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ARMED CITIZENS GUARD TEXAS MINISTER WHO IS THREATENED WITH DEATH

PASTOR GIVEN TO THURSDAY EVE TO LEAVE

Life of Worker in Church Threatened Unless He Assists in Getting Preacher Out of Town.

Citizens Determine to Ascertain Who Sent the Letters and Wire for Aid of Detectives.

By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, March 9.—The Reverend William Baldwin, a British subject, and pastor of the Alamo Community church at Alamo, Hidalgo county, tonight was closely guarded by armed citizens while on his way to attend a community club meeting at the church and during the meeting, following receipt through the mails of an anonymous letter threatening him with death unless he left Alamo and the lower Rio Grande alley by sundown tonight, according to a dispatch to a local newspaper.

Citizens have telegraphed for detectives from Houston and six or seven armed men sat up with the pastor all last night following decision of a mass meeting attended by a thirty men. They maintained guard all day.

Baldwin, 52 years old, had declared his intention to attend the meeting tonight at the church, about sixty steps from his home.

Ira J. Dutton, worker in Baldwin's church, also was threatened with death unless he aided in getting the pastor out of the region.

The letter to Baldwin reads:

"Johnny Bull Baldwin, you have until going down of the sun on Thursday, March 9, to get out of Alamo, yea, the valley. You are doomed, your life is at stake.

"Beware!"

The letter to Dutton stated:

"It is up to you to help the Johnny Bull Baldwin get out of our country. Should you show any inclination to protect him you will get treatment along with Baldwin. We do not intend to tolerate such actions as were put on Sunday, March 5.

"Beware of this warning or a bullet will pierce your heart!

"Warning!"

Citizens at last night's mass meeting resolved to protect the pastor and to learn the identity of the sender of the letters, both of which were mailed at the Alamo postoffice.

Baldwin came from England to Canada about seven years ago and has been in the United States about three years.

Until he learned of the letter received by Dutton, he said he thought that the warning was due to a sermon he preached in the North some time ago. Dutton's letter, however, referring to an incident March 5 convinced Baldwin, he said, that the letter was due to local troubles. A dispute occurred in church last Sunday, it was said.

PRISON EXPLOSION SEVERELY INJURES LIFE TERM CONVICT

By Associated Press.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, March 9.—Fred Absolon, life term prisoner from Harris county is believed to be fatally burned as the result of an explosion in the prison machine shop here today.

Absolon's injuries consist of burns about the face, hands and arms. Prison physicians say he cannot live.

Absolon was brought here from Harris county to begin serving his term last May 8, following his conviction for the death of R. L. Kirby, cashier of the Blue Ridge State Bank, at Blue Ridge, Texas, an oil town near Houston. The bank was robbed at the time.

MAMMOTH TRACKS FOUND IN SOLID ROCK IN KENTUCKY

By Associated Press.

McKEE, Ky. March 3.—Tracks of prehistoric animals, one of which is five-toed and eleven inches across, have been found in the solid rock on the summit of the dividing ridge between the Kentucky and Cumberland rivers, near here, it was reported today.

A three toed track of abnormal proportions is nearby, and on another stone plateau are the tracks of a herd of animals of great weight. Petrified trucks believed to have been made by humans also have been found, it was reported.

In the same vicinity a few years ago was found a tooth the size of a loaf of bread.

"STRANGLER" WINS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world heavyweight champion wrestler, retained his title here tonight by throwing Joe Petroff, Bulgarian heavyweight, with a flying headlock after an hour and twenty three minutes. Petroff's manager, Ivan McMichaeloff, protested use of the headlock and refused to let his man return to the mat.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish voted for the Fordney Emergency tariff act. Hon. Cullen F. Thomas looks upon the Emergency act as deadly "pizen." He would have none of it. He is of the opinion that tariff is robbery and he would tear down the custom houses. Lucian W. Parrish wouldn't. He would demand the same protection for the so-called raw materials produced by Texas farmers as is given the manufacturers of finished products. Clarence Ousley is a candidate for senator. He is trailing along after the Democrats who voted for the Fordney Emergency act. Mr. Ousley appeared at Seguin the other day and discussed the tariff and the use of federal power to suppress lawlessness in the states. Mr. Ousley would recognize agriculture as well as manufacturing in leveying revenue duties. He insists that imported wool as well as woolen manufactures should be dutible; that hides, long staple cotton, vegetable oils and other imports of farm and ranch product should be taxed for revenue purposes, so that the maximum revenue could be raised by reasonable rates on many articles instead of high rates on a few articles and so that farm products may share with manufactured products in the incidental benefit of even low tariff rate. Mr. Thomas in one of his speeches or his statement to the people lamented the use of federal troops in suppressing the war between operators and coal miners in West Virginia as well as give voice to a condemnation of Grover Cleveland when that distinguished individual as president of the United States sent federal troops into Illinois to put down the strikers of the rail. John P. Altgeld, a Democrat, was governor of Illinois. Eugene V. Debs was the leader of the strikers. Mr. Ousley, in speaking of the Cleveland episode said, "That was not an ordinary labor strike. It was revolution led by Eugene V. Debs, then, as later, a rebel against law and order. The governor of Illinois had refused to use the power of his office to restore order and President Cleveland asserted the right and duty of the Federal government to move mails and interstate traffic. In West Virginia, as I recall, the state authorities requested the federal troops." In the long ago when Cleveland was president and Altgeld was governor of Illinois the strike of railworkers came. Altgeld was a state's right Democrat. He boldly announced that the sheriff of Cooke county, also a Democrat, was the proper authority to call for the state troops if he could not master the situation. At any rate the sheriff refused to call for either state or federal troops and Grover Cleveland, taking the bull by the horns, sent the regulars to Chicago over the protest of the governor of Illinois and the sheriff of Cooke county. This is the position taken by the former editor. "Labor has a right to strike—and it can not be denied by law without imposing involuntary servitude—but no set of men have a right in the name of labor or in the name of any other cause to do violence when such acts threaten the orderly life of the nation or the transportation of necessary products and when state authorities are unable or unwilling to restore order it is the plain duty of the United States to intervene." Parrish and Ousley are tariff for revenue Democrats; they are law enforcement Democrats. Ousley has vindicated the vote cast by

COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO FAVOR BONUS

Treasury Comptroller's Opposition Will Not Prevent Favorable Report Is General Opinion.

Crissenger Announces He Will Advise National Banks Not to Accept Certificates as Security.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—While announcement today by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger that if the revised soldier bonus bill was passed he would advise national banks not to accept adjusted compensation certificates as security for loans to former service men created a stir among members of congress, leaders regarded it unlikely that his stand would swerve a majority of the ways and means committee members from their determination to report the measure to the house.

Opponents of the legislation concede the bill has enough friends in the committe to reach the house with a recommendation that it be passed. Speculation centered on the attitude of the currency comptroller, and its probable effect. Most of the representatives believed that it would be best to proceed with the bill as drafted by republicans on the ways and means committee, but members of the committee were reluctant to express their views.

Republican leaders, however, indicated there would be no change in the plans for consideration of the bill by the ways and means committee on Saturday with the expectation that it will be reported at that time, and for a vote on the measure under suspension of rules a week from Monday.

Twice today the bonus question broke into debate on the floor of the house—once when Representative Knight, republican, Ohio, denounced the bill as "indefensible from either the economic or patriotic standpoint," and again when Representative Luce, republican, Massachusetts, protested against the plan to take the measure up under suspension of rules which would limit debate to forty minutes under ordinary procedure and would shut off amendments from the floor.

Mr. Luce declared it was proposed that the house after spending hours in desultory debate on questions of little importance, devote only forty minutes to a discussion of "one of the greatest questions this congress has had to deal with."

Another development in the situation was the announcement by Representative Mills, republican, New York, selected as a member of the ways and means committee to succeed former Representative Houghton, resigned, that he was opposed to the bonus bill. He indicated that he would vote against a favorable report of the measure.

FIRE FIGHTERS AT SPEARMAN AIDED BY SNOW

By Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, March 9.—Fire last night destroyed eight business houses on the west side of the principal business street in the town of Spearman, the terminus of the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe railroad, in Hansford county. Two other buildings were damaged. No casualties were reported.

While numbers of Spearman citizens aided the volunteer fire company in combatting the flames, the work of which was handicapped due to the absence of water facilities in the town one of the worst blizzards in the north Panhandle of Texas aided in putting out the fire.

The smouldering ruins this morning were covered with a heavy coat of snow, rendering impossible a close inspection and a fair approximation of the loss and damage.

The Crawford hotel, City barber shop, Arcade theater, Boe boot shop, McLean & McLean real estate office, T-Bone cafe and Haile & Haile real estate office, were destroyed and the office of the Spearman Reporter, weekly newspaper, and the Clark barber shop, were damaged. The Guaranty State bank and the Andrew Hardware company were the only two businesses in the block not damaged.

LANDIS DENIES HE INTENDS TO SERVE "SAND LOT" GROUP

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 9.—K. M. Landis, commissioner for organized baseball, does not intend to become a court of last resort for the National Baseball Federation, the "Sand lot" group, he said today in discussing reports from Cleveland that he had been asked to take such a position in addition to his major league duties.

"Have absolutely no intention of acting in such a capacity," he said.

THEODORE BEAR, "FATHER OF TEDDY BEAR," BANKRUPT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 9.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed here today against Theodore Bear, said to be the inventor of the "Teddy Bear" a women's garment. His financial difficulties were caused by competition and changes in the styles, it was claimed.

Mrs. Obenchain Relates Story of How Kennedy Was Slain in Darkness



TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE OF REV. E. H. VOSS

Holiness Pentecostal Evangelist Has Narrow Escape From Death Early Thursday Afternoon.

The Reverend Earl H. Voss, evangelist of Fort Worth who has been conducting services at the Holiness Pentecostal church at Fifth and Adams streets was seriously injured late Thursday afternoon when the automobile which he was driving was struck by a Wichita Valley railroad train at the Holliday street crossing.

Reverend Voss, who was thrown 30 feet when the automobile was struck, was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Hargrave hospital where attending physicians expressed the opinion that his injuries would not prove fatal. His collar bone and several ribs were broken and he suffered other injuries in the back and head.

As far as could be learned Thursday night, there were no eye witnesses to the accident. Reverend Voss was still in a semi-conscious state late Thursday night and was unable to explain how the accident occurred. The Ford automobile, struck on the right side, was demolished.

The train, said by spectators to have been the afternoon Wichita Valley, failed to stop after the accident none of the train crew apparently having been aware of the accident. Reverend Voss has been conducting revival services here for several days. He rooms at 404 Adams street.

The Weather

West Texas: Friday fair, rising temperature in the Panhandle; Saturday fair, warmer in north.

East Texas. Friday fair, colder in east and south; Saturday fair warmer in northwest.

Oklahoma: Friday partly cloudy, rising temperature in northwest; Saturday fair.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW JERSEY O. K.'S PRO AMENDMENT

By Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J., March 9.—The New Jersey legislature today placed the belated stamp of approval upon national prohibition when the house adopted a senate concurrent resolution ratifying the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

WITNESS SAYS SHE SAW TWO PERSONS FLEE

Story of Shooting Is Climax to Day of Testimony Given in Voice Muffled With Sobbing.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, faltering and weeping on the witness stand, late today told the story of the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy, her sweetheart, for whose murder she stands indicted. Two shots were fired at him from the dark in front of his summer cottage in lonely Beverly Glen, she said. Then two persons she could not identify flitted past her and disappeared. She and Kennedy went to the cottage at the latter's suggestion, she swore.

This was in direct contradiction of the state's theory of the case that Mrs. Obenchain persuaded Kennedy to go to the glen, and that by arrangement with her, Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant in the case, lay in wait as they appeared.

Between the shots, according to Mrs. Obenchain, Kennedy cried: "Good night, Madalynne," and that after the second explosion she found him lying lifeless on a flight of steps in front of the cottage.

The story of the shooting was the climax of an all-day examination of Mrs. Obenchain. When she concluded her tale adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when cross examination will begin.

The crowded court room was given thrill after thrill by the tale Mrs. Obenchain related of her love affair with Kennedy. She told of meeting Kennedy five years ago and of her subsequent acquaintance with him, which was interrupted for a brief period in January, 1919, when she married Ralph R. Obenchain. But she was in communication with Kennedy again after a few weeks and finally secured a divorce from Obenchain.

She denied, however, that Kennedy refused to marry her, claimed by the prosecution, asserting that Kennedy importuned her to consent to a secret marriage, which she refused to do.

Shortly before the tragedy, the witness asserted, Kennedy threatened to kill her if she would not marry him.

She admitted she asked Burch to come to Los Angeles last July; that she met him at the railroad station when he arrived, and that she consulted him concerning her troubles with Kennedy.

When Burch left the train, she said, they waited at the station for a time to get a taxicab, and that he excused himself and was absent during that wait for four or five min-

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PANHANDLE IS SWEPT BY HIGH WIND AND SNOW

Snowfall Is Six Inches at Amarillo Thursday Night; Train Service Is Slightly Interrupted.

Moisture Is Expected to Greatly Aid Farmers in Completing Plowing of Winter Wheat.

AMARILLO, March 9.—Swirling snow carried on a wind of almost storm velocity is sweeping the Panhandle tonight.

The snow is six inches deep in Amarillo and still falling. North Plains towns report still deeper snow and all of the south plains was covered with a white blanket. The mercury stood at 27 degrees above here at 7 o'clock, having climbed four degrees since noon.

The storm broke last night at 10 o'clock with rain and sleet which turned into snow at midnight and has fallen steadily since and is still coming down heavily. The hard wind has so filled the air with flying snow that vision is cut off less than 100 yards away. Rain is falling in the Childress section.

Train service has been slightly interrupted and a Fort Worth and Denver passenger train bound for Denver is being held here until the storm abates. No signs of abatement are apparent tonight.

Cattle will withstand the blizzard well, cattlemen say, on account of their excellent condition before the storm started. Wheat growers declare the precipitation will be of vast benefit to them, unless the wind drifts the snow.

CHILDRESS, Texas, March 9.—Good rain and snow has fallen over the entire Panhandle country since last night. The moisture will aid greatly to farmers in completing plowing of winter wheat. Stockmen today reported considerable water in creeks and canyons. It was the best rain since last September and indications pointed to heavy snow tonight. Snow fell this afternoon in Wheeler and other counties to the north of Childress. The rainfall measures an inch.

STRONG AGENCY FOR MARKETING GRAIN PLANNED

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—An American wheat growers exchange representing ten states which have already taken steps to establish "an orderly marketing program," for grain was proposed in a tentative draft of a marketing plan drawn by representatives of the National Wheat Growers' association and northwest wheat growers today. The states concerned are Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, North Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

The plan contemplates control of a wheat pool of 100,000,000 bushels and will be submitted to the directors of the two associations for action. Conferences at today's meeting said it was hoped to have the plan in operation in time to handle this year's crop.

Under the plan drawn up today, trustees would be elected from each state association to fix zones for marketing. Each zone would have a central marketing city.

One man from each state association of wheat growers would comprise the membership of the proposed national exchange. Decision as to the city where the general headquarters of the exchange will be located will not be determined definitely for some time. Kansas City was tentatively selected.

MINERS KILLED WHEN HOISTING CAN OVERTURNS

By Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 9.—Two miners were killed instantly and two others injured at Picher, Okla., this afternoon in a zinc mine accident.

The dead:

CHARLES ROSS, Webb City, Mo.

FRANK SMALLEY, Webb City, Mo.

The injured:

Roy Harris and James Blenzer, both of Picher, Okla.

The four men were being lowered in a mine shaft of the Cortes Mining company in a hoisting can when the can struck the side of the shaft 90 feet from the bottom, throwing out Ross, Smalley and Blenzer.

Ross and Smalley fell to their death. Harris, who remained in the tub, seized one of Blenzer's feet and held on until the tub had descended to within five feet of the bottom, where his strength gave out and he was forced to let Blenzer fall. Blenzer had severe head wounds and injured his back and hip. He is not believed fatally hurt however. Harris escaped with minor injuries.

SECRETARY OF LABOR URGES MINE FACTIONS TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

MINE GROUPS IN ILLINOIS AGREE TO ARBITRATION

Union Representatives Are Skeptical That Any Good Can Come From Government Intervention.

Officials of Operators Association Declare Owners Will Attend Interstate Meeting.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—Illinois coal operators and miners will attend any conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis with a view of averting the threatened coal strike April 1, both sides declared today.

Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine workers of America in Illinois, was frankly skeptical, however, that any good could come through governmental intervention at this stage, and some of the operators who are meeting here this week with the union executive committee shared his opinion.

Mr. Farrington said the miners would be ready to attend Secretary Davis' proposed conference, if the labor secretary succeeds in getting the operators of the four states in the central competitve field together but described the government's proposal as what John L. Lewis, international president of the mine workers, has been playing for all along.

Mr. Farrington and Mr. Lewis are at outs and have been carrying on a telegraphic controversy for several days over the Illinois president's announced determination to confer with Illinois operators separately. If Mr. Lewis does not succeed in getting all four states in the central field together,

Mr. Farrington said today that he would call a state convention at Peoria, Ill., shortly to select a wage scale committee to confer with the Illinois operators, unless President Lewis says definitely that the interstate meeting would be arranged.

W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the operators' association of the fifth and nineteenth districts, embracing most of the Southern Illinois field, and Rice Miller of Hillsboro, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, taking in the central part of the state, both emphasized today that the Illinois mine owners have been ready to attend an interstate meeting if one can be arranged, and blamed President Lewis for cancelling meetings called for Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Mr. Kavanaugh did not hold out much hope that the action of the secretary of labor in inviting both sides to Washington would avert the threatened strike.

OIL PRODUCTION WAS INCREASE IN PAST WEEK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The world's production of petroleum last year is estimated in the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute at 759,030,000 barrels. This compared with 694,854,000 barrels reported by the United States geological survey for 1920. The figures show an increase in United States production in 1921 of 5.9 per cent and in Mexico's production of 19.3 per cent. The United States produced 61.9 per cent of the estimated total world production and Mexico 25.7 per cent.

The estimated daily gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended March 4, was 1,420,050 barrels, an increase of 9,600 barrels over the preceding week. Gains were shown in Oklahoma and in the Haynesville pool of North Louisiana. The Mexia pool in Central Texas also showed a slight increase. The daily average production of the mid-continent field was 834,300 barrels, an increase of 10,300 barrels.

Crude oil prices of the major districts during the past week showed no changes. Mid-continent crude is quoted at $2.00 a barrel; Pennsylvania crude at $3.25 a barrel and Gulf Coast crude at $1.25 a barrel.

CANTWELL OPPOSES GATESVILLE SCHOOL TORTURE METHODS

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 9.—J. W. Cantwell, former president of the Oklahoma A. & M. college and recently appointed superintendent of the boys' training school at Gatesville, arrived here today en route to assume his new duties. He has been visiting other training schools and announced he was against the use of the "hat" and the system of "pulling toes" practiced at the Gatesville school. Cantwell will leave tomorrow for Gatesville.

COST OF STRIKE TO THE NATION IS EMPHASIZED

Davis Announces That Government Intends to Safeguard Interests of People Affected.

Union Representatives and Operators Evince Much Interest in Secretary's Message.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary of Labor Davis today broke the silence he has maintained during the ten days in which the government has actively sought intervention in the impending coal strike, to urge miner operators and the miners union "in the name om common sense to get together and save the country from the costly results of a strike."

The government has "no desire to interfere unduly," he announced, "but has a duty to safeguard the interests of the people who will be seriously affected by the suspension of coal mining." Although no immediate response was received by the secretary's office after the statement was issued, press dispatches immediately reflected the interest taken in it by representatives of the union and operatives of the country's widespread coal fields.

Official reports to the department, however, were concerned largely with details concerning the dissension in the miners' organization where Frank Farrington, the Illinois leaders and some other district heads are said to be beginning negotiations in defiance of the policy of President John L. Lewis and the national executive board of the United Mine Workers. Reports also were received on the attitude of individual mine operators who have in the past entered into national wage agreements.

The department's agents have been assured that miners locals in nearly all sections throughout the union fields are "overwhelmingly voting to strike April 1," but that information has been discounted to a degree, officials said, because a strike vote is quite often taken, so that committees assigned to negotiate the issues can act with fullest authority.

OIL MAN FALLS EIGHT STORIES TO HIS DEATH

By Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 9.—John F. Noble, 24, secretary-treasurer of the Charles F. Noble Oil Sales company, was killed here today when he fell eight stories down an elevator shaft in an office building. How the accident occurred is not known. A woman who had stepped out of the elevator with him said she saw him leave the car but that when she turned to speak to him an instant later, he was missing. His body was found a few minutes later in the basement.

PERSONNEL OF NEW SPANISH CABINET

By Associated Press.

MADRID, March 8.—The new Spanish cabinet formed by Jose Sanchez Guerrera to take the place of that of Senor Maure, which resigned, is constituted as follows:

Premier, Senor Sanchez Guerrera.

Minister of foreign affairs, Ferdinandez Prida.

Minister of interior, Vincente de Dinles Bayona.

Minister of justice, Jose Bertran y Musita.

Minister of finance, Pablo Bergamin Guiterrez.

Minister of war, General Cagner.

Minister of marine, Mariano Ordones y Garcia.

Minister of public works, Senor Arguelles.

Minister of public instruction, Senor Silio.

Minister of labor, Senor Calderon.

MOTION TO DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST RICKARD DENIED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel today denied a motion to dismiss the indictment charging Tex Rickard, sports promoter with assault upon Alice Ruck, 15-year-old school girl. Rickard will be tried on March 20. The motion for dismissal was made by his lawyer "on information and belief that the indictment was made on illegal and incompetent evidence."

PACIFIC TREATY ENEMIES HOLD SENATE FLOOR

Opponents of Pact Assume Offensive and Vainly Seek to Ascertain Who Prepared First Draft.

Senator Robinson, Democrat, Leads the Attacking Party and Denounces Treaty as "Alliance."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Charging that the four-power Pacific treaty resulted from a Japanese-British plan to offset the embarrassing effect of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, opponents of the pact sought without success in the senate today to learn exactly who prepared the original draft of the document.

Both of the senate's representatives on the arms conference delegation, Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, declared that the delegation head, Secretary Hughes, had conducted most of the negotiations leading up to the treaty. Mr. Lodge said "many hands" had helped in the drafting and re-drafting, and that he did not know who made the first suggestion. Mr. Underwood asserted that the first draft he saw was the final one, laid before him by Secretary Hughes.

The statements of the two senate leaders were made in reply to a series of questions by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, who told the senate when the cross-questioning was over that although "we don't know and will never find out from any authentic source who wrote the first draft," he was inclined to believe that the finished product resulted from the joint labors of Arthur J. Balfour for Great Britain, and Prince Tokugawa for Japan. He assailed the treaty as an "alliance" and predicted it would do more harm than good.

Senator Robinson's inquiry into the origin of the four-power idea was a part of a debate which kept the senate floor in turmoil all afternoon. Appearing in full force, the treaty's opponents kept the floor throughout the session, except for the explanatory statements of Senators Lodge and Underwood. In the midst of the attack the senate recessed until tomorrow when the "irreconcilables" again are expected to take the offensive.

Broadsides against the pact were delivered by both Senator Robinson democrat, Missouri, while Senators Borah, republican, Idaho, Johnson, republican, California, Shields, democrat, Tennessee, Watson, democrat, Georgia, and others joined in with suggestions which struck at several of the conference treaties. The next extended response from the treaty supporters is expected Saturday, when Senator Underwood plans to take the floor with a prepared address explaining the purpose and results of the pact.

DR. YUELL TO END SERIES OF TALKS TONIGHT

Another capacity crowd Thursday night heard Dr. Herbert Yeuell lecture on "France" at the First Christian church. Dr. Yeuell will close his series of lectures here tonight with an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur." The latter lecture is said to be one of Dr. Yeuell's best and it is expected that another large crowd will be in attendance.

In his lecture Thursday night Dr. Yeuell did not confine his talk to France as she appeared during the world war or after, but illustrated and told at length of the art and music for which the country is famed. His lecture showed also an intimate knowledge of French history with special reference to the times of Napoleon. The art galleries, works of sculpture and the famed cathedrals of France furnished part of the subject matter for the lecture.

The French people were portrayed as a sterling race with wonderful energy. The speaker held the undivided attention of the audience for two hours.

We're Going to Pass the Bonus, Says Fordney

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The soldiers bonus is going to be passed for humanitarian reasons and not as a political measure, Joseph W. Fordney, chairman of the house ways and means committee, today, told the American wholesale lumber association meeting here.

"We are going to report the bill Saturday morning, ask for a suspension of the house rules on Monday morning and rush it through before everything else," he said.

"Suppose Germany had won the war? What do you think your taxes would have been? They would have been twenty times more than the bonus. During the war the ways and means committee authorized the issuance of over $51,000,000,000 worth of bonds. Up to that time, since the founding of this government, we had only spent $31,000,000,000."

Congressman Fordney also discussed the tariff, assailing the "profiteering, criminal merchant."

"The only fair and just plan for a tariff is for an American valuation," he said. "Instead of a foreign valuation, the United States to collect duty on a valuation fixed by the United States."

Rotary World Force, Yeuell Tells Members

The force that "Rotary international" has proved itself in bringing about a better understanding and greater tolerance among the thinking people of all nations, was brought out in a talk before the Thursday luncheon of the club by Dr. Herbert Yeuell who was a guest of John W. Bradley. The speaker deplored the tendency in the United States to hold aloof from contact with the other nations of the world, and expressed regret at this country's remaining away from the Genoa conference.

He declared that the war had greatly increased internationalistic and cosmopolitan thinking among the American people. He gave his reasons for the mistaken idea of France which he asserted had been brought home by returned Americans.

A request from the Rotary club of Sidney Australia for a composite opinion on prohibition was announced and was referred to the directors of the club that adjournment of the meeting might be possible under the time required for full argument of the question. The Sidney letter states that the Australian Rotarians are to be called upon soon to express themselves on this question.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS

AUSTIN, March 9.—An amendment to the charter of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway company was filed today increasing the capital stock from $140,000 to $305,000.

GALVEATON, March 9.—Charles Andrew Kauffman, resident of Galveston since 1839, and a veteran of the war between the states, died at his home here today. He was 90 years old and a native of Philadelphia.

ABILENE, March 9.—A high south wind which started Wednesday and which at times attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour continued to blow here this morning. The temperature was well above freezing this morning but prospects of rain seemed good.

AUSTIN, March 9.—The Kansas bond house which loaned the state prison system approximately $700,000 will deposit $300,000 in the state treasury within the next few days to be used by the commissioners in paying debts and covering purchases, it was announced today. This will be the first actual payment on the loan.

AMARILLO, March 9.—A blinding snowstorm swept the Panhandle of Texas and eastern New Mexico last night and this morning. The snow fall at Amarillo this morning amounted to three inches. The lowest temperature of the last 24 hours was registered at 7 this morning when the weather bureau thermometer stood at 24 above zero.

UNITED STATES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Mar. 9.—W. N. Hudiburg, general chairman of the Confederate veterans' reunion in Chicago last fall, died of acute bronchitis here last night.

WILLIAMANTIC, Conn., Mar. 9.—A "flivver" converted into a still has been discovered in the barn of Frank Nivagas, a farmer, in a raid by federal prohibition agents. The gas tank, radiator, feed pipe and hood were features of the apparatus.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 9.—The popularity of the radio telephone was reflected in an advertisement appearing in newspapers today in which a local builder announced that the one million dollars worth of houses he is building will be wired for radio telephone service.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—The American schooner Victor, loaded with more than 3,000 cases of American and Scotch whiskey, whose value was estimated by prohibition agents at nearly $400,000, was seized by customs inspectors in the lower bay today and tied up at the Battery, pending court action.

HARVEY, Ill., Mar. 9.—E. R. Phelps, the man who is alleged to have sold moonshine whiskey to H. C. Lewis, who last night beat and kicked his father-in-law, Henry Jones, to death, and then attacked his wife, was arrested today. He was charged with being an accessory before the crime.

GULFPORT, Miss., Mar. 9.—R. H. Ruddock of Pass Christian, Miss., held in the county jail here in connection with the killing of Nick Mooir, yesterday, stated today the killing was an outgrowth of Ku Klux threats made against him by Mooir, representing himself as an agent of the order, according to the sheriff.

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—A movement has been instituted among the various Kiwanis clubs of Chicago, it became known today, to obtain pledges from every member to serve on a federal, state or county jury if called for service. The action was started when members of the North Shore Kiwanis club made such a pledge.

STORRS, Conn., Mar. 9.—A new record for milk production from a Jersey cow was attested today by the Connecticut agricultural college. Fauvie's Star, owned by A. V. Barnes of New Canan, produced 20,616 pounds of milk in a year against the best previous record of 19,695 made by Passport, owned in New York.

FOREIGN

MEXICO CITY, March 9.—Arrival of Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., here today revived rumors that President Obregon must submit to an operation on his right arm which was never completely healed since he was injured in the battle of Celaya in 1914.

LONDON, March 9.—Salome was an acrobatic tumbler, not a dancer of the modern ballet type, according to evidence laid before the royal archeological institute by George C. Druce of Oxford.

HAMBURG, March 9.—The American steamship West Manham, a relief ship bound from Norfolk, Va., for Russia with a cargo of corn, sprang a leak in the north sea today and her crew was taken off and landed at Helgoland. Twelve tugs stood by as her cargo was jettisoned.

CHILD WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE



Mrs. Mary Philbrick.

Mrs. Mary Philbrick, Cambridge, Mass., has sued her husband, George Philbrick, for divorce. She was married at fifteen. She seeks the custody of their year-old child.

LEGION POST TO CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

Largest Membership in History Is Aim of Contest Starting Next Week; Memorial Day Planned.

Plans for an intensive membership campaign from the present time until May 1, were approved at a meeting of the Pat Carrigan post, American Legion, Tuesday night. It is hoped through this campaign to run the membership of the post several hundred ahead of any figure that it has attained before. The members of the post are divided into two teams for this campaign, one being headed by Ben Neal as captain, and the other by C. R. Funderburg. The start is to be made next week. As a special inducement a bargain price for dues of $4 have been established during the period of the campaign.

Other plans discussed during the meeting included one for an impressive observance of Memorial Day this year. Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas is to be asked to make the Memorial Day address. Baseball candidates are to be called for soon, the legion planning a club in one of the city leagues.

Dr. O. W. Wilson was named as the post's representative in the Chamber of Commerce Business Council. J. W. Morgan, Dr. T. J. Strong and Albert Taylor were appointed a publicity committee for the post.

"Jelly Beans" At High School File Demurrer

Making a general denial of the accusations which have been made against them by members of the "Five Minute Egg Club," the so-called twenty or twenty-five "Jelly Beans" of the high school came back with a statement Thursday night defending their position.

The "Hard Boiled Eggs" are not so hard as they are presumed to be, according to the score of boys who state that the term "Jelly Bean" so far as they are concerned is a misnomer.

"The so-called 'Jelly Beans' deny being the soda fountain lizards, social butterflies of rosebud complexion and effeminate character as charged by the Five Minute Eggs," they declared in a written statement.

"It must be noticed the hard boils with a membership of two hundred have failed as yet to change the attire of the beans, and their number has not been decreased by the aggressive actions of the eggs. The accepted definition of a Jelly Bean is a narrow-minded runt who dresses in a foppish fashion and spends his time on the street corner. We deny that this definition applies to us."

"The beans assert that their dignity has not been disturbed by the eggs. It must be also noticed that no change has been seen in the cuffs, hair cuts or collars. We assert that our stiff collars, straight trousers and sideburns will not be affected by any action of reform, and we further claim the right to dress in a decent, respectable and in an up-to-date manner."

There were evidences Thursday that the Egg-Jelly Bean war at the high school has about run its course and the good natured fun would find an outlet in more regular channels.

GREAT BRITAIN CONFRONTED BY ANOTHER CRISIS

Some Profess to See Connection Between New Indian Trouble and Premiership Controversy.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 9.—The Indian crisis, which has developed a tension exceeding the recent crisis over the premiership, threatens to involve the prime minister of Edwin S. Montague, secretary for India, which in many quarters is called a dismissal, has excited such intense manifestations of joy in the "die hards" camp that there is an inclination to see some connection between the two crisis.

Moreover, it provokes speculation concerning the position of the Viceroy, Lord Reading, whose action in publishing the Indian government's note is interpreted as an intention to force the hand of the imperial government.

Lord Reading, desiring to publish the offending document, sought permission of the secretary for India, who technically is his superior, to make the statement public in India. Mr. Montague, without consulting the cabinet and while the prime minister was ill, gave permission, and Lord Reading had the statement published in India. It was then telegraphed to the British press.

Mr. Montague's cabinet colleagues take the ground that he should have withheld permission, and simply brought the matter to the attention of the premier and cabinet for their mature consideration.

Nothing is known as yet regarding Mr. Montague's successor, or what position Lord Reading holds in the affair from the official viewpoint, but it is believed that the next Indian secretary will be a unionist and probably a member of the house of lords, which would be a concession to the unionists, who are demanding greater influence in the coalition.

The troubles accumulating around the head of the prime minister and the government are likely to delay Mr. Lloyd George's visit to Wales, although no change in his plans has been announced.

Today the premier was obliged to intervene in a great labor dispute. A lockout of nearly a million men in the engineering and shipbuilding trades is threatened for Monday, to enforce a reduction of wages. It seems, therefore, impossible for the premier to leave London for his much desired rest.

FOUR TEAMS LEFT IN A. A. U. TOURNEY

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Two local teams, the Kansas City Athletic club and the Lowe and Campbells, and two visiting aggregations, the Indianapolis "Y" and Southwestern college, Winfield, Kansas, were left in for the semi-final of the national A. A. U. championship basketball tournament at the completion of the third round tonight.

Tomorrow night the K. C. A. C. five will meet Indianapolis "Y" and Southwestern will play the Lowe and Campbell club.

SAME OLD STUFF.

CUT HERE .. ..

She—Am I the only girl you ever loved, Joe?

He—Oh, I should say not, but my taste has been improving right along.

INCOME TAX SPECIAL

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

WILL SUPPORT SCHOOL BOARD COLLEGE PLAN

Junior College Part of Public School System Is Endorsed by C. of C. Directors Over Sectarian School.

Land Bank and Cotton Mill Early Possibilities, Meeting Indicates; Report on Fair Plans.

Energetic support of the school board's plan for the building of a junior college as a part of the public school system, incorporating it in the plans for the new Wichita Falls high school, rather than through the bringing of a sectarian junior college here as formerly proposed, was decided upon at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Thursday morning together with the voting of authority to committees to make investigations of proposals which may result in the organization here of a farm loan bank and of a cotton mill.

The school action was taken with little discussion, the directors expressing the belief that the public school would prove more satisfactory to the people of the city as a whole than a church school.

Cotton Mill.

The cotton mill was indicated by Frank Kell, who said that a proposition which appeared feasible had been submitted by a young man with necessary experience and references which had been carefully examined. The plan he submitted would necessitate a subscription of a portion of the stock locally. The plant would manufacture a cotton fabric used in the manufacture of pneumatic tires. The directors voted to enter into negotiations on this plan through Mr. Kell.

Land Bank.

The joint stock land bank possibilities under the federal farm loan law which has recently emerged from a number of years of litigation, was brought out by C. H. Clark, who pointed out its importance in connection with the irrigation development. Through the organization of a joint stock bank, one of the plans permitted under the federal act, he pointed out, money could be loaned to farmers on their lands and improvements to the amount of 15 times the capital stock at 7 per cent which would pay the interest and amortize the loan—a less amount, he said, than it is necessary for private institutions to charge for interest alone. Mr. Clark, Mr. Kell and R. O. Harvey were named as a committee to further investigate this possibility and make an early report.

Fair Plans.

A report was made by the fair committee which may necessitate a change in the plan of organization. While the response to the stock subscription was reported almost universal, it was indicated that there was little possibility of carrying the plan through on as large a scale as was planned for May of this year. The plan now advanced will, if adopted, permit a start of the fair some time this year, as well as the acquisition of property for the fair.

Hubert Harrison, general manager, reported the receipt of a number of requests by real estate agents for letters of endorsement to be used in the selling of lands in the irrigated districts in other parts of the country. Form letter, conservative in its tone, was approved by the directors for this purpose. It will be given only in cases which have been investigated.

Pyron's Action Endorsed.

The action of W. B. Pyron, chairman of the oil bureau, in refusing to recommend that financial aid be given in the drilling of a deep test near Burkburnett. While expressing belief that such a test, if successful, would be of immense value to the city, Mr. Pyron expressed himself as doubting the propriety of the organization asking public funds for a purpose of this nature.

Prowlers Dig At Bateson's Home, Is Report

Police Thursday, investigating reports from a Mexican family that prowlers who fired on inquiring persons, had been digging about the former home of Uncle Jimmy Bateson, eccentric recluse, in the expectation of finding sums of money which he was reputed to have concealed about the place, found a number of deep holes around the premises.

The reports of the concealed money arose following the arres of a Mexican couple recently in connection with the alleged finding of money arose following the arrest of a ing alleged to have admitted securing as much as $500.

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The White House Market

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BLIND MAN, BABY AND YOUTH SHOT DOWN IN BELFAST

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, March 9.—There was a continuation today and this evening of the shooting which has been prevalent in the city for some time. The firing was particularly heavy at noon, when a baby boy received a bullet wound in the thigh.

There was considerable sniping this evening in the Stanhope street area. A blind man, who was groping his way along the streets, and a youth were shot dead.

WITNESS SAYS SHE SAW TWO PERSONS FLEE

(Continued From Page One.)

utes. She said she did not ask Burch where he had gone.

Then they went up town, she said, and had dinner at a hotel. It was there she told Burch that she wanted his help with Kennedy and she told the jury she had said at that time that she would not marry Kennedy without the consent of his people. She said Kennedy had urged a secret marriage, but that she had declined and it was after she had explained this situation to Burch that she sought his aid.

Mrs. Obenchain testified that during the week after Burch's arrival they were together much of the time. She said they took numerous automobile rides together. In response to direct questions she said they never went to Beverly Glen, where the shooting took place, and that she never told Burch where Beverly Glen was.

Mrs. Obenchain startled the courtroom by declaring that Kennedy came to her room in a local hotel in the latter part of last July and threatened to kill her if she did not marry him.

"He wanted me to marry him secretly and I objected," she testified.

"Then he said: 'I've made up my mind that neither you nor I shall leave this room alive.' He drew a revolver but I grabbed his wrist and told him I would call for a house detective. Then he quieted down but said: 'You will either go to Santa Ana and marry me or promise to go to Salt Lake with me, or you will never leave this room alive.'"

Low Rail Rates To Galvestion Are Announced

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 9.—Long limit summer tourist rates from all points in the state to Galveston of a fare and a third for the round trip were decided upon at a meeting of the Texas General Passenger Agents association at Houston today, according to announcements by local railroad officials here tonight. Tickets on this basis will be on sale daily from May 15 to September 30, with a 90-day limit of stay, not to exceed October 31. The rates are considerably cheaper than those offered last year.

Fifteen-day round trip tickets will be on sale each Friday and Saturday beginning May 12 and 13 from any point in the state to Galveston. The rate will be one fare plus ten per cent with a minimum of one fare plus $1.

The round trip Sunday rate between Houston and Galveston and between Galveston and Houston will be $1.50, commencing April 2 and limited to date of sale.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Little Hazel—Say, mamma.

Mamma—Well, what is it, dear?

Little Hazel—Where do kittens learn to act like kittens?

Edward, aged five, was out walking with his mother one day when he saw a can labelled "Dynamite."

"Don't go near it mamma, or you might get killed," said he. "That's what the miners use to blaspheme rocks with."

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—Until now, you couldn't be sure that you were cutting your dress right, for old-style patterns varied more or less. But McCall's improved pattern is "printed" so that it cannot change a fraction of an inch.

—Now you can cut the most expensive material and know that the dress will go together right, because you are practically cutting by the designer's original pattern which is called the Master Pattern.

—This means a wonderful new simplicity in dressmaking—and a more successful effect in dresses.

—McCall Fashion Sheets for April are here. Come and get your copy free, or give us your name and address and we will mail you one.

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SOCIETY

BUSINESS WOMEN ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

A delightful playlet "Manners and Modes," presented as the initial performance of the dramatic department of the Business Women's club under the direction of Miss Bruce Dickson, preceded by an excellent short musical program in charge of Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff, proved an exceptionally entertaining feature of the "Mother's Evening" at the Wichita club Thursday when members of the Business Women's club were hostesses to their mothers.

The program included a vocal number and encore by Mrs. Louella B. Thompson; a solo "The Wood Pigeon," and encore number by Miss Trenholm Doyle; a stringed quartette number, "Pastorale" (Navine) by Misses Cecelia Adickes, Marion Maer, Annette Walsh and M. A. Ellis and at the close of the playlet, a duet, "Whispering Hope," by Miss Doyle and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Huff played the accompaniments. Miss Anna May Cato gave a beautiful classical dance. The cast for "Mode and Manners" included: Miss Ethel McDowell as Gertie Gay; Miss Mary Petefish as Mary Mocker; Miss Octavia Zetche as Miss Alder; Mrs. Edna Vight as Miss Waver; Miss Una Steele as Miss Thorpe; Miss Irma Durnell as Miss Optomist; Miss Carrie Webster as Miss Cherry; Mrs. Mason as Mrs. Blunt and Miss Eva Blank as her daughter Frances.

The members of the caste displaying the most talent will be chosen according to the announcement as the Business Women's representative in Studio Players as a member of the organization.

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EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO GIVE FOOD SALE

Beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, women of the Episcopal church will hold a food sale at the White House market on Indiana. These sales, according to the announcement, will be held each Saturday during Lent.

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WESLEY GIRLS TO MEET TODAY

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Crowell, 1110 Monroe Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Olin Harvey joint hostess.

All members are requested to be present, and those who cannot come are asked to notify the hostesses.

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BETA DELPHIANS MEET WEDNESDAY

Members of the Beta Delphians club met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Lincoln with Mrs. Paul Barnett joint spent several enjoyable hours in the hostess, Wednesday afternoon and study of Spanish art. Mrs. J. J. Deberry and Mrs. T. L. McGee gave interesting papers on the subject, and Mrs. Kay talked instructively on "Spain."

At the conclusion of the lesson, a social hour was enjoyed in which the hostesses served a dainty ice course to Mesdames J. W. Atkin, L. P. Amason, John C. Kay, T. L. McGee, W. B. Chauncey, S. I. Conn, Ross Corlett, Ira G. Craig, J. J. Deberry and Thornberry.

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Y. W. C. A. BOARD MEETS THURSDAY

Mrs. W. W. Silk former president of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was elected vice president of the board to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, at the monthly meeting held Thursday morning. Other business of interest was the addition to the board of Mesdames J. H. Martin and W. P. Killingsworth. Mesdames B. L. Fain, C. W. Beaver and T. A. Hicks were elected delegates to represent the local organization at the Seventh Biennial National convention to be held at Hot Springs April 20 to 27, and the remainder of the morning was devoted to hearing reports from the various committee chairmen. Especially good reports were given by Mrs. Davidson of the Travlers' Aid and Mrs. Boggess of the Charlotte Kemp hall and by Mrs. C. W. Beavers, chairman of the industrial committee.

Miss Mann, recreational secretary, also gave an interesting report from delegates sent from the Girls' club of high school to the Oklahoma Girls' State conference held recently in Oklahoma City.

Members present were: Mesdames B. L. Fain, Carter McGregor, C. W. Beavers, Charles Pogenphol, E. W. Nicholson, J. A. Richolt, W. W. Cook, Davidson, Beulah Boggess, T. A. Hicks, Mark Moore and T. B. Noble.

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CHAIRMAN TO PREPARE FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Mrs. J. M. Isbell, general chairman of the membership campaign committee, has called a meeting of the campaign chairmen, Mesdames W. S. Curlee, J. M. Stone, Hubert Harrison and R. E. Hilburn with their sub-chairmen to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for material and final instructions for the membership drive to be launched Tuesday.

WORKER DROWNED IN 10,000 GALLON BUTTERMILK VAT

By Associated Press.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 9.—John Palm, aged 41, of this city, was drowned when he fell into a 10,000 gallon vat of buttermilk at a local milk plant this morning. Palm was leaning over the top of the vat to knock the wooden forms from concrete recently built on the vat to make it higher, when he fell in, either by losing his balance or by being overcome by carbon dioxide fumes from the buttermilk.

Fashions for Americans



Distinctly Smart Is This Three-Piece Costume.

The three-piece outfit continues to be one much favored by Dame Fashion, regardless of the fabric employed—that is, no matter whether it is a silk or wool or whether the costume is of the sports or dressy type. For spring the dress with matching cape is ideal, and almost the upper part of the frock is in contrasting color.

The costume shown in the sketch is a very good example of the dressy three-piece affair, a dark, heavy silk crepe being used for the cape and lower part of the frock, with georgette or other lighter weight silk or crepe for the waist. Black and wisteria constitute a smart combination, black and a rather light blue such as porcelain or wedgewood blue are effective, and there is a generous range of red shades in the spring fashion limelight, those of the henna family probably taking first place.

In addition to the smart cape another feature of the costume shown is the skirt, which is one of the wrap-around affairs, quite popular, and to a slender figure quite becoming.

One very smart cape costume seen was of bronze canton crepe combined with Paisley, the frock proper being of the plain color fabric. The girdle, cuffs and rather deep yoke were of the Paisley, and the plain color cape had a long scarf of the Paisley print.

The frock of striped, checked, or figured silk, accompanied by a plain cape matching the background of the dress fabric and lined about half way up with the figured, checked, or striped fabric, is smart, this particular color and fabric combination having all sorts of interesting possibilities.

Certainly the cape seems to have come to stay, as it has not been absent from the style procession for several years now, no matter what the season.

SAY STREET CAR CAUSES FIRE LOSS

Alleging that a large fire loss resulted from an act of a street car motorman who ran his car over fire hose stretched across the tracks while a house was burning, the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company and the Commercial Union Assurance copany brought suit for $6,399.99 damages against the Wichita Falls Traction company Thursday in the 89th district court.

According to the plaintiff's petition a house belonging to G. D. Anderson at 1201 Burnett street caught fire in March, 1920 and in order to fight the fire, firemen run a hose across the tracks of the defendant company. The petition alleges that the firemen were getting the fire under control with a small loss when an employe of the company allowed a street car to run over the hose shutting off the water supply for the firemen.

The Springfield company alleges that the traction company is liable for the $1,000 insurance which they held on the two-story house which was burned and the Commercial Union company asks for $5,399.99, the amount of insurance which they held.

First Baptist Sunday School Has Big Week

A panoramic picture of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, one of the largest in the city, and which is reported as a result of the Sunday school institute in progress to be enjoying the greatest week in its history, will be asked Sunday morning just before the beginning of the morning church service. The picture will be published in the "Sunday School Builder" and will be circulated all over the world. In urging all members of the Sunday school to be present on this occasion, Rev. O. I. Powers, the pastor, includes an invitation to all those who have expressed a preference for the Baptist church to be present.

Tabulation of the religious census taken last week is in progress now. Saturday afternoon all homes which have expressed a preference for the Baptist faith will be visited by church workers.

Dr. Arthur Flake, whose lectures on the general aspects of Sunday school work have been one of the principal drawing cards at the sessions of the Sunday school institute during the past week, will again deliver the morning sermon Sunday. The pastor will speak at night.

All sessions of the institute have been well attended, the attendance reported being around 200. Luncheon is served at 7:15 each evening. The entire work of the Sunday school, under the supervision of Dr. Flake as general lecturer, is covered by the institute faculty, the range being from the building of a bible class to the work with the Cradle Roll. Messrs. Phillips and Wylie, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hardin make up the teaching staff assisting Dr Flake.

SMALL BOY BADLY INJURED BY BEING DRAGGED BY COW

By Associated Press.

CHILDRESS, March 9.—Joe Eudy, living eight miles south of Childress, today reported doctors believe his little boy, who has been unconscious since Monday when he was injured in an unusual manner, will recover. The youngster was playing with a cow, holding her tail, when his hand caught in the hairs, and the body was dragged for half a mile before Mrs. Eudy, chasing the exhausted animal with a knife, severed the tail from its owner.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XX

Annette stared at the closed door in amazement. Howard had taken that way to stop her questions about that girl at the hospital. She was furious. Well, she would not sit there alone! Just as she came to that decision, the telephone shrilled.

"Hello, Annette. This is Luella. What are you doing tonight?"

"Sitting alone, twiddling my thumbs. The doctor was called out." Annette was proud. She would not yet admit even to Luella Gower that she was jealous.

"Come on over and have a game of bridge."

"Thank you, I'll be delighted."

Arrived at the Gower mansion, Annette was amused at her greeting:

"We aren't giving a party, Annette. Why did you dress?" asked Luella.

"I didn't. I came just as I was."

"But I thought you were doing your own work, and——"

"I did try it. But I found I didn't care for it. So I have Elsie back."

"Fine. I thought that wave of economy wouldn't last long. There comes the doctor! He's bringing a friend of his. A man from the city."

Dr. Agnew introduced Kent Moore, a fine looking, if rather dandified man, from New York.

"This is an unexpected pleasure," the doctor said, seating himself beside Annette while Luella arranged the card table. "I hear your husband is very busy. Especially at the hospital," he added. Annette was not sure whether there was sarcasm lurking under his suave manner or whether he meant a compliment. She would take it as the latter.

"Yes, Dr. Blake is busy, more so than usual perhaps because of that awful accident."

"He has a very charming patient from all reports."

"I have seen her picture, and she is very lovely." Annette smiled up at Agnew. There was nothing in her face to show the seething emotions his words had aroused.

"Come, you two, get busy, and cut for deal," Luella called to Annette's relief.

They were very gay all the evening and time passed swiftly. After they stopped playing, Annette and Dr. Agnew winning, they had supper. It was after midnight when Anette declared for the third time that she really must go. Both men walked home with her. At the door they bantered a few words, she regretting the lateness of the hour and that she could not ask them in.

Quietly she opened the door. A light streamed from the living room. Through the open door she could see Howard reading.

"Why didn't you go to bed" she asked.

"I was waiting for you, dear. Where have you been? If you had left word with Elsie I should have come for you, although I judge you did not have to come alone."

"I should say not! I had two fascinating escorts. You ran away the moment you ate your dinner, so I went over to Luella's to play bridge."

"Did you have a good time?"

"Delightful!" She wondered why he did not ask who was there, and who brought her home. Finally she said:

"Don't you want to know who was there?"

"Why, yes, if you care to tell me."

She flushed angrily. He took this attitude because he did not want her to question him. He couldn't very well find fault with her if he did the same thing himself.

"That nice Dr. Agnew and a friend of his from New York. Both of them play a wonderful game. Dr. Agnew and I won. They both walked home with me."

"I am glad you had a good time, laying down his book. "But it will please me very much if when you go over to the Gowers at night you leave word so I can come after you, if possible. If I am obliged to be out, please have Elsie call for you."

"That isn't at all necessary. There is always some one there to bring me home. If no one else Dr. Agnew will be glad to. He doesn't think doctoring a lot of poverty patients the only thing in life."

"Dr. Agnew doesn't like me—rather he doesn't like the idea that I came. He expected to get all the parctice uncle couldn't hold. I should prefer that you would not be with him often."

Howard had spoken quietly, yet there was a note in his voice that halted the sharp reply upon Annette's lips.

"If my own doctor neglects me I have to get another, don't I?" she flung at him in pretended facetiousness as she went up the stairs.

A look of sadness and something very like regret crossed Howard Blake's face, but he made no reply. And soon Annette was asleep. While he, wide-eyed, wakeful, thought of this new development, this undeserved jealousy, and wondered what effect it would have upon him, his life. He knew it was one of the things against which a physician was powerless to protect himself. If a doctor's wife was suspicious, did not trust her husband, she would always be miserable.

(To Be Continued.)

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Bebe Daniels in "A Game Chicken."

Empress—Dustin Farnum in "Iron to Gild."

Majestic—Musical Comedy.

Gem—W. P. McGowan in "Cold Steels" also "Winners of the West."

PROHIBITION 'NAVY' PLANNED TO FIGHT LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Formation of a prohibition "navy" for combatting rum smugglers along the Florida coast has the approval of Secretary Mellon, it was stated today at the treasury. Officials declared that the use of coast guard submarine chasers by the prohibition authorities should have a marked effect upon the operations of liquor runners in southern waters.

Mobilization of the prohibition fleet is progressing rapidly.

NOMINATION OF BADING CONFIRMED BY SENATE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The nomination of Gerhard A. Bading, of Wisconsin to be minister to Ecuador, was confirmed late today by the senate.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

Parrish for the Fordney Emergency traff act. Mr. Thomas as a free trader, has drawn the fire of Parrish and Ousley. Parrish voted for the Esch-Cummins transportation act. He voted for it because it was the best he could get. It was either continued government control of the rails or the Esch-Cummins act. Thomas, Mayfield, Strong and Henry are state righters. They are following the corpse around. They demand a repeal of the Esch-Cummins act. They demand the emasculation of the rate-making power of the inter-state commerce commission. There are Democrats and Democrats away down here in Texas. By the way Charles A. Culberson, in his statement given the Democrats of Texas a week ago, declared for a tariff for revenue only and a tariff for revenue only would give the so-called raw materials the same protection that is given the finished products of the manufacturers. Texas is a petroleum producing state; Merico is a petroleum producing nation. Now why not a revenue tariff for Mexican crude? H. N. F. is seeking information—seeking the light. If protection is a good thing why overlook oil importation? Why keep foreign oils on the free list. Mr. Ousley is for a tariff on vegetable oil importations. Then why not a tariff on mineral oil importation?

A reader of The Record-News refuses to accept Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison as economic instructors and is responsible for the following criticism of these "two wise men" of the Western Hemisphere: "It does not necessarily follow that because a man has been a success in one line of business, he would be a success in all lines, or that because he can achieve distinction in the manufacture of some one article he thereby acquires the right to become an oracle in all things. Henry Ford has been a success as a maker of cheap automobiles. There seem to be people who think that because of this Mr. Ford is entitled to special consideration when he begins to talk about finance or some other governmental topic,—and this despite the fact that on cross examination in his libel suit against the Chicago Tribune he was compelled to confess that he was ignorant of the most fundamental facts in American history and had the intellectual development of a five-year-old child in some respects. In that trial Mr. Ford admitted that he did not know what was in a book which a newspaperman had written and put out over Ford's name. In Mr. Ford's weekly paper editorials are printed on 'Mr. Ford's own page,' which every reader knows Mr. Ford did not write and probably does not take the trouble to read. Mr. Edison is a great inventor, but recently he has been making himself ridiculous by sloshing around in fields where his knowledge is manifestly limited. His questionnaire for prospective employes of his plants was evidence that Mr. Edison was in some respects in the same class with his friend, Henry Ford. It reminded the public that it was Mr. Edison who gave it out at the beginning of the war that he had invented a mysterious something that would wipe out an enemy army in a couple of hours, and that more recently he has claimed the invention of a machine that would enable people to communicate with the spirit world. Many Americans who had always had high respect for Mr. Edison as an inventor began to wonder whether he wasn't going in for some publicity that borders pretty closely on fakirism. And now Mr. Ford and Mr. Edison have joined hands in a campaign for the revision of our financial system by eliminating gold as a currency standard. This is only a revival of the fiat money crazes of other days; an old disease in a new form. The system was originally invented to bolster up Mr. Ford's idea that the government ought to give him the Muscle Shoals plant at a small fraction of its value, and then spend forty or fifty millions completing it for him, because under the Ford fiat money system the investment wouldn't represent anything but wind. It is probably true that Grover Cleveland couldn't have invented the things Thomas A. Edison has given to the world, and that John Sherman could not have competed with Henry Ford as a flivver manufacturer, but the supposition that these men could have done these things is no more preposterous than the assumption that Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison are competent to instruct the American people in economic fundamentals. Upon the subject they have undertaken to discuss they are adding substantially to the sum of human ignorance."

And now Uncle Sam has requested the Chinese government to take immediately all possible measures to apprehend and bring to trial the outlaws who murdered Dr. A. L. Shelton, American Christian church missionary at Batang, February 17. This is as it should be; but what is Uncle Sam going to do to bring to justice the masked men who tarred and feathered a preacher in South Texas last week or the higher law advocates who tarred and feathered a priest in West Texas because he was an alien and wagged his tongue too freely?

Now the soft coal miners and the hard coal miners of America threaten to go on strike. Why not wait until the coming of the good old summer time when fishing will be good and outdoor life a joy?

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

One of the big downtown firms advertised for young men the other day. Some one had evidently gone absolutely blas in the office. This talk of hard times and calamity and soup lines had completely failed to register. What that firm wanted was young men and it wanted young men in a hurry. Because they were needed to get more business and to handle the business already secured.

"But we do not want you unless you can make good," the advertisement read, in effect. "No clock-watchers, girlers, or tardy tads are needed on our premises. Come in, spend three days, and if you're good you're hired."

It just happens that I know one of the eccentrics who helps the business curve of this firm to keep shooting up. So I talked to him. I wanted to know what a watcher could find out in three days by watching young, slick-haired, earnest applicants for jobs, every one of whom was on his best behavior.

"Easy," said the eccentric. "We can at least listen, can't we? Even if we may be deceived through our eyes."

Then he said that the trait he wanted above all in a beginner was the ability to listen. Most young folks, he said, had acquired a sort of a shellac social finish. They glisten, they are shiny, and they do not wear well. The average youngster, he said, was apt to think about something else when the boss was trying to teach him his new job. He could not concentrate because he had never been taught to listen.

"But he makes up for that," said the eccentric, "by the facility with which he chatters."

The man who knows how to listen, said the eccentric, will always hear more than the man who talks. Given the same quality of brain, that gives him an immense advantage over his competitor.

"We want men," said the boss, "who can think. And no man can think when his attention is being distracted by the uproar coming from his own chin."

Respectfully submitted.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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The common spelling is $-u-c-c-e-$-$.

Majority: The greater number. Antonym: Borah.

Twinkle, twinkle movie star; we no more wonder what you are.

Vamp stories teach us that the female after specie is deadly to the male.

Every normal man believes in telling the truth, but few of them are extremists.

In this mad flurry of haste, man has almost lost the gentle art of rolling his own.

A woman prefers a man without riches, judging from the way she quickly relieves him of them.

Somewhere between the Great Beyond and the sucker who thinks the dead speak there is a happy medium.

The income tax doesn't seem so complicated, however, after one resigns himself to telling the truth.

The old-fashioned widow who spoke of her late husband now has a daughter who speaks of her latest husband.

Nature is rather unfair. In our 'teens, when we could most easily learn, she persuades us that we know it all.

It is hard to tell which will astonish the historian more, the great heart of America or the great gall of Europe.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone, and the laggard drop of prices wears our patience to the bone.

If the picture seems to lack commanding interest, the director can always put in a scene showing the hero breaking up the furniture.

Europe is beginning to wonder if the rattle of printing presses isn't about as sinister as the rattle of machine guns.

The other man's beliefs and prejudices never offend you, however, if he concedes that you are a man of unusual acumen.

The army says cold steel will always be a deciding factor in war. Cold feet, however, will remain a contributing cause.

Another reason why the doughboy favors a bonus is because he knows the job of paying it will teach his grandchildren thrift.

It may be that itch is common among the lower classes in China, but among the upper classes it usually is confined to the palm.

The broken speculators who tries to corner the egg supply realize now that a speculator should be careful to get the lay of the land.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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GRANNY FOX HEARS BLACKY THE CROW

Granny Fox was trotting down the Lone Little Path through the Green Forest. She was in no particular hurry. In fact, she was not going anywhere in particular. She was just out of an airing. But whether she is going anywhere in particular or not old Granny Fox always keeps her eyes and her ears wide open. It is in this way that she has learned so much about her neighbors, and it is because of this habit that she is so hard to surprise or to fool. Sly, very sly and smart, is old Granny Fox, and it is largely because she has learned to use her eyes and her ears.

So now as she trotted down the Lone Little Path she heard the voice of Blacky the Crow. She stopped right away and cocked her head on one side so as to hear better, for Blacky's voice was very faint, as if he were a long way off.

"Caw, caw, caw, caw!" Granny sat down and a shrewd look crept into her sharp eyes as she listened.

"There's mischief afoot," said Granny. "When Blacky caws like that there is something going on. He's way over in the Green Forest, and he sees something that is exciting, very exciting indeed. He's spoiled many a hunt for me by cawing like that. It sounds very much as if he was saying, 'Fox, fox, fox!' I wonder if that scamp Reddy is in trouble. I believe I'll have to look and see what is going on."

With that old Granny Fox trotted off in the direction from which Blacky's voice came. The nearer she got the louder his voice sounded. Granny would stop once in a while to cock her head on one side and listen. "Something going on! There certainly is something going on!" she would say to herself. Then she would trot on faster than before. Presently she reached a point where she could see Blacky on the top of a tall pine tree. He was leaning forward so as to look down, and it was very plain to see that he was watching something very exciting down below, and he was cawing so that Granny wondered that it didn't give him a sore throat. She smiled to herself when she saw that Blacky was so interested in what he was looking at that he didn't see her coming. It has long been Blacky's delight to torment old Granny Fox by telling everybody within sound of his voice where she is when he sees her. So now Granny smiled and crept forward very, very carefully, so as not to be seen or heard, and presently she reached a place where she could keep out and see what it was that was exciting Blacky so. What was it? Why, it was Peter Rabbit playing dodge with Reddy Fox.

"I thought I'd find that scamp Reddy," muttered Granny. "When Blacky makes a fuss like that it is usually because Reddy is somewhere around. I think I'll join in the game and show Reddy that, smart as he is, his old granny is smarter. It is high time that impudent Peter Rabbit was served up for a Fox dinner."

Now, it is no wonder that Blacky the Crow was excited. That game of dodge wasn't a game for fun at all. Oh, my, no! It was very much more exciting than a game for fun ever could be. You see, if Peter should be caught he would not only lose the game but he would lose his life as well. And if Reddy shouldn't catch him he would not only lose the game but he would lose a good dinner he had quite made up his mouth for. So each was bound to win.

Just as old Granny Fox made up her mind that she would take a hand and show Reddy how to catch Peter something happened. Peter suddenly stopped dodging and started for a big pile of brush as fast as he could go, lipperty-lipperty-lip. Granny saw what he was trying for and sprang out to head him off, but she was just too late. Reddy, following close at the heels of Peter, was just too late, too. Peter was safe under the big pile of brush!

NEXT STORY—OLD MAN COYOTE GROWS CURIOUS.

Our Greatest Need

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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Our greatest need is not stabilization of foreign exchange, as many seem to think. It is not increased production of material goods, and the finding of a larger market for those goods.

Neither is it the subsidizing, protecting, and profit-insuring of this or that industry. Nor is it discrimination in favor of this or that group of workers.

It is none of these things. It is something very different. It is, to state it in as few words as possible, the gaining byb all the citizens of the nation of a social consciousness and a social conscience.

Many citizens have such a consciousness and conscience already. But can it truthfully be said that to be socially conscious and socially conscientious is a national trait?

If it were we should not be plagued, as we now are, by a bitter and unending civil war waged by hostile armies arrayed under the rival banners of capital and labor.

We should not have to deplore the rapacity of large bodies of men cunningly combining to grasp for themselves, at no matter what cost to the nation, as large a share as possible of the national wealth.

We should not witness shameless profiteering by many of those in control of the means of production and distribution of necessaries of life. And neither should we witness just as shameless profiteering on the part of many who share as employes in the work of production and distribution.

By both employers and employed the rights of the great general public would be recognized as they now too seldom are. It would, indeed, be recognized that injury cannot be done to one without injury to all.

And, this being recognized, not only would the economic conflict between classes become a thing of the past, profiteering and spoliation cease, but also there would be a vast improvement in other vital respects.

Men holding elective offices would strive, as so many today do not, to perform the duties of those offices to the best of their abilities. Even if to retain the favor of the voters were still a paramount consideration with some, these devotees of a benighted, archaic doctrine would know that the voters' favor could be retained only by worthy service.

Public proposals would then be studied on their merits, and enacted into law only if they contributed to the common good, never by reason merely of their vote-drawing possibilities. The result would be a land increasingly prosperous, a land increasingly comfortable to live in.

And is it possible by any means whatever to develop in citizens in general such a degree of social consciousness and social conscience that these beneficent changes can be wrought?

There is just one means by which it is possible. That means is by education, by united effort on the part of all educational institutions from the kindergarten to the public press.

Assuredly, too, such effort should be made. Else selfishness—individual selfishness, class selfishness—will become more and more rampant, until at last civilization is torn to pieces by the voracity of greed.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

KEEPING HARVEY FROM MAKING SPEECH BIG JOB AT ROYAL WEDDING, DUMM TELLS FRIEND DUMMER.

"Well, I fooled 'em," announced Senator Dumm proudly as he met Representative Dummer at the Liverpool pier preparatory to starting back to the United States after a whirlwind trip to the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles.

"You got a seat at the wedding!" exclaimed Dummer.

"Positively!" returned Dumm. "I got one from a ticket speculator."

"Was the wedding a success?" demanded Dummer.

"It had to be," said Dumm. "Not even the British government could afford to stage a ceremony like that a second time because of any errors or omissions. But they had a hard time keeping Colonel George Harvey from interrupting."

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"From interrupting?" gasped Dummer.

"Yeah. He didn't want the event to pass without making a few remarks pledging the brotherly love of the United States to Great Britain," replied Dumm.

"Tell me all about it," urged Dummer.

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"Well, it was funny. I saw Harvey when I came in, but I didn't recognize him at first. He was dressed in a costume that made him look like a cross between one of them girl pages who bring on the paper hoops in the animal act at Keith's and one of the characters that used to be on the labels of Monticello whiskey. But he had a scroll of paper in his hand and seemed to be memorizing something. I paid no attention to him until the wedding ceremony had started. Then I saw him fighting his way close to the railing. Suddenly, just as the officiating clergyman asked the bride, 'Mary, do you take this man, Harry Lascelles, to be your lawfully wedded husband?' the American ambassador rapped on the railing for order, smiled to right and left and said: 'Mister Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen; that reminds me of a story.'"

"He did!" exclaimed Dummer.

"Well, they shouted him down at once, of course, and explained that he had spoken out of his turn and so he had to wrap up his speech and be quiet again. You could tell he was very peeved, however, and when he saw King George by his daughter's side he arose again and began: 'King, I am very happy to be here tonight.'"

"But it wasn't night," declared Dummer.

"I know, but all diplomats begin their speeches that way. 'I am very happy to be here tonight,' said the ambassador, 'and I wish to assure you, sir, of the great friendship, cooperation and support of my government, the United States of America. If at any time in the future war clouds should arise...' But the King got very sore at the ambassador the minute he opened his mouth, and, as for the happy bridal couple, the minute he mentioned war clouds they gave him a terrible look.

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"Well, a couple Knights of the Stocking and four — five Knights of the Swimming Pool grabbed him and made him desist," resumed Dumm. "I knew he'd be popping up again in a few minutes, though, and sure enough, the minute the clergyman pronounces the happy pair man and wife and wishes them the best of luck, Colonel Harvey arises, and bowing to the minister, says, 'I wish to thank you very kindly for them complimentary words, parson, and for this great reception so generously arranged for me.

"'This entire ceremony is much more than I expected and much more than I deserve. It came as a surprise to me, and I don't know quite what to say. Speaking, however, with the sanction of one of the best informed members of the administration at Washington, I can assure you that the United States feels nothing but the greatest love for Great Britain and that it stands ready and willing to stand shoulder to shoulder with your great kingdom at all times and in all emergencies. That reminds me of the story of the Irishman and the Duke of York.' Well, that was as far as the ambassador got."

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"What happened?" asked Dummer.

"The Fifth Deputy Ruler of the Knights of the Ankle Braces rushed over and told the American ambassador that he was at a wedding, not a dinner, and that no speeches were on the program."

"What did Harvey do then?"

"It was an awkward situation, but he met Princess Mary and her husband later and smoothed things over."

"How'd he do it?"

"He made a speech telling them that in the event of any domestic trouble between them, they could count on the aid of the American army and navy, splitting it between 'em any way they thought best," concluded Dumm.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

A SCORE CARD OF CALORIES

"Do I have to drink all that milk? I don't want it. I hate milk, anyway." The boy who had been very sick and was getting better opened his eyes at the moment when his mother was tip-toeing to the window with a glass jar of milk, covered with a towel. She was going to place it on the window ledge to keep it cool and to save her a trip to the ice-box downstairs during the night.

"No, of course, dear. You don't have to take it unless you want it," soothed the mother, thereby removing her own reserves, because the boy knew that his mother would never break her word to him. And if she said he did not have to drink the milk, then he would not be asked to do so. So he closed his eyes again.

And his mother, going back to the bedroom where the sick child's father sat, moaned aloud at her own stupidity.

"Why didn't I wait until he was asleep? The instant he saw a whole pint of milk he rebelled at the thought of having to drink it and all our good work of the day, in piling up calories is undone."

Untroubled Father Advises.

The father smiled sympathetically. "That boy will be famous yet," he said. "The way he tumbles your good resolutions around your head is almost uncanny. Why don't you just insist that he drink milk—or broth, or gruel—or anything else you wish him to take? Even if he is ill, he must understand that you are trying to make him better—and he must be reasonable."

Safe in the thought that on the morrow he would go to his office at an early hour, and possibly telephone twice during the day to inquire about the boy, and see him for a moment on his return the next night—being troubled not at all by the problem of feeding a sick child who had no desire to eat—the man advised.

Wise in her generation, the woman was silent.

She knew the folly of attempting to reason with a sick child. Besides, she had infinite tact. And her child had faith in her. She would appeal to him in some way. But for the night at least she could not insist that he drink milk when she had said that he need not.

So she made cocoa for him. He took the required quantity of milk in the cocoa—and the situation was saved.

The woman had reached a stage in her care of the child when she knew the physiological effect of the emotions upon digestion. She knew that fear, or worry, or disappointment would actually delay the process of digestion by checking the action of the digestive juices.

Keeps Score on Calories.

Therefore she made a point of appealing always, rather than insisting, when she wished the child to take nourishment.

He became interested in the number of calories he took each day, after he understood that calories were important to recovery.

And in time, with his own pencil, he would keep the score, as it were, saying seriously, "How many calories in an egg, mother?" or "Did you say there were enghty-three calories in a medium-sized baked potato?"

It was after he learned that in a glass of milk there were 169 calories and in the same amount of beef broth only 16 calories, that the convalescent child became thoughtful one day and announced that he had decided to drink more milk in order to build up his calorie total for the day.

And his mother was glad that instead of insisting she had appealed to the child's sense of fair play. And he understood at last that it was not the actual food so much as the calories they represented that would build up his strength and his energy. So he counted his score, and swallowed milk manfully. And made a rapid recovery.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Good humor is a good habit.

Girls like water because of the reflection.

Sometimes being misunderstood is to be preferred.

Every tattooed man had a motion-picture show of his own.

It is hard to please yourself when somebody else has the start.

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THE BRIDE

It was like a knife thrust in her mother heart. Such a little, insignificant thing compared with the big, tragic things she had faced. Yet it is the little, insignificant things in life that often stab deepest. As one hypnotized, Delia Hooper stood before a downtown show window, her gaze footed upon the slowly revolving figure of the bride that was its center of attraction. The veil was worn differently. But the dress, the rich, pearly white satin, the way it was made, short in front, with long, narrow, fishtail train, was identical. And as though with cruel intention, instead of the usual orange blossoms, a cluster of camelias likewise decorated the low-necked bodice. For, while Fay's wedding was two whole years ago, her gown had been patterned after an advanced Paris model, and out here in the western city styles again were a year behind New York.

Two whole years ago! It seemed only yesterday—a yesterday of unclouded happiness—all that had happened during the last hideous twelve months, a bad dream of the dark night between.

Her eyes blinded with tears, Delia Hooper turned away at last and walked in the direction of the residential portion of town and the boarding house where she was staying.

Three blocks from her destination she came to one of the small city parks. At that hour it was a little green island of detached quiet and peace, the only trespassers upon its solitude as Mrs. Hooper sat down on a waiting bench, twittering birds in the housetop of a nearby eaerie, and a squirrel of soft, pussy-willow gray streaking a gilnt of silver across the close-cropped green sward on the other side of the walk. It was a refuge where she could be alone with her thoughts.

And as she sat there gazing dreamily into space she saw again in all its glistening white loveliness the show window's bride in the rich, pearly white satin, short-skirted in front, with long, narrow train, a cluster of camelias decorating its low-neck bodice. But the face looking out through the filmy veil, the face with shining eyes, with shining smile, was not that of a wax figure. It was the dear face of Fay—Fay in the bloom of youth and beauty and happiness.

A little memory smile quivered on the mother woman's sad lips. Bloom—that was the word that had always seemed intrinsically to belong to Fay. Her whole, sweet life had been like the unfolding of a flower. Everything that money could buy, everything that love could give had flooded sunshine upon her. Except for her father's death when she was too young for any understanding grief, no wind of sorrow had ever touched her. Her childhood had brimmed over with joyousness and laughter. With a keen, eager mind, every new day of her school teens brought some glad wonder. And when the winter after her graduation she came out into society, no debutante had ever been more popular. Before the season was over she was engaged. Again it was a beautiful, happy thing. For of all the young men in love with Fay, none was more after her mother's own heart than the man who won her. And the wedding was beautiful; the young couple's honeymoon trip abroad beautiful; the new home they came back to beautiful. Beautiful the new gift of happiness promised, for the coming spring.

The woman seated on the bench in the little park hid her face in her hands. Bloom—yes, full, perfect bloom of a young wife's, a young mother's radiant joy, and then, suddenly, nothing left for those who loved her—except fallen petals of fragrant memory.

Slowly the hands that covered Delia Hooper's face loosened their hold, dropped back into her lap. If the child had lived it would have been different. A reminding bittersweet gift that in going Fay had left her—something for her mother heart to live for. She would have been brave enough then to have stayed in the old home, among her old friends. But alone, with no detaining purpose, that house of emptiness, haunted by its dead happiness, had become unendurable. She had shut it up finally and come away.

Change, travel, new scenes and new people—how eagerly she had clutched at the offered balm of healing, though Delia Hooper as she rose languidly from the bench and continued up the little park's walk. What empty comfort they had brought. Yet in all her homesick lonesomeness she felt she would never have the courage to go back, that throughout the remainder of her days she would be a wanderer upon the face of the earth.

On her return to her boarding house room she found slipped under the door a letter that had come in the morning's mail. It was a home letter from Mollie Harris, a girlhood friend. Without waiting to take off her things, Mrs. Hooper sat down on the window seat and eagerly opened it.

"Dear Dee," it read, "I have some news for you. Sallie is going to be married. It's Norman Philbrick, Dr. Morton's assistant, you know. He is a splendid fellow, and we are very happy in our dear little girl's happiness. The wedding will be in early May. On the first of June Dr. Morton goes abroad for six months and leaves his practice in Norman's charge, so he cannot possibly get away later even for the short little honeymoon trip he and Sallie are planning. They are to be married at St. John's. Sallie will wear her going-away gown (I enclose a sample of the Alice-blue duvetyn we have about decided on) and they will go directly from the church to the depot. It is all so different from what I want for the dear girl. But with a little two rooms and kitchenette apartment—and perhaps Will in bed with one of his sick spells—any attempt at a wedding breakfast afterward is simply out of the question. I suppose I ought to be reasonable about it, as Will calls it, and I don't say much, Dee, but at heart I'm as rebellious as can be. For it doesn't seem right or just. If ever any one deserved the best wedding in the world it is our Sallie. She has missed so much of the carefree happiness of girlhood—had so few good things, so few pretty clothes, compared with other girls—and through it all has been so sweet and fine and brave. Oh, my dear, how often I think of Fay and the sweet comfort it must be to you now that while she lived every happiness was hers—that, looking back, there is not one thing you would have had different. And her wedding, Dee. I was never at a more beautiful one in all my life. Delia, if anything should happen to Sallie, it seems to me I could never get over the disappointment of the poor dear child being married in the forlorn, bleak way she is going to be...."

The other mother read on to the letter's end, then she began at the beginning and read it over again.

So Sallie Harris was going to be married. Mollie's Sallie, who she had known and loved since a baby. Sallie, Fay's most intimate friend. "The Inseparables" they used to call the two girls in the days before Mr. Harris lost his money and his health when Fay and Sallie attended the same private school, had the same music and French teachers, took lessons of the same riding master, went to the same young people's parties, and afterward, when the parting of their ways in life came, and first Sallie entered business college, then secured a position as stenographer, Fay loyal and devoted as ever, saw as much of Sallie as was possible in the new busy order of the latter's days. At the time of her wedding she would not hear of having any one but Sallie for her maid of honor.

Delia Hooper refolded the letter and put it back in the envelope, took off her hat and veil, in the same automatic way in which she had walked the downtown streets, smoothed her hair before the mirror and changed her crumpled collar and cuffs. Then, with quick steps and with a decisiveness that had not been hers since the blow fell upon her life over a year ago, she went downstairs in search of her landlady.

"I shall pay for my room until the end of the month of course," she explained to her, "but I've made a sudden change in my plans, and am leaving for the east on tomorrow's overland." A new light of ineffable sweetness stole softly over the sad mother face. "I have just heard that a dear little friend of mine is going to be married early next month," she added in a voice that in spite of her effort at control shook at the edges, "and I want her wedding to be from my house."

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

EXALTED CROOKS.

In plays and books the gifted crooks are daily represented; our youngsters go to see a show, and leave it discontented. The "Raffles" stuff has pull enough to make some young beholder resolve to crack some banker's shack before he's five months older. Cheap tales of scamps and sin and vamps the youngster finds before him; and soon, alas, 'twill come to pass that good things only bore him. The moral play that shows the way to higher planes of thinking, will make him sigh, "This play shows why strong men resort to drinking." Contempt for worth, for all on earth that may be upward reaching, is what punk books and movie crooks and jazzy things are teaching. In other times great tales of crimes were told by moral writers, and they would show how death and woe camped on the sinful blighters. No reader likes rude William Sykes, or would with William wallow; no youngsters yearn his ways to earn, or in his footsteps follow. But now the thief in bold relief is shown for youth's admiring; he bilks the hicks and shakes the dicks, to evil arts untiring. Results are plain; for lawless gain our boys forsake their dinners; the courts are jammed, the jails are crammed with adolescent sinners.

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HANS AND IVAN

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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In one of Mr. H. G. Wells' letters reporting the Disarmament Conference, he says:

"Britain, France, Italy and now the people of the United States have honored and buried the bodies of certain unknown soldiers, each according to their national traditions and circumstances. Canada, I hear, is to follow suit.

"So the world expresses its sense that in the Great War the only hero was the common man. Poor Hans and Ivan lie rotting yet in the soil of a hundred battlefields, bones and decay, rags of soiled uniform and fragments of accountrements still waiting for monuments and speeches.

"Yet they too were mothers' sons, kept step, obeyed orders, went singing into battle, and knew the strange intoxication of soldierly fellowship and the sense of devotion to something much greater than themselves."

This is the last word upon the war.

Whether or not you use what Wells is driving at, indicates rather accurately whether or not you understand what the war meant.

The war evidently meant something. No event is without a significance.

Perhaps we are too close to it yet to determine what that meaning is, and the correct conclusion can only come through the future historian and philosopher who shall have the right perspective in time.

But we ought to strive to know what the war meant. We have used the phrase many times. "It must not be that the war shall have been fought in vain."

What do we mean by "in vain?"

Do we mean the dominancy of Great Britain? Do we mean that we glorify the dead soldier because he has preserved the glory of France? Do we mean that he is to be honored because he stands for the humiliation of Germany?

Such things no sober judgment can conclude.

The only rational reason that we can see so far for the war at all is that it should have had an important place in the programme to stop war. That is, that it took so great a cataclysm to show war in its true horror and folly and induce men to turn away from it.

Fortunately, that is the turn it seems to be taking in the present world councils.

And these world councils will come to nought unless some way or other the mind of the world is turned not toward wreaking vengeance on Germany and Russia, but toward helping and rehabilitating those shattered populations.

The Unknown Soldiers, whether they lie beneath the Arc de Triomphe, in Westminster Abbey, or in unknown graves upon the field, are heroes because they show that a man can fling away his life for an ideal.

But they will not perform their true ministry to the world unless they help us find ideals that are more worth the price of life; ideals that have to do with mankind and not with the pride of contentious nations.

MISTER SOREY CHECKS IN AND EXHIBITS A HOT BRAND OF INFIELDING

Proves to Be Old Side-Kick of Buddy Tanner and Tex McDonald, and a Curly Wolf on Ground Balls; Streppy, a Six-Footer and Then More, Shows Batters Some "Stuff."

Youngster, huh? Say, lissen, Bo,
That guy's no teething kid;
Youngsters never grab them balls
The way that sausage did!
I guess you know the bird I mean;
If not, see following story.
According to Will Gray, his name
Is Mister Lexford Sorey.

By "NICK" CARTER

And the aforesaid Mister Sorey, dropping in on the Spudders some time during the night along with the rain, donned the habiliments of a ball player yesterday and proceeded to show Skipper Salm and a coupla hundred fans how a second baseman should play the game. Mister Sorey did that little thing; nothing else but. He grabbed 'em high, and grabbed 'em low, grabbed 'em left and grabbed 'em right, and poured the ding-foozled pellet to first base with considerable accuracy, perspicacity, mendacity, loquacity and velocity.

"Lex" Sorey had all the earmarks of a sweet ball player. Salm signed him up for a tryout on Detroit's recommendation, but I gathered yesterday that he found himself not wholly among strangers when he arrived here. Tex McDonald used to play with Sorey as a kid in Greenville, while Sorey and Buddy Tanner played together in 1910 before Buddy broke into professional ball. According to Buddy, Sorey's work at second base yesterday was not just a flash in the pan; Buddy says Sorey is just naturally a pretty fielder. Whether he can hit remains to be seen, but he surely made a powerful impression in that infield.

Tex Full of Pep

Tex McDonald also meandered around third base with a wild degree of enthusiasm that delighted the big crowd of spectators. Tex hollered for the Skipper to "put something on the ball," and Walter did—while ol' "Thirty-Thirty" ate 'em alive. Tex didn't stay to the finish, but while he was there he ran wild, had a grand and glorious time and gave a very clear indication that the party who gets his job at the hot corner will have to step on the gas.

Another possible star of the future loomed up quite unexpectedly in Streppy, a human string bean from somewhere out in the Texas wilds, who wrote in some time ago asking for a tryout, and modestly stating that he "could sling a ball but didn't know much." Streppy is easily six feet, four inches, built like a hungry hound and shakes a right arm like a hickory withe. In his turn on the hill yesterday he showed more stuff on the ball than any of 'em, according to the batters. You never can tell in advance about a rookie flinger; he may weaken when you put him under pressure in a tough game—but this Streppy most assuredly had something on that globule yesterday.

In addition to Sorey, "Lefty" Carmen and Dick Blunk also checked in yesterday. Carmen is the southpaw twirler purchased by Salm this last winter from the London club of the Michigan-Ontario league, where he won a majority of his games in the box and also worked a big part of the season in the outfield, hitting over .300 and fielding well. Blunk was with the Waco club when Wichita bought the franchise, but he has been on the voluntarily retired list for two years. He is essaying a come-back at his own request.

Holloway Sprains Ankle

Holloway, the forkhand first sacker, sprained his ankle yesterday, when his spikes caught in the bag, and was forced to quit in the middle of the practice session. The accident was not serious, and the kid will be back in there again soon.

Another local boy, Art Bergeson, who played a guard position with the Gaines Motor company team this winter in the City Basketball league, took a workout with the Spuds yesterday. Bergerson did not play ball in 1921, but prior to that year had played in the outfield with some pretty fast semi-pro outfits in New England.

Ray O'Brien, Speck Comstock and Benny Allen held down the "regular" outfield berths yesterday, Benny in left, Ray in center and Speck in right. All three snared the ball in easy style, but each treated his arm with proper respect and did not try to cut loose on the return throw.

Many fans are already beginning to worry over the possibility of the Spudders losing the services of Ray O'Brien through the recent ruling of the national board nullifying all deals wherein a free agent receives a bonus to sign a contract. Skipper Salm isn't rocking the boat, however, and personally I believe there is mighty little fire back of the smoke. There isn't any question but that Galveston is still trying to get O'Brien, and I don't believe there's any question either of the fact that Salm has easily got the inside track right now. Even should the powers that be bust the deal high, wide and handsome, in all probability O'Brien would again be free to deal with any club—and he prefers to play with Wichita Falls. What's the answer? Brothers, I decline to worry.

Skipper Salm has not picked his line-up as yet for the opening exhibition battle against the Cleveland Indians. The present signs point to O'Brien, Allen and Comstock in the outfield; Holloway on first, with the possibility that Fred Beck may report before then and be in shape to take a whirl at first sacking; Sorey on second; Tanner at short; McDonald at third, with Evans getting a workout there also; Schmidt, Yokum and Bischoff all participating back of the plate—and about all of the twirlers getting a chance to dish up a few.

In the Camps

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO Texas, March 9.—The New York Giants went through two batting bees today in preparation for their exhibition games here Saturday and Sunday with the Chicago White Sox.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 9.—A cold wind kept Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics from having their two daily workouts today. The Athletes did not leave the hotel this morning. They took the field for batting, base running and fielding practice this afternoon.

Harding Begins Visit in Florida With Golf Game

By Associated Press.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 9.—President Harding lost no time in going to the links upon arriving here this afternoon for a week's vacation. Immediately after reaching his hotel from the station he donned his golfing clothes and, accompanied by Speaker Gillett of the national house of representatives, Under Secretary of State Fletcher and E. B. McLean, the Washington publisher, played 18 holes on the St. Augustine links. He plans tomorrow to board Mr. McLean's house boat for a cruise down the coast, stopping at favorite opportunities for golf.

The president and Mrs. Harding were greeted enthusiastically upon their arrival by special train from Washington. A throng of citizens who had gathered at the station cheered them loudly while Secretary of War Weeks, who had been at Miami for several days, arrived and welcomed the party. Mr. McLean had previously boarded the train at Jacksonville.

For several hours before reaching here the president worked on official business, disposing among other things of 50 pardon applications which had been received from the attorney general, who is one of the presidential party. No decision was announced in any of the cases except that of John McHenry, who is under sentence to be hanged at Washington soon. The president declined to interfere in this case, it was stated.

Fair weather greeted the president on this, his first day of vacation since last summer. The balmy southern air was noticeable early today on the train.

Announcement was made during the day that the president would accept no invitations to deliver addresses or attend public functions while in Florida, as he desired to gain the utmost benefit from the vacation by relaxation.

SET CRIMINAL CASES IN 89TH COURT MAR. 20

Following out the plan agreed upon by District Attorney Schaneck, County Attorney Fulton and Assistant District Attorney Holliday in a conference here last Saturday, a large number of cases now pending on the criminal docket of local district courts were set Thursday for trial in the 89th district court for next week beginning Monday morning.

The list of announced settings does not include any of the most important cases now awaiting trial. It is understood that two or three cases in which persons are charged with murder will not be tried until June when the 30th district court opens a new term here and District Attorney Schenck will be here to take charge of the prosecutions.

County Attorney Fulton and Assistant District Attorney Holliday will have charge of the prosecutions in the cases set for next week. The following cases are set for trial for Monday, March 20:

2941—Ed Byers, assault with intent to rob.
2940—H. J. Seymour, assault with intent to rob.
2933—Ralph Pardy, selling liquor.
2934—Ralph Pardy, selling liquor.
2935—Ralph Pardy, selling liquor.
2907—Walter Brown, burglary.
2898—T. S. Samples, theft.
2899—T. S. Samples, theft.
2710—Oscar Bethel, forgery.
2711—Oscar Bethel, forgery.
2712—Oscar Bethel, forgery.
2721—Oscar Bethel, forgery.
2942—Arthur Gray, burglary.
2878—C. J. Sutton, theft.
2923—Elsie Barker, burglary.
2879—W. O. Daugherty, disposal of mortgaged property.
2886—Luther Hanna, manufacture of whiskey.
2887—Lena Hanna, manufacture of whiskey.
2945—Sandy Harwell, robbery.
2925—Aubrey Cockrell, theft.
2897—John Hinton, theft.
2933—Lean Oates, assault with prohibitive weapon.
2951—G. G. Durnell, assault with prohibitive weapon.
—J. E. McKinney, theft.

JIM JEFFRIES IS VISITOR IN TEXAS

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 9.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, arrived here today and will stay here a week, visiting the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. He is also interested in the oil business and will go to Mexia from here. Jeffries came here from the Pacific coast.

PLAYER KNOWN AS HORNSBY TO JOIN CARDINALS

Has Reputation of Being Able to Hit Occasionally and Is Considered Good "Card" Player.

"Rajah" Feathers His Nest to Tune of Perhaps $25,000 Per Annum and Perhaps Li'l More.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—Rogers Hornsby, leading batsman of the National League, who has been holding out, late this afternoon agreed to sign a contract and will depart for the Cardinal's training camp at Orange, Texas, in time to participate in the exhibition game at Dallas Saturday with Cleveland, it is announced.

The agreement was reached after a long conference with Manager Branch Rickey. Terms of the contract were not made public, but it is understood the salary is between $20,000 and $25,000, with a clause increasing the salary if the club finishes first, second or third in the league race. Hornsby has been demanding $25,000, and the club recently offered to give him $17,000.

The contract makes Hornsby the highest paid player in the league.

SALARY OF HORNSBY IS REPORTED TO BE $22,500

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 9.—A message was received here tonight from Rogers Hornsby by relatives of the star second baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, which stated that Hornsby would pass through Fort Worth on his way to the Cardinal camp at Orange tomorrow morning. Hornsby stated that he had reached an agreement with President Rickey of the Cardinals for $22,500 a year and a salary increase if the St. Louis club finished first, second or third.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED
89th District Court.

Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company vs. Wichita Falls Traction company, damages.

Commercial Union Assurance company Ltd. vs. Wichita Falls Traction company, damages.

Henry Schmidt vs. Loreine Schmidt, divorce.

James C. Mytinger vs. Grace T. Mytinger, divorce.

W. P. Mason vs. Texas company, garnishment.

J. G. Clift et al vs. Texanna Production company et al, suit on commission.

Evelyn Lee vs. Will Lee, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. L. Ausohn and Maude L. Collins, city.

B. R. Nunn and Lucy Richardson, Commanche, Okla.

Ed Hood and Lula Upshaw, city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Chenault, N. B., to W. C. Gullahorn et al, land out of G. Marion sur. abst. 184 $3,000.000 3-4-22.

Smith J. F., et ux, to J. R. Smith all lot 6, blk. 53 Flo Hts. Add t oW. F., $3,000.00. 2-27-22.

Morgan, Mattie L., to Frank Collier, lot 2 blk 252 of Powell and Gorman subdiv. of lot 4 W. F., $7,000. 3-1-22.

Walker, M. D., to Chas. F. Lorenz et al part of lot 11 blk. 41 Flo. Hts. Add. to W. F., $4,500.00. 3-6-22.

McConnell Bros. to Joe Webb, 814 10 St., lot 5, blk. 8, Sibley Taylors Add to city of W. F., $1,700.00. 7-3-20.

O'Bear J. S., to H. D. Appleby, Wilson, Okla., lot 10 blk. 78 Electra, $250.00. 5-17-21.

Bright W. E. et ux to D. L. Williams et al, all of lot 13, blk. of Southland Add. to W. F., $3,000.00. 3-3-22.

OIL AND GAS ASSIGNMENTS

Invader O. & R. Co. to Invader Oil Corp., 12 1-2 a of C. T. Ry. Co. Sur. $1. 1-20-22.

Marlow, J. B., to David O'Hara, lot 5 blk 1 of Sayles Add to W. F. 3-3-22.

Jopling, H. S., to Anni eoJpling lot 6 blk. 29 Southland Add to W. F., 7-20-21.

Texas Federal Oil Co. to Clara Gregoire, tracts 157, 158, 172, 173, Blk. 4 each tract containing 400 sq. ft. of land out of 25a tract in SE 1-4 of Sec. 10 of H. T. & B. Ry. Sur. $400.00. 10-25-21.

Shannon, J. F., to M. O. Sanders, lot 6, blk 137, Electra, $125.00. 2-18-22.

Cook, E. D., to W. M. Lowe, S 15a of blk. 1 Evans, Taylor-Layne subdiv. of blk. S18, RRVlnds, $2,000.00. 3-7-22.

State Trust Co. to Abe Lebenson NE 1-4 blk. 93, RRVlnds, 3-7-22.

Moore, R. E., to N. H. Martin, 93.5a of Jno. Deck and Wr. Anderson sur., $233.75. 3-7-22.

Hardin J. G., et ux to J. M. Hayworth et al, 1-8 royalty all gas from 30a of E. Lewis sur. $1,500.00. 3-3-22.

Dodson, T. J. et ux to W. E. Timblin, S 50a of N 100a of Sec. 22 of H. & G. N. Ry Co. Sur. 2-24-22.

Freely, J. W., to T. J. Dodson et ux, 10a of Sec. 22 of Collier's Sur. 2-24-22.

HUPP DEALERS DISSOLVE FIRM

Announcement of the dissolution of the partnership of Eckman & Von Allmen, distributors for Hupmobile and Peerless cars, was made Thursday. G. C. Eckman continues the business. Paul Von Allman, while not yet ready to make public his plans, will remain in business in Wichita Falls.

"SUT SAYS—"
HAV-A-TAMPA
mild Havana cigars will bring you back to
SUT'S SMOKE SHOP
618 8th St.

WHEN THE HOME TEAM PLAYS OUTA TOWN



Heavy Advance Sale Reported for Kiwanis Club's Springtime Festival Of Music to Be Given Monday Night

Kiwanians and their friends are looking forward to a crowded house Monday night when Carl Venth and the musical faculty of Texas Woman's College will present the laughable musical sketch "Lima Beans," at the Wichita theater to the music-lovers of Wichita Falls and nearby towns.

Grover Bullington, general chairman and Carl Eckman, chairmen of the ticket sales committee, report a very heavy advance sale and are hopeful that more than two thousand tickets will be sold to this very high class attraction.

At the Monday luncheon each member of the Kiwanis club was given fifteen tickets to sell to his friends or to the public. Many have already sold their allotment and returned to Chairman Eckman for a second allotment. A very few have made no report and president Ben Neal promises to send out tracers—first to discover whether the sellers are loafing on the job and second to give them the tobasco sauce treatment in order to hasten their movements and obtain the desired results. Salesmanship is expected and those in charge will not hearken to anything else.

There are to be no reserved seats. There are to be no favorites. Ticket holders who get there first will get the biggest earful of the big show.

Record News readers are reminded that the musical skit "Lima Beans" is not all of the program. They are reminded that there will be a short musical program and that the soloists who will appear on this occasion are not without honor in their own country.

Howard C. Taylor, who will be featured on the musical program is the head of the piano department of Texas Woman's College. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of the College of Fine Arts of Syracuse University and is a pupil of the late Rafael Joseffy. According to critics of national fame, Mr. Taylor is noted for his masterful technic, color and soulful playing and his rendition of the McDowell



HOWARD C. TAYLOR

Sonata, greatest of American compositions, is played with fire and dash which shows the pianist to have a complete understanding of the masterpieces of the lamented American genius.

The program, while it is varied, is of short duration, requiring only one hour and thirty minutes from curtain rise to fall, and is as follows:

1.—Etude en Forme de Valse (Saint-Saens)—Howard Taylor.

2.—Vision Fugitive (Herodiade) (Massanet); Dawn (Curran); Oh, Lawdy (Strickland)—Bernard U. Taylor.

3.—Caro Mio Ben (Giordani), Micaela Air (Carmen) (Bizet); True Love (Venth)—Mrs. Ellen Jane Lindsay.

4.—Rhapsodie (Venth) — Carl Venth, accompanied by Mrs. Venth.

5.—I Feel Thy Angel Spirit (Hoffman)—Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. Taylor.

6.—Czardas (MacDowell); Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff); Capriee Espagnole (Moszkowski) — Howard Taylor.

7.—Lima Beans, a Scherzo play in one act. Words by Alfred Kreymborg. Music by Carl Venth. The husband, B. U. Taylor; the wife, Mrs. E. J. Lindsay; the huckster, B. U. Taylor; at the piano, Mrs. R. Garver.

TO ERECT STATUTE IN MANHATTAN TO HONOR MATTHEWSON

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A heroic statue of Christy Matthewson delivering his famous fade-away, is to be erected in Van Cortlandt Park by amateur baseball players of New York City.

The famous hero of the pitching mound is still at Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks, fighting tuberculosis. Recently he was reported able to take short walks each day.

BUSINESS AS USUAL.

Morris—How's business with you, Bernie?

Bernie—Oh, lookin' up.

Morris—What do you mean, lookin' up?

Bernie—Well, it's flat on its back, ain't it?

NEVER FIGURED IT OUT.

Mrs. Nexdore—How much a week do you pay your maid?

Mrs. Hiram Offun—Really, I can't say. I always pay them by the hour. They never stay a week.

Home Town Stuff

Special services will be held at the Temple Israel Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, it being Council Sabbath. The members of the council are urged to attend. Dr. Goldberg's sermon on this occasion will be pertaining to the Council Sabbath.

Mrs. M. H. Leterman of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riesenberg.

Miss Trenholm Doyle of Bellevue is the guest of Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff.

Word was received here yesterday announcing the confirmation of a deal whereby Former Governor C. W. Haskell of Oklahoma, now in New York City, has puchased the Louisiana Northwestern Railway, running from McNeill, Arkansas to Chestnut, Louisiana, via Homer and Haynesville, a distance of 99 miles.

W. O. Winston returned Thursday noon from New York, where he has been on a buying trip for Winston's Department store. The cities of St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia were also visited and according to Mr. Winston, some very attractive lines in both clothing and ready-to-wear were bought.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of R. C. Stephenson of Dallas and Miss Flora Loraine Ward of Wichita Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of that place, which took place Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. Charles C. Seleeman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South. Miss Arrah Ward, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and W. R. Wilkins was best man. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will be at home in Dallas at 1404 North Haskell avenue.—Dallas News.

Walter Cline, an oil operator of Wichita Falls, will address a district meeting of Rotarians at Mineral Wells during the last week in March on the subject of "Oil and Its Production in Texas."—Mineral Wells Index.

Somerset, Texas, last year produced nearly 500,000 barrels of crude oil that had a value of $804,477, according to the quarterly reports of oil companies to the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission. The figures are the first to be compiled for the Somerset field and show an average daily production of 1,342.3 barrels, while most of the oil trade journals are carrying the production as 950 barrels daily. The figures, it is claimed by oil men, clearly show that Somerset is the biggest shallow oil field in the United States and it is generally agreed that when fully developed there will be 4,000 to 5,000 wells producing in the field, where there are less than 300 now.—News Dispatch.

H. H. Fitzpatrick, oil and gas commissioner for this territory, with headquarters in Breckenridge, has been transferred by the state railroad commission to Burkburnett. He will be succeeded there by Jack Moorehouse, an experienced oil and gas man, who has recently been appointed by the commission.

With George Bailey of the Houston Post and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Wichita Falls News-Record and Henry Ellis of the Denison Herald telling us that we can't go back to the Republic, we shall lay in a plentiful supply of raisins to spread over our mint crop.—Waco Times-Herald.

Mrs. Morrison, living two miles north of the Tom Barnett ranch house, has a right to boast of one of the best egg-laying bunch of hens in any man's country. She comes to town weekly and markets from 30 to 35 dozen eggs each trip. She has in the neighborhood of 80 hens, which averages better than fifty per cent per hen. This is considered above the average and we vouch the assertion that this lady would not part with her revenue-bearing flock of Biddies.—Iowa Park Herald.

Plans for the organization of the Parrish forces in the Panhandle will be perfected during the visit of Lucian W. Parrish, of Henrietta, candidate for the United State from Texas.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

E. A. Bennett of Hamlin, Texas, who has been here on business, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, Texas.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

J. L. Meeks and M. B. Pickens motored to Wichita Falls, Texas, Wednesday on business.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mr. Percy Minor of Wichita Falls and Miss Timpty Vaught of Electra were quietly married at the Hotel Helton last Saturday night at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Mr. Minor at the time of his marriage was assisting with the sale at the Sam L. Yowits store and is reputed to an A-No. 1 gents' furnishing salesman. Mrs. Minor is not known in this city but we see quite sure she is held in high esteem in her home city, Electra. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Searl acted as host and hostess and tendered the party with a private dance after the ceremony.—Iowa Park Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wallander, former residents of this city, now living in Wichita Falls, announce the arrival of twin boys, each weighing eight pounds. They have been named Ferrel and Jerrel and the Promoter-Herald is betting on Jerrel for we know Ferrel's namesake too well to vouch for his future. Congratulations to the youngsters.—Iowa Park Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker of the American Printing company of Wichita Falls were in Iowa Park Tuesday for a brief visit. Mr. Parker was at one time editor and publisher of the Iowa Park Herald, and will be remembered by many of the old timers.—Iowa Park Herald.

Rev. W. C. Hopper, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, and his good wife are confined in a sanitarium in Altus, Oklahoma, recuperating from operations for appendicitis. They are expected home in a few days.—Iowa Park Herald.

Business is much better now than before the war, according to P. A. Stranee, local manger of the Perkins-Timberlake dry goods store. Of course, this time cannot be compared with that during the war, but an examination of the company's books in all stores, of which there are nine in Northern Texas and Western Oklahoma, shows that more business is being done now than before the war.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

POTASH WELLS IN TEXAS: WELL IN CRANE COUNTY

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 9.—The 2-fold wildcatting campaign—for oil and potash—which now has been fairly well launched in the district surrounding Odessa, Ector county, Texas, is one of the most unique in the history of the Southwest. It is practically free of promotions. Nearly every well is being drilled with money supplied by the owners without stock selling schemes, and this is due largely to the efforts of the Odessa Commercial club. The first efforts to exploit the field were started by this organization a few months ago, and it has confined its efforts to interesting large operating concerns with established oil and mining interests so as to eliminate promotions as far as possible and to confine the drilling to purely legitimate development.

Potash has been found in three wells at depths varying from 1,600 to 2,500 feet, testing 8 to 15 per cent.

The Toyah-Bell well in Loving county, which recently discovered a new oil sand at forty-five hundred feet, passed through several hundred feet of a salt formation, but no test for potash was made, because it passed this level before the other showings of potash were discovered. It is sixty miles west of Odessa. The same is true of the McKnight well of the Tex-O-Land Oil company in Crane county, twenty miles southwest of Odessa. It had six hundred feet of this salt formation.

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Tris Speaker's Indians
(Cleveland Americans)
VS.
Salm's 1922 Spudders
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
—First peep at this year's Spudders, and only appearance in Wichita Falls of many of the famous stars of the World's Champions of 1920 who hope to repeat this season. Saturday game called at 3:30. Sunday game at 3:00 o'clock.
—Tickets on sale at Tipton's, Stoecker's and Sut's Smoke Shop.

CIGARETTE PRICES DOWN
Camels, Chesterfields and Lucky Strike Cigarettes, per package 15c
$1.50 PER CARTON
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First National Bank

Why Millers is the Busiest Shoe Store in Town
—Here you can find all the latest novelty patent and prevailing Spring styles.
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618 ST. AT 424 INDIANA
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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

"Look here!" cried the diner; "is this apple pie or plum pie?"

"Can't you tell by the taste, sir?" asked the waiter.

"No, I can't."

"Then," said the waiter, "what on earth does it matter, sir, which it is?"

A small girl asked her mother: "If I grow up will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes, my dear," mother replied.

"And if I do not get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?"

"Yes," was the reply.

The little girl thought for a minute, put her hands to her head and said: "Well, I am in a fix."

The domestic problem once again: The elderly charwoman was complaining bitterly of the laziness of one of the ladies who employed her.

"Not a 'and will she turn, mum," she said, "not a 'and. Just fancy, mum, only yesterday morning she wouldn't even take a black beetle off 'er own shoulder, an 'er supposed to be so fond of animals."

Reggie was undergoing the crying ordeal of being introduced to his fiancee's mother.

"Pardon me, madam," he said, "but your face seems strangely familiar. Have we not met before?"

He tried to smile affably while he waited.

"We have," was the grim reply. "I am the woman who stood up before you for half an hour in a 'bus the other day while you sat reading a paper."

An Irish member of parliament was responsible for the following: "Since the government has let the cat out of the bag there is nothing to do but take the bull by the horns."

This beautiful piece of mixed metaphor was almost equalled by the M. P. who set the house tittering with the question: "Is the government to be put into the melting pot in order that we may see who is to take hold of the handle of the ship of state?"

A firm of builders were suing for their bill in the county court, and the other side produced a rival builder to prove that the work had not been well done, and that the estimates were excessive.

The witness did not look as if he were a college man, but there was a plenty of confidence in his voice as he answered the questions put to him by the counsel for the side which was calling him.

"You have looked into this bill thoroughly?"

"Oh, yes."

"And gone over the details?"

"Yes."

"You have given careful consideration to each item as well as to the bill as a whole?"

"Oh, yes."

Counsel looked around the court with an air of triumph as he put his next question. "And may I ask what conclusion you arrived at regarding it?"

"One moment," interposed the judge. "Let me ask the witness a question. Can you read?"

"No, your honor."

Collapse of defendant's case.

When the late General Horace Porter was manager of the Pullman company an army officer wrote him saying that the Pullman car that had carried him from Jersey City to Long Branch had not been properly swept and dusted. General Porter wastebasketed the letter; also the second, the third, and the fourth. But the fifth was so violent that General Porter dictated the following reply:

"Sir—We have run the train off the track, burned the cars, shot the conductor, hanged the porter, and discontinued the line. Hoping that this will be satisfactory, I remain," etc.

OFFICERS RAID INDIANA STREET HOUSE THURSDAY

Sheriff Smith and deputies early Thursday morning raided a residence in the 1200 block on Indiana street arresting three men and two women. The officers also secured a small amount of liquor in the rooms where the men and women were arrested. All parties paid fines in justice court Thursday afternoon.

Obituary

MRS. H. S. KOURI

Mrs. H. S. Kouri aged seventy-four years, died at the home of her son, F. S. Kouri, 1302 Giddings street early Thursday morning. The remains are being held pending word from relatives regarding funeral arrangements.

J. W. KELLY

The remains of J. W. Kelly, assistant district manager of the Continental Supply company, who died Wednesday at his home, 1608 Fourteenth street, from pneumonia, were sent to Anderson, Indiana for burial Thursday night. His wife and young son accompanied the remains.

BURKBURNETT, March 9.—Jeff Long, 26, died this afternoon at his home on the Magnolia lease south of town as a result of kidney trouble. His body was shipped to Quanah for burial. He is survived by his wife and by a brother, B. E. Jones of Burkburnett.

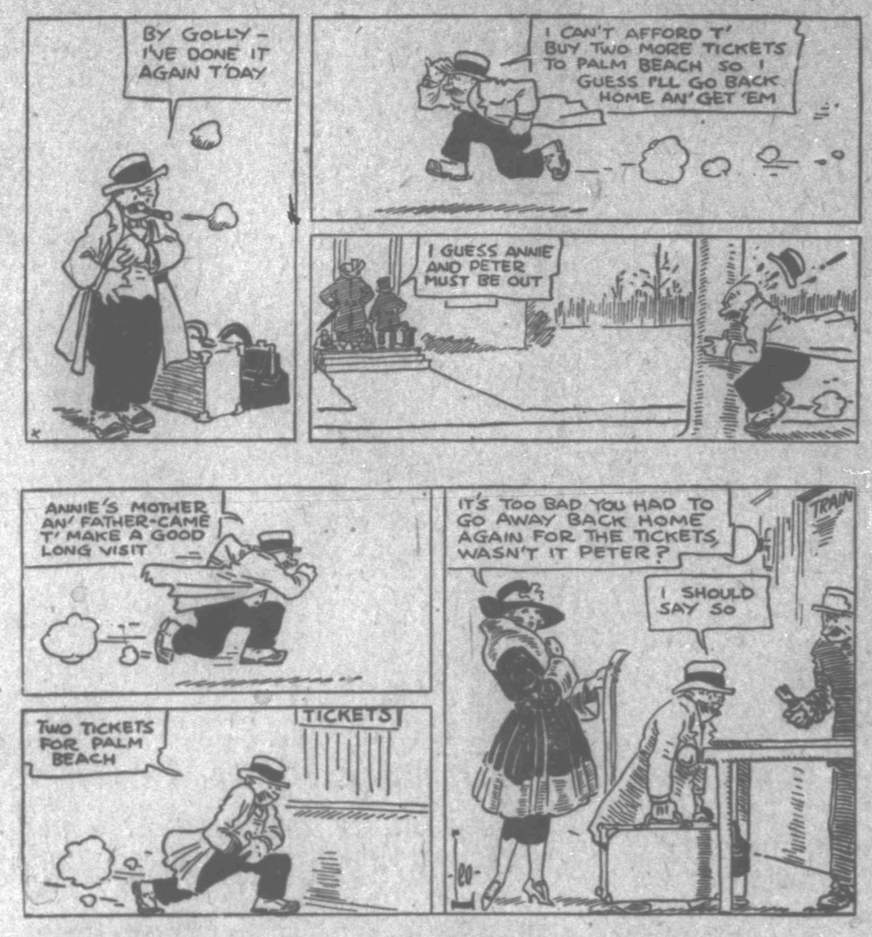
BURBURNETT, March 9.—Another baby was added to the lengthy list of recent victims of pneumonia among the Burkburnett babies when the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox died this afternoon.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



WEDLOCKED —By Leo

But if Annie Only Knew the Truth!

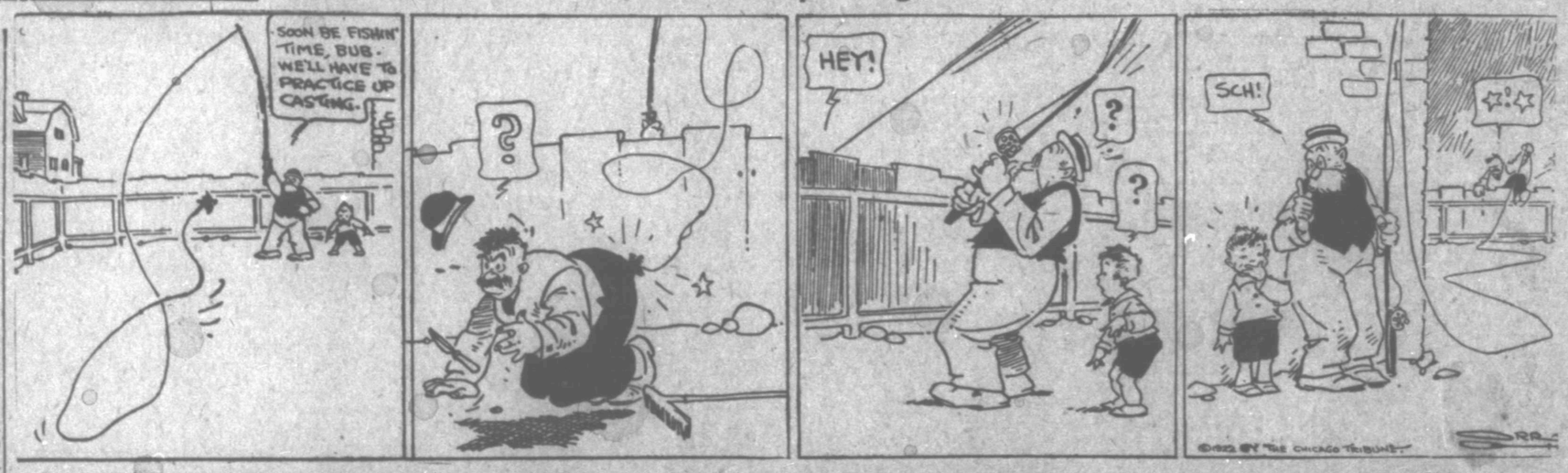


THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"NO GOOD."
Tomorrow—"Stung."



KERNEL COOTIE—And Then Grandpa Caught It.



ISSUE WARRANT FOR ARREST OF GUY O. SHIREY

Former State Commander of American Legion Is Charged With Embezzlement of Over $50.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 9.—Dr. Guy O. Shirey of Fort Worth, former state commander of the American Legion in Texas, is named in a complaint charging embezzlement of funds over $50 filed in Justice M. M. Johnson's court here today. The complaint was sworn to by Constable Charles H. Hamby before County Attorney John W. Tornsby, who in turn filed the charges in the justice court.

Immediately on filing of the complaint, Justice Johnson issued a warrant for Shirley's arrest. Major Wayne B. Davis, present state commander of the legion, was present when the complaint was filed.

While no specific amount is mentioned in the complaint, it is said that the complaint grew out of alleged shortage of American legion trust funds in connection with the tubercular hospital at Kerrville last year.

Major Davis yesterday paid approximately $16,000 into the state treasury to close a debt the legion owed the state, made when the state took over the Kerrville hospital. He said that this sum together with others, totalling approximately $20,000, had never been accounted for.

Deputy Sheriff John B. Dupriest on receiving the justice warrant, telephoned the Tarrant county sheriff to arrest Dr. Shirey. Justice Johnson told him to advise the sheriff that a $1,000 bond would be accepted.

LASCELLES AND BRIDE HAVE ARRIVED IN PARIS

PARIS, March 9.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles arrived in Paris at 6:05 o'clock this afternoon from London. They are stopping at the British embassy overnight and will leave for Italy tomorrow.

KENTUCKY HOUSE FINALLY KILLS EVOLUTION BILL

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—The Kentucky house of representatives late today killed the Ellis evolution bill. The vote was 42 to 41 against the measure when it came up for passage after five hours of debate in which opponents of the measure pleaded with the house not to "bring about a return of intolerance," and the proponents charged that students were being turned into infidels and agnostics by the teaching of evolution at the University of Kentucky.

SIMPLE, ISN'T IT.

The Prohibition Officer—Too bad! It seems impossible to abolish hip liquor.

The Propagandist—I think we have found a way. We are starting a movement making it a crime to make trousers with hip pockets.

Oh, Judge! Oh, Solomon!

Two Women Contest For Right to Be Legal Widow of Deceased Man

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Two women, each in deep mourning and each leading a phalanx of witnesses, appeared before Surrogate James A. Foley today in an action to determine which should be the legal widow of the late Frank Bortel, who at the time of his death last August 19 was head of the New York public serice freight bureau. Mrs. Anna Bortel of New York sat at the counsel table. Behind sat Mrs. Hallie Bortel of South Bend, Ind.

The Indiana widow claims she married Bortel in Kansas City 28 years ago and that her first intimation of a rival was when she came to New York to attend her husband's funeral and found his body in possession of the other woman. Both of them claimed the right to bury Bortel and a lively scene ensued which resulted in the present action.

Relatives of the Indiana woman testified that Bortel had lived with her constantly up to his departure for New York four years ago, taking her to a cottage in Michigan for the summer and to a bungalow in Texas for the winters. When her husband came to New York to live, he invariably returned for the holidays, often bringing his wife expensive gifts, they said.

The New York widow, who is 20 years younger than the Mrs. Hattie Bortel alleges she met Bortel soon after he came to New York in 1918. They were married in Elkins, Maryland, she asserted and lived there until his death last year.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES— Poor Pa, Poor Pa! —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott.



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W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
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WORK in the F. C. Degree, 3 p. m. Saturday, 11th. Also work in the E. A. Degree, Tuesday, 14th. Masonic Temple.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Master's degree Friday, March 10th at 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59. —Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each fonth.
WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate,
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

Wichita Falls, Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks Club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis streets. Visitors are welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001—Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 p. m. at 603½ Scott Avenue.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk, 716 Seventh Street.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST—Brindle and white bulldog. Answers to name "Jiggs." Any information appreciated. Phone 5314 or 6806.

PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only. Special readings, $1.00 this week. Stratford Hotel, room 3.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Al Brown. Phone 3879.

DON'T CUSS the high cost of living when the Pantatorium Tailoring company will clean and press your suits for 50c. Suits made to measure and guaranteed to fit. Dresses cleaned and pressed $1 and up. Phone 6858. 808 1-2 Lamar.

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

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.

FOR SALE—Bermuda onion plants; all kinds of bulk garden seeds. Spot Cash Grocery Co. 1012 Ohio St.

WE WANT to do your hauling, dirt, sand and fertilizer, or plow your garden, or plant your shade trees. Phone 2533.

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.

NOW IS the time to have your leaky roofs fixed; all work guaranteed on any kind of leak or any kind of roof. Phone Johnson 4961.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
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

Street Commissioner:
Place No. 2—
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WANTED — Washings at 1107 Twenty-first St. 40c dozen; satisfaction guaranteed.

PHONORAPH record exchange. 1106 Tenth St. Phone 6200.

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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.

MORRIS TRANSFER and Storage Co., office at warehouse at 510 Ohio. Phone 5630.

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WE REPAIR all makes of phonographs in our repair department. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh & Scott.

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

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Two 1919 Marmon chummies.

One 1921 Marmon 4-passenger.

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Six 1921 roadsters.
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See Barron
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1920 FORD Rodsters, $230 and $260; 1919 Ford Rodster, $135; 1920 Coupe $350; Oldsmobile Eight, $190; Dodge Sedan, $375; Reo Touring, $175; Chalmers Touring, $250. Dean's Motor Co., 706 Tenth-st.

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

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Has the motor lost power? If so, it needs expert attention. Let us give it a thorough overhauling now, before the spring season begins. We'll guarantee a good job at a fair price.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
Phone 6859 909 Lamar St.

USED CARS AT A SACRIFICE.
Nash touring, 1918 model, good top, tires and battery, newly painted, motor in good shape, cost us $1,100; come look at it and make us an offer.

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Oakland touring, model 34-B. In good condition with good tires, top and battery, newly painted, cost us $800; will sell at a sacrifice.

Ford touring, 1916 model, motor has just been overhauled and in good shape—cost $200—make us an offer.

Oakland touring, model 32, motor in good shape; first $150 gets it.

MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR COMPANY.
609 Scott-ave. Phone 2929.
A. B. Huff, Manager.

USED CARS wanted. Let us sell yours. No storage charges; good demand. We get quick results. Dean's Motor Co., 706 Tenth St.

EXCEPTIONAL USED CAR BUYS
Buick roadster, $150; Chandler touring, $500; Studebaker Special, touring, $600; Overland 85-6; $200; Buick touring, this is a beauty. You must see it to appreciate it.
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WANTED—1000 men to get shaved at Imperial Barber College. 517 Seventh St., Wichita Falls.

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FOR SALE or trade—Grocery store doing nice business. Phone 2920.

FOR SALE or trade, transfer business. Phone 6110.

15—FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on Ford cars. Address P. O. Box 1437.

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

17—ROOM AND BOARD

NICE ROOMS and board, $8 per week; modern. 801 Austin. Phone 2743.

ROOM and board $8 per week. Virginia Rooms, 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 6289.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

NICE respectable young man wants room mate, rent reasonable. Phone 3304.

FOR RENT—Two large nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, south exposure, adjoining bath, linens, water, lights and gas furnished, walking distance, near public library. Price $35 per month. Phone 2508, 1506 Travis.

NICE south and east front room, adjoining bath, on pavement and Ninth street car line. Private home. Phone 2564.

UPSTAIRS south bedroom, close in on pavement, for one or two gentlemen, 1311 Ninth-st. Phone 5119.

UPSTAIRS front bedroom, telephone and garage, 1619 Ninth-st.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front bedroom, modern, private home, one-half block of car line. Phone 4088.

NICELY furnished room over garage to gentlemen; two beds; modern. Phone 5639.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in private home, 1303 Austin-st.

IDEAL place for a young man to live; steam heat; nicely furnished rooms, $25 per month and up. Bachelor Apts., Phone 5390. Eighth and Travis.

NICE clean rooms; reasonable rates. Stonewall Hotel, 818 1-2 Scott Ave.

THE AVONDALE has good, modern rooms, $4 to $6. 714 1-2 Ninth-st.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with home privileges in private home. Garage privileges. 1410 Travis. Phone 4031.

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.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

TWO unfurnished rooms, modern, 1605 Magnolia.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE LARGE housekeeping room, modern, furnished, $6 per week. 308 Burnett St. Phone 2449.

FOR RENT—One large room well furnished for light housekeeping. $15 per month. Phone 5940.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished cottage to white people only. 1909 10th street.

THREE nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, sink in kitchen, bath, 1105 Holliday-st.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Space for one car in garage, 1109 Burnett.

UNFURNISHED
1103 Lamar, six rooms, good condition, $65.00.
806 Twelfth, four rooms, newly papered, $30.00.
1002 Eighth, seven rooms, will paper, $60.00.
706 Burnett, four rooms, $25.00.
1213 North Fifth, Scotland addition, four rooms, $15.00.
805 Lamar, four rooms, $40.00.
1419 Twenty-fourth, Sibley-Taylor, three rooms, $15.00.
1004 Austin, five large rooms, $75.00.

FURNISHED
2906 Tenth, six rooms, completely furnished, piano, telephone and garage, gas, electric and water meters in, $65.00.
Five rooms on Austin, completely furnished, $85.00.
H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate & Rentals.
Basement City National Bank.
Phone 2573. Residence 2393.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment close in, 1205 Scott.

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

FOR RENT—Two 5-room modern houses; one 2-room house. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2572.

SIX-ROOM furnished, 2906 Tenth; piano, telephone, garage; $65. Helgerson, basement City Nat'l bank; Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Phone 6095.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

OFFICES FOR RENT
Some very desirable offices can be had in the Harrison-Everton building at 716 Seventh street. First or second floor offices at reasonable figure. See Staley or Phone 3056.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Full blood pit bull puppies, 5 weeks old, $15. 909 12th-st.

WANTED to buy or lease, two-chair barber outfit. Must be cheap. Jack Barker, Mabelle, Texas.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1 per setting or $5 per hundred. Route 2, box 14, Petrolia road. Phone O 1323. L. B. Bruner.

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy—Kiddie coop. Phone 5882.

MEN'S SUITS, shoes and hats, 511 Indiana.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh and Scott.

FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures, one hot plate, cost $150 will sell for $50; one ice box, $20; 12 chairs $1 each; four tables $5 each. Address Cafe, care Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two miles of Iowa Park, $1,400 worth implement tools, 15 head good stock, crop price $1,800, part terms. Give possession of good rented farm, a snap. E. A. Hoge, Box 495, Iowa Park, Texas.

SPECIAL
Now is the time to brighten up your home for spring, and we wish to call your special attention to our big assortment of rare values in wall paper. Also paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and floor finishes. It will pay you to see us before you buy.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
619 Ohio Ave.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WILL PAY highest cash price for your furniture.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth-st. Phone 2666.

EIGHT rooms of furniture priced to sell quick. Will sell altogether or any part. It will pay you to see this before you buy. Five-piece mahogany bedroom suite, 8 piece oak dining room suite, Wilton velvet rug, body brussel rug, 4 cheap rugs, gas range, 2 four-burner gas cook stoves, 2 kitchen cabinets, 3 piece oak duofold suite, chiffirobe, choffioner, new phonograph and records, Singer sewing machine, Hoover sweeper. Old dressers, beds, springs and mattresses, 2 porcelain refrigerators, 2 cheap refrigerators. Many other things. See these at once and save money, 1518 Tenth-st.

CLOSING OUT
We are offering our stock of new and used furniture, consisting of several beautiful suites, different designs, at astonishing prices, made possible only by our closing out sale. Terms if desired.
BOLDING & LUNN
Phone 5510 805 Scott St.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms of first-class furniture; will sell all or any part; real bargain. Phone 6757, 1206 Tenth street.

NEW $145 electric washing machine $75 for cash. 1106 Tenth. Phone 6200.

HIGHEST CASH prices for used furniture; will exchange new furniture for old. We sell for less. Cash or trems Phone 6660. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 Seventh St.

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

DO YOU love comforts of home? We offer furniture, stoves and many items to furnish a home at prices which place these comforts in the reach of all people of moderate means. Buy from us and have money in the bank. Peoples Furniture Co., Phone 3223. 607 Indiana Ave.

WE BUY, sell and exchange, also store your furniture.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
O. L. Ross, Prop.
Dial 6992 619 Ind. Ave

FOR SALE—One Westinghouse cabinet electric sewing machine, practically new, only $60.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 10th St. Phone 2666

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

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SEED CORN see C. M. Sparkman. He has yellow pearl, 90-day corn; also Mexican June at $1 per bushel. Cashion schoolhouse.

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

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WINFREY, Gun and Locksmith, key fitting and duplicating, general repairing. If it can be fixed, we can fix it. With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana. Phone 5213.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WANTED
OIL WELL SUPPLIES.
1 45-h. p. boiler.
1 25-h. p. Fairbanks-Morse oil engine.
5,000 ft. 4-inch drill stem, good for line.
1 Power Drury pump (about 6x10 duplex.)
4 100-bbl. steel tanks.
1 250-bbl. steel tank.
2,600 ft. 8 1-4 in. No. 32 casing.
1 5-in. stem, 32 ft. long.
1 5-in. pipe socket.
1 5-in. jar.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
404 Am. National Bank Bldg.

DEEP TEST—Let me quote you price on Rotary Rig, good for 5,000 feet, and the casing for same. Good as new. You can't get any better and I will SAVE YOU MONEY. Address Box 301 care Record News.

FOR SALE—1,230 feet 6 5-8 casing, 20 pound; 1,320 feet 6 5-8 casing, 24 pounds. Write Jesse Warren, Iowa Park, Texas, care of Ralston & Smith.

FOR SALE—Two-inch to twenty-inch pipe and all kinds of oil well supplies and machinery. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6800. P. O. Box 286. mediately. Dad's Barber Shop, 618 6th St.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

STOP THE LEAK IN WELL—SOMETHING NEW—I can stop the leaks under the casing seat. Let me hear from you. Address Box 300 care Record News.

FOR SALE—40-Acre choice farm land, no house; one-half mile off paved road between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls. Price $125 per acre. E. A. Hoge, Box 495, Iowa Park, Texas.

TEN shallow wells, 50 acres, 5 proven sands, tanks, pipe lines, drilling rig, power plant; located in old Burk field; want partner with $6,000 cash to further develop. Box 412 Burk to further develop. Box 412 Burkburnett, Texas.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

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

37—FARMS AND RANCHES—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—500-acre dairy farm adjoining city limits. C. P. Fore, R. F. D. 4, Wichita Falls, Texas.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My equity in modern home on large lot on pavement; finest of locations; will take vacant lot or car; prompt action. Address Box 306, care Record News.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELEVENTH STREET BETWEEN AUSTIN STREET AND GRACE STREET, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:"

Notice is hereby givpn of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Eleventh Street from its intersection with the West property line of Austin street, to its intersection with the East property line of Grace Street, by raising, grading and filling and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bithulithic Pavement on concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefitted by means of the said improvement, and such assessment, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and lands assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard.

The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost therefor, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $54,943.47.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $43,630.32.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $06488 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $9.6334 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damage resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.

GEO. W. THORBORN,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELEVENTH STREET FROM ALLEY WEST OF LAMAR TO WEST PROPERTY LINE OF AUSTIN STREET, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:"

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Eleventh Street from Alley West of Lamar Street to West Property Line of Austin Street, by raising and filling same and paving with Concrete, and all lots and land abutting on said street, and all lots and land benefitted by means of the said improvement, and such assessment, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

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The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost therefor, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $13,467.72.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $8,781.92.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.5488 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and other property for pavement and excavation is $9.0093 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment thereof, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.

GEO. W. THORBORN,
City Clerk.

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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Peasley, Jr., and the unknown heirs of C. E. Peasley, Jr., by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12452-C wherein, Highland Irrigation and Land Co., a corporation, is plaintiff and C. E. Peasley, Jr., and the unknown heirs of C. E. Peasley, Jr., are defendants and said petition alleging:

This is a suit on two notes and to try title. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 5, 1920, it was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot No. 7 in block No. 83A of the Highland Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

That on said date, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00.

Plaintiff claiming a superior title to said land above described by virtue of two vendor's lien notes described as follows: dated March 5, 1920, each being in the sum of $333.33, due one and two years after date, said notes being signed by defendant, C. E. Peasley, and being payable to the order of plaintiff.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for the restitution of said land, for its damages and rent, for all costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Richa by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1922, the same being the third day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the first day of March, A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 12444-C, wherein, Mable Richa is plaintiff and Louis Richa is defendant, and said petition alleging, Suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were married on the 24th day of December, 1901, in St. Joseph, Mo., and lived together as husband and wife until the fourth day of June, 1918, at which time defendant abandoned plaintiff and has lived separate and apart from plaintiff ever since. Plaintiff asks for absolute divorce and costs of suit.

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 first day of March, A. D., 1922.

(SEAL.)
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Howard Jones by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the third day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the seventh day of February A. D., 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 12325-C, wherein Addie Jones is plaintiff and Howard Jones is defendant, and said petition alleging: Suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married on the first day of September, 1919 in Trinidad, Colo.; that they lived together until Feb. 8, 1920, when defendant abandoned plaintiff, and have lived apart ever since; that defendant failed to support plaintiff, and was unmindful of his martial vows; that defendant was an habitual drinker and gambler. Plaintiff sues for absolute divorce.

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 seventh day of February, A. D., 1922.

(SEAL)
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELEVENTH STREET FROM INDIANA TO LAMAR AVENUE AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:"

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Eleventh Street from Indiana Avenue to Lamar Avenue, by raising and filling same and paving with Concrete and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefitted by means of said improvement, and such assessment, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building, in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard.

The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost therefor, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $13,573.36.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $10,368.40.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.5488 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is (a) Indiana to Scott $8.8436 (b) Scott to Lamar $7.1811 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with and improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.

GEO. W. THORBORN,
City Clerk.

POLICE ARREST MAN FOR BOWIE ROBBERY

Police late Thursday night arrested a man believed to have been implicated in the robbery at Bowie earlier in the evening. According to the report from Bowie a resident of that city was held and robbed by a man dressed similar to the man arrested here. The hijacker is said to have stabbed his victim.

The police arrested the man shortly after he was alleged to have gotten off a Fort Worth & Denver train which passed through Bowie shortly after the robbery is alleged to have occurred. The man is being held pending arrival of Bowie officers.

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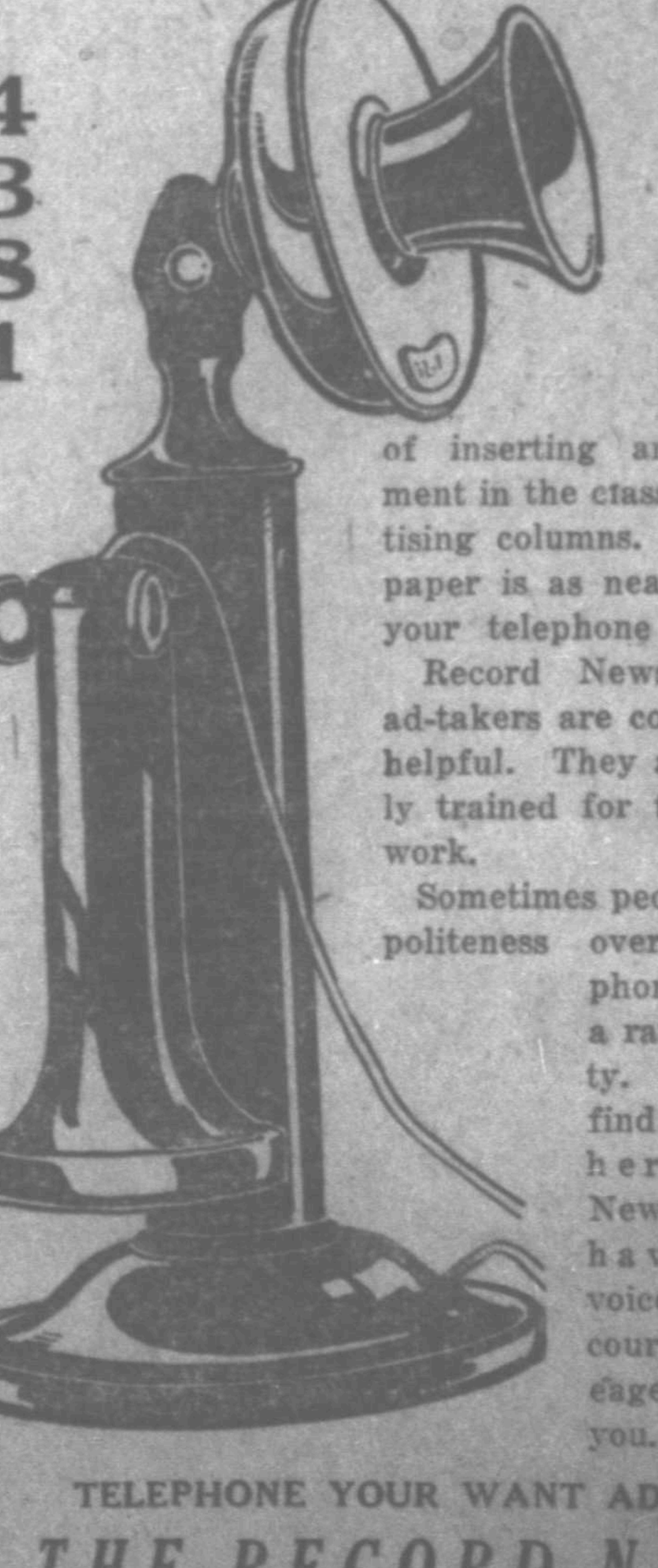
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MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 9.—The cotton market was quiet today with prices working lower under scattered realising or liquidation which was probably promoted by declines in grain the unsettled tone of foreign exchange and rather more favorable reports of coming crop prospects from the southwest. May contracts sold off to 17.97 and closed at 17.98 with the general market closing barely steady at a net decrease of 16 to 24 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 5 points, on slightly disappointing Liverpool cables and reports of better weather in Texas. Except for scattered realizing there was not much pressure against the market and after showing net losses of about 6 to 17 points prices steadied up somewhat on the forecast for rains in the eastern belt and continued favorable Manchester trade reports. These features, however, failed to inspire much buying power, while the scattering liquidation continued and the market was easier during the afternoon under Wall street and western selling accompanied by reports of weakness in grains.

March broke to 18.25 and July to 17.26, or 16 to 23 points below last night's closing quotations. Private cables from Liverpool said the market showed a good undertone owing to the improved trade demand for Lancashire cotton goods, but that buying of futures had been checked by unsettled political conditions in Ireland and India. The prospect for further rain in the eastern belt and consequent further delays in farm work seemed to be offset by reports that farmers in South Texas were replanting cotton caught by the recent freeze. According to these advices the cotton damaged was planted pretty early in the season anyway and the cold weather did some good by killing off insects.

There were also reports that farmers in Texas were planning a substantial increase in acreage. Reports from the domestic market for cotton goods were considered without any important change.

Exports for the day were 5,692 bales, making 3,863,815 so far this season. Port receipts were 10,483. U. S. port stocks, 1,906,719.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Unfavorable features of the session were sufficiently numerous in cotton today to open the trading at lower levels, kept prices depressed throughout the day and forced them to their lowest in the late trading when May sold down to 16.73 and the list showed losses of 23 to 26 points. The close was 20 to 23 points net lower, with May at 16.77. The weakest period of the session followed reports of a wide break in the wheat market.

Much of the selling was due to poor cables, private messages from the English market painting the outlook in the engineer's labor troubles and in the India situation in gloomy colors and to reports of little doing in the spot department and in the cloth markets of this country. Messages from Texas points claimed that but little export or other demand was being felt, the offerings were somewhat freer in some localities and that the basis was easier.

The weather map caused selling for a while because of snow and rain in the northwestern section of the belt but later was a steadying influence because of the rains it indicated in Central and Eastern sections of belt where they were not wanted. On top of this moisture, were further rains during the day in the central belt, according to private messages.

Considerable interest was aroused by the shipment out of this port of 150 bales of cotton to Manila, the first cotton shipment on record for New Orleans to the Philippines.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Cotton spot quiet; prices firm. Good middling 11.22; fully middling 10.87; low middling 9.72; good ordinary 8.87; ordinary 8.37. Sales 6,000 bales, including 3,800 American.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cottonseed oil was on the whole steady. Early sellers on the slump in lard and grain showed uneasiness on account of the tightness of the crude and their operations rallied the list before the close. Final bids were 6 points higher to 4 net lower. Sales 24,800 barrels. Prime crude 10.00@12.50; prime summer yellow spot 11.00; May 11.42; July 11.57; September 11.74, all bid.

LONDON WOOL.

LONDON, March 9.—At the wool, auction sales today 13,444 bales were offered. There was a large attendance and the attractive selection met with ready sale at unchanged prices.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton goods were quiet with an easing tendency due to light demand. Wide sheetings showed a softer trend. Bleached muslins were quiet. Most of the trading was being done on fancies and novelties for early shipment. Linens were quiet. Burlaps held steady for spot delivery but were a shade easier for futures. Wool goods were quiet and silks ruled very slow, save in sport and high colored goods.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 9.—Trading in the stock market today was active but attended by frequent intervals of irregularity. The trend of financial, industrial and commercial events continued favorable.

International currencies were the only noteworthy exceptions, although the initial setback in that quarter was largely retrieved later. Heaviness of British and allied remittances in the early dealings was ascribed to disappointment at the declination of the United States government to participate at the Genoa conference.

More price advances in finished steel and iron were announced by independent producers. Reports that the United States Steel corporation had taken cognizance of this situation t othe extent of meeting these advances were denied.

Advices from centers of the automobile industry referred to the material increase during the last fortnight in the production of cars and trucks and another general upward revision of sugar prices accompanied the more stable market for that commodity.

Specialties of the chemical and affiliated groups, Studebaker, Sinclair and several of the dividend paying rails featured the market's progressive side, but foreign oils, independent steels and several of the equipments were backward.

Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

The 4 1-4 per cent opening rate for call loans was soon reduced to 4 per cent in the open market and to 3 1-2 per cent in private offerings. Two and three months money was offered at a fraction under 4 3-4 per cent but the longer maturities remained firm at 5 per cent.

On the late rebound sterling rose a fraction over yesterday's final price, French, Belgian and Italian rates were 5 to 7 points better and the Norwegian rate was very strong, although other Scandinavian bills were lower with the Dutch rate.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	50	58⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	8	39⅝
Am. Can	52	44⅞
Am. Car & Fdy.	13	154⅛
Am. Hide & Leath. Pfd.	8	67⅜
Am. Inter. Corp.	24	43⅝
Am. Locomotive	15	110
Am. Linseed	12	32
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	21	38½
Am. Sugar	37	72⅝
Am. Sumatra Tob.	2	28¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	37	120⅛
Am. Woolen	19	87⅝
Anaconda Copper	29	48⅜
Atchison	31	96½
*Atlantic Coast Line		87
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	105	20¼
Baldwin Locomotive	59	107
Baltimore & Ohio	20	37¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	86	64⅜
Canadian Pacific	11	136¼
Central Leather	12	35⅜
Chandler Motors	99	72⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	4	59¼
C. M. & St. P.	14	23
C. R. I. & P.	83	40⅜
Coca Cola	19	44¼
Corn Products	84	105
Crucible Steel	61	57½
Cuba Cane Sugar	34	12¼
Endicott-Johnson	9	81⅜
Erie	9	10½
Famous Players-Lasky	63	83½
General Asphalt	50	60
Gen. Electric	4	152⅜
General Motors	655	10¾
Great Northern Pfd.	32	75⅛
Gulf States Steel	38	72
Illinois Central	2	100¼
Inspiration Copper	8	39¼
Internat. Harvester	8	92
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	35	70¼
International Paper	29	45¼
Invincible Oil	57	16⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	45	44⅜
Kennecott Copper	19	28⅛
*L. & N.		113
Middle States Oil	62	13½
Mexican Petroleum	150	124⅜
Midvale Steel	2	30¼
Missouri Pacific	35	22¼
N. Y. Central	92	80⅞
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	14	17⅜
Norfolk & Western	10	99⅜
Northern Pacific	52	80¼
Okla. Prod. & Refin.	4	2⅞
Pacific Oil	36	40⅜
Pan-Am. Petroleum	31	56⅜
Pennsylvania	78	39
Pure Oil	307	31
Reading	22	74⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	19	50½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	17	51⅝
St. L. & San Fran.	31	28⅝
*Seaboard Air Line		4
Seab. Air Line Pfd.	3	6⅜
Sears Roebuck	24	67⅞
Shell Trans. & Trad.	3	40
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	239	23¼
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	2	36½
Southern Pacific	54	84⅝
Southern Ry.	22	20⅝
Southern Ry. Pfd.	5	52¼
Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd.	2	114¾
Studebaker Corp.	715	101⅞
Tennessee Copper	55	11
Texas Co.	38	45
Texas & Pacific	25	31⅞
Tobacco Products	2	60⅛
Transcontinental Oil	38	9⅝
Union Pacific	13	132½
United Fruit	2	140
U. S. Food Products	3	4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	101	48⅞
United Retail Stores	8	42
U. S. Rubber	76	59¼
U. S. Steel	200	94⅛
U. S. Steel Pfd.	5	116½
Utah Copper	18	62
Vanadium Corp.	18	36⅜
Virginia Caro. Chem.	43	35½
Western Union	13	96⅞
Westinghouse Electric	11	56⅜
Willys-Overland	12	5½

* Bid.

Total sales 888,600.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	103
*U. S. 2s, coupon	103⅛
*U. S. 4s, registered	105⅛
*U. S. 4s, coupon	105⅛
*Panama 3s, registered	83
Panama 3s, coupon	83
Am. Smelt. & Refin. 5s	89
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	112
Atchison gen. 4s	87½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	77
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	90¼
Cen. of Ga. Consol. 5s	94⅜
Central Leather 5s	96⅞
Ches. & Ohio cv. 5s	86⅞
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	64½
C. R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	78
Col. & Southern ref. 4½s	85⅝
Denver & R. G. consol. 4s	74½
Dom. of Can. 5s (1931)	98½
Erie gen. 4s	43½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	84¼
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	94
K. C. Southern ref. 5s	85½
Liggett & Myers 5s	94½
L. & N. un. 4s	80¼
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	76½
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	62⅝
N. Y. Central deb. 6s	99½
*Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105
Northern Pacific 4s	99½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	99
Reading gen. 4s	82¼
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	94½
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	78¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	18⅞
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	94
*Southern Pac. cv. 5s	55½
Southern Ry. 5s	91
Southern Ry. gen. 4s	63
*Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	93
Union Pacific 4s	90¼
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	88⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	100⅛
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97
Wabash 1st 5s	95
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	89

* Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 9.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain demand $4.36¼; cables 4.36½; 60 day bills on banks $4.33¼. France demand 9.01c; cables 9.01½. Italy demand 5.11½c; cables 5.12c. Belgium demand 8.49½c; cables 8.50c. Germany demand .41c; cables .41⅛c. Holland demand 37.80c; cables 37.83. Norway demand 18.08c; Sweden demand 26.23c; Denmark demand 21.08c Switzerland demand 19.42c; Spain demand 15.75c; Greece demand 4.58c; Poland demand .02¼c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.63c; Argentina demand 37.25c; Brazil demand 14.25c; Montreal 95 5-16c.

Foreign rates were:

Great Britain demand 4.36 1-2; cables 4.36 7-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.33 5-8; France demand 9.09; cables 9.09 1-2; Belgian demand 8.57 1-2 cables 8.58; Holland demand 37.85, cables 37.91.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 9.—The raw sugar market was firm and unchanged at 2 1-4c for Cubas c and f freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal. There were buyers at these prices while holders were asking more. No sales of Cubas were reported but there were sales of 8,600 bags of Porto Ricos and 45,900 Philippine Islands centrifugal at 3.76 to local refiners and 36,000 bags of Porto Ricos without exceptions sold at 3.86.

There was a moderate trade in raw sugar futures and prices were irregular. Early there were advances of 4 to 6 points on buying by Cuban interests and commission houses but in the afternoon all the gain was lost under liquidation. Near the close there was renewed buying and prices rallied, closing unchanged to 4 points net higher, May 2.48; July 2.68; September 2.84; December 2.87.

The market for refined sugar was firmer and prices were unchanged to 10 points higher owing to the strength in the spot market. Fine granulated now is quoted at 5.20 to 5.30 with business again of fair proportions.

Refined futures were without transactions, closing: May 5.75; July 5.93; September 6.00.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 9.—Swift downturns in the value of grain resulted from heavy selling today largely due to ending of the drought which has affected the southwest. Wheat closed unsettled 2c to 6 1-8c net lower, with May 1.36 to 1.36 1-4 and July 1.17 1-4 to 1.17 5-8. Corn finished 2 1-2@2 5-8 to 3 1-4c down, oats off 1@1 1-8 to 2 3-4@2 7-8, and provisions at a setback of 17c to 70c.

Snow and rain in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were said to be ample to bring up all wheat yet alive and to assure excellent growth with right weather conditions hereafter, and it was quickly apparent that the buying side of the wheat market was at a big disadvantage. Smallness of farm stocks of cereals as shown in the government report had been evidently for the most part discounted in advance, and although moderate upturns in price took place at the opening, the majority of dealers were soon seen to be pressing to sell. In particular, the selling out of two big holdings of wheat, one for an eastern and the other for a Chicago operator, tended to bring about general liquidation. Acute weakness in the May delivery was a feature owing to the closing out of spreads between that month and July, and before the day was over May was down more than 6 cents, from yesterday's finish, and 14c from recent top figures.

Corn and oats gave way in sympathy with wheat. For the time being, the corn market appeared to have no good support except from speculators who had previously been sellers and who were therefore in a position to take profits.

Lower prices on lard at Liverpool together with the break in grain values here weakened the provision market despite an advance in hog values.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.42½	1.43	1.35⅞	1.36
July	1.21	1.21¼	1.17¼	1.17¼
Corn—				
May	64½	65	60	60⅞
July	67⅛	68	63⅝	63⅞
Oats—				
May	41⅝	41½	38	39
July	43¼	43⅝	39⅞	40⅞
Pork—				
May	20.40	20.40	20.00	20.00
Lard—				
May	11.45	11.45	11.30	11.32
July	11.62	11.67	11.45	11.50
Ribs—				
May	10.75	10.87	10.65	10.80
July	10.65	10.65	10.47	10.50

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.26@1.43; No. 2 red 1.32@1.34.

Corn, No. 2 white 53@55; No. 2 yellow 53@55.

Oats, No. 2 white 37@37½; No. 2 mixed 36@37.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A renewal of the recent buying movement sent the market for coffee futures into new high prices for the season during today's early trading. The opening was 1 to 10 points higher and active months sold 11 to 18 points above last night's closing figures before the end of the morning, with May touching 9.04 and December 9.20. Brokers with Brazilian connections were credited with buying on the advance but there was a good deal of realizing at the higher prices, and reactions followed with the market closing at net gains of only 2 to 7 points.

Sales were estimated at about 93,000 bags, including exchanges. March 8.90; May 9.00; July 8.99; September 9.00; October 9.03; December 9.07.

Spot coffees were reported less active at the advance with Rio 7s quoted at 9 1-2 and Santos 4s at 13 1-4 to 13 1-2.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 9.—The cattle market was steady today. Although 2,000 cattle and 500 calves were estimated for the day, not much more than half that number was available for the morning trading. All classes met with very good demand and the movement scaleward was brisk.

Up to noon packers had made no purchases of hogs and only a few bids had been offered around 15 to 25c lower. Fully 8,000 hogs were in the yards. Pigs declined 50 to 75c. Best stockers sold at 7.75 to 8.00.

Sheep receipts 500 head, market unchanged. Quote:

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 3.00@5.75; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.50@7.25; yearlings 3.00@7.75; bulls 3.35@4.25; calves 2.50@8.00.

Hogs, light 9.75@10.00; medium 9.50@9.75; mixed 9.00@9.50; common 7.00@8.50; heavy 9.50@9.75; rough 7.00@8.00; pigs 7.00@8.50.

Sheep, lambs 9.00@14.50; yearlings 7.00@12.00; wethers 6.00@8.50; ewes 5.75@8.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.00; feeder lambs 7.50@11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Cattle receipt 3,600; beef steers steady to 10c lower; top heavies 8.75; calves steady to strong; best veiers 9.00@9.50; stockers and feeders weak; feeders 8.00; stockers 6.00@7.25; cows 6.00@6.25; heifers 6.50@7.00; canners and cutters 2.00@4.25; choice heavy bull 4.25@4.50; good and choice stock calves 6.50@7.50.

Hogs, receipts 5,500; generally steady to 15c lower; bulk of sales 10.00@10.75; packer top 10.70; sows 9.00@9.25; stock pigs unevenly lower, choice heavies up to 10.50.

Sheep 3,000; few sales sheep, steady. Lamb generally 15c to 25c lower; top 15.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 9.—Butter firm; creamery extras 36. Eggs higher; receipts 15,759 cases; firsts 22½@22¾. Poultry alive, lower; fowls 26, springs 29, roosters 18.

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THIRD OF WORKING FORCE OF FIRMS IN HOUSTON ARE SICK

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, March 9.—One-third of the working forces of different establishments in Houston are on the sick list today or just recovering from it, reports indicated.

The city health office shows no report of any unusual illness and no formal reports of influenza, and is characterizing the general sickness as a mild form of old fashioned grippe.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business March 8 were reported tonight by the federal reserve board in thousands of dollars as follows:

Resources

Total gold held by banks	$ 872,117
Total gold reserves	2,965,873
Total reserves	3,093,960
Total bills on hand	732,972
Total earning assets	1,176,915
Total resources	4,818,848

Liabilities

Total deposits	$1,780,055
Total liabilities	4,818,848

Ratio total reserves to deposits and F. R. note liabilities combined 77.8 per cent.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 9.—Call money easy; high 4¼; low 4, ruling rate 4¼, closing bid 2½, offered at 4, last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans firm; 60 days 4¾@5, 90 days 4¾@5, six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 9.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 96.70; first 4s 97.08 bid; second 4s 97.30; first 4¼s 97.30; second 4¼s 97.22; third 4¼s 98.20; fourth 4¼s 97.42; victory 3¾s 100.02; victory 4¾s 100.70.

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OPEN LETTER NO. 2

FOR THE INFORMATION OF TAXPAYERS OF WICHITA COUNTY: ISN'T IT A FACT THAT APPROXIMATELY $1,000 PER MONTH OF THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY IS BEING WASTED ON BUYING SAND FOR THE CONCRETE ROADS.

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

You have not seen fit to reply to our open letter No. 1 published in the daily papers of this city March 4th, 5th and 6th. It seems to us that if our position is not right you would be glad to explain to the Tax Payers wherein we have misinformed them.

We are, in this letter, going to give some additional information regarding the way you are buying sand for the concrete roads you are building in this county. First we want the Tax Payers to know that since the Company has been under its present management at least, it has had no desire to have you buy any of our products without it is first-class in every respect and meets the specifications of the State and Federal Highway Departments, whose specifications you work under in securing State and Federal Aid. To show you our good faith in this respect we wrote you a letter some months ago suggesting that we would be pleased to have you place an inspector at our plant, appointed by you to pass on the quality of our product and the expense of having such inspector to be met by us. You refused to do this and after such refusal we made arrangements with the best consulting engineer in this city to inspect and test every car of our sand before it was hauled to your unloading plant. It was not our intention for any car to be delivered to you from our plant until it had received this very rigid examination. However, we cannot be responsible for samples exhibited when taken by a prejudiced party, as it is entirely too easy for a sample to be taken and "salted" with Wichita County dirt and then tested or exhibited.

We want the Tax Payers to know that several weeks ago we called on you while the Court was in session and brought with us samples of sand taken from cars shipped you from other plants and placed them before you. You were of the impression when these samples were shown you that this sand was from our plant and immediately condemned it, saying that you could not afford to use any such sand in your roads. We think you were absolutely right in this instance, as some of the sand was of very inferior quality, containing clay balls, roots, sticks and other foreign matter, making it a very poor quality of sand. It developed however, at this meeting that this sand had already been unloaded at your plant and was unquestionably used in the road work. In other words it seemed that after you found that it did not come from our plant some miraculous change in quality of same was effected and the sand was entirely satisfactory, according to your judgment, for use. Please understand that the sand we are now discussing is sand that you are now paying 10c per ton more for than we are asking for ours, which will pass the most rigid examination by an unprejudiced and competent engineer.

Another question we would like to ask and have you answer to the Tax Payers of this County is, why are you so anxious to have all the money released by the banks so it can all be spent this year, instead of running over several months into the next year? What benefits, if any, are to be derived by the Tax Payers in having this money spent more rapidly than you first anticipated? Why not give your successors in office a chance to spend a portion of this money and see if they cannot build more miles of road for the same money than you are building?

Since writing our Open Letter No. 1 numerous Tax Payers of this County have written and talked to us about this proposition, all of whom, without exception, have suggested that we, in the vernacular of the baseball fan "Pour It On." And for your information will say that their suggestion is going to be followed until justice and right prevail.

We shall be glad to hear from as many of the Tax Payers of this County as see fit to write or talk to us regarding it and invite either criticism or commendation of our attitude, as all we are asking for is a square deal, which if given to us will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to the Tax Payers of Wichita County.

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