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FARM-LABORITES SLAM NEFF AND SHEPPARD

Farm Relief Measure Is Branded As Paternalism

BOLSTER BUSTED BANKS EPITHET SENATOR HURLS

$75,000,000 Farmer Loan For Diversification Proves To Have Foes

LADD LAID LOW

Effort to End Debate Today Fails As Senators Demand Right to Speak

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 3—Strenuous opposition today greeted the appearance in the senate of the first special farm relief measure—the Norbeck-Burtness bill proposing the loan of $75,000,000 to finance diversification. Declaring that it was "paternalism run rampant" Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, said it was time to call a halt upon such measures.

"We are proposing to loan this money," he said, "for the purpose of enabling the one crop farmer to keep livestock on the land never adaptable for grazing; or to raise other crops where the land will not produce but one. We have already gone the limit along this line."

Senator Fletcher's attitude was understood to be that of several other senators on the democratic side and of some republicans. An effort of Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, to end debate at 3 o'clock tomorrow was blocked by notification from several senators that they desired to discuss the measure.

The North Dakota senator, having reported the bill from the agriculture committee, assumed charge of it on the floor. He contended the government owed special consideration to the spring wheat farmers because of the evils they had suffered through the war-time propaganda which at once increased production and decreased consumption. Every other class in the United States has been aided, he said, either by the tariff or through direct or indirect subsidy.

Senator Fletcher said the purpose of this loan was to "bolster busted banks."

Uncle Sam Oil Company Property Sales Soon

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—Property of the defunct Uncle Sam Oil company will be placed under the hammer at auctions in eight cities, Al Berger, attorney for receiver, announced here today.

The sales are scheduled as follows: Kansas City, Kans., 10 a. m. March 10.

Atchison, Kans., 10 a. m., April 1.

Independence, Kans., 10 a. m. April 2.

Alpine, Texas, 1 p. m., April 5.

Fort Worth, Texas, 2 p. m., April 7.

Tulsa, Okla., 10 a. m., April 9.

Hutchison, Kans., 2 p. m., April 10.

Minnapolis, Kans., 10 a. m., April 20

Assets of the company were ordered sold recently by Judge John C. Pollock of the federal district court. It has been estimated that the sales will bring approximately $200,000. The face value of securities sold by the company, which was headed by H. H. Tucker, is said to have aggregated $30,000,000. Only first mortgage bond holders, who hold securities totaling $141,000, are expected to receive any return.

KELLOGG ENTERTAINS

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 3—Frank B. Kellogg, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Kellogg gave their first formal dinner at Crewe House tonight Among the guests were the Spanish ambassador, Alfonso Merry del Val and Senora Merry del Val, and Baron Moncheur, the Belgian ambassador.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY'S TEMPERATURES

As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company. Maximum temperature, 80 degrees; minimum, 50; temperature at 5 o'clock, 76; no precipitation; partially cloudy; southwest wind; maximum wind velocity, 15 miles per hour; barometer, 28.68.

West Texas: Tuesday fair, colder; Wednesday fair.

East Texas: Tuesday cloudy, showers in east portion; colder in the interior; Wednesday generally fair.

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

County Tax Plan Soon to Be Ready

Long Row on Delinquent Tax Collection and Commissioners' Court Contract Expected to Be Ended When Submitted.

Belief that the new plan for the collection of delinquent taxes in Wichita county, now being prepared by County Attorney E. L. Fulton would be ready for submission to the state's attorney general within a short time was expressed Monday by officials who have been active in the matter. It is expected after the plan is outlined and approved by the attorney general, steps will be taken immediately to make collections under the new arrangement.

While detailed provisions of the plan have not been made public, it is understood arrangements are contemplated whereby the county attorney's office, with such aid as is permissable under the law, will take up the task of making collections, file suits where needed and attend to such other details as may come under the jurisdiction of the office.

In commenting on the matter Monday, Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville said that ample lee way would be given the office in the tax collection matter and that he believed it would be possible for the county attorney to make the collections without extra expense to the county. The regular fees allowed by law, it has been found, will be sufficient to cover all the expenses involved. He intimated also, as has Mr. Fulton, that the office stood ready at any time to take up the matter and push the collections to a finish.

The proposal now being drafted by Mr. Fulton seeks to eliminate entirely the contract form of agreement which has been the basis of considerable litigation between the commissioners' court and those authorized to make the collections under the contract form. With the new plan in effect, it is understood, no contract will be needed by the county attorney's office and the commissioners' court and the matter will be handled merely as a part of the routine official business of the office.

ERWIN'S TEST IN ARCHER PROMISES GOOD PRODUCTION

With the hole nearly full of oil and salt water bailed out, the T. B. Wilson No. 1 drilled by H. A. Erwin on block 11, H. A. Erwin subdivision of the H. K. Kirk survey, gave promise last after bailing operations had been completed of being a valuable producer. The test is three miles southwest of the Texhoma-Gose pool in Archer county and reached the sand on February 22 at a depth of 1,640 feet. The bit went through seven feet of lime and the hole put down six inches in the sand.

Mr. Erwin stated last night after bailing operations were completed that the test gave every promise of being a good producer.

SAFE ROBBERS LOOT OFFICES OIL COMPANY

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 3.—After binding and gagging two night watchmen, three safe robbers operating in the shipping district early today, looted the safes in the offices of three oil companies and escaped with approximately $1,500 in currency and checks. Many shots were exchanged in a gun fight between one watchman and the bandits.

No one was reported hit in the exchange.

The Day In Washington

Strict neutrality was enjoined on American naval commanders in Honduran waters.

Hearings were begun on the bonus bill by the house ways and means committee.

State laws prohibiting the possession of liquors acquired before national prohibition were sustained by the supreme court.

The house insular affairs committee decided to report a Philippine independence bill in order to get the question before the house.

Treasury actuaries estimated that the tax bill passed by the house would produce $446,000,000 less revenue than the existing law, indicating a deficit of $123,000,000.

The senate committee to investigate the administration of Attorney General Daugherty held its first meeting and indicated that witnesses would not be called before next week.

The senate oil committee decided to call cipher experts who have been working on the McLean telegrams as its first witnesses when open hearings are resumed tomorrow.

The senate veterans committee announced that it would inquire into evidence laid before the Chicago grand jury that indicted Charles R. Forbes, that "two members of congress" improperly accepted money.

Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona, was criticized by Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, who said he had refused to obey supreme court orders to vacate claims adjacent to Bright Angel Trail, the approach to Grand Canyon National Park.

State Highway Engineers Have Meet At Austin

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, March 3.—A conference of all district highway engineer with the state highway commission, and Gibb Gilchrist, recently appointed state highway engineer, was held here today. It was called, officials of the department said, to familiarize the district with policies of the department under Mr. Gilchrist's administration.

Despite action of several counties in withholding motor vehicle registration fees pending tests of the new registration and state maintenance statutes, the highway department now has funds amounting to $3,250,000 on hand, the engineers were informed and is in position to carry fordward the maintenance of designated state roads placed in charge of the department on January 1.

WOMAN BURNED

MARSHALL, Texas, March 3.—Miss Ruby Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wood, was burned seriously this afternoon when her clothing was ignited from a gas stove. Her chances of recovery are slight, attending physicians said.

Aynesworth Enters County Attorney Race On Platform Against Anderson Contract

The Anderson delinquent tax contract will be an issue in the coming election for county attorney, according to Judge Joseph H. Aynesworth, who yesterday announced his candidacy for that office in the coming elections.

"The county attorney's office is able to handle and should handle all tax suit matters," stated Judge Aynesworth last night. "If elected to this office I promise to faithfully perform all the duties that belong to it, and to give my attention to the pending contract for the letting of delinquent tax collections. By doing this I will save the county over $32,000 which rightfully is theirs, but which otherwise will go to outside parties in Wichita Falls. The collection of delinquent taxes is rightly the work of the county attorney's office, and if elected I intend to see that the county attorney's office does the collecting."

The proposed contracts, according to Judge Aynesworth will allow the collector of delinquents taxes penalties and interest on the taxes collected. Judge Aynesworth pointed out that this work was the duty of the county attorney's office at no other compensation than the usual fees for such cases.

Judge Aynesworth is a lawyer of this county, having lived in Wichita Falls for the last four years. He came to Wichita Falls from Childress, where he was prominent in legal affairs.

Judge Aynesworth announced that a formal announcement of his candidacy would be forthcoming later. He stated that his decision to enter the race is entirely at the bequest of friends, who are insistent that he take on the fight against two proposed Anderson contracts.

CHOOSE ANOTHER TEAPOT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

Samuel Knight Recommended By Coolidge As New Government Attorney

WILL PROBE ELK HILL

To Decipher Code Messages Of McLean Today And Hear Burns' Testimony

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 3—Official translations of the code messages found in the McLean telegrams will be presented to the senate oil committee tomorrow by W. F. Friedman, cipher expert of the army signal corps.

Mr. Friedman, who assisted in the de-coding of a number of enemy messages during the war, has been at work on the telegrams for several days. Since he began his study Senator Walsh, democrat, dominant figure in the pressing of the oil inquiry, has obtained and turned over to him an old code of the department of justice, which was used in at least some of the messages.

NEW COUNSEL.

While the oil committee was laying its plans to resume public hearings tomorrow, President Coolidge selected Samuel Knight of San Francisco, as special counsel to represent the government in the court actions to be brought in an effort to recover to the government sections 16 and 36 in the Elk Hills naval reserve in California now operated by the Standard Oil company of California.

Mr. Knight is a prominent attorney in California, especially learned in land law, and his selection was recommended to the president by Senator Shortridge, republican California. His nomination probably will be sent to the senate tomorrow, the president taking this course in view of the action of congress in directing that suit be brought for the recovery of the two sections in the Elk Hills reserve which were granted as non-mineral school lands to California upon its admission to statehood.

Special counsel in the Doheny and Sinclair oil leases went forward today with their preparations for court actions looking to recovery of the California and Wyoming reserves. They continued preparations of bills of complaint upon which will be predicated for annulment of the leases and the stoppage of the extraction of oil from the reserves.

DISCUSS FORM BONUS PAYING

Advocates of Compensation Bill Argue Merits Before Committee

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 3. — The form of payment of a soldier bonus occupied the attention of spokesmen before the house ways and means committee today at the opening of a three day session of public hearings.

Several propositions, including a plan to limit the bonus entirely to paid-up insurance policies for all veterans who served more than sixty days, were presented to the committee by members of the house who have introduced bills.

The American Legion, through John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of its national legislative committee, declared a willingness to accept "whatever bonus legislation this congress enacts."

Some opposition was voiced to the insurance proposition, advanced by Representative Fish of New York and Andrea, of Massachusetts, republicans. Representative Linebarger, republican, California, urging the committee to report out a bill similar to the one vetoed by President Harding and accepted by the American Legion, expressed fear that new legislation would "muddy the water and hinder speedy action."

Not a word of opposition either by committee members or those appearing before it was expressed against bonus legislation.

When Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, who voted against the bonus bill last session, suggested he might favor a bill providing options of a straight-out cash payment or insurance, Chairman Green warned that "such legislation might throw a monkey wrench into the whole proposition." Mr. Green insisted the full cash payment option could not be placed in the bill, contending that the revenue required would eat up all government revenue collected for a year.

Advocates of the insurance provisions argued that it would spread out the necessary government payments systematically over a period of years, and thus might eliminate the opposition President Coolidge has expressed toward bonus legislation.

FURNITURE COMES HIGH

By The Associated Press.

JACKSON, Miss., March 3.—The Mississippi senate wants to know why J. N. Powers, chancellor of the University of Misssisippi, charged the state $1,157 rental on furniture owned by him and used in his residence on the university campus, and indications tonight were that before the thing is over, a senatorial investigation of wide ramifications will result.

PROBE BEGINS FOR DAUGHERTY

Will Allow Cross-Examination By Defendant Attorneys In Affair

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Tentative plans for beginning the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty and the department of justice, were made by hte special senate committee today, but Chairman Bookhart said the actual hearing of witnesses probably would be delayed until next week.

The committee appointed Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, author of the investigation resolution, a subcommittee of one, to determine the first subject of inquiry and when the hearings should open.

The committee meeting was today's only development. There was no discussion of the attorney general in the senate.

At the White House it was said no communication had been received from Mr. Daugherty, although news dispatches from Miami, Fla., had quoted him as expecting to send some message to the president during the day.

The extent of participation of the attorney general in the inquiry was determined at today's meeting of the committee and will be communicated tomorrow in a letter from Chairman Brookhart to Mr. Daugherty's counsel, Paul Howland and former Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. Some of their requests as to proceedure will be denied and others granted.

Chairman Brookhart said there was no question of Mr. Daugherty's right to be represented by counsel, but the committee had decided not to give unlimited privilege of cross-examination or calling independent witnesses.

"The committee decided that these questions should be kept under its control," said Senator Brookhart. "This is not a technical trial, but an investigation, a summary investigation to get at the facts."

TREASURY IN HUGE REFUNDS

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Refunds on tax payments totaling $132,992,820.94, were made by the treasury in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, according to a report sent to the house ways and means committee of the department.

The refunds which were made to 262,320 persons, covered payments for several years, and were made on account "illegal or erroneously collected taxes." The report showed 10,152 persons had received more than $1,000 in re-imbursements.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 3.—Honorio Pueyrredon, new Argentine ambassador to the United States, arrived here today on the steamer Western world. He was welcomed by a delegation of nine Argentines and by Police Commissioner Enright and two police lieutenants.

Mrs. Harris Denies Husband's Charge

Tells Life Story and of Marriage to Elderly Banker Who Attempts to Discredit Her Morals and Parentage.

Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Harris, who is fighting a marriage annulment brought by her banker husband, Beverly D. Harris, took the witness stand this afternoon to deny charges that she was once a notocious charteter of the Memphis, Tenn underworld.

Mrs. Harris described the courtship by the banker, to whom she said she was introduced by Congressman McLemore of Texas, at Houston, on January 15, 1915. Mr. Harris, she declared, began an intensive campaign to win her hand. In June of the same year, they became engaged, and the banker urged an immediate wedding, she testified.

"I didn't want to marry him," Mrs. Harris continued, "and I pleaded with him to wait. I said he would

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Pro Enforcement Head Gives Brief For Prohibition

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—Formation of a committee of 100 to promote law enforcement was expected to be an outgrowth of the two-day conference on the subject which ended here today.

Roy A. Haynes of Washington, federal prohibition enforcement commissioner, was the chief speaker during the meetings and stressed the responsibility of the individual citizen in the enforcement of the federal prohibition laws.

"The prohibition law has been blamed for the lawlessness in the United States," said Mr. Haynes, "but if it had not been for prohibition law, the crime wave would have been far more devastating.

"Between the bootlegger and the buyer of illicit liquor, I am inclined to believe the buyer is the greater criminal. If we stop the demand the bootlegger will have to go out of business."

OKLAHOMA SENATE PREPARES IMPEACH TRIAL OF WHITEHURST

By The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3.—After completing its organization late today, the state senate court of impeachment went into executive session to set a date for opening of the trial of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, who is charged with corruption in office in impeachment articles voted by the house of representatives.

The action of the court was opposed by Senator W. M. Gulager of Muskogee.

Whitehurst pleaded not guilty, waived all legalities and through counsel asked an immediate trial. N. E. McNeill, vice chief justice, was elected by the supreme court to preside over the trial.

Death Claims Another Wichitan; Auto Victim, Is Belief; Hit Sunday

Mystery Surrounds As to Who Drove Car Said to Have Hit George Harper and Which Resulted Fatally.

Mystery surrounds the latest automobile fatality in Wichita Falls resulting in the death of George Harper at 11:20 last night as a result of injuries received some time Sunday night, presumably caused by being run over by an automobile.

Harper was picked up by a man of unknown identity on a downtown street about 8 o'clock Sunday night, nearly doubled up from pain.

He was hurried to the hospital where efforts to learn definitely what had happened to him failed to gain any information save that he had been run over by an automobile, at what location it is not known. The man who brought him in state that this was all the information Harper would give him enroute, beyond saying that he had walked some piece following the accident, not knowing at first that he was seriously hurt.

His condition grew rapidly worse, once he was in the hospital, and doctors were unable to gain any further information as to the accident, where it occurred, who was the cause, or just what happened. Police officers knew nothing of the affair when asked last night for a report.

He was operated on at 6 o'clock Monday morning and lingered all day only to die at 11:20 last night.

The mystery that surrounds this accident and resulting death can only be cleared by confession of the party running over Harper, it is said, there seeming to be no witnesses.

Harper is survived by his mother and father who reside at 907 Scott street.

He is a driller, 33 years of age and unmarried. A perforated intestine resulting from the accident was reverled in the diagnosis taken by physicians.

CHIEF FIGURES IN SENSATIONAL N. Y. DIVORCE BATTLE

KNIGHT SLAYER BELIEVED HELD

Relatives of Slain Oil Man En Route to Quanah To Verify Confession

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, March 3.—"Yes, I killed J. J. Knight, I want you fellows to get the reward for it. Write to Knight's people at Dallas and you'll find I am right."

The above was the astounding confession made here Monday to Sheriff Aiken by P. H. Hunt, a prisoner in the county jail.

The startling disclosure of the man was the first light to be shed on the mysterious disappearance and death of J. J. Knight, well known Dallas and Wichita Falls operator in August 1922. Hunt told sheriff's officers the details of how he killed Knight near Buckeye, Arizona, saying his motive was robbery.

Hunt said he killed Knight with a pistol and took $1,000 in jewelry and $1,500 off the body. The skeleton of the oil man was found near Buckeye a few weeks later and identified as the remains of Knight.

Hunt has been in Quanah about a month. He was recently arrested on a charge of forgery. He is also wanted at Childress on a felony charge. According to Sheriff Aiken the man has a long criminal record and is said to be a narcotic addict.

Sheriff Aiken Monday got in touch with Sheriff Dan Harston at Dallas. Monday night the Dallas sheriff notified Sheriff Aiken that members of the Knight family were on their way to Quanah to verify the confession of the man held here.

SPINE OF WOMAN, SKULL OF MAN BROKE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

By The Associated Press

FORT ARTHUR, Tex., March 3.—Two persons were probably fatally injured and three others suffered less serious injuries when a seven-passenger automobile overturned on Proctor street this morning. Mrs. Thelma Paladino was taken to the hospital suffering with a broken back and John Dore was reported to have a fractured skull. There is slight hope entertained for their recovery. Others injured were: Whitney Beaudreaux, driver, broken right collar bone; Henry Robichenaux, injured eye and face, and possible concussion of the brain; and Mrs. Grace Burgess, minor scratches on arms and face.

SIXTEEN INJURED

By The Associated Press

ST. Louis, March 3. — Sixteen persons were injured here tonight when a motor bus cart, answering a fire call, struck two motor busses crowded with passengers. Five firemen were injured, and 11 passengers. None of the injuries are considered serious.

ENDORSE DAVIS; JEER GOVERNOR TAKE STAND

Names of Every Gubernatoria Candidate Read And Attitude Named

LABOR FOR SHEPPARD

"Robbing Widows and Orphans" and Barring Neff, Are Utterances

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Tex., March 3.—Fred W. Davis of Sherman was indorsed by the Texas Farmer-Labor political conference, meeting here today, as the candidate of the Farmer-Labor party for United States senator in the next election. The other candidate nominated for indorsement was Senator Morris Sheppard, incumbent. The vote on indorsement was Davis 246, Sheppard 85, with seven counties not voting.

The vote on indorsement followed a tumultuous afternoon meeting during which Senator Sheppard was attacked by farmer delegates and upheld by labor delegates.

Mr. Davis is a former commissioner of agriculture of Texas and has not announced as a candidate for the office of United States senator. He was nominated by W. L. Shirley of Collin county, who declared that Mr. Davis was the "first public official in Texas to take definite steps toward obtaining better prices for the farmers' cotton."

O. L. Kinsley of San Antonio, a delegate of the four railroad brotherhoods, nominated Senator Sheppard. He also was the primefactor in having the conference endorse a senatorial candidate. In his motion to this effect, he said there were two good reasons for the conference endorsing a senatorial candidate, one was to have a god man in the race, and the second was "to put up one more barrier against Governor Pat M. Neff. He said Governor Neff had not announced but if he did he would find this "bar added to the others."

Senator Sheppard was attacked because of his connection with a certain benevolent insurance organization, the name of which was called on the floor. The senator was accused of "robbing widows and orphans of their insurance money" and "underhanded" methods in connection with operation of the organization.

W. W. Fitzwater of Bonham, president of the National Farmer-Labor organization, was nominated but the nomination was withdrawn when Mr. Fitzwater declined.

The executive committee on reporting on the candidates for the various

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TWO TEXAS CAVALRY BRIGADES GIVEN WAR RECOGNITION

Washington Bureau,
Record News.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The house today passed unanimously a bil introduced by Representative Wurzbach of Texas, giving World war veterans status to enlisted men of the two brigades of the Texas cavalry, organized in December, 1917. Under the provisions of the measure service medals will be issued to all enlisted men and officers of the organization serving in the World war.

MRS. PENNYBACKER IS WOMAN MEMBER

Washington Bureau,
Record News.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mrs Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin has accepted her appointment as committeewoman of the national democratic congressional committee. Representative Jones, who tendered the appointment, announced today. Jones is the congressional member of the body from Texas. The organization is made up of one representative in congress of each state and one woman, which he has the power to appoint.

FORBES CASE NOW INVOLVES 2 SOLONS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Evidence that "two members of congress" improperly accepted money, laid before the Chicago grand jury that indicted Charles R. Forbes, will be inquired into by the senate veterans committee.

A telegram was sent tonight to the district attorney at Chicago requesting that he advise the committee as to this evidence, and asking whether it indicated sufficient connection with the veterans bureau o come within the committee's jurisdiction.

A meeting was called for tomorrow to consider proceedure.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA RATE HEARING ON

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—The interstate commerce commission this afternoon opened a hearing here on the agitation for revision of freight rates in the southwest. The case is known as the Texas-Oklahoma rate case, and the hearing probably will continue throughout the week, it was said. Hearings were held last week in Little Rock, Ark., and from here William A. Sloque, examiner, will go to Galveston, to open a hearing March 10.

Turks Abolish Caliphate Also Religious Instruction

Mohammedan Head With Six Palaces and 600 concubines Is Now Out of a Job.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, March 3.—The sponsoring by the Turkish government of the bills calling for abolition of the Caliphate and the suppression of religion, instruction in Turkey, has been the cause of much speculation on the part of British officials regarding what will be the effect of these drastic measures in India and other Mohammedan countries.

The British have been unalterably opposed to doing away with the Caliphate, because the spiritual jurisdiction of the Caliph extends, nominally at least, over Great Britain's seventy million Moslem subjects in India. With a view to maintaining quietude among this vast multitude, the British government, it became known today, will let Turkey severly alone during the radical transactions which the country is experiencing.

Another interesting question concerns the ultimate disposition of thousands of Mosques scattered throughout Turkey. It is presumed some of them, at least, will be converted into schools; but since the Angora government has not nearly the sufficient number of teachers to equip them, it is thought likely that most of the Mosques, like the churches in Russia, will become so much dead property.

A further problem for the Angora government is what to do with the Caliph's six huge palaces; his large private property holdings; his eight hundred concubines and his numerous wives. It is believed the women members of the harem, like those attached to the household of the old Sultan, will be induced to return to Anatolia, marry farmers and become useful productive factors in the country.

Some Americans familiar with the situation believe the American colleges are too valuable a source of revenue to the Turkish exchequer to warrant the Angora government forbidding them to teach religion.

Crown Prince Abdul Mejid Effendi, cousin of Sultan Mohammed VI, was elected Caliph in November 1922, by the grand national assembly of Angora. Prince Selim Effendi, son of former Sultan Abdul Hamid, was an unsuccessful candidate. The deposed Caliph is 52 years old.

Abdul Mejid was in direct line of succession to the Sultanate. Had Mohammed VI died, instead of taking flight from Constantinople on board a British warship, Abdul Medjid would have automatically succeeded to the throne.

In 1919 Abdul Mejid openly declared his opposition to the sultan and his adherence to the cause of Turkish nationalists. At that time he said of the Turks:

"We have the makings of a great people, of a people that will get ahead in the arts of peace and industry under proper condition."

Funeral Services For Christina Terrell Today

Elenora Christina, 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Terrell, died at the family residence, 1807 Elizabeth street, Monday morning, following a brief period of illness.

Christina contracted measles from a playmate two weeks ago. She was stricken with pneumonia, and was not strong enough to withstand the attack of the diseases.

She was a student at Alamo school, a talented young musician of the city, and a popular member of the Camp Fire organization. Coming here from Edna, Kansas, three years ago, she had made many friends in Wichita Falls.

At her bedside when death came, were her grandmothers, Mrs. Bennora Terrell and Mrs. Hawkins, both of Edna, Kansas, and two aunts, Miss Terrell of Edna, and Mrs. O. J. Stallings of Dallas.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Nat F. Grafton officiating. The active pall bearers will be four letter men of the Wichita Falls high school, Steve West, Leo Baldwin, John Tucker, and Hubert Stringer. Honorary pallbearers will be the Camp Fire girls. Burial will be made in Riverside.

TAKE SALTS IF STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper acidity meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flutlence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results.—Adv.

Visitors' Viewpoints

R. E. Risser, pump manufacturer, a resident of Bonham, Texas, stated last night he had found business the best in years.

"The pending suits against the pump manufacturers are not hurting our business in the least," he said. "On the contrary things seem to liven up every day. We do a bigger business in the Wichita Falls district than in any other section of Texas, and indications are that this year will outstrip any we have had in some time so far as sales are concerned."

M. M. Kelly, shoe salesman of New York City had only praise for Wichita Falls yesterday. "This is as prosperous a little city as can be found in the country. The phenominal ratio of automobiles to population, and of big metropolis-like buildings to size of the city are a source of wonder to me. Of course I know that the basis of the answer is oil, but oil can not account for a multitude of the evidences of civic pride I see around me."

"The announcement in Sunday's paper that Wichita Falls has contracted for another season of opera is ample proof of the good tastes of the community," said Edgar A. Stewart, educator of California, as he was leaving yesterday. "The tendency among Americans to scoff at things of this sort is fast disappearing. The success of such companies as the San Carlo Grand Opera company as a traveling concern forecasts a great musical future for this country."

HOOSIERS PLAN BASKET LUNCH

Will Be Held On Night Of April 14

At a meeting of the Indiana club held in the Wichita club rooms last night plans were laid for an old fashioned Hoosier basket lunch to be held on the night of April 14. A committee composed of Mrs. L. E. Rose, Mrs. Claude Williamson, and Mrs. A. N. Richardson of Electra were appointed by the president to make arrangements for the affair, which judging by the enthusiasm shown at last night's meeting, will be one of the most successful club get-together affairs held in Wichita Falls this year.

A constitution and by-laws, presented by the committee appointed at the last meeting for this purpose, was accepted by the club. It was voted to meet once every three months and the offer of Reverend Leslie Miller to allow these meetings to be held in the basement of his church, the First Methodist Episcopal, at 7th and Lamar, was accepted. Dues were fixed at one dollar a year. A vote of thanks was given the Wichita club for their courtesy in allowing the "Hoosiers" use of their club rooms for the last two meetings.

Little Miss Margaret Louise Boller, age five, entertained the company with a wooden soldier dance. Reverend Leslie Miller gave two splendid vocal solos, "Mother o' Mine," and "Face to Face." A piano solo by J. S. Pittman ended the program.

The meeting was attended by about 50.

Constable Force Makes Other Theft Arrest

Another youth involved in thefts of automobile accessori s from automobiles parked at the Lamar avenue Baptist church was arrested late Monday night by Deputy Constable E. S. Richardson, who has been at work for the last two days in an effort to break up the thievery. The arrest last night makes four, and the confessions obtained from the youth immediately after he was taken into custody is the third.

The latest one to be implicated had nothing to do with the theft Sunday night of an automobile casing from a car in front of the church, and which resulted in the arrest of three young men. He was, however, implicated in the theft Sunday night, Feb. 24, of a set of automobile curtains from a machine owned by Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Lamar avenue Baptist church. The curtains were recovered Sunday when Deputy Constable Richardson jailed two of the men involved in the attempted casing theft.

According to the officer, a full confession of the part he played was made by the youth who is now being held in the county jail.

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ENVOY SWARTZ HAS ARRIVED

Noted Salvationist Here For Week's Visit

"I'm not as old as I look," smiled Envoy E. Pauline Swartz, lecturer, traveler and student of the Salvation Army, who arrived in Wichita Falls last night for a week's stay here. "I have been interested in the work of the Salvation Army since '92," she said, "but I did not join the Army then, for it was not considered proper by the president of the college in which I was a student. I did not join the Army until 1917, the war was going on, and I went to France to 'do my bit.'"

Envoy Swartz has spent a great part of her life in traveling, always making her trips at her own expense. "I have traveled since I was a child," she said, "and I intend to keep on traveling. I have no claims to keep me at home, and it is easier for me to travel than it is for those who have ties to keep them at home." She has been around the world twice, twice in Palestine, in Greece, Constantinople, Egypt, and in other nations of the world.

"It was in Japan that I met Adjutant Swanson," she said in speaking of the commander of the local post of the Salvation Army. "He made an enviable name for himself in Japan during the recent earthquake. He risked his life in the fire in order to save as many lives as he could. You have a great man in Adjutant Swanson," she said.

Envoy Swartz is a champion of education. "It is a crime for any boy or girl who has the opportunity of a college education to refuse it. There are some girls and boys, though," she added, "who should not go to college. Their places should be left for those who could do more than they." When told of the new Junior college of Wichita Falls, she expressed great interest in it and intentions of seeing it during her stay in the city.

The envoy will speak this evening at the citadel of the Salvation Army at 8 o'clock.

BALDWIN BETTER.

Walter Baldwin, court reporter, who has been ill in the general hospital for the last ten days was discharged yesterday following a great improvement in his condition.

Mr. Baldwin lives at 509 Travis street.

Announce Cast High Senior Musical Comedy

The cast for the high school senior musical comedy, "Kathleen," to be presented at the Wichita theatre on the nights of March 13 and 14, was announced last night with the one exception of "Kathleen," the name of the person taking this part to be kept secret until the night of the play when her identity will be revealed. It is only known, regarding the person selected to take this part, that she is a popular young society girl of this city, and the possessor of an exceedingly fine mezzo-soprano voice.

Besides "Kathleen" there are two principal female roles, that of Arabella Wilkins, the character comedian, whose part is taken by Donna Mitcham, and that of Flossie Neverset, the ingenue, which is done by Nino Yeager.

Lem Underduck, the principal male character is portrayed by Clyde Straus, Fetley Bramble by Ribley Maples, Jimmie Stanton, juvenile lead by Yancy Cummings, Michael Flynn by Emmet Bauknight, Hans Swindler by Collin McLaren, Ned Rollingston by Fred Smith, and Butler by Leo Baldwin.

Miss Juanita Kinsey, who is assisting in the direction of the work stated last night she believed the play to be the best of John B. Rogers plays that had ever been held in Wichita Falls. In her opinion, she stated, it will rival Kitchy-Koo.

There will be between 300 and 400 in the chorus, Miss Kinsey stated.

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POLICE IN BIG MONTHLY REPORT

A total of 223 convictions in which fines were collected or bonds forfeited was made in the city police court in February, according to the report for that period compiled by Chief of Police George Hodgins and submitted to Commissioner J. T. Young.

The report showed that 90 cases had been dismissed, one appealed to the county court, four transferred to the county court, five transferred to the federal courts, two transferred to the juvenile court, judgement set aside in two instances and 10 sentences served in the city jail. Eight cases are now pending.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Barwise school seems to be all there on school spirit and the ability to do big things. The carnival held Friday night by the Parent-Teachers' association with the co-operation of the students was one of the most successful school affairs of the year.

Between three and four hundred people mingled through the attractively decorated halls and visited the vendor's booths, the fortune teller, the tight rope walker and the fish pond.

A delightful program was given in which the following took part: Misses Winifred Alvis, and Juanita Kinsey of the high school faculty, Mrs. T. B. Crouch, the Misses Vernon, Miss Edna Rundell, and Troop 6 (Barwise) Boy Scouts.

Following the program, a very exciting "beauty contest" closed with Miss Ruby Pearl Nix the winner. She was presented with a lovely handbag honoring her selection as the prettiest girl present.

Lawson Ferguson was the winner of the ugly boy contest.

Mr. Angell, a patron of Barwise school then gave a talk of appreciation, stressing the part Barwise school plays in community life.

The ladies of the Parent Teachers' association served lemonade and cake to the guests.

The net receipts of the evening's entertainment amounted to $68.00 which went to the treasury of the Barwise Parent Teachers' association.

Mrs. Berry has taken the place of Miss Nunley, teacher in the Junior High school, who has left the city permanently.

Five new baseball suits were issued to boys in Junior High Monday, and seven were issued Friday.

Mrs. Hermoine Vaughn, music supervisor at Junior High, has been absent from school because of illness.

Considerable smoke and a little flame around the meter of an automobile parked at Indiana and Eighth streets resulted in an alarm at 8:15 Monday night. No damage was done by the fire.

HEIGHTS AREA WANTS A PARK

City Council Asked To Aid In Getting Location For Beauty Plat

A request that the city council lend some assistance in the acquiring of a much needed park in Highland Heights addition was made to the city council Monday night by the Civic league of the addition. A committee from the league appeared before the commissioners and in presenting their claims said they were now negotiating for the acquisition of a site they thought would be suitable. It was said the league now has several lots it is trying to trade in on the new and larger site, and it was thought with some assistance from the city the deal could be made.

The commissioners, admitting that the development of the new Junior college territory, which is almost in the center of the Highland Heights addition, would create a demand for a park, asked the matter to be postponed for a week in order that more study might be given the matter. Further action is expected later.

A permit was granted by the council to W. G. and L. D. Owen for the construction of a confectionery on Grant street where it crosses the traction company tracks. A permit was also granted the Woody Oil company to construct some storage tanks on company property in North Wichita, this ending the controversy that was started several weeks ago when several property owners appeared and protested against the tanks as being dangerous. The element of risk, it is thought has been reduced to a negligible factor.

The council accepted the Ohio avenue paving project from Sixth to Tenth streets, authorized the installation of 1,320 feet of new sewer line in various parts of the city and passed a number of street paving ordinances on final readings. The sewer extensions will be made on Holliday street between Fifth and Sixth, Twenty-sixth east from Holliday, and Speedway east from Bridwell. The total cost will be $846.

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L. M. Cregor Gets High Post With Dodge Motor Co.

L. M. Cregor until recently manager of the McFall Brothers Motor company has resigned his position there and accepted a place with the Dodge Brothers factory as field representative with headquarters in Oklahoma City, it was announced yesterday. He has been assigned southern Oklahoma and the panhandle section of Texas as his territory.

Mr. Cregor is well known in Wichita Falls motor circles, having been manager of the McFall Brothers Motor company for some time and a resident of Wichita Falls for several years.

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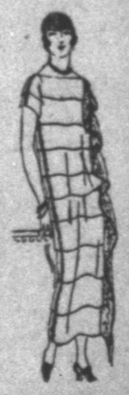

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OIL NEWS

OIL OPERATORS MORE HOPEFUL

Midcontinent Situation Is Brighter After Poor Month

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, March 3. — Advent of March reveals a more optimistic feeling in Mid-Continent refinery circles than most people associated with the industry believed would prevail after a month of unusually unsettled weather, which brought about a period of inactivity of the most pronounced type to the refiners of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Prospects of an active export demand is the reason back of the new zest that appears to activate the industry, and this is intensified by the knowledge that the exporters are competing against each other for the high test and high gravity motor fuel that is desired abroad.

Stocks of gasoline in the Mid-Continent have increased from 107,431,371 gallons on January 1, 1924, to more than 140,000,000 gallons on March 1; kerosenes increased from 20,361,171 gallons to around 24,000,000 gallons, and gas and fuel stocks from 99,036,469 gallons have griwn to ground 120,000,000 gallons.

These facts explain why the statements made at the close of January by several of the large refineries, who have their own stations, did not make good their promise to purchase large quantities of gasoline during February. The weather is the answer given.

MARLAND ENTERING PANHANDLE FIELDS

Special to The Record News.

AMARILLO, March 3.—Purchase by the Alcorn Oil company of Ponca City of an eighty-acre lease near the Holmes well in eastern Gray county, Texas, is said to mark the entrance of the Marland interests into the Panhandle. Among others recently obtaining leases in that area are the Magnolia Petroleum company and Dean M. Stacy, Oklahoma City geologist. In that vicinity the Texas company has 5,900 acres, the Skelly Oil company 4,400 acres, the Empire Gas and Fuel company 1,700 acres and the Mid-Kansas Oil company 1,100 acres.

Perry Refinery Has New Process

Special to The Record News.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3.—The Braden refinery of Perry, recently completed, has just finished a fifty-four hour test which is highly satisfactory to C. R. Burke, one of the partners of Burke-Hintze, patentees of the new process of making high grade gas from crude oil refuse. In the fifty-four hour test, 307,000 cubic feet of gas of high heat unit was generated.

TEXHOMA MEETING WILL BE MARCH 8

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company was held at the offices of the company, 208 City National Bank building, Monday morning, but owing to the absence of a number of officers who were out of the city on business, the meeting was postponed until March 8.

Camp Company Gets Good Well

The Camp Oil and Gas company's L. L. Wilson No. H-7, block 062, Geraldine townsite, American Tribune New Colony lands, Archer county, has been completed from sand encountered at depth of 1,587-1,606 feet, and is credited with making 480 barrels daily.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED OIL LEASE COMPANY

Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Oil Lease Development company has declared its regular monthly dividend of 10 per cent per share on its no-par stock, payable March 15 to stock holders of record February 29.

Call Rock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years, and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose 10 cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

10,000-FOOT TEST IN WEST VIRGINIA

Special to The Record News.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., March 3.—Can a test hole for oil or gas be drilled to 10,000 feet?

Inasmuch as the depest hole so far drilled in the world only went 7,579 feet, the question cannot be answered, but the Hope Natural Gas company is going to try and attain 10,000 feet in a new deep well that is being started on the Joseph Gordon farm, on Salt Lake, one mile north of Terra Alta, W. Va.

The location of the proposed deepest hole is at a point where the hills grow steep, and its starting is for keeping West Virginia prominently among the list of oil and gas states. In recent years it has been losing ground rapidly.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

Sagging of wholesale prices of gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil is reported from various parts of the Mid-continent district. Orders for export are reported on the increase.

The Western Petroleum Refiners' association meets today at Dallas. Refiners from all parts of the nation are expected to attend the gathering. Wichita Falls is expected to have a good delegation at the meeting.

The Houston Oil company reports a net income for the year ending December 31, 1923, as having been $1,529,169. Company's production in 1923 was 2,531,520 barrels.

Stockholders of the Transcontinental Oil company have ratified the reorganization plan presented by directors. Discovery of the large well in Moffat county, Colo., has greatly increased the valuation of the company's shares.

Rumania produced approximately 10,500,000 barrels of crude oil in 1923. Exports of crude during the year were 3,000,000 barrels.

Governors McMaster of South Dakota and Bryan of Nebraska made pleas to President Coolidge to order an investigation of "high" gasoline prices in their respective states. The president ordered the investigation.

The two governors will probably be wiser men after the investigation. The price of gasoline in the two states are as reasonable as could be expected. All questions are said to have two sides, so to speak, and the gasoline wholesalers and retailers of the states will have an opportunity of presenting their side of the controversy.

Oklahoma-Texas Cements Casing

The Oklahoma-Texas Refining company's Owens No. 1, in the bed of Red river, just west of the Grandfield bridge, has set and cemented casing and the test is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

Cowling-Newell Down 800 Feet

Cowling-Newell et al's No. 2, on the Fowler survey, three miles north of the K-M-A field and just east of the property of the Ryan Petroleum company, is drilling at 800 feet. The No. 3 is rigging up preparatory to spudding.

SHAPPEL COMPANY CEMENTING CASING

The Shappell Oil company's J. L. Jackson No. 6, Murphy's corner, has set and cemented casing on top of sand encountered at depth of 1,787 feet. The test is an offset to the north of the Willis and Chenault-Lea producers.

R. M. F. COMPANY GETS TWO COMPLETIONS

The R. M. F. Oil company's No. 3 and 29 on the D lease, L. F. Wilson lands, American Tribune New Colony survey, Archer county, have been completed. The No. 29 is making approximately 200 barrels, while the No. 3 is reported flowing and swabbing 400 barrels daily. Both are producing from the 1,580-foot sand.

LOCAL LOBBIES

KEMP.

L. E. Frederickm, Dallas; Perry McAnulsch, Dallas; L. E. Perkins, Dallas; C. R. Gilbert, Dallas; Charles J. Witt, Chicago; F. G. Barr, St. Louis; W. C. McPherson, Hartford, Conn.; Walter Mack, Dallas; Charles R. Martin, Dallas; L. T. Rudolph, Dallas; Harold J. Clark, Dallas; W. C. Robertson, Dallas; A. C. Haines, Dallas; F. W. Roth, Brooklyn; B. G. Lenahan, Tulsa; J. Y. Howell, Chickasha; H. E. Linn, Fort Worth; R. W. Hoskinson, Garden City, N. Y.; Charles E. Maloy, Indianapolis; G. S. Wickersham, Oklahoma City; R. E. Risser, Denham; Sam Acton, Dallas; J. Derger, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shacnerford, Stamford; W. J. Lewis, Dallas; George H. Wright, Fort Worth; C. J. Harris, Dallas; F. L. Steller, Dallas; J. G. Berquist, Chicago; W. F. Combs, Cincinnati; R. E. Seay, Jr., Dallas; H. R. Budd, Dallas; A. J. Zeal, Dallas; F. D. Ashbery, Kansas City; E. J. Moore, Fort Worth; G. E. Davis, Dallas; C. H. Stout, Eastland; W. D. Kincrd, Dallas; G. R. Prentice, Fort Worth; R. J. Clark, Kansas City; R. W. Stephens, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carter, Houston; J. H. Miner, Waco; J. L. Neal, New York City; C. H. Doger, Dallas; H. C. Colemhn, Dallas; J. B. Jacob, Kansas City.

TEXAN.

R. H. Donovan, Dallas; Dan Dillon, Houston; E. J. West Ranger; George H. Nourse, Fort Worth; C. K. Woodall, San Antonio; E. C. Schanbel, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Forbs, Colorado Springs; W. H. Sullivan, Rumbele; D. E. Matthews, Fort Worth; Martin W. Garze, Chicago; John Stratim, Fort Worth; R. A. Hawkins, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. R. Forbes, Colorado Springs; J. E. Raboon, Ranger; M. Leville, Ranger; William U. McDonald.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

OLYMPIC — "Poisoned Paradise," starring Clara Bow.

STRAND — Mary Philbin and 1000 bathing beauties in "The Temple of Venus."

MISSION — J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Man From Brodney's."

GEM — Franklin Farnum in "Baffled."

"Temple of Venus" Very Beautiful.

Spectacular beauty, most of it of the natural sort some of it done with a rabbit's foot and an eyebrow pencil, is the most plentiful element which makes an exceptional picture of "The Temple of Venus," playing at the Strand theatre. The production was made by William Fox and directed by Henry Otto on Santa Cruz island, where the beauties of nature abound. Director Otto used 1,000 west coast bathing beauties to enhance the beauty of the island.

The story is a vivid comparison of the lives of two girls, one a native of the exuisite little gem in the Pacific, the other a New York society debutante. The elaboration possible in such a story may be imagined and little that the imagination can invent will surpass the picture.

Mary Philbin and Phyllis Haver play the leading feminine roles, with David Butler in the principal male part. The first night audience which viewed the production appeared to enjoy every foot of it and there is no doubt but that the scenic effects are worthy of the appreciation of a genius. For those who revel in beautiful womanhood, "The Temple of Venus" offers about all that a picture can do.

Picturesque caves, remarkable beach scenes and the splendor of island groves, are shown to beautiful advantage, their attractions enhanced by the appearance of hundreds of winsome girls in the most advantageous beach costumes to be found—even at Newport.

As a New York critic says:

T he sort of a picture that is recled off in rhyme.

E aving all of the tricks to eliminate time.

E normous, spectacular—cinema prime!

T he sort of a picture that runs like a song.

E ach reel is a smile as the tale runs along;

M agnificent settings — society's whirls,

P icturesque, splendor and beautiful girls!

L ove and romance with not a divorce;

E veryone likes such a picture of course.

O ceans of laughter on tropical isle.

F ull of the stuff that will cause us to smile.

V enus herself couldn't show better grace,

E ven with rouge and cold cream on her face;

N othing but beauty, some blonde, some brunette,

U nusual action is screened on the set;

S uch is the picture we're now going to get!

Romance glitters and lures in one of the finest motion pictures of adventure of the season, "The Man from Brodney's" which began its run at the Mission theatre on Sunday. This Vitagraph special production, based upon the famous novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon, realistically depicts the story as originally written. All the breath of adventure of the Southern Seas, of savage natives, of erring husbands, of faithful wives and of a great sympathetic love are contained in this remarkable photoplay.

"The Man From Brodney's" opens with the meeting of Hollingsworth Chase, an American diplomatic representative, played by that sterling actor, J. Warren Kerrigan, meeting and falling in love with the beautiful Princess Genevra (Alice Calhoun). Chase sees Prince Karl force unwelcome attentions upon the Princess. Not knowing that he is her fiance, the diplomat interferes and inflicts a beating upon the Prince. For this indiscretion Chase loses his diplomatic post.

The law firm of Sir John Brodney & Co., engages Chase to go to the Island of Japat in the South Seas. This isle, which is rich in precious stones, is the center of contention in a will contest. Under the wills of the two men who owned the island the land and its mines are to go to their grandchildren provided they live six months on the island and marry. Should this stipulation be disregarded then the island is to revert to the natives. One heir, Browne, is already married. Chase is to protect the interests of the natives.

Rasula, native leader, plots to kill off the whites and stirs the natives into revolt. Princess Genevra comes to the island to recuperate from the arduous life of the court in the Duchy

J. Warren Kerrigan, one of the finest romantic actors on the screen who is playing at the Mission in "The Man From Brodney's," a picturization of George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel.

This wonderful love story laid in India Seas, amid gorgeous settings, culminates in one of the most furious hand to hand battles ever staged in which half dozen white men led by Kerrigan defend their loved ones from an attack by a horde of dark skinned natives of the Island of Japat.

of Rapp-Thorberg as the guest of Lady Deppingham, English heir to the igle. Chase's life is threatened by the natives. He joins the other whites on the island. An attack upon the beautiful mansion of the island by the natives follows. In the last hour, when Chase discovers the Princess is in love with him and massacre by the natives is imminent, a warship arrives.

J. Warren Kerrigan, the man who has charmed millions through his work in "The Covered Wagon," "The Girl of the Golden West" and "Thundering Dawn," is undoubtedly at his best in "The Man From Brodney's." There is an ease and naturalness about his acting that is convincing.

Alice Calhoun is gorgeous as the Princess Genevra. She wears innumerable beautiful gowns that are sure to set the feminine heart astir. She plays the part gracefully and charming, never stepping out of her personification.

Kathleen Key, Wanda Hawley and Miss Dupont are the support characters in the well chosen cast.

Motion Pictures Teaching Community Drama Groups.

Motion pictures are teaching community dramatic groups the art of acting, says William deMille, Paramount producer. Mr. deMille has just finished his production of "Icebound," Clara Beranger's screen play from Owen Davis's success which was awarded the Pulitzer prize.

One of the greatest aids to the artistic development of the community drama and the encouragement of amateur theatricals is found in the better class of motion pictures, says the producer. Mr. deMille speaks with authority, having been a playwright and a scenarist before becoming a director. In fact, Mr. deMille found his first dramatic expression in amateur theatricals, with his brother, Cecil E. deMille, when the boys gathered their friends in an old barn and put on melodrama.

"A great number of books have been written telling amateurs how to put on plays, giving them valuable advice on stage settings, on costuming and make-up and on lighting. But it was not until motion pictures came that the ambitions groups were given opportunities to study acting. While it is true that the method of expression is different between the stage and the screen, it is also true that amateur companies can learn much from the screen productions. The finest stage companies never reach the smaller towns, and the road shows and stock companies are becoming fewer each year. The motion picture is taking the place of the stock companies and the road shows and it is to the films that the leaders in community dramatic movements are looking for visual instructions in the art of acting.

"The finest talent of the screen—which is often also the finest talent of the speaking stage—now reaches the smallest communities—villages of not more than 500 inhabitants now have their own picture theatres. These great artists reach 25,000,000 persons in one film production where formerly they reached only a small percentage of that number.

"By studying the work of the artists of the screen, the amateurs have found their greatest source of inspiration and visual instruction. The motion picture has come as their living textbook."

Richard Dix and Lois Wilson play the leading roles in "Icebound." The supporting cast includes Ethel Wales, Vera Reynolds, Alice Chapin, Edna May Oliver, Helen DuBois, Mary Foy, Joseph Depew, Frank Shannon and John Daly Murphy.

Harley Snyder has returned from a short business trip to New Orleans.

Eyes paining? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Checking Begins Candidates Filed For City Offices

City Clerk W. E. McBroom has begun the work of checking the petitions of six candidates who are to seek election or re-election in the municipal elections April 1. If found to be correct in all details after the check is completed, the names of those who filed petitions will be ordered placed on the official ballot.

Each petitioner must have the signatures of 100 qualified voters on his petition. He has an opportunity, however, to file an amended petition if it is found that his original is defective. It was the belief of officials that all the petitions now on hand would be found to be satisfactory in all details and that no last minute signatures would be needed.

Those being checked are the names of Mayor Frank Collier and M. A. Bundy, candidates for mayor; N. M. Clifford and W. L. (Bill) Dalton for street commissioner, and P. B. Curd and J. L. Jackson for utilities commissioner.

MAY DRAW FEDERAL JURY NAMES TODAY

Civil cases will be tried the first three days of the first week, with the balance of the time devoted to the criminal docket, according to word received Monday by U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz from Federal Judge William H. Atwell who will open federal court here March 24. The second and third weeks of the term will also be used in trying such civil cases as can not be completed in the first three days.

The grand jury and petit jury for the term will be drawn either today or Wednesday.

VAG CASE CONTINUES BEFORE JUDGE ROGERS

One more witness is to be heard this morning in the case of L. C. Baker, on trial for vagrancy before Judge Guy Rogers and a jury in the county court at law. The case was started Monday afternoon and all testimony taken with the exception of one state's witness.

Baker was arrested on a complaint sworn out December 18, 1923.

MATRON GYM MEMBER TO MAKE HIKE TRIP

Members of the Matron's gymnasium class which met Monday morning voted to hike to Cannon Park at the next meeting, Monday, March 10. The class will meet at the gym room and walk out to the park and cook lunch with Miss Glenore Fisk in charge, according to announcement made yesterday.

NEURALGIA or headache—rub the forehead—melt and inhale the vapors VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Jury Suspended Sentence Plea Proves No Avail

Denying a plea from several members of the jury that they be allowed to recommend a suspended sentence, Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Monday sentenced James P. Martin to the state penitentiary for a two year term after he had pleaded guilty to charges of passing a forged instrument.

The defendant was arrested January 29 after he was alleged to have passed a check, drawn on the Wichita Coffee company, at the Tenth Street Drug store. He entered a plea of guilty and made no application for a suspended sentence. The jury, however, asked if such a sentence could be recommended.

The court ruled that since no request had been made for this he could not permit its being granted. The defendant accepted the minimum sentence of two years and will be taken to the penitentiary in a short time.

REPAIRING STORM SEWER CAVE-IN

Members of the city street department are at work on repairing the damage sustained recently when about 140 feet of earth over the Fifteenth street storm sewer caved in, crushing the piping and blocking the serviceability of the line. The cave-in occurred on Fifteenth street between Scott and Lamar avenues.

It will be necessary to flush out a large amount mud and rubbish that has accumulated in the damaged section before new tile can be put down.

ARREST MAN ON BOOZE CHARGE

One man is being held in the county jail awaiting filing of charges of violating the state prohibition laws as the result of a raid made Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Frank Watkins at Burkburnett.

A 25-gallon still, 30 or 40 feet of copper coil, a 20-gallon keg of corn mash and a quantity of corn whiskey was seized by the officer.

STOLEN BUICK STILL MISSING

City police reported Monday thus far they have been unsuccessful in finding a trace of the Buick sport model automobile stolen late Sunday night from Slim Mattison. The car was taken from a down town street, presumably by joy riders, but has disappeared completely.

Officers spent considerable time Monday scouring the outlying portions of the city as well as country roads leading out of town. The search resulted in nothing, however.

COUNTY DADS ACCEPT JUDGE SARTIN REPORT

The report of County Judge B. D. Sartin for the months of January and February was submitted Monday to the county commissioners at their regular weekly meeting. It was accepted.

The commissioners court also accepted the bid of the Best Tractor company for the furnishing of a new tractor to be used in road work near Electra. The usual number of bills were received and allowed.

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AFTER THE SPEEDERS.

It probably is beginning to dawn on several speeders who paid fines in police court yesterday that the chief of police of Wichita Falls meant what he said when he delivered his ultimatum to speeders Saturday, and that it is likewise apparent that the police have the full cooperation of other city officials.

One speeder, who thought he could outrun the motorcycle officers, drew a fine of one hundred dollars. And, judging from the remarks of city officials, there are other hundred-dollar fines waiting for motorsts who think it necessary to burn up the wind.

For months the police have argued and reasoned and pleaded with Wichita Falls motorists to cut out their speeding, all to no avail. Now the police have quit arguing and pleading and are going to try a system of heavy bonds and heavier fines, and see if it will not be effective.

Wichita Falls motorists should be able to see the handwriting on the wall. They may continue to speed if they insist, but it gives promise of being a rather costly pastime.

LAST OF THE CHEROKEES.

Oklahoma politicians have been given another sensation. United States Senator Robert L. Owen has declined to stand for re-election. Senator Owen is a democrat, a Cherokee Indian of Virginia parentage, one of the authors of the federal reserve act and since statehood, a representative of the people of Oklahoma in the American house of lords.

He is a lawyer and a banker, a man of wealth and influence and his retirement appears to be a knock-out blow to the conservative democrats of the commonwealth known as the step-daughter of Texas. Senator Owen was not a Walton democrat; his friends opposed the nomination of Walton and there are thousands of followers of Walton who had their knives ready for the only Cherokee Indian who had ever found his way through the main portals of the American house of lords.

Owen and William Jennings Bryan are very close personal and political friends. Long before the San Francisco convention Owen was advertised by Bryan as a statesman eminently fitted to be the democratic presidential choice of the national convention.

On every ballot at San Francisco the Oklahoma delegates cast their ballot for Owen. He went down in the crash. Many things have happened since.

Republicans captured a senatorial seat. They sent J. W. Harreld to the senate and left Scott Ferris at home. Scott Ferris is the democrat who defeated Thomas P. Gore for the nomination and then the Goreits and the petroleumites stabbed Ferris in the back and landed Oklahoma in the republican column.

Republicans expect to carry Oklahoma again this year. They expect to elect the successor of Owen. Doing that is another matter.

MAGNUS NOT TO BE TEMPTED.

Magnus—in his own mind—is a giant, a man of the leaders of the non-partisan party to accept the nomination for governor and thus place his state on the high road to prosperity. He spurned the nomination. He declared the senate appealed to him and that he would be a candidate for re-election.

Why should a Hercules of debate and a Talleyrand of statecraft be a political piker, desert senate halls for a minor position away back in Minnesota just because leaders of his party at home, who are both sly and scheming, wish to transfer him from the national to the local stage?

Magnus—in his own mind——is a giant, a man of the hour, a man of destiny and there is no telling just what he will be able to accomplish if the non-partisans permit him to remain where he is.

He has—in his own mind—tamed all the gladiators of the senate, he has made Wall Street hide out, he has trimmed the claws of the "octopus," he has Lodge eating out of his hands and the only mishap that has befallen him since he arrived was his defeat in a cow-milking contest at the hands of a dirt farmer-publisher-politician from Iowa.

SWEDES ARE WISE TRADERS

Sweden is going after Russian trade. Swedish steel manufacturers have contracted to supply five hundred locomotives to the soviet government. Business is business and the Swedes are business men.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel

"By George—I've almost forgotten the main thing. Were those leases good things for me or not?

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It Happened In Egypt

CHAPTER I.
The Secret and the Girl.

The exciting part began in Cairo; but perhaps I ought to go back to what happened on the Laconia, between Naples and Alexandria. The huge ship was passing swiftly out of the bay of Naples and I had come on deck from the smoking room. I paced up and down acutely conscious of my great secret, the secret inspiring my voyage to Egypt. This is not the moment to tell how I got the papers that revealed the secret, before I passed them on to Anthony Fenton at Khartoum, for him to say whether or not the notes were of real importance. Fenton stationed at Khartoum, sent me an enthusiastic telegram the moment he read the documents. At once he applied for permission to excavate under the mountain called "the Mountain of the Golden Pyramid." It was only a fortnight ago—I being in Rome—that I had had a wire from him saying, "Friends at work to promote our scheme. Meet me on my return to Egypt." After that, several telegrams had been exchanged; and here I was on the Laconia bound for the land of my birth, full of hope and dreams.

For some moments I paced to and fro, when suddenly, a sweet, soft voice said, close to my ear:

"Why, Duffer, dear, it can't possibly be you!"

I gave a jump, for I hadn't heard that voice for many a year, and once I had been in love with it.

"Brigit O'Brien!" said I. Then I grabbed her two hands, and made her tell me about herself, for it had been years since I'd seen her.

"Well," she began in her breathless little way, "Rosamond Gilder is the hardest girl to resist you ever saw, so I'm with her."

"Rosamond Gilder?"

"Yes, the 'Gilded Babe,' whose coming out in society was called the Million Dollar Debut. Now she's just had her 21st birthday and the Sunday supplements have promoted her to the Golden Girl. She's the most beautiful thing in the world."

We've come to spend the season in Egypt because Cleopatra—which is a recent name for Monny's aunt—thinks she's Cleopatra—she was told so by a crystal-gazer; also because Monny (that's what she's chosen to call herself) has read the "Garden of Allah," and wants the "desert to take her." As for me, I'm Mrs. Jones, if you please. I'm afraid I come under the head of adventures wiht my alias, and traveling as companion to the rich Miss Gilder, but really Monny collected me. She has a noble weakness for lame ducks. She has already picked up two weird proteges, sure to bring her to grief. One is a perfectly beautiful American girl just married to a Turkish Bey who met her in Paris, and is taking her home to Egypt. The Turk has shut her up in their cabin and pretends she's sea-sick but Monny doesn't believe in the seasickness and sends secret notes to the girl. The other protege is a Miss Rachel Guest from Salem, Mass., a school teacher taking her first holiday. That sounds harmless, but wait till you meet her. Oh, we shall have ructions. But I'm talking too much. You haven't told me where you're bound—or anything."

"I've got leave from my insignificant diplomatic post to go to Egypt.

"I'm anxious to meet a friend there, a chap I admire and love beyond all others. I want to see him for his own sake and for the sake of a plan we have."

"Who is he?"

I hesitated, sorry I had to let myself go; because Anthony had written that he didn't want his movements discussed at present.

"I'll tell you another time," I said. "I want to talk about you."

"Clever Duffer! Your friend is a secret. But I'm merciful. No more questions—till you're off your guard."

Brigit proceeded to tell me of her life with the Irish socialist leader, O'Brien, who had turned traitor against his friends before his death. Her stepdaughter, Esme, whom avengers had threatened to kidnap, was supposed to be hidden in some convent school in Europe.

While Brigit was telling me the sad story of the last two years a slim young beauty, clad all in white, marched up to us, gazing with large, unfriendly eyes at me.

Brigit promptly accounted for me. "Do let me introduce Lord Ernest Borrow Monny," she said in her endearing Irish brogue, so that even Monny smiled. I was dazzled by that smile. No wonder Biddy loved her. It would be a wonder if I didn't love her myself before I knew what was happening.

But I put off falling in love with Rosamond Gilder till I should have seen Anthony, or "Antoun Effendi," as we called him at school.

CHAPTER II.
The Wife of Rechid Bey.

On our third day out from Naples we came in sight of Alexandria, where I was to meet Anthony.

Monny's aunt, Mrs. East—she whom they called Cleopatra—joined me by the rail. She had been quite the usual stock broker's wife until after her husband's death when an Egyptian crystal-gazer had taken her in hand and convinced her that she was the reincarnation of Cleopatra. Now she was a vivid Orientalized person of some beauty.

I listened gravely while she told me of her sensation of remembering places in Egypt which she had never in this life seen, and of her conviction that something exciting was to happen. In the course of the conversation I let fall a remark about Anthony, and realized my error as I saw the gleam in my companion's eyes.

"Anthony?" she repeated eagerly. "You know an Anthony? Where does he live? and what's he like?"

I hesitated; and glancing round for inspiration I saw that Brigit and Monny had arrived on the scene.

"What is he?" I echoed feebly. "Oh, Capt. Fenton. He's in the Gypsy army stationed at Khartoum, hundreds of miles beyond where Cook's boats go."

"Is your friend in Khartoum now?" Biddy ventured in her creamiest voice. I knew well that "Mrs. Jones" was recalling a certain conversation, in which I had refused to satisfy her curiosity.

"Suppose, by some strange trick of fate, he should meet you in Alexandria or Cairo? You'd introduce him to us, wouldn't you?"

"It's the most unlikely thing in the world. And he'd be no good to you. He thinks he doesnt' like women."

"Doesn't like women!" echoed Monny Gilder. "Has he been jilted?"

"Rather not!"—too impulsively I defended the absent. "Girls go mad about him. He has to keep them off with a stick."

I noticed an expression drawing on Cleopatra's face. There was the glimmer of a smile which said, "Am I Cleopatra for nothing?"

I threw a glance at Brigit and Monny, and was relieved to find that their attention was distracted by a new arrival: Miss Rachel Guest, from Salem, Massachusetts—a pale, thin, lanky copy of our Rose, with the beauty and bloom left out. She had news to tell of a nature so exciting that Cleopatra forgot Anthony in her desire to know the latest developments in the mystery of the Turk, Rechid Bey, and his American wife.

"My stewardess says he won't let his wife land till we're all off," murmured the ex-schoolmistress. "So we shan't see her again, I suppose."

"Oh, yes, we shall," said Monny. "If Wretched Bey can get a private boat so can I. I'll not desert her."

With that she made her plans, and needless to say we fell in with them. We watched the other passengers make off in the tenders, while we waited patiently for Rechid Bey to put in an appearance. Each of our little party had his orders.

Mr. Sheridan, a young Egyptologist from Harvard, and Mr. aBiley, a sculptor, whose admiration of the Bey's wife had caused the fiery Turk a great deal of jealousy, were to remain discreetly in the background. Monny was to snatch a few words with the girl while I diverted the Turk's attention.

We waited and the officer whose duty it was to see the passengers off was visibly restless. I was straining after an excuse for further delay when Rechid Bey and a veiled muffled form appeared at the top of the gangway.

The ladies were lying in wait out of sight, and I stepped forward, lifting my hat. Disconcerted, the Bey let drop the arm of the girl, putting her behind him.

"Good evening," I said in French. "Is that smart boat down there for you? I was trying to secure it, but the fellow said it was engaged."

"Yes, it is mine," Rechid answered civilly, trying to hide his annoyance. "I telegraphed from Naples to a friend in Alexandria to send me a private boat. I do not like crowds. Good night, Milord Borrow.

He turned quickly to his wife, as if to catch her at something; but the slim, veiled mystery stood meekly awaiting his will. I could hardly wait until the two figures had passed out of sight down the gangway to know whether my skirmishing attack had been successful.

"Well?" I asked, as Miss Gilder made her appearance. "Did I give you time enough Did you get the chance you wanted?"

"Yes, thank you ever so much," said Monny. "She must have known I wouldn't fail her, for she had this bit of paper ready with her address on it—nothing more in writing: but two other words pricked with a pin: 'Save me.' She's written down the name of a house in a place called Asuit. Did you ever hear of such a town, Lord Ernest?"

"Oh, yes," said I. "The Nile boats stop there."

"Good!" said Monny. "My boat shall stop there."

CHAPTER III.
A Disappointment and a Dragoman.

It was a blow not to see Anthony on the quay. And another blow awaited me when I emerged from a terrific battle in which I rescued the ladies' 15 trunks, and found that they had engaged a dragoman—an utter stranger whom they had entrusted with their small bags.

I wasted no time, but hurried off to find the man, who proved to be the most repellant-looking individual I have ever encountered. He was ingratiatingly polite.

"Milord Borrow?" he began.

I assented.

"My name is Bedr el Gemaly," he introdumed himself. "I have a letter for milord."

"Who gave it to you?" I challenged him.

"A friend of my, a dragoman. He could not come to bring it. So he give it to me. The gentleman's name

So Goes It
By BURNS HEGLER

A western editor is credited with this significant comment: "If you don't like the sort of news we print, don't make it." The statement may be a little broad but it furnishes food for thought. Every community produces its own news, and the newspaper in that community makes a record of the events.

This recalls to our mind an interview we once had with Lincoln Steffens, who wrote "The Shame of The Cities" and other muckraking articles. What Steffens said that impressed our cub-reporter mind most of all in that interview was this: "We don't make the muck, we only rake it."

Not that we approve of muckraking—it gets to be too much of a habit, and the fellow who works at its gets the generally impression that everybody and everything is crooked and all wrong. This isn't true. Most folks are honest if they are given the right sort of a chance.

In our list of newspaper acquaintances there was a man who had a wonderful editorial mind, but he was soured on the world. He sprayed his copy sheets with blue vitrol and bile. He was a Has Been. He had worked with such men as Ople Reed, George Ade and Eugene Field, but somewhere along the line he had slipped. Probably because there was too much poison in his mind.

At any rate he eventually began publishing a magazine which he called "The Muckraker" and we never shall forget the goulish glee with which he chortled as he wrote stinging items about his fellows. Of course the magazine failed, because there were not enough billious people in his community to support it.

But getting back to this thing of the people making the news and the newspapers printing it—or some of it (it is a good thing for them and their communities that they do NOT print it all)—newspapers get blamed for a lot of things that the public rather than the newspaper is responsible for.

If John Jones gives a reporter a story, and his newspaper prints it, and there is an error in it, "the newspaper is wrong again." It never occurs to the newspaper reader that the source of information might have been unreliable. Of course newspapers—just like the dear folks—make mistakes, if they didn't they wouldn't be human, and if a newspaper hasn't the human element in its heart it can't be much of a newspaper.

This isn't intended as a lecture—it is merely a bit of comment, and its only value is what the particular reader gets out of it, which may be nothing at all.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

A Good Thing to Try.

One Mother Says:

Whenever a bottle containing anything poisonous is brought into the house, I tie about its neck a string on which are two little bells, such as may be bought at any variety store. These sound their warning whenever the bottle is taken up, day or night.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS
By MARY BLAKE

PISCES.

Today insures success in any uncertain action and whatever decision is made will undoubtedly prove valuable, provided action is taken before 3:15 p. m. as after that hour the aspects are of adverse nature.

A child born today will be unresponsive and not affectionate, but bright and easily instructed.

You are a quiet and reserved if today is your birthday, and you hold yourself aloof from the world and follow your own bent in the solitude of your own thoughts.

And, indeed, you are not to be commiserated, for you lead an interesting life. Your mind is very active and constantly thrilled with new studies and discoveries. You never probably suffer from boredom. Your natural curiosity alone would make any ennui impossible.

You have a distinct talent for elocution and sufficient sense of the dramatic to say what you do with all the force of the thought and sometimes more.

You are genial in disposition and rather more generous to others than they frequently deserve, but this is not likely to bother you, as your conduct is naturally good and you are not looking for gratitude.

With all the coldness of your mind your interests are unusually wide and varied—probably because you do not like to admit that there is anything on earth that you cannot understand.

You are upright and honorable and just and affectionate, but nevertheless you lack something human in your make-up which will not be supplied until some one of the opposite sex comes along and changes your whole outlook on life. Although this may prove a difficult problem, it will be achieved only through a great and steadfast love.

Successful people born on this date are: Samuel Slocum, inventor; John W. Foster, geologist; Edward Pierrepont, statesman; Henry C. Taylor, naval officer; Guy Wetmore Carryl, author.

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More Truth Than Poetry
By James J. Montague

THE BOBBED HAIR BANDIT.

I know somewhere inside the gate—
  Behind a shadowy tree,
A bobbed hair bandit lies in wait,
  And means to prey on me.
I clutch my last remaining dime
  As tightly as I can,
But when the women take to crime,
  Pray what defense has man?

I lift the latch with crafty stealth
  And softly enter in,
Still holdnig fast the store of wealth
  I've toiled so hard to win.
And then, as paralyzed with fear
  I pause; keen, clear and tense,
A quiet voice beside my ear
  Says, "Give me that ten cents!"

Each night I strive to pass the gate,
  And safely go my way,
My store of cash inviolate,
  But always I must pay.
And yet the bandit's heart is kind
  And, when to rest I go,
Upon the bed I often find
  A lollypop or so.

I do not hold with violence—
  It's very wrong, of course
To rob a person of ten cents
  At nightfall, and by force.
We're living in a dreadful time
  The world is all askew,
But when small daughters take to crime
  What can their fathers do?

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

It begins to look as if the impending cut in the income tax would be merely an abrasion.

THE FAST WORKER.

Harry Sinclair would have had Tu Tank Amen out of his tomb and in storage a week after he got the concession.

EASILY INFURIATED.

Jim Reed couldn't have been much madder at Mr. Bok if he had given that $100,000 to a cabinet officer and sent it in a suit case.

TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

PRESENT DISTRUST OF YOUTH RIDICULOUS, SAYS PRESIDENT OF VASSAR.

The present profound distrust of youth is ridiculous, in the opinion of President Henry Noble MacCracken of Vassar college, noted school for girls.

"What we all need is to be infected with youth," he said recently. "To do so will understand better what youth is driving at and youth will have more tolerance for what we think and say."

"Youth hasn't been living in a vacuum. The modern girl sees all of life that she can see. She knows a great deal about her father and mother. More, perhaps, than they know about her. She thinks a great deal about life. The girls who come here are serious about their work. All of them are doing what they want to do most. They make study a major sport. It is the business of the instructors to see that students like this sport best. We can learn a great deal from the modern girl. We do learn a great deal from her, and incidentally we learn something about her.

"We've learned that she has a fine mind, that she has originality, that she can apply herself to scholastic work with brilliant results.

"Faculties take themselves too seriously. The members are apt to be pompous, aloof, inaccessible.

"During the four years a girl is with us we try to give her the necessary equipment for her later life outside of college. If there is a protest against the college environment, she is given an opportunity to voice that protest. But we do not let her burn down a chemical laboratory. We do not give her an uncontrolled environment. We tell the students what control is needed in a laboratory; that if certain precautions are not observed definite disaster follows.

"Psychology has been showing us the way to solve many difficulties. Within the last ten years, it has given us a much better understanding of things we formerly knew little about. Not only are we learning more about the study capacity of the student, but more about her physical and mental state. There is no use blaming any one when one is sick. And certainly some people are sick. Take the young girl who committed suicide the other day in New York because she was taller than the rest of the class. That girl was sick. She should not be blamed for what she did. Those are things to be guarded against. In most cases they can be prevented. That is the responsibility of the modern school. Statistics show, I think, that 80 per cent of the human race are honest, the other 20 per cent are victims of social heredity and bad environment.

"Let's get down to our jobs. Let's stop criticizing the modern girl. I think one of our teachers hit the nail on the head the other day when she said that the conduct of the observed was apt to be reflected by the mind of the observer."

Pointed Paragraphs
BY ROBERT QUILLEN.

Even if love is blind, it can persuade some friend to look up a Bradstreet rating.

Some immigrants become Americanized quickly, and some never do learn intolerance.

The funny part is that Magnus thought his milking contest something new in Washington.

If they keep on discovering political issues, Atlanta and Leavenworth will be crowded.

Character may win you an "St.," meaning saint; but the "St." reputation brings refers to Easy St.

The honeymoon is over when he begins to demand something more substantial than salads.

You never see a man unbuttoning his vest to pay a compliment to a dinner prepared with a can opener.

Fable: He made his money quickly, but he maintained his same kindly interest in his fellows.

Even if the dollar bill advertised some other denomination, it would look good in the collection plate.

In a village it is a slush fund when the man whose daughter married a scamp gives the editor a $4 ad.

Some people are so far from being prominent that nobody even thinks of them in connection with a scandal.

Another good way to study the American language is to tell your wife you forgot to mail her letter.

It works out funny. Moonlight makes him long to be married, and moonshine makes him long to be a bachelor.

Dawes is a great man, but we never really envy him except when an umpire makes that kind of decision.

About the only essential difference is that the rich man can continue to use last year's car without feeling common.

As to the contention that America should mind her own business, Mr. Fall offers better arguments than Mr. Johnson.

A tenderfoot is one who thinks you begin to climb when you reach the plateau states and begin to hop when you reach Hollywood.

Correct this sentence: "And he tried to kiss me," confessed the flapper, "and so I used my hat pin."

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

SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS.
The Use of the Drag on Irrigated Farms.

Wherever it is desirable to keep the natural moisture in the ground the dust mulch should be used. In every irrigated section the natural soil moisture should be conserved. It is valuable and helps to save irrigation water and the time and expense of irrigating.

If a harrow is used following the plow it breaks up the larger chunks of soil and does a lot toward keeping moisture in the soil.

However to put the finishing touches on a dust mulch the drag is the implement to use. A drag may consist of two or three 3x12 planks, twelve to sixteen feet long, lapped together, and dragged over the field, or it may be of another form which is better and more useful.

The regular drag as used in irrigated sections is generally a frame about eight by sixteen feet, built of 2x12 or 3x12 set on edge with cross pieces at intervals of from 3 to 5 feet also on edge, in between.

This implement is almost always home made and not only acts as a clod crusher and dust mulch producer but is also quite an effective leveler. It tends to drag off the top of knolls and fill up depressions.

Such drags are often fitted with a steel shod movable blade located about the center of the frame. One man drives the four to six horses required to pull the contrivance while another man operates the lever which works the moveable blade. When a high place is reached the blade is forced down so that the earth is pulled off and is then dumped in the next depression by lifting the blade.

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

First M. E. Ladies Hold All Day Meeting.

The Missionary society of the First M. E. church, south, held an all day meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Circle two served the luncheon, after which Mrs. W. W. Cook opened the meeting with devotionals from the sixth chapter of Matthew.

Song service was led by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline gave a splendid report of the work of the social service committee.

Mrs. Jason Walker gave the treasurer's report of $516.66 on hand and the society then decided to set aside $1,000 this year toward the fund for the new church building.

Grandma Hutten in a few words thanked the ladies for the birthday party which they gave her last week.

Miss Hallie Adams sang "His Eye Is On the Sparrow."

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, president urged the ladies to attend the monthly Bible study which the society maintains.

The attendance report for the various circles was as follows: Circle One, 11; Circle Two, 21; Circle Three, 14; Circle Four, 17; Circle Five, 19; and Circle Six, 12.

Floral Heights Ladies Hold All Day Meeting.

The ladies of the Floral Heights M. E. Missionary society held their monthly all day meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

The morning was spent in consecration and fancy work.

Circle three served a luncheon at 1 o'clock to 80 members and four visitors.

A business session followed in which interesting reports were heard from all officers. The social service committee report for February was as follows: 968 visits, to sick and strangers, 76 trays, 44 flowers, $47.25 worth of clothing, $28 in cash, 433 hours of social service work, 163 magazines, $10 worth of groceries to one family, one service each at the jail, the hospital the day nursery and the asylum.

T. E. L. Class Meets Thursday.

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Lamar avenue Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business and social meeting.

Baptist Women To Observe Week of Prayer.

Baptist women all over the southland will observe the first week in March as a week of prayers for Home Missionary work over the country, according to an announcement from the Baptist churches of this city.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will observe prayer week with a special program each afternoon at 2 o'clock for study and prayer.

Tuesday afternoon the topic will be "The Romance of Home Missions" under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Webb. Wednesday, "Evangelism and Enlistment," with Mrs. W. E. Miller in charge. Thursday, "Building for God," led by Mrs. Edgar Reeves.

All women are urged to attend these meetings.

House Committee Plans Decorations.

The house committee of the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. M. M. Adickes chairman, met at the association rooms Monday afternoon to discuss and make plans for further beautification of the rooms. Those attending the meeting included: Mesdames Turner, W. L. Snoddy, J. M. McFall, C. W. Beavers, W. P. Killingsworth, J. T. Roberts, E. P. Bass, C. B. Jetter, Harry Weeks.

Lamar Circles Have All-Day Meeting.

The circles of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church met in joint session in an all-day meeting Monday to participate in the first prayer service of the week of prayer. The program was on "Home Missions" with devotionals led by Mrs. N. B. Davis.

Lunch was served by circles three and five to the following: Mesdames B. F. George, C. F. Somerville, J. M. Goins, C. A. Morgan, L. A. Walters, J. J. Hester, O. W. Rippetoe, W. O. Fisher, Jewell Cunningham, H. J. Pallew, M. G. Hayes, R. M. Bucher, A. R. Cone, H. M. Marshall, Eades, Harwell N. B. Rawls, J. J. Bozeman, W. N. Ferrell, J. L. Powell, Jr., W. G. Collins, I. S. Caviness, A. J. Morris, L. D. Anderson, C. G. Simmons, E. S. Richardson, J. J. Nicholson, L. P. Cannon, W. N. Rawls, and Miss Myrtle Harper.

Organize Jr. B. Y. P. U. Lamar Baptist.

A Junior B. Y. P. U. was organized at Lamar Avenue Baptist church Sunday evening with Allen Nash elected president, Jane McGrady was elected secretary, Gordon Serrell, treasurer; and Mrs. W. N. Rawls, leader. An invitation is extended to all the juniors to attend the meetings which will be held each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Misses Gracie D. Shamburger, Katherine Moore and Sadie Adickes left Saturday afternoon for an extended visit to Washington, New York and other eastern points.

Misses Mattilyn and Zona Wilson have returned from a visit with their brother, Henry Wilson and family at Dallas.

Mrs. W. K. Nuit who has been visiting in Tioga, has returned home after a short visit with relatives at that place.

Miss Florence Jackson has returned from a week-end visit with her sister at Memphis, Texas.

Today's Calendar

Tuesday.

The Health and Efficiency club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Akin when a feature of the session will be a talk by Miss Delphyne Wyatt on physical culture and interpretative dancing from a health standpoint.

Mrs. A. C. Parks, 1823 Lucille, will be hostess to the Pieria club at her home at 2:30, afternoon.

The Civic league luncheon at the Kemp hotel today at 12 o'clock.

Mesdames F. C. Bowman, Harry Bowman and Claude Williamson will be hostesses at a silver tea this evening at the Episcopal parish house.

TODAY'S POEM.

"I Am Ready."

Earth, with its dark and dreadful ills,
Recedes, and fades away;
Lift up your heads, ye heavenly hills;
Ye gates of death, give way!

My soul is full of whispered song;
My blindness is my sight;
The shadows that I feared so long
Are all alive with light.

The while my pulses faintly beat,
My faith doth so abound,
I feel grow firm beneath my feet
The green immortal ground.

That faith to me a courage gives
Low as the grave, to go;
I know that my Redeemer lives;
That I shall live, I know.

The palace walls I almost see.
Where dwells my Lord and King;
O grave, where is thy victory!
O death, where is thy sting!

—ALICE CARY.

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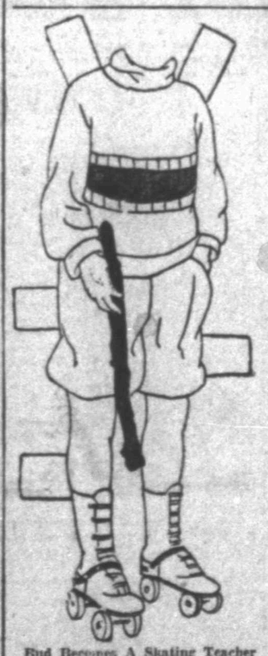

Bud Becomes A Skating Teacher

"Say, Bud," complained Tom Cutup when the gang was skating in front of Tom's house, "I don't like to have skating traffic rules and all of us go one way, because you have to skate to the end of the block before you can turn around and that makes you skate right over the big bump in Mr. Tucker's driveway. Every time I go over it, I almost fall down."

"Don't skate over it, jump it" advised Bud.

"How can I jump it on skates?" asked Tom in surprise.

"Like this." Bud skated rapidly toward the bump, then leaped gracefully over it, landing on his feet. Tom tried it and fell. He tried again and did it! Then Bud showed him how to skate backward, and he felt quite like an acrobat!

This heavy blue sweater is fine for days that are a bit chilly. The stripe is green and Bud wears gray trousers and shoes with it.

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MRS. BUSH TELLS OTHER WOMEN

How Pains in Side and Dragging Down Feelings Were Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Massena, New York.—"I had terrible pains in both my sides and a dragging-down feeling that affected me so that I could hardly walk, and I got run-down. A friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it and I have taken it with the best results. I do my housework and also some outdoor work on the farm. The Vegetable Compound has given me back my health and I cannot praise it enough. I am perfectly willing that you should use these facts if my letter will help other women who still suffer."—Mrs. DELBERT BUSH, R. F. D. 1, Massena, N.Y.

The spirit of helpfulness shown in the letters we are constantly publishing is worthy of notice.

These women know by experience what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do. Your troubles are the same as theirs.

If you have pains and a dragging-down feeling and are nervous and irritable, profit by Mrs. Bush's experience and give the Compound a trial.

DROOPING TRIMMING WORN ON LARGER HATS

By MME. LISBETH.

With the shops showing almost all small cloches or off-the-face hats or turbans it is interesting to note that there will be a few of the wider brimmed hats worn, especially later in the season, and it will cheer up the woman who feels that these wider shapes are more becoming to her than the small hat.

All these larger chapeaux show a decided downward tendency in their trimming, floating ribbons and dangling fruit hanging, from the brims. On the upper left is a hair straw model trimmed with wide black satin ribbon which is embroidered with "love birds" in gray, rose and black. The crown is banded with the ribbon with a bird in front, and the long streamers have a birdie near each end. These streamers may be allowed to float in the breeze or be worn draped about the face. It is a rich and most attractive hat.

On the lower left is another wide shape, the brim of which has a slight upward curve. White crinoline straw is used to fashion it and a gay red ribbon circles the crown and streamers of the same float from the left side. Alluring red poppies are placed under the brim where the streamers of ribbon are fastened to the hat.

At the right the designer has used fruit and flowers for trimming. This is a leghorn hat with taffeta crown. Large pink and gray roses nestle close to the crown and a careless cluster of cherries depend from the brim. To my way of thinking the cherries are an anomaly. The hat would be more artistic without them and if one felt they wanted a shower of something falling over the edge a more pleasing combination would be to use harmonizing flowers or ribbon. That is a mere matter of individual taste, however.

DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

The Young Bachelor Who Makes His Head Rule His Heart—The Husband Who Objects to His Wife Earning Money by Her Musical Talent—Can Admiration Change Into Love?

Dear Miss Dix—My greatest desire has been for a home of my own, but I am about to fall in love with any girl because I am not in a position to think of getting married. I know other young fellows who are in no better circumstances than I am who are married, but I am not optimist enough about the future to take the risk. If I were married and happened to be out of work, and there was no money coming in, I would get very disheartened. Don't you think I am acting wisely in studying my position first? When I see so many young married couples in want I always congratulate myself on being single. ENGLISHMAN.

Answer:

I think you show not only good sense, but good principle, Mr. Englishman, in staying single until you have some good, settled way of supporting a family. It shows that you have a chivalrous feeling toward women not to be willing to drag one down into poverty, and it also shows that you have a real man's sense of responsibility to refrain from bringing children into the world whom you might not be able even to feed and clothe.

Riches and luxury are not necessary to happiness in marriage. In fact, people who have to work and struggle together are generally bound together the closer by that experience. But it is not safe to undertake the venture unless there is a margin of security.

No home is a happy home in which there is not bread and meat on the cupboard, and warmth and decent clothing. No home is a happy home where the wolf howls at the door, and where the dread of sickness or being out of work for a few days hangs like a sword over the head of the family.

A single man can shift for himself. It is the married man who looks at his wife, old and broken, and worn before her time with hard work and worry, and at his children, ragged and half fed, who knows the worst of poverty.

The poor man who marries before he can afford it never has a chance to get ahead because it takes all he can make to support his family. The single man has a better chance to lay by a little money and get into a better position.

So wait until you can see your way clear to establishing a home on a good, sound financial platform. It is sad, but true, that matrimony has become a luxury in these days of the high cost of living. DOROTHY DIX.

My Dear Miss Dix—I am a musician. I teach music and play in public very often. I contribute as much toward supporting the home as my husband does, but every time I play, even for money to spend on the home, my husband is perfectly furious. He either curses like a madman or else does not speak to me for several days, sometimes a week or more. I fairly worshipped him when we married, but his conduct has so disgusted me that I would leave him except that I have a child who is exceptional, and it is his welfare that I am distressed about, as he is above the average.

I work very hard, and the double strain of my domestic unhappiness and my work is breaking me down. Can you throw any light on my problem? DISGUSTED WIFE.

Answer:

Your husband's attitude toward your work is not unusual. In fact, most women who continue to follow their professions after marriage find that their husbands take a very unreasonable position on the subject. They want their wives to keep on with their work because they want the money it brings in, and yet they are jealous of the work. It hurts their pride and vanity that they are not able to support their families alone, as more successful men do.

And so they take out their spite by throwing every obstacle in the way of their wives following their careers, and by being as disagreeable about it as possible.

If you will recall the women you have known who have continued to support themselves after marriage you will hardly remember one whose husband treated her decently.

Of course, in time it is going to be an accepted thing for women to continue with professions for which they have talent and for which they have spent years fitting themselves. And men will grow out of their narrow vanity and sympathize with their wives, and encourage them in their life work as women encourage their husbands now. But that day has yet to dawn.

In your particular case, Disgusted Wife, why do you not have it out with your husband and tell him that you will give up your work and leave him to support the family unaided if he objects to your money-making? That will bring him to his senses quickly enough.

If he is not amenable to reason, why continue to stand his abuse? Surely you could support yourself and your child, and a man such as you describe your husband to be certainly is not an uplifting influence in a child's life. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I do not believe in love myself, but a dear friend of mine thinks she is in love with a man who has remarked that he admired her greatly. Do you think admiration can change into love?

The thing people call love, I maintain, is only imagination, but she disagrees with me. Which one of us is right? MARY.

Answer:

I should say that all love begins in admiration, but not all admiration ends in love. We can only love those whom we admire.

Beauty of face and form, intelligence, sweetness, goodness, that indefinable thing we call charm, call forth our admiration, attract us to a woman, and we come to love her as we see more and more the embodiment of the qualities that appeal to us.

But, on the other hand, we can admire a woman's good looks, we can enjoy her conversation and respect her good qualities without having one throb of personal affection or desire for her. So it is not inevitable that a man should fall in love with a woman he admires.

Of course, love is imagination. We endow those we love with a thousand graces and charms they do not possess. Otherwise, none of us would be loved. DOROTHY DIX.

FROST DAMAGING TO VEGETABLES IN LOWER RIO GRANDE

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 3.—Considerable frost damage to tender vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande valley was caused during the last week of February when cold weather extended into the Lower Rio Grande valley, according to a special report of the government truck crop specialist, Chas. Sperle released through the co-operative state and federal market news service at this point. Cameron county's potato acreage was cut back fully 1,500 acres of the total 3,300, and the plantings in the neighborhood of San Benito were estimated 45% killed, leaving 700 acres here to be harvested. Of tomato plantings 40% damage was reported to the total 2,600 acres and Cameron county growers reported an unwillingness to replant. Half of the 1,000 acres of string beans at San Benito were damaged and 50% damage was reported to Brownsville's plantings of 600 acres. The cantaloupe croup in Hidalgo county which centers around plantings of 700 acres was protected and no injury is reported. A light frost at Corpus Christi did no damage and spinach throughout the entire section escaped without damage. Webb county onions were slightly damaged but citrus fruits escaped injury, the report states.

CHAMBER MAKING INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

The publicity department of the chamber of commerce has recently sent out a number of letters to local business firms in order to secure information for the industrial survey which is being made by this body. According to information given out yesterday the response received from the letters is very gratifying.

The chamber of commerce asks those who have not sent in the information called for to please do so immediately in order that the survey be soon completed.

Simple Way To Take Off Fat

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient litt' tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—Just purchase a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one collar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food— be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That is your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

Little Songs of the Tailored Mode

THESE ARE smart accessories to complement the tailored suit and the charmingly simple frock with a distinctively "tailory" air. Gathered by style authorities from the leading dressers of the world—and assembled here in a neat little nook where shopping for intricate things is a pleasure.

The new WATCHLESS FOB, inevitably adorning hat or suit, with rhinestone charm and bars, or perhaps you'd prefer one in amber, crystal, jet, sardonyx, sapphire or mother-of-pearl.

$1.98 to $3.50

EAR-BOBS are decidedly in keeping for both street and evening wear—if one chooses the proper combination. For street you'll find a variety of attractive 'bobs in scores of oriental creations and designs. Not unlike the WATCHLESS FOB—the colors are here to match. Rhinestone, crystal, amber, sardonyx, jet, sapphire, gunmetal, pearl, smoke and many others.

For evening affairs, the more conservative 'bobs await you here in solid colors to match your gown. The selection is at its height.

$1.95 to $9.50

The increasing demand for something "new" in VANITIES—forced us to hunt some truly original. Here is a new outlay of vanity cases in many shapes and sizes. Hexagonal in Old Gold and Sterling. Hand painted vanity cases that are truly unique and others equally stylish from

$1.00 to $3.50

HOSIERY for tailored perfection is of sheerest chiffon or medium weight texture, a matter of taste as to the choice of beige, fawn, jack rabbit, dawn, nude,

airedale, atmosphere, in fact, all the popular shades of hosiery from fawn or grey tones, varying from nude to aurora, and from pearl to smoke will be found there.

$3.50

Clever FRENCH KID GLOVES with the new PERSIAN CUFF. Fancy stitched and notched for tailory identification. The flange effect of the cuff is so original and the color is brown. Too, you'll find a host of tans, greys, modes and blacks in the new glove creation with the PERFORATED CUFF that is exceptionally different from any-thing you've seen.

$5.50

The KAYSER SILK GAUNTLET, artistically decorated with a new creation—"The Butterfly" The strap fits snugly to one's wrist and "The Butterfly" sets the glove off in true splendor. You may have them in both gray and pongee.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Coyotes Will Open State Meet With Bryan

TO MEET STEPHENVILLE, OLD JINX, IF EACH TAKES FIRST TILT; PLAY TEMPLE EN ROUTE

AUSTIN, March 3.—Wichita Falls High school was today scheduled to meet Bryan Hi Friday morning in the first round of the state interscholastic league basket ball championship, to be played at the University of Texas. The winner of that match will meet the winner of the Stephenville-Lytle game, in the second round games Friday night.

The championship game will be played Saturday night. Stephenville is counted to win the right to meet the victorious team in the Wichita Falls-Bryan clash, as three of the best men on Stephenville's team last year will be on the team again this year.

"That's something to think about," were the words of Coach A. Y. McCallum last night when told of the schedule awaiting the Coyotes at the state cage tourney. The fact that the Wichita Falls quint must meet what will probably prove a strong one right off the bat, and with the assurance that with a win it will be highly probable they will then have to meet Stephenville next in line, complicates things, according to the Coyote mentor.

Stephenville Jinx.

It was the Stephenville cagers of last year who stopped the Coyotes in the second round of the tourney at Austin. The intelligence that they have again to meet the Erath county crew upon winning the first tilt will give the local representatives something to think about.

Wichita Falls-Temple.

The Coyote five will take on Temple Hi basketeers Wednesday afternoon, announced McCallum. This follows the previous announcement that Wichita Falls would probably play a Waco or Fort Worth team on the way to Austin, to break the long trip.

With the exception of one man, the Coyotes are in best shape. Gordon, substitute forward, has not recovered from the trip to Estelline, when he became sick while at Childress. Should Gordon not be able to make the Austin meet, another man will be taken, but who he is will not be made known until Gordon is definitely decided not to go, said McCallum. The others to go are: Captain Baldwin, Tyson, E. Powell, O. Powell, Mackechney, Shaw, Crites and Smith.

Leave Tonight.

McCallum with nine men will leave tonight. The stop at Temple, will be made sometime Wednesday, and after the game there that afternoon the club will leave for Austin. They will arrive at Austin about 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Thursday will be spent in rest and looking over the court where they will play. Probably light workout will be engaged in that day.

The departure of the team was postponed on account of the death of the daughter of Dr. A. P. Terrell, club physician. Two members of the team, Captain Leo Baldwin and John Tyson, will be active pallbearers at the funeral today.

"Doc" Terrell today has the heartfelt sympathy of every Coyote and Coyote fan. For yesterday Wichita Hi's club physician and most ardent supporter was called to give up his daughter, Elenora Christina.

To Mrs. Terrell, who also is a great well-wisher to the boys of the Coyote school, the same tender sympathy is extended.

The basket ball team, which was to have left for Austin, remained for a day to pay their respects. And four Coyote lettermen, two members of the basket ball team and two members of the football eleven, will be active pallbearers. They are: Captain Leo Baldwin of the basket team; Ex-captain Hubert Stringer of the football team; John Tyson, guard for the basketeers; and Steve West, center for the grid men.

The Camp Fire Girls, of whom Christina was a member, will be honorary pallbearers.

VETERAN PRATT SAYS HE WILL SETTLE TY COBB'S SECOND BASING PROBLEM

Del Pratt in action.

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

Del Pratt, veteran infielder with the Tiger team, comes to bat with a solution of Ty Cobb's knottiest problems—the filling of the gap at second base in the Detroit infield.

Del's solution is to put Pratt back there.

In the belief that he can stage a comeback and ease the manager's worries over that sack, Pratt started training early at Hot Springs, Ark.

Pratt's hitting was o. k. last season, but what kept him out of the lineup was his poor fielding. Both he and Cobb attributed his poor showing to a stiffness in his muscles which handicapped him in bending and reaching for ground balls which ordinarily would have been duck soup.

Treatment and Careful Diet.

Del believes that this stiffness has left and that a long session of limbering up will restore his fielding ability.

As Cobb's team stands now the Georgian would cheer lustily were Pratt to return to approximately his old-time form. Cobb must choose between Pratt, Fred Haney, Butch Burke and Johnny Kerr in filling the post. Of this quartet Haney was the best bet last season. His playing at the keystone bag was not up to big league measurements, however. He fits in better at short or third.

Age Is Against Him.

Pratt shows the proper spirit in trying to comeback but the chances appear to be against such a feat. He has pounded the big league infield for 11 consecutive seasons—always as a regular. He joined the Browns back in 1912. After six campaigns with the St. Louis team he was one of the principal deals which stands out as one of the biggest ones pulled off in the game. Pratt and Eddie Plank, former athletic star, were traded to the Yankees for Urban Shocker, Nick Cullop, Lee Nunnamaker, Joe Gedeon and Fritz Maisel.

Three years later Pratt was included in another deal that drew the attention of the entire baseball world. Miller Huggins traded him, Vick, Muddy Ruel and Herb Thormahlen to the Red Sox for Waite Hoyt, Harry Harper and Wally Schang.

This deal was the first of the important ones which eventually gave the Yankees the material with which to win three consecutive pennants and a world's series.

And it an interesting fact that the next move Pratt made not only drew considerable attention in fandom but brought much criticism eventually from the Detroit fans. Cobb traded Howard Ehmke, Cary Holling and a rookie to the Red Sox for Pratt and Pitcher Rip Collins.

Cobb wanted to get rid of Ehmke. The two were of different temperaments and because of this friction Cobb seemed unable to bring Ehmke down to a winning gait. Frank Chance took the wild heaver in hand and sent him along at a winning pace.

Ehmke Real Star.

Howard hurled a no-hit game and a one-hit game and proved a winner through the season. Pratt, as has been chronicled before, fizzled, and an injury kept Rip Collins out of the game most of the season.

Should Pratt deliver this year he will not only solve Cobb's infield problem but will vindicate Cobb's judgment in accepting him for the wild man.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

SPORTSMEN OF THIS SECTION MEET TONIGHT

Wichita Falls, Electra, Seymour, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, and Vernon sportsmen will meet tonight at the 30th district court to formulate plans for in organizing a fish and game protective association. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock.

Organization of the club will be the chief thing to be done. This completed, the matter of a warden for Lake Kemp the months of March and April will probably be the first and most important consideration.

The protection of the large number of fish in Lake Kemp and other lakes, which are to be added to, has caused demand for such a good sportsman's organization. Further, additional stocking in the lakes is expected to be up before the body soon, should all go well in its formation.

E. G. Hill of this city will be in charge of the meeting tonight as temporary chairman. It is hoped all persons interested will attend and take part.

Texas Freshman Breaks Bone In Class Rush

AUSTIN, Tex., March 3.—Frank Haley of Fort Worth, freshman student in the University of Texas, suffered a broken collar bone during the annual push-ball contest between freshmen and sophomores, a regular feature of the Texas Independence Day celebration at the university.

The sophomores won the contest.

LEGION BOXING SLATE INTACT

The American Legion box card tomorrow night is intact and still looking good, latest word from the management says. An added attraction will probably be a few rounds of music by the Southern Trumpeters, according to Don Wofford.

Most of the fighters are expected in today to look around a bit before hostilities start. On the other hand, several of the principals are local boys, who have done pretty well with the tough visiting birds brought on.

Dickey Dixon and Wildcat Monte, to fight the ten-round nightcap, are receiving plenty of comment. Each man has his backers, all of whom are positive their pick will knock the other for any number of counts. This second meeting of the flashy boys could hardly be anything better than a whirlwind get-together.

Bobby Reed and Battling Waco have done good fighting heretofore. Reed has confined much of his to Denison and Sherman, while Waco has met some of the good boys back east and north. They are counted on heavily to put on as good a go as is to be seen on the program, in their opening ten-rounder to the double-final. They are welterweights.

Tabby Levine and Johnny Rivers present the third interesting match. There is bound to be something doing when these flyweights get together, for they both fight that way. They are both good.

For the rest, they are of a good type preliminaries. One-Round Casey and Joe Turner are local boys who have the idea to slug is to win, and they do.

Smiling Joe Herman, who stopped here down from points north, is fighting Clyde Barrett. They are as good mixing youngsters as have been matched here.

Basket Ball

At Dallas: Baylor 25; S. M. U. 20.

At Stillwater Okla.: Oklahoma Aggies 32; Rice 16.

At Fort Worth: Texas Aggies 22; T. C. U. 16.

DEMPSEY OUT OF HOSPITAL TODAY

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 3.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was so far recovered today from the effects of an operation for hemorrhoids and an abscess that he left the hospital for a few hours in company with his manager, Jack Kearns. The champion, however, returned to the hospital tonight for final observation but expects to be discharged tomorrow.

Spuds Take First Season Apple Romp

The very first session of any kind of Spudder baseball was staged at Athletic Park Monday afternoon while the sun beat down in big, warm gobs and Prexy Harvey sat on the edge of the stand in the shade, looking on.

Amongst those present were Skipper Buddy Tanner, "Buck" Freeman and "Red" Belcher, John Parker had also suited out and was taking his fun where he found it like a regular. Will Gray batted 'em at the other four awhile, standing near where home plate will soon be and tapping their deliveries back toward the wire.

Freeman in Yesterday.

Pitcher "Buck" Freeman, who rolled in off the Southern from Breckenridge yesterday afternoon, had hardly hit ground when he was called upon to get on a suit and join the merry company.

Belcher, catcher from the Fort Worth city league, is a son of W. W. Belcher, deputy sheriff here. Admittedly the younger of the small group of men out for a warming of the old soup, he stood well the hard strain of standing in a ten-foot spot and catching and returning young hits. Although in the shade, Manager Buddy was after some time standing backed up to the stand and asking himself what he had been doing to so use himself. Freeman made a like remark with a longing look at a bench.

Casual playing around and feeling of the dirt between their toes was mixed with some evident joy by the men. They all started off with a whiz, like the proverbial colts in the barley patch, sticking in little jugs of sideplay and horseplay during the first "workout." Freeman was given to cutting loose with a mean one now and then, but remarked his arm was not nearly warm and loosened up. Will Gray said he yearned to be in a suit and play ball, but that the duties of a secretary are not encouraging so.

Wise men looking at the first Spudders of spring cavort around the lot might have said, "Yes, we sho' have a ball club today." Others might have lost their baseball hence and commented at length on the prospects of Wichita Falls this season. It was a hard thing not to do, with the crack of the willow against good solid horsehide echoing around the corner.

The small gathering of baseball players and fans grouped around home plate was a contrast to what can be seen approaching in the offing, when any number of suited men will be cantering around the park, and the tang of apples on bats will be coming from every direction.

This season's baseball is coming with a rush. Tomorrow is set for the first call, and from different directions the prospective Spudders will arrive. As around 15 men are due in tomorrow to start off pitching and catching stunts, the park will assume an entirely different aspect.

BERLINBACH SCORES 23RD KNOCKOUT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 3.—Paul Berlinbach, knockout king, dropped Jimme Darcy of Portland, Oregon, in the third round of a 12-round battle tonight and ran his string of knockouts to 23. It had been erroneously reported that he had 25 to his credit. After Darcy had been floored three times in the third round the referee stopped the bout. The men are middleweights.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

The non-scheduled workout of the workout of the three Spudders in port yesterday at Athletic park was attended by a handfull of fans on top. More men in uniform and more interested witnesses will be the report very shortly.

An evident Cat fan remarked yesterday in talking baseball that the Spudders would probably come out trailing this season. His prediction was based on the fact of the many new men on the Wichita Falls roll. It is his belief, he said, that some time would be lost in getting the new crew working together. And incidentally, that Jakie Atz, just letting out a few and keeping a bunch of the old heads together would be in there again. We shall see.

Babe Ruth and Jack Dempsey are reported as having about battled down their ailments and will be around in shape again soon. With that, chalk up another over the fence, and another to the mat.

Beaumont and Galveston are continually in the limelight these days with announcements of new players. It is not news to say it were about time the southerners were climbing into a pair of ball clubs. It may mean something, yet.

Dallas, having said not so much as yet, is predicted by any number of fans to be in for a troublesome season.

San Antonio has a whale of a roster, now. Shreveport not so much, maybe, but still strong, they say.

Houston is coming along having claimed the league rag only a few times.

Unlike baseball, strange things happen in basket ball, the unlikely game. Baylor won a tilt last night, while, strange to say, the Rice Owls lost.

Eyes tested. Faith Optical Co.—Adv

Buck Freeman In

Pitcher Buck Freeman trundled in from Breckenridge over the Southern shortly after noon Monday, and immediately got into his togs for a light workout.

Freeman comes from a job in Breckenridge where he has been working for some time.

The way Buck got around yesterday after the ball, loked like he wouldn't have to go far to catch up from where he was when he stopped. Seemed like he just wanted to cut loose and throw something, anywhere from a daze ball to a hop.

With Freeman and Belcher here, that makes exactly a whole battery ready to start, with Buddy Tanner to sling the shingle.

More Today.

Unless they all want to get here on the same day, some dozen men will be stringing into camp between now and tomorrow. It is reported from Spudder headquarters "Bubber" Jonnard and Ed Wetzel, another pair including catcher and pitcher, should be in today. Jonnard is understood to be headed from Dallas.

Everybody knows "Bubber" as the backstop of many proportions and promise, besides what he already has. Wetzel, right-handed moundsman from Denver, is on his way, it is said, he having written Spudder officials he is pleased with the exchange. He did not like Denver.

Spectacles. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

ONION PLANTS

Fifty thousand arrived today. Hurry and get yours. Morgan Seed & Feed Co., 1100 Ohio. Phone 2528.—Adv.

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AMERICAN LEGION
BOXING
Wednesday, March 5, 8:15
Wichita Theatre

WILDCAT MONTE
Amarillo, Texas
vs.
DICKEY DIXON
Fort Worth, Texas

BOBBY REED
Denison, Texas
vs.
BATTLING WACO
Dallas and New York

Semi-Final
TABBY LEVINE
Wichita Falls
vs.
JOHNNY RIVERS
Fort Worth

BATTLE ROYAL

Preliminaries
ONE ROUND CASEY
Wichita Falls
vs.
JOE TURNER
Wichita Falls

SMILING JOE HERMAN
Omaha, Neb.
vs.
CLYDE BARRETT
Wichita Falls

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Tickets on sale at Tipton's Drug Store and Wolff Bros. Cigar Store

MANY GOLFERS BEGIN PLAYING

Municipal Links Are Crowded Sunday And Monday

If the popularity enjoyed Sunday and Monday of this week is any indication of that which is to come, the city's municipal golf course and club house is due for a year of unprecedented activity. City officials made this observation Monday after taking note of the demands made upon the grounds during the enticing weather of the past two days.

Sunday found over 100 golfers on the links, with a proportionate demand for service made at the club house. The refreshment stand, it was reported, did a capacity business, Monday, while less active than Sunday, also found the golf course crowded and the club house filled in the afternoon.

Plans are being made by officials for the complete cleaning and renovating of the swimming pool at the club grounds. This, it is expected, will be opened about the middle of May or first of June, with present indications that it will prove one of the most popular features of the grounds. Some needed repairs and improvement will be made before the pool is ready for use.

New Factories May Locate in Amarillo

AMARILLO, Texas, March 3.—A well drilling machinery factory and a shirt factory are considering Amarillo as sites, the board of city development has been informed. Both concerns say they are amply financed, and are seeking the best location as to transportation facilities and adjacent markets. A large cottonseed firm also is seeking a location in this vicinity to breed special seed for the use of the Panhandle farmer.

The breaking up of ranches and consequent settling of the plains has created a demand for thousands of waterwells. Water in copious quantities is to be obtained throughout this region; depths ranging from 30 to 200 feet.

Sport Snap Shots

Three big league ball clubs enter the training grind for the 1924 campaign still harboring some hope that they may eventually win a pennant despite the fact their efforts never have been so recorded.

These three outfits are St. Louis and Washington in the American league and St. Louis in the National. That St. Louis, with two clubs in the major circuits, never has had the thrill of claiming a flag winner seems almost impossible. Dame Fate has mocked continually at the Cards and Browns. Lee Fohl and Branch Rickey both seemed destined to break the hoo-doo in the last few seasons but neither could make the grade. This despite the fact that Fohl had Sisler, greatest first baseman and super-dynamo of baseball, around which to build his team, and Rickey had Hornsby, wonder second baseman and champion batsman of the National league, as the mainspring of his outfit.

Jim Delehanty, fourth member of the famous family of baseball murderers of years ago, is going south again with a big league ball club. But not as a player. President Barnard of the Cleveland Indians has hired him to join the team as its spring umpire. He will officiate in the games in which the Cleveland team appears late in the training season and on the exhibition tour northward. Delehanty is more than glad of the opportunity offered as he is booked to umpire in the American association the coming season and wants to get his eye tuned up.

Incidentally Delehanty's appointment as an arbiter in the A. A. recalls the fact that he was not a troublemaker for umpires when he was in the game. He was put out of the game but five times in his 10-year career and he insists that one of those five occasions was "phoney."

"I was with Washington then," he explains it. "It was the last game of the season and I wanted to catch a 6:30 train for Cleveland. The game wasn't going to start until 4:30 p. m., so I fixed things up with Umpire Tim Hurst.

When I went to bat in the seventh inning it was 5:30.

"'Tim, my train leaves in an hour,' I whispered when I stepped to the plate.

"'Don't worry, leave everything to me,' replied Hurst.

"The first ball pitched was two feet outside the plate.

"'Strike,' yelled Tim.

"'What's that,' I howled.

"'I said 'strike,' Mr. Delehanty and I'm hoping yer not deaf.'

"'I'm not deaf but you're blind,' I yelled back.

"'You're out of the game and, what's more, you're out for the rest of the season,' yelled Tim.

"I caught the train."

The New York Yankees hope to obtain by trade or purchase Mr. Ribicus Falk, sterling young outfielder of the White Sox, before many moons rise and set 'tis said.

Falk's name was brought into rumors connected with the long discussed Eddie Collins deal. Then the outfielder dropped out of the discussion. Now, it seems, Huggins would like to get Falk if he doesn't get the great second sacker.

Hug has plenty of outfield material but is satisfied with only two members of it—Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel. Whitey Witt is erratic. Hinkey Haines and young Earle Combs may give him a run if Hug doesn't acquire anyone else. Falk would fit in nicely.

Falk has not been a star with the White Sox but it is said he is dissatisfied with his berth and consequently isn't putting his heart in his game.

See Faith Optical Co. and see.—Adv.

LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

GOLF.

How can a player improve his putting on sloping or rolling greens?

Answered by

PHIL GAUDIN.

Medalist, British open championship; captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester guardian trophy.

Practice—that's about all. Of course the big thing to learn about putting on a sloping green is how much to "borrow." Any ball hit across the side of a slope will roll in a curved line. The amount to "borrow" is the amount that the ball will deviate from a straight line. On some long putts it is necessary to borrow as much as six feet; on a 3-foot putt it may be necessary to borrow only six inches.

Some say to pick out a certain blade of grass a foot or two from the ball, in the proper line and hit for it. I don't go much on this theory. On a good green, there are too many blades of grass. I believe in deciding upon the direction that the ball must go and then hitting it that way.

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WHITHAM GETS PAVE CONTRACT

A contract was awarded by the city council Monday night to the L. E. Whitham company for the paving of Seventh street from the railway tracks to Seymour street, completion of which will mean a paved road practically the entire distance from the business section of town to the baseball park. The paving will be of concrete and will be completed before the opening of the baseball season here.

South Texas League Looms As Possibility

YOAKUM, Tex., March 3.—Plans for a baseball league for the coming season to be known as the South Texas league, are being discussed in various south Texas towns. Organization of the league is hoped for with Yoakum, Cuero, Gonzales, Kenedy, Victoria, Beeville and another town or two as the members.

A meeting of baseball fans from the various towns interested to discuss the plan is being contemplated.

Quality glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY

How you gonna keep from insing when you shoot at the basket?

Answered by St. Nicholas Altrock, inventor of psuedo-comic basketball. Author of "Basket Shooting in the African Jungles."

"Basket shooting is quite different from snipe shooting and crap shooting, although the same delicate twist of the wrist and lift of the eyebrows is necessary in all three. The secret of my success is so simple that there's nothing in it—it's vacuum. Any good electric sweeper may be attached to your basket before the game, and when the juice is turned on, it automatically sucks in all of your shots and makes suckers out of your opponents. Another stunt, suggested by the late David O'Linth, is to have two of your team wear a huge rubber band—or even a pair of suspenders—which forms a sling-shot to be used in shooting baskets from the further end of the court. Shoot to kill!"

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RUTH BATTLES OUT FLU "JINX"

By The Associated Press

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 3.—Babe Ruth's condition continued favorable tonight, according to his physician, who said the famous slugger probably would be out again within a week unless complications develop. Ruth is suffering from his fourth attack of influenza. He declares the malady is his "jinx."

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

BLOODED GREYHOUNDS TO RUN AT BURK MEET SUNDAY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 3.—The big coursing event scheduled to be held at Burkburnett some time ago, has been set for Sunday, when a fast and blooded field of greyhounds will race.

Bill Flack Entrant.

"Commands," a very fast dog owned by Bill Flack of Grand Island, Nebraska, is to date the best known entrant. Dogs entered from this section include "High Gravity," "Reckless Black Beauty," "Baldy Wild Bill," "Lady of Faith," "Little Jazz," "Red River Special," "Bill Flack." Six Wichita Falls dogs, owned by John Bradley of the Langford Motor Supply company, will be entered.

Best Dogs of Section.

Many of the dogs entered for the coursing meet have had good experience and are acquainted with the Burkburnett course. The coursing field of the Burkburnett Coursing association is known as one of the best in the country, and receives dogs from large kennels for training.

"Commands," the Bill Flack kennels dog, will make his bow to this part of the state for the first time. The dog comes from one of the biggest kennels in the United States, Bill Flack being known widely as a greyhound fancier.

Among the Burkburnett dogs expected to make good showings in running the rabits against the more noted entrants, may be named "Lady of Faith" and "Reckless Black Beauty," both of which have won some good races here.

Texas-Oklahoma Greyhounds.

Besides the Burkburnett, Grand Island, and Wichita Falls greyhounds, Temple, Texas, and towns in Oklahoma will be represented. Temple is a great place for dogs, as well as that of Oklahoma and others. Officials believe it will be the best meet ever staged in Texas

Was Raving Beauty In Her Youth

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middleaged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend on it. And it is more economical, too. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

FARM-LABORITES

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state offices explained that their report was no endorsement and they were submitting only the information they had gathered about the various candidate. They reported the answers which the candidates had made to questionnaires sent out by the committee. The reports also included a recommendation by he legislative representative of the state federation of labor as to the candidates' legislative record for or against the labor organization. The actual endorsement of the candidates went over to the night session.

The candidates for governor submitted by the committee and the labor representatives' report as to their legislative activities toward labor, are: V. A. Collins, favorable; H. L. Darwin, favorable; Felix D. Robertson, no legislative record; Thomas D. Barton, unfavorable; Joe Burkett, "about 50-50"; T. W. Davidson, favorable; Lynch Davidson, unfavorable; James R. Ferguson, no legislative record, but friendly; W. E. Pope, favorable.

The big debate of the afternoon came on the question of voting. The conference finally decided to vote on all candidates on every ballot until one had a majority.

Consideration of endorsing candidates for governor was taken up at the night session but was postponed until tomorrow. It was pointed out that endorsement of the gubernatorial candidate will take considerable time and there will likely be a number of speeches.

Consideration of endorsing a candidate for lieutenant governor also went over to tomorrow when a motion to lay the matter on the table subject to call carried.

A movement was started in the conference to have H. L. Darwin withdraw from the race for governor and become a candidate for leiutenant governor and receive the endorsement of the conference. A delegation left to interview Mr. Darwin, who is in Dallas, but did not return to report tonight. It was pointed out that both of the announced candidates for this office, W. C. Edwards of Denton and I. W. Culp of Temple, have been declared unfavorable to organized labor.

Dan Moody of Georgetown was unanimously endorsed as the party's candidate for attorney general. Luther Nickels, attorney for George E. B. Peddy, in the Mayfield senatorial letigation in Washington, was put up as a candidate for attorney general but his name was withdrawn after considerable debate, on account of the persons supporting Mr. Nickel being absent. His name was offered by an alternative.

Tom Bell of Texarkana was endorsed as candidate for comptroller by a large majority.

E. E. Weaver of Texarkana was endorsed as candidate for railroad commissioner to oppose C. E. Gilmore, incumbent, for place Number 1; Lon A. Smith of Austin was endorsed as candidate to oppose W. A. Nabors for place Number 2 and W. M. Splawn was unanimously endorsed to succeed himself for place Number 3. J. T. Robinson was unanimously endorsed to succeed himself as land commissioner.

The night meeting was strictly harmonious and the delegates proceeded smoothly and systematically with despatch of business. The farmer delegates lined up with the labor delegates on various candidates and the semblance of a split that appeared in endorsement of the United States senatorial candidate late this afternoon, had disappeared at the night session.

MRS. HARRIS

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have to wait at least a year, but then he pleaded for six months and I agreed."

This had taken place at Mineral Wells, Texas, Mrs. Harris said. At this time, she testified, she went with Mrs. Hosea Harris, who was her chaperone and not related to the banker, to St. Louis, and saw Eli Rayner, to whom she referred to as "Uncle Eli" throughout her testimony. Mrs. Rocha Corder, her elder sister, who preceded her on the witness stand had said their mother had told her when dying that Rayner, a Memphis gambling house sproprietor, was the father of her young sister.

Rayner, Mrs. Harris said, objected to her marrying a man as old as Harris, but she said she would do as she pleased.

While in St. Louis the young woman said Harris went to her, after writing a letter which very much upset her, saying he could not marry her. When the banker reached St. Louis, he renewed his plea, for an immediate marriage, she said, telling her, "if you don't marry me now, you never will."

"Mrs. Harris said she finally agreed to his request and they "went out and got married," on July 21, 1915. Then, she said, they set out on a trip through the west.

Her husband soon manifested jealousy, the defendant said. Three weeks after the wedding, she testified, he accused her of allowing a friend to make love to her. Then, in 1916, she continued, he told her: "My life doesn't suit me. Let's quit."

"In 1917, he pleaded with me again," she said.

Harris finally left her, she said, when she was seriously ill, sending word by a physician that he would not return. She did not see him again, she said, until two years later.

Questioned by her counsel about an alleged proposal for the banker to pay all expenses of her divorce, Mrs. Harris excited cried: "They told me of statements I had never heard of before, the most horrible—"

"That will do, Madam," the court interrupted. "What did you say to that?"

Mrs. Harris answered slowly and distinctly:

"I said that I was not going to divorce him unless he made some proper settlement. If he wants his freedom he can get it on those terms."

She said that about the time Rayner took her to a private school, near Pasadena, California, in 1908, she discovered she was born out of wedlock. She said before the wedding she had told this to Harris, adding that she had every reason to believe Rayner was her father. Asked what the banker said, she replied:

"He told me he loved unusual children. He said Alexander Hamilton was a love-child and told me of several other famous people who were the same."

The defendant was asked, if prior to her marriage she had told Harris she was a "pure and chaste woman."

"I made no such statement," she answered. "He knew it and he knows it now."

Asked if she ever had had improper relations with Rayner, she replied:

"I never did and no one knows that better than this plaintiff."

MAY RESTOCK SOUTH TEXAS WITH GAME

By The Associated Press.

YOAKUH, Texas, March 3.—Plans of the state fish and game and oyster department to restock south Texas with quail were outlined by M. A. Hudler, deputy state game warden, here recently. The plan is to have the landowners combine in a game protective association and agree to protect the feathered game for three years. The game department will import 2,000 "bob-white" quail from Mexico and release them in the area protected by the association.

Local sportsmen are in favor of the plan and immediate action is expected.

Twelve wild turkeys brought into DeWitt county recently and liberated to aid in restocking this region with wild turkeys have disappeared. It is thought they returned to their native haunts near Kerrville, where they were obtained.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

CRABS GET PITCHER.

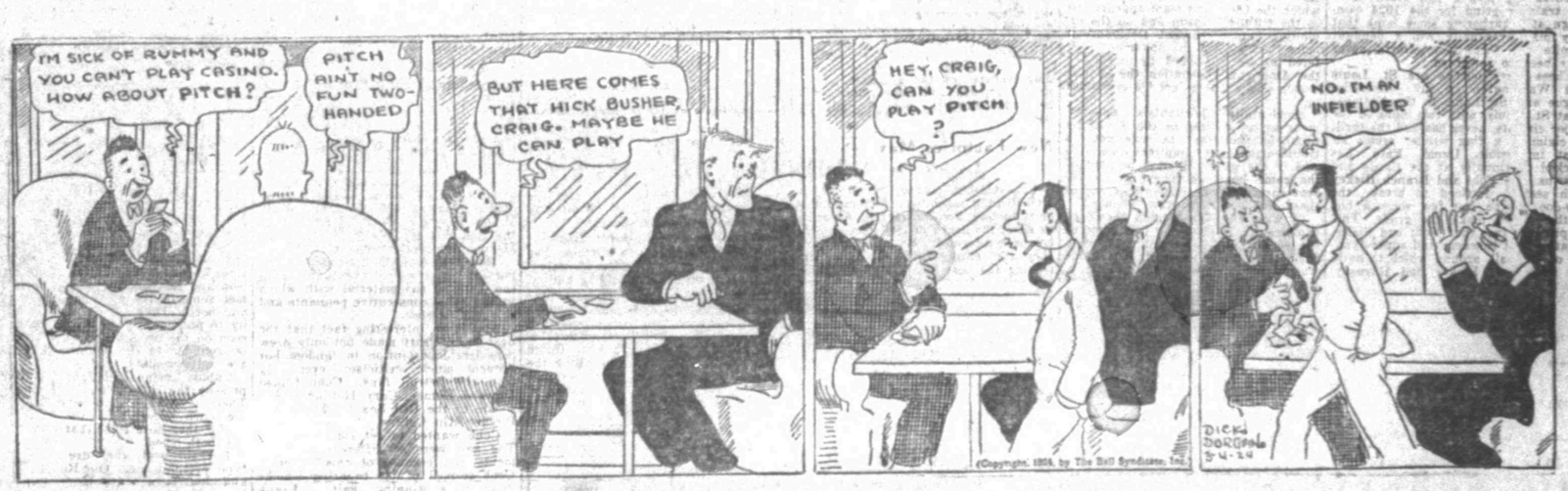
COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 3.—Pitcher Harry Weaver, obtained from Indianapolis by the Columbus club of the American association, was sold today to the Galveston club of the Texas league, according to an announcement by Secretary Thomas.

PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP—NUMBER THIRTY-THREE. —By RUBE GOLDBERG

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — Barney Can't Mistake the Road Now. — By Billy De Beck

BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

YOU KNOW ME AL — Some Snappy Pullman Repartee. — Words by Ring Lardner



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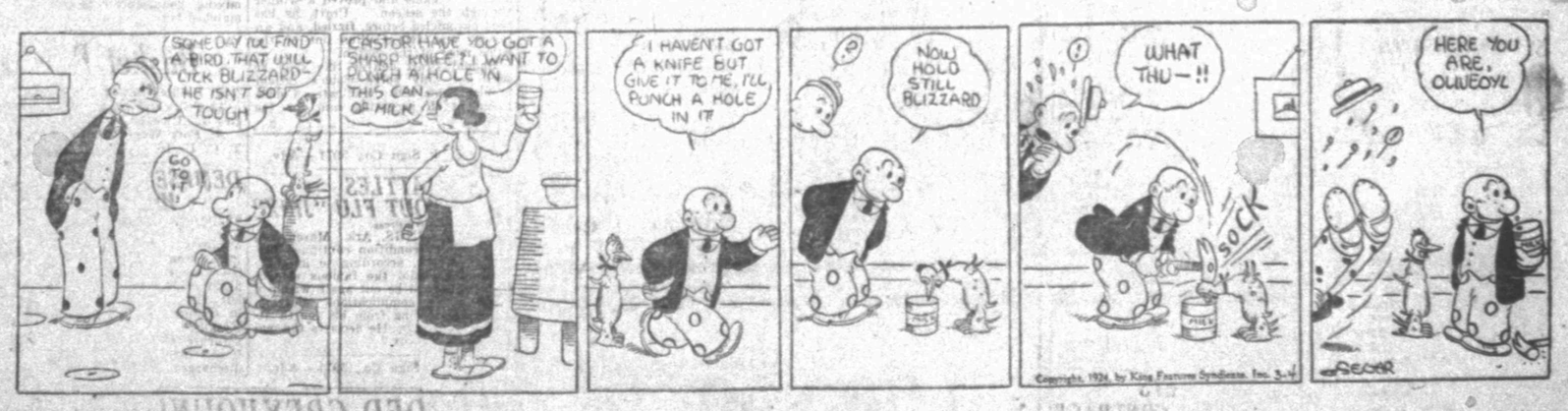
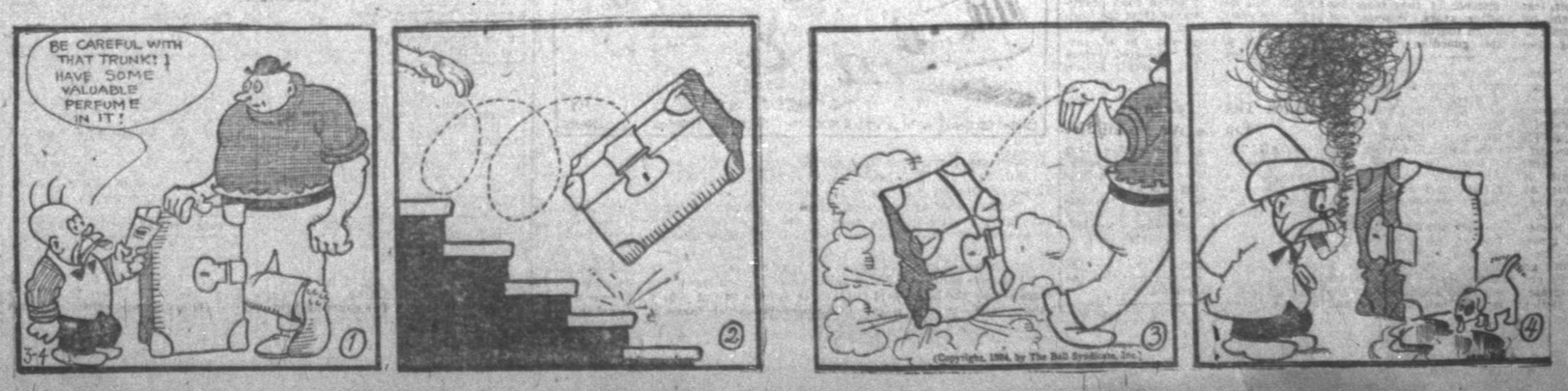


ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES — No More Perfume. — —By O. Jacobson



COTTON MARKET SHOWS RALLY

Profit Taking By Recent Sellers Cause of Demand Bulk

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton futures closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
March	28.12	27.40	28.12	27.95
May	28.50	27.55	28.35@46	28.20
July	27.85	27.00	27.73@77	27.50
Oct.	25.38	24.60	25.09@20	25.20
Dec.	25.80	24.40	24.75*	24.90

*Nominal.

Opening: March 28.10; May 28.45; July 27.66; October 25.30; December 25.00.

Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, March 3.—After making new low ground for the movement during today's early trading, the cotton market rallied on covering. Some trade buying was also reported on the advance which carried the price of May contracts up from 27.55 to 28.50; but the bulk of the demand was attributed to profit taking by recent sellers. May closed at 28.35, with the general market closing barely steady at net advances of 15 to 23 points on old crop months. New crop deliveries were net 15 points higher to 15 points lower.

The market opened firm at an advance of 10 to 18 points on covering after the big decline of last week. Liverpool cables were rather lower than due, if anything, however and the market soon turned weak under a continuation of Saturday's selling. Stop loss orders were uncovered on the decline and for a time the tone was extremely feverish and unsettled, with March selling off to 27.40, and July to 27.06, or about 50 to 65 points below Saturday's closing. After the execution of the stop orders, offering became decidedly lighter, and there were rallies during the afternoon accompanied by reports of a slightly better demand for cotton goods in some of the southern market. Houses with Liverpool and continental connections were buyers on the advance which extended to 28.12 for March and 27.85 for July during the afternoon or 85 to 95 points above the early low levels. The close was a few points off from the best on the active positions, with new crop months relatively easy on reports of more favorable weather for farm work in the south.

Exports today 1,544, making 4,362,215 so far this season. Port receipts 6,990. U. S. port stocks 763,738.

Odell Rock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Cotton experienced a day of nervous and erratic fluctuations today, although trading was hardly as active as it has been of late. After May had traded at 28.35 and July at 27.37, there either opening call, or 28 and 17 points net higher, respectively, prices declined steadily until May dropped to 27.50 and July to 26.60, or 85 and 68 points down from the early high. The market then rallied and May ultimately traded as high as 28.45 and July 27.58, or 10 to 11 points over the early high. Prices eased off some from the top in the late trading and the close showed net gains for the day of 17 to 26 points on old crop months and net losses of 2 to 7 on the new.

The market had a fairly good start despite the fact that cables were hardly as good as due. Old crop months were soon six points higher for March and as much as 23 for May while October traded 10 points net higher. The early improvement was due to shorts covering on the ground that the market looked oversold.

By the end of the first hour, rather active selling was resumed, started it was claimed, by reports from Washington to the effect that there would soon be further and important developments in the oil scandal. Prices eased off rapidly, particularly for the May position, and later in the morning May sold as low as 27.50 and July at 28.69, or 68 to 85 points down from the early high.

During the early afternoon prices advance on reports from Washington to the effect that house agricultural committee had adopted a resolution favoring the allotment of $150,000,000 of the funds in the hands of the alien property custodian to finance purchases of cotton for Germany and Austria. There was also covering in advance of the local holiday tomorrow. The old crop months made new highs on this advance, but new crop months covered but little. The market eased off some in the late trading but closed with a steady undertone.

Wrinkles in forehead? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Cresomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

MONEY At Work

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

When you consider buying something because it is a bargain, make sure first that you need it or want it. Nothing is greater extravagance than a "Bargain" that was not needed.

When is a bargain a bargain?

The answer might be, "When it is a necessity offered at less than its normal price."

But when an article is purchased merely because it is on sale at a reduced price, it may become an actual extravagance.

At certain seasons of the year, merchants offer good stock at a low price. The season for the sale of that stock may have passed and rather than go to the expense of storing it and carrying it over, merchants will sell it at cost or near cost to get it out of the way. Thrifty people make purchases in these off-season times. This sort of bargain hunting is good business.

But buying articles on the spur of the moment that one had not expected to own is a very different matter. A cluttered house and a depleted pocketbook is the result of such misplaced economy.

FORT WORTH CATTLE.

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, March 3.—Market conditions in the cattle division were rather unsettled today. Striking an average, the market was not far from steady. Receipts amounted to 4,200 head of cattle and 600 calves. The steer trade was slow to 10 to 15 cents low, fat cows held to a fully steady level, canners and medium cows sold on a slow and weak basis, good heifers and yearlings were taken on a steady level, medium and fair grades were a basis that was in line with last week's close. Some cows brought 5.00 and several deals were made at 3.50 to 4.00.

The best yearlings sold up to 9.40. Most of the useful grades went at 7.50@8.50. Off drafts of light calves sold up to 8.00 and 8.50.

Hog values were apparently steady to strong, with a quotable top of around 7.40, and an actual top of 7.35 on hogs in the truck division. Bulk sales ranged from 7.15 to 7.30. Receipts amounted to about 1,500 head.

Pigs were purchased early in the session at rates that were steady. The good kinds sold freely at 5.25@5.50.

Trade conditions in the sheep house were satisfactory, total receipts amounting to 1,500 head. A half car of fat lambs sold at 15.00, the season's top, and a few toppy milk lambs brought 15.25, also a top sale. Some choice wool wethers and ewes notched 9.50.

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STOCK MARKET IN DEPRESSION

Short Traders Take advantage of Bearish Reports

MARKET FEATURES.

Total sales 816,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 99.39; net loss .87.

High 1924, 101.24; low 94.88.

Twenty railroad averaged 83.27; net loss .86.

High 1924, 85.96; low 82.74.

Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Professional short traders, taking advantage of several new developments of a potentially bearish character, exerted pressure against today's stock market, and succeeded in depressing prices through most of the list. Net losses among the active issues ranged from small fractions to 2 points.

Announcement that the house ways and means committee had again taken up the bonus bill, publication of Washington dispatches forecasting further sensational developments this week in the oil inquiry, and disclosure through official correspondence that serious differences of opinion on important matters still exist between France and Great Britain, all was used as ammunition for bear attacks. At no time, however, did the selling assume large proportions.

Just before the close special strength developed in several sections of the list.

Receivership proceedings against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, while largely discounted last week, nevertheless, sent all issues to new low records for the year.

Strength was particularly pronounced in the copper shares, which responded to a further increase in the price of the red metal to 14 cents a pound. Anaconda advanced 1 1-4 points to 65, a new high on recovery, and Inspiration gained about the same amount, closing at 25 3-4.

Continuation of pool operations in U. S. Cast Iron Pipe sent that stock from 74 1-2 to 78, the closing price of 77 1-8 representing a net gain of nearly 2 1-2 points.

Oil shares were again adversely affected by the Washington investigation, Pacific dropping to 50 7-8. Unsettlement of the rubber shares was based on speculative expectations of poor 1923 earnings reports.

Heavy profit taking in Norfolk and Western, which closed two points lower at 114 1-4, featured the trading rail shares.

Call money held at 4 1-2 per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper markets were quiet with rates unchanged.

Heavy offerings of French francs, which dropped within a few points of their record low, was the outstanding development in the reactionary foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.29 1-2 and French francs ruled around 4.10 cents.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Special to The Record News.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Cattle 20,000; active; strong to 15 cents higher; top matured steers 11.90; several loads 11.50@11.75; desirable yearlings scarce; best 10.85; veal calves to packers around 9.50; some medium light vealers down to 8.50.

Hogs 60,000; mostly 5 to 10 cents higher; butchers 7.30@7.35; top 7.40; light averages 7.10@7.25; packing sows 6.25 to 6.50; killing pigs 5.75@6.25; estimated holdover 14,000.

Sheep 20,000; steady to 15 cents lower; fed wooled lambs 15.65@16.35; best fat ewes 9.50@10.00; choice shearing lambs 15.25@15.50.

COTTONSEED OIL.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cottonseed oil averaged lower under liquidation on the reported receivership of a large chemical company identified with the refining industry. Poor cash demand also was a factor. Closing prices were four to nine points net lower. Sales 7,500 barrels. Prime crude 8.62 1-2 sales. Prime summer yellow spot 9.75@10.50; March closed 9.80; May 10.30; July 10.63, all bid.

DALLAS, March 3.—During 1923 115,982 patrons of the telephone companies of Texas visited the telephone exchanges as guests of the company. These visitors were shown through the exchanges and the workings of the telephone were explained to them.

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WHEAT SCORES SHORT UPTURN

Wheat Tariff Advance Talk Causes Higher Trend

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat scored a moderate upturn in price today chiefly owing to talk about an advance in the wheat tariff and about a plan to finance the export of farm products from this country to Germany and Austria. Closing quotations were unsettled, 1-4 to 3-8 @1-2 cent net higher. May 1.11 1-2 to 1.11 5-8 and July 1.11 3-8 to 1.11 1-2. Corn showed 3-8 to 5-8@3-4 cents loss, with oats 1-8 to 5-8 cent off and provisions varying from two cents decline to an equal gain.

Liberal receipts of corn had a bearish effect on values of corn and oats notwithstanding predictions that the movement of corn would be greatly curtailed before the end of this week. A large increase of the visible supply of corn led to considerable selling. On the decline, however, the demand for corn became active and general.

Higher quotations on hogs upheld the provision market.

Large Chemical Concern Goes In Hands Of Receiver

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, one of the largest manufacturers of fertilizer in the country, today went into the hands of receivers after failing in last minute attempts to obtain credit for the season's operations. Appointment of C. G. Wilson, president of the company, and Arthur T. Vanderbilt, a Newark, N. J., attorney as receivers, was made with the consent of the directors after a creditor's suit had been filed in the United States district court of New Jersey.

Receivership for the company, which suffered severe losses in the post-war depression affecting the industry, was foreshadowed by the sharp break in its stock and bond prices last week. Heavy liquidation of all issues which established new record low levels was followed by further selling after the announcement today, sending the common stock down to three, more than seven points below the year's high, while the 7½ per cent bonds with warrans lost 41 points and the 7½ per cent mortgages 16 points from their 1924 peaks.

Action to throw the company into receivership, Mr. Wilson said, was taken to protect its assets and to conserve the best interests of security holders, creditors and stockholders. Receivers, under the direction of the court, he stated, would carry out all sales contracts without interruption to business.

Capitalized with $30,000,000 preferred stock and 1,000,000 shares of non-par value common stock, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company carried a funded debt of $37,375,000 in high interest bearing bonds issues.

According to officials of the company, it went into receivership with a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of more than three to one.

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records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, less land conveyed to Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 4 by deed dated May 15th, 1922 and recorded in book 184, page 645, deed records of Wichita county, Texas and levied upon as the property of J. D. Parnell and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Parnell.

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 4st day of March, 1924.

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

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 78th District Court of Wichita county, on the 28 day of February, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of ten thousand six hundred sixteen and 60-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of M. Staniforth, J. C. Mytinger and M. D. Walker in a certain cause in said court, No. 13670-B and styled M. Staniforth, J. C. Mytinger and M. D. Walker vs. J. D. Parnell and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 1st day of March, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichta county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of said J. D. Parnell's undivided one-half interest in and to the following described tract of land: Being blocks No's. 16 and 17 of Walker and Fletcher Cowberds subdivision of league No. 1, Denton county school land as per plat of said block of record in book U, page 420-1, deed records of Wichita county, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, less right of way sold to Wichita Valley railroad company as per deed recorded in book "V" page 374, of deed records of Wichita county, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by deed dated May 17th, 1920, and recorded in book 153, page 446, deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, less land conveyed to Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 4 by deed dated May 15th, 1922 and recorded in book 184, page 645, deed records of Wichita county, Texas and levied upon as the property of J. D. Parnell and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Parnell.

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 1st day of March, 1924.

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 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 1st day of March, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court for the sum of seventeen thousand, one hundred eighty-six and 26-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of City National Bank of Commerce in a certain cause in said court, No. 10008-A and styled City National Bank of Commerce vs. Joseph Long, Jr., E. L. McCoy, Wm. N. Bonner, Rhea Nixon, and the American Investment company, a corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 1st day of March, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Situated in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and described as follows:

(1) One two-story residence and 4 lots, Avenue F Giddings street and described in deed from Jos. J. Long to J. F. Long, Jr., of record in Vol. 167, page 415, deed records of Wichita county, Texas

(2) Lot No. 1, in block No. 1 of Grants Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

(3) An undivided 1-5 interest in the St. James hotel, being parts lots 12, 13 and 14 in block No. 162, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, being that portion of said lots on which the St. James hotel stands.

(4) An undivided 1-6 interest in lots 6 and 7, block 182, of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Joseph Long, Jr., and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution. I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joseph Long, Jr.

And in compliance with law, I will 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 1st day of March, 1924.

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 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 22nd day of February, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of eight thousand, sixty-five and 03-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Farmers' State bank of Burkburnett, Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 14653-A and styled Farmers State bank of Burkburnett, Texas, vs. W. H. Anchor, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 29th day of February, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots No's. 1 and 2 and 3, in block No. 2 Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Anchor and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Anchor.

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 1st day of March, 1924.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable county court at law of Wichita county, on the 27th day of February 1924 by Alma Y. Miller, clerk of said county court at law of Wichita county, Texas, against Lewis Oil corporation of Texas for the sum of five hundred fifty ($550) dollars and cost of suit in cause No. 6194 in said court, styled S. B. Daniel and Chas. R. Daniel versus Lewis Oil corporation of Texas and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 27th day of February, 1924, levy on certain tract of land and property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: An oil and gas lease covering 43 acres of land out of S. M. Daniel farm out of Henry Hastie survey, described by meres and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the east line of said Henry Hastie survey 1320 feet north of the southeast corner of said survey;

Thence west 1760 feet to a point;

Thence north 1164 feet;

Thence east 1760 feet east to line of said survey;

Thence south along the east line of said survey 1164 feet to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land more or less; together with all equipment on said lease, and levied upon as the property of said Lewis Oil corporation of Texas. And on Tuesday the 1st day of April, 1924, at the Court House door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said land, lease and property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Lewis Oil corporation of Texas by virtue of said levy and said execution.

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 the 4th day of March, 1924.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded of summon S. L. Berteau by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-ninth district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1924, the same being the seventh day of April, A. D., 1924. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 15420-C wherein, Wichita State Bank & Trust company, a state banking corporation is plaintiff and S. L. Berteau, A. W. White, the Exchange National bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, a national bank corporation, and the Burk-Bates Oil company, a joint stock association, are defendants and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1921, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises to-wit:

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1st Tract: Being an equal undivided ½ interest in and to the south ½ of section 31, block 11 of the H. & T. C. Ry. company survey in Wilbarger county, Texas.

2nd Tract: Being 80 acres of land in said Wilbarger county, Texas, and being a portion of the M. B. Tatum and James Collingsworth survey in said county and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of 160 acres conveyed to J. H. E. Young by Preston C. Staley shown by deed of record in the deed records of Wilbarger county, Texas, to which reference is here made for description said southwest corner being northeast corner of this tract; thence south 72, west 819.2 varas to a stake in the east line of said 160 acres of land conveyed by P. C. Staley to Lucy H. Staley, northwest corner this tract; thence south 18, east with the Lucy H. Staley east line 551.1 varas to a stake the southwest corner of the Gentsch 163.15-acre tract for the southeast corner of this tract; thence north 18, west with Gentsch west line 551.1 varas to the place of beginning containing 80 acres of land.

3rd Tract: 114 acres of land out of the east ½ of the M. B. Tatum survey in Wilbarger county, Texas, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of a 40-acre tract off the south end of Tract sold by J. C. Clement to D. L. Green, which said 40 acres is fully described in a deed recorded in volume 51, page 267 deed records of Wilbarger county, Texas; thence north 72, east 2,729½ feet to an iron pen for the southeast corner; thence north 18, west with the above 360-acre tract 1,918 feet to a stake for the northeast corner of this tract; thence south 72, west 2,731.8 feet to a stake on the west line of said 360-acre tract for the northwest corner of this tract; thence south 18, east 819 feet to the place of beginning and being the same land described in a deed from J. C. Clements and wife to Cloie L. Green recorded in volume 6, page 522, deed records, Wilbarger county, Texas, to which reference is here made.

That on or about the first day of January, 1922, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold him from the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of $10,000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of $2,500.00.

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple title to the above described land and premises and that the defendants Berteau and White, on or about Nov. 14, 1921, filed an abstract of judgment of record in the judgment lien records of Wilbarger county, Texas, against Cloie L. Green and that said judgment purports to have been obtained in the district court of the Seventy-eighth district of Wichita county, Texas, and makes a cloud upon the title to plaintiff's land and that S. L. Berteau on or about the same date filed an abstract of judgment in the abstract of judgment records in Wilbarger county, Texas, against Cloie L. Green defendant, obtained in the Seventy-eighth district court of Wichita county, Texas; said two abstracts of judgment being recorded in volume 5, pages 156 and 163 respectively of the abstract of judgment records of Wilbarger county, Texas.

That pursuant to said judgment the said defendants Berteau and White procured an execution out of the Seventy-eighth district court of Wichita county, Texas, and to be levied upon the above described land and premises on all the interest of the defendant Cloie L. Green in said premises and the sheriff of Wilbarger county, Texas, W. A. Ish, proceeded to sell said premises to the defendants S. L. Berteau and A. W. White by sheriff's deed dated Nov. 3, 1921, filed for record Nov. 8, 1921, and recorded in volume 87, page 57 deed records of Wilbarger county, Texas, which said deed and abstract of judgment above mentioned constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

That defendant Burk-Bates Oil company filed an abstract of judgment against Cloie L. Green, L. E. Key and O. P. Darsey in the abstract of judgment records volume 5, page 156 of Wilbarger county, Texas, on or about Jan. 10, 1921, which said abstract of judgment constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title. That the defendant Exchange National bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, filed an abstract of judgment against Cloie L. Green, rendered in the Eighty-ninth district court of Wichita county, Texas, in the abstract of judgment records volume 5, page 168 of Wilbarger county, Texas, filed on May 11, 1921, and the filing of said abstract of judgment creates a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

That at the time of filing of said abstract of judgment and sheriff's deed above mentioned said Cloie L. Green did not own any interest in of the above described tracts of land but the same was owned by this plaintiff and its vendor by good and sufficient title dated Jan. 1, 1921, filed for

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For District Attorney
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record on Jan. 15, 1921, volume 86, page 77, deed records Wilbarger county, Texas, and that this plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner and holder of said premises in fee simple and sues for judgment concelling said purported sheriff's deed, and said abstract of judgment in so far as they effect the title to plaintiff's land or constitute a cloud thereon;

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition as the law directs and upon the final trial hereof it have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands and premises and that a write of restitution issue and for damages and its costs of suit and for cancellation of the sheriff deed above mentioned and for removing of clouds from its title, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 28th day of February, A. D., 1924.

A. F. KERR, Clerk.
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JAMES N. BAUMANN, E. C.
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Work in Red Cross and the Order of Malta Thursday, March 6, 8:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 675 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. F. WIENT, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4, 7:00 p. m.

Instruction in the F. C. Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 p. m.

Work in the E. A. Wednesday, March 5, 8:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 208 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
RINDEL PAULK, H. P.
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Work in the Royal Arch Monday, February 25, 7:00 p. m.

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Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Secy.
Stated meeting and examination Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 P. M.

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The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. E. MAHLOW, Exalted Ruler.
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Second Minstrel Promises Large Crowds and Much Merriment

Reservations for the Maskat Minstrel, the local Shrine production which will be given for one more performance at the Wichita theater, Thursday night, may be made this morning at Tipton's drug store, according to announcement made by Horace Robbins, chairman of the ticket committee, last night. From advance indications a house that will even equal the big audience of the former presentations will be in attendance Thursday night and those desirous of securing good seats are urged to make their reservations this morning at Tipton's.

Never has any local production met with the success that attended the Shriner's minstrel and it is estimated that more than 10,000 people will have seen the show after the Thursday night performance and at Burkburnett Wednesday night, where it will be presented at the high school auditorium. And, as one man was heard to remark, "I've yet to hear the first person to say it wasn't good."

Made up of funny jokes that are really funny, costumes that are novel and songs that are real hits, the minstrel is said to big time entertainment from the opening curtain till the finale. "We have tried to eliminate the length and dragginess of the usual amature performance," said Director Charles Nolen, speaking of the minstrel. "And every man has been chosen because of his ability and not because we believe he might have numerous friends in the audience. As a result, I believe those who have seen the show will agree, we have assembled an array of talent that would do justice to the best minstrel organization in the country."

Many changes have been made in the bill since it's last showing here and those who saw it before will have many happy surprises in store for them. R. B. Shepherd, whose excellent voice is always welcomed by Wichita Falls audiences, will sing a new ballad number, "Chief" George H. Hodgins, whose years of experience as a professional minstrel entertainer places him in the front rank as an end man, still favor the audience with a mean blue melody, entitled, "I Don't Care Whose Mama You Were, You're My Sweet Mama Now," Virgil E. Whitworth promises some new and equally good numbers on the Xylophone, Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Louella B. Thompson will again appear, as will Charlie Nolen, singing "On the Old Block Porch," Les Stringer and "Waitin' for the Evenin' Mail," Jerry Moffett and his "Dream Daddy" song, W. B. Richardson, Judge R. D. Sartin, Dan Daniels and Vampin' "Louisville Lou," Dr. Jack Fletcher, and the always popular Maskat Chanters are others who were mighty responsible for the hit of the show when first presented here.

With a full house in view for both Burkburnett and Wichita Falls performances, it is thought the deficit necessary to the defraying of the expenses of the uniformed bodies to the Kansas City imperial Shrine council meeting, will be raised. The trip, as outlined will do much for the good of Wichita Falls in the way of advertising, it is stated, and everyone who purchases a ticket for the Thursday night performance may go knowing he is not only getting his money's worth in the way of a good show, but is supporting a cause which will reap many benefits for Maskat temple and "The City That Faith Built," leader said yesterday.

SEEK HOME FOR 3-YEAR-OLD BABY

Wanted: a dad and a mama, just the right kind for a little three-year-old baby girl. The child is a ward of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, and is being cared for by that organization until a home can be found for her. This little lass is in good physical condition, having been under a doctor's supervision. She is a fair haired, bright eyed, baby, with a winsome disposition, according to Miss Katherine Henricle, superintendent of the society.

Another little girl was committed to the care of the organization, when an infant just one day old was received until it could be found a home. The baby is being cared for in the General hospital until it becomes adjusted to feeding.

CRIMINAL DOCKET IN 89TH NEXT WEEK

Criminal cases will be tried next week in the 89th district court, it was announced Monday by Assistant District Attorney Robert K. Crain. The settings will be made within the next day or two. Several cases passed over from the last term of the 30th district court will be included in those scheduled for disposition, it was said.

Judge Wilson and District Attorney Allred of the 30th district court are now in Graham engaged in the trial of criminal cases there this week.

A new term of court was opened Monday by Judge Napier of the 78th district court and the appearance docket for the term will be called Tuesday morning.

Old Home Town Stuff

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

W. E. Smith, E. Beard and Dewey Marston have gone to Fort Worth for a two weeks vacation.

C. H. Wilkins of Tulsa is a business visitor in the city.

Tom Beverly and Jack Williamson have returned to Fort Worth after a brief business trip here over the week-end.

B. L. Fain left for a business trip to Kansas City Monday afternoon.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold its "Club Girl Special" at the Y. W. C. A. this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Ranger J. W. McCormick has returned from Lufkin where he was called on official business.

The executive committee of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society will hold a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock in room 6 of the Kahn building.

A small touring car rubbed fenders Monday noon with a large sedan at Ninth and Lamar, with but little damage resulting to either.

George Packard of Dallas was in the city Monday on legal business.

Work will probably be started today on the repaving of Indiana avenue between Sixth and Tenth, it was said Monday. Enough brick is in the city to make good headway on the work and more is expected daily.

Income tax payments are being made satisfactorily at the internal revenue office, deputies there report, although facilities are on hand for the accommodation of still others before the usual big rush starts prior to March 15.

Twenty nine cases tried in city police court Monday is reminiscent of the old boom days when the court room couldn't hold all the defendants, witnesses and officers.

Tax rolls for 1923 were closed Monday by City Tax Collector and Assessor Hyer and he and his deputies are now at work on compiling final reports.

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A charge of possession and transporting intoxicating liquor was filed Monday before U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz against M. A. Crum, who was arrested last Saturday by the city police force. It was alleged that liquor was found in Crum's car at the time he was jailed on a speeding charge.

A $10 fine and court costs was assessed against a young San Antonio man in justice of the peace court Sunday after the man had been arrested for driving his car with an improper license tag. He confessed to having brought a license plate from a San Antonio car to put on the machine which he had just purchased here.

William Mellrose of Oklahoma City was a visitor of legal business at the court house Monday.

$100 Fine For Speeding First Paid Since Hodgins' Anti-Speed Move

A $100 fine assessed against a man arrested Saturday by Motorcycle Officers Blocker and Griffin came as a warning Monday morning to speeders who may persist in reckless driving and speeding in the face of a determined effort by the police department to put a stop to such practices in the city. The fine was assessed against a man in city police court after the two officers had testified to having travelled at a 65 mile hour rate in their efforts to capture the speeding machine.

Chief of Police Hodgins reiterated Monday his determination to put a stop to the reckless disregard for personal safety being shown by many motorists in the city.

A total of 29 cases in all were disposed of in the morning session of police court. Several gaming fines and the usual number given for drunk and minor traffic violations were collected.

LEAP YEAR LICENSE BUYERS Femmes Find Way to Cupid Clerk

The leap year stunt of the lady in the case lending a mere man to the altar seems to be growing in popular favor here.

That, at least, is the impression around the county clerk's office where another dansel appeared Monday afternoon, applied for and received a marriage license and planked down the necessary wherewithall to satisfy the law. It was the second case of the kind in less than a week, another local girl having appeared last Friday to obtain a license for herself and lesser seven eights.

Incidentally, the matrimonial business seems to be on the upgrade here during the past few days. And, at the same time, Wichita Falls is contributing most of the applicants now. Not long ago the marriage license book read like a rural registry with only a few names from this city appearing. That has been changed.

SAYS EARTHQUAKES TURNED JAPS TO CHRISTIANITY

Adjutant D. G. Swanson, commander of the local post of the Salvation Army, who was in Japan at the time of the earthquake in September of last year, states the earthquake and its consequences had a telling influence on the Japanese in turning them toward Christianity. Adjutant Swanson is in receipt of a letter from Col. Gunpei Gamamuro of the Salvation Army headquarters for Japan at Tokio. The following paragraph is an excerpt from the Colonel's letter:

"As you will readily understand, we have been, are are, very busy indeed. Since September 3 we have administered relief of one kind and another to over 250,000 people, and, particularly in the refugee camps, a good spiritual work is going on. Since the beginning of December we have rejoiced in over 1,500 souls seeking salvation and a good number of them are progressing into recruitship."

MORGAN COMPANY ADVERTISES CITY

A publicity article on Wichita Falls including a picture of the city and a nearby oil field was carried through the courtesy of E. B. Morgan and company, cotton commission merchants, in an advertisement of their firm in the Commerce and Finance Journal, February 27, 1924. The magazine was sent to the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce, where it is on file.

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KIWANIANS TO TREK TO MEET

Plan Auto Caravan to Convention At Colorado In June

Albert Moses, an attorney of Alamosa, Colo., who was the guest of Lather Hoffman, made a short but interesting talk to Kiwanians at the regular meeting Monday noon at the Kemp in the absence of Judge J. S. Dickey of Henrietta who was scheduled to speak. Judge Dickey was unavoidable detained and unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Moses told Kiwanians glowing things about the trout fishing in his home state and invited the club members most cordially to visit San Luis valley next summer on their vacations, "the biggest natural valley in the country which is entirely walled in by mountains."

Miss Thelma Cair read Chapman's "Out Where the West Begins" and two Italian dialect selections which were splendidly given and very much enjoyed.

Secretary Frank Queisser read reports of director's meetings and some financial reports, as Monday's meeting was the monthly business meeting of the club. He also announced the International Kiwanis convention which will be held in Denver June 16 to 19, stating that hotel reservations should be made now.

Dr. F. R. Collard mentioned the advantages of making the trip by motor, explaining that the cost of the trip would be small and that splendid accommodations at the Kiwanis camp grounds could be secured by visiting delegates in their cars.

President Fred Datson stated that the directors of the club would consider the formation of a Wichita Falls caravan for the trip.

Raymond Myers welcomed M. A. Ellis of the Security National bank and H. H. Davidson of the Wichita Poster Advertising company as new members.

All Dirt Streets Of City To Be Dragged Soon

Dragging and grading of dirt streets in the city is being pushed intensively by the city street department in order to get the roads in good shape before the spring rains make working on them impossible.

According to Street Superintendent George Dobson, more work is being done on the streets in this line than has been attempted since the busy boom day period. Practically every dirt stretch in the city, at least the more important ones, has been or will be given attention, it is said. Careful dragging and grading puts the roads in good condition for any kind of traffic, Mr. Dobson said, and after that will maintain them properly with a minimum of expense and care.

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SCOTTY AND TOUSSAINT MAKE MEMOIRS IN PEN

Ranger McCormick Brings Back Trophies Of Prisoners

State Ranger J. W. McCormick of this city returned Monday afternoon from Lufkin and Huntsville bearing two novel trophies collected on the trip to Lufkin to go on riot duty in the Williams-Sulzer murder case at that place. One of the trophies was a miniature replica of the electric chair in the state penitentiary at Huntsville, constructed by H. T. Scott, under sentence for robbery from Clay county, and the other was a drawing of the execution of a negro murderer at Huntsville, drawn by Henry J. Toussaint, serving a life sentence for the murder of his father in this city.

Mr. McCormick was called to Lufkin last week when serious rioting was feared as the result of the slaying of Andy Sulzer, a lumberman of that place. Booker Williams, a 19-year-old negro, was arrested two days after the murder, tried, convicted and sentenced to death. He was immediately taken to Huntsville by McCormick and while in the prison the local officer ran onto Scott and Toussaint.

Both inmates, who were characters of considerable note while their cases were in the local courts, insisted that McCormick bring back the two prison mementos. The chair which "Scotty" had fashioned is an exact duplicate, in miniature, of that in the death room at Huntsville. It is about eight inches high and is complete with wires, straps, mask and rests.

Toussaint, it appears, was allowed to witness an execution recently and his sketch was made of the actual scene in he death room as a condemned man was dying in the electric chair.

LUXURY AND MODERN EVES Does It Kill Their Dynamic Force?

By SALLY.

What is luxury doing to the modern woman?

What of the woman of only moderate circumstances who ordinarily steps from her bed onto a soft carpeted floor, in a comfortable room, dresses in silks, slips on a dainty apron, steps into her perfectly equipped kitchen, in fifteen minutes prepares breakfast for herself and friend husband, then drives him to the office in an expensive car and returns to her lovely home to spend her day at a few fascinating duties and perhaps an afternoon at golf, bridge, or at her club?

What, also, of the great percentage of wealthy women who have nothing to do but issue orders to perfectly trained servants; who live surrounded in a social world of entertainment and beautiful clothes that would have made the old European queens gasp in wonder, modern homes with which we are all familiar which are far beyond the wildest dream of the old royalty; luxurious and gorgeous belongings that are enjoyed by half of America's women, that once only a few of the nobility could own?

Compare these familiar cases with the one of our grandmother who lived on a Nebraska farm in the pioneer days. She rose before dawn, baked 15 loaves of bread and six pans of cinnimon rolls. She planned and prepared breakfast for 17 people and got her noon meal and her supper started. She helped dress and get seven children off to school. She cleaned her big farm house with old fashioned and slow methods. She carried in her wood and water, and carried out her ashes and all waste from her kitchen. She canned, dried, and preserved great quantities of food. She tended a flock of chickens and a kitchen garden. She did all her own washing and ironing, her sewing and mending and perhaps her weaving and dyeing. After her busy day was done, there were lessons to hear, curls to roll up, a family to settle for the night, and perhaps a toothache or a croup cough to doctor.

We don't know whether Ornolo Ruotolo, the noted Italian sculptor knew our grandmother or not, but he recently startled New York society by the bold statement that luxury was killing modern woman's dynamic force.

June Mathis.

June Mathis, well known movie scenario writer and editorial director, says emphatically that Mr. Ruotolo doesn't know whereof he speaks, or words to that effect. We quote Miss Mathis:

"Mr. Ruotolo's declaration that women can not be dynamic when they dress themselves elegantly, that whoever loves luxury concentrates all for the embellishment of her figure, evinces a poor knowledge of women. It sounds like the freakish opinion of one who has ignored the eloquent proof of both life and literature.

"Woman craves luxury. She thrives and attains her greatest perfection bodily and mentally, when surrounded by the beautiful things of life. She is essential, a worshipper of beauty and beauty that has awakened the finer, more noble instincts in women. It is when these instincts are full-flowered that she becomes most fully herself, and it is only then that she is truly dynamic. If she is denied beauty she can no more be dynamic than a flower, sensitive to its environment, can thrive in swampland when intended to bloom in sunshine. Poverty crushes woman, stifles her and often destroys her. Literature is filled with instances, and Mr. Ruotolo need only look about him to find a thousand examples in life."

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Public Records

SUITS FILED.

Blair Maupin company vs. Southern Surety company, trial of right of property.

The Bridgeport Machinery company vs. Hemmisphere Oil and Gas company et al., suit on note; transferred from Stephens county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

R. J. Goodlett, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. O. Sterman, Wichita Falls.

Frank Ransom, Wichita Falls; Pearly P. Goins, Wichita Falls.

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YOUTHS ADMIT AUTO THEFTS

Charges Filed When Confessions Made To Somerville

Charges of theft were filed Monday afternoon against Ralph Morris and Robert Lyons after both had made signed confessions to Assistant County Attorney Wayne Sommerville involving themselves in the attempted theft Sunday night of an automobile casing from a car parked at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church corner. A third youth who was arrested in connection with the case was released when his two companions admitted that he had had nothing to do with the robbery and had protested against it.

Morris and the youth later released were captured by Deputy Constable E. S. Richardson Sunday evening after he had watched the removal of a tire casing from the car in front of the church. The third man escaped but was arrested Monday after his companions had revealed his identity. The confessions were obtained without trouble and the charges filed.

In addition to the recovery of the casing, a set of Ford car curtains was found in the possession of the youths which officers said, they had confessed to having stolen from another car at the church corner a week ago Sunday night.

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