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PARRISH DIES FROM INJURIES

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

All the railroads are not facing bankruptcy. All the rail executives are not pessimistic. It is announced that the Santa Fe will double track its main line from Chicago to San Francisco, from Lake Michigan to the Golden Gate and the cost is placed at 30 million dollars. W. B. Storey is the president of the Atchison-Topeka Santa Fe and the distance from the big city on the banks of Lake Michigan to the Golden Gate City is 2,542 miles. Richard Spillane, writer on economics, is positive that few railroads have been better managed and given better service to the American public. Thirty years ago the system was a monumental wreck. Then came that famous doctor of development, sick railroads and heavy overhead expenses. His name? E. P. Ripley. He was masterful genius of the rail. He made the Santa Fe system what it is today—a marvelous money-maker, a solvent institution, admirably managed and holding second place among American rail systems. It is a mistake to say that the motor car has been substituted for the steam car by the public. It is a mistake to say that the motor truck has been substituted for the freight car. There is to be a great marketing system evolved in America for the handling of agricultural products and a great rail system or combination of systems must provide the transportation facilities. This country is not to go limping along in the future. This country is not to go blundering along in the future. American genius and American sanity will solve the problems which are uppermost today and which pessimists say are handicaps which will weigh the country down until it goes to the demnition bow-wows.

District Attorney Joab H. Banton of New York is a native Texan. He journeyed to Gotham from Waco many years ago. He was the Tammany candidate for the office which he fills and his majority was very large. Now New Yorkers call him "Fighting Joab." Some time ago he ordered Wall Street to clean house. He said he was going to protect the man out side of the gates of the city from crooks inside the gates of the city. "Fighting Joab" declared war on crooked brokers and brokerage houses — against concerns which employed bucketing methods, trading against orders, wash sales and false representation in Wall Street. He said complaints had come to his office from 48 States of the Union and most of the provinces of Canada showing that people sent money to New York to brokers to buy stocks and bonds and the money had been stolen, fancy name for bucketing. "Fighting Joab" declared that it is not enough to convict a few of these fancy crooks and send them to prison but it is his duty to urge the State Legislature of New York to prevent a recurrence of that condition. He crusade wasn't

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PITTSBURGH HAS OIL WELL MAKING 100 BARRELS DAILY

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—Oil, said to be of an unusually high grade, has been brought in with a natural flow of more than 100 barrels a day from a well located on a 100-acre tract in the heart of the 28th ward of Pittsburgh. The well drilled by the Arkansas National Gas company, is claimed to be the strongest ever tapped in this district and it also reported to be the first oil well to be brought in within the city limits.

NEFF LEADS WAY AS BAND PLAYS "HOW DRY I AM"

Governor Proves Game When Wichita Falls Rotarians "Pull" Parade at Mineral Wells.

Wichita Falls Delegation Makes Headway in Effort to Bring 1924 Convention Here.

Special to the Record News.

MINERAL WELLS, March 27.—Governor Pat M. Neff stepped out smartly at the head of a parade down the main drag here today while a brass band poured forth the tuneful strains of "How Dry I Am." The parade was not of the governor's designing, however, so the tune can hardly be taken as an evidence of a political "change of pace," although the governor was seen to hesitate as the band struck up and fell in line. Mayor Cline of Wichita Falls, who was beside the governor, quickly overcome the momentary hesitation, urging the governor to "come ahead and let 'em pour it on em."

So the parade wended its way down the principal street from the First Baptist church, where the chief executive had been one of the guests of honor at the "model luncheon" staged by the Wichita Falls Rotary club, to the Crazy Hotel, convention headquarters for the Rotarians of Texas who are gathered here for their third annual convention.

Walter Cline and Dan Daniels, another Wichita Falls Rotarian, are thought to have had a big finger in the staging of the parade, and rumor is current to the effect that one or both exerted some influence on the band's choice of tune.

The Wichita Falls club made a hit with their luncheon—put over with the same abandon and good fellowship which characterizes their weekly gathering at home. Walter Cline, who is considered the champion "catch-as-catch-can" speaker of the crowd made the calssification talk, telling the gathered Rotarians of the high points in the oil game. Horrace Robbins, president of the club, sat on the lid in his usual style, and R. E. Shepherd called forth the last ounce of lung power in the singing which followed the meal.

Wichita Falls seems to have the inside track for the convention of 1924, for which that club started a preliminary campaign today. The 1924 meeting was asked for in the belief that the 1923 conference would go to a South Texas city—Beaumont seeming to have the call among the contenders for next year's meeting. Amarillo, a 1924 contender, has withdrawn in favor of Wichita Falls.

To the Wichita Falls club has also been accorded the honor of leading the fight in the convention against the proposed split of the Texas district, the largest in International Rotary. The fight, however, promises to be altogether a one way affair, the proposal to split being accorded about the same chances of passing as a prohibition resolution in a bar tenders convention. Most of the 30 Wichita Falls Rotarians plan to leave for home in their cars at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening—the few who came on the train leaving at night or the next mornig.

ALL TEXAS CLUBS ARE REPRESENTED

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Mar. 27.—The 1922-23 conference of the Rotary clubs of the eighteenth district convened here today with all sixty-two clubs of the district, which includes the entire state, represented. George Holmgreen, president of the district, was in the chair.

Pete Snedecor, and H. J. Brunnier, international vice presidents; William Richardson, past district governor; Dr. Burma, president of Trinity University of Waxahachie; and Frank Gamel, international Rotary boys work counselor, were visitors.

Governor Pat M. Neff and Dr. Vinson of the state university, both honorary members of the Austin Rotary club, Lynn Milam of Dallas, Tom Reed of Beaumont and Lige Coles of Houston all past district governors, attended.

Dan D. Moore, editor of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, formerly a Texan, was one of the guests.

Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth and Gainesville are contesting for the 1923-24 conference, while the delegations from Wichita Falls and Amarillo are putting up a preliminary fight for the convention in 1924.

DEATH OF TULIA MAN THOUGHT DUE TO ENGINE'S KICK

By Associated Press.

TULIA, Texas, March 27.—Kick of a stationary gasoline engine is believed to have caused the death of W. A. Porter, 62, here this afternoon. Porter was found dead near the engine which runs a grain elevator, at 5:30. His skull was crushed above the left eye. He was known to have entered the elevator at 5:30.

19 DEMANDS OF MINERS TAKEN UP AT MEETING

Operators and Union Officials Agree Settlement in Time to Avert Strike Is Improbable.

Members of Seamen's Union Consider Interference in Proposed Importation of Coal.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The anthracite miners and operators subcommittee on wage contract negotiations today abandoned their general discussions of the industry and got down to the nineteen demands of the workers.

Negotiations of the day were restricted to the second part of demand number one, relating to establishment of a scale for operators of mechanical loaders and demand number three, which says:

"In conformity with the thought expressed in the award of the United States anthracite coal commission, we demand that a uniform wage schedule be adopted, so that the various occupations of like character at the several colliers shall command the same wages."

The miners restricted the discussion of presentation of a vast array of statistics as evidence in support of their demands. James Gorman, secretary of the board, and a non-voting member of the secret conferences, announced at the close of the session that "the miners will continue presentation of their case tomorrow."

The chief demands of the miners and the crux of the anthracite situation—the demand for a 20 per cent increase in wages throughout the industry and a raise of $1 per shift for day laborers—will be broached before the committee late tomorrow or Wednesday, union members of the committee announced.

Operators refused to comment on the present status of the negotiations, except to agree with the miners that negotiations of a new contract in time to halt suspension of the anthracite mines April 1 is not in sight.

Ten thousand members of the international seaman's union in the port of New York are awaiting the return of their president, Andrew Furuseth, from Washington tomorrow, to decide whether they will interfere with the proposed importation of British mined soft coal to help break the strike of the bituminous miners, also set for April 1.

The union, according to L. A. Parks, president of the local organization, has its men on 50 per cent of the vessels flying the American flag and 100 per cent of the United States shipping board's craft are manned by its members.

Coincidental with the seamen's preparations for action, Joseph P. Ryan, vice president of the International Longshoremen's association, asserted today that its 76,000 members intended "to render every possible assistance to the United Mine Workers."

"Any means we might decide upon," he said, "undoubtedly would include our refusal to handle coal shipped in from foreign mines, as well as our moral and financial support of the American workmen."

ULSTER WILL TAKE PART IN IRISH MEETING

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 27.—The acceptance today by the Ulster government of the invitation to attend the Irish conference in London cleared the way for a gathering Wednesday at which the British government will make a determined effort to bring the northerners and southerners into accord on some basis which will make for peace in Ireland.

Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Eamonn J. Duggan will represent the south and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and several members of his cabinet, the north. The British representatives will be Winston Spencer Churchill, the imperial colonial secretary, and other members of the government and perhaps Premier Lloyd George himself.

COMPANY SUED FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO PLUG GAS WELL

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27.—County Attorney John W. Hornsby filed suit in the 53rd district court today against the Security Banking and Investment company of Fort Worth, seeking to recover penalties for the state for alleged failure of the company to plug a gas well in Taylor county. The petition alleges that the well has been open since last August. Maximum penalty is $5,000 per day for each day the well is open.

A LEADER OF THE PEOPLE HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD

By H. N. F.

It is only a step from the cradle to the grave. Man's life is but a span. There is ever a death-head at the feast and ever the sabled messenger comes unannounced. When hoary age passes on then life's work has been done and the clods fall upon the coffin of one who has lived his alloted time. Ever is the reaper busy and he spareth neither the babe in its cradle, the youth at the morn of manhood, the superman in his prime or the statesman or king whose sceptre has ruled the masses.

Lucian W. Parrish was a native Texan. He was a product of its public schools and the state university. He had known poverty in his boyhood. He had worked his way with his own hands guided and inspired by mother love. He had ambition; he had pluck; he had moral character. He had ideals of the highest. He was a glutton for work either with hands or brain and his school and college days are the white pages of a Texas boy who aspired high, lived clean, kept his word and swept aside the barriers in his pathway.

Nature had given him a wonderful constitution, an intellect capable of high development, a soul that was unspotted and courageous and a mind that was open to conviction at all times.

There was nothing effeminate about him. He was a physical giant. He loved nature and lived close to it; he had none of the small vices of man and yet there was no trace of smug hypocrisy in his make-up and no trace of the pharisee in his manner of speech or mode of living.

He was just a gentleman, without cant or cumbersome camouflage and his record from early boyhood until death closed his career should be an inspiration to the youth of Texas.

He saw Opportunity and he embraced it long before it had knocked at his door. He had won high honors as a college student. In athletic sports he was ever the chief and in all his classes there were high honors awarded to this masterful young Texan who was winning his own way.

His ambition was the law. He won a place for himself in the city and the county where he had grown to manhood. By honorable effort he had amassed a competency and then he aspired to a seat in the American congress, to be of service to his constituents and his country.

He won the prize. He became a member of the highest legislative body in the world and there he won the friendship of his colleagues and his party chieftians, including those high in the administration of the Republic.

He had no fads. He was ever at his post. He had convictions and well defined views on the problems of the age and the issues of the hour and service was his slogan and duty to the people his guide.

His record as a representative was that of a farseeing, conscientious and courageous servant of the people, even if it called at times for independent action and outspoken opposition to the views of political leaders of his own faith.

Ambition urged him on. He aspired to a seat in the senate halls. He announced his candidacy. He perfected his organization which was statewide. He entered upon a speaking campaign of the state and among a people he loved so well.

"Man proposes; God disposes." Then came the tragedy that ended a useful life and closed the covers on the book of a career that was notable for achievement and a future brilliant with promise.

Texas lost a man of mark when Lucian W. Parrish died. His wife and children lost a devoted husband and father who idolized them. His friends lost one who was ever loyal and ever generous and the democracy of Texas lost a leader who was a real Jeffersonian Democrat, ever faithful to the flag of the fathers and the traditions of those who gave to the republic its declaration of independence and constitution which is incomparable in the archives of nations.

NEGRO ON TRIAL AT WACO GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, March 27.—Bennie Young, the negro charged with the murder of Homer Turk at Concord, near here was adjudged guilty by the jury and given a life term in the penitentiary this morning.

The case was given to the jury Saturday night about midnight and remained with them until 9 o'clock this morning when word was received that a verdict had been reached. The jury wrestled with the case all day Sunday without coming to an agreement. It was reported that the failure to agree on a verdict was owing to doubt as to the negro's mental responsibility, some of the jurors not being willing to inflict the death penalty on that account.

The negro, in his testimony on his own behalf, it is said, strengthened the theory of the defense that he was of such low mentality as to be irresponsible and that it was easy for officers to extract a confession, even if the negro was innocent, which they attempted to prove by an alibi. The verdict proved that the alibi failed and that low mentality saved his life.

Cooper Johnson, the other negro connected with the Concord murders by indictment, will be tried immediately. Rangers are in attendance and escort the negroes to the courthouse from the jail. No man is admitted in the courtroom without being searched for firearms.

Homer Turk, 13-year-old boy, was fatally wounded by a blow with an axe on the night of Feb. 11. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker had been killed before the boy was attacked. Robbery was the motive for the crime, officers say. Both Young and Johnson are to be tried for the murder of the Barkers.

FIRE AT TERRELL CAUSES ESTIMATED LOSS OF $10,000

By Associated Press.

TERRELL, Texas, March 27.—Fire last midnight, originating in the office of the R. H. Cook Cotton company, supposedly from defective wiring, destroyed that office and the offices of the Rash-Brin Cotton company, together with the upper floor of the building occupied by the two firms. Offices of the Terrell Electric Light company and the J. H. Cockrell grocery store on the lower floor suffered some damage. Loss estimated at $10,000. Fireman Charles Newman was painfully hurt in falling from a ladder.

FIVE KILLED IN STREET RIOT IN MEXICAN CITY

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—Five persons were killed and 11 seriously wounded in clashes at Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, yesterday between radicals and Catholic groups, according to the best available information here.

The radicals are reported to have attacked pedestrians and motorists indiscriminately, the climax being reached when they met a group of Catholic workmen who had attended a labor meeting.

The workmen were insulted and attacked and when they took refuge in nearby church, the building was fired upon by the radicals. The body of one victim was found in the church.

The radicals began their demonstration shortly afternoon when the usual Sunday procession of automobiles was in progress around the main plaza of the city. All traffic was stopped while numerous occupants of the cars were forced to alight and salute red and black flags, most of which were carried by female radicals.

The demonstrators then went to the office of the newspaper El Informando, where threats were made against the life of the editor if he persisted in his attacks on bolshevism. The radicals then marched past the cathedral.

Invectives and insults were hurled at the priests and the clergy in general, after which a noisy demonstration was staged in front of the office of the Catholic newspaper Restafracion.

Later the crowd began the indiscriminate rioting. The police were unable to cope with the situation and federal troops restored order.

SECOND TRIAL OF ARTHUR BURCH IS CONTINUED OVER

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted for the killing of J. Belton Kennedy went over here at the afternoon session of court until tomorrow. The adjournment was taken because Burch's attorneys were engaged in another department of the court. It was announced that if they were not ready tomorrow morning, continuances would follow until they were.

FIRE AT FREONIA

FREONIA, Texas, March 27.—Two general stores and a hotel were destroyed by fire here tonight. The fire is believed to have originated in the hotel kitchen. No estimate of the damage has been made.

RICKARD DENIES STORY TOLD BY YOUNG ACCUSER

Wife of Sports Promoter Testifies Husband Spent Evening of November 12 at Their Home.

Rex Beach, Famous Novelist, Declares Rickard Had Reputation in Alaska of "Being Square."

NEW YORK, March 27.—Tex Rickard denied today before the supreme court jury trying him on a charge of having assaulted Sarah Schoenfeld, 15, that he ever had misconducted himself with her. The stories told about him by Sarah and her 12-year-old chum, Nellie Gasko, the sports promoter contradicted almost in their entirety.

During cross examination that is to be resumed tomorrow, Rickard swore he never had had improper relations with women of Alaska or Nevada during the gold rushes.

"It never happened," he said, when Assistant District Attorney Pecora asked if he hadn't lived with a woman at Nome and then abandoned her. He made the same answer when asked if he had not tried to induce a 15-year-old blonde girl, a cigar store clerk, to go to a room with him at Rawhide, Nevada, 15 years ago.

He also denied that a 14-year-old girl in Ely, Nevada, had once been wronged by him and that after the girl was sent to a hospital when about to become a mother, her own mother had committed suicide.

The promoter testified that he and Mrs. Rickard were married at Seattle in 1902. He first went to Alaska in 1896, he said, and had divided his time there for several years between prospective mining and operating saloons and gambling houses.

Mrs. Rickard came to the defense of her husband, testifying that he was dining in their apartment and visiting beside her sick bed during the hours of last November 12, when Sarah and Nellie said he was with them in an apartment in Forty-seventh street. Other witnesses swore Rickard was at Madison Square Garden after leaving his home that night.

Rickard admitted having seen Alice Ruck, Anna Hess and Nellie Gasko, complainants against him in three pending indictments, around the garden swimming pool last summer.

He might have given them money to buy lunches, he asserted, but denied ever having presented to Sarah and Nellie the sums of $10 to $25 which they said the promoter gave them on several occasions.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Rex Beach testified today that Tex Rickard was known in Alaska as being on the square.

The novelist was called as a character witness by lawyers defending the sport promoter at his trial on a charge of assaulting Sarah Schoenfeld, 15.

Beach said that he had known Rickard 24 years. Rickard ran a gambling house in Alaska in which the novelist said he never had heard of anything crooked happening.

Asked some hypothetical questions on whether he thought gambling honorable, Beach said that at that time gambling in the far north was not against the law and whether the business was honorable, was dependent on whether it was run on the level.

7,500 TEXTILE MILL WORKERS JOIN STRIKERS

By Associated Press.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 27.—Seven thousand, five hundred textile operatives in seven cotton mills here left their work without disorder today in protest against a wage reduction approximating 20 per cent.

An additional 7,000 workers were idle as the result of a shut-down of the Arlington mills.

Organizers of the United Textile Workers of America today said eighty per cent of the workers were out and that the results had been far beyond their expectations in view of the fact that a week ago the operatives were only loosely organized.

The mill owners also expressed satisfaction with the situation and said they had expected the walkout to assume larger proportions. Officials of the Pacific Mills, the largest of the plants affected, said the mills would re-open tomorrow. The Everett Mills will also open, it was announced.

WOMAN MADE GUARDIAN OF CAPITALIST HUSBAND

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Mrs. Mary Wendt, was appointed guardian of the person of her husband, William F. Wendt, eccentric capitalist of Los Angeles and Buffalo, N. Y., and Frank Kelsey, of Los Angeles, was named guardian of Wendt's estate by Judge S. Reeve, in probate court here late today.

DEATH OCCURS IN LOCAL HOSPITAL MONDAY EVENING

Fatal Injuries to Representative of Thirteenth District and Candidate For U. S. Senate Were Sustained in Automobile Accident Near Roby on March 15.

Lucian W. Parrish, congressman from this district and candidate for the United States senate, died at 9:50 Monday night from the effect of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Roby on Wednesday, March 15.

His death came after a gallant but losing fight, which won the admirations of his surgeons, his relatives, and his friends over the country, and came closely on the heels of the hopes raised by the magnificent rally from the crisis of just a week ago when his death was expected at any time during a several hour period.

Hon. Lucian W. Parrish



Following the hopes raised by his gradual recovery from the first crisis which came just a week ago, the early hours of Sunday morning brought the highest temperature and the lowest condition since the accident. Another rally came during the day Sunday, his temperature dropping to near normal by about 9 o'clock, but the temperature rose again Sunday night and the heart began showing symptoms of alarming weakeness. From that time on all hope was abandoned, Mr. Parrish gradually but seadily sinking.

His injuries consisted of a painful fracture of the jaw, in addition to the fracture at the base of the skull to which, with later complications, his death was primarily due.

Relatives Here.

With Mr. Parrish at the time of his death was Mrs. Parrish, and their two children, Mary and Lucian Jr., Mr. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parrish of Dallas; Misses Myrtle and Bessie Parris of Dallas, sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrish of Henrietta; another sister, Mrs. John Frank of Henrietta; Mrs. A. E. Boyd, of Whitesboro, another sister; the parents of Mrs. Parrish, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards of Henrietta; Mrs. Parrish's brother, Kirk Edwards of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish at whose residence, 1607 Tenth, the other relatives stayed.

Throughout the week since last Monday when it became known that Mr. Parrish's accident would probably prove fatal, his condition was the subject of widespread and sympathetic interest on the part of hundreds of Wichita Falls and in nearby places, as evidenced by many local and long distance telephone calls to local newspaper offices, as well as a flood of telegrams from over the country. Prior to the alarming symptoms of Monday a week ago, when meningitis symptoms made their appearance, and the pressure symptoms resulting from the fracture sustained at the head of the skull became so alarming that his life was for a time despaired of, it was thought Mr. Parrish was due for an early recovery. His quick recovery from the first effects of his injury lead to this hope, and lead to the minimizing of the extent of his injuries in early reports. To this was added his own insistence that he would be "on the firing line again" soon.

Vitality and Will.

Only a man of the most powerful physique and power of will could have weathered the week since the first crisis, his surgeons declare. Many similar accidents to oil field workers during the past few years have proved almost uniformly and immediately fatal, usually without the patient recovering consciousness. Mr. Parrish was fully conscious for several days after his accident, and remained conscious during the latter period except for periods when his condition was at the worst.

The character of Mr. Parrish's will was illustrated strikingly soon after the accident by the dictation of a statement to his friends and supporters thanking them for their interest and solicitude, and assuring them that he would be actively campaigning again soon.

Mr. Parrish was hurt when car, in which he was being driven from Anson to Roby to fill a campaign speaking engagement by Judge Walter Pope of the former place, went off the 10-foot bank of a creek from which the bridge had been recently removed. The accident occured on the outskirts of Roby. He was given emergency treatment at that place, and was then taken to the hospital at Stamford where his injuries were examined under the x-ray and received surgical attention. Mr. Parrish's condition became so much better immediately after his accident that he was removed from the hospital at Stamford to Wichita Falls. At Wichita Falls he walked from the train to the hospital conveyance.

Distinguished Service.

Mr. Parrish's death comes to the concluding months of his second term

THREE KILLED IN WRECK OF 'KATY' TRAIN

By Associated Press.

ROYSE CITY, Texas, March 27.—Three men were killed and four seriously injured in a wreck on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad in the local yards today. The dead are Elvin S. Hill of Denison, Texas and Roy Gullett and Bruce Frazier, both of Peoria, Illinois. The injured are Ray Modlin, Parsons, Kansas, Ollie Womack, Lakeland, Florida, J. C. Williams, Chandler, Texas and Fred G. Smith, Dallas. The men were riding in a gondola car loaded with structural steel, coupling between the gondola and a box car ahead broke and the former telescoped the latter, crushing the men under the wreckage. Three cars were wrecked.

The wreckage was soon cleared away and traffic resumed.

The bodies of Gullett and Frazier will be sent to Peoria.

The Weather

West Texas: Tuesday generally fair, cooler in north portion; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Oklahoma: Tuesday partly cloudy in west; thunder showers in east portion, colder; Wednesday partly cloudy.

East Texas: Tuesday unsettled, thunder showers in east portion, cooler in northwest and north central portions, Wednesday partly cloudy.

Did You Lose Something?

The majority of people are honest. If they "find" something they would like to return it if they knew where to find the owner.

And if you don't advertise for the article lost, you shouldn't blame the finder if he does not take enough interest in your affairs to advertise it himself.

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as congressman from this district—a term of office in which he served his district and West Texas, as well as his state and his party well. He attracted immediate attention in Congress as one of the quartette of young congressmen from West Texas who so well looked after the insistent interests of their growing constituencies. In his campaign for the Senate, he attracted an immediate and formidable support throughout the state, and particularly in West Texas and in South and East Texas where the "Man From The West' was accepted with favor in lieu of the long line of senators and senatorial candidates from North Texas. In North Texas, as well, he attracted formidable support as a native son.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A Native Texan, Product of the State University and Self Made Man.

Lucian Walton Parrish was born at Van Alstyne, in Grayson county, January 10, 1878. His parents, Jefferson C. and Mattie Parrish, now live at Dallas. His father was also born at Grayson county and in 1887 moved his family to the south part of Clay county. He first attended a country school in the Joy vicinity, later attended the public schools at Bowie and also the state normal at Denton. He was a student in the University of Texas for seven years, graduating in the Liberal Arts Department with the degree of B. A. in 1906. He received his Master of Arts and Law degrees in 1909.

At the University he was distinguished not only for his scholarship but his leadership in student affairs. He was president of the Students Association, was captain of the football team in 1906 and captain of the track team in 1903. University athletic circles recall his name as one of the greatest in the history of track and field events at Austin.

At Atlanta, Georgia, in 1902, representing the University, he won the Southern championship for hammer throwing and in 1904 at the World Fair's Exposition grounds in St. Louis he won the Southwestern championship for hammer throwing. For several years he held the Southern and Southwestern honors as a hammer thrower. He won other prizes with the discus and shotput.

He was president of the Political and Economic Association of the University of Texas and president of the University Y. M. C. A. During the last year of his college career in 1909 he won the $50 prize as the best individual debater, and in that year he was the University representative in a debate with the University of Missouri. A prominent University official expressed the opinion that few men in the student body ever exercised such a broad and commendable influence for good as Lucian W. Parrish.

As a young law graduate he located at Henrietta in 1909 and for ten years he was successfully associated in general practice with William Wantland. He retired from practice to take his seat in congress as the representative of the thirteenth district, which comprises the counties of Archer, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young—a great district with an enormous amount of wealth and industry based on ranching, farming and oil production.

He was elected in 1918 and began his participation in the 66th congress in May 1919. He was re-elected to the 67th congress in 1920. He was not long in making his mark in the house of representatives and exhibited decided qualifications for handling the many important interests of his district during his residence in Washington.

He was a member of the committee on accounts and the committee on mines and mining in the 66th district. As oil production comes under the latter heading, he was in a position to render valuable services to his district, which included Wichita county, one of the richest oil producing counties in the world, and a number of other counties where development work is constantly in progress.

He knew the needs of the oil industry through his own active participation in oil production, for he was one of the organizers and attorneys for one of the first companies to drill successful wells in the famous Burkburnett field. Texas oil men in this section reposed utmost confidence in Mr. Parrish, as their congressional representative, in the matters involved in the dispute between Texas and Oklahoma over jurisdiction in oil lands along the Red river boundary.

He represented the operators in their contest for the exemption of the patented lands in this disputed area from direct operations by the federal receiver. He also introduced a bill into congress providing in the event that Oklahoma's claims for the land should be upheld in the courts the present holders would have early rights to file upon them from Oklahoma.

He served as a member of the committee on postoffice and post roads in the 67th congress and was one of the most active of the younger members of the minority during his congressional career.

Minority leader Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, was his close personal friend and one of the most touching telegrams that came from Washington when it became known that the Texan was the victim of an automobile accident was from the North Carolina leader of the national democracy and minority leader of his party since the republicans regained control of the lower house of congress.

In 1912 he married Miss Gladys Edwards of Henrietta and two children, Mary and Lucian W. Jr., bless their union.

CHEMIST TALKS ON PETROLEUM TO STUDENTS

F. W. Bushong of Port Arthur Tells of the Cracking of Petroleum Process and Its Origin.

Brief History of Discovery and Early Use of Asphalt Another Feature of the Lecture.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 27.—The fifth lecture of the oil lectureship course being given at the A. & M. college of Texas by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association was delivered here by F. W. Bushong, research chemist of the Gulf Refining company of Port Arthur.

He divided his lecture in two parts, dealing first with the cracking of petroleum under pressure and then treating the closely related topic of producing asphalt by oxidation of petroleum.

Tracing the development of the chemical process of cracking petroleum from the earliest period along in 1860 when cracking under atmospheric pressure was first practiced for the purpose of increasing the yield of kerosene, which was then the most important product of petroleum, through the later stages and recent departures for increasing the product of gasoline, Mr. Bushong made a statement of his conclusion as to what was the real trend in method of cracking under pressure.

He said the large stills or retorts are yielding place to tubes of moderate dimensions containing the material to be cracked in the liquid phase, mounted and heated as in the modern and efficient power house boilers, with vertical tubes as in a section of the Rust boiler, the better to promote sedimentation and separation of tar and carbon.

In his discussion of treating petroleum under pressure he dealt with many of the technical phases of the process, explaining the advantages and disadvantages as they have been proven in commercial refining work.

Mr. Bushong gave a brief history of the discovery and early use of asphalt and then discussed in a technical way the modern methods of manufacture. He said it was really astounding to contemplate that in our much vaunted recent progress in industrial development that we have not been led to make more extended use of asphalt since specimens of sculpture have been evacuated in which many of the shells are intact, gripped firmly by asphalt throughout 50 centuries of time and exposure and proving the use of asphalt by the human race in pre-Babylonian times.

He mentioned reports from Strabe about 30 B. C. on the discovery of asphalt which rose to the surface of the Dead sea and another from Marco Polo, about 1300 A. D., describing seepages of liquid asphalt near Baku on the Caspian sea.

He said the pioneer settlers in America found that the medicine men of various Indian tribes frequented "oil springs" and "tar springs" to collect oil tar for anointing their bodies. "It was observed that the oil from these seepages on weathering, that is by coming in contact with air, water, sulphur, etc and under the influence of heat or light, not only became thickened by evaporation, but also became increasingly asphaltic in character," he said. "It was therefore natural for men to attempt to imitate nature in the preparation of a material so suitable for building purposes."

DALLAS POLICE LEARN MORE IN FLOGGING CASE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 27.—The man who delivered the lecture on morals to Frank H. Etheredge, local lumber dealer, shortly before he was beaten by unmasked men recently, was so thoroughly under the influence of liquor that he staggered in walking about the whipping tree, according to information, authorities said today, they have obtained from authoritative sources.

One of the men who beat Etheredge, officers said, remarked, "I thought you would be a younger man than you look to be."

Members of the flogging party, officers added, when Etheredge declared his innocence of the charges they made, replied they had "reports" that he was guilty.

"You see, we go by the reports we have on you," one of the flogging party said, according to officers.

It also was brought to light today that the men who invaded the home of Mr. Etheredge did not know his name and were required to make two trips. They left the house the first time when they asked who lived there, according to this information.

They used a telephone at a nearby drug store to obtain his name again before they made their second appearance at his home, officers said they believed.

The investigation continues.

"WORLD'S CHAMPION IMPERSONATOR" IS CONVICTED BY JURY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A federal court jury tonight returned a verdict of guilty against Stephen Weinberg, erstwhile secretary to Dr. Adolph Lorenz and the Princess Fatima, who had been indicted for impersonating an officer in the United States navy. The jury deliberated four hours after alienists testified that Weinberg was a sufferer from "exaggerated ego."

Weinberg, who had spent 17 months in an asylum for the insane, assumed a high sounding name, represented himself as a physician and was employed as secretary to Dr. Lorenz, the prosecution declared. He appeared later in the uniform of a lieutenant commander of the United States navy in the party of Princess Fatima, it was stated, who was noted for the gem worn in her nose and introduced her to President Harding. The defendant will be sentenced Saturday.

Bunger Wildcat To Go Deeper; Is Making Gas

After drilling 20 feet of gas sand, with a constantly increasing gas pressure, but with the oil disappearing, the Mahlstadt Mook Oil company's No. 1 Williams, three and a half miles east of the Bunger pool, in Young county, is preparing to bradenhead the gas at 1,720 feet, and drill deeper for oil, according to Monday reports from the field. Several days ago the well was spraying oil heavily, and was estimated a 50 or 100-barrel producer. Deeper drilling has brought a very rich gas sand, with good dry gas production, but no oil, quite contrary to all expectations. However prospects for oil slightly deeper are still good.

How to Use Hair Tonic That Fails to Produce New Locks



Home Town Stuff

WACO, Texas, March 27.—B. W. Lovelace, a sophomore in Baylor university, is taking courses leading to a bachelor of arts degree, which he will receive in two more years at the seventy-ninth annual commencement exercises of Baylor university. He is specializing in courses offered by the department of economics and is particularly interested in subjects relative to business administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovelace of 2414 Ninth street, Wichita Falls. He received his preparatory school training in the Kemper military school, and the Wichita Falls high school. Besides the time necessary for his required courses, which are sufficiently difficult to demand a good deal of study, he finds time to enjoy membership in the Erisophian Literary society, and the Panhandle club.

Mrs. J. B. Goodlet of Quanah, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. P. Langford, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards of Knox City are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey at 2305 Ninth street.

Mrs. William S. Gardiner of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss Hazel Stuckey, 1515 Kemp Blvd., left last night for San Angelo, Texas, to visit her father. From there she will return to Pittsburg. Miss Stuckey accompanied her to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Smith of Oklahoma City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith, 1700 Burnett street.

Dr. C. W. Stevenson of the Wichita Falls Medical and Surgical clinic has returned from a five weeks' trip to the east. Dr. Stevenson took a special clinic course at Johns Hopkins while away.

Joe Yowell, taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin last week, after he had been bitten by a mad dog, is recovering from his injury in a satisfactory manner, according to word received here Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yowell, 1604 Bluff street.

OLD HOSPITAL PURCHASED AS NURSES HOME

The purchase of the Jones, Lee and Kiel hospital for many years known as the Hergrave hospital, was authorized at a meeting of the county commissioners court Monday for a consideration of $18,000. The county will pay $9,000 cash as its half of the purchase price of the hospital and the remaining $9,000 will be paid by the city. The city will pay $1,000 cash and the remainder in one and two years.

The purchase of the hospital to be used as a nurses' home following the completion of the Wichita general hospital has been under consideration for several months. The hospital will be operated as such by private individuals until the new hospital is completed, and it will then be remodeled to provide for a nurse's home. It is located within two blocks of the hospital now under construction. According to the hospital board it will furnish accomodations for all nurses who will be employed there.

The commissioners Monday accepted the resignation of Shannon Layne as constable of precinct 2. Mr. Layne has been constable for over two years, and is well known in the oil fields as an officer. No applications for the vacancy have been received, but it is expected that an appointment will be made at an adjourned meeting of the court to be held this morning.

The court ordered bids for the construction of a bridge on the Iowa Park-Clara road. The bridge is located in precinct 2. At the request of County Treasurer McHam the court approved the payment of $148,499.91 to the Hanover National Bank of New York City. The amount represents interest and payments due on road, courthouse, special bridges, hospital, and jail bonds.

LARGE CROWD HEARS MARTIN MONDAY NIGHT

A large audience Monday night heard Dr. S. M. Martin, evangelist, speak at the First Christian church. It was his third sermon of the special services which are to continue two weeks.

The need of always going forward was stressed by the pastor who spoke on the subject "Progress or Go Ahead.' The preacher made application to modern living the teachings surrounding the coming of the Red Sea of the Israelites and the difficulty that they encountered there.

"Many people never look forward until they are completely surrounded by difficulties," Dr. Martin declared "God's way is always forward. God has ordained that no selfish person san be happy. . Happiness is only secured by those that aim to make other hapy."

The speaker emphasized the importance of pushing ahead "of leaning forward."

"Many people," he said "are leaning back and if those who are supporting them and pushing them on and encouraging them to do the things they should, should suddenly stop they would fall in their tracks."

Dr. Martin's sermon was well received by the audience. There were two converts at the close of the services.

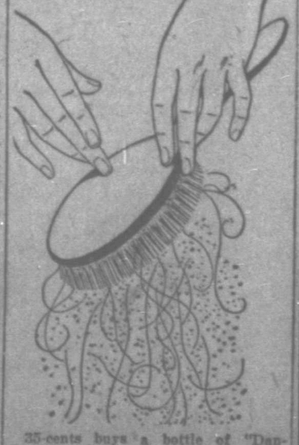
Dr. Martin will speak tonight on the subject "Hiding From God." J. V. Maclin who will lead the song service of the meetings will sing a solo selection.

REGULAR MEETING OF AVOLETH CLUB TONIGHT

The Avoleth club will hold its regular meeting tonight at the parish house. Plans will be made for a dance at this time, and it is urged that all members be present.

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TEACHER A NOVICE IN COMPARISON TO "JOHNNY'S" FATHER

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Kan., March 27.—The dangers that lurk in home manufactured whiskey and beer were being explained to the pupils in a Pittsburgh school. The teacher sought to impress the pupils with the menace of such liquor by a somewhat minute description of the method of manufacture and of the ingredients used.

When she was through a small boy in the room, his face aglow, held up his hand and received recognition by the teacher.

"My dad knows a better way than that to make it,' he said.

Showdown May Come Soon on City Hall Plan

A showdown on the much discussed problem of enlarging the present city hall or of building a city hall commensurate with the city's need—if not now, gettling along under present conditions until financial conditions permit, was indicated Monday. This prospect came up when it became known that Commissioner Fitts was drafting an ordinance to be presented soon after election providing for the building of a two-story addition, 50 feet wide, on the back of the present lot.

It is pointed out in support of this movement that all city departments are now overcrowded, and that the city is now paying $1400 yearly rental for quarters for the city water department and for meetings of the city council outside the city hall.

Others have contended when the proposal was advanced during the last few months that the present city hall was constructed for the needs of a city of 10,000 and can never be made to suitably house the city departments of the present. Its arrangement is not considered by these as conducive to efficiency, and doubt is expressed if it can ever be made suitable. "An addition to the present city hall would indicate a policy of penny wisdom and pound foolishness," was the declaration of one Wichitan in expressing himself on this subject.

The fact that the portion of the building which houses the central fire station has recently been condemned from a structural standpoint, has also been mentioned in this connection.

Union Men Not To Pick Slate; Against Kelly

Union labor men will not endorse any particular candidate in the city election of next week and is not supporting O. B. Kelly, one of the candidates for mayor, who is making a special appeal for labor support, according to a decision made Monday night at a mass meeting of organized labor, held at the Labor Temple.

Announcement regarding the action of the meeting was made by officials of the Central Trades and Labor council, following the meeting which was open to union men only. Additional meetings will be held Friday night and Monday night the day before the election, it was announced.

Officers stated that all candidates would be discussed at these meetings so that all union men in the city could determine for themselves which candidates they should vote for. A special effort will be made, it is said, to obtain a maximum labor vote in the election. About 200 men and women attended the meeting, which was addressed by several speakers.

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SUPPLEMENTS TO THE TREATY ARE RATIFIED

Senator Lodge Calls Up Naval Limitation Treaty With Expectation of an Early Ratification.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The senate finally untangled its parliamentary difficulties over the four-power treaty supplements today by joining the two supplementary agreements together and then ratifying them both by unanimous vote.

One of the supplements itself in the form of a treaty, defines the geographical scope of the four-power pact so as not to include Japanese homeland. The other, stipulates that issues which are purely of a domestic character cannot be brought before the four-power "conferences."

The vote on the double barreled ratification resolution was 73 to 8., opponents of the four-power plans joining in giving approval to the supplements because they interpreted the two agreements as limiting and curtailing the operation of the principal treaty. Several attempts to attach other reservations which had failed when the treaty itself was up were defeated by the usual pro-treaty and anti-treaty line-up.

After the vote had been completed, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, called up the naval limitation treaty establishing a five-five-three capital ship ratio for the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Debate is to begin tomorrow and the administration managers expect to see it ratified by the end of the week.

MASKED MOBS AND KLAN ARE SCORED AT BEAUMONT MEET

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 27.—Masked mobs and the Ku Klux Klan were roundly scored at a mass meeting held here tonight at the American legion hall and a permanent organization was formed to combat the mob element in this county. More than 1600 men packed the hall tonight while hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Resolutions were adopted unanimously calling upon local officers to bring about the arrest of the men responsible for the recent floggings in this community.

"We demand action," was the terse statement of one of the speakers at the conclusion of the meeting.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS AIR ROUTE TO PANAMA ZONE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Plans for early establishment of an air route to the Panama Canal zone as a measure of national defense are being made by the war department, Secretary Weeks announced today. When landing places have been surveyed and selected, he said, army planes will be sent to the zone under their own power.

"I regard the canal zone and Hawaii as the two most important posts the army has," Mr. Weeks said.

The secretary said he had repeatedly told congressional committees that he would not be responsible for any reduction in the garrisons of these posts as was proposed by the house appropriations committee as an economy measure in framing the army appropriations bill.

"In fact," Mr. Weeks continued, "I believe it is the unanimous opinion of the army that both garrisons should be increased."

The proposed restriction of the appropriation bill resigned to compel the war department to reduce the garrisons was stricken out of the measure on the floor of the house.

HOUSE VOTES ADDED AMOUNT TO ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Disregarding recommendations of the budget bureau and of the appropriation committee, the house today by a three-to-one vote added $15,000,000 to the amount carried in the army bill for river and harbor improvements.

An amendment to increase the lump sum allotment from $7,635,260 to $42,815,661 was offered by Chairman Dempsey of the rivers and harbors committee and was adopted by a vote of 158 to 54 after three hours of debate during which forty members aired their views. The vote on the amendment was along sectional rather than party lines, republicans splitting on the proposal while most of the democrats favored it.

The discussion was so protracted that a final vote on the bill could not be reached today. The measure probably will come to a final vote tomorrow with opponents of the Dempsey amendment, privileged under house rules to demand a record vote on the increase at the last minute.

FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

LISBON, March 27.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is seriously ill, according to advices received here today from Funchal, Maderia. Three of his children also are ill.

LEGION GETS BEHIND MOVE TO CLEAN UP

To Make Special Appeal for Employment of Former Service Men in "Clean-Up-Paint-Up" Campaign.

Legion officials, who were among the movers of the "Clean-up and Paint-up" movement which starts here Thursday of this week, are laying plans for co-operation to the fullest extent with the movement, which has the dual purpose of advancement of health and the appearance of the city, and providing of employment for the idle.

A special appeal for the use of ex-service men in the cleaning up and repairing is to be made by the legion, which has recently surveyed the city and found 80 of their ranks needing employment. Headquarters for the movement have been established at American Legion headquarters, telephone 3779, where men can be obtained for this work.

MUSIC AND READINGS AT VARSITY CLUB

Two musical numbers and two numbers from the Studio Players will make up the entertainment program of the University club luncheon today, according to official announcement.

Mrs. Harwood Stacey, pianist, and Mrs. R. D. Ford, vocalist, will give the musical numbers, instead of the Patrician quintette, as previously announced. Miss Elvia Allman and Miss Bruce Dickson, Studio Players, will entertain. Miss Dickson will also tell of the Community theater movement in Wichita Falls.

JURY WILL PROBE ATTACK BY MASKED MEN AT HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 27.—The grand jury has been ordered to reconvene Wednesday afternoon in order to investigate the abduction here Saturday night of Lee Alexander, it was announced today. Alexander was attacked by a party of masked men on a busy downtown street, beaten over the head with a pistol and, after being carried three miles from town, was dumped out with a warning to leave the city by midnight. He said he would not leave, although he said he received another notice this morning.



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SOCIETY

MRS. BURRIS' PUPILS PRESENT PLAYLET

"When Betsy Ross Made Old Glory," an attractive playlet adapted from the sketch by the pupils of Mrs. J. T. Burris' private school and presented by them at the Palace theater Saturday evening to a large audience composed of the parents and special friends of the pupils, was exceedingly well received and proved unusually clever and entertaining. Elizabeth Langford took the part of Betsy Ross, niece of Colonel Ross, and she was ably supported by the remainder of the cast. The costumes, all splendid representations of the quaint styles worn during the revolutionary days was an added attraction to the program.

All the young artists displayed exceptional talent, and gave excellent interpretations to their parts. The program as given follows:

Characters in the Play

General George Washington, general of army—Preston Wood.

Colonel Ross, Colonel of army—Rufus Owens.

Robert Morris, a wealthy citizen—T. H. Blanton.

Captain Anderson, of the army—John Harrell.

Betsy Ross, niece of Colonel Ross—Elizabeth Langford.

Patience, assistant to Betsy Ross—Katherine Weeks.

Rebecca, assistant to Betsy Ross—Geneva Taylor.

Jane, assistant to Betsy Ross—Eloise Hawkins.

Penelope, assistant to Betsy Ross—Margaret Hines.

Martha Washington, wife of general—Doll Thompson.

Colonies: Mildred Reid, Geraldine Monroe, Hallie Brody, Margaret Bond, Genevieve Fritz, Lucile Elkins, Helen Cline, Maurine Parnell, Mildred Gildhouse, Dorothy Reid.

Soldiers: Kennith Keith, James Peart, Walter Cline, Cooper Jones, Carlyle Norwood, Rowe Verschoyle, Edward Napier, Alvin McAdoo, Maurice Hudgens, Joe Staley.

Indians: Jack Dilliard, Jack Murchison, Fred Gowen, Gardner Walker, Estell Heyser, Nathan Chenault, Harold Huggins, Welden Guest, J. I. Staley.

Synopsis

Act. 1. Front of Betsy Ross' shop.

Act 2. (Scene 1) Afternoon of same day. Betsy Ross' Needle Shop.

Act 2. (Scene 2) Several weeks later. Morning. Same as Act 2, Scene 1.

Sacrement — McDermid— "The Years at the Spring-Beach."—Mrs. Luella Thompson.

Act 3. Ball Room.

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C. I. A. CLUB GUESTS AT PRETTY PARTY

Members of the C. I. A. club were entertained with a pretty St. Patrick's party at the home of Misses Doris and Reva Rae Brown at their home on Tenth street recently, when the spacious reception suite was attractively decorated in colors and motifs suggestive of the season. Irish melodies were played and sung in the music room and various games were enjoyed. Interesting features of the entertainment program were readings given by little Miss Constance Clark the talented three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark and piano numbers by Mrs. O. J. Butts of Fort Worth, sister of Mrs. Brown. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to Misses Frances Boyd, Helen Grisham, Marguerite McDonald, Fay Fisher, Katherine Marcus, Wilton Wade, Evelyn Frances Lyle, Thelma Fisher, Betta Barnard, Ida Cohen, Hazel Champion, Mary Tancred, Norma Andrews, of Electra, Amelia Miller, Jeanette Moore, Mary Jane Nelson, Sophia Wolfson, Ethel Johnson, Wilma Brown, Margaret Roberts, Lena Mary Robinson, and Messrs. Joe McCallister, Raymond Nix, Jesse Owens, Albert Pattile, Charles Gray, Kenneth Stonewall, Odell McDuffy, Wayne Davis, Porter Bristol, Bob Carter, Elee Kouri, Lester Evans, Claud Miller, Willys Clark, Burt Clark Herbert Price, Mitchel Johnson, Melbourne McCallister, William Rogers, John Ed Robinson, Steve Ford, Hugh Hanna, Harold McConnell, Joe E. Lyle, Cyril Jester and Edwin Howell.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting held by the Girls Club of the high school recently, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Miss Janie McCallister, president; Miss Elizabeth Brown, vice president; Miss Anna Bell Couper, secretary and Miss Louise Deaton, treasurer.

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MISS BRUNSON WINS IN BEAUTY CONTEST

In the beauty contest launched by the various classes of the high school last week, Miss Lucille Brunson, the senior candidate, was declared Monday the most beautiful girl. The candidates: Miss Brunson of the senior class; Miss Frankie Adiekes of the junior class; Miss Anna Bruton of the sophomores and Miss Eva Lucille Vernon, the freshman candidate, were in the contest, each chosen at separate class meetings. At a meeting of the entire student body, Miss Joe Betsy Miller ,a member of the senior class, was chosen as the most popular girl and Miss Anna Keevil, the most representative, pictures of both will fill a separate page in the high school annual, the Coyote.

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STANDARD CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Standard club will meet in regular session at the library Tuesday afternoon.

All members are requested to be present.

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HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY CLUB TO MEET

The Health and Efficiency club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin at 9:45 this morning. Every member is requested to be present.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN MEET

In the business session of the all-day meeting held by members of the First Christian Aid society Monday, it was voted to pay off the $4,000 indebtedness against the church parsonage. Splendid reports also featured the session in which 125 garments were reported given away to the poor, by the charity committee; 27 pairs of shoes and 47 pairs to the Salvation Army for distribution; also gifts of blankets and quilts. One hundred and seventy-five visits to the sick and strangers were reported and $180 collected in dues and on pledges. There were 123 members present, Mrs. Hatchitt's and Mrs. Patton's division numbering the same in the attendance contest.

A feature of the social session was a solo by Mr. Macklin, the singer who is assisting at the revival being held at the church, and a "white elephant" game. At the noon hour, a delicious refreshment course consisting of string beans, veal loaf, potato au gratin, combination salad, caramel pudding, hot biscuits and hot coffee was served by Mrs. Hatchitt's division, including Mesdames A. P. Parks, R. E. Strange, H. F. Weldon, H. H. Haggard, Betty Miller, J. W. Clements, Mark Walker, Luther Hoffman, L. C. Taylor, Ross Duke, Elizabeth Brown, P. A. Rogers, J. M. Hobson, E. Kilander, W. P. Killingsworth, Beulah Boggess and F. P. Jones.

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BAPTIST AUXILIARY MEETS IN CIRCLES

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in separate circles Monday afternoon and studied interesting lessons from the mission study book, "The Call of the South."

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. B. F. White, 1318 Ninth street, with 14 members present. Mrs. W. M. Barringer led the devotionals and prayer, and Mrs. Reeves conducted the lesson. Those taking part on the program included: Mesdames Ashmore, Gibson, White, Brooks, Dowdy, Roberts and Goodfellow. An enjoyable addition to the program was the rendition on the Edison of "Nearer My God to Thee." At the close of the instructive lesson, Mrs. Deams dismissed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames Ashmore, Gibson, J. J. Lory, White, J. T. Brooks, Ray Wilhite, Dowdy, Roberts, Reeves, Deams, Morgan, Goodfellow, Brown and Barringer.

Circle Two

Met with Mrs. J. T. Taylor and during a brief business session discussed the building fund campaign and Buckners Orphan home. Mrs. Compere led the mission study for the afternoon, and those present included: Mesdames W. H. Davis, A. C. Bennett, Mackechney, Lenen, J. L. Maxwell, Allen, Mary Davis, Ramey, Drake, J. M. Kenney, W. W. Murphy, Compere, Fred Morris, T. L. McGee, Fred Carter and J. T. Gant.

Circle Three

Met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Stayton on Ninth street and afterwards went to the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson, where a joint meeting of Circles Three and Seven were held. Mrs. E. W. Miller, the auxiliary president, was at the meeting and gave the circles an inspirational talk. The entire membership took part in the lesson. There were 12 present.

Circle Six

Met at the home of Mrs. O. M. Smith at 1100 Denver. Mrs. E. W. Carter led the lesson after which a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served to Mesdames George Sowden, W. B. Beach, F. D. Stout, O. M. Smith, Bert King, J. Z. Dickson, E. B. Leslie, E. W. Carter, Gene Linsky, W. P. Ferguson, J. H. Martin, J. P. Roodhouse, B. A. Duff, Roy E. Carter and Kimmell.

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MRS. WEBB ELECTED HEAD OF AUXILIARY

Mrs. R. J. Webb was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church for the coming year during the business session held at the church Monday afternoon. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Nichols, first vice president; Mrs. T. B. Maddrey, second vice president; Mrs. J. R. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Bell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ira Eells, secretary of literature; Mrs. J. A. Harris, secretary of education; Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, secretary of young people's work, and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson, Sunshine treasurer.

Following the business session, a study program was enjoyed, "Japan" forming the topic, led by Mrs. Oates and assisted by Mrs. Eells.

Fashions for Americans



Gingham and Linen Combine to Make a Dainty Morning Frock.

The fancy and color combinations so much in evidence this spring extend to simple cotton frocks for porch and morning wear. The one shown in the sketch combines plain color or white linen with checked gingham, the result being a dainty, crisp-looking garment that would be very pleasing to the eye on a warm spring or summer day.

The lavender shades, green, blue, including periwinkle, which have had so much publicity, and the vivid dandelion yellow which is now occupying a prominent place in the style procession, are all featured in gingham, with rather small checks preferred. White and one of the colors are usually combined in a small check. Of course, the vivid Scotch plaid ginghams are still used, especially for children, but the preference is for two-tone effects in the small patterns.

Linen is to be worn more this season than for severe years, due primarily to the fact that it is more reasonable in price, but an all-linen frock does require a great deal of pressing and laundering to keep it in presentable condition, as all linens rumple very easily. When combined with gingham, as in the sketch, a more practical frock is the result.

This dress, which buttons in the center back, would be very easy to make.

One smart little gingham frock seen recently, in a yellow and white check, was trimmed with latticed insertions formed of white organdy set lengthwise of the skirt so as to give it a panelled effect, the waist being similarly treated. A row of the insertion trimmed each outer sleeve and the neck was finished with an organdy frill.

Organdy is a fabric that promises to have a strong vogue for summer, and if a good quality is selected an organdy dress will give splendid service. It is easy to laundry, requiring no starch, and needs but little in the way of trimming.

Women's Oxfords Unexcelled for Service

The idea in women's footwear today is not so much how long a shoe will wear—styles change too frequently for that—but how smart a slipper may look. However, every woman wants one sturdy pair of Oxfords, swagger to be sure, but built for service too, like these semi-brogue styles in grained leather. They are quite mannish and very good looking with the popular tweed suits.

SALMON-NOTT TENTH AND INDIANA

HOSIERY GOES ON PARADE

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SALMON-NOTT TENTH AND INDIANA

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHARTER XXXV.

Luella Gower did not seem to improve. Rather what she gained one day she lost the next. Dr. Blake was frankly puzzled. There seemed to be no radical trouble, no specific disease. When Luella had what Mrs. Gower termed "sinking spells" her mother would call Howard to come immediately, fearing she was dying. At other times she would become hysterical, and call for him until in desperation the mother would send for him to come and quiet her.

Annette visited her often. Luella invariably questioned her about Howard and Annette told her all she wished to know, glad to talk of him to some one. She never let Luella see the jealousy she felt although she talked of Nadine Norwell and his other patients. But she made no secret of her love for her husband, her wish that he could spend more time with her.

At such times Luella's behavior puzzled Annette. She would suddenly lose her pleasant manner and become either so peevish or so quiet that Annette would leave.

Finally Howard became suspicious. Luella Gower was faking illness. But why? The very day he came to this conclusion she had one of her hysterical spells, and her mother called him to come quickly. He asked to be left alone with the patient.

"Why are you doing this, Luella?" he asked, holding her quiet by main force. "You are doing all this purposely. Don't try to fool me any longer. You can't!" He spoke sternly to the quivering, sobbing girl who was very alluring in her lacy bed jacket. Her cap had fallen off, and her hair lay in a black cloud across the pillow and about her face.

Sheer astonishment kept her quiet for a moment. He went on:

"What are you taking? You may as well tell me, or I shall take means to find out." The disgust he felt for her action was tempered by pity for the girl. But he was absolutely in the dark as to her actions, the reason for them.

"Nothing!"

"Nothing today, perhaps. These hysterical spells of yours mean nothing except that you purposely lash yourself up into a condition where when you once give way it has become hard to control yourself. But those other spells. You are taking——" he whispered a word. She started to deny it, then fell back sobbing pitifully, begging him not to tell her mother, declaring that she had done it for him.

"For me!" he gasped. "What do you mean?"

"I mean it was your fault. I couldn't get you to notice me in any other way, not even when we played cards—and you had a chance. You know I care for you"—her hands covered her face—"that I am unhappy because you treat me so coldly. No one cares as much as I do! Because I love your work as well as you, I should be so proud of you, and Annette isn't. She hates your profession."

Stunned, Howard had not been able to stop the words that rushed from her lips. He had heard of such incidents in the lives of professional men, but that it should happen to him! And that Luella Gower, his wife's intimate friend——

"Stop!" Howard rose, and, feeling herself free, she sank sobbing back upon her pillow. All the time she had been talking he had unconsciously kept his quieting hold upon her. Stark amazement had made him oblivious to all else.

"I tried to get you to be nice to me, just good friends, but you never would," Luella went on, sobbing out the words.

"I am ashamed of you, ashamed that you, Annette's pretended friend, should stage such a show as this." Howard's voice was cold as ice. "There is no excuse for you. And——"

"You hate me now, don't you?" The quivering face was uncovered a moment, and the pleading in the eyes raised to him almost unnerved the young doctor. But he would not give in. This was the result of her hysterical mood.

"No. Hate is too strong a word. One doesn't hate when one despises." She needs strong medicine, he thought, as he noted the effect of his words.

"And because I love you, you despise me. Very well. Go! I never want to see you again! Oh, wait! I didn't mean that. Will you—kiss me—just once before you go?"

A rush of pity for the girl who had so humbled her pride to him came over Howard. He raised her white hand and just touched it with his lips. Then stepped to the door and called her mother.

"There is no need for me to come again, Mrs. Gower. Get Luella up. Get her out of doors. Take her away, if possible—a sea voyage. Give her this tonic. It is all she needs. She will have no more spells."

It was over! As he walked home Howard Blake took off his hat so that the freshened wind might cool his head. How had it happened, this experience? He knew Luella had tried to flirt with him, but he supposed it merely a bit of girlish vanity, and had smiled to himself the while he had promptly discouraged her advances. He turned first hot, then cold, as he wondered what Annette would say if she knew what had happened since he left her.

(To Be Continued.)

GIRL HAD PAINFUL TIMES

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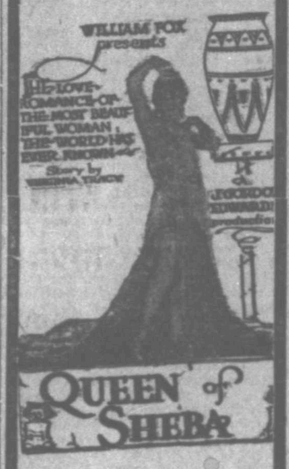
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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a papermachie affair. Many brokers fled the city; many brokerage firms went to the wall; many bucket shops geniuses caught in the net snarled like hyenas at bay. "Fighting Joab" had a bill introduced at Albany which provided for the regulation of brokerage and brokerage houses. Twenty-six state senators voted to kill the bill. All these senators are candidates for re-election. "Fighting Joab" will take the stump this fall against them. He will tell his story to the people. He says "bucketing" is simply stealing. He says wash sales is simply stealing. He says trading against orders is simply stealing and that the people should know it. "Fighting Joab" has his legislative program. In addition to regulation of brokerages who handled listed securities he says law-makers should make it impossible for promoters of fake oil, mining and like securities to defraud the people by false representation. "Fighting Joab" has the figures. Since the war 750 million dollars has been taken from the people of the United States and they have received nothing but pieces of paper representing shares of stocks of no value. "Fighting Joab" said something else: 'As New York is the financial center of the world those swindlers operate from this point and are located here right down in Wall Street." "Fighting Joab" is making a national reputation for himself. He is making enemies for himself. He is making friends for himself. Tammany needed to put up a respectable front and "Fighting Joab," strict churchman and reformer, was given the nomination for district attorney. His is a four year's term. Some day in the not distant future there may be a governor at Albany who was born in Bell county, Texas.

Minnesota Democrats in convention assembled wired Woodrow Wilson a message of confidence and love. The former president wired a reply in which he expressed "confident expectation that the party will soon be re-established in power and in a position to render renewed service to the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world." What would the Democrats do with the power if the administration of national affairs should be placed in their hands? There is a war debt of 23 billions; there is a soldier bonus coming which will call for billions; there is a foreign market to be revived and rehabilitated; and there are economic questions or issues which must be met and solved. A politician is a politician regardless of the label or the brand that he wears.

Texas is the land of opportunity. America is the land of opportunities. John A. Thompson died at Corsicana the other day and thousands who knew and loved him were sorry. He had won renown as a banker and financier, a builder and a developer, a humanitarian and civic worker who had ideals and never sacrificed them. He came to Texas in his youth; he was a renter and cultivated land on shares. There is where he got his start. He borrowed a small sum of money from a Corsicana banker and not many years thereafter he was the president of the strongest bank in that city. He accumulated a fortune, became a man of affairs, his fellow citizens had confidence in his judgment as well as his integrity and frequently sought his advice. He believed in law and law enforcement. He had faith in himself and faith in his fellowmen. He was for progressive laws and progressive men. In all the battles for conservation of flood waters and land reclamation legislation he assisted with his influence and his money. A valuable citizen was John A. Thompson, who came up from the ranks and was ever willing to assist those who were worthy and fighting their way from the bottom to the top rail. He was a delegate to the San Francisco convention and the life of the Texas delegation and their guests. Rated as a millionaire and successful banker he was one of the most loyal of all Texas Democrats to Woodrow Wilson and the so-called Wilson policies. William Gibbs McAdoo was his personal friend and next to Wilson his political idol. He voted for McAdoo on every ballot and when James M. Cox had been given the nomination he said to the writer, "There is a second deluge coming. Noah and his family escaped. I hope a few Democrats will survive the second flood." He knew what was coming and his fellow delegates knew what was coming: The tax gatherer was abroad in the land and every voter whose pocket had been pinched was on the war-path just as millions of them will be on the war-path in 1924.

A writer for the New York Times declares that five prominent oil companies are preparing to pool their resources, use their joint funds for drilling wells and transporting petroleum to seaboard and divide resultant profits through a central operating company in Mexico. They are the Mexican Petroleum, Trans-Continental Oil, Texas, Mexican Sinclair and Atlantic Refining. President Teagle, of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, which controls the Trans-Continental company, said such a proposal has been under discussion for some months without reaching any definite conclusion. The Atlantic Refining company has organized the Atlantic Refining company of Brazil and will enter the South American market with petroleum and its products. This reminds the writer that crude oil production in the United States for the week ending March 18 averaged 1,452,750 barrels daily. This compared with 1,429,400 barrels in the previous week. There is activity everywhere in the petroleum producing fields, including the Mexican fields where Edward L. Doheny is on the ground directing developments, both political and otherwise. The Kansoning Oil company of Wyoming, a subsidiary of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, has placed contracts for 20 new 55,000 barrels oil tanks to be erected in the Salt Creek field, Wyoming. According to its yearly report the White Eagle Oil and Refining company for the year 1921 reports net profits (after all charges, including depletion and depreciation) of $790,607 against $782,083 in the pre-year notwithstanding the fact that the gross sales were 4 million greater than for the year 1920. There is money in oil if it comes out of a well. There is mental anguish and a lean pocket book in the oil that doesn't come out of the fake stock sold the world over by crooks who call themselves brokers and brokers who call themselves financiers who wish to serve their customers by giving them a hundred dollars for one dollar "returns on the original investment." "Fighting Joab" Banton of New York, a former Texan, is on the trail of these fake promoters of Gotham. More power to his fighting blood.

Stocks of American cotton totaling 1,907,000 bales were consumed by Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy during the six months ended January 31. This is an increase of 50 per cent as compared with consumption of 1,275,810 bales during the preceeding six months and an increase of more than 100,000 as compared with the consumption of 1,789,302 bales during the six months ended January 31, 1920. According to the department of agriculture figures the increase in Great Britain was nearly 100 per cent. Those who watch the consular reports or department of commerce reports need not to be told that the demand for American cotton shows a steady increase in the countries that were war-ridden for years and where the real workers among their people are making a grim and dogged fight to force a return of something akin to pre-war conditions. Cotton for more than two-thirds of a century was the gold crop of Texas. Now cotton and petroleum are the gold crops, but the tiller of the soil, who is a producer of cotton, is vitally interested in the figures which deal with foreign consumption of the fleecy staple and the prices paid.

ELEVENTH ARERST IS MADE IN BANK CASE AT OKMULGEE

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 27.—The eleventh arrest on indictments returned against thirteen persons, among whom was Governor Robertson of Oklahoma, after a grand jury inquiry into state banking affairs in this county, was made here today when Grover C. Moore, vice president of the defunct Bank of Commerce was served with warrants and released under bond. He is charged with embezzlement, making false reports of the condition of a bank and accepting deposits in an insolvent bank.

Fred Dennis, former state bank commissioner, who was indicted jointly with Governor Robertson for accepting a bribe, and A. Hoffman, banker, are the ones who have not been arrested.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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The wife's paraphrase: "Out of sight, out of hand."

Good talker: One whose line of bull you hear for the first time.

Chicago's decision not to save daylight may remind critics of John 3:19.

Too many people think a golf ball is "lost" if nobody is watching 'em.

Why tax the bachelor? The effort to remain a bachelor sufficiently taxes his ingenuity.

The farmers are warned, however, that not all of those who go into politics are politicians.

When the book agent calls, the line of least resistance is the dotted line.

At that, government doesn't impose taxes more frequently than taxpayers impose on government.

In this practical age, nobody can hold a job without delivering the goods except the weather.

And the young doctor found three patients who thought they had "nerves" and liver prosperously ever afterward.

You see, rates remain high because the railroads need the money. What a perfect alibi for the hold-up man.

When you count the cost of hootch and the fine for speeding, small wonder it is called a high old time.

And yet, no woman will be satisfied with a mansion in the skies unless it is generously supplied with closets.

Only a people hardened by killing Armenians could produce a cigarette with that kind of smell.

The funny part of it is that a mere sucker can locate a swindler when the most skilled detectives are baffled.

And yet, you'll seldom find a man who is too busy to stop and tickle his vanity by giving ou a little free advice.

Why blame the poor sharper when the world is full of addle-pates who are begging somebody to offer them something for nothing?

"All the world needs is to cheer up and get on its toes." It might help some, however, to get on its knees at intervals.

"Electrical wizard makes thunder with mechanical device." Most any lighting company can raise thunder with a family income.

There is one good thing about war. The killers have the decency not to insult public intelligence by making a plea of insanity.

"What Do You Seek"

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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Everybody born into this world goes through life seeking something. Not everybody, however, seeks wisely.

As is proved by the fact that though many gain what they seek, the gaining does not always bring to them the satisfaction they had expected.

"I seek wealth," says one. Resolutely pressing the search, that one perhaps gains wealth colossal.

Then there may come a day when, the craving for wealth gratified, a despairing cry is heard:

"Something still is missing! Have I, after all, been seeking that which could not really content me?"

Another sets out to see power. Everything is made subordinate to the winning of power. Nothing else counts.

And, oneness of aim being victorious, as it usually is, power in abundance is ultimately achieved. There has been a steady rise in place, prestige, and influence.

But now, too, come frowns and perplexities. No more than wealth is power found to confer any real and abiding contentment.

"There is something I still lack," complains the powerful one. "I am where I set out to be, but——"

Yet another makes pleasure the object of his search. "To be amused, always to be amused, that is the thing." On this principle he conducts his life.

Alas, though there are no end of ways in which one may amuse one's self, there soon is an end to the ability to be content. Vainly one turns from amusement to amusement.

"I am weary, I am bored. I do not know what I really want, but I know I have not got it."

Which, soon or late, is the lament of all who seek unwisely. And how may one seek wisely? What is that which alone can satisfy?

Consciousness of service worthily rendered for a worthy end.

Not self-gratification but social usefulness is the great purpose of the life that is given us. And only in proportion as we strive to meet this prime demand can peace of mind, contentment, true happiness be ours.

God means all men to be happy. God denies happiness to all who so overexalt self as to forget that the real business of living is to make the world a better place for one's fellows and for the generations yet to come.

Not religion and philosophy alone teach this. It is taught by science, too. It is confirmed by all the facts of human history and of human experience.

Only a little reflection is needed to persuade one of the truth that service is life's chief end and should be life's supreme motive. Many intuitively sense this. Many learn it slowly and painfully. Many never learn it, hence suffer all their days the penalties of unwise seeking.

And you yourself? Have you not sensed life's purpose, and is your seeking an effort toward its realization?

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

The old bear hunter got to talking in the smoker this evening. You know how it is with bear hunters. They are a good deal like the rest of us. When they get on their favorite topic they do not seem to know to let go and give the other fellow a chance at his particular hobby.

"You cannot hunt bears with horses up in my New Mexico country," said he. "You have to hustle along and try to keep up with the dogs. If they get too far ahead of you they may get lost. Or they may corner the bear and tackle him all by themselves. In which case you lose a skilletful of dogs."

He said that a bear in good standing with his lodge can outrun a horse uphill and make a good nag sprint on the level. It is only down hill that the game is at a disadvantage, and there being more uphills than there are downhills in New Mexico he naturally picks out the track he likes best.

"Many a time," said the old hunter, "I've just naturally thought I'd die, pumping along that away with a heavy gun on my shoulder, through brush and up hills."

One of the other passengers had been listening open-mouthed. He said he didn't know how any one could consider that sort of hard work a sport.

"Whatever do you do when you get that way?" he asked.

"Well," said the old bear hunter. "I always figured that I might just as well die on the next hillside as on the one that I was on. Then, by and by, I'd get my second wind."

Strikes me there is a lot of sound philosophy in that idea. It was on the theory that the dying was just as good on the next hill that kept little Finkelstein's store open in our town, long after we had all decided that he didn't have a chance to survive commercially. It was only the other day that Finkie endowed a bed in our local hospital. And it was that next hill thought that kept Doc Harris fighting for his oldest daughter's life when the other doctors who has been called in had given her up.

There's one thing sure, the old bear hunter said. If you keep on going you either die OR you get your second wind.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE GOOD SHIP BOOZITANIA

A palatial "Floating Bar" off the Atlantic coast is the plan of a New York man who insists it will be in operation this summer and immune from any interference by the prohibition officers.

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The subscription list is now open. Anybody enrolling and paying the entrance fee becomes eligible to swim, float, row, or ferry to the good ship Boozitania. Salt water cruises are expected to be the favorite diversion of the Drinking Public this summer.

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A floating lamp-post has been designed and will be put out at four-block intervals between the sea-saloon and the port of embarkation.

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Arrangements also are now being made to have the harbor police boat go over the route at 12:30 each night and pick up the helpless and belligerent.

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The wild waves are in for a season of much back-talk, and there should be many boisterous rows between patrons and said waves as to which are the wilder.

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From 10:30 to midnight the sea surrounding the Boozitania should be quite full of convivial customers who have stepped off for air or been thrown out for rough conduct.

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Rules of the Sea Revised to Meet New Drinking Situation.

1. Captains of incoming or outgoing vessels shall give floating drinkers the right of way during the night season.

2. Captains of such ships shall, in case of confusion, sound two blasts of the whistle as an indication to a Derelict Jag that the ship is going to starboard, or three blasts as a signal it is going to port.

3. No reply from the Derelict Jag shall be required, but any jag who is able to do so shall respond with a lusty "Tush awright" by way of notifying the captain that his signals are understood.

4. Whenever a skipper shall be in doubt whether an object immediately off his bow is a blazing gas buoy or a patron of the Boozitania he shall bring his ship to a full stop and send out a mate in a small boat to investigate.

5. If the mate can't tell whether the object is a gas buoy or an intoxicated floater he shall return to the ship and get two able seamen. He shall then return to the mysterious object and put the matter to a vote.

6. It shall be the duty of every patron of the Boozitania to carry proper lights before falling overboard in the night season. He shall carry a red light on his starboard side and a green light on his port.

7. Captains of ships seeing three lights ahead shall know that the one in the middle is the man's head.

8. When patrons of the Boozitania are swimming about in groups the foremost swimmer shall carry a mast with a blue light on it for every member of the party. Swimmers in such groups shall keep far enough apart to allow a large boat go between them.

Possible Shipping News.

DUE TOMORROW MORNING.

Jones, Charles M., Pier 37, about noon, after extended drinking trip outside three-mile limit.

Muggins, Patrick Z., Battery, after week-end party at sea; in tow of two friends; should dock about 8 a. m.

SIGHTED.

Goofus, Willis K., Pittsburgh, Pa., bound for a five-day spree off Ambrose Channel lightship, carrying heavy thirst.

Walruss, Ebenezer, X., Brooklyn; towing six visiting Elks, outward bound, and in hilarious condition.

The Old Soak, Manhattan; inward bound with escort of convivial companions; apparently in distress, but refusing help; making progress with difficulty, heavy seas breaking over bows; steering gear not working.

Judge Rumbanser, parts unknown; drifting; longitude 86, latitude 1-2 of 1 per cent; singing "Sweet Adeline" and "Old Black Joe;" picked up at 9:45 p. m. by strange Tanker and towed to nearest port.

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ALMANAC.

Sun rises	5:37
Sun sets	6:32
Bar opens	5 a. m.
Bar closes	2 a. m.
High water	8:27
High ball	6-7-8-9-10, etc.
High jinks	(No limit)

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Radio Conversation Between Ship and Home.

Wife—Is this the Boozitania?

First Grade Bartender — Yes, ma'am.

Wife—Have you seen Bill Hoke?

First Grade Bartender—Bill Hoke?

Wife—Yes * * * This is Mrs. Hoke speaking, and I'm waiting dinner for him.

First Grade Bartender—Oh, yes * * * I saw him float by just a few minutes ago. He had two friends with him.

Wife—Send a boat after him and tell him to come home at once!

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

REAL ROSES AND IRON

"That girl gets paler and more unhealthy looking every day," said Mrs. Barnes to her husband one evening as her eldest daughter came in wearily from the office and, without troubling to remove her wraps, threw herself into a deep chair and looked listlessly out the window.

"Don't you feel well, Dora?" said her mother, busying herself with the girl's rubbers, her hat and the buckle on her coat.

"Well enough mother. I have to go to that dance tonight, though, and I didn't have time to go to lunch, and I stood up all the way home in a crowded car—and I wish I lived on a desert island where I would never have to see people or speak to them again."

Then Dora burst into tears. Her father and mother would have sent for the doctor had it not just happened that Dora's father had been reading an article by a well-known medical authority, an article which corroborated exactly what he had always maintained—about fresh air and sunshine being the primary factors of good health.

Father Advised More Dancing.

Dora's parents were old-fashioned, but none the worse for that.

"What you need, child, is a sunny place to work, a walk to and from the office every day, more plain food, less fancy fal de rols. And more dancing."

Dora gazed in amazement at her father through her tears.

"More dancing?" she gasped. "I thought you didn't approve of me going out at night."

"I don't, when you are a nervous wreck, and all jangley for want of sleep. But if you got to bed before 10 o'clock at least three times a week I would have no objection to a dance or two each week, provided you stopped by midnight. It's good, healthy exercise, and that's what most of you young girls need these days. Dances were never taboo in my youth. And good old strenuous dances they were, too. Mazurkas and polkas and galloops—nothing like them to stir up the circulation."

"Why father——" was all Dora's mother could say, so surprised was she.

"I've been thinking a lot about it," said Dora's father, "and I don't believe I ever saw so many pale, anemic looking young girls as I've seen lately. Girls who should be tramping up and down town, all ruddy with the exercise with their lungs full of good fresh air and their appetities simply bearlike. Tell me what you had for lunch," he added abruptly.

Tells About "Community Lunches."

"I didn't have lunch today," said Dora. "I had some chocolate creams about three o'clock. I was simply starving. We girls sometimes have 'community lunches' at the office. Only the girls always bring the same things, till we are tired to death of them. Last month it was chicken salad and tea biscuits and this week it was mostly sweet pickles and caraway seed cookies. And pimenta sandwiches."

Dora's father scowled as he said:

Yes. White bread sandwiches. White denatured flour with all the natural iron that is in the outer layers of the grain removed. It is simply robbing your blood of its quota of iron to eat white bread all the time. Look at our grandfathers. They ate bread made from coarse meals and grain that was left whole. They ate oat meal and drank milk and had iron in their blood. You never heard of anemia in the old days. Every girl had natural roses in her cheeks. They all danced, and if they didn't walk as much as the girls of today, it was because tramping around without an escort was considered indelicate. They did a deal more walking in the house than girls of today do. For they were all good housekeepers."

"It isn't my fault that the sunshine doesn't stream into my office," said Dora. "It's an awfully dark old building."

Nevertheless she walked home from the office next day—for the sake of real roses in her cheeks.

TRIAL OF NEW YORK NURSE ON CHARGE OF MURDER BEGINS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 27.—In a courtroom crowded to the doors, selection of a jury to try Miss Olivia M. P. Stone on a charge of murdering Ellis Guy Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, began today before Supreme Court Justice Aspinall in Brooklyn. She was the first woman to be tried in King's county on an indictment for first degree murder in many years.

Clad entirely in black, with a heavy veil obscuring her face, Miss Stone appeared to have benefitted by her long confinement in jail.

Miss Stone, a graduate nurse, shot Kinkead last August on a Brooklyn street near his home. She claimed that she had been married to him but that later he had married another woman. After brooding over the affair for several months, she asserted, she followed him from his office and fired as he neared his home.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

People take it for granted that a good-natured man can't get angry and gerat is the occasional surprise.

Once in a great while a young man manages to tame his wild oats.

A woman hasn't thoroughly learned the art of shopping if she can't make the rounds without spending a cent.

THE DAILY STORY

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A BIG BANK ACCOUNT

"Say, Phoebe, Lucy has gone to work downtown," announced Jim Deerfoot he sat down at the dinner table.

Phoebe looked surprised. "How odd," she said. "They have their house paid for and quite a bit saved."

Jim sighed with impatience at the illogical workings of the feminine mind. "A woman always thinks that if she has something that's enough. This position with the government pays a hundred a month and it will be clear gain. Lucy's children are going to school, so she might just as well be down in the city doing her bit," he replied.

Phoebe listened as she whisked out a pan of biscuits from the oven. "There will be her monthly ticket and her luncheons," she said at last.

"But think of the bank account," urged Jim, helping himself hungrily to fish. "Gee, the dinner is fine," he added.

"Money isn't everything," declared Phoebe. But there was a strained note in her voice. She knew, from the preamble, that Jim was already thinking of the hundred dollars a month.

The next morning Jim called her from the kitchen. "Phoebe, they need more help where Lucy is working. Ed says she can get you in. Will you go?" he asked.

Phoebe's manner stiffened. "I don't think it would be right for me to let the children run wild after school. That is my main objection, but even if we had no children I don't think we would be much ahead in the long run," she said. "Besides the ticket and luncheons there will be the question of clothes. The cotton frocks that are used for home wear don't do in a city office. Then, too, our home will necessarily be neglected."

"Nonsense. You never hear me complaining of going to work." Jim regarded her scornfully. "One would think that I wanted you to work the rest of your life. This is temporary work of about three months. You have the chance to earn $300, and you act balky. I can't see how you put in your time all day, anyway. You have time Sundays to dress up and go to church twice a day and——"

"Just because I manage my home so that you don't see the workings, Jim Deerforth, you think I do nothing! Who will make Nan's dresses if I'm not here? Who will see that Claire takes off her rubbers when she comes in and puts them on when she runs out to play? I have four rompers cut out for Claire and a suit partly made for Nan."

"Then you aren't willing to help out a bit?"

"I will go if you insist, but, remember, I think it unwise."

Jim, obsessed by the idea of easy money, spoke to Lucy on the train, and as the need for temporary workers chanced to be urgent Phoebe took the position. The first morning Jim helped get breakfast while his wife put up luncheons for the two girls. Claire would be out of school earlier than her sister, but Phoebe had instructed her to wait at the school as there were tracks to cross to get home.

"Now, isn't this nice?" queried Jim when at last they sat on the suburban train.

Phoebe, looking very trim in her one suit, smiled back, saying: "Yes, but I do hope Nan won't forget to put the meat in the icebox when she gets home. I telephoned the order and Tom promised to send a good steak. Usually I go down myself and select what I want."

"Steak? Isn't that costly now?" queried Jim, opening his newspaper.

"Yes, but we'll be hungry when we get home. I peeled the potatoes and Nan will have them on at 6. I hope she'll be careful about the matches."

Jim smiled tolerantly. "Good thing I'm getting you out of the rut, dear. You are becoming kitchen-minded. After all, our children are normal. Lots of mothers work and some girls are in factories at Nan's age," he concluded.

Phoebe sweet face darkened stormily. "Well," she burst out. "Nan is not going to work. You think too much of money, Jim. We want to save, of course, but healthy, happy children are better than a big bank account."

Jim, buried in the financial reports that he loved, merely nodded absently. Phoebe reminded him of a little mother bird. Her red-brown hair fuzzing out beneath her small blue hat and her round, excited brown eyes gave her such a defiant look, much as though he had intervened between her babies' hungry mouths and the food she had brought for them.

Phoebe, however, saw nothing funny in the situation. As the suburban stations were swiftly passed her heart thumped painfully. She always walked to school with Claire. Would Nan surely take her hand when they crossed the trucks. The question kept insistently in her mind. Going home that night Phoebe missed Jim. He was probably detained at the office; so she sat with Lucy on the train.

"Don't you love to get down to the city every day?" cried the neighbor, who was very dressy. "I have already ordered one of those darling coat dresses and I'm going to get a fur coat a little later on."

"But won't you spend more than you'll earn?" cried home-loving Phoebe.

Lucy's modishly dressed head nodded and her very blue eyes twinkled back at her friend. "Yes, but Ed wanted me to work; said we could save the surplus from two salaries. I love pretty things and if I do the work of two women there is no earthly reason why I should deny myself. He wears made-to-order clothes and I shan't have time to sew any more."

During the next week Phoebe grew pale with constant worry and Jim grew fussy. The hurried, sketchy meals necessitated by Phoebe's absence gave him dyspepsia and the difference in the aspect of the house fretted him. "Say, it's a wonder you don't teach Nan to mend the clothes," he growled, surveying the buttonless soft shirt. Phoebe had always washed them herself and the laundry had been hard on the silk garment that the housewife had made for him.

"Nan has too much to do now washing dishes and taking care of Claire. Do you think she looks flushed?" Phoebe turned up the face of the youngest girl, who had dropped under the motherless regime.

"Yes, perhaps, you'd better stay home today," said Jim, brightening.

"This is our rush day at the office. I have to work an hour overtime," reflected Phoebe. "They would dismiss me if I stayed out. Jim, suppose I give up this——"

"Phoebe, you know you won't get paid if you leave in midweek. That's one of the rules for the temporary worker. Lucy doesn't grumble about that light work that most any one could do."

"Well, if I finish the week" urged Phoebe. "Soon the furnace will be started and then——"

"Hurry, Phoebe, we have only ten minutes to make the train," cried Jim, looking at his watch, and the daily rush ensued.

When Jim got off the train that night, wishing irritably that Phoebe had not had to remain late at the office, he saw a crowd back of the station.

"A child was injured on the tracks going home from school. She was taken to the doctor's office first and then rushed——"

"What was the name?" Jim could hardly get the words out.

The workman, who rather enjoyed the importance of retailing the news, glanced over at the frightened face. "Dunno the name. She had yellow hair and they took her to the hospital because her mother works downtown and there was nobody to home——"

Jim jumped into a taxicab and rushed to the hospital, which was at the far end of the suburb. After a long delay he was ushered into the emergency ward.

"This is the child; we haven't learned her name yet. The ambulance driver couldn't find out, but she keeps crying out in her delirium for her mother." The nurse spoke harshly. She had small patience with a woman who would neglect her child.

Some hours later Jim sat at home with Claire on his knee. "Lucy is nearly crazy," he said huskly. "The child is out of danger. But—Phoebe," he said after a pause, "you will never talk of working again. Think if it had been little Claire."

And Phoebe, looking at the faces of her girls, at the dear walls of her home, nodded thankfully. Hereafter her duty would lie in one direction. She would not be torn by anxiety in trying to decide which path to choose.

GOVERNMENT BY THE AIR

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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When the Wright brothers invented a flying machine heavier than air they began what may turn out to be the profoundest change in government.

For the fundamental business of government is policing. Its first duty is to keep the peace. And those who have control of the air will eventually have control of the earth.

This has been illustrated recently in Egypt.

Here is a vast territory very sparsely settled which owes its prosperity and order to the presence of the British government. On account of the scattered population brigandage is easy and it is very difficult to move policemen as rapidly as the flying troops of robbers.

In 1919 a rising occurred in which railway and telegraph connections were cut and in which the isolation of the police garrisons was threatened. By utilising airplanes, however, a complete network of aerial mail service was put in operation and ran successfully for several weeks.

Airplanes after this continued to perform important service. They made continual patrols along the railway lines to locate damage and protect repair gangs, to escort trains, and prevent further destruction.

A similar protection was accorded the Suez Canal.

A flying officer of the Exyption forces tells of an incident at Beni Suef, south of Cairo, where a number of British women with a handful of Indian soldiers were completely cut off and threatened by a horde of fanatical natives. Troops could only reach the spot by river and would have arrived too late. A flying boat was despatched and, having dispersed the mob with bombs, landed and supplied the Indians with sufficient Lewis guns and ammunition to hold out until relief arrived.

An amusing and bloodless victory was gained by a seaplane on a lake near the Damietta at the mouth of the Nile. An attempt was made to interfere with the steamers running between Port Said and Damietta. The seaplane arrived and, spotting the crowd of native boats surrounding the steamers, alighted on the water and proceeded to taxi at full speed in their direction, firing red lights the while. The native boats fled in all directions.

All this call attention to the main point in disarmament.

We are never going to arrive at any kind of disarmament that will prevent war between nations until we cease to prepare nations to fight each other and until we reduce all armament to the point where it shall be useful only for safe keeping the peace within the nation.

In other words, armament should not be against other nations, but against breakers of the peace.

The only sane purpose of arms is to maintain order.

And the only guaranty the world shall have of peace is when there is one order in the world and all the armed force is put under its control.

Perhaps, after all, it may be the new machine, the aircraft, which will bring about the new order, which is world government.

When Homer Smote His Bloomin' Lyre—The Greeks All Rested 'Round the Fire—When Homer Summa Smites the Ball—The Outfield Gets No Rest at All!

WALTER AND R. O. STILL ARE IVORY HUNTING

Skipper Heads for Marlin in Search of a Portside Flinger, While Harvey Reports Some "Promises."

Walter Salm and R. O. Harvey are still looking for second basemen and pitchers. There won't be any dividend paid next fall, eh. Oh, you never can tell; stick a Spudder ball club out in front and keep it there and just watch those dollars spent on good ball players come right back in through the gate;

Harvey has seen Barney Dreyfuss and the Pittsburgh boss has promised him a couple of flingers and possibly a good second sacker. Such "promises" have been made before in the spring, however, so there's nothing particular to become excited over until the actual deals are consummated.

Salm has gone to Marlin to plead with tears in his eyes for one of the Indianapolis club's southpaws. Maybe he'll get one; perhaps he won't. But his efforts and those of Harvey indicate clearly enough that the local baseball association has the old dough bag wide open this year, and intends to give the home fans the best club possible to obtain.

If nothing comes from Pittsburgh and if Salm fails to land a southpaw who looks better to him than Lefty Carmen, what of it? Carmen is no slouch at that, and the little fellow is a hard worker. Also one rookie after another has been used thus far in the Spudder infield, and there hasn't been a really "sour" one in the lot—while in the opinion of many, Sorey is capable of handling the territory between first and second better than a number of Texas league second sackers who could be named.

So, why worry? The Spudders have won six of their seven exhibition games and had anything serious depended upon the outcome might easily have made it seven straight. The addition of Beck, Summa and O'Brien alone will put many ball games in the won column this summer. The Spudders are sitting on the top o' the world today, while visiting teams are knocking the Southern Texas leaguers under steadily and Fort Worth is piling up a pretty fair-sized daily error column. Hot dawg! C'mon, you April 13! Turn those dogs loose!

HOPPE DROPS FIRST BLOCK TO SCHAEFFER

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Young Schaefer, world's 18.2 balk line billiard champion, tonight defeated Willie Hoppe former title holder, 500 to 466 in the first block of their 1500-point match.

Score by innings:

Schaefer: 0, 8, 0, 252, 40, 145, 11, 9, 1, 34—500. Average, 50.

Hoppe: 2, 14, 55, 114, 9, 260, 9, 2, 1, x—466. Average 51 7-9.

The play was extremely spectacular, both men doing some wonderful work and each throwing away chances to win near the end through off color work.

Schaefer's work was the more brilliant, the champion giving a splendid display of shot making. Hoppe excelled in consistent position play.

Hoppe's 260 run was in the sixth inning, and unsettled Schaefer, but neither player was able to take advantage of the other's mishaps, both missing miserably in the lase few innings.

SOONERS WIN FROM BAYLOR IN TRACK MEET

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, March. 27.—The University of Oklahoma track team took a dual meet from Baylor University today 69 to 48. The Baylor track men showed up much better than was expected. Lyons of the local university was the surprise of the afternoon, winning first in the 120-yard hurdles with yards to spare, and leading in the 220-yard hurdles until he fell after clearing the last hurdle. Morse, captain of the Sooners, ran both of the dash events, in fast early season time.

ST. LOUIS CARDS BECOME FIREMEN

HOUSTON, March 27.—Branch Rickey's St. Louis Cardinals turned firemen when a two-story frame building used as a nurses' quarters for the Baptist sanitarium, caught fire Sunday afternoon. Passing the burning building about 2 p. m., the ball players jumped from the taxicabs in which they were riding and went to the rescue of the ladies in distress. The St. Louisans braved the flames and saved much of the furniture in the house.

Three night nurses were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. They rushed out of the house in their night clothes. All escaped unhurt with the exception of slight burns received by one of the trio.

FORT SMITH TO TRY WEEDEN

SEDALIA, Mo., March 27.—Walter Weeden, catcher, will be given a trial by the Fort Smith Western association team, according to announcement here today. Weeden is en route to Fort Smith.

GLEASON-EVERS COMBINATION IS GETTING RESULTS



Kid Gleason snapped while getting action out of his outfit, and Johnny Evers.

The development of the White Sox as the season progresses ought to furnish some of the most interesting dope of the season. Kid Gleason has Johnny Evers as his chief assistant this yecr. Gleason is a wonder at training pitchers and correcting various faults of youngsters. Evers is master of inside play and a wonder at injecting fighting spirit and team play into a new outfit.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 27.—

	R	H	E
Kansas City (Am. Ass'n.)	6	12	3
Oklahoma City (W. League)	5	7	1

Batteries: Caldwell, Gross, Boyd and McCarty; McMickle, Love, Perryman and Campbell.

FORT WORTH, March 27.—

	R	H	E
Chicago (Am) 001 000 002—	3	11	1
N. Y. (Nat.) 600 302 00x—11	20	0	

Batteries: Faber, Thompson and Schalk, Yaryan; Toney, Jonnard and Schneider, Gaston.

GALVESTON, March 27.—

	R	H	E
St. Louis (Nationals)	13	19	1
Philadelphia (Americans)	3	5	1

Batteries: Sherdel, Pertica and Ainsmith, Clemons; Heimach, Sullivan and Perkins, Fuhrman.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27.—

	R	H	E
Philadelphia (Americans)	4	3	0
Austin (Am. Legion)	0	3	2

Batteries: Walker, Berger, Moore and Pierson; McMellen and Hudson.

VICTORIA, Texas, March 27.—

	R	H	E
New York Nat. (1st tm)	5	9	2
Omaha (Western league)	2	6	1

Batteries: Malone and Samide, Okrie, Wilson and Lingle.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 27.—

	R	H	E
Shreveport (Texas league)	4	8	1
Little Rock (So. Assn.)	6	13	2

Batteries: Jolly, Stone and Cady, Pratt; Schadd, Coengros, Dickerman and Lapan.

TULSA, Okla., March 27.—

	R	H	E
Cincinnati Nationals	12	17	0
Tulsa (Western League)	2	6	2

Batteries: Markle, Couch and Wingo; Boehler, Albanese and Ennis.

HOUSTON, March 27.—

	R	H	E
St. Louis Cardinals (2nd tm)	0	7	1
Houston (Texas league)	1	4	1

Batteries—Pierotti, Benton and Benighoven; Donalds, Fuller and Polan.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 27.—

	R	H	E
Chicago (Nationals)	5		
Sacramenta	5		

Called at end of ninth inning on account of darkness.

PENSACOLA, Florida, March 27.—

	R	H	E
St. Louis (Americans	6	12	4
Louisville (A. A.)	3	7	0

Batteries: Davis, Danforth and Collins, Severeid; Miller, Deberry and Meyer, Monk.

STRANGLER LEWIS PUTS HEADLOCK ON YOUSIFF MAHMOUT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis tonight retained the heavyweight championship wrestling crown, throwing his opponent, Yousiff Mahmout, Bulgarian challenger, in two falls, both by use of the headlock. The first fall came in 44 minutes and 22 seconds, the second in one minute and two seconds.

INSIDE DOPE ABOUT SPUD INFIELD; ONE MAN SURE TO STICK

By "NICK" CARTER

Walter Salm has gone to Marlin seeking, I understand, a southpaw hurler de luxe. He hopes to wheedle one out of Jack Hendricks, boss of the Indianapolis "Hoosiers." As long as the Skipper is not here, and my life will therefore be safe for a few days, I'm going to violate a confidence and tell the inside facts on this infield problem the Spudders are up against. Salm has been trying to keep the news secret a long time, but the players themselves all know it—so why shouldn't it be public knowledge also?

We all know the general make-up of the outfield this season, and we have no particular worries regarding anything at this time except the worry of placing one more man in that infield. Here is the truth of the matter:

Salm intends to use "Dad" Whitener in the infield, and I must state that I believe this is a wise choice. Whitener is the oldest man on the squad to be sure, but he also has had the longest experience and despite his years he still covers more ground than any of 'em. Dad can play both the infield and outfield, but the infield is really his specialty.

Whitener was obtained from Waco along with the franchise. He had nursed the Waco franchise through the measles and the croup when it was a baby and he hated to be separated from it. So he signed up with the Spudders. During his first year with the club here, he was one of the hardest workers on the squad; his work in the infield was especially noteworthy, and attracted the attention of a number of big league scouts. As an infielder he ranged all across the diamond, cutting down Bermuda grass and picking up rocks clear from third to first. He also received a tryout in the outfield, and performed creditably there. His only weakness, perhaps, in the outfield was a tendency to take his eye off the ball occasionally in batting practise—as a result of which he frequently received the old apple in the seat of his uniform.

Dad is white of hair today, but still the same hard worker. He may be just a wee trifle slower of foot, but he still covers more more ground, day in and day out, than any ball player in the Texas league, bar none, while I doubt if any of them draws a truer foul line, rides a ground drag with a surer balance or shakes a meaner pair of reins over a mule's back.

Yes, "Dad" Whitener, veteran groundkeeper with a record for faithful, honest effort that makes me ashamed of myself, will be used again this season in the infield.

Sense, Nonsense And Melody at Kiwanis Lunch

Sooner or later Ben Neal and his fellow Kiwanians are going to "get religion"; it may not happen this week, nor next, but sooner or later they'll come forward and be saved—that is, if the program committee continues to bring before the Kiwanis club a few more speakers of the same high mental and moral calibre as Bishop Mouzon and Dr. S. M. Martin.

Dr. Martin poured it on those unregenerate sinners at the weekly luncheon yesterday, and before he was through he had two-thirds of them believing it might not be a bad idea, after all, to mix a little religion with business. He had the entire three-thirds convinced beyond the shadow of a parboiled doubt that he is a real citizen, an understanding man and a man blessed with a sense of humor.

Dr. Martin, whose home is in Seattle, and who is here to conduct revival services at the First Christian church, talked just plain, old-fashioned common sense to his hearers—and he enlivened his talk with a number of humorous illustrations that were very much to the point.

The Kiwanians sat again "'Neath the shade of the old apple tree," and listened with delight to a sweetly rolling wave of melody, vocal and instrumental, from the Patrician quintette—Misses Glenore and Josephine Fisk, Beulah and Julia Ross and Beryl Knickerbocker. Songs that carried the older members of the club back in memory a score of years were included in the "wave," which was just about the nicest melody wave that ever washed clean a modern music beach soiled by jazz seaweed.

Walter Curlee introduced resolutions endorsing the work of the recently organized citizens' committee, and supporting the legal authorities of the city and county in general, and the resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote of the membership.

The attendance prize, a man's hat, given by Dr. N. B. White, was won by Miss Beulah Ross, but as Miss Ross is not wearing men's hats this season "Doc" graciously agreed to pay out the price of the hat in "ladies wear." The silent boosts were cigars, "darn good ones" Bobby Burns declared, "set up" by J. T. Harrell.

M'NIDER BECOMES MEMBER FAMOUS ACADEMY TROOP

By Associated Press.

CULVER, Ind., March 27.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion became a "buck private" in the Black Horse troop here today.

Commander MacNider, who came here to attend the convention of the state post commanders, was made an honorary member of the troop of Culver military academy.

The Black Horse troop is well known throughout the United States for its fine horses. For many years it has been the escort of vice presidents of the United States at inauguration ceremonies. It recently was the escort of honor for Marshall Foch on his visit to Indiana.

PENN TRACK MEN READY

SOUTHAMPTON, March 27.—The University of Pennsylvania runners who will race against teams representing Oxford and Cambridge in London next month arrived here tonight on the steamer Aquitania. All the athletes upon landing reported they were feeling fit.

"RUTH CASE IS CLOSED ISSUE," SAYS LANDIS

DALLAS, March 27.—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, prolonged his stay in Dallas one day in order to see the Cleveland American league team in training here. The commissioner showed considerable interest in Tris Speaker's training methods.

The commissioner has made it clear that he has no intention of restoring Babe Ruth to good standing before his supension expires on May 20.

"The Ruth case is a closed issue," he declared. "He will not play before May 20. That is final. The penalty imposed, drastic as it may seem, was less in proportion to his violation of the rule than to Ruth's flagrant defiance of the discipline of the game after he had been warned."

Landis, on the other hand, said he does not think the much discussed rule that resulted in Ruth's incurring the penalty is a good one. He added:

"Cobb, Sisler and other star players could go out and earn around $30,000 on the coast last winter, while Ruth and other players in the world's series whose share in the receipts was only about $5000 were barred from doing the same thing by this rule. Any baseball law that makes it more profitable for a player to lose than to win is wrong."

CORN HUSKERS OPEN AGAINST OKLAHOMA

LINCOLN, Neb., May 27.—Fifteen members of the University of Nebraska baseball team left yesterday for Norman, Okla., where next Thursday they will open the season with the Oklahoma university team, playing three games. From there the Corn Huskers go to Marshall, Mo., for a series with Missouri Valley college. They will conclude the trip with two games with Missouri university at Columbia, April 5 and 6.

DUSTIN LEAVES NO DUST

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Miss Los Angeles II, with Dustin Farnum at the wheel, won a sixty-six mile motor boat race here yesterday in our hour forty minutes and thirty-nine six-tenths seconds, an average speed of 46.8 miles an hour.

MISSISSIPPI TO PLAY DRAKE

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 27.—Drake university will play Mississippi A. & M. in an inter-sectional football game November 25, 1922 at Starkville, Miss., it was announced here tonight by Tug Wilson, athletic director of the local institution.

WESTERN SIGNS UMPIRES

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 27.—Signing of five umpires for the Western association for 1922 has been announced by President W. A. Daniels. One man will be used on utility duty. The men chosen are Pete Hauser, Pawhuska, Okla.; Joe Baird, Edward Flynn, Rochester, N. Y.; J. E. Sheffield, Honey Grove, Texas, and F. M. Hurley, Abilene, Kan.

TWELVE WIRE TAPPERS FINED TOTAL OF $20,000

By Associated Press.

PORT LAUDERDALE, Florida, March 27.—Fines aggregating $20,000 were imposed on twelve wire tappers by Circuit Judge E. C. Davis here today after the men had pleaded guilty to a specific charge of attempting to defraud E. C. Peterline of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

NOW BABE HOPES TO DRIVE BALL 600 FEET



Curved lines show direction and length of the record drive of 540 feet into the center field bleachers, made last year at Polo grounds, and distance of 607 feet to elevated tracks Ruth hopes to send ball this summer.

Babe Ruth isn't satisfied with that record home run drive of 540 feet that he made at the Polo grounds in New York last summer. The ball landed in the center field bleachers. Babe hopes to drive the ball 167 feet farther this summer, dropping it onto the elevated railroad tracks beyond the bleachers. Babe allows as how he can turn the trick if he can pick a fast fall hurled by Walt Johnson or some other speed merchant.

TEXAS U. "STUDE" TO BE HERE WITH ST. LOUIS CARDS

"Tink" Riviere, a University of Texas boy, who is one of the pitchers of the St. Louis Cardinals who will hattle the Spudders here next Saturday and Sunday, is expected to help the St. Louis club to a National League pennant this season. Riviere joined the Cardinals a year ago after a successful campaign in the semi-professional field. Having served his apprenticeship, he is now looked upon as being ready to take his regular turn on the mound for the Cardinals.

Riviere is only 21 years of age but possesses all that is necessary to make him a successful big league pitcher. He had a remarkable record with the Bay City, Texas, independent team a year ago and served some with the Cardinals, mostly in the role of relief pitcher. The experience he gained last season stamped him as being ready to give a lift to Donk, Pfeffer, Haines and Pertica of the Cardinal staff.

TENNIS STARS COME THROUGH IN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP SETS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Three of the ranking tennis players, S. H. Voshell, Brooklyn; Dr. George King, New York and G. C. Shafer, Philadelphia, won their way into the fourth round of the National Indoor tennis championship singles on the courts of the Seventh Regiment armory today. All were one-sided and easy victories.

W. T. Tilden, 2nd, the world's champion, and his protege, A. L. Weiner, engaged in some practice. The two are paired in the doubles.

Coopless Chicks Feature Trial in County Court

Fourteen chickens without a coop and one chicken with a coop were the principal features in the testimony of a trial in the county court at law Monday morning before Judge Guy Rogers with jury.

Daily Ponder and wife, charged with aggravated assault, were the alleged owners of the one chicken and coop. Mrs. N. Panertes, chief witness for the state, owned the fourteen coopless chickens. According to the testimony introduced at the trial, Mrs. Panertes' chickens formed the habit of going over to the Ponder coop and laying eggs.

Strained relations over a period of several weeks, according to the testimony, resulted in a combat between the two women. Mr. Ponder was also alleged to have taken part in the engagement. The jury, after a brief deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty in favor of the Ponders.

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HUGGINS BELIEVES YANKS STRONGER THAN LAST SEASON

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—"Although the suspension of Ruth and Meusel will hurt us, I believe that eventually it will put a stronger team in the race than I had last year," Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, said just before the Yankees broke camp and left tonight for an exhibition tour of Texas with the Brooklyn National team.

The Brooklyns departed with the New York team with Beaumont the first stop. Manager Huggins said he was well pleased with the condition of his team.

STAY IN THERE AND PITCH, JAKE; WE'RE WITH YOU

FORT WORTH, March 27.—Manager Jake Atz of the Panthers, who is suffering with pneumonia, was not quite so well today. It was said at the hospital. His illness was pronounced pneumonia Saturday.

ASK PREXY OF BOWLING ASSN. TO RESIGN JOB

Henry Mergard Said to Have Captained Team That Used Ineligible Player in A. B. C. Tourney.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 27.—Henry Mergard, of Cincinnati, president of the Central States Bowling association, who captained the Buckeye Syrups team of Cincinnati when they rolled a score of 2,837 in the five-men event of the American Bowling Congress tournament here March 9, but whose score has been ordered thrown out of the records of the tournament, because of the use by the team of an ineligible player in the line-up, has been asked to resign, John Klingman, vice president of the C. S. B. A., announced today.

Mr. Klingman, formerly of Dayton, but now of Toledo, will automatically succeed Mergard as president of the association, it is said.

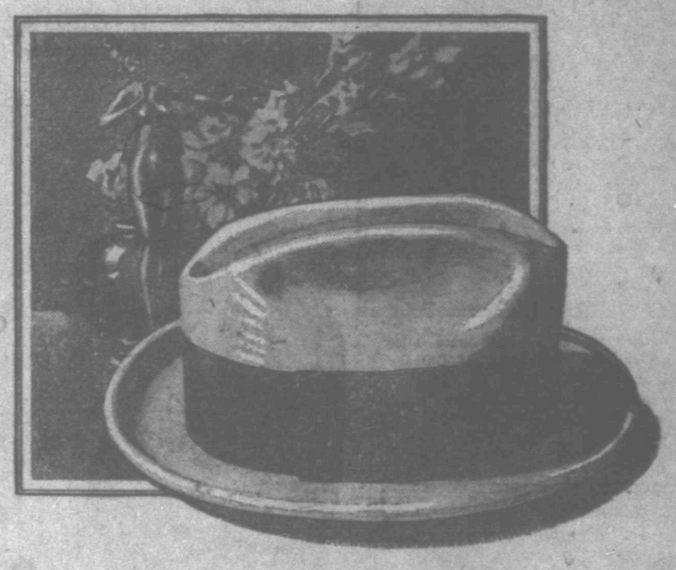
CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 27.—Herman Mergard said today that he had no intention of resigning as president of the Central States Bowling association. He said: "I am preparing an affidavit which I will send to Secretary Langley of the American Bowling Congress, and as it will explain the entire situation I feel confident that I will be exonerated of any intentional wrongdoing." Dreyer, he said, was unable to accompany the team to Toledo.

PERSHING STADIUM DECLARED UNSAFE FOR 1924 OLYMPICS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 27.—The Pershing stadium is unsafe and might endanger the lives of thousands of spectators if the 1924 Olympic games are held there, according to a report read to the Paris municipal council today by Frantz Reichel, secretary of the French Olympic committee.

The municipal council proposed to make the necessary repairs on the stadium and bring the plan before the French Olympic committee next Friday. But it announced that as far as the council is concerned, the Olympics must be held in the Pershing stadium.



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CAMERA RECORD OF THE DAY'S NEWS





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AUGUST PROBST, twenty-four-year-old Swiss butler, who told a New York City Court a remarkable story in his effort to obtain release from Ellis Island. He is held for alleged insanity. He alleges he was kidnaped at the point of a pistol and taken from the exclusive Rolling Rock Club at Ligonier, Pa., because of a love affair with the youthful daughter of a Pittsburgh family of wealth.

STARTLED BY Mlle Spinelly and others, a new fad, emphasizing the frailty of feminine beauty, is sweeping Paris, as compared to last year's insistence on muscular development. Mlle. Spinelly appeared at the Auteuil races her face carefully painted the color of dead ashes, while her clinging gown and snakelike walk combined to give an impression of almost sickly lassitude.



SAYS WIFE "VAMPED" HIM—Charging that his wife, Mrs. Marie de Mendonca Lubow, "tricked" him into marrying her, Isaac Lubow, dancing master, of New York, is fighting her suit for separation. "She made me fall in love with her; she was so alluring," he said. (N. Y. A.)

LILLIAN RUSSELL and her husband, Alexander P. Moore, home from Europe after an investigation of immigration conditions for President Harding. After a few days' rest she will continue on to Washington to make a report. (Int.)





ONE OF THE LAST POSES of Pauline Virginia Clark, beautiful Boston artists' model, whose suicide was followed by that of Otto Larsen, a student, who wrote he mixed poison for Miss Clark at her request and then took his own life. He hadn't enough money to marry her and they were deeply in love. (Int.)



BRAVER THAN BROTHERS—May Reiter, of the Bronx, New York, went camping with her brothers. Cold drove the boys home. She stayed. Then her mother asked the police to find her. After a long search she was located near Yonkers and returned to her home, her dream of life in the open dissipated. N.Y.A.

FOUND WORKING as a house maid, Miss Ina Taylor, missing University of Chicago student, told the Chicago police she had been "studying sociological conditions." The daughter of Alfred H. Taylor, of New York, she left college without notice.



MAY WEAR SHORT SKIRTS—Expelled from school for wearing shorter dresses than allowed by the authorities, Alice Hansen and Maude Buchanan, of Vinland, Kan., appealed to the courts. Judge and jury reinstated them, ruling girls may appear in any mode they please, providing it is modest. (Int.)



"SEE MARY!" If it's real estate "See Mary!" Want to rent or buy? "See Mary!" Day in and day out, everywhere you look: "See Mary!" Do you wonder this eighteen-year-old girl prospers in Hollywood, Cal.? "See Mary!"



REX INGRAM, movie director, and his bride, Alice Terry, screen star, married four months ago, enjoying a belated honeymoon in California. "Business before pleasure," says Ingram, in explaining the delay. The bride was featured in "The Four Horsemen." (Int.)



ALTHOUGH the report persists that Maurice will marry his dancing partner, police say Mrs. Leonora Hughes, their friends insist that Maurice and Miss Hughes are not engaged.



"MY HUSBAND LAUGHED WHEN my baby died, and so I killed him," the Chicago woman told them after Louis Abrahamson was found dead in bed, slain as he slept. (Int.)

POSING AS "musical director of Ellis Island," J. W. Sanders, awaiting deportation at New York port, induced music publishers to flood him with professional copies, song writers to seek his praise, and finally, a violin dealer to send him a rare instrument. Then he was found out. N.Y.A.





LADY DUFF-GORDON: AN INVOLUNTARY PETITION in bankruptcy has been filed against Lucille, Ltd., of New York, one of the largest mediste establishments in the world, founded by Lady Duff-Gordon, now in Europe.

Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

A bright boy was asked by his governess to write a description of his imaginary travels in Italy. She was rather staggered, however, when she read:

"After sailing about Vienna on a gorgonzola and being disappointed in the smallness of the boasted 'Bridge of Size,' I went on to Rome. Again I was disappointed. The Coliseum there compared unfavorably with the one in London. The macaroni fields were white for harvest, but the spaghetti was only just in bloom. There was nothing on at the Vaticombs, as the pope no longer lives underground."

Please, sir," piped the tiny customer, whose head scarcely reached the counter, "father wants some oak varnish."

"How much does your father want, my little man?" asked the shopman.

"Father said you was to fill this," said the little fellow, handing over a half-gallon can. It was duly filled, and handed over. "Father will pay you on Saturday," said the recipient casually. And the face of the paint store man grew dark.

"We don't give credit here,' he said. "Gimme back the can!" Meekly the little lad handed back the can, which was emptied and given to him with a scowl.

"Thank you, sir" he said. "Father said you'd be sure to leave enough around the sides for him to finish the job he wants to do. And I think you have, sir."

A negro named Sam had worked for his master for five years. His friend Ben said to him one day:

"Now, Sam, you have worked up there and made your employer rich. You ought to ask for more money. You just tell him: 'Look here, boss, you pay me more, or else.'"

Sam tried his friend's advice while sweeping the next morning. He began: "Say, boss, you'll have to gib me mo' money fo' dis job."

"Well, Sam, I'll see about it," was the reply.

"Se about nothin'. You pay mo' or else."

"Pay more or else? Else what?" The employer's eyes flashed and his tone was sharp.

Sam's eyes blinked as he detected his employer's anger, and in a soft voice he replied: "Else I wuk for de same money."

To an English professor who asked: "What would King Alfred, if he were alive now, think of the home rule bill?" a boy returned the admirable answer: "If King Alfred were alive now he would be too old to be interested in politics."

JEAN SOUTHERN'S HUSBAND ENTERS FEDERAL PRISON

By Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 27.—Beverly J. Chew, former captain in the United States army and a graduate of the second provisional training class at Fort Leavenworth in 1917, has been received at the federal prison here from Fort Jay New York, under sentence of seven years for embezzlement. Chew gave his age as 27 and said he was a student.

Chew is the husband of Jean Sothern, former screen star.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



WEDLOCKED —By Leo

Annie Kept Peter on the Jump





THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"THE SLUMBER SONG"
Tomorrow—"Saving Her Life."



TEXAS RAILROADS' NET REVENUE FOR 1920, $37,741,750

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27.—The railroads of Texas made a net revenue of $37,741,750 during the twelve months ending December 31, 1921, the monthly report of the railroad commission shows. This was an increase of $33,624,547 over the preceding year. The total operating expense for 1921 amounted to $184,205,340 whereas for the preceding year it came to $220,833,622.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES IN ARGENTINA

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, March 27.—Henry W. Rich, 81, a veteran of the American civil war, died here yesterday. He came to Argentina in 1876 and became a teacher of mathematics in American schools.

KERNEL COOTIE—A Few Pointers.



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES—Alas, Cruel Fate! —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 27.—If there was any one feature that stood out more prominently than another in the cotton market today, it was the volume of trade buying which occurred when May contracts declined to around the 17½c level. It checked the decline at that figure and was the principal sustaining influence, in a market that otherwise was quite devoid of buying interests. Although the rains which had been predicted on Saturday for the eastern belt materialized, the bull value of the precipitation was much less than expected and aside from the immediate opening when prices were 6 points lower to 1 higher, failed to stimulate any important buying and was soon forgotten.

The absence of any spot news and the bearish sentiment that was evident in advices from the south encouraged local bears to sell rather freely and this pressure was increased later in the day by offerings from Wall street, southern and western account. At the highest level of the day, shortly after the opening, May sold at 17.73 and July 17.16, representing only small net advances and there was no appearance of firmness again until just before the close when covering orders and a renewal of trade buying rallied prices about 15 points from the lowest.

The unfavorable New England strike news and the failure to settle the engineering strike in Great Britain fully offset the private cables about a large Manchester business with China and India and the prospects for an amicable settlement of the Lancashire wage question. Cotton is now moving out of the local stock for export and thus far about 15,000 bales have been shipped, with about 5,000 bales more to go later.

Advices were received here to the effect that an acreage increase of 15 to 20 pr cent over the entire belt as compared with last year would not be surprising, but the same advices mentioned a decrease in fertilizers, which would mean a great deal, it was said, in growing cotton under boll weevil conditions. Exports today 19,116, making 4,129,800 so far this season. Port receipts 11,440. United States port stocks 1,037,272.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Although the cotton market was depressed during practically the entire session today, it closed at net losses of only four to six points. The breaking of the drouth in West Texas, the weakness of foreign exchange, the walkout of ten thousand mill hands at Lawrence, Mass., according to private reports to brokers here, were mainly responsible for the softness. In the late trading considerable uneasiness was displayed over the chance that more rain would fall in the central and eastern sections of the belt and over the rising waters in the Mississippi valley. The close was steady with May at 16.41.

On the first call, prices were higher by one to two points, but almost imediately the market commenced to sag under messages from points in Texas claiming that in localities in the drouthy area from one to three inches of rain had fallen. Selling increased on the weakness in German marks and on mill labor news and late in the morning prices were at their lowest, standing at net losses of 20 to 22 points, with May off to 16.25.

In the afternoon sellers were not as confident about weather conditions as they had been and when shorts started covering they found no great supply of contracts to work on. The market took on a steady undertone and seemed to recover on its technical strength.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cottonseed oil was quiet and featureless with prices easier under local selling on slow spot demand and the decline in lard. Closing bids were 15 to 16 points net lower. Sales, 6100 barrels. Prime crude 1000, nominal. Prime summer yellow spot 11.50, May 11.65; July 11.42; September 11.29; all bid.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Cotton, spot, in good demand, but business moderate; prices easier; good middling 11.10; fully middling 10.80; middling 10.60; low middling 9.70; good ordinary 8.85; ordinary 8.35; sales 10,000 bales, including 8,200 American.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 27.—The raw sugar market was firmer on the spot today on sales of 11,500 bags of Cuban afloat to an operator at 2 5-16c cost and freight, equal to 3.92 for centrifugal. There were also sales of 35,000 bags of Cuban to an operator for second half of April shipment at 2 7-16c, cost and freight, equal to 4.04.

The raw sugar futures market was firm early, but after showing advances of 3 to 6 points on covering and commission house buying, prices broke under renewed liquidation. The close was 1 to 2 points net lower. May 2.54; July 2.72; September 2.88; December 2.93.

No changes occurred in refined sugar with fine granulated listed at 5.40 to 5.50. The demand was only moderate. Refined futures were without transactions, closing May 5.90; July 6.00; September 6.10.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, March 27.—The market for coffee futures in showing general strength today reflected firmness in special Brazil cables and in the spot situation. There was early buying by trade and Wall street interests on which the market opened 2 to 5 points higher, followed by support from spot interests, who realize that replacements cost were above the level of futures. Some realizing occurred after May had reached 9.47 and July 9.45, so that the late market eased off a little although the close was still 4 to 5 points net higher. Sales were estimated at about 50,000 bags. May 9.44; July 9.39; Sept. 9.27; Dec. 9.27.

Spot coffeet was in good demand, very firm and higher at ten cents for Rio 7s and 13¾ to 14c Santos 4s.

CHANGES SHOWN IN U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN

NEW YORK, March 27.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes:

Wheat decreased 1,076,000 bushels.
Corn increased 86,000 bushels.
Oats decreased 1,266,000 bushels.
Rye increased 902,000 bushels.
Barley increased 2,000 bushels.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 27.—Only a few selected issues were immune from pressure in today's moderately active and lower stock market. So-called favorites reacted one to 3 points, and some less popular and more speculative shares suffered greater losses.

Signs of a weakened technical position and greater discrimination on the part of investors, together with a falling off of public interest, provoked an extension of bearish aggressions, especially in steels, equipments, oils, motors, sugars, and kindred specialties.

With the progress of the session, rails of the investment type as well as junior transportations were singled out for sporadic attacks. Partial recoveries in the last hour were due to bidding up of chain stores and merchandising issues, together with short covering in sugars and low priced oils. Sales amounted to 775,000 shares.

Incidents over the week-end favored both sides of the account. The number of idle freight cars was further reduced, and western railroad centers reported a cheerful tone over the trend of business.

Among the many February railroad earnings submitted, those of Atchison, Louisville and Nashville, Baltimore & Ohio, Lehigh Valley and New Haven showed substantial gains in net returns.

Coppers and the general metal market continued to ignore the increased foreign inquiry.

Call money held 4 1-2 per cent until the final hour, the rate then easing to 4 per cent. Relaxed country-wide monetary conditions were seen in the lower re-discount fixed by the Atlanta federal reserve bank.

Foreign exchanges were more sensitive to the further collapse above 29-100ths of one cent. Sterling fell 1 3-8 cents under last week's final quotation and the whole range of continental bills reacted 2 to 17 points, Holland, Norway and Denmark being the most heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sales
Allied Chemical & Dye	14	64⅞
Amer Beet Sugar	11	39
Amer Can	68	45
Amer Car & Fdry	15	153½
Amer Hide & Leath pfd	6	68⅛
Amer Inter. Corp	26	42
Amer Locomotive	20	107½
Amer Linseed	8	33½
Amer Smelt & Ref	14	51¼
Amer Sugar	35	70
Amer Sumatra Tobacco	10	31⅝
Amer Tel & Tel	60	120
Amer Woolen	51	86¼
Anaconda Copper	56	49⅝
Atchison	12	96¼
Atl Coast Line	1	90½
Atl Gulf & W Indies	13	28¼
Baldwin Locomotive	92	106⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	21	37½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	153	70⅛
Canadian Pacific	11	135⅛
Central Leather	9	35⅝
Chandler Motors	75	70⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	5	60
Chi Mil & St P	16	22
Chi R I & Pac	125	38⅛
Coca Cola	152	48¼
Corn Products	27	103½
Crucible Steel	43	55⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	67	15
Endicott-Johnson	6	82
Erie	4	11⅛
Famous Players-Lasky	66	78
General Asphalt	47	58¾
General Electric	4	153
General Motors	133	10
Great Northern pfd	19	71⅝
Gulf States Steel	60	69⅞
Illinois Central	8	101½
Inspiration Copper	6	39½
International Harvester	9	92
Int. Mer Marine pfd	11	69⅝
International Paper	1	44½
Invincible Oil	50	17⅛
Kelly-Springfield Tire	18	43⅝
Kennecott Copper	22	29¼
Louisville & Nashville	1	113⅜
Mexican Petroleum	277	116⅝
Middle States Oil	32	13¼
Midvale Steel	94	33
Missouri Pacific	18	21
N Y Central	25	85½
N Y., N. H. & Hartford	78	19
Norfolk & Western	1	100⅝
Northern Pacific	29	74⅞
Oka Prod & Ref	11	2½
Pacific Oil	56	49⅝
Pan-American Pet	60	52⅝
Pennsylvania	48	37⅝
Pure Oil	48	29⅝
Reading	22	73
Rep I & S	15	50¾
Royal Dutch, N Y	15	52½
St. Louis & San Fran	45	27
Seaboard Air Line	1	4⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd	7	9¼
Sears Roebuck	107	72¾
*Shell Trans & Trad	..	39
Sinclair Oil & Refining	171	24
Sloss-Shef S & I	4	39¾
Southern Pacific	41	85⅝
Southern Railway	26	21⅝
Southern Railway pfd	11	52⅝
Stand Oil of N J pfd	2	114½
Studebaker Corp	360	105½
Tennessee Copper	10	11
Texas Co	151	43
Texas & Pacific	30	31
Tobacco Products	14	61
Transcontinental Oil	25	9
Union Pacific	7	132
United Fruit	8	137
U S Food Products	13	5½
U S Ind Alcohol	16	47¼
United Retail Stores	34	43½
U S Rubber	40	60
U S Steel	230	94½
U S Steel pfd	4	117½
Utah Copper	10	62¼
Vanadium Corp	36	37⅝
Virginia Caro Chem	2	32½
*Western Union	..	96¾
Westinghouse Electric	26	57
Willys-Overland	41	8

Total sales 745,800.
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NEW YORK BONDS

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*U S 2s, coupon	103⅛
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*U S 4s, coupon	103⅝
*Panama 3s, registered	83
*Panama 3s, coupon	83
Amer Smelt & Ref 5s	89
Amer Tel & Tel cv 6s	113
Atchison gen 4s	87¾
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87½
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	78¼
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	91⅝
*Cen of Georgia Consol 5s	96¼
Central Leather 5s	97
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	64¼
Chi R I & Pac Ry ref 4s	79⅛
Colo & Southern ref 4½s	87⅝
Den & Rio Grande consol 4s	76¾
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	97¾
Erie gen 4s	44½
Illinois Central ref 4s	85½
Int Mer Marine 6s	95¼
Kansas City Southern ref 5s	86
*Liggett & Myers 5s	95¼
Louisville & Nashville un 4s	91
Missouri Kan & Texas 1st 4s	77½
Missouri Pac gen 4s	62½
N Y Central deb 6s	101⅝
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107¼
Northern Pacific 4s	85
Pennsylvania gen 5s	96½
Reading gen 4s	84½
Rep I & S 5s (1940)	93⅝
St. Louis & San Fran adj 6s	78⅝
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	19
Southern Bell Tel 5s	94¼
*Southern Pacific cv 5s	97⅛
Southern Railway 5s	94
Southern Railway gen 4s	62⅝
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	92⅞
Union Pacific 4s	90⅝
U K of G B & I 5½s (1937)	99¾
U S Steel 5s	101⅛
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	97½
Wabash 1st 5s	96½
Wilson & Co. cv 6s	86¼

*Bid.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 27. — Call money firm; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 3½; offered at 4; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 4½@¾. Prime mercantile paper 4½@¾.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 27.—Foreign exchange easy. Great Britain demand $4.36⅝; cables $4.37; 60-day bills on banks $4.33¾. France demand 8.98c; cables 8.98½c. Italy, demand 5.08c; cables 5.08½c. Belgium, demand 8.35½c; cables 8.36c. Germany, demand .29⅝c; cables .29¾c. Holland demand 37.73c; cables 37.76c. Norway, demand 17.68c; Sweden, demand 26.08c; Denmark, demand 21.05c; Switzerland, demand 19.42c; Spain, demand 15.55c; Greece, demand 4.20c; Poland, demand .02½c; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 1.74c; Argentina, demand 36.12c; Brazil, demand 13.68c; Montreal, 97 1-16c.

Closing rates were: Great Britain demand 4.35 1-2, cables 4.35 7-8; sixty-day bills on banks 4.32 5-8.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 98.18; first 4s 98.10; second 4s 98.00; first 4¼s 98.26; second 4¼s 98.22; third 4¼s 99.40; fourth 4¼s 98.42; victory 3¾s 100.04; victory 4¾s 100.80.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 27.—Cattle prices today were uneven. Yearlings were snapped up at steady to 25c higher prices, but cows and bulls revealed no quotable change. Steers averaged 25c down. Receipts 4,000 cattle and 500 calves. Close to 1,000 head were not for market disposition.

Hogs were steady, local packers bidding 10 to 15 cents lower.

Pigs held steady, the stocker top being 7.75. Receipts 750 hogs.

Generally steady prices were paid for the few desks of good sheep on offer. Receipts close to 3,500 head.

Cattle—Beeves $3.50@8.25; stockers 3.50@8.50; cows 3.00@5.75; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.50@7.50; yearlings 3.50@8.25; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.25@8.00.

Hogs—Light 9.00@9.35; medium 8.75@9.00; mixed 8.00@8.75; common 7.00@8.00; heavy 9.00@9.25; rough 6.00@7.50; pigs 5.00@8.00.

Sheep—Lambs 9.50@15.00; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 6.50@9.00; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@7.50; feeder lambs 7.50@11.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Cattle, receipts 14,500; beef steers dull, 15c@25c lower; best held above 8.25; early sales 6.75@7.50; she stock steady to weak, good and choice cows 5.50@6.00; choice heifers 6.00@7.25; other classes around steady; canners 2.75@3.25; cutters 3.50@4.00; bulls 3.75@4.50; better grades vealers 7.50@8.50.

Hogs, receipts 10,000; opened slow; bulk later sales fairly active, mostly 10c to 15c lower; medium heavies and mixed loads 9.50@9.65; bulk 9.20@9.75; packer top 9.70; sows around 8:50; stock pigs around steady; bulk good kind 9:25@9:40; best 9.75.

Sheep, receipts 11,000; sheep steady; fall shorn two-year-old Texas wethers 9.50; lambs strong; ten cars $15.00; clipped 12.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 27.—Butter unchanged; creamery extras 38. Eggs firm; receipts 26,293 cases; firsts 23@23½. Poultry, alive; unchanged fowls 25, springs 29, roosters 19.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton goods and wool goods were quiet today with some easing in prices reported on staples offered through second hands. Yarns were easier. Burlaps held firm tending upward while raw silk was steady.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 27.—Assertions that 800,000 acres in Kansas would not yield half a crop did a good deal today to bring about higher prices for wheat. The market closed unsettled at 1⅞s to 2⅜s net gain, with May $1.32⅞ to $1.33 and July $1.18⅝ to $1.18¾. Corn finished ⅝ to ⅞@1c up, and oats up ⅜ to ⅝c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 30c decline to 5c advance.

According to a usually well-informed authority, the big wheat acreage in Kansas promising less than a 50% harvest is in Ford, Cloud, Bush and Clay counties, where his advices say the winter crop is failing to come up. Reports of damage by green bugs in Oklahoma and elsewhere southwest were also for considerable effort in turning wheat traders to the bull side of the market during the last part of the day. Gossip was also current that more export buying was in progress than was apparent on the surface. Germany in particular, it was said, acquiring the title to liberal amounts of new crop grain for deferred shipment.

Before the advance in the wheat market took place, much weakness in prices was shown, the result chiefly of a decided set back of values at Liverpool. The extreme decline here amounted to as much as 10⅝; in some cases compared with top figures last week. Subsequent buying was based partly on opinions that liquidating sales were at an end for at least the time being. Corn and oats swayed with wheat. An unexpected decrease in the visible supply of corn was a late bullish factor. Provisions averaged lower with hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.30	1.33¼	1.28½	1.32⅞
July	1.15⅝	1.18¾	1.15⅜	1.08⅞
CORN—				
May	.58	.57¼	.56⅞	.58¾
July	.61	.62¼	.60½	.62⅛
OATS—				
May	.36¼	.37	.36¼	.36⅞
July	.38⅝	.39⅛	.38⅜	.39⅛
PORK—				
May	18.80	18.80	18.75	18.75
LARD—				
May	10.77	10.82	10.75	10.82
July	11.15	11.15	10.97	11.05
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	10.85
July	.....	.....	.....	10.30

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 1.22@1.43; No. 2 red 1.32@1.35.

Corn, No. 2 white 51¾@52¼; No. 2 yellow 53@54.

Oats, No. 2 white 37@38; No. 2 mixed 35@35½.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS

CORSICANA, Texas, Mar. 27.—Judge L. B. Cobb, 73, died here last night after two days illness. He lived here seventeen years and had served as county or district judge several times.

FORT WORTH, March 27.—J. M. Champ, former automobile accessory dealer and hotel proprietor of Mexia, went to trial here today on the charge of murdering Earl Hensley, at one time his business associate.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Mar. 27.—The eighteenth district Rotary conference convened in annual convention here today with 800 registered guests. George Holmgreen presided. Governor Neff will address the conference this afternoon.

TERRELL, Texas, Mar. 27.—Bernardo n Munoz and Manuel Padillo, Mexicans, were today sentenced to be hanged in Kaufman county jail, Friday, April 28 for the murder of Juan De Leon, a fellow Mexican, here last July.

GALVESTON, March 27.—The case of Perry McFadden, Hayden Ross and J. E. Hays, League City cattlemen charged jointly with the murder of Marcus Benson at League City last summer, went to trial in the fifty-sixth district court here today.

FORT WORTH, March 27.—The West Texas mass meeting to discuss saving the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad from being abandoned as it now is threatened, will be held in Sweetwater April 10, it was announced here today. The meeting is being fostered by the West Texas chamber of commerce.

HOUSTON, March 27.—Burglars at the Houston Heights branch of the postoffice at four a. m. today failed to get enough reward to pay for the nitroglycerin they used. Three or four charges were used and all but one small plating of the safe had been blown when an aroused neighborhood forced the burglars to retreat.

FORT WORTH, March 27.—Harvey Hitt, who was shot by a policeman yesterday when he failed to obey an order to halt, was reported alive this morning but in a critical condition. The shooting occurred near the entrance to a leading hotel. Hitt is said to have been carrying a small jar of corn whiskey when accosted by the officer.

—MORE —MORE —

UNITED STATES

GALESBURG, Ill., March 27.—Dr. A. R. Mathes, 83, thought to be the oldest Presbyterian minister in service in the United States, died at Knoxville, Ill., Saturday.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Major Joseph C. Brady, U. S. A., 45 years old, died at his home here today with paralysis. He served in the Philippines and was stationed at Vera Cruz during the world war.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Approval of 1921 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating $3,324,000 was announced today by the war finance corporation. The loans included: Oklahoma $182,000; Texas $368,000.

TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—Shackled to a sheriff to whom he is alleged to have admitted he fired thirty shots in a duel in Iowa, George Weisgerber, believed to be the last member of the famous Eddie Adams band of desperadoes, started west today to face two murder charges.

COLUMBIA, Miss., March 27.—Two families battled with guns in a domestic feud about 10 miles below here late Saturday and as a result Esco McNabb is dead, his brother, George, seriously wounded, and Zeno Coker, a brother-in-law, is probably fatally wounded, according to reports reaching here today.

FOREIGN

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Twenty-five thousand men in the engineering and ship building trades here have decided to strike tomorrow as a result of a sudden announcement by the employers putting national wage reductions into force.

LONDON, March 27.—The Irish free state bill passed its third and final reading in the house of lords today.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—Field Marshal Joseph Jacques Joffre of France, now in his own words here as "an envoy of peace," arrived at Victoria from the far east today on the liner Silverstate.

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—A United States military mission is on its way to Mexico City on an inspection tour, according to advices received by the war department. The Americans will be met at Laredo by a Mexican military commission.

LEGLESS MAN CONFESSES TO BURGLARIZING STORE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—Policeman Herman Schoeman did some sleuth work this morning in connecting Legless Clarence J. Miles of St. Louis with the robbery of the Armbruster jewelry store. The hole cut in the window of the store was too close to the ground to be the work of a full grown man, so the policeman took Miles into custody upon suspicion. Blood stains on his wrist and two pockets full of watches and rings forced a confession from Miles.

ARCHER COUNTY PREACHER GETS SUIT FROM KLAN

Proves to Be Fit, Says Charley Martin; Believed to Have Been Delivered by Local Klansman.

By CHARLES MARTIN

Note:—The following account of a visit of Klansmen to Archer City and the presentation of a preacher there with a suit of clothes is from the latest issue of the Archer County News, and is by the editor of that paper. It will have particular interest here, since the signature—Klan 195—indicates that the visit was by representatives of the local Klan.

Last Sunday night was the time set by our Rev. Mr. Dabney, pastor of the Methodist church, for the master sermon of his life, to use as a subject: "If Christ Should Come to Archer City Tonight."

It was certainly a master effort—that is, about the first one-third of it was.

He obtained at once the rapt attention of his big congregation, and held each person spellbound with his earnest eloquence and magnetism in the handling of this vital question, showing the people of the several different ways they were going to hell, and graphically and vividly picturing to them their lack of preparedness to stand, without a moment's notice, the test necessary to enter the pearly gates above.

His discourse was flowing easily and smoothly along. He had just gotten to the most eloquent and soul-shaking stage. With his body aquiver, with his hand upraised he thundered to his audience: "If Christ Should Come to Archer, City Tonight!" All eyes were upon him. All minds centered on his reasoning. An immense throng with but a single thought. And with his hand yet pointing heavenward, and in a blast of feeling eloquence, after a momentary pause, he continued at vocal capacity: "And He's coming!"

At this point, and in the very twinkling of an eye, he froze into a very statue of—well, that preacher was one scared boy to the extent that he was virtually and acutely stricken with a sure enough vocal collapse.

Noting his woeful tragic expression centered toward the door the audience as a man glanced back and what they saw simply froze the blood in their veins like unto what had happened to their preacher and made the hairs of every woman and man, not absolutely bald, stand on end.

An apparition clad in a truly shroud like robe of white had entered the door and was coming with a ghostly glide up the aisle toward the preacher.

Speaking of absolute quitude in genuine sublimity, well it permeated and pervaded that room. Compared with the quietude of Santa Claus' historic visit where all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse—well, no comparison could be made.

For an instant the audience felt that Christ had certainly come, as stated by the preacher, and that Lucifer had come to close in on the mortgage on their souls and hustle them down to—well, we guess those people felt nearly one hundred per cent that they were in a heluva fix—and in this we are not exempting the preacher, that is, if he felt like he looked.

On up the aisle marched the mysterious visitor. At a second glance the audience saw that what they first feared was a mistake—and promptly got worse scared than ever.

They instantly realized what was what, but not which was what.

A Ku Klux Klansman, a Knight of the Invisible Empire, clad in the royal habliments of the order—with a hood and robe of white—with a flaming red cross across his chest—with a package under his arm—was swaggering up the aisle looking neither to the right nor to the left. In open-eyed, open-mouthed astonishment the audience in breathless wonder watched. He marched straight up to the rostrum of the preacher, placed his package on the railing, stepped across to another aisle and left the building.

After a few seconds the minister began to regain a hold on his composure, but very quietly said: "Well, what'll we do, call an officer and have him arrested, or open the Christmas package?"

The last was decided on, and in the package was found a fine dark grey suit of clothing, and, peculiar to say, they afterwards proved a perfect fit, and Brother Dabney promises to wear them next Sunday and deliver a sermon on—well, he didn't say so, but it may possibly be one tending to uphold the doings of the Klan.

The package bore the following inscription:

"Rev. W. S. Dabney,
Archer City, Texas.
Dear Sir:—

"Please accept this as a token of the good work you are doing in and around Archer City.

(Signed)
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.
Klan No. 105—Realm of Texas."

Three Klansmen were seen robed in the party. Possibly there were others. They were traveling in two cars which stopped in front of the church—a Buick touring car and a Nash roadster.

The cars left town going north simply burning the breeze at 40 miles or better.

No attempt was made to follow them. Their mission had been of good. They gave the preacher a suit of clothing and a scare that caused him to lose two pages of the notes for his sermon. Which he admits.

Who the Klansmen were, or where they were from, remains a mystery. Neither can we describe the one that entered the church. One person says he was short and fat, another says he was tall and robust, and yet another that he had a medium slender, willowy figure.

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OPEN LETTER NO. 4

Judge J. P. Jones, County Judge; County Commissioners and J. M. Isbell, County Engineer.

It has come to our attention that some of you gentlemen are of the impression that our Open Letters No.'s 1, 2 and 3 have been incited, suggested, or written by some of your opponents, or prospective opponents in the coming election. We wish to go on record here as making an unqualified statement that such is not the case, and that our letters have no political significance whatever, without it should be that the tax payers of this county should become dissatisfied with the manner in which you are administering your duties and should govern themselves accordingly. In other words these letters were written solely by officials of this company, and were written and shall continue to be written for the one purpose, viz. that of showing to the tax payers of Wichita county the business ability, or lack of same that you are demonstrating in handling the financial affairs of this county. We feel that the tax payers are entitled to the information that you are knowingly and willfully spending large sums of money more than necessary in buying sand for the concrete roads for this county.

We have made the statement repeatedly that you can buy sand as good, or better than you are now using at a saving of 10c per ton which, according to the statement of your engineer as to the quantity that you were using, would mean a saving of approximately $1000.00 per month to the taxpayers of this county.

We are unable to understand how you gentlemen can afford to ignore our letters No.'s 1, 2 and 3, and you may be sure that the tax payers of this county are not ignoring them.

If you have an idea that these letters are not attracting the attention of your constituents we wish you would have some of your friends interview a reasonable number of tax payers so that you may get true knowledge of just how your constituents look at this proposition. And when you have this information we feel sure that you will not further ignore these letters, if there is any answer you can make.

This letter is very different from the one we had first intended publishing as Letter No. 4. After the one conforming to our original idea was written we decided for the present we would hold it up and give you an opportunity of making some defense of your attitude in the matters already suggested before we ask for an explanation of other matters that might be more embarrassing than those already suggested. In the meantime we have a few questions we would like to ask and have you answer.

Do you think there is any justification for you not giving the tax payers the information asked for, when we have offered to pay the expense of publishing any answer you might wish to make?

Is the court still of the impression that Mr. Isbell is a competent engineer on the road building work in this county?

Does the court think that Mr. Isbell has displayed sufficient interest or ability in judging the quality of material that has been used in our roads?

If you answer yes to the above questions what evidence have you that he has displayed the ability or interest that he should have displayed?

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For county offices, $15.00.
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For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.
For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES.
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.

For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.

County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. P. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
JAMES S. MAXWELL
FRED K. SMITH.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1.—
R. V. GWINN

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2.—
J. F. MAXWELL
C. J. (Dad) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.

FOR CITY OFFICES

Mayor—
J. W. STONE
FRANK COLLIER.

Street Commissioner:
Place No. 2—
NAT L. INGE
N. M. CLIFFORD

Public Utilities Commissioner:
BURTON A. STAYTON.
J. B. STOKES

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
FRANK MORGAN.

4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

$2.50 PER DAY paid one lady in each town to distribute free circulars for Economy Non-Alcoholic Flavorings. Permanent position. F. E. Barr Co., Chicago, Ill.

LADIES: Listen! Here's a chance for some real money. It requires only perseverance. You can make from $5.00 to $20.00 per day. It depends on you. Call and see me. Suite No. 11, 718 Seventh St.

WANTED—Teachers for vacation positions involving travel. Unusual opportunity to make vacation season profitable. Must be ambitious, energetic and at least 22 years of age. Experience in Sunday school work or other lines of religious education an asset though not essential. Guaranteed salary with liberal commissions. Reply fully stating age and experience. Give phone number. Address Box 313 care Record News.

WANTED—Young woman to do special work. Must be a fluent talker and have telephone in home. Very attractive work. Address 312 care Record News.

5—HELP WTD-MALE & FEMALE

YOUNG men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, $130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard, (former civil service examiner), 1292 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C.

6—SALESMEN & AGTS WANTED

TWO good salesmen, 706 Tenth St. 9 a. m.

7—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer; college education; also knows bookkeeping; will leave city. Address Box 308, care Record News.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms. 514 Burnett.

FOR RENT — Lovely downstairs room, large closet, mahogany furniture; phone; bath, hot water all hours; private entrance; on carline; kitchen privileges; 7 minutes walk from business section; also upstairs room. Phone 5300. 1310 Thirteenth St.

THE BACHELOR
The home of the single man, nice garage, cool rooms, very agreeable during mid-summer and where every effort is put forth to make one comfortable; walking distance, only two blocks south of Kemp hotel; special rates where two occupy one room. Office upstairs. 808 Travis. Phone 5390.

FOR RENT—Furnished desirable upstairs bedroom, bath, hot and cold water, use of phone. Gentlemen only, 805 Bluff-st. Phone 5394.

NICELY furnished room, elegant private home, every modern convenience. Gentlemen or couple only, no children. Apply 1517 Tenth.

BEDROOM with board or garage, if desired, close in, good neighborhood, price reasonable, 804 Burnett. Phone 6050.

$10 AND $20 PER MONTH
Pay less for your room and live at this short distance from town, corner Tenth and Lamar, above Franklin Sales Room. Breezy south rooms with big new bath, both tub and shower. Phone 4043. 911 Lamar.

BEDROOMS $3 per week. Also light housekeeping. 707 Burnett. Phone 6772.

FOR RENT—Choice bedrooms, close in. $5 to $7. Phone 6122.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel. 911 1-2 Scott.

THREE rooms for rent in modern house, newly papered, reasonable. Apply at 211 Elm street.

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms over new brick garage on 13th street car line. Phone 6800 1628 Lucile.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

DESIRABLE housekeeping rooms, 804 Fifth St. Phone 3280.

LARGE cheerful room with board for one or two in refined private family; excellent table, garage. Phone 4540.

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $8 per week. Phone 2394. 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

ROOM and board. Three meals a day, $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board $8 per week, 408 4th St. Phone 6280.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

ROOM and board; excellent meals. Phone 3879.

ROOM and board. Three meals a day, $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

BALDRIDGE & HANEY, Basement City National Bank, handles your rentals promptly.

FOR RENT — Furnished 5-room house, modern, on pavement, 2306 Ninth St. Phone 5698.

WILL CONSIDER renting half of my home furnished to couple; garage privileges, 1205 Monroe.

FOR RENT—Well located 5-room house with garage, $40 per month. Welch & Richardson. Phone 5367, 205 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT — Modern furnished house, $40, also 6-room house $35. Both well located, Phone 5618. W. E. Frieze.

FOR RENT—Double garage, 907 Bluff.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment, private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236.

MODERN 4-room unfurnished apartment, sink, hot water, in Duplex house, close in. Phone 2407, 408 Travis.

VACANT today, nice 2-room house with long closet and large screened porch, half block car line. Fine neighborhood. Apply 1202 Filmore.

MOVE APRIL 1ST.
1201 Travis, seven room modern, nicely arranged for two families, $55.
1614 Taylor, six rooms, servant's house, garage, $60.
305 Third, four rooms, strictly modern, $30.
807 Thirteenth, nine rooms, two baths, garage, $55.
1301 Lamar, nine rooms modern, $100.
1103 Lamar, six rooms, modern, $65.00.
1002 Eighth, seven rooms, will paper, $60.00.
1303 Third, four large rooms, $25.
1419 Twenty-fourth, three rooms, $15.00.
702 Scott, nine rooms, $100.
704 Thirteenth, four rooms, $22.50.
1822 Elizabeth, two-story double garage, and apartment above, strictly modern, only building on lot, $20.

FURNISHED.
2906 Tenth, six rooms completely furnished, piano, phone, garage, $65.
1508 Tenth, five room apartment, furnished, second floor, entirely private; garage, $75.00.
Have twenty-two room hotel, downtown, completely furnished, will rent to right party at $125 monthly.
H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate and Rentals.
Basement City National Bank,
Phone 2572. Residence 2393.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, close in at rear 1105 Broad-st.

FOR RENT—18 4-room apartments with bath, hot and cold water and some furniture. Location, Call Field. $20 and $25 per month. Call Owen & Bundy, 505 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, modern conveniences and garage, $25 per month. Phone 2286.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2572.

12—BUSINESS LOCATIONS

WANTED—To rent by April 1st, 3 or 4-room unfurnished house, east of Holliday and south of 7th St.; three adults; permanent. Box 309 care Record News.

STORE ROOM for rent $35 per month. Welch & Richardson. Phone 5367, 205 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—Office rooms 710 Ohio avenue over Senate Cafe. Phone 5467 after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—About April 1st, one brick store building 22x125 feet. Phone 2089. Filgo Tire & Supply.

14—WANTED TO RENT

I WANT 4 or 5-room house, close in, with double garage. Rent must be reasonable. Will be permanent. See Charlie at Guarantee Motor Co., 607 First St.

WANTED to rent by April 1 by young couple, no children, 3 or 4-room modern unfurnished house. Must be clean, not abused, place for garden; rent must be reasonable. Phone 6537.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, No. 5, in first class condition and a bargain for quick sale. Call at Room 4 806 Ninth street.

3 ICE CREAM wagons and 1 horse for sale. Come after 4 o'clock. 1011 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 19 young hens and 1 rooster; one Blue Bird washing machine $75; 1 kiddie coop and mattress, cheap; 1 sewing machine, electric motor. Phone 5698.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

ANDREW YOUNG
Locksmith, Nuff Sed
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

17—FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on first class business property, farm lands or ranches. The larger the loan, the better. Reasonable rate of interest.
BAIN-MORSE
Phone 2641. 718 Am. Nat. Bank

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—40 Shares of City National Bank stock. Phone 3628 or 2402.

FOR SALE—The Rays Battery & Filling Station, together with equipment and stock, also buildings and leases for several years on one of the best corners in Burkburnett, Texas. Owner has other business and going to sell at a price that is worth while for the man with the cash. Address Henry M. Ray, Mooringsport, La.

19—SPECIAL NOTICES

EXPRESSION and art taught to children, 1807 Filmore street.

LAWN MOWERS
Don't wait till spring to get that lawn mower sharpened. Bring it to us and have it sharpened by a man who has had years of experience.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

NOTICE TO OIL SALESMEN
I can give you assistance in getting your brokerage tax refunded. See me at 716 Seventh St. E. D. Trevathan. Phone 5720.

DRAKE TRANSFE & STORAGE
Does heavy and light hauling of all kinds. We have a special price on moving until April 1st. Can move your household goods in our 2-ton truck anywhere in the city limits for $2.50 per load. Day phone 5735, night phone 3650. Shelby Drake, Mgr.
House moving is our motto. Give us a trial. 25 years of experience in this line of work. Call day phone 5735. Night phone 3650. A. Drake, THE HOUSE MOVER

MATTRESS RENOVATED
We make your old mattresses like new; we carry a splendid assortment of ticking to choose from; we call for and return same day. We retail new mattresses and Goose Feather Pillows. All work fully guaranteed.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth st. Phone 4420.

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

PLASTERING and stucco. Phone 4565.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5769.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

PLUMBING—The satisfactory kind. Done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 2224.

PAPER HANGING, painting, varnishing, reduced prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5193. Charvoz.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2662.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing. Let us repair your water cut-off now and save your having a large repair bill on bursted pipes. Also connect your gas stoves with pipe and stop big gas bills caused by rubber hose connections. Prices reasonable. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $2.50 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing done by licensed and bonded plumbers. We know how. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

TO THE DEALER
Buy direct from us. You will save money. We give you a 5 per cent discount. Our goods are better, there is a reason. Our delivery service is at once. Phone 3858 or call at Dilliard's Candy Co., 617 Indiana ave.

20—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST—For appointment phone 6095.

MOTHER—Will your child fail to pass this term? If he is weak in one or two subjects, ex-teacher with degree will coach privately. Call 4560 or 2905 Ninth-st.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

WANTED—Ford truck, late model must be in good shape and priced right. Bring to east side of court house square at 4 p. m. on Thursday, March 30. Cash.

THE NINTH STREET AUTOMOBILE PAINT SHOP is now open. The first 5 first class jobs done at discount to advertise our place. T. E. White, 908 Ninth street.

HAVE old model Ford touring in good condition to trade for late model. Will pay cash difference. 2505 Avenue I.

FORDS—All kinds, all prices, Chalmers touring, worth $550 will take $325. Saxon 6, $50 down, $75 in two months. Dodge sedan $425. One ton Ford $150. Maxwell Speedster, $90. Deans Motor Co. 706 Tenth.

RECONDITIONED USED CARS
PRICED RIGHT
Chandler Sedan.
Chandler Touring.
Chandler Roadster.
Buick Touring.
Dodge Tool Pusher.
Terms if desired.
WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.
608 Indiana Phone 2427

BUICK Touring car, first class condition, bargain.
EXCELSIOR MOTOR CO.
605 Scott Phone 2860

PARKERSBURG rig irons to exchange for good car. Phone 4219.

COME to the Speedway garage to get your work done; 75c per hour. All work guaranteed. Quick service. Phone 3652.

WANTED—1921 or 22 Dodge Touring, must be cheap for cash.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Avenue

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

FORDS WANTED
Cash paid for good used cars.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Avenue

CADILLAC roadster, Type 55, just out of paint shop. Equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs. Good tires, top and upholstery. Nice motor. Biggest bargain in city for $900.00.

HUDSON Super-Six Touring, late model, motor in fine mechanical condition. Tires practically new. A fine family car and the price only $750.00. Munger Automobile Company. Phone 6403, 816 Scott street.

FOR SALE—Hudson Super Six, $450.00. Real bargain, 2008 Pearl street.

WE PAY spot cash for used cars.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

AUTOMOBILE painting, 908 Ninth street. All painting guaranteed.

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts, Phone 3215.

NOTICE
Phone 4507 1005 Lamar-st.
LAMAR ST. GARAGE
First class mechanical work. Guarantee satisfaction; $1.00 per hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

1921 STUDEBAKER Special Six. This must sell quick.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Avenue

MUST sell Ford touring cheap, some terms, can be seen at Guarantee Motor Co., between Ohio and Indiana on First St.

22—DRESSMAKING

HEMSTITCHING and dressmaking. Made to order hats. Avoid the Easter rush by coming early 2013 Eighth St. Phone 2479.

SEWING, plain and fancy; reasonable. Phone 3351. Miss Albright.

HEMSTITCHING, 10c per yard. 1205 Lamar. Phone 3871.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker; can copy any design or picture for ladies or children; no plain sewing. 1318 Eighth St. Phone 3048.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking, afternoon and evening gowns a specialty. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing; all kinds. Phone 2006.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718. Mrs. A. Weaver, 700 Holliday St.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

WE BUY and sell second hand furniture. If you are looking for furniture at the lowest price see us before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2966 819 Tenth

WILL TRADE new phonograph for used piano. Phone 6045.

FROM Monday to Friday we are going to sell the remainder of our entire stock of furniture. You can buy bedroom suites worth $100 to $175.00 at from $60.00 to $100.00. We also have library tables, dining tables, center tables, rockers, iron beds, dressers, refrigerators, brooms and many other things just as cheap in proportion. Bolding & Lunn, 813 Scott St. Be first and take your choice.

6 ROOMS of furniture. Will sell all or any part at a price you will buy. 6-piece living room suite; 10-piece dining room suite; 2 Wilton rugs; 1 baby Brussell rug; 2 cheap rugs; 2 four-burner gas cook stoves; 2 kitchen cabinets; 4 refrigerators; 4 dressers, sewing machine; good Victrola and 10 records, $50; odd beds and springs. See these quick. 1518 Tenth St.

SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio-ave. Phone 4219.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

HIGHEST CASH prices for used furniture; will exchange new furniture for old. We sell for less. Cash or trems Phone 6060. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 Seventh St.

WE BUY, sell and exchange, also store your furniture.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
O. L. Ross, Prop.
Dial 6062 619 Ind. Ave

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Boston bull puppies, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

EASTER RABBITS—The best gift you can give a child for "Easter Time". Raise Rabbits! Be your own butcher. For something better than spring chicken try fried rabbit. Stock for sale. William L. Smith, 103 Waco street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pit bull and Airdale puppies cheap. At Dr. Zimmerman's 1422 22nd St. Phone 2546.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

DRILLING RIGS WANTED—Want either rotary, star or spudder. Want to trade residence property.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank.

WANTED—Ten miles four-inch second hand standard line pipe, two 25-h. p. Fairbanks oil engines. Two high pressure duplex pumps. Mr. Kolp, Waggoner Refining Co., Electra, Texas.

WANTED—Are in the market at all times for good used oil well supplies where the title is good and the price is right. If you have anything to sell see us. Roy Calvert & Co.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. We are glad to quote prices to buyers, but are not interested in brokers. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—2000 ft. of 2-in. line pipe in A-No.-1 condition, mostly tubings. Everything in oil well supplies.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
205 Mississippi Phone 6800

30—OIL LAND LEASES

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Grosebeck, Texas.

31—OIL, GAS & MINERALS

WANTED—25 to 50 acres with 15 barrels or more production in Electra or Iowa Park field. C. A. Parker, 419 American National Bldg.

WANTED—To assist you in getting back your brokerage tax. See me at 716 Seventh-st. E. D. Trevathan. Phone 5720.

PRODUCTION—20 Barrels, 5 wells 20 acres, completely equipped, Wichita county; 14 barrels, 30 acres, one well, Clay county; a block of Archer county and a derrick for a well.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First National Bank.

WILL buy good production, large or small, anywhere in Wichita county. Must be worth the money. Box 310, Record News.

32—FARMS & RANCHES

WANTED—Quilts and blankets to wash. Prices 25c each. Private laundry. All work guaranteed. Phone 5693.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE, farm loans and rentals. For quick service list your property with us. Phone 4686, 405 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Bullard & Welch.

SNAPS
$3800
New 4-room house, south front, one block of pavement, 2-room servants house and garage. Cement walks and drive way.

$1600
Four room house on Filmore. Newly papered. Cash payment $150.

$5800
Six room house furnished, one block of pavement. Small cash payment.

$3500
Six room house practically new, one block of pavement. Down payment $500.

$5000
Five room furnished house, practically new, on pavement. Small cash payment, good terms.

$10,000
Eight room new house on pavement, hardwood floors. Two car garage and servant house.

All of above houses are modern in every respect, located in splendid neighborhoods and are exceptionally good buys.

CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6821

FOR SALE—If interested in a choice modern 8-room home furnished or unfurnished, allow us to show one located 1101 Alma street, price and terms satisfactory.

One of the best offers for $5,500.00 we have ever listed in a six-room brick home located 2205 9th street. See us at once.
OWEN & BUNDY
505 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791

ON AVE. F—It's 5-room, breakfast nook and bath. You cannot duplicate the property for $6500.00. You can own it for $4500.00.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank.

A HOME on paved Monroe. Has a wonderful living room, tiled bath, sleeping room, bedroom, breakfast room. If you come well recommended and bring your check for $250.00 you can move in on the first of April.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank.

FOR SALE—50x150 ft. business lot; well located on Ohio Ave, for $12,000. 1-2 cash.

17,000-acre ranch near Colorado Springs, well equipped for ranch purposes; $55,000. 1-2 cash.

4-section ranch in Parmer Co., Tex. Will exchange for Wichita Falls property.

5515-acre ranch 40 miles north of Amarillo, near Dumas, Tex. Will exchange for farm land or city property. $15.00 per acre.

Trading and selling is my business. Should anyone become interested in either of the 4 propositions above see Edgar Norwood, room 1, McClurkan Bldg. Phone 2286.

John W. Owen M. A. Bundy
OWEN & BUNDY
Real Estate and Rentals
Office phone 2791. We handle Vendors lien, 1st lien notes. 505 Bab Waggoner building.
"For satisfactory service, list your property with us."

CITATION ON APPLICATION TO SELL REALTY—ESTATES
The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 20 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Dunkleberg, deceased. Know ye that Anna C. Uhler (formerly Anna C. Dunkleberg) administratrix has filed in the County Court of Wichita County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Wichita and Wilbarger counties, Texas, to-wit: All that certain 1-9 interest (undivided) in and to an Oil and Gas lease on 320 acres of land situated in Wilbarger and Wichita counties, Texas, out of Block No. 29, H. & T. C. Ry Company survey of land, together with all improvements, material and equipment situated on same and belonging to the estate of C. A. Dunkleberg, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1922, the same being the fifth day of June, A. D. 1922, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 27th day of March, A. D., 1922.
W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

POUND NOTICE
Two blue colored Jersey cows, 4 or 5 years old, with horns and no brand. If not claimed these will be sold to the highest bidder April 2.
CITY POUND OFFICER.

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas, February 27, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general office of said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, Saturday, the first day of April, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

POUND NOTICE
One brown horse about 16¼ hands high and about 12 or 14 years old. Will be sold the 26th of March to the highest bidder if not claimed before that time.
CITY POUND OFFICE.

NOTICE
Sale of Unclaimed Freight
Notice is hereby given that C. E. Schaff, Receiver for the M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the freight depot in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1922, at 10 a. m., in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, governing disposition by common carriers of unclaimed or refused freight:
The Following Described Property:
Eleven pieces of various household goods, shipped by R. L. Rogers to Wichita Falls, Texas, and contained waybill on Bonham, Texas, to Wichita Falls (M. K. & T.) waybill No. L 14, dated Jan. 5, 1922.
Out of the proceeds of this sale, C. E. Schaff, Receiver for the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas will deduct the proper freight and the demurrage charges due it and the cost of this sale. The surplus, if any, will be held subject to the order of owner at any time within five (5) years, on proof of ownership made by the claimant, or his duly authorized agent or attorney. This property may be claimed at any time prior to date of sale by its owner, on payment of all freight or other charges.
M. T. JUNKER, Agent.
C. E. SCHAFF, Receiver for M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon S. G. Hodges by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wichita County at Law, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5150, wherein, Dr. M. A. Beckman is plaintiff and S. G. Hodges is defendant and said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $265.00, balance due for professional services, and asks for judgment for said amount, together with legal interest thereon from January 1st, 1921, until paid, together with attorney's fee and for costs of suit, said professional services being on operation performed on wife of the defendant at defendant's special request, during the month of September, 1920.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) W. T. HARRIS,
Clerk County Court at Law Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

OFFICERS LOOK FOR OWNER OF PURSE AND MONEY

Juvenile Officer Yates and Cass Tarver, county jailer, are looking for the owners of a purse, a small amount of money, flashlight and keys taken from two juveniles arrested Sunday at the ball park by Deputy Constable Blasingame. It is believed that the articles were either stolen or found by the two boys. They can be obtained by identification from Mr. Tarver.
The two boys are being held at the juvenile jail pending further investigation. Three other boys are also confined in the jail following arrests by local officers.

Preaches of Dangers Found In Own Home

Claude Montgomery, city electrician, preached for three years to Wichita Falls householders against the dangers of putting pennies or nickels in the household fuse sockets in place of the regular electric fuses, and all that time there were a couple of coppers reposing in place of the fuse plugs of his own home. And then one day, while he was lying flat on his back as the result of being run down by an automobile, the "darned contraption" blew out and the drop over the bed burst into flames and fell down on top of him.
Children about the house had blown the fuse, he said, and wishing to keep it from him, had slipped over to a nearby electric shop to get new ones. "Just put some pennies in there—I'll get a new supply of fuses in the morning," the salesman told them. These fuses were "three years in coming."
All this came out on the veterans inspector at the Monday night meeting of the city council—in fact he told it himself in telling the council of the prevalence of this practice among householders here, and the danger it constitutes as a fire hazard. The danger is increased over the normal danger, he said, through the much wider use of electric irons, washing machines, and the like, in local homes. These loads blow out the fuses more frequently than in the past, he said. Neighbors usually are on hand to explain how the machine will go again if a nickel or penny is placed in the fuse sockets. Of the many so called "electrical" fires here, Montgomery said, not a single one has been due to wiring, and all resulting from this practice. Fire Chief McClure backed up all the inspector said.
The discussion, which blossomed into the longest one of the brief council session, came as the result of a request from a local electrical supply man for a letter from city officials calling attention to the danger of this practice. He said that he had a couple of idle men and that he intended to put them to selling regulation fuse plugs in the residence districts, to take the place of the substitutes which are found, he estimated, in 40 per cent of the homes here. The council authorized Fire Chief McClure to draw up such a statement and to have it published, notifying all other local electrical supply houses of the statement so that all might take equal advantage of it.
This provided about all the meat for the session, except for the hearing of complaints on the paving of Eleventh street at this time. About 30 property owners appeared and offered various objections, but after discussion with the council only five filed formal protests, I. A. Farris, Mrs. Clasbie, W. C. Heath, H. E. Wilson and J. A. Deaton. One of the objections filed was that the enhancement of the property by the paving would not recompense for the cost. The council overruled the objections and voted the paving in.

CYCLONE DAVIS OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Texas, March 27.—Cyclone Davis opened his campaign for congress in opposition to the incumbent, Eugene Black, tonight at Roxton, speaking to a crowd of about 2,000. He pitched the issue upon railroads and federal reserve bank.

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MAY AGREE ON ROAD MATTERS EARLY TODAY

Believed Matter Finally Worked Out in Monday Conference; Discussion Is Secret One.

Final ratification of the new agreement between the county and the firm of Potts and Prentice, contractors providing for the financing of the remaining roads to be paved in the county from the present bond issues will probable occur this morning at a special meeting of the county commissioners court. That this action would probably occur was indicated by members of the court at the regular meeting Monday.

The meeting Monday was behind closed doors and the details of the agreement will not be made public until today it was announced. It is understood that it will provide a system of financing satisfactory to the banks who hold the bond money and further assure that there will be no interruption in the concrete road construction until the present bond issue is exhausted. The proposed plan was discussed Monday with all members of the court present and also R. E. Huff, representing one of the banks concerned. It is understood that the agreement was satisfactory to members of the court. Ratification was postponed in order that Judge J. T. Montgomery, also representing one of the banks, can be present at the adjourned meeting this morning.

It was predicted Monday by county officials that the plan would end the dispute which has existed among the several members of the court regarding improved road matters. Inability to finance the present program under the monthly payment plan of local banks on bond issue money necessitated the new plan which will probably be announced today.

Sandy Harwell Is on Trial for Alleged Holdup

Alleged to have taken part in the holdup and robbery of Dr. W. H. Jones at a shack in Block 88 of the northwest oil field, northwest of Burkburnett in June of last year and to have secured a diamond valued at $2,000, Sandy Harwell, 21-year-old youth is on trial in the 89th district court before Judge P. A. Martin. The trial of the case opened Monday morning and it is expected that a verdict in the case will be returned some time today.

Dr. Jones, who is no longer a practicing physician, but interested in the oil business, was the principal witness for the state, which closed its direct testimony following his testimony. He identified the defendant as one of the two masked men who forced him at the point of a gun to give them the diamond. He identified the accused by a scar, his size and manner of walk.

The defendant on the stand late Monday afternoon testified that he was in a restaurant at Burkburnett at the time the alleged holdup took place. Other testimony was introduced by the defense tending to prove that Dr. Jones had said before the arrest of Harwell that he would not be able to identify either of the men who robbed him. It is understood that additional testimony will be introduced this morning in support of the alibi defense.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED

78th District Court

Mrs. N. C. Johnson vs. N. C. Johnson, divorce.

E. R. Davis vs. Eva Davis, divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas Stones and Louise Thomas, city.

E. H. Gasman, city, and Mrs. Minnie L. Bramlett, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Victor Wechunt, Abilene, and Gladys Meredith, city.

Real Estate Transfers

J. A. Terhune, et ux to J. E. Terhune, Rte 2 L. P. S. 282a of J. M. Sharpe sur 3-24-22.

G. E. Vickers et ux to J. L. Maxwell aut of lot 2 blk 245 city $200. 3-21-22.

Federal Electra Oil Co. to Fred W. E. Henkel tracts No. 146-147, blk 5, each tract cont. 400 sq. ft. of land of NW¼ of sec. 23 of N&GN Co. Sur; 100. 3-10-22.

Same to same tract No. 25 blk 6 in same sur as above shown $100. 11-29-18.

Bess Kelly et vir to Laura G. Travis all lot 19 blk 32 of Southland add to W F $1,100. 3-24-22.

I. X. L. Oil & Ref Co. to Chas. W. Reid lot 108 of Donata Leona sur and E. Scurry sur; 800a of B. L. B. Jasper sur 3-8-22.

Emma J Barchay to Brazoria State Bank and J. P. Bemrod lot 6 blk 28 Southland add to W F $2500. 3-18-22.

W. W. Anderson to Mrs. W. H. Archer lot 23 blk 21 of Southland add to W F $2500. 1-25-22.

W. W. Anderson to Mrs. W. H. Archer lot 16 blk 94 Floral Heights add to W F $5000. 1-25-22.

B. Parmenter et ux to A. M. James lot 12 blk 110 Floral Heights add to W F $2500. 3-21-22.

F. M. Kell to H. L. Stover et al lot 12 blk 4 of South Side add to W. F. 5-13-21.

Luther K McHugh et ux to W. M. Walker lost 11-12 blk 99 Electra $1000. 2-18-22.

W. R. Lockett et ux to J. D. Lockett lot 5 blk 25 of 2nd add to Bibley Taylor $200. 3-11-99.

Texas Atlas Oil Co. to Justine M. Lindstrom lot 41-60 blk 7 lot cont 400 sq. ft. of land out of the SE corner of Sec 10 of HT&BRY Co. sur $100. 2-27-22.

Sarah E. Funston to J. H. Pattet lot 4 blk 30 original town of W F. 300. 3-21-22.

Highland Irr and Land Co., to C. M. York lot 36 blk 118 Highland add to W F. $500. 2-21-22.

Leases and Assignments

Bankers Petroleum and Refining company to J. P. Barkley et al interest in oil and gas lease out of the Henry Hastie survey together with all personal property; $10,000.

Advancement in Business World Is Aim of Most Night School Students; Americanization Class Holds Up

The majority of those who seek knowledge and mental improvement at the local night school following hours of toil have a practical end in view—at least those who are really in earnest do—it is indicated in attendance figures obtained from A. K. Presson, who is in charge of the school.

Bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic and stenography and typewriting—all studies promising advancement in the business world—have always had the call for popularity with the students, and what is more to the point now that the term is drawing to a close, have the highest attendance records. Attendance in these classes is particularly gratifying, Mr. Presson says, in reporting a fall down in attendance in the other classes.

The class in Americanization, composed of foreign born students, is the one exception, attendance holding up well.

The other courses, which run from languages to dressmaking, show a rather disappointing attendance record, with many withdrawals since the starting of the school. For this reason it has been necessary to consolidate a large number of classes.

The second term of the free night school held at the high school building, is now drawing to a close, and in spite of the poor attendance in some classes it is now regarded as a fixture for the future.

CONSTABLE'S JOB PAYS MORE IN SALARY THAN SHERIFF'S, ACCORDING TO REPORT FILED

The constable's job in precinct 1 (Wichita Falls) is a far more remunerative one than that of sheriff, according to the final yearly report for 1920 of county and precinct 1 offices approved Monday by the county commissioners court. The reports for the year 1919 and 1920 have been completed by W. K. Niles and Haywood Weldon, auditors and Monday the commissioners court released them from further duty.

The report shows that just in 1920 Constable Frank Morgan made $2,029.04, while the salary of Sheriff Fred Smith was $1,656.64. The total cost of all county and precinct offices was $115,579.98.

According to the report most of the county and precinct officers drew a maximum salary with several securing added remuneration from excess fees from their offices. The salaries of deputies were largest in the county clerk's office with a total of $10,523.70, while Sheriff Smith's deputy sheriffs costs him $9,116.80.

The following figures taken from the full report cover briefly the receipts and disbursements of the several offices:

Disbursements.

District clerk, salary	$3,273.98
Deputies, salaries	5,413.00
Other expenses	38.60
3-4 excess fees	1,380.35
Total	$10,107.33
County clerk, salary	$3,292.88
Salaries, deputies	19,523.70
Other expenses	538.07
3-4 excess fees	1,028.65
Total	$24,983.30
County judge, salary	$3,645.77
3-4 excess fees	377.31
County attorney, salary	4,987.05
Deputies, salaries	4,125.00
Stenographer, salary	1,200.00
Other expenses	516.85
Excess fees	2,765.15
Total	$13,594.05
Tax assessor, salary	$4,237.96
Deputies, salaries	6,925.36
Other expenses	19.40
3-4 excess fees	4,463.91
Total	$15,646.63
Tax Collector, salary	$4,250.00
Deputies, salaries	10,121.00
Other expenses	6.00
3-4 excess fees	9,463.02
Total	$23,740.02
Sheriff, salary	$1,656.64
Deputies, salaries	9,116.80
Other expenses	860.23
Total	$11,633.67
Constable, salary	$2,029.04
Deputies, salaries	2,550.00
Other expenses	40.60
3-4 excess fees	87.11
Total	$4,706.75
Justice of Peace, Place 1	$2,109.58
Fines paid county treasurer	1,539.35
Commissions paid Co. Atty.	181.10
Other expenses	60.00
3-4 excess fees	328.72
Total	$4,218.75
Justice of Peace, place 2	$1,815.15
Fines paid Co. Treas.	1,012.35
Commissions paid Co. Atty.	118.90
Total	$2,946.40
Grand Total	$115,579.98

WARNING SAYS "ANTI-K. K. K." MEN IN CITY

With the discussion as to whether Wichita Falls really has a Ku Klux Klan still finding much argument pro and con, comes a letter to the Record News advising members of the Ku Klux Klan "to beware" and that organizers of the "Anti-Ku Klux Klan Inc." is "in their midst."

The letter, purporting to be from this organization, and bearing their signature, came to the Record News in one of the envelopes obtainable in the writing room of the Kemp hotel. It was addressed to the "Record News, City," with a pen. The letter itself, giving evidence in its text of being a form letter, was neatly typewritten on plain paper.

It follows:

"Members of Ku Klux Klan Beware,

"This is to notify you that organizers of the Anti-Ku Klux Klan Inc., are in your midst. Our purpose is to abolish, by force if necessary, the use of the mask and the white cap in this state and country. Our membership is pledged to a deeper secrecy than yours and we will combat you with every weapon save the mask. We have accurate information as to the personnel of your various groups. To lend an air of respectability to your nefarious plans, you have lured, by false representations, some good men of each community, who unthinkingly, have become the dupes of unscrupulous gangsters and of the corrupt officials of your klan.

"Remember each of you, Klansmen, stands responsible for every misdeed committed by your irresponsible members. A murder committed by one, brands each of you a murderer. You are accessories and will be held as such. Let the victim's blood be upon your head. You have willed the use of the mask and the meting out of punishment, abide by your consequences.

"Your movements and steps are watched. We will use force. We declare war on you and your skulking, whitecapping, un-American organization and its unscrupulous organizers.

"ANTI-KU KLUX KLAN INC."

JUGO-SLAVIA ASKED TO INTERVENE AT FIUME

By Associated Press.

AGRAM, Jugo Slavia, March 27.—Former President Zanella of the free state of Fiume, recently deposed, has requestd Premier Pachitch of Jugo-Slavia that the Jugo-Slav government as joint guarantor with Italy of Fiume's independence, intervene to re-establish order at Fiume. Ex-President Zanella is here with 30 members of the Fiume assembly.

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Studio Players Begin Work on Their Next Play

Reading of "Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be the final production of the Community Theater for the spring, was begun at the regular meeting held Monday night at the Kemp library.

Following a business meeting, at which several new members were elected, Miss Bruce Dickson, the president of the Studio Players, sketched the history of Wichita Falls Community Theater, which became a reality the past week, after several months in the embryo stage, as the Studio Players.

The Shakespearean comedy selected for the final presentation was taken up, under direction of Mrs. E. L. Fulton, Miss Mary Colquitt giving the story of the play, Mrs. Porter Oakes the characters, and Miss Elvia Allman the setting. The readings of the lines was then begun, to be continued next Monday. After this first reading is concluded the cast of characters is to be selected.

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HOTEL BLAZE DRIVES GUESTS FROM BUILDING

Fire Breaks Out in Building Occupied by Martin's Book Store and the Stratford Hotel.

Over a hundred guests, many of them in their night clothes, were forced to make hurried exits from the Stratford and Joline hotels when fire of unknown origin broke out in the ground floor of the Martin Book store 820-822 Indiana street at 1:10 this morning.

Firemen and police worked desperately when on their arrival on the scene escaping guests told of others calling for help from their rooms which were clouded with smoke. A report that one woman had fallen back into her room just above the fire after she had tried to escape through a front room window of the Stratford resulted in two firemen jumping into the room filled with smoke and constant danger of blaze. They were unable to locate her and it developed later that she had escaped with other women down a rear fire escape of the building. Police and firemen aided other guests in their escape.

Firemen succeeded in getting the fire in the front end of the book store under control but not until the dense smoke had filled every room and many of those of the adjoining Joline building. Guests in the latter hotel left their rooms but had time to dress in their street clothes.

Firemen, with the fire under control at 1:25 this morning were unable to determine its cause. It broke out near the front of the store and when firemen arrived was rapidly passing to the rear of the building. It is believed that had the fire had a few minutes more start a serious conflagration would have resulted.

The loss to the Martin company due to the fire and water will total several hundred dollars.

Must Swear to Tax Renditions

Husbands or wives cannot legally refuse to swear to renditions made for taxation because their poll taxes are included in the rendition according to an opinion of the attorney general received at the office of Tax Assessor Deaton, Monday. The opinion is the result of a dispute in some parts of the state regarding the legality of the assessors including their rendition of property both the poll tax of the husband and wife provided they are qualified to vote.

The opinion means according to officials that it is obligatory on assessors to include the poll taxes in their renditions and neither husband or wife can refuse to swear to the rendition because it is done.

PASTOR TO COMBAT DANCE CRAZE WITH FREE SKATING RINK

EL PASO, Texas, March 27.—Henry Van Valkenburgh, pastor of the First Methodist church, today announced that he had completed arrangements to open at once a big skating rink in the basement of the church to offset the dancing craze. It will be a community proposition, he said, and no charge will be made.

SAN ANTONIO MAN HAS TWICE SAVED GIRL'S LIFE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 27.—Some kind of a medal ought to be awarded to N. W. Hanegan of this city, his friends believe, after he rescued little 8-year-old Elizabeth Ahr from drowning in the Medina river Sunday afternoon for the second time in four years. The first time he pulled her out when she, at the age of 4 years jumped boldly into the middle of the river. Yesterday she stooped over to get some water and toppled over. He pulled her out as she went down for the third time.

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School Children Jam Baptist Church to Learn New Game From Child Association "Health Fairy"

"A full bath at least once every week," "drink six glasses of water every day," "drink all the milk you can," these and other slogans, shouted with all the lung power of more than two thousand children, of primary age, coming from the First Baptist church Monday afternoon caused passersby to wonder what was taking place inside. The results even drowned out the clatter of machinery outside, where a street was being paved.

The children were merely learning a new game, and through their hearty joining in were putting the stamp of their approval on the "Health Fairy" and her game of "Health and Happiness," which was brought to them through the instrumentality of the Wichita Falls Red Cross. The big auditorium of the First Baptist church, and the balconies were fuller than they had ever been before and after the last wee mite of a boy or girl had been squeezed in the big pews, and the last possible chair had been crowded in the aisles and down the walls, there were still a hundred or so who had to stand. It is a credit to both the charm and appeal of the "Health Fairy," Miss Anna Raymond of New York, and the training of her small listeners that there was no confusion in that vast audience, and that at all times every word of the dramatic story of the Vegetable Family, and the Fairyland of Health and Happiness could be heard, even by those standing in the rear of the balcony.

The youngsters entered into the spirit of the play, as the Health Fairy named over the vegetable friends of the boys and girls, and repeated the whimsical names she had given them, such as Jimmie Onion, Johnnie Carrot, Joe Potato and Alice Lettuce, with great enjoyment.

They went through the teeth-brushing drill, "upstairs and downstairs, and round to the back," they drank deeply of an imaginary glass of water six times, to impress on them the importance of drinking six glasses of water each day, they shouted aloud the necessity of bathing, and of drinking milk, and did everything else that the health fairy asked them to do.

This Health Fairy play is the National Child Health Bureau's method of putting simple diet and health facts before the children in a way that will appeal to their vivid young imaginations, and give the humble carrot, bean, turnip, greens and other healthful vegetables a sort of fascination that they never had before. The story was prettily woven, and the "Health Fairy" was quite as charming as the story books lead one to believe all fairies are. And she rehearsed the rules of the new "Health Game" a number of times, so that the children would be able to tell their mothers and fathers of the new game that they learned.

Following the children's program, Miss Raymond and Miss Eloise Berry, the latter from Austin, held a meeting with the mothers and the school teachers present, going into detail concerning the work that the National Child Health organization, and the state board of health, is attempting with the co-operation of the Red Cross organizations in each county.

Miss Dorpat, local Red Cross nursing head, and Mrs. Ben Thompson, her assistant, Mrs. M. H. Glover, and Mrs. T. B. Smith of the county Red Cross organization, and a number of mothers' club officers and leaders assisted the visiting health workers in staging this program.

In the task of transporting the children from the various ward schools they were assisted by the traction company, by wholesale houses with large trucks, and by individual motorists. One hundred and twenty three children were brought in by automobiles from Iowa Park. Children in schools close by walked, as did the primary grades from the academy.

SUPREME COURT RULES ON ANTI-NARCOTIC ACT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Two decisions bearing on enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic act were handed down today by the supreme court. In one, the court held in effect a physician is prohibited under the act from prescribing narcotics to drug addicts in exceptionally large doses, and in the other declared that in prosecutions under the act it is not necessary for the government to charge in the indictment that those selling the drugs "knowingly" violated the law.

Both cases were brought from New York.

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SUIT AGAINST INSURANCE CO. NOW ON TRIAL

The suit of Mary Hayes against the Texas Employers' Insurance company to secure damages totaling $5,400 for the death of her husband, J. W. Hayes is now on trial with jury before Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court. The suit follows the action of the state industrial board in refusing to award the plaintiff's insurance claim. The state board held the Texas company, employer of Mr. Hayes, was not responsible for the accident which cost him his life.

Mr Hayes died from injuries received while in the employ of the Texas company in April, 1920, at Burkburnett. The trial of the case will probably be completed today.

Obituary

MRS. LYDIA SANDERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Sanders aged 62 years, will be held at the Hines chapel at 10 a. m. today. The services will be in charge of a Christian Science reader. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders died early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lippard, 1704 Magnolia street, after a lingering illness of several months duration.

D. MAE TALLEY

Funeral services for D. Mae Talley, two months old daughter of G. C. Talley will be held at the residence, 1412 Third street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Rosemont cemetery.

DEPUTY ARRESTS THREE ON BURGLARY CHARGE

T. Z. Barnett, W. H. Barnett, and B. A. Tate arrested near Iowa Park by Deputy Sheriff Reeth of that town were brought here Monday and lodged in the county jail. The three men are charged with having burglarized a barn near Iowa Park.

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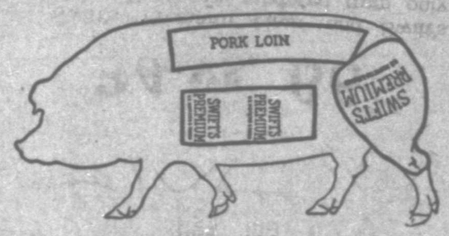
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