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TROOPS TO HALT SOLONS

President Coolidge Makes His First Public Address

RED CROSS HELD AS AN EXAMPLE OF AMERICANISM

Expresses Faith in Spiritual Things Tempered By Common Sense

FORCE YET NECESSARY

Although Progress Has Been Made Not Yet Time For Disarmament

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A deep faith in spiritual things, tempered by a hard common sense adapted to the needs of the world is the kind of practical idealism that is represented in the history of America, President Coolidge said today in an address before the annual convention of the American Red Cross. The people, he added, are not likely to adopt any other course.

The idealism of which he spoke, the president said was illustrated by the men who went to the rescue of Europe when their own liberty and the liberty of the world was in peril, but, who, after victory was secured, retired from the field "unencumbered by spoils, independent, unattached, and unbought."

First Public Utterance.

President Coolidge's address his first formal public utterance, was devoted to praise of the qualities which have made the Red Cross a success. Chief among these, he said, was its practical idealism.

The American Red Cross is a modern application of an ancient principle, the president said.

"The focus of charity is very old. It is included in the teachings of the earliest philosophers. It is one of the fundamental doctrines of our Bible. It is a spiritual conception of human relationship. It is life in obedience to the things that are unseen.

"Throughout history men have been prone to put their trust in other things and have failed. They have sought for power through material resources alone. They have thought it might be gained by the accumulation of great riches. They have attempted to rely upon the naked force of armies and navies, conquering by the might of the sword. But these forces are not the ultimate rulers of mankind. They are necessary for security as police and criminal courts as bolts and bars are necessary. They are adjuncts of peace. But they are negative forces. They do not create, they resist. They are not the ultimate of the force in the world. They do not make the final determination among men. Over them all is higher power.

Disarmament Not Yet.

"Mankind has not yet, can not yet, discard the use of these forces. It is significant, however, that the great nations have at last agreed upon their limitation. But it is even more significant that civilization is coming to rely more and more upon moral force. It is because the Red Cross has been a practical application of that principle, that it has been such a tremendous success. It makes its appeal for support directly to the conscience of mankind. It does not attempt to function through the direct action of organized government. It does not have in it any element of compulsion. It is the voluntary offering of the people themselves. When and wherever an emergency has resulted in human suffering to the extent of its ability it administers what ever may be necessary for temporary relief.

The Red Cross Example.

"It is in this direction that there lies the hope of real progress. The ancient ideals of human brotherhood of services the application of the golden rule, of peace on earth and good will towards men, are idle dreams, unless they can be translated into practical action. It is necessary on the one hand to avoid the illusions of the visionaries, and on the other hand the indifference of the selfish. Each individual and each nation owe their first duty to themselves. Beyond that there is no obligation of the strong to serve the weak but to administer such service in a way that will not destroy or degrade by making mendicants, but will restore and strengthen by making character. It is the policy which helps in an emergency, but realizes that finally each individual and each nation must work out their own destiny.

Idealism Needed.

"The constant need of civilization is for a practical idealism of this kind. It does not attempt to perform the impossible. It does not seek to reform merely by an act of legislation, thinking that it can unload its burden on the government and be relieved from further effort. It does not undertake to assume responsibility for

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THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Tuesday cloudy, showers in east portion; Wednesday generally fair, cooler.

West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy; cooler in north portion.

East Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Four Are Arrested In Murder Mystery

Two Men and Two Women May Explain Finding of Skeleton of Knight, Wealthy Texas Oil Man.

By The Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 24.—Four persons, two men and two women, arrested by Sheriff Jerry Sullivan on warrants sworn out by the county attorney in connection with the mysterious disappearance of John Knight, wealthy Texas oil man, were held in the county jail here today. Knight disappeared in the vicinity of the Hassayampa river west of Phoenix on July 9, 1921.

The four under arrest are Tom Turnstall, garage owner of Hassayampa; his sister, Esther Lee Turnstall; C. W. McBillis of Miami, Arizona, mechanic; and Mrs. L. Smith of Miami. They were arrested in December 1921, in connection with the case, but were dismissed after an investigation. Knight was driving an automobile from Los Angeles to his home in Dallas at the time he disappeared. His automobile was found on a secluded highway.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—Police announced today the arrest, Saturday night of Mrs. Harold Fulton, nee Mrs. Lee Tunstas of Phoenix, Arizona, in connection with the killing June 9, of John J. Knight, Dallas, Texas, who disappeared from Phoenix on that date, and whose skeleton with the head crushed, was found on the desert, 40 miles from Phoenix early this year.

The arrest was kept secret, officers said, until they had been assured that three alleged accomplices in the slaying had been taken into custody at Phoenix.

When Knight disappeared with a considerable sum of money and valuable jewelry on his person, a wide search was undertaken to locate him, but his trail was lost until the skeleton was found and identified early this year.

Chief Deputy Sheriff H. C. Parsons of Maricopa county, Arizona, came here to direct Mrs. Fulton's arrest.

FLOGGING CASE TRIAL IS ENDED

Sensational Evidence in Last Day of Jackson Trial

By The Associated Press.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Sept. 24. Both the state and defense closed this afternoon in the trial of Murry Jackson, charged with the use of prohibited weapons in connection with the beating April 1, of E. W. Burleson, traveling salesman.

The charge of the court will be given to the jury tomorrow morning and officials tonight estimated speaking would begin at noon tomorrow, requiring ten hours to complete argument before the case goes to the jury.

Testimony on behalf of the state closed at noon and the defense placed three witnesses on the stand who testified to having seen the defendant and certain witnesses in the case the afternoon the flogging took place.

Frank Williams, on the stand, declared he lived in Granger and that he is a klansman, and had "promised fifteen dollars to the defense of Jackson and expected to pay same if the Lord permitted him to live."

Mrs. Harbor, at whose house Burleson appeared, testified as to the time Burleson came there. Opening the door, she said she noted his condition and asked what the matter was, to which Burleson replied:

"Ten or twelve men beat me up. They tried to make me tell a lie."

Then, Mrs. Harbor said Officer Louis Lowe took the man away. She mentioned the chain about Burleson's neck. She added that he had to have her floor painted, and the tar would not come off.

Grady Beglandon, of Taylor, testified to seeing Olin Gossett and some one he took to be Murray Jackson in a truck coming from Circleville. Cross-examined by District Attorney Moody, he said he did not tell anyone about it, not even an officer.

After this, defense attorneys asked for a five-minute recess to talk to witnesses and immediately thereafter announced they had closed whereupon the state announced its case closed.

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ANOTHER VICTIM TELLS OF MOBS

By The Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 24.—The whipping of Norman Chesher, a young married man of Mounds, Tulsa county, by masked men, who 15 minutes before had attended church services at Mounds in a body, was described in testmony before the military court inquiry which was made public tonight by an officer of the tribunal.

Mrs. Chesher, wife of the victim, testified she did not witness the abduction, but learned of his experience "when he returned home late at night with his clothing torn and his back a mass of bruises." She said he did not identify any of his assailants.

"His health was broken by the flogging and other mistreatment he received that night," she said. "He never has been well since then, and now is in Hot Springs, Ark., under a doctor's care."

"He told me that he had been hit about 25 times with what he thought to be a harness tug. The men accused him of not supporting his widowed mother, of carrying a gun, and of selling whisker. He told them his mother died when he was three years old; that he had never carried a gun or sold whisker. Then they told him they would whip him on general principles."

Watchman Run Down.

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Tex., Sept. 24.—J. E. Carter, a night watchman on highway No. 5, near Brookston, was run over by a passing automobile. The man in the automobile picked up the body and brought it to a local undertaking shop.

TWO GOVERNORS TO CANAL MEET

Neff and Parker Get Invitations to Aftend Houston Confab

By The Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 24. Invitations are being sent to Governors John M. Parker of Louisiana, and Pat M. Neff of Texas; to the representatives and senators of the two states, and to many other men of national prominence to attend the 18th annual convention of the Inla-coastal Canal association of Louisiana and Texas, which will be held in Houston November 19 and 20. The convention city and the date of the convention were announced today.

Because of remarkable progress that the association has made in the past year and the success that it has met, the convention is expected to be the most largely attended in the history of the organization. Since the last convention, held in Houma, La., a federal appropriation for the survey had obtained, the services of General George W. Goethals to conduct an industrial survey of the project have been secured and hundreds of large business firms have been enlisted in the attempt to secure an appropriation to complete the waterway, which will extend from the mouth of the Mississippi river near New Orleans to the Rio Grande.

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LIFE SAVINGS LOST; SUES TEXAS LAND

By The Associated Press.

WAUKEEGAN, Ill., Sept. 24.—A suit for $25,000 against the South Texas Land company was filed in circuit court here today by an attorney representing Mrs. Elizabeth Weirings of Austin, who charged that her life's savings had been lost through investment in the company's property, which, it was charged, was not as represented. The entire loss of the woman according to her attorney, was $18,000. The woman placed this amount of money with the company which has offices in Highland park, the attorney said, and went to Texas with others who invested in property. She sought to raise cotton on the purchased land but in most cases the crops failed, it is charged due to the poor quality of the soil.

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SPIED ON KLAN; GOT EVIDENCE

By The Associated Press.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 24.—How he stood in a darkened hallway, near the hall in which the knights of the ku klux klan held their meetings, every night for weeks, and watched the members of the klan going to and from the hall, was related here today by W. O. Barnett, harness manufacturer, who was flogged by a band of men on February 17, 1923. The story was told in city court where Dr. C. A. Yarborough, prominent dentist, is on trial charged with rioting in connection with the flogging of Barnett.

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DRY OFFICERS MAKE HAUL IN DALLAS

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 24.—Police, detectives and prohibition enforcement officers today seized 228 quarts of bonded liquor, 28 gallons of wine and three pints of whiskey of uncertain make in three consignments. The bonded liquor, which was found in a large roadster which had been parked within a block of the court house, officers declared, constituted the largest seizure of its kind in the history of enforcement of liquor laws in Dallas county. Officers are searching for the owners.

Capital's Society All Agog Over Elopement, Just Revealed



Mrs. George Reber Littlehales.

By Central Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Political fireworks in the capital of late has become of secondary importance, particularly in gay social circles.

Matrimonial explosions are crowding the politicians out of the spotlight.

And these marital blasts which are rocking capital society are not coming from divorce courts.

On the contrary they are the result of the quiet but "nefarious" work of that eternal young plotter Dan Cupid.

For Dan has engineered a series of elopements, featuring some of the most popular members of the younger social set here.

The latest to break forth is the news of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Warren, one of last year's debbies, and George Reber Littlehales, well known in capital social circles.

News of this elopement was nothing less than a bombshell.

The young couple eloped last July, the fourteenth to be exact, and their marriage was kept secret until just a day or two ago.

It climaxed a summer season that was featured by society elopements.

Now society leaders are sincerely considering the advisability of a confession party at which the supposed eligibles of the younger set will be guests of honor and invited to acquaint the worried dowagers of their state of blessedness—married or single.

Bulgaria Is Now In Hands Of Rebels

All Communication With Sofia Cut Off—Whole Country Now Reported Joining Rebellion—King Offers to Resign.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The revolution in Bulgaria has burst into full flame and the whole country is in the hands of rebels, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Belgrade late today.

The dispatch adds that Sofia is blockaded. King Boris has offered to resign but his offer has not been accepted.

The insurgents are said to have destroyed all means of communication and the government has lost connection with the provinces. The situation of the capital is critical. It is blockaded both in a military and economic sense, is short of provisions and is threatened with attack.

Communists Hold Up Train.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Bulgarian communists have held up the Orient express near the Turkish frontier, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople. The dispatch adds that telegraph communication is interrupted.

Rebel Victory Denied.

By The Associated Press.

SOFIA, Sept. 24.—A semi-official statement issued this evening says that the communists movement has been suppressed at two points in southern Bulgaria and that peace has been restored.

Several centers of communist disaffection still exist in the north, the statement adds, but attempts to create an uprising have been feebly supported and have not succeeded.

HM FERGUSON'S PICTURE IS UP

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—Portrait of former Governor James E. Ferguson today was hung among those of other Texas governors in the capitol rotunda, under the direction of board of control. It so happened that the oil painting of the former chief executive was placed just six years after Ferguson was impeached by the state legislature.

Part Of Shoals Is Sold; Ford's Offer Is Upset

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON Sept. 24.—Henry Ford's much controverted offer to buy Muscle Shoals was wholly upset today when the government sold to the Alabama Power company, the Gorgas steam plant—a part of the property—at a price of approximately $3,500,000.

This development forces a revised offer from Mr. Ford if he wishes to bid for the remainder of the project. He previously had informed congress that unless the Gorgas plant were included in the sale, his bid did not hold.

Political observers who have professed to see some connection between Mr. Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals and the presidential boom which bears the manufacturers name, predicted today that the next development would be reverberation in the coming session of congress, which possibly might develop into something bearing a relation to the coming pre-convention campaign.

GERMANY QUITS RESISTANCE IN RUHR DISTRICT

Stresemann Announces Policy Abandoned Unconditionally

EDITORIAL LID OFF

German Press Says Republic Is Entering Most Critical Week

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 24. — Chancellor Stresemann announced tonight that the government had decided to abandon passive resistance immediately and unconditionally.

In his statement the chancellor announced that the government had decided to abandon the policy of passive resistance in the Ruhr and Rhineland and had ordered resumption of activities in all lines at once. The government's decision is not made conditional on the previous return of deportee or the release of imprisoned nationals, these and other disputed points being left to subsequent negotiations with the occupying powers.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The German cabinet has decided to end passive resistance in the Ruhr, according to a Havas dispatch from Berlin. The decision will be submitted to the various German premiers, all of whom are expected to concur except the Bavarian.

The chancellor urged the employes to resume operations at their plants and mines immediately and advocated uniformity so as to avoid independent action which might be detrimental to the restoration of economic normalcy in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

BERLIN, Sept. 24—The lid is completely off as regarding editorial discussion of the Ruhr situation. A majority of the commentators frankly admit that the government is confronted with the immediate necessity of scrapping passive resistance, not only because of the terrific financial drain, but also for political reason. It is argued that passive resistance is now of much greater benefit to the French than to the natives, as the French

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Huge Amount Is Saved County By Tax Collector

Saving the county approximately $300,000 and accomplishing a work which has never before been attempted by any tax collector in Texas, Guy Raley Monday afternoon submitted to the county commissioners' court the completed list of delinquent taxes owing the county from 1885 to 1922.

The work which represents going back through old files and records and piecemealing the whole activities of the county tax collector's office gives Wichita county a perfect record to refer to as far back as 37 years ago. The fact that the $300,000 due Wichita county was an amount that had been checked off the books, forgotten and would have never been collected means that this county has suddenly come into possession of more than a quarter million dollars.

Beginning six months ago Tax Collector Raley and his deputies have been pushing forward this work of checking up the rolls of the past 37 years. The idea has been conceived by other county tax collectors and only tried in a few instances but the largeness of the job has until the Wichita county tax collector made a success of it, always been abandoned.

The total amount of the roll compiled is $1,184,735 including the penalty and interest after the first year each tax was delinquent. In addition to this amount there is still due the county about $750,000 on delinquent oil taxes which the tax collector has classified and put in the present system of books he is now keeping. For 1923 taxes delinquent in Wichita county total $1,300,000. This makes approximately $3,000,000 due the county at the present time in delinquent taxes.

Since the unearthing of the great number of delinquent taxes by the county tax collector the commissioners' court is figuring on hiring two or three additional collectors to garner in the delinquent sums. The commissioners court expressed its deep appreciation to the tax collector for his voluntary effort which at great trouble and tedious care has resulted in the county being placed in a position to receive the much needed revenue.

The completed work of Mr. Raley over the 37-year period from 1885 to 1922 shows the following amounts due for all purposes:

State ad velorem	$150,188
State school	190,073
Confederate pension	27,305
State poll	2,304
State penalty	37,862
County ad valorem	466,191
County polls	610
County district schools	231,478
County penalty	69,450
Total	$1,184,753

BOY LEARNS CRUEL LESSON IN CHURCH

Taking a rubber and some paper wads to church is different to taking them to public school, a young gentleman who paid a $25 fine to City Judge Joe Carrigan Monday morning will now tell you.

The boy had been shooting paper wads at school and clipping the ears and necks of the boys and girls there and then enjoying a good laugh. Nothing but a reprimand or possibly a licking from the teacher resulted from this. Easy, the boy thought.

Venturing to church with his rubber and paper wads Sunday night the boy hadn't precipitated the paper missiles against a window but a few times during services until he learned a lesson. He was yanked from the church, carried to the police station and told to appear before the city judge Monday morning. He appeared listened to a lecture from Judge Carrigan and his father paid a fine of $25 for the boy on charge of disturbing public worship.

It is probable the climax to the lesson began by the city judge was found by the boy in his father's woodshed.

CITY MAY YET BEAT GAS CASE

Attorney Says Sherman Ruling Only Temporary Gas Victory

The result of the ruling of Judge Pierman at Sherman last Saturday annulling the temporary injunction against the Municipal Gas company restraining it from charging a ready to serve fee is a temporary victory for the gas company against Wichita Falls and 20 other Texas cities in the fight but does not yet affect the local situation, City Attorney W. E. George told the city council last night.

Attorney George said that Judge Pierman had either to rule for or against the constitutionality of the Cox bill in the Saturday hearing. The judge did not care to rule on a constitutional question and dissolved the temporary injunction, leaving the constitutionality of the bill to be decided by the court of civil appeals when the case goes up in appeal. The Cox bill gives the power of appeal in municipal gas cases to be heard before the railway commission. The 21 cities contend that such power should not be vested in the railway commission but that each city government should have the right to make its own decisions in the gas questions.

The council took no definite action on the matter of paying the ready to serve charge of 50 cents on the meter per month which is asked for by the local gas company. The council has not by any means accepted the ruling of the Sherman judge as final and will not until legally necessary pay the ready to serve charge or rather order Wichita Falls citizens to pay it. City Attorney George said the gas company would probably appeal to the railway commission soon to ask enforcement of the ready to serve rate.

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BANK BANDITS ARE STILL AT LARGE

By The Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 24.—Three armed men who held up the First State bank at Arvada, a suburb of Denver, at noon today and made their get-away with $5,900 in currency, were still at large tonight with the major part of their loot.

After the automobile in which the bandits were driving toward Denver broke down, the three holdups were routed in a gun fight when they attempted to steal a second automobile from the garage from Henry W. Fgurstein, a stockman, living on the outskirts of Denver. Neither Feurstein or any of the bandits were injured, but the latter, in beating a retreat, dropped a bag containing part of the stolen currency.

Police at first reported that practically the entire amount had been recovered by a count showed only $1,065 in the sack.

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INJUNCTION MAY BE FILED AGAINST INSURANCE RATES

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 24.—Injunction proceedings may be filed against the state fire insurance commission restraining its cancellation of permits of Texas firms which cut fire insurance rate particularly on oil properties to meet outside competition of unlicensed companies, T. M. Scott, former secretary of the commission stated today.

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Slot Machine Muddle.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 24.—Question of inclusiveness of the newly enacted slot machine tax act has been raised by hotel owners and has been submitted to the attorney general's department for ruling, State Comptroller Smith stated today. Smith said it is believed the act includes pay telephones and similar devices maintained in hotels as well as weighing, gum and other types of similar devices.

WALTON ORDERS TROOPS TO STOP HOUSE SESSION

All Male Citizens Between 21 and 45 Ordered To Be Ready

TROOPS MAY SHOOT

Adjutant General to Use "All Force of Arms Necessary"

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 24.—Adjutant General B. H. Markham tonight was ordered by Governor J. C. Walton to "use all force of arms necessary" to prevent the session of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature called for noon Wednesday.

All citizen soldiers of the state, between the ages of 21 and 45, were directed in the order to hold themselves in readiness "with such arms as they possess or can obtain to come to the assistance of the sovereign state of Oklahoma when ordered to do so by the governor."

"Shoot to Kill."

"The troops will be ordered to shoot to kill if that is necessary to prevent the assembly," Governor Walton told newspaper men. "I hope, however, that no such excessive measures will be necessary."

"All Male Citizens."

"All male citizens of the state," between the ages named are meant in his order to citizen soldiers to be ready for duty, Governor Walton explained.

To Dispense Assembly.

With issuance of the military order all doubt was removed as to the executive's determination to prevent the house session, which ha been called by his legislative opponents to consider his impeachment.

The adjutant general was ordered to use all military forces of the state if necessary to disperse the assembly.

Klan Proclaimed Enemy.

Governor Walton reiterated his charge that the proposed meeting would be an unlawful assembly, "dominated and controlled by the so-called invisible empire, commonly known as the ku klux klan."

He declared that since the ku klux klan was proclaimed an enemy of the state of Oklahoma under his martial law proclamation of September 15, the session therefore would be in defiance of the laws of the state and an attempt to break the peace.

Meet Forbidden Anywhere.

As a precaution against any attempt of the legislators to meet elsewhere should they be barred from the house chamber at the state capitol, the governor also directed Adjutant General Markham to disperse the meeting "at any other time or place in the state of Oklahoma."

Denies Federal Aid.

The governor denied he intended taking action in the federal courts to determine the legal status of the proposed meeting.

He likewise denied that he had sought federal aid in his war on the ku klux klan.

"Whenever the government steps in, the issue is theirs," the executive asserted. "I would like for them to take over this fight, because its a bear on my hands, but until they do, the state of Oklahoma is fully capable of looking after it."

Forces "Weakening."

W. E. Disney, of Tulsa, an anti-Walton leader in the house asserted upon his arrival here today that the "forces" opposing the meeting of the house at noon Wednesday are weakening."

"Friends of the governor have been turning heaven and earth throughout the last five days trying to scare the members off," Disney said. "All manner of trickery has been resorted to intimidate the members, but without success. Every one of the original signers of the call will be on the job Wednesday.

"We will have a good majority when the roll is called. We are going to meet in the regular meeting place of the house of representatives. The governor's bluff is called. There wil be no lawlessness. We will walk right in and go to work."

Representative McBee declared that the legislators who plan to be present were not a "klan mob nor an anti-klan mob," but were champions of "the great American class of people who are not of either of these factions."

"Kleagle McBee."

Governor Walton in a statement today referred to the Stephens county representatives as "Kleagle McBee."

The first concerted action among the house members will come tomorrow night when they caucus for preliminary organization, and to choose offifcers. It is understood that an appeal will be made to the people for funds to carry on the legislative fight.

Governor Walton's order to the adjutant general headed "Military Order," follows:

Walton's Order

"Whereas a certain pretended call was issued by one W. D. McBee (representative from Stephens county) and others addressed to certain members of the house of representatives of this state which in substance calls upon certain members to meet at the capitol building at Oklahoma City at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, September 26, 1923, which said proposed meeting would be an unlawful assembly dominated and controlled by the so-called invisible empire, commonly known as the ku klux klan, and,

"Whereas said pretended call is

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'LIGHTNIN' BILL' TAKES THE CITY

Big New York and Chicago Success Just As Pleasing Here

He fixed that.

"Lightnin' Bill Jones, shiftless good-natured inebriate, boastful of imaginary achievements, a delightful character despite his faults, a character played by a remarkable actor, the lovable Thomas Jefferson, won the hearts and applause of all who saw him at the Palace theatre last night. Lightnin' Bill, whose slow movement earned him his name, really "fixed" everything. His way was round about and at times almost questionable, but he meant well and the results were altogether pleasing to the audience.

The story centers around Lightnin' Bill, and is a love story—all real good stories are—in which a young law student defeats the plans of a scheming lawyer and his fellows, and in so doing wins the heart of the girl, the foster daughter of dear old "Lightnin'".

There was plot enough to give Lightnin' Bill an opportunity to "fix things" as the story moved along. And plenty enough, too, with many bright spots enough, too, with many bright spots and rippling humor. What could appeal more to the imagination than a hotel, one half of which is in California, and the other half in Nevada, making it a mecca for those who sought release from their martial ties. Lightnin's wife ran the hotel and did all the work and Bill drank the guests' liquor nd furnished the amusement.

The court room scene, the outstanding feature of a play, brought all the characters into court. This scene was exceptionally well worked out. Every character in the story had some good reason for being there. Mrs. Jones thought she was suing for divorce, but later begged the judge not to grant it; the young attorney, John Marvin; with Robert Keith playing the roles, accused of timber theft, was given an opportunity to mix in the divorce case of Mrs. Jones, and show up the unscrupulous lawyer and his confederates; Mrs. Davis, pretty divorcee, as presented by none other than Bessie Bacon, who won her case and the judge himself, being well done by Charles E. Evans. Judge Lemeul Townsend, with Margaret Mosier as Mildred Buckley, who loved the law student but was slow to admit—they were all there.

Bessie Bacon, daughter of the late Francis Bacon, who first made Lightnin' famous, was especially pleasing on the witness stand. And Evans, as the judge, played a rather difficult part with pleasing ease. Everyone liked Helena Phillips as Mrs. Jones, even though it was necessary for her to boss Lightnin' around. He didn't mind it anyhow. The characters were all well drawn and gave the best of support. There were no lame spots in the cast of characters.

Joe Jefferson, in responding to an insistent curtain call at the close of the second act, took the audience into his confidence and admitted that he didn't drive that herd of bees across the desert—"and never lost a bee"—as Lightnin' had boasted. He also said that the actors in the story were having just as good a time as those "out in front" and thanked them for their generous applause. He said he hoped to make "Lightnin'" his work as Joe Jefferson had made Rip Van Winkle his, and that he hopes to play it for the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of last night's audience.

Wichita Falls was glad to learn that Jefferson and his good friend Lightnin' Bill liked "us folks" for Wichita Falls certainly liked Lightnin.' A crowded house witnessed the play and another crowd of equal size will se the second performance tonight.

CITY SICK CALL CONTRACT LET

Contract for the next year to handle all sick calls for the city and for ambulance work in general was let last night to the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking establishment by the city council.

The council also let a six month contract to J. M. Brown to supervise the running of the city incinerator. There were four bids for the job ranging from $175 to $207.50 a month running expenses. Brown's bid was for $200 a month with the city furnishing the fuel to keep the incinerator going.

A number of ordinances for street paving were passed on their first, second and third readings. The clearing for property owners in the block on Travis between Ninth and Tenth streets was ordered closed.

Permission for the operation of a filling station on Seventeenth street, Lots 1 and 2 in the Roy Taylor subdivision was also granted, notices having been previously printed and no complaints filed with the council.

OHIO STREET FILES PARKING PROTEST

That Ohio street is being discriminated against by not having the two hour parking limit ordinance to include the business section of that street is the opinion of a majority of business house owners between Eighth and Ninth on Ohio who last night petitioned the city council to incorporate that block in the ordinance.

The Ohio street merchants said the enforcement of the two hour parking limit in the rest of the business section caused car owners to flock to Ohio street and leave their cars for the rest of the day. The business men said this condition left no opportunity for purchasers and customers to drive in front of the business houses for trading purposes.

Police Commissioner Young said he would ask the chief of police to make a special investigation into the merit of the Ohio merchants' request and have a report with a recommendation ready for next meeting of the council.

RANGER PARTICIPATED IN MARTIN CHASE

Ranger Sergeant M. N. Koonsman returned Monday from Abilene where he has been on duty at the Milt Good trial which was finished there last week.

Saturday, Ranger Koonsman participated in the man hunt by officers to locate I. H. Martin, alleged hammer murderer of Mrs. Lelah Beall of Clyde. The ranger said feeling against the alleged murderer was at high pitch in several counties until Martin was found dead late Sunday afternoon.

WALTON ORDERS

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without authority of law and issued for the purpose of aiding and abetting the cause of the so-called invisible empire, or the ku klux klan, and,

"Whereas the state of Oklahoma is now under martial law for the purpose of protecting the people of the said state from the rule of the said so-called invisible empire and to obtain evidence for its extermination, and,

"Whereas, by proclamation by the governor of this state, the said invisible empire or ku klux klan was declared to be an enemy of the sovereign state of Oklahoma, and the evidence adduced before the military courts shows that it has taken over the political government in many cities and counties, and as an organization has murdered, whipped, beaten, flogged and outraged many citizens of this state, and by said proclamation all persons were forbidden to aid or abet in any manner the carrying out of the purposes of said invisible empire, commonly known as the ku klux klan, and,

"Whereas, the proposed meeting of certain members of the house of representatives, unlawfully, so as aforesaid, is in defiance and violation of the statutes of the state of Oklahoma, now under military law, and also, contrary to the constitution and laws of Oklahoma and is an attempt to break the peace of the state.

"Now, therefore, I, J. C. Walton, governor of the state of Oklahoma and commander-in-chief of the military forces of said state, hereby command, order and direct you as adjutant general of said state to disperse said unlawful assembly and prevent absolutely the proposed meeting at 12 o'clock, noon, September 26, 1923, at the capitol at Oklahoma City, or at any other time or place in the state of Oklahoma after the date of this order and you will use all the military forces of the state if necessary for such purposes. To carry out this order, you will use absolutely whatever and all force of arms necessary thereunto,

"The citizens soldiers of this state between the ages of 21 and 45 years of age are commanded and ordered to hold themselves in readiness with such arms as they may possess or can obtain to come to the assistance of the sovereign state of Oklahoma when directed so to do by the governor of this state as the commander-in-chief of military forces, or by the adjutant general.

"You, as adjutant general, will issue all supplemental orders and directions for the carrying out of this order and to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Oklahoma who are not aiding and abetting such pretended assembly or otherwise giving aid and comfort to the said invisible empire, or ku klux klan.

(Signed)

"J. C. Walton.

"Governor of the state of Oklahoma and commander-in-chief of the military forces of the state of Oklahoma."

Representative W. D. McBee, leader of the movement for the convening of the legislature refused to issue a statement tonight in regard to the governor's drastic order.

"Legislative headquarters is assuming ominous silence," he said.

"Within twenty-four or thirty-six hours all the house members in favor of the session will be in Oklahoma City and then action will be taken," said McBee.

Pressed for an indication as to what the legislators intend to do Wednesday in the face of the executive's orders to the military to prevent their convening, McBee was evasive.

"It would be a mighty poor class of citizen who would fail to do their duty because the governor issues bombastic statements," he said.

In reply to a question, the house leader said he did not believe there would be any court action on the part of house members between now and Wednesday noon.

Denies Guard Is Klan.

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—Governor Walton tonight characterized as untrue the statement today of Representative G. S. Long, of Tulsa, that 90 per cent of the men in the Oklahoma national guard are members of the ku klux klan. He declined to comment further.

Long, who is a klansman himself, was speaking informally to newspaper men. In emphasizing what he termed the absurdity of the governor's charges that the proposed session of the house Wednesday was instigated by the ku klux klan, the Tulsa solon declared that it was just as ridiculous to say that N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the klan could stop martial law by calling out klan members of the guard as to say the grand dragon could call the legislature.

Root To Post.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 24.—George L. Root of San Antonio, today was appointed district supervisor of the state game department by Commissioner W. W. Boyd. Root will have charge of nine counties with headquarters at Cisco.

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Genuine Calotabs are never sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed and trade-marked. Price, ten cents and thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

BOY DELEGATES HOLD A MEETING

Boys Who Will Run City Monday Will Be Elected At Once

Delegates to the city juvenile convention for the election of officials who will have complete control of Wichita Falls on October 1 were elected yesterday afternoon when about sixty members of the boys' party met for that purpose at the high school. Feeling ran high during the nominations, the leading "favorite sons" disclosing their identity when the balloting began.

The convention will meet today or tomorrow for the election of the boys who will occupy all official positions in the city, according to M. A. Bundy and T. A. Lawson, who with J. W. Cantrell of the city schools will be the city dads for that day.

This is all in preparation for the opening day of the fair, Monday, October 1, which has been designated juvenile day. The boys elected will have complete charge of the city and the fair grounds just as though they were the regularly elected officers. This is being done, according to those supervising, in order that the youth of the city may get a taste of real citizenship and its duties, into which they will soon enter. Other cities trying it have found it entirely successful.

GERMANY QUITS

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gradually are acquiring a tight grasp on German official organism, and especially with respect to the railway regime.

All the newspapers concur in the opinion that Germany is entering upon a fateful week—one that is likely to prove the most critical since the founding of the republic.

No announcement was forthcoming tonight regarding the method which the Stresemann government will employ to apprise the occupying powers of its decision to call off passive resistance without having obtained the concessions which it had designated as indispensable conditions in previous utterances.

The chancellor may confine himself to a brief declaration in the reichstag, which would also be considered as notification to the outside world that the government had recalled its decision despite failure to obtain in advance any concession from France or Belgium, thereby virtually making an unconditional surrender.

There was a rumor in diplomatic circles tonight that a third power had offered the government its good offices in the direction of vouchsafing it a formal adjustment of the Ruhr conflict which would not impose humiliating conditions in the nature of a signed capitulation, or formal admission of responsibility for its policy of passive resistance.

Whether the chancellor definitely informed the participants in today's conference that the government would unconditionally call off passive resistance came late this evening when the Berlin newspapers were given a cautiously worded communique in which the significant decision will be buried in a cursory report of today's discussion with the representatives of the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Three hundred representative spokesmen from the Ruhr and Rhineland discussed passive resistance with Chancellor Stresemann for five hours today; then unanimously agreed that further opposition to the Franco-Belgian occupation was futile and that passive resistance as such must be abandoned.

The conference was attended by the representatives of all the political parties, labor organizations, industrialists, civic bodies and government and municipal officials connected with the German posts, telegraphs and administrations in the occupied zones.

Fritz Thyssen, Hugo Stinnes, and other industrial magnates sat with labor leaders, railway officials and mine foremen, and the talk between them was plain and to the point.

"In the course of battle it sometimes becomes necessary to surrender or evacuate a fortress because it requires too many men, too much food and too much ammunition," observed Chancellor Stresemann. In order to hold the Ruhr and the Rhineland passive resistance must now be abandoned, he declared, as the nation would bleed to death in further attempts to hold out.

Dr. Stresemann said that as the government was unable to secure amnesty for the imprisoned Germans, the unmolested return of those who had been deported and the restoration of German prerogatives within the Ruhr and Rhineland through advance negotiations with the occupying forces continuation of passive resistance became purposeless and inimical to the internal and foreign situation. The government's immediate efforts, he declared, would be directed toward obtaining the release of prisoners and residential rights for evicted officials and their families.

TAX TOTAL SHOWS NEW DECREASE

The complete rendered and unrendered city tax rolls for both city and school taxes for 1923 have been checked by City Tax Colector Hyer and a decrease over 1922 is shown in all divisions.

The school rendered and unrendered tax rolls for 1922 showed a total of $34,688,770 while this year's roll totals $32,673,140, a loss of $2,215,630. The city tax roll last year ran $33,795,560 as compared to $31,407,540 last year, a decrease of $2,386,020.

The automobile tax roll for 1923 has not been completed but is expected to amount to approximately $500,000 according to the city tax collector.

Use the Record News Want Ads for Quick Results.

After All, Both Had Hard Luck

He loaned a man a friend as he thought, his nice new red sport-modeled car Sunday night.

The alleged friend took the car out, had a wreck or two and damaged the new car several hundred dollars worth.

The owner asked his alleged friend to pay for the damage. The alleged friend laughed and said "that's your hard luck," and started to leave.

"Yes, this probably is my hard luck but this is your hard luck" the car owner said as he waded into his erstwhile friend and beat him with his fist for about five minutes.

Both paid fines Monday for fighting.

BALLOON DEATHS NOW TOTAL FIVE

Americans Among Dead—Is Now International Disaster

By The Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 24.—The international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup developed into an international disaster.

Already five men have lost their lives, one is believed to be fatally injured and no fewer than six balloons were destroyed or badly damaged.

Lieutenants Olmstead and Shoptaw of the United States army S-6 are among those who perished, but the United States navy A-6009 made a safe landing at Putten, Holland.

Some of the contestants have not been heard from; they may have escaped the fury of the storm, met the same fate as the British balloon Margaret, the latest to be reported, which fell in the sea off Denmark.

The casualty list is as follows:

United States army S-6, struck by lightning and burned; Lieutenants Olmstead and Shoptaw killed.

The Spanish balloon Polar caught fire from a lightning bolt and fell near Heyst-Goor; Pilot Bares killed and his assistant, Gomes Guillamon badly injured.

The Geneva, Swiss, struck by lightning near Beverloo and burned in mid-air. Her pilots, Von Gruningen and Wehren, killed.

Ville de Bruxelis, Belgian, damaged before the start and withdrawn.

Margaret, British, fell into the sea near Skagen, Denmark. Pilots Allen and Berry saved.

OMAHA TURFMAN TO SEND RUNNERS

The W. D. Renfro colors will be represented at the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition to be held here Oct. 1 to 7, inclusive, according to telegram from Renfro at Omaha, Neb. He will ship 18 of his string of thoroughbred running horses here to race in the meet during the fair.

The fair is attracting turfmen from all over the middle west, south and southwest. Many of the best thoroughbreds will be shipped here to compete in the races. W. F. Weeks, director of speed, stated yesterday that many additional stalls would have to be built to shelter the horses that are now being entered. All the stables and stalls for the horses have been reserved by turfmen.

The races will be one of the best drawing cards during the fair. It is attracting people for hundreds of miles. The races are sure to be popular with the crowds, according to Weeks. Purses amounting to $10,000 will be distributed to the various turfmen whose horses are winners. The races will be run under the rules of the Kentucky State Racing association.

TRACTION COMPANY AIDS CLEAN-UP

That the street railway company is co-operating with the city in the clean-up week campaign is shown by a communication read before the city council last night by Mayor Collier stating the company had cut weeds around its property on Ninth street.

City Clerk W. E. McBroome had written the traction company officials asking the Ninth street property be attended to.

RED CROSS HELD

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all humanity. But it realizes that redemption comes only through sacrifice. When a crisis arises it does not hesitate to go out and make whatever sacrifice is necessary to master the occasion.

"It is this kind of practical idealism that is represented in the history of our country, a deep faith in spiritual things, tempered by a hard common sense adapted to the needs of this world. It has been illustrated in the character of men who planted colonies in the wilderness and raised up great states around the church and the school house, who bought their independence with their blood and cast out slavery by the sacrifice of their bravest sons; who offered their lives to give more freedom to oppressed peoples, and who went to the rescue of Europe with their treasure and their men when their own liberty and the liberty of the world was in peril, but when the victory was secure, retired from the field unencumbered by spoils, independent, unattached and unbought, still continuing to contribute lavishly to their relief of the stricken and destitute of the old world; and who but recently being asked for 5 million dollars immediately gave about twice that amount for the afflicted people of Japan. Such has been the moral purpose that has marked the conduct of our country up to the present hour. The American people have never adopted, and are not likely to adopt any other course.

"A contemplation of these principles and the works which they have wrought, both in our country and among the other nations, for this spirit is world-wide, is helpful and reassuring. They are among the convincing evidences that justify our faith in mankind. They reveal the fundamental strength of civilization. They demonstrate the supremacy of the spiritual life.

The Race's Struggle.

"Here we behold the race struggling up through barbarism; overcoming ignorance, establishing order, instituting government, painfully working out their own destiny under free institutions, acknowledging and accepting the truths of religion, gradually casting aside selfishness, endowing the charities which heal the body, inform the mind and minister to the soul making, on every hand unending sacrifices that the truth may be supreme. Such is the strength of the influence of which this organization is one of the representatives. It is inconceivable that it could have come thus far only to retreat, that it could have succeeded up to the present time only to fail.

"These are the encouraging, the hopeful things of the world. While it is necessary to admit that progress has been slow, that there have been and undoubtedly will be many disheartening failures, I believe the conclusion to be inescapable that there is every warrant for confidence. The encouraging feature of these results lies in the fact that they come from the voluntary actions of the people. They are not mandates from privilege, they are not imposed from without, they arise from within, they disclose the conquering, the victorious struggle of a higher nature. They do not represent a law of man, they reveal a law of God.

"It is for these reasons that I take a large satisfaction in extending a welcome to this convention and acting as its presiding officer. I respect it for what it has done and what it is. I am mindful of its purpose and its origin. This organization had its beginning in the day of Abraham Lincoln. It is representative of the dominant influences of his time. It partakes of his spirit. It shows the way to a larger freedom. Our country could secure no higher commendation, no greater place in history, than to have it correctly said that the Red Cross is truly American."

Fund Repaid.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 24.—As a result of the legislative investigation into operations of the Texas employers' insurance association, Governor Neff today received and turned over to the treasury a check for $3,500 to re-imburse the state for money expended by the association in 1913. The legislature recommended the funds be repaid.

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Suits in Tweed, Jersey Knit, Silk-Wool, Shepherd Checks and Gabardine in Oliver Twist, Jack Tar and Middie Hats in leather, tweed, polo models.

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S. S. S. is the surest and safest way to restore health, energy and vitality. Since 1826, S. S. S. has been bringing back clear, sparkling eyes—radiant expressions of well-being—building up nerve power—sending red blood coursing through the system—building red blood cells. Your nerve power is born in the blood cell. Increase your red blood cells and watch yourself improve.

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Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

Ladies Aid Society Holds First Session.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society, of the First Christian church, held their first meeting of the fall and winter at the church Monday afternoon. Devotionals were led by Mrs. McGraw, who took her lesson from the second chapter of Timothy.

An informal program featured the meeting in which Mrs. A. R. Bond of Tampa, Florida, gave two voice numbers which were highly appreciated, singing "My Rosary" andd "I Love you Truly." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lambreth Hancock, and Mrs. Crouch played a violin obligato. Mrs. Crouch also gave for a violin solo, Musius's mazurka.

During the business session the women planned to serve a noon and evening meal at the fair each to include besides vegetables and pies, a special chicken pie. In the charity report, 62 garments including six pairs of shoes for three families were given away and collection of $153.05 was taken.

Hostesses for the afternon were Mrs. W. E. Duke's division and included Mesdames Duke, W. C. Duncan, A. W. Weaver, S. P. Jones, J. R. McGraw, J. H. Massey, Luther Hoffman, E. L. Patton, R. E. Strange, J. B. Hatchitt, C. E. Swindler, C. F. Hall, P. A. Rogers, F. E. Curtis and Homer Karrenbrock.

Iced tea and sandwiches were served to 27 members.

Louise Montgomery Honoree At Luncheon

Of unusual beauty and daintiness was the luncheon at the Wichita club Monday at 1 o'clock when Miss Thelma Kahn complimented Miss Louise Montgomery, bride-elect, and members of the Montgomery-Bonner families and wedding party were guests.

The tables was centered with a huge bouquet of pink roses and white tube roses and ferns and the color scheme was further carried out in the delicious five course luncheon menu. Miniature corsages, formed the favors, while the honoree was remembered with a larger one.

Covers were laid for Miss Montgomery and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell, Mr. Bonner's mother, Mrs. John T. Bonner, Mesdames Chamberlain, Charles I. Francis, A. Kahn, Leslie Stringer, L. H. Cullum, Edgar Shumate of Dallas, Alfred Miller, John Z. Martin of Breckenridge, and Misses Hallie Maude Neff of Austin and Annette Walsh.

Circle Two With Mrs. W. C. W. Brown

Mrs. W. C. W. Brown was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary at her home Monday afternoon when an interesting session was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. T. L. McGee presented the lesson from "The Stewardship of Life," in a splendid manner which was thoroughly appreciated by the members, and the session was concluded with a song and prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Ray Bourland, George Russell, E. L. Ramey, W. M. Mackechney, L. C. Cole, W. F. Thompson, I. A. Farris, W. E. Beck, J. E. Dillard, O. R. Carter, Fred Morris, W. R. Diggs, A. V. Barnett, T. L. McGee, J. L. Foushee, W. H. Davis, A. C. Bennett and W. B. Wood.

Susquehana Class Elects Officers.

The Susquehana class of the First Baptist church organized Sunday for the purpose of reaching the A-1 standard and winning he banner for the convention which meets here in April.

Officers were elected to serve nine months as follows: Ellen Harker, president; Ira Ponder, first vice president; Louise Wick, second vice president; Lynn Carter, third vice president; Dorothy Newman, secretary; Irene Diggs, treasurer and Maris Haley, press reporter and group captain No. 1. Merl Barnett, captain of group No. 2 and Eugenia Lane, captain of group No. 3.

Mrs. E. E. Fuller is teacher of the class and Mrs. J. T. Rundall, sponsor. The class membership is increasing rapidly, according to information received and the girls are looking forward with enthusiasm to winning the coveted banner.

Mrs. Bobby Broillier of St. Petersburg Florida visited in the city for a few hours yesterday on her way to south Texas points, with her nieces, Misses Glenore, Josephine, Lois and Jean Fisk, at 1903 Lucile street.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

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Marion, Ind.—"I was all run-down, nervous and bent over. I could hardly drag around, let alone do my work. I read some letters in the papers telling what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and I thought I would try it. Then a man told my husband about his wife and what good it had done her and wanted him to have me try it. I took one bottle and could see what it did for me in a week's time, and when I had taken three bottles I had gained both in strength and weight and was doing my own work. I took it before my last baby was born and it helped me so much. I sure am glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who suffers from female ailments, for I know by experience what it can do. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, also the Liver Pills, too, and think them fine."—Mrs. WM. ELDRIDGE, 620 E. Grant Street, Marion, Indiana.

A record of nearly fifty years service should convince you of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Today's Calendar

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a social meeting at the church hall this evening at 7 o'clock. Every member is invited to be present.

The Women's Benefit association will meet in its last session of the year at the K. P. hall at 2:30 o'clock, evening.

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet in business and social session at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

Ladies' Day will be observed at the Country club with Mesdames R. P. Bois, A. E. Myles, Scott Bower and John Owens hostesses. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock and reservations must be in not later than 10 o'clock. Games will be the diversion for the afternoon, and will begin at 2 o'clock.

Circle Three Meets Monday Afternoon.

Circle Three of the Woman's auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Joyce, 1814 Ninth street, Monday afternoon when Mrs. Ada Moore led the devotionals. Mrs. Knox Findley gave the lesson from "The Stewardship of Life," and those present were Mesdames Moore, M. L. Tittle, Knox Findley, M. H. Bunson, W. B. Beuch, B. L. Renfro, J. L. Jackson, F. Meham, O. L. Dale, H. J. Anderson, H. A. Cavrington, H. G. Kerrenbrock, Ada Ramsey, W. L. Sneddy, B. F. Robinson, E. P. Murrell, B. M. Bell, C. W. Rountree and A. F. Hope of Vernon.

Charter Members Honored Monday.

Complimenting Mrs. S. M. Black and C. B. Montgomery, charter members of the First Methodist church South Missionary society, the organization entertained with a beautiful reception at the home of Mrs. Martin Rowe Monday afternoon. Both Mrs. Black and Mrs. Montgomery are leaving to make their home elsewhere.

Officers of the Home Missionary society formed the receiving line and the guest list included members of the First Methodist church, South, and the Floral Heights Methodist.

Alamo Mothers Will Receive Percent

The Alamo Mother's club will receive 25 per cent of the cold drink receipts at the Floral Heights pharmacy Wednesday, according to an announcement by the club President, Mrs. George Wilson, who further requests that every patron of the Alamo school register at the store on that day. This courtesy of the Floral Heights pharmacy will be followed by other merchants, according to Mrs. Wilson.

Wichita Falls Assembly to Meet.

The Wichita Falls Assembly No. 18, order of Rainbow, will not hold public installation tonight as originally planned, however, the order will meet at this time.

Miss Agnes Elliott is ill at her home, 319 Eighth street.

Goodner Bible Class At First Baptist Church.

Goodner Bible class will meet tonight at the First Presbyterian church at 7:45. The lesson will be taken from the thirteenth chapter of Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crowe have returned from Vernon, where they attended the fair.

Miss Fleta Willingham of Moclarity, N. M., formerly of Wichita Falls is visiting Mrs. Claude Miller this week.

Miss Marie Clark of Canyon, Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. B. L. Trevathin at 1409 Twelfth street.

Misses Cora, Dorothy and Betty Garrison visited their mother, Mrs. C. S. Garison in Henrietta, Sunday.

Miss Anne Cargill who is recovering from a recent operation for the removal of her tonsils is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. F. C. Bowman has returned from a six weeks' visit with her family in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy are expected to return the end of this week from Mineral Wells.

Jack Story is able to be up and around again and is recovering successfully from the injuries he sustained in a motor accident.

Miss Hallie Maude Neff, of Austin, who will be one of the bridesmaids in the Bonner-Montgomery wedding Thursday evening, is the house guest of Miss Louise Montgomery.

Mrs. Edgar Shumate, of Dallas, is here to attend the Bonner-Montgomery wedding and is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery at her home on Buchanan.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Thornburgh and little son, of 1206 Monroe street, have gone to West Plains, Mo., where they were called by the serious illness of Dr. Thornburgh's father.

Little James Esell, Jr., five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Esell at 2004 Ninth street, is recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils and a severe case of pneumonia. He is recovering slowly.

Hospital Notes.

Miss Lottie Pettit of Burkburnett who has been ill at the General Hospital was able to return home Sunday.

Miss Eileen Roach of Childress has been ill at the Wichita Hospital. She returned home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Newman of Quanah has gone to her home in Quanah after treatment here in the General Hospital.

Mrs. R. R. Cook of Electra who has been ill for a week at the General Hospital has returned to her home at Electra.

John Cowden who was injured in a railroad accident at Clovis, New Mexico, several days ago, is resting very well, according to hospital authorities.

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

Amusement Calendar.

Palace—Thomas Jefferson and Bessie Bacon in "Lightnin'."
Olympic—Gloria Swanson in Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."
Strand—Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Spoilers."
Empress—Katherine McDonald in "The Scarlet Lily."
Gem—Thomas Meighan in "Back Home and Broke."



Anna Q. Nilsson who plays the vivacious blonde cherry, the sweetheart of the camps in the Alaska gold rush in the recent filming of Rex Beach's famous novel, "The Spoilers" at the Strand.

The underground castle of Bluebeard—he of the many wives, whose story for countless years has caused shivers to chase up and down human spines—has been immortalized in motion pictures.

For scenes in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," playing this week at the Olympic, a replica of the story book castle, with underground caves and dungeons, was constructed at the studio. Big heavy doors, bound with steel and locked by strong padlocks, black, long narrow passages, Miss Swanson and Hauntley Gordon, her leading man, are the only two characters appearing in this sequence of the picture. Both wear costly bejeweled costumes of heavy material, hung with valuable ornaments and banded with fur.

This is a story of a French girl marrying an American multi-millionaire "Bluebeard" who has already divorced seven wives. Miss Swanson, in the role of Mona de Briac, determines that she will never be John Brandon's eighth wife. She tantilizes him until he is almost frantic in her attempt to force him to give her a divorce. Mona gives him ample grounds for a divorce only to find that he really cares for her and at that, she has broken his heart and her own too.

A month later, they're in Egypt on their honeymoon.

The settings for the picture are gorgeous, and the battle of wits between the attractive little French Girl and the American "Bluebeard" are rare bits of acting. Gloria's stunning clothes are worth the price of the picture.

"The Spoilers," Rex Beach's famous novel that travelled all over the world 10 years ago on the motion picture screen when Selig filmed it with William Farnum as Roy Glennister has again been produced by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan with Milton Sills in the lead, and Noah Berry the villain—the two roles that fight the famous fight to death in the Alaskan gold camp.

Barbara Bedford plays the part of Helen Chester, and Anna Q. Nilsson, the blonde-haired Cherry Malotte, sweetheart of the camps.

Fight fans in every walk of life still talk of that fight between William Farnum and Tom Santschi, and Lamber Hillyer director, made Berry and Sills fight for five days before he was satisfied that he has outdone the famous battle of 10 years ago.

"The Spoilers" is the greatest story of the Klondike gold rush ever written, and is one of the most widely read of American novels.

William Haines, who is one of the players in the all-star cast of the Goldwyn picture, "Three Wise Fools," shown here recently, is busy these days showing his mother about Hollywood. She has just come from the east to visit her son, since his picture work has forced him repeatedly to postpone a long planned trip east. Haines is particular thankful for his mother's visit at this time as he is just recovering from the effects of a recent operation.

"Alias The Night Wind,... the William Russell production made for William Fox, is perhaps the first motion picture ever produced which does not show a single daylight "shot."

The story, being mysterious in a high degree, and framed by the streets of a great American Metropolis, required a unique setting. This Director Joseph Franz found in the presentation of a city in its nocturnal lights and shadows.

The difficulties encountered in the execution of this idea were so numerous and apparently insurmountable that more than once it was thought impossible to continue.

Gigantic sunlight arcs, brilliant Kleigs, baby spotlights, hippo "spots" were employed to make these night street scenes things of enchanting glamour.

The cast was tremendously taxed. Night work was not an uncommon thing. And this in addition to day work, for the interior scenes were "shot" indoors during the day and the exterior outdoors during the night.

Cameramen at this time of the year are very keen to go away on location, especially if sent to the mountains or the seashore. But, when Joseph August returned last week from the three weeks' trip to the Santa Cruz Islands with "The Temple of Venus" company, local Fox cameramen thought again.

Mr. August was not only tanned to the color of good mahogany, but in addition his face and arms were peeling off in chunks and strips.

"Torrid sun and salt sea air don't mix," insists Mr. August "if you don't believe it look at me. Some of the girls in the Otto company grew so ragged around the face from this combination that we had to send for the wardrobe woman to patch them up."

American tourist who have visited the beauty spots of England, the ancient castles, historic cities and picturesque villages, will see many familiar sights in "If Winter Comes," the forthcoming William Fox pictorial depiction of A. S. M. Hutchinson's celebrated novel. In it are innumerable bits of English life and interesting portrayals of British habits and customs.

The courtroom at Tidbrough, where Mark Sabre is tried for the death of Effie Bright, is an exact replica of an English court of justice. The witness box, the jury's box and prisoner's dock, used in the United States, are exactly as may be found in the courtrooms of the United Kingdom. The room that was built by William Fox for the trial of Sabre is of imposing dimensions and has all of the sombre massiveness and scrupulous fidelity to the appointments of the British courts of justice.

The recent eclipse of the moon cost Universal $8,000. For a full hour it held up production on the William Desmond-Eileen Sedgwick serial "Beasts of Paradise;" Mary Philbin's Jewel, "My Mamie Rose," and Herbert Rawlinson's feature, "All for the Love of Gloria." However, it won't happen again for a hundred years.

TODAY'S POEM

IN THE AMPHITHEATRE OF LIFE.

Madeline Doolittle.

I always lived within myself
Like an acorn never sprouting.
There was no impulse within me
Which urged me to grow out of myself.
I never visioned an embryonic oak
In the soul of my being.
I never guessed the dynamic power
Lost in latent potential energy.
So I existed, a caricature
Of my own possibilities.
Sitting basking in the sunshine,
Rocking, rocking, back and forth,
But never getting any place,
Munching cold late creams, growing fat
And wearing navy blue,
I was a rusty dull butcher's cleaver.
And yet there was in me, that "might have been,"
A gleaming, steel, keen-bladed sword.

—Clare Dillon Holt.

Sub Rosa

By MIMI

By MIMI.
My Advice is Asked

A young lady, wishing to enter into the motion picture field was told to ask my advice, as I had appeared on the screen for years.

I met at her at lunch, and she was decided there was nothing wrong with her personal appearance—that she ought to make good in the films if given a fair chance.

I was enthusiastic in giving her advice, and hints on make-up and camera technic. I really wanted to help her, until she did something that took the wind out of my sails and left me totally disinterested in her career.

She reprimanded the waiter in the severest tones I have ever heard a young girl use. She complained of the office in a most insulting way. I was embarrassed beyond words. I could not leave the hotel quick enough.

She lacked the one vital thing that makes success—the art of making herself liked.

"In pictures—in business—on the stage or in social life—the big thing—the important thing—" I told her in parting is compassion, tollerance, and kindness." Without these she would find any ladder hard to climb.

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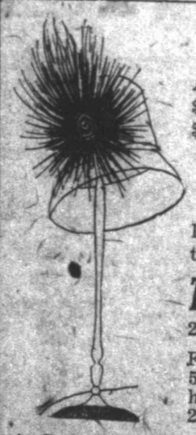


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NEWS IN ADVERTISING.

New York City has been without its daily newspapers because of a pressmen's strike. With the hardship which a city of that size must feel because of the scarcity of news to which it is daily accustomed, being served by only one eight-page daily, there is another interesting sidelight to the situation.

New York not only is missing its news, but it is MISSING ITS ADVERTISING.

Word comes from New York that department stores and other business houses are all but deserted, and the crowd of shoppers which play an important part in the daily life of America's greatest city, is reported to be steadily diminishing.

In the very heighth of the fall shopping season the stores are selling but very little merchandise. The reason is plain. Women of New York who have looked to their daily newspaper to inform them where and what to buy, have no way of gaining this information. It shows the importance of the daily newspaper, not only from a newspaper standpoint but also from an advertising standpoint.

After all, advertising is news. With the rapid changes that have come in the past quarter of a century regarding the merchandising of goods advertising has played a part of ever-increasing prominence.

The merchant who follows the policy of truth in advertising, and presents his offerings to the buying public in an attractive way, can not help but succeed if he conducts his business properly, and most first-class advertisers run their business in line with their advertising. Deprived of this medium of presenting his wares to the people, as is the case in New York City, the merchant is compelled to depend on the passers-by for his patronage.

And in the plight of New York there hangs not only a tale but a lesson in modern merchandising methods.

IS THE WALTZ COMING BACK?

We are living in the jazz age. But there are indications that the jazzist himself is tiring of the thing.

For proof we refer you to a jazz orchestra, playing the jazziest jazz, but occasionally drifting into the rhythmic music of an old-fashioned waltz. Perhaps the waltz is coming back to Wichita Falls and the United States in general.

One thing is certain. The waltz has outlived almost every other dance. Remember (if you are old enough) the nights when you swung more or less gracefully about the ballroom floor to the tune of "The Good Old Summer Time?" Yes, and some of us can go farther back than that. The waltz was with us then, and is with us now.

Even since the stop-and-start dance, the painful-agony dance and other favorites of the day have come in, we still had an occasional opportunity to waltz, for the waltz has held its head up among a flock of fox trots and one-steps. There is no denying its charm. It is a case of rhythm versus kangarooism and rhythm, and rhythm wins.

OH GOILS! LOOKY HERE.

Oh, goils, have you heard the latest?

Hair nets for men. Not real he-men of course, but men who follow every foolish turn that so-called fashion takes.

Don't take our word for it. But we have seen in print a photograph of a big slob wearing a hair net. Of course he doesn't live in Texas or Wichita Falls—perish the thought. The picture was taken in France.

But there's no telling. Some of these days they'll be doing it in New York and then it will spread to Oshkosh. We just can't believe the men of Texas will ever wear 'em. If they do—

Well, if they ever do, there won't be any way to keep mob rule down in the state, and we are not real sure that any effort should be made to deal harshly with a mob that lynched a man who wore a hair net.

Hair nets for men—Oh, goils!

A PROSPERITY FLASH

According to a Chicago newspaper as its portion of the improvement program of the railroads of the United States the Illinois Central now has under construction or has authorized expenditure for work that will cost a total of approximately $145,000,000.

Included in this huge expenditure is the construction of a Chicago terminal extension, new equipment that the railroad has purchased for 1923 and a new 166-mile line from Edwood to Fulton, in Kentucky.

Of the new improvements, the largest is the Chicago terminal. This work has been going on for some time and when completed will give the Illinois Central magnificent terminal facilities. It will cost about eighty-two million dollars according to the present figures, and the line of 166 miles from Chicago to Kentucky will cost sixteen million dollars and will give an additional line from the coal fields of Kentucky to Chicago and the north.

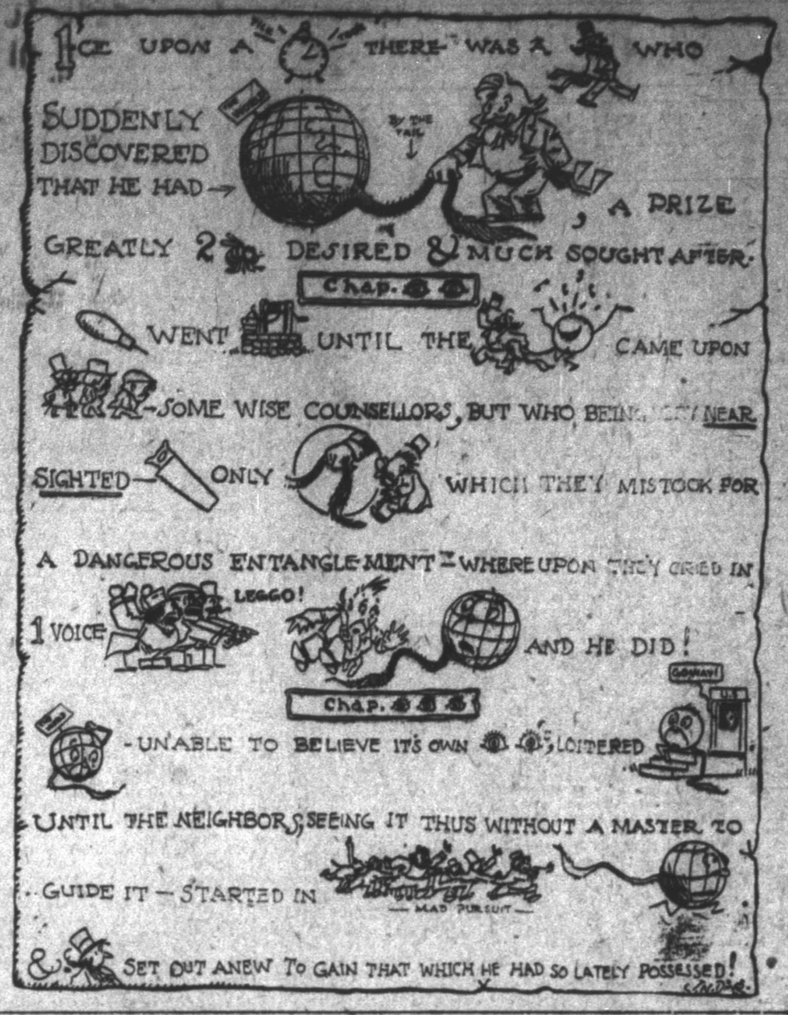
This will cover the improvement program for one system. American railway operators are not asleep. They are placing their net earning and their borrowings in new ventures or in seeking to bring about the betterment of old ventures.

A new congress will convene in December. An effort will be made to repeal or to devilatize the Esch-Cummins act. A demand for lower freight rates will be made. National lawmakers from the west and the northwest and the Rocky Mountain states are threatening radical legislation.

There is a presidential campaign coming next year and the congressional buck passing will be conducted on a large scale. There is a man in the White House who is said to do his own thinking and very little of the talking. He has all the politicians talkingvbgkqjetaoinnnng. He has all the politicians guessing and this includes most of the lawmakers.

He has quietly intimated that the legislative branch of the government must do the legislating and that the Harding policies will be submitted to the congress for approval or rejection. All that Jones can do is to watch and wa[illegible]

SOME DAY THE ARCHEOLOGISTS WILL DIG UP ANOTHER OLD STONE TABLET



MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



The Court of Justice

One Mother Says:

Children like to be consulted. Sometimes the repression of their natural impulse to express their side of the case sends them from the room hotly rebellious. They are apt to carry on a day full of contrariness in such a temper, not understanding why their viewpoint is not of some value. My little girl knows she must obey me, but I never refuse to discuss the "why" of it with her, taking into account her own reactions.

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VIVID QUAKE TALES STILL COMING IN

By The Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Stories of survivors of the great Japanese earthquake being pulled half dead from the mud of Yokohama bay, and of other refugees, crazed by the trembler and onrushing torment of fire, rushing wounded and naked through the streets without the hope o fany safe destination were told by a number of refugees of the great disaster, who arrived here today on the Pacific Mail liner President Pierce.

Their stories mingled the tragic and humorous. George Warn, leader of the orchestra at the Imperial hotel, Tokio, told of the efforts of himself and his players to calm the excited guests with American jazz while the earth trembled and the fire raged. Dr. Roscoe Etter, of Hubbard, Texas, told of going to a summer resort at the base of Fuji Yama for his health and deciding after the earthquake that for the time being at least there were healthier places in the United States.

"My little six-year-old son, Eugene, was standing on a small bridge," Dr. Etter said. "The bridge collapsed and he was thrown into the stream beneath. Without a whimper he clambered up the bank and made his way home. We made our way out on pack horses. The resort was almost completely destroyed."

ZR-1 TO CAPITAL AND BACK SAFELY

By The Associated Press.

LAKE HURST, N. J., Sept. 24.—The naval dirigible ZR-1 arrived at her hangar at 5:45 p. m. eastern standard time tonight after making a successful flight to Washington and return.

Upon the completion of the trip to Washington and return from Lake Hurst of the ZR-1, Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation, announced that Secretary Denby had authorized sending the dirigible to St. Louis for the airplane races early next month, "passing over as many intervening cities as practicable going and returning, provided the trip does not interfere with further trials now in progress."

Suits Filed.

The following suit was filed in the office of the district clerk Monday:

B. D. Tackett against C. W. Boller, debt

So Goes It

By H. H.

Some gentleman who evidently desires to keep his name a secret, has written to the editor to know why an editorial expression on a certain subject has not appeared in the columns of this newspaper.

Now howsamhill are we going to answer that question when we do not know to whom to send a reply. He signs himself "A Reader," but that's rather indefinite. You know we have ten thousand of them. It's a big family and it would be hard to pick out the right one.

The custom of most newspapers offices when a letter comes to the newspaper with no signature is to consign it to the waste basket. This newspaper is no different from the rest.

The gentleman's intentions may have been the best in the world. He merely chose the wrong method, for there are a lot of folks who seem to delight in writing unsigned letters to newspapers. You just haven't any idea what blood-curlin letters we get in a newspaper office. They call us pretty names and tell us how we ought to run the newspaper.

But of course, while they might be of some interest, otherwise, they are shorn of their individuality by the fact that the writer is unknown to us.

If the Honorable Pete Rogers or Hubert Harrison, (or maybe the mayor) were to write us a letter and tell us we are a bunch of highbinders and unfit to reside in the fair city of Wichita Falls it doubtless would create quite a stir in the office.

But when we get a modest missive from a man that is too modest to sign his name we just can't be bothered about it. We'd like to run the said newspaper in a manner that would delight everybody, but if we really did that we would think there was something wrong with us.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., Eighth and Indiana

THE COLONIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE.

Lease Money.

During the boom days of 1918-19-20 it was commonly reported that all the land in Wichita county outside of the city of Wichita Falls was leased for oil. This may or may not be true, but certainly a great part of this county has been leased for oil land at one time or another.

Sometimes a lease was given simply to have a well drilled to a certain depth. The well might be on the land leased or on a piece adjoining. This practice was more prevalent during the early days of the boom than later on. After the land owners became educated to oil they generally required a cash payment down and asked that a yearly rental be paid.

This question was asked of the owners under the irrigation project—"How much has your land paid you so far in leases and lease rentals?" Twenty-two replied specifically to this question.

Four said "nothing."

One said "never leased."

The others reported that they had received from $6 to $200 per acre.

The average amount received would seem to be around $80 per acre.

It will be shown as we continue to analyze, classify and tabulate the returns from the colonization questionnaire that of late years oil has been far more profitable to the average landowner than agriculture or stock raising.

Pointed Paragraphs

BY ROBERT QUILLEN.

Poorhouse.* The peace-time habitation of those who got rich during the war.

And America dreaded the league because it would be a "super-government."

The more we know of Mussolini, the more we sigh for that placid d'Annunzio.

You wonder whether the new frock will please her? Well, if it's Poiret, 'twill.

Well, why shouldn't we have recognized Mexico? They have an active klan down there.

It is easy to take it easy after you have found somebody to take it from.



The native Indians were not" true Americans, however. They never did gang-whip anybody.

Good brakes prevent a number of things, but they can't prevent idiocy in the driver.

It might have been more horrible. Suppose the Turks had killed those children on Corfu.

We are all one, after all; and the entire earth is affected by an earthquake or an ultimatum.

Hen-pecked husbands are most loyal to their men friends. They know how to appreciate men.

Only one man has made the sun stand till, but anybody can make the moonshine still.

The music at the movies may not appeal to you, but at least it drowns out the gum chewing.



Rubber heels are great things. They not only make you live longer, but they make your desk last longer.

In the fog of international distress and discord, about all any nation can see clearly is the main chance.

If the coal strike is peculiarly Pinchot's job, why aren't western governors asked to fix the price of wheat?

Calvin Coolidge isn't worrying about renomination. Predestination is part of the Calvinistic doctrine.

How to establish peace? Well, we once read of what would happen if a comet's tail should strike the earth.

Correct this sentence: "At your age young man," growled the father, "I was beginning to take life seriously."

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4 BOYS DEAD; PARENTS HURT

By The Associated Press.

MANDAN, N. D., Sept. 24.—Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Ast living near McClusky, N. D., were killed and two others and the parents were injured when a Northern Pacific train struck their automobile at a grade crossing near Almont, N. D., 42 miles west of here, late today.

Bowie News

Plan Medical Clinic

BOWIE, Texas, Sept. 23.—Formation of a medical and surgical clinic here has been announced by Dr. E. W. Wright, local physician and head of Wright's sanitarium. The clinic has leased the entire second floor of the Chapman building and will open for business early in October.

Dr. W. R. Potter, local practicioner of many years experience and post graduate in eye, ear, nose and throat, will be the specialist in this work and Dr. E. B. Ensell will have charge of the dental practice of the new firm. A fourth member will be added in the near future, whose name is not announced at this time.

Co-operative Warehouse

A co-operative marketing warehouse has been opened by the Farmer Labor Union of the Bowie district and is now handling cotton for the members of the organization and will be prepared to handle the produce in the next few days. Several carloads of cotton and cotton seed have been shipped by C. P. Nabors, weigher and salesman, direct to the mills.

A store building on West Wise street has been leased and is now being remodeled for taking care of the product which will be handled on the co-operative basis. G. Jackson has been named as manager of this division of the union's work.

Bowie continues to be a good cotton market, there being nearly 1,000 bales received at the local cotton yards during the past week. A total of 2,380 bales have been received this season by the local yards up to Thursday.

Boys' and Girls' Fair

Boy and girl members of the agricultural clubs of the county are planning a fair of their products and livestock at Montague Saturday, September 29. Prizes amounting to nearly $100 are being offered the club members for their exhibits.

Judging teams and individual exhibits that will represent the clubs at the Bowie and the State Fair at Dallas will be selected from those participating in the club fair at Montague. A basket picnic and barbecue will be served on the grounds.

Painfully Burned

Mrs. C. S. Henderson was painfully burned and narrowly escaped serious injury recently when the gas stove in her kitchen exploded as she was lighting the oven preparatory to cooking the noon meal. Both doors of the stove were blown off. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Friday Rotary-Anns' Day

Friday will be ladies day at the Bowie Rotary club meeting, it was decided at the regular weekly meeting of the club at the Ayres hotel Friday noon. Each member of the club is invited to bring his wife or some member of his family to the meeting as his guest. This will be the first time the newly organized club has entertained their ladies.

Rain Helps Late Crops.

Nearly an inch and one-half of rainfall has been recorded by the local government guager during the past week. This has been of great benefit to the fall crops, although it has slowed up cotton picking to some extent. Cooler weather has prevailed owing to the precipitation, the thermometer dropping to 53 degrees Friday night.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

LIBRA.

Today is of generally unfortunate omen. You should avoid all decisions, critical actions and risks, especially those of a financial nature. There is danger of heavy loss.

A child born today will be original and artistically creative, and should be given a careful preliminary training.

If today is the anniversary of your birth you should never be lonely or despondent, not because you are convivial nor because you will be wealthy, but because you are your own best friend and you do not need money to make you independent.

You ask no greater privilege than to be alone with the gay whirl of your own thoughts and you have a remarkable sense of detachment which will enable you to be yourself in the noisiest of crowds and the dreariest of circumstances.

You are original and inventive and never content to follow where others lead. Indeed you prefer your own course because it is your own, even if it leads to ruin.

You have a keen active brain and one that is capable of prolonged study and analysis, as long as the subject interests you and stimulates your imagination to further quest, but not one that will tolerate routine or drudgery. Your interests will be primarily in things scientific because you have an acute sense of cause and effect, and you like to see things work.

Physically you have a constitution which should be sedulously cared for lest your dynamic mind overtax its strength. You have a tendency to irregularity in eating and sleeping, which if not corrected may seriously impair your abilities.

You have a talent for expression which you certainly should cultivate, for you have not only the imagination to supply it with material but you have also the fastidiousness of choice which marks the true artist.

Your gravest fault is the lack of self-confidence, accompanied by a critical ability which easily enables you to prove to yourself that anything that you might attempt is probably not worth doing, or has been better done before. When you learn that the reward of action is not achievement, but the thrill of creating, you will take your fate into your own hands.

Successful people born on this date are:

William Le B. Jenney, architect.

James M. Bailey, humorist.

Vinnie Ream Hoxie, sculptor.

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NEFF NOT TO GO TO GOVERNORS' MEET

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Governor Neff will not attend the conference of governors and other state officials at New Orleans next month on boll weevil control measures, he announced today. Previously the governor had accepted an invitation to speak before the conference which is to be held on October 25. Official duties will prevent his attendance, Governor Neff said.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THEN AND NOW

When Tommy said he would not do
A thing his loving mother told him,
And shook his fist and muttered "Pooh!"
When duty prompted her to scold him,
She took him gently on her knee,
And smothered him with soft caresses,
Observing: "How I like to see
The spirit that the lad possess."

When Tommy broke the looking glass
To find out what there was behind it,
His mother merely let it pass,
She said she really didn't mind it.
When he reduced the chandelier
To its component protoplasm,
Said she: "Now isn't he a dear?
He has so much enthusiasm!"

When Tommy corked the coffee pot,
And blew the cover to the ceiling,
His mother said: "Another Watt!
The child's inventions's so appealing.
It ought to fill one's heart with joy,
To know he's found the right vocation.
It's mighty bright of Tommy boy,—
He shows so much imaginreliation."

When you and I, as prankish chaps,
Dnd things like that, and were detected,
Our parents went and hunted straps,
And presently we stood corrected.
But you and I are out f luck,
As were all kids of both sexes;
The generation that we stuck
Knew nothing of our queen complexes.

BANNED

Perhaps Germany could make a better peace offer if she were able to say it with Pilsener.

EASY

Mr. Coolidge is lucky in having four months rest up before congress gets a chance at him.

ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARD

There is less likelihood of war with England and France at odds, for there can't be any more peace conferences till they get together again.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

"Temporarily Exclude Aliens," Says Garland W. Powell, Director National Americanism Commission, American Legion.

The American Legion favors the complete exclusion of all aliens for a period of five years, according to Garland Powell, American Legion.



G. W. POWELL

"The breaking down and the failure of our immigration policy is proof positive that a new policy should be adopted. More immigrants are coming into America than we have been able to take care of.

All immigration should cease to give America a chance to catch up and put her house in order," he says.

"Our aliens have gathered in groups, in clans, so to speak, and they have built around themselves a wall of nationalism that separates them from the rest of the country. They are speaking the language of their mother country and are still reading their own newspapers. Controlled and dominated by ancient prejudices, and outworn customs, they form a dangerous element in our national life. Their strength is growing constantly. Almost 400,000 foreigners were admitted legally during the last fiscal year and the legion has every reason to believe that an equal number were smuggled into this country. From their ranks are developed the bolshevists and communists who would undermine and destroy our American customs and institutions.

"The American Legion proposes a campaign of Americanism among those aliens who are already in our midst before others are admitted. Americanism in this instance may be defined as education in the language, customs and principles of the United States leading toward the development of a good citizen.

"Our organization is friendly to the foreigner. The legion has been instrumental in helping to establish night schools for those who work by day and day schools for those who work by night. Many legion members are devoting several hours a week to the instructions of immigrants. Women of the legion auxiliary are rendering invaluable service, not only for instruction in language, history and civics, but in the establishment of classes for the teaching of sanitation, care of the sick, and care and health of babies. Legion posts in all parts of the country are interesting themselves in obtaining employment for the alien and in bettering his living conditions.

"The legion believes in the importance of the naturalization ceremony. It should be an occasion for great rejoicing and yet for the exercise of solemnity. If naturalization ceremonies can be made to serve as commencement exercises, from the status of an alien to the proud distinction of the American citizen, there will come a feeling of exultation in the minds and hearts of these people that will hold them steadfast to America throughout their lives.

"There must be the exercise of a spirit of willingness to give to the immigrant that which we inherited by reason of being born in America. If we do not tell the story of America to the alien; if we do not provide the school houses, the means and agencies by which he can become acquainted with this America of ours, then he is blocked and our policy of immigration will go on in the future as it has in the past and the problem will still remain unsolved.

"Through total exclusion of immigration for five years, the legion believes that the country will obtain a breathing spell during which it can put into effect constructive measures to solve this great problem. The time should come soon when the foreigner, standing in the naturalization court of America, will be required to present a certificate showing that he has attained a certain degree of efficiency in the use of the English language and has a measure of understanding of our history and our form of government. During this period there would be an opportunity to encourage settlement on the vast agricultural areas instead of concentration in the manufacturing districts of this country.

"Immediate action is necessary. Our standards are becoming lowered by the present type of immigrants. We must deal with this problem. It is the biggest job that is now before us and involves the whole future of the republic."

SUPERVISION OF COAL PROPOSED

Commission Recommends Move to President Coolidge

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Supervision of the coal industry through a specially created division of the interstate commerce commission was recommended to President Coolidge today by the coal commission in its final report.

Declaring that in the life of the average citizen the necessity of coal was only surpassed by food, and should only be handled with an effective agency, with sufficient funds, experience and powers, at its disposal, and charged with direct responsibility.

The basic evil of the anthracite industry, the commission declared, lies in its monopolistic feature which would be offset if not curbed by government supervision. One suggestion was that the government impose a graduated tax on royalties and differential profits.

In the case of bituminous coal, the report summarized the "ailments" as over-development and irregularity of operation and suggested federal control through its authority over interstate commerce as the remedy.

"The commission realizes that the largest opportunity for putting the coal industry in order lies with the industry itself," the report continued. "The coal industry, like other industries, but with exceptional clearness, reveals two distinct and contrasting tendencies in management. There is one animated by a purely acquisitive and exploiting spirit * * * he is rightly called a profiteer, and the public instincts which demands that he be exposed and ultimately forced out of business, is sound." Management for efficient service is the second of the tendencies mentioned and the commission is convinced that this tendency is clearly in the ascendant. The coal industry can reform itself from within.

Facilities for publishing data on coal production, wages and other vital statistics, should be made permanent, the commission said, and record that the bituminous operators' special commission had just filed with the commission a tentative plan looking to such an organization which would be under government supervision.

"The first step toward protection of the public interest," the report declared, "is a better public understanding of the coal business. Guided by facts rather than rumor, by information rather than prejudice, the public will be able to exercise wisely the powers of the government over this type of private business to which society has given a larger value and special opportunity."

"The main remedy against extortionate prices, lies in the consumer himself. There are substitutes for hard coal and a readiness to resort to them is the ultimate and effective defense against an unreasonable price.

"The mining and marketing of soft coal is the larger and, from the point of view of the national economic life, the more important industry, and here the fundamental evil is over-development, irregularity of operation, and consequent enforced idleness of miners and of invested capital. This problem, like that of anthracite, can be solved only by the federal government in co-operation with the industry, working on a national scale, and with a clearly defined national policy."

Confer Degree.

Faith Lodge and degree team went to Dundee Monday night to confer the Master's degree. Full form of the ceremony will be used with accompanying costumes, music and paraphernalia of the lodge.

Buy It In Wichita Falls

Everyone who contemplates making a purchase outside of Wichita Falls should first try the home market. You will be surprised to find that the things that attracted you to foreign fields, are to be found right in Wichita Falls. And the prices too, are well within keeping of the standard of merchandise offered.

Prominent among the firms which have taken their place among the leaders in the business life of Wichita Falls is the Noble-Little Hardware Company, now located in its new home at 713-15 Indiana Avenue. The active members of the firm are T. E. Noble,, L. E. Noble and W. R. Little.

The Noble-Little Hardware Company was established January 1, 1920, when Messrs. Noble and Mr. Little purchased the hardware stock and business of Parmenter Brothers. The business was then located at 611 Seventh street at that time. That was the days of the oil boom and the store was doing a good business at the time, but the business has continued to show a steady growth ever since the boom days. There has been no slackening of its program in the abl of the Nobles and Mr. Little.

At the time the Noble-Little Company was established the business occupied 4,250 feet of floor space, and the present concern now occupies nearly 12,000 feet of floor space. The company moved into its new building September 9, this year, and the new setting has given added impetus to an already increasing trade which the firm enjoyed.



The new building is an attractive two story brick, with two large front entrances, and large show windows which make it possible to display its merchandise to advantage. Natural and artificial lighting are arranged in the building so that the store is at all times well lighted. There is adequate shelving and show cases to carry a large stock of goods.

Everything in shelf hardware and implements, with a special line of chinaware as a feature, is handled by this up-to-date concern. The members of the firm are especially proud of the china department, which is in direct charge of L. E. Noble. A complete stock is carried and additions are constantly being made to improve this department

For that matter the entire stock of the store is being increased, it being the aim of this firm to make it possible for the people of Wichita Falls to buy anything in the hardware line in Wichita Falls. The concern has nine employes.

Thomas E. Noble has been in the hardware business in Wichita Falls for 15 years, and W. R. Little has been a resident of this city 13 years and a hardware merchant, as is L. E. Noble.

The Noble-Little Hardware Company is a strong advocate of trading at home. They realize that to get the home trade a complete stock must be carried by the local merchant, and they are building and expanding this excellent business with that. in view their desire is to satisfy all hardware and chinaware wants here.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THIS CAMPAIGN

ANDERSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
719 Indiana Ave. Phone 3138

ADAMS ELECTRIFIED DISTILLED WATER CO.
1900 Holliday St. Phone 2011

BOARDMAN OIL CO.
304 Barwise Phone 5526

CITY LAUNDRY
400 Austin Phone 4386

CITY NATIONAL BANK
800 Scott Phone 3131

CENTRAL MULTIGRAPHING CO.
Morgan Building Phone 2836

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
726 Indiana Ave. Phone 3191

FREEAR FURNITURE CO.
825-827 Scott Ave. Phone 5136

GREEVER, WYNNE & MAER
606 Eighth St. Phone 6627

GOODNER WHOLESALE GROCERY CO.
1403 Scott St. Phone 6627

KIMBERLIN, SMITH CO., Inc.
820 Indiana Ave. Phone 2021

KEIM MOTOR CO.
STUDEBAKER CARS 605 Scott St. Phone 4156

LUDLAM & RIGGS
723 Eighth St. Phone 5191

LANGFORD MOTOR SUPPLY CO.
600 Indiana Ave. Phone 6081

MILLER FERGUSON DRY GOODS CO.
Tenth and Indiana Phone 3029

MARTIN PRINTING & STATIONERY CO.
810 Scott St. Phone 5096

MUNICIPAL GAS CO.
First National Bank Building Phone 5217

M'FALL BROTHERS
DODGE CARS. 819 Ohio Avenue Phone 4144

NOBLE, LITTLE HARDWARE CO.
611 Seventh St. Phone 5364

PRODUCERS CREAMERY CO.
104 Pecan St. Phone 3763

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.
900-906 Indiana Phone 4343

P. B. M. CO.
812-814 Indiana Ave. Phone 3161

RICHARDSON BROS.
724 Indiana Ave. Phone 3851

RAY'S SHEET METAL WORKS
Barwise and Jalonick Phone 4567

SANDERFORD'S BOOTERIE
824 Indiana Phone 3004

SAUL'S CASH DEPARTMENT STORE
Eleventh and Indiana Ave. Phone 2741

TAYLOR BROS. & RHINE MFG. CO.
802 Oak St. Phone 6087

TEXHOMA OIL AND REFINING CO.
City Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 4371

WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
904-906 Scott Phone 3121

WICHITA ICE CO.
501-511 Ninth St. Phone 3101

WICHITA FALLS LAUNDRY CO.
600 Austin Avenue Phone 7171

WICHITA FLORAL CO.
706 Ninth St. Phone 3300

WICHITA PRODUCE CO.
1105-1107 Ohio Phone 3156

BOB WAGGONER BUILDING
Corner Eighth and Scott Phone 5702

WICHITA MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.
1810 Bluff St. Phone 3171

New Orleans Pelicans In Ft. Worth For Series

SOUTHERN CHAMPS IN FINE FETTLE AT FIRST WORKOUT; BOTH CLUBS CLAIM OPENER

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 24.—The New Orleans Pelicans, champions of the Southern association, who arrived in Fort Worth this morning for the opening of the Dixie series the first game which will be played at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Panther park, had their initial workout on Fort Worth territory today.

Manager Larry Gilbert, of the New Orleans club, declared that every man on the team was in excellent condition and he is confident of winning the first game of the series. Manager Jake Atz, of the Fort Worth team, is just as confident. Martina will probably be the pitching choice for New Orleans, while either Stoner or Pate will pitch for Fort Worth.

A large delegation of fans accompanied the Southern association champions to this city.

Reservations for the first game were sold out within 45 minutes after they have been placed on sale and there were many who waited all Sunday night in hopes of obtaining tickets who were doomed to disappointment.

It is expected that there will be 15,000 people to witness the first game. Two games will be played here after which the team will go to New Orleans for three more games beginning Saturday, if that number is necessary to decide the championship.

EYES ON AGGIES BEFORE CLASSIC

Two Practice Games, Then Sewanee Clash to Give Dope On A. & M.

DALLAS, Texas Sept. 24.—With but two games forming the preliminary campaign of the Texas Aggies before they fire their first big gun of the season in the game at Fair park stadium in Dallas on October 13, interest of grid fans over the state centers in the work of Bible's squad. The Aggies have always proved a drawing card at Dallas and this year, with the biggest intersectional game ever scheduled for them here during the season, their prospects in the Southwestern Conference will draw even greater attention.

In meeting Sewanee in Dallas, the Aggies hook up with an eleven that will give them a relative line of comparison this fall with the strongest teams east of the Mississippi. The Tigers have always played a representative southern schedule and this year's team is no exception. Sewanee is carded this season with Alabama, Oglethorpe, Chattanooga, Centre college and Vanderbilt, and it is evident that if the Aggies make a brilliant showing as expected against the Purple, they will have a basis of rank with southern teams at the end of the season.

The clash at Dallas will mark an all-state homecoming for Sewanee alumni, always loyal supporters of the squad from the mountain. In addition, it will be the big north Texas game for old alumni and ex-students of A. and M. in this section.

Prior to the tilt here with Sewanee on the 13th, A. and M. plays Howard Payne at College Station on September 28 and a week later Southwestern, also on the home lot. Bible's squad will have been tested under fire by two of the strongest T. I. A. A. teams, one of which last year defeated the Aggies. But this sort of training marks the best sort of preparation for a game with a remarkable fighting squad.

This year's game opens an annual meeting here between the Aggies and Sewanee, and it is the good fortune of Dana Bible, wizard coach of the southwest, that he has a veteran team, strengthened by last year's freshman stars, and a lineup many critics are already playing up as the class of the southwest and a prospective southwestern champion. That, of course, lies on the knees of the gods, but it is an unquestioned fact that Bible's task this fall is far different from that of last year. Then he had a team riddled by graduation and he was compelled to build from the ground up. This year he has the known strength of the veterans of last year and his eligible stars coming on.

The Aggies lost but few men from last year's team. This year they have suffered the additional loss of Captain Fleet Miller, the only man used as a running halfback last fall on the first string roster. Miller has suffered an injury that will keep him out of the lineup and Bull Johnson has been elected to replace him.

Last fall's team was stronger than the stands that had watched it in four defeats realized. It proved its class in its stubborn battle with Baylor and its Thanksgiving triumph over Texas. The lone defect of lack of a running half was responsible for its losses. This year, Bible has plenty of versatile back field material, including a triple threat in Fay Wilson, brother of "Puny" and star of the Honey-grove high team two falls back.

Among the veterans are Dubois and Bitt at center, Hanna, Johnson, and Forgason at guards, R. O. Wilson at tackle. Puny Wilson and Evans at ends, Knickerbocker at quarter, Neely, Poth, and King Gill in the backfield—all men with another year's experience under their red jerseys, schooled in Bible's system of play, and ready to bulwark the new men coming in.

Texas Cavalrymen Play Golf With Airplanes

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 24.—Aviators of the Twelfth observation squadron of the first cavalry division at Fort Bliss, claim to have invented a new game—airplane golf. The game is played with half the members of each contesting team on the golf course and the other half in airplanes.

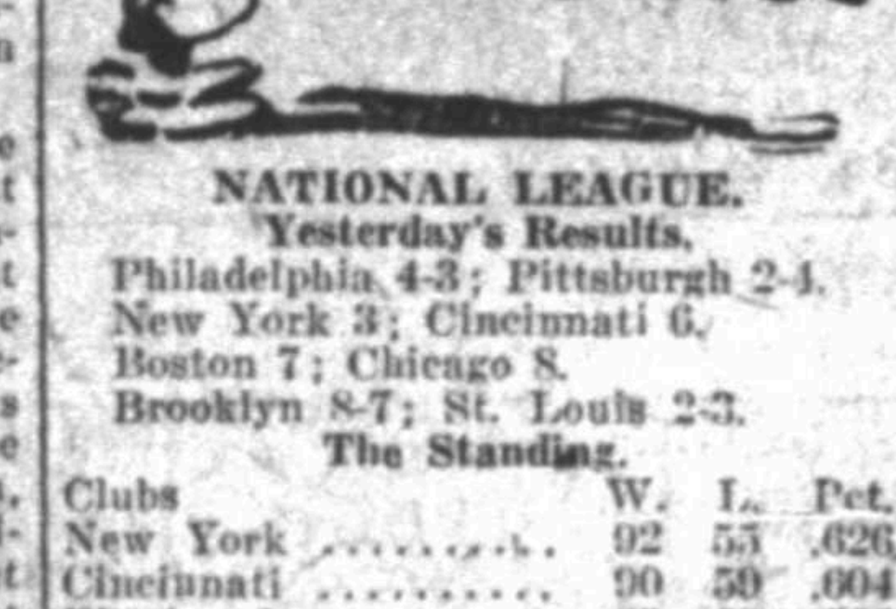
Golf balls are dropped from the airplanes as near as possible to the holes on the ground below, and their respective partners "hole" them out. Skill in the game is in the art of dropping the ball from the 'plane in the pilot guiding the ship and in the "observer," or player, with the ball "driving" it as close to the hole as possible.

After the ball is "driven" from the 'plane, the game becomes regular golf.

LONGHORN SQUAD IS CUT TO 39

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—The University of Texas Longhorn first football squad was cut from 100 to 39 players today. This is the first drastic sifting process to be made in the number of aspirants for berths on the 1923 team. Coach Stewart will make his selections for the preliminary games from the 39 men who were lucky enough to be left in class A.



NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 4-3; Pittsburgh 2-4.
New York 3; Cincinnati 6.
Boston 7; Chicago 8.
Brooklyn 8-7; St. Louis 2-3.

The Standing.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	92	55	.626
Cincinnati	90	59	.604
Pittsburgh	83	63	.568
Chicago	78	68	.534
St. Louis	74	71	.510
Brooklyn	71	74	.490
Boston	48	95	.336
Philadelphia	46	98	.319

Where They Play Today.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 6-4; Boston 1-2.
Detroit 4; New York 12.
Chicago 1; Washington 0.
Cleveland-Philadelphia double-header, rained out.

The Standing.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	94	48	.662
Cleveland	74	63	.540
Detroit	72	69	.511
St. Louis	69	69	.500
Washington	69	73	.486
Chicago	64	76	.457
Philadelphia	61	78	.439
Boston	57	85	.401

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul 6; Columbus 5.
Minneapolis 4; Toledo 1.
Milwaukee 1; Indianapolis 2.
Kansas City 5; Louisville 2.

YANKEES SWAMP DETROIT TIGERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The New York Americans knocked out nine runs in the sixth inning here today and defeated Detroit in the first game of the series, 12 to 4. Twelve Yankees went to bat in the sixth inning.

DETROIT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blue, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Jones, 3b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Cobb, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Manush, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Heilmann, rf	3	2	2	5	0	0
Rigney, ss	4	0	2	3	1	0
Haney, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	2
Bassler, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Cole, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xVeach	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olsen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxFothergill	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	24	9	3

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Witt, cf	4	2	3	3	0	0
Dugan, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Ruth, rf	3	3	2	3	0	0
Pipp, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Meusel, lf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Ward, 2b	5	1	3	1	3	0
Schang, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Scott, ss	4	1	0	2	4	0
Hoyt, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	37	12	15	27	12	0

xBatted for Cole in 8th.
xxBatted for Olsen in 9th.

Detroit .... 300 000 001—4
New York .... 000 009 12x—12

Two base hits Haney, Ruth, Ward, Pipp, Meusel. Three base hits Schang. Left on bases New York 6; Detroit 5. Bases on balls Hoyt 5; Cole 3. Struck out Hoyt 3. Hits off Cole 10 in 6.

PANCHO VILLA WINS

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Pancho Villa world's flyweight champion was given the decision over Tony Thomas of New Bedford, in a ten round bout here tonight. Villa weighed in at 112 pounds and Thomas at 114 3-4.

Brown Fouled.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The scheduled ten round bout tonight between George Cheney of Baltimore and Harry Kid Brown of this city, was stopped in the first round, the referee upholding Brown's claim that he had been fouled.

One-Man Catching Staff Due To Climb In Minors Next Year



John Johnson, subbing for himself

John Johnson, one-man catching staff of the Scranton team in the New York-Penn league, may break into the big leagues before another season passes. He is already slated to join the Rochester International league club next spring. Both the Scranton and Rochester teams are owned by George Stallings. Johnson is Scranton's only catcher, the club obtains an extra man from Rochester in emergencies.

ALEXANDER BEATS BOSTON NATIONALS

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—Grover Cleveland Alexander registered his 21st victory of the season today when Chicago defeated Boston, 8 to 7, in the first game of the series. Score.

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Emerich, cf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Felix, l	5	1	2	2	0	0
Southworth, r	4	2	1	1	0	0
Cooney, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McInnis, 1b	4	4	3	4	1	0
Boeckel, 3b	5	2	2	2	2	1
Hernan, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
R. Smith, ss	4	1	2	3	3	1
O'Neill, c	4	0	3	3	1	0
Fillingim, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Oeschger, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Smith, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gibson, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	12	24	7	2

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Statz, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Adams, ss	4	0	1	0	6	1
Grantham, 2b	5	1	2	2	5	2
Grimes, 1b	5	1	1	18	1	0
Friberg, 3b	5	0	2	2	6	[illegible]
Miller, lf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Grigsby, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hartnett, c	5	2	3	0	0	0
Alexander, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
O'Farrell, z	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fussell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	14	27	19	4

x—Batted for Oeschger in 6th.
xx—Ran for McInnis in 9th.
z—Batted for Alexander in 6th.

Boston .... 000 322 000—7
Chicago .... 000 332 00x—8

Two base hits, R. Smith 2, Miller, Southworth, McInnis; home run, Boeckel. Hartnett; left on bases, Boston 8, Chicago 13; bases on balls, off Fillingim 3, Oeschger 2, Marquard 1; struck out, by Fillingim 1; hits, off Fillingim 7 in 3 1-3, Benton 4 in none, Marquard 1 in 3, Alexander 11 in 6, Fussell 2 in 3.

CHICAGO SHUTS OUT WASHINGTON, 1-0

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Chicago shut out Washington, 1 to 0, today, Robertson having the better of Zahniser on the mound.

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Archdeacon, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Mostil, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Collins, 2b	2	1	0	3	7	0
Sheely, 1b	4	0	2	7	1	0
Barrett, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kamm, 3b	4	0	1	3	4	1
McClellan, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Schalk, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Robertson, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	1	9	27	15	1

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leibold, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Murray, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Goslin, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Rice, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Judge, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Ruel, c	4	0	0	6	2	1
Harris, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Peck, ss	3	0	1	2	3	1
Zahniser, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
zWade	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	7	27	11	2

zBatted for Zahniser in 9th.

Chicago .... 000 001 000—1
Washington .... 000 000 000—0

Left on bases Chicago 7; Washington 9. Bases on balls Robertson 2; Zahniser 2. Struck out Robertson 5; Zahniser 5.

Boxer Killed.

By The Associated Press.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 24.—Sergeant John T. Holly of the marine guard at the naval torpedo station here was killed by a blow over the heart in a boxing bout in the guard barracks today. Holly was listed as a native of Tannersville, C.

PIRATES AND PHILA. DIVIDE TWO GAMES

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24.—Pittsburgh and Philadelphia divided a double-header today at the opening of the last series to be played at Forbes field this season. The Phillies won the first game 4 to 2 and the Pirates took the second 4 to 3, scoring the winning run in the tenth inning. Scores:

First Game.

PHIL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sand, ss	3	0	1	3	3	1
Williams, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lee, 1b	4	1	3	12	0	0
Tierney, rf	4	0	3	1	1	0
Mokan, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Woehrs, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Metz, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	1	3	1
Couch, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Behan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	9	27	10	0

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maranville, ss	5	0	3	0	3	0
Carey, cf	5	0	3	3	2	0
Traynor, 3b	3	2	0	3	0	0
Barnhart, rf	3	0	3	1	0	0
Cuyler, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Luce, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Adams, 2b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Grimm, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Gooch, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Burns, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meadows, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Russell, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stone, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mattox, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	10	27	10	0

x batted for Rawlings in 8th. xx ran for Gooch in 9th. xxx batted for Meadows in 7th. z batted for Stone in 9th.

Philadelphia .... 202 000 000—4
Pittsburgh .... 100 000 010—2

Two base hit Tierney. Three base Barnhart. Bases on balls Couch 4; Meadows 1; Stone 1. Struck out by Meadows 3; Hits off Couch 9 in 8; Meadows 7 in 7. Stone 1 in 2.

Second Game.

PHILA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sand, ss	5	0	0	5	2	0
Williams, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Lee, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	1
Tierney, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mokan, lf	3	1	3	2	0	0
Henline, c	5	1	3	4	2	1
Woehers, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Metz, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Betts, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	40	3	30	11	11	2

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maranville, ss	5	1	2	1	4	0
Carey, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Traynor, 3b	5	0	2	5	1	2
Barnhart, rf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Cuyler, lf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Grimm, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Schmidt, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
Cooper, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	12	30	11	0

X one out when winning run scored.

Philadelphia .. 000 300 000 0—3
Pittsburgh .. 000 010 110 1—4

Two base hits Mokan, Tierney. Home run Barnhart. Left on bases Philadelphia 9; Pittsburgh 7. Bases on balls Betts 2; Cooper 1. Struck out Betts 1; Cooper 5.

REDS STILL IN PENNANT FIGHT

Win First of Last Series With New York Giants

By The Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati remained strongly in the fight for the National league pennant by winning the first game of their final series with New York today, 6 to 3. Donohue allowed nine hits and walked five batters, but was strong in the pinches and was favored with two lucky double plays on a hard line drive in the early innings.

The lead of the Giants was reduced to three games, they having won 92 and lost 55, while the Reds have won 90 and lost 59. The Giants have six more games to play and the Reds five, including the final contest between the two contending teams tomorrow. Today's victory gave the Reds the seasons' series with the Giants, which now stands 12 games to 9 in their favor. Score:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bancroft, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Groh, 3b	5	1	2	1	4	0
Frisch, 2b	5	1	3	0	4	0
Young, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Muesel, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Cunningham, cf	3	0	0	5	1	1
Stengel, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gelly, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Snyder, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Maguire, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Terry, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jonnard, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	24	16	2

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	3	1	1	9	2	0
Kimmick, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Roush, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Duncan, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hargrave, c	2	2	1	6	0	0
Pinelli, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Fowler, ss	3	1	2	3	2	2
Donohue, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	8	27	11	3

x batted for Cunningham in 9th. xx ran for Snyder in 8th. xxx batted for Ryan in 8th.

New York ...... 000 000 102—3
Cincinnati ...... 000 010 32x—6

Two base hits Roush, Frisch. Three base hits Frisch, Meusel, Snyder. Left on bases New York 12; Cincinnati 4. Bases on balls Donohue 5; Ryan 1; Jonnard 2. Struck out by Donohue 4; Ryan 1; Jonnard 1. Hits off Ryan 6 in 7; Jonnard 2 in 1.

BROOKLYN TAKES TWO FROM CARDS

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Brooklyn took a double header from the Cards today, winning the first 8 to 2, and the second 7 to 3. It was the second double header the Cardinals dropped in two days, Boston taking two games from them yesterday.

First Game.

BROOKLYN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bailey, cf	4	4	3	4	0	0
Johnston, 3b	4	1	0	1	5	0
B. Griffith, lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Fournier, 1b	5	2	4	14	0	0
Neis, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Hargraves, c	4	0	2	3	1	0
Olson, 2b	5	0	2	1	4	0
French, ss	5	0	0	3	4	0
Grimes, p	5	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	8	16	27	15	0

ST. LOUIS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flack, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, lf	4	0	0	5	0	1
Bottomley, 1b	2	1	1	8	0	0
Flowers, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mueller, cf	4	0	1	5	1	0
Stock, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bell, ss	4	0	1	2	1	2
McCurdy, c	3	0	0	4	0	1
Freigau, 2b-1b	1	0	0	5	2	1
Dyer, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wiggington, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barnfoot, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
zHudgens	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	10	5

zBatted for Wiggington in 8th.

Brooklyn .... 311 210 000—8
St. Louis .... 000 200 000—2

Three base hits Fournier. Two base hits Fournier. Left on bases Brooklyn 11; St. Louis 5; bases on balls Grimes 2; Dyer 2; Wiggington 1. Struck out Grimes 4; Wiggington 1. Hits off Dyer 10 in 3 1-3; Wiggington 6 in 4 2-3.

Second Game.

BROOKLYN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bailey, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Johnston, ss	5	0	2	1	3	1
B. Griffith, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Fournier, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
T. Griffith, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Hargraves, c	4	1	2	1	0	1
Olson, 2b	3	0	1	1	5	0
High, 3b	3	2	2	3	1	0
Ruether, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	11	27	10	2

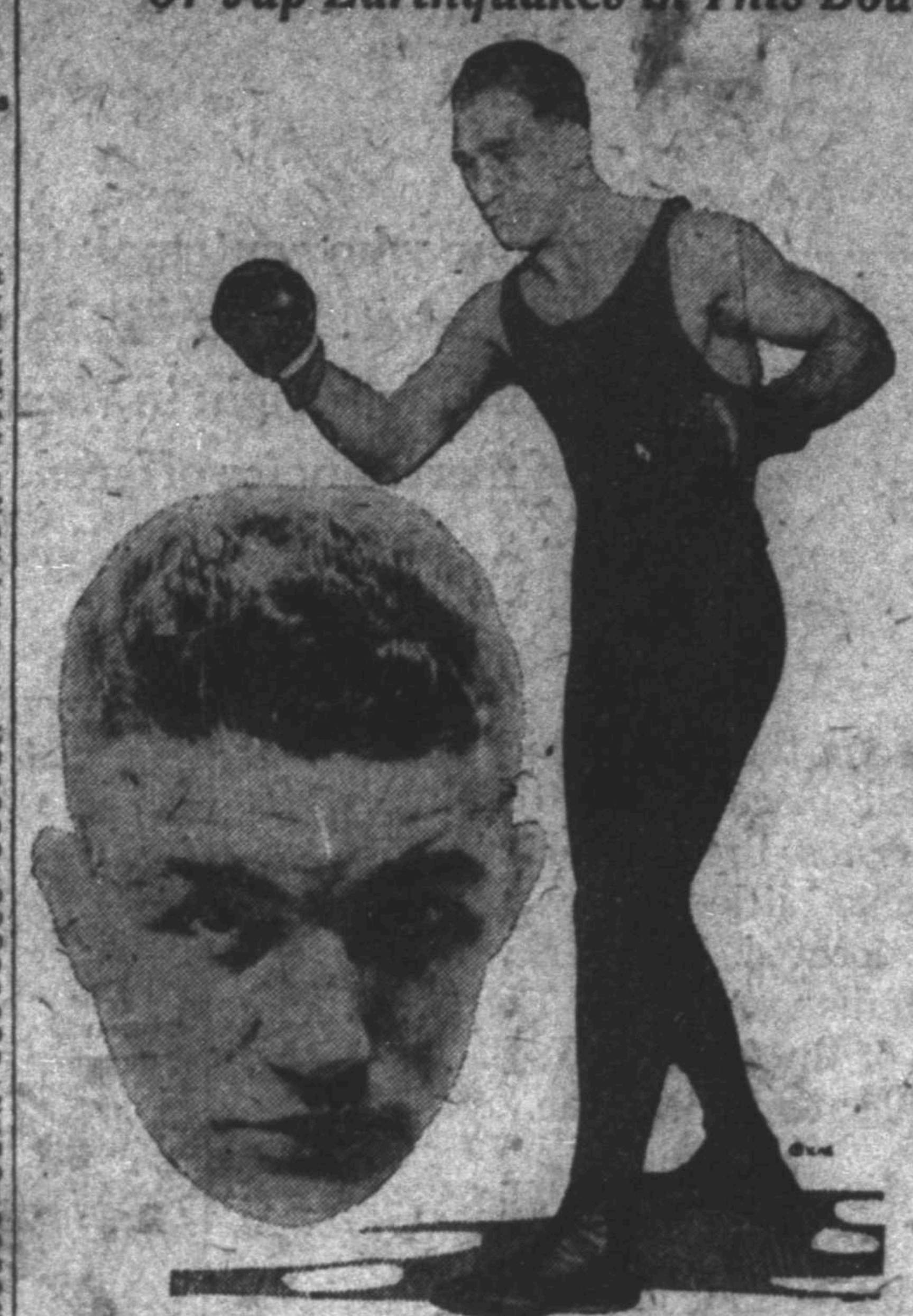
ST. LOUIS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flack, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Douthitt, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Flowers, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Myers, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Stock, 3b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Bell, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Clemons, c	4	1	1	4	0	0
Freigau, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	0
Stuart, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Sherdel, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
North, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zNeibergall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	4	27	7	0

zBatted for Sherdel in 7th.

Brooklyn .... 001 510 000—7
St. Louis .... 030 000 000—3

Two base hits Johnston, High. Left on bases Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 5. Bases on balls Ruether 2; Stuart 5. Struck out Stuart 1; Sherdel 2. Hits off Stuart 3 in 3 1-3; Sherdel 6 in 2 1-3.

Someone'll Get Slapped For Row Of Jap Earthquakes in This Bout



Johnny Dundee in Action and K. O. George Chaney.

If the customary threats of dire happenings to come materialize someone is going to get smacked for a row of Japanese earthquakes when Johnny Dundee, feather champ, and George Kayo Chaney, the Baltimore knockerout, clash at Cleveland. Chaney says the fight's in and a lot of other unkind things and Dundee chirps ditto. So far the verbal battle is even. Both lads hankered for a crack at Johnny Kilbane and both got it. Chaney got it both ways when Killy smacked him both ways at Cedar Point back in the years of Johnny's greatness. Dundee got it both ways also. He got the feather diadem by licking Criqui but the best he could do with Killy in the days of his youth was a draw. They meet Sept. 15.

ST. LOUIS TAKES TWO FROM BOSTON

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—St. Louis took both games from Boston today, 6 to 1, and 4 to 2. The second game was won in the tenth when Schliebner's single to left with two out and three bases filled, scored two runs.

First Game.

ST. LOUIS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gerber, ss	5	0	0	3	3	0
Ezzell, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Tobin, rf	5	1	1	5	0	0
Williams, lf	4	2	4	2	0	0
McManus, 2b	4	2	1	2	3	0
Jacobson, cf	4	1	3	3	2	0
P. Collins, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schliebner, 1b	4	0	2	11	2	0
Danforth, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	11	27	11	0

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mitchell, ss	2	0	0	2	3	0
Pittinger, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Picinich, c	2	1	1	3	1	1
Menosky, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	1
Harris, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
J. Collins, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Shanks, 2b	3	0	1	4	0	1
McMillan, 3b	3	0	2	0	5	1
Ehmke, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	31	1	7	27	15	4

St. Louis .... 300 001 030—6
Boston .... 000 001 000—1

Two base hits, Schliebner; left on bases, St. Louis 8, Boston 5; bases on balls, Danforth, Ehmke 2; struck out, Ehmke 2.

Second Game.

ST. LOUIS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gerber, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Ezzell, 3b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Tobin, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Williams, lf	5	0	2	4	0	0
McManus, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	1
Jacobson, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
P. Collins, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Schliebner, 1b	5	0	2	11	1	0
Kolp, p	5	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	40	4	10	30	14	1

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mitchell, ss	3	1	1	3	7	1
Picinich, c	1	1	1	0	0	0
Walters, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
J. Collins, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Menosky, rf	3	0	2	3	1	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	1	8	2	0
Harris, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Reichle, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Pittinger, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller, 2b	4	0	0	6	3	1
McMillan, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Howe, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Shanks, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Piercy, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Doul, zz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	30	16	3

z—Batted for Howe in 8th.
zz—Batted for Piercy in 10th.

St. Louis .... 200 000 000 2—4
Boston .... 100 000 001 0—2

Two base hits, McManus, Menosky; left on bases, St. Louis 11, Boston 6; bases on balls, Kolp 2, Howe 3, Piercy 1; struck out, by Kolp 4, Howe 2, Piercy 2; hits, off Howe 7 in 8, Piercy 3 in 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press.

Wichita 1-3; Denver 12-1.
Tulsa 6; Sioux City 3.
St. Joseph 3; Omaha 2.

FREAK GOLF PLAY AT PELHAM MANOR

By The Associated Press.

PELHAM MANOR, N. Y., Sept. 24.—One of the freakiest golf plays known was made on the par four 12th hole by Walter Hagen and George Griffin this afternoon. Hagen's approach shot rested a few inches from the cup. Griffin's second was on the green about 10 feet from the cup. He putt, hit Hagen's ball and knocked it in, his own ball stopping on the cup lip. This gave Hagen the hole.

FAIR WILL SEE FIRST TIAA GO

Simmons - Austin College Grid Game Promises To Be Best

Friday, October 5—football day at the Texas-Oklahoma fair—will witness the first real clash for the 1923 championship of the T. I. A. A., when the Simmons and Austin college teams meet in the new stadium. Austin college won the championship of the Texas Intercollege Athletic association in 1922, while Simmons college was one of the huskiest of the contending teams.

It will be the first meeting of the season with another T. I. A. A. team, for either school. The Simmons Cowboys played Wayland college yesterday and are scheduled to meet the dreaded Baylor Bears at the Abilene fair next Saturday, but these contests have no bearing on the T. I. A. A title. Austin college had no game scheduled for yesterday, and is due to open its season with a game at Austin, against the Longhorns, next Saturday, but that contest is also of no significance so far as the state intercollegiate title is concerned.

The Simmons team will have the same coach, A. B. Hays, that it had when here last year, and local gridiron fans will recognize a number of the players who put up such a fight against the T. C. U. squad. Vernon Adams, one of the stars of that game, is captain of the Simmons squad this year; "Bullet" Camp, the big and hard-hitting halfback, will also be in the lineup. A number of veteran players and some good-looking new material, constitute the 1923 Simmons team, according to early advices from Abilene, where the squad is getting energetically into trim.

J. O. Morgan, of Weatherford, one of Austin college's 1922 stars, will head the team to this city as captain. Pete Cawthon is coach of the Kangaroos this year, and has the assistance of Roswell Higginbotham, who was something of a star at A. & M. a few years ago, and who has since become well known in professional baseball circles.

The two teams will each have a number of rooters to accompany them here and to lend noise and color to the occasion.

It is expected that hereafter college football will be a regular and accepted feature of each Texas-Oklahoma fair program.

WHO ARE NEXT DIXIE CHAMPS

The Dixie Series, a battle for the baseball championship of the Southland between the Fort Worth Panthers and the New Orleans Pelicans, starts today.

The first game is scheduled to start at 3:30 p. m.

The Record News has arranged to receive each play of this baseball classic a few short moments after it is made. They will be megaphoned from the windows of this office.

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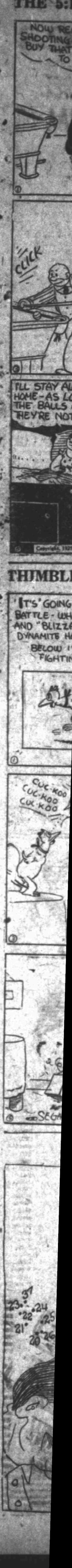
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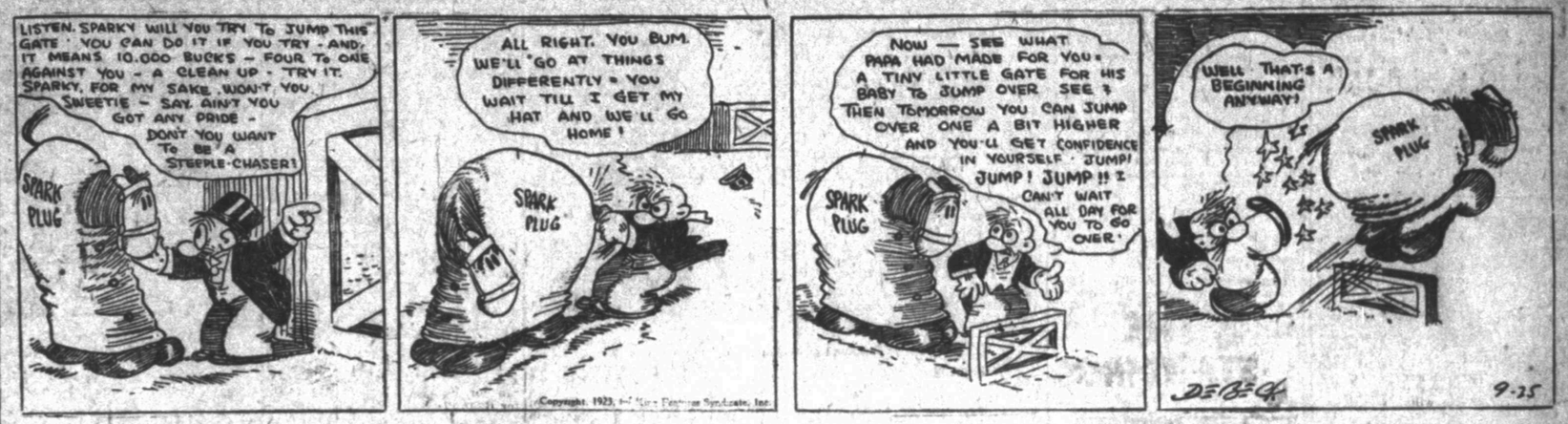


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W. F. WIEST, W. M.
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Instruction F. C. Friday, Sept. 27th, 7:00 p. m.
Instruction M. M. Thursday, Sept. 27th, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the E. A. Degree Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the F. C. Degree Thursday, Sept. 27th, 6:30 p. m.

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D. C. BARKER, Clerk.
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FOUR room apartment, unfurnished, for rent. Apply at 400 Burnett or phone 6142.

FOR RENT—One 2-room and one 3-room extra nicely furnished apartments. 1310 Eighth-st. Phone 6089.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment in duplex—front and rear entrance, sink in kitchen, rent reasonable to right parties. Close in on car line. For particulars, call at 1007 17th street.

FURNISHED two room apartment, lights water and gas furnished, $6 per week. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7444.

CLOSE in, apartment for rent. 1210 Indiana. Phone 7075.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A two-room house furnished for light housekeeping, modern, close in. Apply 309 Travis.

ONE room furnished house, modern. Phone 2069. 409 Scott.

FOR RENT—Three houses. Phone 5332.

FOR RENT—Furnished five room cottage with sleeping porch. Arranged for two families. To responsible parties only. 1515 Ninth. Apply 1517 Ninth.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy men's second-hand suits and shoes. Call G. W. Wright. 613 7th. Phone 2514.

FOR SALE MISC.

FOR SALE—Sub grocery and meat market. Will sell stock and fixtures and lease building. Business will run approximately $4,000.00 a month. Address Box A-367, Record News.

ONE McCray refrigerator for sale cheap. Phone 3027.

FOR SALE—Practically new "Hot Point" electric vacuum cleaner. Ever-Ready Electric Co., 1106 Tenth-st.

CLOSING OUT.
We are going out of business and the prices we are making on wall paper, paints, pictures, frames, and in fact everything in our line will show you an extraordinary saving. Buy now and get the best we have. Our fixture equipment is for sale and building for rent.
WICHITA FALLS PAINT AND PAPER CO.
910-A Scott Ave.

FOR SALE MISC.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, $5 per pair. Call 4714.

FOR SALE—One tent 10x12, one pair of canaries with double cage, cheap. 1704 Travis street.

FOR SALE—A brand new moving picture machine, $150 if taken at once. Call at Overland Sales Room.

WINFREY FIXIT shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

FOR RENT MISC.

FOR SALE—White pine French doors, $8.50 each.
TEXAS LUMBER SALVAGE CO.
Phone 7427. 1110 Ohio.

NAVAJO rugs and saddle blankets, "baby goods", art needle work. Navajo Gift and Baby Shop, 422 D Ave., Lawton, Okla.

SELF-CONCEIT may lead to self destruction. Don't kid yourself that any old method can accomplish the same results as a News want ad. Phone 4121.

SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

COAT lining $2.50. Alteration and dressmaking. 908 Fifth-st. Phone 4674.

SPECIAL NOTICE

FR SALE—Wall board, $3.75 per square.
TEXAS LUMBER SALVAGE CO.
Phone 7427. 1110 Ohio

LOOK! LOOK!
Unloading car of large Keifer pears at 1202 Lamar, and will deliver as small amount as one bushel any where in city limit. If interested phone 3617.

WANTED—Your talking machine for repairs. We are beter prepared to look after your wants than any one else. We do lock and key work and have a complete line of repairs for any make of talking machines. Phone 6358. 807 Lamar. Andrew Young's Lock and Key Shop.

MRS. A. W. Barker, Spencer corsetiere, 1720 Tenth. For appointment, phone 2420.

MISS Anna Mae Cato teacher of classical dancing. Studios 1307 Lamar and 2613 10th. Phone 6251.

PAINTING and paperhanging. J. S. Williams. Phone 3685.

DRESSMAKING, alteration and embroidery, everything neatly finished. 1407 14th street.

P. B. CURD.
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans.

AUCTION SALE.
My dwelling house and outbuildings, Maxwell car, two fresh Jersey cows, two hogs, 60 black Orpington chickens, household goods, etc., at my home on the Fred Thom's farm, 1 1-2 miles southeast of Glara, September 25, 1923. R. W. Parr, owner.

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

WE NICKELPLATE ANYTHING.
WICHITA NICKEL PLATING CO.
900 ELEVENTH ST.

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

SEE Patton Mattress factory for mattresses, good feather pillows and all kinds of mattress, pillow and cushion work. Satisfaction guranteed. We call for and deliver in Burkburnett, Iowa Park and surrounding oil fields. 45-pound all cotton linters mattress, good art ticking $6.50 and up. 402 Indiana ave. Phone 2930.

POULTRY

CHICKENS will come home to roost—as sure as news ads get results.

PLANTS, SEEDS AND TREES

TREES, SHRUBS and PLANTS. Phone 7111. I will take care of your orders while here preparing soils for my landscape jobs. C. R. Lucky of Sherman, Texas. Now at Hotel Texan.

PETS, CATS AND DOGS

FOR SALE—One pair of A-1 coon dogs, 4 years old, male and female; will ship on ten days' trial for $125. A. F. Doran, Murray, Ky.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE.
Willard Battery Station, fine equipment, good business. For particulars, call
CENTRAL SERVICE STATION
Phone 219 Burkburnett, Texas.

PLUMBING & HEATING

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300, 904 Sixth street.

MOVING & STORAGE

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing, shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

LET L. Van Schoiack do your light and heavy oil field hauling. 306 Second-st. Phone 7413.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's transfer. The Careful Movers. 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CLOSING OUT SALE
Brunswick phonographs and records. New phonographs 20 per cent discount. New Brunswick records at 45c
J. J. Moore Music Co., 715 Tenth St.

FINANCIALS

MONEY to lend on improved city property. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended on easy terms to suit payor. S. B. Daniel, 425 Staley building.

ALL IS not gold that glitters—it is real stuff when you see it in our classified. Phone 4121.

WE ARE making real estate loans every day. If you want to borrow money to take up existing notes or to build or buy a house, see us today. Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, inc., ground floor, Morgan Bldg. Telephone fifty-fifty.

HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES

EVERY little bit helps. Just try our want ads and see for yourself. Phone 4121.

WELDING

ELECTRIC WELDING
No Pre-Heating.
Automobile housings, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling, especially shafts of all classes. W. D. Hagemann, 316 Ohio.

WHY BUY NEW PARTS.
We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

We buy, sell and exchange furniture of all kinds.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 4219 822 Ohio Ave.

WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE
We allow full value for old goods and on new. Prices lower. Terms easier.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh St. Phone 2060

We sell furniture, not terms.
MOORE'S CASH FURN. CO.
607 Indiana Ave. Phone 749

FOR SALE—Furniture in Elk Hotel at bargain. Can rent building reasonable. Jones Bros., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

WE PAY
Highest cash price paid for FURNITURE, STOVES, RUGS and other articles
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2066 617 Indiana

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

WANTED—FURNITURE

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 716 7th St.

INSURANCE & LOANS

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

BARTER & EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—Ford Touring car, late 1919 model, for milk cow. Apply after 4:30 p. m. A. R. Scott, route 2, box 28, Wichita Falls.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—White rotary sewing machine to trade for wardrobe trunk. Machine in A-1 condition. Andrew Young Lock and Key Shop. 807 Lamar. Phone 6358.

AUTO & ACCESSORIES

"WE REPAIR RADIATORS"
We repair and re-core all makes of automobile and tractor radiators.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
Phone 2804. 605 1-2 Scott.

FOR SALE
1921, 5-pass. Reo Touring car, mechanical condition excellent, new paint, new tires and battery. Owner says sell. Can be seen at
THE GREASE RIGHT
812 Eighth-st. Phone 7503

TODAY'S USED CAR BARGAINS

1922 Ford Touring.
Late model Dodge Roadster.
Late model Hudson Speedster.
1921 Oakland Touring.
Hupmobile Roadster.

ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Ave. Phone 2929

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015.

SPOT CASH!
Paid for all makes used cars. Bring them to us.
BANKER'S USED CAR EXCHANGE
612 Indiana Phone 6818

Used cars that you can buy and get what you pay for.
One Cadillac, 4-passenger phaeton.
One V-8 Franklin touring, 1920 model.
One Dodge touring in good condition.
One Buick sedan, 1921 model.
One 1921 Buick roadster with winter top.
Many other good used cars that you can buy on easy terms.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department
608-10 Indiana Phone 4111

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Phone 4121 and we can send out your invitations.

BARGAINS
1922 Dodge Roadster.
1921 Dodge Roadster.
1922 Buick Roadster.
1923 Chevrolet Touring.
1919 Cadillac Roadster.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1922 Ford Roadster.
Many others, all priced to sell quick. See them before you buy.
SECURITY MOTOR CO.
714 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

FARMS & RANCHES

250 acres improved farm, three miles from city and on one mile of concrete road. Over half in fine state of cultivation. Price $50.00 per acre with mighty good terms, but no trades. E. E. Cowling. Phone 2644.

FEDERAL Farm and Ranch loans, at 5 1-2 per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick, Ward Bldg. Phone 5409.

Irrigated fruit and poultry farm less than two miles from city, electric lights, water and gas. Five and one-half acres for $5,000.00. One thousand dollars required to handle.
B. F. JOHNSON
Basement Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 2152

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WORD luck is a polite name for the sleeping sickness"—change your luck; News want ads never sleep. Phone 4121.

FOR SALE—Two lots on lots on pavement, Tilden avenue. See owner, telephone 4807.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ONE of the best 500 acre farms in Wichita county; 400 acres in cultivation. Well improved; no incumbrance. Draws $2 per acre rental. Will trade for Wichita Falls property. Box 875 city.

$6,800.00—
Pretty home consisting of seven rooms besides breakfast room and bath, has pantry, hallway, all built-in features, nice fireplace, edgegrain floors—in fact everything that goes to make a real home; double garage as well. Located in Floral Heights on pavement. Cash payment $2,000.00. This is priced $1,500.00 below its actual value.
STATON AND STATON
712 Eighth-st. Phone 5328

FOR SALE—Six room modern house. Lot 50x150. Small payment down, balance terms. Phone 4029 or call at 507 Burnett.

MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK!
Must leave for New York immediately and must sell my brick home at a great sacrifice. This is one of the best brick homes in the city, practically new, five dandy rooms and breakfast room, fine floors, tiled bath, built-in tub, rooms are all large and the living room is extra large with a wonderful mantel. In fact has all that a real modern home should have. Servant house, garage, driveway, corner lot, pavement paid for. Phone 2107 for appointment or call for Mr. Hill at room 12, 710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Small payment will handle.

For sale—On Tenth street we have a wonderful home at a sacrifice. This home has all kinds of built-in features, has ten large rooms, is two-story and there is a servant's house and garage and is in the best part of the city. Shown by appointment only.

In Southland addition we have a beautiful five-room home with hardwood floors, a fireplace and all kinds of built-in features for $5,000. This home is on the pavement.

In Floral Heights we have a seven-room one-story home on a good corner lot that is a bargain. This home is arranged for two families. It has two front and two rear entrances, has two fireplaces, a double garage and a modern servant's house, is on the pavement and a good street. This home can be bought for $6,000 with terms.

Close to the Fannin school we have a good little four-room home on a corner lot for $2,000.

The above are shown by appointment only.
L. E. COWLING
Phone 2644 819 Indiana

LEGAL NOTICE

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

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the Seventy-eighth district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 10th day of September A. D. 1923, in a certain suit No. 11110-B, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and W. R. Colburn and Bessie Colburn defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Fifty-One and 57-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said Seventy-eighth district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the courthouse door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, towit: Lot No. 2 in block No. 79, in the Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs, subject; however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time, within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
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By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the Eighty-ninth district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 10th day of September A. D. 1923, in a certain suit No. 11111-C, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and L. C. Heydrick defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred Eighty Two and 02-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said Eighty-ninth district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the courthouse door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest, of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita, and state of Texas, towit: Lot No. 4 in block No. 24 in the Southland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder if any, to be applied as the law directs.
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STRIKE FORCES BIG STORES TO CUT DOWN ADS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Department stores advertisements are beginning to reappear in the curtailed combined morning and afternoon newspaper. But where large stores had full pages or more under normal conditions they are forced to content themselves to a few inches in the reduced papers.

Another effect of the strike was noted today when two papers, a morning and afternoon, printed in the plant, began the use of the same typographical make-up.

ROYALTY WANTED
We have calls for Royalties and can handle some if price right.
Mehlig & Baker

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CAMPAIGN TEACHING DAIRYING AT FAIR

Dairying on an extensive scale will be the keynote of dairymen who have booths at the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition to be held here during the first week of October. A campaign will be carried on during the fair to instruct farmers and ranchmen the good to be derived by keeping a herd of dairy cattle. Farmers and ranchmen can have a daily income from dairy cattle, according to dairymen as there is always a market for milk and its products.

Much cream is now being shipped into Wichita Falls from points in Oklahoma and Texas. Last year more than $100,000 was paid farmers and ranchmen of Southwest Oklahoma and Texas in the Wichita Falls trade territory, according to creamery reports.

Plenty of pasture bottom land for the production of feedstuffs an abundance of fresh water from running streams or big storage tanks aids in the milk and creamery industry. Railroad facilities are said to be unusually good in the two states and especially in the Wichita Falls trade territory, and farmers and ranchmen would always find a ready market for their products in several towns and cities in the two states.

Farmers average from $50 to $60 of cream per month from two cows, and the more cows the greater the production in milk sales, says a leading creamery director of this city.

[illegible] Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR

Opening Strong — Bears' Offers Sag List Temporarily

Market Features.

By The Associated Press.

Total stock sales 637,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 89.21; net gain .67.

High 1923, 105.38; low 86.92.

Twenty railroads averaged 81.56; net gain .14.

High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Irregular price movements in today's stock market continued to reflect the play of opposing speculative forces. The opening was strong in response to cable reports, forecasting Germany's decision to capitulation to France in the matter of reparations. Considerable short covering took place in the initial dealings but when the bears discovered that there was little disposition on the part of operators on the long side of the market to press their advantage, they began to offer the speculative leaders freely and the whole list sagged again.

The market turned upward in the early afternoon with good buying noted in the low priced oils, and a resumption of bullish operations in stocks in which favorable dividends developments are reported to be pending. Net gains largely exceeded net losses at the close.

The continental allied exchanges made the quickest and strongest response to the better tone of the foreign news. Belgian francs jumped more than 30 points to 5.45 cents. French francs advanced 15 1-2 points to 6.17 cents and Italian lire jumped 10 points to 4.61 cents, but all these quotations were shaded somewhat later. Demand sterling advanced half a cent to 4.55 5-8.

The failure of a sharper rally in stock prices on foreign developments has attributed in many quarters to the general uncertainity concerning the future trend of domestic business.

Call money opened at 4 1-2 per cent, but advanced to 5 1-2 before the close. The time money market was quiet with brokers bidding 5 1-4 for all dates and bankers asking 5 1-2.

Fort Worth Livestock.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—It was the activity of the calf trade that featured the live stock market today. Most traders called the market fully steady, but where there was any quotable change it was toward slight strength. Less than carlots brought $7.50, but the best in carloads sold at $7.25. Most of the day's run was good enough to go at a range of $6.00@7.00. Packers and order buyers were in the market for unlimited supplies, and the competition was very spirited. Receipts were estimated at 3,500 head.

Cattle receipts were also rather liberal, the count being placed at 5,500 head, and of that number around 500 were not for local market purposes. The trade was slow to start, buyers talking lower on most classes, but the movement became fairly active after once set in motion. Steers were close to steady. The top end of the cow and heifer run sold at unchanged rates, but on the rank and file of the cow supply the market was 10@15 cents lower. Bulls were purchased on a steady basis. Stocker rates remained in line with last week's close.

Yearlings sold up to $9.25, some good heifers brought $5.50 and three cars of fat cows went at $4.00@4.50, prices that looked fully steady.

With the toppy consignments accounted for, however, the market was lower, and it was late before anything much was being turned into the alleys. Medium to good cows brought $3.00@4.00. Canners brought $1.50 @1.65.

Conditions in the sheep market were favorable to the selling interest, the market being very active and fully steady on all useful kinds. Receipts amounted to 2,800 head, but of that number around 800 were on through billing. A string of good wethers sold at $7.25, a price that was well in line with last week's closing market, and around 600 lambs were marked $11.00. Everything went over the scales early and the demand was broad.

Fairly good progress was made in the hog division, where receipts were estimated at 1,500 head. Striking an average the market was 10@15c lower than on Saturday, and about steady with last Friday's trade. One car of choice hogs, something better than the trade has been receiving, sold to a packer at $9.50, this being the day's top. Shippers paid $8.40. Most of the run cleared at prices ranging from $8.15@8.35.

Pigs were purchased on a steady basis and the market was active. The good kind went at $6.00@6.50.

U. CLUB SUBJECT IS CONSTITUTION

The constitution of the state of Texas will be the subject for discussion at the regular weekly luncheon of the University club today at the Kemp. A large attendance is expected to hear C. C. McDowell, Wichita Falls attorney, who will be chief speaker for the occasion.

The United States constitution has been under discussion at recent meetings, which has brought out much lively interest. Accordingly, the general public is invited to attend the luncheon especially lawyers, who it is believed will hear an able discussion on the history and application of the supreme law in Texas, it is announced by John B. Marrs, secretary of the club.

Marriage Licenses

G. E. Dunagan, city and Miss Hallie Abbott, Dallas.

G. T. Clifford, Electra, and Miss Ruth Lorena Branch, Electra.

New York Stocks

(In Hds.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	6	65	64	64⅞
Am Bosch Mag	1	31		
Amer Can	281	93	91½	93
Am Inter Corp	4	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Am Loco	25	69⅝	69	69⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	9	57⅜	56½	57¼
Amer Sugar	11	65¼	63¼	64
Am Tel & Tel	5	122⅞	122⅝	122⅞
Am Tob	3	145¼	145¼	
Am Woolen	72	78⅞	76⅞	76⅞
Ana Copper	39	39¼	38	38⅞
Asso Dgoods	7	79	78¼	
Atch Top & SF	7	96⅞		
Atl C Line	2	111		
Atl G & W Ind	6	15	14½	15
Bald Loco	311	116	114⅝	115⅝
Beech Pack	14	69½	68	69⅝
Balti & Ohio	270	53⅝	51½	52
Beth Steel	74	49	47⅞	48⅞
Cana Pac	13	141⅝	141	141½
Central Leather	28	17⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Cerro de Pasco	8	39	38⅞	39
Chand Motor	14	48	46⅞	48
Chic Mil & St P pfd	12	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞
Chic R. I. & Pac	2	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Chile Copper	6	26⅞	26	26⅞
Coca Cola	9	74½	73¼	73½
Con Gas	9	60⅞	60½	60⅞
Con Tie	8	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Cont Can	186	54½	52	54½
Corn Prod	104	126⅝	123⅝	126¼
Cosden Oil	164	25⅞	24½	25⅝
Crucible Steel	34	60⅞	58⅞	60
Cub Am Sg	42	32	31	32
Cub C Sg pfd	93	50½	48½	49⅞
Erie	10	14⅞	14½	14⅞
Fms Pls-Lsky	5	71⅞	70¾	71½
Gen Asphalt	9	28⅞	27	28¼
Gen Elec	1	170		
Gen Motors	83	14¼	13⅞	14¼
G North pfd	32	57⅞	56½	57⅞
G States Steel	162	78¼	76⅜	78¼
Illinois Cen	7	104½	104½	
Insp Copper	2	26⅞		
Inter Harv	[illegible]	17⅞		
Inter Ma Mar pfd	2	22⅞	22	22⅞
Inter Pap	1	31½		
Invin Oil	10	9½	9	
Kelly-Spring	19	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞
Kenn Copper	12	33¼	32⅞	33¼
Lima Loco	1	62⅞		
Mack Truck	19	78	76	76¾
Mar Oil	157	23⅞	22⅞	23⅝
Mid States Oil	29	5	4⅞	5
Mo K & T (new)	22	13	12⅞	13
Mo Pac pfd	1	28½		
New York Cen	16	102	101½	102
NY NH & H	14	12¼	12	12¼
North Pacific	21	60	58	60
Pacific Oil	39	36¼	34½	36
Pan-Am Pet	30	57⅞	56⅞	57
Pennsylvania	8	42⅞	42⅞	
Phillips Pet	6	23⅞	22¼	23⅞
Prod & Ref	97	23⅞	22⅞	23¾
Pure Oil	18	17⅞	16⅞	17½
Reading	9	74⅞	74	
Rep I & Steel	18	44⅞	43¼	44¼
Roy Tob B	9	67½	67	
Royal Dtuch NY	7	45⅞	45¼	
St L & SF	3	27⅞		
Sea Air L pfd	1	9⅞		
Sears Roebuck	3	76	75⅞	76
Sinclair Oil	162	18¾	17¼	18¼
Sloss-Sheff Steel	1	43½		
South Pacific	7	86⅞	76⅞	86⅞
South Ry	37	33	32⅞	33
South Ry pfd	1	68½		
Stand Oil of Cal	28	52	51½	52
Stand Oil of NJ	72	33¼	32½	33½
Studebaker	298	101½	98⅞	100⅞
Tenn Copper	1	9⅞		
Texas Co	18	40⅞	40	40⅞
T & P	15	21½	21	21½
Tob Prod A	7	82⅞	82½	
Trans Oil	10	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Union Pac	12	129¼	128⅞	129¼
United Fruit	1	168¼		
U S Ind Al	46	53½	49⅞	53
U S Rubber	29	39⅞	38	39⅞
U S Steel	198	98¼	86⅞	87⅞
Utah Copper	10	88¼		
West Elec	10	59	58¾	59

New York Bonds

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101¼
Domin of Canada 5½s 1929	101½
French Republic 7½s	95½
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	100⅞
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	95⅞
Swiss Confederation 8s	112¼
Un King of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	101¼
U S of Brazil 8s	95⅞
U S of Mexico 8s	52⅞

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

American Agric Chem 7½s	99
American Smelt & Ref 5s	90½
American Sugar 6s	101⅞
American Tel & Tel cv 6s	116⅞
Atchison gen 4s	87⅞
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	81
Central Leather 5s	97
Chicago B. & Quincy ref 5s	98⅞
Chic Mil & St. P cv 4½s	57½
Chic R. I. & Pac ref 4s	73⅞
Chile Copper 6s	98½
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	81
Erie gen 4s	49¼
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	102
Illinois Central ref 4s	83⅞
Int Mer Marine 6s	77
Kans City Southern ref 5s	83½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	106½
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	102½
Mexican Petroleum 8s	103½
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	77½
Missouri Pac gen 4s	50⅞
New York Central deb. 6s	104⅞
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	108⅞
Pennsylvania gen 5s	99⅞
Reading gen 4s	86⅞
St. L x SF adj 6s	73⅞
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	65⅞
Southern Railway 5s	94
Southern Railway 6½s	101
Union Pacific 4s	95⅞
U S Steel 5s	101⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem. 7½s	70
Wilson & Co. 7½s	96¼

Chicago Livestock.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Cattle 38,000; slow: uneven; steady to 25c lower. Top matured steers 12.70; yearlings 12.00; steers and yearlings 9.50@10.50; Western grassers 7.00@7.50; cows and heifers 4.50@6.50; bulls 4.00@4.40; vealers 12.50@13.00.

Hogs 54,000; mostly 10 to 20 lower; light and medium 8.70@8.85; practical top 7.85; butchers 8.45 to 8.65; packing sows 7.50@7.75; pigs 7.00@7.75; estimated holdover 18,000.

Sheep 44,000; steady to weak: top native lambs 13.75; bulk 13.25@13.50 culls 9.00@9.50; top western 14.00; feeding lambs 12.50@13.00; fat ewes 6.50.

Cottonseed Oil Up.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cotton seed oil was up 2 to 5 points early, due to covering operations on account of the strong spot situation, but selling by houses with southern connection and scattered liquidation on the heaviness in lard and cotton turned prices downward after mid-day. Closing bids were 4 to 10 points net lower. Prime crude $10.00@10.25; prime summer yellow spot $12.75; October $11.64; December $10.43; March $10.52, all bid.

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COTTON STEADY; SLIGHT DECLINE

Market Opened to Advance But Dropped On Government Reports

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Oct.	29.40	28.85	28.88-98	29.25
Dec.	28.97	28.44	28.48-52	28.85
Jan.	28.49	28.00	28.00-05	2838
Mar	28.40	27.92	27.92-97	28.30
May	28.30	27.83	27.83-86	28.19

Opening: Oct. 29.30; Dec. 28.80; Jan. 28.40; March 28.30; May 28.20.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The cotton market was lower today under scattered liquidation over the approaching government crop report and reports of increased hedging. December contracts sold up to 28.97 early, but broke to 28.44 in the late trading and closed at 28.48 with the general market closing at net declines of 35 to 38 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 points to a decline of 13 points with active months showing net advances of about 11 to 15 points shortly after the call. A private report placing the condition of the crop at 50.6 and the indicated yield at 10,600,000 bales on private acreage figures, or 11,200,000 on the government's estimate of the area, was without any apparent effect on sentiment, and the market soon turned easier. For a time the market seemed to be unsettled by rumors of probable shipments here from the south for delivery next month. The October premium narrowed as a result of these rumors and the general list sold off to a net loss of 36 to 41 points during the afternoon with October declining to 28.85 and January to 28.00, or 110 or 145 points below the high records of last week. The October premium widened out to Saturday's closing difference in the late trading. But last prices were at about the lowest on January and later months. The official forecast for unsettled and showery weather in the southwest had very little effect on the market, which seemed to be chiefly influenced by the disposition to close out commitments pending the crop figures expected early next week.

Port receipts 38,000 bales. U. S. Port stocks 43,610. Exports 23,462, making 622,758 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—After slight advances around the opening today the cotton market commenced to slide off under a selling movement that finally became general and which in the late trading had prices 39 to 50 points under the level of last week's close. October trading as low as 27.98. Liquidation of the long interests, hedge selling and new selling from interests who were looking for a downward reaction prior to bureau day supplied the offerings. The close was 36 to 48 points net lower on the day with October closing sales ranging from 28.00 to 28.02.

Advances of 5 to 12 points carried October up to 28.54 in the early trading, but no great number of buying orders were in the market and the demand was filled rather quickly. A private crop report 50.6 per cent condition, indicating a yield of 10,600,000 bales, increased offerings, especially after another report was circulated which estimated the yield at 11,334,000 bales and the Texas yield at 4,484,000 bales.

Lowest prices were reached following receipts of telegrams from Waco, talking of crop improvement and higher estimates of the yield. The market was steadied at the decline by the foreign exports out of New Orleans of 19,271 bales, reducing the total stock here to only 9,791 bales.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their kind deeds and sympathizing words during the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister Alma Mankins, who passed away Saturday morning at 8:25, and especially we want to thank our dear friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings. Signed, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mankins and family.

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APPOINT SANDERFER TO MEMORIAL POST

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 24.—President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons college received notice recently of his appointment by Governor Pat M. Neff as one of the five on the state committee of Texas to serve with the Stone Mountain memorial association of Georgia. This association has charge of the erection of the famous Stone Mountain Memorial to the Confederacy, the story of the confederacy and the prominent figures of the south's struggle being carved on the side of the mountain by the renowned sculptor Gutzon Borglum.

The governors of each of the southern states have been requested to name a similar committee to select the names of five of the most prominent confederate officers from such state, recommending these names to the Memorial association for the reproduction of their likenesses on the mountain.

President Standefer notified the governor of his acceptance of the honor. Members of the committee are Mrs. E. W. Bounds, Fort Worth state president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; General J. M. Cochran, Dallas, division commander United States Confederate veterans; Hon. Lon A. Smith, Austin division commander, Sons of Confederate veterans; Miss Decca Lamar West, Waco; Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene.

YELLOW DOGS HOLD ELECTION

Philip Pink is president of the Yellow Dogs for the coming three months term of office; Will McClure, first vice president; Edgar Smith, second vice president; Joyce Williams, secretary, Harold Ward, treasurer; and James Calvert, publicity manager, as a result of election of officers at a called meeting of the Yellow Dogs Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

Bentley Bacon's tiny fox terrier pup, prominent in Masonic and De Molay circles was elected mascot of the order and Bentley Bacon the sponsor.

Plans were laid for the organization of an orchestra, a male quartet, and a gymnasium class.

Initiation of new members will be held at an early date with third degree De Molays administering the work. Sixty names are now on the charters and many more are awaiting consideration. Only De Molays are eligible for membership.

About 40 boys were present at the meeting. The next meeting has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

MINERALS RANK HIGH IN TEXAS

Stands Third in Production Among Thirteen States of South

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 23.—Texas ranks third among 16 southern states in value of mineral production, according to a report issued today by Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer of the Texas chamber of commerce here. Value of mineral production of the 16 states in question aggregate $215,000,000 annually, the report declares.

Texas deposits of lignite stands second among the states of the nation, the report shows. The total quantity of lignite is estimated at aproximately 30,000,000,000 tons.

"Texas abounds in mineral resources such as lignite, clays, gypsum, sulphur, iron ores, granite, marble and other rock deposits," Mr. Blanton's report recites. "Gold, silver, lead, and copper are available in limited quantities, as are topaz, quartz, radium, and other deposits.

"Iron ores underlie approximately 1,300 square miles of territory in east Texas, estimated to contain about 500,000,000 tons of iron ores. The ore content of the Texas deposits is much higher than similar ores used in England, France and Germany."

Texas is credited by Engineer Blanton with producing over one half of the sulphur supply of the world.

"Texas produces an average of 1,000,000 tons of coal annually," the summary continues. "It is estimated that the state contains approximately 4 per cent of the estimated tonnage of coal in 14 southern states."

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SIMMONS STUDENTS HOLD AN ELECTION

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 24.—Students of Simmons college in first assembly of the year completed the organization of the Students' association and election of officers. B. Locke Davis of Beaumont heads the students this year as president, Miss Mildred Talbot of Cotulla, Texas, was made secretary of the association.

Three cheer leaders to pilot the Simmons hackers in a big season for the cowboys were also named at the meeting. They are J. O. Ballew, Memphis; Gerald Jordan, Greenville; and F. M. Crouch of Grandview. The co-eds will also be represented at the pep rallies for the year: Miss Irene Smith of Ferris was unanimously chosen co-ed song leader. Initial yell practice was held this week in preparation for the opening game of the Cowboy's heavy schedule.

Other prominent officers among the Simmons students will be held for the 1923-24 session as follows; Editor of the Bronco, student annual publication, John Thomas Duncan of Eastland; business manager of the Bronco, Gerald Jordan; Editor of the Simmons Brand weekly newspaper of the college, Arthur Bullock of Abilene; business manager of the Brand Baker Cummings of Delphas, New Mexico.

CORN IN NEW HIGH RECORDS

Fresh Upturns In Wheat Values—Corn Stock Small

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Corn today reached new high price records, and brought about fresh upturns in the values of wheat. Assertions that the stock of corn is the smallest ever known and that the movement of new corn will be extremely small for sometime, had a decided bullish effect. Wheat closed strong 7-8 to 1 3-4 cents net higher with December 1.04 3-4 to 1-2 and May 1.09 3-4 to 1.09 7-8. Corn finished ½ to 1 3-4 cents up, oats at 3-8 to 3-4 cent advance and provisions unchanged to 12 cents down.

Almost as soon as the market was open, September delivery of corn jumped above 87 cents, for the first time this season, and before the day was ended May delivery had also attained a new top figure.

Dealings in corn showed more volume than has been the rule of late, and oats too, displayed more activity.

Lower hogs depressed the provision market.

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(b) Acceptances of other banks discounted........NONE
(c) Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it........NONE
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2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured .... $17,208.58 .... 17,289.58
3. (a) Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank, and now outstanding........NONE
(b) Liability of foreign banks and bankers for drafts and bills accepted by this bank to create dollar exchange, and how outstanding ....NONE
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(b) All other United States government securities (including premiums, if any) $374,732.00
Total $1,374,732.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 75,124.78
6. Banking house, $300,000; furniture and fixtures $208,560.35 .... 508,560.35
7. Real estate owned other than banking house........ 95,589.70
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 349,669.28
9. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection........ 98,731.88
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks........ 533,693.79
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, 10) 148,064.51
12. Exchanges for clearing house 41,249.45
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)........NONE
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13........ $821,739.63
14. (a) Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank ....NONE
(b) Miscellaneous cash items .... $5,663.91 .... 5,663.91
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 50,000.00
16. Other assets, if any........ 89,966.54

TOTAL $9,280,027.99

LIABILITIES:

17. Capital stock paid in $1,000,000.00
18. Surplus fund 200,000.00
19. Undivided profits $156,660.15
(a) Reserved for interest and taxes accrued 13,597.26
(b) Reserved for .... NONE $170,257.41
(c) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid .... 81,446.40 .... 88,811.01
20. Circulating notes outstanding 980,900.00
21. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits) 82,825.76
22. Amount due to national banks........ 182,804.70
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)........ 234,662.88
24. Certified checks outstanding 2,978.59
25. Cashier's checks outstanding 173,251.68
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25........ $676,523.61
(This amount is not to be extended)
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):
26. Individual deposits subject to check........ 3,063,193.61
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 125,227.39
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond........ 817,283.62
29. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days....NONE
30. Dividends unpaid ....NONE
31. Other demand deposits........NONE
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31...$4,005,704.62
(This amount is not to be extended)
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 276,018.34
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 431,690.51
34. Other time deposits 749,390.16
35. Postal savings deposits 2,696.06
Total of time depostis subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35 .... $1,459,804.10
(This amount is not to be extended)
36. United States deposits (other than postal savings) including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers........ 107,180.37
37. U. S. government securities borrowed........NONE
38. Bonds and securities, other than United States, borrowed ....NONE
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)........ 375,000.00
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank........ 384,953.86
41. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding .... NONE
42. (a) "Acceptances" executed by this bank for customers, and to furnish dollar exchange........NONE
(b) Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted (see Item 1c) ....NONE
43. Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank ....NONE
44. Liabilities other than those above stated........ 1,150.48

TOTAL $9,280,027.99

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita—ss.

I, O. A. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. A. JONES., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1923.

E. A. DEATON, Notary Public.

(SEAL)
CORRECT—Attest
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WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

THREE SHOWS IN ONE SCHEDULED

Fair Visitors To See Combined Thrills On The Midway

Three shows in one will present the amusement attractions this year on the midway at the Texas-Oklahoma fair at Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 1-7, inclusive. These are the composite of what were originally the three great shows carrying the banner of the famous showman, Clarence A. Wortham. Mr. Wortham died last fall. His properties were then offered at private sale.

Beckman, Gerety and Robinson, formerly the executive staff of Wortham's World's Best Shows, bought that company outright. They also took over all the features of the other two shows they desired. In addition they bought the exclusive use of the name of Clarence A. Wortham in the show world.

The sale of the Wortham properties was a surprise to all showdom. The negotiations were carried on quietly, and when consummated the announcement was the biggest bit of news in showdom after the death of Mr. Wortham.

With the three shows now in a composite it puts Beckmann, Gerety and Robinson in command of the biggest shows of their kind ever known in history. The consolidation makes up a tented city more stupendous than any other that ever went on the road. It takes 35 cars to haul the 400 persons who present the shows and their equipment.

Among the special features they will offer at the fair are Violet and Daisy Hilton, the famous grown-together sisters; the Karn family of tat folk 2467 pounds in six persons; Watkins' silo-drome; Tantlingers' Wild West arena; a monkey circus; a trained wild animal circus; a diving girls' congress and a trained seals show. The caterpillar, the newest and fastest ride, will be seen at the fair for the first time.

The caterpillar is a ride of a long string of cars closely linked together, so that each car gets the same swing and vibration of the other cars in the giant loop. The runway, over which these travels at high speed, is irregular. It is first up and then down, and these changes come when least expected.

The Wortham shows also bring a second new ride, that is "the butterfly." It is a queer thing in appearance when standing still, and fascinating as it moves. There are two enormous outstanding arms, set at angle, of 45 degrees. From the points of the stars are swung snug seats. In riding it the patron goes through the air in a course like that of a butterfly.

CRANE FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Crane, who died at 8:45 Saturday night at her home, 2402 Ninth street, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence. The pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, Reverend S. A. Barnes, will have charge of the services.

The arrangements for the funeral were postponed until the eldest son, J. C. Crane, Jr., could reach here from the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Crane is survived by her husband, J. C. Crane, three sons, Clyde C., Earl P., of this city, and J. C. Jr., of California, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cress, Washington, Illinois, and one sister, Mrs. Millard Hood, of Peoria, Illinois.

Other out-of-town relatives who will attend the funeral are Mrs. Wilson Smith, of Nickerson, Kansas, and Millard Hood, of Peoria, Illinois.

Special terms on Electric Waffle Irons this month. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

This time next week the fair will be in full sway.

Also the grand jury will be in session.

Both events sure to bring large crowd to the city.

Walter Cling has returned from a visit to his plantation in Louisiana.

Police Chief Hoskins says week ends are no holiday for the police force with 10 drunks and a number of peace disturbers visiting at the city hall.

Tax Collector Guy Raley saves the county $300,000 by compiling a list of delinquent taxes due since 1885.

Epidemic of lost girls in this county, three being reported last week.

"Where is my wandering girl tonight" will be the Salvation Army special song soon if that keeps up.

All the city and county officials will be off duty next Monday and Boy Scouts will hold their jobs during the day.

The scout that gets Juvenile Officer Bralley's job that days will have the hardest job of them all.

Col. W. H. Chilson, president of the Henrietta chamber of commerce was in the city Monday.

Marriage licenses are picking up as is all the fall business.

Electra community fair Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

C. R. Seale is in Vernon on a business trip this week.

Frank Mercer is laid up at his home with a severe cold.

J. V. Howell, 1601 Huff avenue, has gone to Los Angeles on a business trip, and may locate there permanently.

The week end climaxes of some Wichitans are reached Monday morning before City Judge Jos Carrigan and Justices Gibbs and Guinn.

Arch Tyler, federal prohibition officer here, left Monday for Fort Worth, where he will have charge of the group prohibition enforcement offices there.

Better clean up the premises for the clean-up committee is on the job.

Several extra men will possibly be appointed by the county commissioners' court to collect delinquent taxes that have been discovered and compiled by Guy Raley, county tax collector.

Burt Bryant, county school superintendent and member of the state educational commission, is attending a meeting of the commission at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dale and family of Henrietta have purchased the C. W. Reid home on Twelfth street and have moved to this city. The Dale family is one of the wealthiest pioneer families in Henrietta and Mr. Dale is the owner of the well known Dale Ranch, one of the largest cattle ranches in Clay county. Mr. Dale formerly owned the Dale Brothers Bank of that city, but sold his interest and moved to Wichita Falls because of his extensive interest in Wichita county.

LOCAL LOBBIES

Texan.

P. R. Boyd, city; C. R. Lucky, Sherman; F. H. Hawkins, Fort Worth; D. B. Pickens, Dallas; T. B. Allen, city; Harry J. Maitland, and Felix Harvey, Frank Thornton, Walter Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey, Margaret Mosier, Peggy Lapsley, Grace Belaine Chappelle, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Cleveland, Ohio; W. M. Grisson, city; A. D. Davis, Fort Worth; Lewis Hart, Dallas; Ernest Banks, Altus, Oklahoma; N. R. Stroud, Altus, Oklahoma; H. Nastaik, Dallas; Roy C. Moore, Memphis, Tennessee; George N. Hamilton, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wright, New York City; Dr. Ira C. Herrington, Orange; R. M. McCurren, Chicago; C. A. Williams, Childress; F. E. Smith and family, Cuero; Mrs. Lillian Blair, Amarillo; Mrs. Clyde Kidd, Amarillo; R. N. Miller, Fort Worth; Mrs. S. M. Jameson, city; J. L. Millsaps, Fort Worth; J. A. Jones, Fort Worth; V. C. McDaniel, Abilene; R. B. Wofford, Childress; Wm. H. Doavering, Fort Worth.

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G. W. Talley, Fort Worth; V. D. Cloud, Dallas; P. M. O'Day, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Allen, New York City; H. F. Griffin, Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Evans, Dallas; T. J. Adams, Dallas; E. L. Kinsolving, Fort Worth; T. Jefferson, Los Angeles; Miss M. Miller, Los Angeles; P. W. Lightfoot, New York City; J. B. Huff, Fort Worth; Robt. L. Keith, New York City; Peggy Shipman, New York City; Elliott Jones, San Antonio; Emanuel Harris, Dallas; J. J. Erdman, Dallas; T. J. Overstreet, Temple; Sam Actar, Dallas; J. E. Eryntar, Houston; Roy B. Jones, Dallas; R. F. McCord, Aconah; A. D. Hornsels and wife, Long Beach; Porter Smith, Indianapolis; O. Leuling, Dallas; Ocie Speer, Fort Worth; C. A. Davis, Chicago; P. J. Bobo, Dallas; J. P. Landon and wife, Denver; J. M. McCormick, Denver; R. C. White, Denver; H. W. Shepherd, Denver; D. W. Owens, Fort Worth; Wm. S. Hill E. L. Harold, Dallas; Ed Ashner, Dallas; Louise Ashner, Dallas; W. C. Day, Ponca City; W. C. Taylor, Tulsa; C. O. Netherton, Denver.



HI-Y CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Hi-Y club held its first meeting of the year last night in a snappy session at the First Methodist church, at which 22 members were present. A constitution was read and adopted for the year, after which several other items of business were taken up.

For sponsor of the 1023-24 club, C. L. Moore; assistant, football coach, was unanimously elected. The matter for programs for future meetings next came up, the president appointing on such a committee, Charles Weith, chairman; Sam Basharn, Lemuel Peters.

It was to hold semi-monthly banquets to which the Girls Club cabinet be invited.

All members are urged to be present at the next meeting, which on account of the fair will be Monday night, October 8. The Hi-Y, Junior Y. M. C. A. of the high school, had a good record last year, and starts off this year with lots of pep. Members express themselves as being optimistic, and urge that it be impressed upon everybody to get in the swing.

CHOC GETS NEGRO PREACHER IN BAD

Chickens, the feathered kind, have been accredited as the most usual cause that makes a negro preacher discard his text and wander from the pulpit.

But it was "choc" beer that got this particular colored sky pilot in bad and caused him to be arrested Sunday night by Sheriff officers. The negro was before Justice Gibbs Monday afternoon and admitted he was in a bad fix but said it would probably be alright if his flock didn't hear of his fondness for choc.

500 ENTRIES IN BICYCLE PARADE

To Follow Baby Buggy, Kiddie Kar and Velocipede Parade.

Approximately 500 boys and girls will ride in the bicycle parade to be held at the fair grounds, morning of Oct. 1, during the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition to be held here first week of October, according to Grover Bullington, in charge of the bicycle parade.

Many prizes will be awarded contestants, according to Bullington. The prizes will be given for the most attractively decorated bicycle, and to winners in the various races which are to be held after the parade.

School is expected to be dismissed for the first day of the fair which has been set aside as juvenile day by the fair association officials.

The cycle trades of America will present many of the prizes to the contestants. Several prizes and premiums are to be given by local merchants, Bullington stated.

One of the features of the parade will be the smallest bicycle in America. G. C. Bullington, Jr., 4, will ride the tiny wheel. Another feature will be trick riding by Herman Munden, who for years was a leading rider with one of the largest circuses in the United States.

The elimination races for the races have been held and the fastest bicycle riders of this district will compete after the parade. The bicycle parade will follow the same route as the baby buggy, kiddie kar and velocipede parade, and will be reviewed by the juvenile officials from the judges stand.

CLEAN-UP DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Clean-up day has been very successful said C. E. Rogers, chairman of the clean-up campaign for Wichita Falls. The captains of the different districts have reported that nearly all sections of the city clean, and that the citizens have worked in perfect accord with clean-up day plans.

A few vacant lots are being neglected, but they are the ones whose owners are living rather far away from them, and other lots that are owned by people not living here are not being attended to.

Annoyance is given to the citizens who live near these lots and have cleaned theirs.

On the whole, the chamber of commerce, reports that clean-up day has been very satisfactory. Inspection will continue, and clean-up of the city will continue during the week.

HENRIETTA TRADE TRIP CALLED OFF

Because the Henrietta fair will not take place, the Henrietta-Abilene trade trip will not take place September 26-27 as was planned, announces the chamber of commerce.

BRING BACK BOYS

Miss Katherine Henricle of the Childrens' Home and Aid society has returned from Fort Worth, but left immediately for Amarillo. She will bring back with her two boys, 10 and 12 years old.

Spectacles, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

MOTHER'S SEARCH IS IN VAIN

No Word Yet From Mercedes Morgan

The story of a distracted widowed mother's search for her missing daughter was revealed Monday, when Mrs. Edith Morgan, mother of Mercedes Morgan, who ran away last week, returned to Wichita Falls after looking through every possible place in Electra and Iowa Park that her daughter might be hiding.

Mercedes Morgan, 14, left Monday morning, September 17. She was thought to be at school, but when she failed to return home, a search for the girl was made, and she could not be found. A neighbor of the Morgan family reported Saturday that he had seen the girl on the Iowa Park road walking toward Iowa Park Wednesday afternoon. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Morgan made the search for her daughter.

The young girl has been dissatisfied with home life for some time, and in August ran away. She was found and returned home to her mother. Her desire was to visit relatives, some of whom live in South Dakota, some in Colorado, and others in Wisconsin. Whether or not she has gone to them has not been ascertained yet.

JUVENILE BAND TO PLAY DURING FAIR

The Walters, Oklahoma, Juvenile band, accredited with being one of the best boy's bands in either Texas or Oklahoma, will furnish a part of the music for the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition to be held in this city the first week of October, according to R. E. Shepherd, assistant secretary of the fair association.

The band is composed of 25 boys, most of them being students of the Walters, high school. The boys will play at various parts of the grounds and will be in the grandstand during the various track events.

Several bands and musical organizations will furnish music during the fair. There will be plenty of music, forenoons, afternoons and evenings, according to Shepherd.

WILBARGER LEADS IN CHOC BEER KICK

Bootleggers in Wilbarger county give more kick for the same amount of money paid for "choc" beer than Wichita vendors of the viscious vintage put out, Dr. Douglass, city health officer has discovered.

A portion of the Wilbarger choc was left Monday with Dr. Douglass to test in order to find out if the product were intoxicating. It was. In fact the choc tested 9.04 per cent alcohol. Five per cent beer is considered high powered and most beer runs about 3 per cent. Nine per cent beer is the record so far and Wilbarger county has left this distinction to be challenged locally.

BURK MAN DEAD

Robert Brown, 40, of Burkburnett died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the Wichita hospital. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church Burial was in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Mr. Brown had been ill for several months. He is survived by his wife.

Glasses: Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

FAIR WILL SHOW ADVANTAGES OF PURE BRED SIRE

An educational exhibit of interest to farmers, ranchmen and dairymen will be shown by the Mistletoe Creameries during the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition to be held here Oct. 1 to 7, inclusive, according to Will C. Young, superintendent cattle exhibits.

The Mistletoe exhibit will consist of several fine Jerseys, both sexes; and a scrub cow and her daughter "Mistletoe May," which is an educational exhibit demonstrating the improvement effected through the use of pure bred sire. The latter exhibit has been shown all over Texas and has attracted considerable attention on the various agricultural trains and at state and district fairs.

MUCH REFERENCE AT THE LIBRARY

Much reference work is being done at the library reports Miss Powell, librarian of the Kemp library. Since school has begun and club programs are being given there is a change in the books circulated. During the summer there were many calls for children's books and for fiction, but calls for books of different natures are being made now. The use of the library is growing.

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