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37 DIE IN ILLINOIS COAL MINE DISASTER

Coolidge Threatens Punishment In Dome Deal

ACTION FOLLOWS REVEALING OF A SINCLAIR LOAN

Will Await Investigations By Authorities, It Is Thought

$25,000 IN BONDS

Fall, Now Ill, to Be Asked Next Monday Regarding Loans

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Simultaneously with the disclosure today in the senate committee's inquiry of another unpaid loan to former Interior Secretary Fall, the White House made known that President Coolidge is preparing to take every action to protect the public interest and to punish those guilty of any wrong doing.

Before the same committee which E. L. Doheny, California oil magnate, told yesterday he had loaned Mr. Fall $100,000 on his personal note while he was secretary of the interior, J. W. Zevely, personal counsel to Harry F. Sinclair, testified today that Mr. Sinclair had loaned Mr. Fall $25,000 in Liberty Bonds on a personal note three months after he retired from the cabinet.

As the testimony now stands, the Doheny loan was made more than a year before the Doheny interests obtained the lease of the Elk Hills, California, naval reserve, while the Sinclair loan was made more than a year after the Sinclair interests received the lease of the Teapot Dome, Wyoming, reserve.

Cabinet Discusses It.

Developments in the senate inquiry were discussed today by the cabinet. Afterwards the president was represented officially as regarding some of the testimony to point to criminal action. The executive is reluctant to believe that any one had been guilty of any criminal intent, but he feels that the evidence already adduced requires explanation and investigation.

In the president's view two questions already are indicated. One, and the more important, is to bring to justice any one who has dealt with the situation in any way that is in violation of the criminal laws. The other is to see whether the government has suffered any injuries by reason of the oil reserve leases. If the leases do not seem proper, action looking to their annulment will be taken.

With respect to possible criminal phases of the matters it was made clear that there was no disposition to jump at conclusions; that investigations must be made by the proper authorities to see whether any criminal action will lie. It is pointed out that criminal action could not be started on rumors; that substantial evidence which can later be presented to a grand jury and at a trial would be required.

Cancelled Checks.

Having received evidence of two loans to Fall, the senate committee will turn its attention next to a further effort to clear up testimony regarding cancelled checks of the Hyva corporation—a Sinclair concern—for $68,000 and alleged to have been drawn in favor of Thomas Johnson, foreman of Mr. Fall's New Mexico ranch. Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlberg, Sinclair's secretary, will be recalled tomorrow in this phase of the inquiry.

But the committee will be diverted only temporarily from the $100,000 and $25,000 loans. Mr. Fall will be asked next Monday to explain these and other of his financial transactions. While Mr. Zevely was telling of the $25,000 loan in June, 1923, the former secretary of the interior was secluded in the Zevely home here under the care of a physician. He declined to make any statement and declared he had made none regarding the Doheny testimony.

Mr. Zevely testified that the Sinclair loan to Mr. Fall was made just before the former secretary went to Russia to inquire into concession in the Lower Sakhalin Peninsula which Mr. Sinclair had negotiated with the Chita government. The money was to be used, he said, in purchasing further additions to the Fall ranch property, but he was unable to say whether it had been so used.

The loan was negotiated through

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THE WEATHER

FRIDAY'S TEMPERATURE.
(As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric Co., authorized United States weather bureau station.)
Maximum, 54; minimum, 20; barometer, 29.46; east wind; clear.

Oklahoma: Saturday and Sunday fair rising temperature.

East Texas: Saturday partly cloudy, colder except in northwest portion; Sunday unsettled.

West Texas: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy.

Walker Found Guilty; Is Given 35 Years In State Penitentiary

Breaks Down When Verdict Is Read For Shooting Near Graham Over Bad Debt.

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 25—Standing up well under the ordeal of his trial in the 92nd district court here, L. C. Walker, broke down when the verdict was read finding him guilty and assessing the penalty at 35 years in the state penitentiary.

The jury found him guilty of the murder of G. W. Bishop at the Four Gable garage one mile west of Graham last October. Bishops' little son, about six years old, who was sitting beside his father on the wagon, narrowly missed getting shot. The quarrel was said to have arisen over a bad debt owed by Bishop.

Remarkable Tale Is Continued By Wm. H. Anderson

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon league, today continued his narrative of the $25,000 he obtained from a comparative stranger in 1912 and 1913, and added to his recital the name of another comparative stranger, to whom he entrusted the expenditure of the gift.

Every ramification of the remarkable story was given in detail by Mr. Anderson, who was on the witness stand for the second day in defense of the forgery charge being heard against him in supreme court. Most of the story was drawn by the cross examination of Assistant District Attorney Pecora.

A person named by Mr. Anderson as Henry Mann, as mysterious as the strange "John T. King," who, according to the league head's testimony yesterday, made him the $25,000 gift was the added member of the story's cast. It was he, Anderson testified, who spent the $24,700 the league head said he advanced to the league in 1913-14 for "publicity purposes" and he spent it, the witness declared, without giving in return a receipt for a voucher and without making an accounting of any kind to the league superintendent.

Today's crowd was the largest of the hearing, and the audience included a large sprinkling of men in ministerial garb and a dozen deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal church, who sat on a front bench.

RATE TESTIMONY TAKEN IN DALLAS

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Jan. 25.—The session today of the hearing before Examiner William A. Disque of the Oklahoma-Texas rate case was consumed entirely with the testimony of Albert L. Reed, traffic manager of the Dallas chamber of commerce. Mr. Reed in his testimony fired broadsides at the present rates into Texas in supporting his charges that the rates are prejudicial to Texas and favorable to other states of the southwest.

"For instance, I submit the rates from Dallas and towns of northeast Texas to points in Louisiana," Mr. Reed said. "They are higher than the rates from St. Louis, Memphis and Kansas City, all of which are greater distances than Dallas. The rate from Dallas to Eunice, La., on certain commodities is $2.08½ while the rate from St. Louis is $2.02½, yet St. Louis is approximately 300 miles farther from Eunice than Dallas.

"Also in nearly all instances intrastate rates in Louisiana are lower than rates from equal distances in Texas," Mr. Reed continued. "The commodity rates from St. Louis, Kansas City, and Memphis, are in nearly all cases lower than rates from northeast Texas points and yet the distance is greater to the former points."

Mr. Reed said that Dallas dealers could not compete with dealers in the three cities mentioned in cotton bagging to Louisiana merchants.

FLEEING BANKER SURRENDERS SELF

By The Associated Press

MCALESTER, Okla., Jan. 25.—M. T. (Mike) Murphy, president of the defunct State Bank of Savannah, Okla., who disappeared about six weeks ago, leaving the institution in the hands of the state banking commissioner, surrendered today in McAlester to Pittsburg county authorities and announced that he had come back to help straighten out the affairs of the bank and assist in making collections.

The bank was reported after an audit of its accounts to be $6,000 short. Murphy was accompanied here by a brother, W. E. Murphy, of Lamesa, Texas. The former bank official made no statement further than of his intentions to help adjust conditions and declared he took nothing from the bank except $300 on his departure December 22.

The Day In Washington

The White House announced that President Coolidge regarded the Tenpot Dome evidence as pointing toward criminal action.

Albert B. Fall remained in seclusion awaiting his turn on the witness stand Monday before the Teapot Dome investigating committee.

J. W. Zevely, attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, testified before the Teapot Dome committee that Sinclair loaned Albert B. Fall $25,000 in Liberty bonds after Fall had left the cabinet.

The house ways and means committee agreed upon reductions in several miscellaneous taxes.

Secretary Weeks received the latest Muscle Shoals offer of southern power interests while the house military committee was holding hearings on the question.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company, before the mixed claims commission, asserted it had obtained evidence that the Black Tom fire was brought about on orders of the German government.

Arrangements were completed for the immediate calling in Washington by the president of a conference of representatives of interests affected by the acute economic condition in the northwest to discuss relief action.

COOLIDGE CALLS ECONOMIC MEET

Financial Representatives of Northwest Will Confer

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representatives of banking, mortgage loan, insurance, railroad and general interests affected by the acute economic situation in the northwest, will be called into conference immediately by President Coolidge.

Arrangements for the conference were completed today by Secretaries Hoover and Wallace, working at the direction of the president and with the co-operation of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the United States chamber of commerce. Invitations to the conference were immediately dispatched, and the meeting will be held as soon as the conferees can gather in Washington.

The conference will be small as to members but representative of all the interests affected, likely to be affected, or considered as helpful in the situation confronting the farmers of the northwestern states.

PREACHER'S CASE GOES TO JURY

By The Associated Press.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 25. The case of Rev. A. A. Davis, charged with perjury in connection with his testimony before a grand jury which investigated the flogging of R. W. Burleson last April, was to be given to the jury tonight.

Argument of counsel was begun at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, three hours being allowed each side. District Judge Hamilton previously had given his charge covering the law in perjury cases.

LILA'S FATHER IN MEXICO CITY?

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 25—Mexico City police believe they have traced Charles Appel, father of Lila Lee, motion picture actress, according to advices today to the El Paso Herald.

They say they have seen a man recently in Mexico City who resembles Appel, who is wanted in Chicago, charged with embezzlement and grand larceny. He formerly was manager of Northside Turner Hall, Chicago, and was accused of a confidence game involving $250,000.

SOUTHERN CLUB IS PROHIBITED

By The Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25—The Southern club, a student organization of southerners at the University of Wisconsin, has been prohibited from holding any further social activities during the present school year by the deans of men and women at the university, it was learned today. The action followed the holding of a Mardi Gras festival recently by the club at which attendants wore masks, it was said. Miss Robyn Nichols of Waco, Texas, is president of the club.

SHELBY IS GAME

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Shelby, the little Montana town, where the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship fight last July 4, left a trail of financial disaster, has risen again from obscurity to offer $500,000 for the 1924 version of the Dempsey-Gibbons feud.

Tex Rickard, who plans to stage the return title fight here the first week in June announced today he had received such an offer on behalf of the Shelby chamber of commerce for a bout there next July 4.

"Shelby," commented Rickard, "is game anyway."

U. S. C. OF C. ENDS REGIONAL MEET

The South Central Division Adopts Many Resolutions Last Day

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Discussion and adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions and election of district and department directors featured the closing session of the regional meeting of the south central division of the United States Chamber of Commerce which convened here yesterday.

M. J. Sanders of New Orleans was elected a director for the fourth district and John W. Shartel, vice-president of the Oklahoma railway company for the fifth district. Robert B. Ellis of Memphis, was elected to the domestic distribution department and Randell T. Moore of Shreveport to the fabricated production department.

Removal of the present quota limitation on English speaking immigrants from English speaking nations, recommended in the form of an amendment from the floor of the convention, was accepted by the resolutions committee and adopted by the convention. Other recommendations of the committee which closely conformed with the suggestions of the committee on immigration of the national chamber were endorsed.

On the transportation question the convention recommended that the reports of the six special committees on various phases of the transportation problem be referred to a special committee of the national chamber, affording opportunity for all members interested to be heard, and then be submitted to a referendum of the membership.

The program recently set forth by President Coolidge on waterway improvement and flood control in his message to congress was endorsed.

Revision of the tax laws in harmony with plans recommended by the treasury department is urgently needed, another resolution stated. It recommended that the question should be submitted to referendum of members of the national chamber.

On cotton production, the national chamber was requested to appoint a special committee to determine means of promoting the stability of cotton production and industry in the United States.

On the question of trade associations, the dissemination of trade statistics to members and the public was declared to be a legitimate function of trade associations, and the convention urged steps should be taken to eliminate uncertainties which might interfere with that important work.

ORDER ACTION FOR HOSPITALS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Favorable action on the bill carrying $6,500,000 to provide additional hospital facilities for war veterans was ordered today by the house public buildings committee.

Plan Enlargements.

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Jan. 25. Repair shops and round house, as well as enlarged switching yards, will be located here by the Texas and New Orleans railroad company, it was announced today with the signing of a deed transferring ownership of thirty-two acres of land to the railroad company, for a consideration of $16,000.

COMMITTEE IN AGREEMENT ON TAX REDUCTION

Ways and Means Agree On Repeal of Several Nuisance Taxes

AFFECTS INDUSTRIES

Coolidge Sees New Hope In Getting Mellon Bill Through Now

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Tax reductions amounting to $103,000,000 annually and affecting more than 20 industries were agreed upon today by the house ways and means committee in its first major decision on the revenue rates.

The rates changes, repealing some of the miscellaneous or nuisance taxes instituted during the war, were effected by non-partisan votes in committee and include some suggestions of both the Mellon and democratic plans.

Taxes on theatre admissions of 50c or under and on beverages were repealed and the levies on jewelry and produce exchange sales were cut in half. Previous agreements to repeal the taxes on telegrams, telephone messages, leased wires and candy were confirmed.

With committee consideration of the income rates thus brought nearer, President Coolidge appealed today for non-partisan support of the Mellon bill. He let it be known that he considered the prospect for a substantial agreement on its provisions as brighter and that he believed credit for the bill if enacted, should go to whoever votes for it, regardless of political affiliations.

The democrats, however, continued their attitude of indifference to the republican proposal for a compromise agreement on the income rates, Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, reiterating that his party was united for the democratic plan.

Secretary Mellon renewed his correspondence with Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, in defense of his recommendation for reductions in the surtax rates to a maximum of 25 per cent. The secretary again asked Mr. Couzens if the present surtaxes had not impelled him to invest largely in tax exempt securities, but did not answer the Michigan senator's demand that he disclose how much the Mellon tax plan would reduce the secretary's taxes.

In its revision of the indirect tax rate schedules, the committee left a balance of about $17,600,000 which may yet be cut off these levies.

The motion before the committee to repeal the taxes on automobile trucks and spare parts and reduce those on automobile passenger cars were defeated.

The tax repeal and reductions voted today would become effective immediately on enactment of the measure.

Consider Local Man For Warden

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 25.—Governor Neff stated today that application of John Thomason, of Wichita Falls, for appointment as warden of the state penitentiary has been received, and is being considered. However, it was said, unofficially by those who talked to prison commissioners here yesterday that the selection of a warden had been "virtually decided upon" by the commission and the governor before Mr. Thomason's application and numerous recommendations were received.

The appointment will be announced at Huntsville, it was said at the governor's office.

To Use Dynamite For Breaking Ground For Lenine's Mausoleum

Casket to Be Electric-Lighted and Visible At All Times; Half Million View the Remains.

By The Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—Work was began with the aid of dynamite to break the frozen ground on a temporary mausoleum in Red Square, in which the body of Nikolai Lenine will be placed after the funeral ceremonies Sunday. The mausoleum will be lighted by electricity and by means of a mirrored ceiling the casket will be visible at all times.

Again today there was a continuous march of people through the House of Unions to view the body of the soviet premier. Up to tonight the number of those who passed through the chamber was placed at almost half a million. Peasants and workers continue to arrive in the capital from distant points to swell the long lines awaiting admittance.

Red Labor In Mexico Repudiates Killing Of Senator; Hints Grudge

Rebels Reported Defeated With 150 Killed After 30 Hours of Fighting At Salina Cruz.

By The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—Red labor repudiates "direct action" as applied Wednesday, against Senator Francisco Field Jurado, who was shot dead in his home in Mexico City, by a group of unknown assailants. This was the statement made today by Manuel Ramirez, radical leader, who characterized Jurado's death as "political vengeance for a personal grudge."

Yellow labor, through Jose Ortiz Morales and Antonio Gonzales, officers of the regional confederation of labor, mentions the possibility that the crime was committed by enemies of both Jurado and the labor confederation, while El Democrata, labor organ, which is supporting the presidential candidacy of General Calles, says in an editorial that the situation has reached a point where the labor masses cannot be controlled, even by the leaders.

The regional confederation of labor, however, has issued a bulletin declaring that Deputy Luis Morones is not responsible for the "direct action" decision which, it says, was taken by the organization during a general meeting. The bulletin neither accepts nor disclaims responsibility for the assassination of Jurado which came a few days after he sent a satirical letter to Deputy Morones in answer to announcement by Morones of labors' threat to take "direct action" against those in sympathy with the rebel movement in Mexico.

150 Killed.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—The rebels lost 150 killed in the 30 hours of fighting which resulted in the recapture by the federals of the port of Salina Cruz, according to advices reached the capital tonight.

Salina Cruz was attacked by rebel forces from the land and sea last Sunday, the gunboat Progresso bombarding the town, Commander Donato Dravo Izquierdo and his garrison of 200 men were forced to evacuate the place, but recaptured it with the aid of reinforcements under General Lorenzo Hinedi. The federals lost 12 killed and 30 wounded.

Flee Bandits.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Prominent residents of the city of Jimines are leaving the city due to a report that General Manuel Chao, governor of Chihuahua under Villa's regime and now leader of a bandit force, is recruiting former Villista followers at Canutillo Hacienda.

Chao has been operating in southern Chihuahua and northern Durango for some weeks and has been successful in several attacks upon trains and small villages. He now has a considerable number of men due to enlistments at Canutillo and is extending his campaign to within a few miles of Parral and Torreon.

Arms and ammunition have been obtained at Canutillo, Villa's former ranch, reports heard on the border declare.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—Fighting is officially reported to have occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Acambaro, in southern Guanajuato, where rebels under Rafael Buelna and Manuel Dieguez are opposing the advance of Generals Manuel Lopez, Eulogia Ortiz and Jose Amarillas.

Mutiny of Deaf Now Has Ended; Secret Is Movies

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Discipline at the state school for the deaf here, said to have been demoralized some months ago, has been restored by means of moving picture shows and other kindly methods instituted by T. M. Scott, new superintendent.

Mr. Scott said today that utmost loyalty and friendliness prevailed among the approximately 500 pupils. Some time before he took charge, a riot occurred, causing damage to property. New measures, however, which include other recreational measures as well as moving picture shows, have brought about a great improvement in the school spirit, Mr. Scott said.

GETS 20 YEARS IN VILAS KILLING

By The Associated Press

BELTON, Texas, Jan. 25.—John W. Barrett, 55 years old, was given 20 years in the state penitentiary by a jury here today for the killing of George W. Smith at Villas, near here, last July. According to testimony at the trial relations between the two men had been strained for some time prior to the shooting. Barrett's defence being that he shot to protect his own life.

COOLIDGE SIGNS HIS FIRST BILL

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Coolidge today signed the first general legislative bill he has acted upon since becoming president—a measure to give the mail franking privilege to Mrs. Florence Kling Harding.

He also signed a bill authorizing payment of $100 each to the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for relief.

Kirby Found Not Guilty By Jury In Shooting Case

Special to The Record News.

DECATUR, Texas, Jan. 25.—Oliver Kirby was found not guilty of the murder of Will Covington by a jury in the district court here this afternoon. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock and at 5:30 the verdict of acquittal was rendred. The case was on trial since Monday. Oliver Kirbe shot and killed Bill Covington on the night of December 10, at the home of J. H. Kirby, father of the defendant.

Kirby claimed that he shot Covington in defense of his father, after Covington had made repeated threats to kill the elder Kirby. Testimony showed that Kirby and Covington had been neighbors and friends for some time, but on December 10, they went to Greenwood and came back to Kirby's house, both being intoxicated.

Two two sons of Kirby had carried their father back to the kitchen and were holding him to keep him from going out to meet Covington. Several defense witnesses testified that Covington came into the house and after recovering his gun, which had been taken from him by Oliver Kirby, and after threatening to kill the elder Kirby, started into the room where Kirby was being detained by his sons.

As he entered the door of the room he was shot twice by Oliver Kirby and instantly killed. Defendant testified he warned Covington twice not to enter the room just prior to the shooting. Mrs. Covington, wife of deceased, with her three children, contradicted the testimony of the Kirby family, testifying that the husband was acting in a peaceable manner just before the killing and had asked for his gun, promising to go home at once with the gun. Upon being offered the automatic without the magazine, he refused the gun and screamed to the kitchen, asking the old man, "what's the matter." At this moment he was shot twice and killed. The court room has been crowded throughout the trial.

REPORT BILL FOR WAR OFFICERS

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Retirement and hospital privileges would be accorded all emergency army officers who sustained disabilities of not less than 30 per cent under the Bursum bill ordered reported today by the senate military affairs committee. A similar bill failed of enactment by the last congress.

SHERIFF CONVICTED FILES APPEAL BOND

By The Associated Press

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Jan. 25.—John J. Reeves, former sheriff of Titus county made $1,500 appeal bond today after he had been found guilty by a jury of a charge of having illegally transported a still and his punishment fixed at three years in the state penitentiary.

ARREST UHLS ON KILLING CHARGE

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Dr. Ken H. Uhls was arrested here today on a murder warrant in connection with the killing of W. E. Gibbs, wealthy Hutchinson, Kan., recluse, found slain in his home last December.

County Health Board.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—A move looking to the creation of a county health board for McLennan county was started today by the state board of health. Dr. A. P. Harrison left this afternoon for Waco to confer with county authorities there on the possibility of appointing a full time health officer for the entire county. The state now has 33 full time county health doctors, Dr. Harrison said.

$100,000 WORTH OF RUM TAKEN

By The Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—A carload of alcohol valued at $100,000 was seized here yesterday by Jacob B. Bandt, chief enforcement officer of St. Paul, it was disclosed today.

6 BADLY BURNED FROM EXPLOSION AND GAS FIRES

Volunteer Rescue Crews Succeed In Getting All Injured Out

CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

Dead Men Were Entombed; Frantic Efforts At Rescue Fail

By The Associated Press.

JOHNSTON CITY, Ills., Jan. 25. Thirty-seven men are dead, six seriously injured and badly burned, while eight others suffered burns about the head and body in the mine disaster occuring here tonight.

After hours of faithful work on the part of volunteer rescue teams to aid the organized teams of Williamson county, the last of the injured in the explosion at the east side mine of the Crozer-Clinch Coal company mine here this afternoon had been brought to the surface and are being given medical aid in hospitals here and in Herrin.

Many Volunteers.

Hundreds of men volunteered to go down into the mine when four Johnston City physicians stepped forward and announced their intention of braving the poisonous gases of lungs ceases of the mine where the men were trapped since 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Rescued Naked.

Fifteen who were trapped with the dead and injured in the mine, were carried out by rescuers with barely a stitch of clothing upon their bodies all the hair burned from the bodies but escaping for their terrible experience, not otherwise hurt. When the explosion occurred there were 375 men in the mine.

The men near the entrance responded easily but entries numbers 9, 10, 11 and 12, located in the depths of the colliery where the actual explosion took place were farthest from the means of escape and the men there suffered the full terror of the terrible blast.

Waiting in the cold outside the mine shaft relatives and workers were completely enveloped by the dense black smoke which turned their faces black as night. Ambulances from Herrin and Johnston City were lined up as each figure borne on a stretcher was brought up out of the smoky shaft by means of an elevator. The waiting crowds pushed forward, fearful that some relative might be borne out with them.

Among the dead were Herbert McCullough, mine manager and Jesse Ford, mine boss.

The silence of the night was broken by the wild shriek of wives and mothers of the dead men. Organizations rushed hundreds of sandwiches and gallons of hot coffee to the scene and distributed it freely among the women and children who have stood vigil since the explosion occurred.

By The Associated Press.

JOHNSTON CITY, Ills., Jan. 25. Sixty of 460 miners at work in the McClintock coal mine of the Crozer Clinch Coal company at this city were entombed at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when a mysterious explosion took place on the mine's main working level, 250 feet below the ground.

At 6:30 o'clock tonight, five men had reached the surface, suffering from severe burns on the head and body.

At the same time, 20 of the miners were reported as "coming up to the surface." They were uninjured, according to telephonic communication which had been established between the mine's office and the working level where the miners were trapped.

FT. WORTH SPENT LOTS FOR HEALTH

AUSTIN, Jan. 25. — Reports of amounts spent in each county in Texas for health purposes, gathered by the state board of health, show that Fort Worth leads the cities of the state by a long margin. The report from this city which was discarded by the United States health department to be the fourth city of the United States in mortality ratio, shows Fort Worth spent $186,372 for public health. This is many times greater than any other city of Texas.

DALLAS RESERVES 3 WATER SITES

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Reservation of three water sites on the Trinity river by the city of Dallas for investigation was approved today by the state board of water engineers. The three sites are Wylie to south Dallas county, Mountain Creek in Dallas county and Elm Creek at Lewisville. The city pays $250 for each site and the location is then held for one year to give the city an opportunity to make surveys to determine whether the site is feasible for water impounding. The board also approved sites on the Pecos river presented by the Pecos River association.

JOHNSON HEADS VET COMMITTEE

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Royal C. Johnson, republican, South Dakota, has been appointed chairman of the new veterans committee of the house, it was announced today. The committee will deal with the bureau of war risk insurance.

OIL NEWS

Pennsylvania Oil Advanced

CARRIERS POST NEW SHEDULES

Leading Purchasing Agencies Advance Price In Eastern Fields

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—All grades of crude oil quoted in the market here were advanced from 10 to 25 cents a barrel today by the leading purchasing agents. The new prices are:

Pennsylvania grade oil in New York Transit company lines and Bradford district oil in National Transit company lines, $4.25.

Pennsylvania grades oil in National Transit company lines, Pennsylvania grade oil in Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Lines, Pennsylvania grade oil in Eureka Pipe Line company lines and Pennsylvania grade oil in Buckeye Pipe Line company lines, $3.75, an advance of 25 cents each.

Corning grade oil in Buckeye Pipe Line company lines $1.80, and Cabell grade oil in Eureka Pipe Line company lines, $1.90, an increase of 15 cents each.

Somerset medium in Cumberland Pipe Line company lines, $2, and Somerset light in Cumberland Pipe Line company lines, $2.20 up 25 cents each.

Ragland grade oil in Cumberland Pipe Line company lines, $1.00, up 10 cents.

HUGE PROFIT SHOWN IN MARLAND REPORT

Special to The Record News.

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 25.—Earnings of Marland Oil company for 1923 were approximately $2,340,000 net, E. W. Marland, president, reported to the meeting of stockholders here today. Of the sum $1,929,000 was paid in dividends and $411,000 added to the surplus. Of the 1,207,574 outstanding shares, 972,202 voted for an amendment of the charter, the nature of which was not announced.

No action was taken on the proposed sale of unissued stock to a New York banking syndicate, it was said. "The sale of about 200,000 shares—not a control—will be announced shortly," Marland said, after the meeting. The company has about 800,000 shares of unissued stock.

OKLAHOMA WILDCAT OPENS NEW FIELD

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Jan. 25.—The Alcorn Oil company's No. 1, Hubbard, center of the west line of the southwest of the southeast of the northwest of 12-26-2w, Kay county, according to a 24-hour gauge, made 20 barrels of oil from the sand at 3,719-14 feet. Production is being run into tankage. One 500-barrel tank has been erected and two tanks of the same capacity will be ready within a few days.

The location is a half mile south of Retta on the Frisco railroad, between Blackwell and Lamont. While no announcement has been made, it is understood that four new locations are to be made near the well.

PANHANDLE PLANS COMPLETION SOON

The Panhandle Refining company's J. L. Jackson test, located just east of the Shappel Oil company's discovery well was bailed dry Friday and will probably be drilled in today. Several hundred feet of fluid is standing in the hole.

PYLE TEST TRYS FOR CASING SEAT

Pyle and others, J. H. White land, lot 12, block 42, is expected to case off water and secure a new seat. A likely looking sand was encountered in the test several days ago.

TEXHOMA COMPLETES 350-BARREL PUMPER

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's W. B. Hamilton et als, No. 2, Shappel district, Murphy's corner, block 22, Denton county school lands survey, has been completed and is accredited with making 350 barrels.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes from gnats and dust.—Adv.

Powell Leading Field of State

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Oil gathered by Texas pipe lines during December totalled 10,009,051 barrels, a decrease of 6,384,535 barrels from November, Navarro county leading the state with a production of 2,262,168, according to the monthly report of the gas and oil division issued today. The county having the second largest production was Limestone with 1,905,901 barrels. Wichita county was third with 1,728,909 barrels. These three counties were the only ones whose production went over a million barrels. The November production was 16,393,0C0.

Humble Advance In Gulf Areas

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON, Jan. 25. — Following the lead of eastern crudes which went up 10 to 25 cents a barrel today, the Humble company advanced both grades of coastal crude 15 cents a barrel.

A grade went from $1.50 to $1.65 and B grade from $1.25 to $1.40 a barrel. Light oils from the Blue Ridge, Pierce Junction and Hull fields are classified as B grade.

Powell District Shows Increase

Special to The Record News.

CORSICANA, Jan. 25.—Production of the Powell field since many of the wells which quit flowing have been put on the pump, has shown a further increase. The daily average of the field last week was 96,000 barrels a day. In the previous week it was 87,800 barrels a day, while in the week ending January 5, it was 91,000 barrels a day.

Texas Company Erects Derrick

The Texas company's John Turberville No. 1, southeast corner lot 19, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, nine miles west of Archer City, has derrick erected and is reported moving in tools for deep test.

Salvation Army Gave Many Meals And Other Help

During the past week, the Salvation Army reports 33 meals given to persons, bread distributed six days during the week to 45 families, and a total of 339 garments given out. To needy persons, 52 pairs of shoes were given away, and the number of persons who were given garments or shoes was 188. Lodging was given to five persons, medical aid was given three, and families helped in any or several ways, 108. The total amount for the relief work done by the organization was $264.86.

The Salvation Army reports many sick cases among the poor, including ten which it is helping. Not only is aid asked by local families, but many calls have come to the Salvation Army by transients, according to statements from the office at the citadel Friday. Two families were here on their way to Oklahoma City. Their cars were out of gasoline, and the Army gave them enough to get them to their destination. More calls have come for transportation than the Army could answer, officials stated.

Home Town Stuff

Mr. Alexander of 411 Virginia street is reported critically ill.

A number of cases of measles have been reported in the Barwise school.

J. P. MORGAN CO. PURCHASE STOCK MARLAND O. & R.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. — The Marland Oil company announced today that it has sold to J. P. Morgan & Co., 300,000 shares of stock heretofore unissued and given an option to the Morgan company on an additional amount of the company's shares. It is understood the Morgan purchases are for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

It was understood that the Morgan company paid $30 a share for the 300,000 shares purchased and that the option was on 335,000 shares at $40.

HUTCHINSON AREA WELLS NEAR SAND

Special to The Record News.

AMARILLO, Jan. 25.—Three wells in the semi-proved area southwest of Hutchinson county are nearing completion. These wells, in the vicinity of the Whittington producer, credited with a daily production of 500 barrels, indicate that the Hutchinson county area—eight miles northwest of the Carson county proved district, soon will command the attention of pipe line interests.

SHAPPELL COMPANY COMPLETES WELL

The Shappel Oil company's Jackson No. 2, an offset to the discovery well, Murphy's corner, has been completed and is estimated as 350 barrel producer. The well will be put on the pump.

TWO-THIRDS OF JUNIOR FUND IN

Two-thirds of the $6,000 to be raised by the women of Wichita Falls to furnish the new Junior college has already been raised, stated Mrs. H. B. Patterson, chairman of the campaign. "The money is still coming in," she stated, "and exactly $112 was contributed Friday."

"The response which citizens of Wichita Falls give the members of the committees is great, and the drive is progressing splendidly."

Names of the donors up to the present time will be given in the Sunday issue of The Record News.

NEGRO STORE HERE ROBBED OF GOODS

A number of pairs of silk hose and about 15 shirts were taken from the Tuskegee Tailor shop, owned by negroes and located in the negro section, Thursday night, it was discovered Friday morning.

The police department was notified and an investigation is being made. Entrance was made by prying open a window.

BOY, 16, RETURNS STOLEN PURSE

A purse containing $30 which had been stolen from the office of a local business man was recovered from a 16-year-old boy by Juvenile Officer Bralley Thursday night.

As soon as the details of the case were told to the juvenile officer he found the boy who was under suspicion. Bralley got a confession from him and the missing money.

LOCAL LOBBIES

TEXAN.

W. L. Bloomer, Philadelphia; E. O. Hart, New York City; H. Spitz, city; Rube Laskey, city; J. L. Ayers and family, Waco; Dr. J. P. Green, South Pittsburgh; James L. Harvey, Amarillo; H. H. Cannon, Austin; J. V. Henley and wife, city; E. P. Dillman, Dallas; B. Violett, Fort Worth; R. N. Peters, Atlanta, Ga.; James L. Harvey and family, city; S. D. Bacon, Fort Worth; V. B. Turner, Fort Worth; R. R. Cohan, Fort Worth; Samuel Sebersky, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Ernest Schaefer, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Vrooman, Guilford, Miss.; W. L. Dobie, San Antonio; M. G. Haskell, Jack Baldwin, Oklahoma City; E. Wall, Dallas; S. C. Wallis, Denison; J. W. Creech, Fort Worth; M. V. McNally, Grandfield; A. B. Newman, Oklahoma City; O. H. Goodman, New York City; W. G. Peoples, Denison.

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RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

Declining oil production in the fields from which refiners have usually been obtaining their supply has forced the payment of some high premiums.

Some large orders have been placed with Texas refiners recently. Quotations of some of the products in the territory are fractionally above those in Oklahoma.

The rebound of prices was aided by the spreading of the advances in tank wagons. The quotations of tank wagon gasoline has increased from 4 to 6 cents in the last 30 days.

Sellers are still inclined to hold their production in many fields. They have shown no indication of weakness during the last few days.

The new advance will probably give the industry a firmer tone and will have a tendency to stabilize the market to a greater extent.

Predictions of another raise in mid-continent crude made by operators will probably be fulfilled by February 1, if not sooner.

In every field in the United States activity is becoming greater and the next 30 days hundreds of wells are expected to be completed.

Last week the daily average run showed an increase of approximately 13,000 barrels. The Wyoming and Oklahoma fields offsetting the losses in other districts.

The fields of Arkansas declined more than 4,000 barrels last week. A few months ago the Smackover was registering gushers estimated from 2,000 to 20,000 barrels almost daily.

ACTION FOLLOWS

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. Zevely(who said Wahlberg had been directed to ship the bonds to a bank in El Paso, designated by Fall, where they were entered to Mr. Fall's account in accordance with instructions which Zevely had sent to the bank. After the former secretary returned from Russia, he gave the witness his personal note for the note, which Mr. Zevely said he still has. He agreed to produce it later.

Responding to extensive questioning by committeemen, Mr. Zevely said he went to New Orleans sometime ago at the telegraphic request of Mr. Fall who wanted to discuss with him developments in the inquiry. It was the understanding of the witness that Mr. Fall also had arranged to meet Mr. Doheny there for a similar purpose.

The witness, who returned here from the south with Mr. Fall last night, was unable to recall clearly details of the conversation with the former secretary; although he was pressed for, them several times by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana. He denied previous testimony that he had sought to attend the conference between Fall and Doheny.

As Mr. Zevely was unfolding his story to the committee, another move for cancellation of the Teapot Dome lease similar to that in the senate was made in the house. Representative Morehead, democrat, Nebraska, introduced a resolution to this end, the measure setting forth that it appeared "the lease was corruptly obtained."

A further move for cancellation of the leases will be made Monday in the senate, but whether the original Caraway resolution will be pressed or a substitute offered by Senator Walsh remains to be determined.

Oklahoma Asks Inquiry.

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 25—Further inquiry into the official act of former interior secretary, A. B. Fall, as well as other matters already developed in the hearing, would be requested of the U. S. senate committee now investigating the Teapot Dome lease, under a resolution introduced today in the upper house of the Oklahoma legislature.

The resolution, submitted by Senator Courtland M. Feuquay of Chandler, would ask the committee to investigate a charge that the former secretary granted to a low bidder a lease on Wuapaw Indian lands in the northeast Oklahoma lead and zinc field; and to determine whether money supplied by Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Oil corporation, found its way into the campaign fund of former Governor J. C. Walton in 1922.

All possibility of a vote on the measure tomorrow was removed late today when the senate adjourned until Monday after placing it upon the calendar.

The lead and zinc mining rights were given the Eagle-Picher Mining company by the interior department at the expiration of the old leases on the property in August 1922, under the act of December, 1921. The transaction technically was termed a re-lease.

The resolution quotes "current rumors" to the effect that the grant was allowed at a price less than that offered by other bidders.

UNDERWOOD FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

Says Presidency Should Be Held But One Term

By The Associated Press

AKRON, O.—A six or seven year term for president, with a provision making the executive ineligible for reelection was advocated and the bureaucracy, officialism or functionarism as it exists in the United States government today, was attacked by U. S. Senator Oscar W. Underwood in his second speech of his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination, made here before the Akron chamber of commerce.

"Change the system of four year terms," said Senator Underwood, "Make the term six or seven years and make the executive ineligible for reelection and you will have removed all temptation to further personal ambition; you will have taken out of the sphere of partisanship the one man in the country who should stand above and beyond it, and you will have purified the very air of politics itself, by giving it worthier motives and loftier ideals."

In speaking of bureaucracy, Senator Underwood said much time has been lost but it is still not too late to "strangle this detestable thing which attacks and eats into the very vitals of government."

"In the United States the evil was peace bred and war fed," said the senator. "War and the after-the-war nourishment has grown it into a monster."

Before launching into his two leading discussions the Alabama senator pair high tribute to Akron and its industries and then touched lightly on the foreign policy of this country.

"Should some new catastrophe overtake unhappy Europe I am clear in my mind," he said "that the United States would be irresistibly drawn into the maelstrom ere the conflict ended.

"We talk about the foreign policy or the lack of it! I tell you that this country's foreign policy is already hewn out for it by an inexorable logic of events, and that our destiny henceforth is unalterably interwoven with the destinies of our sister nations overseas. It is the lack of vision to see this of which I have complained; for it is of this blindness, and this alone, that a 'selfish policy of inaction and aloofness is born."

In presenting his argument for a single term of either six or seven years for presidents, Senator Underwood gave a brief history of the question as it was discussed in the first federal convention when propositions ranging from a term of three years with possible reelection to seven years without reeligibility, were thoroughly discussed. He went on to show that once the states in convention decided that the presidential term should be be seven years and that he should be ineligible for re-election. He told that Washington could have had a third term but refused it and that Thomas Jefferson did likewise and gave as his reason that "If some termination to the services of the chief magistrate be not fixed by the constitution, or supplied by practice his office, nominally for years, will in fact become for life."

Senator Underwood said that Andrew Jackson not only refused a third term but even advocated a limit be inserted in the constitution. He said in the time of Grant the house passed a resolution by a vote of 234 to 12, endorsing the precedent established by Washington. Senator Underwood quoted Benjamin Harrison and Woodrow Wilson, as having criticized the present presidential term arrangement.

"Relieve the newly-elected president of his eligibility to another term and he will cease to be the center of political maneuver," said Senator Underwood. "Free your executive from this intolerable yoke and you will leave him free to devote all his powers to the great masses of the people.

"Another thing, the unsettlement of business throughout the country every four years is entirely too frequent a disturbance of our affairs of trade and traffic. The heavy financial losses thus incurred, added to the ever increasing costs of the elections in the states, the expenses borne by the candidates, make a total that if fairly reckoned would doubtless awaken the people from their apparent lethargy and stir them to prompt and efficient action."

In his attack on the bureaucracy prevalent in this country, he said that at present there are 64,959 employees in the district of Columbia and 483,547 additional employees in the United States at large, according to figures of the civil service commission.

"A total of 548,506, all civilians employed by the government," said the senator. "And yet it is proposed at every session of congress to add to the swollen functions of government still further activities, to create more bureaus, and to increase the already stupendous array of civilians on the federal payrolls.

"It is, indeed, time to call a halt. Our federal government is becoming more and more centralized; our states are becoming less and less autonomous. Unless our steps are retraced or brought to a standstill, in a few years we will find ourselves menaced by a danger from within that will be more serious to the safety and preservation of our institutions than any from without.

"Bureaucracy is the outgrowth of a continued concentration of administrative power in the government departments and bureaus resulting inevitably in undue interference on the part of officials not only in the details of government but in matters outside the scope of their functions and which should be beyond their meddling, if our country is to endure as a democracy.

"Bureaucracy has been a contributing cause to the decay of Europe. Germany was honeyed with it long prior to the fall of that empire. And a year or so ago, the League of Nations, which, say what you will, set Austria on her feet, stipulated in its contract with that country that she should get rid of at least a hundred thousand bureaucratic employes.

"Bureaucracy has added peril to our own republic. Not alone in the establishment of a government of bureaucrats, or in the enormous tax burdens, or in the loss to constructive industry of thousands of able bodied men and women, but in the weapon afforded the political party in power with its legion of henchmen securely entrenched in its offices.

"I have chose rather to dwell upon two subjects that are, from their nature, not so apt to be conspicuous to the public eye. I have elected to speak of them because they are of vital importance to the republic. They do not appeal to the great masses of people so forcibly as those issues which touch them more nearly in their daily affairs, but they are nevertheless of indespensable importance. It is true they are more or less secreted from the public gaze, but those ailments that are hidden are often more dangerous than those that are visible."



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Songs for winter, by H. R. H.:

Opus I.

"And my gas bill was perfectly enormous."

Opus II.

"Every time I take my chains off it snows again."

Opus III.

"But I'll wait till they come down a little more before I buy them."

Opus IV.

"The sweetest hat of biege straw with a cockade of fuchsia faille."

FLAY CARELESS DRIVERS HERE

City Streets Are Dangerous, States Garrity; Other Addresses

"The streets of Wichita Falls are a dangerous place for pedestrians and a man is in grave danger of being run down and injured. Motorists, especially truck drivers are careless and traffic regulations should be rigidly enforced," said Ben Garrity, of the Municipal Gas company in an address last night at the regular monthly meeting of the 'Safety League' of the officers and employees of the Wichita Falls Electric company 904-6 Scott street.

Garrity made a strong plea for enforcement of the speeding ordinance in the resident section of the city. He was of the opinion that any speeding motorists or reckless drivers of heavy gas driven vehicles should be reported to the police department and that they be punished by fine or imprisonment for the offenses.

Approximately 120 were at the banquet and enjoyed a dinner of several courses. For several years the Wichita Falls Electric company has advocated safety and the organization is the pioneer organization of its kind in northwest Texas.

A. W. McBride, of the company, gave a detailed report of the accidents to company employees since 1920. The report showed that safety had become a factor in eliminating many of the minor accidents and had been of aid in saving lives where the work was considered dangerous.

The Texpolite Building and Loan association, an organization for company employees, was given due praise by members. A review of the progress and work of the association was discussed.

J. D. Bright, of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, member of the National Safety council, petroleum section, gave a very interesting review of the work of the council. Bright stated there were 4,000 members representing 8,000 plants and composed of 10,000,000 employees, who were now receiving pamplets of instruction and advice through the publicity department of the national safety council.

Bright was of the opinion the safety policy should extend until practically all of the corporations of the city be aligned in promoting safety rules among their employees. He gave a brief review of the plan as it affected the Texhoma Oil and Refining company and was of the opinion that it was a successful measure in tending to prevent accidents.

B. P. Hawthorne representative of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad said:

"The railroads are constantly promoting safety rules and regulations. Bulletins, posters, pamplets and all kinds of publicity is being distributed to reduce the number of accidents along railroad lines, especially at grade crossings where many lives are lost each year.

Burton Stayton, city commissioner, was of the opinion the citizens should respect all city ordinances. That a man was unloyal to municipal government who would not comply with the city's code of regulations. Co-operation between officials and citizens is essential to the welfare of the city and violators of the laws should be reported.

"The Chinese are about the only people who do not pay a poll tax. I am an American. I want to use my suffrage privileges and have paid my poll tax," said P. A. Rodgers, of the company, in urging the employees to pay the tax.

W. V. Taylor of the Western Union Telegraph and Cable company stated the corporation he represented had for years been advocating safety measures and that every effort was being made to save lives and prevent accidents.

J. W. Thorne presided at the meeting and kept the program reeling off with promptness and precision.

Representatives of the company were present from Burkburnett, Electra, Dallas, Seymour, Henrietta, Bowie, Iowa Park, and Northwest Field.

Guests were: Jack Price, Ben Garrity, J. D. Bright, B. P. Hathorne, Fire Chief McClure, Sam Beaty, Burton Stayton, G. B. Richardson and W. V. Taylor.

DeMolay Gives Banquet With Good Program

Hope patrol of Hope chapter, Order of De Molay, gave a banquet for their ladies in the banquet hall at the Masonic temple last night which was attended by 50 guests. The evening was cleverly planned by a committee in charge of Ted Brown, and an attractive line of stunts and features was conducted by George Rose, patrol captain, who acted as toastmaster for the evening.

Talks were made by W. H. Caldwell, "Dad" of the patrol, Fred Smith and Harold Naylor and almost every other member present was called on at some time during the evening for an impromptu speech.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Josephine Fisk with her guitar, and Conan Cantwell, who gave several clever pianologues and later played for the group singing. Miss Frances Ann Saunders gave a reading in negro dialect.

Miss Josephine Fisk received the distinction of having conferred upon her an honorary membership in Hope patrol of Hope chapter, De Molay. Miss Fisk is probably the only girl in Texas who has the honor of membership in a De Molay patrol, and in a few words expressed her gratitude and appreciation to the patrol for this mark of their esteem.

ILLNESS CONCLUDES VIOLINISTS PROGRAM

Because of illness, Eithel Allen Nelson, violinist, was compelled to conclude his program in the ball room of the Kemp hotel last night following the second group of numbers. Announcement was made that Mr. Nelson was unable to continue and that the program would be given at another time, the date to be announced later.

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EVERYBODYS The Demon Doubt By Ridgewell



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SOCIETY

Circle One To Sell Candy Today.

Circle One of the Floral Heights Baptist church will sell candy at Andersons and other places about the city today for the benefit of the church building fund.

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Mrs. Stayton Bonner Member Of House Party.

Mrs. Stayton Bonner has gone to Austin where she will be a member of a house party being given by Miss Hallie Maude Neff. Others in the party, there are Mrs. George Howard of Houston, and Misses Thelma Cassall of Beaumont and Edna Hogan of Houston.

Many courtesies are being planned for their stay, the first a tea given by Miss Neff Friday afternoon, according to the Austin American.

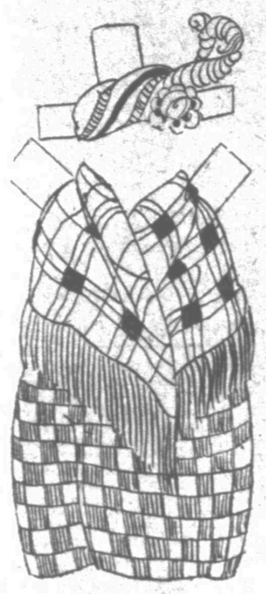
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Miss Bettye Foster of Beloit, Wisconsin, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Huckins at the Kemp Hotel.

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Mrs. J. H. Russell of Pilot Point, who has been the popular house guest of Mrs. O. B. Kiel for the past two weeks, has returned home.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



Turning the Tables.

"I'm not going to let on that I know who put my clothes on the snowman," decided Billy Cut-out, creeping toward the lodge kitchen. "But nobody plays a joke on me without getting paid back! Say, Mandy," he whispered to the colored cook, "will you do something for me?"

"I 'spects you want more ginger cookies," beamed Mandy.

"No, I want some funny clothes to put on the snowman. I want to make him into a snowwoman for a joke." Mandy cackled gleefully when she brought out the ridiculous things you see above.

"They's jus' a little out of style fo' me to wear this season," she explained, 'so you jus' put them on dat ol' ice person to warm his shiberin' bones."

"This is the way Betty Cut-out looks when she's dressed up," read the sign by the snowwoman a few minutes later.

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Color the checked skirt blue, the shawl purple and red, the hat green. Watch next week for the Cut-out's home trip. It's exciting!

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HEALTH IS GOOD AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN.—Health of the students of the University of Texas during the fall term of 1923 was unusually good in comparison with that of the past several years, according to Mrs. M. D. Wyatt, secretary of the medical staff.

"There has been no epidemics of any kind so far, and when we think of the terrible influenza epidemics of 1918 and 1919, and the usual pneumonia and influenza which rages every year, we feel that we have lots to be thankful for," said Mrs. Wyatt. "Tonsil and appendicitis operations are not so popular either as in former years. Minor accidents, boils and colds seem to have been the most common ailments last term.

Blame Wrecking Is Always An Inside Job

Dorothy Dix

Lays Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort

If You Are One of the Many Girls Who Doesn't Attract Men, Stop Trying to Be a Vamp and Concentrate on Your Job—You'll Be Happier and Perhaps Get a Husband in the Bargain.

Every day some girl writes me that she is young, quite as pretty as the other girls about her, that she dresses as well, and makes as good an appearance as they do, and strives to please, but that no man ever pays her the slightest attention, or asks her to step out with him of an evening.



Then this girl goes on to say that she is a business girl, but she doesn't make a very good salary, and she is discouraged, and blue, and wants to know what to do.

My advice to a girl in this situation — and there are millions of her—is to forget men. Give up the struggle to attract them. Quit trying.

Can the romance stuff. Throw all thoughts of marriage into the discard. Just accept the fact that nature did not put you into the vamp class, and play your game of life from that angle.

This counsel will be a bitter pill for the girl to swallow, but she will find that it is good for what ails her, and that it will work a speedy and permanent cure for most of her troubles. Why certain women are a magnet that draws every man they meet to them, and why there are other women, just as good-looking, just as charming in every way, that nothing in trousers ever goes near except upon compulsion, is one of the mysteries that nobody has ever solved. Nor has any one been able to suggest a remedy for this state of affairs.

Science has measured the distance to the sun, but it has never yet been able to tell a girl how to tempt the boy next door in to see her, when he doesn't want to come. It has torn its secrets from the earth, but it cannot find out what quality it is in woman that lures man. It has invented chemicals that work magic in the physical world, but it has never discovered a reliable love philtre.

So that's that. And it is a wise girl who has the courage to look herself in the face, see whether she has that come-hither look in her eye, and if she hasn't, to recognize the fact, and devote herself to a more promising occupation than chasing men, who always make their get-away in the end, unless they desire to be caught.

So I would urge the girl who is not popular with men to stop wasting her time and her energies in the vain attempt to decoy them into noticing her, and to put all of that lost motion and force into her work, where she will get better results.

Believe me, if the girl who does not attract men was as anxious to sell herself to her job as she is to sell herself socially, she would not have to complain long of holding a small position. She would be a highly paid private secretary, or buyer, or department manager.

If the girl who does not attract men studied her employer's moods and tenses as earnestly as she does those of some little jellybean boy, and if she was as anxious to please her employer as she is to please the jazzhoppers and cake-eaters of her acquaintance, she would find herself one of the valued employes who are never afraid of losing their position, and who is always spoken of as "our Miss So-and-So."

If the girl who does not attract men would put one-hundredth part of the intensive study that she gives to the technique of the popular girl, on trying to find out about the goods she handles, and the details of the business she is employed in, she would have employers fighting over her.

In a word, if the girl who isn't popular with men would concentrate her thoughts, her interests, and her ambitions, on getting along in the occupation she has chosen, instead of wasting her time and energies in a fruitless attempt to charm men, she would be a success instead of a failure. She would be happy instead of miserable.

For as it is now she falls between the stools. She is a poor makeshift in her job who gets nowhere. And she is a siren without a song to attract men who fails to arrive at the altar.

And take it from me, girls, the woman who espouses a career doesn't get the worst husband there is. The woman who puts her heart into her work has a vital interest that never falls, and that never grows stale. There is something new and exciting happening in it every hour. The woman who is never dull is the woman who is busy. Climbing up the ladder is the most exhilarating sport in the world, and there is the peace that passes all understanding in possessing your own well-lined pocketbook.

Furthermore, there is this comfort to be given the girl who quits trying to attract men, and gets busy with her job. Men are contrary creatures. Pursue them, and they flee from you. Lay traps, and they walk wide of them. But let them alone, indicate that you are indifferent to them, that you are concerned with your own affairs in which they have no part, let them realize that you can get on quite well without them, and it piques their interest. They come flocking around of their own accord to see what manner of woman you are.

Also the girl who makes something of herself, and who rises high in her profession is thrown with the men at the top, the men of brains, and they are often attracted to her while the silly little boys with whom she used to play about with were not.

So I say again to the girls who are not attractive to men, stop wasting your time in the useless attempt to vamp men. Put your heart and your soul in your job. Work is the consolation prize God gives us when we miss getting the thing we wanted most.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Go to Berney's Little Book & Letter Shop, 804-A Tenth street, for multigraphing and printing. Spanish lessons. Special courses.—Adv.

Wichitans Leave For Vet Meeting

Representing the David C. McCaleb camp of United Spanish war veterans of Wichita Falls, W. S. Langford state commander, W. R. Duke, national aid-de-camp; L. E. Van Vleck, state adjutant; J. H. Fletcher, W. W. Gardner, D. M. Perkins, A. R. Cotton, E. T. Sheegog and T. C. Thomas left this city for Dallas last night to attend the state meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans. Others of the camp will leave today for Dallas it was announced Friday.

In all probability Captain Langford will be elected commander of the United Spanish war veterans of the department of Texas. Mr. Van Vleck will be in the race for adjutant of the department of Texas. Mr. Van Vleck is a veteran of wars, having been in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine Insurrection, in Mexican border service, in service during the world war, and was in the army of occupation in Germany. He has won medals for service in the Spanish war, in the occupation of Porto Rico and Cuba, and also a medal given Spanish war veterans by Sons of the American Revolution, and he has five battle stripes for overseas service of the late war.

The election of the state officers will take place tonight at a meeting of the veterans at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas.

The visitors will be guests of the Fitzhugh Lee camp of Dallas during the meeting. Headquarters will be at the Adolphus Hotel where entertainment is being given for the reunion.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO LUDWIG?

Ludwig Lewisohn is a noted novelist and editorial writer on the New York Nation. He is the author of "Upstream" and Upstream is some book. It tells all about the trials and tribulations of a young alien who lit in South Carolina when he landed on these hospitable shores.

According to Ludwig it required some frantic effort for a stranger to swim upstream in the Palmetto state. In his story he overlooked the fact that only the game fish swims up stream but his recital shows that the hero of the book is not a game fish.

Ludwig is thirty; he has a wife who is sixty. He became infatuated with a girl of twenty-one and he frankly confessed to his wife that he must have the girl because he needed her for an inspiration. Then came a matrimonial blow-up. Madam Wife appealed to the court and was given $100 a week alimony and $1,000 counsel fees pending a decision of the suit. Now it is Upstream again for Ludwig. He has his inspiration, a fair young charmer from New England of Puritan ancestry who did not run true to New England form or New England traditions. She read Upstream and she swore she would brighten the life by lifting some of the load from the shoulders of Ludwig.

This isn't a book review or a boost for Upstream. It is only a human interest story of what happens to a man who thinks he needs warm flesh and blood inspiration when he is writing editorials or making books in his mental workshop.

FRANCE AS A DEBT PAYER

France owes the United States four billion dollars. This was money borrowed when the life of France was at stake. France owes the United States five hundred million dollars interest money. This colossal loan, principal and interest, has never been funded. There is no telling when it will be funded. French statesmen neither know nor care.

Uncle Sam is a merciful creditor but now he is asking himself why the French government is loaning vast sums of money to the little nations of Central Europe which were placed in the map of nations by the Versailles Treaty. He is wondering why French statesmen maintain the largest standing army in Europe, more than seven hundred and fifty thousand men and why the Black Legions of France are premitted to lord it over the white men and women and children of a neighbor nation.

Chickens come home to roost and the employment of blacks from the African and Asiatic colonies of France for military service in Europe is to be deprecated. Hell is going to break loose on the continent of Europe some day unless the peace-loving nations of the earth do something to prevent another carnival of bloodshed that may destroy the remnant of civilization which is a hangover from the world war.

NOW HE IS AN ICICLE MAN

President Coolidge has his admirers. They love his frozen nature and his arctic temperament. Uncle Sam is going to establish a hangar for his air fliers on the fringe of the north pole and a friend of the president has suggested that the new territory be christened Cooldigeland with Albert H. Fall of New Mexico the first resident American ambassador.

A fine morning in June this friendly critic will come out of his slumbers only to be told that the icicle man has melted an entire convention and has been acclaimed its idol. This is the way the cat is jumping at the present time. Of course the cat may break a leg before the coming of June but cats are careful critters. They purr and scratch but never break a bone.

J. HAM LEWIS SHUT OUT.

Col. Albert A. Sprague, commissioner of public works of Chicago has been endorsed by the democratic leaders of Illinois as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Medill McCormick, republican. Col. J. Ham Lewis, vest and all, was not placed in nomination. Thus it was that a henna-whiskered land mark of democracy was rudely thrust aside and notified to go away back and sit down among the political caddies of the state. Col. Sprague, the choice of 1800 delegates, including over 300 women, was one of the managers of the Leonard Wood campaign in 1920.

PANTOMIME . :-: -:- .By J. H. Striebel





Wonder If She Ever Regrets Her Divorce and Hasty Remarriage



Tarzan and the Golden Lion

"Yes, I am sure of it," said the ape-man. "From the blood I imagine that Jad-bal-ja mauled him, but that he managed to break away and get into the river. The fact that I can find no indication of his having reached the bank within a reasonable distance of this spot leads me to believe that he has been devoured by crocodiles."

Again Flora Hawkes shuddered. "He was a wicked man," she said, "but I would not wish even the wickedest such a fate as that."

The ape-man shrugged. "He brought it upon himself, and doubtless, the world is better off without him."

"It was my fault," said Flora. "It was my wickedness that brought him and the others here. I told them of what I had heard of the gold in the treasure vaults of Opar—it was my idea to come here and steal it and to find a man who could impersonate Lord Greystoke. Because of my wickedness many men have died, and you, Lord Greystoke, and your lady, have almost met your death—I do not dare to ask for forgiveness."

Jane Clayton put her arm about the girl's shoulder. "Avarice has been the cause of many crimes since the world began," she said. "For my part I forgive you. I imagine that you have learned your lesson."

As they journeyed homeward they met Usuk and his Waziri. Tarsan, hearing the story of the buried gold ingots, had Usula lead him to the spot, but, of course, the treasure was missing.

"You were right, Jane," he said. "The treasure vaults of Opar are not for me. This time I have lost not only the gold but a fabulous fortune in diamonds as well, beside risking that greatest of all treasures—yourself."

"Let the gold and the diamonds, go John," she said; "we have one another, and Korak."

"And a bloody leopard skin," he supplemented, "with a mystery map painted upon it in blood."

Jad-bal-ja sniffed the hide and licked his chops in—anticipation or retrospection—which?

CHAPTER XXII.
The Cannibal.

At sight of the true Tarzan, Esteban ran blindly into the jungle, forcing his way through thickets that tore his flesh.

The leopard skin he had so proudly worn caught continually on the thorns, and finally as he stopped again to release it, he heard the sound of a heavy body crashing through the brush after him. He turned to see the baleful glare of two gleaming yellow-green spots of flame. With a stifled cry of terror the Spaniard relinquished his hold upon the leopard skin, and, wheeling, dived into the river.

As the black waters closed above his head Jad-bal-ja picked up the hide the Spaniard had been forced to leave behind, and carried it back to his master.

Forced at last to come to the surface for air, Esteban arose amid a mass of tangled foliage, and discovered that he had arisen directly beneath a fallen tree floating down stream. After considerable effort he managed to draw himself up and find a place astride the great hole.

All night long Esteban Miranda floated down stream upon the fallen tree, seeing no sign of life until shortly after daybreak, he passed a native village upon the shore.

It was the village of Obebe, a cannibal chief, and at sight of the strange figure of the white giant floating down the stream upon the bole of a tree, the young woman who espied him raised a great hue and cry until the population of the village lined the shore watching him pass.

"It is a strange god," cried one.

"It is the river devil," said the witch doctor. "He is a friend of mine. Now, indeed, shall we catch many fish, if, for each ten that you catch, you give one to me.

"It is not the river devil," rumbled Obebe, the cannibal. "You are getting old," he said to the witch doctor, "and of late your medicine has been poor medicine, and now you tell me that Obebe's greatest enemy is the river devil. That is Tarzan of the Apes! Obebe knows him well." And in truth every cannibal chief in the vicinity knew Tarzan of the Apes well and feared and hated him, for relentless had been the ape-man's war against them.

He called his warriors about him, and presently half a hundred brawny young bucks followed the slowly moving tree which carried Esteban Miranda until at last at a bend in the river the tree was caught in a slow-moving eddy, close to the river's edge.

Esteban was glad of the opportunity to desert his craft and gain the shore. Leaning against a tree the Spaniard felt for his diamonds and found that they were safe.

"I am a lucky devil, after all," he said aloud, and almost simultaneously the 50 blacks arose about him and leaped upon him.

CHAPTER XXIII.
For Life!

So sudden was the attack, so overwhelming the force that the Spaniard was down and securely bound almost before he could realize what was happening to him.

"Ah, Tarzan of the Apes, I have you at last," gloated Obebe, the cannibal, but the witch doctor shook his head and made dire prophecies.

"You have seized the river devil," he said. "We shall catch no more fish, and presently a great sickness will fall upon Obebe's people and they will all die like flies." But Obebe only laughed.

"When, with my own hands, I kill Tarzan of the Apes," replied the chief, "and when I and my warriors have eaten his heart and his flesh, then shall we no longer fear any of your devils."

"Wait," cried the witch doctor angrily, "and you shall see."

They threw the Spaniard into a hut through the doorway of which he could see the women of the village preparing cooking fire and pots for the feast of the coming night.

A cold sweat stood out upon the brow of Esteban Miranda as he watched these grewsome preparations, the significance of which he could not misinterpret.

The afternoon was almost spent and the Spaniard felt that he could count the hours of life remaining to him upon possibly two fingers of one hand, when there came from the direction of the river a series of piercing screams which shattered the quiet of the jungle, and sent the inhabitants of the village in a mad urah in the direction of the fear-laden shrieks. But they were too late, and reached the river just in time to see a woman dragged beneath the surface by a huge crocodile.

"Ah, Obebe, what did I tell you?" demanded the witch doctor exultantly. "Already has the devil god commenced his revenge upon your people."

The ignorant villagers, steeped in superstition, looked fearfully from their witch doctor to their chief. Obebe scowled. "He is Tarzan of the Apes," he insisted.

"He is the river devil who has taken the shape of Tarzan of the Apes," insisted the witch doctor.

"We shall see," replied Obebe. "If he is the river devil he can escape our bonds. If he is Tarzan of the Apes he cannot. If he is the river devil he will not die a natural death, like men die, but will live forever. If he is Tarzan of the Apes some day he will die. We will keep him, then, and see, and that will prove whether or not he is Tarzan of the Apes or the river devil."

"But suppose he does not die?" asked the witch doctor scratching his woolly head.

"Then," exclaimed Obebe triumphantly, "we will know that you are right, and he was, indeed the river devil!"

Obebe ordered women to take food to the Spaniard while the witch doctor stood, where Obebe had left him, in the middle of the street, still scratching his head in thought.

And thus was Esteban Miranda, possessor of the most fabulous fortune in diamonds that he world had ever known, condemned to life imprisonment in the village of Obebe, the cannibal.

While he had been lying in the hut, his traitorous confederate, Owasa, the wily headman, who had deserted Flora's party, from the opposite bank of the river from the spot where he and Esteban had hidden the gold ingots, saw Tarzan and his Waziri come and search for the gold and go away again, and the following morning Owasa came with 50 men whom he had recruited from a neighboring village and dug up the gold and started with it toward the coast.

That night Owasa made camp just outside a tiny village of a minor chief, who was weak in warriors. The old fellow invited Owasa into his compound, and there he fed him and gave him native beer, while the chief's people circulated among Owasa's boys plying them with innumerable questions until at last the truth leaked out and the chief knew that Owasa's porters were carrying a great store of yellow gold.

When the chief learned this for certain he was much perturbed, but finally a smile crossed his face as he talked with the half-drunken Owasa.

"You have much gold with you," said the old chief, "and it is very heavy. It will be hard to get your boys to carry it all the way to the coast."

"Yes," said Owasa, "but I shall pay them well."

"If they did not have to carry it so far from home you would not have to pay them so much, would you?" asked the chief.

"No," said Owasa, "but I cannot dispose of it this side of the coast."

"I know where you can dispose of it within two days' march!" replied the old chief.

"Where?" demanded Owasa.

"There is a white man who will give you a little piece of paper for it and you can take that paper to the coast and get the full value of your gold. If you wish I will take you to him on the morrow, and you can bring with you all your gold and get the little piece of paper."

"Good," said Owasa, "and then I shall not have to pay the carriers but a very small amount."

The carriers were glad, indeed, to learn the next day that they were not to go all the way to the coast, for even the lure of payment was not sufficient to overcome their dislike to so long a journey, and their fear of being at so great a distance from home.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Now that the war on "Yes, We Have No—" has died out we are ready to lend a crusade against the Blue songs, which have been allowed to spring up unmolested in a thousand places. They sound to the uncultured ear like they had been written by a head waiter with a hangover.

Spring blew into the office today in the shape of a new spring hat worn by Patricia. Welcome spring. We are glad that you have come!

We note that the spring fashions in men's apparel decree that their suits will be worn more loosely this spring. If you haven't the price of a new suit you can acquire the desired effect by fasting for several days.

Winnie D., who is by way of being a reporter on The Record News, says that the fact that this is leap year is impressed on her every time she tries to cross a street in the downtown section of Wichita Falls.

It has been suggested that some women never place any value on a man's affections until they sue him for breach of promise.

Judging from the size of the ex-kaiser's recently acquired family he won't have any time to start anything in Germany.

The oldest woman in the United States died the other day at the age of one-hundred and thirty-five years. The newspaper account says her death was due to old age. Had not that enlightening sentence been added we might have thought she died of whooping cough.

The rule is that the bird that crabs the loudest about the mismanagement of HIS affairs by state and national government, doesn't pay his poll tax.

We sure are progressing. Even swine have the flu nowadays.

The road to fame is rocky. After a man is sure he can do a thing, he has to convince everyone else of his ability.

MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN



The Great World

One Mother Says:

More fascinating to my children than their games and toys is the big globe of the world we have on a standard in a corner of our living room. Nearly every evening we have geographical surveys, pointing out the places each child has already been, finding places they hope to go some day. I pick out items in the foreign news of the day that might interest them and we find where the events took place. They thus acquire a fund of geographical knowledge before they come to the subject in school.

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Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Isn't there a Muscle Shoals or something like that to pacify Hiram?

A hick town is a place where the man with the manicured nails is a drummer.

After all, perhaps the proper study of mankind is a boarding-house bath tub.

The Mexican method is deplorable. It is so much cheaper to stuff the ballot boxes.

Don't ridicule a popular song. The music was stolen from numerous old masters.

Doug and Doc Cook are out of business, but you can still lend money to relatives.



The boss is the one over there who gnaws a cigar in order to look fierce and profound while loafing.

Modernizing fighting ships isnt such a big job. The same old gangplank is retained.

A bachelor is much like a married man, except that he thinks all infants neuter gender.

The objection to saying it with flowers in love affairs is that the flowers get the carressing.

When the world is sane, there will be medals for the man who keeps seven children in shoes.

You don't realize how small a man is until you discover what insignificant people he hates.

Divorce: Proof that people found out about one another before they got used to one another.



Another eternal triangle which demands attention consists of an amateur hunter, a shotgun and a wire fence.

An experienced husband is one who can guess what in thunder his wife is weeping about now.

If only Father Winter had been content with that G. O. P. slogan, "Let well enough alone."

Let's have no dealings with the murderous reds. They have a nasty way of talking about our lynchings.

That superiority complex doesn't mean that you are a wonder, but only that you associate with "two by fours."

Correct this sentence: "He is our only child," said she, "but it seems impossible to spoil him."

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

TOO PRACTICAL

A treasure hunt has been organized by a party of scientists who are to make the journey on a steamship equipped with radio, surveying instruments and every modern method of gold finding.

Go hunt for your treasure in stream driven craft,
With every new fangled appliance
Set forth in a vessel tricked out fore and aft
With all the equipment of science.
But we shall abide in our lowly thatched cot,
Unmoved by your prosaic mission;
For whether it prospers or fails there is not
One thrill in the whole expedition.

When we hunt for gold in the tropical seas,
Where the palm trees are tall and umbrageous,
We shall ask but the aid of a favoring breeze
And a crew that is bluff and courageous.
A tattered old man in the chart house outspread,
On the deck a good trusty one-pounder,
And muskets well charged with reliable lead,
To use if the pirates surround her.

We'll all be on deck when the landing is made,
Ashore shall our camp kit be carried,
And some shall stand guard while the others ply spade,
Till we find where the treasure lies buried.
No engines shall speed our return o'r the foam,
When we joyfully heave up the anchor,
And laden with pieces of eight sail for home
With the wind full and free in the spanker.

Fare forth with your radio sets and your steam,
Straight over the rolling Atlantic,
Of hunting for treasure has long been our dream
But your kind is hardly romantic.
We rather would never bring home any gold,
If the voyage was devoid of all glory
And lacked all the thrill of adventure that's told
In many a sea roving story!

NOT HELPFUL TO HER REPUTATION

Apparently the Leviathan can be just as fast in the mud as she is on the sea.

LIMITATIONS

Secretary Hughes may be a far-sighted statesman but he can't see Russia.

THE ONLY REQUIREMENT

As soon as a Mexican soldier learns to write his own name they mak him a major-general.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS

BY MARY BLAKE

FRIDAY.
CAPRICORN.

A fairly good combination of planetary aspects prevail until 4:50 p. m., which insures success in literary and domestic matters. The evening inclines towards romance, pleasure and music.

A child born today will be active and extremely restless unless allowed to develop its natural talents.

You have an unusual type of mind if today is your birthday. You see things from all angles at one time. Your brain is swift and accurate in its estimates. You see details—the interrelations of details and what is very rare indeed—the composite whole formed by the mass of detail. You should be good at any scientific pursuit but your temperament will lead you to choose a romantic type of occupation.

The essential contradiction of your character is that although you are intellectually a realist you are temperamentally a romanticist of the deepest purple. If you can manage to live by your wits and amuse yourself with your temperament, all will be well. But just as surely as you try to reverse you will suffer for it.

Your imagination is rich and fantastic. You dream for your own amusement, and you might easily develop into a shiftless visionary unless you are forced by necessity to earn your own living.

You are generous, considerate and tactful, where there is something to be gained by it, but you find it much more difficult than efficient at times and you delight in suddenly blurting out the cruel truth no matter what the consequences.

You are affectionate but much more demonstrative than profoundly loving. Here again your two natures are in sharp conflict.

Successful people born on this date are:

James E. Murdock, actor.
Thomas W. Palmer, senator and diplomat.
Theodore F. Seaward, musician.
Selden Connor, a governor of Maine.
William C. DeWitt, lawyer.
William M. Taggart, journalist.

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SATURDAY.
CAPRICORN.

Until 11 a. m. the influences are good, but afterwards the indications are adverse, making it a very inauspicious time for matters of any importance. There is a tendency to loss, disappointment and trouble.

A child born today will be beautiful in body and radiant in spirit, energetic but thoroughly unreliable in conduct.

You are resolute, energetic and dominant if today is your birthday, and you will probably achieve anything you set your heart on. However, your problem of choosing your vocation will doubtless cause you considerable difficulty. You are naturally versatile, and you will be constantly in danger of dissipating your power in various and contradictory activities.

Your mind is quick but erratic. You can master a task that interests you both in detail and in theory, but unless your enthusiasm is aroused you will often find your memory will trick you into forgetting important facts.

You are interested in a wide range and variety of topics. All public questions such as politics, religion and ethics stimulate your imagination to profound and often prophetic opinon. In your personal beliefs, however, you are inclined to be illicit, bigoted and dogmatic, and in all such questions your views are always just a trifle rigid. To you mankind is actually the pawn of good and evil forces and you are convinced that something should be done about it.

You have a great capacity of study Your interest increases with research and you become immersed in your subject.

You are fond of outdoor exercise: and you should certainly get a great deal more of it than you do.

You are affectionate and extremely fond of the comforts of home. You are preeminently the matrimonial type and you should marry early for you will never feel completely happy until you do.

Successful people born on this date are:

Frank Orren Lowden, governor of Illinois.
Frederick W. Devos, paint manufacturer.
Rufus H. Gilbert, originator of elevated roads in New York.
Cornelius N. Bliss, New York merchant.
Lucius A. Barbour, manufacturer.
Mabel O. Wright, author.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOIL AND SOIL PHYSICS.

Osmotic Pressure.

About 200 years ago a Catholic priest, who was interested in experiments in chemistry and physics, made an interesting discovery. He found that if he filled a vessel with wine and covered it with a tightly stretched bladder so that none of the wine could come out and then put the whole thing in water that a peculiar phenomena occurred. The amount of liquid inside the vessel increased in volume by absorbing water from the outside until oftentimes the bladder covering the vessel would burst.

This was the first experiment we have record of showing the effects of osmosis. The wine could not escape from the vessel through the bladder covering it, but the water could and did enter the vessel through the bladder. It would keep going in until the pressure became so great that the bladder burst.

When the homebrew manufacturer puts his raisins to soak or the boarding house keeper prepares her daily ration of prunes by putting them in water, osmosis takes place. Water passes through the skins and swells the raisins and prunes out to their natural size.

You have noticed how rice or beans will swell when placed in water. This is osmotic action. It has been estimated that it would take a column of water over 70 feet high to equal the force that dry beans do when absorbing water.

Rocks are often quarried by drilling a line of holes close together and then driving in these holes dry wooden plugs. Water is poured over these plugs, the plugs swell and, exert such a force that the rock is split. This is an example of osmotic pressure.

Osmotic action plays a most important part in the life of plants. It is through osmosis that plants secure their food from the soil solutions.

We will discuss this feature in our next article.

Novel Flattery.

The philosopher David Hume had a ready tongue. A story is told of him crossing the Firth in a gale with Lady Wallace. The boat tossed dangerously and Hume remarked that they might soon be food for the fishes. "Will they eat you or me?" inquired his companion.

"Ah," was the gallant answer "those that are gluttonous will undoubtedly fall foul of me, but the epicures will attack your ladyship."

Valley Subdivision to Iowa Park will make ideal chicken farms. See F. G. Ford, 107 First National Bank Building.—Adv.

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Bobby Waugh And Duke Trammel Tonight

VETERAN LIGHTWEIGHT AND TRAMMEL STARS OF CARD; WELLS AND SAVAGE BOOKED

Boxing enthusiasts of the city will tonight see some real "uptown" fistic features at Legion hall when the famed Bobby Waugh of Fort Worth, who has boxed all over the United States, meets with Duke Trammel, also of the Panther city, in the headline bill of 10 rounds.

Trammel is well known to local fans and has a large following here. The veteran Waugh is expected to show his old time form and it will be necessary that he give the best he has, if he wins over Trammel, followers of the game here say.

Red Wells is to match wits and pommels with Mickey Savage. These boxers are known here and are expected to put on a real exhibition when their time to fight arrives.

Aside from the above finals and semi-finals, a number of other boxing treats have been arranged. Among these will be real free-for-all by a bunch of negroes chosen for their ferocity and ability to fight.

Bobby Waugh



BAR FIGHT CLUB IN SAINT LOUIS

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The city boxing commission this afternoon denied the Angelica Physical Culture club the right to hold any more shows in St. Louis as a result of last Friday night's fiasco, in which several main event boxers refused to appear because the club was unable to meet their guarantees. Spectators had paid as high as $5.50 a seat. Jim Mullen of Chicago, was matchmaker for the club. The commission also ruled that officials of the club were debarred forever from connection with any boxing shows here.

NOW WHERE IS BATTLING SIKI?

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Police tonight were searching the city for Battling Siki, who has disappeared. Matchmakers who are interested in future bouts in which the Senegalese is scheduled to appear in Minneapolis and Chicago, wired local authorities to locate and hold the elusive negro.

Buys Eibel

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 25.—Milton Anfenger, president of the Denver Western league club, tonight announced the purchase of Hack Eibel, first baseman, from Galveston of the Texas league. The purchase price was n t announced. Eibel led the Texas league in home runs in the season of 1922, according to Anfenger, but did not play ball last year.

Find at Berney's Little Book & Letter Shop, 804-A Tenth street. All kinds of books, high class and popular magazines.—Adv.

Cagers To Play Off Tie Monday

The tie between the Iowa Park high school and Landon-Hill basket ball teams for the first half of the city league championship will be played off next Monday night at American Legion hall here, officials announced after a conference Friday afternoon.

A large crowd from Iowa Park along with many local basket ball enthusiasts are expected to be on hand to see the two strong teams tie up.

NEXT CAMPAIGN MAY FIND TRIS "LAST OF MOHEGANS"



Tris Speaker, left, and Harry Hooper, center, and Dudley Lewis in shadow

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Harry Hooper, veteran outfielder now on the roster of the Chicago White Sox, is destined to step out of the big show before the coming season opens, according to word from Chi.

If Hooper does depart but one member of the once great outfielding trio of the Red Sox team of pennant winning days will remain in big time—Tristram Speaker, manager of the Indians.

Speaker, then a modest youth, joined the Red Sox in 1908. Doak Roberts, owner of the Houston club in the Texas league, saw the makings of a great player in Speaker and tried to get him a trial with the St. Louis Browns. Owner Bob Hedges and Manager Jim McAleer refused to become interested in the plainsman even when Roberts finally promised Hedges 175 acres of Texas back lands if the "kid" failed to make good after a reasonable trial.

So Roberts wired the Boston club to send scout George Huff west to give Spoke the double O. He agreed to pay Huff's expenses if This failed to impress the ivory hunter.

Speaker hit two home runs the day Huff saw him—and consequently returned east with the rookie chaser.

That was late in the 1907 campaign and Speaker broke into but three games. Boston, unimpressed, let Little Rock have him the next spring but soon awoke to the fact he was ready for big league duty and paid $500 for him. He rejoined Boston in the fall.

Duffy and Lewis Followed

The next year Harry Hooper joined the Boston team from Sacramento in the California State league. The next spring Duffy Lewis was added to the Beaneaters' table.

Two years later, 1912, the Red Sox burned up the American league and licked the New York Giants in the world's series that followed. The series went eight games, the Sox winning four, losing three and tieing the other. The outfield—Lewis in left, Speaker in center, and Harry Hooper in right, played the big part in the Sox's victory over its A. L. rivals and the Giants. For four years the three men played the outfield as many critics believe it never had been played before or has been since.

Speaker, in addition to becoming the greatest center fielder the game has ever known, was feared throughout the league because of his throwing arm. He and Joe Birmingham, old time center fielder with the Indians, are the two men credited with "throwing strikes from the outfield." Speaker could spear line drives and without loss of time or motion whip the ball back to the plate with riflelike speed and precision.

Death On All Drives

Hooper roamed right field in an uncanny manner. Both he and Lewis were death on long drives and fouls that fell dangerously near the stands. In addition all three carried mean bats.

Speaker was the first to depart from Boston. He was bought outright by Owner Jim Dunn of the Indians in the spring of 1916 for $65,000—the highest price ever paid for a player up to that time. His loss was felt immediately. Tillie Walker, Chic Shorten and Jimmy Walsh all tried in vain to fill his shoes that year.

Lewis played with the Sox through the 1917 season and then joined the navy. Shortly after his return from service he figured in a wholesale trade with the Yankees which landed him in Gotham with Dutch Leonard and Ernie Shore. A year ago he passed out of the big show.

Hooper remained with Boston through the campaign of 1920 and was then traded to Chicago for Nemo Leibold and John Collins.

Hooper may not slip out before the start of the big league melee but he is about through as a big league player. Speaker, on the other hand, seems to be good for some years.

He is still the same brilliant fielder. And he is a success as a manager and popular in Cleveland.

However, Spoke may ponder a bit when he glances down the long road from the heights and sees Duffy Lewis far in the distance, trudging on and on, and Harry Hooper on the verge of taking the same long trail that leads to oblivion.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



Equally Nice on the Turf or the Ice.

Some people are fancy tennis players and some are rank skaters, but Nat Niles of Boston is a fancy skater and one of the ranking tennis players of the country. Right now Nat is in the French Alps, gliding and twisting over the ice, pirouetting, looping, circling, and performing the "rifs," "roffs," "ribs," and "robs" that make up the difficult figures peculiar to artistic fancy skating. With Niles is Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard, who was his partner four years ago at the Antwerp Olympics, where they placed fourth in pair skating. Mrs. Blanchard was third in the ladies' singles and Niles sixth in the men's singles also. They have won the pair skating championship of the United States for years. Mr. Sherwin Badger, who has twice been unable to make the trip to the Olympic games for business reasons, is the best single skater in this country.

Niles has ranked in the first ten as a tennis player more often than any of his contemporaries, and he has scored many victories over a number of America's best players. He was the interscholastic champion in 1900, when he had played tennis only two years.

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Sarazen Leading In Golf Tourney

By The Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Gene Sarazen, American professional golf champion, was the victor by three up in the first half of his 72 hole match with Arthur G. Havers, holder of the British open title, played today on the Lake Mercede Golf and Country club links.

Sarazen will carry his lead to the second half of the match which will be played at the Hillcrest Country club at Los Angeles Sunday.

Rain fell most of the day and in the afternoon many of the greens were puddles. Havers out-drove Sarazen in the afternoon round, but was unable to negotiate the pond-like greens. Sarazen, however, was steady in the vicinity of the cup and got most of his lead in this way.

The total cards for the 36 holes were: Sarazen 151 and Havers 153.

Municipal Golf Plans Pro Here

A professional golfer to have charge of the Municipal Golf club and to give lessons to golfers will probably be employed soon, officials of that organization announced Friday.

The golf club wants the professional to take charge about April 1. It is hoped a married man can be employed so his wife can take charge of the club building and be hostess for the various affairs to be held there during the year.

The officials have several possible eligible professionals in mind and the matter is to be definitely decided soon.

Breaks Record

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Harold Osborne, of the Illinois Athletic club, tonight broke the world's record for an indoor high jump when he went over the bar at six feet, five and 15-16 inches at the seventh annual Illinois Athletic club invitation indoor track meet here. The old record was six feet, five 1-4 inches.

Basket Ball.

At Waco: Texas U. 19; Baylor U. 10.

At Ft. Worth: Oklahoma A. & M. 26; T. C. U. 19.

Southern Methodist university 17; Arkansas U. 11.

Longhorn Quint Defeats Baylor In 19-10 Count

Special to The Record News.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 25.—The Texas Longhorns retained their hold on first place in the Southwest conference basket ball race tonight by taking the first of a two-game series from the Baylor Bears, 19 to 10. The spectacular goal shooting of Manny Ponsford, Longhorn forward, featured the Texas victory.

The Longhorns jumped into the lead early in the game and never lost it during the entire 40 minutes of play. Strickland scored first with a field goal, Baylor's only one in the first period. Ponsford followed with a looping shot for the first Longhorn marker and from there on out the Texas lads kept the lead.

The first half ended with Texas leading 12 to 4, mainly due to efforts of Manny Ponsford and Nation. In the last half the Longhorns counted only two field goals, and three points on free throws.

Both teams missed numerous throws at the basket. Easy shots missed by Bear players cost them a chance to tie the count in the second period. Both teams were fouled freely by Referee Forbes in the last half. Curtis for Texas and Strickland for Baylor going out of the game with four personal fouls.

The dribbling down court by Harry Chambless, Baylor forward, and his free-goal shooting was the feature of the Bear play. Chambless looped five free shots. Once he was forced to take three trials because of a technicality and counted each time.

The fast floor work of Foster and Ponsford's goal shooting featured the Longhorn victory.

The Lineup:

Texas—Ponsford and Robertson (c) forwards; Nation, center; Foster and Curtis, guards.

Baylor—Strickland and Chambless, forwards; Bell, center; Woodson and fullingim (c), guards.

Substitutions: Texas, Esquivel for Robertson, Ragland for Curtis, Robertson for Esquivel, Ward for Ragland, Settagast for Nation. Baylor, Meers for Bell, Bell for Meers, Meers for Strickland.

Scoring: Texas, field goals, Ponsford 4, Robertson 1, Nation 3; foul goals, Ponsford 1, Robertson 1, Esquivel 1. Baylor, field goals, Strickland 1, Fullingim 1; foul goals, Strickland 1, Chambless 5.

Referee: Forbes, Texas A. & M.

Junior Mops Up Draughon 71-3

The Junior college, in a practice game last night with Draughon's Business college completely overwhelmed the latter with a score of 71 to 3, Coach Moore's cagers having little opposition.

Rawls, star forward for the Junior college quint, was at his best last night and rung up goals practically at will.

Following is the lineup of the two teams:

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LOST — Brown double sable fur choker between town and Hoffman apartments. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Boyd, 213 Morgan Bldg., or call 2971.

LOST OR STOLEN—One Boston bulldog, screw tail, brindle, has on spiked collar. Answers to the name of "Jack." Reward if returned to 1322 Giddings.

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1922 Ford Touring, $175.00.
1921 Dodge Touring, $250.00.
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All of these cars are priced to sell quick.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SOUTHLAND ADDITION, on the pavement, north front lot; a beautiful house of five rooms with garage and servants' house. This home is located just west of Brook and is in very nice condition; has hardwood floors and is an extra good buy at $5,750. Can arrange good terms. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

$425 CASH buys a brand new home of five rooms with garage, on an east front corner lot and the price is only $4,250, and this is a dandy home for the money. Better see us about it at once as it won't last long. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

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Two producing wells in Block 74, Burkburnett N. W. Field known as Harrison Well No. 1 and No. 2. For further information write
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$350.00 down, new bungalow, pavement; near school, 2008 Grant.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK BUNGALOW
1716 ELIZABETH STREET
BEST LOCATION IN CITY, LOT 100 BY 170 FEET.
Here is a 5-room brick cottage of unusual beauty, cedarlined closets, extra heavy oak floors, tile bath with expensive fixtures, French doors, mirrowed door in bedroom, bedrooms are large with lots of south and east windows all metal weather striped. This is a great value for the money at which it can be bought. Has garage and servant house. Owner leaving city.
WELCH AND RICHARDSON
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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

FURNISHED HOME, close in, almost new; a six-room house with garage and completely furnished with high-class furniture. This is a genuine bargain at $7,000. Can arrange terms. J. C. Crane & Sons, phone 3377.

FOR SALE—A two-room house just completed and three east front lots where property rents well. This property is close in and when the lots are improved it can be relied on as good revenue bearing property. For quick sale will sell for $1,200.00. Phone 2286, call for Norwood.

$2,750 BUNGALOW, Grant street; near school; on pavement. Easy terms. Phone 6496 or 5667.

FINE BRICK HOME
AT SACRIFICE PRICE
Located on one of the best streets in the city. This beautiful brick home has seven large rooms, breakfast room, tile bath with best plumbing fixtures money can buy; also plumbing upstairs. Oak flooring in every room. Double brick garage and servant house with plumbing. There are few finer homes in the city. Conservatively worth $18,000, price today $11,750, with reasonable terms, and I expect to sell to first party who inspects this place and knows values.
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LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 48—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES K. BACHMAN, E. C.
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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULL, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1196, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.
Master's Degree, Tuesday, January 29, 8 p. m.

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L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

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MRS. ESTELLE FARRENBROCK
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McGLNN, Sec'y.
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Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Helen Knott, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
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. S. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. O. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3061 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
B. S. HENNING, Clerk
Phone 5740. 1105 Bluff...

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall, 600 Scott Street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1413—Meets every Monday evening, 600 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. E. WALSH, G. K.
712-14 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, F. S.
900 Harrison St.

SATURDAY, JANUA...

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MONEY At Work

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



The market price of anything to be offered competitively in a world market depends upon the demand and supply. Its price is not determined by the cost of production.

If the price of wheat should fall so low that it would not cover the normal cost of production to the farmer, what would be the matter?

The trouble would be too much wheat. Cost of production and market price are not closely related. Of course, cost of production influences future prices, because if the cost exceeds the price, wheat will be grown only by low cost producers. This would tend to lessen the supply, and consequently the price would rise.

Supply and demand will govern price as long as we have competitive world markets, regardless of the cost of production. It is the natural way of preventing us from growing too much wheat, or any other commodity. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors)

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101¾
Domin. of Canada 5½s, 1929	101⅛
French Republic 7½s	91⅛
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	98⅞
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	94
Swiss Confederation 8s	118
Un King of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	99⅞
U S of Brazil 8s	94
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.	
American Agric Chem. 7½s	100⅝
American Smelt & Ref. 5s	92⅝
American Sugar 6s	102
Atchison gen 4s	88
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	80⅝
Central of Georgia 6s	101⅛
Central Leather 5s	95
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	91⅞
Chicago, B & Quincy ref 5s	98⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P cv 4½s	57⅞
Chic., R. I. & Pac ref 4s	76⅞
Chile Copper 6s	100⅞
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	84
Erie gen 4s	54⅞
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	103
Illinois Central ref 4s	[illegible]
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	80⅛
Kans. City Southern ref 5s	87⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	104⅛
Liggett & Myers 5s	97⅞
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	82⅞
Missouri Pac. gen 4s	53⅞
New York Central deb 6s	103⅜
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	108⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	82⅜
Pennsylvania gen 4s	100
Reading gen 4s	90⅜
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	78⅞
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	79⅜
Southern Pacific cv 4s	93⅜
Southern Railway 5s	97⅝
Southern Railway 6½s	102⅞
Union Pacific 4s	91

COTTON MARKET HAS A SETBACK

Increased Offerings Following Opening Strength Led to Decline

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures closed barely steady:

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	33.40	33.10		33.50
March	33.68	32.95	33.13-19	33.53
May	33.90	33.25	33.42-45	33.73
July	32.74	32.08	32.30-35	32.60
Oct.	28.23	27.75	28.03	28.05

Opening: January 33.40; March 33.53; May, 33.63; July 32.53; October 28.03.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A moderate early advance on relatively firm Liverpool cables met increased offerings in the cotton market today and after selling at 33.90, May broke to 33.25 during the early afternoon. There was enough covering to check the decline at this figure and cause rallies of 20 points from the lowest, with May closing at 33.42. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 30 to 41 points on old crop months and two to 20 on late deliveries.

The market opened steady at a decline of 10 points to an advance of 11 points and worked up several points during the early trading on the favorable Liverpool cables and bullish overnight reports from the southern spot markets. March advanced to 33.68 and July to 32.74, or 11 to 15 points net higher, but at these figures there was renewed liquidation, and the market turned weak. Reports that southern mills were selling hedges here against accumulating stocks of goods, had an unsettling effect on sentiment, and the market was also influenced by weakness in New Orleans. Prices eased off sending March down to 32.95 and July to 32.08, or 50 to 58 points below yesterday's closing figures on the active old crop positions. New crop months held relatively steady, but October declined to 27.75 compared with 28.05 at the close yesterday. More covering developed at the lower levels, and the market firmed up in the last half hour when sentiment was influenced by reports of a strong stock market. Closing prices showed recoveries of about 18 to 22 points from the lowest.

Exports today 19,385, making 3,-801,457 bales so far this season. Port receipts today 19,112. U. S. port stocks 949,677.

Dun's Report.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Duns tomorrow will say:

More evidence of a gain in business in some branches, though in others an increase is slow to appear. Irregularity still marks the situation in many lines, but the net change has been moderately for the better. Low temperature in many places, with a belated cold wave in parts of the east early this week reduced stocks of heavy weight clothing, and reports from the retail field have been improved. Yet the more important news has not come from that quarter, but from the steel industry, which is now on an 80 per cent basis of operation. Buying so far this year has been large enough, in some cases at slightly higher prices, to give practical assurance that mills will be kept busy for several months, and inquiry for pig iron has broadened noticeably in some districts.

Weekly bank clearings, $7,690,463,-000.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales in Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	51	72¾	70	72
Amer Can	54	112¼	109½	111¾
Am Car & Fnd	36	174¾	168¾	174¼
Am Inter Corp	61	24½	23⅞	24⅛
Am. Locomotive	26	74½	74	74½
Am Smelt & Ref	28	59⅝	59⅛	59⅜
American Sugar	16	56⅝	55½	56⅛
Am. Tobacco	23	151	150¾	151
Am. Woolen	37	70⅝	70⅛	70⅝
Ana Copper	34	38⅝	38⅜	
Atch Top & SF	27	98½	97½	98½
Atl. Coast Line	4	114⅜		
Bald. Loco.	121	126⅝	124½	125
Balti & Ohio	98	58⅝	57⅞	58⅜
Beech [illegible]	3	56⅝	55¼	
Beth Steel	21	56⅜	56	56⅜
Calif Pet	21	27⅝	26⅜	27⅛
Cana. Pacific	13	149½	148	149¼
Central Leather	5	17		
Cerro de Pasco	38	48	47½	47½
Chand Motor	34	62⅝	61½	62⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	74	73⅞	73⅞
Chic Mil & St P pfd	53	26½	25½	26⅛
Chicago & North	7	51⅛	51½	51⅛
Chic R I & Pac	28	25⅜	24⅞	25⅜
Chile Copper	26	27⅛	27¼	
Coca Cola	63	76½	75¼	75⅞
Con Gas	61	65⅜	65	65⅜
Con Textile	6	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Cont Can	67	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛
Corn Products	167	183	176⅞	183
Cosden Oil	187	37⅛	35⅜	37⅜
Crucible Steel	37	68	67	67⅞
Cub Am Sgr	81	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛
Cub. C. Sgr pfd	132	68⅞	66⅞	67⅞
Davison Chem	137	64	59½	60⅝
Erie	184	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Fm Play-Lsky	134	67½	64½	66½
Gen Asphalt	26	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Gen Electric	124	221⅞	219⅛	221⅞
Gen Motors	191	15	14⅞	
Great North pfd	20	58⅝	57½	58⅛
Gulf S. Steel	31	85	83⅜	84⅞
Illinois Central	4	103⅜	103	103⅜
Insp. Copper	5	27	26⅞	27
Int. Mer. Mar pfd	9	31½	30⅞	31¼
Invincible Oil	6	15½	15⅜	15½
Kelly Spring	11	36⅝	36	36⅝
Kennecott Copper	91	36⅝	36	36⅝
Lima Loco	4	67½	66⅞	67
Louis & Nash	2	88⅝	88½	88½
Marland Oil	351	40	38⅞	39⅞
Mid. States Oil	27	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Mo K & T (new)	3	12½	12⅜	12⅜
Mo Pacific pfd	26	32⅞	31¾	32
New York Cen	71	103	102¾	102⅞
NY NH & H	67	19⅛	18⅞	19
Norfolk & West	11	106	105	106
North Pacific	63	54⅜	53⅞	54
Okla Prod & Ref	10	2	1⅞	2
Pacific Oil	89	52⅝	52	52⅛
Pan-Am. Pet	103	52⅞	51¼	52⅛
Pennsylvania	39	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜
Phillips Pet	221	39⅝		
Prod & Ref	44	42	41½	41½
Pure Oil	54	24⅝	24⅛	
Reading	21	57⅞	56⅞	57⅞
Rep. I & Steel	30	56⅜	55⅜	
Rey Tob B	13	73½	72⅞	73⅜
St. L & SF	46	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
Sea Air Line	1	7⅜		
Sea Air L pfd	9	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
Sears Roebuck	2	92⅜	92⅜	
Shell Union Oil	78	17⅛	17	17⅛
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South Ry	420	44	41⅞	43⅞
South. Ry. pfd	6	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Stand. Oil of Cal	58	66	65½	66
Stand Oil of NJ	180	43	41⅞	43
Stewart Warner	39	96⅞	95⅜	96⅜
Studebaker	10	102⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Ten Copper	5	9⅜	9⅜	
Texas Co.	36	44⅜	44	
T & P	14	21⅞	21	21⅞
Tob Prod A	4	80⅛	80	80⅛
Trans Oil	48	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Union Pacific	13	130	129½	129
U S Ind. Al.	272	78½	75⅞	78
U S Cast Iron Pipe	136	76⅞	71⅞	75
U S Rubber	17	41½	40⅜	41
U S Steel	596	104½	101⅞	104¼

Fort Worth Livestock.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 25.—Good progress was made in the cattle division Friday, the market showing a strong to 10 cent higher turn on good butcher cows, and a steady deal on all other classes. Receipts were estimated at 1,500 head of cattle and 800 calves. Everything was cashed in to a relatively good demand. Mixed shipments comprised the bulk of the run, and good cattle were scarce. A few cars of desirable heavy calves were around 6.00 to 6.25.

Most of the big receipts sold on a steady basis, but in spots the markets were five cents higher, quality considered; only 1,000 head arrived and nothing was toppy. The best here sold at 7.25. Most of the supply found an outlet at a range of 7.00 to 7.25. The pig market was called steady. Good butcher grades sold at 4.75 to 5.00. Bulk of the supply was sold at a spread of 4.25 to 4.50.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

2 New Presidential Booms Spring Forth In Democratic Party

Ferris of Michigan and Cummings of Connecticut Are the Newcomers.

By RASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two brand new presidential booms descended upon Washington today, more than a week after the adjournment of the meeting of the democratic national committee. One of these booms isn't going anywhere in particular, apparently. The other may develop the 1924 nominee.

The two booms are those of Homer S. Cummings, Connecticutt, former chairman of the democratic national committee and Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan.

The boom of Senator Ferris is not expected to make any nation-wide headway. Its result is expected to be to keep the Michigan delegates from going to either McAdoo or Underwood. At any rate the report here is that Ferris, only democratic senator from Michigan since the Civil War, will have the Michigan delegation as long as he wants them in the convention, and then will have the say where they go thereafter.

Ferris heretofore has not been boomed as a presidential candidate, despite the fact that he is the only democrat in seventy years who has had any considerable success in Michigan elections. Ferris was elected governor, retired, and then came back to grab a senatorship. But Michigan democrats had expected to give their support to Henry Ford. Then of a sudden Ford came out for Coolidge. It took Michigan democrats more than a month to get their breath and then the Ferris boom started.

The boom for Homer S. Cummings is fraught with greater possibilities. It explains many things that have happened here recently that were not understandable at the time. It becomes public at this time because of a leak. It will instantly be denied, repressed and every method made to have it forgotten—until the late days in June or the early days in July. Then it will be brought out—if necessary. If it isn't necessary then it will be forgotten.

Cummings, according to trustworthy information, is the man who is to be brought forward as the dark horse of the McAdoo forces, if McAdoo himself fails to go over by getting the two-thirds of the convention delegates necessary.

The McAdoo machine, the best-oiled and smoothest-running in the history of the democratic party, is manned by the most practical of politicians. It is first of all for McAdoo and will be for McAdoo as long as there is a ray of hope for him. If he can be nominated well and good. They will have accomplished their purpose.

But if the present surge for McAdoo is beaten back by the two-thirds rule overall, the McAdoo men do not intend that victory shall perch on the banners of Murphy, Taggert and Brennan.

This, it is asserted here, explains why the McAdoo men failed to bring forward their proposal for the abolition of the two-thirds rule at the recent committee meeting. Smoothly as the McAdoo machine seems to be moving they remember at this time four years ago McAdoo seemed a certainty for the democratic nomination and Gen. Leonard Wood looked just as safe for the republican nomination. Yet McAdoo at his highest in the convention lacked 266 votes of reaching his goal and General Wood missed out by 200 convention votes.

The McAdoo machine, except for a slight cessation during the 1920 campaign has been running for five years. Even during the 1920 campaign it showed up very slightly for the McAdoo men did not believe Cox had a chance to defeat Harding and therefore were laying their plans for 1924. McAdoo himself did no want the 1920 nomination, believing the defeat of the ticket inevitable and that the man defeated in that year would be handicapped to such an extent that he would never again be a candidate, it was asserted by many at the time.

Many of the principal McAdoo boomers were office holders in the Wilson cabinet, the most active of them being the sub-officials of the treasury under McAdoo. Many of them, it is understood, would like to hold office again. Indeed, of the principal McAdoo managers only one of them, David L. Rockwell, of Ohio, is not a former federal office holder.

If 1924 is to be a democratic year and they cannot nominate McAdoo, they do not intend that patronage and places of power shall go to the other wing of the party, headed by Murphy, Brennan and Taggert which, they say, the nomination of Underwood or Ralston would mean.

Neither do they intend that if there is a deadlock the plum shall fall to Davis or Cox or Copeland. This tacit understanding, for it is a tacit understanding rather than a decision to support Cummings in the event that McAdoo cannot go over, is regarded as the explanation why the McAdoo men did not seek the abolition of the two-thirds rule.

It means an entirely different angle on the democratic convention. McAdoo is certain to go into the convention with the greatest number of delegates of any candidate. So instead of the talk being of the Murphy-Brennan-Taggert ability to deadlock the convention to prevent the nomination of McAdoo, there is certain to be talk very soon of the other side of the case: The ability of McAdoo forces to deadlock the convention and prevent the nomination of any man brought forward by Brennan, Murphy and Taggert.

There are men in the McAdoo camp, who although they are sincerely for McAdoo, do not believe he can be nominated, but who believe that Cummings can be. Cummings, they believe, can command a strength in the east that McAdoo cannot. They say that Cummings' keynote speech in the San Francisco convention made him well known all over the country.

"Who," they ask, "could object to him on the ground of residence? Sure, he is a Connecticut Yankee, but are not the republicans going to nominate Coolidge, a Vermont Yankee?"

The strategy, if McAdoo fails of nomination, it is evident, will be to attempt to transfer the western following of the Californian to Cummings. Cummings is expected to have eastern strength of his own. Cummings, just before the meeting of the National committee here, refused to enter the field of candidates and announced for McAdoo. In addition, he voted for New York as the convention site on every ballot.

Even Tammany Hall, foresworn to defeat McAdoo, might look finally upon Cummings as a compromise, many observers think. He would come nearer their views on prohibition and a number of other things. At any rate the Cummings boom may boom vociferously at New York late in June if McAdoo and Underwood are tied up in a knot, the weather extremely warm and the delegates tired of paying high hotel rates.

CHAMP TURNIP NEAR RANDLETT

FORT WORTH, Texas.—An Oklahoma man claims the turnip growing championship of that state and defies any Texas grower to beat his record. The man is R. D. Robey of Randlett, Okla., and the claim for his championship is a turnip weighing nine and three-fourths pounds and measuring 27 inches in circumference. It was grown on Mr. Robey's farm near the Texas line.

Mr. Robey shot his defy at Texas turnip growers because of an item appearing in a Fort Worth paper in which C. L. Rice of Floydada, Texas, claimed the Texas turnip honors by raising one weighing six pounds and measuring 22½ inches in circumference one way and 23½ inches another.

George W. Bruce of Childress, Texas, also has an entry in the championship contest. He exhibited a picture of three turnips, the total weight being 19 pounds. The largest weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and is 27 inches in circumference.

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Above (left to right) Baroness Fern Andra, Countess Hoogstraeten, formerly Millicent Rogers, and Betty Sherwood. Below (left) Mrs. G. S. Coffin; (right) the co unt himself.

Betty Sherwood, pretty New York modiste, who says she knows Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, of Austria very well, declares that he once told her he hoped to win a lovely maiden with millions. He has.

He has made Millicent Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers of New York, and heiress of the forty millions of the late Henry Rogers, oil king, his bride.

It may have been love at first sight, but it wasn't the count's first love. He admits other affairs, including one with Mrs. G. C. Coffin, from whom he turned to marry Millicent. He wasn't so successful with Baroness Fern Andra of Germany and Chicago, who told him "There's lots of air outside; you can have all of it," or words to that effect, while Peggy Hopkins Joyce, the much married, says: "I never entertained him seriously; I knew he was that type of man."

PIONEER GOV. MADE PROPHECY

First Governor of Idaho 60 Years Ago Predicted Grant

By The Associated Press

LEWISTON, Idaho.—Sixty years ago the first governor of Idaho reviewed the 60 years that had preceded him in the history of the United States, with particular reference to the Pacific northwest, and made a prediction of what the succeeding 60 years would bring.

The review and prediction were made by William H. Wallace and delivered to the legislature of the newly created territory of Idaho. The territorial capital was Lewiston, on the site of which, at the confluence of the Snake and Salmon rivers, Captain Meriwether Lewis and Lieutenant William Clark, officers in the United States army, sent west by President Jefferson, had camped in 1804.

The address by Governor Wallace, in 1864, cast back over the three score years since white men first had seen the spot on which it was delivered, and told what he believed the west might expect by 1924. With felicitations which might be quoted from any ceremonious address, the territorial executive, with the signature of Abraham Lincoln hardly dry on his certificate of appointment, began his talk.

"I congratulate you," he told the legislators, "upon those indications of rapid and permanent growth with which we are surrounded.

"Sixty years ago little did President Jefferson dream of what this country would be today, and much less did he dream of what it will be 60 years hence."

His listeners were a handful of members of the upper and lower branches. Not all the electees were present. Representatives of parts of the infant territory which now are Montana and Wyoming had been named by the voters, but to reach the legislative inaugural they had to choose between the trip over the backbone of the Continental Divide or a journey from Virginia City and Bannack to Salt Lake City, west to San Francisco, north along the coast to the Columbia and up it and the Snake river to Lewiston.

With this difficulty of travel in mind, the new governor made this prediction: "The child is born who shall see railroads and telegraphs connecting our great centers of trade with the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; who shall not only see the inexhaustible mineral wealth of this country developed, but shall see the trade of Asia turned from its ancient channels and the road across this continent become the great highway of travel.

"He shall see the states of the Pacific rival those of the Atlantic seaboard in population and wealth; he shall see a city located on the western side of the continent by the Pacific ocean surpassing in trade and magnificence ancient Tyre when she sat as queen and her merchants were princes, and cities in the interior surpassing Palmyra and Persepolis in the days of their glory.

"He shall see the capital of the nation removed to the valley of the Mississippi, not four days journey from either ocean. Then shall the population of the mountain states be counted by the tens of millions and Idaho shall be one of the first of states."

Remarkable was the accuracy of the vision of Governor Wallace in view of the fact that Lewiston, virtually the only settlement in the immense territory which was then Idaho, excluding placer camps of the mountains, had itself come into being merely as a trading post through which were handled the supplies of the gold seekers.

Governor Wallace considered himself an old resident of the coast region. He had, after serving in the Iowa legislature and holding federal offices as receiver of public moneys in Iowa, traveled west to California and north in 1853 to the settlements of Puget Sound.

In the Indian wars of the fifties he had raised a company and commanded it in campaigns in the Puyallup and Snoqualmie valleys while young Lieutenant Philip Sheridan was punishing the redskins on the Naches and the Yakima. In 1861 a vacancy had occurred in the governorship of Washington territory and Wallace had been named to the place by President Lincoln. His tenure was short, however, as he resigned to seek place as Washington's delegate in congress. When governor of Idaho he followed a similar course, and had hardly completed his hopeful account of the glories he foresaw for Idaho before he resigned as executive to wage a successful campaign for Idaho's delegateship to the national capital.

Governor Wallace was 52 years old when he made his sixty-year review and sixty-year prediction. He was 68 when he died, after living to see the beginning of the railroads and telegraphs, the commerce from Asia and the growth of the cities he had prophesied.

Winter Drives Nomadic Birds To Strange Paths

By The Associated Press

BOSTON.—The combination of an unusually dry summer and early autumn and an unusually warm December created uncommon and in some cases disastrous conditions for the wild life of New England and eastern Canada, Edward Howe Forbush, director of the division of ornithology of the Massachusetts state department of agriculture, in a summary of early winter bird movements in New England, says that the feathered friends of man are facing a serious food shortage.

"Up to Dec. 28," Mr. Forbush says, "the ground was bare and the weather mild as far north as Ottawa and wild flowers were blooming in northern Vermont. In southern New England there were reports of snakes crawling, gnats on the wing, swarms of beach flies and strawberries picked for the Christmas dinner.

"The summer and fall were so remarkably dry that many fruits and seeds failed to develop, and there is a widespread dearth of food for birds in the north. One observer who has travelled hundreds of miles through the forests of northern Quebec says that he has hardly seen a new cone except on some red pines. All through northern New England and much of the inhabited part of the eastern provinces of Canada, there are few acorns or nuts and comparaitvely little wild fruit.

"Trappers find skunks scarce in the woods, but many have come into buildings, hen houses and cellars searching for food. In northern Vermont squirrels are gathering and storing wild apples. One farmer found that they had placed the fruit in rows on the high beams of his barn.

"There was so little rainfall in the breeding season that there was no water in the swamps, and many of the trout brooks ran dry. Shallow ponds where ducks feed dried up. Low water about the shallow margins of larger ponds decreased the supply of food for fresh-water fowl, so that comparatively few young ducks were raised. In some localities woodcocks and snipe were near starvation, and on account of shortage of berries, etc, ruffled grouse in New Hampshire fed on poplar leaves. Wolves are numerous in the forests of Ontario and are destroying many deer.

"The season has been so mild that very little has been heard of the Arctic gulls. Ducks and geese have remained in the north longer than usual. Whenever a sudden frost has closed the small ponds, many ducks and geese, instead of going south, have gone to the open waters along the coast of Labrador, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the St. Lawrence river and Lake Champlain, coming back to the ponds again when milder weather melted the ice. The greatest goose migration of the season came along the Massachusetts coast in Christmas week.

"Crows left northern New England early, but some have appeared since locally wherever they found a food supply. Starlings remain as far north as northern Vermont and are moving in large flocks, destroying berries that otherwise would provide food for native birds.

"Chickadees seem to be the most common and widely distributed birds of the month. A few remain as far north as Vilmontel, Quebec, only 150 miles from James Bay. Land birds generally are scarce this winter, as there is not food enough to hold them."

A Comprehensive Document

Jack—The grocermen in town have issued a book of names of men who don't pay their debts.

Jim—Yes, but I hear they are using it for another purpose now.

Jack—What are they using it for now?

Jim—A city directory.

Mr. Boggs, the butcher, was a jovial soul. As he was cutting up an order of lamb chops for a customer the woman asked curiously: "Mr. Boggs, who led you to choose your present occupation?"

"Well, I don't really know, ma'am," said Boggs, thoughtfully. "Maybe it was because I have always been fond of animals."

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"Great Commoner" Is Now Being Forgotten

With Choice of New York Bryan's Star Appears to be in the Descendant; Blow to McAdoo.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON.—In the discussion which has followed the selection of New York as the site of the democratic national convention of 1924 politicians here have recurred most frequently, to two points:

The stalk of William Jennings Bryan shifting from one foot to the other in the lobby of the hotel Lafayette during the committee meeting, without anyone of consequence paying the slightest attention to him or inviting him into the gathering.

The exact attitude of the organized McAdoo forces toward the convention choice.

Point No. 1 deals with a personal phase of the occasion. It had been Mr. Bryan's custom for years to make some demonstration for publicity on the eve of a congress. He then—if he happened to be away from the locale of the meeting—journeyed to that place and became the center of groups of greater or less importance and size. He is interviewed; and he is usually invited, or has the credentials to participate in whatever may be afoot.

The system failed this time. The day before the national committee meeting Mr. Bryan uncovered one of the darkest of his dark horse string for President, Humphrey of a Florida college, hailing the fundamentalist-dry pedagogue as the ideal Democratic nominee.

Among many prominent democrats in Washington who had been sympathetic with Mr. Bryan in all his vagaries the statement frequently was made that the Murphree gesture was an act of senility. So when Mr. Bryan arrived as usual, and, as usual, took his stand in the spotlight, little attention was paid to him. The ordinary number of sightseers shook his hand; the photographers languidly took his picture; but committeemen hurried by him into the meeting without seeing him.

Unable to obtain a proxy, although his brother is the governor of Nebraska and one of the women committeemen was his cousin, Mr. Bryan remained unofficially in the corridors. And the national committee itself, for the first time in years, seemed wholly unconscious of his proximity and heard no mention either to invite him into the sessions, which were open, or to hear his oratory.

The New York convention delegation was prepared for an onslaught from Mr. Bryan, whose antipathy to the selection of the metropolis had been freely circulated. But the extent to which the opposition was carried, was the spectacle of a grim negligently dressed, bald-headed, man in a corner, the lean spectre of the Commoner of of 1896, shaking hands with celebrity chasers and glancing wistfully about for the homage of former days.

Governor Neff of Texas, who many thought would have his feelings wounded by the announcement of the Commoner for the Florida educator, apparently wasn't in the least perturbed. Neff is a much talked-about man in Washington these days.

Apparently the general feeling here is that he is more interested in measures than in his own personal fortunes. Washington takes it for granted that Neff will head the Texas delegation to the next democratic national convention and it is his possible role of a possible role or a possible president-maker more than a seeker after the honors himself that he is being watched.

There is little doubt that the McAdoo cause was injured by the taking of the convention to New York. There is little McAdoo sentiment in the east. Many leaders doubt that he could give President Coolidge a close race. At any rate he will find the galleries hostile to him in New York.

Thomas B. Love, national committeeman, and Mrs. Mahoney, national committeeman from Texas, strongly opposed the selection of New York. Immediately after the selection the McAdoo people issued a list showing that 52 members of the national committee favored McAdoo. The 52 given are practically the same as those who battled for McAdoo in 1920 when his highest vote was 460, or 268 less than the 728 necessary for a choice. This fact caused McAdoo opponents to assert that 1920 will be repeated and McAdoo, although certain to be the early leader can never get the two-thirds necessary to nominate.

REPORT ON TEXAS POWER PLANTS

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS.—Public utility electric power plants in Texas during 1923 produced approximately one billion kilowatt hours of electric energy, according to the Texas Public Service Information bureau. This is about ninety million kilowatt hours a month. Only ten states exceeded this record. All of this was produced by steam power, with the exception of seven million kilowatt hours which came from water power.

The steam power was made by 230,000 tons of coal, three and half million barrels of fuel oil, and four and a half billion cubic feet of gas.

In addition to this energy produced by public utility electric plants, there was some power produced by plants not in the public service.

This large use of power in Texas is interesting by comparison with a comparatively few years ago—within the memory of men now living—when power used in Texas was confined mostly to horses and hand power, said the bureau.

"Wind and water were the oldest source of power," the bureau said. "The first power development in the United States was a water wheel to run a flour mill at Plymouth. The first power in Texas was from flowing water away back in the days when the missions were being built.

"The increasing use of electric power in Texas is due to growth of industries in this state and to wider application of electric power to processes that used to employ other power. This wider application of electric power is a result of engineering progress that has made for efficiency and economies in the use of such power.

"A notable feature of the electric industry in Texas is that the increasing demands for electric service are so great as to make for a very extensive financing and building movement among electric central stations in all parts of the state."

MAKING HEADWAY ON SHEEP SCABBIES

FORT WORTH.—Cattle and sheep scabies eradication being carried on under supervision of the Live Stock Sanitary commission of Texas is making good headway, according to the monthly report of J. H. Rasco, chief sheep and cattle scabies inspector of the commission. The report has just been completed at his office here, and shows the following work done:

Cattle scabies—4,150 head of cattle found infected; 800 found exposed; 51,503 inspected and found free; 3,568 head dipped one or more times; 4 quarantines issued; 10 quarantined premises released; 25 premises now under quarantine.

Sheep scabies—6,045 head of sheep found infected; 12,350 head found exposed; 188,024 inspected and found free; 38,260 head dipped one or more times; seven quarantines issued; 17 quarantined premises released; 66 quarantined premises in state with Edwards and Val Verde counties under blanket quarantine.

Everybody Dancing In London Now

By The Associated Press.

LONDON.—Greater London is going dance crazy. The whole city, from its foggy heart to its standardized suburbs, abounds with public dance halls and supposedly private dance clubs, where anybody with a clean shave and evening clothes can pay the price and become a member on a moment's notice.

Hammersmith, which begins where the fashionable West End ends, is perhaps the greatest rendezvous in the world for dancers who are middle class but happy. Its "Palais de Dance" has provided room for hundreds of foxtrotters nightly for years, and now a few blocks away at Olympia there has been opened "the biggest dance floor in the world." It is big enough to keep 2,000 couples off one another's feet simultaneously. The opening night 5,000 people rushed in before 9 o'clock and the doors had to be shut on 1,500 more men and maids and matrons who wanted to come in out of the mist.

Just north of the theatre district, where there are many dancing clubs for those who can ignore the expense and do not mind having their style cramped by encroaching tables adorned with champagne bottles, there is a dance club with several thousand members. Every night, Sundays as well as week-days, it is crowded. Teatime is dancing time in the West End for hundreds who have nothing else to do with their afternoons, and in many of the hotels the afternoon dancers have hardly left when the night crowd begins to arrive.

East of the East End dance clubs are springing up on almost as large a scale as west of the West End. The inhabitants of East Ham will soon have a ballroom for 800 couples, and Cricklewood already has a similar place to satisfy its rythmic impulses. So has Wibledon and Willesden Green and many others.

About nine-tenths of all the tunes danced to in these private and public ballrooms of London come here from America. Usually it takes several months for a fox-trot or blues to make the voyage but, at that, London can laugh at the Continental capitals, for in some of them the dance orchestras still satisfy the patrons with "Alexander's Ragtime Band," while every flapper in England has known about the scarcity of bananas for months. American musicians make up most of the better known dance orchestras, for somehow Europeans have never learned to play jazz music well enough to satisfy the discriminating.

It is not necessary to take a girl to most of London's dance halls in order to dance. Nearly all of them have their own "sixpenny sirens", professional partners they call themselves. One simple walks over to an enclosure ornamented by these young women, picks out the partner one wants; dances with her, and when the music stops she gets her sixpence and returns to her enclosure. Slick haired dancing men are available to women patrons who want partners at the same price, half a shilling a dance.

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Medium—He said he wants to talk to you because he didn't have a chance when he was alive.

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Waurika
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Delphians
Delphians met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Heacock. Mrs. F. E. Watkins, the president still being out of town, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. A. E. Landon. The meeting opened with "America the Beautiful" sung by the club, followed by the collect by Mrs. A. E. Landan. The roll call was answered to by "An interesting bit of information about Oklahoma" and was very interesting. The following program was given:

"Leigh Hunt"—Mrs. J. T. Ready.
"Thomas Moore"—Mrs. A. E. Landon.
"Samuel Taylor Coleridge"—Mrs. J. L. Morgan.
"William Wadsworth"—Mrs. Sojon Osteen.

Mrs. A. K. Godsoom of Addington, was a guest of the club for the afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. A. Holding. Mrs. Heacock, leader.

Kureans
Kureans met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Aydelotte where a most enjoyable program was given. The business and devotional meeting was presided over by Mrs. Aydelotte, Kurean president, after which Mrs. Edward Cupps took charge of the lesson. Mrs. E. G. Ray gave a talk on "Kurean lessons and what they mean," followed by Mrs. C. A. Holding with an original poem, "Play the Game." Both numbers were unusually interesting. Rev. A. W. Young of Fort Worth visited the society for the afternoon and gave a very splendid talk along the lines of church work and growth.

A lovely lunch was served cafeteria style, by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Emmet Clark, who poured tea, and her neice Miss Anna Louler Sickles.

The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. E. G. Ray, Mrs. Aydelotte, leader.

Line Party
Wednesday night of last week Mrs. W. G. Turnage was hostess to a line party to see the filming of Chas. Norris' story "Brass." After the show the party went to the City drug store where lovely refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Turnage's guests were Mesdames P. F. Dawson, C. A. Martin, Jack Jasper and Gail Durham.

Misses Ann and Evelyn Goodwin entertained informally Monday night of this week in their apartments in the Coleman building. Their guests were Misses Pearl and Gertrude Giles and their two brothers, Oscar and Haskell of Wichita, Kansas, Sam and Mattie Goodwin of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kiser and Glen Beaty, the hostesses and their guests constituting four families of cousins. A very jolly informal evening was enjoyed with light refreshments at the close.

Presbyterian Missionary society met Monday at the home of Mrs. T. N. Chandler, with the lesson study under the direction of Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. E. G. Burge's mother and house guest. The lesson was "The Scope of Women's Stewardship" and was presented very ably and in a manner both interesting and instructive. Three hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting to the members and her mother, Mrs. P. T. Carlock, who is her house guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herbert Lang, Mrs. A. H. Koeniger, leader.

Myron Groseclose of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., came home to eat his birthday dinner last Sunday. The table was centered with a big birthday cake bearing 22 lighted candles and a lovely three-course midday dinner was served to the Groseclose family, Mrs. Lizzie Varvill of Addington, Miss Lucy Mitchell of El Reno, and Miss Mary Watts.

Semper Fidelis
The Semper Fidelis club met last Saturday at the home of Miss Wanda Jasper, from 3 to 5. Flinch was enjoyed first and a guessing contest later, when Miss Ruth Lang received the high prize for her cleverness and Miss Dorothy Wiseman the little consolation. A lovely repast was served to the club members by the mother of the young hostess, Mrs. Jack Jasper.

Dorcas Class
Dorcas class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Strang, Mrs. W. G. Turnage, assistant hostess. The lesson which was on the book of Judges, was very interesting. The quiz was conducted by Mrs. Earl Morris who found out, by her clever questioning, how much (and how little) each one knew of the book. The following program was given:

"Story of Barak"—Mrs. E. Lawrence.
"Story of Gideon and Present Day Gideons."—Mrs. W. G. Turnage.
"The Twelve Judges."—Mrs. P. C. Largent.

Following the lesson Miss Hazel Turnage read "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, which was greatly enjoyed.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to the members of the society and Mrs. O. E. Heacock who was a guest for the afternoon.

Addresses Meeting.
Dr. Weden of Duncan was in Waurika, meeting with the Business Men's club at their weekly luncheon, and addressing them at that time in regard to the equipping and opening of the old sanitarium building in East Waurika. He stated that he hoped to be ready for patients by Feb. 1.

Dr. Weden gave an outline of the cost of equipping the hospital and said that he meant to equip a twenty bed hospital, capable of taking care of an average of 10 patients. When the average 10 patients is maintained a nurse's training school will be opened in connection with it.

The hospital will be known as the Weden Hospital and will be open to all doctors and their patients of the community. One of the best nurses in the state will be in charge and the hospital will open with a corps of five nurses.

Our neighboring city of Duncan is asking to be made a federal court town. Her contention is that she is the largest city in Oklahoma other than Okmulgee or Sapulpa, which does not have a federal court term. At present the nearest federal court towns are Chickasha and Ardmore.

A representative from the attorney general's office spent the day in Waurika Tuesday taking affidavits in connection with the prevention of the election in this county October 2, 1923. It is understood that he took about twenty affidavits from persons who were prevented from getting their boxes on account of guards. Affidavits were also taken in regard to the removal of the boxes from the courtroom.

The testimony will be submitted to the attorney general for investigation and prosecutions will probably be filed later.

Mrs. C. W. Figg and son, Joseph, went to Enid last Saturday, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Figg's father, John W. Dillard.

Mrs. J. W. Nance arrived last week from Ralls, Texas to make Waurika her home. Mr. Nance preceded her several weeks ago, being one of the proprietors of the Waurika laundry.

Mrs. Bell D. Casteel and daughter, Miss Emma, of St. Joseph, Missouri, arrived in Waurika Monday and will spend the rest of the winter at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henry and son, Buster, of Oklahoma City, spent last Saturday night in Waurika guests of the C. M. Manpin home.

W. M. Taylor was called to Okmulgee county Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hartsfield and Price Caroland returned home last week from an auto trip through the Rio Grande country. They also crossed over and took in the sights at Matamorros, Mexico.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham of McClain, Texas, arrived in Waurika this week and will be employed as stenographer in the office of County Engineer E. J. Leverett. Miss Upham is a daughter of Mrs. L. B. Upham of this city.

Mrs. W. M. Browning spent the last week-end at Duncan where she had the pleasure of listening to Lincoln McConnell who is in a series of meetings at that place.

Word has reached here of the marriage of Walter Harper, Jr., to Miss Mary Baker of Benton, Illinois, the wedding taking place Saturday, January 5. Walter is one of Waurika's own young people and a most excellent young man. We congratulate him and his bride.

Mrs. N. P. Giles and four children, Gertrude, Pearl, Oscar and Haskell, who formerly lived here but have been in Wichita, Kansas, for the past few years, are visiting relatives in and about Waurika. The family is moving to Wichita Falls to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allman announce the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home last Friday morning. The young lady has been named Kathrine Ann. She received a very warm welcome from the other children of the family. This completes the quartet, two boys and two girls.

Leonard Curtis went to Corsicana, Texas, Wednesday to visit his brother, Chester, for a day or two.

Rev. A. W. Young of Fort Worth, Texas, visited in Waurika Sunday and Monday, delivering a lecture at the Christian church Sunday afternoon on "Evolution" and one on Monday night on the "Virgin Birth." Rev. Young is a very able speaker and both lectures were full of wit, humor, homely philosophy and truth.

P. E. Dunkin is in Oklahoma City this week, having gone there for a Buick roadster.

The Fowler Edison shop moved Tuesday of this week, taking all their supplies back to the house at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stafford and Mr. Stafford's mother, of Temple, spent last Sunday in Waurika with Mrs. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Price.

Mrs. Alice Isabel returned home last Sunday night after a week's visit with relatives in Mexia, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Haddock and Misses Ruth Black and Mary Browning drove to Duncan Sunday afternoon. Miss Browning remained until Monday visiting at the J. M. Jackson home and Mrs. Haddock and Miss Black came back Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Morrison, one of the editors of the Waurika News Democrat, went to Butler, Mo., this week to visit his mother and other relatives, expecting to be gone about ten days.

Earl Morris and the three boys, Earl Jr., Jack and Dan Robert, are all four having a very "swell" time this week, as they have the mumps. Mrs. Morris considers it a very fortunate affair if it had to be that they all took the notion at the same time.

C. S. Storms and J. S. Cole were business callers at Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Groseclose are in receipt of a letter from their son, Elgin, who is in Washington, D. C., employed in the department of foreign commerce, and also attending Georgetown university, that he carried his work connected with the department and also his school work with each subject at the end of the semester marked H which means honor grades.

Miss Ora McGaha, who has made her home with the W. H. Fuller family of this city for the past year and a half, passed out last Sunday night, with pneumonia and complications. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Fuller residence, conducted by Rev. J. T. Doss, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Deceased was born near Ryan, Oklahoma, and would have been twenty years old in the latter part of this month had she lived. She became a member of the Baptist church at Ryan, five years ago and has always lived a consistent Christian life. She is survived by her father and mother and several sisters and brothers.

Community "42".
Tuesday night, January 22, there will be a big community benefit "42" party at the Central school building. The games will be preceded by a fine musical program at which time there will be music furnished by the various glee clubs and choruses as well as by the orchestra and soloists of the city. While the benefit is being given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' club, it is to be a real community affair at which time all the folk of Waurika and vicinity are invited, including the neighboring towns. One section of tables will be reserved for the young folks. Any who come will be assured of a very enjoyable evening, and every one is welcome. Admission thirty five cents.

Changes Hands.
J. B. Clifton announces a change in the ownership of the City Meat market as he has bought out his partner, J. B. Phillips, and will again conduct the market as sole owner. Mr. Clifton has built up a good trade in the few months he has been established in business, by his courtesy and through the guaranteed satisfaction which he assures his patrons.

Waurika friends have received word of the serious illness of Frank Beauman, who formerly lived here. Mr. Beauman has been very ill since before the holidays and Mrs. Beauman took him to Rochester to Mayo brothers shortly after the first of the year. Waurika friends earnestly hope for his recovery.

Organize P. T. Association.
Last Friday afternoon County Superintendent C. G. Morris, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. T. N. Chandler were invited to Independence school where they organized a Parent-Teachers' association.

The meeting was opened by a fine program by the literary society, followed by talks by Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Chandler after which the following officers of the association were elected: President, Mrs. George Doggett; vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Beavers; secretary, Mrs. George Antrim; treasurer, B. O. Echols, and reporter, J. W. McCord.

The visitors report a very enthusiastic meeting with so many patrons present including not only mothers but fathers as well. Independence is to be congratulated on its progressive spirit.

Personals.
Mrs. N. A. Burnside entertained the Semper Fidelis club at her country home with a midday dinner Sunday, complimentary to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Billinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon were 6 o'clock dinner guests at the E. B. Anderson home Wednesday night. A lovely three-course dinner was enjoyed and a pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Miss Ruth Downing of Wichita Falls spent last Sunday in Waurika the guests of Mr. Jones' sisters, Miss Hazel Jones and Mrs. C. A. Martin and family.

W. Y. Dilley, who went to Hawarden, Iowa, with the funeral party which accompanied the body of the late F. E. Watkins, came home last Saturday.

O. E. Heacock went to Duncan Saturday night and from there drove out to Santa Fe and spent Sunday at that place, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. I. B. Clifton, son Dorance and daughter, Maurine, motored to Ada last Saturday where they visited with Mrs. Clifton's parents until Monday.

Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Mize left Tuesday for a ten days sojourn in Kansas City, Mo., and Topeka, Kan. They will visit relatives at both places and at Topeka the colonel will attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Aetna Building and Loan association, of which he is local representative and a heavy stockholder.

Mesdames E. G. Ray, I. B. Clifton, Fred Hobler, and Josephine Carter, drove to Comanche last Friday afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. A. K. Gosson of Addington was in Waurika Friday afternoon attending the Delphian meeting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Heacock.

Mrs. Dallas McLemore, nee Marie Ash, spent most of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ash, where she had a visitation of flu. She was well enough to return to her home in Addington Sunday accompanied by her husband who came down for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Atkins announce the birth of a boy, Joe Henry, who arrived last Friday, January 11. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. W. R. Sparks and family enjoyed a few day's visit last week with Mrs. Sparks' cousin, Mrs. Lucy Raines of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Raines had been to Dallas to visit Mrs. Sparks' father whom she had never met and the visit was a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Dan Allen of Chickasha drove down Friday night and remained until Friday visiting her brother, Pat Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Haines of Hastings spent last Sunday in Waurika the guests of Mr. Haines' brother, Pat, and Mrs. Haines.

J. H. Bruce, who is known to many Waurikans for the interest he has taken in keeping crossings, yards, and all kinds of Waurika property in good shape, has been very ill. He left the last of this week for Dallas where he will make his home with a son and family.

W. M. Gresham was in Waurika three days last week where he attended the meeting of the Oklahoma Oil Jobbers association. Mr. Gresham returned with the prediction that gasoline would be twenty-five cents per in the very near future.

Mrs. J. E. Perry and little daughter, Norma Louise, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Woodson, until Mr. Perry, who has gone to Wewoka, gets nicely located when they will join him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pruet of Addington spent the last week end with Mrs. Pruet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Roy Patterson has been confined to his home for the past week as the after results of having a tooth extracted. His sister, Miss Hattie Pell took the occasion to have tonsilitis at the same time and has been quite ill. Needless to say that Mrs. Patterson has had her hands full.

Rev. Algood of Comanche and Rev. Douglas of Duncan preached at the M. E. church this week, talking in the interest of the Centenary movement. Rev. Algood spoke on Tuesday night and Rev. Douglas followed him on Wednesday night. Rev. Strang, the local pastor, is out filling week night appointments in surrounding towns, on the same mission.

E. T. Mitchell, who has been ill with pneumonia, was well enough to return to work this week.

W. H. Thomas went to Fort Worth last Friday, returning home Sunday. On Friday night Mrs. Thomas had a message that Mrs. Thomas' neice, Miss Etta Wood of Frederick, died. Mrs. Thomas left on Sunday to remain until after the funeral which was held on Monday with interment at Davidson, Oklahoma. Mrs. Thomas returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cuthrie of Walters, spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. "Happy" Moore of this place.

The young people enjoyed a social dance in the Helm building last Friday night. Excellent music and a very enjoyable evening is reported. The orchestra is composed of Miss Helen Muffman, pianist; Jesse Phelan, saxaphone, C. W. Cuthrie, saxaphone; "Happy" Moore, trumpet, and J. J. Copeland, drums.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phelan and son, Ralph, were in Terral last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. Phelan's sister, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, and Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell has been quite ill but is improving.

Dave Tucker has been confined at his home for the past few days with illness.

T. B. Kelley has not been in his accustomed place of business for the past three days, staying at home and enjoying (?) a "tussle" with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kiser spent last Sunday in Fort Worth.

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County Trustees Have Part In School Survey

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN, Jan. ?.—County school trustees are to have a voice in advising on the Texas educational survey now in progress.

Questions ranging all the way from "Does your school trustee duties interfere with your business" to "What difficulties do you have in finding teachers," are included in a questionnaire sent out by Dr. George A. Works, director of the survey, to all the county trustees in the state. The object of the questionnaire is to secure advice from the trustees and add their opinion to the sum total of the data being collected.

Among the questions on which answers are sought are the following: How many years had you lived in this district before you were chosen district trustee; names of farm organizations of which you are a member; have you children in school in this district; number of occupied school buildings in your district; number of teachers in your district; how many months of school did you have last year; how many times a year do you meet as a board; do you find that your work as school trustee takes so much time that it interferes with your business; what duties take the most time; what difficulties do you have in finding teachers; how do you go about finding them; do you think in the interest of better schools that the powers of county school trustees over the common schools should be increased; do you think in the interest of better schools that the powers of the county school trustees should be decreased; do you think in the interest of better schools that the powers of the county superintendent should be decreased or increased?

RANGES MAINTAIN GOOD CONDITION

HOUSTON, Texas.—Ranges have nearly maintained their good condition of last month throughout most of the range country and are considerably above that of a year ago, according to the United States division of crop and livestock estimates. The condition of ranges on January 1 averaged 91 or one point below last month but six points above that of a year ago.

Conditions in South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado are reported favorable, averaging 95 or over. The mild winter has permitted feeding on the open range until recently. This has tended to conserve the feed supply which in general ranges from adequate to plentiful. The continued drought and low temperature has caused further decline in the condition of pastures in California. Considerable complaint is noted in western Kansas that the range grass, although abundant, is lacking in nutritive value. Excessive moisture is reported in Texas, but will tend to insure a favorable year. The excellent pasturage is relieving the threatened feed shortage in Oklahoma.

The condition of cattle averages 93, or the same as a month ago, compared with 89 a year ago. Sheep also show the same condition as last month, averaging 97, compared with 94 last year. Losses have been unusually light so far due to the mild winter and but little disease is reported. Lambing has commenced in California, but due to unfavorable conditions, heavy losses are feared. Prospects are reported good for calf, lamb and kid crops in Texas.

Conditions for Texas, according to the report, are as follows: "Range conditions continue good, the abundant moisture giving promise of a favorable year. Some complaint is noted that excessive rainfall has caused grass to rot and trampling the wet ground was hard on the range. Both cattle and sheep show a slight decline compared with last month, but are in a better condition than a year ago. Prospects are good for calf, lamb and kid crops. Stomach worms have caused some losses among sheep and goats."

MUST COMMAND GOOD ENGLISH

By The Associated Press.
AUSTIN—Command of English is a necessary accomplishment of every Texas University student before he or she is allowed to graduate.

"From present indications a dozen students who are candidates for a degree this spring will be refused the sheep-skin, because of their inability to write clear, forceful, grammatical English," stated Dr. L. W. Payne, chairman of the committee on students use of English of the University of Texas. "This is just as it should be for certainly every one will agree that the ability to speak and write acceptably the English language should be the first goal of every boy and girl who seeks an education."

Graduation exercises are held early in June of each year. Before a senior is allowed to receive a degree he must by May 15 be approved by the committee on the students' use of English. Dr. Payne said that close to 10 per cent of the senior class of about 550 is near the danger line with respect to the correct use of English.

"Those near the danger line are concentrating their attention on English, and it is likely that all except about a dozen will improve sufficiently between now and May 15 to measure up the standards set by the committee," concluded Dr. Payne.

NO GARDEN SEED FOR THIS YEAR

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Texans who are accustomed to getting garden and flower seed from their congressmen have begun to write in for the variety they desire this year.

But alas, there will be no garden seed for distribution by senators and members of the house of representatives. Congress made no appropriation for garden seeds in the appropriation bills now current. It is the first time such a thing has happened in years.

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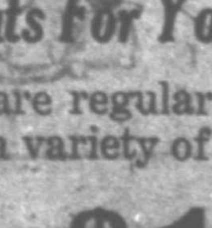


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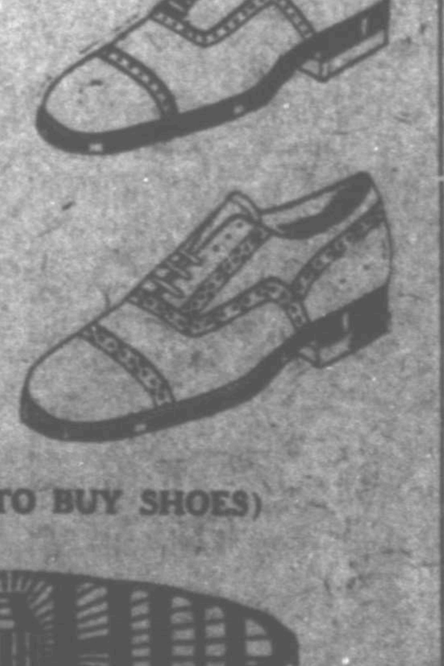
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SATURDAY, J…

Frederick…

rsonals.
Dr. A. S. Neal of … e on business Frid… Harry Roberts of … e on business Frida… Mr. and Mrs. F. M… na City were here … iday.
Wiley Wilcox of Co… here visiting his pa… s. A. P. Wilcox.
N. R. Strond of A… iday on business.
Rev. J. M. Harpe… o has been the guest … several days, re… me Thursday.
Mrs. M. D. Stalfor… y for Jacksonville, … e will visit.
J. H. Spraggins of D… siness visitor here … A. Crooling of Ha… s here on business … H. N. Seymour and … er of Tipton were … s Thursday.
R. E. L. Smith of … siness visitor here … Jess Miley of Tipto… ck business visitor … William Momick of … Frederick Thursda… H. D. Murphy of … ip transacted busine… y.
W. M. Austin of T… riday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B… s been visiting in t… me, returned Thu… me in Harrold, Te… J. A. Wilson of … s here on busines… Mrs. D. Hitt, who … est of her uncle, B. … riday for her hom… ty.
A. D. Young of Ed… business Thursday … H. P. Cooper … m a visit with … uld.
T. A. Dearmond … nn., who has be… phew, H. F. Hur… ne Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E… ka, Kansas, are th… d Mrs. E. B. Wile… Mrs. B. M. Pike … ng for Grandfield … sit in the F. G. Pa… Edward Bialock of … siting his son, Vir… W. G. Fry, W. E… eadrick returned … ridgetown, Texas.

Westminster Guild.
Miss Genevieve … ostess to the We… hursday afternoon … rs. A. Lair. Mrs. … d the devotional … cted the Bible dri… "The Place of W… apanese Religion." … apanese Women i… usic and Painting," … elen Muller. Ma… interesting talk o… apanese Woman … The Modern Japa… usiness" was dis… lvia Drumm follow… irdie Kendall made … apanese Woman … Japanese Women i… as given by Mrs. … rs. O. S. Burham … The Modern Japa… atriotic Service." … ere selected by the … ittee of the guild … e ensuing year: … resident; Sallie W… ent, Mary Becker, … Hussey, treasurer; … ard, reporter. P… A. Chatfield, Mr… S. Burnham, Mr… rs. A. Lair.

Missionary Union.
The Women's Mi… he Dahlia Avenue … et Wednesday a… clock. After a… eeting the followi… co was given: … Map, and the Hist… y Mrs. Clifford Li… can and the Religi… Mrs. D. B. Cranso… Sisters," Mrs. Shel… Welfare," Mrs. Vic… Up With Mexico," … ins; "Protestant … co," Mrs. A. E. Ro… Baptist Missions in … C. Greer.

A. S. Chapter.
Mrs. J. D. Osbo… es to the A. S. … Thursday afterno… Newland, leader, … mme of Shake… Night," which wa… bers of the club, th… having been compl… meeting. Mrs. J. … n interesting talk … music. Assisted … Osborn the hoste… course luncheon. … of the chapter will … Mrs. S. E. Patto… Carr, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. … tertained for thei… Dick, Thursday … refreshments were … Dorine Guthrie, C… Counts Laura Hal… Jessie Henderson, … cinda Cull; Mess… F. C. Mullens, … Thomas Gilhause… Dick Hughes and …

Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. … tertained a numb… with a seven o'cl… evening. Dinner … small tables, afte… and bridge were p… The bridge favor… George McHugh … The mah jongg … Dr. and Mrs. J. … guests were: D… Arrington, Mr. a… mons, Mr. and … Dr. and Mrs. J. … and Mrs. J. C. … Providence Mou… George Cox, M… McHugh, Dr. an… Mr. and Mrs. Ja… Mrs. J. O. Sha… Robey and Mr. … Young.

Miscellaneous …
The women o…

Frederick Society and Personals

rsonals.
Dr. A. S. Neal of Cordell was
re on business Friday.
Harry Roberts of Chickasha was
re on business Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Murphy of Okla-
na City were here on business
day.
Wiley Wilcox of Corsicana, Texas,
here visiting his parents, Mr. and
s. A. P. Wilcox.
N. R. Stroud of Altus was here
day on business.
Rev. J. M. Harper of Pawnee,
o has been the guest of A. Vaughn
several days, returned to his
me Thursday.
Mrs. M. D. Stalford left Thurs-
y for Jacksonville, Florida, where
e will visit.
J. H. Spraggins of Davidson was a
siness visitor here Thursday.
A. Croeling of Haskell township
s here on business Thursday.
H. N. Seymour and R. F. Whit-
er of Tipton were here on busi-
ss Thursday.
R. E. L. Smith of Alfalfa was a
siness visitor here Thursday.
Jess Miley of Tipton was a Fred-
ck business visitor Thursday.
William Momick of Loveland was
Frederick Thursday.
H. D. Murphy of Stephens town-
p transacted business here Thurs-
y.
W. M. Austin of Tipton was here
riday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkins, who
s been visiting in the J. F. Farris
me, returned Thursday to their
me in Harrold, Texas.
J. A. Wilson of Oklahoma City
s here on business Friday.
Mrs. D. Hitt, who has been the
est of her uncle, B. F. Briscoe, left
riday for her home in Oklahoma
ty.
A. D. Young of Edmond was here
business Thursday.
H. P. Cooper returned Friday
om a visit with his parents at
uild.
T. A. Dearmond of Memphis,
nn., who has been visiting his
phew, H. F. Hurst, left for his
me Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beaye of To-
ka, Kansas, are the guests of Mr.
d Mrs. E. B. Wiley.
Mrs. B. M. Pike left Friday eve-
ng for Grandfield where she will
sit in the F. G. Patterson home.
Edward Blalock of Madill is here
siting his son, Virgil Blalock.
W. G. Fry, W. E. Brown and H.
endrick returned Thursday from
ridgetown, Texas.

Westminster Guild.

Miss Genevieve Hayward was
ostess to the Westminster Guild
hursday afternoon at the home of
rs. A. Lair. Mrs. G. A. Chatfield
d the devotional service and con-
cted the Bible drill, giving a talk
"The Place of Women in Ancient
apanese Religion." "The Modern
apanese Women in the Arts of
usic and Painting," was given by
elen Muller. Mary Becker gave
interesting talk on "The Modern
apanese Woman in Education."
The Modern Japanese Woman in
usiness" was discussed by Mrs.
lvis Drumm following which Miss
irdie Kendall made a talk on "The
apanese Woman in Medicine."
Japanese Women in Philanthropy"
as given by Mrs. S. E. Kendall.
rs. O. S. Burham gave a report on
The Modern Japanese Women in
atriotic Service." The following
ere selected by the nominating com-
ittee of the guild for officers for
e ensuing year: Birdie Kendall,
esident; Sallie Wilson, vice-presi-
ent; Mary Becker, secretary; Callie
Hussey, treasurer; Genevieve Hay-
ard, reporter. Patronesses: Mrs.
. A. Chatfield, Mrs. Polk Fry, Mrs.
. S. Burnham, Mrs. P. Mounts and
rs. A. Lair.

Missionary Union.

The Women's Missionary union of
he Dahlia Avenue Baptist church
et Wednesday afternoon at 2:30
'clock. After a short business
eeting the following lesson on Mex-
co was given: "Mexico on the
Map, and the History of Mexico,"
y Mrs. Clifford Lindsey; "The Mex-
can and the Religion of Mexico," by
Mrs. D. B. Cranson; "Our Mexican
Sisters," Mrs. Shelia Dobson; "Child
Welfare," Mrs. Vic Parks; "Making
Up With Mexico," Mrs. E. L. Per-
kins; "Protestant Missions in Mex-
co," Mrs. A. E. Robinson; "Southern
Baptist Missions in Mexico," Mrs. T.
. Greer.

A. S. Chapter.

Mrs. J. D. Osborn, Jr., was hostess to the A. S. Chapter, P. O. E. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. G. Newland, leader, called for a resume of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," which was given by members of the club, the text of this play having been completed at a previous meeting. Mrs. J. J. Rogers gave an interesting talk on Shakespeare's music. Assisted by Miss Pauline Osborn the hostess served a two-course luncheon. The next meeting of the chapter will be at the home of Mrs. S. E. Patton with Mrs. J. A. Carr, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes entertained for their sons, Willis and Dick, Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Dorine Guthrie, Clara Counts, Clessie Counts Laura Hall, Elmira McGuire, Jessie Henderson, Eunice Gist, Treselinda Cull; Messrs. Robert Cull, B. F. C. Mullens, Elbridge Newland, Thomas Gilhausen, Willis Hughes, Dick Hughes and J. T. Cline.

Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boutell entertained a number of their friends with a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Dinner was served on small tables, after which mah jongg and bridge were played by the guests. The bridge favors were won by Mrs. George McHugh and E. J. Cowen. The mah jongg favors were won by Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborn, Jr. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowen, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Providence Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George McHugh, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newland, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robey and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The women of the First Baptist church surprised the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Shirley with a miscellaneous shower this week, before their departure for Philadelphia, Mississippi, where the Rev. Mr. Shirley has been called as pastor. Mrs. E. H. Brown, on behalf of the women of the church, made the presentation, which was responded to by Mrs. Shirley.

The Sunrise Upper Room Bible class met with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Banta Sunday night with a large attendance. The class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitworth, Sunday, January 20, at 7 o'clock. The lesson will be on Fourteenth chapter of St. John and will be led by H. T. Banta.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Whittier school met Monday afternoon a four o'clock when the following program was given: Reading, Ila Merle Barnett; reading, Grace Campbell; reading, "An Automobile Ride," Alene Brown; voice number, Mrs. Carl Cook; piano number, Mrs. Lloyd Gilliland; address to mothers on the care of children's teeth, Dr. J. J. Rogers.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson and Mrs. George Hershey entertained Monday afternoon in honor of their daughters, Mary Lou and Ernestine, birthday anniversaries, at the home of Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. C. K. Norman assisted Mesdames Wilson and Hershey in serving refreshments to these guests: Dora Lou Case, Jane Simmons, Margaret Young, Elizabeth Cowen, Mary Pearl Cowen, Mildred Day, Louise Phipps, Naomi Phipps, Connie Alene Walker, Marjory Bates, Cecil Johnson, Cliftine Norman, Virginia Norman, Willa Jean Kendall, Eva Thorp, Mozelle Hubbard, Nadine Tomlinson, Elaine Tomlinson, Margaret Hurts, Ines Hyde, Clara Nell Prichard, Laura Eads, Susie Grayson, Johnnie Gamblin, Bill Gamblin, Margaret Owen, Bess Dotson, Tetive Addison, Mary Pauline Cole, Pauline Bolton, Willia Dean Fulfer, Marvelle Brown, Kathleen Eady, Maurine Eady, Florence Lemons, Eugenia Phillips, Fern Hershey and Harris Wood Wilson.

Mrs. Ralph Spangler entertained with a party Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with cards and music. Refreshments were served to the following: J. R. Rinkle, D. H. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Bert Taylor, Miss Nina and Lois Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ward, Miss Gladys Ward, Dan, John, Webb and George Ward, Melvin and Robert Spangler.

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Dahlia Avenue Baptist church met afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Krause on North Fifteenth street. Mrs. D. B. Pearson led the Bible quiz and Mrs. Robert Taylor conducted a Pusale contest which was won by Mrs. E. L. McClung. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Robert Taylor, D. B. Pearson, Cliff Lindsey, Sheila Dobson, T. C. Greer, W. L. Holloway, D. D. Brown, A. E. Robinson, T. A. Reley, George Mosby, Vic Parks, A. B. Fry, Arthur Harris E. L. Perkins Joe Marshall W. I. McClung Jr., Edwin Ehrman and Roy Owen.

At a meeting of the auxiliary of the American Legion Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. P. V. Ruch; vice president, Mrs. O. G. Bacon; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Smith; reporter, Mrs. Ralph Spangler.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Mitchell entertained in honor of Dr. E. S. Lain of Oklahoma City, president of the Oklahoma Medical association, Tuesday, with a luncheon. The following were guests: Drs. T. F. Spurgeon, J. E. Arrington, V. Glet and Harry Joyce.

Mrs. J. G. Newland was hostess to the Delphian club at the J. G. Newland home Thursday afternoon, January 10. After a short business meeting Mrs. C. B. Standley conducted a lesson on Grecian Art. The hostess served a palatable two-course luncheon to eighteen members and these guests: Mrs. B. F. C. Mullens, Mrs. P. A. Strange, Mrs. J. L. Copeland, Mrs. J. C. Gully, Mrs. J. O. Morrow, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. J. O. Shaw, Mrs. N. H. Lingenfelter, Mrs. W. T. Eady, Mrs. Corothers and Mrs. B. Robey.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met at the home of Mrs E. E. Wilson Wednesday afternoon when the following officers were elected: Mrs. O. P. Meeks, president; Mrs. C. C. Poole, vice president; Mrs. A. H. Watson, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Hussey, treasurer; Mrs. P. V. Ruch, secretary of literature; Mrs. John Mounts, press reporter. After a short business sesion an enjoyable program was rendered. Mrs. P. Mounts led the devotional of "Stewardship." Mrs. W. S. Drumm gave a talk on missionary work. Miss Bertha Brown, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Cull, pleased with a voice number. Miss Genevieve Hayward gave a violin selection. Miss Sallie Wilson rendered a piano number.

Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday club was entertained by Mrs. S. B. Johnson at her home on North Fourteenth street. The evening was spent in playing forty-two. Luncheon was served to seventeen members and these guests: Mrs. D. E. Ward, Mrs. C. B. Hicks, Mrs. Bruce Albright, Mrs. G. A. Powers, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Mrs. W. T. Longwell, Mrs. S. E. Patton, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Ross Radway, Misses Jessie Wagner, Elaine Briscoe, Vera Larsh and Blanche Hall.

Bridge Club.

At a meeting of the Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Bruce Albright the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. Frank Parker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Osborn, Jr.; parliamentarian, Mrs. T. B. Simmons. Mrs. C. L. Hord won the club favor. Mrs. E. J. Cowen was awarded the guest favor and Mrs. Robert Cole won the all-cut favor. When the two-course luncheon was served a lighted, shaded candle was placed in the center of each four tables. The appointment of each table carried out a separate color scheme in pinks, blue, lavenders and greens, with charming effect. The following guests were present: Mrs. J. B. Beard, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Cowen, Mrs. J. L. Copeland, Mrs. G. A. Powers, Mrs. S. D. Johnson and Mrs. J. G. Golliday of Tipton.

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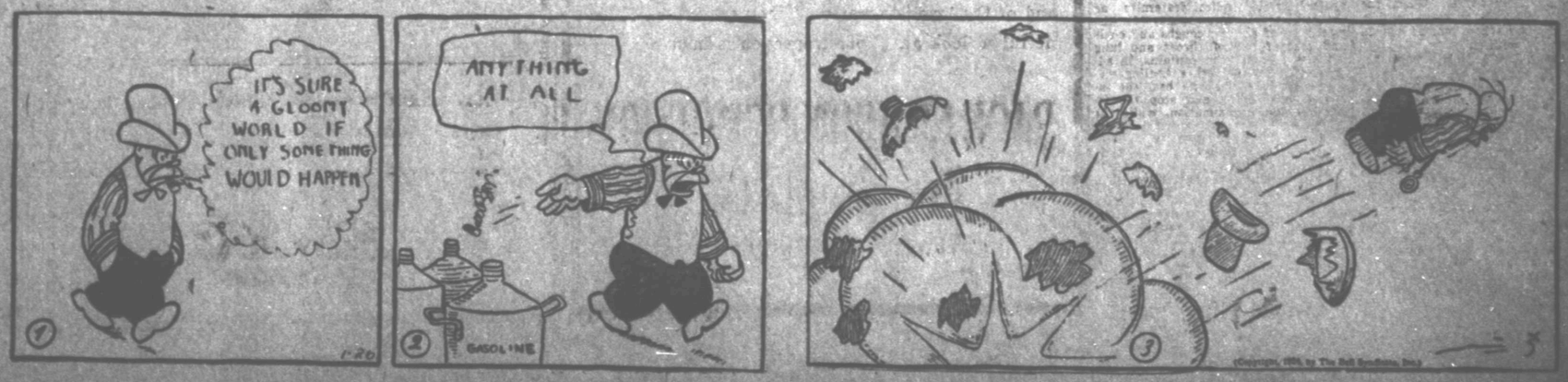


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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

SOUSA PLANNING U. S. INSTITUTE

National Institute of Concert Management Is His Aim

Plans for a national institute of concert management, which if successfully carried out may work a greater benefit in behalf of music throughout the country than any other single effort ever made in the cause of music, have been tentatively laid by Lieut. Com. John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster who appears with his band and soloists Tuesday evening at the Palace, and Harry Askin, for several years past the head of the Sousa business organization. The institute to which concert managers and promoters from all sections of the country will be invited, probably will be held in New York in the spring or early summer, after Sousa has returned from his thirty-first annual tour. The institute will place at the disposal of concert managers the benefits of the thirty-one years of experience of the Sousa organization.

"The real deterrent to music in America is not lack of musical appreciation but the lack of knowledge of the business element," Mr. Askin said recently. "An unbelievably large portion of all musical enterprises in America is in the hands, locally speaking, of civic organizations, which includes women's clubs, church societies, lodges, schools and commercial clubs. The usual procedure is for the manager of a concert star to contract with one of these organizations for his star's appearance upon a certain date for a certain sum of money, with the privilege, perhaps, of a percentage in case the receipts pass a certain figure. There the manager's responsibility ends. It is up to the local enterprise to exploit its attraction and to maintain its existence by at least meeting expenses upon its investment.

"Several seasons ago, the Sousa organization conceived the idea of assisting these organizations. Where advice was acceptable, we made suggestions according to local conditions for volume and nature of advertising and arranged a campaign of education into the purposes and merits of the local organization as well as familiarizing the community with Sousa. We are rather proud of the fact that for eight seasons no organization has failed to meet all expenses of promotion from a Sousa concert, and that no organization ever has been compelled, regardless of weather or season, to go into its treasury for the guarantee for a Sousa concert.

"It is now Mr. Sousa's idea that the cause of music throughout America can be greatly aided if the results of our experience can be communicated to local concert managers regardless of their attractions. A severe financial set-back of course means the end of musical enterprise in a community for two or three years, and of course discourages the cause of music not only for that community but by making one less city in which some real artist, possibly the greatest coming artist of his time, will be able to appear.

"Since most local concerts are handled directly or indirectly by music lovers the most common pitfall is the belief that the mere announcement of the attraction is all that is necessary to secure a capacity house. The management fails to consider the great portion of the public which must be more thoroughly informed of the coming event. With the possible exception of Kreisler, Schumann-Heink, McCormack, Paderewski and Galli-Curci, there is no concert star now before the public who may be depended upon to return a profit upon the announcement alone. Yet there are many finished artists, who are thorough musicians and worthy of patronage who can be made financially successful through rightly-directed effort.

"Mr. Sousa's idea is that inasmuch as the cause of music in America so largely has been promoted by public-spirited organizations, he should show his appreciation as a musician by making available to these people and organizations the practical experiences of his long career."

Proposes Import Of Men to Handle Irrigation Land

A matter of interest to everyone in Wichita Falls was presented to the business council of the chamber of commerce Friday when L. H. Wilkins of London, England, told of plans to bring Englishmen and Scandinavians into Wichita Falls irrigation districts. He declared that there are many Britishers and Scandinavians who seek residence in the United States and to whom the Wichita Falls project would appeal. The great difficulty, he said, was occasioned by the stringent immigration laws of this country.

He explained that the Scandinavians generally are persons of small means and would need assistance; that the Britisher would be likely to land here with anywhere from $2,500 to $7,000 or $8,000. These people he said are more than anxious to come to America, but there must be some sort of change in the immigration laws. They will not take chances on coming to the United States if they think there is a possibility of their being turned back. Upon being questioned he ventured the opinion that the amendment to the immigration laws now under consideration, which provides that foreigners be examined at the starting point, would largely solve the problem.

Mr. Wilkins has been conferring with landowners regarding colonization in the Wichita valley, and expects to have an interview with Secretary Davis, of the department of labor, regarding irrigation laws on his return to Washington.

Through the courtesy of Chairman Gant, several questions were asked Mr. Gant at the close of his talk.

At Berney's Little Book & Letter Shop, 804-A Tenth street, magazines and new fiction for sale or rent. Membership one dollar and sixty cents per year. Special multigraph prices.—Adv.

Watch for opening of Valley Subdivision in Iowa Park. See F. G. Ford, 107 First National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

THE 5:15— By Segar



DERBIES ARE ON THE WAY BACK
"Bowler" Is Again Crowned King

The jolly old "bowler," mates, is a safe peg on which to hang your clothing styles this year.

L. C. Tyler, chairman of the fashion committee at the 45th annual convention of Merchant Tailor Designers which met recently in New York says that the derby is back for a long run in crowning the fashionably appointed masculinity of the country.

Wichita Falls merchants have not sold many derbies lately, except to traveling men in and out of the east, and some of the local business men who have recently gone on business trips to the east. Two prominent Wichita Falls citizens, buyers for local stores who are now in New York purchased resplendent gray derbies before they embarked on their adventurous voyage. Since the announcement of the fashion committee it is not hard to understand why the investment in the new headgear before entering the big town.

Other fashion notes announced by Tyler include the statement that evening dress is to be more conservative, more meticulous and more formal this season.

"Business clothes will be far more loose fitting. Trousers will not pinch the knee. Pockets will be spacious. Any extremes will have a tendency to over-fullness rather than to form fitting tightness. Lapels will be larger and waistcoats will be double breasted," the chairman said.

Urges Irrigation Farmers Form Sale Association

An urgent recommendation that the farmers in the Wichita Valley irrigation district form associations for disposing of various crops was made by M. A. Quillan to the business council of the chamber of commerce at its meeting at the Kemp hotel Friday. He pointed out the advantages of cooperative marketing and said that he would take the matter up with the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce.

The plan met with the general approval of the council.

INFORMATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Public Information Committee of the Wichita Falls Electric company met at the company offices Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annette Coffield, chairman, presided at the meeting and gave an illustrated talk explaining by means of charts the working of the various household electric appliances and stating the cost of running each for one hour.

The chairman then turned the meeting over to J. W. Thorne of the Wichita Falls Electric company, who explained in detail the workings of the electric meter, teaching the women to read the meter correctly. Following Mr. Thorne's talk, coffee and cinnamon rolls were served to the following: Mesdames A. E. Kelley, W. H. Thompson, J. W. Lyle, W. F. Ivers, J. W. Thorne, Misses Winnie Foster, Elma Smith, Carrie Shurch, Margaret Sutton, Ruby Pearson, Esther Lyon, Edna Doak and Annette Coffield of this city, Mesdames C. A. Pruden, Coffman, Chilton Ayres and Morgan of Bowie and Miss Mamie Stewart of Burkburnett.

FUNERAL HELD FOR OIL MAN

Mr. S. B. McConnell, age 54, prominent oil operator of this city died in Ardmore, Oklahoma, January 24, at 10:20 a. m. Will be buried at 10:00 a. m. from the First Presbyterian. He is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. C. G. Carrington of this city, and one son who is in Sacramento, California. The body was taken care by the Hines Undertaking company.

CATCHES $400 FINE IN ADULTERY CASE

A fine of $400 and costs of $22.85 were imposed on J. F. Davis, charged with adultery, Friday afternoon before Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law, a plea of guilty having been made by the defendant to Wayne Somerville, assistant county attorney.

The case had been pending several days.

NEW CHAIRMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

President Britain of C. of C. Names Appointees At Luncheon

The new committee chairmen of the chamber of commerce for the year 1924 were announced at the Friday luncheon of the business council by Hubert Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce. The committee chairmen appointed by President A. H. Britain, are as follows: Agricultural, W. P. Ferguson; traffic, T. P. Duncan; membership, Luther Hoffman; city planning, W. B. Hamilton; publicity, P. A. Rogers; new industries, Frank Kell; highways, C. H. Clark; municipal finance, J. A. Richolt; trade developments, M. A. Bundy; legislative, Judge R. E. Huff; auditorium, W. D. Cline; retail trade, Marvin Smith; education, E. S. Goodner; public safety, J. C. Mytinger.

Committee chairmen have been notified of their appointments and have been instructed to appoint their committees immediately in order to begin the 1924 work. It is believed that the personnel of all committees will be announced within the next few days.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Dr. L. F. Stripling spoke to the Mothers' club at the Barwise school Thursday at a specially called meeting on "Health." In spite of the prevailing sickness in so many homes, there was an attendance of 20 members.

A playlet on health was presented by 16 second grade students, Miss Katherine Kilander gave a piano solo, and George W. Carden gave two readings. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to Dr. Stripling's splendid talk.

Paul Baker, who was accidentally hurt Thursday afternoon when L. H. Blanton, one of his close friends, was pushed against him in a crowded line with an open knife in his hand, rested well last night and it is reported that his condition is not alarming.

The knife entered Baker's body just under the shoulder blade, slipping between the ribs to the lung. It has not been determined as yet the full extent of the injury, but it is not thought to be gravely serious.

A. K. Presson, Miss Jennie Splawn, and Miss Nell Dashner were all absent from their teaching posts at high school Friday because of illness.

Coyote sales total 300 so far, according to Mr. Williams who says the goal is at least 500. The year book is said to be much bigger and better in every way than last year. Nearly all the students of the school have their pictures turned in, and the special features of the annual have been worked out with careful precision by the staff.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, city superintendent of schools, visited some of the class rooms at the Sam Houston school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Miller and Mrs. Chas. Purcell are two mothers who visited at Sam Houston school Friday afternoon.

A number of high school students plan to attend the basket ball game between the Coyotes and Iowa Park this evening.

Ernest Robertson substituted Friday for Miss Nell Dashner who was absent on account of illness.

Mrs. G. H. Wilson present of the Alamo Mothers' club, and Mrs. T. H. Lawson were visitors to the Alamo lunch room Friday.

Marie Williams has been absent from Barwise school because of illness.

1ST M. E. TO HAVE RARE SERVICE

Rev. C. M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, Tenth and Lamar streets, has announced a rare service for his church next Sunday night. He calls it "The House of a Thousand Candles." Aside from a short, earnest, heart searching message from the pastor, the service to do it at its best, requires the participation of a thousand people. It is a combination of light and music of the rarest beauty. The fascination of this rare diversion from the usual program will likely fill the house early. The public is invited to share in this hour. The time is 7:30.

New Judicial District Urged

If members of the business council of Wichita Falls have their way about it a new federal judicial district embracing northwest Texas and including Wichita Falls, will be created. Judge R. E. Huff made an earnest plea for the endorsement of such a plan at the noon day luncheon of the council yesterday and presented a motion asking that congress be petitioned to create such a district.

Judge Huff stated that his attention was called to the matter by the request of Federal Judge Duval of the western district who asked that Waco and surrounding territory be placed in the northern district, which now includes Wichita Falls. If this should be done, Judge Huff pointed out, Wichita Falls and other towns in this section would receive even less attention than they now get.

Local attorneys present at yesterday's meeting, said that the dockets here are overcrowded and expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to take care of the present demands of this section under the federal district plan as now organized. Judge Huff's motion presented by Chairman Gant was unanimously adopted and Luther Hoffman named to head the movement which has as its object the securing of a Northwest Texas district.

Ingram Picture Closing Tonight

Rex Ingram's colossal picture of the French revolution closes tonight after a successful week's run at the Palace theatre. Comment aroused by the picture has caused it to be hailed as one of the finest of the season's screen offerings—and certainly the best picture ever shown in its line. Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry are ably supported by Lewis Stone and Julia Swayne Gordon.

TROOP NUMBER 6 MEETS SATURDAY

Troop No. 6 of the Boy Scout organization will meet Saturday night at Barwise school. The boys who have not had their tests will be given an opportunity to pass their tenderfoot tests and receive their badges and certificates.

DEFENDANT WINS SUIT FOR DEBT

In a suit for alleged debt of $50 that has been in the courts since 1920, a verdict for the defendant, Fred Graves was awarded against C. O. Walling Friday afternoon before Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law.

The suit had been appealed from justice court.

Ft. W. and D. Plans Special Service Poultry Schools

An advance trip to 23 towns on the Fort Worth & Denver and Wichita Valley for the purpose of planning with them for a one day poultry school has just been completed. Every town has accepted the plan and many of them have already begun preparing for a big day. Each town is doing all the publicity work and advertising, furnishing buildings for the morning meetings and providing prize money for the continued promotion of poultry work.

There will be two morning meetings, one of them will be a special meeting for boy and girl club members only. All club members, crop club, stock club and poultry club members are expected to attend this meeting. There will be two or three short speeches and a poultry demonstration at this meeting. A successful poultry club member of Iowa Park will accompany the Poultry Special on its entire trip and will address the meeting of club members at each place. Miss Myrtle Murray, poultry specialist of the A. & M. college, in charge of poultry club work in Texas, will conduct this meeting. After the meeting the club members will be taken through the F. W. & D. Poultry Special exhibit car in a body and given special attention. Every club member is expected to attend the 10 o'clock morning meeting.

Another morning meeting will be held on the same day for the general public and at the same hour (10 o'clock). This meeting will be addressed by another poultry specialist of the A. & M. college. Immediately after noon the exhibit car will be open to the public. Poultry specialists will be on the car to explain the exhibits, answer questions, and help the visitors to a solution of their poultry problems.

The Poultry Special exhibit car will contain birds representing some of the most commonly kept breeds in Texas, models of three types of poultry houses, a complete exhibit of all market classes and grades of eggs, poultry house equipment, etc. This series of poultry schools is strictly an educational campaign. There are no strings to it, no advertising, nothing sold. It is put on to meet the rapidly increasing demand for poultry information. The poultry business is developing rapidly and this campaign is our effort to keep pace with the growth of the poultry industry.

Smoot Services This Afternoon

Funeral services for George A. Smoot, long a resident of this city and a veteran of the Confederate army, who died suddenly in the office of his sons, Smoot and Smoot, local attorneys, Wednesday morning, will be held from the family residence, 2201 Ninth street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Loving, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church, according to announcements made Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Rosemont Burial park.

Mr. Smoot is survived by his widow, two sons, George A. Smoot, Jr., and Charles Smoot, and one daughter, Miss Lucy Smoot, all of this city. The older son, George A. Smoot, Jr., was in Washington, D. C., at the time of his father's death. He was immediately called home and is expected to arrive at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The pallbearers named for the funeral are: Honorary; W. L. Robertson, J. J. Long, George Davis, A. L. Lane, S. T. Ferguson, L. A. Albritton, G. R. Walker, J. T. Brooks and E. V. Friberg. Active: Shields Hayser, Kendall Faulk, T. A. Hicks, J. Ralph Schoolfield, J. H. Cunningham and Lloyd Friberg.

BAPTIST WORKERS TO HOLD CONFER.

The Workers Conference of the Wichita County Baptist association will be held at the First Baptist church, Tuesday when the program will be given as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, E. M. Francis.

10:30 a. m.—Brief report from the churches.

11:00 a. m.—Report of county missionary.

11:30 a. m.—"The Bible Plan of Financing a Church"—L. E. Finney.

12:15 P. M.—Luncheon.

1:30 P. M.—(1) County board meeting; (2) W. M. U. meeting.

2:15 p. m.—Mission study—Mrs. Ben King.

2:30 p. m.—"A Graded W. M. U. and How to Attain it"—Mrs. E. M. Francis.

3:00 p. m.—"How to Take a Religious Census"—LeRoy Moore.

3:30 p. m.—Song in Spanish by the Mexicans.

3:45 p. m.—"How to Reach and Maintain A-1 Standard in the B. Y. P. U."—R. C. Hooper.

GOOD REPORT ON "UP SHE GOES"

Musical Comedy Coming to Palace Was Big New York Hit

New York City declared William A. Brady scored emphatically in his production of "Up She Goes," and the piece had a long career at the Playhouse. It lasted an entire year and well it deserved it, for Mr. Brady has given this lilting, fragrant and delightful musical musical comedy an exquisite production.

It will play an engagement of one night at the Palace, Thursday, January 31.

Much of the success of "Up She Goes" is due also to the music and lyrics which were supplied by Harry Tierney and Joseph McCarthy, the young composers who will be best recognized as the creators of "Irene." The book is by another famous playwright and actor, Frank Craven, who wrote the popular and winsome, "The First Year."

Mr. Craven has interpolated some of this winsome quality in "Up She Goes" and it brings forth a certain heart appeal rarely found in musical comedies. And this all forms an admirable medium for the musical numbers so cleverly conceived.

"Up She Goes" relates the story of the courtship and marriage of a couple of young people, whose matrimonial plans are almost upset by a meddlesome and unwelcome family of "cooks." Clever comedy situations, yet with a touch of pathos—and they are finally extricated from a labyrinth of seemingly disastrous happenings. The cast includes Marion Banton, a Wichita Falls girl.

Open New Office For Poll Taxes

A third branch tax collecting office for the payment of poll taxes will be opened Monday according to Guy Raley, county tax collector, who Friday said deputies would at that time be placed in the office of Tax Assessor Deaton and will do nothing but issue poll tax receipts.

The establishing of a poll tax paying station in the assessor's office, which is next door that that of the collector is expected to expedite payment. The branch offices at the chamber of commerce and Labor temple are doing a big business, the receipts showed yesterday.

To date approximately 11,000 poll tax receipts have already been issued for 1924. As only a few more than this were issued last year, Raley predicts a minimum of 15,000 for this year.

Raley states on next Thursday, the last day for the payment of poll taxes, his office will be kept open until Midnight. Every opportunity is being taken advantage of by the chamber of commerce and the tax collector to secure as many qualified voters this year as possible.

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Many Citizens Of County Fail To Cast Ballot

There should be 25,000 persons in Wichita county qualified to vote, instead of the 11,000 qualified last election, with only 6,000 voting according to Judge R. E. Huff, who spoke before the business council of the chamber of commerce upon invitation of its chairman, James T. Gant, yesterday. In this manner, Judge Huff opened an appeal to the citizens of Wichita county to pay their poll tax and win their right to vote.

No man has a right to complain about the outcome of an election, Judge Huff said when he will not take enough interest in the affairs of his state to pay his poll tax. Wichita county should show a decided increase in the poll tax paid this year, the speaker said. It should be doubled he said, but an increase of at least 50 or 75 per cent should be shown.

Judge Huff digressed from his theme long enough to condemn the primary system, declaring that while he had been a strong advocate for it in the beginning, he now believed it did not produce as high class officials as the former method.

At the close of his talk, it was suggested that members of luncheon clubs and employers make a careful check to see that all with whom they come in contact pay their poll tax. Mr. Harrison said the chamber of commerce would be glad to provide lists for the information of the members of the council. It was also pointed out by Judge Huff that those who are entitled to exemption from poll tax should get them immediately.

LITTLE INTEREST IN BOK VOTING

Few citizens of Wichita Falls are taking interest in the voting of the Bok peace plan, according to G. M. Holt, manager of the Texas Hotel, at which place a voting box is open to the public. Very few persons have voted, and not many show intentions of doing so, Mr. Holt stated.

SPRING'S SIGNS ARE IN THE AIR

New Togs and Strawberry Shortcake Heralding Its Approach

Spring is here!

Sis is wearing her new spring togs, Bud started to school this morning with just a sweater, Dad's been playing golf all week long in the sunshiny weather and mother is serving strawberry shortcake for dinner.

Flaky shortcake piled high with luscious red berries and deep rivers where the thick cream tumbled over the sides of th cake. The berry that tops the dish off is a symphony of color and mouth watering properties. Ripened to a turn, plump with scarlet juice, and tufted with tiny yellow seeds—a gladdening sight after winter months of canned berries, preserves and jams.

Time was when strawberry fans had to wait until late in the spring or early in the summer when the back yard patch began to produce, but modern shipping facilities and sunny Florida's overtime habit of growing fruit have made it possible for fresh strawberries to adorn a dining table in Texas in January with no more trouble than stepping to the telephone to order them.

The first shipment came into the store of a local merchant last week who retailed them for $1.00 per quart. Next week the price will probably fall to 75 cents and each week that passes will knock a few cents from the price until by the time the regular seasons opens, strawberries will be in the reach of everyone.

Meanwhile, only "to him who hath shall be given."

Public Records.

Suits Filed.

Zetta Lee Close against J. D. Close, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.

S. E. Elliott and Miss Katie Snell, city.

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DEAR SIR: The Board of Aldermen has received bids for paving a portion of the following streets, but before letting the contract desire an expression from the property owners as to the kind of pavement they prefer.

For your information the costs and date of hearing are state below:

Street	Re-en-forced Concrete	Bitu-lithic	Uvalde Rock Asphalt	Asphalt-ed Con-crete	3-inch Brick	2½-in. Brick
Broad	$575.88	$624.28	$611.19	$579.84	$626.87	$617.46
Fifteenth ...	464.11	502.49	492.97	465.58	506.67	489.45
Austin	354.01	383.78	377.15	356.53	387.45	
Filmore	339.35	367.92	360.51	341.36	370.09	364.34
Marshall ...	358.46	386.61	380.87	360.67	390.96	384.91
Twelfth	474.22	513.64	504.11	476.31	518.01	509.67

Date of hearing as to kind of pavement preferred by property owners, January 28, 1924.

W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

Please state the kind of pavement you prefer below and return to the office of City Clerk.

I prefer .... pavement on my frontage of..........

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Please send in your card or the above ballot or be present at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 7:30 p. m. January 28, 1924, as the board will not consider petitions for any particular kind of pavement on these streets.

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