff Late yesterday Chaves chided the medicine man with taunting remarks about the death of the Indian child and told him that he, too, soon would die for the crime. While the Mexican, an alleged bootlegger, sat reading in his cell the infuriated Indian tore a leg from a table with his hands and crashed the prisoner's skull.

FOSDICK PREDICTS WAR

Trustee of Rockefeller Foundation Says Another Conflict Threatens

NEW YORK, April 2.—This generation will experience another great war which will threaten the permanence of modern civilization, Raymond B. Fosdick, trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation, predicted today before the New York Rotary club.

"There is no such thing as a permanent civilization," he said. "The same pall bearers who carried out the coffin of Tut-Ankh-Amen are waiting outside our door for the remains of our civilization."

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Kansas City Has A New Mystery In Doctor's Death

Mysterious Army Buddy Is Missing Following Death Of Dentist

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Following discovery of the body of Dr. J. B. Kelly, 37, dentist, in a room in a local hotel today police started an inquiry into sinister circumstances which they said suggested murder. A bottle containing an anesthetic was found in the room.

Mrs. Kelly said her husband told her last night that he was going to the hotel to meet a man named Pat Henderson, whom he said he had met in the army during the world war. Kelly, it was revealed, served as a cavalryman under an assumed name.

The room was taken yesterday by a man who gave the name of Pat Henderson of El Paso, Texas. Hotel attendants said they believed Kelly really took the room. The clerk who assigned the room, however, had not seen the body to make identification possible.

Last Monday, said Mrs. Kelly, the dentist received a letter postmarked Kansas City, and addressed to "Friend Sgt."

Mrs. Kelly said her husband read the letter and said:

"That's from Pat Henderson. He is a man I knew in the army."

Yesterday a telephone call to the Kelly apartment gave the number of a room at the hotel, Mrs. Kelly said, and she communicated it to Kelly. we declared that it was from "Pat Henderson."

"I'll go down and see him," the dentist said. "I hope he will pay me the $200 he owes me."

Dr. C. S. Nelson, deputy coroner, said that inquiry established that Dr. Kelly had $7,000 life insurance.

MAN SHOT BY GIRL, ASSAULT IS CHARGED

She Says He Forced Her At Point of Pistol to Enter His Auto

PAPOOSE CITY, Okla., April 2.—Guy Wilson of Okemah was shot and killed early today near Ryan City, in the Papoose oil field, by Mildred Nolan. The girl said he had attempted to assault her. She told authorities he came to her home late at night and at the point of a gun forced her to enter a motor car. She said he roused a sleeping constable in the same way and forced him to drive the car. When Wilson told her to alight from the car she said she grabbed a pistol from his holster and shot him. He died within a few minutes. Authorities said he had been drinking.

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Trial Halted; Charge Duell With Perjury

Lillian Gish Suit Comes To Dramatic Close When Judge Stops Case

NEW YORK, April 2. — Federal Judge Mack today put a dramatic finish to the trial of a suit to compel Lillian Gish to make movies only for the company headed by Charles H. Duell.

The court abruptly halted the testimny of a witness, dismissed the suit, ordered grand jury proceedings aimed at Duell's indictment for perjury, and further recommended that steps be taken to disbar him from practice as an attorney.

Duell was ordered held in $10,000 bail for grand jury action on the court's charge of perjury but later was released in the custody of his brother, also an attorney.

Federal Attorney Buckner announced that he would present the perjury charge against Duell to a grand jury next week.

Flagrant Perjury

The court said that with one or two exceptions he never had judged a case "of more flagrant, outrageous breach of trust and overreaching" or one involving "more downright perjury" than had been shown by Duell.

"The only possible doubt that the court ever entertained as to the willfulness of the perjury arose yesterday," said Judge Mack. "The doubt engendered was as to the possible sanity of any man who thought or could think that he could get away with the tissue of falsehoods that were attempted to be perpetrated on this court in the affidavits and in the testimony. That doubt as to sanity has not, however, become a conviction with the court. The witness (Duell), in other proceedings may endeavor to establish that insanity as a defense."

Duell is president of the Charles H. Duell, Inc., a motion picture company. He was head of Inspiration Pictures, Inc., with which Miss Gish signed her contract, before it went into liquidation last fall.

Duell filed a summons and complaint in federal court on January 31 seeking to enjoin Miss Gish from making moving pictures for any one but Inspiration Pictures, Inc., of which Duell was president. This company later was liquidated and Duell formed Charles H. Duell, Inc., also a motion picture concern.

Obtained Summons

On February 24 he obtained a summons against James Rennie, an acter and the husband of Dorothy Gish, Lillian's sister, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Duell complained that Rennie threatened to harm him unless he dropped or modified the suit against Lillian Gish. When this case was heard March 11, Rennie was dismissed for lack of evidence.

When trial of the Duell suit against Lillian Gish began March 24, her attorney moved for dismissal on ground that his client had accepted documents presented to her modifying her contract with Inspiration Pictures, Inc., without fully understanding their intent. The motion was not granted.

Boyce Smith, general manager of Inspiration Pictures, Inc., testified that Miss Gish was paid more than $223,000 for her share in the production of "The White Sister."

Duell as a witness, created a sensation with the announcement that he became "unofficially" engaged to Miss Gish in June, 1923, and "officially" engaged to her in January, 1924. He explained that by "officially" he meant after he was divorced from his former wife. He admitted the engagement was never publicly announced.

In subsequent testimony regarding financial and other details of his business relations with Miss Gish, Duell became involved in discrepancies and contradiction which resulted in today's collapse of the case.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

John D. Ryan, chairman of the Anaconda Copper company, said he believed 1925 will prove the record year for copper consumption, both in this country and abroad. He could see no reason for weakness in the metal, asserting that shipments of refined copper by producers to fabricators in the last quarter had been unusually good and apparently shipments of finished brass and copper goods by fabricators to ultimate consumers also had been unusually large. Reports from agents abroad show, he said, that Europe in the last week or so had brought freely on the decline, indicating that fabricators there had little apprehension as to Europe's future copper consumption.

A feeling prevails on the Pacific coast that the country is entering a period of commercial and industrial stabilizing, William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific said today. General conditions, he asserted warranted the opinion that after the opening of spring and for the rest of the year earnings of the Southern Pacific should compare more than favorably with the same period of 1924.

"We look for returns from property for 1925 to be quite satisfactory to stockholders," he added.

An extra dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock of the Hurley Machine company, in addition to the regular quarterly $1 dividend, which has been declared in the two previous quarters, again was authorized today.

Public offering will be made next week of a block of 20,000 shares of the Metropolitan Chain Stores, Inc., at about $40 a share, by a banking syndicate headed by George Burr and company, and Shields and company. The company was re-organized late in 1924, and now operates 68 chain stores in the United States and Canada.

Stockholders of the Woodley Petroleum company, which is traded in on the curb, have approved an increase in the capitalization from 250,000 shares of no par value to 500,000 shares of $10 par value.

John H. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, vice-president of the Pillsbury Flour Mills company, today was elected to the directorate of Armour and company. The board now includes two agriculturists, three manufacturers, one merchant, three bankers, two lawyers and seven meat packers.

Reports of a pending merger of the Campbell Soup company, and the Van Camp Packing company, were denied today by banking interests connected with the Campbell company.

The National Public Service corporation reports gross earnings of $10,548,283 for 1924, and net earnings of $4,066,219. Balance after depreciation but before amortization was $2,241,803, or about $5.73 a share on the class "A" common.

CAR FALLS ON MAN.

Quanah Resident Suffers Serious Injury When Auto Hits Him in Back.

QUANAH, April 2.—D. E. Beall, employed as a mechanic at the Best garage, suffered injuries to his back that may prove permanent when a car on which he was working fell on him.

Mr. Beall had the front part of the car suspended by chain and hoist, but a rope was used directly on the axles and attached to the chain.

U. S. Actress to Sue Dennistoun



Cable dispatches from London carry reports that Lois Meredith, American actress is preparing to sue Col. Jan Ondlow Dennistoun, British army officer, for breach of promise. Col. Dennistoun has just lost a suit instituted by his divorced wife, now the widow of Lord Carnarvon, for $6,000 on a note. That trial brought out startling revelations regarding the friendship of Lady Carnarvon for the late Gen. Sir John Cowans. Miss Meredith, is is said, claims to have 100 letters Col. Dennistoun wrote to her before his marriage to Lady Carnarvon. Photo shows Louis Meredith and Col. Dennistoun.

Big Banks Back Of $175,000,000 Dodge Bros. Sale

Biggest Interests in Nation Are Supporting The Biggest Sale

NEW YORK, April 2.—Some of the country's most powerful financial interests will be associated with Dillon, Read and company, in financing the purchase of Dodge Brothers, Inc., automobile manufacturers for slightly less than $175,000,000 in cash.

Although negotiations for control of the huge motor company were carried on single handed by Dillon, Read and company the firm will have the support of a strong banking syndicate in underwriting the transaction and offering securities of the new corporation to the public. Allied with Dillon, Read and company in this connection will be Kuhn, Loeb and company, The National City company, Blair and company, the Chase Securities corporation and the Central Union Trust company all of New York and the First Trust and Savings company and the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings company of Chicago.

More than $100,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds of the new Dodge company will be sold to the public.

BIGGEST ESTATE TAXABLE.

Owner Dies and Inheritance Fee Will Run High.

AUSTIN, April 2.—The largest estate ever before the state inheritance tax commission is that of Mrs. Henrietta King, owner of the King ranch in Kleberg county, who died this week.

At the least estimate, the state inheritance tax probably will exceed half a million dollars, according to W. M. Woodall, chief of the inheritance tax division.

The tax may run into millions, depending on whether most of the vast 2,000,000 acre Santa Gertrudis ranch and other properties had been transmitted to other ownership before her death.

The two largest estates in Texas have been those of women. The second in size to that of Mrs. King was that of Mrs. Bellora G. Gates, Port Arthur, from which the state collected $237,000 inheritance tax.

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He Washes Dishes While Waiting For A $1,000,000 Trial

Year's Wait of Ft. Worth Man to Be Rewarded By Hearing

FORT WORTH, April 2. — After almost a year's delay, during which time and for several years previously the plaintiff in a suit for almost $1,000,000 has been forced to make his living by washing dishes and lately running a small hotel in San Antonio, the famous action against the heirs of C. C. Slaughter likely will be begun in district court at Palo Pinto county Monday.

William B. Slaughter, brother of the late C. C. Slaughter, is claiming in the suit that heirs refuse to return to him property held in trust by his brother during liquidation of a bank in Pueblo, Colo., he having assigned all his holdings to C. C. Slaughter to facilitate clearing up of the difficulty.

Heirs claim that the whole transaction was consummated in legal manner and closed finally with the deeds given by W. B. Slaughter to his brother.

THE THIEF OF BAGDAD

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY

He was seized, beaten and thrown out of the palace. Filled with remorse, he made his way to The Mosque where the Holy Man consoled him and told him he can yet win the Princess if he will go to the end of the way and bring back the Magic Chest of Nazir.

The Thief started out on his journey, which took him through the Valley of Monsters, to the Crystal Realm beneath the sea, and up the flight of a Thousand Stairs.

He rode the Flying Horse up to and through the clouds and braved the cavern of Fire. He was beset with temptations and attacked by beasts, but he wore the armor of righteous intent, and came through victorious, bringing with him the Magic Chest of Nazir.

This chest contained his birthright; true Manhood and Power over men. Meanwhile the suitors for the hand of the Princess obtained their treasures. The Indian prince has a magic crystal; the Mongol prince a golden apple that will cure all ills, and the Persian prince the Magic carpet. At the end of the sixth month—

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Third Railroad In Plains Not To Be Built, Say Rumors

West Texas Citizen Believes That Conditions Will Not Warrant New Line

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
Record News Staff.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 2.—This is the seat of government of an imperial commonwealth, and there is a daily procession of comers and goers from all parts of the state. Former Senator W. A. Hanger and Rev. Frank Norris paid their respects to Governor Ferguson and surveyed the illumination of the capitol dome.

They are not here for their health. Dr. Norris found a parishioner in the city who was a seeker for a pardon for a friend. Dr. Norris tendered his kindly offices. He said the convict was entitled to a pardon. Well the doctor won. There is going to be a pardon granted.

By the way, Dr. Norris boasts of the largest Sunday school in the world. He boasts of church property having a value of $500,000. Now he is going to take in another block in the city of Fort Worth and cover the block with additional church buildings.

This information was given out by Senator Hanger. Norris is the financial wonder of Fort Worth and his friends and his foes, he has an army of the latter kind, are ever asking, "how does he do it." He is outside of the Baptist flock. His pet aversions are Dr. Geo. Truett and Samuel Palmer Brooks, the two outstanding Baptists of the south or west.

Norris and Hanger flock together. They are as close as Damon and Pythias were in the golden days of long ago. But this isn't the meat of the story. Norris is going to cover another block with church building and he won a pardon from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

A story that lacks human element isn't a story. Norris always introduces the human element, this whether you like the man or dislike him.

There is another story going around. It deals with railways. A foremost citizen of the west says that the railroad on paper to begin in the city of Fort Worth and end out in the south plains country will never be built for the reason that the money isn't in sight and the additional reason that the Santa Fe has many textensions planned and the Burlington, which owns the Ft. Worth and Denver City railway has another extension program that is certain to be carried out to the letter.

These big systems are managed by wise men who never overlook new territory. They are going to build extensions which will be rich feeders to meet the demand of a rapidly growing trade territory. They look for a vast increase in the near future in the population of west Texas and they know that an increased population means increased tonnage and passenger traffic.

Another reason given why the Ft. Worth and plains project will not be built is that the busses and jitneys are capturing a vast deal of short haul passenger traffic and that motor trucks as freight carriers are cutting in to the freight business.

Prison Relocation Postponed When Governor Vetoes

Six Years Agitation Goes For Nothing When Bill Is Disproved

AUSTIN, April 2.—(AP)—Prison relocation, diligently agitated for six years, is dead for the present. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today vetoed the bill authorizing a commission to select a site near Central Texas on which to build a modern prison. She declared in a veto message that the bill did not provide for proper financing of the project, though she said she favored the relocation as soon as it can be financed. She further announced that sale of some of the isolated farms was desirable.

The measure carried an appropriation of $200,000 and created a commission composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, land commissioner and attorney general. Funds accruing from the sale of the present prison farms were to be used to buy a new site and the credit of the state was to be made available for financing the move.

Many women's organizations, members of the prison survey commission and others interested in prison reform strongly advocated the bill, which was introduced by Claud Teer of Granger. The legislation was considered one of the steps in settling the disturbing prison problem.

Bandit Unmoved Under Crossfire Of Prosecution

Chapman Matches Wits With State's Best In Battle for Life

HARTFORD, Conn., April 2.—Gerald Chapman, extraordinary criminal brought his defense against the charge of having murdered a New Britain policeman last October 12, to a climax today when he took the stand himself and for more than an hour matched his wits with the state's prosecutor, Hugh M. Alcorn. At all times seemingly entire at ease the notorious bandit slumped in the witness chair one arm atop the railing surrounding it, spoke in low, even, unhurried tones. His eyes—prominent and coldly blue—were fixed on his questioner, most of the time. On occasion, particularly when he launched into some description or explanation of circumstances surrounding him or the charge against him, he would look directly at the jury, leaning slightly forward and speaking directly to the jurors.

Walter E. Shean, his accuser, was a criminal and an associate of criminals from all parts of the country, he asserted. Shean, Chapman said, conducted in the store room of his Springfield, Mass., advertising concern a depot for stolen goods shipped to him from all parts of the country by underworld characters to be disposed of on a commission basis.

Shean the son of a wealthy Springfield hotel man is the man who first accused Chapman of having been his companion the night two safes were looted in the New Britain department store of Davidson and Leventhal—a robbery which ended in the fatal shooting of Patrolman James Skelly. Shean has testified that Chapman was the policeman's slayer.

Frederick J. Groehl, chief defense counsel, asked Chapman a few questions on calling him to the stand. Chapman denied ever having been in New Britain; admitted he had four times been convicted of crime; said he had "left" the federal prison at Atlanta 'about March 26, 1923" that he had known George "Dutch" Anderson, his mail looting "buddy" about eight years, and that he had met many of Shean's associates—then dubbed by him as "Shean's mob."

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"Have Faith And Show It Always" Says Evangelist

McConnell Tells Congregation How to Believe In Christ at Meeting

"Faith is believing and acting like it," was the concise definition given the congregation Thursday evening who attended Dr. Lincoln McConnell's revival service at the First Baptist church.

Dr. McConnell talked on "How to Believe" and told his audience that every one of them were saved right then by faith as the gift of God. Good works, he stated, would never save a man, and he declared that simply believing that God would save a man was his only means of salvation.

"You are saved daily from starvation by the food you eat. It's your faith in the food that makes you eat it so it can nourish your body. It would never save you sitting there on the table. You have faith in it, so you act like it, and eat the food. You don't have to think about faith, you only have to go ahead and act.

Faith is Foundation.

"The world and all our daily activities are based on faith. Ninety-seven per cent of the world's business is run on faith—credit. The farmer has faith that his seed will come up. We have faith that the medicine our doctor gives us will cure us. Our social life is founded on faith—a man courts and marries on faith.

"Why, then, is it surprising that faith, such an important part of the world's affairs, should guide a man's relation to his God? A man's spirit is the thing you have faith in. It's a man's spirit that is likable, a man's spirit is what you do business with, so it is natural, that in the saving of a man's spirit or soul for eternal life, that faith is the biggest factor," Dr. McConnell declared.

The Practical Side.

Pointing out the practical side to such a belief, the speaker said, "By faith we receive daily the gifts of God provided for our physical welfare. We take our fellowmen and their wares on faith for use in our households. We believe that what they have to offer will do what they say it will for our comfort and convenience. In like manner, then, for our spiritual welfare, we should have faith in the promise of God, as to the gift of eternal life and forgiveness from sin that he offers, and give him a chance to make his promise good. Only by faith can we receive the gift."

A colored male quartet from St. John's Baptist church sang a group of negro spirituals preceding the sermon, and at the close of the last number, as the singers were leaving the stage, Dr. McConnell rose from his seat and started another old spiritual, singing the song through with the quartet. He then turned the meeting into an old fashioned song-fest and conducted the quartet, the choir and the audience in singing old time spirituals.

Friday evening, the evangelist will speak on "A Happy Home and How to Wreck It," closing his appearance in the city.

Three Are Made Knights Templar

The Knights Templar degree was conferred Thursday night on three candidates at a meeting of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, which was also featured by an address by Judge John C. Kay that was declared to be one of the best heard in Masonic circles here in some time. Supper was served at 6:30 and was followed by the work. Robert E. Nolen, eminent commander, presided at the dinner and introduced the speaker. Music was furnished by Miss Glenore Fisk.

Dr. Charles Hatrook, past eminent commander, presided at the conferring of the degrees and the Commandery quartette, composed of Misses Tillie Mae Schaffer and Glenore Fisk and Messrs Paul Von Allman and Grover Bullington, supplied excellent music.

Representing the Grand Commandery of the state, Otto Stehlik presented suitable medals to each member of the drill team that went to the Grand Commandery meeting in San Antonio a year ago.

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Earth Cracks and Sinks After Explosion On Night World Was To Have Ended

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., April 2.—Thousands of curiosity seekers are visiting the vicinity of Union Church, a village west of here, where for an undefined reason the earth is cracking and sinking in an area a quarter of a mile long and about 40 feet wide. Some of the cracks were described as "bottomless" while parts of the strip have sunken from one to 15 feet. The dropping of the earth continues at an estimated rate of a foot a day.

One theory is that hundreds of years ago Aborigines inhabiting the country dug large underground chambers beneath the hills, the entrances subsequently being filled and the earth only now caving in. Arrow heads and broken bits of pottery have been found in large quantities in the territory.

C. C. Coleman, member of the board of supervisors of the district, said that an explosion was heard at Harrison, Miss., near here, some time ago, on the night of a certain religious cult predicted the end of the world. The detonation shook houses and rattled and broke window panes, waking up residents. Mr. Coleman said the explosion had never been explained and probably was due to the bursting through the earth's crust of entombed gas, starting the movement of the soil now in progress.

The Day In Washington

An effort to postpone consummation of the sale of the five president ships was blocked in a shipping board meeting.

Agitation was revived for action by the United States to hasten funding of remaining war debts, particularly that of France.

The treasury announced that March tax payments totaled $432,000,000—within one-half of one per cent of preliminary estimates.

The national geographic society announced plans for a five year study of solar heat with a view to long range weather forecasting.

The navy department denied that the return here of Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes had any significance in connection with the fleet maneuvers.

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Rio Grande Valley Is To Get New Railroad

SAN ANTONIO, April 2.—Direct rail communication between San Antonio and the Lower Rio Grande valley looms with the announcement that the Rio Grande Railway company will build a railway from Brownsville to San Antonio, linked with its present line.

A charter amendment to permit construction of the line was approved by the attorney general and filed with the secretary of state today, extends permission to build the line, 225 miles long.

SANTOS COFFEE PILES UP.

Over $5,000,000 Worth of Brazil Are Waiting Orders From America.

RIO JANEIRO, April 2.—Coffee valued at $50,000,000 is piled up in Santos in consequence of American imports having unprecedentedly decreased their purchases two months ago in an effort to bring down prices.

Coffee dealers here say that 2,000,000 bags are on hand, which surpasses previous storage records.



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Rosedale Revue Is Headliner At Wichita Theatre

Week's Program Promises To be Good With Unusual Line of Chatter

Vaudeville's supreme laugh makers, Frank Burton and Myrtle Rosedale, in a Reviewsical Revue, are headliners at the Wichita theatre, today and tomorrow. If the public wants Revues, let the public be pleased. Burton and Rosedale are recent players to cater to the public tastes along this line. They are assisted by an excellent cast, including Victor Henry and Dedette and present a sketch written by Wm. K. Wells. Mr. Burt and Miss Rosedale have been featured in many Broadway shows. Their present vehicle is a satire on every day life in song, bright dialogue and dancing.

Some Acquaintances.

Val and Ertie Stanton are too well known to dwell upon the merits of their original offering. "English as it is not Spoken," truly describes their quaint tasting of the English language. They are in a class by themselves, always up-to-date, yet following the same lines. They never fail to cause unlimited laughter. They have just recently returned from a European tour where they were headliners at the principal theatres.

Nella Armant and her younger brothers hail from abroad and like so many foreign artists, they are exceedingly versatile. They present a novelty offering called "Musical Dumology." Their gymnastic feats are excellent. They have good voices, dance well and play the violin. They are the youngest brothers and sister of the famous Armant brothers.

"Getting Soaked" is what Yates and Carson call a bright assortment of songs and patter, and because of the individuality of these capable players "Getting Soaked" is different. A person's appearance is changed by their attire. One article of clothes is becoming and another isn't. Yates and Carson have dressed themselves in the very latest in good natured humor and songs and the fit is perfect.

Black Face Again.

Mavis and Sans are Mack face comedians and what better title could a Mack face comedy act have than "Assorted Chocolates." These chocolates have been filled with laughs by Claude W. Bostock. He has written the line of patter that these minstrel favorites get so much fun out of. It is not a minstrel act, however, but a hilarious skit done in black face.

"The Gladdons" are two athletes, garbed in pure white from head to foot and their posing resembles living statues. Their posing is both gymnastic and picturesque.

PAINT CAR BURNS

Freight Car Filled With Varnishes Gives Firemen Stubborn Fight.

A blazing work car filled with paints and varnishes gave firemen a stubborn fight early Thursday night in the yards near the Katy railroad shops north of the city. The origin of the fire could not be determined and damage was limited to the single car and the inflammables it contained.

GARLIC BREAKS STRIKE.

Hunger Prisoner in Ohio Gives In to Tasty Aroma.

WOODFIELD, Ohio, April 2.—Garlic today was given credit for breaking the hunger strike of Mike Sedrick, of Fly, Ohio, in jail here facing a charge of violating prohibition laws. He had not eaten for a week when his friends arrived with "delicacies" of which Mike was fond. When the aroma of garlic drifted his way he capitulated.

Hard Worked Duke Is Fined For Speeding

VIENNA, April 2.—"I am an unskilled laborer and must provide for my wife and two children," pleaded the Archduke Leopold when arraigned for speeding his motorcycle last night and knocking a man down. He explained that he was employed nightly to rush motion picture films from one theatre to another and had no time to lose.

The victim of his motorcycle said in court: "I don't want any compensation. The defendant is a victim of hard luck." The magistrate fined the archduke 20 shillings.

New Arrivals In Wichita Falls Are Welcomed By C-C

Letters Are Written to Each New Resident On Arrival

During the month of March, 49 new families asked for credit in Wichita Falls, according to records of the Retail Merchants' association. Of course in addition to this number are the people who have moved to the city of whom this organization has no record as they have not asked for credit here.

The chamber of commerce, through its membership committee and secretary, is making every effort to welcome these newcomers to Wichita Falls. Where it is possible personal calls are made and in all instances a letter of welcome is being mailed to each new family whose name it has been possible to secure.

The matter of extending a welcome through the various churches has also been taken up with the pastors' association and with other organizations of the city.

The letter, which the chamber of commerce has been sending out since the first of the year, is as follows:

"The Wichita Falls chamber of commerce welcomes you to 'The City That Faith Built.' We are glad that you have chosen this as your future home.

"Wichita Falls is a city, working and building with every effort. We are proud to state that its citizenship is firmly convinced as to the prospects and promises of the future. That you now have or will soon have a firm conviction to this same effect we feel certain.

"The chamber of commerce is here to serve; that you acquaint yourself with us and take advantage of that service in our fields, is desired. In selecting Wichita Falls as the city you have voluntarily chosen as home, and be a booster. Our files are complete, we know Wichita Falls and want you to know it.

"Again we welcome you to our city and your city.

"Cordially,

"WICHITA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE."

No More Labels on Auto Windshields

The use of gummed advertisements on automobile windshields is to be taboo in Wichita Falls as soon as an ordinance now in process of formation is passed, it was decided Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the city council.

A number of complaints have been made recently, Mayor Shepherd said, against the sticking of labels on car windshields, and because such a practice evidently is generally condemned, the commissioners have instructed City Attorney W. E. George to draw up rules prohibiting it.

Several new officials for the election next Tuesday were appointed at the meeting and a permit granted for the Daisy carnival, now exhibiting at the ball park, to move to a lot at Seventeenth and Holiday streets.

Suit Special

—Surprising values in fine, new Spring Suits for the young man and conservative man, choice woolens, new colorings, latest styles, wide range to select from.

—This Man's Shop is making a special price—

$28.75 and $35

Priced With Two Pair of Pants

—We sell for cash is why every suit is guaranteed to your entire satisfaction.

Wright's Clothes Shop

616 Eighth Phone 3091

BIG PRE-EASTER SALE

READY-TO-WEAR PIECE GOODS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

TRADE AT WILLIAM'S

THE BARGAIN SPOT OF WICHITA

Ohio at Seventh—"Where Most People Trade"

That New Easter Dress



With that individual design that will give that personal charm that every woman so desires. Our stock is complete with all the new bright colors in printed Silk Crepes, Satin Back Crepes and all the newer materials for the pre-Easter rush. We have cut prices on every dress in stock.

HUNDREDS OF SIZES AND STYLES TO SELECT FROM

$5.85 $9.85 $12.85 $16.85

Latest Easter Millinery

—The new Gloria Swanson Straws, colors, red, sand, blue, gray and henna. You'd expect to pay $4.00 for these beautiful Hats Sale price

$1.95



—We have assembled from every corner of the globe the newest variations in colors, patterns and materials and our prices are about half what you'll expect to pay elsewhere. There are just piles of them to see for ladies, misses and children.

$1.19 $1.45 $1.95 $2.65 $3.45 $3.95 $4.85 to $6.95



Williams Easter Sale Prices will Save You Money for the Entire Family on

Spring Footwear

Compare Our Prices and Quality Shoes

For Ladies		For Men		For Children	
All new Colors and Styles		Comfortable, Snappy Styles		All Sizes and Colors	
$3.85	$4.45	$3.85	$4.85	95c	$1.25
$5.85	$6.85	$5.45	$6.95	$1.45	$1.95



Men, Easter Is Close By

And we are now prepared to fill your every need whether it's Sox, Ties, Shirts, Underwear, or an all-wool, hand tailored, two-trousered.

SPRING SUITS

We have combed the market, bought in large quantities and paid spot cash to enable us to offer these big values in all-wool, new style, 4-piece Suits.

$16.85 $24.50 up to $32.00

Watch For Williams' Big Circular Now on the Way to You

Oklahoma City Opens Three-Game Series With Spudders Today

LEFTY LLOYD BROWN STARTS ON HILLOCK FOR TANNERMEN WITH QUERY BEHIND PLATTER

Turgeon May Be Held From Game Because of Sore Wing—Bodie and Golvin Limp

Lefty Lloyd Brown, south Texas forkhander, has been appointed the Spudders 'official exhibition series introducer. And in keeping with this role, the southpaw one will open the affray this afternoon on the hill against Ned Pettigrew's Oklahoma City Indians, the first of a three-game series. Contest will be called at 3 o'clock, Harry Kane doing the indicating.

The same Spudder lineup that was sent to the firing sector in the Denver series last week will be in order today, announces Skipper Tanner with exception possibly of second base. Wee Peter Turgeon, keystoner extraordinary and midget clouter of gigantic proportions as far as the effect is concerned, is sorely hindered, has been all the training season, with an irritated hip. "Still depends on how Pete's arm feels whether or not he'll be in the game," quoth the skipper.

Crew in Fair Shape

Should Tanner find it necessary to hold Turgeon out for a rest period, Al White will be shifted from third to Peter's position, and Freddy Dorman will settle down at the hot corner.

The batting order providing Turgeon is able to perform: Callaghan, rf.; Distel, ss.; Fitzgerald, cf.; Bodie, lf.; Turgeon, 2b.; Golvin, 1b.; White, 3b.; Query, c.; Brown, p.

Tanner was not certain last night just who will take up the mound burden after Brown travels his five innings. But more than one pitcher will be used, said the skipper. Rip Wheeler will not go to the hill top today, opined Buddy, but will work sometime during the series, probably Sunday.

Use Two Catchers

It is probable that Bell will come in for a bit of mound work this afternoon, possibly Pigg also.

Jack Roche, veteran receiver, will take a turn behind the plate. Tanner intends to use both Query and Roche in each game of the series.

The squad is in fair shape considering that stormy weather all week has hindered greatly attempts at consistent practice. Bodie and Golvin each are limping about, but the rest of the crew with exception of Turgeon seems all to the o. k.

Groves Due To Burn American Up, Says Howley

Toronto Manager Believes Southpaw Will Make Grade Easily

HAS THREE DELIVERIES

And You Can't Rattle Mr. Mack's High-Priced Recruit

Dan Howley, genial manager of the Toronto International league club, had a chance to observe Lefty Groves, Baltimore southpaw wonder, in action last year. In fact he had an excellent chance. He saw Groves, now with the Athletics, pitch the Toronto team out of the pennant. Which qualities, Mr. Howley to discuss Mr. Groves and his capabilities as an authority.

"We finished second last year and won 98 games," said Howley. That's enough to win a pennant in most any league. The Baltimore team beat us some 15 or 16 games, thanks to Lfety Groves.

"Every time the Orioles would grab a couple of runs Groves would go in and strike out the boys the rest of the game. Fourteen or 15 strikeouts a game were nothing to him.

Can't Rattle Him.

"They say Groves has three distince deliveries. Has he?" the writer interrupted.

"Whatever he has it is enough to fool any batter in our league and the American league boys are going to have as much trouble with him if he gets going," answered Howley.

"And don't let anyone tell you that he can be "ridden." You can call him the wild-eyed Oriole from daylight to dark and he'll keep winding them around the batters' necks."

All of which can be construed as plain-spoken compliments for Mr. Groves.

There is no doubt but what the Orioles will miss Groves the coming season. Groves was the star of the team. But Howley still fears Jack Dunn's outfit, mainly, because Dunn is still running it. Dunn has has had a monopoly on the pennants in the International league for something like five or six campaigns. He always presents a formidable team. The passing of Jack Bentley to the Giants a couple of years ago did not wreck his team. There is little reason to feel that the passing of Groves will spell disaster for him.

Howley Fortified

Howley does feel, however, that he has strengthened his team and that he will be set, when the season opens, to give the Orioles a royal battle for the pennant.

Howley has fortified his team partly by converting two-thirds of his outfield into infielders, moving outfielder Joe Kelly to first and George Maisel to third. Frank Gilhooley and Herman Layne were the only outfielders left, therefore, when Dan lined up his team the first time this spring. Before the season opens Ty Cobb will have handed Dan a capable outfielder, however.

His pitching staff has been strengthened and his catching department will be as good as ever as long as Manion, former Tiger, is in shape.

And in the meantime "Big Tim." Sullivan, Boston college boy, and Williams, a rookie from the Appalachian league, will be turned up for regular duty. Sullivan is one of the sweetest looking young catchers in uniform this year, I am convinced. Williams has the right build and the makings of a good catcher.

Coyote Regulars And Scrubs Play 3 Rounds To Tie

Lesley Wallops Home Run With Two on—Woodsons Pilfers Pan

By way of final preparation for the Wichita Falls-Vernon high contest billed for this afternoon on the Coyote diamond, the crimson and black nine romped through a three-stanza practice affair with the second team Thursday afternoon to a 3-3 tie score.

The yannigans took an early lead over the regulars but the first stringers fought from behind and tied the count in the final frame.

In the first inning "Lefty" Lesley drove the pill to right for four cushions with two runners perched on the paths. This inning was the only one in which real damage was done to the slants of Clifton Clay.

Marvin Roberson, Coyote forkhand artist opened on the hill for yannigans and put the regs away in one-two-three fashion. Two counters were registered off Coyal Francis, who did the chunking in the second canto. "Red" Hicks' smashing home run to right center counted the only marker off Perk Ray.

Dee Woodson, fleet left fielder of the regulars, pulled the thriller of the contest in the second inning when he absconded with the platter. Dee has been playing a consistent game in left all year.

Indians Off For Nocona Today

Coach Mosley was a bit doubtful about his lineup in the Nocona game today due to the rumors afloat of "flunking grades,' among his athletes. The tribe will journey to Nocona for one contest today, leaving sometime this morning from the school house.

If all the lads are able to step into the game the lineup will be: Hershi, c; Crites, p; Caskey, 1b; Thurman, 2b; Deems, 3b; Kizziar, ss; Harris, lf; Rawls, cf; Timmons, rf; Clary will probably get a shot at the game, either in the outer garden or first base.

COYOTE TRACKMEN TRAIN DILIGENTLY

The Coyote trackmen romped their daily workout yesterday with gusto on the track behind the Junior college building. The boys worked well in all departments of the practice with no changes in the daily routine. J. R. Martin is looking good on the dashes. Dempsey Moore and Walter Penny are both stepping off the hurdles in fine shape.

The Coyotes are slated to invade Vernon Saturday for a dual meet with the Lions.

The Record News want ads will give the desired results.

COYOTES POSTPONE BASEBALL JOURNEY

The Coyote baseball schedule has been changed for the next week. The planned trip to Vernon, Quanah, Paducah, and Crowell has been postponed for some time later in the season. There is a chance of the jaunt being taken week after next according to Coach Henderson.

Today they meet the Vernon Lion here and journey to Vernon for a return game April 11.

BASEBALL

—TODAY—

GAME CALLED 3 P. M.

SPUDDERS vs. OKLAHOMA CITY

(Western League)

Tickets on sale at Tipton's and Miller Drug stores, Noble Gray's news stand and City National news stand.

Doubling For Hamlet —By Ed Hughes



No Fistic Affairs Billed Here This Week Nor Next

Trammel Trins For Bout With Young, But Sid Won't Come

Wichita Falls' knuckle chuckers didn't perform locally last week; they haven't put on a show yet this week, and they're not going to next week either unless Promoter Don Wofford suddenly changes his mind.

It's all caused by that classic battle waged week before last between Duke Trammel, Fort Worth's and Wichita Falls' prize mug masseur, and Sid Young, middleweight connoisseur of tin ears and broken noses who hails from Tulsa. Trammel wants a return go with Young, nothing else but. The Cowtown youth lost the verdict by a shade, so he has waxed all the more billigerent, and is yelping for a chance to regain his lost laurels. But there's one stipulation. Duke asks that Young make 147 pounds the day of the proposed fisticuff. Young refuses to come down.

At present Promoter Wofford feels that no card would draw well in Wichita Falls without Trammel and Young billed in the main event.

There is a possibility of Young coming to terms, but until that time there is little chance of a bout being staged here, that is, in the near future. If Young continues to refuse to fight Trammel at Trammel's weight Wofford hopes to line up something for week after next, so he says.

Meantime, Trammel is in the city working out daily with Frankie Tucker awaiting arrangements of a bout.

Moco Carpenter, who fought Jimmy Bean, Enid light heavy, a stiff ten-round draw Wednesday night in Enid, is also on hand looking for a motch. Wofford witnessed Carp's scrap with Bean, and declares that the Wichita Falls pug had all the better of the going for the first seven rounds, but didn't finish as strong as his opponent. There were several knockdowns by each. The two are billed for a return go April 15 at Enid.

'Strangler' Signs To Meet Munn

CHICAGO, April 2.—Billy Sandow, manager of Ed "Strangler" Lewis claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship today signed an agreement with Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., promotor for Lewis to wrestle Wayne "Big" Munn, also claimant of the title at Michigan City on May 30 for a purse of $60,000. Fitzsimmons posted a $30,000 forfeit in a Chicago bank. Munn has not yet been signed but Fitzsimmons said he expected to close a contract by Monday with Gabe Kaufman, Munn's manager.

NOTHING DOING, AVERS MUNN.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Wayne (Big) Munn, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, will not meet Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former title holder, at Michigan City, Ind., despite reports that Lewis' manager and Floyd Fitzsimmons, owner of the Michigan City arena, were arranging the match Gabe Kaufman, Munn's manager, said here tonight. Kaufman stated that he preferred a match in Kansas City, if one were to be arranged.

"It is just another offer," Kaufman declared. "We have hundreds of them, now that Munn is champion. We are treating it seriously. If Munn agrees to wrestle Lewis it might as well be in Kansas City. The match surely would draw as many spectators here, as in Michigan City."

WAURIKA CAGE FIVE WINS SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE TITLE

WAURIKA, April 2.—By defeating Terral, Waurika won the basketball championship of the south central conference. This is the first year the conference has been organized and it consists of the schools of three counties: Waurika, Terral, Addington Hastings, Ryan, Comanche, Temple, Devol, Randlett, and Zanes.

Of the championship five there are but two returning to school next year. The two returning will be Captain Hopper and Wright. The three lost by graduation will be Cheneweth, Masey and Edwards. The letter men who did not make the first team this year are Stauard, Maupin, Peters, Harper, Weakley, and Wade.

This has been one of the most successful basket ball years that Waurika has ever known.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

REDS 7; ROCHESTER 5
SAVANNAH, Ga., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati (National)	7	11	1
Rochester (International)	5	12	3

Batteries: Rixey, Brady, B. Miller and Douglas; Gressett, Horne and Lake, Head.

OMAHA NOSES BUFFS
HOUSTON, Texas, April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Omaha (Western)	3	4	1
Houston (Texas)	1	4	1

Batteries: Stone, Harris and Wilder, Meyers; Barnes, Berdy and McCurdy.

SOX WALLOPS L. S. U.
BATON ROUGE, La., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (American)	18	17	3
Louisiana State	7	9	1

Batteries: Ash, Davenport, Mangum and Bischoff; Price, Dorsey, Gravenburg and McDuff, Swanson.

GIANTS RUN OVER CHICKS
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (National)	14	19	2
Memphis (Southern)	4	11	0

Batteries: Huntzinger, Maun and Snyder; Morton, Riel and Kolbecker, Yaryan.

INDIANS TOMAHAWK ATLANTA
ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland (American)	10	19	2
Atlanta (Southern)	2	5	2

Katteries: Karr, Smith and L. Sewell, Myatt; Courtney, Clarke, Rinnere, and Jenkins.

OILERS WOP PRODUCERS
SHREVEPORT, La., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Tulsa (Western)	13	19	0
Shreveport (Texas)	6	10	4

Batteries: Teser, Black and Casey; Lee, Brower, Steengraff and Wingard, Graham.

BIRMINGHAM 2; BROWNS 0
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (American)	0	7	0
Birmingham (Southern)	2	5	0

Batteries: Bush and Severeid; Crowder, Lundgren and Leraln.

SENATORS 4; PELS 3
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington (American)	4	8	0
New Orleans (Southern)	3	8	1

Batteries: Martina, Covelskie and Ruel; Tate, Whitaker and Dowie.

MACKS STORM RICHMOND
RICHMOND, Va., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (American)	12	17	0
Richmond (Virginia)	1	5	1

Batteries: Meeker, Groves and Cochrane, Fox; Jones, Swinson and Casey, Abbott.

MOBILE 5; RED SOX 4
MOBILE, Ala., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (American)	4	8	1
Mobile (Southern)	5	7	2

Batteries: Ehmke, Ferguson, Quinn and Picinich; Murray, Joliff and Devormer, Ducote.

CARDS BLANK FRISCO
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (National)	8	15	0
San Francisco (Coast)	0	4	1

Batteries: Rhem and Gonzales, Schmid; Griffin, Crockett and Ritchie.

PIRATES 2; SERAPHS 1
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (National)	2	4	0
Los Angeles (Coast)	1	4	3

Batteries: Adams, Morrison and Gooch; Payne, Myers and Sandberg.

DODGERS 9; YANKS 8
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (American)	8	9	0
Brooklyn (National)	9	18	1

Batteries: Jones, Shocker and Schang; Cantrell, Osborne, Roberje and Deberry.

BEARS SWEEP AUSTIN SERIES
AUSTIN, April 2.—The San Antonio Bears made a clean sweep of the exhibition series with the Austin Mustangs by taking the second games of the series, 6 to 0.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
San Antonio ...201 100 001—	5	9	0
Austin .....000 000 000—	0	5	1

Batteries: Watt, Heitzman and Warwick; Brooks, Collins, Whitworth and Banner, Schieffer, McConnell.

CUBS NOSE OUT OAKS, 4-3
OAKLAND, Cal., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (National)	4	5	3
Oakland (Coast)	3	8	2

Batteries: Jacobs and Hallnett; Foster, Fowler, Kaiser, Read and Baker.

CARDS BEAT SACRAMENTO
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (National)	3	4	4
Sacramento (Coast)	1	4	3

Batteries: Frankhouse, Reinhart and Vick; Shellenback, Martin and Koehler.

TWO MATCHES ON TODAY IN INDIAN TENNIS TOURNEY

The Junior college tennis tourney came to a standstill Thursday afternoon when the scheduled match between Brothers and Keevil was postponed until today. With the passing of this match the meet is expected to run along smoothly. Tyson and Bailey are scheduled to meet today also.

Coyote Pups Bid For Junior High Track Honors

Golden's Youngsters Train For Class B Meet April 25

The Junior high track team has been showing up well the past few weeks while preparing for the Class B. district meet in Iowa Park, April 25.

Coach J. L. Golden has gathered a fast set of trackmen for the school's first year at this form of athletic competition. Herbert Claycone has showed up as the best prospect in the dashes. Floyd Herndon, Roy Bracket, Elmer Brashear, George Taylor, Harrold Glidewell and O. L. Beach are also looking good for the dashes.

The mile run will be cared for by Roy Bracket, Harrold Glidewell, Willie Grounds, Billy Meadows and Fred Adams.

The 440-yard dash will bring forth George Taylor and Floyd Herndon.

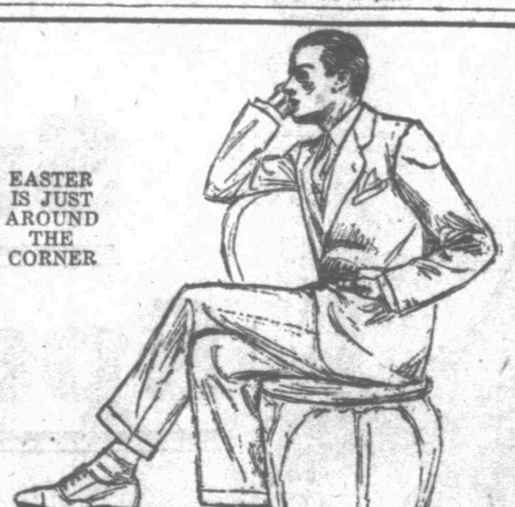
The field events have brought out many fine prospects.

James Parker and George Taylor have been putting the shot well. Edwin Goff and Jimmie Highfill have been going good with pole vaulting. Parker and Goff are both showing well with the discus throwing.

Harrold Glidewell and George Taylor are setting the pace in the broad jump. George Ramsey, Harry Smith and George Taylor are getting the best height in the high jump.

SMITH WINS NORTH AND SOUTH TOURNEY

PINEHURST, N. C., April 2.—Leading the field by a margin of eight strokes, McDonald Smith, New York professional today won the 25th annual united north and south open golf tournament here with a total of 281 for the 72 holes.



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You can't very well consider buying your Easter suit until you have seen these new

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They are right up to now and priced to meet your purse.

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MARANVILLE'S INJURY BLIGHTS CUBS' CHANCES AT FLAG, FOR INFIELD'S NOW ON THE BLINK

Rabbit Was Timer of Inner Works—Friberg Troubled With Ankles—Pittenger Can't Hit Hard

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Can the Chicago Cubs ramble through at least the first half of the coming campaign with the timer of their infield machine out of commission?

That, as I see it, is the main question regarding the Chicago outfit as it swings eastward from the Pacific coast for the opening of the National league season.

One of the two big trades of the winter season was engineered by the Cubiets primarily to acquire Rabbit Maranville, veteran, heady, crafty, infielder and field general. He was to "make" the Cub infield.

True, the Cubs swapped first basemen with the Pirates in that same deal, giving up Al Neihaus, young first baseman, for Charley Grimm. They also swapped Pitcher Vic Aldridge for the southpaw star, Wilbur Cooper. And they gave the Pirates Second Baseman Grantham. But Bill Killefer's main thought was that Maranville was the man needed for the infield—for two reasons. First of all he figured Maranville was the gent needed to steady Barney Friberg at third, and the new first baseman, Grimm, needs some one to hold him in tight moments. And then there was the vacancy caused by Charley Hoolcher's illness. Killefer felt that Maranville was the one man who would fit in any changes that he sought in molding his infield without the services of Hollocher.

Out Till June.

Then Maranville fractured his ankle and heard the sad news that he would not be able to play before June at the earliest.

On top of this tragedy came the disquieting news that Barney Friberg was experiencing trouble with one of his ankles. Killefer found himself forced to plan, at least, on finding two other infielders. When Friberg recovered he seemed timid about playing at full speed.

Killefer is playing Clarke Pittenger, former Red Sox infielder, at short. He believes that Pittenger can fill the bill. His next hope is Bob Barrett.

Pittenger, back from a sojourn in the Pacific Coast league, is fielding brilliantly, but his hitting has not been very sensational. This is disappointing in view of his record as a ball mauler on the coast. Barrett is a better man at bat but lacks finesse in fielding.

If Barney fails to overcome the one apparent result of his injury, his carefulness afield, Barrett may go to third, provided Pittenger makes the grade at short. Should Pittenger fizzle entirely Killefer will be up against it. So his hopes rest right now on the two men, Pittenger and Barrett.

Outlook Was Rosy.

Killefer's situation is doubly distressing to Cub fans in view of the roseater prospects the team boasted when the last campaign end. Smiling Bill ended the year with a great pitching staff—one that he felt would carry the team to a pennant another year, with the proper support. That staff lacked but one thing—a capable left-hander. Bill saw to it that Wilbur Cooper, Pirate leftie, came to him in that wholessale trade to fill that gap.

Now his hopes are blighted by the apparent disabling of his infield.

Lions Invade Coyotes' Lair This Afternoon

Lefty Robertson Probable Wichita Falls Mound Choice

The Coyotes will cross bats with the Vernon Lions this afternoon on the high school diamond in the rear of the Junior college building.

The lineup has not been definitely decided on, but the most likely to work according to Coach Henderson are: Dee Woodson, lf; Johnnie McMahon, cf; Roberson or Jenkins, rf; Andree or Lesley, 1b; Harvey, 2b; Francis, ss; Neel, 3b; Hicks, c; Ray, Roberson or Andree, p.

Marvin Roberson stands a good chance to hold the Vernon nine. Marvin is one of these southpaw slab arists with plenty of stuff and control to go with it. The southpaw has worked often in the rookie-regular games and not a bad day has been registered against him.

Many bargains in real estate appear daily in the classified columns of the Wichita Falls Record News.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog, had left the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, to join the wolf pack. But the wolves would not have him—he was only half-wolf, and back to the cabin he went, to be the guardian and pet of Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, henceforth. One day Pierrot received word from McTaggart, the factor, asking him to go to Lac Bain and help in the general store for a few days, while McTaggart was away. It was a strange request and caused Pierrot to wonder.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued

"And—Nepeese?" said Pierrot. "M'sieu expects me to bring her?"

From the stove the Willow bent her head to listen, and her heart leaped free again at DeBar's answer.

"He said nothing about that. But surely—it will be a great change for li'le m'selle."

Pierrot nodded.

"Possibly, Netootam."

When DeBar was about to leave the next morning, Pierrot said:

"Tell M'sieu that I will leave for Lac Bain the day after to-morrow."

After DeBar had gone, he said to Nepeese:

"And you shall remain here, ma cherie. I will not take you to Lac Bain. I have had a dream that M'sieu will not go on a journey, but that he has lied, and that he will be sick when I arrive at the post. And yet, if it should happen that you care to go——"

Nepeese straightened suddenly, like a reed that has been caught by the wind.

"Non!" she cried, so fiercely that Pierrot laughed, and rubbed his hands.

So it happened that on the second day after the fox-hunter's visit Pierrot left for Lac Bain, with



"Was staring as if stunned for a space of what he saw."

Nepeese in the door waving him good-bye until he was out of sight.

On the morning of this same day Bush McTaggart rose from his bed while it was still dark. The time had come. He had hesitated at murder—at the killing of Pierrot; and in his hesitation he had found a better way. There could be no escape for Nepeese.

He ate his breakfast before dawn, and was on the trail before it was yet light. Purposely he struck due east, so that in coming up from the south and west Pierrot would not strike his sledge tracks. For he had made up his mind now that Pierrot must never know and must never have a suspicion, even though it cost him so many more miles to travel that he would not reach the Gray Loon until the second day. It was better to be a day late, after all, as it was possible that something might have delayed Pierrot. So he made no effort to travel fast.

There was a vast amount of brutal satisfaction to McTaggart in anticipating what was about to happen, and he revelled in it to the full. There was no chance for disappointment. He was positive that Nepeese would not accompany her father to Lac Bain. She would be at the cabin on the Gray Loon—alone.

This aloneness was to Nepeese burdened with no thought of danger. There were times, now, when the thought of being alone was pleasant to her, when she wanted to dream by herself, when she visioned things into the mysteries of which she would not admit even Pierrot. She was growing into womanhood—just the sweet, closed bud of womanhood as yet—still a girl with the soft velvet of girlhood in her eyes, yet with the mystery of woman stirring gently in her soul, as if the Great Hand were hesitating between awakening her and letting her sleep a little longer. At these times, when the opportunity came to steal hours by herself, she would put on the red dress and do up her wonderful hair as she saw it in the pictures of the magazines Pierrot had sent up twice a year from Nelson House.

On the second day of Pierrot's absence Nepeese dressed herself like this, but to-day she let her hair cascade in a shining glory about her, and about her forehead bound a circlet of red ribbon. She was not yet done. To-day she had marvellous designs. On the wall close to her mirror she had tacked a large page from a woman's magazine, and on this page was a lovely vision of curls. Fifteen hundred miles north of the sunny California studio in which the picture had been taken, Nepeese, with pouted red lips and puckered forehead, was fighting to master the mystery of the girl's curls!

She was looking into her mirror, her face flushed and her eyes aglow in the excitement of the struggle to fashion one of the coveted ringlets from a tress that fell away below her hips, when the door opened behind her, and Bush McTaggart walked in.

CHAPTER XX

The Willow's back was toward the door when the Factor from Lac Bain entered the cabin, and for a few seconds she did not turn. Her first thought was of Pierrot—for some reason he had returned. But even as this thought came to her, she heard in Baree's throat a snarl that brought her suddenly to her feet, facing the door.

McTaggart had not entered unprepared. He had left his pack, his gun, and his heavy coat outside. He was standing with his back against the door—and at Nepeese—in her wonderful dress and flowing hair—he was staring as if stunned for a space at what he saw. Fate, or accident, was playing against the Willow now.

It was not a long interval in which their eyes met in that terrible silence—terrible to the girl. Words were unnecessary. At last she understood—understood what her peril had been that day at the edge of the chasm and in the forest, when fearlessly she had played with the menace that was confronting her now.

A breath that was like a sob broke from her lips.

"M'sieu!" she tried to say. But it was only a gasp—an effort. She seemed choking.

Plainly she heard the click of the iron bolt as it locked the door. McTaggart advanced a step.

Only a single step McTaggart advanced. On the floor Baree had remained like a carven thing. He had not moved. He had not made a sound but that one warning snarl—until McTaggart took the step. And then, like a flash, he was up and in front of Nepeese, every hair of his body on end; and at the fury in his growl McTaggart lunged back against the barred door. A word from Nepeese in that moment, and it would have been over. But an instant was lost—an instant before her cry came. In that moment man's hand and brain worked together swifter than brute understanding; and as Baree launched himself at the Factor's throat, there came a flash and a deafening explosion almost in the Willow's eyes.

It was a chance shot, a shot from the hip with McTaggart's automatic. Baree fell short. He struck the floor with a thud and rolled against the log wall. There was not a kick or a quiver left in his body. McTaggart laughed nervously as he shoved his pistol back in its holster. He knew that only a brain shot could have done that.

With her back against the farther wall, Nepeese was waiting. McTaggart could hear her panting breath. He advanced halfway to her.

"Nepeese, I have come to make you my wife," he said.

She did not answer. He could see that her breath was choking her. She raised her hand to her throat. He took two more steps, and stopped. He had never seen such eyes.

"I have come to make you my wife, Nepeese. To-morrow you will go on to Nelson House with me, and then back to Lac Bain—forever." He added the last word as an afterthought. "Forever," he repeated.

He did not mince words. His courage and his determination rose as he saw her body droop a little against the wall. She was powerless. There was no escape. Pierrot was gone. Baree was dead.

He had thought that no living creature could move as swiftly as the Willow when his arms reached out for her. She made no sound as she darted under one of his outstretched arms. He made a lunge, a brutal grab, and his fingers caught a bit of her hair. He heard the snap of it as she tore herself free and flew to the door. She had thrown back the bolt when he caught her and his arms closed about her. He dragged her back, and now she cried out—cried out in despair for Pierrot, for Baree, for some miracle of God that might save her.

(To be continued)

INSTALMENT TWENTY.

Shepherd Is Again Denied His Freedom

CHICAGO, April 2.—William D. Shepherd, charged with murder, today a second time was denied freedom on bail by Chief Justice Jack Hopkins in the criminal court.

The judge set Shepherd's formal arraignment for a week from today after defense attorneys had indicated they proposed to appeal to the state supreme court on he question of bail.

TWO MEN ARE SHOT.

California Realtor and Rancher Are Killed Following Lettuce Dispute.

EL CENTRO, Calif., April 2.—Victor C. Sterling, real esate operator and John B. Haggard, rancher and crop contractor, were shot and killed near Calipatria, near of here, yesterday in what peace officers say was a dispute over the disposal of a lettuce crop. Parker Singh, Hindu lettuce grower, is held at the county jail here on suspicion of murder.

FIRES BURN LAND

Several Thousand Acres Burned in N. C. From Forest Blaze.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 2.—With 3,000 acres of forest land in the Bent creek section of the Pisgahnational forest reserve burned over this afternoon the largest forest fire in the history of western North Carolina since the disastrous fire on Mount Mitchell in 1916 is raging, according to forest officials.

It is believed that between 3,500 and 4,000 acres will have been covered by the flames before the fire is brought under control.

PRODUCER HELD FOR PERJURY

Charles H. Duell, Head of Motion Picture Co. Arrested After Gish Suit

NEW YORK, April 2.—Charles H. Duell, head of a motion picture company, was held for grand jury action on a charge of perjury today after Federal Judge Mack had dismissed the bill of complaint filed by Duell in his suit to compel Lillian Gish, screen star, to make pictures only for his company.

TENTH GRANDSON TO TAFT.

Chief Jusice Of Supreme Court Becomes Grandparent Again.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Chief Justice William Howard Taft today became a grandfather for the tenth time when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taft here. No name has yet been selected for the new arrival.

The baby is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Taft and the eldest of his brothers, William Howard Taft III, is named for the chief justice.

Read the Record News want ads in today's paper. They will give you a few pointers on where to buy that home.

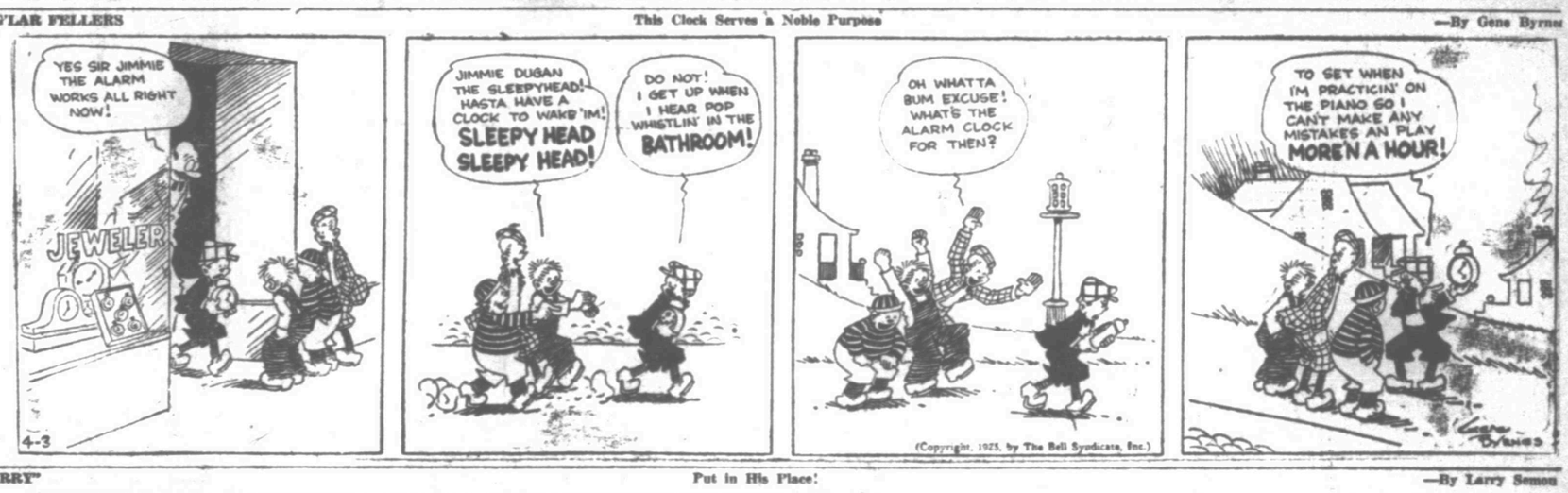
THE NEBBS — Now and Then — —By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA — —By Chic Young



REG'LAR FELLERS — This Clock Serves a Noble Purpose — —By Gene Byrnes



"LARRY" — Put in His Place! — —By Larry Semon



YOU KNOW ME AL — The Adventures of Jack Keefe — —By Ring Lardner



Wichita Falls Prepares For Premier Film

Douglas Fairbanks in "Thief of Bagdad" Long Awaited By Theatre Goers

PERSONNEL OF THE COMPANY

Elton Thomas	Author
Raoul Walsh	Director
Arthur Edeson	Photographer
Lotta Woods	Scenario Editor
Edward Knoblock	Research Editor
Richard Holoban	Associate Photographer
P. H. Whitman	Associate Photographer
Kenneth MacLean	Associate Photographer
Wm. Cameron Menzies	Art Director
Irvin J. Martin	Consulting Art Director
Anton E. Grot	Associate Artist
Paul Youngblood	Associate Artist
M. R. Hopps	Associate Artist
Harold W. Grieve	Associate Artist
Park French	Associate Artist
William Utwich	Associate Artist
Edward M. Langley	Associate Artist
Leisen	Designer of Costumes
Mortimer Wilson	Comp. of Musical Score
Theodore Reed	Manager of Production
Robert Fairbanks	Technical Director
Hampton Del Ruth	Dir. of Mech. Effects
James O'Donohoe	Assistant Director
William Nolan	Cutter
Faul Burns	Master of Wardrobe and Props.
Albert Wayne	Master Electrician
Charles Warrington	Still Photographer
Howard MacChesney	Technician
Clinton Newman	Technician
Walter Pallman	Technician
J. C. Watson	Technician

The Players

The Thief of Bagdad	Douglas Fairbanks
His Evil Associate	Snitz Edwards
The Holy Man	Charles Belcher
The Princess	Julanne Johnston
The Mongol Slave	Anna May Wong
The Slave of the Lute	Winter Blossom
The Slave of the Sand Board	Etta Lee
The Caliph	Brandon Hurst
His Soothsayer	Tote Du Crow
The Mongol Prince	So-Jin
His Counselor	K. Nambu
His Court Magician	Sadakichi Hartmann
The Indian Prince	Noble Johnson
The Persian Prince	M. Comant
His Awaker	Charles Stevens
The Swordsman	Sam Baker
Eunuch	Charles Sylvester
Eunuch	Scott Mattraw
Eunuch	Jess Weldon

Douglas Fairbanks' "The Thief of Bagdad," which has been generally accepted as being the most amazing development in the moving picture drama, will be presented at the Olympic, beginning Sunday.

In "The Thief of Bagdad" there has been realized the most extraordinary happenings, so amazing that the thought of picturing them had not heretofore been thought possible. In this picture, founded upon the Arabian Nights, Douglas Fairbanks seems pretty nearly to have covered the universe, both of fact and fancy.

All Variety of Scenes.

There will be discovered in it scenes under the sea, on the earth, and in the air—including many imaginary places that exist only in fantastic dreams. It has been said that when Mr. Fairbanks, as the Thief of Bagdad, sails the Magic Carpet, you shout; that when he rides the Winged Horse in the clouds, you laugh; that when he kills a dragon, you applaud; that when he wears the invisible cloak, you cheer; that when he raises the magic army, you gasp; that when he wins the princess, you sigh—as well might be expected under the circumstances.

There have been such wild and prevaricating statements as to the cost of the making of pictures—a few millions more or less, not being thought worthy of consideration — that Mr. Fairbanks has refrained from disclosing any figures as to "The Thief of Bagdad." Were they known, however, the cost of this picture would seem beyond belief. With "The Thief of Bagdad," or indeed with any picture it is not a question, however, of how much it cost, but what intelligence was put in it; what has been achieved! Flaunting the cost of a picture is very often a mere ruse to cover up an absence of imagination in the making of it.

His Soul in Picture.

The cost, after all, is nothing; the heart and soul that went into the picture is everything. "The Thief of Bagdad" has a heart and a soul! Therein lies its greatness.

The more important members of the cast are Julanne Johnston, formerly a member of the famous Morgan dancers, who impersonates the princess; So-Jin Kamayama, imported from Japan, where he has been the leading Shakespearean actor, who impersonates the Mongol Prince. Anna May Wong, a charming little Chinese flapper, is seen in the part of the slave. Snits Edwards, is the Thief's evil associate; Brandon Hurst is the Caliph.

DANIELS TO JUDGE DEBATE

Representative Will Be Official At Electra School Meet.

Roy J. Daniels, representative from Wichita county, will be one of the several debate judges in the interscholastic league county meet to be held at Electra today and tomorrow. Mr. Daniel will also aid in selecting the winners in declamation.

Mrs. Laura Key



—Stautz Studio

FORT WORTH, Texas.—"A relative of mine received wonderful benefit by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Her health was very poor for a long time, she suffered almost constantly with aches and pains peculiar to women, and never found a remedy to help her until she learned of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She started taking it, gained about 15 pounds in weight and got well. I took two bottles not long ago and it helped me wonderfully."—Mrs. Laura Key, 120 E. 12th St.

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Greek Dancing Is Best Illustration of Grace In Movement--G. Bishop



Greek dancing is entirely spontaneous and beautiful in line.

By GLORIA GOULD BISHOP.

The seventh of an exclusive, novel series of articles on dancing. By Glorious Gloria Gould Bishop—America's "million dollar bride."

It is entirely spontaneous, beautiful in line, and almost impossible to interpret unless the spirit is pue and untainted by our modernized and fashionable sophistication.

Sophistication in dancing can best be illustrated by the athletic or contortionistic type, which has been so much "the rage" in the last few years.

To me, brought up in a school is not exactly the correct order, I do this because Greek dancing best illustrates the principal of relaxation I dancing in spite of the fact that this Greek dancing before I do esthetic work for in my classes.

which admires only the beauty of natural lines, it is almost revolting. It shows clearly a lack of appreciation of truth and realism. Anything which is unnatural is, to me, degrading. Where beauty and simplicity aloue are cultivated, the mind, as well as the body, is at east. And under these conditions, it is impossible for morbidity and depression to exist.

Dancing may be begun at four or forty years of age. Of course, for a child it is less difficult, because as a rule children are not self-conscious. But for an adult it has no end of recompense. It does away with self-consciousness, brings out a depth of not use the term "dancing." Rather, personality and charm, through the acquisition of freedom, the fundamental of Greek dancing.

You will recall that the Greeks did they referred to rhythmic movement as "the art of expressive gesture." Just as we today say that words are inadequate symbols of thoughts too divine for adequate expression, so the Greeks in their dancing expressed the richness of their heritage and nation.

This so-called language governed all movements of the Greeks, and was regulated by a combination of actual rhythm and imaginative genius.

To me, the practical explanation of the naturalness of Greek dancing is concerned with the fact that the Greeks were careful and discriminating students of nature in all her moods. They watched the wings of birds and noted their lightness and utter lack of tenseness. They watched the bend of the floggers and grasses, as they swayed with the wind, with graceful rhythm.

So, if you can fully realize the basic principle I am trying to inculcate in your mind with these allusions to Greek psychology, you will agree with what I am going to tell you tomorrow, as to the east with which Greek dancing can be learned.

Question: Dear Gloria Gould Bishop: What are Ballon exercises?

Answer: Ballon exercises in which, even for a moment, both feet are off the floor. No beginner in dancing should attempt them until parterre is mastered. Parterre is concerned with leaps, hops and high leaps.

Don't fail to read Gloria Gould Bishop's article in the Record News.

Whitham Awarded County Contract Holliday Paving

Local Contractor is Given Both City and County Street Jobs

On a bid of $47,886.70, L. E. Whitham and company was awarded a contract Thursday afternoon for the paving of the county's share of the new Holliday street improvement project between Eleventh street and the city limits. The same contractor was awarded the city's portion of the work when bids were opened last Monday night by the city council. His bid on that was $45,685.85, making a total of $93,572.55 involved in the entire project.

The Whitham bid was successful in a field of four on both the city and county projects. On the combined work it was higher by about $400 than one other bid.

In addition to passing an order awarding the work to Whitham, the county commissioners took steps to clear the way for financing the work. Some doubt exists at this time as to what fund the payments may be taken from, inasmuch as the work is inside the city limits; and to make sure of their ground, the commissioners have written the attorney general for an opinion on the case. It is believed the road funds of precinct 1 may be used, but in case they cannot, some other will be utilized.

Mr. Whitham stated immediately after the award was announced that paving work would start as soon as preliminary details can be cleared away. Water and gas pipes must be lowered, as they are before any paving project is begun; and grading and excavation must also be concluded. It is believed that all this work will be started at once and that active paving can begin in a short time.

The Holliday project involves about 11 blocks of reinforced concrete.

Rabbies Epidemic Is Subsiding—Douglas

Belief that the mild epidemic of rabies with which the city has been afflicted for the past six weeks is subsiding was voiced Thursday by Dr. A. H. Douglas, director of the city health department. Examinations of the last two dogs thought to have been infected with the disease have resulted in "negative" reports, which means that they were free of the malady. Reports were returned yesterday from the state health department at Austin, stating that the jas two heads sent there for inspection had showed negative.

Probably a dozen persons have been bitten by mad dogs in the last six weeks, city officials state.

Robertson Fund Gets Letters, Also

Sponsors of the movement to secure enough money by public subscription to purchase a home for Mrs. Hattie Robertson, mother of Elzie, Buster, Robertson, shot and killed the night of February 14 by Frank Collier, submitted the following letter from Frank Cotcet of Goodlett, Texas, as typical of many they are receiving in connection with their efforts:

"My hand tingles to the response of that radio-like something, which binds the hearts and hands of men who love and respect the American mother.

"Please accept the enclosed check for $2.00, to be invested in a few shingles; with the hope that they may possibly deflect a part of the seething force of life's future storms from the silvering head of Mrs. Hattie Robertson."

Money subscribed to the Robertson home fund should be sent to W. C. Witcher or N. A. Ferguson, trustees, care of the Wichita State bank. They reported the following received yesterday:

Previously reported	$1,411.00
W. Dickson, Iowa Park	2.50
Frank Cotcet, Goodlett, Texas	2.00
Hugh McDowell, city	5.00
Grace McDowell, city	2.00
Mrs. Frankie McDowell, city	2.00
A. J. Bray, Electra, Texas	1.00
Lex McClellan, Burkburnett	5.00
W. M. Glover, city	5.00
E. J. Anderson, city	5.00
W. A. Watkins, city	5.00
R. H. Case, city	2.00
T. E. Englesberger, city	1.00
Curtis Hill, Iowa Park	1.00
O. C. Ewing, Burkburnett	1.00
O. E. Glover, city	1.00
R. A. McGaughey, city	1.00
J. M. Vanhuss, city	1.00
E. A. Smith, city	2.00
G. W. Fries, city	1.00
H. D. Winborn, city	1.00
E. C. Stinson, city	2.00
F. W. Keller, city	1.00
J. A. McCudden, city	5.00
Emmett York, city	1.00
W. J. Rose, city	5.00
T. C. McDougald, city	1.00
Joe York, city	1.00
J. H. Sessums, city	1.00
Boyd & Martin, city	1.00
D. J. McClure, city	1.00
Senter & Senter, city	5.00
T. M. Tyler, city	1.00
Jack Davenport, city	1.00
C. Wakefield, city	2.50
L. J. Robertson, city	1.00
O. C. Biggs, city	1.00
A. P. Peterson, city	1.00
J. W. Peugh, city	1.00
E. O. Howell, city	.40
H. C. Spalding, city	1.00
J. L. Pettett, city	.50
N. J. Broomfield, city	1.00
A. D. Williams, city	2.00
R. H. Reynolds, city	1.00
Frank Howell, city	1.00
Cash	.50
F. H. Jelly, city	1.00
S. M. Seale, city	5.00
Annie H. D'Yarmett, city	5.00
Miss R. L. Matthews, city	1.00
Miss Florence Morse, city	1.00
Total	$1,587.40

'Laxity In Modern Youth' Scored At Noonday Lecture

Dr. Selecman Makes Appeal to Parents to Watch Their Children

"If we had mothers who made it their business to know where their daughters are at 9 o'clock at night, at 11 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock, we would have fewer daughters dropping into the dismal abyss of disgrace," Dr. Selecman told a large audience, Thursday noon in the Strand theatre, who had assembled to hear the fourth of his sermons on the Ten Commandments.

Telling of a recent order from the board of education in Fort Worth that all boys and girls going to and from school together in cars must either be supervised, or the practice must be abolished, because of immoral tendencies discovered by officials, Dr. Selecman stated that this was no overdrawal of conditions in school life everywhere. He told of reports of physicians, school workers and officials in the nation's prominent colleges and universities who reveal the prevalence of illicit relations among students.

No Harm.

"This was the answer of one girl questioned as to the reason for her indiscretion. 'The whole set I run with at school look lightly on moral conventions. The only thing wrong I can see about it is having to go through with what follows.'" Dr. Selecman declared.

Irreverence for wedding vows was given as one great cause for moral laxity. Young people, Dr. Selecman declared, often married without realizing the sacredness of the compact, and he scored severely weddings between rash young people, weddings for a joke or a dare that ended in a few weeks in a divorce court.

More than 12 times as many divorces are granted in the United States as in England, and over three times as many as France," the speaker declared, calling the divorce rate a menace to the race. The family, he stated, was less stable today than any time since the beginning of the Christian era, and deplored the loss of the home circle as the loss of the center of our civilization.

Must Be Reclaimed.

"Our young people in these days are led through a sex jungle—a maze of familiarities, immodesties, and brazenness. The only way to reclaim them is to join the forces of the effects of science and the spirit of religion and teach them the awful spiritual, mental and physical effect of immoral conduct on their physical bodies and on their minds and their happiness.

"We need to put religion back in the home, where the Bible takes it's place on the center table, and the hymns of God are sung at times in place of the suggestive and immoral songs that are sung around our pianos.

"Books, shows, and companions should be supervised for our youth, we need more uniform laws on divorce, less irreverence for wedding vows, judges should be more careful about handing out divorce grants, editors should be moulders of public opinion instead of panderers to human desire, American women should refuse to wear indecent fashions from Paris, and originate some in their own country for the sake of modesty and beauty, ministers should be more careful about remarrying divorced people, and men should adopt the single standard of morals and come up to the pure virtuous standard of good womanhaad.

"Medicine, law, motherhood and fatherhood should join with religion in cleaning up the work for our youth."

Mrs. Newman Hill and Raybon Porter sang "Raise Me Jesus" with Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., at the organ. Dr. Selecman will deliver his closing lecture at the Strand theatre at noon Friday on "Not Under the Law But Under Grace." He will continue to appear nightly at the First Methodist church, south.

NO CLUE TO LOST BABY

Child Found On Doorstep of Kline Home is Taken to Ft. Worth.

Miss Katherine Henricle, local representative of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, is in Fort Worth where she has taken the infant girl abandoned several weeks ago on the doorstep of the Harry Kline home, Avenue F. The baby has been placed in the society home at Fort Worth.

Efforts to find the parents of the youngster or to develop clues which might lead to an establishing of its identity have thus far met with no success.



The Old Home Town

Three marriage licenses were issued Thursday by the county clerk's office. They were as follows: Eland Rembert Stearns, Electra, and Miss Lola Maye Cross, Electra; L. L. Hill, Wichita Falls, and Miss Virginia Honeycutt, Wichita Falls; J. W. Hazelwood, Wichita Falls, and Miss Martha Walton, Wichita Falls.

One lone case was the sum total of business on the city police court docket Thursday morning and it was dismissed by Judge E. S. Whitelaw when evidence had been heard.

Two Ford automobiles collided early Thursday afternoon at the corner of Seventh and Lamar, with considerable damage to one in the way of bent fenders and shattered running boards. The second machine was not badly hurt.

Firemen were called to the 1400 block, Sixteenth street at 2:30 Thursday afternoon by a small trash fire that did no damage.

Ben Green of 300 Burnett, leaves this morning for Clarksville, Texas, in response to a message announcing the death of his father, A. A. Green, who died Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Clarksville.

Trade Extension And Traffic Men Will Meet Today

C. of C. Committee Plans Important Discussion At Session

A meeting of the trade extension and the traffic committees of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the chamber's offices, it is announced.

The proposed trip to Mineral Wells during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting May 4, 5 and 6, will be discussed and planned in detail it is stated and also a trip into the new territory, which the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railroad will open up.

Both of these tours are of the utmost importance and it is hoped that the manufacturers and wholesalers as well as other business men of the city will get squarely behind them and put them over in the right manner, according to Burton Stayton, chairman of the trade extension committee.

Very satisfactory replies have been received to the letters which were sent out a few days ago regarding the Mineral Wells trip and it is believed that Wichita Falls will have a delegation that will be a credit to the city.

All members of the business council are urged to be present today as definite plans will probably be announced on one or both of these trips, it is stated.

DIVORCES RUN HIGH.

Eight Suits Are Filed in First Two Days of April.

The divorce business has started with a rush in April and the first two days of the month saw a total of eight suits filed in the district courts here. Three were filed Wednesday and five Thursday. Every case listed yesterday was a divorce action.

Only 35 divorce suits were filed during the entire month of March.

Use Of Gasoline Limited In New Fire Ordinance

Council Causes New Laws To be Drawn up After Fireman's Death

"Andy Julison was killed," say the city commissioners, "there will be no more such deaths in Wichita Falls."

Immediately after the death of the city fireman, from injuries sustained two weeks ago when a gasoline tank in a local cleaning establishment blew up, the commissioners wrote Dallas, Ft. Worth and other Texas cities, asking for copies of their fire ordinances.

With the aid of these and from local conditions, the council has drafted a new ordinance governing the use of gas in the city limits.

The ordinance, a much more stringent one than has been enforced here in the past, applies to all concerns in Wichita Falls that use gasoline in their business, but especially to cleaners and tailors.

Among the most noticeable of the provisions of the new ordinance are: "Concerns using gas must have a permit from the fire marshall, who shall make an inspection of local conditions; a special permit will be required for all cleaning and tailoring establishments in the city; not more than two gallons of gas may be kept in a building at one time, and this must be stored in a specially constructed container, approved by the fire marshall; gas may not be stored within 50 feet of any building where the public is accustomed to gather, such as shows, schools, and churches; cleaners cannot operate in a tenament or a hotel, in a frame house, or in buildings where paint, tobacco, or other inflamable materials are kept, and no smoking will be allowed in sheds where gas is stored."

Provisions of the proposed ordinance that affect filling stations are "Attendants must not fill gas tanks of cars when the engine is running or when anyone in the car is smoking."

With these requirements Fire Chief J. S. McClure believes that another repetition of the accident of last month may be prevented. The matter will be brought up in the council meeting Monday evening.

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What Would We Do Without Them?

Editor's note: This is one of a series of short articles published daily by the Record News seeking to present folks of Wichita Falls who are as important in their scope as the biggest business man or the richest banker is essential to the welfare and progress of any commounity.

AN AVERAGE of 150 calls an hour, are handled by Miss Jim Covey and her assistant on the switchboard in the main office of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company—as many as are handled by the entire city of Electra.

The switchboard serves as an information desk for the company and Miss Covey, besides looking up numbers and dialing calls for all offices, filling stations and other branches of the company must know just where one employee among hundreds works, when and how he can be reached, and be fairly well posted about his relatives and his home.

Patience, a sense of humor, quick wits, and a cheery voice are the steps to success, it would seem, from watching Miss Covey work.

Little Demand Made For Picture Postals

Wichita Falls has ceased to mail out the picture postcards it once did, and for that reason, the new postal rates charging 1 1-2 cents for all postcards other than regulation government ones will not have any great effect locally, according to heads of the city's postal system.

With the new rates effective April 15, it is expected that a heavy demand will be made for government stamped postals. A new supply of 100,000 was received here Wednesday.

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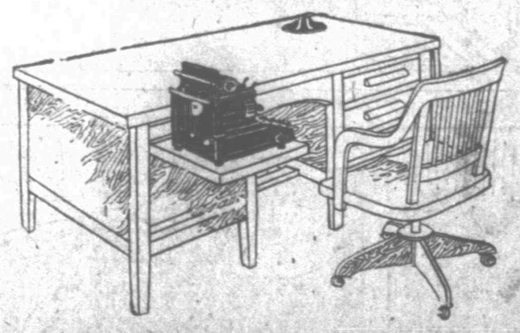
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