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House Passes Gasoline Tax; Votes For Placing Pipelines Under Intangibles Levy Head

Important Change in Motor License Fees Approved by Lower Legislative Body

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. — Three important revenue measures were favorably considered by the house today, the McNatt license fee bill being engrossed, and the Cowen gasoline tax bill and the Patman intangible tax bill, being finally passed and sent to the senate.

Motor Fees Approved

The McNatt bill was engrossed, 84 to 38, after two days of debate during which numerous amendments were rejected. As engrossed, the bill would reduce by one-half the present 35 per cent horsepower fee now assessed annually against all motor vehicles and would levy in addition a graduated fee based on weight, taking 100 pounds as a unit. The bill would take effect next year and would net approximately $7,000,000 annually, three-fourths to go to the state highway fund and the remaining one-fourth to individual counties.

Gasoline Tax Passes

The Cowen bill passed with no spoken opposition, the vote being 100 to 25. It would assess a tax of 1 cent a gallon against wholesale dealers in gasoline and would net the state annually about $2,500,000; 75 per cent to go to the state highway fund and 25 per cent to the general school fund.

The house also finally passed and sent to the senate the Patterson quo warranto bill authorizing removal of officers who refuse or fail to enforce the criminal laws. The bill provides that such officers may be removed upon complaint of the governor to the attorney general by proceedings in a district court, if the attorney general after investigation deems the move proper. It limits the power of the governor to cases of failure or refusal to enforce the laws against felonies and those against gambling and prostitution, exempting other misdemeanors.

Intangible Tax Measure

The intangible tax measure would enlarge the scope of the present intangibles tax law, which applies only to railroads and bridge companies, to include packing houses, interurbans, electric railways, terminal railways, telephone and telegraph companies, pipe lines, wharf companies, oil refineries, stockyards, natural and artificial gas companies, electric light and power companies and express companies. It would not apply to telephone, electric light and gas companies with annual proceeds of 50,000 or less. The bill will bring an annual revenue of approximately $5,000,000, it is estimated, and would become effective Jan. 1, 1924.

Representative Sackett of Coleman introduced a bill providing for a general increase in the pay of county commissioners, to be based on the taxable values of the individual counties.

Newspaper Woman Freed From Russian Prison

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Marguerite Harrison of Baltimore, newspaper writer, has just been released from custody on condition that she leave by Thursday. She said she would depart for London tomorrow. Mrs. Harrison was arrested at Tchitchita on the charge of espionage.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Wednesday increasing cloudiness; Thursday unsettled with local rains; colder in northwest portion.

West Texas and Oklahoma: Wednesday partly cloudy, Thursday partly cloudy; probably somewhat colder.

Minimum temperature: 45 degrees at 8 a. m.

Maimum temperature: 68 degrees at 3 p. m.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



Republican Chief In Utah Arrested For Puffing Weed

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 20.—Three prominent Salt Lake citizens were placed under arrest by deputy sheriffs at a downtown restaurant at the noon hour today and a fourth man was later named in a warrant charging violation of that section of the state anti-cigarette law, which prohibits smoking in public places. Ernest Bamberger, republican national committeeman from Utah and unsuccessful republican candidate for U. S. senator at the last November election, was among the men arrested.

MEXICAN MUST HANG IN TEXAS

Gov. Neff Refuses Him Mercy

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—Clemente Apolinar, 23, must hang Friday at noon for the brutal slaying of Theodore Bernhard, 14-year-old boy, on August 16, 1921. Governor Pat M. Neff late Monday refused clemency in the case, according to word received today from the state capital.

The murder of young Bernhard was one of the most brutal in local police history. Young Bernhard and his smaller brother were herding cows near the city when Apolinar became enraged at the boys because they muddied up a pool of water from which he was trying to get a drink. Theodore's skull was crushed with a huge rock. When captured one of the boy's eye balls was found in a pocket of Apolinar's coat.

HANGINGS AGITATE CANADA

MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 20.—Canada is aroused today by the prospect of sending two women to the gallows—one for the murder of an officer, another for slaying her husband.

They are Mrs. Florence Lassandra, convicted of killing Constable S. O. Lawson and Mrs. Irene Christians, sentenced for the death of her husband. Both are residents of Alberta. Agitation throughout the dominion has arisen to secure clemency and abolish the death penalty for women.

"GOOD LOOKING CORPSE"

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Jimmy Smith spent today in a county jail cell taking pains so he will be a good looking corpse after Friday.

The handsome young bandit is to be hanged for murdering a crippled cigar store clerk. With his silk shirt flung open at the throat, he slicked and re-slicked his onion skin pompadour into place and held it there with a rubber band. By Friday it will lay back just right. The pompadour was one of the joys of Smith's life.

Mrs. Frank Crovina Dies at Burkburnett

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Frank P. Crovina, age 71, died Monday midnight at the home of Ernest Byus of this city, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Miller chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Burkburnett cemetery. Mrs. Crovina came here a short time ago from her home in Missouri and was taken ill while visiting relatives in Burkburnett. She is survived by one son, W. H. Crovina, who is employed in the oil fields near here.

In Austin

Bill introduced in senate by Holbrook, would permit cities and towns of the state to levy a poll tax not to exceed $1.

Witt bill, authorizing the consolidation of the Trinity Valley & Sabine railroad with the Beaumont & Great Northern, passed the senate finally.

Senate engrossed Clark joint resolution proposing repeal of constitutional provisions permitting the state board of education to prescribe and purchase free text books.

Holbrook bill, prohibiting establishment of private banks, which had passed both houses and was recalled from the governor was reconsidered and corrective amendments adopted by the senate.

'King' Ordered to Stand Trial On Charge of Abuse

PAWPAW, Mich., Feb. 20.—An order denying a motion for dismissal of two actions brought against "king" Benjamin Purnell of the House of David, was on file here today.

The plaintiffs, Ruth Bamford Reed, 17, and Gladys Bamford, Rubel, 19, sisters ask $800,000 damages for alleged improper treatment by "king" Benjamin.

"The king can do no wrong," they allege they were taught while members of the cult at Benton harbor and so say they submitted to the alleged abuses of Purnell.

The denial of the motion means that unless Purnell finds some unforseen means of preventing execution of the court order, he must appear in court.

Liberty Bonds Of $200,000 Value Stolen By Bandits

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Liberty bonds, stocks, corporation securities and other valuables totalling more than $200,000 in value are in the registered mails stolen a week ago by the First National Bank automobile bandits who shot and killed the priver, it was announced tonight.

Charges Against Dry Advocate Will Be Given Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—District Attorney Pecora late today announced he would place before the grand jury charges against William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New York, connecting him with alleged irregularities into Anderson's financial relations with the league.

Harry Thaw Allowed To Go and Visit Mother

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was granted a temporary release from the Pennsylvania state hospital for the insane here today by Judge J. Willis Martin. Thaw, accompanied by a special guard, will be permitted to visit his mother in Pittsburgh, but must return to the institution on March 3.

Young Woman Injured In Burk Collision

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 20.—When the Studebaker car in which she was driving collided with a Hudson, driven by two men, near the high school building on the Wichita Falls pavement, Miss Myrtle Masterson suffered a broken collar bone. The occupants of the other car were not injured.

In the accident both cars were badly smashed, each having wheels broken and fenders ruined.

Waurika Road Celebration to Start March 10

An elaborate celebration to commemorate completion of the Byers-Waurika road is being planned in Waurika on March 10, it was learned Tuesday. Actual completion of work on the railroad will be finished some time previous to this and the first train will probably be run March 1, but the official observance is not to be held until 10 days later.

At that time a delegation of 25 or more Wichita business men, selected by Walter Cline, president of the chamber of commerce, will make the trip over the new road and represent this city at the festivities. Appropriate addresses and the presentation of a $20,000 check to Frank Kell as a bonus for building the road through to Waurika will feature the occasion.

It is now planned that the first of the chamber of commerce trade trips, which proved a popular feature of an extensive advertising campaign last year, will be held early in April. Waurika, Chickasha, Lawton and Frederick will be visited. Two days will be required for the circuit.

G. O. P. DEFERS ORGANIZATION OF NEW HOUSE

Democrats Also Put Off Selection Of Their Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Organization of the republican majority of the new house will be deferred until just before convening of the session of the 68th congress, probably next December, under an understanding reached by party leaders.

Plans Are Changed

It had been planned to have a conference of the republican membership on Feb. 28 to nominate a candidate for speaker, and to elect a floor leader, whip, and committee on committees, but opposition by a number of western members caused a change in this program.

Gillett Unopposed

Thus far no candidate has come forward in opposition to Speaker Gillett and his renomination by the party conference in forecast. Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Graham of Illinois are the active candidates for the floor leadership.

Organization of the democratic minority will also be put over until just before the next session.

The general belief is that Representative Garrett of Tennessee will be elected floor leader and Representative Oldfield of Arkansas will be elected party whip.

30 Hour Mail From New York to Frisco Soon

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—First-class mail from New York to San Francisco will be delivered soon within 28 to 30 hours, Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, announced today before a convention of postal workers.

After nearly five months of experimental work, the department is convinced of the feasibility of night flying, Henderson said.

Six Men Killed As Fast Mail Train Runs Into Freight

SAYRE, Pa., Feb. 20. — Six men were killed early today when No. 17, fast mail train on Lehigh Valley railroad, crashed into the rear of a freight train at Rummerfield, 27 miles east of here.

The dead:

William Schollenberger of Easton, Pa., engineer of No. 17.

O. W. McDaniels of Athens, trainman on the mail train.

O. L. Culber of Sayre, Pa., engineer of the freight.

George Kasper og Sayre, fireman on the freight.

John Nodlin, Easton, fireman of engine No. 1147, which was being towed by the freight.

Joseph Fox of Sayre, fireman on mail train.

Kasper was not instantly killed, but died while he was being taken to a local hospital.

Littauers Leave For Rome as Daughter Puts Off Wedding

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Col. and Mrs. William Littauer, of New York, who recently withdrew the suit they had filed to prevent marriage of their 18-year-old daughter, Catherine, to William E. Doeller, an automobile salesman of Columbus, Ind., will leave for Rome tomorrow accompanied by Miss Catherine.

Friends revealed that the family discord over the romance between Miss Catherine and Doeller, who was formerly a lieutenant in the American army in France, was healed when the girl promised "to postpone her plans for marriage."

AUSTIN.—Dr. G. C. Butte, dean of the law school of the University of Texas, has just gone to Washington, where he will represent the university at the organization meeting of the American Law Institute, Feb. 23.

Bulletins

IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH. — One hundred Texas bottlers began their annual convention here.

FORT WORTH.—Marion Brummett, 8-year-old school girl, was probably fatally injured when struck by an auto.

FORT WORTH.—Fort Worth lawyers, meeting here this morning, endorsed W. P. Walker for the judgeship of the new district court here.

FORT WORTH. — The bond of George Sprayberry, accused of assault to murder, was reduced from $10,000 to $2,500. He is accused of shooting W. P. Bearden, fisherman, at a Lake Worth hunting lodge.

HOUSTON.—Joe Kirkwood of Australia, after turning in at least four marvelous shots in the afternoon round, was the winner of today's professional tournament, which marked the opening of the ninth annual winter golf tournament at the Houston Country club. He lead at the end of the 36 holes with a score of 151.

ELSEWHERE IN WORLD

WASHINGTON—The plea of New York that the interstate commerce commission take immediate drastic steps to relieve the dangerous fuel shortage now prevailing in the upper section of the state was taken under consideration today by the commission.

WASHINGTON — Acceptance by congress of the Henry Ford offer for Muscle Shoals would give away the birthright of hundreds of millions for the enrichment of private corporations at the expense of tax payers of America, Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, charged.

COLUMBUS—Between $4,000 and $50,000 in revenue stamps were taken by burglars who blew the vault of the post office here.

WASHINGTON—A new legal code governing use of air craft and radio in time of war has been completed by the international commission of jurists appointed under the Washington conference agreement to revise the rules of warfare.

CHICAGO—W. B. Biddle, formerly president of the St. Louis and San Francisco (Frisco) railroad, will be buried here tomorrow.

NEW YORK—Supreme Court Justice Cropsey announced today he had postponed sentencing Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen until February 27.

MONTE CARLO—Mrs. Mola Bjurstedt Mallory, American women tennis champion, ill from bronchitis, said today she was much better and if she continued to improve she would take part in the tennis tournament next week.

WASHINGTON.—Czecho-Slovakia will shortly send a commission to Washington to open negotiations for the payment of the $106,202,000 Czecho war debt to the United States, it was announced at the state department today, following advices from Prague.

DUBLIN.—Tom Barry, chief leader of the republican irregulars at Cork, and his followers surrendered to the free state military forces today.

NEW YORK.—Twenty men and two women were taken to police headquarters by secret service operatives today after raids throughout Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Long Island cities in a search for counterfeiters who, in the last eight months, have circulated a volume of spurious bills.

MUSKEGON, Mich. — Firemen were still directing streams of water today on the smouldering ruins of the Brunswick-Collendar company's ball plant, destroyed with a loss of $100,000.

PHILADELPHIA.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, tonight knocked out Ted Wolfe of Philadelphia in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

CHICAGO.—The victim of the "snow grave" murder at Geneva, Ill., was identified today as Samuel Floyd Hawkins of Chicago.

WASHINGTON.—Producers of anthracite through "monopoly organization" of the industry are taking an unjust overcharge of at least $3.61 from consumers, officials of the miners' union in the Pennsylvania anthracite region charged in a memorial made public today, upon its presentation to the United States coal commission.

MORRIS SHEPPARD WINS FILIBUSTER BY HIMSELF

Wife's Fainting in Arms of Victim Four Times Saves Bad Check Artist From Jail; But Officers Pursuing

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 20.—A miss is as good as her smile, as far as William Mikes, Wichita candy store proprietor, is concerned, but when a woman faints all is lost. Especially when she faints four times.

Peter Zaffos was returned by officers from Des Moines on a charge of giving Mikes $750 in bad checks. Zaffos was thrown in jail. Into Mike's shop sailed Mrs. Zaffos. She pleaded for her husband's freedom. Mikes was adamant. Mrs. Zaffos fainted. Mikes caught her. He held a vinegar bottle under her nose. Mrs. Zaffos departed. Mrs. Zaffos returned. She pleaded. She fainted. Twice more, four times in all, did she faint in the arms of Mikes.

Then Mikes called a halt, called the sheriff's office and called off the charges.

"She ruin my business. What can I do? Let him out!" he vociferated.

Zaffos was released. But 30 minutes after he was freed Sheriff Conner received a message from Ponca City, Okla., asking that Zaffos be held on a bad check charge from a Ponca City man. Zaffos has not been found.

Mrs. Ford Freed Of Conspiracy Charge

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Mrs. May Ford was acquitted tonight on a charge of conspiracy to kill her husband, a wealthy farmer.

Mrs. Ford, it was said, offered Edward Kunagh, a detective who claimed to have posed as a gunman, $20,000 to kill her husband.

In statements during the trial Mrs. Ford declared she had been made a victim of a "frame-up" to which she claimed her husband was a party. The object of the alleged plot she said was to stop divorce and damage proceedings she had started.

Congress Probe Of Cronkhite's Dismissal Asked



Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite.

Officers and enlisted men of the Eightieth division of the A. E. F. have demanded that congress probe the enforced retirement of Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, former commander.

Wire Entanglements Guard French Troops

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A Dortmund dispatch to the Times, describes Gelsenkirchen as "a city of the dead." The stores, cafes, theaters, and moving picture houses are closed and the streets deserted from 7 in the evening until 7 in the morning because of the boycott which caused the French to attempt the seizure of commodities.

Every public building is occupied by the troops, protected with wire entanglements.

Posters assert that the inhabitants approach the buildings at their own peril.

NOT AFTER U. S. VIEWS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Premier A. Bonar Law informed the house of commons this afternoon that the government regards it unnecessary to obtain the view of the United States concerning French occupation of the Ruhr. This was taken as official confirmation that Great Britain has no intention of trying to bring about Anglo-American intervention.

GERMAN KILLS FRENCHMAN

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A French officer was killed by a German blacksmith at Buer, near Essen, said a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon. The fatality occurred while the Frenchman was chastising the German for an alleged act of insolence.

Russia Lines Up With Lithuania

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Russia has lined herself up with Lithuania in the Polish-Lithuanian clash in Eastern Europe, said official advices to the foreign office today. Moscow has sent a note to Lithuania "condemning Polish activities in the neutral zone around Vilna," the foreign office was advised.

Lee Advocates Abolishing of Railway Board

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—An appeal for a return to the family negotiations between the railroads and their employes was made by William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a visitor in Chicago today. Mr. Lee addressed the Western Railway club—an organization composed chiefly of railroad operating officials—last night.

Lee advocated the abolishment of the United States railroad labor board.

"Railroad employes," he said, "do not believe in enforced submission of their differences to any court."

Asylum Fire Laid To Combustion By Witnesses at Probe

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Spontaneous combustion today was advanced as the cause of the disastrous fire which killed 27 patients and attendants at the Manhattan state hospital for the insane on Ward's Island last Sunday.

Testimony that defective wiring could not have caused the fire was given at the inquiry conducted by Medical Examiner Norris while Mayor Hulbert was in Albany conferring with Governor Smith on measures to protect other buildings from fire.

Minstrel at Burk Proves a Success

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 20.—The Choral club of this city presented a black face minstrel show before a large audience at the local theatre tonight. The same show was staged last night and a large audience was in attendance. Mrs. John Travis Houston was in charge of the show.

Bridgetown Woman Dies

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Myrtle Coyle, age 36, of Bridgetown, died Monday afternoon. The body was sent to Vernon today for burial. Mrs. Coyle is survived by a husband, who is employed on a lease at Bridgetown, and by five small children all younger than 15 years. She was a native of Hamilton, Texas, being the daughter of J. O. Carter of that city.

Texas Solon's 11-Hour Speech Forces Ship Bill Aside Despite Republicans' Pleas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Republican managers in charge of the administration shipping bill capitulated soon after 11:30 o'clock tonight to obstructionists who had been waging a filibuster against the measure and on motion of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, in charge of the bill, a recess was taken until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Sheppard Wins Alone.

Single-handed but with the co-operation of a group of determined opponents of the shipping bill composed largely of democrats but including several republicans, Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas, for hour after hour through the day and into the night session held the floor in a continuation of his speech begun last night on the league of nations. He concluded his address shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. His associates in the filibuster remained at his side continually, ready to take up the task should he falter. On concluding he had spoken a total of 10 hours and 45 minutes and cintinuously for 6 hours and 40 minutes.

Prepared For Week

Slight hope of exhausting the filibusters appeared today as they formulated their plan for carrying on their fight. These plans, they said, contemplated lengthy speeches by a dozen or more senators, and it was said sufficient strength was at hand to carry on the fight until the end of the week.

The planned addresses ranged from discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen to the history and principles of co-operative marketing.

Texan Congratulated

The Texas senator on concluding his speech, one of the most remarkable demonstrations in the history of the senate, was congratulated by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, leader in many historic filibusters, and other senators.

Tonight the galleries were crowded and long lines of persons unable to get inside extended far down the corridors.

House Passes One Farm Measure And Another Appears

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A comprehensive agriculture credits system based on the Capper bill passed by the senate will be reported probably Thursday and taken up for passage in the house Saturday, under plans disclosed today by republican leaders.

Final drafting of the measure was begun today in the committee. Meantime the house today passed and sent to the senate another farm aid measure. It was the Strong bill liberalizing the federal farm loan system by increasing from $10,000 to $16,000 the maximum loans to individual borrowers with additional provision for loans up to $25,000 in exceptional cases and subject to approval of the federal farm loan board.

Fire Rages But Firemen Stay Home

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Two suburban fire departments stayed in their engine houses early today and refused to answer a call from the buring notorious Roamer Inn. The resort, noted for it questionabl morals, burned to the ground with a loss of $25,000, while 30 scantily clad occupants stood shivering in the snow and watched. Roamer Inn was owned by the former proprietor of a resort in Chicago's restricted district.



Here Are The RECORD NEWS New Telephone Numbers

Society and News

4107 and 4108

Circulation and Advertising

4121 and 4122

as they are not in the directory.

Now They Say King Tut's Tomb Not His At All!

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Professor Benedite, curator of the Luxembourg museum, and one of the foremost Egyptologists in France, declared his belief today Lord Carnaravon's discovery near Luxor is not the authentic tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, but a temporary refuge where the mummy was secreted by friends to prevent the ancient Pharaoh's bitter enemy and usurper, King Armais, from finding and despoiling the grave.

His Theory

Professor Benedite's opinion was supported by another famous French Egyptologist, Georges Reneple, curator of the Egyptian department of the Louvre museum. Both have been following the Luxor discoveries with intense interest and admit that the finding of the art objects more than 3,000 years old mark an epic in Egyptian discoveries.

"The explorer, Dr. Davis, in 1912 found King Armais' tomb, but the wall decorations and inscriptions on the sarcophagus were proved to have been intended originally for Tut-Ankh-Amen," said Professor Benedite. "We do not know who removed Tut-Ankh-Amen's body and installed the mummy of Armais.

Not Royal Sepulchre

"I am certain that the tomb found by Lord Carnaravon is not the royal sepulchre. The tombs of Ramesis III, Masesis IX., Mernepath and Seti I. are much more luxurious and larger. It was necessary to cross four, five and even six hallways before arriving at the inner shrine containing the sarcophagus with the mummy.

"In comparison with these, the Luxor discovery is revealed as a poor tomb, not at all corresponding in splendor to others constructed in the reign of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Was He Forgotten?

"The brilliant splendors found near Luxor, it must be remembered, consisted of portable objects such as jewels, marvelously wrought furniture, art works and so on, which could easily be carried. They are said to surpass anything found elsewhere in Egypt. There is an evident discrepancy between the richness of the objects and the poorness of the mural decorations in this tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

There are two other hypotheses: Tut-Ankh-Amen's mummy may have been removed from the tomb by Armais; or, Tut-Ankh-Amen's body may have been placed in the cave-like cavity where it was found, while his real tomb was being built and later forgotten."

TILLMAN HAS FEWER PUPILS

School Census Shows Slight Decline

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 20.—Reports from County School Superintendent Clay W. Kerr's office of the scholastic population of Tillman county for 1923 shows a slight decline from the figures of 1922, particularly in the rural districts and in Grandfield.

The total scholastic population of the county for the present year, according to the enumeration just completed, is 7,416, as compared with 7,529 last year, a loss of 113.

The enumeration shows the scholastic population of Frederick to be 1,242, as compared with 1,187 last year.

The scholastic population of other towns in the county: Tipton, 803, against 753 last year; Grandfield, 782, against 789 last year; Manitou, 232, against 228; Hollister, 172, against 172; Loveland, 302, against 301; Davidson, 387, against 375.

DUES SCHOOL BOARD

FREDERICK, Okla.—Suit was filed Monday by O. H. Tonini, Oklahoma City architect, against the school board of consolidated district 4 (Tipton) for $1,920, with interest and costs of suit. Tonini claims that the board notified him of an abrogation of contract after his work, which they ordered, had been completed.

FREDERICK BIRTHS

FREDERICK, Okla.—The following births are reported:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schrimsher, seven miles northeast of Frederick, Feb. 18, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hamby, South Eighth street, Feb. 17, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

FREDERICK, Okla.—These marriage licenses have been issued: C. W. Mullkey, 23, and Miss Dora Mae Dean, 20, both of Electra. Delman Cook, 21, and Ruby Woods, 21, both of Frederick.

SEEK SCHOLARSHIPS

FREDERICK, Okla.—With prospects of some member of their organization receiving the $160 scholarship to A. and M. college, Stillwater, offered by the District Bankers association of the seventh district, Tillman county members of the boys' clubs are eagerly awaiting the convention of bankers in Altus, April 22. A similar scholarship in the Oklahoma College for Women is offered the girl members of the county club who graduated from high school with highest honors the past year.

Pupils In Piano Recital, Seymour

SEYMOUR, Feb. 20.—Mrs. C. E. Rupe presented her piano class in a recital at the home of Mrs. Nick P. Mitchell. Those on program were Olive Jane Rupe, Peggy Moilliet, Jeanette Plants, Mildred Donaho and Nicholas Mitchell. Those who enjoyed the recital were Mesdames Raymond Plants, O. C. Harrison, Alva Hill, W. B. Craddock, T. E. Craddock, Geo. Knight, W. A. Baker, M. R. Suratt, J. A. Britain, Lee Coy, George Plants, R. H. St. Clair, Jess Cockrell, A. H. Moilliet, G. J. Bolger, C. H. Mothes, Miss Lucile Rupe and George Plants.

Lost articles are quickly found by advertising in The Record News Want Ads.

Some owls feed on fishes.

Frederick Society

Miss Bessie Edwards and Miss Beulah Emanuel spent the week-end in Chattanooga, Okla., at Miss Edwards' home.

E. R. Kelly of Clarendon, Texas, is a visitor of Clay W. Kerr.

Mrs. Thomas Simmons spent the week-end with friends in Burkburnett.

J. C. Gully returned home recently from New York and other eastern markets.

M. B. Pickens and S. E. Patton were in Duncan Monday.

T. P. Pickens, who has been visiting here several weeks, left Monday to visit his daughter, who lives in Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sims of Grandfield, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dillingham went to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Huffine and Mrs. Mary Stalford went to Wichita Falls Sunday. From there Mrs. Stalford went to eastern markets.

The Rev. H. W. Shirley, B. B. Collins and Fred Hodges were in Altus Sunday. Mr. Shirley held services in the Baptist church there Sunday night.

Edwin Zumwalt returned Sunday from Ardmore, where he has been visiting his brother, A. L. Zumwalt.

Mrs. Irene Corker and daughter, Louise, left Sunday morning for Arkansas, where they will visit indefinitely.

C. F. Crane of Grandfield visited friends here Sunday.

C. H. Johnson of Hobart visited in Frederick Sunday.

Mrs. Ona E. Daws spent the week-end with relatives near Tipton.

Clinton Garrison and Llayd Parker were in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Nancy Haynes left Sunday for Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and other Texas points, for an extended visit with relatives.

C. F. Jones made a business trip to Burkburnett Monday.

Albert Krause left for Norman Sunday night, after spending the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schrimpsher of Grandfield spent Sunday with friends in Frederick.

Charles Mullens returned Saturday night from a prospecting trip in West Texas.

Seymour Personals

Miss Hattie White returned Tuesday from Orlando, Fla., where she had been for several weeks with the family of her uncle from Tennessee.

Miss Daisy Baskin recently returned from Los Angeles, where she has spent a four months' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stallings and son, Troy Stallings, were called to Bowie on account of the illness of the former's father. He died shortly after their arrival.

R. B. Fonville came in from Nonice, N. M. He expects to return soon with his household furnishings since he will make that place his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Herrell have returned from a visit spent with the former's mother, Mrs. M. D. Herrell, of Middleshore, Ky., and relatives in Tennessee.

S. Gorman was in San Marcos last week on business.

Mrs. Pink Taggard is in Wichita Falls visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Sharp, who has been very ill.

Frank Davis returned from Gainesville, where he spent several days in interest of J. C. Wooldridge Lumber company.

Seymour Couple Weds

SEYMOUR, Feb. 20.—Raymond Temallen and Miss May Milam were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Milam. They have each lived in this city a number of years and will continue to make it their home.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

BAPTISTS IN SEYMOUR MEET

Discuss Holding B.Y. P.U. Encampment

SEYMOUR, Feb. 20.—In co-operation with Field Secretary L. E. Finney, a district rally was held Monday at the Seymour church, with a large number in attendance.

All-Day Affair.

The program began at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and continued until after the evening sermon. At 12 o'clock luncheon was served to the out-of-town guests by the ladies of the Seymour church, in the banquet rooms of the church. The city school faculty was also invited to the luncheon, and several attended.

During the noon hour, Rev. J. R. Baleh, city pastor, asked that this district plan to have a B. Y. P. U. encampment. Dr. Finney opened the discussion by giving the requirements, together with the plans used in other districts in making encampments possible. Several suggestions were made by others present, and the question will be urged in the future.

Program Is Given.

The following program was carried out:

Inspirational talk—L. B. Connell.

"The Bible and the Budget"—J. O. Heath.

"Tithing and the Budget"—L. J. Mims.

"The Challenge of a Great Task"—Dr. O. L. Power, pastor First Baptist church, Wichita Falls.

Inspirational talk—N. Z. Abbott.

W. M. U. address and round-table discussion—Dr. L. E. Tinney of San Antonio.

"Efficiency"—C. A. Powell.

Inspirational address—C. E. Dick.

"Evangelism"—H. D. Blair.

Sermon—J. B. Rowan.

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Joy Class At Burk Changes Its Name

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 20. — At the last meeting of the Joy class of the First Methodist church, it was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gant on East Fourth street, with Mrs. C. R. Sabatone as joint hostess.

The first part of the afternoon was spent in a business session, during which the name of the class was changed from Joy class to Adult Wesley Bible class. The by-laws were passed at this session in order to become affiliated with the Bible class of the Methodist Church, South.

The class motto was decided upon: "Jesus first; others second; ourselves last."

Committees gave reports from different departments of class work.

During the social hour the hostesses served a course of enjoyable refreshments. Mrs. Gant is a new member, coming to Burkburnett from Wichita Falls a short time ago. She has already become an active member of the Wesley class, and one of whom the members are justly proud.

Those present were Mesdames W. T. Spicer, J. L. Caffee, C. A. Faye, R. M. Glass, Dudley Ellis, Andrew Willis, E. L. Malon, E. C. Pueitt, C. W. Windham, J. D. Majors, C. H. Wharton, O. E. Melton, O. T. Kimbrough, A. H. Davis, J. L. Boas, M. L. Ward and Horace C. Harris. Also Mrs. W. E. Blanton, a guest, together with Mrs. G. C. Railey and Miss Floy Notley of Dallas.

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AMATEUR PLAY AT IOWA PARK

Crowds Applaud Final Performance

IOWA PARK, Feb. 20.—The opening presentation of "Mary's Millions," a comedy-drama given tonight under the auspices of the Iowa Park Parent-Teachers' association, was a success from every standpoint. A large audience at the Park theatre received the amateur play with enthusiasm, assuring the actors of another full house when the play is again presented tonight.

The story gave the actors an opportunity to show their talent, and the parts, all well filled, were pleasing. The story of a French nobleman, unscrupulously attempting to secure the valuable jewels of an American heiress, gives the basis for the action. A rural constable foils the crook in time for a happy climax in the marriage of the American hero and Mary.

In the role of Mary Manners, the heroine, Miss Ella Merle Mathis was the star and was heartily applauded. Others in the cast were: Jack Henderson, a civil engineer for the consolidated air line, Ernest Bick; Jimmie Barnes, his friend from New York, who deals in stocks and hearts, Warren Clark; Ezra Stoneham, Mary's uncle and guardian, Mike Cain; Abija Boggs, a human flivver, he can do anything, Locke Lowrance; Count Victor De Selles, another reason for a protective tariff, C. J. Thurber; Mrs. Jane Stoneham, Ezra's better-half who has ambitions, Mrs. C. J. Thurber; Eudora Smith, the Stoneham's hired girl, Dosia Smith; Countess Lola De Selees, the right kind of a sister for Victor, Viola Smith; Mr. Amanda Mudge, wedded to her ouija board, Mrs. Dale Brown; Betty Barlowe, the school teacher at Rocky Hollow, Mrs. Fenton Dale; Mary Manners, a ward of the Stoneham's and an heiress to millions, Ella Merle Mathis.

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Club Women Enjoy Evening at Kemp With Gifted Reader

Three hundred and sixty-five active and associate members of the Players club and their guests were given a rare treat Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Fengtra Sargeant Haskel gave a full program at the Kemp hotel ballroom, interpreting Barrie's "Quality Street."

The affair was a delightful get-together social event, as well as an instructive and entertaining treat for the enthusiastic audience greeting the gifted reader.

Preceding the program, with active members of the club as hostesses, the mezzanine floor of the Kemp presented the appearance of an enjoyable informal reception when members and guests engaged in animated conversation, becoming better acquainted.

Mrs. Haskel gave a splendid interpretation of the book, and charmed her audience, holding their rapt attention throughout. She is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Hicks while here, stopping off while en route from Colorado to points in the South and East.

Hostesses for the evening included Mesdames Ben G. O'Neal, Leslie Humphrey, J. W. Akin, T. A. Hicks, Mark Moore, John W. Thomas, J. T. Harrell, Chester Lynne, Julian Montgomery, George Paull, E. H. Gipson, D. J. Carithers, Luther Hoffman, H. O. Cravens, John M. Martin, Glen Williams, Guy Rogers, L. Mitchell, Rufus Thaxton, T. B. Greenwood, J. T. Carter, A. J. McNees, S. B. Perry, W. B. McClain, Boaz, E. T. Barker, and Misses Mary Sims, Anna Lea, Margaret Kaye, Mary Mathilde Akin, Thelma Cain, Pearl Smith, Lillian Fain, Louise Montgomery, Josephine Fisk and Blanche Potter.

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO GIVE PROGRAM

In observation of the week of prayer, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church will give a missionary program at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock consisting of music, songs and responsive readings.

Miss Vivian Railey will give a violin solo and several women will represent the various countries in a delightful one-act missionary playlet, entitled "Are You An Octagonal Christian?" Those taking part will include Mesdames Verne Harrell, J. C. Joplin, Railey, D. B. Read, T. J. Griffin, Burk Taylor, R. C. Anderson and E. S. Goodner. These women will be in costume representing some special country. Members of the congregation and all friends of the church are invited to be present.

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CIRCLE SIX MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

With Mrs. T. A. Hicks, hostess, assisted by Mesdames W. W. Gardner, Darby, Russell and Hammond, Circle Six of the First Methodist Church, South, was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hicks, with 12 new members present.

Mrs. W. W. Silk led the devotional, and Mrs. J. T. Stevens gave the lesson study on India, with Mrs. J. I. Burt, the missionary topics. Miss Pearl Smith and Miss Marporie Woolsey gave readings which were much enjoyed. During the business meeting, 183 visits to sick and strangers were reported, 19 bouquets of flowers taken and 22 trays.

A dainty refreshment course was served to Mesdames C. E. Haile, J. I. Burt, O. E. Samms, W. O. Hollis, D. J. Carithers, L. I. Lucey, W. M. Brock, J. T. Harrell, W. W. Silk, Hutton, Jason Walker, Bert Adrian, A. E. Miller, C. E. Brasham, L. A. Fox, Dick Levy, Lige Woodruff, John S. Riggs, G. N. Walker, Cason, B. T. Williams, J. Y. Lewis, Guy Moore, Rufus Young, T. A. Baggett, J. W. Akin, W. F. Baker, R. S. Reeder, Truman Stephens, Allie Smith, Homer Bruce, S. A. Douglas, Verne Baker, Eugene Sherrod, T. A. Hicks, W. W. Gardner, W. C. Darby, H. C. Hammond, M. E. Catter, George Thorburn, S. M. Winters, J. M. Basham, Dickinson, E. M. Sibert, J. D. Anderson, J. A. Lowry, O. P. Doell, W. C. Russell, I. O. Elliott, F. D. Turner, W. W. Man, H. A. Wright, Roscoe Davis and Luther Wilson, these making 40 members and seven visitors.

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CLASBY GLEANERS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Clasby Gleaners of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold their class party at the home of Mrs. D. D. Ivers, 1400 Burnett, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Today's Calendar

The B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church, south, will give a party at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Davis, Brook Manor apartments, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Milliorn will entertain Group Three of the First Baptist Sunday school Alathean class at the home of Mrs. Gerth Fuqua, 1308 Clark street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Wichita Falls Women's Choral club will meet at the First Baptist church this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. V. Buelteman will be hostess to the Lotus Bridge club, afternoon.

The golf benefit parties this afternoon and evening, at the Country club.

The Community Players will enjoy their weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel at 12 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Reid, 908 Burnett, will be hostess to the Unity Junior club, afternoon.

Mrs. James Ferguson, 1304 Giddings, will be hostess to the Merry Wives, afternoon.

The Delphian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson, 2908 Tenth street, will be hostess to the G. O. and H. A. T. club at 2:30, afternoon.

The Cypher club will entertain with a dance at the Kemp, evening.

The Young Business Men's club will entertain members of the Business and Professional Women's club with a dance at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

The Travis Mothers club will meet at 3 this afternoon and give a special program.

George Washington silver tea at home of Mrs. Fred Smith, afternoon and evening.

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SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE TO GIVE SILVER TEA

The South Side Civic league will entertain this afternoon from 3 to 5, and tonight from 7 to 9, with a silver tea in celebration of Washington's birthday. Tables will be arranged for "42," and preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd. The proceeds from the affair will be used for the benefit of the Community playground recently purchased by the league. A special program has been arranged.

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MRS. CLINE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE ONE

Mrs. W. D. Cline, assisted by Mesdames J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Cook, L. A. French and McNeill, hostesses, entertained members of Circle One of the First Methodist Church, South, Home Missionary society Monday afternoon.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. W. J. Nolen, wto took for her subject, "Jesus, the Lamb of God," John 11: 19-37. Mrs. Guest gave a review of the first chapter of the book, "Building With India," and "The Ideal Society and Its Requirements," was given by Mrs. Guy Raley. Mrs. Martin Rowe gave a vocal number, "'Tis Morning," after which a dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames J. M. Brown, G. C. Bullington, R. F. Calvert, W. W. Cook, Joe Carreker, J. A. Deaton, K. B. Dodge, J. J. Deberry, Charles Engle, L. A. French, R. V. Gwinn, Emily Gebhart, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Grisham, C. H. Hardison, W. B. Hamilton, E. C. Huckabee, R. E. Humphries, R. F. Ligon, P. E. Miller, N. G. Monagon, J. H. Marion, S. Stanley Marlow, A. G. McLarren, E. E. McNeill, E. McCulloch, W. J. Nolen, J. R. Ogle, Frank Pappas, H. F. Robertson, M. D. Rowe, L. B. Saye, Frank Satterfield, R. A. Saneers, J. W. Stone, J. E Sims, C. W. Staley, W. F. Seeger, Hugh Wenver, G. W. Wilson, J. R. Welch, W. P. Walker, Guy C. Raley and D. B. Snider and A. W. Cline, guests.

CIRCLE FIVE

Met at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Stayton, 1600 Pearl street, with Mesdames L. A. Ballard, C. W. Walker, L. A. Sullen, assistant hostesses. The meeting was opened with a song and devotionals were led by Mrs. C. W. Walker. Mrs. F. P. Warren gave an interesting talk from the first chapter of "The Building With India," and Mrs. R. L. Underwood talked a few minutes on missionary topics. Mrs. J. Warren Parks, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Smith, gave two lovely solos, "I Love a Little Cottage," and "Just Been Wondering All Day Long." Miss Alva Ruth Walker gave two readings.

In the business session Mrs. O. G. Scott and Mrs. L. A. Ballard were appoined members of a telephone committee and in the social service work 127 visits, 30 trays and one bouquet of flowers were reported for this month.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames J. E. Lewis, J. A. Gabbard, F. P. Warren, Horace Robbins, C. A. Stuckey, J. Warren Fox, R. L. Underwood, A. C. Walker, Frank Smith, R. N. Morrow, P. P. Langford, George Dobson, O. D. Scott, Frances Rahl Cross, W. L. Will, Joe Neidigh, L. C. Tanner, H. A. Jenkins, L. A. Sullen, L. A. Ballard, Edgar P. Haney, Roscoe Stayton and two guests, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Kenneth K. Prestidge.

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GUILD MEETS AT PARISH HOUSE

A talk by Rev. F. T. Datson on "Christian Social Service, Our Duty Toward Our Neighbor" featured the meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd, held at the parish house Monday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Hunter, Reid, Worthington, Bowman, Datson, Hardin, Allen, Lawing, Davis, Bebb, Childer, Gwinn, Matta, Cramm, Grandberry, Sammons, Hall, Goodale and Graham.

During the business session, a food sale was planned for Saturday, the place to be announced later.

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MRS. FRIBERG HOSTESS TO CIRCLE TWO

Election of officers featured the meeting of Circle Two of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Church, corner Seventh and Lamar, held recently at the home of Mrs. J. F. Friberg, 2405 Avenue G.

Mrs. J. H. Simmons was elected chairman of the circle; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, secretary, and Mrs. Mead, flower fund chairman.

Seven members were served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

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DIVISION ONE HOLDS MEETING

Mesdames C. E. Bailey and Roscoe T. Price were joint hostesses to members of Division One of the First Christian Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Bailey, 2305 Ninth street, Monday afternoon.

After devotionals conducted by Mrs. S. H. Parker, plans for the future work of the circle were discussed and it was decided to hold a sale of home-made candy Saturday, with Mrs. Price and Mrs. E. L. Smith in charge.

At the close of the afternoon, cherry pie a la mode and coffee, with attractice favors suggestive of George Washington's birthday, was served to 20 members.

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MRS. ABBOTT HOSTESS HONORING MRS. ROSEBERRY

Complimenting Mrs. Lane Roseberry, Mrs. John Abbott, 1709 Monroe street, entertained a group of friends at her home, when several tables were arranged for "42."

The event was especially given in honor of Mrs. Roseberry's birthday, and after the games, the hostess brought in a huge birthday cake containing gifts for the honoree.

Refreshments of jello fruit salad, cake and whipped cream were served at the close of the evening to Messrs. and Mesdames Roseberry, John Mansker, J. C. Walker, J. L. Fox and John Abbott.

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PIE SUPPER AT CARRIGAN SCHOOL

Patrons and friends of Pat Carrigan school are invited to a pie supper to be given at the school Thursday evening, served by Pat Carrigan Mothers' club. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock and the tables will be arranged banquet style. An informal program will be given in which Miss Katheryn Cook will sing a vocal number and talks will be made by Superintendent Lee Clark and Judge Carrigan. A menu consisting of chicken pie, green peas, creamed potatoes, slaw, pie and coffee, will be served and plates will be 50 cents each.

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FIRST METHODIST WOMEN HOLD SESSIONS

Members of the First Methodist church Ladies Aid, corner Seventh and Lamar, held an enjoyable session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Dalton, who was hostess to the entire Ladies Aid.

At the close of a short business meeting, Circle Two announced that it would hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. J. Simon, 1817 Tenth street, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

During the social half-hour, refreshments consisting of salad, wafers, cheese balls, olives, cake and tea, was served to Mesdames Meade, W. W. Swartz, E. V. Friberg, E. W. Anderson, Robert Lyle, G. Byman, G. Taylor, J. F. Jackson, M. E. Carey, H. L. Hunter, J. W. Scofield, W. B. Corlett, E. Roberts, G. I. Dorrance, E. Handy, J. J. Simon, G. E. Friberg, Earl Wyatt, J. C. Spivey, Floyd Friberg, Ross Corlett, G. W. Corkhill, W. W. Sherill, G. W. Lobaugh, J. H. Simmons, J. Beddow, O. W. Ross, C. J. Andree, J. E. Briggs, E. O. Albert, C. W. Jetter, I. W. Karrenbrock, E. G. Cook, J. T. Bentley, Hal Shirley and W. L. Dalton.

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FLORAL HEIGHTS WOMEN MEET

Circle One of the Floral Heights Methodist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lane Monday afternoon, with Mesdames Walter Nelson and J. T. Shaver assistant hostesses.

During the business session, Mrs. Fred Sehmann reported $82.95 raised from the rummage sale held last Saturday, and it was decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, March 8.

Sixty-eight visits, 32 trays and six floral offerings and $19 worth of clothing was reported in the social service work done during the month, and plans were discussed for raising money for the debt "smashing fund."

Devotionals were led by Mrs. W. B. Guthrie, her subject being on working with the Mexicans. Mrs. S. A. Barnes led in prayer, and Mrs. Frances Jackson and Mrs. E. U. McArthur read papers.

During the social half hour a salad plate was served to 10 members.

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CIRCLE TWO

Met at the home of Mrs. John C. Kay, 2101 Tenth street, with Mrs. T. E. Allday and Mrs. M. E. Roberts joint hostesses. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Milton Johnston, after which a short business session was held and a one-act play entitled "What Shall We Choose?" Those taking part in the play included Mesdames Verne Harrell, W. C. Southerland, T. E. Allday, John Kay and S. E. Trevathan. Mrs. Trevathan also gave a vocal number, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kay.

It was decided that the circle will hold a rummage sale Saturday.

Those present included Mesdames C. E. Naylor, W. E. Chauncey, J. B. Hopkins, S. E. Trevathan, Milton Johnston, Edwards, McClure, T. R. Boone, Ben Corder, R. L. Dillard, W. C. Southerland, S. M. Gose, Harrell, Allday, Roberts, and Sidney Smith of Gilmer, Texas.

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CIRCLE FIVE

Met with Mrs. P. B. Cox in Indian Heights, with Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Gaskin, Mrs. T. C. Scott and Miss Florence Craig joint hostesses.

Mrs. Mart Robinson led the devotionals, taking for her subject "Mexico," and Miss Laura Mae Costley, costumed as Martha Washington, gave two readings.

During the social half-hour, a salad plate was served to 30 members and two guests.

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Society Personals

Mrs. J. T. Grow, who has been at home with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Goodner, this winter, has gone to Dallas, where she will spend a while with her daughter, Miss Margaret Grow, who is connected with the staff of teachers at Miss Hockaday's school.

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a young girl in high school, and I like a young man much who is just my age. I don't know whether he likes me or not. He is always polite and always speaks to me. Sometimes he sits and watches me for a long time. Is that a sign that he likes me? I don't know whether he has any other girl or not. He is always fooling with other girls, but to me he is more serious. He has never asked me to go places. He told another girl that he liked me, but it doesn't seem as if he did. Do you think he really does? WONDERING.

It is impossible for me to say whether or not the young man likes you. Be cordial to him when you meet, and perhaps he will show a more definite interest in you. The fact that he sits and looks at you in school is not a positive sign that he likes you.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: Three months ago I started going with a young man and he seemed to care a lot for me. He came to see me as often as I would let him, and he took me everywhere I wanted to go. I went with other young men, too, and he seemed to be very jealous of them and he begged me to give them up. I only laughed at him and would not give him any answer, but I did not stop going with them.

Two weeks ago he asked me what I wanted for a valentine, and I told him I would like flowers or candy. He said he would remember it. That night I thought he acted funny and he didn't seem to be interested in me as usual. I didn't think much about it until I realized he had not asked me when he could come to see me again, and he let several nights go by without asking. Last Saturday night I went to a Valentine dance and he was there with another girl. I haven't heard a word from him since the night he asked me what I wanted for a Valentine present. What do you think is wrong with him, and what would you advise me to do about it? ALICE.

Probably the young man became so deeply interested in the girl you saw him with at the dance that he found it convenient to forget you. There is really nothing you can do except forget him as quickly as possible and start going with other young men.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I have been married 11 months. At first my husband and I lived in another town, and we were very happy together, but then his father got him a position here, and so we moved. I think I would be happy if it were not for my sister-in-law, but she makes me very unhappy. She is married, too, and thinks she is the only woman who knows how to cook and keep house. She comes to our house and tells me just how to do everything. No matter what I am cooking, I am doing it wrong and she has to show me. This nearly drives me crazy, because she is dropping in all the time, as we live very near each other.

I don't know what to do. Do you think it would be better for me to take everything from her, or should I show my anger and tell her that I want to be left alone to do things in my own way, whether I am right or wrong? ANNA T.

Some time, when you are not angry, tell your sister-in-law that you have your own way of doing things, just as she has hers, that you have no intention of trying to teach her your way, and you would rather not have her try to teach you hers. Be broad-minded, however, and when you see that she has a better way, adopt it.

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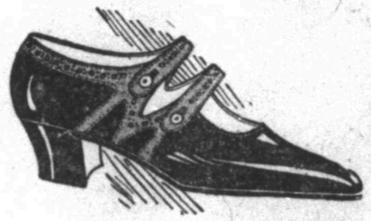
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NATIONAL DIVORCE LAW.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is a mighty uplifter. He demands a uniform marriage and divorce law. His bill has the backing of the general federation of women's clubs. He says divorces granted in the United States exceed 112,000 a year. He says 13,000 girls, 15 years old, are legally married every year; 50,000 sixteen years old are legally married; 16,000 boys, fifteen years old, are legally married; and 3,000 boys, sixteen years old, are married.

Furthermore there is no minoity age limit for marriage in seventeen states, and the legal marriage age for girls twelve years and boys fifteen years, in nine states.

Furthermore again there is no prohibition of marriage for feeble minded in nineteen states. The Capper bill fixes the age at which girls and boys may marry without consent of the parents at 18 and 21 years, respectfully, and marriage is forbidden the feeble minded, to those afflicted with epilepsy, insanity, or communicable disease; and those of first degree of blood relationship.

Decrees of divorce will be granted on grounds of adultry or of physical and mental cruelty; abandonment or failure to provide for one year or more; incurable insanity or the commission of a crime.

This is the Capper bill and its sponsors are the General Federation of Women's clubs of Americs. Have the club women of the south abandoned the democratic dogma of states' rights or are they for 50-50 legislation.

Should the Capper bill become a law what will happen to state laws by southern legislatures prohibiting the marrying of whites and blacks and blacks and whites.

Legislation is a grand old game. They are all playing it now.

Senator Author Capper of Kansas quotes approvingly from the written words of Bishop James Wise: "God made the women beautiful and foolish; beautiful that the men might love them and foolish that they might love the men." But this was said before the coming of the nineteenth amendment.

A western exchange says the railroads continue to do a record business for this time of year. Then the American rails are not on the brink of bankruptcy.

Seven grain producing nations report a decreased acreage of wheat, amounting to 1,021,000 acres. If so, the wheat bull should get busy. A decreased yield should call for increased prices.

A Canadian woman is to be hanged February 21. She shot her husband. These Canadians are a blood thirsty people.

An army officer in the city of San Antonio was sent to trial on an endictment which charged him with having transported liquor and knowingly using an army airplane in its transportation. His defense is insanity. Before or after taking.

A dispatch from New York City says the Russian crown jewels were not found in the grave of a Russian sailor. They had been stolen from the Russians by German officials in Siberia. Who stole them from the Germans?

Anw now the Montana supreme court has upheld the right of a blind man to quality and serve as a police court judge. A righteous decision. Justice is blind and why not the judge?

REASON WHY

More democrats than republicans have appointed postmasters in many of the southern states during the last two years. There is a reason for it. There are many communities where all the white voters are democrats and it is necessary for a postmaster to be able to read and write.

A GLORIOUS RECORD

President Harding uttered a solemn as well as a living truth when he declared the people of the south in accomplishing the reconstruction of the south after the civil war set the finest example that could be urged upon a war wasted world today. Incidentally it should be permissible to say that the people of the south were called upon to dig their way out and they did not ask the world to either feed or finance them.

According to the census American has more than 3 1-2 million widows and they keep widowers and old bachelors on the jump all the time. It is impossible to fool a widow.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

Retirement, of which many hard-working men speak so fondly, is really living on a pension, paid by oneself.

The brain worker toils for 50 years that he may loaf for 10.

And when the 50 years are over, he finds that he has no desire to loaf at all.

Accumulation is wise and useful. It makes for independence, which is the closest thing to happiness that we know anything about.

It enables one to do something for others. And it fends off the terrors of most awful of combinations, old age and poverty.

But accumulation made merely for the purpose of paying yourself a pension on which to retire is silly.

For, unless ill-health makes an active share in the industry of the world impossible, no man really wants to retire.

To stand on the side lines, feeling that you are out of the game forever—to know that nowhere are you needed, that nobody would be in the slightest degree incommoded if you were to disappear forever—that is not a happy lot.

The writer knows of two happy men of 70. One is a cartoonist and daily draws pictures that delight hundreds of thousands of people.

The other is the vice president and general traffic manager of a great railroad system.

Both have worked hard all their lives. Both have been prudent and have saved abundant money to support them in luxury for the rest of their lives.

Both talk constantly of retiring, and getting out of it all, and "having a good time for their few remaining years." And neither has the slightest intention of retiring, or would be at all happy should he retire.

They are fortunate in that their health permits them to do the same things they have done all their lives.

One of them sits quietly in his home, racking his brain for amusing ideas, or transferring them to bristol board when he has found them.

The other sits at a desk in a big office, and counsels dozens of executives on important railroad problems.

They are a part of the world. Each has a definite and important place.

Each would leave a gap in the world's organization were he to drop out.

And we have vanity enough to want to feel that we would be missed—that for a little space our immediate section life would have to stop and reorganize in order to make up for the loss sustained when we left it.

Retirement is wonderful to look forward to. But it is only a form of pensioning when it comes. Life without effort, without a pay-as-you-go policy, is not natural nor wholesome. No one is so much to be pitied as the pensioner.

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TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

GREAT FUTURE FOR AIRSHIP CONSTRUCTION IN U. S. IS PREDICTED BY GERMAN EXPERT

Dr. Johann Schuette, head of the Schuette-Lanz Airship company, German airship authority, is convinced that airships can be as scientifically and efficiently built in this country as in Germany. He has a vision of great helium filled airships operating regularly for the carrying of passengers and cargo between distant points in the United States and with airplanes acting as feeders on short hauls. Professor Schuette served as a naval constructor in the north German Lloyd service for a brief period, and he held the chair of naval construction in the Technical high school of Dantzig. During the war he built 22 airships for Germany. He came here in January at the request of the American Investigation corporation to determine whether airships could be built here and operated commercially at a profit.

"In this country it is possible to build as fine airships as have been turned out in any other country in the world," he said recently. "I have gone into this thing throughly both from the scientific and economic point of view. In point of workmanship the American builders are up to standard and I do not believe we could do it any better over there. The construction is carefully carried out and along scientific lines.

"The only thing necesary for the development of the rigid air craft in this country is capital—and I might add courage. With encouragement there is nothing to prevent the United States from leading the world in airship building and in the exploitation of the rigid craft for great profit and the development of many industries. I am convinced that they can be well built here and that there is no use going outside the country to have them constructed.

Sees No Competition

"The sphere of the airplane is for short distances and high speed and in this field the airship is not a competitor. The later are essentially long distant craft and would not be economical on routes of less than 500 to 700 miles. In the airship, too, it is not the quick, daring flight that counts, but rather the sustained average speed. There is no competition between the airplane and the airship—one supplements the other."

Seymour Makes Plans To Improve City Park

SEYMOUR, Feb. 20. — John S. Kerr of the Sherman nursery, together with his salesman, C. R. Lucky, were in this city assisting Mayor James A. Britain in making plans for improving the park. A map was drawn up showing the designing, and was presented at the last city council meeting. Many improvements have been made since last summer.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

—By James J. Montague—



NOT SO FREE

I used to think, were I a king,
My pleasure I'd pursue
And never do a single thing
But what I wanted to.
I read about the King of Spain,
And all the things he did,
Who bossed a fair and vast domain,
Though still a callow kid.

"If I were just a king," I said,
"I'd have my way all right,
I'd never start to go to bed
Till nine or ten at night.
No teacher'd keep me after school
Or box my ears or scold,
For I would be the one to rule:
She'd do what she was told."

Full often I bewailed my lot
And verged upon despair
When reflected I had got
No golden crown to wear.
"Why wasn't I like him?" I'd moan,
"Why wasn't it my fate
To have a sceptre and a throne?
Gosh! Wouldn't that be great?"

But now, when King Alfonso feels
That he would like to go
To Deauville, and kick up his heels,
Some statesman thunders "No.
For you no flapper-dotted foam;
Contented you must be
To mind your business here at home,
And you stick 'round here! See"

No envy now beclouds my mind,
Contented I pursue
My way, for it is sweet to find
Kings have their bosses, too!

EFFECTIVE DISGUISE

Hiram Johnson isn't going to give the Europeans any advice. He apparently doesn't want them to suspect that he is a United States senator.

INCREDIBLE

There is a town in Wyoming so far out of fashion that women don't begin wearing spring hats till the middle of January.

UNMISTAKABLE

The Ford boom is about as easily disguised as the Ford car.



Expert In Terracing Demonstrates At Seymour

SEYMOUR, Reb. 20.—M. A. Bentley, specialist in terracing, of the extension service, College Station, was here last week and assisted County Agent G. C. McGown in terracing demonstrations in several communities.

Banjo is a negro corruption of Italian pandora, a three-stringed instrument.

The bayonet was invented in Bayonet, France, in 1640.

Epworth Leaguers At Seymour Hear Addresses

SEYMOUR, Feb. 20.—The senior and intermediate Epworth leagues were delightfully entertained at the church. At 6 o'clock dinner was served in cafeteria style, after which the young people assembled in the auditorium and were addressed by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hamkins of Goree. Mrs. Hamkins is the life service superintendent of the Epworth leagues of the northwest Texas conference.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

IRRIGATION

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Asked—Answered

Through arrangements with A. M. McPherson, a well-known engineer of this city and a well-known authority on irrigation questions, The Record News is prepared to answer any questions pertaining to irrigation in general, and the Wichita project in particular.

Any point not clear on some phase of the irrigation question will be answered by Mr. McPherson through The Record News.

What Is the Highest Point In Wichita County, and Where Is It?

According to the best information we have, the highest point is about a mile south and a little west of Electra. The elevation above sea-level is about 1,250 feet.

Will the Dams Be Faced With Stone On Both Sides?

According to the irrigation district office, both dams will be faced with rock riprap on the upper, or water, side, and on the lower side for a short distance up in the river channel.

How Are They Going to Let the Water Out of the Dams?

The big dam at Lake Kemp has six outlets or conduits of concrete, circular in shape and about seven feet in diameter. The irrigation district office states that probably only two of these conduits will be used regularly.

The diversion dam is provided with two 48-inch outlets at the south end.

What Is a Taintor Gate?

The Taintor gate is commonly called a radial gate. There are several types of radial gates. A radial gate is formed as a part of a circle and is hinged to a shaft situated back of the face of the gate.

Are They Going to Plant Grass on the Back of the Big Dam?

The irrigation district office says that the down-stream face of the dam will probably be planted to grass to prevent washing by heavy rains.

What Is the Area of Wichita County?

According to data we have, it is 604 sbuare miles, or a little over 386,000 acres.

Poem of the Day

FORGET ME NOT

Go, youth beloved, in distant glades,
New friends, new hopes, new joys to find,
Yet sometimes deign, 'midst fairer maids,
To think of her thou leav'st behind.
Thy love, fate, dear youth, to share,
Must never be my happy lot,
But thou mayst grant this humble prayer,
Forget me not, forget me not!
Yet should the thought of my distress
Too painful to thy feelings be,
Heed not the wish I now express,
Nor even deign to think on me;
But, oh, if grief thy steps attend,
If want, if sickness be thy lot,
And thu require a soothing friend
Forget me not, forget me not!

—Amelia Opie.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

'The Secret Toll'

By PAUL and MABEL THORNE
Authors of
"The Sheridan Road Mystery"

The negro ascribes the mystery of the tree to spirits' manifestations. He tells of a negro woman whose husband had disappeared and is believed by Joshua to have been killed by the woman.

Detective Green visits the tree at night. He hears strange noises—a sigh, repeated over and over; the clanking of a chain and finally the tolling of a bell that seems to be close at hand. By the aid of an electric flashlight he sees a woman approaching, when suddenly his light is smashed and he is hurled into the road by powerful arms. As he picks himself up, a light is diffused about the tree and a flaming hand motions to him to depart. Panic stricken, Green flees.

Green was at his desk when Forrester entered Thursday morning.

"I've been through hell," he groaned. "Ain't been to bed all night. Couldn't eat any breakfast,"

"You make me curious, Green. I'll bet you have got a clue — it looks as if you'd had a fight with those men."

Forrester glanced down at Green's dusty clothes.

"Men" snorted Green. "There ain't no men."

Forrester gave a startled exclamation. The reply was curiously like that which the negro had made to him the day before.

"Damn it all-" cried Green, "I never had no superstition till last night, but believe me. You can tell me any kind o' ghost story now and I'll swear to it."



"Snorting wildly, the horse reared on its hind legs with such suddenness that his rider was thrown to the ground."

At breakfast at a restaurant Green recounted the story of what he had seen at the tree. Forrester was sure the girl Green saw was the one of whom Joshua had spoken to him.

"Now, listen to me," went on Forrester. "On Saturday morning we open our county house. I want you to come up on the noon train with enough baggage to last you until we settle this case. You are to be my bodyguard when I am home, and watch the house when I am away. Here's the address."

Green hestitated, but an assurance that "Woodmere," the Forrester country home, was liberally stocked with drinkables, changed his attitude.

Forrester jumped into his car and drove out Sheridan Road until familiar landmarks told him that he was approaching Jasper Lane.

He had just placed hih hand on the gear lever when a horse and rider unexpectedly appeared coming out of a narrow side road a short distance ahead.

Both horse and rider were startled. Snorting wildly, the horse reared on his hind legs with such suddenness that his rider was thrown to the ground. Forrester jumped from his car and ran back. He discovered then that the rider was a girl, who had sprung quickly to her feet before he reached her.

"I am sorry," exclaimed Forrester. "Are you hurt?"

"Oh, no," she returned, with a smile, 'it was nothing at all. It was entirely my fault. I should have remembered that I was approaching the main motor highway and been more cautious." Her eyes twinkled as she added, "Just like a woman, wasn't it?"

"Well," smiled Forrester, "I wouldn't exactly say that."

'Would you mind catching my horse?" she requested.

Forrester caught it and on the return made a study of his new acuaintance.

He had already noted that her hair was slightly reddish in hue and very aboundant, and that her eyes were brown. He now observed that she was tall, but not too tall, and slender, but not too sleuder.

She greeted him with a smile as he neared her.

He was distinctly attracted to her. He could not recollect a girl of his acuaintance who possessed such unquestionable beauty and engaging personality, combined with a self-reliance that detracted not a jot from her feminity.

"Must we remain strangers?" he asked.

"Perhaps," she answered, vaulting lightly into the saddle. She smiled down at him and then, with a wave of her hand, started at a gallop up the road.

Forrester drove on, stopping his car near the oak. He alighted, approached it and plunged his arm into the opening as he had done the day before. It had occurred to him that the oak might be hollow and some one concealed within it.

After feeling carefully around, however, and digging his fingers once more into the rotten wood, Forrester was convinced that this hole in which the packages of money were placed and which was little larger than a man's head, was the only opening in the tree.

The rest of the great trunk appeared to be absolutely solid.

Just as Forrester withdrew his arm from the opening he heard a sound and turned swiftly. Before him was the girl on the horse. Her right hand was buried in the pocket of her coat.

This time she did not smile but sat regarding him with the suggestion of a frown on her face.

"Putting it in or taking it out?" she inquired.

"I—I—don't know what you mean," stammered Forrester.

She slightly raised her eyebrows. "I presume, if I were to ask you, you would tell me that you did not know that oak had a bad reputation."

His newly acquired detective instinct asserted itself. The girl was evidently regarding him with something approaching suspicion, and it aroused in him an answering feeling of distrust.

"Has it?" he asked innocently.

"For a man who knows so little about it," she said, sarcastically, "you seem to have been in a great hurry to get here."

"Tell me," exclaimed Forrester, "do you live near here?"

"That is an unnecessary question at this time. I might even say that it savors of an evasion."

"I beg your pardon," said Forester stiffly.

"Are you a victim?" she inquired.

"My dear young lady," returned Forrester, "about all we do is to ask each other questions. Sometimes I don't get an answer."

"I accept the reproof and apologize," she said, and smiled. "I live just a little way up this road."

"And I am—unfortunately—a victim," admitted Forrester.

"Now we're quits," laughed the girl. "Let's begin again."

The girl partly withdrew her right hand from her coat pocket.

'I'm not quite alone," she answered, and Forrester saw that she held a small automatic in her hand. "This has been covering you ever since I rode up."

"Certainly I shall now feel it incumbent upon me to answer all questions," smiled Forrester.

"All right," she retorted, quickly. "what is your name?"

"Forrester."

"Robert Forrester?"

"Yes, how did you guess?".

A wicked little smile stole over the girl's face. 'You are the last person I should expect to see here," she declared.

"Why?" queried Forrester.

"I understood you were scared to death," she returned.

"That reporter again," burst out Forrester. "Wait until I get within reach of him-"

"Mr. Forrester," she said. "You asked me a little while ago if we must remain strangers. I can now answer your question definitely. If you will come over to the house for a minute I will give you a letter of introduction which I have addressed to your mother. I had intended to deliver it in person, but after arriving here I found you were still in town."

Forrester was thunderstruck. This was too good to be true.

"My name is Mary Sturtevant," the girl concluded.

"I shall be very glad, indeed, to deliver your letter, Miss Sturtevant," said Forrester. "We move out to Woodmere on Saturday."

"If you don't mind," she said, "I should like to have you come over to the house now and get the letter."

The Bradbury house, which Forrester now knew, occupied by Miss Sturtevant, stood only a short distance back from the road. An elderly woman stood on the porch. A few minutes later she was introduced to him as Mrs. Morris, and he gathered that she was a paid companion to the girl. Miss Sturtevant produced the letter for his mother, and after a few brief words, which included an invitation to Forrester to come again, they parted.

Forrester had at first been in a quandary as to the character in which he should approach the "bad West Indian Niggress." It would be unwise for him to pose as a detective, or openly confess to being a victim of the "Friends of the Poor." Why not, he thought suddenly, assume the character of Humphrey and approach her as a reporter?

Leaving the road, Forrester followed the path around the oak and back into the woods. The thick foliage shut out every ray of sunlight and Forrester could well imagine how the gloom and silence of these woods would give full play to superstitious minds.

A savage snarl greeted Forrester as he stepped into the small clearing in front of the cottage he took to be hers, and he saw a halfbreed dog facing him with teeth bared and hair bristling.

The cottage door opened and the negress stood in the doorway. She was tall and thin, with wiry, jet-black hair that contrasted strangely with the sickly yellow of her skin.

"Would you mind calling off that dog?" requested Forrester. "I want to have a chat with you."

"About what?" she asked.

'Oh, about yourself and the oak tree, and what has been going on there lately."

"I don't know anything about it," she snapped. Her manner grew more friendly when Forrester told her he was a reporter.

Before the door had been opened Forrester had also noted that the cottage was a one-story affair and as he now passed through the door he marked a partition, with a doorway, running across the center, and concluded that the interior of the cottage was divided into two rooms.

As the negress closed the door behind him Forrester quickly scanned the room into which he had been ushered. This was about 12 by 15 feet, and quite obviously served as both kitchen and sitting room.

A small iron cook-stove stood in one corner, a table occupied the center of the room, and a rocking chair and two straight-backed chairs of ancient design completed the furnishings.

On a small stand in the window next to the entrance door stood an old glass aquarium covered with wire netting.

It contained no water, however, and Forrester discovered several snakes slowly coiling themselves around on the gravel in the bottom. It instantly recalled to his mind that the Voodoo worshippers of the West Indies used serpents in their ceremony.

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(Another installment of this story tomorrow.)

Wouldn't It Be A Good Idea To Build Up His Strength A Little Before Performing Another Operation

SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMPSON

Once I had the measles,
'Twas long ago, you see;
They covered me with blankets
And gave me ginger tea.
That was then the treatment,
But, Lord, deliver me!
I'd rather have the measles
Than drink that ginger tea.

It will soon be time for spring and sassafras, sulphur and syrup.

Those who visit the sick should leave their hammers behind.

Go visit the sick and stay, if you will, but disturb not the man who is seriously ill.

When a fellow is sick, and wondering whether or not he is about to "cash in," he enjoys having some visitor detail a number of similar cases that have terminated fatally.

A feller, he came to our house,
'Twas when my pa was ill,
'Nn said: "Old man, how bad you look—
Just like my brother, Bill.
Poor Bill, he lasted jus' a week—
At most, not more than two—
I hope that you will soon be well—
But Bill was just like you."

Not the least virtue about an ice bag is that it keeps us quiet and satisfies our over-zealous friends that something is being done.

Using one's abdomen as a dough board isn't good treatment when one has an appendicial abscess that's waiting for a good opportunity to rupture.

MILK
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Busy Bee Fruit Store

Knights Grasp Leadership In City Cage Race

FAST BATTLE ENDS 20 TO 15

Texhoma Defeats Gaines Easily

With first place, and possibly championship of the league, at stake, the Knights of Columbus and the Battery D fives battled to a finish last night at the Legion hall. The Knights finally emerged winners by the score of 20 to 15.

The game was hotly contested from beginning to end, with neither team leading by more than one point for three quarters. The first half ended with the score 10 to 9 in favor of the Knights, but the Battery crew wiped out this narrow lead in the second half and went one point ahead when Thurman tossed a goal from the middle of the court. From this time on the two teams fought for a slender lead, and it was only in the last five minutes of play that the Knights forged to the front.

There were no particular stars on either team. Every man played remarkable ball.

Last night's victory gave the Knights undisputed possession of first place in the city league. They and the Battery had been tied for first place when the hostilities started.

Both teams were weakened through the absence of players, Don Faichney, stellar, center for the Knights, being in bed with scarlet fever, and Preston Beck, fast little forward for the losers, being with the high school team at Electra.

BAT. D.	Position.	K. of C.
Thurman		Kubecka
	Forward.	
Peyton		Colligan
	Forward.	
Golden		Dee
	Center.	
Harper		Alexander
	Guard.	
Miller		Coffey
	Guard.	

Substitution: Howle for Dee. Field goals: Thurman 4, Peyton 2, Golden 1, Kubecka 2, Colligan 3, Dee 1, Howle 1, Alexander 1, Coffey 1. Referee, Zandt.

TEXHOMA 45; GAINES 11

In a one sided battle at the Legion hall that ended 45 to 11, the Texhoma five scored an easy victory over the Gaines quintet Tuesday night. From the start it was the oilers' game, as they had the motor men completely outclassed in every department. However, credit should be given Milt Gaines' five for fighting every minute.

Wigley, the basket ball star from Iowa Park, was the big gun of the combat. He scored eight field and two free goals and also broke up Gaines' passes time and again. In his brilliant playing, Wigley was ably assisted by "Cherry" Johnson and Bill Kelm, the three men showing some of the best team work displayed on the Legion floor this season.

Lineup.

Gaines	Texhoma
Gaines	Wigley
forward	
Kennedy	Kelm
forward	
Fischer	Johnson
center	
Enlow	Putty
guard	
Stinson	Penrod
guard	

Substitutions: Clearwater for Stinson. Field goals: Kennedy 3, McLarren 1, Wigley 8, Kelm 5, Johnson 7. Referee, Walford.

Curb Stocks

Quotations furnished by Straudberg, McGreevy & Co.

Standard Oils	Bid	Asked
Atlan Ref	140	145
Galena	69	70
Ohio Oil	85¼	86
Pra Pipe	115	116
Pra Oil	265	267
S of N Y	47¼	47½
S of N J	41½	41¾
S of Ohio	303	308
S of Kan	55¾	56¼
S of Ind	66¾	67
Independent Oils		
City Ser	190	192
Do pfd	69	69⅜
Do Bkrs	19	19⅜
Federal Oil	93	96
Glenrock	1½	1⅝
Gilliland	4¼	4⅜
Int'l Pet	23⅛	38
Midw Ref	250	....
Salt Creek	24⅛	24½
Sapulpa	3¼	3½
Skelly	13	13¼
White Eagle	29¼	29½
Tex Sulphur	61½	61¾

Old English Adage Not True In Tillman

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 20.—"A woman, a dog, a walnut tree, the more you beat 'em, the better they be"—very true, perhaps, in England, but it won't work in Tillman county, according to Lou Bell Smith, who Monday filed suit for divorce from Zach Smith, alleging he refused to provide, administered corporal punishment, and that he was lazy and careless. The couple were married at Athens, Texas, Feb. 16, 1913.

Blow to Players' Union

Another blow at the proposed union of baseball players came in Milwaukee when the promoter, Attorney Ray Cannon, was indicted and arrested for alleged attempt to bribe the prosecuting attorney to be lenient with a client. The charge is that Cannon sent the prosecutor a case of champagne. Cannon enters a denial, but the prosecuting attorney admits he got the champagne.

Oil Belt Entries Invade Bowie

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 20.—Bowie is all set for the opening of the Oil Belt Field Trials, scheduled to begin here early tomorrow morning. Scores of dogs with their handlers and owners are already in town and each train is bringing additional throngs intent on seeing the classic open derby, the first of the many important events, which is the first thing on the program Thursday.

Over 80 entries are already signed to face the starter, while a few others may arrive during the day to swell this total. Sportsmen declare that this single race will probably be the greatest ever staged in any one meet.

Drawings are to be made tonight for the event.

WICHITA STARS MEET OAK CLIFF

Contests Here Friday And Saturday

Clifton Haynes and William Powers, two high school players, meet Fred Royer and another star from Oak Cliff high school of Dallas on the refinery court, on the Burkburnett road, Friday and Saturday.

Both of the local boys have been representing this district at Austin for the last two years, and in both cases have taken second place. Royer of Dallas is one of the boys who represented his district at Austin at the state meet, and according to reports is a very sweet little tennis player. Very little is known concerning his partner.

The first match will be doubles and will be played at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The second match will be singles, and Wichita Falls will be represented by either Haynes or Powers. This match will be played at 9 a. m. Saturday. The third and last match will also be singles, and again Wichita Falls will be represented by Haynes or Powers, the one playing the first match giving place to his partner in the second. This match will be called at 4 p. m. Saturday.

The local boys have been keeping themselves in fine trim all winter, and should put forth a fine exhibition of tennis. A return game at Dallas will be played in about two weeks.

Murphy Denies Smith Will Work Under Him

Vigorous denial that a deputy sheriff's commission had been or would be issued to Fred K. Smith, recently appointed loadometer officer of Wichita county, was made Tuesday by Sheriff Pat Murphy, following reports that the new officer would operate under a deputy sheriff's commission.

It was stated Tuesday that Smith would be given a special commission by the county court and that he would be under the court's jurisdiction.

Murphy stated that he had not been consulted by any member of the court regarding the issuance of a commission to Smith.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

This is a day of all others when those born under Pisces must be more than careful and prudent.

Your nature is very smypathetic and you are susceptible, much more than the general run of people, to outside influences, be they good or bad.

This does not signfy that you necessarily have a weak character, but it does mean that you are so generous hearted and so kindly disposed that, at times, it warps your judgment.

If you are tempted today to do something which your conscience tells you is not "according to Hoyle," call on your reserve strength and pass it up!

If, on the other hand (and this is more likely to happen today to you), some subtle influence or some real friend, or your own benevolent intuition, should suggest to you doing some good, kind act, do not hesitate; go right ahead and do it.

There will never be any regrets.

Do not attempt today to do anything that is risky, or about the final result of which you are in doubt; your inate sense of what is right and what is wrong will guide you to distinguish between safety and risk, good and evil.

A little opposition on the part of others to the course you may map out for yourself today, may prove of dubious benefit, for, no matter what you want to do, the slightest opposition will make you headstrong, and you will in spite of all obstacles, persist in your course.

If what you have in view is safe or good, the results will, of course, be satisfactory; if, one the other hand, it is risky or wrong, the final accounting will end only in disaster. Your motto today should be "safety first," with a resolution not to allow any generous impulse to be warned by ultra conservation.

Famous Americans born today: In 1921, Elizabeth R. Thompson, philanthropist, who was the first woman to receive the freedom of the house of representatives.

In 1821, Charles Scribner, the publisher.

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Sport Hot Shots

"Harvard Infielders May Turn Pitchers," announces a headline. If some of the Texas university infielders turn pitchers, it will be a bad season for the Aggies and the Bears.

Firpo may insist that his proposed bout with Dempsey be pulled of in Argentine. He has our permission. Take it to South Africa if possible.

Charley White is a hard-luck pug. He loses his forfeit of $2,500 by appearing against Rocky Kansas a half pound overweight and then is also given a decisive trimming.

The reckless unconcern with which Oscar Egg skids among the six-day bike artists leads one to suspect he is hard boiled.

Won't be long before the Molla-Suzanne feud is again renewed. Our Molla has perseverance, if nothing else.

Joie Ray now enjoying his fourteenth season on the track and as brilliant as ever, is enxious to go to the Olympic games next year.

"Nabisco" re-entered the wrestling game at 47 with success, and it is not impossible for Willard to come back in the pugilistic limelight at 40, but it is quite improbable.

Oh, won't it be great when the all-Southwestern basketball selections are announced, for then the fans will know that the season is over. And when the basketball season is finished, the baseball season can't be far away.

The Army basket ball team has won its fifteenth consecutive basket ball game recently.

The Baylor pitching staff was due to report for duty Monday, but he's sick and won't be able to go out for some time. Freeze, Gore, Connally and other prospects, however, were out tossing the old horsehide around.

Hawkshaw Crosby will be missing when Baylor issues its call for baseball candidates. He has accepted a position as coach at Del Rio high, and is now in that city, where he succeeded Bobby Cannon, former University of Texas fielder. Bridges will miss Crosby in the outfield and at the bat, while his loss will also be felt in track. Crosby could have developed into one of the best sprinters in the south had he cared to devote his time to this sport. He won two first places at College Station last year against the Aggies between soda pop drinks.

20 Teams Ready For Semi-Finals

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—According to Roy B. Henderson, director of physical education in the University of Texas Interscholastic league, 20 districts, of a possible 32, have announced the names of the team winning the basketball championship in each district, and these teams are now ready to play off the final games which will decide which 16 of the 32 teams will come to Austin for the final tournament.

Freddy Goes Back to Come Back



Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, is returning to England where he hopes to once more become an active figure in the realm of pugilism and "come back" via the English route as did Ted ("Kid") Lewis who, after losing the welterweight championship of the world to Jack Britton, returned to England and in a short time corailed the light heavyweight, middleweight, and welterweight titles of the British Isles.

Welsh has been running a health farm at Summit, N. J. He is now 37 years old and since losing his title has fought few battles.

Freddie is an intelligent fellow and could still box rings around the majority of lightweights. The thing he always lacked was the punch. He could make an opponent believe there were three men in the ring but the slumberland powders in the end of his glove were generally lacking. He was one of the greatest defensive fighters in the game.

Several years ago Welsh was fighting a "fifth rater" in a western town and for all his cleverness, nearly took the count through a dose of the same stuff in the other bird. Freddie was making a boob out of his opponent when the fellow suddenly pointed and said to Welsh, "Look at your tights, they're all ripped." Freddie looked and the "fifth rater" swung a right to his jaw that brought every star in the heavens before his watery eyes. He managed to escape, however, and promptly proceeded to pummel the "fifth rater" into a sodden, shapeless mass. This is about the only time that Freddie had any stuff of that kind put over on him in the ring.

Welsh shows the same keen judgment that has always made him a little different than the average fighter by selecting England as the scene of his "come back" effort.

How far he will go in this day and age is something else again.

Coach Jones Starts Work to Bring New Athletic Title to Wichita High

The baseball season is rapidly approaching and the old mitts are being greased for action. Since Coach Jones has been here he has annexed a district championship in football and basket ball and is now getting ready to start the baseball machine to rolling.

Several Bad Gaps.

In glancing over the infield, one sees two bad gaps that have to be filled, through the graduation of Hood Kiezar, shortstop and last year's captain, and Gorman Kinley, snappy first baseman of last year's team. Hood is now trying to show his wares with Vanderbilt and Gorman is attempting the same thing with Abilene Christian college. Going to the outfield, one sees two vacancies, Polly Clark, who is now attending T. C. U., and the hard-hitting Leo Haney, who is attending Wichita Falls junior college.

Battery Has Little Change

Going to the battery, one sees little change. Ed Coleman, a long newcomer, looms up as a possibility for a pitcher and thus far he is the only new arrival that has been noted. Claude Harris, Perks Ray and others will be back to do their share of the mound work for the Coyotes, with Leo Baldwin, hard-hitting outfielder, to be used on the mound in case of necessity. Verney Ross is back on the job to show his wares at the receiving end of the battery, with McQuillan ready to assist.

Need Fielders

The chief problem will be to develop two infielders and an outfielder or so, which should be no difficult task with the array of men due to come out. Ernie Carrigan, fleet-footed little outfielder of last year, will be back on the job contending for a regular position.

The battery has already reported for work with the exception of Ray, who is still playing basket ball. The others will report for regular work next Monday.

Boston Braves Sold to Christy Mathewson, et al

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Boston National league club was sold today by George Washington Grant to a syndicate headed by Christy Mathewson former pitcher of the Giants. Associated with Mathewson are James MacDonough and Emil Fuchs, both of New York. The price paid was not announced. Mr. Grant said that it was stipulated in the deal that Fred Mitchell continues as manager of the Braves.

Hot Contest At Dallas Booked; S. M. U. vs Aggies

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 20.—The S. M. U. basket ball quintet will meet the Oklahoma Aggies in a two-game series in Dallas at the S. M. U gym. Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is the Oklahoma team's first appearance in Dallas this season and the last time the two teams will meet. They split the series at Stillwater, the Mustangs taking the first game with ease, but losing the second to the fighting Aggies in the last moments of play.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

Corsicana Joins Texas Association And Completes Loop

WACO, Feb. 20.—The Texas association is now complete. Corsicana, the sixth city, has finally raised the necessary funds, paid its debt to the Houston team, made application and has been enrolled as a member of the new baseball league, which is now composed of the following cities: Waco, Austin, Marlin, Mexia, Sherman and Corsicana.

Babe Ruth Takes Round Of Golf At Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 20.—Babe Ruth took his first turn of the season over the golf links here today. He went the full course of 18 holes during the morning and appeared to be in splendid physical condition.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Ah! Pain is gone! St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic.

Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those tortuous stitches. In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.—Adv.

All Street Cars Stop
"Sut Says"
In Front of "Sut's Smoke Shop."
Sut's Smoke Shop
618 Eighth.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Coyotes Whip Electra 43-13

ELECTRA, Feb. 20.—Displaying an airtight defense and scoring consistently, Coach Jones' red and black Coyotes easily defeated the Electra high school basket ball quintet here tonight by a score of 43 to 13. The first half ended with the visitors on the long end of a 24 to 1 score and this margin was steadily increased in the second period.

Strong Defense.

The defensive wall of Wichita was practically impregnable, while the Electra guards, although fighting spiritedly, were unable to stem the deluge poured through the baskets by the Red and Black forwards.

Perk Ray ran wild in the first half and counted eight times from the field. He missed two shots from the foul line, but connected once in the second half and also collected four field goals in this session. Baldwin was off but managed to cage seven counters during the combat.

From a defensive standpoint, Coffey was the big noise for Wichita Falls. He played a bang-up floor game and made himself generally disagreeable to the Electra offensive machine.

G. Thomas, with four field baskets that came in the second period was the leading light in the loser's cast. Hays also turned in a pretty game.

Score: Wichita Falls, Deems, MacKechney and Beck, rf; Ray lf; Baldwin and Cutes, center; Powell and Tyson, rg; Coffey lg.

Electra, G. Thomas, rf; T. Thomas lf; Hays center; Tramill and Walker, rg; McCracken and Chambers, lg.

Scoring: Wichita Falls field baskets, MacKechney 2; Ray 12; Baldwin 7; Free throws, Ray 1; Electra field baskets, G. Thomas 4; Thomas 1; Hays 1. Free throws, Hays 1.

Hughey Jennings Tries Out Links at Waco On Arrival

WACO, Feb. 20.—Hughey Jennings, coach and assistant manager of the New York Giants, came over from Marlin Monday to try out the Spring Lake golfing course. Jennings is in charge of the New York battery men who will boil out in Marlin just prior to the regular training season.

Jennings and his E-Yah became famous throughout the land when the present New Yorker was manager of the Detroit Tigers in the good old days when that team was winning pennants back in 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Jennings took up golf as a conditioner and has become a very proficient and enthusiastic follower of the game.

Society Personals

E. S. Goodner will return from Dallas today, where he spent Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Larson, 2405 Hays street, who has been seriously ill for some time with influenza, is reported improving.

Miss Bess Gibson, 1407 Burnett street, is leaving tonight for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sprinhall at Oklahoma City.

R. A. Jarrett, principal of the San Jacinto school, received a message Tuesday morning containing the news of the death of his father at Stephenville, Texas. Mr. Jarrett was unable to go on account of the fact that Mrs. Jarrett underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General hospital Tuesday morning

Miss Lurine Hightower, a member of the faculty of the San Jacinto school, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago at her home in Fort Worth, is reported doing nicely, but is as yet unable to attend to her duties.

WORK STARTS ON BALL PARK

Second "Fence" On Roof Erected

Work has been started on erecting a second wire netting on top of the ball park grandstand.

The "fence," which is being run around the rear edge of the roof, will serve as an additional net for stopping foul balls and will cut down the number of horsehides that sail over the stands and on to the tops of automobiles, pedestrians or anything else that happens to be stalled outside the enclosure.

Good progress also is being made on construction work in the ladies' rest room, which is being enlarged and refitted.

Kansas Co-Ed Is Versatile Athlete

Miss Dorothy Ann Barter.

Miss Dorothy Ann Barter of El Dorado, Kas., is the leading allround co-ed athlete of the University of Kansas. She has just been elected captain of the K. U. Quacks, a club of expert swimmers, divers and lifesavers of the university, and is also captain of the girls' basketball team and volleyball team, and was selected for the all-university hockey team last fall.

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Busy Bee Fruit Store

Announcement

M. L. Tittle, who has been tax collector for the past four years, has bought E. A. Jones' interest in the Lewis-Jones Hardware Co., Inc. He will now be actively interested in the business, and will be glad to meet all of his friends at our place of business.

LEWIS-TITTLE HARDWARE CO. Inc.
Successors to
Lewis-Jones Hardware Co.
820 Scott

YOU KNOW ME AL — **Jack Figures Upkeep's Enough Without Overhauling.** — **Words by Ring W. Lardner**



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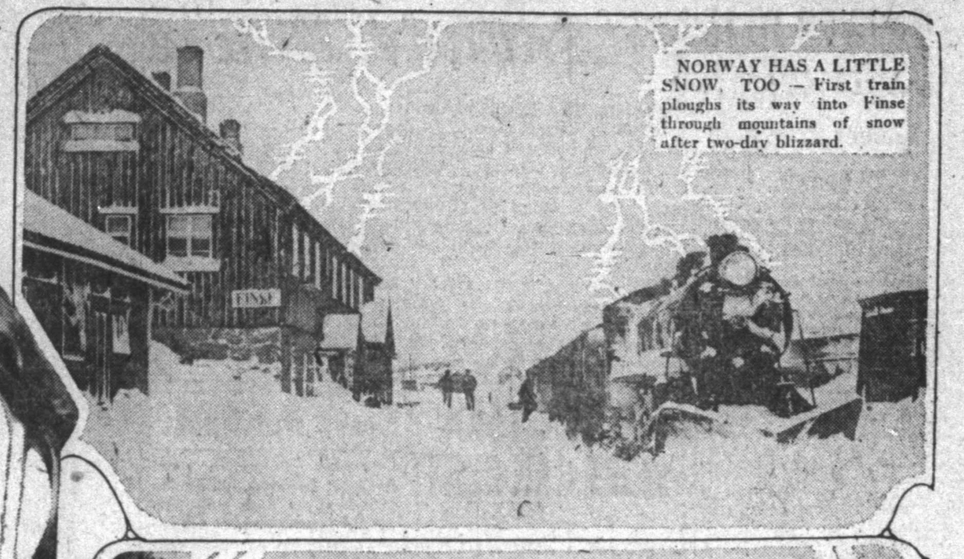


JUST LIKE AMERICAN STREET CARS — Norwegian skiiers waiting for electric car to carry them to neighboring mountains. It's late, as usual.





FUTURE KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM, ACCORDING TO REPORTS—Europe's royal matchmakers are about ready to announce the engagement of Prince Leopold of Belgium to Princess Mafalda of Italy, according to reports from the "marriage bourse."



NORWAY HAS A LITTLE SNOW, TOO — First train ploughs its way into Finse through mountains of snow after two-day blizzard.

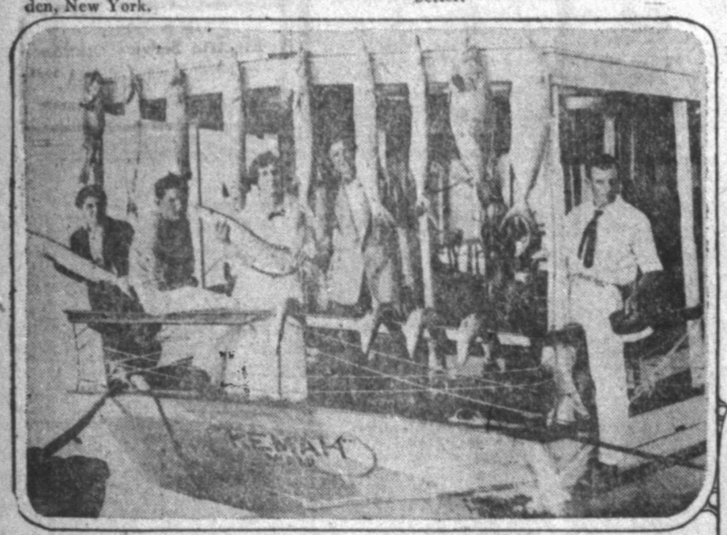


LARGEST AND SMALLEST DOGS—At Westminster Kennel club show, Madison Square Garden, New York.

HUNT? THAT'S WHAT THIS GIRL—Doesn't do nothing else but. Thelma Hueston, Seattle Diana, nemesis of cougars, coyotes and other predatory animals, the wilder the better.







NOT A FISH YARN—A FISH PICTURE INSTEAD—Photo is supposed to show two hours' catch off Florida Keys. Left to right, Mrs. George Roberts, Miami; Lester Edwards, Mrs. Fred Rathburn, Rathburn, and Captain Newman, Columbus, O.

MILLION SWEET PEA BLOSSOMS — We didn't count 'em. We're merely taking the word of K. Watonah, who grows them at Hollywood, Cal.



GOING TO EGYPT—Miss Hazel Slaughter, New York, will study art for U. S. silk industry. Wins trip in contest.



"MISS CANADA" IS FAIR, VERY FAIR — Winifred C. Blair, St. Johns, N. B., nineteen-year-old stenographer, takes title at Montreal carnival.

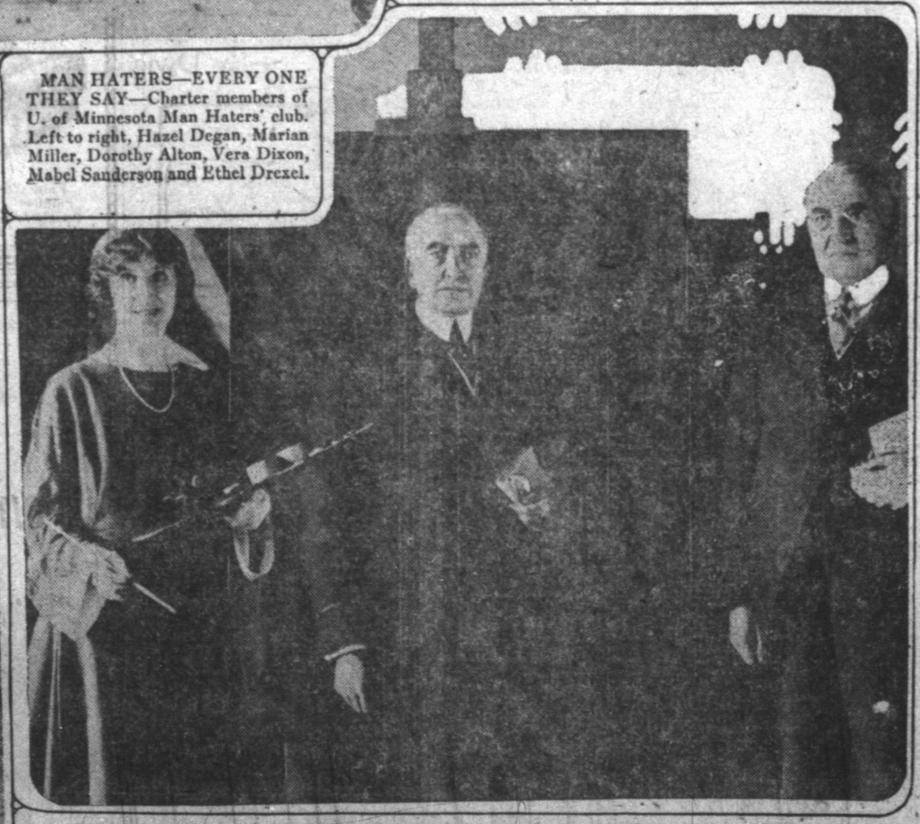


SPIRAL SKIRT—Feature of latest in evening gowns from Paris.

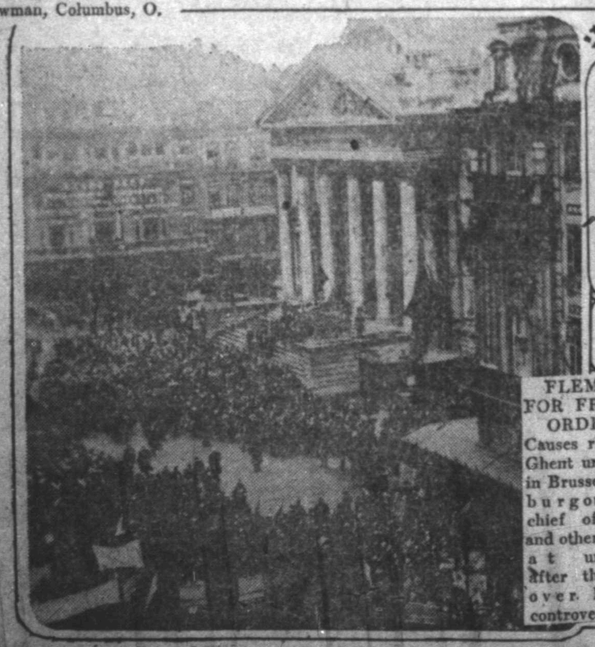


GOLFING AT 86—Gen. Adelbert Ames, above, matches skill with John D. Rockefeller at Ormond Beach, Fla.

MAN HATERS—EVERY ONE THEY SAY—Charter members of U. of Minnesota Man Haters' club. Left to right, Hazel Degan, Marian Miller, Dorothy Alton, Vera Dixon, Mabel Sanderson and Ethel Drexel.



WELSH WOMAN ARTIST COMPLETES PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT HARDING—Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, Cardiff, then photographs president beside her study of him in oil, in the White House at Washington



FLEMISH FOR FRENCH ORDER—Causes riot near Ghent university, in Brussels. The burgomaster, chief of police and other officials at university after the clash over language controversy.

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Completions Continue in Freeman-Hampton Pool

TEXHOMA WELL FLOWS 300 BBLS

No. 4 Makes 170 Bbls; Another 100

Flowing by heads, No. 4, lease B, on the Ferguson tract, was brought in Tuesday by the Freeman-Hampton corporation. It is in the 1,700-foot sand and is estimated to be good for 170 barrels.

No. 6 well, on the same lease, is expected to be drilled in this week. Casing has been cemented on No. 5.

The Staley well, on the Ferguson tract, reported completed yesterday, is producing at the rate of 150 barrels a day.

Well Makes 100.

Shaw & Rathke have completed No. 2, on the Kemp & Kempner Freeman-Hampton pool, in the 1,580-foot sand, and will place the well on the pump today. It is showing up for better than 100 barrels.

Making a 75-barrel producer, No. 4 Ferguson of the same company was drilled in Tuesday in the 1,425-foot sand. No. 4 Ferguson, on the same lease, will be drilled into the 1,700-foot sand today.

A rig is being moved to a location east of No. 2 on the Kemp & Kempner lease for the drilling of No. 3, which will be spudded in immediately.

Work will begin today on the construction of a power on the Kemp & Kempner lease, by Shaw & Rathke.

Texhoma Flows 300.

Drilled one foot deeper into the sand, the No. 1 well on lease D, Ferguson tract, in Archer county, of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, is flowing at the rate o 300 barrels a day. It is in the 1,760-foot sand, and is reported making this much production by natural and continuous flows.

This well has been getting better each day since it was brought in, nearly two weeks ago. It is the well over which the derrick burned down the night it came in.

No. 2 well, on the same lease, has been completed in the 1,580-foot sand and placed on the pump. It is good for a 140-barrel producer.

Continuing to flow over 100 barrels a day, No. 1, lease E, of the same company, on the Ferguson, is being completed today.

Well To Be Sunk By Southern States In Texhoma Field

Southern States Oil immediately will drill a new well in the Texhoma field, Wichita county, offsetting a well brought in by Texhoma Oil and Refining company.

Southern States Oil Gets Well

Southern States Oil reports that it has brought in a 75-barrel well natural on its Martin lease, in the Hewitt field, Carter county, Oklahoma, which is expected to more than double its initial production upon being shot. Oil from the Hewitt field is of very high gravity.

Romans were last of ancients to learn the art of cookery.

Russian sable skins frequently command $3,000 each in New York.

Storage Arrangements Indicate Huge Yield of Worsham Well

HENRIETTA, Feb. 20.—With a fourth 500-barrel storage tank being completed at the Gulf company's Worsham No. 1 well, 12 miles east of here, oil men are convinced that this would never be done if the well were making only 200 barrels a day, as has been reported, but that 2,000-barrel storage and a four-inch pipe line can only mean the well is making 1,000 and more, probably 1,500 barrels, a day.

Competition In Leasing.

With the Dunning Drilling company already contracted to put down a well within 30 days on block 69 of the Marion county school land survey, belonging to K. N. Hapgood, brother-in-law of Carl Worsham, leasing is going by leaps and bounds. So long as the Gulf company had no competitor in the field, nothing was done to stimulate activity. Now, with the Hapgood ranch joining the Worsham ranch on the east, thrown open for development, things are popping in great fashion.

Land in the north and eastern parts of Clay county can not be leased for less than $5 an acre. The oil play was greatly widened when, early in the week, the Gulf company acquired 800 acres of the H. Boddy ranch at $10 an acre. This acreage is five miles from Henrietta and 10 miles northwest of the Worsham well. This includes a drilling contract.

Texas Co. Gets Leases.

The Texas company Monday closed three acreage contracts through Liles & Alexander, local leasing firm. One was 153 acres, blocks 106,107, Angelina school land survey, five miles northwest of the Worsham well, $5 an acre being paid to the N. M. Peters estate. F. P. Neville, Henrietta, leased the Texas company at $5 an acre 92 acres on abstract 832, three miles due north of Worsham well.

Wichitans Drilling.

Drilling has been resumed on the E. F. Davidson tract, one and one-half miles northwest of Byers. This well is being drilled by O. L. Bain and associates of Wichita Falls, and has reached the 2,200-foot level. A short delay was caused in waiting for a shipment of fuel oil, and this having now arrived, the well will be pushed to completion.

W. J. McCalister and associates have secured a block of acreage about four miles northwest of Byers, and two miles northeast of Charlie, which includes part of the A. H. Bevering lands. Location has been made on section 4, B., B., B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, and drilling to commence within 30 days.

The well will be drilled to 2,500 feet, and upon proper showings will be completed to the 3,500-foot level. The well will be drilled about one mile from Red river, and upon a structure that has been pronounced as highly favorable by a number of geologists who have thoroughly gone over that section of Clay county. Various outcroppings occur in the vicinity which point to oil-bearing sands within the 2,500-foot depth. Oil men have been fully convinced for years that the Henrietta-Petrolia oil and gas field has an extensive connecting pool of oil in the north part of Clay county, and the McCalister test will help to prove up the general trend of sands found in the main field.

No. 2 Well In Waggoner Tract Looks Good

With the hole standing full of oil, No. 2, on lease E, Waggoner tract, in the south Electra field, is being standardized by the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, and will be drilled in immediately. It is in the oily lime at 1,800 feet, and is but a few feet in the lime at this time. The well looks good now for about 125 barrels.

No. 12 well on lease A, Waggoner tract, of the same company, has been placed on the pump, and is making better than 300 barrels a day.

The swab is still being run in No. 2 Hirschi of the Texhoma company. It is reported making around 400 barrels.

They're Not All Dry Holes Over In Archer County Now

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 20.—It's not all dry holes and worthless stock in the oil game, according to Tom McCarver of this city, who, seven months ago gave M. B. Pickens $100 to invest in Archer county, Texas, for him.

"What will you take for your investment?" Pickens asked McCarver Monday.

"Just make it $1,500," said McCarver.

Within two minutes he received a check for that amount.

Good roads were carried to a high state of perfection by the Romans.

Only a very few birds have external ears like those of mammals.

Sand and Shale

Plans for the reorganization of the Gilliland Oil company have been approved by the creditors and stockholders. The agreement would end the receivership now existing, and will be perfected as soon as the courts of Oklahoma approve the plans.

The Humphreys interests will enter the Archer county fields, and intend drilling two tests on 1,000 acres in the Herschell Garza survey.

A 420-acre lease on the Luke Wilson ranch, in Archer county, has been acquired by the Atlantic Oil corporation. This lease is in the American Tribune colony lands.

Thomas, Jones & Taylor have spudded in a test on the Wilson ranch, three and one-half miles northeast of Archer City.

Hassell's Plan For Carbon Black Plant Before Commission

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Application of J. W. Hassell of Sherman, and associates, for permission to use waste gas from which casinghead gasoline has been manufactured, for manufacture of carbon black, and for a five-year permit to justify erection of a plant in Stephens county, to cost $300,000, was laid before the state railroad commission Monday.

Representatives of several oil concerns and casinghead gasoline refiners were before the commission in the case. The application and arguments were taken under consideration, and no action was announced by the commission.

COTTON CLIMBS UP 32 POINTS

Shorts Have Trouble On March Orders

New York Cotton.

Cotton closed firm.

	High.	Low.	Close.
March	28.95	28.50	28.90
May	29.23	28.78	29.17
July	28.69	28.20	28.64
October	26.24	25.86	26.15
December	25.95	25.58	25.87

New Orleans Cotton.

Cotton closed steady at net advance of 24 to 32 points.

	High.	Low.	Close.
March	28.88	28.52	28.80
May	28.55	28.50	28.77
July	28.50	28.10	28.42
October	25.78	25.43	25.72
December	25.53	25.26	25.53

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Advances of 12 to 19 points were made by cotton today in the first half hour almost wholly on the belief entertained by traders on the long side that any and all March notices issued Friday would be stopped with eagerness by spot interests. March rose to 28.67. The undertone was very firm.

A strong and active market was seen in the afternoon, mainly as the result of the circulation of optimistic expressions from France regarding the signing of the Lausanne treaty by Turkey. Prices arose swiftly to new high levels for the season on both March and May. March trading up to 28.86 toward 1:30 o'clock. At this level the active positions were 30 to 40 points up.

Recessions of about 10 points came about, but late in the morning fresh buying was stirred up by reports of a very strong spot situation both locally and in the spot markets of Texas. Telegrams from Dallas claimed that some shippers were having difficulty in getting together March commitments. At noon the market was back again at about the highest levels, with March at 28.65.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20. — Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. Good middling, 16.20; fully middling, 16.10; middling, 16.00; low middling, 15.75; good ordinary, 15.25; ordinary, 14.95. Sales, 6,000 bales, including 3,400 American; receipts, 4,000 bales, including 2,300 American.

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Spot cotton firm, 37 points higher; sales on the spot, 1,225 bales; to arrive, 495. Low middling, 28.25; middling, 29.00; good middling, 29.50. Receipts, 4,689; stock, 168,146.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Cotton steady, 28.35; Houston, 29.15; Galveston firm, 29.20.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Call money firm, high 5½, low 4¾, ruling rate 4¾, closing bid 5½, offered at 5¾, last loan 5½, call loans against acceptance 4¼. Time loans firm; 60 to 90 days 5; 4 to 6 months 5, prime commercial paper 4½@4¾.

W. K. Spark Plugs reduce pumping.—Adv.

Wheat Unsettled At Close Following Selling Pressure

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat averaged a little lower in price today during the early dealings, an unexpected downturn in Liverpool quotations having some bearish effect here. Better weather conditions for the domestic winter crop tended also to ease the market. On the other hand the continued upward movement of sterling exchange rates, encouraged some buying, but was ascribed partly to lack of export business and to that extent was said to be no stimulus for higher prices on grain. The opening, which varied from unchanged to ⅝c lower, May $1.20 to ¼ and July $1.15⅝, was followed by downturns all around although interrupted by a transient rally.

Further declines resulted from renewed eastern selling and from a bearish statement issued by one of the largest individual traders here that the world's probable carry-over July 1 would equal the pre-war average. However, there was but little for sale in the last half of the day and the market rallied. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅛c lower $1.20⅛ to ¼ and July $1.15½ to ⅝.

Scantiness of offerings made corn and oats relatively firm. After opening; off to ⅝c up May 75¼ to ½c, corn scored slight general gains.

Later the market was easier with wheat. The close was unsettled at a shade net decline to ⅛@⅜c advances, May 75⅝ to 75⅝@¾c.

Oats started a shade lower to ⅛c advance. May 46⅜ to ½c, and later held near to the initial range.

Higher quotations in hogs gave a lift to the provision market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.20	1.20½	1.10	1.20⅛
July	1.15⅝	1.15⅝	1.14⅜	1.15½
Sept	1.14	1.14⅛	1.13⅜	1.14
CORN—				
May	.75¼	.75⅞	.74⅝	.75⅝
July	.76⅜	.76⅜	.76	.76
Sept	.77¼	.77⅝	.76⅛	.77⅛
OATS—				
May	.46⅝	.46½	.45⅞	.46⅛
July	.45⅜	.45⅝	.44⅞	.45⅛
Sept	.43⅝	.43⅝	.43⅜	.43⅝
LARD—				
May	11.40	11.45	11.40	11.45
July	11.52	11.57	11.52	11.57
RIBS—				
May	10.90	10.90	10.87	10.87
July	.....	.....	.....	10.87

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Poultry alive lower; fowls 23@24½; springs 28; roosters 17.

Butter unchanged. Eggs higher; firsts 36½@37½.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.12@1.21; No. 2 red 1.28@1.31.

Corn, No. 3 white 71; No. 2 yellow 72.

Oats, No. 2 white 45@46; No. 2 mixed 45@46.

Griswold Co. To Finish Well Today

The Griswold Oil corporation will complete Nos. 8 and 11 on lease E, Waggoner tract, in the south Electra field, today. The sand was being drilled late Tuesday, and both look like producers. No. 8 will be completed in the 1,500-foot sand, and No. 11 in the 1,800-foot lime.

FRESH BUYING BOOSTS STOCKS

Oils Are Especially Strong At Close

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. — Further irregularity took place at the opening of today's stock market, but the main tendency appeared to be upward. The early demand was most effective in the oils, coppers and a select assortment of rails. Butte and Superior led the early advance in metal stocks with a gain of one point and New Haven led the rails with a similar gain. There were a few weak spots, notably du Pont and Royal Dutch, off 1 and 1½ respectively.

Fresh buying power also made its appearance in the motor, motor accessory, independent steel and tobacco shares. Stromberg advanced 2½ points and Bosch Magneto 1 each to a new high level. Resumption of heavy buying of American Woolen sent that stock up 1⅝ points to a new peak price. Gains of 1 to 2 points also were recorded by Studebaker, New Orleans, Texas, Mexico, Gulf States Steel, United Retail Stores, Louisville & Nashville, Mathison Alkali and United Fruit. South Porto Rican Sugar broke 4 points. Foreign exchanges were strong.

The better known industrial shares participated more generally in the market strength exhibited by many of the less active issues, Baldwin, American Locomotive, Corn Products, Studebaker and American Can, rising vigorously, the last mentioned touching 99¼. Stromberg, Bosch Magneto and United Fruit were pushed up steadily, their gains running from 6½ to 7½ points.

The closing was strong. Sales approximately 1,050,000 shares.

New York Stocks

Atl Coast Line	120
Amer Can	99
Amer T & T	124¼
Anaconda Copper	51⅛
Baldwin Loco	139½
Baltimore & Ohio	53
Cosden	58⅜
Coca Cola	76
Crucible Steel	80¾
Erie	13⅛
Gulf States Steel	95
Invincible Oil	17½
Kansas & Gulf	2
xMex Pet	240
M. K. & T	16¾
Middle States Oil	11¼
Okla Prod & Ref	2⅞
Pure Oil	30½
Sinclair Con Oil	34⅛
Seaboard Air Line	7¼
Stand Oil of N J	41⅝
Studebaker Corp	119⅜
Texas Co	51¾
Trans Oil	12¼
Willys Overland	7⅜

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. — Liberty bonds closed 3½s 101.64; first 4¼s 98.56; second 4¼s 98.44; third 4¼s 98.84; fourth 4¼s 98.62; victory 4¾s uncalled 100.16; U. S. treasury 4¾s 99.90.

First metal bridge was put across the Severn, in England, in 1779.

The pavilion at Brighton, England, built about 1800, cost nearly $5,000,000.

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refunded guarantee by all druggists.—adv.

BUSINESS NEWS

WASHINGTON. — One piece of farm credits legislation was passed today by the house. It was the Strong bill, increasing the maximum of land bank loans to farmers from $10,000 to $16,000 with provision for loans up to $25,000 in exceptional cases and subject to the approval of the farm land board.

CHICAGO.—On the Chicago stock exchange today Armour preferred stock opened at a drop of $1 a share and this was followed by a further descent to $2.37½ below yesterday's close. The decline, which carried the price down to $87, was ascribed to the announcement of a heavy operating loss last year.

WASHINGTON. — Records were made by the cotton spinning industry in January, the number of active spindle hours exceeding nine billion, and the average number of spindles exceeding 40,000,000 for the first time in the history of the country, the census bureau's monthly report today indicated. Cotton consumption in January was 610,317 bales of lint and 49,804 of linters. Active spindle hours for January totaled 9,260,290,904, or an average of 249 hours per spindle in place, compared with 8,228,298,384, or an average of 221 for December.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20—Cattle, receipts 2,900; beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.50@7.00; cows 3.00@5.50; canners 1.50@2.25; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.00@7.50; bulls 3.00@4.50; calves 2.00@7.50

Hogs, receipts, 1,800; light 7.90@8.00; heavy 7.75@7.90; medium 7.50@7.75; mixed 6.50@7.50; common 5.50@6.50; rough heavy 6.00@6.50; rough 5.00@6.00; pigs 5.50@6.75.

Sheep, receipts none; lambs 8.50@14.50; yearlings 7.50@11.00; wethers 7.50@8.50; ewes 5.50@7.50; culls 1.00@ 2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Cattle, receipts 12,000; slow; top steers 9.25; best vealers 11.50@12.00; better grade cows 5.75@6.25; fed heifers 7.00@7.50; canners and cutters 2.50@3.75; bologna bulls 4.00@4.50; feeders 7.00@8.00; stockers 6.25@7.60.

Hogs, receipts 17,000; higher; top 8.05; medium 7.90@8.05; heavy 7.85@7.95; bulk of sales 7.70@8.00; packing sows 7.00@7.15; stocker pigs 7.50@7.75.

Sheep, receipts 7,000; steady; early top lambs 14.65; light lots 14.20@14.65; yearlings 12.50; light ewes 8.25.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon—Adv.

Hudspeth Secures More Liberal Aid For Texas Stockmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A more liberal policy toward the stock growers of Texas has been undertaken by the war finance corporation in the matter of making loans on stock.

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth had a long talk with members of this corporation a few days ago regarding the Texas situation, and came away with the assurance that all the help required in a financial way for the feeding and marketing of cattle, sheep and goats will be afforded the Texas stockmen.

Mr. Hudspeth called to the attention of the board the fact that conditions in Texas are very much better now than they have been for a long time in the matter of making loans on stock. He explained that the rains which have occurred recently have guaranteed sufficient crops to fatten the stock and carry them through until they are marketed. He said that Texas is now 100 per cent better off in this respect than it had been some time ago, and that where loans on cattle had been limited to perhaps $20, the same stock would now be good security for loans of $30 to $40 a head.

The selling price of steers has increased considerably, making them sufficient security on larger loans. The price of sheep has gone up until loans which were limited to $2.50 a head are made by the war finance corporation, in some instances, as high as $10 a head.

It was stated by Mr. Hudspeth that Texas is ahead of all other states in the matter of re-payment of funds borrowed for agricultural purposes.

Pure Oil Company Property Enhanced By Recent Advances

Pure Oil company's Texas interests are largely enhanced by recent price advances effecting Mexia and Currie crudes. The Hpmphreys-Pure Oil Refineries company has in storage over 5,500,000 barrels of these crudes purchased at $1.50 a barrel. Since January 1 the posted price has advanced 60c a barrel on Mexia crude and $1 a barrel on Currie crude.

The Texas company has posted prices of $2.10 for Mexia and $2.50 for Currie crudes, and these prices have been met by the Humble Oil company.

The Humphreys-Pure Oil Refineries company has a contract for one-half the production of the Humphreys Oil company at $1.50 a barrel. This production is averaging 26,000 barrels a day, and is equal to over 40 per cent of the total of the Mexia field.

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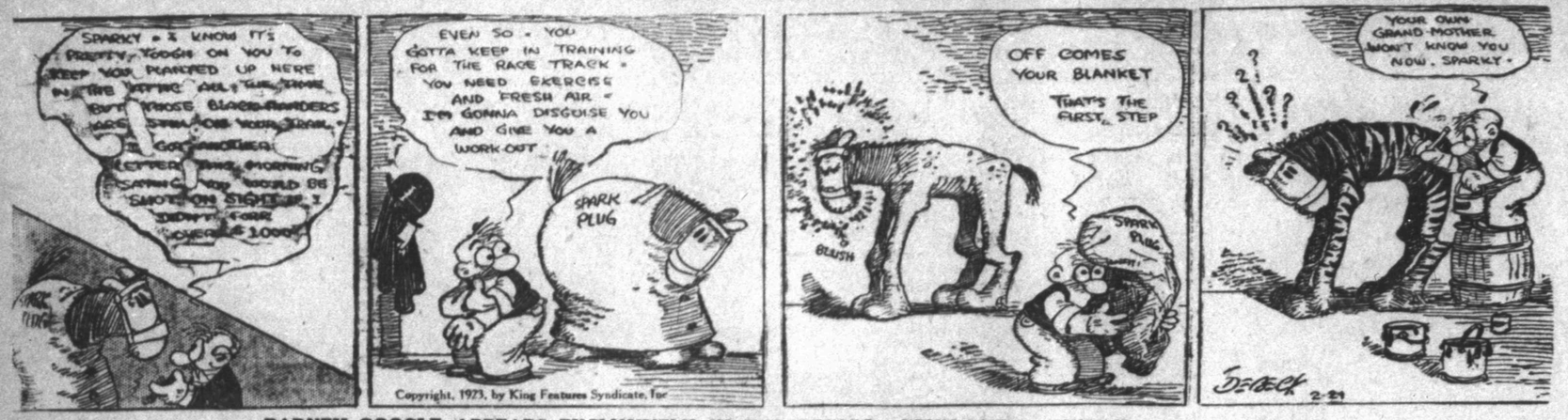
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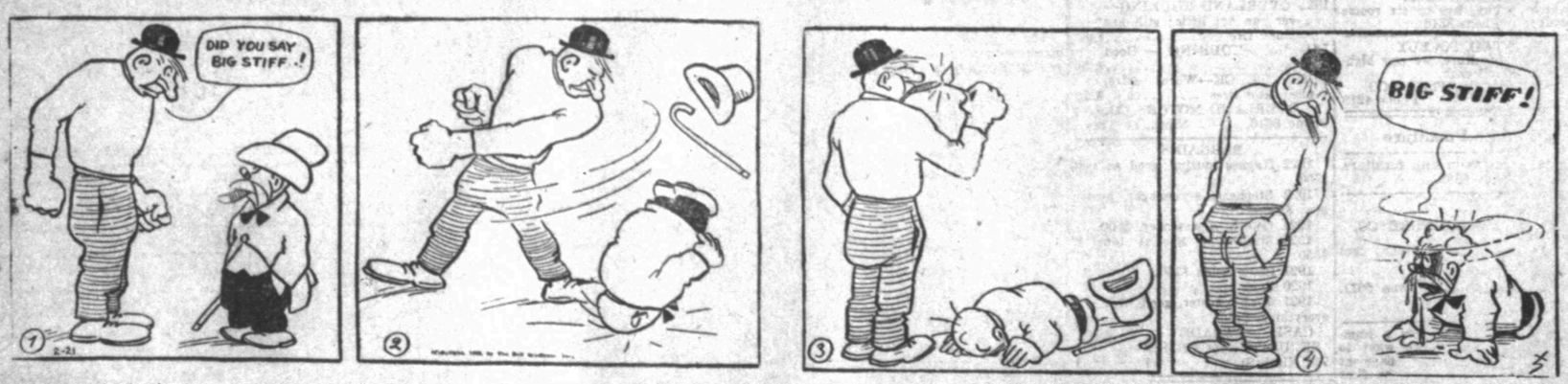
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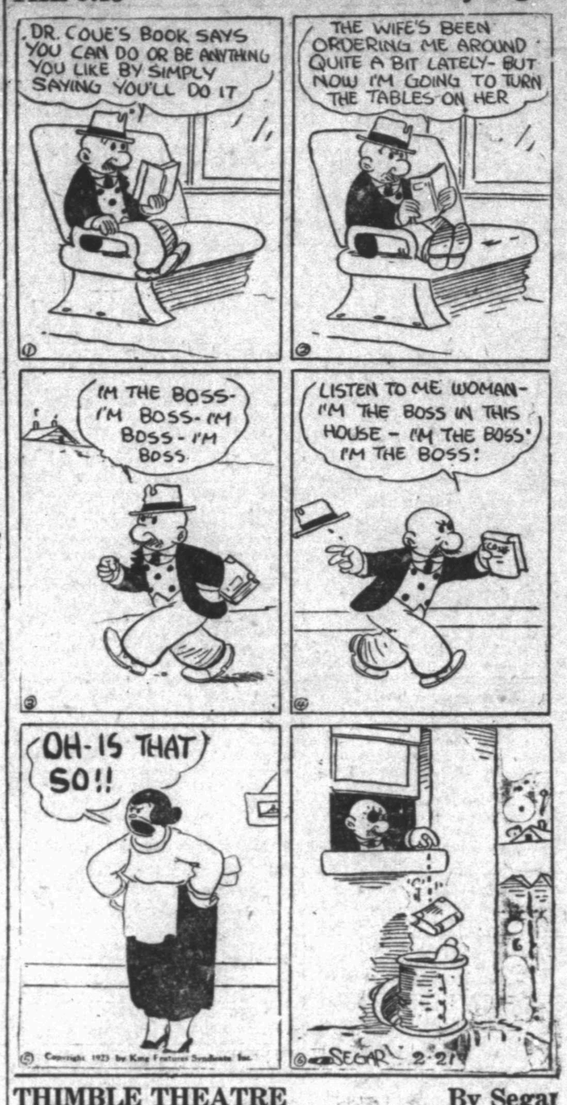
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2— Lost and Found

LOST—Adco battery 6V13 plate; rubber case; on Austin between Twenty-second St. and power house; reward of $5. Phone 4221, T. P. Walker, 2315 Austin.

LOST off car on Tenth between Indiana and Lamar, a black biscuit sample case. Finder please call 6103.

LOST—Liver and white pointer dog, about 10 months old. Answers to the name of Don; reward. Phone 5868 or 6845.

LOST—Bunch of keys in key case in Wichita Falls or Burkburnett Monday. Call Rockwell 2985; reward.

FOUND—About half way between end pavement and Clara, 1 wire wheel with Kelly Springfield casing. Owner may describe same and get wheel by paying for this ad. W. L. Neel, 505 North Broadway, Wichita Falls.

LOST—Bunch of keys between Burnett St., and business district. If found, kindly leave at Record News office.

LOST—Elgin wrist watch, with black ribbon, between 5 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Friday. Initials L.B.D. and date 9-7-19 on back. Finder please notify Miss Lenna Davis, 1308 12th St., for reward.

3—Help Wanted Male

AN ENVIABLE position for neat-appearing young man to travel and manage road crew for special advertising work. A chance for advancement. Must have $200 bond; experience unnecessary; salary, $35 week and traveling expenses. Apply in person, Room 411 Kemp Hotel, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Call for Mr. Lowery.

7— Situations Wanted

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TWO bedrooms for rent; men only. 904 Burnett.

NICE bedroom adjoining bath to gentlemen $15 single or $20 for two. Garage if wanted. Phone 6418.

FOR RENT nicely furnished bedroom to one or two gentlemen or working couple. Meals arranged if desired. Private. Garage. Telephone. Convenient to bath. 1515 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close in on car line. Phone 3640. 1308 Broad St.

FOR RENT, front southeast bedroom and garage. 1637 Pearl St.

FOR RENT, close in, upstairs bedroom. Phone 5597.

NICE furnished rooms, only 1½ blocks from Kemp hotel. Reasonable rates. Call and see them. St. Paul hotel, 605 Scott Ave. Phone 4568.

FOR RENT—Large, beautifully furnished room, adjoining bath; breakfast if desired. 1914 Tenth-st. Phone 4095.

FURNISHED room in private home for men or couple, $5 a week. Phone 4808. 1608 Bluff.

LARGE furnished bedroom, one or two beds, connecting bath; close in on car line. 1300 Travis.

LARGE bedroom with private entrance to reputable married couple or women; near Southland car line and on pavement. 1701 Lucile St. Phone 4869.

MILK
2 QUARTS 25c
Busy Bee Fruit Store

10—Housekeeping Rooms

LIGHT housekeeping room for rent. Phone 4813.

FOR RENT, 2 large rooms furnished, water, lights, and gas meters, furnished. Rent reasonable. Front and back entrance. 1405½ Bluff. Vacate Monday, Feb. 19.

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms. Phone 6095.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Nice 2-room apartment close in, nicely furnished, to parties without children, at 1008 Eighth-st.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR RENT—(In rear)—2 room house with long closet and large screened sleeping porch, ½ block car line. No children. Apply 1202 Filmore St.

RENT—Furnished 4-room home, located 1514 15th-st; will be vacant Feb. 20. Phone 2791.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

13—For Rent Bus. Location

FOR RENT
Well-located brick building, divided into two rooms. For information see
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328

FOR RENT—Storeroom 25x60, back end of building; located at 706 Seventh St. Phone.

FOR RENT—Desirable space second floor Kemp & Culbertson building. See A. W. King, 505 Morgan building.

14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—To rent modern 6-room, in first-class condition, on pavement, with servant's house and garage, to permanent party. Phone 2449.

15— Miscellaneous

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

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

17— For Sale Misc.

FOR SALE—At a liberal discount for cash, scholarship in National Business college. Phone 4469.

18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Toy Boston bull terrier; male. Phone 2676.

FOR SALE—Angora cat, female; registered. Phone 4611.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Rhode Island red pullets; good color and heavy layers. 1410 Harrison St.

RHODE ISLAND REDS — Setting eggs from fine thoroughbred pens at $1.50 per 15. Our blood lines are the best obtainable. F. A. Foster, 1910 Seventh St.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

23— Loans

SIX per cent money to loan on property. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor Amer. Natl. Bank Bldg.

24—Bus. Opportunities

FOR SALE — First class, grocery store, well located, good chance, reasonable rent. Box 45. Record News.

25— Special Notice

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!
made here in Wichita Falls especially for you. You will be satisfied. Wichita Falls Shirt Co., 1509 Seventh St. Phone 3056.

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

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing done at 1314 Britton; reasonable prices.

NOTICE
I have sold my interest in the Melba theatre and will not be responsible for any debts incurred under that name.
Signed,
W. T. SADLER.

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 5735, night 3650. A Drake.

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

NOTICE
All plumbing, gas fitting, and repair work guaranteed satisfaction. Price $1.25 per hour. Phone 6943. C. M. Mann, The Plumber.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

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

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Arish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

25— Special Notice

PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Indiana Ave.

POLK JAMES estate is to be sold at Chatfield, Texas, in April and his son, Sutton James, is wanted. If found, notify R. R. Owen at Corsicana, Texas.

MISS R. SCHAFFER
Public Stenographer
420 First National building; office phone 2321, residence phone 2232. Work done promptly and accurately.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4843.

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co.
Phone 2652 or 5369

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

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 aVn Buren. Phone 4420.

PAPERHANGING, painting; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas 6033.

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

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
Car of extra fancy Winesap apples; car of Missouri Pippins and will have a large supply of them until April 15. Don't buy culled junk until you have seen my supply. Specked apples 50 cents a bushel. at 1202 Lamar Ave.

26— Personal

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

28—Wanted Furniture

WANTED—to buy three second-hand ceiling fans. 721½ Ohio.

WANTED—To buy used furniture of all kind.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

LET US repair or upholster your furniture. E. F. Riley Furniture Co., phone 5463.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
has one of the most complete stocks of new and used furniture, stoves and rugs in the city to select from. Get our prices before you buy. Old goods taken in exchange for new. Cash or terms. 607 Indiana. Phone 3223.

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

WANTED TO BUY
Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio Phone 4219

29—For Sale Furniture

FOR real bargains in used furniture, see owner. Phone 5882.

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

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6660.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh Street

WE PAY highest cash price for your used furniture, store or restaurant
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5463.

IF IN the market for furniture, don't fail to see us. We just received two car loads of used furniture of various kinds at prices you can afford to pay.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

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

29—For Sale Furniture

USED furniture wanted at once. We buy and sell.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

30— Typewriters, Etc.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE
One 60-inch roll top desk, table, Royal typewriter and filing cabinet. We offer these as bargains for cash. Must be sold at once. For further information, Phone 3234.

32—Transfer and Storage

LET US store, crate or ship your furniture. Experienced men. fixtures.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5463.

33—Autos and Accessories

WICHITA Nickel Plating company, metal plating. 906 Seventh St.

1920 Hudson $400
1919 Dodge roadster 250
1922 Ford roadster, 5 cord tires and demountable rims, all equipment; a real buy 275
PARMENTER MOTOR CO.
Phone 3024 Tenth and Burnett

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT OLD RADIATOR
Have it repaired or a new core installed. We use genuine factory equipment cores. Quick dependable service.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
605 Scott. Phone 2804

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

RECONDITIONED USED CARS
Ford sedan $150
Chandler touring $600
Chandler touring $400
Chandler roadster $300
Buick roadster $425
Marmon roadster $600
Remember Our New Location
908 OHIO
WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.
908 Ohio. Phone 5828

BUY A USED CAR
One that looks and runs practically good as new.
Cole 8, 4-passenger.
Buick, 5-passenger.
Ford roadster, good as new.
Cadillac, 4-passenger.
Cadillac, 7-passenger.
Cadillac Victoria.
Cadillac Suburban.
These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.
MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
816-18 Scott Ave. Phone 6403.

FOR SALE—Seven-passenger Winton; fine condition; bargain. Phone 6323.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
—Offers
CASH—TRADE—TERMS
BUICK TOURING—A pick up for .....$ 85
1920 BUICK TOURING — Another pick up for $175
1922 OVERLAND TOURING—Never run but little; still has original tires on $485
LIBERTY TOURING — Good tires .....$ 50
FORD TRUCK—Worm drive, pneumatic tires $225
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616. Ninth, at Travis

BARGAINS
1922 Haynes touring, good as new $750.
1922 Stephens, 4-passenger, nearly new, $850.
1921 Cole 8, 4-passenger, $550.
1921 Studebaker Special touring, $550.
1921 Essex sedan $750.
1920 Nash touring $335.
1921 Ford roadster, good tires and everything, $185.
CASH TRADE TERMS
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.,
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

34—Machinery and Tools

USED casings, line pipe and cleaning-out tools. We can save you some money. Phone 176.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 15 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joints all kinds of fittings; sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass rope and hides. Texas Iron and Metal Co. Phone 6866 205 Mississippi. Box 286.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

1,000 fe., 12½-inch, 50-lb. casing, $1.30; 1,500 ft., 10-inch, 35-lb. casing, $1.00. This pipe is like new.
ROY CALVERT & CO.,
404 Amer. Nat'l. Phone 2985

CITY MACHINE COMPANY
General Machinist
We repair anything.
Auto repairing; pipe cutting and threading.
See us for reasonable prices.
Rear, 501 Eighth St.

35—Oil Land and Leases

THE J. H. SMITH preumption survey 91.8 acres of land in Montague county; 2½ miles Tidal No. 1, now drilling. Write P. O. Box 317, Burkburnett, Texas.

FOR PRODUCING properties in the surrounding fields, both shallow and deep, see
ARTHUR LYONS.
510 American Nat'l. Bldg. Phone 4807

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

TO TRADE—80-acre farm for tailor shop, or buy shop on monthly payments. P. O. Box 154, city.

FOR EXCHANGE—Equity in vacant lot and old Dodge car, for light used car; value about $400. P. O. Box 1192 Phone 5888.

WANTED—To trade, home builder's contract, over two years old, class A, no less than 1,000, for 1 or 1½-ton truck; must be in good shape. Address P. O. Box 669, Burkburnett, Texas.

37—Farms and Ranches

LATEST IN MODERN FARMS
In community center plan; located in the very best farming district of south plains of Texas. We are building a modern model community with city conveniences; every farm will have electric lights, telephone, daily mail, community owned cotton gin, store, gin, corn sheller, mill, garage, community house for church and school. Also free buss line and package delivery from community center to city daily. Wireless phone receiving set in community house. Graded roads to every farm, with no farm further than 1 3-4 miles from community center and school. This equipment donated by the company; cheap round trip excursion to investigate this most up-to-the-minute community where you can live in the country with city comforts. Cheap land with long easy payments. Cheap round trip excursion to see this most modern community Feb. 27.
SANTONE IMMIGRATION COMPANY, INC.
Suite 8, Ward Bldg. Phone 5698. Wichita Falls.

38— Lots for Sale

CORNER lot on Garfield St.; first class residential section of city. Priced very reasonable if sold at an early date. J. J. DeBERRY 218 American National Bldg. Phone 5039.

40—For Sale Real Estate

BARGAIN OFFERINGS
BY
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD
Mr. Buying Public: Listen to what we are going to tell you. If you are ever going to make good on owning a home in Wichita Falls, now is the opportune time, and, in turn, we are going to offer you, today, near the new junior college

ON AVE F
$4,500

Five-room house, breakfast room; built in features; nice light fixtures; new, never been occupied. Yes, has garage and driveway; reasonable cash payment and monthly terms on balance, will buy this. If you have vacant lot worth the money, we might take lot in on the deal.

BLUFF STREET

Nice, little four-room, modern house for $2,650; $500 cash, balance easy.

TAYLOR STREET
$1,050

100 feet on corner on this good street, soon to be paved; for quick sale $1,050 cash; better act quick.

MONROE STREET
$7,000

170x218 feet, with 4-room house; all modern; will consider good car on owner's equity in this good piece of property.

TRAVIS STREET
$4,500

Close in, 5-room, modern home; large lot. This is a good piece of revenue property. This is a desirable place to live, if you need a home. This will make you quick money. Let us show you this today.

CLOVIS, N. M.
$2,500

Five-room house, well located, close in, in Clovis, N. M. Owner wants a small acreage home or small house in Wichita Falls, worth around $2,500 What have you to offer us.

We have some buyers for acreage around Wichita. If you have a lot some acredge or house and lot for sale, phone or come in and talk with us.

KNIGHT & CRAWFORD
Phone 5477

WE have several residences for sale; prices and terms attractive. Phone or see Moore and Richolt, 1301 Scott.

BARGAINS
$3,500 buys 5-room house 30 feet from pavement. Terms. 5-room house, one block from pavement for $3,000; will take car or diamond. Others of like value. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor American National Bank Bldg.

HOMES—For real bargains phone H. G. Helgerson at 2573. Residence 2393.

41—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED—To buy five or six-room house; must be worth the money. Phone 4117. W. S. Curlee.

WILL BUY equity in lot located on west side, Floral Heights addition. E. E. Richardson, basement American National Bank building.

I WANT a good 5 or 6 room modern house, not over $3,500. Give description, location, price and terms. Apply Box 16, Record News.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Cash register, to register from 1 cent to $10 or $20; must be bargain. Satts Smoke Shop. 618 Eighth St.

44— Legal Notices

CONSTABLE'S SALE
By virtue of a certain execution issued by J. T. Maxwell, J. P. Precinct No. 2 of Wichita county, on the 16th day of January, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Weber-Schlitz Candy Co., and J. H. Dockman are plaintiffs, and E. A. Martin and North Texas Candy and Novelty company are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiffs, and numbered 1980 and 1981, respectively, on the docket of said court for the sum of $42.75 and $139.45 respectively, Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Weber-Schlitz Candy company and J. H. Dockman, are plaintiffs in the justice court precinct No. 1, Wichita county, on the 4th day of January, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the 24th of February, 1923, it being the day of said month, at court house, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of E. A. Martin and North Texas Candy and Novelty company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of the E. A. Martin Tire company, 618 Ohio avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas:

1—33x5 Iowa Cords $52.15
2—33x4½ Iowa Cords 85.70
2—34x4 Iowa Cords 68.50
2—34x4 Iowa Cords 64.80
1—33x4 Iowa Fabric 34.85
1—32x4½ Iowa Fabric 34.05
5—32x4 Iowa Fabric 127.25
1—35x4½ Iowa Fabric 38.65
4—34x4 Iowa Fabric 109.40
2—30x3½ Iowa Fabric 23.30
4—31x4 Savage Fabrics 88.00
3—32x4 Savage Fabrics 73.30
4—32x4½ Savage Fabrics 132.40
3—32x3½ Savage Fabrics 54.90
1—34x4½ Savage Fabric 34.90
1—34x4 Firestone Fabric 27.35

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for $42.75 and $139.45 respectively, Dollars, in favor of Weber-Schlitz Candy company, and J. H. Dockman, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

FRANK MORGAN,
Constable, Precinct No. 2, Wichita County, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Feb. 13 1923.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Thirtieth district court of Wichita county on the 10th day of February, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of Thirty-five and Eighty-nine Hundredths ($35.89) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of the City of Electra, Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 2344-A and styled The City of Electra vs. H. W. Wiseman, George McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees for the City of Electra, Texas, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 16 in block No. 128, in the original townsite of the City of Electra, Wichita County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. W. Wiseman, George McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees for the Town of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. W. Wiseman, George McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees of the Town of Electra.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this 10th day of February, 1923.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

44— Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable Thirtieth District Court of Wichita county, of the 10th day of February, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of Thirty-five and 91-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of the City of Electra in a certain cause in said court, No. 2343-A, and styled the City of Electra vs. H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees of the town of Electra, Texas, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 10th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 17 in block No. 128 in the original town of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees of the town of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees of the town of Electra.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of February, 1923.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, on the 2nd day of February, 1923, by R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace of said court, for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-three and 87-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Ed Wright in a certain cause in said court, No. 5895 and styled Ed Wright vs. T. H. Cardin, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot D of the S. J. Riggs subdivision of lot 6 and part of lot 5, block 236, of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of T. H. Cardin and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. H. Cardin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1923.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By MRS. W. E. CARTER, Deputy.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
No. 757.
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, the postoffice address of which is Wichita Falls, Texas, did on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1923, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the state, from the Gilbert creek, a tributary of the Red river, in Wichita county, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears E. 9,008.3 N. 3,630 from the southwest corner of W. H. Anderson survey No. Abst. No. 1, on the bank of the Gilbert creek, in Wichita county, Texas, and is distant in a northeasterly direction from Wichita Falls, Texas, 10 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Texhoma Oil and Refining company proposes to construct a dam of earth, concrete and rock, 7 feet in height, 40 feet in length, having a top width of 6 feet, and a bottom width of 30.5 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 35 feet, length of impounded water 10,400 feet, an average depth of stored water 4.5 feet, and having a storage capacity of 37.6 acre-feet, and to impound in said reservoir, and divert therefrom not to exceed one hundred (100) acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said Texhoma Oil and Refining company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 26th, A. D. 1923, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said board, in Austin Texas, this the 7th day of February A. D. 1923.

(Seal) JNO. A. NORRIS,
C. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP.
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
A. W. McDONALD,

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLER, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Commandery, Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:30 p. m.
Order of Malta in long form. Supper at 6:30 o'clock.
Work in the order of the Temple, Thursday, Feb. 22, 7 p. m.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.

Work in the Master's degree, Monday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction for Entered Apprentice Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6 p. m. Work conferred by Electra Lodge No. 1067.
Work in the Fellowcraft degree Friday, Feb. 23, 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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

Work in the Royal Arch degree, Monday, Feb. 19, 7 p. m.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chennault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter O. D. order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
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ANNOUNCEMENT
Picture of minstrel cast taken in front of courthouse Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. Rehearsal of all dances Thursday night. This is important, so please act accordingly.
Minstrel rehearsal Wednesday night at Masonic Temple, 7:15 o'clock. Please be on time.

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WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

CITY FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Only Two Funds in Red at Present

The quarterly financial report of the city, prepared by City Clerk W. E. McBroom and submitted to the city council Monday shows that municipal finances are in a healthy condition, especially so when compared to the condition at a similar period in 1922.

Only Two Deficits.

Only two of the operating funds show a deficit, while substantial surpluses are revealed in all the others.

The street improvement fund is $2,502.17 in the red, this being occasioned by the last appropriation which has never been paid. Notes receivable amounting to $4,475.17 are now outstanding in the fund, however, and if these can be collected, this will be transfered to the credit side of the ledger with a substantial surplus.

Fire Fund in Red.

A deficit of $22,358.88 is shown in the fire fund, this representing part of the costs of three of the city's four fire stations. When stations 2, 3 and 4 were constructed the city sold the old Tenth street station and money derived from this applied on the three new buildings. The $22,358.88 is the difference between the sum realized on the old station's sale and the combined cost of the three new stations. No appropriation has ever been made to cover this amount.

Of the other funds, the general report shows a balance of $105,884.67 and the street a surplus of $50,912.42. The sewer fund is $12,734.61 to the good and the park $35,652.26. The library fund also shows a balance of $4,150.39.

The Core--No More

The junior college popularity contest continued to drag forth the nickles and dimes from the members of that institution all day Tuesday, but, according to the committee in charge of the contest, the money is dropping into the boxes very slowly. Eight candidates are in the race, four girls and four boys, and from this number, four will be selected, two girls and two boys.

The oath of office as deputy United States marshal for the northern district of Texas was administered Tuesday to John W. Saye, former sheriff of Young county, who relieves W. D. Littrel as deputy marshal for this district. Mr. Littrel has been ordered to Fort Worth to take up duties in the office there.

With the wind continuing from the south and the temperature hovering around 60 degrees, spring weather continued in this vicinity throughout Tuesday. Although the wind was from the south there was no indication of rain the sky remaining clear of clouds. The highest temperature recorded yesteday was 68 degees, while the lowest was 45 degrees at 8 a. m.

Church night begins at 6:30 tonight at the First Methodist church, south, corner of Tenth and Lamar. At 7:45 Dr. Simpson will talk on "What Every Methodist Should Know."

S. G. Helm of Dundee was in the city on business Tuesday.

C. S. Storms, newspaperman of Waurika, Okla., was in town arranging for the celebration of the completion of the Byers-Waurika railroad to be held in Waurika March 10.

Leo J. Curtis, cashier of the First National bank of Byers, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Clifton Cobb, traveling freight agent of the C. G. W. line, with headquarters in Dallas, is in town on business.

J. T. Young is in Kansas City on business.

Gentry Owsley is in the city on business.

Fred E. Chamberlain, vice-president of the Donley County State bank of Clarendon, is in the city on business and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon while here.

Judgment of $800 was rendered for the plaintiffs in the suit of Warren and Vinberg vs S. R. Varner, tried before Judge Guy Rogers in county court Tuesday. The suit was on a note and involved some interest and attorneys' fees.

Judgment for $69.30 on a case appealed from an Electra justice court was rendered Tuesday by Judge Guy Rogers in county court in the case of J. M. Honaker vs W. R. Mitchell. The case involved rentals between the plaintiff, a landowner near Electra, and the defendant, a tenant on the property.

Suit for $75 against the M. K. & T. railroad was filed in justice of the peace court Tuesday by A. W. Harrison, who alleges that a cow owned by him was killed by a train operated by the defendant company July 20, 1922.

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Technical Club Hears McMahan Discuss Methods Now Used In Pennsylvania

Some interesting sidelights of the oil business were given members of the Technical club Tuesday night, when J. L. McMahan, district manager of the Texas company, addressed the semi-monthly meeting on "Oil Production." The talk was the second of a series dealing with oil conditions here and in other sections of the country that are to be made before the Technical club members.

Water Reclaims Oil Land

What was perhaps one of the most interesting portions of his address came when Mr. McMahan said that fields regarded as dry were now being reclaimed in Pennsylvania and Kansas by the injection of water and air under high pressure, and that in time such methods might be employed in Texas.

Oil has been produced in the eastern fields for 65 years, the speaker said, and after many sections had been abandoned as dry, water was forced into the producing sands with the result that profitable production was again obtained. On an average, he said, about 35 per cent of the total capacity of a field was unclaimed when the field was abandoned and that this amount could be reclaimed by the proper use of water.

Banned in Texas

Oil fields in Kansas are being worked over in the same manner, but with air under high pressure taking the place of water.

At present, rules of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission forbid such methods in Texas, but Mr. McMahan declared it as his opinion that when local fields become depleted this ban might be lifted and the reclamation work started.

Other features of Mr. McMahan's address were those which stated that the richest casinghead gasoline in the world was found in Wichita county. He related that he knew of two instances where 23 gallons of liquid had been obtained from 1,000 cubic feet of apparently dry gas.

Later, he stated that he had often seen and, in recent years, thousands of gallons of high grade gasoline turned into creeks because no market existed for the product.

Value of "Doodle Bugs"

An open discussion of various phases of the oil production business was held at the conclusion of Mr. McMahan's address and questions that started with the value of a "doodle bug" in locating oil sands, then ran the whole gamut were fired at Mr. McMahan.

A delightful program of piano solos was given for the club's entertainment by Miss Inez Adrian, prior to the main address of the evening.

Loadameter Officer Assumes Duties In Wichita County

Fred Smith, former Wichita county sheriff, assumed his duties as loadameter officer for the county Tuesday afternoon following his appointment Monday by the county commissioners court. The instruments whereby he is to ascertain the tonnage of heavy trucks on county roads have not arrived in the city yet and until they are received and he can begin actual tests, the new officer will visit local firms using trucks and acquaint them with provisions of the new rulings.

Under a recent order of the court, commercial trucks of four tons or more will be banners entirely from the paved county roads and all trucks of any weight will be subject to certain speed regulations.

Auto Goes Into Ditch On Iowa Park Road

IOWA PARK, Feb. 20—Three men escaped injury at 5 o'clock this morning, when in semi-darkness their car, a Hudson touring car, went into the ditch about two miles east of this city on the pavement. The car was badly damaged, the entire fore part being smashed by the impact with the road bank, after a fall of some four feet.

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Public Records

New Cases Filed

Cases filed with the district court Tuesday were as follows:

A. C. Reynolds vs Alice Reynolds, divorce.

Ella McCarkle vs Ray McCarkle, divorce.

Carrie A. Ross vs C. L. Ross, debt.

Marriage Licenses

R. C. Strickland, Thrift, Texas and Mable Pierce, Thrift, Texas.

Dewey Berryman, Tomkins, Texas, and Hazel Umberson, Tomkins, Texas.

New Cars.

J. H. Peeples, Clara, Ford.
E. G. Dertrand, Electra, Overland.
R. Y. Smith, Electra, Studebaker.
J. O. Amnam, Ford.
R. C. Beckwith, Ford.
C. R. Williams, Bridgetown, Chevrolet.
L. F. Butler, Electra, Chevrolet.
C. K. Auldridge, Electra, Chevrolet.
Isaac Woodall, Electra, Chevrolet.
T. A. Hunter, Ford.
Lenard Gilbin, Electra, Ford.
S. W. Citre, Ford.
J. M. Dorter, Electra, Ford.
Knox Finley, Essex.
L. J. Bryan, Nash.
D. B. Long, Nash.
Deney Chapin, Burkburnett, Ford.
Roy H. Russell, Electra, Ford.
W. J. Green, Reo.
R. G. Claer, Electra, Ford.
Mrs. M. A. Dolen, Iowa Park, Ford.
W. B. Crumley, Iowa Park, Ford.
R. P. Prince, Electra, Dodge.

Transfers.

Clifton Long to C. R. Lambert, Ford.

Overland Motor Co. to C. H. White, Burkburnett, White truck.

Keim Motor Co. to C. A. McCain, Electra, Buick.

Electra Furniture Co. to Holden Motor Co., Electra, Chevrolet.

A. B. Gregg to City Laundry Co. Ford.

L. R. Todd to Chas. W. Frensley, Dodge.

McFall Bros. to Mrs. A. J. Robertson, Electra, Ford.

McFall Bros. to R. K. Baker, Electra, Dodge.

J. R. Sims to J. C. Harris, Electra, Ford.

M. L. Copeland to C. H. Lester, Electra, Buick.

Warranty Deeds.

R. A. Findley to T. F. Noe lot 18 B6 Slb Taylor, $6,700. 12-19-23.

Fred Thompson to R. A. Findley lot 18 B6 Slb Taylor $645. 12-21-21.

F. Lindheimer to Harold Murphy lot 10 B-35 F. H. $2,800. 10-24-18.

J. W. Culbertson to J. W. Bell Pt Jas. Bateson addition beginning 99 feet W of X & S, L. Humphrey St. & W line Cook W 48 1-2 feet S 95 feet E with Ry 55 feet N 119 feet beg $1,700. 11-1-22.

First National bank to B. D. Abbott lot 9 B3 Tht sub B2 $1,518,46. 1-25-23.

J. B. Dollard to Clara Shultz lot 4 B49 F H 1-8-23 (correction.)

M. S. Staniford et al to O. J. Nador lot 19 N 41 Sld $8,000. 1-27-23.

F. C. Miller to S. J. Sanders lot 17 B88, Electra, $200. 1-1-23.

F. C. Miller to R. H. Fanbion lot 9 B102, Electra, $100. 12-27-22.

R. H. Lamb to T. L. McGee lot 2 B2 Akers, addition BB $750. 2-14-23.

Lease.

R. A. Ritchie to W. J. Blake, dla beg S E corner $207.7 to Ritchie Sharp & DL & C survey W 742 feet N 2,350 feet etc. 2-1-23.

H. S. Griffin to Texhoma C & R Co. sub 2 $211.10 a Spillers sub ab $257. 2-15.

Transfers.

C. W. Green to Evangeline Petroleum Co. S 100 of W 340 of H & G N 13 1-1-23.

Hy S. Griffin to Texhoma O & R sub 2 211 10 acres Spillers sub ab 257. 2-15.

Joe Edwards to B. H. Ash 1-4 int E 80 B77. 2-16-23.

Woman's Ward At County Jail Gets New Furnishing

Through efforts of a committee from the federated missionary society here, the woman's ward at the county jail is being fitted up with easy chairs, dressers and other articles designed to give more comfort to the inmates.

Tuesday a dresser and some chairs were installed and some time previously a linoleum rug was placed in the cell.

The missionary committee has declared that if the articles are properly taken care of, still further improvements will be made in the near future.

Construction Work On New Car Line To Start in March

Construction work on the new street car line between the Kemp boulevard and Avenue G intersection and the present terminus of the Southland car line will be started some time early in March, according to L. L. Allbritton, general manager of the railway company.

The line, when completed, will give street car service to the site of the new junior high school building.

Two Small Stills Seized in Wichita

Two stills, both small ones, were captured Tuesday by Constable Frank Morgan.

The first was located in a house at 405 Travis street and was of about 20 gallon capacity. A small amount of corn whiskey and mash was found on the premises. No arrest had been made in connection with the find at a late hour Tuesday night, but officers asserted that one was expected Wednesday.

A second still was found late Tuesday afternoon in a small park in Scotland addition, this also being of small capacity. No arrests were made in connection with this.

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SCHOOL GIRLS GIVEN HONORS

Ballots of Students Decide Popularity

Miss Janie McCallister is the most representative girl in the Wichita Falls high school, and Miss Frankie Adicks is the most popular girl in the same school. These honors were awarded the girls Tuesday by vote of the entire high school student body in a contest held under auspices of the Coyote staff.

Two features of the contest were that no girl's name could be voted on unless she was a senior and the vote was written instead of oral. The first change in the regular plan was followed upon the advice of certain members of the faculty who thought that a girl could not be representative of her school unless she was a senior, and the same case applied to the most popular girl. The second change was due to the fact that there are so many students in the building they could not be gotten together in a single room.

Those in charge of the contest said that the two girls won the contest by a majority of over 50 votes. Their pictures will appear in the school annual this year.

Grand Jury May Delay Its Report

Belief that the grand jury of the Thirtieth district court, which reconvened Tuesday after a long recess, would not make a report until late this week was expressed Tuesday. A number of matters are yet to be brought before the body with prospects that it cannot finish work Wednesday, as had at first been intimated.

No report was made Tuesday.


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Campfire Girls In Demonstration at University Club

Eight members of the Wichita Falls Campfire girls, under the direction of Miss Josephine Fiske, presented a program before the members of the University club, at their regular banquet Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria.

Miss Fiske was the chief speaker at the banquet, telling of the work of the campfire girls in this city. She spoke of the summer camp and of the organization and the various methods the members are employing in raising funds to defray expenses of the girls. More than 100 of the girls plan to attend the camp, according to Miss Fiske.

After Miss Fiske's explanation, the girls gave a demonstration of campfire training. All the girls were dressed in white costumes and white sport hats.

Banks, Postoffice Close Thursday On Legal Holiday

In observance of Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22, all the banks will be closed throughout the day Thursday. Reports from the postoffice say that the office will be open for one hour, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., and only one delivery will be made in the business district, with none being made in the residence section.

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CITY CLEAN UP PLANS ARE LAID

Civic League Gets Ready for Work

An extensive program of work for the coming year was mapped out Tuesday afternoon by the sanitation committee of the civic league, meeting at the Y. W. C. A. with a dozen members present. Mrs. Frank Isbell, chairman of the committee, presided.

Inspections of numerous dairies in and around Wichita Falls and similar inspection of cafes and eating houses was decided on. This work will be carried on at intervals in conjunction with the city health department, which makes such inspections periodically.

It was further decided to launch a city wide campaign to clean up alleys and eradicate weeds on vacant lots. Further plans for this work will be completed later.

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