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G. O. P. PATRONAGE IN TEXAS COMES UNDER FIRE

One Arrest Made In Henrietta Road Attack Cases

MAN TAKEN IN CUSTODY HELD AS A SUSPECT

No Other Developments Come Wednesday In Investigation

FITS THE DESCRIPTION

Officers Decline to Talk On Significance Of Capture

A single arrest by members of the sheriff's department Wednesday afternoon offered the sole development in the investigation into a series of attacks on young women on the Henrietta road during the past few days.

Just what significance officers attached to the arrest could not be learned, members of the sheriff's department and district attorney departments both refusing last night to commit themselves. The man, a resident of a neighboring city, was arrested late Wednesday afternoon in a local telegraph office. He is known to have fit the description of the assailant as given the officers and is known to have been in the general neighborhood of the assaults both Saturday and Sunday nights.

Remain in City.

An interesting angle which might cast some light on the importance officers attached to the arrest, was seen by some in the fact that officers who have until now patrolled the road between Wichita Falls and Henrietta stayed in the city Wednesday night for the first time since Sunday night.

Car Moves On.

Officers McCormick and Ballard patrolling out-of-town roads Tuesday night stated Wednesday that one large car was found parked almost in the same place where the car of the victims of Saturday night's episode was parked. The occupants were told what had happened, and, according to officers, showed surprising alacrity in leaving the neighborhood.

First reports that the Clay county grand jury had the assaults under investigation were disproved Wednesday by District Attorney Glasgow of Henrietta who stated that the matters had only been brought to his attention after the grand jury adjourned late Tuesday afternoon. No arrests have been made there, he said.

Clean-Up Week To Be Staged In City

Preparations are under way for a real "clean up" week in Wichita Falls beginning next Monday, according to city park and sanitary commissioner J. H. Patto. Every effort will be made to have the trash wagons around through the residential districts to collect tin cans and the like that may be lying around, he says. Property owners are requested to clean up their land, especially vacant lots where a large accumulation of dead grass will in many instances deter growth in the spring's bermuda crop.

Air Defense Bills Killed In House

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP) The house military committee today cleared its desk for action on an aircraft program for the army, voting down most of the important proposals before it, including one for adoption of national defense, and deciding to report an all-embracing bill of its own.

Among the measures rejected was the bill embodying the plan of Major General Mason M. Patrick for a separate air corps in the army and also the war department bill to carry out the recommendations of the president's air board.

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Take Air Service Out of Politics, Is Mitchell Plea

He Vigorously Assails Manner In Which It Is Handled

By WILLIAM MITCHELL

ARTICLE 6.

After the courtmartial was completed, the law required that the record be sent to a board of review in the war department, who would pass on the legality of the proceedings—that is, whether or not everything had been in accordance with the statutes governing such things. Again, six weeks elapsed, before the board could come to a decision that everything was as it should be.

It reminded me very much of that classic about the Chinaman hailed before a court on a charge of murder. The judge instructs the interpreter "John, ask One Lung if he killed this man." One Lung, on being interrogated, bursts into a harangue which lasts fifteen minutes, at the conclusion of which the interpreter, turning to the court, says blandly, "Judge, he say 'No'."

It took the board of review as long to say that everything was all right as it had for the court to take all the evidence and reach a finding.

At last, on Jan. 25, the record was transmitted by the war department to the president and the president's decision on the sentence was made known. This I had been waiting for, pending the submission of my resignation. The conviction had been growing on me for years, and it was perfectly apparent now, that there was no possibility of bringing about any improvemitnt in our existing system of national defense from within the organization. I therefore submitted my resignation, to take effect on Feb. 1, with the determination to carry the facts of this matter before the people and let them know our contentions meant for the country.

At this time, many interesting offers to go into business were re-

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STEADY RAINS COVER PLAINS TO NORTHWEST

Light Showers Here Not Enough to Fill Need Of Farmers

CHILDRESS IS SOAKED

Percipitation North And West Continues Most Of Wednesday

A steady rain which began falling here just before dusk Wednesday was bringing north Texas its first real shower in weeks last night. Although an insufficient amount had fallen up to midnight to satisfy farmers who are badly in need of moisture, it was admitted that considerable good would come from that which had appeared.

North and West Soaked.

Territory north and west of here received a much better deluge than did this immediate territory, according to reports reaching Wichita Falls. A steady shower fell at Childress from 11:30 in the morning and was continuing unabated last night. The rain belt extended as far north as the upper reaches of the Canadian river, it was indicated, and the local railroad offices brought reports of precipitation as far south as Breckenridge.

In this city the rain started about 6:30 and continued in a slow but steady drizzle through the early hours of the evening.

Not Enough.

The sprinkle fell short of filling north Texas' crying need for a good hard rain, Guy R. Jones, county demonstration agent stated Wednesday night. Oat and wheat fields are in especial need now to soften the upper part of the ground, Mr. Jones said, since it is about time when plants begin "jointing." As it is, he stated, the crust of the fields is hard and dry, and a rain is a virtual necessity.

Electran Blown Out Of House In Explosion Of Gas

ELECTRA, March 3.—R. F. Scott of this city had a narrow escape from serious injury or death early tonight when a gas explosion and resulting fire practically destroyed his home in the 400 block East Wharton Street. He was blown out of the building and into the yard, but miraculously escaped serious hurts.

Mr. Scott was preparing to light an oil stove when the explosion came. It is believed the house had filled with gas and that the open flame ignited this.

A loss of $1,500, partly covered by insurance, was sustained.

HUEY SCHOOL DOORS OPENED

Drizzle Fails to Dampen Enthusiasm of First Meeting

Despite the rainy weather of last night, a fair crowd of parents and patrons of Huey school assembled for the house warming and program for the new building which will be opened for regular class work Monday.

A. L. Huey who has shown much interest in the building of the school and the community round about made a short talk on "How the Patrons To Build a Great School.' Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools also made a short talk on the school and its possibilities.

Miss Esther Berry who is principal of Huey also expressed the hopes and ambitions for the school and interest in its opening, while Miss Bessie Stewart of Austin school also spoke briefly.

Music was furnished during the evening by a group of high school pupils. Refreshments were later served in the new cafeteria. Mrs. Homer McGregor, president of the Mothers' Council which sponsored the house warming, presided at the program.

Sam Lazarus Of St. Louis Stricken

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Samuel Lazarus, 73-year-old capitalist and railroad director of St. Louis, Mo., was stricken with apoplexy today while dining in a downtown club. With him at the time were J. M. Kurn of St. Louis, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company and E. N. Brown, chairman of the board of that railroad.

Mr. Lazarus, mentioned in the above dispatch, is well known in a number of north Texas points where he has business interests. He is president of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad and is a frequent visitor to Quanah in connection with his properties there.

OKEH APPLICATION FOR DAM

Corpus Christi Will Impound Nueces Waters For Irrigation.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, March 3.—Word has been received here that the state board of water engineers has granted a request made by this city to ra permit to erect a mile long dam on the Nueces river to impound flood waters. The water will be used in insuring an adequate support for this city. The surplus will irrigate 140,000 acres of land.

CALIFORNIA CONVICT TO FACE MURDER TRIAL

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—Robert Scott, who had been serving a sentence in San Quentin penitentiary in California under the name of John Redding, was brought back to Chicago today to stand trial for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, a crime for which his brother Russell was convicted and escaped the noose by pleading insanity.

Chinese On Defense

PEKING, March 3.—(AP)—The Kuominchun or national armies, which owe their origin to and still acknowledge the leadership of Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, and which still control Peking and its surrounding province, Chihli, today were on the defensive on three major fronts. From two of these came reports of decisive Kuominchun defeats.

CHURCH, STAGE SAY CLEAN-UP BADLY NEEDED

Ministers and Actors In New York Break Bread And Talk It Over

WANT CO-OPERATION

Better Plays and Better Audiences Will Help Both, They Say

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Representatives of both the church and theater agreed tonight that reform within the theater was of vital interest to both institutions and could be best brought about by co-operation between them.

Speakers at a dinner given by the federal council of churches of Christ in America to representatives of church and drama, said that church leaders should actively support plays of which they could approve. The church representatives asked for better plays; representatives of the theater asked for better audiences before which to present their plays.

Need Reforms "Within."

Arguing for theater reform, the Rev. George R. Andrews, chairman of the committee on drama of the federal council said that such reform should come from within. Many people, he said, think only in terms of law and censorship legislation but asserted that the less legislating done in the regulation of art, education and religion the better for civilization.

We can throw the weight of our influence on the side of those persons and groups, especially those inside the theater working for better things," he said. "This course recommends itself to us for trial and I believe will prove effective in application. If you agree with us we want you, of the theater and interested in the theater to think with us and work with us toward a practical program of action."

Should Support Some.

Mr. Andrews said the church leaders could and should support the plays and pictures of which they could approve. But, he explained, he wished not to be understood as saying that the church should support only those plays and pictures which mention specifically some doctrine or program of the church.

"This is a mistake too many clergymen make," he said. "Too often they endorse plays which at best can be praised only for their pious intent."

Channing Pollock, author and playwright, said the "only way to a better theater is through better audiences." The problem, he said, was not primarily one of clean plays.

Pioneer Harrold Resident Is Dead

HARROLD, March 3.—G. W. Havens, reputed to be the oldest settler in this community, died at his home near here at 8 o'clock tonight after a long period of ill health. He was 75 years of age and had lived in and near here for 30 years.

Mr. Havens owns considerable property in this territory and has been a successful farmer for many years. He leaves five sons as survivors, Elbert and Louie of Portland, O., Vernon and Elmer of Electra and Oscar of Harrold.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

OUTCASTS IN NEW YORK.

Penniless and Homeless Priests and Nun Exiled from Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Penniless and homeless ten priests, one nun and four marist brothers, the first Roman Catholic clergy to reach this country after being expelled from Mexico, arrived tonight on the royal Spanish mail liner Leon III.

They told of being seized in their homes of being forced to leave without gathering any possessions and of being quartered in the steerage with pigs on the vessel on which they sailed from Mexico.

FIRE RATES ARE CHANGED

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—(AP) Changes in final fire insurance rates were issued for 38 Texas cities today. Five towns, Bonham, Conroe, Deleon, Houston and Nacogdoches will have the same rating based on fire records of the past three years.

Towns granted 15 per cent credit included Jacksonboro and Knox City.

Modification Can

Luther Hoffman

Help Dry Laws

"I am quite convinced that public opinion in the United States as regards prohibition is in such condition that it cannot be changed. My suggestion as to the best method of combatting the present deplorable situation is that the present laws be modified to permit light wines and beer, thus satisfying that large number who want only a 'drink,' and, I believe, considerably lessening the problem of enforcement of the laws against the 'hard' liquors."

The above is quoted from an interview with Luther Hoffman, prominent Wichita Falls attorney, who has been asked by The Record News as to just what his opinion on prohibition was.

His remarks follow:

"The Volstead act was passed by the Congress of the United States in October, 1919. President Woodrow Wilson, on October 27th, of that year, vetoed the law. Immediately, Congress re-passed the bill over the president's vetoe.

The national prohibition act therefore, has been in effect a little more than six years. While it may be too early to appraise accurately its social, economic and political effects, nevertheless, the act has been in effect long enough to allow a broad estimate of its results.

Law Violations Increase

"The assistant attorney general of the United States in charge of cases arising under the National Prohibition Act in a report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, states that criminal prosecutions instituted under the act for the year 1920 numbered 7,291; for 1921, 29,114; for 1922, 34,084; for 1923, 49,021; for 1924, 54,227 and for 1925, 50,743. These figures show that the federal authorities are filing a vast number of cases against liquor law violators. Prosecutions are not instituted unless violations of the law are reasonably suspected. Hence, it may fairly be said, that these figure show that violations of the law are rapidly increasing. The report of the assistant attorney general of the United States, does not include cases filed in the State Courts, the number of which is bound to be considerable.

"In the same report, the statement is made that the federal judicial machinery has reached its peak in the disposition of liquor law cases and that if the number of pending cases are to be kept at a reasonable figure, it is necessary that additional assistance, both judicial and prosecuting, be given.

Within the last few days, the newspapers carried a report of the prohibition administrator for California and Washington, to the effect that in his judgment, 120,000 enforcement officers would be required to properly enforce prohibition in the United States. Assuming that there are 115,000,000 inhabitants now in the continental United States, if his estimate is anywhere within reason, his statement means that for every 950 inhabitants, including men, women and children, it would be necessary to provide a prohibition enforcement officer to effectfully enforce national prohibition.

"It has been estimated that foreign wines and liquors smuggled into the United States exceed $50,000,000 in value annually. The quantity of intoxicants unlawfully manufactured within the United States cannot, of course, be estimated, but from the evidence we have of it, the quantity is not inconsiderable.

Youngsters Drinking More

The reports of the newspapers indicate that the national prohibition act, along with various state laws have outlawed the open saloon, and, while among the poorer classes of our people drinking and drunkenness is less prevalent, nevertheless, among the middle and more well-to-do classes, particularly among the youth of those classes, drinking, by common repute, has come to be almost a social virtue.

"There can, therefore, be credited to the national prohibition act, aided by the state enactments, the abolition of the open saloon; on the other hand, manufacture and sale of intoxicants has increased to the point

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WURZBACH AND GARNER SCORE PARTY POLICY

Corruption and Graft In Vast Amounts Rule, Is Charge

"IS UP TO COOLIDGE"

Democrat Tells House That President Ought To Clean It Up

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP) The republican patronage in the south was the target for attacks in the house today by Representative Wurzbach, republican, Texas, and Representative Garner, democrat, of the same state.

Assailing the practices of his party in Texas, Mr. Wurzbach asserted that federal appointees all through the south held their offices "by grace of corrupt, disreputable and politically irresponsible machines."

R. B. Creager, national committeeman for Texas, and Eugene Nolte, the state chairman, far from supporting his campaigns for congress, he charged, had aided and abetted democratic opponents." Pie-counter republicans of the south, he added, did not want members of their party elected to office, because that would interfere with the division of the spoils.

Hold Coolidge Responsible.

Representative Garner declared President Coolidge must be held responsible for continuation of patronage evils in Texas. He also accused Mr. Wurzbach of "cuddling up to Coolidge" rather than appealing to him as head of the administration to remedy this "rottenness."

He praised Mr. Wurzbach for bringing the issue into the open, but said he should not have allowed these "damnable outrages" to continue during his five years in office without airing them before.

"If I were in your place as the only republican in congress from Texas," Mr. Garner went on, "I'd control the party in that state or bust up the machine that was taking this power from me. Old Pard, you're in this business yourself. If a district attorney is protecting a criminal as you say, you ought to defy such outrages rather than condole your president in his inactivity.

"There are too many fake republicans in Texas—most of them in the party just as long as they can hold office."

"While congress and the president are holding down the expenses of the government and the salaries of federal officers at this end, Wurzbach told the house, "political vampires at the other end are sucking at their life blood demands of organization contributions, often in the form of quarterly installment notes. They even collect regularly from some holding minor places under the major appointees.

"Early in 1921, when there were many hungry patriots among the faithful and the near faithful, and the plum crop was a bumper one, in Texas alone nearly $100,000 was contributed.

Hits at Creager.

"The system induces and furnishes motive for republican state organizations in the south to oppose the election of republican congressmen. I can testify to that fact from actual experiences. When I speak of the republican organization in Texas, I refer principally to the present national committee, R. B. Creager and State Chairman Eugene Nolte. These two leaders have practical control of all patronage in Texas, except post offices in my district, and through this patronage they dominate and control the state organization. They have not only not assisted me in my three races for congress but have actively, sometimes openly, and sometimes surreptitiously, opposed my election."

Wurzbach said he was not seeking patronage privileges, adding: "Whenever I decide to specialize in patronage I'll have sense enough not to fool my time away running for congress in Texas as a republican. What I do object to, however, is the effort that has been made by the pie-counter brigade to discredit me with the republican administration at Washington ever since my first election in 1920. They told President Harding that he need not consider me in the Texas republican scheme. They even accused me to the persident of having written mean things about him and proved it by means of bogus office copies and nicely forged letters, which they bought of a crooked secretary I had in my office for a short time when I first came to Washington and whom I discarded in May, 1921. When I say 'they' I mean Creager and Nolte."

Best Class Incensed.

Wurzback said the condition of his party in the south had "aroused the righteous indignation of the best class of southern republicans. They protest against a system that prevents the healthy growth of the party to whose principles they are attached. They feel that if the national republican administration does not see proper to aid in the building of a respectable republican party, it should at least not impose upon them a vicious system which prevents the growth of republicanism in the south. If republican leadership intends to use my state and other southern states for national delegate purposes only, and if southern patronage republicans are to be permitted to use their patronage power in turn, for purposes of revenues only, we want to know it."

SEALY FUNERAL SATURDAY

GALVESTON, March 3.—(AP)—Business in Galveston will be suspended from 1 to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the funeral of John Sealy, the Galveston Merchants association having taken this action this morning. Banks affiliated with the Galveston Clearing House will be closed all day.

The body of Mr. Sealy left New York this afternoon on a private car and is due to arrive here Saturday morning at 9:35 o'clock.

"Where Can We Find a Bootlegger?" Thirsty Yankees Ask in Paris

COUNTESS STILL STICKS IN U. S.

Fails to Show Up At Ellis Island As Time Expires

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Although the time limit of ten days allotted by the immigration officials for a temporary stay to Countess Cathcart expired at 11 o'clock tonight, she did not present herself at Ellis Island.

The countess still was registered at 11:30 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Ambassador and had not checked out, the hotel management said.

After her detention at Ellis Island because of her admission of adultery, the countess obtained her release under personal bond of $500.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Thursday and Friday cloudy, probably rain; warmer Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday cloudy, probably rain; warmer Thursday. Light to fresh easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday local rains, warmer; Friday part cloudy to cloudy.

Local weather conditions for the last 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum 66 degrees; minimum 40; at 5 p. m. Wednesday 50; trace of precipitation; east breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour; barometer 29.25.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic, Bert Levey vaudeville; "When the Dood Opened."

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.

The Strand, "The Woman of the World."

The Junior college, Penn's Opera, "The Silver Bugler," or "Mam'selle Tape."

The Palace, "Off the Highway;" Rube Fulkerson's Mischief Makers.

The Mission, "The Mad Dancer."

The Garden, "The Snob Buster."

The Gem, "Deeds of Daring."

Rotary club, noon, Kemp hotel.

Knife and Fork club, 7 p. m., Wichita club.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

The five-year army aviation construction program was made public.

The lake cargo coal case was reopened by the interestate commerce commission.

The house military committee rejected a proposal of adoption of national defense.

The resignation of Lieutenant Leigh Wade, army round-the-world flier was accepted.

Secretary Kellogg declined to tell the senate foreign relations committee why Countess Karolyi was excluded.

Chairman Eastman of the interstate commerce commission said a leak in the Nickel Plate decision was out of the question.

President Coolidge told farmers' representatives he hoped congress would provide effective agricultural relief at this session.

Big Cafes Close Shop In Protest Against French Tax

PARIS, March 3.—(AP)—Paris felt the heavy hand of prohibition for two hours this afternoon. Probably for the first time in the city's history it was impossible to buy a drink. The reason was that the cafes and bars had obeyed the orders of the merchant syndicates to close down in protest against the financial measures instituted by parliament, retroactive taxes and the taxing of city trades people more heavily than the farmer.

The cafes formed only a small percentage of the total places which closed. The restaurants closed promptly at 2 o'clock and it was almost a dead city from 2 to 4.

Rigorous Everywhere.

Observance of the strike was everywhere rigorous, if half hearted. A few of the great department stores remained open.

Extra police patrolled the streets but no incidents were reported except the bombardment of an intractable butcher shop with various missiles.

Had the closure of the cafes lasted an hour longer Paris might have seen its first crop of bootleggers.

"Say, do you know a good bootlegger near here?" many Americans asked jestingly, when even the American owned bars refused to serve drinks.

S'western Power And Light Company Sold To Middlewest

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—The Middlewest Utilities company today announced the purchase of a substantial majority of the common stock of the Southwestern Power and Light company, operating in nine counties in the southwestern corner of Oklahoma and four adjacent counties in northern Texas. The Southwestern Power and Light company was organized in 1922, has nearly 300 miles of transmission lines and serves 27 communities, among which are Lawton, Duncan, Waurika, and Frederick, Okla., and Chillicothe and Quanah, Texas.

DEVER TO GIVE THE FACTS.

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—Mayor William E. Dever today announced that within a few days he will make public facts on the crime situation in Chicago, which will refute charges made of Washington by the Better Government association of Chicago. The association, petitioning for a senate inquiry which was refused yesterday reported that politicians and city law officials were leagued with gunmen and bootleggers.

Re-Arrangements Of Nickle Plate Merger To Cost $750,000 More

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Despite the staggering blow dealt to the ambitious railroad merger plans of the Van Sweringens by the interstate commerce commission's rejection of the proposed Nickel Plate combination its financial sponsors today reaffirmed their belief that a new financial structure for the consolidation would replace the one wrecked by the unexpected ruling of the commission.

Assurances were given at the same time that the adverse decision against the Nickel Plate would not retard other merger projects now pending.

A second effort to rearrange the Nickel Plate financial plan, it was estimated, would cost the Van Sweringens at least $750,000, but bankers indicated that with the commission's views now clarified, such an expenditure might be justified to save the investment of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 on the case and to release their dream of a vast unified railroad system.

DRILLER KILLS WIFE; SUICIDES

Double Tragedy Enacted At Breckenridge Early Wed. Night

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, March 3.—(AP)—Rick R. Neal, tool dresser in the oil fields here, about 34 years old, shot and killed his wife, 27, then committed suicide by shooting himself. This was the verdict returned by Justice of the Peace Tom Williams. The tragedy occurred in a hotel here early tonight as Mrs. Neal was preparing to attend a show. Friends said the pair had been estranged all day.

Shots from a .38 calibre pistol entered Mrs. Neal's breast. Neal shot himself just behind the right ear, the bullet ranging upward toward the top of the head.

Neal's father resides in Weatherford. He is survived also by three brothers, one of whom lives in Los Angeles.

Randlett Man Hurt In Burk Accident

Horace Stiggins of Randlett, Okla., was reported to be in a serious condition at the general hospital late Wednesday night following an automobile accident at Burkburnett early in the evening in which he was struck by a large truck. He was brought to Wichita Falls from Burkburnett by an Owens ambulance of that city. At the general hospital it was not known whether any bones were broken or not, although serious internal injuries are believed to have been sustained.

Delay Settlement Of Hoffman Suit

AUSTIN, March 3.—(AP)—Circumstances again threw off indefinitely the proposed settlement of the Hoffman Construction company suit with the state late today when it became known that F. G. Hoffman, vice president of the company, could not arrive in time for a conference set for tonight.

John D. McRae, attorney for the company, said that he could have his men here Thursday, but that attorney General Dan Moody would be out of town for two days, and the conference was again put off. Another date is to be made, he said.

THIRSTY LIQUOR AGENTS FLAYED

Federal Judge Vigorous In Denouncing Enforcement Practices

HOUSTON, March 3.—Condemning the practice of federal prohibition agents of buying liquor for informers who help them make a case, Judge J. C. Hutcheson today apologized to a jury in federal court for subjecting them to hearing "a responsible narrative" brought out in the testimony when Mrs. Vinnie Guerrant was being tried on a charge of possession and sale of whiskey.

Witnesses testified that liquor had been purchased by a federal prohibition agent and an informer in the defendant's house, and that altogether four half pints of whiskey were consumed by the informer while he and the prohibition agent were in the house.

Can't Fill 'Em Up.

"Prohibition agents have no authority to fill a man's skin with liquor just to make a case," he said. "Congress authorizes a prohibition agent to buy liquor for evidence, but it doesn't and can not authorize him to take informers around with him and allow them to drink as much as they like."

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

BANQUET AIR-MAIL MEN

Fort Worth Business Men Will Attend in Honor of Bird Post Men.

FORT WORTH, March 3.—(AP) Fort Worth business men, particularly extensive users of the postal service, will attend a banquet to be given the pilots of the plane now on a test flight from Chicago to Fort Worth and Dallas along the new air mail route, it was announced today by A. B. Spencer, secretary-manager of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce.

Arrival of the plane is expected Friday or Saturday.

NONE KILLED IN WRECK.

Everybody Shaken Up, Several Injured in Big Pennsy Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—(AP)—Reports received at the general offices of the Pennsylvania railroad here said the train wrecked near Hollidaysburg late today was a local carrying chiefly railroad employes. The engineer and fireman were seriously hurt, but no loss of life was reported. The engine and two or three cars were derailed.

News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

FARLEY SPEAKS TO ELECTRA MEN

Business Expert of Dayton, Ohio, Tells of Better Merchandising

ELECTRA, March 3.—Business men of Electra were told by W. H. Farley, business expert of Dayton, O., at a meeting held at the chamber of commerce Tuesday night that the all important problem for them to solve is the subject of business traditions in their own stores. While business traditions and methods of retailers determine in large measure the prosperity of the nation as a whole, nevertheless, your own individual store traditions are more important to you Mr. Farley declared to his audience. The speaker appeared in Electra under the auspices of the Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture and he was listened to with careful attention.

"Retailers determine pretty largely how much merchandise is bought," he said. "Retail sales regulate manufacturing, and, ultimately, the new materials markets. Conditions in the latter affect the buying power of the people generally. This brings us back to the merchant. Thus, the completed circle shows the key position occupied by the retailers in business today."

With graphic charts and diagrams, Mr. Farley described some of the ways merchants in different parts of the country have increased business. He told how they reduced their operating expenses, and how, by using better selling methods and giving a little more service, they increased the volume of their business. His address was full of practical suggestions of methods which are being used by the most progressive stores of the country.

"Closer and more intelligent cooperation between the merchants of a community," he said "is one of the greatest needs in America today."

SEYMOUR

PIERIAN CLUB MEETS.

The Pierian club had an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Morris Thursday afternoon when Texas Returns to the Union was studied. In the short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. I. O. Newton, Mrs. W. T. Finn, a former member, was given membership by acclamation. Mrs. S. A. Parmer was also received as a member. Mrs. D. B. Daugherty, Jr., and Mrs. W. A. Baker took part on the program. The hostess served ice cream and angel food cake at the close of the lesson to the following members: Mesdames I. O. Newton, Chas. Randal, G. S. Plants, E. P. Smith, E. L. Naugle, Joe Ballew, S. W. Pistole, W. A. Baker, J. E. Morris, and D. B. Daugherty Jr.

DELPHIANS MEET.

Members of the Delphian club enjoyed an interesting lesson in their study of Art on Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. M. Roach when "French Art" was discussed. Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames S. W. Pistole, J. O. Word Jr., J. M. Roach and Miss Lucille Rupe.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. E. Tarver was hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary society at her home Monday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. C. L. Downing and Rev. E. C. Cargill led the study of Peasant Pioneers.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames R. R. Kellum, Stone Knox, A. O. Tolsou, Clyde Fancher, A. A. Grossman, I. O. Newton, M. R. Fuller, C. L. Downing, Luther Briggs, Robert Jones and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill.

MEMPHIS

Joe and Tom Colvin of Turkey were Memphis visitors this week.

Robert Hill of Turkey, recently visited N. W. Dunham of Lakeview.

Charlie Russell of Turkey, Tom Lee of Turkey, Joe Goudy of Lakeview and Dale Montgomery of Turkey were Memphis visitors this week.

Marshal Keeling of Memphis was in Amarillo this week.

Clyde Rhoden of Memphis was a Wellington visitor this week.

Boss Meacham of Turkey, Alice Grimsley of Hedley, Elmer Christian and wife of Turkey, Callie and George McKay of Turkey and S. C. Rice of Turkey, were Memphis visitors this week.

C. B. Hume, night watchman of Memphis who has been to Mineral Wells for his health, has returned, S. W. Link who went with Mr. Hume, has also returned.

COUNTY PAYS INTEREST.

FREDERICK, March 3.—M. Cason, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has stated that Tillman county is having to pay interest on many of its highway fund warrants, due to the fact that apportionments have not yet been received from the state highway department.

Approximately $40,000 is due the county at this time, which can not be sent out, due to the crowded channels of the departments of the highway department.

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The performances begins at 8:15 o'clock.

Lower Light Rate In Store For Olney On February Bills

OLNEY, March 3.—A. T. Barrett, president of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, was in Olney Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of representative business concerns of this city. The possibilities of lowering the light rate schedule was discussed. Mr. Barrett stated that the power company had agreed to give Olney a 15-cent rate instead of the 20-cent rate that has been in force for some time, this reduction to take effect on the February readings.

This statement followed closely the investigation that has been carried on for some time by the chamber of commerce and members of the city council. At the close of the meeting a committee was appointed by Dak Walker, president of the chamber and another committee appointed by the mayor to continue the investigation, in view of the fact that even with the new rate the light bills for consumers here would appear to be in excess of what was considered a reasonable rate.

Altus Pays $150 For Memorial Coin

ALTUS, March 3.—One hundred and fifty dollars was paid for the special numbered Confederate memorial coin for Altus Monday night when it was purchased by the members of the national guard of Altus. After purchasing, the coin was presented to the members of the Altus chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

TO HOLD SCOUT COURT

FREDERICK, March 3.—Plans are being made for holding a Boy Scout court of honor here in April. Second class awards and merit badges are to be conferred.

SELECT STATE FLOWER

FREDERICK, March 3.—Local students taking part in the statewide balloting for the selection of a state bird, flower, fish and wood have selected the following: mocking bird, channel cat, cedar and swtet peas.

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Weaver Opens New Agency In Olney

OLNEY, March 3.—The Lloyd-Weaver company, agents for the Chrysler automobile, opened the doors of their new building to the public for the first time this week. This building, a fine one-story brick structure was built especially for the Lloyd-Weaver company by Rhea Anderson of this city.

An attractive display show-room has been arranged and this new firm will maintain an exclusive Chrysler sales and repair shop.

Frederick Band To Appear In Tipton

FREDERICK, March 3.—A program has been completed for the appearance of the Frederick Commercial band in Tipton, Friday evening, March 5. The concert is being sponsored by a church organization, and ticket sales will go to them.

The concerts of this band in south western part of the state are coming into demand, this being their third. A 35-piece musical organization has been built up by Director F. B. Hall.

ENTER LODGE CONTEST.

FREDERICK, March 3.—The third degree team of the Frederick Odd Fellows lodge is to begin next Monday night on rehearsals to prepare themselves for entrance in the contest that is to be staged in Lawton on April 26, in connection with the district association meeting. The occasion of the meeting will be the celebration of the 105th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

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ALTUS ELECTS C-C DIRECTORS

New Board Is Formed For Two and One Year Terms

ALTUS, March 3.—The chamber of commerce ballots for election of eight members of the board of directors, six for a two-year term and two for one year, were counted today.

The new directors are: Dr. E. A. Abernethy, L. M. Ashlock, Clarence Baker, T. M. Robinson, Brazil Gossett, C. C. Henry, George D. Pendleton and John Murray.

The first six named will serve two years and the last two will serve during this year. Dr. Abernethy led the ticket with 92 votes, closel followed by Ashlock with 90. Baker was third with 89 votes and Gossetin and Robinson tied with 88 each. Henry received 84 votes, Pendleton 82 and Murray 75.

Evenly Divided.

The ballot on the other eight men on the ticket was evenly divided and all men received a large vote.

Ballots were counted by a committee headed by A. J. Wright with L. L. Oliver, C. C. Mansfield, Jasper Pendleton and Hutton Bellah. A total of 144 ballots were cast with no mutilated ballots in the lot. The new board of directors take office immediately and will hold the first meeting this week.

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Frederick Seeks Federal Building

FREDERICK, March 3.—Frederick's chance to secure a federal building are bettered, is the opinion of Senator Harreld, as expressed in a recent letter received by E. E. Napper, secretary of the Frederick chamber of commerce, in reply to Napper's letter urging that senators oppose the Elliott bill when it comes before the senate.

The Frederick commercial club centered its action against the measure, when it was believed that placing the $165,000,000 appropriation in the hands of a special committee, would hinder Frederick's chances to secure a building. A site for such a structure in Frederick has already been purchased.



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OLNEY FORMING A BRASS BAND

Big Musical Organization To Be Ready for C.-C. Trip This Spring

OLNEY, Texas, March 3.—Forty musicians have already made application for membership in the newly organized Olney band, and from all indications Olney will have a high class organization to accompany the delegation from this city to the West Texas chamber of commerce annual convention in Amarillo this spring.

W. O. Hurwood, former director of the Mansfield band and at one time assistant director of the Old Gray Mare band, has been secured as director and will devote his entire time to band work. Mr. Hurwood comes to Olney highly recommended.

The local chamber of commerce has taken an active interest in promoting the band proposition. A special committee, selected by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, has been placed in charge of the band.

ALTUS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oakes of Mangum, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Miss Lillian Baker, 221 North Navajoe Street, spent Sunday in Martha visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanna and son spent Friday in Quanah.

S. C. Hogsett of Vernon spent Sunday in Altus and was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, who have been guests of Judge and Mrs. J. P. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hogsett for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chilton spent Sunday visiting relatives in Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford and son, Cecil Jr., of Chillicothe, spent the week-end in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid have moved to their new home at 800 East Broadway.

Mrs. McCord Hostess.

A number of additional guests lent interest to the Joi de Vie club Friday when Mrs. J. A. McCord Jr., was hostess at her home, 610 North Main Street.

High score for club was made by Mrs. Hutton Bellah, while Mrs. Henry Lieberman made the guest high score.

A luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. George Thorp, Mrs. Cecil Ford, Mrs. Henry Lieberman, Mrs. C. J. Holt, Mrs. Clyde Chambers, Mrs. Fred Erdwurm, Mrs. Stansell Whiteside, Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Mrs. Ray Cunningham, Mrs. Linwood Ford, Mrs. Monta Bretherton, Mrs. Hutton Bellah, Mrs. Ben Gable, Mrs. Bruce Braddock, Mrs. A. B. Gosselin, Mrs. Roscoe Holt, Mrs. Gene George McCord, Mrs. Granville McElroy, Mrs. Carl Nesbitt, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. Hubert Vinyard and Miss Bernice Ford.

Choir Plans Benefit.

The choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, is planning a benefit musical for Monday evening when additional talent of the city has been secured to assist on the program.

Solo, quartet and choir numbers will be given and harp selections by Mrs. J. Frank Stockton will add to the affair.

Jacksons Are Hosts.

Miss Virginia Jackson and her friend, Miss Hunter of Elk City, spent the week-end in Altus as guests of Miss Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jackson. The girls are students of the Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha.

Circles Meet.

Both circles of the Presbyterian Womens' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Troutman, 604 North Hudson Street. After the disposal of the business the afternoon was spent making handkerchiefs and other articles for the bazaar to be held the last week in March. Eighteen ladies were present.

Ladies Aid Meets.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon with five members and one visitor present. Mrs. T. J. Tays led the Scripture lesson, followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. C. Mead.

Bible Class Meets.

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ, met Monday afternoon in a continuance of the study of the conquest of Canaan. Thirty-five members were present. Rev. J. C. Cullum led the lesson.

Hostess to Pollyana Class.

Miss Wave Troutman was hostess to the Pollyana class of the Presbyterian Sunday school Saturday afternoon at her home, 604 North Hudson Street.

Mrs. Belle Patterson was a special guest of the afternoon, when other guests included Misses Mable Walker, Mildred Bates, Mary Shelton, Martha Shelton, Edna Gary, Voda Nichols, Ena Pearle Gregory, Annie Fair Newsome, Sue Gans, Margaret Wallace, Ella Mae Brunson and Lottie Allen.

Mission Union Meets.

The Womans' Missionary union of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in a study of Cuba's missionary needs.

Twenty-five ladies were present with Mrs. Wade Smith leader.

All Day Session.

The Methodist Womens' Missionary society met Monday at the church in all day session. Mrs. C. L. Jones, superintendent of study and publicity, had charge of the program. Thirty ladies were present for lunch with others coming later for the afternoon program.

Mrs. Jesse Wooldridge returned this week from Wilson, Okla., where she has been the guest of her brother.

C. E. Winn returned from Mineral Wells this week, where he had been for some time on account of ill health.

Mrs. Stan McKinney and baby, Jerry Stan of Lone Wolf, are guests of Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wims.



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Handkerchief Shower.

The home of Mrs. C. C. Dooley on North Waggoner Street was the scene of a pretty arranged handkerchief showre honoring Mrs. W. H. Giles, who leaves on Saturday to make her home in the Rio Grande valley. Mrs. Giles is a prominent member of the Alpha Bible class and about 15 gaily colored and plain white handkerchiefs were presented her. Music was enjoyed through the afternoon after which Mrs. Dooley served ice cream and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames J. P. Claypool, A. O. Jones, S. M. Coke, J. T. Jones, Harry Rowe, W. P. Slaton, W. H. Rowe, G. C. J. V. Harrison, Clint Warden and the hostess.

Miss Martin Bride.

Miss Lora Martin of the Red River lease became the bride of Herbert Eggenberg Monday afternoon at her home. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate family and a few close friends by Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Eggenberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, well known in Electra and formerly attended the local high school, while the groom is also well known here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eggenberg, who recently moved to Gentry, Ark. He is an employe in the local oil fields where the young couple will make their home.

High School P. T. A.

The high school division of the Parent Teachers association met Tuesday afternoon at the high school cafeteria in regular session with Mrs. Homer Jones, the president, in charge. A business session was taken up and the reports from the different committees were made. The secretary being absent, Mrs. W. B. Babcock presided in her absence, reading the minutes of the last session. The quilt was reported completed and sold to B. M. Dinsmore for $6. Mr. Dinsmore then made a talk about his trip to the national convention in Washington, D. C. The ladies voted to give $25 towards sending the winners in the sewing contest to Beaumont for a week in the later spring. A card of thanks from Mrs. Jones, who received some lovely flowers when her mother died recently was read and placed on file.

After the business, the following program was rendered with Mrs. A. J. Gafford, the vice president, in charge. A talk by Miss Leta Mae Coke on "How the Mothers Can Help the Children With Their English." A violin solo by Melvin Clark and then Professor J. A. Tibbitts made a talk on "Social Efficiency." The following ladies were present: Mesdames Homer Jones, W. B. Babcock, A. J. Gafford, W. P. Melton, E. E. Freer, B. V. Magee, W. P. Kilpatrick, Dan Moore, Mary Jowell, Miss Leta Mae Coke, Messrs. J. A. Tibbitts and B. M. Dinsmore. This group meets every first Tuesday of the month.

Consolidated Clubs.

The Z. Y. G. and J. O. B. clubs, met in a joint meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Esthma Alderson at which time four tables of bridge were played. Miss Virginia McDannald won high score and was awarded a box of powder and after the games, the hostess served a fruit salad course with cakes. Miss Norma Andrews will be hostess next week. Those playing were: Misses Virginia McDannald, Norma Andrews, Irene Lebus, Bina Magee, Gladys Turner, Mary Dean Reneau, Violette Myers, Alice Chapman, Alice Skinner, Merle Baggett, Audry Tarleton, Elizabeth McGann, Christine McDannald, Mary Joe Alderson, Nana Kilpatrick and the hostess.

S. R. G. Club.

Miss Fannie Christolph entertained the S. R. G. club at her home Tuesday evening with the second meeting of the club and the following officers were elected: Miss Fannie Christolph, president; Miss El Wood Cabe, vice president; Mrs. Ed Kownsler, reporter; Miss Dorma Tinnin, secretary-treasurer; Miss Martha Platt, bouncer, and five new members were voted on, to be taken into the club in two weeks. Misses Ruby Corder, Marguerite Ragland, Beulah Turner, Edith Payne and Alma McDaniel. Other matters of business came up, after which the hostess served hot tea and waffers to the following: Misses Martha Platt, Dorma Tinnin, Willie Lou Byrd, Blanch Bruce, Kathryn Cooper, Myrtle Chenault, El Wood Cabe, and Mrs. Ed Kownsler, with Messrs. George Myers and Leroy Reynolds as guests. Miss El Wood Cabe will entertain the club next week.

Teachers Training Class.

The Teachers Training class met Tuesday evening at the Methodist church to resume work on the Bible, taking up the last half of the Bible, in which they plant to do some extensive work along the New Testament lines. Rev. E. V. Cole, the teacher, talked on the question of the past examination in which eight passed successfully. Those present were Mesdames O. A. Basham, W. H. Stroud, L. J. Crawford, A. J. Gafford, Homer Hill and J. C. Russell.

Tackey Party.

The L. O. P. H. Bridge club was entertained with a tackey party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. R. Keller with Misses Pearl Taylor and Lana Hanna as hostess. Three tables of bridge were played, with high score going to Miss Ellen Paxton; low score to Miss Velma Burns while the guest prize was given Miss Carrie Cross. Miss Grace Hair won the prize for the best costume. The joint hostess served ice cream cones and chocolates to the following young ladies: Misses Jennie Coonrod, Clelie Mallow, Ellen Paxton, Grace Hair, Velma Burns, Nina Jones, Edith, Lana and Virgie Hanna, Carrie Cross, Irene Keller and the hostess. Mesdames E. R. Keller and Ben W. Tipton were the judges in the contest and awarded the prize to the tackiest dressed.

Misses Ellen Paxton and Clelia Mallow will be hostesses next week at the home of Mrs. M. D. Goldsmith.

Concordia Bridge Club.

Mrs. Claud Suggs entertained the Concordia Bridge club Tuesday evening, with five tables of bridge. The color scheme suggesting Saint Patricks' Day was carried out in the decorations and for the club members. Mrs. Frank Lebus got the high score and was awarded a Japanese doll while the low score for the club members went to Mrs. Homer Grizzle. This was a painted kitty. In the guest prizes the high score was awarded to Mrs. W. P. Skinner and was a flapper doll, while the low was given Mrs. Clyde Cole. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. Mitt Williams will be hostess next week at her home on East Ida Avenue. Those of the club attending were Mesdames Jere Barnes, Will Cross, Frank Doores, George Ezell, Frank Lebus, Robert McGann, Mitt Williams, H. D. Miller, E. D. Latimer and the hostess, while the guests were Mesdames Paul Green, J. H. Harris, Dannie Dale, W. P. Skinner, Bennett Nance, A. S. Haaf, Clyde Cole, Mrs. Clyde Gibson of Olney, a guest of the hostess and Miss Carrie Cross.

Personals.

Mesdames Maize, Dorsey and George McGann were chaperones of the nine ladies who were initiated into the Catholic Daughters of America Sunday.

Mayor H. Y. Newsum is spending a few days in Dallas on business.

Professor B. M. Dinsmore, superintendent of the public schools in Electra, has returned from about a two weeks stay in Washington, D. C., where he attended the national educational convention. He also went to New York City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barr have recently returned from a week's honeymoon in Dallas, Tulsa and other Texas and Oklahoma points.

A. C. Rippy and family have just returned from a few days visit in Anson.

K. S. Rippy, wife and daughter leave soon for Anson to make their home permanently.

Mrs. M. L. Wilcoxon has been very ill with influenza.



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Better Drainage For Farmers Asked

FREDERICK, March 3.—Representatives of the farming district east of this city, drained by Deep Red, met with the county commissioners and county attorney Tuesday afternoon, to determine the proper course of procedure to take to bring about a better drainage of the Deep Red river basin.

Heavy damage is suffered every year when rains inundate hundreds of acres of Tillman's best farming land, and steps are to be taken to straighten the course of the river so that better drainage will be brought about.

Casado President Of Jackson Club

AUSTIN, March 3.—Howard Casada was elected president of the Four-H club Federation center of Jackson county farm boys and girls at Duke this week when the club was reorganized.

Clyde Roberson was elected vice president; Leslie Beck, secretary; Iva Buck, second vice president; Alma Criswell, assistant secretary; Lois Garrison, song leader; Walter Heidenesk, yell leader; and Howard Casada, game and stunt captain.

A large number of the high school students enrolled in the work for their first time.

TO EXPAND TOURIST PARK

FREDERICK, March 3.—The Frederick chamber of commerce has taken the move to construct additional houses in Frederick's tourist park.

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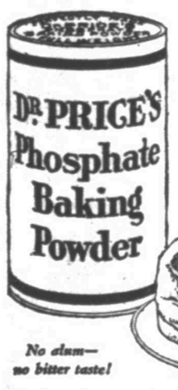
Pare, chop, and drain cucumber; there should be one cup. Chop and drain pineapple; there should be one cup. Mix cucumber and pineapple, and add gelatine, which has been soaked in cold water and dissolved in boiling water; then add remaining ingredients. Turn into individual molds, first dipped in cold water and chill. Remove from molds to nest of lettuce leaves. Accompany with mayonnaise dressing.

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Drillers Robbed In Electra Fields

ELECTRA, March 3.—Reports have been received in this city that on Monday night a party of men appeared at nine different rigs drilling around the Rock Crossing settlement, 12 miles west of Electra, and forced the workers at the point of a gun to surrender what money and personal belongings they had. The thieves made their escape. Last night a vigil of workers were stationed to keep guard while the others worked.

CHILDRESS

Bishop Cecil E. Seaman of Amarillo was in Childress Sunday evening and preached the evening sermon at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

FLU EPIDEMIC

An epidemic of flu and cold is present in Childress. There have not been any fatalities from the disease but there are a great many cases. In some families there are several cases.

TO ENTER CONTEST

The Garden club of Childress are planning to enter the community beautification contest this summer. They will also sponsor a local contest for the best and most beautiful yards and vegetable gardens.

BOSWELL IN CHILDRESS

John Boswell of Dallas was in Childress the last of the week arranging for an excursion of leading Dallas wholesalers and manufacturers thru this trade territory in the near future. Mr. Boswell was representing the Dallas chamber of comerce.

Load Car of Poultry

The Gate City Creamery is loading a car of poultry to be shipped to Wilson Bros., meat packers, on March 2.

Big Wheat Acreage

The wheat fields around Childress county are looking fine. There is quite a large acreage this year.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
March 4, 1925

City National Bank observes thirty-fifth anniversary.

TIMELY VIEWS OF WORLD TOPICS

By ALEXANDER KERENSKY
Former Provisional President of Russia, Now an Exile in Paris, in an Interview.

FOR Russians who follow day by day the events in our country there is no doubt that intervention and boycott measureably served to perpetuate the Bolshevist dictatorship in Russia, and even to stabilize it—it may even be justly said that they contributed to its destruction from the economic point of view.

Admitting this, and the fourteenth congress of the Communist party, which recently ended, is a most important event when viewed historically. At this congress we have seen the most intite disciples and heirs of Lenin (Zinovieff, Kameneff and Krupsy) attempt to turn governmental methods toward Leninism in its entirety. There is no doubt that they were right in their severe criticism of the situation.

Today it is no longer possible to free the Soviet union from the laws of bourgeois economics. The directing centers of Moscow and of Kharkof, having at their head Stalin, member of the triumvirate, yesterday all powerful, today with neither strength nor prestige, Kameneff, Zinovieff and Stalin, gave the coup de grace to Leninism through the opposition at Petrograd. This does not mean that Stalin, and particularly Dzerjinksky, who with the organization of the Cheka triumphed at Moscow, have ceased to be partisans of Leninism. For them it is only a transitory recoil before the peasant masses in order to assert the dictatorship of the proletariat over the strongholds of heavy industry.

Dropping, for the time being, all idea of the world revolution, they have created ad hoc the absurd theory of a "National Communism." They would affirm, contrary to all the theories upheld by Lenin, that communism may exist and develop in a country surrounded by states with stabilized capital. This theory gives them the opportunity to affirm that nationalized industry constitutes the whole of socialism.

What is taking place cannot be called evolution, for it is a re-action which compels the Bolshevist power to act contrary to its plans and interests. Sooner or later all the contradictions of present Russia will meet at a political impasse.

Sooner or later everybody in Russia and abroad will understand that man cannot work without freedom—just as a motor cannot function without electric current. I naturally hope that this inevitable liquidation of the Bolshevist dictatorship will be accomplished in ways that are the least revolutionary, the least bloody, the least destructive.

At the same time, it is difficult to believe that among the directing Bolsheviki are to be found those who are capable of placing the interests of the country above their own.

A CONFERENCE READY.

A BRITISH IMPERIAL CONFERence has been arranged for next October. At least Prime Minister Baldwin has made a parliamentary announcement to this effect. The impression is that the principal political issue which will arise is the part the Dominions are willing to take in the European settlements growing out of Locarno. All the Dominions, especially South Africa and Canada, prefer not to touch Locarno with a ten-foot pole. They not only object to participating with the British government; they do not even want to be caught talking about it. Yet London must find out just how far it can count upon the rest of the empire. If it can expect nothing, that must not remain in doubt. The attitude of the Dominions thus far has been that of sawing wood and saying nothing—rather embarrassing to a British prime minister in a tight place.

THE OTHER FELLOW'S JOB.

DR. CHARLES MAYO may be the cause of a large accession to the ranks of postal employes. He says that the occupation of the letter-carriers is the healthiest, because they walk along distances out of doors carrying burdens which amply exercise the muscles not used in locomotion, they lead the simple life, carefully regulate their diet and keep proper hours. It had been assumed that the calling was one of the most exacting and exhausting. Perhaps it is another case of the occupation which we do not follow possessing an attraction greater than our own. A busy surgeon might regard the life of the letter-carrier as a career relatively easy and carefree; and probably the mailman who delivers letters at the doctor's door thinks how nice it is to have a cozy office to which clients come even through blustering weather.

DECISION

IF THERE is anything worse than an undecided person it is a person who is always positive.

Decision is a valuable quality, but it is one which must be carefully trained before it can be employed effectively.

The important executive who makes decisions rapidly, and is never at a loss for an opinion "got that way" by long familiarity with his job, and by continued exercise of all his facilities.

Big men, as those in important positions are called, are noted for their quick judgment.

I have sat in the office of the president of a great corporation, and listened while he snapped out directions to subordinates who came in and put all sorts of questions to him as to what they ought to do in all sorts of differing situations.

He gave the right answers because he knew his business, and because he kney their business.

He had acquired that knowledge by thirty years of careful plodding, in which he familiarized himself with all the details of his profession.

There are some men who seem instinctively to know what to do in crises—but it is practice and not instinct which really guides them.

Mr. Marconi today could answer almost any question about the radio, and with no trouble at all inform some amateur what was the matter with his set as soon as the amateur had told him wherein it failed to operate.

He could not have done that while he was still experimenting at the job of making the tiny sparks span the oceans.

It has become a practice of recent years to want to attain high positions with the least possible effort.

That may be possible to a few, but it is possible to so few that they are not worth considering.

Only those who are thoroughly schooled in their business can afford to give quick decisions.

And very often the men most noted for off-hand opinions will, when confronted with something out of the ordinary hesitate a long time before replying, or defer their reply until they have had time to go into the matter fully.

The highly trained and intelligent man is never afraid to say that he does not know.

It is only the fool who pretends to know everything, even about his own business.

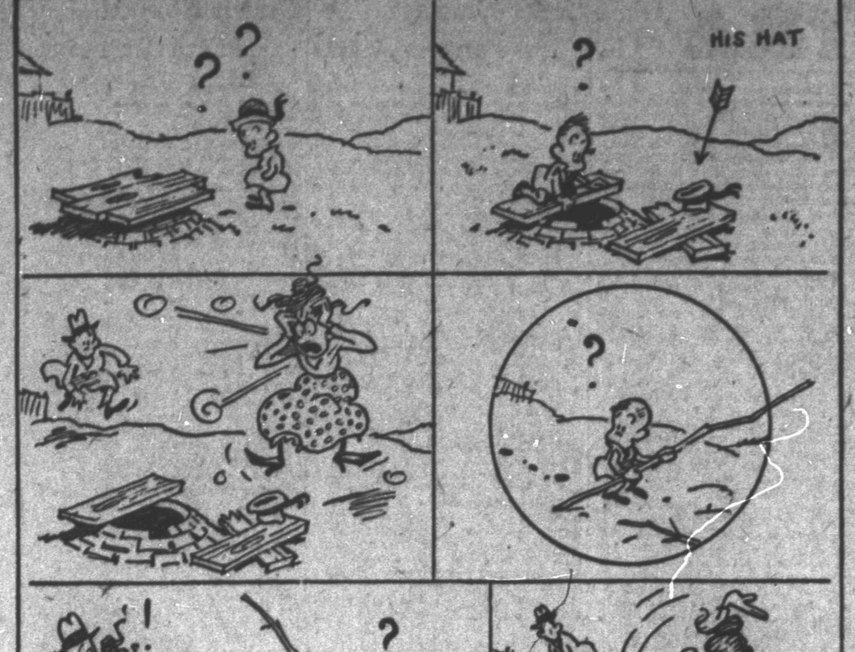
Men of decision are highly paid and in constant demand. But it is the fact that their decision is based on actual and thorough knowledge that makes them valuable.

A wrong opinion by a doctor or a lawyer may cost a life or millions worth of property.

That is why the doctors and lawyers we hear most about are sure of what they are talking about before they venture to give any opinions in weighty matters at all.

A NOVEL CHARGE

A NOVEL response to the bestowal of an academic degree was that of Koussevitzky, leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, when Brown University conferred on him the honorary doctorate in music. He produced the bass viol upon which he is a virtuoso and played Handel's "Largo" and an andante from his own concerto. His example is in contrast with that of artists to whom it never occurred to make lightning sketches on the spot, poets who refrained from dashing off strophes in the presence of theaudience, statesmen who never improvise dtreaties nor extemporized policies on the spur of the moment to prove their diplomatic acumen: Koussevitzky, on the other hand, did not ask the assemblage, which might not have heard him in action, to take it for granted that he was a musician. He proved it. His action suggests that the usual procedure on such occasions should be revised. Let the actor who is declared master of arts prove his equality with a scene in costume, the architect or engineer put up model houses or bridges. That will be more entertaining than most commencement addresses, and the mere parade of celebrities not called upon to show what they can do will be enlivened if they will follow Koussevitzky's example and bring on the platform with them samples of the goods they are prepared to deliver.



HIGH SPOTS IN THE LIFE OF LITTLE STANLEY, THE GREAT EXPLORER

The GOLDEN COCOON
By RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS

Molly Shannon, university student, is taking tea at the home of the Cochrans. Gregory Cochran, bachelor lawyer, rescued her from the river when she had plunged in, desperate over her desertion by Stephen Renfro, her fiance. And now Renfro and his bride, the former Miss Dilworth, call on the Cochrans when Molly is there. Cochran is rapidly becoming a political power in Texas and Renfro is anxious to be.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

They were on the porch now, and she stared off somberly across the shimmering vista of lawn and garden. The puzzled, hurt frown was between her brows. "But I'm keeping you from your guest....." Facing him on the topmost step, she reached up for the parasol, which he had opened for her against the sun.

Instead of surrendering it, he moved down the steps beside her. "Mother's quite sufficient to cope with them," he said, a glimmer of enigmatic mirth in his eyes. A moment later, "By the way, I hope you're going to let me come to see you sometime in that little home of yours—Laws' Chapel .....?"

"Let you!" Molly echoed, trying to laugh as though her heart had not omitted a good half dozen beats. "It would be nothing short of a visitation from Paradise, but—I'm sure you do not suspect what my home is really like....."

"It wasn't the home I had in mind to come to see."

CHAPTER XX

Molly's home-coming differed perhaps only in degree and intensity from that of other girls who have been away to college. It was like entering upon a new life, or, more accurately, a reincarnation of some old, distasteful, all-but-forgotten one. Laws Chapel, the children—her mother—were changed, alien, separated from her by incalculable distances.

But whatever unholy thoughts went on inside her, she kept unqualifiedly to herself. If her mother had some dim notion of them, it was through a species of divination.

The latter she found failing indeed, and piteously glad of a strong young arm to lean upon. The house looked not quite so down at heels as of old, Lonny had kept it at least watertight, and the fences and outhouses were trig and trim. Both he and Larry, now strapping lads of seventeen, worked out by the day, and their wages were a godsend. Jo and Cynthia, who had as yet no children of their own, had taken two of the younger boys to live with them. Aunt Lena gave Wilbur, the third oldest, his board and keep for helping around the place. Blossom had married a prosperous man in town, kept a maid and a carriage and patronized it generally over the rest of the family.

Larry had passed the university examinations and was saving jealously every cent that could be spared from the home budget with the hope of beginning a law course in the fall. Here Molly drove her first wedge in the latent distrust and hostility with which not only the village, but her own brothers and sisters, regarded her. Larry was her ancient foe; bitterest opponent and keenest satirist of various blundering attempts in the past to raise the level of family culture and manners. When she offered to contribute a small amount each month toward his expenses in school if he would earn the rest, his shy, surprised gratitude and vehement joy touched her deeply. A bond was established, never altogether to be broken.

With the others, Blossom and Cynthia in particular, she did not succeed so well. The former, Mrs. William Jonothan Leeds, as the handsomely engraved new cards proclaimed her, appreciated fully what she had done for herself. On her very occasional visits she made audible remarks about "people who wasted four years in college and couldn't do any better than come home and teach a little country school!" Cynthia had some lingering doubts perhaps, as to her Jo.

Molly accepted their attitude without comment. Her tongue had lost its old-time sharpness. She had learned at least the alphabet of self-control; something, too, of the grim, continual necessity for compromise.

Her school work was monotonous and tiresome, but the salary was an unutterably boon, a genuine source of satisfaction and self-respect. Already one or two of the old scores that rankled were wiped out. Her father no longer slept in an unpaid-for coffin. There was still a small mortage on the new house, but the summer school she had secured at Carleton Prairie, five miles away, would take care of that. Larry was making marvelous strides at the university. Things were looking up a little for "them shiftless Shannons."

The letters were events to be looked forward to joyful exciting breaks in the Laws' Chapel monotony. Every time Billie Sears put one of the big, vigorous inscribed envelopes into her hands, Laws' Chapel and all that therein was, receded from her like a tide woing out. And in its place was Cochran, sane wholesome, full of kindly concern, yet expecting a good deal of her.

He had found it necessary to make several trips East during the winter, and the anticipated visit to the north of the state and Laws Chapel was thus unavaidably postponed. He was interested in Molly's report about the new house, about her work and the gradual adjustment to conditions. Of what he himself was doing, he said little.

Something of this she inferred from the newspapers. The poltitcal situation was taking on sizable proportions. Texas had been the first state to adopt the policy of strangling coroporation control in its infancy. It was strangle or be strangled, and the up-and-coming young state had a mind t. run its own affairs. Laws with teeth and a loaded club had been ena.ted against "any cobination in restraint of trade." Step by step, year after year, the fight had been carried to the Supreme Court itself. One of the most insolent and rapacious of the nation's trusts stood convicted and was ordered to pay fines in excess of one and one half millions; also to dissolve or else take itself bag and baggage out of the state. Reduced to such straits, it turned—not i- -in—to the handsome junior Senator. "Republic" he was not inaptly styled in the company's secret telegraph code. "The tallest and cleanest democrat in the state," he styled himself, and proclaimed the wicked machinations of his "enemies" far and wide.

One April afternoon toward the close of her first school term she had been kept later than usual at the old gray-weathered schoolhouse by a troop of irrepressibles. The call of spring woods, spring skies and fields, proved stronger than any mere desultory interest in battles and partial payments. Again and again Molly was tempted to declare a holiday and take her restive little tribe for a tramp through the woods. City schools might be successfully conducted on perfumed, insistent spring days, but in the country nature drew like a magnet and would scarcely be denied.

When the last rebel had gone, letting loose a war-whoop outside that rattled the mildewed stones in the old graveyard over beyond the oak grove, Molly busied herself absently with [illegible]. She picked up stray bits of paper, straightened the books on her desk, brushed a little heap of forfeits into the drawer. Then she dusted the crayon from her hands, put back a refractory lock of the hair which was long enough now to be done in an imposing "psyche" at the crown of her head. She smoothed down the folds of her gingham dress, the exact hue of the April sky through the windows, and took down a white sunbonnet from its peg.

Eager as she had been for release, though, she did not put it on at once, but went over to the window and stood swinging the bonnet preoccupiedly by its strings. She sighed without realizing that she did so. She loved Laws' Chapel in its dogwood and violet phases, its autumn reds and golds, and yet——

Was it possible she would have to go on year after year in this pinched and colorless environment, growing more and more school-teachery, more and more adapted to conditions which could never be adapted to her?

A desire, long cherished, but dim and unreal as a problematical heaven until Stephen Renfro quickened it for a season with the false glitter of nearness, lifted its head now like an answer to her discontent. If she could go to the city—the great city—that mighty crossroads, where the art, culture, learning of two worlds mated, brought forth the fruits of tolerance and the open mind.

Gregory Cochran signed to the driver of the spick-and-span "livery team" to go on down the road. He stood then for some moments in the schoolhouse door, peering into the shadows, which contrasted sharply with the slanting April sunshine outside. Discovering presently the blue gingham figure at the window, he crossed the room with his usual deliberate stride.

As he drew near—very near indeed—Molly lifted her head from her arms, faced about dazedly. For a long time she stared at him, speechless, not convinced altogether of his reality, though certainly he looked anything but incorporeal. She had dreamed so many times of his coming—she had almost ceased to hope.

"I'm afraid I startled you," he said, "but I couldn't resist the desire to take you by surprise. I knew I should beat the wire, anyhow!"

"It's been so long," she managed to articulate at last. "I—I thought you had surely given me up."

He shook his head. "No, I haven't given you up. But tell me—you're not sorry you let me take the responsibility, eh?". He still kept her hands between his, and he did not let go her eyes, either, while he probed their blue depths with humorous intentness.

"N-no"—she laughed a little—"I never realized until this minute how dreadful it would be not to be alive!" The words came spontaneous, uncensored, but she had no wish to take them back. He could be trusted to understand what she meant.

"This minute?" he repeated questioningly.

"Because you are here, of course," she said simply. "You don't suppose," she finished on a lighter and more casual note, "that a steady diet of Law's Chapel for a year is calculated to make one value one's friends less highly, do you?"

"Hum-m—a rather unfair advantage for the friends, though, don't you think?" In his eyes there was an inscrutable effect of both light and depth. He drew Molly down to one of the desks near by, seated himself, a comical misfit, astride the one in front, facing her—and then and only then let go her hands.

It was almost an hour later when they issued from the old gray schoolhouse. The livery team was nowhere in sight, and they walked slowly side by side down the "big road"—the sunset moving ahead of them with stately stride across the prairie. Molly was blissfully untroubled by any extraneous thoughts about supper or what he would think of her mother and the children and the plain little house. She knew now that he the spacious precincts of the "old would be as much at home there as in Cochran place," and she was not mistaken.

The hours of his stay passed like a swiftly moving dream, which one tires in vain to halt or to retard. He had to catch a night train in town, and it was necessary for him to leave at ten. Mrs. Shannon started up rther guiltily when the livery team stopped at the gate. The younger children had long since gone off to bed, but she and Lonny had tarried. Molly brought Cochran's hat and walked out to the gate with him, after he had said good-by to the others.

"You won't be so long coming again?" she said, as she put out her hand in farewell.

"No. it's not such a bad idea—being alive, eh?" He smiled down at her, when she shook her head with conviction, looked again tremendously pleased. "Well, goodby and—good courage!"

(To be continued.)

Lyrics of Life
By Douglas Malloch

JUST GETTING GOOD

Some trade their cars in every spring,
Or, anyway, each year or two,
Take anything the car will bring
Because they want a model new.
The engine now is running fine
But they don't like that kind of hood,
And so they buy the new design
Just when the car is getting good.

The cylinders are smooth as glass,
The engine's acting mighty sweet;
Not till ten thousand miles you pass
A car is really quite complete.
The car is nicely broken in,
The springs are easy, cushions fit,
Yet that's the time that folks begin
To talk of getting rid of it.

And so with age. Folks sympathize
With fellows past the fifty mark,
Just when a man is getting wise,
His eyes accustomed to life's dark.
He may be even sixty now
And people thing he's getting old,
Or he himself may knit his brow,
Give up the fight, and sit and scold.

But what is even sixty years?
Or fifty years, or any time?
Why, that's the time a man appears
At last to really reach his prime.
A lot of things he's learned to do
In youth he never understood.
Yet some folks think a fellow's through
Just when a man is getting good.

WILLIE WILLIS



"I was glad Skinny had went home this afternoon, because Aunt Emmie always hugs me when she comes."

DINNER STORIES

A rangy Kentuckian while walking the streets of Louisville one day noticed a sign on a building which said, "Woman's Exchange." He walked past is a few times, finally sauntered in and addressed the elderly woman in charge who no longer retained any traces of youthful beauty nor was she amiable.

"This the Woman's Exchange?" he drawled.

"It is," she snapped.

"An' air you the woman?" he persisted.

"I am," she replied in an exasperated tone.

He looked at her again, then around the room, changed his chew of tobacco from the right to the left cheek and edged toward the door. Once safe in the doorway he remarked: "Wal, I thought, ptu, we might do business, ptu, but I reckon I'll just keep Sal."

A colored preacher in Alabama had at one time served a short jail sentence and was fearful lest his congregation discover the fact, as in his later years he had been a model of rectitude.

One Sunday, rising to begin his sermon, his heart sank to see a former cellmate sitting in the front row. Quick thinking was necessary. Fixing his eye on the unwelcome guest, the preacher announced solemnly:

"Ah takes mah text dis mo nin 'rom de sixty-fo'th chaptah and fo' hundredth verse of de book of Job, which says: 'Dem as sees and knows me, and says nothin', dem will Ah see later.'"

Frederick Compress To Expand Plant

FREDERICK, March 3.—The Frederick Compress company is soon to start the construction of a new 5,000 bale unit addition to its huge plant here, according to W. D. Trueblood, superintendent.

The company only opened its business here last year, enjoying a very successful season. The new shed unit, which will double the storage capacity, will be ready for the opening of fall seasons.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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The Fun Shop
By Maxon Foxhall Judell

And You Can See It Anytime of Day Too!

The poets sing of sunrise stiff
And yet we get a bigger thrill
At watching fun rise on the faces
Of happy folks in pleasant places!

Following Is Strictly.

Julia: "Minnie, I want you to melt up a pound of butter, a pound of chocolates, and three ounces of sugar for my dinner."
Minnie: "Good gracious, Julia! Melt them, did you say!"
Julia: "Yes; the doctor has put me on a liquid diet."

OH, FOR A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE.
A Bit of Wondering About My Captain
By Heartrouble, The Bobbed-Hair Bandit

Oh Captain, my Captain,
I give salute to you!
You write such pretty things of me
My friends are filled with jealousy!
Their because can't say
Things like you do,
Nor in a way
That sounds so true!
I'm proud of you! I like your style,
Your class, your kisses, and your smile!
My heart is singing all the while
This song to you:
Oh Captain, my Captain,
I can't help loving you!

Oh Captain, my Captain,
I wonder if you, too,
Like other men, when we are wed
Won't say the things that turn my head;
That I am sweet
As honey dew;
That I'm a treat
To look at, too!
Will you hand me your weekly pay?
I wonder if at home you'll stay.
Will you agree to all I'll say?
If such you'll do,
Oh Captain, my Captain,
GOSH! HOW I WILL LOVE YOU!

Throws.

Rev. Jackson: "What ails dat black sheep Bruddah Florian today! Am he in de throes ob repentance?"
Bruddah Johnson: "No suh. He am in de throws of a crap game."—H. S. L.

A man is as old as he feels, but a woman is never as old as the woman next door!

The Infant-cy. The Infant-cy With the—

I was very much annoyed by a pupil in my class slouching in his seat and I remarked, very sarcastically: "Fred, if you are unable to sit up I will make you a bed."
"Oh don't bother," was his reply, "this is good enough for me." —Mrs. J. J. C.

THE FUN SHOP RADIO STATION

Announcer—This is station MFJ broadcasting from the FUN SHOP studios. The first number on our program will be Madam Screechi, our prima donna, who is suffering from a vocal solo. She thinks she'll feel better when she gets it out of her system. Madam Screechi.

Madam—La, la, whee-e-e-e! Oooooo! La, la, whee-e-e-e-e-e!

Announcer—That's not static, folks, that's Madam Screech. All right, kiddies! Are you listening in? Uncle Ned will now give you one of his bedtime stories.

Uncle Ned—Bang! At the report of the rifle the Indian staggered and fell, drilled through and through by a bullet from the rifle of Buffalo Pete, the trusty scout. He fired again and again as the Indians—

Announcer—Hold on, Uncle Ned! That's no bedtime story!

Uncle Ned—Yes, it is. I was a kid once myself and that's the kind of a story the kids like.

Announcer—Maybe, but that isn't what they expect these days. Tell 'em one about Johnny Rabbit, Billie Meadowmouse and so on. Go ahead!

Uncle Ned—With a stifled curse Johnny Rabbit leaped upon his old enemy, Billie Meadowmouse. His teeth flashed murderously and fastened on the throat of his victim. Scream after scream split the midnight air—

Announcer—Be seated! Professor Alexander Bughopper will now lecture on "Diagnosis of Warts and Bunions on South American Hontoads." Professor Bughopper.

The Professor—In discussing the bacteriopathology of synanthia concerning the epidermis of the genus —hey! What do you mean by—ouch!

Announcer—That's right, boys! Gag him! You'll have to excuse us folks, but this pest has been bothering you for a long time from other stations, and the only way we could get him was to lure him here. Station MFJ signing off!



Recharging the Storage Battery With Energy

Pertinent Question.

Father: "Has this young man any money?"
Daughter: "Why papa, he gave me a beautiful diamond ring."
Father: "Yes, I know, but has he any left?" —Theodore Fireman.

PRESENT CLASS PLAY.

ALTUS, March 3.—"Much Ado About Betty," was presented Tuesday night by members of the senior class of the Olustee high school, when it was given under the direction of Miss Ruth Walcott, class sponsor.

Students who took parts in the play were: Tol Thomas, Kenneth Anderson, Jesse Andreas, Virginia Sutton, Mildred Miller, Gussie Dent, Ruth Fancher, Vergie Mae Smith, Wilma Grove, Alice Kent, Georgia Clark, Tom Truscott, Haskel Anderson, Richard Rosser, Lloyd Taylor, David Dickey, Jinks Dent, Leon, Vinyard and Maud Stone.

SOCIETY

Sorosis Club Enjoys Texas Day Program At M'Gregor Home

Amid a setting of spring flowers and peach blossoms carrying out the club colors of lavendar and pink, members of the Sorosis club and their guests enjoyed a lovely "Texas Day" program at the home of Mrs. Stanley McGregor Wednesday afternoon. The spacious new home was a bower of blossoms for the affair and upon the arrival of the guests, hand-painted programs decorated on the back with dainty bluebonnets, the work of Mesdames Alfred Burnside and Burke Taylor, were passed.

Inside the afternoon's schedule was given under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Hilburn. Roll call was answered with the names of famous Texas men and women; Mrs. Hilburn read a paper on "Why We Celebrate Texas Day;" Mrs. Burnside discussed Texas art and artists; Mrs. Harrison T. Bachman read a paper on Texas writers and gave "The Bluebonnet of Texas" also a poem by Grace Noll Crowell and others; Mrs. Joe D. Harris read a paper on music of Texas composers and little Miss Sue Ann Timblin gave a reading "Longing for Texas."

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames H. D. Prichard, M. H. Glover, J. Alvin Gardner, Williams, Clark, Homer Karrenbrock, H. J. Strief, Russell Eckerty, S. L. Crowl and R. H. Peterson.

Members present were Mesdames E. R. Archambeau, H. E. Bachman, A. W. Burnside, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, W. P. Lowery, J. W. Karrenbrock, Stanley McGregor, Burke Taylor and W. E. Timblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley entertained members of the board of education and their husbands and wives with a dinner party at the Bradley home when a novel program of talks and stunts was enjoyed. Impersonations of their husbands were given by Mrs. Carter McGregor, Mrs. J. W. Cantwell and Mrs. W. B. Chauncey.

Mr. McGregor and C. H. Clark appeared in a clever stunt and Dr. Cantwell entertained with an address on the "Einstein" theory.

Vocal solos were given by W. W. Silk and Mr. Bradley. Miss Harriet Bradley played a violin solo for the guests.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Brown, J. W. Cantwell, L. R. Buchanan, W. B. Chauncey, Carter McGregor, W. W. Silk, C. H. Clark, Will Daniel, Mrs. Tom Stroud, Mrs. Bennie Gilchrist.

Mrs. Avera Hostess To Tabitha Society

Mrs. Paul Avera was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Tabitha Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church at her home on Fourteenth Street, when the monthly business and social meeting was held. The session was opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Beyer.

Mrs. Geo. J. Birkmann was chosen temporary secretary in the absence of Mrs. L. F. Ramming. The pastor briefly spoke to the ladies in the interest of the Lutheran laymen's league enddwment fund for superannuated pastors, teachers, professors and their widows and orphans, encouraging them to lend their aid in completing this fund so that these needy persons may be adequately supported.

On next Sunday afternoon a synod-wide drive will be made for this fund when every communicant member of the Missouri synod will be asked for a cash donation to this purpose. After business was disposed of, a delightful social hour was enjoyed, followed by the serving of a delicious plate luncheon.

Those present were the Mesdames M. C. Bartling, Frieda Germony, H. C. Huper, guests, and Fred Thom, John Serrien, Bertha Ramming, Ella Schulz, Geo. P. Holtzen, Fred Vogtsberger, Jacob Kroettinger, A. T. Kramer, Geo. J. Birkmann, Jul. Kuehn, W. F. Ramming, A. J. Schulz, Emilie Cloud, J. B. Noack, John Hirschi, Harry Vogtsberger, Otto Hoeglund, A. L. Fienhold and the hostess. Mrs. A. L. Fienhold invited the society to have its next meeting at her home, 1206 Austin Street, on the seventh of April.

1922 Club Enjoy Texas Day Program

Among the many "Texas Day" programs none proved more attractive and enjoyable than that given by the "1922 Study Club" at the home of Mrs. Paul Steed with Mesdames R. H. Stokes and Grady Taylor assistant hostesses. The affair was in the nature of an open meeting for members and their guests.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in patriotic colors with Texas flags predominating, and another feature was a display of the state's factory products which occupied the center of the dining table.

In a contest of historical questions concerning Texas, Mrs. John M. Martin won the favor, a dainty wall vase, while in the contest, to make the most words from "Bluebonnet," Mrs. E. E. Clair proved fortunate. Mrs. Earl Ruffner told legends about the state flower after which one of the diversions was a map arranged on the wall on which farm products grown in the various sections were pinned in the section where they are produced.

A dainty plate with favors of blue flowers, was served to Mesdames Grady Taylor, P. C. Curd, E. E. Fisher, Earl Ruffner, A. J. Newby, King Davis, L. P. Lucey, E. E. Clair, John M. Martin, O. O. Ross, R. H. Stokes, L. L. Boardman, James Trittipo, Orville Carrico, H. W. C. Prommel, C. E. Potts, Floyd Billingsley, R. H. Peterson, S. L. Conn, Stanley Gray, J. E. Ward, John Mansker, R. D. McMillin, and O. R. Durden.

Lone Star Chapter Observe Texas Day

Members of the Lone Star chapter of the Children of the Confederacy were entertained at the home of the president, Miss Elizabeth Laneford, Tuesday afternoon in a special "Texas Day" program which was given further interest by the presence of Laura Burnham, a great granddaughter of General Sam Houston, and a member of the chapter.

An informal program included a Texas song by Virgie May Adams accompanied at the piano by Sarah Creath. She gave "Remember" as an encore number. James Allen Clark gave a vivid description of "Dick Cowling's Charge," and Ray Clay gave a reading. "The Child of the Alamo." Miss Margaret Morgan gave an accurate account of "How Texas Helped in the War Between the States."

During the business session a silver tea was planned to be given at the home of Mrs. C. D. Shamburger Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock when a committee from the Daughters of the Confederacy were appointed to assist with the arrangements.

Refreshments were served to Jane Moore, Emily Mitcham, Mary Louise Clark, Winnella Witherspoon, Woline Woods, Virgie May Adams, Sarah Creath, Mary Moore Brown, Ciara Carter, Elois Hawkins, Laura Burnham and Bill Fitzgarald, James Allen Clark, Ivan Allred, Dan White, Ray Clay, C. D. Shamburger Jr., and Mrs. Shamburger, Misses Margaret and Johnnie Morgan.

Today's Calendar

The First Methodist South Wesley Girls will meet at the church at 2:30, afternoon.

The art department of the Woman's Forum will meet at room No. 632, Kemp hotel, this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the pictures of the western artist, James Wagner, will be on display and Miss Jennie Roberson will talk.

The Kemp Bible class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Grandberry, 1207 Buchanan, afternoon.

In The Glow Of The Camp Fire

Mrs. Anna Barnhill was hostess to the Pokkam Camp Fire Girls when a program for use at meeting was adopted. A candy sale for Saturday was also planned, and the remainder of the time was given over to work in handcraft. Those present were: Misses Linnie May Baggett, Marjorie Vincent, Charlie Mae Ebner, Lois Brackett Marguerite McBee. Edith McClure, Nora McMillan, Katherine Kiersey, Aline Eiter, Hellen Vogel, and the guardian, Mrs. Barnhill.

Mrs. Chenault Presents Dr. Thompson In Readings

A group of friends enjoyed the entertainment which was of a high cultural order at the home of Mrs. N. B. Chenault Tuesday afternoon in Indian Heights when Dr. Edward Thompson, dramatic reader of the Curry School of Expression, was presented in a program of varied readings.

Dr. Thompson is remembered by Members of the Forum and their guests who were delighted with his reading of Disraeli" at the Wichita club last week.

The guests were received by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Dixie Mathis, and sisters, Mrs. M. R. Garrison and Miss Ina Merle Mathis, and the program was given from an improvised stage decorated in varicolored spring flowers.

Preceding Dr. Thompson's readings, Mrs. Jouette Bonner played a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Ben Bell and Mrs. C. T. Tully gave a vocal number accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Gipson.

Following the program, a salad plate was served to about 150 guests.

Mrs. Kanatser Honores At Bridge Party

Complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Elmer Kanatser, who has recently moved here from Oklahoma, Mrs. Roscoe Davis entertained a group of maids and younger matrons at bridge Tuesday afternoon at the Country club.

Decorations in keeping with the St. Patrick Day suggestions were used and in the games. Mrs. Russell Eckerty won the high score favor and Mrs. W. B. Larkin, second high. Mrs. Tom Hunter was awarded the cut favor. The honoree was also remembered with a pretty gift, as was another sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Davis of Chickasha, Okla.

A salad plate carrying out the chosen colors of white and green with candy corsages as favors was served.

Pieria Club Meets With Mrs. Dulaney

Members of the Pieria club met with Mrs. A. C. Dulaney on Eleventh street Wednesday afternoon and studied two books, "Vanity Fair" by Thackeray, and "Henry Esmond," with Miss Clara Schultz and Mrs. O. T. Gorsline, directing.

Roll call was responded to with current events and the club discussed "The Return to Realism." Mrs. Gorsline gave an interesting review of Vanity Fair and Miss Schultz discussed the character, Becky Sharp. Mrs. A. C. Parks gave a sketch of Ameila and Mrs. John L. Elliott gave one of Joseph. Mrs. Edwin Bebb discussed "Henry Esmond."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John L. Elliott, Garsline, A. C. Parks, Chester Pugh, J. E. Railey, Edwin Bebb and Miss Schultz.

B. O. P. Class Enjoy St. Patricks Party

Members of the B. O. P. Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church enjoyed a delightful St. Patrick's party in the parlors of the church Tuesday night which were tastefully decorated for the occasion in green and white streamers, shamrocks, bright colored geraniums and other motifs suggestive of St. Patrick's day.

Special hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Clyde Murph, W. E. F. Wright, E. A. McCarty and Ben Corder, and the husbands of the class members were especially honored.

Progessive "42" furnished the diversion in which G. L. Berry was awarded the high score favor, and Milton Johnson was consoled for low.

An informal program much enjoyed included a musical reading by Miss Mildred Mays, entitled "Dreaming In the Twilight," with Miss Mary Beth Martin at the piano. She responded with an encore number, "At the Soda Fountain." Miss Martha Johnson gave two piano numbers, "Minuet," Paderewski and "Robbin Adair," transposed by Hodges.

A salad plate with dainty favors of shamrock, was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Glenn Berry, Ernest Archambeau, Shady Hale, C. L. Hurph, W. G. Smith, W. E. Wright, Harry Bassell, Milton Johnson, M. G. Prewitt, Charles Reagan, Ben Corder, Verda Howard, Homer Jasper, and Misses Mary Beth Martin, Mildred Mays, Martha Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Joyce Janice Hale, and Jasper.

Tuttle Bible Class Holds Meeting

Members of the Tuttle Bible class of the Episcopal Sunday school held in interesting and enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Lena Matta Tuesday afternoon.

Following the business session, a delightful hour was spent in conversation and refreshments were served to Mesdames R. T. Crawford, Mollie McElroy, Godfrey, M. J. Basharp, J. M. Sammons, Nat L. Ingo and R. J. Goodale.

San Souci Club With Mrs. Webb

Mrs. J. L. Webb was hostess to the San Souci Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon when in the games, Mrs. A. E. Friberg was presented the high score favor, a colonial lady jewel box. Mrs. J. L. Maley won the high guest prize, a hand-painted salt and pepper shaker, and Mrs. C. L. Bradford was consoled for low with a hand-painted bridge pencil.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. F. Friberg, A. E. Friberg, Bruster Hurach, John Mayer, J. A. Naylor, C. M. Leopold, A. P. Perry, C. L. Bradford, J. L. Maley, W. D. Talley, B. H. Hunter, and Ora Humphreys.

T. E. L. Class Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Cone, 1513 Speedway, this afternoon has been postponed on account of the illness of several members and will be held at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. George, 2140 Avenue E, announce the arrival of a son, Harry Lloyd, March 2 at the Wichita Clinic hospital. Mother and infant reported doing nicely.

Miss Katherine Barrett, teacher of the San Jacinto school, is ill of influenza and unable to be at school.

PUTS THIEF TO ROUT

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 3—(AP)—Undaunted by a pistol thrust in her face last night by a man who demanded her diamonds, Mrs. Alma Miller England, widow of the late Judge W. H. England, and herself prominent in Oklahoma politics, gave battle to the robber and sent him running empty handed.

Several teachers in the Ponca City schools, living at Mrs. England's home, saw the encounter and declared that the man's face was badly scratched when he broke away.

No News Leak In Nickle Plate Rule

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP) Intimations of a possible leak yesterday in the interstate commerce commission's decision in the Nickel Plate merger case brought from Chairman Eastman of the commission today the statement that such an occurrence was out of the question.

He said the mimeographing of the opinions was done by different persons behind locked doors in a way which made it impossible for advance information to reach the outside. It was indicated at the commission offices that no further official cognizance would be taken of rumors that Wall street may have gained information as to the ruling in an improper way.

Carload Of Smiles Goes Across U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP) An imaginary carload of smiles sent to President Coolidge by a night forie of railway clerks at Stockton, Cal., arrived today at the White House.

A way bill carried across the continent by freight conductors was left at the executive offices by Frank Wahl, secretary and treasurer of a railway clerks' lodge here.

On the night of January 27 the idea of making out a regular waybill for "one hundred thousand pounds" of smiles started the imaginary shipment on its way. Hundreds of railroad workers as the manifest was passed along attached their names.

Some of them sent a message to the president, a group of night workers in Chicago asking "how about beer and light wines for the thirsty?"

ALLRED ANNOUNCES

NOCONA, March 3.—Renne Allred, formerly of Wichita Falls, has announced his candidacy in the race for county attorney. His opponent is T. H. Yarbrough of St. Jo, who is out for reelection.

KING AIDS FLOOD VICTIMS

BRUSSELS—King Albert has given a large personal contribution to aid victims of the Belgian floods.



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Wichita Falls Bound By "Freight Differential Wall" Says Scott

TEXHOMA SALES HEAD REQUESTS RATE REDUCTION

Refiners Seek Lower Rates To Texas Ports For Gasoline

DALLAS, March 3—(AP)—North Texas refineries are seeking a lower freight rate on gasoline to Texas ports, W. L. Scott of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company of Wichita Falls stated today at the interstate commerce commission Texas ports differential rate hearing.

Mr. Scott said his company divided their service to Galveston, Port Arthur and Houston.

New Orleans interests are opposing a proposed differential which would give lower rates to Texas ports as compared to Louisiana ports.

Scott testified that North Texas refiners were in competition with those of Shreveport and other Louisiana cities and that an increase in rates from Texas points to New Orleans would give the Louisiana points a decided advantage.

He said that his company sold 9,000,000 gallons of gasoline for export last year to the Carter Oil company, which he said was a branch of the Standard of Louisiana. The company's total output last year he said was 40,000,000 gallons, of which 40 per cent was exported.

He declared that Wichita Falls was "bound around by a freight differential wall," and that almost every direction in which they shipped gasoline they were compelled to absorb a differential to meet competition.

A protest against any raise in freight rates on green coffee through New Orleans was lodged by Saam Hanna of Dallas, representing the Waples-Platter Grocery company, which maintains coffee roasting plants at Dallas and Denison. An increase from 55 to 57 cents a hundred pounds has been proposed. He said this would increase the price of coffee because virtually all coffee roasted in the southwest comes through New Orleans.

Independent Starts 4 Wells, Crane Co.

Independent Oil and Gas company announced Tuesday that it and Turman and Maxwell of Fort Worth, Texas, were starting four tests on their 2,000-acre block in southeastern Crane county and northwestern Upton county, both in Southwest Texas. The Independent and Turman and Maxwell jointly own the block.

A 55,000-barrel storage tank is to be erected at once by the Independent on the Taylor ranch, on which their No. 1 Taylor, in Section 6, Sapp survey, Crane county, is located. This well heads up and makes a daily flow from 2,034 to 2,040 feet of from 100 to 150 barrels a day.

Acreage in both counties is sky high and operators are not hesitating, but paying prices asked for close-in and stuff on known geological structures in that district.

Shackelford Well Maintains Average

Rosser-Pendleton and Marland Oil company No. 2 Cook, in the area northwest of Albany, Shackelford county, Central Texas, is now 11 days old and it is still averaging 600 barrels a day from sand at 1,242 to 1,244 feet.

The Phillips Petroleum company in No. 8 Lynch, has a 190-barrel well in a new Shackelford county sand at 3,027 to 3,032 feet.

Landreth Production company in No. 1 Akin, in section 2030, T. E. L. survey, Stephens county, had the gray lime at 3,060 to 3,192 feet for 15,000,000 feet of gas and 40 barrels of oil a day.

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News of the Fields

Atlantic, Waggoner

The Atlantic Production company is cementing pipe on sand drilled into at 2,014 feet on its No. 3, Sigler-Waggoner in section 31, block 2, H. & T. C. survey, Wilbarger county.

Burns, Jackson

L. T. Burns has made location and is rigging up on his No. 1, Jackson, to be located in the northwest corner of lot 10, Aldridge survey, Archer county.

Burns-Maxson, Jackson

Burns & Maxson have completed their No. 2, Jackson in section 136 o fthe Aldridge survey as a 42 barrel initial producer from sand 1,544-53 feet.

Sun Co., Graham

The Sun company is drilling at 970 feet on its No. 2 Graham, located in the northeast corner of the Graham tract in the Abercrombie survey, near Anarene.

Texhoma, Oldham

Texhoma has a sand on which casing is being set to test in its No. 12 Oldham, a south offset to Hammonds No. 1-B. Sand in this well was topped at 1344 feet.

Texas Co., Wilbarger

The Texas company has timbers on the ground for its test in section 13, BS&FRRCO survey approximately 5 miles west of the South Vernon pool.

Landredth, Wildcat

The Landredth Production company is drilling at 1,070 feet on its No. 1-AAA Waggoner, located approximately seven miles south of Harrold, and in section 8, block 5, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county.

Kay Speaks For Optimists Club

"All the legal rights you have and all the civil rights flow from the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Texas," Judge John C. Kay said in an address to the Optimists club Wednesday at noon when he told of the importance of the federal constitution. "A constitution keeps men from doing things suddenly and rapidly," and the speaker pointed out the reason why people should read the constitution of their state and nation.

Marvin Smith was appointed to represent the Optimist club on the committee composed of other representatives from civic clubs in planning the building of the I. H. Roberts Memorial Hall for the Boy Scouts.

The proposition was presented and explained to the optimists by Walter D. Cline, member of the scout council.

Gutzon Borglum To Arrive Here Friday

Gutzon Borglum, internationally known sculptor and author, will arrive in Wichita Falls Friday morning at 11:45 o'clock, according to a message received from him by Col. Ben Dancer, chairman of the committee from the University club which sponsors Mr. Borglum's coming to this city.

Arrangements to have the vistor talk before a group of citizens and to persuade him to stay over Saturday to speak to the University club before returning to San Antonio are being discussed by the committee. Mr. Borglum is returning to San Antonio from an extended trip in the west, and will come back to Wichita Falls within a few days to make the lectures at the Junior college where exhibits of models of the Old Trail Drivers' memorial and others will be shown.

Girl Reserves Plan Wednesday Program

A program to be given next Tuesday afternoon after school at the Y. W. C. A. was planned early Wednesday morning by the program committee of the Girl Reserve club of the school.

In the meeting held Tuesday afternoon the discussions were on "The Girl Reserve Day." Eleanor Weiler showed a chart illustrating the division of her day. Jessie Kelly, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mina Belle Conant discussed the "Girl Reserve Way;" Eleanor Weiler read the scripture lesson; and Helen Arnold led in prayer. Plans were made for the hike to be held Saturday morning leaving the school at 8:30 o'clock.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers for the First Christian Endeavor society have been announced: Miss Jeanette Suggs, president; Larry Robertson, vice president; Miss Nellie Lewis, secretary; Miss Arline Wood, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Pitman, song leader; J. S. Pitman, pianist; Shirley Donnell, reporter.

Murchison-Fain, Streit

On the Streit tract, section 19, block 9, Wilbarger county, and approximately 4 miles to the west of the South Vernon pool, Murchison & Fain are rigging up on their No. 1 test.

Maer & Staniforth, Hines

Maer & Staniforth have pulled pipe and are drilling deeper on their No. 1, Hines at Fowlkes Station, after bailing salt water in sand drilled into at 1390 feet. The test will be carried to 2,000 feet.

Atlantic, Rachuig

The Camp and Atlantic interests have sand on their No. 2, Rachuig located to the north and east of the Gambrell pool, which was topped at 1,182 feet and drilled six inches. Casing will be set and the well tested.

Burns-Humble, Brown

Burns-Maxson and the Humble Oil & Refining company are drilling at 275 feet on their No. 6, Brown, located 300 feet south of these operators No. 5, in the Sunshine State field. No. 7, a 300 foot east offset to No. 2, is rigging up.

Robertson, Jackson

In the Wichitex district on the Jackson land, R. Robertson is equipping his No. 3, located in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 136 of the Aldridge survey, to pump, as an estimated 15 barrel producer, from sand topped at 1543 1-2 feet.

Humble, Chauncey

The Humble Oil and Refining company has made location and has timbers on the ground for its No. 1 Chauncey, to be located in section 21, block 11, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, north Wilbarger county. The test, a rank wildcat, is located in the Humble company's 4,500-acre lease in the bend of the Red river.

Landredth, Waggoner

In the Landredth pool, Wilbarger county, the Landredth Production company is testing sand on its QQ-1 Waggoner in section 47, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey. Sand was topped at 2,382 and drilled seven feet. In the same district these operators are testing sand in their NN-3 Waggoner in section 42, block 4, which was topped at 1,880 feet.

Waite Phillips, Norton

The Waite Phillips company has completed and shut in its No. 1, Norton, located on the Cunningham farm in the Norton survey, Montague county, as a 12 million gasser from sand 705 to 710 feet. To the south the Texas company is drilling on its offset lease at 394 feet. This well will be an oil test. The new gasser is approximately 800 feet to the east of the Lesh production.

Consolidated-Texas, Wolfe

The Consolidated Oil corporation and the Texas company are bailing what appears to be the making of a small well on their No. 2 Wolfe, located in the southwest quarter of section 1 SPRRCQ survey, abstract 415, Archer county. Sand in the test topped at 1364 was drilled to 1369 feet where a ten foot shale break was encountered. Sand was again picked up at 1379 and drilled dry for three feet, at which time fluid rose 75 feet in the hole. The well was being bailed again at a late hour last night.

In the event of a producer the well will effect a nice southwest extension to the Oldham pool.

SOONER'S SIX POOLS HOLD UP WONDERFULLY

Healdton Leads With An Output of 14,960 Barrels

The six major pools of southern Oklahoma are holding up wonderfully a Tulsa dispatch says.

Healdton leads with a daily output of 14,960 barrels a day; Hewitt is next for 12,250 barrels a day; Graham, is third for 9,350 brels daily; Fox pool is making 4,040 barrels a day, and Brock is doing 1,800 barrels a day. These are in Carter county.

Robberson pool in Garvin county is making 2,800 barrels a day, and Duncan in Stephens county is doing 7,560 barrels a day.

Will Hogg Back Here On April 4

Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, has received a letter from Rev. William B. Hogg, evangelist, who will conduct a religious campaign at the church beginning April 4, saying he would be here at that time. Rev. Hughes was in this city last year and conducted a successful revival.

"We are here with twenty churches in a tabernacle that will seat 4,000 persons," Rev. Hogg wrote from El Paso where he is conducting a revival in the Ben Jenkins tabernacle to continue through March 28.

Press reports from El Paso papers stated that hundreds were turned away from the doors the first night of the meeting, and enthusiasm favoring the revival in the twenty churches were high.

Birthday Service For Fires Planned

Plans for a birthday service for the Camp Fire Girls organization were made in the meeting of the Guardian's association which outlined the following services:

March 4, the girls will practice ceremonial songs; Thursday, March 11, a rehearsal for the Council Fire will be held at headquarters; Saturday, March 20, a rehearsal will be held at Scotland Park; Sunday, March 21, Council Fire will be held and the birthday services also will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Mary McIlheran announced that the girls might now begin their nature charts for 1926. Announcement was made the Girls Council luncheon will be held Saturday, March 6, at the Y. W. C. A., and the guardians were asked to remind their delegates of the luncheon.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Anna Barnhill, A. W. Ayres, and Misses Alma Richardson, Muriel Jones, Therressa Kauffman, Mrs. W. D. Cook, and Miss Mary McIlheran, executive.

COURTS INACTIVE

Wichita Falls district courts have without exception been inactive during the past week. Tuesday Judge Guy Rogers called his appearance docket for the coming term of the 78th district court, but there are no setting during the remainder of the week in this court. There are no settings in Judge Martin's court this week, either, and there will probably be no cases tried there.

The 30th district court is holding its Graham term in Young county, both Judge H. R. Wilson and District Attorney Allred being there for the rest of the week.

Producers Number 286 In February

AUSTIN, March 3.—(AP)—In February, 286 producing oil wells were brought in in Texas, H. E. Bell, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railway commission, reported today.

Notices to drill for oil filed with the commission numbered 530, as compared with 670 for January. However, more producers—329—were brought in in January than in February.

For February, notices to shoot totalled 170; notices to plug 307; plugged wells 293; dry holes 238; and gas wells 26.

Archer county led in notices to drill 138, and in "producers," 60. Wichita county showed 98 notices to drill and 45 producers, and Callahan 87 notices to drill and 30 producers.

Reagan county, one of the heaviest production counties of the state in February had only seven notices to drill, and brought in four producers.

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Just because you start the day "too tired to get up," arms and legs stiff, muscles sore; with burning, aching back and dull head—WORN OUT before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in such condition.

Get rid of the "rheumatic" pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, "acid" stomach, Kidney or Bladder troubles so often caused by body-made acids. Be strong and well.

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More Truth Than Poetry

FARM AND CITY

The farmer leads a life of ease;
When he has pruned the orchard trees,
And mowed the hay and fed the stock
And put the fodder in the shock,
And hauled his produce into town,
A little while he may lie down
To rest his weary limbs and brain.
Why should he murmur or complain?

Upon the fruit trees, every year
New sorts of greedy bugs appear,
Which twice a season must be fed
A mess of arsenate of lead,
Or else upon the trees next fall
No apples will be found at all.
But labor makes him lithe and stout,
So what has he to grouse about?

He has no time to spend his nights
In jazzing under brilliant lights,
Or at insane and idle sports
In costly Florida resorts,
Or other occupations which
Play havoc with the very rich.
So why should he voice discontent
Or growl about the government?

The weary city dweller has
To play the races, golf and jazz,
Which puts an end to his career
When he has reached his seventieth year.
His are the real heart breaking ills,
His is the pace that always kills,
If he complains in sore despite—
Well, who has got a better right?

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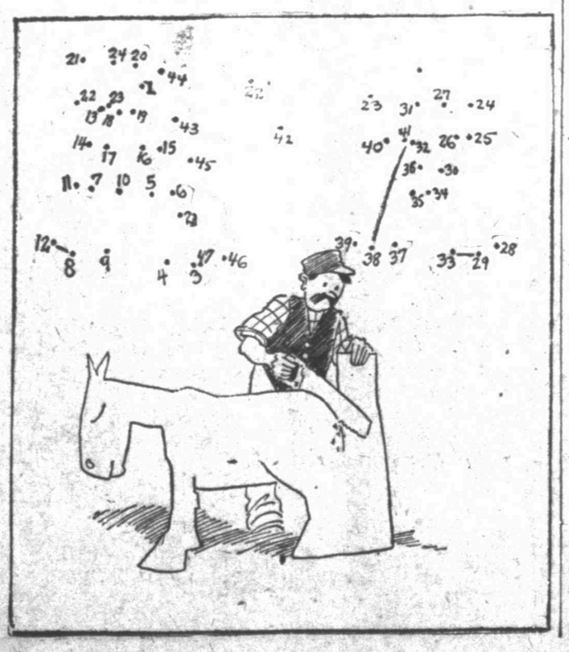
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"I don't know how they determine a ship's tonnage says dumb Dora, "but I suppose weighing the anchor has something to do with it."

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Pete Lapan, Rearing For Quick Action, Joins Spudder Detachment

Commercial Race Closes With Metzger Still Top Scorer

CAGE INTEREST TURNS OVER TO CHAMP SERIES

Landon-Hill Squad Trains For Sets With Fort Worth Quint

The Wichita Falls Commercial basketball league race has been run, closing gloriously, more or less, Tuesday night in two exceptionally hard-fought battles although Chubby Neal's flying Landon-Hill squadron had sewed up the championship a week previously.

Metzger's scoring lead was not overtaken, and although held to a lone basket Tuesday by superb guarding at behest of Bertie Foster of the Stephens outfit, the tall Draughon leader finishes the schedule standing head and shoulders above the rest of the pack at slinging the two-pointers. Metzger's total for the league year is 103 points registered in nine games.

Metzger's nearest pursuers are his mates, Buchanan with 91 points, and Faichney of Texhoma, who tabulated 90 points.

Rawls of Landon-Hill participated in but a quintet of encounters and checked the well for 64 points.

Wichita Falls basketball eyes now turn toward the championship series carded at the Junior college Friday and Saturday of next week between this city's champions and Power and Light, the champions of Fort Worth.

Bubs Mosley is working away diligently in effort to keep the Landon-Hill squad in good shape between now and the title series. The sporting goods cagers may get off form through inactivity since the cage game is just about at a standstill in this section now, but everything is being brought to bear on keeping the boys at top shape.

The winner of the Wichita Falls-Fort Worth series is to play the south Texas champions for the Texas amateur athletic federation championship. San Antonio and Houston will play for the southern honors.

Standings, team and individual scoring for the league season follows:

Final Standing.

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	9	8	1	.889
Draughon	9	5	4	.556
Texhoma	9	3	6	.333
Stephens	9	2	7	.222

Landon-Hill—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Neal, f.	13	1	27
Beck, f.	34	9	77
Rawls, f-c	30	4	64
Kolp, f.	7	1	15
Van Horn, f.	28	10	66
Turpin, c.	4	0	8
Clary, g.	15	4	34
Rice, g.	1	0	2
Caskey, g.	0	0	0
Gantner, g.-f.	10	0	20
Totals	142	29	313

Draughon—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Buchanan, f.	42	7	91
Moore, f.	35	15	85
Metzger, c.-f.-g.	49	5	103
Brazil, g.	3	2	8
Brashear, c.-g.	11	9	31
Copeland, f.-g.	6	1	13
Neal, g.	0	0	0
Hutchings, g.	0	0	0
Totals	146	39	331

Stephens—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Sharpe, f.	13	6	32
Shaw, f.	16	1	33
Montgomery, f.	15	1	31
Tyson, g.	15	8	44
Foster, g.	12	5	29
Covington, c.	17	3	37
Kay, f.	2	0	4
Thurman, c.	8	1	17
McWhirter, c.	0	0	0
Golden, f.	1	0	2
Timmons, c.	4	0	8
Totals	106	25	237

Texhoma—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Allen, f.	30	5	65
Christian, f.	11	0	22
Andree, f.	26	2	54
Huffman, f.	1	0	2
McCoullough, g.	6	0	12
Faichney, c.	43	4	90
White, c.-f.-g	9	1	19
Howle, g.	3	0	6
Beaty, g.	1	2	4
Skeen, g.	0	1	1
Gordon, f.	0	0	0
Allred, f.	1	0	2
Totals	131	15	277

County Basket Meet In Frederick Today

FREDERICK, March 3.—Drawings have been held and everything is in readiness for the Tillman county interscholastic basketball tournament, which is to be held in Frederick March 4, 5 and 6.

Frederick is not to be allowed to enter because of their suspended standing with the Oklahoma Athletic association.

Two score of teams will present about 30 games during the three days of play, for the approval of local fans.

Womack and Curtis Promising Netsters With Frederick Team

FREDERICK, March 3.—Gillie Womack and Emmett Curtis stand out as the most promising material for the Frederick high school tennis team, which has taken the court, following the close of the local basketball season.

Daily workouts have begun on the newly completed high school courts. Some dual meets are to be arranged.

GRIDDERS OUT AT RICE.

HOUSTON, March 3.—(AP)—Coach John W. Heisman, who began spring football training at Rice Institute last Monday has ordered every football player in the school to report for workouts. Only those men who are on the baseball or track squads will be excused from the sessions, the coach announced.

Teddy Favored in Bout Tonight With Popular Matty Matsuda



TEDDY WATERS

Will he do it? Can he really beat Matsuda?

That seems to be an important topic 'mongst Wichita Falls' wrestling fans these days.

Seems that everybody who saw Waters down Meyers in match here last week on the same card with Matsuda believe the Childress matman will pin the popular Japanese champion tonight in finish match on the Wichita Falls wrestling association card in the 812½ Scott gym.

The writer is skeptical, but his opinion has been overweighed by the chirps of a raft of mat fans whose judgment tells them Waters has it on the Nipponese.

Two finish matches are on the card. The first bout starts at 8 o'clock. The rugged Lee Meyers of Houston tackles the rough-and-tumble little Cyclone Hayes of San Francisco. Both boys have performed here before and each is bitterly disliked by local fans because of their roughing tactics displayed in the previous matches.

Matty and Waters hook up in two falls to a finish following the Meyers-Hayes frolic.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

WOLGOMOT ARRIVES IN WACO CAMP.

WACO, March 3.—(AP)—The low-hanging clouds and threats of rain only added pep to the Waco Cub practice at Katy Park today.

Some of the local prospects are beginning to round into shape, and the fielding practice glistened with brilliance.

Wolgomot, new catcher, arrived, and worked out behind the bat as well as at third base, demonstrating that he is quite an infielder as well as a catcher.

Glass at third, continued to show improved form, and may stick after all. He was at third in fielding practice yesterday with Lagunas at shortstop, Southerland at second base and Carson at first.

Hudlin, sensational high school pitcher of Waggoner, Okla., has not arrived as yet. His Waggoner high school interscholastic championship of Oklahoma and he has wired that he will report at the close of the season. Oklahoma critics declare that Hudlin is the greatest high school basketball player in the state. He weighs 190 pounds and is six feet one inch tall.

BEAUMONT—March 3.—Manager Jim Galloway sent his Exporters through a third, long strenuous, warm practice today, giving them chuckers and grabbers all the work they could stand for one afternoon, winding up the matinee with hitting for several other men who aspire to jobs other than as batterymen.

Six catchers, almost one for each hurler, helped swell the training list, with "Ug" Robertson apparently the most likely first stringer. Boelsle and Ennis will no doubt fight out for the other job. All are right-handed hitters.

The infielders and outfielders are due to start work Monday, but several have wired they will be here before Saturday of this week.

The first training game will be played Sunday in Fort Arthur against a semi-pro team.

SAN ANTONIO, March 3—Unleashing some mid-season speed, Julius Kaiser, a young righthander from California, held the Bruins hitless for three innings that he was on the mound in the first scrub game of the season on Bear field Wednesday afternoon, while Chester Webb went the rest of the route, allowing three hits, netting the only run. The Bears as the opposition was known, clouted Clarence Williams for three hits in three innings and Hook Pettit for seven in three rounds.

The game, going six innings, followed a brisk workout by the Bear regulars and rookies and brought the day's activities to a close with a romp around the park.

The Bears won 11 to 1, but it was not until the sixth round that the fusillade began. Right fielders Phipps led the hitting with four singles in four trips to the plate, while Manor Puckett, local boy, formerly with Texas A. and M. and John Vorges, 19 year old third baseman from Oakland, Calif., hit for extra bases.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 3.—There were no new arrivals in the Shreveport training camp Wednesday morning when manager Bob Tarleton unlocked the padlock on the club house door, and two battery men are now listed as overdue. They are Catcher "Red" Wilder, obtained from Omaha and Pitcher Grady Adkins with the team last season. Both were due Monday morning.

Manager Tarleton announced Wednesday he has withdrawn his claim for second baseman Parkinson of the Nashville club and that Dutch Hoffman will cover the keystone position. Tarleton arranged in the winter to buy Parkinson but the latter refused to play in the south.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 3.—The Steers had the most peppery workout of the week today in preparation for the initial game in Dallas on Sunday. There is a fight for every position and the rookies are setting the pace for veterans under the whip of Snipe Conley.

All branches of the game are well represented except the rifle detachment. There are fewer hurlers in camp, in proportion than anything else. Thus far, Tom Estill and Joe Victor look like the real prospects for the mound. One of the catcher complained today that Joe was throwing too hard, but the Scranton boy replied that he was just hobbling them over.

Counting Jake Coston, there are now five receivers in the corral. Rush Wicker and Marion Spicer, the rookies, were among the first on the ground. Bud Hunging was out today in uniform and Josh Billings arrived after practice was over.

At least two men are trying for every infield position. Swede Lind is the only first baseman on the ground, although Jim Riley is working out at Shreveport, and will join the Steers later.

NICK AND DAVE IN BUFF FOLD.

HOUSTON, March 3.—Claude Davenport, six-foot, seven-inch pitcher bought by the Buffaloes from St. Joseph, was an addition to the training camp today. With Big Dave came Nick Demaggio, who has the distinction of being the first infielder or gardener to report, as the main body of the squad begin work next Monday.

Manager Joe Mathes permitted his young pitchers to steam up a little today and before the end of the week he will allow his curvers to begin "hooking" them.

The signed contract of Jake Jacobus, veteran spitballer, was received today, which leaves but four players outside the fold. These are pitchers Penner, Haid, Lahaie and Outfielder Powell.

Texas Title Basketball Aspirants Sweep Into Austin Ready to Step

AUSTIN, March 3.—(AP)—The Sanderson and Canyon high school basketball quintets, two of the 13 which will compete here Friday and Saturday for the state championship, arrived today. By late Thursday all the other court combinations and their rooters will be in the city, Roy Henderson, athletic director of the Texas university interscholastic league, predicted.

Coach J. A. White and his Sanderson basket-tossers were the first to arrive getting here at 4 o'clock, and going to the big Texas university court where all the title-determining battles will be fought. The Sanderson athletics took a snappy workout.

Coach White's basketeers will attract much attention, because Sanderson defeated El Paso high school to win the championship of district 17. During the past several years, El Paso made an enviable record at the championship meet winning the state title one year, and going to the finals twice.

Coach W. M. Jones' Canyon five arrived late today, and will take its first workout Thursday. The Panhandle team is expected to give an excellent account of itself. Thursday Port Lavaca and Weslaco play to determine which shall enter the state tournament. This contest was necessitated by ruling ineligible of Taft, which had qualified for the championship tournament. It was found that Taft had used Leslie Wallace, who is ineligible because he is over 21 years old.

Mr. Henderson announced the high school athletes would be welcomed at the trains by members of the Texas university Cowboys, a rooting organization.

A breakfast in honor of the coaches and basket ball players will be given Friday by the interscholastic league.

TO COMPLETE NEW HALL

OLNEY, March 3.—H. A. Shaw, contractor for the new Boy Scout hall, states that the building will be completed by the latter part of this week. This structure, 50 feet by 116 feet, will contain office space, patrol rooms and a regulation basketball court.

The local organization of Boy Scouts is composed of about 150 boys. Rev. M. D. Council, pastor of the Methodist church is acting scout master, with Rev. G. G. Clark, pastor of the First Christian church as assistant.

Building Boom Is On In Frederick

FREDERICK, March 3.—Spring building activities are on the boom here, according to building contractors, who state that they have as much work at this time of the year, as they did last year, when a record for expansion was set.

Over a half million dollars worth of building was done in Frederick in 1925.

Although this figure is not expected to be reached this year, builders say, a great amount is to be done. Much remodeling is being planned by local residents.

FRANK BRIDGES QUITS POST AS BAYLOR COACH

Mentor Who Built Up Bear Athletics "Hurt" By Brooks' Talk

WACO, March 3.—(AP)—Frank Bridges, athletic director of Baylor university today in a written communication to President S. P. Brooks, tendered his resignation, effective September 1, and the same was accepted.

The resignation of the Baylor mentor followed a speech made by President Brooks at chapel exercises Tuesday morning, in which he discussed the financial condition of the athletic department and a story appearing in the Baylor paper recently, in which the financial status of the athletic department was discussed.

Dr. Brooks' address was quoted in The Lariat, Baylor newspaper, Tuesday afternoon and Bridges' resignation followed.

Following is the letter of Coach Bridges tendering his resignation and the reasons therefor, together with the reply of President Brooks.

Feelings Injured.

"Having just read in the Lariat dated Tuesday, March 2, that you made the statement in chapel that I had, "unwittingly made a remark that proved to hurt Baylor," has cut me deeply.

"Also that I agreed to the financial statement printed in the same copy of the Lariat. This I cannot do.

"Having worked as hard as I have all these years, to the very best of my ability, to aid Baylor, having harmed Baylor, I feel that I should resign.

"I therefore tender you my resignation as athletic director and coach to become effective at the end of my year, September 1, 1926."

President Brooks' letter accepting the resignations follows:

"I accept your resignation as athletic director and head coach in Baylor university, to take effect as you indicate September 1, 1926.

Statement in Error.

"I cannot agree with you that the financial statement made by the cashier of the university was an error.

"In your leaving us I want you to know that you will carry with you the knowledge of the fact that you built Baylor athletics in all departments in a worthy way. Until you came Baylor was never able to take her place in any creditable fashion among the colleges and universities of the state.

"You and I will continue to work together each for the other and both for Baylor during the remainder of your service in the university.

"I speak for the faculty and students in wishing you and your good wife the very best that ever comes to good people. This wish will accompany you both wherever you may go."

Independent Loop Statistics

Disoway of the Fizzles, though failing to score so heavily in his game this week, still shows the way in the Wichita Falls independent basketball league with a total of 86 points. Taylor of Reed Drugs, idle this week, is second with 60 points.

League standing, team and individual scoring to date follow:

STANDINGS.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Grace Methodists	8	5	3	.625
Owls	7	4	3	.572
Fizzles	8	4	4	.500
Reed Drugs	7	5	2	.285

Fizzles—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Disoway, c-f.	41	4	86
L. Robertson, f.	11	1	23
M. Robertson, f.-g.	4	0	8
Haley, f.	17	2	36
Gouge, g.	4	2	10
McConnell, g.	1	2	4
Totals	78	11	168

Grace Methodist—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Thornberry, c.-f.	24	4	52
Arnold, c.-f.	25	1	51
Stephens, f.	6	1	13
Stephenson, g.	1	1	3
Kollman, f.	9	1	19
Chafin, f.	14	1	28
Chauncy, f.	1	0	2
Watson, g.	0	1	1
Vance, g.	2	0	4
Barnes, g.	0	0	0
Turner, f.	1	0	2
Ross, g.	1	1	3
Neal, f.	8	2	18
Totals	97	13	207

Reed Drug—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Taylor, c.-f.	29	2	60
Reed, f.	21	1	43
Thurman, c.-f.	9	2	20
McMahon, f.	9	1	19
Adams, g.	8	2	18
Habern, g.	2	1	5
Rosser, g.	0	0	0
Totals	78	9	169

Owls—	FG.	FT.	TP.
McLarry, c.-g.	19	0	38
Cason, c.-f.	18	6	42
Moore, c.-g.	13	1	27
Nesbit, f.	9	1	19
Pastusek, f.	4	0	8
Sisk, f.	2	1	5
Herring, g.-f.	6	5	17
Totals	71	14	156

Dempsey-Wills Tiff Up For Air Again

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—The proposed heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills will come up for air for the twenty-sixth time Friday with the arrival here tomorrow night of the title holder to confer with Chicagoans interested in promoting the bout.

The champion will meet B. E. Clements, head of the coliseum athletic club which organization has a five-year lease on that historic building to stage boxing, provided the sport is legalized at the election April 13. Clements and his associates already have paid $50,000 to bind the lease. Clements said tonight that Dempsey will meet the financial backer of the coliseum A. C., which is actively bidding for the fight.

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Looking Over Promising Rookies at Red Sox Camp



D.W. SHANER
Central Press Photos

Lee Fohl is figuring on these rookies to inject the much-needed new blood into the Boston Red Sox. Photos, taken at the Sox training camp at New Orleans, show William H. Moore, catcher, from Independence, Kan., club; Jack Russell, Texas league hurler; W. D. Shaner, from Lincoln, Neb., club, outfielder, and Chester Horan, catcher from Cambridge, Mass.

The BROWN South



BY NORMAN E. BROWN,
Central Press Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3—Much has been said and written concerning the so-called "rabbit" ball, in use in the big leagues of late years. This lively ball has been used quite readily by many hurlers coming up from the minors as the excuse for their failure to make the grade.

But it has been awfully hard, by the same token, for heavy hitters going up from the minors to explain, on their return home, their failure to sock such a vivacious ball out of the lot at frequent and regular intervals.

Now comes a stalwart pitcher from the Pacific coast who gives all this bunk the well known equine grin. We withhold his name since fate may cast his back to the same club he left last fall. He says in part:

"These big league hurlers who have to worry about whether the ball is going slow or fast when it is hit back at them are worrying about trifles.

Out in the league where I pitched last summer our main worry was to get two balls the same size. The only thing alike about the baseballs they gave us was the name of the league president stamped on them. And that name doesn't do the pitcher a bit of good when a .300 hitter takes a cut at the ball.

"Some of the balls were large and spongy. Some were small. You never knew just what kind you were going to get. Batters would lean on one and then wonder why the ball just barely bounced out of the infield. And fellows in other minor outfits make the same complaint."

The speaker has been in league baseball for 13 years, has been up before and knows his stuff—what he has.

Which causes me to wonder if many of the newcomers to the big show aren't fighting the "lively ball" bugbear too much and paying too little attention to getting into condition. Psychology plays a greater part in pitching than in any other angle of the game.

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The general exodus of big league baseball stars to Florida last winter on pleasure, real estate or baseball bent, caused the higher-ups of the game much concern. They felt relieved by the thought that the contracts of big league players prohibited them from playing after October 31, but this relief was only momentary. The rapid development generally of Florida as a sport center caused them to wonder as to the possibilities of some effort being made to give the "boom" state real baseball. They saw a possible effort to force them to permit "big time" players to participate in league contests there—the alternative being that of losing the leading stars to the lure of real estate selling. They can now rest easy. For Al Lang, the man who made Florida the big league training camp Meecs, and who oversees baseball there with a heartfelt interest says there is no chance of the state ever trying to break into the baseball sun in the winter months and start an argument.

"Florida is the center of the baseball world for a few weeks during the spring training season. The playing stars and the ruling powers of the game visit us. Our residents and visitors thus have a chance to see, in a few weeks, notables many fans all over the country never see in a life time.

"But we have no thought of trying to break into big league baseball. Our working residents here have not the time to attend games regularly. Of the hundreds of thousands of visitors there is not a large enough proportion of baseball fans to keep up he 'gate.' Those fans who visit us cannot remain through even part of a baseball season.

"We just want to keep Florida what it is now, the greatest training camp in the world."



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

WRAY MOSTLY HERE

The debonair Mr. Wray Query, who is expected on hand today, is arriving in Wichita Falls feet first, so to speak. Gentleman Wray's partially here already, in fact, the largest portion of him. Wray mailed his shoes on ahead. Spudder officials, by moving the office furniture around a bit and taking out a table or so found space in which to park them.

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Your boy friend, J. Will Grey, who has been stricken with the flu past week or so, missed his second day of fever yesterday and is expected back on the job very soon. Then—in due respect to Pres Gardner and Skip Fred, entangled Spudder business affairs will assume the normal again.

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SO THAT'S WHY? OH!

The ball-blistering Pete Turgeon, the mighty midget of the Spud inner works, anent comment yester morn to effect Budder Jonnard is whaling the pill at a nasty clip in the Phillies encampment at Bradenton, Fla., arises wrathfully to utter: "No wonder! huh big bum! He's got all my bats with him!"

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Pete's wired Bubber to send at least one of the war clubs back to Wichita Falls so when the Spudders start hitting practice the Spud urchin will be at his best.

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ANXIOUS?

In answer to frantic telephonic query our cub reporter messed up yesterday: No, Helen, Ping Bodie is not the only player the Spudders have this year. Yes, he's quite playful, but he absolutely is not the only player on the roster. For that matter, why don't you go out to the park and see for yourself?

Why don't I write about anything else besides Ping? Seriously, I do. But Ping's about the biggest thing out there at the orchard. Take a look. Sorry I wasn't in the office when you 'phoned. Anyhow, you don't need to call again.

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GRIFFIN THE GOODS.

Dandy Dick Griffin, is a busy little fellow nowadays. Dick's taken a number of the younger fighters under his wing, including Duke Trammel. Hopes to smooth off quite a bit of the roughened edges. As we said in this col before. If anybody can teach 'em the difference between a left jab and hook, between a right cross and a counter, how to back up without tripping over their dogs and other items every progressive young man of pugilistic tendencies show have knowledge of, Dick Griffin's the professor.

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JACK VS. DUTCH.

The more I think about that suggestion made yestereday of bringing Dutch Mantell down here for Jack Gorman, the more I like it. Dutch is a rough, tough and dangerous boy and he might beat Jack. But if Jack could turn the trick on him the Wichita Falls lad certainly would rate another match with Matsuda. And if Jack did lose, fandom would be assured of a wonderful match, anyhow.

Altus Hoopers Will Run Second If They Stop Anadarko Five

ALTUS, March 3.—The Altus Bulldogs will remain second in the southern conference teams of basketball if they defeat the Anadarko Steers in the last conference game of the season, but will tie with Lawton for the second place in case the Steers should be victorious.

The Bulldogs will meet the Steers on the local court Friday. Anadarko is low in the conference rating, but the addition of a few new men strengthened their team in the last part of the race. Anadarko handed Lawton her first defeat of the season and held the Bulldogs to a 21 to 17 score recently at Anadarko.

THREE DAVIS CHALLENGES.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis association today announced Davis cup challenges from Argentina, India and Belgium, increasing the total entry to 13. All three will compete in the European zone competition.

Belgium and India were opponents in the first round of the 1925 tournament, India winning, three matches to two. Argentina was not represented in the 1925 event.

PURPLE ENTRAINS FOR AUSTIN.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 3.—(AP)—Coach Bull Johnson and his royal purple basket ball squad left tonight for Austin to enter the state high school title tournament where the local quintet will defend the championship won last year. The local team departed without two strong reserve players who became victims of the flu this week, cutting the squad to eight.

SLUGGING HIND KETCH ALL SET TO SMACK 'EM

Two Semi-Pro Moundsmen Show Up With Early Birds

Pete Lapan, walloping backstop purchased the past winter from the Pelicans by the Gardner interests, crashed in on this fair city Wednesday afternoon in company with Mrs. Pete.

The advent of Lapan marks the entrance of the second regular battery man so far. Rip Wheeler is number one, breezing in Monday.

Lapan is in fairly good condition and abounds with enthusiasm. He's ready right now to start sharpshooting at the Spudder left field barrier.

Pete is worrying around at present endeavoring to get settled. He's looking for an apartment. May not have time to don the monkey suit today.

Regular work of the batteries doesn't begin until Friday, anyhow.

Two more rookies joined the ever swelling group of Spudders on hand yesterday. Lefty Caraway, semi-pro hurler from Gordon, Texas, and Tommy Millsap, from Millsap, Texas, (yeah, his dad owns the town), another portside semi-pro flinger, began the limbering up process.

Skipper Brainard took a short turn with the boys during the afternoon. In fact, the gang indulged in a bit of infield work with Brainard doing the hitting. Bodie worked on first, Garr, Wichita Falls amateur outfielder, played second. Turgeon held down the shortfield and Bob Wylie, the Dickens county recruit, scampered around the hot corner. Bob cut down heavily, pounced on everything slapped in his general direction and winged 'em across the diamond with gusto, performing every bit like a class A ball player almost at top form.

There was little real work done. Boys shagged a few flies in the outer regions and jumped around in a pepper game.

HELEN WINS AS USUAL

MENTONE, France, March 3.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills won another victory today when she defeated Frau Neppach, the German champion, in the third round of the women's singles of the Mentone tennis tournament, 6-0, 6-3. Frau Neppach was the only remaining player of prominence that Miss Wills had not yet met and defeated. The match attracted keen interest but the little German woman was unable to give the American champion a semblance of a battle except in the second set.

Paired with J. H. van Alen of Brooklyn, Miss Wills also reached the quarter finals in the mixed doubles for the cup of the nations, in which she at first did not intend to play.

The first round was easy for the American pair, who defeated David and Mary Yeoward, 6-1, 6-1. Miss E. H. Harvey and D. A. Hodges gave them a harder fight, the score being 6-4, 6-2.

District Tourney In Frederick Next Week

FREDERICK, March 3.—Although they will no be allowed to participate themselves, Frederick will play the part of host next week on March 12 and 13 to the district basketball tournament.

Many of the best teams in the southwestern part of the state have entered both boys and girls high school teams, and will stage one of the best meets that has ever been played here.

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SALES RECORDS LEAP HIGH AS STOCKS RECEDE

Market Demoralized Again In Wave of Selling Orders

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Heavy liquidation on the so-called merger rails as a result of the adverse decision of the interstate commerce commission on a proposed Nickel Plate consolidation unsettled today's stock market, carrying prices down one to 33 points. Total sales reached the record-breaking volume of 2,785,700 shares, as compared with the previous record of 3,340,600 on Nov. 10, 1925.

Closing quotations generally were around the lowest of the day, although strong banking support was apparent throughout the session for United States steel common and a number of other high grade industrials and rails. With the exception of rubber which broke 3.8 to 4.8 cents a pound, the principal commodity markets were relatively steady.

The Van Sweringen railroad issues with the exception of Chesapeake and Ohio, whose minority stockholders successfully opposed the financial terms of the merger, were hard hit by the day's selling. "Nickel Plate" common which did not make its appearance on the tape until the early afternoon, scored an extreme decline of 33 points at 130 on total sales of only 1,600 shares. Erie common broke 10 points to 24 3-4 and the preferred issues about five points each. Perre Marquette common broke 12 3-4 points to 67, but rallied to 70 at the close. Chesapeake and Ohio common was bid up over nine points to 122 3-8, but slipped back to 116 1-2. The preferred closed about three points lower at 119 7-8 after having touched 124 1-2.

Acute weakness also developed in a number of other rails, particularly those identified with other proposed consolidations. Pittsburgh and West Virginia fell 11 1-2 ponts to 97 1-2 and then rallied to 99, and net declines of four to seven points were recorded by Atlantic Coast Line, Delaware and Hudson, Kansas City Southern, Louisville and Nashville, "Katy" common, Missouri Pacific common, Frisco common, St. Louis Southwestern and Texas and Pacific. Losses in New York Central, Pennsylvania, Canadian Pacific and several other high grade shares were held to a pont or less.

High priced industrials specialties also broke rather precipituously in the last hour of trading. American Can dropped from an early high of 315 to 290 and then rallied to 291, where it was off 23 points from last night's close. General Electric slumped from 324 1-2 to 302 and then rallied to 305, off 14 1-2 net. Among a dozen or so other issues to show net declines of six points or more were Hudson Motors, International Combustion Engineering, Belding Brothers, Burns Brothers "A," McCrory Stores "B," National Tea and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe.

Call money renewed at 4 1-2 per cent, as compared with five yesterday and 5 1-2 the day before, holding steady at that figure all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Weakness of the Scandinavian currencies featured the irregular foreign exchange market. Demand sterling ruled slightly higher around $4.85 1-2 French francs rallied over five points to around 3.74 cents in reflection of Premier Briand's latest legislative victory. Norwegian kroner broke 30 points to 21.18 cents.

Produce

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 4,228 tubs; creamery extras 43½c; standards 43c; extra firsts 42½@43c; firsts 41@42c; seconds 37@39c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 12,180 cases; extra firsts 26½c; firsts 25½c; ordinary firsts 24c.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.3; first 4¼'s, 102; second 4¼'s, 100.23; third 4¼'s, 101.2; fourth 4¼'s, 102.9; treasury 4's, 104.7; treasury 4¼'s, 107.26.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Call money, easier; high, low and ruling rates 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 4¾; 4-6 months 4¾; prime commercial paper 4¼-½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85½; cables 4.85 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81¾. France demand 3.72½; cables 3.73. Italy demand 4.01; cables 4.01¾. Demand: Belgium 4.54, Germany 23.80; Holland 40.03½; Norway 21.18; Sweden 26.80; Denmark 25.90; Switzerland 19.25; Spain 14.10; Greece 1.42; Poland 13.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 43½; Argentina 40.30; Brazil 14.55; Tokyo 45½; Shanghai 73½. Montreal 99 7-16.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Date	20 Inds	20 Rails
Wednesday	131.74	106.51
Tuesday	134.16	109.50
Week ago	142.63	115.78
Year ago	123.76	103.09
High, 1925	146.07	117.89
Low, 1926	131.74	106.51

Total sales 3,785,700 shares.

CHARGED WITH INDECENCY

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—(AP) Charged with public indecency, Fred Sears, manager of the Empress theatre, and three of his stage entertainers were held under $2,500 bond each at their arraignment today for trial March 8. Besides Sears, the defendants are Eve Bradford, 22, Cleveland; Mildred Strange, 22, Dallas, and Joe Penoir, a comedian. Miss Strange was listed as "Peaches" on the theatre bills.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK: Stocks—Weak; merger rails collapse, Nickel Plate crashing 28 points.

Bonds—Lower; railroad merger issues break one to six points.

Foreign Exchanges—Easy; Norwegian kroner reach 30 points.

Cotton—Higher; foreign buying.

Sugar—Easier; commission house selling.

Coffee—Lower; trade selling.

CHICAGO: Wheat—Higher; better export inquiry.

Corn—Steady; improved cash demand.

Cattle—Firm.

Hogs—Higher.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 6 to 24 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	18.38	18.03	18.37-38	18.16
May	17.88	17.54	17.84-86	17.60
July	17.37	17.13	17.35-37	17.16
Oct.	16.71	16.50	16.62-64	16.56
Dec.	16.70	16.52	16.61-62	16.54

Opening: March 18.03; May 17.54; July 17.13; October 16.55; December 16.55 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—(AP)—The cotton market was fairly active today and the general trend of prices was upward due to covering by shorts on the theory that the market was somewhat oversold and some recovery was due after the recent decline. Old crop months were also supported to some extent by the announcement of a probable minus correction in the stock here of about 50,000 bales. Prices after opening one to 10 points down recovered and showed gains over the opening levels by the middle of the morning of 23 to 34 points on old crop months and 16 on October. After easing off some on October, six points below yesterday's close in the early afternoon prices rallied again in the late trading, old crop months making new highs and October recovering about 16 points. The close showed net gains for the day of 19 to 24 points on old crop months and of only six points on October.

The weakness of October was due to Secretary Hester's report on the sale of fertilizer to the end of February, making the total 1,430,779 tons against 985,436 last year, an increase of 445,345 tons.

Prices opened one to 10 points down with March at 18.03, May at 17.54 and July at 17.13. These prices remained the lows of the day. October which opened at 16.55 makes new low during the afternoon at 16.50. Prices on old crop months were firm all day and in the late trading all made new highs at 18.38 for March, 17.88 for May and 17.37 for July or 24 to 25 points above the lows and 21 to 25 points above the previous close. October on the other hand was at one time quite easy and six points net lower. The close was near the top on old crop positions.

Exports for the day totaled 21,066 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed firm at net advance of 7 to 25 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.19	18.85	19.11-14	18.86
May	18.59	18.29	18.55-58	18.30
July	17.96	17.69	17.90-92	17.67
Oct.	17.36	17.15	17.25	17.17
Dec.	17.04	16.83	16.92-96	16.85

Opening: March 18.86; May 18.30; July 17.69; October 17.17; December 16.92.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Steadiness in the cotton market today in face of bear news attributed to an oversold condition among traders and a disposition to replace sales made earlier in the week. Substantial advances resulted, active months rising 19 to 29 points over the previous close, old crops showing the most strength. The market was finally firm at a net advance of seven to 25 points.

Opening steady and unchanged to nine points higher, the market was inclined from the start to resist bearish influences. Although new crops at one time made new low levels for the season, offerings were rapidly absorbed and the general trend throughout the day was one of relative firmness with frequent fluctuations, partly influenced by the very unsettled condition of the stock market.

Liverpool cables were weak and Hester's figures on fertilizer sales of 1,430,779 tons for seven months ending with February against 985,000 tons a year ago proved to be as bearish as earlier predictions had indicated.

I twas rumored in the afternoon that co-operative associations were selling tenderable cotton on a tenderable basis. For some time past, reports have indicated that southern spot holders were showing weakness owing to a very light demand from both domestic and foreign interests. Early in the day, Japanese and New Orleans interests as well as Liverpool, were buyers here.

Cotton continues to come here for tender on March contracts and a lot of 1,500 bales was heard of today that had not been previously mentioned in this connection. On the other hand, it was understood some cotton originally planned for shipment here on tender, had been sold in the south.

Exports 21,066, making 6,091,039 so far this season. Port receipts 13,329. U. S. ort stocks 1,362,368 bales.

HOUSTON SPOTS.

HOUSTON, March 3.—The spot market closed steady, 15 up; sales 6,088 bales. Low ordinary 9.25; ordinary 10.75; good ordinary 12.25; strict good ordinary 13.75; low middling 15.50; strict low middling 17.25; middling 18.75; strict middling 19.50; good middling 20.00; middling fair 20.25.

GALVESTON SPOTS.

GALVESTON, March 3.—The spot market closed steady and unchanged; sales 3,177 bales.

DALLAS SPOTS.

DALLAS, March 3.—Spots closed steady, 20 higher; sales 2,901 bales. Good ordinary 13.30; strict good ordinary 13.30; low middling 15.30; strict low middling 17.05; middling 18.30; strict middling 19.05; good middling 19.30; strict good middling 19.80; middling fair 20.05.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

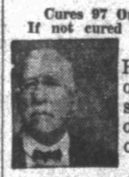
NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 24 points up; sales 7,049. Low middling 15.13; middling 18.38; good middling 19.38; receipts 6,086; stock 458,898 bales.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—(AP)—Cotton spot good demand, but business moderate; prices steady. American strictly good middling 10.91; good middling 10.81; strictly middling 10.36; middling 9.81; strictly low middling 9.21; low middling 8.36; strictly good ordinary 7.51; good ordinary 6.81; sales 6,000 bales, including 3,000 American; receipts 3,000 bales, American 200. Futures closed steady; March 9.40; May 9.34; July 9.27; October 9.04; December 8.96; January 8.96.

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N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	174	315	290	291
Am Tel and Tel	41	143¾	143¼	143¾
Am Tobacco	27	115	112¾	112¾
Am Woolen	45	32½	32½	32½
Bethlehem Steel	114	41¾	40½	40¾
California Pet	260	32¾	31½	31¾
C R I and P	153	44¾	40¾	40¾
Chrysler Motor	98	43	39¾	39¾
Coca Cola	43	138¼	135	136¾
Consolidated Gas	242	94¾	90¾	91
Corn Products	128	38	36¾	37½
Dodge Bros pfd	61	85	83	83¾
Dupone de Nem	58	214¼	211	212¼
Fisk Rubber	460	17	14¾	15½
Freeport-T Co	106	21¾	19¾	20¼
Gen Electric	298	324½	302	303
Gen Motors	285	120½	117	118½
Gen Petroleum	288	51¾	49¾	49¾
Gulf States Steel	26	77	75	75
Ind Oil and Gas	26	25¾	20¼	20¼
Kelly Spring T	15	16¾	15¾	15½
Louis and Nash	25	126	120	120¾
Mack Truck	208	133½	118	118
Mariand Oil	558	33¾	32¾	33¼
Mid-Cont Pet	190	31	28¾	28¾
M K and T	126	35¾	32	32¼
N Y Central	223	123¼	121	121
North Am Co	711	52	48¾	50½
Pacific Oil	215	78¾	76¼	78
Pan-Am Pet B	239	64	62¼	62¾
Phillips Pet	260	44	42¾	43½
Pure Oil	114	37	36¾	36¾
Radio Corp	298	37¾	32½	33¾
Reyn Tob B	88	94	92½	93
St. L and S F	123	91¾	87½	87½
Shell Union Oil	118	24¾	24	24
Simms Pet	93	23¾	20¾	21¾
Sinclair Con Oil	472	22½	21¼	21¾
Southern Pac	90	98¾	98	98
Southern Ry	94	112	109¼	109¼
Stand Oil of Cal	141	55¼	54¾	54¾
Stand O of N J	273	41¼	40¼	40½
Stude Corp	288	56¼	55	55¾
Texas Company	126	50¾	50	50¼
Tex Gulf Sulp	83	130½	126¼	128¾
T and P	104	48¼	43	45½
T and P C and O	82	137½	12½	12½
Transcont Oil	205	3¾	3¼	3¾
Union Pacific	42	145½	142¾	143¾
U S Rubber	374	70¾	62¼	68¼
U S Steel	443	123¼	121¼	121¾
Wilys Over	435	26	24¾	25

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Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 3—Active buying on the part of houses with eastern connections had much to do with price upturns in the wheat market today. Better export inquiry was also a stimulating factor. Wheat closed firm, ¾ to 1¾c net higher, May $1.59¾ to $1.60 and July $1.40½ to $1.40¾, with corn unchanged to ¾c up, oats a shade to ¼c off and provisions at the same as yesterday's finish 30 to 70 down.

Commission houses and previous sellers turned to the buying side of the corn market after prices had undergone an early decline. The fact that corn receipts were light counted as a strengthening influence and so too did better cash demand.

Oats were depressed by scattered liquidating sales. All deliveries of oats reached the lowest prices yet this season but rallies took place before the day ended.

Provisions were steadied by firmness of the hog market.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	160¾	1.58	1.59¾
May old	1.59	1.58¾	1.58¾
July	1.41	1.38½	1.40½
Sept.	1.35¼	1.33¾	1.34¾
"When the Door Opened."			
CORN—			
May	.77¾	.76¾	.77¼
July	.81¾	.80	.80¾
Sept.	.82¾	.82	.82¾
OATS—			
May	.40¾	.39¼	.40
July	.41¼	.40¼	.41
Sept.	.41¾	.41¼	.41¾
RYE—			
May	.87¼	.83¾	.87¼
July	.86¾	.86¼	.86½
Sept.	.86¾	.86	.87¼
LARD—			
May	14.95	14.87	14.90
July	15.17	15.12	15.15
RIBS—			
May	....	....	15.45
July	15.40	15.37	15.37
BELLIES—			
May	....	....	16.50
July	....	....	16.50

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.60; No. 3 hard, $1.57@1.62½.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 67¼@69c; No. 3 yellow 69@71c.

Oats: No. 2 white 39¾@40¼c; No. 3 white, 39¼@40c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.59@1.67; No. 2 red, $1.66@1.68; May $1.58¼; July $1.33¾; September $1.38¾.

Corn: No. 3 white 66@65c; No. 2 yellow 69½@70½c; No. 2 mixed 68@69½c. May 72¼c; July 73¼@¾c; September 77@77½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40@40½c; No. 4 white, 39@40c.

ASSAILS CHURCHES

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP) Churches and religious organizations were assailed in the house today by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts, for seeking political power for "prohibition laws."

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MITCHELL

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ceived by me, from various parts of the country—some quite dignified and in keeping with what an army officer is supposed to be able to do; others, while impossible of acceptance, showed extreme kindness of heart on the part of these friendly persons desirous of helping me.

The president accepted my resignation, and I ceased to be an officer of the army on the first of Feb., 1926, nearly twenty-eight years after I had entered as a private at the beginning of the Spanish war in 1898. I was unrestrained now by limitations on my activities or the expression of my opinion.

Naval Committee Dilatory.

Before starting out, I accepted the invitation of the military affairs committee of the house of representatives to appear before them. This body, composed of an unusually competent group of gentlemen, has gained a great deal of knowledge during the last three or four years about the whole question of our national defense.

It was a pleasure to appear before this body and reply to their questions. It is quite apparent that the whole committee now sees the necessity for combining all the national defense or war making power of the government under a single head, and to sub-divide the activities under this into departments for the air force, the army, the navy and munitions. The only question in their minds is when this should be brought about and what measures should be taken at this time with that end in view.

The broad way in which this committee is viewing our military situation is in sharp distinction to the way the naval committee handles its affairs. The naval committee is completely dominated by the bureaucracy of the navy, through its lobby and its official and social connections.

The treatment by the house committees of the whole problem of national defense is much broader than that conducted by the senate committees. Both the military and naval committee in the senate are completely dominated by the army and navy bureaucracies. They have practically shut out all testimony, ideas and policies which are not submitted, approved and passed upon by the general staff of the army or general board of the navy.

Naturally, no improvement can be expected under these conditions; instead, things grow constantly worse, while other nations reconstruct and improve their systems to keep pace with modern conditions.

The present chairman of the senate military committee, Senator Wadsworth, in defending this bill on the floor of the senate, said, in substance, that future wars would be initiated by great air battles; that the supremacy of the air would determine the contest; that a great aerial army, acting separately and distinctly from ground armies, must certainly be provided for, sooner or later, and rather than procrastinate, it should be created then.

This was in 1920 and a democratic administration held the reins of power. A republican administration now controls and apparently the political shoe squeezes the other foot. Instead of development of our country's capabilities to the best advantage, conservatism and retardation are the order of the day.

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Hogs, 8,000; steady; bulk of sales $11.90@12.00; packing sows $10.80@11.00; stock pigs $12.75@13.50.

Sheep, 7,000; lower; lambs $13.50@13.60; clippers $10.75@11.10; shorn wethers $8.60.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Hogs, 15,000; active; packing sows $10.25@11.00; killing pigs $13.75 down; heavy hogs $11.80@12.60; medium $11.85@13.30; light $12.15@13.65.

Cattle, 6,000; lower; fed steers $9.00@10.50; vealers $12.00@13.00.

Sheep, 12,000; slow; fat lambs $14.75; fat ewes $8.00@8.50.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 3.—Cattle 3,300, including 500 calves; market steady; beeves $8.00@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.75; yearlings $5.50@10.50; heifers $4.50@10.50; canners $2.35@3.65; calves $3.00@8.75; calves $3.00@8.00; bulls $3.50@5.25.

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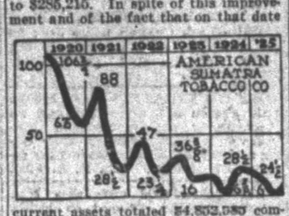
CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—Cattle 6,000; most killing classes 10 to 25c higher shipping demand broad; small receipts principal factor, however, in upturn; best heavy and medium steers $11.35; yearlings $11.10; numerous loads bullocks $10.75@11.15; most consistent advances on steers of value to sell at $10.00 up, and on cows and heifers of value to sell at $8.50@9.50 upward, respectively; vealers 50c higher at $12.00@13.00; choice kind to shippers $14.50.

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SUITS cleaned and pressed 75c Clothes called for and delivered in business district. R. A. Starkey, 606 Seventh street. Phone 5038.

FLORAL HEIGHTS CLEANERS. Superior service. 902 Van Buren St. Phone 4651.

FREE OFFER!
Until March 10th inclusive, school children's clothes cleaned and pressed free with every $2.00 we receive.
SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED $1—PRESSING 50c.
SUNSHINE CLEANERS
3201 Grant.
Phone 3932. We Deliver.

Wanted—Business Service 31

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
Wichita Falls, Texas.
If you want a good position, a big salary and unlimited opportunities for advancement, get the world-famous Draughon training in the "City of Opportunity."
POSITION FOR EVERY QUALIFIED STUDENT
Mail coupon today for free catalogue, position contract and special offer.
Name .....
Address.....

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—One or more experienced milkers. Apply 1205 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 7567.

WANTED—First class oilfield blacksmith. Inquire at Chamber of Commerce Thursday, 4th, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

PRACTICAL nurse preferring obstetrical cases. Phone 3796.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WANT to break your garden, do your yard work or haul your fertilizer. Call 8979.

Use the Record News want ads for the quickest results.

FINANCIAL

Classified Phone 4121

Business Opportunities 38

FOR SALE—An up-to-date Ford agency, located in a good town. Has excellent business. Want to sell agency at invoice provided building is bought. Worth $20,000. Will take a $6,000 home in this city, as part payment. For details see Crane-Willis Co., 434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

Investments, Stocks, Bonds 39

A GOOD INVESTMENT
FOR QUICK ACTION
Revenue property located on Indiana Ave., between Sixth and Tenth streets, offered this week for $10,500, good terms. If you want a good investment, see this at once. Phone 21313-7947.
BUNDY & BLYTHE
518 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
718 Ohio.
No Loan Too, Large or Small.

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
418 First National Bank Building.

FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

MONEY—MONEY,
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842.

MONEY TO LOAN—We buy salaries and loan on furniture. WILSON CREDIT CO. 710 1-2 Ohio. Phone 9686.

Private Instruction 45

W. E. BECKHART, instructor of cornet, trombone and saxophone. 1107 Twelfth. Phone 7321.

MERCHANDISE

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

GOOD Jacks for sale, part payment down, one and two years to pay balance, where properly secured. Write H. A. Kerley, Ringling, Okla.

Poultry and Supplies 49

SETTING eggs from the best S. C. Rhode Island Reds in town, $1.50, $3.50 and $5.00 a setting; 100 percent fertility guaranteed. R. R. Hartman. Phone 4843; 1410 Harrison street.

HENRIETTA CHICK HATCHERY can fill your order for baby chicks; all breeds. Mrs. A. P. Devers, Mgr., Henrietta, Texas.

Articles for Sale 51

FOR SALE—Western Electric loud speaker. Bargain. Phone 5393.

ONE pair Howe computing scales; in good condition; a bargain. J. S. Collard, Sunshine grocery.

Barter and Exchange 51A

FIVE-TUBE radio set to exchange for rug and machine. 801 Fifteenth Street.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxecrylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

Furniture 59

FURNITURE! Furniture! Furniture. We repair gas stoves. Wichita Furniture Co., 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

When You Are Looking For a Home on Want to Sell or Buy Anything—Try a Want Ad in the Classified Columns of the Record News—Satisfactory Results.

SAVE 25 per cent on furniture and refrigerators at McCarver Furniture Co. South end lower Wichita bridge.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3228.

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 701 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

J. C. MARTIN, WATCHMAKER. Has moved from 722 to 707O Ohio. Six doors from Gem Theatre. 12 years in Wichita Falls. Phone 4253.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

Musical Merchandise 62

FOR SALE — Edison phonograph. 1107 Lamar street. Phone 7690.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

Rooms Without Board 68

FOR RENT—Neat bedroom, convenient to bath. 1410 Travis. Phone 7052.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms Without Board 68

AUSTIN HOTEL, 700 Austin street. Clean rooms and delicious home cooking. Phone 3500.

NICE bedroom; gentlemen; excellent neighborhood; close in. 1106 Travis street.

NICE, clean bedroom, adjoining bath. For men only. Phone 21312.

NICE middle room convenient to bath; $18. 1709 Elizabeth street.

FURNISHED front bedroom, near Junior college and carline. Prefer school girls or working girls. Call 7257.

FOR RENT—Lovely front bedroom. Board if desired; also garage. 1906 Tilden.

NICELY furnished front bedroom in private home, reasonable. 1311 Burnett street. Phone 4550.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at 905 Austin St. Hot and cold water in bathroom.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses or two school teachers. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086 or 4714.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Front and back entrance. To men only. 510 Scott.

NICE, cool, southeast bedroom; adjoining bath; on pavement and bus line. Phone 5287.

NICE, clean, cool bedroom for rent; adjoining bath. Phone 21312.

WELL FURNISHED front bedroom; convenient to bath and phone. 1611 Lucille. Phone 7875.

NICE front bedroom for gentlemen; private home; garage. Phone 5172.

NICELY furnished front bedroom; private home; prefer girls. Apply 1104 Holliday. Phone 5555.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; breakfast if desired. 2903 Ninth street. Phone 9520.

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, close in. Private entrance and next to bath on pavement, one block of car line. Phone 3034.

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, adjoining bath, large clothes closet, six windows, hot water any hour, day or night, private home, $6 for one person or $8 for two. Phone 8632.

NICELY furnished bedroom, connecting bath, close in on pavement. 1509 Eleventh Street. Phone 9479.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in. 1601 Grace. Phone 4552.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, connecting bath, front entrance. 510 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms with bath; front and back entrance. 1110 Fifteenth street. Telephone 8246.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. 2011 Eighth street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply at 708 Seymour street.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, in a new home, modern; next to bath; garage. 1622 McGregor street.

EMPLOYED lady wants roommate to share light housekeeping expenses. Close in. Phone 3796.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 2127 Avenue E.

THREE furnished rooms and garage to ladies or couple; can move in at once; good location; on pavement; near car line. 1310 Filmore street.

TWO furnished rooms, two blocks of Kemp hotel. 802 Austin.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms 1504 Seventeenth Street. $15 per month. 1623 Magnolia Street. Phone 6176.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Situated on car line. Call at 2407 Kemp Blvd.

TWO furnished rooms, garage. 1404 North 10th.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Call between one and five o'clock. Phone 7813.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping with glassed-in sleeping porch, on pavement, garage if desired, adults preferred. Phone 6639. 1611 Fourteenth.

Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, with private bath. Call at 1507 Tenth street.

VERY desirable small apartment, furnished, over brick garage, front entrance; to employed couple only; references. 1106 Travis.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment. Garage, private entrance, connecting bath. Phone 6547.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room and bath apartment, garage 2304 Seventh Street. Phone 4753.

NICELY furnished, two-room apartment, adjoining bath, private entrance, on pavement. Also garage. Phone 8449, or call at 2008 Wilson.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment, private entrance, 1509 Burnett street. Phone 5867.

FOR RENT—Modern three-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Two porches. Phone 7123. E. F. Riley.

FOR RENT—Lovely new four-room duplex, east side, large living room with hardwood floors, nice mantle and book case, beautiful paper, large breakfast room, nice kitchen with all built-in features. Large closet in bedroom, nice private bath. Everything nice and new. Extra large garage, walks and drive. Call us to see this place.
KING & JUNKER
Phone 4484

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Apartments and Flats 74

FOUR-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, front and rear entrance, connecting bath, sink in kitchen. Bills all paid. $45 per month. 510 Holliday.

THREE-ROOM apartment with private bath. 1600 Elizabeth. Phone 6942

FOR RENT—Choice unfurnished apartment. Immediate possession. 1315 Kemp Blvd.

WELL furnished two-room apartment and garage, to couple, $45. 2400 Ninth Street.

FOR RENT—Brand new duplex apartment on pavement; living room, bedroom, private bath and kitchen. 1623 Elizabeth.

THREE-ROOM extra nice furnished apartment and sleeping porch, with garage, on pavement. Apply 1009 Monroe. Phone 8314.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, adjoining bath. 1504 Eighth Street. Phone 4981.

FOR RENT
South half of duplex, four large rooms, all modern conveniences.
EARL JAMESON
908 Ninth Street.
Phone 9776-8157

ONE-HALF of six-room duplex, unfurnished, south side, $35 per month. Water, lights and gas furnished. 611 Denver.

UNFURNISHED apartment for rent. 1511 Twelfth street. Phone 6129.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, also one two-room furnished. Private entrance, bath, all modern. 2112 Filmore street. Phone 21519.

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, everything furnished, no children. Also two unfurnished rooms. 1502 Eighth street.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—2106 Buchanan, six-room duplex unfurnished, with breakfast room; on pavement. Also one six-room furnished house; modern, on pavement. Call 5532.

FOR RENT—Nice, new duplex apartments on newly paved street, $50 and $55 per month.

4 room furnished house, 606 Van Buren, $50 per month.
Phone 5367
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP

FOR RENT — Choice unfurnished apartment. Immediate possession. 1315 Kemp Blvd.

THREE-ROOM house, partly modern, $25. Phone 4240.

FIVE-ROOM cottage, pavement, garage, good condition. $55. 2012 Eighth. Phone 5172.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home partly furnished. 700 Holliday street. $60. C. C. Jones, Sr. 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

ONE-HALF duplex consisting of three rooms and screened in sleeping porch. On pavement and brand new with east front. 1307 Giddings.

FOR RENT—Six rooms and breakfast room, unfurnished. 1601 Garfield. Phone 9643.

FOR RENT—One small house, everything furnished. $7 per week. 1110 Third street.

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, four rooms, unfurnished, on Grant. Call 5474. 810 Bluff.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished six-room house. Preferably on pavement and near car line. Permanent renter. Will lease. Address Box B. 164, Record News.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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Farms and Land for Sale 83

FOR SALE
Acreage on Iowa Park and Seymour paved highways, all under the ditch. Tract from 1 acre to 100 acres. The price and terms are easy. Will sell you the land without a cash payment if you will build you a home on same, or will sell with a small cash payment and easy monthly or yearly payments and you build your home when you desire to do so.
OWNER
Phone 9641 or 9607

150 ACRES improved farm land, 100 acres in cultivation. Located 5 miles of Wichita Falls. Owner will sacrifice this land at $65 per acre. This farm will be under the ditch as soon as the Holliday canal is completed.
CUNNINGHAM & JOHNSON
408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

NOTICE—I have some wonderful propositions to offer in the way of small tracts of land on the Iowa Park road. In fact I have most any size tract. Don't fail to phone 9057 and ask for Mr. Kollman.

Record News want ads get results.

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Farms and Land for Sale 83

2 1-2 ACRES irrigated, close to Wichita Falls. Home with all modern conveniences. Will sell for small cash payment or take good lot in on place.
BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
716 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 4040.

Houses for Sale. 84

ELEGANT eight-room two story residence, with large closets and all built-in features. Beautiful tiled bath, attractive stairs and reception room. A home to please the most discriminating home seeker. Double garage and modern servant's house. Good lawn and shrubs. In restricted residence district on Eleventh street. We have attractive terms on this property. Let us show it to you.
DANCER & SKALINDER
1006 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 7611

FOR SALE—Six-room modern home, east front, on pavement; will take in car and little money as first payment, balance like rent. Patton Morris and Zihlman. Phone 9375.

DUPLEX
TEN ROOMS
New, two apartments, built-in conveniences on each side. All hardwood floors, double garage. This is a big value in a duplex. Price only $5,750. Very easy terms.
STATON & STATON
Realtors
712 Eighth St. Phones 5328-5323

LARGE SIX-ROOM HOUSE
On one of the city's best residence streets. Convenient to the schools. This home is entirely redecorated throughout. And is practically the same as a new home. If you like large rooms, this house will appeal to you. Price $6,800. Only $750 cash.
STATON & STATON
Realtors
712 Eighth St. Phones 5328-5323

FOR SALE—Six rooms and breakfast room, beautiful arrangement. COMPLETELY FURNISHED attractive lawn, fruit trees, on pavement east of Brook Ave. $5,500.00. Small cash payment, balance easy.
DANCER & SKALINDER, Realtors
Phone 7611

WOULD like to sell my home to an individual, the price is right, with small cash payment and terms. Answer Record News, Box B12.

FOR SALE—Direct to individual, 5-room modern home, small cash payment with easy monthly terms. Must sell at once, answer Record News, Box B192.

Lots for Sale 85

HAVE several nice lots will trade for good car. Cadillac preferred. Phone 21706-9092.

LOTS FOR SALE—Only a few choice residence lots with pavement, lights, water, gas and sewer; located in one of the most desirable sections of the city at bargain prices on terms. Call 7327 for appointment to see them.

WE BUILD HOMES
On your lot or furnish lot, assist in financing them and guarantee satisfaction. We refer you to those for whom we have built homes.
W. R. ANDERSON
220 Staley Bldg. Phones 8080-4024.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

EIGHT-ROOM house near new hospital, conveniently located for nurses' home. Walking distance from business district. Will take four or five room house in exchange.
DANCER & SKALINDER, Realtors
Phone 7611

WANTED TO TRADE—Well located residence or business property in Burkburnett, for grocery store or small drug and confectionery business. Roy Compton, Box 234, Walters, Okla.

WANTED—To buy direct from owner, new 5 or 6 room home, must be well located and priced right.
WILL PAY ALL CASH.
Answer Record News, Box B185.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

WILL PAY cash for good lot in Fairview addition. Call Mr. Handcock with Just Wright Realty Co. 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

WANTED TO TRADE—1925 Studebaker touring in excellent condition every way, as part payment on good home. Phone 6149.

Real Estate Dealers 89-A

CRANE-WILLIS COMPANY, real estate. 434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377. Residence phone 9919-9402.

J. I. MUNDELL
Lots. 224 Staley. Phone 6258.

HARLIN BROS. Real Estate Co. 305 City National Bank.

JOHN W. HUNT
Real Estate. 716 Indiana.
Phone 2-1443. Res. Ph. 6374.

MISSION REALTY CO.
SELLING IS OUR MISSION
813 IND. PHONE 8505.

M. A. BUNDY, 518 PERKINS-SNIDER. PHONE 21313.

L. H. FRANKS, Realtor, 213 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 8672.

L. E. COWLING AND CO.
Real Estate and Home Builders.
204 City Nat'l. Phone 9644.

T. E. HILL, REAL ESTATE
710½ Indiana. Phones 9107-7326

MRS. I. L. CORDER
Real estate. 204 Staley. Phs. 8626. Res. 8090.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

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TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELIZABETH STREET FROM THE WEST

L LOT 4, BLOCK 25, SOUTHLAND ADDITION TO THE W. P. L. GRACE ST. AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Elizabeth street from W. L. lot 4, block 25 Southland addition to W. P. L. Grace street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one course reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.
On the 15th day of March A. D. 1926, in the council chamber in the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the board of aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvements and form contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of said improvement is $7,496.96.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $6,949.40.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.85734 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benfits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.
Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Feb. 26, 1926.
Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

CLEAN UP WEEK WILL COMMENCE MONDAY, MARCH 8th.
Please have all trash cans and rubbish put in containers and deposited along sides of alleys, where man can gather it up quickly and put it in truck and wagons.
Don't wait until the wagons pass you to get your rubbish out, put it out this week. Monday morning trucks and wagons will be sent to all parts of town. These wagons will not haul garbage or brush.
CITY HEALTH DEPT.
P. A. Alverson,
Sanitary Officer.

STREET SWEEPER MANUFACTURERS AND SALESMEN.
The board of aldermen will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. March 22, 1926 for one motor driven pick-up street sweeper.
Proposals shall be addressed to the city clerk and filed in plain, sealed envelopes marked "Bids for Street Sweeper."
Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen adopted March 1, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF WICHITA COUNTY: GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Crawford Woodward, Monroe Hightower, Paralee McCord, Buster McCord, husband of said Parlee McCord, Joe Hightower, Ida Miller, Fate Miller, husband of said Ida Miller, Frank Hightower, Sarah Leecroy, Tom Leecroy, husband of said Sarah Leecroy, Fannie Healer, Sam Healer, husband of said Fannie Healer, Abbie Puiett, Boyd Puiett, and the unknown heirs of John H. Woodhouse, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular terms of the 89th District Court of Wichita county, to be holden at the Court House th

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heirs and distributees of John H. Woodhouse, deceased, who died about May 24, 1925, holding a benefit certificate for $1,500.00 issued by Modern Woodmen of America. The plaintiff, Cordelia Woodhouse is suing for said $1,500.00. She was named as beneficiary in said certificate as the wife of said John H. Woodhouse, but before his death, she and said John H. Woodhouse were divorced. The parties above named are made parties that they may set up whatever claims that they may have to said $1,500.00, and the Modern Woodmen of America alleges it is a stake holder and offers to pay said sum into court, and alleges its attorneys' fee of $200.00 and costs of court should be paid out of said sum and that it should be relieved of all liability under said benefit certificate.

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 seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON KEMP BOULEVARD BETWEEN AVENUE O AND AVENUE Q, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Kemp Boulevard, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic Pavement on Concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 22nd day of March A. D., 1926 in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvement will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $8,422.53.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $7,656.81.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $0.17109 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1926.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON GRACE STREET FROM ELIZABETH STREET TO LUCILLE STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Grace street from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north property line of Lucille street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one-course reinforced concrete and assessing a portions of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefitted by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 22nd day of March A. D. 1926, in the council chamber in the basement of the City National bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the board of aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied,

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form of contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $4,140.09.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $3,838.00.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for payment and excavation is $5.99667 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board of aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of Dec. 1925.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

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JACK GREGORY ON AT OLYMPIC

He Has Novel Vaudeville Act Guaranteed To Please

Jack Gregory, a vaudeville headliner of long standing, heads the bill to be offered today to Olympic theatre patrons. He appears in the van of what is said to be one of the best bills the theatre has ever presented here.

In addition to Gregory and four other good vaudeville acts a feature picture, "When the Door Opened," a comedy and news reel will also be given.

"Novelty Land," a vaudeville attraction, an original offering that is sure to be spectacular and amusing from beginning to end, Jack Gregory's ability to make a plain wooden hoop do the shimmy dance, to make a wooden hoop play intoxicated, and to make a hoop pick up a handkerchief from one end of the stage and carry it to the other, is far beyond explaining. Jack Gregory and his company are four artists that have to be seen to be appreciated. The special scenery and lighting effects are unusual. Mr. Gregory's years of experience with the Barrel Binders has today given the theatre loving people the greatest, prettiest and most sensational novelty hoop rolling, hoop juggling offering that has ever been witnessed upon any stage in any part of the world.

The Aloha Duo is a beautiful tropical setting offering in songs, music and native dancing. With native ukeleles and steel guitars. Something very different from anything this theatre has ever played, using all standard snappy music.

Hetty Cole, a most charming young lady, with a sweet singing voice and a form of Venus, presents an unusual offering. Her act is one to vaudeville and is bound to leave an everlasting impression.

George and Nettie Fosto introduce a comedy act called "Hockshop the Detective." It was written by James Madison and Mr. Fosto, but it doesn't mean a thing as far as title goes. Mr. Fosto does a burlesque of an Egyptian dancer that is a scream. Miss Fosto is a shapely girl who sings and dances and makes several changes of wardrobe.

Ross Wright, a youngish good-looking chap presents a musical offering he calls "Syncopated Melodies" which he renders on the Xylophone. Lovers of the best in music are loud in their praise of this skilled artist and his repertoire which includes practically all the latest song numbers, popular at the present time. With his masterly touch, he is a musical wizard whom we will all be glad to hear.

Radio Here Picks Up N. Y. Chanters

The Maskat Chanters, who sang over the radio at station WMCA at New York City Friday night, did some fine work, according to W. Batts of route one, who heard them over his radio.

"Yes, we heard the chanters clearly," he said. "They did some sure enough singing. Their program was fine. We are able to get station WMCA almost every night."

DEATHS

MRS. C. O. FORD.

The body of Mrs. C. O. Ford who died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in a local hospital was forwarded to Brownwood Wednesday night by the Hines mortuary for burial. Mrs. Tom Glover of Brownwood, niece of the deceased, accompanied the body there.

MRS. LIZZIE RATLIFF.

The body of Mrs. Lizzie Ratliff of Britton who died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in a local hospital is being held at the Hines mortuary pending the arrival of a son from Dallas.

DR. KERTCHNER TO PEAK

Dr. B. E. Kertchner of New York City, converted Russian Jew, and styles himself as the "Wandering Jew," will speak Sunday evening at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church at 7:45 o'clock on the subject of "The Jew in America." The public is invited to attend, according to announcement from the pastor, Rev. W. D. Cook.

AUTOMOTIVE

Modification

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and public opinion has reached such a state as to be the occasion of alarm to thoughtful and law abiding citizens. The wide-spread disrespect for all laws may in large measure be attributed to national prohibition. The situation in my opinion, is of such moment as to require an immediate survey by an impartial body of conditions throughout the nation.

"It will be observed, that I am discussing national prohibition as distinguished from local option; and I am of the belief that national prohibition has not been successful. Its failure is due in my view, first, to the failure of public opinion to support the enforcement; and second, to the fact that the profit in the manufacture and sale of contraband liquor is so great. If public opinion supported enforcement, or if there were no profit in the violation of the act, national prohibition would be successfully enforced.

"The problem then, as I see it, is to bring about a strong public opinion in support of prohibition enforcement, or if that is not possible, then to eliminate the profits which the manufacturers and sellers of prohibited liquors are now taking down. It is a fact which no man can dispute, that no law can be effectually enforced, unless public opinion actively supports its enforcement. It is a further fact, that if there were no profit in the unlawful manufacture and sale of liquors, no one would engage in the business.

Beer, Light Wine Might Satisfy

"I have always believed that successful national prohibition could only be brought about through the gradual extension of local prohibitory laws. I am quite convinced that public opinion is in such condition that it cannot now be changed. Hence, my conclusion is that the only other alternative is to change the prohibition laws in such manner as will enable an attack to be made on the bootlegger by taking away the thing which leads him on in his nefarious business—that is, his profits. Hence, my conclusion is that the national prohibition act should be modified so as to allow, under government regulation, the sale of the milder beverages. This statement at first thought, appears paradoxical, because it would seem easier to enforce a law which would prohibit entirely than to enforce one which allows the milder beverages to be sold and prohibits the sale of the more potent. However, a little thought leads to the conclusion that the distribution by the government of the milder beverages will satisfy the demands of a great body of citizens who desire some form of alcohol stimulant, and will thus largely take away the profit which the illicit manufacturer and seller of strong liquors is now reaping. Furthermore, it may be reasonably anticipated that public opinion will support a law condemning the more harmful liquors and whiskeys, but which at the same time, allows a reasonable use of the milder beverages obtained from legitimate sources, for the reason that such a law will, in large measure, take away all excuse for patronizing the bootlegger."

Jacqueline Logan Heads Olympic Feature Picture

Lovers of the great out-of-doors have a rare treat in store for them in the William Fox production of "When the Door Opened" which comes to the Olympic theatre today.

This thrilling tale of the great northwoods was adapted from the novel by James Oliver Curwood and directed by Reginald Barker. A rare combination, since both men are famous for their ability to portray stories of the great outdoors—the one with a pen—the other with the motion picture.

"When the Door Opened" has its locale in Canada and the company went to the Canadian woods to film the exteriors. The scenic effects are therefore authentic and superbly beautiful. The story is filled with thrilling situations, including a spectacular flood and an exciting run-away.

Jacqueline Logan appears in the role of Teresa de Fontenac, granddaughter of an old French nobleman.

Stock Yards Man Visits In Wichita

Col. C. C. French, industrial commissioner for the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, spent a portion of Wednesday in Wichita Falls and in company with General Manager Hubert M. Harrison of the chamber of commerce and Guy R. Jones, county agent, visited Iowa Park where they conferred with representative citizens relative to the importation of fine hogs into the irrigated valley. Col. French went from there to Vernon.

Suspect Arrested

Sheriff Frank Edmonston of Vernon, and City Detectives McCoy and Allen arrested a woman, another suspect in connection with the $3,000 diamond robbery at Shreveport, La., several weeks ago, and it was said, following her arrest that jewelry valued in the hundreds of dollars was found in her room at a Vernon hotel.

The woman had come to this city from Vernon and had been traced to a local hotel, from which she had gone. She was later arrested on the street in the business section when the officers followed her by description given by the Shreveport police.

On arrest in connection with the case was made at Vernon several days ago and the suspect taken to Louisiana.

EXHIBIT AT PHILADELPHIA

Ray Leeman of West Texas Chamber of Commerce in City Wed.

Ray Leeman, representing the West Texas chamber of commerce, spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls and conferred with chamber of commerce representatives relative to an exhibit from Wichita Falls at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial exposition which opens June 1 and continues until Dec. 1. He presented the plan of the West Texas chamber of commerce being represented at the Philadelphia Centennial, saying that a booth has been arranged for in the agricultural building, now being completed.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM HAS SLIGHT CHANGE.

There was very little difference between 1925 and 1924 in the Mexican oil fields, according to Banos Contreras, counsul of the Mexican republic at Dallas, Texas. In 1925 there were 290 new oil wells drilled in Mexico, for 1,096,835 barrels initial. In 1924 the new oil wells totalled 296 wells for a daily average of 3,384 barrels to 3,668 barrels for 1925.

SAN JACINTO PROGRAM

The following program was carried out by the members of the Girl Reserve club of San Jacinto school Wednesday afternoon, with Ruth Wright, president of the club, presiding. Devotional, Irene Hamilton; "Correct English," by Clydie Mounts; "Mistakes I Hear Every Day," Lora Crowder; "Slang that is Used," Charlie Mae Conant; explanation of hours, Miss Ivo Wilson.

The girls of the San Jacinto club will met Saturday with those of Austin and am Houston to go on a hike to Haven's park.

MORE BOOSTS FOR MOODY.

FORT WORTH, March 3.—(AP)—Friends of Dan Moody, headed by B. K. Goree, attorney, will hold a rally at the courthouse here tomorrow night to urge the attorney general to make the race for governor, it was announced here tonight. Several speakers have been announced.

PRODUCTION AND EFFICIENCY MAY CAUSE SURPLUS

Refiners Say Oil Burner May Become Economic Necessity

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 3. (AP)—Foreign production of petroleum, combined with more efficient consumption of both gasoline and lubricants, soon will bring about a great surplus of oil production in this country which will make widespread use of the oil burner an economic necessity. This was the message brought to the Western Petroleum Refiners association at the afternoon session of their convention here by Edward P. Bailey, treasurer of the National Airoil Burner company.

Technical papers occupied the day's sessions of the refiners, Ludwig schmidt, Dr. A. P. Bjerregaard, Isaah Hale, Dr. C. K. Francis and L. E. Cover being the other speakers. Schmidt, associate petroleum engineer of the bureau of mines, discussed "refinery evaporation;" Hale, safety supervisor of the Santa Fe railway talked on "mind as a factor in accidents;" Bjerregaard, petroleum technologist of the Empire Refineries, spoke on petroleum product specification. Dr. Francis, petroleum technologist discussed sulphur and corrosion; Cover, engineer with the Armstrong Cork and Insulation company, talked on insulation.

Proper insulation at some key point is one of the reasons why American industry has been able to increase its productive power and to reduce operating costs to such a remarkable extent, Cover told the refiners. As it is now known, insulation has developed from its crude and inefficient forms almost entirely in the last 20 years until it has become an integral part of a tremendous number of American industries, he declared. Technical problems of insulation in refining frequently arise more from the improper use rather than poor qualities of the insulation used, he said.

KELLOG BATTLES KAROLYI

Secretary Seeks To Retain His Powers of State.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP) For more than an hour today Secretary Kellogg waged a determined fight before the senate foreign relations committee against any action by congress which would shear him of the authority under which he excluded Countess Karolyi from the United States.

Asked by Senator Johnson, republican, California, if he desired to explain the reasons which prompted him or the first president of the republic to keep out of the country the wife of Hungary, the secretary of state begged to be excused.

HILL, ANTI-VOLSTEAD HEAD

Maryland Representative Heads Modification Committee Again.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP) The unofficial house committee for modification of the Volstead act at a meeting today, unanimously re-elected as its chairman, Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, who has headed the group in the last two congresses.

It also instructed Mr. Hill to appoint a "temperance board," of five from the committee's membership to consider all questions relating to "temperance."

BOOTLEGGER CANDIDATE.

Chicago Bootlegger and Convicted Briber Will Run for Legislature.

JOLIET, Ill., March 3.—(AP)—Richard J. Burrill, former wholesale bootlegger, who amassed a fortune through the operation of a brewery here for two years and who served a six months sentence on a bribe charge at Chicago, today announced his candidacy for state representative from this district.

TO FIGHT EVOLUTION

MINEAPOLIS, March 3.—(AP) Injunction proceedings to bar all text books teaching the theory of evolution from the University of Minnesota may be brought soon, Dr. W. B. Riley, Baptist minister and fundamentalist, said today.

BULLET WOUND FATAL.

HOUSTON, March 3.—(AP)—A bullet wound in the chest sustained Tuesday proved fatal tonight to Woodrow Morris, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Houston.

Forrest Dawson, 19, was holding the gun in his hand when it was discharged. He stated that he believed all of the shells had been removed.

TRACTION CO. LOSES MONEY

Electric Company and Traction Company Submit Reports

Two public utility reports, rendered as required by the state laws of 1905 and 1907 have been received by the city clerk, W. E. McIlroon. These are the ones of the Wichita Falls Traction company and the Wichita Falls Electric company. A third, that of the Municipal Gas company, has not yet been received but should be in in a day or so.

The report of the Wichita Falls Traction company shows that street cars were operated in Wichita Falls during 1925 at a total loss of $3,718.90, the gross operating expenses being $193,113.48 against $189,394.52 gross revenue. The report gives the tangible value of the company's property as $643,587.68. There is $400,000 of bonded indebtedness, $150,000 in capital stock, while the floating debt is listed at $65,803.47. Extensions involved an expenditure of $430.

The Wichita Falls Electric company shows a difference of $319,372.34 between the gross revenue and the gross operating expenses, the gross revenue being listed at $1,291,559.87 with the gross operation expenses listed at $972,187.53. The bonded indebtedness of the company is given as $915,000 with $2,275,000 in capital stock. There is a floating indebtedness of $363,463.15. The real value of the tangible assets is given as $4,035,830. Extensions to the value of $90,730.85 were made during the year.

Chauncey Speaks To Lions' Club On School's Growth

Judge W. B. Chauncey, president of the board of education, was the chief speaker before the Lions club Wednesday at the luncheon at the Kemp hotel. "How many brick schools do we have in the city?" he asked in opening his address, and he offered $10 to the one who could tell off-hand. Guesses were made, and the speaker then told of advance in the public schools of Wichita Falls during the past five years.

"At the present time there are fifteen brick school buildings in this city, not including the new Junior high school which is under construction."

Judge Chauncey is the senior member of the school board in point of service, having been appointed on the board April 7, 1921. At that time there were seven schools in the city. In the following five years more schools have been constructed than ever at any previous time in the city's history.

Giving a few statistics, Judge Chauncey pointed out that in 1921 there were 3,412 students registered, and in 1926 an enrollment of 9,000 has been made. Scholastics have more than doubled in the five years.

Two bond issues have been carried totaling an amount of $1,300,000. In the five years expenditures on grounds and improvements have been $1,500,000, he said, in speaking of the growth of the school system.

8-Page Edition Of "The Wichitan" Out

An eight-page edition of the "Wichitan," publication of the students of the high school and Junior college appeared Wednesday bearing campus news and stories concerning former students of the school who are attending college elsewhere.

Three editorials, one on "Opportunity," one on "Our Campus," and the third "Benefits to Be Derived From the Movies," by a college freshman, are included by the students.

Faculty supervisers of the publication are A. F. Edwards, sponsor; R. O. Jonas, news; Eva Weber, features; B. T. Adams, circulation.

The staff is headed by Norene Reasr, editor.

Optimists Club To Dine Friday Night

Optimists will hold their regular banquet Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in the hall room of the Kemp hotel, according to announcement made at the luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Kemp hotel. Reservations are to be made with Ira Brown, secretary of the club.

The following program has been arranged: Toastmaster, L. G. Stogner; principal address, Walter D. Cline; solos by Mrs. Lois Parker, Mrs. Jerry Schaeffer, the Rev. Leslie Miller, Mrs. L. G. Stogner, and a violin solo by Mrs. C. R. Eyssen.

GLAD TO SPREAD GOOD NEWS

Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cleveland, Ohio.—The friends of Mrs. Helen M. Kowalczyk of 6819 Hope Avenue, were glad to hear that she has regained her health. For quite some time Mrs. Kowalczyk was quite ill and it was impossible for her to work. She took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build her up. After she had started taking it, she wrote to the Pinkham Company as follows: "I certainly boost Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel stronger already and sleep sounder. I am very glad to spread the good news of how it has helped me."



"Happy to Recommend Pinkham's"

Detroit, Michigan—"I heard of this medicine through an advertisement in the 'Detroit News' and wrote to Mrs. Grace Gillem, whose letter was published. Then I started taking the Vegetable Compound and got the best results. I used the Sanative Wash, too. I am really happy if I can advise women to take your medicines."—Mrs. M. E. Murphy, 12163 Washburn Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

This is a dependable medicine.

The Old Home Town

Miss Jess Supthen, teacher of Travis school, is reported ill.

Miss Eunice Poteet is ill of influenza.

Mrs. N. H. Martin is ill at the residence on Eleventh street.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson who has been ill at her home 1411 Tenth, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. M. Guest is reported critically ill of pneumonia at her home, 2210 Austin.

Oscar Powers, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Powers is reported ill at the residence on Huff avenue.

Ralph Hibbs who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has gone to Denver, Colo., for his health. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Katherine Barrett, instructor in the San Jacinto school, is ill and unable to attend class work, according to information received Wednesday.

Word was received from J. Curtis Cook, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook, who is in a sanitarium at Carlsbad that he is improving and is doing well.

Mrs. T. A. Bradley, 19033 Tilden is confined to her home with "Flu." Mrs. Bradley is very active in church and social work and her many friends will regret to learn of her illness.

The Woman's Auxiliary conducted the mid-week prayer service at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Morris.

Raymond S. Allred, Wichita Falls attorney, who has been ill at his home on Polk street for the past few days with the influenza, was back down town Wednesday, slightly improved.

Wayne Baldwin, district attorney of Lamar county at Paris, was a Wichita Falls visitor Wednesday in company with the sheriff there on business pertaining to his office.

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, is expected to return from Oklahoma City early Saturday morning. He has been there for the past ten days conducting a revival service.

Mrs. S. A. Barnes accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Miner, left Wednesday for Dallas to visit with their daughter and sister, Miss Adnah Orinne Barnes who is a student in S. M. U.

At the weekly meeting of the Speakers club of the high school Wednesday morning Robert Cummins made a talk; and declamations were made by Harold McConnell and Howard Shepherd. Fred Couper, Jr., president, was in charge of the meeting.

J. W. Lyle will have charge of the speaking part of the program of the Lions club for the meeting next week, and Paul Scott will be responsible for the music, according to announcement by President Joe Hatchitt at the regular meeting Wednesday at noon at the Kemp hotel.

Dana Whorton and family formerly of this city who have been living in Philadelphia for the past two years, is returning here and is expected about the first of next week. Mr. Whorton will be connected with the Nunn Electric company where he was employed prior to his removal east.

Revival Service To Be Started Today

Rev. W. E. Ellis of Dodsonville, pastor of the Nazarene church of that city, will begin a revival meeting at the Nazarene church here at Fifth and Burnett streets this evening a 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Ingle.

"Rev. Ellis has held successful revival meetings over the United States and is considered one of the leading evangelists of the denomination," Rev. Ingle said last night in speaking of the evangelist. "He is a great Bible scholar and frequently quotes whole chapters in his sermons."

Johnnie Douglass of Arlington, song leader, who was here several years ago, is expected to arrive early next week to direct the singing, it was said.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA



The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, for only 75 cents. It is improved by the addition of other ingredients, and is called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is this, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.—Adv.

BUILDING OFF TO A GOOD START

First Three Days of March Show $126,000 In Permits

With building permits for the first three days of the week already almost up to the total figure for last week the month of March is getting off to an early start in the matter of establishing a new building record for the city. Permits issued over Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week according to figures compiled late Wednesday afternoon totaled $126,266. The total for the entire week before was only $130,264.

W. Newton Maer is starting the construction of a residence at 900 Grant street in Floral Heights addition to cost in the neighborhood of $35,000. The building will be of two-story brick and lumber construction, and will take possibly two months to complete, D. W. Whitehill is the contractor.

The Wichita Falls and Southern has started the construction of a new freight depot at the foot of Tenth street to cost in the neighborhood of $27,000, and will be of two-story brick and reinforced concrete construction, with the building occupying a space of some 34 by 300 feet. Reid and Costley are the contractors.

County Dads Meet To Sign Contract

There will be a called meeting of the county commissioners this afternoon for the purpose of signing the contract for the free bridge across the Red river north of Burkburnett, it was announced by Judge B. D. Sartin. Judge Sartin brought the contract back with him from Oklahoma Monday after having it signed by members of the state highway commission of that state. A representative of the Austin Brothers Bridge company will be in Wichita Falls today and sign for his firm.

If no further obstacles arise the signed contract will be taken to Austin Sunday to be submitted the Texas highway commission for final approval.

FARLEY SPEAKS FRIDAY.

Nationally Known Expert Scheduled By Retail Merchants Association.

Business men interested in the subject of merchandising are urged to hear the address of W. H. Farley, nationally known expert, who is to speak Friday evening, March 5, 8 o'clock, in the main dining room of the Kemp Hotel. His address will be under the auspices of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce and the Wichita Falls Retail Merchants association. He will have a message worth while and all interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present.

MISS BATES HOSTESS.

Dorothy Bates was hostess to the Travis school Girl Reserve club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sixth Street when the following program was given. Devotional, Alabama Wingfield; prayer, Velma McDonald; talk, "Care of the Teeth," Kathryn Bird; "What Growing Children Should Eat," Myrl Osborne; club songs; Thelma Brewster was elected press reporter; the benediction was said by Juanita McAda.

DIVORCE COURT GROWS

The divorce court gained three on those matrimonially inclined Wednesday when four divorce petitions were filed with the district clerk and only one marriage license issued. The count for March now stands seven divorce petitions and one marriage license.

Wednesday's marriage license went to Ross Hall of Iowa Park, and Miss Gladys Bottes of this city.

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Jack Jackson Of Iowa Park Must Serve Sentence

Jack B. Jackson of Iowa Park, convicted of murder and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary by a jury in a Wichita Falls district court last year has been denied a rehearing by the court of criminal appeals. The overruling of the motion for a rehearing, in effect, means that Jackson's last resort has failed and that he must begin serving the sentence assessed him by the court.

The murder charge against Jackson grew out of a quarrel in an alleged poker game in which W. R. Jones was shot and killed.

The court of criminal appeals also affirmed a fine of $50 assessed Laura Hawthorne for vagrancy in a Wichita county court.

BALANCED BILL FOR MAJESTIC

All Ingredients Necessary For Fun Included On Program

Every ingredient necessary to a thoroughly relishable evening in the playhouse is found on the latest bill of the Interstate circuit offered at the Majestic theatre.

Five enthusiastically clever acts are carded. Two of them rank with the classical in entertainment. One is semi-dramatic and exceedingly humorous. Another is an exceptionally pleasing synchronization of dance maneuvers, and the fifth is a very difficult comedy novelty skit.

A Laugh Provoker.

Herb Williams, listed as vaudeville's favorite buffon, brought the show to a dead halt at both matinee and evening performances Wednesday. Inveterate vaudeville fans know Herb as the most finished laugh provoker in the present era of the two-a-day. Wichita Falls theatre-goers further proved this contention, if such it be, yesterday by their bombastic reception of the offering.

Frank DeVoe is back in "1926 Humor in the 1926 Way," and he received an ovation upon entrance. Frenzied feminity, hearts a-flutter and palms popping, riotously acclaimed DeVoe and his accompanist at the piano, Eddie Willis, in jazz vocal presentation. DeVoe, ably abetted by Willis, tickled the musical palate, shook up the comedy glands bountifully and then added a touch of the dramatic, a rare bit of pathos.

Rich and Adair.

Rich and Adair, in a skit involving a veteran of some 80 summers, who still appreciates a fair feminine face and figure, put over more real humor coupled with another heart-touching turn.

Nathan and Sully dished out an intriguing sketch of snappy hoofing, an eccentric jazz dance offering paired off with snatches of unique and exceedingly difficult and likewise acrobatic terpsichorean gyrations.

Gordon and Rica open with an artistic novelty presentation, very catchy, which has to do with this and that, but it's another one of these offerings which packs a surprise element hence to tell what happens may take away a wee bit of the punch.

AUTO BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

Plans Completed for Sales Meeting At The Wichita Club

Plans have been arranged for the holding of the Automobile Sales Congress Friday evening at the Wichita club at 6:30, according to Julian McFalls, chairman of the committee in charge. This will probably be one of the largest gatherings of automobile men ever held in this territory. Prominent speakers of national reputation will be brought here for the occasion. A. R. Kroh and H. D. Bullock of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, will be the principle speakers.

Every automobile dealer in Wichita Falls and trade territory, their department heads and employes will attend this meeting. It is estimated that several hundred will be present. The occasion is under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers' association, and a cordial invitation is extended to all dealers in this territory to attend the meeting as the guest of the local association.

A message of importance is in store for all men interested in the motor field. This city is one among ten of Texas' leading cities that is included in the itinerary of the national representatives. Last year the sales congress was held in Fort Worth when over 500 attended.

"We want to call especial attention to the date," said Mr. McFall. It is Friday evening, March 5, 6:30 p. m., at the Wichita club.

Bridge Contract Discussed Today

Probable final steps toward removing the litigation which has been retarding the work on the free bridge across Red river near Burkburnett will be taken in a special meeting of the county commissioners to be held here this afternoon.

The contract which was signed by the Oklahoma highway commission and later signed for Judge B. D. Sartin to Austin Sunday where he will submit the contract to the Texas highway commission, it was said yesterday.

MYTINGER BACK SATURDAY

J. C. Mytinger, prominent business man of the city, is expected back in Wichita Falls late Saturday following a tour of East Texas and Louisiana in the interests of his firm. While away Mr. Mytinger visited Sulphur Springs, Dallas, Houston, and New Orleans.

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FORKS FLY AT CLUB TONIGHT

Josh Lee to Speak Before Knife and Fork Club Here

Josh Lee, internationally known after dinner speaker and entertainer, will be the chief speaker at the first banquet of the recently organized Knife and Fork club which meets Thursday evening at the Wichita club at 7 o'clock for the entertainment. J. T. Harrell, president, will preside at the meeting.

The Knife and Fork club completed several months ago is one of the youngest civic clubs of the city and has one of the largest memberships. Interest among the members has been manifested toward the first entertainment, which is to be the forerunner of several others during the year, it is said.

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Miss Stewart Is Speaker At P. T. A.

Miss Bessie Stewart, principal of Austin school, was the chief speaker before the P. T. A. meeting Wednesday afternoon when she reported her recent trip to Washington to the N. E. A.

The finance committee reported that $25 had been made at a recent rummage sale. The mothers voted to give a Victrola to the basement room in the near future.

Rev. H. J. Hallew led the devotional for the afternoon. Pupils of the school directed by Miss Frances Smith sang a group of songs.

Mrs. Fred C. Barron, president, was in charge of the meeting.

CAMP TALKS TO LIONS

J. Tol Camp was appointed representative from the Lions club to sit with a central committee composed of members from other civic clubs to devise ways and means of financing the proposed I. H. Roberts Memorial building for the Boy Scouts of the city, following action taken at the Lions club Wednesday at noon. Joe B. Hatchitt, president, named Lion Camp for the place.

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