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# FERGUSON ANNOUNCEMENT IS BEING WRITTEN

## *Wichita Falls Gets 9 Percent Fire Rate Reduction*

## SLIGHT LOSSES FROM FIRE IN '25 BRING CUT

This City Is One of Three To be Benefited By Revision

### TO SAVE $60,000

This Amount Will be Loped Off Policies Says McClure

A nine per cent reduction in the fire insurance premium rates for policies written during the year beginning March 1 was granted Wichita Falls Wednesday by the Texas Fire Insurance commission, according to telegraphic advices received here from Austin. Wichita Falls was one of three cities in the state to receive an award of nine per cent reduction on the fire insurance rate, the other two being Brady and Brownwood.

**Burk Is Included.**

A total of 24 towns and cities received a maximum reduction of 15 per cent. These included Burkburnett. Four towns were awarded a twelve per cent reduction, three the nine per cent reduction, and two a six per cent reduction.

Phrarr, Stratford and Clarkesville received 15 per cent penalties; Palestine and Llano were penalized nine per cent, while the rates of Honey Grove, Grandview and Gilmer were not changed.

The reduction and increases in the fire insurance rating is given by the commission on the basis of a fire record for three consecutive years. In those three years Wichita Falls sustained a fire loss of approximately 41 per cent of the premium amount paid. Burkburnett was granted its 15 per cent reduction on a basis of only 12.1 per cent of the premium paid loss.

**Means $60,000 Saving.**

In commenting on the credit reduction Wednesday night Fire Chief J. L. McClure stated that approximately $605,000 was paid by property owners of the city during the past year as premiums on fire insurance policies and that approximately nine per cent of that amount, or in the neighborhood of $60,000 would be saved the city as a result of the reduction for policies issued after March 1. The city's fire loss was only a small amount in excess of $100,000 last year, his reports show, but in the two years before that the loss was so much higher that a 41 per cent of premium paid rating was all that could be obtained.

Towns granted 15 per cent credit are: Alice, Amherst, Bay City, Blum, Burkburnett, Carrizo Springs, Celina, Chillicothe, Deport, Dilley, Eagle Pass, Eastland, Hutto, Kerens, La Feria, LaGrange, Livingston, McAllen, Plano, Rosenberg, Robstown, Rule, San Juan and Texas City.

Teague, Luling, Beeville and Coleman were granted 12 per cent credit. Brady, Brownwood and Wichita Falls were granted nine per cent credit and Carbon and Roaring Springs six per cent.

**FALSE ALARM**

A false alarm from the corner of Fourteenth and Bluff shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday night sent firemen of the Central Fire station in a hurry on a "wild goose chase" to that portion of the city. False alarms have been notably few since the first of the year, the firemen state.

**STRAYHORN ARRESTED IN LAND BANK CASE**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP) L. P. Strayhorn, arrested and charged with making false statements, to the Federal Land bank of Houston, Texas, was arraigned here today and held for examination on March 10. He was unable to furnish bond of $5,000.

### THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 68 degrees; minimum 46; at 5 p. m. Wednesday 57; no precipitation, west breeze; clear; average wind velocity 18 miles per hour; maximum 29 miles per hour, barometer 28.85.

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday fair, little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday fair, cooler in east and south portions; Friday fair, moderate to fresh westerly winds on the coast.

**THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.**

The Olympic, Bert Levey vaudeville; "New Brooms."

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville; "In the Shadow of the Law."

The Strand, "That Royle Girl."

The Mission, "Dixie Merchant."

The Garden, "Black Lightning."

The Gem, "The Harbor Lights."

**THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.**

The house took up the Watson-Parker railroad labor bill.

The tax reduction bill was given final congressional approval.

Joint hearings were begun on the department of education bill.

The supreme court received an appeal in the Doheny land case.

Canada's protest against Great Lakes water diversion was made public.

A hearing was denied the Countess of Cathcart by the labor department.

The house alcoholic liquor traffic committee voted to inquire into conditions under prohibition.

Senator Couzens for president of the national education association's department of superintendence.

Investigation of activities of the Hungarian minister in connection with the Karolyn case was asked in the senate.

Secretary of War Davis announced he would submit to congress a five-year continuing aviation development program for the army.

## *The Toonerville Trolley--By F. Fox*




Fontaine Fox, creator of the world famous "Toonerville Trolley That Meets All Trains," has been secured by the Record News to draw daily cartoon features. To you who are already familiar with his work, this announcement will serve as an introduction to a pleasing and well-known friend. To you who have not known him, it will open up new hours of fun each day.

In addition to the Toonerville Trolley, you will meet from time to time other famous characters—The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang, Tom Boy Taylor, Mickey (Himself) McGuire, The Powerful Katrinke, Aunt Eppie Hpgg, The Little Scorpions Club, The Absent Minded Professor, Vernon McNutt, Little Stanley the Great Explorer—and maybe some others. Read them every day on the Record News editorial page.

## TAX CUT BILL IS SENT TO CAL

### Congress Completes Work On Important Legislative Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP) Congress today ordered the $387,000,000 tax reduction bill sent the President Coolidge, completing work on its first and probably most important piece of legislation of the session.

The president is expected to make the bill effective with his signature at an early date, although allowed 10 days in which to study it.

Final congressional approval of the measure came late today with the acceptance by the senate, 61 to 10 of the compromise reached in conference with the house. By a similarly overwhelming vote the house ratified the compromise yesterday.

Carrying provisions for relief of virtually every federal taxpayer its effects will begin to be felt when first income tax installments fall due March 15. More than 2,300,000 who paid income taxes last year will be relieved of all taxes under the measure.

Both republican and democratic leaders defended the measure in the four hours of senate debate today on the conference agreement and a proposal to recommit it to conference for further tax reduction was defeated on a point of order.

Senator Neely, democrat, West Virginia, made this motion, which would have instructed the senate conferees to insist upon repeal of the taxes on admissions, dues and automobiles. Leaders on both sides argued this would cause undesired delay and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader made the point that the motion was out of order since it would not provide a means of getting the bill back before the senate.

Vice President Dawes upheld the point of order and an appeal from his ruling by Senator Neely was voted down 62 to 8. The roll call on adoption of the conference agreement immediately followed.

## Austin Man And Wife Take Poison

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. L. H. Blackmore is dead of poisoning and her husband, L. H. Blackmore is near death as the result of a mistak in medicines made by Mrs. Blackmore shortly before 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Blackmore died as she was being rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. Mr. Blackmore is at a local hospital and has a chance to live according to attending physicians.

## Hope To Avert T.P. Railroad Strike

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Strong hope for averting a threatened strike of Texas and Pacific railroad employees was expressed late today by L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad upon the adjournment of a conference with brotherhood representatives and J. L. Lancaster, Texas and Pacific president. The conferees will meet again tomorrow.

"The conference is progressing satisfactorily," President Baldwin said. "We have every reason to hope that we will reach a satisfactory solution of the controversy between Texas and Pacific and Missouri Pacific employes over apportionment of crews to handle Missouri Pacific trains over joint tracks between Alexandria, La., and New Orleans."

## IGNORE BIBLE

### "Beloved Book of Life" Actually Being Attacked in Many Secular Colleges, Virginia Educator Declares.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—The Bible is not only ignored but actually attacked in many instances in class rooms of secular colleges and universities, where students "are living in an atmosphere almost devoid of any Christian influence." This was the assertion today of Dr. J. D. Eggleston, president of Hampden Sydney college in Virginia, in an address before the men of the church convention of the Presbyterian church meeting here. Dr. Eggleston's subject was "the need for Christian denominational colleges."

"It is dishonest and unchristian to have instructors in our denominational schools who are not Christian, according to the creed of the denomination supporting the school, yet such is the case in a great many instances. I have known several instances where a teacher of Bible subjects in Christian colleges has by teachings in or out of the classroom destroyed the faith of his pupils in the Bible. The greatest menace to Christianity today is not without but within the churches and church schools. The so-called new theology evidently involves a new morality."

**HE COMES OUT OF GRAVE**

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Carlos Fernandez, a prosperous citizen of Manzanillo, Oriente province, returned home from a business trip to find his family in mourning believing they had buried him in Bayamo.

## NEW CHARGES FILED ON PONZI

### Federal Warrant Charges Wizard With Using Mails to Defraud

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—A federal warrant for the arrest of Charles Ponzi, "financial wizard" on charges alleging use of the mails to defraud, was issued here today at the request of postoffice inspectors.

The federal warrant was issued in connection with Ponzi's real estate dealings by which he sought to sell lots for ten dollars each with the purpose, he declared of paying back creditors who lost in his international reply coupin activities in Boston.

Ponzi is under $5,000 bond on state charges alleging violation of state laws in connection with his real estate dealings which he conducted under declaration of trust.

## Boundary Hearing Will Start Today

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Evidence as to the changes of the Red river along the south boundary of McCurtain county will be heard at Idabel Thursday, Friday and Saturday in connection with the fixing of a permanent boundary between Texas and Oklahoma, Attorney General Short said today.

Two commissioners, Arthur Stiles and Arthur Kidder, appointed by the United States supreme court to handle the case will be present at the hearing.

**ASKS FOR MORE TIME FOR VETS TO CHANGE INSURANCE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP) World war veterans would be given an additional five years from next July 2 for converting insurance under a bill introduced today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

Senator Harrison said his amendment would save a great number of veterans from losing their government insurance.

**WAR WORKERS GROUP MAY BE REFUSED A CHARTER**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP) Officials of the civil legion, an organization of "behind the lines" war workers, were told today at hearings before a joint congressional judiciary committee that congress probably would refuse a national charter to the organization.

## POLICE PROBE BATH TUB RUM PARTY REPORT

### Theatre Man Denies Girl Sat Nude in a Tub Of Wine

### WAS A TAME AFFAIR

Even a Preacher Would Have Felt at Home, Carroll Says

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A party given by Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, at which it was reported in published accounts that wine had been served from a bath tub in which a nude chorus girl reposed, was the subject today of two investigations. Police Commissioner McLaughlin took steps to determine whether there had been display of nudity and prohibition agents sought to learn whether a bath tub full of wine had been served.

Approximately 200 guests attended the party, Monday night, in the Earl Carroll theatre.

**Lady Cathcart a Guest**

Mr. Carroll issued a flat denial of the bath tub-wine report. He said the party was entirely orderly and one which any man, even a minister, might have with propriety, attended with his wife. The Countess of Cathcart who attended, said that if there was any bathing done it took place after she had left the theatre.

"While I was at the party nothing occurred to which anyone could take the least exception," she said. "It was a wonderful party; I have never seen anything like it. We do not have such affairs in England."

**Tub Had Ginger Ale**

"There was a bath tub," Mr. Carrol said, "but there was nothing but gingerale in it and nobody took a bath in the gingerale. The only thing the guests had to drink besides this gingerale was near beer and no one was intoxicated during the party."

The New York American, in describing the party, said a show girl bathed in a tub of wine while the men present passed by in line and drank of the wine.

**Cobb and Thaw There**

Among the 300 guests were Vera, Countess of Cathcart, Irvin S. Cobb and Harry Thaw. Cobb remarked to Thaw: "That's pretty raw."

Before the show girl's bath the tub had been used as a container for wine with a spigot attached where the plug is usually placed.

Countess Cathcart has signed contracts with Earl Carroll for the production of her play "Ashes" with herself as leading lady. She will have a salary estimated at $3,000 weekly with a $5,000 advance royalty on her play. The countess also has been besieged by offers from night clubs.

## Anti-Evolution Measure Passes

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The anti-evolution bill passed the Mississippi senate today by a vote of 29 to 16.

The vote came after three hours of excited debate the bill passing without amendment in the same form it passed the house, 60 to 62 making it illegal to teach any theory "that man ascended or descended from a lower order of animal."

The bill, applying to tax supported schools provides a penalty upon conviction of violation of a fine of $100 to $500 and cancellation of the contract of the offending teacher.

## College Editor Is Given $100 Fine

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 24. (AP)—Joseph Ayler of Iola, editor in chief of "The Rod" an obscene publication distributed at Baker university in Baldwin, Jan. 21, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of criminal libel in district court here this afternoon.

Judge Means imposed a fine of $100 and costs upon the defendant.

"No purpose would be served by a prison sentence other than serving as a warning to others and I hope that warning already is sufficiently plain," said the judge.

A warrant charging criminal libel was issued last evening by County Attorney George K. Melvin for Lee Hettick, owner and published of the Gridley Light, who admitted printing the "Rod."

**HARDY CONVICTED**

A verdict of guilty and a sentence of two years in the penitentiary were returned shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday night by a jury that had been out since early in the afternoon in the case of Tom Hardy of Dallas, indicted for burglary in connection with the theft of some clothes from the home of Rhea Howard last December.

**LUMBER FIRMS TO MERGE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP) Agreements have been reached for the consolidation of the interests of twenty-five lumber retailers, mills and producers, it was announced today by Peter C. Warwick, executive secretary of a committee which has been appointed to work out the plans for the merger.

## National City Head Raps Mayfield For Railroad Reforms

### *Mitchell's Shots At Fiery Coffins Get Things Going*

By WILLIAM MITCHELL

Sure enough, as we had forseen, the catastrophes occurred. The naval seaplanes, rushed together without proper preparation, started out. One never left the coast, another went a few hundred miles out to sea, was forced to descend, but fortunately was rescued. The third was completely lost and unheard from. Naval vessels were detailed to find it, but so poor were the arrangements that after a few days' search, the brave men in the lost PN-9 were abandoned to their fate.

Hard upon this came the loss of the airship Shenandoah. Its brave and capable commander and 12 of his crew were killed outright.

The Arctic operations of the navy, sent on an advertising mission also, were a fizzle.

I looked around and saw my companions dropping off day after day in the old "flaming coffins" of war time construction, a straight sacrifice to our army politics which had prevented us from obtaining a United air force with good airplanes and real flying officers to handle them. A few days before, my own plane had crashed with me near San Antonio, Texas, and I had escaped only on account of my long experience as a pilot.

**Judge Advocate Gives Opinion**

It was evident that the army and navy, particularly the latter, would begin whitewash proceedings to cover up the real culpability for these accidents. If we allowed this to go on and our own lives were snuffed out—which might happen any day—the people might never know the real truth of what had occurred and our country would march to its next armed contest with sure destruction staring it in the face.

The army and navy bureaucracies must be brought to account and this was the time to do it. People from all over the country, having confidence that I would tell them the truth, demanded that I speak. It was a public matter and I considered it my duty to tell what I knew, although it meant sure disciplinary action and probably a courtmartial by the army authorities. All of these things were well understood by me. In fact, I showed the paper I had prepared on the subject to our military judge advocate before I issued it, and he told me that I would certainly be tried for it.

The statement was issued at San Antonio, Texas, and I took off in my airplane to fish for tarpon in the Canal of Mexico, about 120 miles away.

It was amusing to see what happened in Washington. They started to do all sorts of things and then

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## Burk Landmark Is Razed By Flames

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 24—The old C. P. Logan residence here, one of the landmarks of Burkburnett, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin here tonight. The house, a 12-room structure, was owned by M. M. Landers of San Benito and was being used as a rooming house.

The house was near the site of the first well discovered in the Burkburnett field and during the height of the boom days is said to have earned a small fortune for its first owners, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, because of the unprecedented demand for rooms here.

P. V. Davis of New York, In Wichita Falls, Hits At Texas Senator

A round scoring of the reforms in the National Transportation Act of 1920 advocated by Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas in a speech before the United States senate Tuesday was given by Pierpont V. Davis, vice president of the National City company of New Yory and railroad securities expert, in an interview here Wednesday. Mr. Davis was in Wichita Falls all day, stopping here en route to Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston where his company has branch offices. While in Wichita Falls, he, James A. Jackson, vice president of the National City bank of New York, the parent organization of the National City company, and C. C. Huff, general solicitor of the M-K-T lines were the guests of Frank Kell. The party left last night on a private car for Dallas.

"News reports today," Mr. Wavis stated, "credit Senator Mayfield with advocating a return of the power formerly held by the state railroad commissions to those bodies. Such a return, if effected, will prove a serious hamper to the railroads. For the first time since the calamity of federal control the railroads are apparently on their feet. This last year they earned in excess of five per cent on their invested capital. Given an opportunity this year they should earn the 5 1-2 to 6 per cent return that has been adjudged as 'fair.'

"The interstate commerce commission has proven the most efficient regulating machine for the railroads that has yet been devised. A return of the state commissions' power will mean that a large number of hindering and hampering rules and regulations will be put into force, which will do much toward deterring development.

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## STRIKE ONE!

### Oklahoma City Umpires Sue Newspaper Which Said Their Eyes Were Bad And Linked Them With Outlaws.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The baseball season got away to an early start here today.

Edwin P. Gaffney and Gerald Hayes who called balls and strikes in the Western league were opposing the Oklahoma publishing company. The game was started in a district court room and Judge Lucius Babcock and 12 jurors were acting as umpires.

Gaffney and Hayes alleged the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman made libelous statements regarding the accuracy of their eyes during the close of the 1925 season. Each sued for $5,000 damages.

The specific complaint was based on a news story in which the name of each was prefixed with that of a well known Oklahoma outlaw of early days.

**SON OF THE PRESIDENT PERFORMS AS A BOXER.**

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 24.—John Coolidge, son of the president, is a lightweight boxer. He fought three rounds last night in the annual Amherst College tournament and lost a decision to A. Silverman of Waterbury, Conn., in the 135-pound class.

**TWO JUMP TO SAFETY IN DALLAS HOTEL BLAZE.**

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Two people were forced to jump from a second story window for their lives here this morning when fire gutted a two-story brick building with $20,000 loss.

## MRS. FERGUSON WILL BE ENTRY, FRIENDS CLAIM

### Former Governor Jim Busily at Work on Document, Is Report

### RELEASED SUNDAY

Moody's Announcement Is Expected Soon After Ma's

Special to Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—The Ferguson announcement for re-election as governor is now being written, and as exclusively reported in The Record News, will be published next Sunday.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson has consulted with friends on the coming announcement, and had completed part of it late Tuesday.

Friends with whom he had discussed it admitted that Mrs. Ferguson will be the candidate for re-election to her second term.

Dan Moody, attorney general, has been quoted as intending to enter the race for governor just as soon as the Fergusons have announced. According to this, both candidates may be formally in the race within a week, with the opening of the campaign to follow very shortly afterward.

The Ferguson announcement is to be a lengthy document, outlining the entire platform on which Mrs. Ferguson will ask the voters of Texas to re-elect her, according to those who have discussed the campaign plans at the governor's office.

## Georgetown Urges Moody To Announce

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 24.—(AP) Responding to a statewide demand that Attorney General Dan Moody enter the race for governor, a call has been issued—signed by hundreds of Williamson county citizens—for a mass meeting to be held in Georgetown at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 2, for the purpose of calling upon him to make the race and endorsing him to the people of Texas.

Moody began his career as county attorney of Williamson county and later as district attorney made for himself a nation-wide reputation to which as attorney general of Texas he has added lustre during the last year.

**DALLAS REPORT SAYS JIM WILL BE IN RACE**

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Political rumors here today were to the effect that former Governor James E. Ferguson may announce within ten days as candidate to succeed his wife, and that the court action to test the validity of the 'amnesty act" may be initiated by his friends immediately following the announcement.

It was said that the former governor's formal announcement is expected to be made either prior to, or immediately following the address scheduled next week by former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Dadirson in his campaign for governor.

It was reported, too, that Mr. Davidson will discuss the administrations of both the executive and attorney general's offices, and that anticipation of his remarks may cause both Mr. Ferguson and Attorney General Dan Moody to break their long silence regarding their political plans.

## Burk C. C. Holds Banquet Tonight

BURKBURNETT, Tex., Feb. 24.—Bert King, prominent Wichita Falls attorney, will be principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Burkburnett chamber of commerce here Thursday night. Arrangements have been made to cate for one of the largest crowds in the history of civic banquets. An elaborate program has been arranged.

**U. S. STEEL CORPORATION OBSERVES 25TH BIRTHDAY**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The United States Steel corporation will celebrate tomorrow the 25th anniversary of its incorporation February 25, 1901. At the same time, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board, will round out a quarter of a century's service as chief executive of the company, now generally recognized as one of the largest and most powerful industrial organizations in the world.

No special ceremonies are planned for the occasion although congratulatory letters and telegrams began pouring into the company's headquarters today from all sections of the world.

**BRAVES FLAMING STOVE TO SAVE WIFE AND HOME**

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—To save his wife from probable death and his home from burning early today, W. T. Smith, 45, braved flames of an exploding gasoline stove and carried it into the yard, receiving dangerous burns in doing so.

**HATCHER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, today announced his candidacy for re-election for a second term, subject to the democratic primaries.

**SAUNDERS GIVES BOND**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24.—(AP) Clarence Saunders, formerly head of Piggly Wiggly today furnished $7,500 for his appearance March 29 before a United States commissioner for preliminary hearing on a charge of using the mails in the furthance of a scheme to defraud.

## 11 AT ELECTRA TAKE RABIES TREATMENT AFTER DRINKING MILK FROM HYDROPHOBIC COW

### Examination of Head Of Animal Shows Disease Germs

ELECTRA, Feb. 24.—Eleven persons are under treatment for rabies here after drinking milk from a cow which died recently of hydrophobia. The persons are taking the serum treatment at the office of the local physician.

Monday the cow became mad and died as a result of the hydrophobic attack. The head of the animal was sent to Wichita Falls for examination and was found to have been infected.

A mother, father and seven children of this city, one man, and a woman, a resident of Henrietta, are those taking the treatment.

## 2 Convicts Flee From Texas Prison

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Harry Savage, serving a 20-year term for hi-jacking from Fort Worth, and Aubrey Murf, serving a 10-year term for robbery from Dallas, effected their escape from the state prison here this morning. Murf was soon recaptured and guards are believed close on the trail of Savage.

The men were working in the bookkeeping department of the prison store outside the prison walls. They "walked out," gained possession of an automobile and fled. The automobile and Murf along with it were captured a few miles from Huntsville a short time later.

# VERNON FIELD TO GET GAS PLANT

### Waggoner Refinery Company Plans $500,000 Project, Says More

BERNON, Feb. 24.—The Waggoner Refinery company will construct a casinghead gas plant in the South Vernon oil field at a cost of $500,000, R. L. More, manager of the Waggoner estate, announced. Plans for the plant have been completed and constructon will be started within the next few days, according to Mr. More. Part of the equipment for the plant has been ordered. The plant will be located on section 44, block 4.

The plant in the field will be a combination absorption and compression plant, and will be one of the largest in this section of the state. It will handle approximately 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. The building will be constructed of concreate and fabricated steel through out, and will be fire proof, according to the plans. In addition to housing the equipment to make the gas, the building will be equipped with a laboratory to test the gas.

The gas will be taken into the plant from the wells in the field, the gasoline extracted, and the residieu delivered back to the owners for use in pump engines in the field. The gasoline made here will be of an unusually high grade, according to Mr. More.

This is the second plant of this kind to be constructed in the Wilbarger fields. The Humble Oil and Refining company constructed a similar plant here last year.

## Would-Be Raider Is Shot To Death

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Patrolman Carl L. Drake was shot and killed here today when he and a companion, both in civilian attire, attempted to gain admittance to a residence, saying they were federal officers.

A. W. McGuire, who shot Drake, reported that his family was awakened by prowlers. When two men at the door demanded admittance threatening to break the door down, he armed himself with a pistol, then shot through the door at them, he told arresting officers. Jack Kaiser, companion of Drake, also under arrest, said that he and Drake believed the McGuire home was tenanted by bootleggers and went there "to promote a drink," police reports showed.

## Kansas Buffalo Hunter Dies At 80

MULVANE, Kan., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Kansas has witnessed the passing of another in the rapidly thinning ranks of those pioneers who hunted buffalo on the virgin prairies.

Dave Alley, 80, frontiersman and Indian fighter, died here yesterday of influenza. He had been sick about a week.

Known to hundreds of friends as merely "Dave," Alley came to Kansas and settled near Salina in 1863. For several years he made his living by killing buffalo, slaying as many as 100 animals in one day.

When he filed on a homestead in Sedgwick county in 1867 his deed was signed by President Grant. Later he traded a mule for 80 acres adjoining his place. The land is estimated to be worth $15,000 now.

For several years Alley drove cattle from the short grass country in Texas to Abilene and Wichita.

### TAMPICO MAKES PLANS FOR HIGHWAY TO U. S.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The local chamber of commerce has purchased about $250,000 worth of bonds to finance a proposed highway from Matamoros, on the American border, to Tampico which former Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma plans to construct.

Great importance is attached here to the project. It is the belief that such a road would bring greater business in the oil region, in addition to being the first highway connecting Tampico with the United States.

### ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO NATIVE LAND.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 24—(AP)—Jubilant over the success of their quest for the Ovis Poli and greatly refreshed by their week's visit in London, Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt with their wives today boarded the Berengaria for the last homeward leg of their long hunting trip to the wilds of Central Asia.

## Doheny Appeals To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Doheny oil land case from California which grew out of the senate oil investigation was appealed today to the supreme court.

A petition was docketed asking a review of the decision of the federal court in California cancelling the leases and contracts made with Edward L. Doheny on naval reserves 1 and 2 in the name of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company and the Pan-American Petroleum company.

## COURTS

### CIVIL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had today in the court of civil appeals, third district:

Affirmed — International - Great Northern Railroad company vs. Railroad commission of Texas, Travis.

Cases Submitted—P. N. Edds et al. vs. J. F. Edds et al, Bell; E. O. Kerr vs. Tyler Guaranty State bank, garnishee, Brown; City of Belton vs. Harris Trust and Savings Bank et al., Bell.

Motions Overruled—Colorado River Syndicate subscribers et al. vs. E. C. Alexander et al., Dallas, to strike out statement of facts and bills of exceptions Nos. 5 to 10; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas vs. Mrs. Stella Thomason, administratrix et al, Bastrop, rehearing; Kerens National Bank et al. vs. W. T. tockton et al. Navarro, rehearing; North River Insurance company vs. Corsicana Warehouse company, Navarro, rehearing.

### CRIMINAL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had today in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed—Bud Stafford, Erath; Enoch Maxey, San Augustine; Troy Taylor, Cottle; Lum Walker, Dallas; Abe Davis, San Augustine; John Allen, Titus; Tom Taylor, Grayson; Tom Taylor, Grayson; L. J. Bailey, Runnels; Eric Roberson, Erath; Charlie Chandler, Fayette; Secundino Rivas, presidio; Goronimo De La Rosa, Willacy; T. C. Davidson, Robertson; H. CaSimmons, Smith; C. W. Champion, Grayson.

Reversed and Remanded—Audon Rivera, Brooks; Las Birmingham, Cass; Dock Zlalock, San Jacinto.

Appeal Dismissed—E. L. Hawkins, Dallas; J. L. Walling, Dallas; Aurelio Vega, Gillispie.

Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Overruled—Leonard Wilson, Delta; John Broadnax, Harrison; N. Martini, Archer; Bob Pollock, Navarro; Bob Pollock, Navarro; Jess McClure, Grayson; C. N. Livingston; Tom Spears, Hill.

State's Motion for Rehearing Overruled—E. D. Duncan, Hopkins; Santos Jiminez, Bexar.

Submitted on Briefs and Oral Argument—J. P. Carpenter, Grayson; V. J. Love, Hill; Charlie Barton, Bailey; Frank Woodward, Tarrant; Sam C. Hardin, Fannin; Steve Skinner, Wilbarger.

Submitted on State's Brief—J. L. Murff, Dallas; Virgil Blalock, Titus; Emmitt Whitley, Caldwell; R. R. Aber, Carson; Manuel Franco, San Patriocio; W. M. Foster, Henderson; J. T. Ingram, Shackelford; Joe Douglas, San Jacinto.

Submitted on Brief for Both—Jesse L. Campbell, Randall; Will Jones, Newton; Modessaw Fuller, Newton.

Submitted on Record—W. B. Reeves, Henderson; Robert Henry, Fannin.

Submitted Motion to Hold Up Mandate—Murray Jackson, Williamson.

Submitted on Appellant's Motion for Rehearing—J. W. Jones, Montague; R. R. Carter, Jefferson; Narcisse Trammell, Harrison; Dan Nantz, Palo Pinto; Arch Bennett, Guadalupe; J. T. Weddington, Tarrant; T. E. Cantrell, Dallas; Granville Wilcoxson, Collin; Mose Bing, Bowie; Harvey Banks, Bowie; J. P. Carlisle, Navarro; L. J. Eubank, Ellis.

### TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today:

Applications for Writs of Error Granted—Magnolia Petroleum company vs. Earn T. Connellee, Eastland; T. J. Mansfield Construction company vs. E. B. Gorsline et al. Wichita; Mrs. Ida E. Wineinger vs. Farmers and Stockmen's Loan and Investment association et al. Potter; Henry Hankins and Claud Terrell vs. Mattie Minchew et al., Childress; Mattie Minchew et al. vs. Henry Hankins et al., Childress; J. M. Thomas et al. vs. Abernathy County Line independent school district, Hale.

Applications for Writs of Error Refused—Guy M. Gibson et al. vs. William Cameron and company, Inc., Bell; City of Harrisburg vs. Charles O. Austin, commissioner, etc., et al. Harris; Commissioners Court of Caldwell county et al. vs. City of Lockhart et al., Caldwell; B. F. Anderson vs. J. G. Brown et al. Hemphill.

Applications Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction—Bee Tomerlin and W. B. Mitchell vs. C. Krause, Comal; H. E. and W. T. Railway company vs. S. Chambers, Angelina; George C. Prutzman vs. Dr. W. S. Winter Sr., Jefferson; Charles F. Noble Oil and Gas company vs. R. M. Waggoner, Wichita; the Northern Assurance company, Ltd., vs. J. W. Lawrence, Potter; P. T. and S. F. Railway company vs. John V. Andrews, Gray.

Motions for Rehearing of Applications Overruled—Maryland Casualty company vs. George N. Scruggs et al. Donley; Elmira Holland vs. W. S. Swilley, Liberty.

Motion to Advance Granted and Cause Set for March 10, 1926—American Book company vs. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, etc., (mandamus.)

Motions for Rehearing Submitted—W. A. Tackett vs. W. K. Middleton et al. Cooke; E. F. Moore et al. vs. Mrs. F. E. Wooten et al. Liberty; J. S. Smith vs. Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, Wichita.

Motion for Leave to File Writs of Certiorari, Mandamus, Prohibition and Procedendo, etc., Submitted—O. R. Seagraves vs. John M. Green, district judge et al.

# NATIONAL BANK RESOURCES INCREASE MORE THAN BILLION IN 1925, COMPTROLLER SAYS

## U. S. Is Unprotected Legion Head Says

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Pointing out that America had engaged in a war about every 25 years since the nation was founded, General John R. McQuigg of Cleveland, national commander of the American legion, said here today that the talk of America being protected by her geographical position "was false on its face."

"Just because we have the Atlantic ocean on one side and the Pacific on the other does not mean that we are protected from external attacks," General McQuigg declared. "Didn't two armies, one the British and the other the French, land in the United States without trouble? Didn't we send our troops over to France in 1917, despite the submarine warfare of the Germans? The seas are an open highway and are no protection against an invasion.

"Why leave our country unprotected against foreign invasions when our very homes are at stake?"

### BIRDS STARVE TO DEATH.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Thousands of birds in the snow blanketed northern states fighting a desperate battle for life with their food buried deep under the snow will have died of starvation when spring comes.

Massachusetts is distributing free grain to responsible persons and to rural mail carriers to save them.

## Combined Totals for 8,086 Institutions Are $25,825,412,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Total resources of the 8,086 national banks on December 31, last, was announced by the comptroller of the currency today as $25,852,412,000. This represented an increase of $1,361,265,000 for the year.

National bank deposits also showed an increase, the total on December 31 being $21,080,660,000, which was $1,080,452,000 greater than those of a year ago. The same banks were carrying investments of $19,958,171,000 as compared with $18,236,906,000 December 31, 1924.

The continued prosperity of the national banks was indicated by statistics showing a combined surplus of $1,166,601,000 last December 31, while a year ago the surplus was reported at $1,088,880,000.

### PAYMASTER SHOT DOWN BY YEGGS WHO GOT $16,000

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Three men shot down Assistant Paymaster M. L. Berlin of the Western Maryland Dairy company and Patrolman Patrick Durkin today and escaped in an automobile with $16,000 in cash and checks. Berlin and the patrolman are dangerously wounded. Of the money taken nearly $13,000 was in cash. Berlin with his policeman escort was on his way to a bank.

Dickeys' Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

## Five Good Acts Of Vaudeville At The Olympic Thursday

Five acts of good vaudeville and an exceptionally interesting feature picture will be the Olympic theatre's offering today. In the vaudeville line Ray Lucier presents what could be called a one-man vaudeville show as he does juggling, hand-balancing, impersonating, singing, dancing, and talking. This chap is indeed a versatile entertainer and should meet with a very hearty reception whenever he appears.

Evans and Corelli "In Comedy Producers" are a young chap and pretty miss who present their comedy creation called "Misfits," consisting of comedy singing and very rational patter so perfectly arranged and presented as to make most enlivening and amusing bit of entertainment.

Alfred Dunn, tenor robusto and corretist, and Jean Campbell, late soloist with Kellie Band of Royal Scouts entertainers, in a repertoire of classical and popular music. Both members are most personable which, added to their ability as musicians and vocalists, splendid costuming and class throughout, furnished a most entertaining number that can not help being the musical hit of the bill.

Hibbert and White are clever blackface artists who can sing well, dance with splendid ability, and talk the negro dialect perfectly. Their stories and dialogue are witty and bring out numerous laughs. They develop that no-ending style of argument which customarily ends in a riot of laughter.

Without a doubt the best act of its kind that has played the Bert Levy circuit in years, is the Aerial Bartletts. Their work is the last word in cleverness and daring and can be relied upon to give any audience all the thrills it could ask for.

"New Brooms," William de Mille's latest production for Paramount, opens at the Olympic as the film attraction. It is in reality a love story between a father and a son.

Wrecking a business but making a man out of a wayward and bumptious son are the things which the father does with his boy, Neil Hamilton, in this story, which is a fascinating comedy, centering around an American home.

There is also a love story between the girl, Bessie Love, and the boy, which is a delightful flash of romance and color.

### INQUISITIVE CHINESE FRUSTRATES ROBBERY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—An inquisitive Chinese laundryman who insisted on watching five robbers attempt to loot a fur store brought to naught their plans and averted a probable $50,000 theft.

### 24,000 EGGS WRECKED

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—(AP)—A 24,000 egg omelette was spread over east Denver early today when a truck of eggs was hit by a street car.

### PIER SWEPT BY FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Old Dobinion pier at the foot of Beach street on the Hudson river was swept by fire today and the steamship Jefferson was barely saved by tugs.

## Bobbed Hair To Be Gone Within a Year

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—"The end of bobbed hair now is in sight, but it will last another year at the most."

This opinion is expressed by M. Managannaro, superintendent of the Societe du Progress de LaCoiffure a French hair dressers' organization.

"Already," he declared, "I have led women requesting to have their shorn hair made into chignons which they could wear over their bobs while their hair is growing again."

He added that women must expect their hair to take at least six months to grow long enough to turn up.

## 2 Are Asphyxiated

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Duncan, 35, registered nurse, and William Raymond Riley, 40, a former United States army lieutenant, were found dead today in Mrs. Duncan's East Baltimore Street apartment. Gas flowed from a tube lying between them.

### ALEXANDER MAN NAMED OKLAUNION BANK OFFICER

VERNON, Feb. 24.—O. M. Luton of Alexander has been elected active vice president of the First State bank of Oklaunion to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of J. W. Fuicner, who accepted a similar position it a Bowie bank. Mr. Luton and his family are expected to arrive in Oklaunion during the latter part of this week, when he will begin his work in the bank.

### ALTUS JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY MARCH 16-17

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—Dodson Johnson and Gertrude Dillion will play the leading parts in the junior class play "Adam and Eva" when it is presented in the City auditorium, March 16 and 17.

H. T. Kimbell, Cleo Sessions, Georgia Stacey, Agnes Berry and Lola Steele are the other students practicing daily for the entertainment.

### RATIFY DEBT AGREEMENT

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Belgian senate today ratified the debt funding agreement with the United States negotiated at Washington. The vote was 110 to 10 with one abstention.


MAJESTIC
B. E. Keith-Orpheum-Interstate —World's Best Vaudeville
Dance Visions of 1925 With a Sextett of Pretty Dancers
Billy Shone and Louise Squire In "Lobby Follies"
Billy Farrel and Co. Novelty Surprises
Claudia Coleman "FEMININE TYPES"
Carlton Emmett And His Mad Wags A Most Artistic Comedy Offering
Feature Picture "The Shadow of The Law"
Also Aesop's Fables and Pathe News

STRAND
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW
HIS LATEST

D. W. Griffith's "That Royle Girl" A Paramount Picture
Also Fables and News

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE NEWEST SPRING COATS and DRESSES Starting Tomorrow at SAUL'S Famous for its Values

ALL WEEK PALACE ALL WEEK
POWER'S PETITE REVUE
MUSICAL COMEDY AND VAUDEVILLE
COLORED CHARLESTON CONTEST
FUN—LAUGHS—COMEDY—ACTION—GIRLS
3 Shows Daily — Prices 10-30-40c — 3 Changes Weekly


Just Arrived- NEW EASTER HATS
THEY couldn't be more beautiful even if you searched the ends of the earth. Hats like these cannot be found everywhere because these styles are distinctively created for our critical clientele. Come and see these new versions of Spring and Easter Millinery. They will delight you with their moderate prices.
$5 up to $18.75
MILLER FERGUSON CO. FINE LADIES WEAR

Thursday MISSION NEVER OVER A QUARTER Friday
Norman Kerry IN UNDER WESTERN SKIES

Here's a Heart Bandit Disguised as a Bronco Buster. "Rough and Ready Kerry." Also Good 2-Reel Comedy




BEGINS TODAY OLYMPIC THREE DAYS
ADOLPH ZUKOR JESSE L. LASKY PRESENT
A William deMille PRODUCTION with BESSIE LOVE NEIL HAMILTON PHYLLIS HAVER

a Paramount Picture
Here's a laugh riot—based on the Broadway Comedy Success, "New Brooms," is a house cleaning comedy riot—Don't miss it.
"NEW BROOMS"
And Five Acts of Vaudeville!
RAY LUCIER in "What's it all About"
HIBBERT & WHITE in "Colored But Not Born That Way"
Evans & Corella in "The Wrong Trail"
Dunn & Campbell in "Melody and Music"
Aerial Bartletts in Sensational Aerialists

# RED RIVER OIL CLAIMS GIVEN

### Three Wichita Falls Concerns Share in $1,908,000 Allotment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP) Announcement of awards aggregating $1,908,000 to claimants recently awarded leases and permits in the Red river oil field on the Oklahoma-Texas border were made by Secretary Work today in a report to the comptroller general. The report showed total receipts from the field of $3,238,062, of which $1,324,305 accrued to the United States for royalties, with $5,000 reserved to meet pending claims.

Claimants who will receive sums from the award and the approximate amount adjudged to each are as follows:

Lone Star Refining company, Kansas City, $25,000.

General Oil company, Houston, $3[illegible]8,000.

Southwest Petroleum company, Wichita Falls, $97,000.

Buckeye Petroleum company, Wichita Falls, $25,000.

W. F. Corts Drilling company, Columbus, Ohio, $51,000.

Pacific Wyoming Oil company, Denver, $20,000.

A. E. Pearson and others, Oklahoma City, $171,000.

Delta Oil company, Wichita Falls, $52,000.

Tom Testerman, Oklahoma City, $53,000.

The Burk-Divide Oil company, Terre Haute, Ind., $764,000.

In making the awards the secretary found that no equitable claims existed on 531 acres of land upon which 10 wells were located with the result that they were adjudged government property. The report showed the balance from these wells to be $458,185 which will be turned into the federal treasury.

This award which will be paid as soon as the financial statement of operation is audited and approved by the comptroller general will complete the disposition of the much disputed Red river oil field. The operation of the field by the interior department ceased in December, 1925, when the property was turned over to the lessees who were awarded their leases and permits as a result of a prolonged investigation by the interior department.

## *Women's Protests Force Action Against Earl of Craven*



A heavy barrage of criticism is compelling U. S. immigration authorities to take action against the Earl of Craven, who was admitted to the country without question while his partner in "moral turpitude," the Countess of Cathcart, was refused and sent to Ellis Island. Photo shows members of National Women's Party protesting before Washington officials government sanction of a double standard of morality. W. W Husband (left) and R. Carl White, assistant secretaries of labor, whose department has the power of deporting the earl or admitting the countess, are hearing the complaint.

**EX-MISSOURI GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT T. U. TODAY.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Herbert Shadley, former governor of Missouri, now chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Thursday will address Texas University law students.

**DALLAS FIND IT IS BRINGING SUIT ON ITSELF.**

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The city of Dallas may be put in position of suing itself, if the park board brings its threatened action against an automobile plant, whose sewer, emptying into Wah-Hoo lake has poisoned fish therein. The automobile company probably would make the city a co-defendant in the suit, since the city granted use of the sewer.

**INSURANCE HEARING SET**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hearing was set today by the state fire insurance commission for March 23 on fire insurance rates on moving pictures, cotton, Motion picture films, pipe organs in churches, oil in earthen storage, gasoline casinghead plants, and to correct numerous schedules, hanges in the Texas general basic schedules will be made following the hearing.

**LUBBOCK GETS SNOW.**

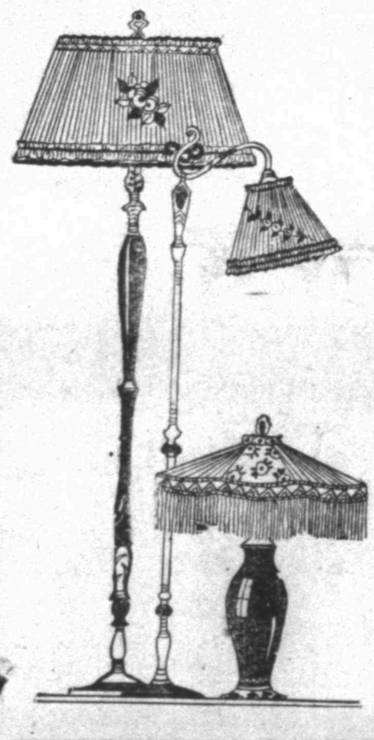
LUBBOCK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Snow coming on the heel of biting norther, started falling here shortly after ten o'clock this morning.


ASSOCIATED STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED

# Special Sale of Lamps

**A very special purchase of unique designs, permits this special selling in the "Gift Shop" today.**



Nothing beautifies the home so much as pretty lamps. This very excellent assortment offers a wide choice of designs in table lamps, bridge lamps and floor lamps.

**Bridge Lamps**—With base of iron and antique gold finish, specially priced ..... $6.95

**Floor Lamps**— Junior size, pretty bases, specially priced ..... $7.95

**Table Lamps**—Complete with either Georgette or Crystalline shades, in assorted colors, very special ..... $14.85

**Floor Lamps**—Iron stands, antique finish, marble bases, complete with hand made Georgette shades and a pair of French Pulls, very special ..... $29.75

GIFT SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

**Normandy Lace and Tapestry Perfume Trays**

In frames of gold and silver plated ware.

SPECIAL SALE

$1.95

GIFT SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

**BASEMENT STORE**

MONTH-END CLEARANCE

# Spring Millinery

TODAY AND FRIDAY

Lovely Hats in combination of fabric and straw, all-straw, braids, silks and satins.

We must clear our stock and make room for the new hats arriving each day.

Every color so popular this season and each Hat is a new spring model.

**Three Great Price Groups**

50¢ $1.00 $1.95

SEE NINTH STREET WINDOW

**BASEMENT STORE**

Continuing for the Remainder of the Week

*Special Sale—*

# Women's Footwear

A great assortment and many models taken from our main floor stocks, pumps and straps in Patents, Satins, Black and Brown Kids and Calf leathers. Sizes are slightly broken, hence this unusual price.

**Former Prices Range up to $12.00**

**On Sale This Week in the Basement Store ..... $2.95**

# Maxwell & Son Hardware Co.

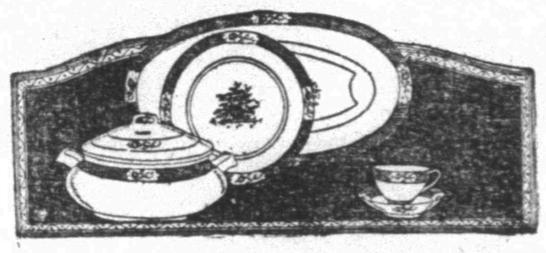
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# SPRING SALE OF HOUSEWARES

*Starts Today in the China Shop*

**This Once-a-Year event is specially prepared for and brings the finest kind of savings on the same reliable quality articles that are to be had the year round. Things for the laundry, for the table, for the kitchen, and things for cleaning. Every item substantially reduced in price—take full advantage of these savings. Not all items are listed—there are others.**

Sale Continues for One Week



See These Items In Our Windows

## *Unusual Sale of Dinnerware*

**We have just received large shipments of Dinnerware, so we are able to offer you new patterns at greatly reduced prices. Come at once, and take advantage of this sale.**

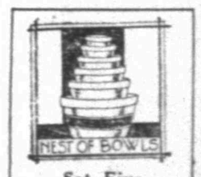


6 Bold Band Cups and Saucers $1.00

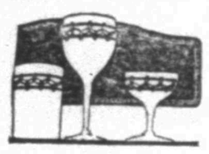
**51 Piece Sets**

We are offering an exceptional buy in two patterns made up into sets of 51 pieces each. Each pattern is the very latest design of dinnerware. One has a basket in the center of the plate, the other is attractively decorated with a pheasant design. Phone for the basket or the pheasant pattern when ordering. Price..... $10.95

Here is one of the best buys of the year: On sale during the whole week, a 32-piece set of gold band dishes of American make. The shapes are good and the ware durable. Price.... $4.60




Set Five Mixing Bowls Pretty Colors $1.00



Thin Blown Etched Glasses

6 Goblets ....$1.89
6 Desserts ...$1.89
6 Tumblers ...$1.34
6 Iced Teas ...$1.34

**Mystic Pattern of Dinnerware**

A 42-piece set of the beautiful Mystic pattern of dinnerware is the best thing for the money we have seen. The decoration is black and gold yellow attractively arranged so as to give a mystic effect. Price..... $12.10

**Autumn Patterns of Dinnerware**

The Autumn has a very attractive floral border of blue and pink with a neat basket set in the center of the plates. It is made on the new Coronado shape. Sets consist of 42 pieces, a complete service for six. Price..... $16.45

A 29-piece set of the Boston breakfast ware will grace any breakfast table. It is made of imported porcelain, decorated in the latest fashion of blues and greens. Twenty-nine pieces form a complete breakfast service for four people. Price..... $9.98



Barrel Shape Water Glasses 5c Each

Iced Tea Glasses 10c Each

**Six China Salad Plates, $3.00 value, on Sale ..... $1.53**

**Aluminum Ware**

The following pieces are included in this real economical sale of aluminum: Preserving Kettles, Covered Sauce Pans, Water Pitchers, Collanders, Double Boilers, Covered Kettles, Round Dish Pans, Tea Kettles, and many other useful items.

99¢



Wear Ever Double Boiler $1.98

Wear Ever Sauce Pan and Lid 98c

**Garden Tools**

Medium Weight Spade Fork ..... $1.85
Heavy Weight Spade Fork ..... $2.75
Hoes ..... $1.10 and $1.25
Rakes ..... 35c to $1.45
Shovels and Spades .. $1.50 Up
Steel Wheel Barrow ..... $8.50

**Cleaning Needs**



Washboard $45c

MOPS 80c, $1.00 and $1.25




Brooms 59c

TUBS

0 ..... 69c
1 ..... 79c
2 ..... 89c
3 ..... 99c



P. & G. 26 Bars Soap $1.00

Ladders

4 Ft. $2.99
5 Ft. $3.29
6 Ft. $3.99

SQUEEZE EZY MOPS $1.50

**Water Hose**

5-8-Inch Crack Proof.....$7.50
3-4-Inch Crack Proof .....$8.50
5-8-Inch Sun Proof .....$8.50
3-4-inch Sun Proof .....$9.50

**Bath Room Fixtures**

In White and Nickel

Tumbler Holders ..... 93c
Tumbler Holders ..... $1.09
Soap Holders ..... $1.09
Soap Holders ..... $2.59
Paper Holders ..... 79c
Paper Holders ..... $1.19
Paper Holders ..... 29c
Paper Holders ..... 79c
Paper Holders ..... 59c
Towel Racks ..... $1.89
Towel Racks ..... $1.49
24-inch Glass Shelf ..... $1.49
18-inch Glass Shelf ..... $1.39

**PYREX**

20% Discount
On All Pyrex in Our Stock

**Electrical Goods**

$4.50 Electric Iron, fully guaranteed, 6 lb. weight, on Sale ..... $2.99
$1.50 Curling Irons ..... 99c
$10.00 Waffle Irons ..... $7.99
Percolators ..... $4.99

**Miscellaneous Household Necessities**

Shoe Packs, $1.00 value ... 79c
Aluminum Jelly Molds ..... 8c
Cedar Ice Pails ..... 69c
Blue Whirl Egg Whips .... 89c

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## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

*February 25, 1925*

*Body of youth believed to be Clarence Wynn of Loveland, Texas, found under pile of cotton seed at local seed house.*

*Program for aid of homeless boys planned by the Wichita Falls Optimist club.*

## POLITICAL SIGNS OF THE TIMES

NOW the democrats of Texas, or some of the democrats of Texas, are aggitated over the federal inheritance tax issue. One faction is opposed to federal inheritance tax. This faction is led by Joseph Weldon Bailey, national committeeman Jed Adams and many minor lights. his faction held forth in the city of Dallas. Its leaders took direct issue with the two senators and the eighteen congressmen of Texas. The leaders of the faction declared against the principles of a federal inheritance tax and the clause in the new taxation bill which promised to hand back to a state eighty per cent of the tax imposed provided that the state had an inheritance tax law.

Two Texas senators and eighteen Texas congressmen voted for this provision in the new taxation bill. General M. M. Crane was billed for a speech at the Dallas gathering, but he failed to materialize. It must be true that many of the old guard leaders of the democratic party are nearing the parting of the ways on this federal inheritance tax proposition. Congressman John M. Garner stands pat. He is ready to go before the people of his district on the issue made. Congressman Tom Connally is ready for the battle.

By the way, Hon. Thomas B. Love has found himself—again. He went down with Dr. Butte after a most gallant fight. Now he is back on the reservation. He has taken his stand with Jack Garner, Tom Connally and their sixteen collegues. He is for a federal inheritance tax. He is going all the way with the eighteen congressmen. Thomas B. is with the ninety per cent of the voters. He is ready to tell them that less than ten per cent of the people of Texas are possessors of fortunes, and that the wealth of the nation should pay the war debt, that great fortunes are a menace, and those who inherit wealth should be willing to divide with the government.

There are politicians in Texas who know the value of insidious appeals to the honest yoemanry, the horny handed, the boys at the fork at the creek, the one gallused voting contingent, the men and women who are said to "produce all the wealth of the nation and retain but little of it."

Trust to the ability of Thomas B. to find himself. Trust to Joseph Weldon Bailey to appear on the scene, or the platform and urge the patriots within the sound of his voice to sound the slogan of ante bellum days. There is a way to go about it. Name opposition candidates in the eighteen districts. Sound the slogan, make the fur fly and "let 'er go Gallagher."

Some men are like plate glass. They make a great front but it is no trouble to see through them.

Dr. Cook must be getting ready to float a new company or something. The advertising drive is off to a great start.

## COOLIDGE AND WASHINGTON

GEORGE WASHINGTON was a patriot at all times; he placed country first, above political organizations and ever above self interest. The boys and girls of today are reminded that President Calvin Coolidge had something to say on Washington's birthday, and he said it.

It wasn't a message of fulsome flattery, it wasn't a document of florid language and honeyed words. It was a matter of fact review of the life of the Father of his country, his achievements, his patriotic deeds and warnings after he had sheathed his sword and became a civic servant of the people.

This Coolidge tribute came as a most opportune time. People are a bit weary of the Rupert Hughes and their alleged exploiations into the tombs of the past. They are a bit weary of these literary sewer divers, ever hunting for the imperfections or the weak points in the careers of men.

The two chief causes of divorce, however, are matrimony and alimony.

Time flies and barbers are chirotonsors, undertakers are morticians, wiremen are electrologists, and trusts are mergers.

## STAMPEDES

DOUBTLESS when the first cave-boy built a bonfire in the edge of the forest and invited the children of his acquaintance to come and sit beside it and throw clubs and stones at each other by way of amusement, the cave man and his wife wondered what children were coming to.

Bonfires might have been the fashion in the cave days. Something else might have been the fashion.

But surely something was the fashion, and the fashion stampeded the young.

But the young who had character did not let this craving for fashion keep them from developing.

Each succeeding generation was a little more advanced than the last; until now and then some savage tribe, incapable of mental development over-ran the country and destroyed the progress of a century or two.

But the forces of the human soul reestablished the progress by and by, and the world went on its way.

People who have reached fifty years have seen many swings of feminine as well as of masculine fashion.

Let any of them look back at photographs and tintypes in their old collections, and they will be astonished to see how they dressed thirty years ago, and wonder how "they got that way."

Perhaps moralists may think that the women who wore skirts that swept the ground and laced their waists tightly, and let great microbe catching masses of hair pile up on their heads were better off than women of today; but doctors know better.

We are not reckless enough to predict that the present sensible style of women's clothing will not change back to the old style, but at least while it prevails they are fitting themselves to bear healthier children for the next generation.

As to amusements, it is admitted that the moving pictures might be improved, and that perhaps young women think too much of the night clubs, but moving pictures will improve, and night clubs will gice way to some other form of amusement which is not such a drain on the time of the girl who has to earn her own living.

Stampedes will always take place among human beings as they do among animals.

It is natural to want to do as others do, and feel ridiculous if we do anything else.

But newspapers are multiplying and becoming more widely read, colleges and schools are better and more plentiful than they once were, and education is progressing.

Each stampede is a little less violent than its predecessor. More and more groups of thinking people refuse to take part in them, but work out their own problems in their own way.

As for the temptations of modern life, there have always been temptations and there always will be.

Those who are worth their salt resist them, and in each resistance grow a little in strength of character.

Only the very weak are stampeded by vice and folly, and these would be stampeded in any generation that the world has known.

There is no good reason to despair of the young people. Your parents probably despaired of you, and we are sure they might have saved themselves the trouble.

## CLAPPING DOWN THE LIDS

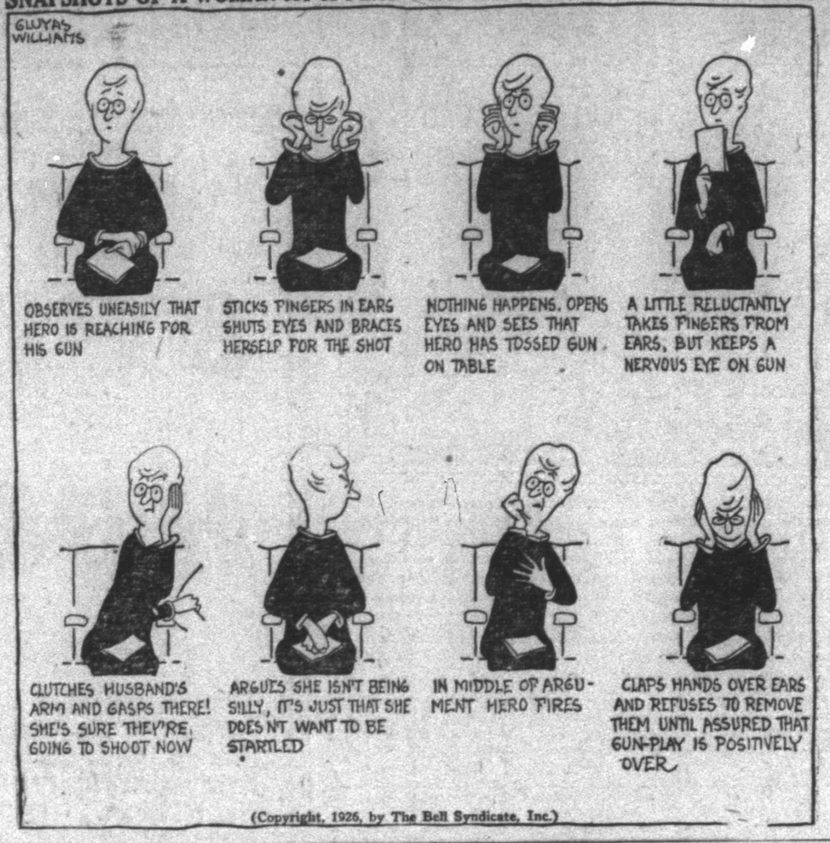
NOW after night fall, the international bridge at El Paso and Juarez will be closed and business will be rotten on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. This is the edict of the treasury department. Now after night fall or between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m. Tia Juana will be closed on the American side, at least, to the sighseers and revelers who flock to the Mexican town from the states.

President Calles of Mexico has ordered the lid to be clapped down from the Pacific ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, and he is to receive the hearty co-operation of the United States government. Why should the Peteets have visited the wild town just across the California boundary line? Why should a father have taken his daughters to one of the toughest hell holes in the Mexican gambling and drinking resorts? Why should Americans have a curiosity to go on a slumming tour of the underworld and underworld dives?

Public sentiment has decreed that Tia Juana shall be bloted out. Americans are largely responsible for the place. They are responsible for the race track at Tia invested their money in its resorts. They Juana. They are responsible for the night life of Tia Juana. They furnish ninety per cent of the patronage for the Tia Juana resort.

## SNAPSHOTS OF A WOMAN AT A PLAY WITH SHOOTING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS




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# The GOLDEN COCOON

By RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS

Milly Shannon, State University student, heart-broken because she has been deserted by her fiance, wanders aimlessly in the streets one night and finally enters a garishly-furnished house in the slums. She is so disgusted with what she sees that she escapes as soon as possible. Gregory Cochran, gazing out of the car window as his train draws into the home town, sees the forlorn-looking girl at the side of the tracks.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Several times she slipped and caught at the thorny shrubs which grew straggilngly out of the rocks. Twice she fell, but dragged herself up and stumbled on again.

When at last she reached the water's edge she collapsed in a nerveless heap, head between her knees. She did not move; indeed, she seemed not to breathe. The reaction from days and nights of unremitting tension set in now in good earnest. Exhaustion closed over her with that dead weight of tons and mountains.

"Have you quite made up your mind?"

Molly was doubtful at first whether the voice had not come out of her own brain—so quiet, so impersonal it was. But the owner of it stood less than six feet away, his back against a projection of rock, his arms folded calmly across his chest. How he had managed to make his way so noiselessly down the steep and slippery path was cause for wonder. He was anything but an ethereal person. At all events there he stood looking at Molly with eyes as impersonal and detached as his voice. The eyes did not question her right to do what she pleased. She could go into the water at once if she saw fit.

"I don't want to interfere if you have fully made up your mind," the stranger went on quietly, his eyes still holding hers in a steady but courteously objective gaze. "Suicide is, I think, largely a personal matter—provided, of course, there are no serious obligations. But it seems to me one ought to be as nearly normal as possible when making such an important decision. You look ill and tired. Hadn't you better tell me where you live and let me take you home?"

Molly, who had remained half crouching, half kneeling at the water's edge, hoisted herself abruptly to her feet, stood swaying a little, but facing him. It had pierced through to her befuddled senses that he really meant to stop her. That was why he had looked at her from the train window. That was why he had followed her here. At this moment he was pitting his will against hers; he was holding her in his power far more effectively than if he had seized and tried to drag her back to safety. He head, which had been spinning dizzily from the sudden exertion of standing righted itself.

"I hate you," she said, clipping off each word with slow and envenomed distinctness. "I hate—all—men. I hate...." She paused, groping for the rest. There was more she wanted to say—much more. But her tongue was stiff and unwieldy. Her eyelids were stiff, too, and heavy as marble. The mountains were settling down on her again, pushing her over backward—bearing her under, head first, into the water behind.....

Fifteen minutes later Gregory Cochran climbed the steep bank toward the railroad tracks with a dead weight in his arms which seemed hardly more than a bundle of soaking-wet clothes. His own clothing was drenched, and small puddles and rivulets marked his ascent from the river's edge. Once in the street he signaled to a cab—one of those moldy, moth-eaten vultures which hover by night over the festering spots of a city—put his inanimate burden into it and climber in himself.

The driver was plainly bewildered at the address given. He asked it over three times before he finally mounted the box and shook the reins above his bony nag. Even then he had his doubts



*Gregory Cochran climbed the steep bank toward the railroad tracks.*

as to his fare's sobriety, for he kept turning at intervals and trying to peer down into the cab, the curtains of which were closely drawn.

CHAPTER XV

"Greg, had you heard about Susan Dilworth's astounding marriage?"

Cochran glanced over the top of the morning paper at his mother, handsome, erect, magnificent, behind the silver coffee service.

Sarah Cochran repeated her question—with the omission of the adjective—and her son smiled his slow, luminous smile.

She made an impressive full stop while she poured his coffee. Then: "You remember that person they had out at the university last year—the one who was always making jokes..? Most of them in bad taste, I thought. What was his name—Reynolds, Renshaw, Ren.....?"

Cochran was still smiling. He knew that his mother never forgot a name unless she wanted to. "Renfro," he suggested.

She nodded. "I said all along he was a fortune hunter, and I know you never cared for him.....Well, anyway, they're married—the day before yesterday!"

Cochran folded his paper and laid it carefully beside his plate. "Um-m—Stephen Renfro, eh? Still," he objected mildly—"I don't know that we need brand him an adventurer. Sue's a pretty nice sort of girl....."

The other party to the argument passed that over—not visibly affected by its logic. "From all accounts, it was quite an impromptu affair—no church wedding, no announcements, —no trousseau, for aught I know! Her father hadn't even heard of it until he saw it in the papers—fancy .....!" She broke a piece of very dry toast, shook a crumb or two into her plate with delicate precision and remained for some moments contemplatively silent. Finally, "I think I'm glad," she announced with her usual unequivocal decisiveness.

Cochran's mouth twisted humorously. "Glad her father hadn't heard..?"

"Greg, you know perfectly what I mean."

"My dear mother, I assure you I never had the slightest....."

"No," she retorted tersely, "but she did."

"The imagination of overfond mothers is beyond anything....."

"Really, though, Greg"—she dismissed the Dilworths and Renfros and came to something more immediately pertinent—"this last excursion of yours into democracy....."

The other gave her a quick look as the negro butler appeared in the doorway. When they were alone again she pushed back her chair a trifle and interlaced slender, aristocratic fingers along the table edge. "Do you know, Greg, ever since you were a little boy you've been bringing home strays and waifs. A dog with a broken leg, a bird with its wing half shot off, a child you'd found crying in an alley..... If I'd kept them all, we could long since have started a menagerie."

"Mother," Cochran protested, "you are making me quixotic."

"At all events," she proceeded, neither admitting nor refuting the point raised, "you must grant I've been pretty patient....."

"Of course you have—you've been a trump."

"For your sake, though, Greg—always for your sake. Personally, I detest maimed, hurt, malformed things. They make me ill. I don't mind helping them, but I prefer to do it—well, anyway at a sanitary distance." And as she saw he was about to interrupt, she lifted one white hand with its single thin-worn gold circlet. "I'm not through. I say I've been reasonable patient about the rest, the dogs and cats, et cetera. But—when you begin bringing home girls off the streets .....!"

"Mother.....!"

"Or out of the river—it comes to the same thing. And catching your death of cold into the bargain...."

"I told you there was an accident."

"Accident.....!" It was characteristic that she did not depart in the smallest decree from her pleasant, perfectly modulated tone in order to express her scorn. "Greg, you don't expect me to believe....."

(To Be Continued.)

## Spend $19,708 For Construction At State Hospital

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The state spent $19,708 in construction work at the Wichita Falls insane hospital in January, and an additional $14,336 for support and maintenance, according to reports of the board of control. The 412 patients of the hospital were cared for at a cost of $44.94 each during the month.

### WANTS CAL TO ADMIT THERE IS FARM PROBLEM

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 24—(AP)—Asking only that the United States government give agriculture the same consideration given labor, commerce, transportation and finance in helping them to a clear enunciation of policy, Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, today told the Illinois Farmers Institute that he is still waiting for President Coolidge to admit there is a farm problem.

### RUMANIAN ELECTIONS DEFEAT FOR GOVERNMENT.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Results of the recent municipal elections throughout Rumania are hailed by the opposition as a crushing defeat for the government. It is expected the united opposition parties will form a government.

Parliament reopened today. Martial law still is in effect in Buchares.

### CASH REGISTER SUIT IS DISMISSED BY COURT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The court of appeals today affirmed the finding of the appellate division which dismissed the suit of the National Cash Register company against the Remington Arms company in litigation over patent rights.

### RAIL MERGER RUMORED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Plans for taking over the Atlantic, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway company, now in receivership, by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad were announced here today by Col. B. L. Bugg, receiver for the A. B. & A.

## Hatcher To Ask State Treasury Office Once More

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Fifteen words make up the platform on which State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher Wednesday announced his candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Hatcher said he made his formal announcement on the anniversary of the day a year ago, early in his administration, when the state treasury was restored to a cash basis.

The platform as announced by Mr. Hatcher is:

"A public office is a public trust and must not be used for private gain."

"I shall stand for re-election upon the record I have made, and upon this platform," he said.

"While I may at a future date enlarge upon the announcement of my candidacy, the above is the platform upon which I shall make the race for re-election to the office of state treasurer."

## Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

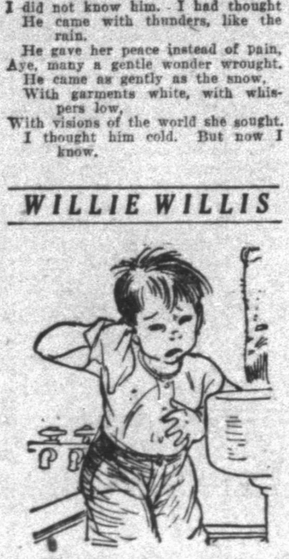
AS COMES THE SNOW

Oh, who would call a snowflake cold?
It is the gentlest thing of all.
For who has heard a snowflake fall?
It is a friend who comes to fold
A robe around us in the night,
A coverlet so pure and white
That heaven, itself, with all its gold,
Is not more lovely to the sight.

I sometimes think I thought the same
Of this that came to one so dear.
It was the summer of her year,
Her sunlit skies were all aflame.
Then, though we scarcely heard the whirr
Of wings, some mystic traveler,
We had not seen, at twilight came
And laid a mantle over her.

I did not know him. I had thought
He came with thunders, like the rain.
He gave her peace instead of pain,
Aye, many a gentle wonder wrought.
He came as gently as the snow,
With garments white, with whispers low,
With visions of the world she sought.
I thought him cold. But now I know.

## WILLIE WILLIS



"Mamma says our new hired girl is honest, but I had two horse teeth in my room when she come an' they're gone."

## DINNER STORIES

The head of a large business house bought a number of those "Do it now" signs and hung them up around his offices. When, after the first few days of those signs, the business man coounted up the results he found that the cashier had skipped out with $20,000, the head bookkeeper had eloped with the stenographer, three clerks had asked for a raise in salary, and the office boy had lit out for the west to become a highwayman.

They sat each at an extreme end of the horsehair sofa. They had been courtting for something like two years, but the wide gap between had always been respectfully preserved.

"A penny for your thochts, Sandy," musmured Maggie, after a silence of an hour and a half.

"Weel," replied Sandy slowly, with surprising boldness, "nae tell ye the truth, I was jist thinkin' how fine it wud be if ye were nae gie me a wee bit kissie."

"I've nae objections," simpered Maggie, elithering over and kissed him plumpy on the tip of his left ear.

Sandy relapsed into a brown study once more, and the clock ticked 27 minutes.

"An' what are ye thinkin' about noo —anither, eh?"

"Nae, nae, lassie; it's mair serious the noo."

"Is it, laddie?" asked Maggie softly. Her heart was going pit-a-pat with expectation. "An' what micht it be?"

"I was jist thinkin'," answered Sandy, "that it was aboot time ye were paying me that penny!"

### PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES DISCUSS REFINANCING.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Directors of the Piggly Wiggly corporation and the Piggly Wiggly stores met here today to discuss the proposed plan of refinancing the two concerns. C. D. Smith, president of the corporation, refused early today to state the exact nature of the business before the directors, but it is rumored in financial circles that from today's meeting will come a consolidation of the two companies into a new holding corporation.

### JOINT HEARINGS OPEN ON EDUCATION MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joint hearings on the Curtis bill to establish a national department of education were opened today by the senate and house committees on education. Several hundred delegates here for the convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association attended.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS




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## The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

**Let's Reduce Our Worries, Folks.**

We say farewell to dollars when we
step into the market
And also more than likely to our
fliver if we park it,
But to say good-bye to worry is a
simpler matter, folks,
And just means a mental diet of good
humor, mirth, and jokes!

**Making Them Smaller.**

Arden: "So Anderson is on the rocks, following the bank crash, eh?"
Daniels: "Yes, for three years."

**INFLICTUS.**
A Revised Classic
(Begging the Pardon of W. E. Henley)
By Lee Skipper

Out of the fat which covers me,
Making me sleek from heels to poll,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of diet thin
I have not wept nor cried aloud;
At training's blandrenings I grin:
My neck is flabby yet unbowed.

Whatever mirrors I confront
Looms but the horror of my shape,
Yet faithfully I do my stunt.
Roll somersaults just like an ape.

Roll on, ye seasons! I will roll
with you, until I'm slim and flat.
I am the captain of my soul!
I shall be master of my fat!

**Wonderful Chance.**

Gorman: "The doctor says I am threatened with epileptic fits."
Mrs. Gorman: "How lovely! Now you can learn to dance the Charleston." —Sidney Cavenaugh.

Many a woman keeps the home fires burning by fanning an old flame now and then!

**Regulations.**

My little niece, five years old, had just started school.
The teacher asked her name, and she told her. But the child talked so fast that the teacher could not understand so, with little formality, she asked for the name again. The child repeated it, and again the teacher didn't understand.
When she asked a third time the child answered: "That's all right, teacher, call me anything you want to."
—Mrs. J. S. Goldback.

**THE EDITOR REPLIES TO HIS READERS' LETTERS.**
(Reported By His Assistant.)

William J. Clark—I am engaged to three different girls and all of them insist that I marry them soon. What shall I do?

Editor—Send stamped, addressed envelope for railroad time table.

Ethel Berkeley—Fred, who is worth a million dollars, wants to marry me, but I love Archie, who is poor. What shall I do?

Editor—Marry Fred, then you and Archie can live happily ever after on the alimony.

Emil Sensbach—Every spring I lose weight. Can you tell me how to avoid it this spring?

Editor—Leave on your heavy underwear.

Mrs. J. William Burke—My husband hasn't been well for some time, and lately he has been barking terribly. What it the matter?

Editor—You probably fed dim dog biscuits by mistake.

Betty Jean Bennett—My dear Fun Shop Man: I am 18 years old, have blonde hair and big blue eyes and everyone says I am pretty. Shall I send my photograph?

Editor—Why the photo? Haven't you railroad fare?

**IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE**
(Conducted By Gertrude.)

Teacher: "Perhaps Mr. Wait can wake up long enough to treat us to 'insomnia.'"

Jess Wait:
"Oh the label said 'non-alcholic'
So I drank it right down without fear——
I got pincher for kissing a policeman,
Oh there's trouble insomina beer!"
—Daisy M. Berenger.

Teacher: "Mr. O'Goinn will render 'oinment' to the best of his baritone."

Pat O'Goina:
"How I envied the higher classes
As they toyed with their dimmy tasses!
'That's the loife, shure!' I sighed,
But me auld man replied:
'Thim there pleasures oinment for the masses!'"
—Michael P. Rafferty.

**KRAZY KINDERGARTEN**
(Conducted by Gertrude Jr.)

Teetcher:
"Heer comes our deer principal, Mr. Maxson Foxhall Judell. I want Stanley to greet him with a little song of welcome, remembering that his last but not leest name is pronounced Youdell. Now Stanley, in your best London manner."

Stan Overthere:
"Maxson of 'is mamma went 'unting
With a popgun—one cent's wat it costed—
And a Foxhall breathless from laffing
Sed 'Judell him, bo, Im exawsted!'"
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Teetcher:
"Wat has little Mabel to say for herself? Watever it is, let it contain 'judicious.'"

Mable B. Knott:
"I red volume 2
Of 'The Perils of Sue'
With all of the supper things piled
on the table,
Wen suddenly ma
Took a look and sed 'Hah!
Judicious? I thawt not—now shake a
leg, Mabel.'"
—Frank T. Zimmerman.

**Successful.**

Bennett: "What's your business?"
Merrill: "I'm a contractor. I contracted a bad cold last night."
—Blanche Baptiste.

### DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVER GETS 90 DAYS IN SHACKLES.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Ninety days in shackles at the municipal farm was the sentence that Burns V. Moore of this city drew in police court today on a charge of drunkenness, careless driving and driving and leaving the scene of an accident. In addition he was fined $100.

### QUAIL DISTRIBUTED ON ALTUS GAME PRESERVE

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—Ninety-eight quail were received in Altus this week and released on a 3,000-acre game preserve plot in Jackson county where the birds will be protected from hunters for a period of 10 years.

The birds were shipped to Altus from Eagle Pass, Texas.

### ALTUS BUSINESS FIRMS WILL PRESENT STYLE SHOW

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—Practically all of the business firms of Altus will take part in the spring style show to be given March 4 and 5 in the City auditorium under the supervision of Tolbart Abernathy, manager of the Jackson County Business Men's association.

# Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

## Berean Sunday School Class Enjoys Party At John W. Bradley Home

Members of the Berean Sunday school class of the Highland Heights Christian church enjoyed a Washington's birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bradley when a delightful program featured the entertainment.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Snider, Mrs. Joe Orchin, Mrs. J. E. Justice and Mrs. Paul Barnett, all of whom wore colonial costumes. Old-fashioned games were directed by Mrs. Justice. Mrs. Snider and Mr. Bradley, the teacher of the class.

The program included a reading, "Our Hired Girl," and "Ain't It Fine Today," Miss Daisy Slopansky; Joe Adair gave a humorous reading. Misses Evelyn and Naomi Cushman, Miss Harriet Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley gave musical numbers. A clever stunt was also given by Mrs. Bradley and Joe Adair.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames John Humphreys, W. A. Mangum, Harley Snider and daughter, Lucille, George Miller, N. R. Hammond, Paul Barnett, W. R. Browning, N. E. Justice; Mesdames Bennie Gilcrist, J. E. Tucker, R. W. Rogers, Sealey, Calvin, G. A. Muller, Adkins and daughter, Gladys Earl A. Pickle and son, Felix White, T. S. Tarver, W. S. Couch, Joe Orchin, and daughter, Dorothy; Fred Shirley and Ed. Manniff; Misses Geraldine Biggs, Daisy Slopansky, Bertie Simmons, Lee Dowell, Mae Smith, Cleda Rogers, Robert Clay, Sarah Watson, Lucille Glenn, Allen Patillo, Irene Stevens, Naomi Cushman Gordon, Dorothy Roark; Messrs. Fred Adair, Clay Gray, Joe Adair, Jack Warren, Seal and Cotner.

### *Young People Married Sunday*

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brettler announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Herman Matles, Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Austin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matles are taking a short wedding tour and will be at home at 500 Austin upon their return.

### *B. B. of L. Meeting Is Postponed*

The meeting of the B. B. of L. which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Charles Milliron this afternoon at her home, 1905 Sixth street, has been postponed until a later date to be announced.

### *San Souci Club With Mrs. Perry*

Mrs. A. P. Perry was hostess to the San Souci Bridge club at home Tuesday afternoon when the house was prettily decorated for the occasion. In the games, Mrs. John Mayer won the high score favor, while Mrs. J. L. Webb was consoled for low.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Charles Milliron, John Mayer, C. L. Bradford, J. A. Maley, Brewster Hursh, M. C. Leopold and B. Talley.

### *Sorosis Club Studies Edith Wharton Work*

Members of the Sorosis club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Scannell Wednesday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson on "Edith Wharton" under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Timblin who also read a paper on "The Valley of Decision."

Roll call was answered to with facts of interest concerning her works, and round table discussion of them was enjoyed by the club.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Archambeau, Harrison E. Bachman, A. W. Burnside, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, Stanley McGregor, Burke Taylor and W. E. Timblin.

### *Today's Calendar*

The Barwise P. T. A. will present a program at the school this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Athenian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Junior college and high school P. T. A. will meet in the auditorium of the Junior college, afternoon.

Dr. Edward Thompson, dramatic reader, will be presented by the literary department of the oFrum and Miss Ella Merle Mathis at the Wichita club this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rebekah lodge No. 236 will observe dinner day at the hall. Visitors are invited.

A called meeting of the Carrigan school P. T. A. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Dr. Stripling will talk on the ear, eye, nose and throat.

The Dramatic Readers club will meet with Mrs. Eugene Graham this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet in monthly social session at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hooker, 1823 Eleventh street at 3 o'clock.

The Clasby Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. R. Bourland, 1400 Burnett street this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### *National Field Worker Coming*

Plans have been made for a dinner and reception honoring Miss Florence Heintz, by local Camp Fire Girls to be given at the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening. Miss Heintz is expected to arrive on the 1:50 train, and all Camp Fire Girls are invited to meet her at headquarters for song practice Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The dinner at the Y. W. C. A. at 6:45 will be held for guardians, assistant guardians and members of the guardian's training course.

An informal reception will follow at 8 o'clock for all Camp Fire Girls, their parents and friends, members of the local council, guardians, assistants, and members of the training class.

All Camp Fire Girls and guardians are requisted to wear service uniform.

### *In The Glow Of The Camp Fire*

Work on campfire names and symbols was continued at a meeting of the Pokkam Camp Fire Girls held at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Anna Barnhill Tuesday afternoon. One of the girls exhibited a scrap book in which she had collected bits of verse and prose that appealed to her and some of these were read during the afternoon.

During the business session plans were made to start work on hooked rugs at the next meeting, when each girl will bring her own materials, the meeting to be held at the home of the guardian.

Those present were Misses Lonie May Baggett, Marjorie Vincent, Marguerite McBee, Charlie Mae Ebner, Lois Brackett, Edith McClure, Nora McMillan, Katherine Keirsey Helen Vogel, Lenorah Smith and Mrs. Barnhill.

### *Dramatic Art Club Meets With Mrs. Young*

Members of the Wichita Falls Dramatic Art club met at the home of the director, Mrs. Lloyd Young, Tuesday evening when roll call was answered with quotations and Oscar Wilde's book, "The Importance of Being Earnest" was the subject of the lesson.

During the business session it was decided that the club will give a general literary program once a month and a committee was appointed to arrange them with Miss Virginia Ely, chairman, and Mrs. E. H. Nicholson and Miss Opal Barrett.

Those present were Mesdames Nicholson, S. H. Noe, E. S. Marshall, Lloyd Young and Misses Virginia Ely, Opal Barrett and Lucile Ballard.

### *Personals*

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Russell have returned from Corsicanna where they spent a few days. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Alva Phillips and two small sons who will also visit in the W. Roberts' home while here.

## Colony Is Living On Fruit Juices

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—While it is considered unlikely that many English people will emulate the example of Lady Fisher and her fellow abstinents from food, who have adopted a regimen of fruit juices and fasting to heal bodily ills the "cure" as described by Lady Fisher is attracting much notice.

From Tring, in Hertfordshire, Lady Fisher announces that instead of "those appalling long course dinners" she is taking the fruit juice cure and ended her twenty-eighth day without eating by a three-mile walk yesterday.

"A banquet could be spread before me without whetting my appetite," she says, and she added that she would fast another month if necessary to overcome an attack of auto-intoxication due to general debility.

Forty other guests are at the old mansion in the Herts Hills with Lady Fisher, who is the wife of Sir Warren Fisher of the British treasury. All of them are lving on grape and orange juices, lemon and apple waters.

### WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR LEADS PRIMARY.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Two women candidates for the nomination for mayor ran in primaries here and in Tacoma yesterday and one was successful. The winner was Mrs. Martha K. Landes, wife of a University of Washington professor, who led Edwin J. Brown, mayor of Seattle, by more than a thousand votes.

Rev. Anna J. Meyer, candidate for the mayoralty nomination in Tacoma, railed the ticket, receiving only 107 votes.

## WOMAN DENIES DEATH DRIVE

### Says She Was Not at Wheel Of Auto Which Was Wrecked

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—While W. I. Wellborn of Galveston, Texas, was lying in Barnes hospital here seriously injured, Mrs. Eva H. Taylor, 32, his companion in an automobile crash early yesterday which resulted fatally for Harold Nugent Foster, 30, third member of the party, denied she was the driver of the automobile.

Mrs. Taylor is in the city hospital. Foster died yesterday a few hours after his car had crashed into a bridge balustrade in Forest Park.

Mrs. Taylor admitted there was a little drinking at a dinner party at a Chinese restaurant, but denied that any one was intoxicated when the accident occurred. After the smashup, Mrs. Taylor said she was driving, but today she said Foster was the driver, insisting she could not drive a machine of the make of Foster's car.

She said Wellborn and Foster, who formerly was of Detroit, were old friends.

## None Apply For Job As Husband

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—At noon today no applicant for the hand of Miss Grace Davy, San Francisco girl, had called on Mayor W. D. Yett, who, however, is confident the applications will pour in before long.

Tuesday the mayor received a letter from Miss Davy stating:

"I will marry any good clean man there who will give me the help so needed," she explained she has an adopted daughter, 10 years old, who is seriously ill.

Miss Davy described herself as "attractive," and said she prefers to marry a "rancher."

### RESET POLE RATE HEARING

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Texas railroad commission today reset hearing on revision of rates on poles and piling shipments for March 6, at Fort Worth at the request of interstate parties.

## Green Refuses To Talk Or Pose For Non-Union Writers

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, successor to the late Samuel Gompers, was not interviewed or photographed when he arrived in Boston today because reporters and photographers who met him could not produce union cards. Mr. Green came here to appear before the joint committee on judiciary affairs of the Massachusetts legislature in support of the petition of the State Federation of Labor "for the establishment of an exclusive state fund for the protection of those engaged in industrial pursuits and to allow employers to insure their own risks."

Mr. Green was asked when met at the south station to pose for a picture. He replied that he would not allow his picture to be taken unless the photographers could show cards in the news writers' union. The men with him declined to allow reporters to interview him, unless they could show union cards.

## 2 Rescued From Small Boat In Sea

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Feb. 24 (AP)—Merlew Phelps and Harry Lund of West Palm Beach, Fla., were landed here today by the British motorship Silver Elm which had picked them up about 70 miles off Miami after they had been tossed in an open boat in rough seas for four days.

The pair left West Palm Beach on February 13 for a fishing trip. Their engine stalled a short distance from shore and a strong wind blew them out to sea. The Silver Elm picked them up on February 17. They expect to leave for New Orleans on the first ship.

### CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION TO AID IN WOOD CASE

MANILA, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Antonio Taguia, recently sentenced to four months imprisonment charged with using insulting language toward Governor General Leonard Wood, during a recent political campaign, today cabled the American Civil Liberties Union, New York, accepting the offer of legal and financial assistance in appealing his case.

## DAVIS OFFERS AIR PROGRAM

### 5-Year Continuing Development Program to be Submitted Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—(AP)—A five-year continuing aviation development program similar to the navy aviation project now before congress, will be submitted to the house military committee by Secretary Davis of the war department next week.

The project provides for a proportionate increase in aviation as compared to other branches of the army. It was described at the war department today as designed to strengthen the army air service materially in equipment, although it was indicated that the plan would not involve as great an expenditure as the $100,000,000 in the five-year navy plan.

The project was described as in the nature of a first phase of the Lassiter board program which contemplated a 10-year expansion to 2500 planes, but modified to make expenditures reasonable and conservative and also to conform with the recommendations of the president's air board.

### TEXAS OUT OF "RED"

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Net deficity of $2,284,254.64 in the general revenue fund for January is shown in the report of Comptroller S. H. Terrell. Expenditures for state departments, schools and eleemosynary institutions aggregate $1,687,581.76.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Two additional stories will beadded to the fourteen story Dallas cotton exchange building at a cost of $250,000, making the total investment about $2,000,000, Louis M. Bourne, exchange president has announced.

## Public Fund To Aid France Is Planned

PARIS, France, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Francis Coty, owner of the Figaro, today offers to contribute 100,000,000 francs to a national subscription to form a sinking fund to stabilize the franc. He will unfold his plan in a series of seven articles in the Figaro.

Senator Coty says the fund will be managed by a committee of competent men, untrammelled by politics or politicians. With the fund there would be no need for further loans or inflation. He invites contributions from other newspapers and industrial and business firms and even private citizens to be paid in ten annual instalments. He is convinced that with the plan the franc can be stabilized within ten years. Even the smallest contribution would be accepted.

### GRAND JURY IS TOLD OF FAKE AUTOMOBILE CRASH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—(AP) No formal action in the death of Mrs. Mary Bentley, 14, in a joy ride last week, will be taken by the grand jury before Thursday or Friday.

Witnesses in the case appearing before the investigating body today, included the three occupants of the car who testified that Jim Thomas, 23, of Saginaw, struck Mrs. Bentley during the ride and then faked a crash. The witnesses were John A. Beckley, G. B. Ard, and Mrs. Hazel Pinney.


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Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes. Add vinegar, lemon juice, boiling water, sugar, and salt. Strain, and when mixture begins to stiffen, add remaining ingredients. Turn into mold, first dipped in cold water, and chill. Remove to bed of lettuce or endive. Garnish with mayonnaise dressing, or cut in cubes, and serve in cases made of red or green peppers, or turn into molds lined with canned pimentoes....A delicious accompaniment to cold sliced chicken or veal.

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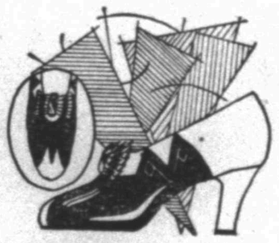
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MILLINERY SALONS—SECOND FLOOR

# M'CLURKAN IN SECOND FLOOR OF STORE NOW

### Continual Growth of Big Department Store Buys More Room

Just about 20 years ago there was opened in Wichita Falls a new retail dry goods store on the corner of Seventh and Ohio streets. This establishment was the W. B. McClurkan store, owned by the late W. B. McClurkan of Denton, who had purchased the Metternthal stock of drygoods. The establishment continued to do business there until 1923 when the store was opened at a new location where it now stands, Ninth and Scott.

Today marks the formal opening of the second floor of McClurkan's Department store, taking on and carrying out the original plans for this part of the building, giving it a footage of more than 15,000 square feet. The opening begins at 2 o'clock this afternoon and continues until 5 o'clock, and from 7-9 in the evening.

**Better Exhibits.**

The opening of the new floor of the building gives a deserved place to the better exhibition of the women's ready-to-wear, furnishes a misses' shop, and garment salon for the little girl from 2-12 years.

Entering the garment salon from the elevator, one faces the misses' shop established in the center of the upstairs department. It is finished in natural, curly matched gum wood harmonizing with the woodwork throughout the building, and is attractive in its drapery of luxurious blue velour trimmed with heavy fringe. A waiting room with easy chairs and table, complete with the heavy Wilton carpet, has been made ready for those who come to shop. On each side of the misses' shop is a lovely display case of curly matched gum.

Ten individual fitting rooms have been arranged in the establishment. Mirror doors and easy chairs are also provided in the fitting rooms. They are well lighted by windows which let in natural light.

**Have Millinery Dept.**

To the right of the elevator is the millinery department with two French rooms for fittings. Each is finished in pleasing woodwork and furniture with velour curtains. To the rear is the ladies' underwear department and behind this department is the dressmaking and alteration department which has to its advantage the light from windows on two sides.

One of the features of the upstairs department is the waiting room, furnished comfortably in wicker chairs, with a writing table and stationery where those who are shopping may wait on friends to complete their purchases. Everything for the comfort of the woman shopper has been included in the idea of the company in planning the new department.

Removal of the women's ready to wear department to the second floor has made it possible for other departments to expand. The shoe department now extends over the rear end of the first floor. Rearrangement of other goods of the first floor has been made.

**Main Officers.**

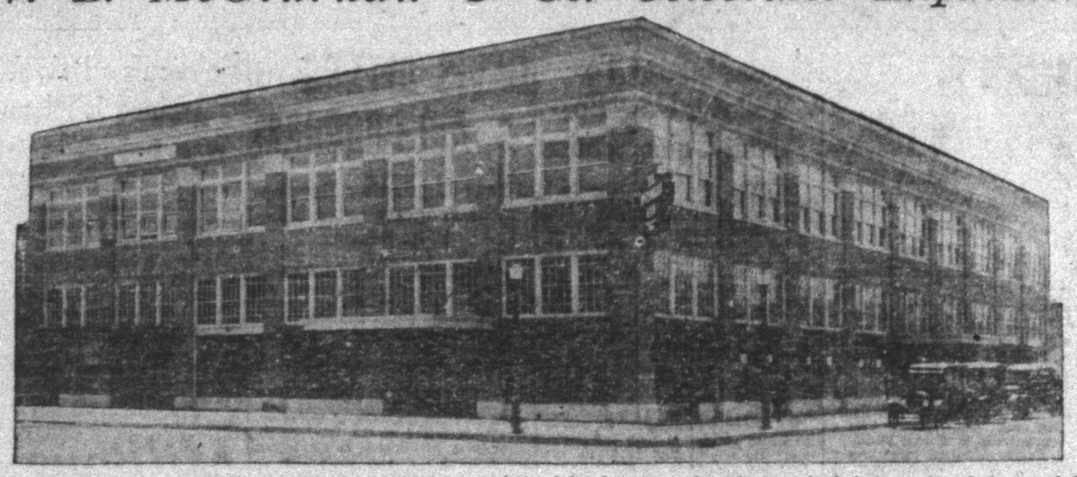
Between the first and second floors is the office of the company. Luggage, blankets and comforts are also to be found in this part of the building.

In 1916 the entire McClurkan interests were purchased by the present stockholders known as the Smith-Fain company. The same management has been continuous for 20 years. The owners are Marvin Smith, L. D. Fain, E. R. Fain and W. C. W. Brown.

A number of present employes have been connected with the company for periods from 10 to 16 years. During its history, the store has made many friends in serving the community, and on its ledgers are names of persons who have patronized this establishment since its beginning here.

The first year's business in Wichita Falls 20 years ago showed total sales of about $65,000. The volume of business done by this concern is equal to any of its size plant in the state, and shows a remarkable growth during this time.

# W. B. McClurkan & Co. Celebrates Expansion



Above is a photograph of the W. B. McClurkan & Co. store on Ninth and Scott, tonight will celebrate the expansion of business which has necessitated the opening of an upper story of the building. The second story, reached by elevators and stairways, is handsomely furnished and decorated and is said to be one of the most attractive sales rooms in this section. A large portion of the second floor is devoted to show cases for the display of women's wear, and numerous parlors for the fitting of clothes.

# A. E. MASON, PIONEER WILBARGER COUNTY FARMER, BUSINESS MAN AND CIVIC LEADER, IS BURIED

ELECTRA, Feb. 24.—Albert E. Mason, 45, of Elliott, leading farmer, and for many years prominent in church, civic, political and agricultural affairs of this section, who died at Elliott late Tuesday, was buried in Vernon this afternoon. Mr. Mason frequently was referred to as the "father of the Elliott community" because of his deep interest in the upbuilding of that city.

Mr. Mason was one of the most prosperous farmers in northwest Texas and last year won the $100 prize offered by the Electra chamber of commerce for "more cotton on fewer acres."

**Services at Elliott.**

Seevices were held from the First Baptist church of Elliott, with Rev. S. H. Holmes, pastor of the Christian church of Electra officiating, assisted by Rev. R. B. Cox, pastor of the Elliott Baptist church and Rev. Frank McAnear, pastor of the Lockett Baptist church.

Hundreds of friends from Elliott, Electra, Vernon, Lockett and other nearby cities filled the church to overflowing and fully 750 were unable to get inside the building to hear the ceremony. They stood outside with bared heads, while automobiles which brought them to the church were parked for hundreds of yards in every direction.

Following the services at the Elliott church, the body was taken to Vernon for burial this afternoon. The funeral cortege was one of the longest ever seen in this section.

**Wilbarger Pioneer.**

Mr. Mason was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1883, and came to Texas with his parents and family in 1890, settling in Wilbarger county, where Mr. Mason has lived since. He is the owner of extensive farming interests here and is one of the most progressive farmers in the Panhandle. He was the first in this section to introduce the use of tractors for farm work and has led in other farm movements.

Mr. Mason took an active interest in civic and business affairs in Elliott and in Electra. He was a member of the Electra chamber of commerce, a director of the First National bank there, was district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. and prominent in Masonic circles of the state. He served two terms as tax assessor of Wilbarger county, 1916 to 1920.

He was a deacon of the Elliott Baptist church and was superintendent of the church Sunday school department.

**Those Surviving.**

Besides his father and mother, who live in Elliott, a widow and six young children survive: Percy, Allene, Claudia, Cleo, Ruth and Keith. In addition, four sisters, Mrs. Amanda Steven of Sentinel, Okla.; Mrs. Myrtle Downs of Fort Sill, Okla.; Mrs. Hugh Smith of Vernon and Mrs. Bob Moore of Oklaunion, and three brothers, Ed and Dave Mason of Vernon and Earl Mason of Elliott survive.

G. W. Bachus, grand master of the Texas Odd Fellows, was in charge of services at the grave in Vernon.

Mr. Mason had been ill only a few days. He contracted a case of influenza recently, which resulted in pneumonia.

## 33 Arrested In Denison Raids

SHERMAN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Thirty-three men and women were arrested early this morning in and near Denison in systemtic raids conducted by the sheriff's department and Denison police, directed by County Attorney Roy Finley of Sherman. The city jail of Denison was ovverrun until bonds could be arranged while those failing to make bond were brought to the county jail in Sherman.

Warrants on which the arrests were made chargd liquor law violations and operation of disorderly houses. A quantity of liquor and some stills were taken. Other arrests were expected later this morning.

**2 BUSSES LOST IN FIRE**

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Bowen Brothers of Fort Worth, operators of West Texas coaches, lost two of their 17 passenger capacity machines in a fire here this morning that razed a frame, sheet iron building, once the San Angelo fire station. Insurance was carried on the loss, estimated at $8,000.




DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

## A Child's Laxative which Mothers Can Rely On

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

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**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**


# COUNTY OFFICIALS TO HEAR REVIEW OF ARCHER COUNTY CASE AT HENRIETTA MEETING

### Judges and Commissioners Of District Will Meet February 27

HENRIETTA, Feb. 24.—County Judge E. M. Hooper of Archer county will review the famous Archer road bond case at the meeting of county judges and commissioners of the thirteenth congressional district which is to be held here February 27, according to the program announced today.

The program follows:

Welcome address—Judge J. P. Williams, of Henrietta.

Response in behalf of association—Judge B. D. Sartin, Wichita Falls.

Review of the Archer County Road Case—Judge E. M. Hooper, Archer County.

Effect of the Archer County Case on Taxes due the County and state—Judge J. V. Townsend, Wilbarger county.

Should the Counties Pay off Road District Indebtedness caused by Invalidation of Road Districts?—Judge H. S. Calloway, Montague county.

What Remedies Can be Offered as a Cure for the Present Road District Law?—Judge B. D. Sartin, Wichita Falls.

Clay County's Good Roads—Judge J. P. Williams, Henrietta.

Road Maintenance—Judge Geo. W. Dayton, Gainesville, Texas.

Suggestions for the Interest of Good Roads in Texas—Judge Brent C. Jackson, Denton.

General round table discussion of Texas road situation.

Road Tour—4 to 6 p. m.

Chamber of commerce banquet at 7:30 p. m.

Program committee—Judge B. D. Sartin, Judge J. V. Townsend, commissioner A. Bourland.

in any trial that the war department might be able to bring afterward.

A set of questions had been prepared for one of the members of the committee to ask me, in an attempt to confuse and discredit my testimony. This person, who swings onto the tail of the political comets, whenever their radiance is able to light up his parasitic ideas by reflected illumination, seeing that he would come off second best in an exchange of this kind, fortunately was taken with a cold and absented himself on the day that I was examined before the committee.

The cooking up of the whole proceedings, and the resultant findings, was so transparent an attempt that no one, not even the most credulous, who knew the actual conditions, could be deceived for a moment. All of this was taking place under a constant barrage from the bureau controlled newspapers that the committee was a representative body in whom the trust of the American people could safely be reposed.

Apparently the idea was to forestall an investigation and a bringing out of the truth before congress when it convened. The purpose and aim of the Morrow aircraft board, therefore, was to whitewash the powers that be in their treatment of aviation and prevent any action on this matter by congress. That it was an utter failure was due to the good sense of the American people and the wisdom of congress.

**No Attempt to Glean Facts**

This board was the first gauntlet which I had to run after reaching Washington, subsequent to the statements I had issued at San Antonio.

Hardly had I finished my testimony before the Morrow board when I was ordered before the Shenandoah court of inquiry, which had been convened by the navy department to whitewash the loss of the Shenandoah. The idea again was to get out of me what I knew about this matter and on the one hand to discredit my testimony and on the other to use what I might say against me in the coming court-martial. This was so apparent to all that I stood on my constitutional rights and refused to testify until the court martial had convened and arrived at a finding.

I had been confined by the war department to the city of Washington upon my arrival from Texas. Orders were transmitted to me in the usual routine way. Everything I did and said was watched by the same sleuth methods that were used during the war. Not one of the bureaucrats tried in any way to learn the facts in the case, of which they were quite ignorant. In all my experience I have never seen a more cowardly and underhanded way of handling a public matter of great importance.

It was a strong exemplification of how low in moral fibre the governing bodies of our armed forces had become. Covering themselves with a shield of laws and regulations, originally designed for the protection of the best interests of the country, they twisted them like the meanest little ward politicians in a big city to cover their own misdeeds in the conduct of our aviation, the wholesale killing of our airmen and the compromising of our whole system of national defense.

**People Demanded Truth**

The matters that I had brought up were public questions which had to do with the common good. There was a question of internal army discipline to be taken into account, to be sure, and without question this should have been done. The relative importance of the matter, however, on a scale of 100 per cent, was about 95 per cent public question and 5 per cent discipline.

The departments saw they were up against it and look as they might they could see no clear exit, no matter what they did. They made a faltering decision, as is usual under such conditions. This was to try me by courtmartial and make it appear that the evidence given was not sufficient to sustain my views, as expressed in my statements. This is where they made a grave mistake.

I had indisputable evidence to substantiate every statement I had made and they did not have sense enough to know it. They dared not make a finding at once on the mere fact that I had issued the statements, because the people wanted to know the actual facts. In their attempt to make the court martial the judge of the public question involved, and not the disciplinary question alone, lay their biggest mistake. The court naturally was entirely incompetent to pass on a matter of that kind and plainly showed it by its procedure and findings.

# OSAGE INQUIRY COMES TO HALT

### Delay Made Known When Grand Jury Is Excused

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The federal government's investigation of an alleged conspiracy of death in the Osage country of Oklahoma has come to a temporary halt, it became known today with the announcement that the federal grand jury which was to have reconvened Feb. 26 has been permanently excused.

The action was taken by United States District Judge Cotteral because of a delay in the hearing of demurrers to an indictment against W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, charging them with the murder of Henry Roan, wealthy Osage Indian.

The demurrers attack the jurisdiction of the government to prosecute murder charges in this case. Roan was killed on the allotment of Rose Little Star, a restricted Osage woman but attorneys for Hale and Ramsey contend that the property is taxable, excluding it from the classification of land held in trust by the government.

Dismissal of the grand jury gave rise to conjectures that the government would return to its original plan of prosecuting charges of conspiracy to defraud restricted Indians. Defense attorneys concede that the government would have jurisdiction in charges of this nature.

State authorities stand ready to institute murder prosecutions if the government is found without jurisdiction. Hale and his nephew, Ernest Burkhart, were arrested for the murder of W. E. Smith, a white man who, with his Indian wife and a white servant girl was killed in an explosion at Fairfax, before the federal grand jury began its deliberations. They were released from the state charge at the request of federal authorities.

**5 NOMINATED AS HEAD OF TEXAS U. EX-STUDENTS**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Five prominent ex-students of Texas University Tuesday were nominated for presidency of the Ex-Students' association by the executive council of the association, W. B. Ruggles, secretary announced today.

They are T. W. Gregory of Houston, former United States attorney general; Frances Welch, Taylor; Thornton Hardie, El Paso; R. B. Barclay, San Antonio, and T. B. Ramey, Tyler.

**SAM BASS' CARTRIDGE BELT GIVEN TO MUSEUM.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The cartridge belt that Sam Bass, most notorious of all Texas bandits, wore when he "died with his boots on" at Round Rock in 1878, is among the most prized articles in the Texas University collection of Texas historical relics, Mrs. M. A. Hatcher, archivist, said today. Sam C. Arnett of Lubbock, gave the belt to Texas University.

**VENGEANCE BLAMED IN STEPHENVILLE MURDER.**

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Robbery and vengeance were the two motives being considered today in the slaying of George Crane, 58, who lived alone in a cross roads roads store and garage 18 miles from here found stabbed to death yesterday. Adding its weight to the latter theory was the fact that Crane's son, Fred, was killed under very similar circumstances at Denton about a year ago.

**WEST TEXANS ARE WED**

LUBBOCK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—In the most elaborate church wedding in the city's history, Miss Muff Robertson, daughter of Gus Robertson, pioneer plains rancliman, was married here last night to Kenneth I. Kimbro, son of Henry T. Kimbro, regent of the Texas Tech college.

**LET RIO BRIDGE CONTRACT**

EAGLE PASS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Contract for construction of a $200,000 steel bridge across the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico, has been awarded to the Pioneer Contsrutcion company of Kansas City, by the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge company.


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J.M. Chastain, [illegible] Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.



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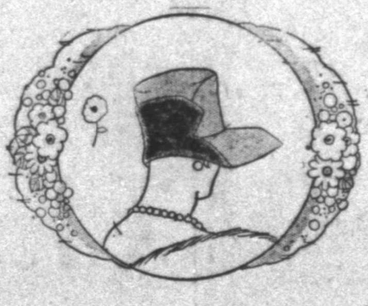
# Millinery Opening

*WITH a great deal of pleasure we announce the formal opening of our millinery salon. The new department will feature millinery from the very best makers of New York and Paris.*

*We feel certain that the feature of millinery service in association with ready-to-wear selections will be gratefully received.*



*THERE is undeniable chic in the new folded crown, high at the back, and draped in soft felt or gros-grain. The gizola and the sombrero are equally popular models, both unadorned save for smart ribbon bands.*



*FOR the dressier occasion, there are many lovely models of the large drooping type—picture Hats that are so subtly flattering to all. Lovely flowers or delicate lace and feathers make appropriate trimmings.*

PRICED FIVE TO THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS

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# MITCHELL

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stopped them the next moment. Under such circumstances, when anyone is attempting to hide the truth about matters, the worst thing is always done. The war and navy departments fooled nobody. Telegrams were exissued all manner of anpouncements iamed to delude the people, but which changed with the commanding general in my department, and he sent replies back in a most secret manner. They knew they had been shot sitting and their only chance was to shoot me.

**A Hardboiled Committee**

Gradually their plans were formed. On the 22nd of September, 17 days after I had issued the statement, I was ordered to Washington, ostensibly to appear before the president's aircraft board. I had proposed that a board of disinterested American citizens be gotten together to look into the aviation matter entirely on its merits.

What happened was that a group of men, formerly in the service for the most part, graduates of the government academies, and others associated with the present administrations of the war and navy departments were put on this body. They were a rather hard-boiled committee and only one verdict could be expected of them—just as near a general whitewash for the whole thing as they could possibly bring and still get away with it before the people.

The witnesses before the committee were for the most part hand-picked, and many of them were coached as to what to say before they appeared. On a good many of the witnesses they did not figure correctly, particularly those from the army, who expressed their views forcibly and directly as to what the actual facts were. One in particular, General Patrick, in spite of all his surroundings, came straight out with the truth as he saw it. This created consternation in the board, and their first finding was written up so as to attack General Patrick's testimony in particular.

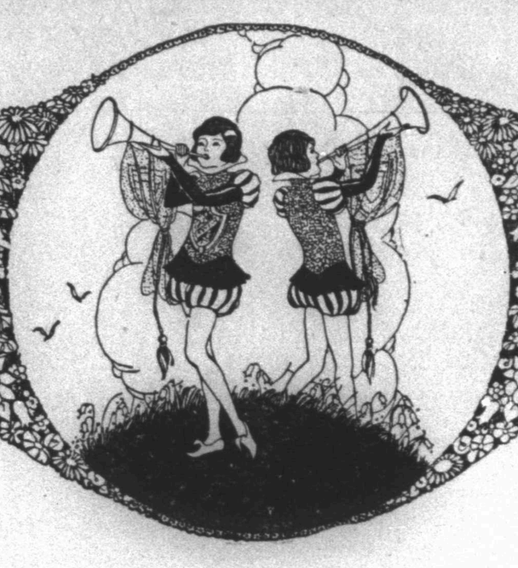
One thinly disguised object of the committee was to have the witnesses before it contradict each other, so as to make it appear that the facts I had brought out were not in keeping with actual conditions and were published merely from selfish motives. This the committee was entirely unable to do.

**Aircraft Board Attempts Whitewash**

As far as my own testimony was concerned, it was intended by the war department that each word I gave was to be taken down by stenographers of the general staff—a member of which was in constant attendance—with a view to using this against me



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*—for 20 Years*

*Age of itself is nothing to boast of, but had this firm not filled successfully a vital need of the community, made itself of service to the people of Northwest Texas it could not have continued to grow under the same management since 1906.*

# *Announcing the "Greater McClurkan's"*

# OPENING

## *TODAY—2 to 5:30—7 to 9 P. M.*

RECENTLY completed expansion has doubled the floor space of the store, allowing rearrangement a addition of departments. Some well qualified to express an opinion have been kind enough to say that this is now one of the most modern arranged and completely equipped department stores in the Southwest.

That you who have made possible this advancement by your patronage may become better acquainted with the new store this opening was planned.

EVERY department is now a glad messenger of Spring exhibiting proudly the authentic fashions of a new season.

Boasting with the assurance that comes of well directed knowledge and effort that "Here are selections from which each man, woman and child's individual choice may be had with the knowledge that the sanction of Fashion is assured."

The markets of the world have contributed to the assemblage now on display.

## *You and Your Friends Are Cordially Invited To Be Our Guests for the Afternoon and Evening—Favors—Music*

### *"Featured Merchandise"*

—Fashion Bilt Garments
—House of Youth Garments
—Rowak Hats
—Belart Hats
—Elsie Jay Hats for Misses
—Luxite Underwear
—Dove Undermuslins
—Gordon Hosiery
—Wichert Footwear
—Reed Craft Bags
—Belding's Silks
—Botany Woolens
—Pictorial Review Patterns
—Colonial Draper Fabrics
—Marshall Field Quality Staples
—North Star Woolen Mills Blankets
—Fashion Park Clothes
—Michael Stern's Clothes
—Manhattan Shirts
—John B. Stetson Hats
—Dobbs & Co Hats
—Cooper's Underwear
—Boyden Shoes
—Belber Luggage
—Indestructo Trunks

### *"The Store Back of the Article"*

It has always been the policy of this firm to protect first, the customers interests. Whatever the merchandise you purchase of this store regardless of its value, peculiarities or uses, it must render to you service equalling its cost.



### *"Personal Service"*

These two words, "Personal Service," you have seen much and will continue to see in connection with our advertising.

To members of the firm and to employees of the store it means just this—"Each person who enters the doors or comes in contact in any manner with the organization must be rendered a service which can only be had when the employee is honestly interested in assuming the customer's viewpoint.

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# News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

## WM. S. MILLER OF BURK DEAD

### Retired Business Man Will Be Buried Thursday Afternoon

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 24.—William Shaw Miller, 55, died suddenly yesterday. The funeral will take place Thursday from the Baptist church of which he was a member, the pastor, Dr. E. S. Finney officiating.

Burial will be made in the Burkburnett cemetery.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife and five children, two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Claude McClellen and Mrs. L. W. Varnell of this city; Tom and Debro Miller of Dallas and Will Miller Jr., of Burkburnett. Six grandchildren also survive. Other relatives are his mother, Mrs. Finis Miller of Finger, Tenn., four sisters also in that state, and two sisters in Mississippi.

Mr. Miller came to Burkburnett ten years ago and was engaged in the furniture business until a few years ago when he retired because of ill health.

Pallbearers at the funeral will be: W. T. Reece, W. W. Gilbert, W. L. Urban, R. D. Laney, J. A. Moore and H. I. Petty.

## Altus C. of C. Will Elect Directors

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—Eight new directors for the Altus chamber of commerce will be elected this week and they will in turn elect a new president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The new officers will take office immediately after election.

Directors who served during the past year and will not be eligible for re-election include George B. Davis, Dr. C. G. Spears, George C. Wright, W. M. Ingram, B. M. Wooldridge and E. L. Garnett. Charlie Troutman and J. A. Walker, directors, resigned from the offices and new ones will be elected to serve in their places.

W. F. Russell, H. T. Kimbell, Hutton Bellah and B. H. Clanton, directors during the past year, will continue to serve during the next year.

## Jackson Co. Farm Clubs To Meet

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—The method of handling the cooperative marketting essay contest work, the health contest, the district and county program contests and the arrangement for exhibits to be made at the county fair will be discussed Saturday by members of the Four-H Club federation of Jackson county farm boys and girls, when the second quarterly meeting is held, in Altus.

Representatives will be in attendance from Headrick, Lincoln, Humphreys, Midway, Warren, Martha, Duke, Victory, Hess, Eldorado, Blair, Porter High, Friendship and Ozark Valley, from Clifford Peterson, president, will have charge.

## QUANAH

Miss Lucille Moore has returned from Frost where she visited her parents.

Miss Janice Rogers spent the week-end in Dallas. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Connally of Pikersville, Ky., who has been Miss Rogers' guest the past two weeks.

Miss Beulah Belle Bennett and Kenneth Hays returned Monday from Whitesboro.

Mrs. Frank Easley and family spent Sunday at Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hanna of Childress visited friends here Friday evening.

Misses Anna Belle Moore and Hicks and Messrs. Guernsey and Lee Womack of Chillicothe were here Saturday.

Misses Bernice Wimberly and Mattie Swint have returned to their home in Paducah after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bumpass.

Miss Monetta Raspberry of Paducah was in town Monday.

Miss Maggie Kate Alexander of Childress was the guest this week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald and son, Charlie Bell, returned Monday from a short visit with relatives in Henrietta.

Mrs. R. C. Willingham motored to Altus Saturday.

Jessie Allen spent the week-end in Altus.

Mrs. L. D. Smith and son, Marion, have returned form a visit with the L. D. Smiths Jr., and the Frank Smiths in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hassie Ward of Vernon came in Saturday to visit Mrs. D. P. Everett.

Mrs. W. R. Vaughan is in the Ball hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and children have moved here from Paducah and are located in the E. E. Wade home. Mr. Wright is the newly appointed manager of Baker-Hanna Co.

Mrs. N. H. Lassiter spent Monday in Vernon.

Mrs. Frank Easley and Mrs. C. Y. Welch spent Monday in Crowell.

Mrs. J. H. Cofield, Miss Cue Cofield and Edwin Malone returned from Fort Worth and Dallas Monday evening, Mrs. E. S. Malone returning the next morning.

Mrs. O. S. Thomas of Paducah is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Lura Radford and Mrs. T. B. Michie.

Mrs. Lura Radford is confined to her room with an attack of flu.

Hanna Bros. of Texas and Oklahoma have purchased the Matador Mercantile company in that city.

S. N. Tawwater was over from Floydada yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Killingsworth, Mrs. Jimmie Moore, Mrs. Newt Lassiter, and Miss Robbie Killingsworth spent Monday in Vernon and Chillicothe.

Tom Sawyer will leave tonight for Houston.

Mrs. Lura Radford is ill at home this week.

Mr. Waldrup of the oil mill leaves for Colorado next week to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. B. Griffith and children will probably leave here Friday night for Dallas, where they will visit for several days before going to Temple, their future home.

Miss Harriet Weatherall of Vernon spent the week-end with Mrs. Massey.

Mmes. Massey, Earl and Roy Stine are in Vernon today.

Jessie Allen spent the week-end with Altus relatives.

### OIL WORKER HURT.

ELECTRA, Feb. 24.—E. D. Chesney, 26, an employe of the Texhoma, was painfully injured at a well nine miles southeast of Electra today when the Kelly joint of the rig struck him on the thigh.

## Maple Sugar Time Again



Central Press Photos.

It's maple sugar time again. The sap is flowing, and down on the farm the folks are busy collecting the juice of rock maple trees and boiling it down in huge kettles, as shown in these pictures. They were taken in Vermont, where mild weather had got the season going earlier than usual.

## ELECTRA

**North Circle.**

The North Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Earl McDaniel on East Lincoln Avenue. After the business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. M. Tanner, W. C. Gossage, C. F. Birkhead, R. L. Curry, J. L. Stephens, J. N. Brister, W. N. Franks, H. E. Miller, R. R. McClung, Elsie Weaver, W. H. Petty, A. A. Dunagan, W. J. Brown, W. E. Reneau, Walter Byrd, C. C. Williams and Mesdames Adkins, Ratcliffe, Horn and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the church after which Mrs. J. N. Brister will be hostess at her home on the north pavement.

**Central Circle.**

The Central Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Taylor on West Garrison Avenue. Those present were: Mesdames W. C. Davis, B. F. Fielder, J. D. Davis, E. B. Halcomb, T. M. Hogle, E. T. Groves, B. M. Litzman, C. W. Moore, Dan Moore, S. W. Smith, Brandon Smith, W. D. Taylor, J. T. Wofford, T. L. Tidwell, B. W. Robertson, W. R. Skinner and John Brownlee and the hostess.

**East Circle.**

The East Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. N. S. Dunn on West Washington Avenue, with Mrs. A. F. McCormick as leader. Mrs. L. H. Owens had charge of the business session and Mrs. Dunn dismissed in prayer. The next meeting will be held at the church. Those present were Mesdames Dunn, Freeman, Owens, McCormick, Garner and Johns.

**South Circle.**

Mrs. J. L. James was hostess to the South Circle of the First Baptist church Monday. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames A. L. Hofer, Wood Overall, Aaron Brubaker, A. M. Rose, J. L. James, J. A. James, E. L. Bostic, T. W. Chenault, D. A. Cawlfield, W. L. Cason and Miss aSllye paldwin.

**Christian Church Ladies.**

The ladies of the Christian church met Monday at the church and plans perfected for a St. Patrick day tea at the lovely new home of Mrs. L. E. Sheldon. Mrs. George Lebus, the president of the society presided after which refreshments were served to Mesdames L. E. Sheldon, J. T. McDannald, A. T. McDannald, W. D. Robertson, R. V. Magee, Roy Besent, E. E. Freer, W. P. Kilpatrick, J. T. Gibson and C. R. Troxel.

**Circle One.**

Mrs. J. T. Hendon was the charming hostess to Circle One of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon at her home on East Ida Avenue. Those present: Mesdames Frank Terrill, Tom Vandeventer, O. A. Basham, A. C. Rippy, G. E. McDavid, Pearl Callens, W. J. Sheldon, with Master Jack Basham and Mildred Terrill.

**Circle Two.**

The following ladies attended Circle Two of the First Methodist church on Monday afternoon: Mesdames McDavid, Johnson, Hill, Stroud, Gillispie, Baker, Stinnett, Crawford, Hopkins and McDavid with the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Babcock.

**Physical Training Class.**

About 45 young ladies of the high school who are taking the physical training course entertained the students of the school on Monday morning when they danced the old Virginia reel and other old dances which are becoming popular again.

**Personals.**

G. W. Brawley, juvenile officer of Wichita Falls was in Electra on Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Honn of Bowie, has been the guest of Miss Bonnie Wilson.

Miss Ruby Counts of Wichita Falls is spending the week with Miss Bonnie Wilson of North Electra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilson and Mr. Wm. Willaford of Wichita Falls were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Mrs. J. M. Teer of Pueblo, Colo., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Odom who is quite ill.

Doel Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seals has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Scales of the Enterprise community have been guests in Electra.

C. H. Bayer of Dallas, district representative of the Willard Storage Battery company was a guest of J. L. Clayton at the Electra battery station on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smith of Wichita Falls were visitors in Electra the week-end.

J. W. Swink of Vernon was in Electra on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters of Vernon were in the city on Saturday looking after business interests.

Mrs. M. E. Peters of Gainesville, Texas, has recently moved to Electra.

Wendall Pendleton has returned after a trip to Dallas to visit his mother.

Miss Nadine Jines and Miss Nola Fears attending the funeral services of Mrs. J. H. Cole, Mrs. Homer Jones mothers, in Belview on Sunday.

James Toomey, small son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Toomey is in a very serious condition at his home on West Roosevelt Street.

Doc Fisher and wife have as their guest, Mrs. W. H. Paterson of Fort Worth.

Mr. John Bailey of Clyde, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and is planning on locating here.

**County Line H. D. C.**

The County Line home demonstration club met with Mrs. Dawson Walker at her home near the County Line school on Tuesday afternoon. The subject was "Quick breads," and the lesson was led by Mrs. O. A. Wittenbach. There were several demonsrstrations on biscuit making.

Those present were Mesdames John Claer, J. T. Haynes, George Bundrick, W. F. Jansen, Joe Sefcik, M. R. Hall, L. D. Landford, T. A. Frazier, R. L. Proud, E. T. Groves, J. J. Wolf, S. G. Gardner, Dawson Walker, J. J. Potts, O. A. Wittenbach, J. M. Denton, Misses Cora Jordan and Annie Langford and Mrs. N. D. Cooper.

**Dramatic Club Meets.**

The Berean-Fidilis Sunday school class dramatic club met on Monday evening in the class room with all eight characters in the cast of the play "Poor Father" in attendance and much work was done on the play, under the direction of Mrs. Jodie D. Smith, the teacher of the class. La Verne Gilger, the president of the club, was in attendance and made a very interesting talk.

**Camp Fire Girls.**

The Camp Fire Girls of the Waggoner ward school held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the school, with Miss Laura V. Lebus, the president in charge.

**Knights of Pythias Celebrate.**

The sixty-second anniversary of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated on Tuesday evening at the local lodge hall. Dr. Louis D. Grafton gave the opening address, in which he told something of the development of the organization. The Rotary quartet gave a number of selections and were encored again and again.

The wives and mothers of the Knights of Pythias were in prominence at the affair because of their splendid supper consisting of sandwiches, cakes coffee and all good things. During the supper the Rotary quartet again returned and sang several selections. A large crowd was in attendance with a great many visitors from Iowa Park.

**S. A. L. Bridge Club.**

The S. A. L. Bridge club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Fisher on West Harrison Avenue, with the following ladies playing: Misses Minnie Maude Cox, Mary McGann, Lois Reeves, Velma Porterfield, Effie Giles, Lucille Wheeler, Wheeler, Katherine Barr and Carrie Cross.

**L. O. P. H. Bridge club.**

Misses Grace Hair and Velma Burns were hostesses to the L. O. P. H Bridge club on Tuesday evening at their home on West Wharton Avenue.

Those playing were Misses Eula Tucker, Lana and Edith Hanna, Pearl Taylor, Jimmie Coonrod, Ellen Paxton, Clelia Mallow, Virgie Hanna, Nina Jones and Mrs. Clay.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with you eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

## Vernon Youth Is Killed By Train

ELECTRA, Feb. 24—Luther Cayce, 19, of Vernon was killed instantly about 10:55 Wednesday morning when the truck in which he was driving was hit by the southbound Fort Worth and Denver train, about one mile west of the city, when crossing the track from the Texas Pipe Line ware houses. There were several oil cars stretched on a track close by, constructing the view, so that he did not see the approaching train.

Mr. Cayce is survived by his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cayce, of Vernon, and five brothers, Laye, Hugh Nolch, R. M., Clyde Anson and Roy, also of Vernon. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but the funeral will be conducted in Vernon, probably Thursday.

He was interested with his father and brothers in a large trucking company in Vernon.

## VERNON

**Personals**

C. L. A. Boklemohle, Amarillo architect, is in Vernon working out plans for the Fair Park addition.

J. K. Estes has announced the intention of constructing a five-room residence on Wood street.

Construction has started on W. C. Sharp's home in West Vernon Heights.

Mrs. R. V. Parr and sons, Frank and Joe are suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison have returned from an inspection of their farm on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Byrd spent Monday in Fort Worth.

**Bridge Club Entertained**

The 1926 Saturday Bridge club members were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin at her home. A plate lunch was enjoyed by Mrs. E. C. Christian, Mrs. F. C. McClung, Mrs. Jack Sutherland, Mrs. James McCamey, Mrs. E. E. McCoy, Mrs. H. A. Conner, Mrs. J. C. Wear, Mrs. Earl Calk, Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Miss Norma Voelker, Mrs. F. D. Wilson, Mrs. John J. Sherron.

Mrs. J. C. Wear formerly of Gainsville has joined her husband here where they will make their home. Mr. Wear has been here for several weeks engagd in oil operations.

**Recent Bride Honored**

Mrs. Lee Probst, recent bride was honoree at a shower and bridge and forty-two party, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dee Norwood given by the hostess and Mrs. Earle Norwood, sisters of the bride.

Mrs. Bettie Thomson of Crowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood.

Mrs. Dee Norwood, who has been ill with influenza is better today.

R. H. Smith is quite ill with influenza and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of 2122 Cumberland street announce the birth of a daughter, February 18.

**Miss Castlebury Hostess**

Miss Georgia Castlebury was hostess to the Musicians' club at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home on Paradise street. Mrs. Cy Long was leader for the afternoon and the lesson was piano music, the sonata and the concerto. Mrs. E. E. McCoy and Mrs. Jack Souterland were assistants.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO GIVE BOX SUPPER

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—Proceeds derived from the box supper to be given March 8 in the City auditorium under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias will be used for the charity work of the organization.

## OLNEY

**Altruistic Club Meets.**

The Altruistic club met with Mrs. M. D. Wolverton Friday afternoon when "Women in Industry" was the subject of the lesson. Mrs. L. F. Gragg read an historical paper, sketching the development of woman in industry and Mrs. Sam Casey gave a paper on "The Condition of Work in Industry."

**Junior Altruistic Club.**

At the first meeting of the Junior Altruistic club, at which Mrs. Lavalle Arwood was hostess on Friday afternoon, an interesting program based on the life and works of Edgar A. Guest was given. With Mrs. Fred Harrell as leader, the following members took part: Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. Morriss Hammis, Mrs. Arwood, Janette Scott.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served dainty refreshments to Mesdames Elby Wilburn, Harlan Deets, Clyde Benson, Skeen Staley, Frances Scott Thrash, George Welch, Roy Roach, Edwin Hooker, Fred Harrell, George B. Hamilton, Lawrence Haney and Morriss Hannis and Miss Janette Scott.

The club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Benson at the Roy Roach home on March 6.

**Personals.**

Misses Bernice Groves, Leone McCracken and Catherine Manton were guests of Miss Sadie Eddeman in Graham Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Collins of Newcastle was in Olney Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Fern Robinson is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Z. Hudson, in Graham.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lunn has been ill for several days.

Russell Carey is in Nacona, Texas, on business for a few days. Mrs. Carey and little daughter, Gail, are at their home on Main street for a few days before returning to Mineral Wells where Mrs. Carey has been under doctor's care all the winter.

Little Miss June Calahan is recovering nicely after having been ill for several weeks with whooping cough.

Friends of Mrs. Anna B. Booth, who was a recent guest at the Hamilton hotel, will regret to learn that she has been quite ill for several weeks past at her home in Chicago.

Little Miss Marjorie Daw Richardson has been ill several days this past week.

Mrs. L. O. Nix and little daughter, Bettye Joe, of Wichita Falls, visited Misses Mae and C. Cozart.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cooke, formerly of Olney, are now located in their new home in Seymour, having been at home with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooke while their home was under construction.

Miss Myrtle Harris spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes have returned from an overalnd trip to Walters, Okla.

J. E. Shook of Olaha, Colo., has returned home after spending several days as the guest of his sister, Mrs J. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Connell announce the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beavers of Wichita Falls were in Olney this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wolverton and Master Joe B. attended the convention of the Bankers' association in Fort Worth the early part of the week.

Mrs. Skeen Staley and Master Skeen Jr. spent several days in Wichita Falls during the early part of the week. Mrs. Staley was a member of the house party at the tea given at the Gwynne home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Louise Scott has returned to Valley View to resume her duties as teacher in the high school there, after having been ill for several months.

Mesdames Henry Craig and Henry Harris and Henry Walker Harris Jr., were in Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Callahan Jr. spent last week-end in Dallas, and Miss June and Master S. O. Callahan III, stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Atkinson in Jacksborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt spent several days in Buey this past week, having been called there on account of the death of Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. W. A. Ayers.

## Chillicothe Forms Development Club

VERNON, Feb. 24.—Eighty-three men were present at the meeting of the Chillicothe Development club and one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Chillicothe was held, according to visitors who attended the meeting from Vernon.

R. M Fielder, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Vernon, was the principal speaker of the evening. He complimented Chillicothe and the business men present on the community spirit displayed, and predicted a progressive future as a result of the organization of the club.

## HENRIETTA

**Neighborhood Club.**

Mrs. A. J. Laubsum was hostess to the Neighborhood club at the home of Mrs. A. L. Thompson. Needlework was enjoyed and a lovely plate luncheon was served to Mesdames A. J. Obeim, J. B. Obeim, Tillie Grinke, Henry Satterfield, A. L. Thompson, H. F. McDaniel, R. E. Smith, H. P. McMillan, C. E. Jenkins, Mae Puckett, Cyrus Coleman and S. Monroe.

Mrs. W. J. Mangum will be hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon "42" club this week.

**Thursday Bridge Club.**

Mrs. Alvis Fuller will entertain the Thursday Bridge club this week.

**Bridge Party.**

Miss Mary Cook entertained with a bridge party Monday evening at her home. After the games, dainty refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames John Cunningham, Barlow Weaver, Mrs. Elmer Eaton, Mrs. Frank Layton, Misses Ernestine Mason, Margaret Suddath, Blanche Dean, Jessie Payne, Bullard of Denton and Mr. Claude Gates.

Mrs. F. P. Neville has returned from a several month's visit at Port Lavaca the guest of her sister.

Misses Lois Mangum and Mae Fields have returned to Denton where they attend C. I. A.

Miss Maurice Mount was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Lillian Howard who teaches school at Archer City spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Cyrus Coleman and Mrs. A. L. Thompson spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Andrew Myers and little daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stone and son Richard have returned to their home at Waurika, Okla., after spending the week-end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes.

Robert Howard was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Lennie Mangum spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Misses Wilma Myers and Gladys the guest of Mr. and Mrs. St. An-McLeod spent the week-end here drew Myers.


## COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound"

Breaks a Cold Right Up



Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price 35 cents. Druggists guaran[illegible] it.—Adv.


## MEMPHIS

**Personals**

The Turkey school building was damaged by fire Monday.

Slim Bell of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

Ullysses Coker was a Memphis visitor this week.

John Young of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

John Harlan and Walter Lacy of Wolf Flat were in Memphis this week.

Judge Fyers of Childress was a Memphis visitor this week.

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## The Correct New Styles Will Be Announced In the Record News Sunday

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## Watch for It Sunday

# W. F. VISITORS IN IOWA PARK

### Board Members Are Guests At Business Men's Luncheon

A committee of nine representing the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board attended the regular meeting of the Iowa Park Luncheon club at noon Wednesday at the Hilton hotel in that place. The primary object of the visit to Iowa Park was to enjoy the hospitality of the luncheon club and to present plans for listing the lands in the irrigated valley with the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board, with a view of selling the land to newcomers who will want the property for homesites.

**Stehlik Is Speaker.**

The plans of the Real Estate Board, co-operating with the chamber of commerce, were presented by Otto Stehlik. In his remarks he told the audience of about fifty business men and farmers of Iowa Park and vicinity that desired to sell as many farms as would be possible.

"We want home seekers and home owners to settle in this irrigated valley," he declared. "We can never develop the valley as we desire until we do get that character of settlers. We will never get it populated so long as the tracts of land are purchased for speculation purposes."

**Other Speakers.**

Others from Wichita Falls who spoke at the meeting, pleading the co-operation of the local Real Estate Board and chamber of commerce were: W. S. Curlee, Mrs. M. M. Addicks, Mrs. T. C. Lyons, A. L. Huey and H. J. Adair.

For the Iowa Park business men the speakers were: A. H. Smith, C. C. Hudson and others.

Members of the Wichita Falls party were: W. S. Curlee, Otto Stehlik, John Monroe, Mrs. Welty, Mrs. Addicks, Mrs. Lyons, J. M. Baber, Ben Dancer, A. L. Huey and H. J. Adair.

It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings the Iowa Park Luncheon club has ever held. The Iowa Park speakers were enthusiastic at the possibilities for advertising and developing the irrigated valley and pledged their most hearty co-operation in carrying out the plan for listing. That same co-operation was pledged by the Iowa Park folk.

## California Tour Candidates Dine At Wichita Club

Enthusiasm for the "On To California" trip ran high in a banquet meeting held at the Wichita club last night honoring the candidates for the tour which is sponsored by a group of Wichita Falls merchants and the Record News. Round table talks of the trip proved ample entertainment for the young women who are working for the trip.

J. L. Eggleston was toastmaster for the occasion, and called on various persons present to make talks.

The trip to California included visits to Colorado Springs, the Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National park, a boat trip on the Pacific, and other side trips, is being planned by business men of the city.

Candidates for the trip to California present last night included: Misses Jewel Williams, Winnie Summers, Helen Fowler, Juanita Kinny, Mrs. Orella Scoggins, Mr. M. Barrett, Mrs. L. C. Blakely, Evelyn Brennan, Florence McNeil, Mattilyn Wilson, Eunice Stalcup, Lucile Campbell, Ora Gregg.

The firms who are participating in the trip were represented as follows: John S. Riggs, Ludlam and Riggs; Floyd Billingsly, Deaton and Billingsly; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles, Willow Grocery; J. L. Eggleston, DeLuxe Cleaners; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, Kimberlin's; W. M. Hurt of the Hurt Printing company; D. A. Buckingham, Dupre Quality store; H. A. McDonald, Fox-Brown Chevrolet company; C. C. McNutt, Fox-Brown Chevrolet company; J. B. Stokes, Nunn Electric company; Jimmy McPhail, Record News Publishing company.

Those serving on the invitation committee were Mr. Riggs, Mr. Billingsly and Mr. Hurt. D. M. Bernard was chairman of the entertainment committee; Mr. Eggleston was chairman of the dinner arrangements.

## MAYFIELD

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"Texas is in the unique position now of needing more mileage in the western part of the state. This the railroads are prepared to build if there is no serious obstruction thrown in their way. The railroads' business in the southwest has shown the second largest increase of that of any section of the nation in the last ten years, the southeast only, beating it. The southeast showed a 50 per cent increase in the past ten years over the ten years before, and the southwest a 45 per cent increase. The east showed practically stationary, while the northwest and central west showed only small increases."

**Roads Favor Merger.**

Mr. Davis' comment on the consolidations which are now in progress in railroad circles indicated that a gradual consolidation not coerced in any way by what he termed inappropriate legislation was distinctly favored by financial circles in the east.

"There will be no great economies affected by such consolidation, the politicians to the contrary," Mr. Davis stated. "The things to be gained by consolidation are improvements in service, betterment of time-schedules, and the like. But, consolidation is not a thing to be brought about in a day. The danger is that now the nation has reversed itself from its idea of ten years ago, when large consolidations were distinctly taboo, that there will be too strong a reaction in favor of the big mergers."

Dr. Davis mentioned the proposed mergers of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, St. Louis and Southwestern, and the Kansas City Southern, of which last named railroad, he is a director, as being distinctly in line with development in the Southwest. He commented favorably also on a proposed merger of the Texas and Pacific, the New Orleans, Texas, and Mexico, the International and Great Northern, and the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf.

Mr. Davis stated that Texas securities were finding a much greater demand in the east now than formerly and predicted an even closer relationship between this state and eastern financial circles in the near future.

**PIONEER FILM MAN DEAD**

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—John B. Whelan, pioneer motion picture film distributor of the southwest and a resident of Dallas for 25 years was found dead in his bedroom here tonight. He had been dead 15 hours physicians said. It is thought death was due to apoplexy.

## *Veteran Eddie Plank Benched For All Time*

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Eddie Plank, one of baseball's noblemen and a star among stars of his day on the diamond, died at 2:48 p. m. today at his home here, the victim of paralysis. He was 51 years old.

The once powerful pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics was helpless against the encroachments of paralysis with which he was stricken while asleep Sunday night. The stroke affected his left side and rendered helpless his great left arm with which he had won fame and fortune on the diamond. His speech also was affected so that he was unable to talk with those at his bedside.

Plank apparently was in good health when he retired. His wife found him unconscious in bed the next morning. Later he rallied for a brief period, but sank again and gradually grew worse. His physician held out but little hope for his recovery from the outset and during the rare intervals he was conscious Plank himself appeared to realize that the end was near. Although unable to speak, tears welled in his eyes and trickled down his tanned and drawn cheeks as Mrs. Plank and their ten-year-old son, Eddie Jr., stood vigil at his bedside, vainly waiting for some word from his lips.

## Rehearing Denied In Cathcart Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP) In denying the request of counsel that the case of Vera, Countess of Cathcart be reopened for consideration of new evidence while a writ of habeas corpus was pending the labor department made it plain today that it merely was following a practice which never before had been departed from under like circumstances. The department took the position that the question whether the countess should be barred from admission to bte United States as ordered by the Ellis Island immigration board is now before the courts. When appeals for new hearings are made after an immigration case has taken on a legal status, the practice always has been to reject them until the court in question has made known its decision.

The particular section of the immigration law under which the countess was detained upon arrival at Ellis Island, it was pointed out, has been in force for 19 years. As many as four aliens a day in that time have been denied entry for causes similar to those stated by the board which recommended the exclusion of the Countess of Cathcart.

One departmental officer said the department, for that reason alone, would welcome judicial guidance in this instance so that it might know once and for all just what interpretation it should give the law in determination of future cases of the sort.

## Optimists Plan Annual Banquet

Plans for the annual banquet and installation of officers of the Optimists club were discussed at the regular meeting of that organization Wednesday at noon in the Kemp Hotel ball room. Balloting for officers and the membership contest will close at the meeting next week.

A musical program was featured including vocal solos by Mrs. Luella B. Thompson with Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff playing the accompaniment; Miss Vivian Railey played a group of violin solos also accompanied by Mrs. Huff.

S. E. Wilson, Roy McDonald and Jim Hanks were appointed a program committee for March.

## Herndon Called To Church Pulpit Here

L. V. Herndon, budget director of the state mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, was called to the pastorate of the Floral Heights Baptist church by a unanimous vote of the members of that church Wednesday night. A telegram was dispatched to Reverend Herndon at once notifying him of the church's action.

Reverend Herndon is a graduate of [illegible] Baptist seminary at Louisville, Ky., and of Howard college in Georgia. He is described as a man of middle age with an unquestioned oratorical ability. He preached at both services of the Floral Heights Baptist church last Sunday.

## Federal Grand Jury To Meet March 22

The grand jury for the March term of federal district court will convene Monday morning, March 22, according to announcement Wednesday. There is but a light docket awaiting it and a two or three days session at most is predicted.

Beginning Monday morning, March 29, Judge W. H. Atwell will call his criminal docket and try the cases as quickly as possible, getting them off as quickly as possible in favor of a fair-sized batch of equity cases.

## Negress Guilty

A verdict of guilty and a sentence of five years in the penitentiary was returned shortly before noon Wednesday in the case of Eula May Franklin, Electra negress, charged with robbery with firearms. The indictment against her charged her with holding up F. J. Salmons of Electra on the night of November 20 of last year and taking $40 from him.

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# ELECTRA CALLS ROGERS, ALLRED

### District Judge and Attorney To Speak at Crime Meet Sunday

Judge Guy Rogers of the 78th district court and District Attorney Ben P. Allred will both address a mass meeting at Electra Sunday afternoon on law enforcement, it was learned here Wednesday.

The meeting has been called to discuss ways and means of combatting a crime wave that has recently engulfed that city, in which a large number of thefts and burglaries have taken place with a huge loss to citizens.

Invitations to address the meeting were received Wednesday. Both Judge Rogers and District Attorney Allred indicated that they would accept.

**HEREFORD MAN SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS FROM KNIFE**

HEREFORD, Feb. 24.—Berry Alson Jones, local contractor, 27, died this afternoon as a result of knife wounds received Sunday, and Jim Ashlock, his father-in-law, is being held in the county jail as his assailant. Jones was married to Marie Ashlock last Saturday night and the couple went to the Ashlock home where the cutting affray took place. It is reported that the father objected to the marriage.

# *Prosperity Assured In Southwest, Says Head Of National City Bank*

Prosperity in the southwest is assured for the next six months at least, declared James A. Jackson, vice president in charge of all business west of the Mississippi of the National City Bank of New York, the largest banking institution in the world, in an interview Wednesday morning. Mr. Jackson was in Wichita Falls both Tuesday and Wednesday as a guest of Frank Kell and left Wednesday night for Dallas in company with Pierpont V. Davis, vice president of the National City company, and C. C. Hufft, general solicitor for the M-K-T lines for Dallas, before returning to New York.

**Prosperity Assured.**

"Apparently business prosperity is assured for the entire year," he stated Wednesday, "but conditions adverse to crops may easily materialize and put an entirely different color to the situation. This could hardly happen, however, before the end of the six months period.

"It is my belief that the year will see still stronger prices in oil prevail. The oil business as a whole is in a better position than it has been at any time within the last five years, both from the standpoint of production and oil in storage. Coupled with this is an ever increasing demand for refined products, which, I believe, would counterbalance even a rising daily average production, and eventually, even then, force prices up.

**Outlook Good.**

"The outlook for the manufacturers is good. Given a good year, free from drouth, and it is my belief that certain sections of the west, particularly central Texas, will be almost entirely free from the ill effects of the last two or three dry years."

Mr. Jackson stated that there was a steadily increasing tide of business coming to the southwest. He advised, however, against trying to "force" matters, stating that it wouldn't do to get to the "headache" stage.

He expressed himself as favorably impressed with Wichita Falls, making the jocular remark when shown a certain new residential district near the Junior college, that it was "necessary to plant houses where they planted cotton last year."

**CO-ED MARKSMEN WILL MEET EXPERTS IN SHOOT**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Co-ed nimrods of Texas University Friday night will compete in an indoor rifle shoot against crack marksmen of the Austin Rifle club. Rifles of small calibre will be used.

Try an Ad in the Want Ad Section of the Record News.

# MAJESTIC CARD LEADS 'EM ALL

### Strong Bill—Famous Beauty In 1 o'Clock Matinee Today Free

He gets around on his dogs like a trained whirlwind in action, as far as the old psychology is concerned, he can talk 'em off their feet or even sing 'em out of the decision. But topping it all, he packs one hi-yu punch in either mitt, brother. That man is an artist in his profession.

Thus did we once hear a topnotch pugilist described. And strange as it may seem, by a gentle stretch of the imagination one can fit the same delineation to this week's vaudeville offering at the Majestic theatre.

The bill is an exceptionally strong one, incidently, coming as a card which tops a bevy of first class programs chased down this way by B. F. Keith the past several weeks.

In every analysis, so is this bill as was the fistic gentleman extemporized on. The punch is there. So is the footwork, the verbal chatter and the warbling.

Carlton Emmy and his "Mad Wags," programmed as "A Most artistic comedy offering," are exactly that. The temperamental Carlton has taken great pains to develop a finished product, an act of the kind doubtless there is no better in vaudeville today. He is well supported in his offering. But what's it all about, do you ask? There's an element of surprise. We refuse to tell it.

**Claudia Cools 'em.**

Claudia Coleman is back. Many Texas vaudeville fans remember this talented San Antonio girl as one of the most pleasing entertainers who ever tripped before the footlights. There's ambiguity there, for Claudia did almost trip once at Wednesday's matinee. Miss Coleman breezed out with a subtle impersonation, characterization, mimic, or have it your own way, of "Feminine Types" that made the audience all her own before a dozen words flitted from her lips. It doesn't matter what Miss Coleman impersonated or caracterized—there we go starting that all over again; she did it up brown, was pulled back for more and then left enthusiastic listeners popping their palms. Personality, apparent keen insight to human nature and a general knowledge of what it takes to appeal to the average person's artistic sense and at the same time draw out the laughs put the San Antonioan over.

Billy Farrell and company, third on the card, embodies more of the surprise element. It is sufficient to say theoffering consists of gobs of mean hoofing, the eccentsic and clog variety that scores cyclonically. That the act is a hummer, Wednesday's matinee and evening crowds attested riotously.

**Is She Easy To Look At?**

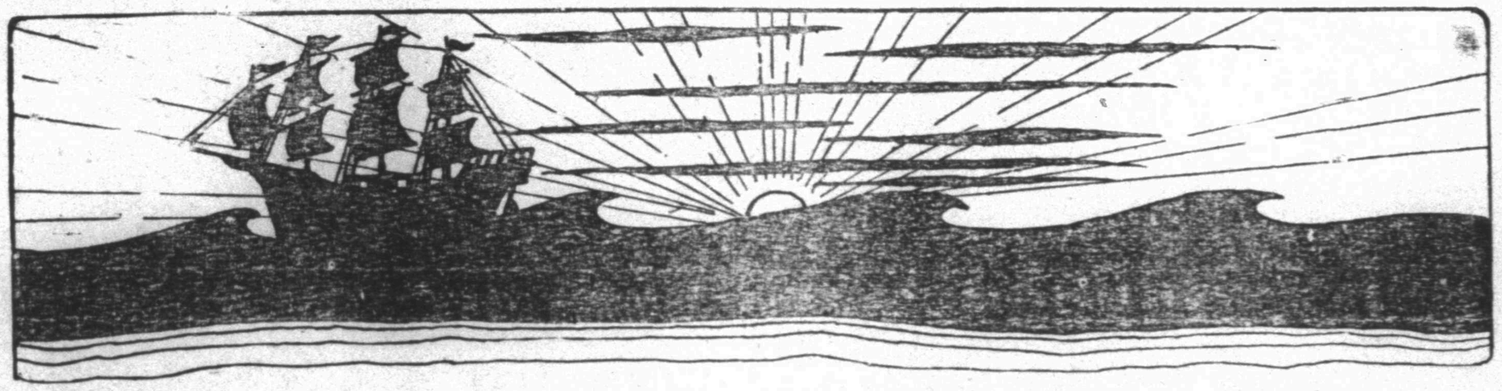
Billy Shone and Louise Squire put across an offering that is full of smart stuff, rapid fire humor, and snatching quibs presented in such a fashion that one realizes a kick out of it from gong to gong. Shone boosts the rare finesse in getting a joke across that is seen only once in many days in some of your best monologists or patter artists. His vehicle, "Lobby Follies," carries the snappiest line of repartee and make-believe put across here the current season. Miss Squires, a fair-faced, fair-limbed sister who vies with your choice from the world as a field, in the beauty lists, furnishes the other half of the 50-50 production to make the act a yelping success. Louise, fair of figure and fair of map, puts the male population on its seat edges not only with her stunning blonde beauty but carriage and enunciation. Incidentally, an added attraction is offered Wichita Falls women today at 1 o'clock free of charge in the Maher beauty and health secrets in a 30-minute address. Following her beauty and health questions. The meeting is open to women only.

The bill is climaxed, so to speak, by one of the best bits of terpsichorean art displayed in several seasons here. Eddie Foy and Marie Chaney aided by Linlu Winters and Jane Wright run the gamut of classical and aesthetic dance offering "from Shubert's waltz through an entrancing Oriental number, some clever eccentric stuff, on back to a Spanish dance that is not only artistic but unique.

**COMMITTEE IS NAMED**

Juanita McAde, Edith Horn, Katherine Bird and Gladys Spahala were appointed members of the program committee of the Girl Reserve club of Travis school Wednesday afternoon in the regular meeting at the school. Dolly Drew entertained with a reading.

A dialog was given by Katherine Bird and Myrl Osborne; a play by several girls was a feature of the meeting; the benediction was said by Juanita McAde.

# MANY TREASURES UNCOVERED

## *Tonight*

# IN THE MERCHANTS WINDOWS



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## Watch for the Friday--

# Record News

# Geologists Plan Big Meeting At Dallas On March 25-27

## SCRAP OVER HEADQUARTERS MAY DEVELOP

### Wichitans Make Plans To Attend Convention

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists will hold its 1926 meeting at Dallas, on March 25, 26, and 27. All sessions will take place in the Baker hotel. The program is now being mapped out.

E. L. DeGolyer, president of the American corporation of New York City, is the chief executive of the geologists.

At the Dallas convention will come up for a decision the matter of determing a permanent headquarters for the general secretary and editor of the asociation. Tulsa, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas are now after this home.

Tulsans are formulating an active campaign to secure it for their city.

A large number of Wichitans are contemplating attending the convention. The program, while it has not yet been officially announced, will stress entertainment of the delegates in connection with its usual technical portions, it is understood.

The Geologists' convention last year was held in Wichita, Kansas.

## Many Claimants In Race For "Big Family" Award

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A large number of claimants for the prize of 1,000 lira offered by Ali Mahirbey to the largest family in Turkey, and the competition has opened a controversy as to the basis on which the award shall be made. The "prize of virtue" as the donor calls it, will be awarded March 1.

The largest family thus far disclosed contains 24 children, but the father, Mehmed Indat, a sea going man, has had four wives, two of whom he married at the same time when polygamy was permissible. There is a strong public sentiment that the "prize of virtue" should go not to the father of the greatest number of children but to the mother.

The leader in this catagory is Hava Hanoun, widow of Abdul Raman Zin who has brought into the world 20 children, 14 of whom are now alive. She was married at 16, is now 48, and her youngest child is six years old. The family is considered particularly worthy because in spite of limited means the children have been well educated. The parents even sent some of them to Europe to study various trades.

## Cotton Acreage On Coast Is Increased

ROBSTOWN, Feb. 24.—Down in the black land country where Texas reaches out to meet the sea, the planting o feotton hac begun on the largest scale in the history of the industry, according to reports to the Blacklanders, Inc. Approximately 500,000 acres in Nueces, San Patricio, Kieberg and Jim Wells counties will beplanted.

Planting conditions were regarded as very favorable due to recent rains.

Nueces county will have 230,000 acres, by far the largest acreage of the four counties.

San Patricio county, with 150,000 comes next, while Jim Wells and Kleberg counties will have a combined acreage of approximately 100,000 acres.

## Grandmother Races Death In Airplane

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—No report had been received here tonight from an airplane that left Fort Worth, Texas, at 7:30 a. m. today to rush a grandmother to the bedside of her granddaughter at Decatur, Ilis., who is ill with diptheria.

The plane was to have landed here this afternoon in time for the grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, to make a train connection but it failed to arrive and reports from flying fields were that it had not landed in this vicinity.

A cold rain was falling tonight and it is feared the plane may have been forced down.

Meanwhile the child was reported improving.

## 4 Juarez Schools Ordered Closed

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Four religious schools were closed late today in Juarez on instructions from Chihuhua City. More than 800 pupils are affected. Two of the schools were Catholic and the other two Protestant, and all were said to have been operated by Mexicans.

The closing of the institutions was accomplished without disorder.

**FRANCO IN MONTEVIEDIO..**

MONTEVIEDIO, Uruguay, Feb. 24. — (AP) — Commander Ramon Franco and his companions arrived here today in their trans-Atlantic seaplane, making an uneventful flight of 75 minutes from Buenos Aires.

They are to be guests of honor of the Uruguayan government in a celebration of their flight from Palos, Spain, to Buenos Aires.

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## *Intensive Drilling Campaign In Southern Arkansas Is Predicted*

### *News of the Fields*

**Wanderer, Wilson**

The Wanderer Oil company is drilling at 1,250 feet on its No. 1 Wilson test in Geraldine townsite, Archer county.

**Young, Abney**

On the Abney land on a north offset to the discovery well in section 1, SPRRCO survey, abstract 428, south of Holliday, Will Young has shut down at 1,472 feet, laying a water line.

**Gulf, Coffield**

The Gulf Production company is abandoning its No. 1-A, Coffield, located approximately one and one-half miles north of the Oldham pool in the Richardson survey, abstract 356, as a dry hole at 1,415 feet.

**Atlantic, Powell**

Atlantic Oil Producing company is rigging up on its No. 2, Powll, in section 1586 TE&LCO survey. This test is to be located 900 feet to the east of No. 1 completed some time ago.

**Maer-Staniforth, Porter**

On the Porter land to the south and east of the production in the Oldham pool and located in section 1 of the Poitevent survey abstract 348—Archer county, Maer and Staniforth are drilling at 1115 feet.

**Atlantic, Wilson**

On the Wilson land in lot 13, block 23, A. T. N. C. survey, the Atlantic Oil Producing company is testing sand on its No. C-11. Sand in this well was topped at 1382 feet.

**Atlantic, Wells**

The Atlantic Production company is drilling at 747 feet on its No 1 test on the Wells land located in section 207, T. E. & L. Co. survey, north Young county. The test, a wildcat, is approximately two miles north and east of Orth.

**Underwood, Kemp-Allen**

The Underwood Drilling company has made location and will be rigging up this next week on its No. 1 well on the Kemp and Allen land. The test will be located in the southeast corner of lot 19, Wichita valley farm lands, Wichita county.

**North Young Wildcat**

The Swastika Oil Syndicate has abandoned its test in section 162, T. E & L. Co. survey, north Young county, approximately two miles to the south and west of Olney, as a dry hole at 1,031 feet. Sand tested from 997-99 feet showed water with a little oil.

**Atlantic, Oldham**

The Atlantic Oil Producing company is drilling at 1,010 feet on its No. 1, Oldham, in the Hubbels survey, Archer county. The well, nearly midway between production on the west in the 1,300-foot sand and to the east in the 1,000-foot sand, occupies a position of unusual interest to operators in the Oldham district.

**Texhoma, Wolfe**

Texhoma's southwest offset to their shallow producer in the Oldham pool has a sand topped at 1288 feet, it was drilled two feet showing broken. The well, Wolfe No. A-1, 565 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of the Wolfe land in the Poitevent survey. The well will be carried deeper in the sand before testing.

**Maer-Staniforth-Morrison**

Maer and Staniforth have a sand on their No. 1, wildcat test on the Morrison land located 150 feet in the northwest corner of the south 20 acres of the east 40 acres of the northeast quarter of section 1580 TE&LCO survey. The sand, encountered at 1421 feet, is reported to look very encouraging. Casing will be set to test.

**Hammond, Oldham**

Swabbing at the rate of 165 barrels in the first 6 hours from sand at 1357-71 feet the No. 2 test of L. P. Hammond on the Oldham land, Hubble survey came in yesterday as the best producer in the ned Oldham pool. The well although but a slight extension to production is of great interest owing to its high initial production.

**Shaw-Rathke Wells**

In the Prideaux district Shaw and Rathke Wednesday spudded their No. 1, Matlock, located in the south part of the John Dorsey survey, southeast Archer county.

The same form is skidding a derrick onto their Hayter lease in section 1598, T. E. & L. Co. survey to No. A-6. A-3 was completed a few days ago for 50 barrels.

On the Hausler lease in the J. Standerford survey abstract 394, west of the Ragler pool this company is rigging up its No. D-1 test.

## Reads Death Threat On Bimbo Case

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joseph Veracka, associate city attorney, who is assisting in the prosecution of Anthony Bimba, lithuania editor, charged with blasphemy and sedition, today made public a threatening letter which he received in the mail. It read:

"Warning, remember, attorney, if Bimba is sentenced the answer is 'shoot' our red hand will reach your life. Remember."

The letter was postmarked in Worcester, yesterday, and was signed "R. R." It was said the initials stood for the lithuanian equivalent for "red hand."

**Bimba Goes to Trial.**

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The trial of Anthony Bimba, Lithuanian editor and lecturer on charges of blasphemy under a statute 229 years old and of sedition, moved slowly through its first day in district court today. After the defense lost its motion to dismiss both cases, three witnesses were put on the stand by the prosecution.

All were Lithuanians and their testimony dealt with addresses delivered by Bimba in Lithuanian national hall in Brockton on Jan. 29, for which he was arrested.

## Snow Appeals For New Trial

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 24.—Motion for a new trial in the case of F. M. Snow, convicted in district court heer for the murder of his step-son, Bernie Connolly, last November, and given the death penalty was filed in district court Tuesday. The motion alleges numerous errors on the part of the court.

## THREE WILDCATS FOR SE BAYLOR

### W. J. Green Will Drill Wells in General Westover District

An endeavor to place the Westover district of east-southeast Baylor county on the map as an oil-producing area is seen in three new locations of W. J. Green in that general vicinity. The tests will all be drilled at once.

The first to be drilled and for which derrick and rig materials are on the ground will be known as No. 1, Cockrell, and will be located 1,088 feet north and 750 feet east of the southwest corner of section 2464, TE&LCO survey. It is approximately one mile south and east of Westover.

Number two is to be on the Isenberg land and will be located 150 feet south and west of the northeast corner of the southwest 80 acres of TE&LCO survey section 3116, or one mile northwest of Westover.

The third test will be on the Lila Gray Whetstone land two miles south east of Westover, and will be located 150 feet south of the center of the south line of the north one hundred acres of section 2456, TE&LCO survey.

These tests located as they are in the general trend north and west of the Harmel-Pandem, Sun Pools will be carefully watched by operators in the district, as several other locations are now either pending or are already drilling.

## Threaten Suit In Ark. Pardon Case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Governor Terrall of Arkansas was notified today that injunction proceedings would be instituted in an effort to prevent state officials from returning W. H. Hall, former chairman of the state board of control, to prison.

Hall, now in Texas, is one of nine persons pardoned from the state prison last October by Acting Governor S. B. McCall, but whose pardons were held invalid by the state supreme court. Hall was arrested in El Paso, Texas, yesterday but released on bond.

Governor Ferguson of Texas announced that a hearing would be held Friday on requisition made by Governor Terral for the return of Hall and A. J. Gurley, another of the pardoned men, to Arkansas.

**YOUNG FALL RELEASED ON BOND OF $6,000**

BAY CITY, Tex., Feb. 24.—Howard Fall, 17, charged with his father, with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sanborn at Hawkinsville last Saturday night was granted bail today of $6,000.

Preliminary hearing of his father, Harry P. Fall, east Texas banker, was fixed for March 12, in justice court. The elder Fall is being held in the county jail here.

## Indian Splendor Marks Reception By Future King

JAMMU, Kashmir, Feb. 24.—(AP) Rarely has India, with all the riches of its princes, witnessed such splendor as was displayed when the new Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, Sir Hari Singh, entertained 150 guests at a state banquet last night in honor of the ruling princes and chiefs of the native Indian states who are here from all parts of the country for his coronation. The princes were served on gold plates and the members of their staffs on solid silver, the native rulers were attired in their priceless state robes, and the great, ornate banquet hall of the royal residence blazed with the lights from jewels whose value was estimtaed at a total of several million pounds.

Tomorrow the new majarajah will proceed to his coronation at the head of the state procession of elephants.

## Ohioan Elected President Of NEA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools at Cincinnati, Ohio, tonight was elected president of the department of superintendence of the National Education association in annual convention here.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of District of Columbia schools, the retiring president, automatically became first vice president and David Edward superintendent of schools at Wilmington, Del., was elected second vice president without opposition. P. E. Lewis, superintendent at Flint, Mich., defeated Willis A. Sutton the Atlanta superintendent for membership on the executive committee.

## Mayfield Asks For Rail Famine Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas today introduced a bill under which railroads would be permitted to establish emergency freight rates in small areas in times of public calamity.

When a section is afflicted with drouth, flood, famine or pestilence, railroads immediately could fix temporary low rates to relieve suffering. Under present laws, railroads could not change the rate in a particular locality without making the reduction apply to the whole rate division, with a consequence heavy loss of revenue.

**FAMED BATTLEGROUND IN VALLEY GIVEN AWAY.**

HARLINGEN, Texas, Feb. 24.—The historic Resaca de las Palmas battle ground near Brownsville, on which the first battle of the war between the United States and Mexico in 1846 was fought, is to be donated to the valley historical society and will be set aside as a park, it has been announced.

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Well-known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.

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## CRANE CO. TEST MAY MAKE WELL

### Independent Has a Good Show West of Big Lake Field

What is said to be the most promising show that any southwest Texas wildcat has had to date, is that of the Independent Oil and Gas company has now in No. 1 Cowden, in section 6, block x, GCSD&R survey, of Crane county, due west of the Big Lake field in Reagan county.

It had a sandy formation at 2,038 feet, and in it two feet, filled up 1,200 feet with oil and showed considerable gas.

Telegrams from San Angelo say that the Independent showing is the best that any west Texas wildcats have had so far since the Big Lake field was opened. Other wells have had oil showings, but none of them made as much gas as the Independent well.

**WEATHER DELAYS TRIAL FLIGHT ON MAIL ROUTE**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Inclement weather has interrupted the trial flight of E. P. Lott, transportation manager of the National Air Transport company, who is flying over the proposed course of the Chicago-Fort Worth-Dallas mail route, information received by the Record-Telegram tonight said.

## New York Imposes Two-Cent Gas Tax

The New York state senate has received bill No. 545 from Senator Bouton, adding a new article to the state tax law, which would impose a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline or other motor fuel. Fifty per cent of the tax would be paid to the state for maintaining improved highways, the remaining 50 per cent to bedistributed to the counties.

At present New Yorw does not tax gasoline sold at the filling station.

## Oil Gossip

John Kay of the Geological department, Texhoma Oil and Refining company, left Tuesday night for Austin where he will resume study under Dr. Schubert of Yale at the University of Texas. Dr. Schubert is one of the leading paleontologists of the world and is conducting a course of lectures at the university this quarter.

**ONE MINER KILLED**

MIAMI, Okla., Feb. 24.—(AP) One miner was killed outright and another was severely injured in a premature explosion late today at the Picher mine No. 12, located near the state line.

Kenneth Watt, 27, powder man at the mine was killed. He was preparing a shot in the drift when the explosion occurred. C. A. Clark, a shoveler, is in a hospital at Picher, Okla.



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## Benson Pool Gets Small Extension

Effecting a 1,500 foot extension to the south and west of the Benson pool, north Young county, the Underwood Rubel Number 1 Benson is being completed as an estimated 15-barrel well from sand topped at 856 feet and drilled nineteen feet in. Teh test is located in section 1391, TE&LCO Co. survey. No additional locations have been made to offset the new producer as yet.

## Glad He Picked This Good Stomach Remedy

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This is no common stomach remedy for it took years of time to combine Pepsin with the other effective agents that make Dare's Mentha-Pepsin so good that the worst cases of indigestion and gastritis and other chronic stomach ailments are speedily overcome and the most deranged stomachs are made clean, strong and healthy.

Mr. Calvin Dilks of Alloway, N. J., a man of few words, knows this for he writes: "I entirely rid myself of an old catarrhal condition of the stomach with Dare's Mentha-Pepsin."

No matter what your stomach trouble is get a bottle today at Jim Cassell or any druggist anywhere, with the distinct understanding that if it doesn't do you the world of good your money will be returned. —(Adv.)

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Weak as a Kitten

"I WAS in an awfully bad state of health," says Mrs. Charles Jerkins, of McCullough, Ala., whose picture is printed above. "I was all run-down and weak as could be. I did not have the strength of a kitten. Some days I could hardly lift my head from the pillow.

"I looked like a skeleton, I was so thin and haggard. It took all my will power to drag myself around the house. I never walked any farther than I had to, for it hurt me to stand on my feet. My back and sides hurt me until I thought I could not stand it. I saw myself growing gradually weaker and I did not know what to do. I tried several things but nothing helped me.

"One day I read about how other women had been helped by taking Cardui, so I thought I would try it. I found it a splendid medicine. After I began to take it, I soon began to feel stronger and able to do things. From that time to the present I have taken Cardui several times when I was run-down in health. It has never failed to help me."

A great many women have found that, when they were weak and run-down, Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped build them up again.

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## More Truth Than Poetry

TRUE HAPPINESS

The ape lithely leaps from bamboo to bamboo
Or depends from a cocoanut tree,
Which is all of the work that an ape has to do
For a fortunate creature is he.
The life that he leads has no system or plan
But nature has taught him to love it,
And if he were told he descended from man—
He would probably answer: "What of it?"

"As long as I'm here," it is likely he'd say,
"And abundance of food can be had
Why should what I have been in an earlier day
Make me troubled or anxious or sad?
Together with thousands of monks of my breed
I am happily casting my lot here,
And as long as I'm happy, I cannot concede
That it matters a bit how I got here."

We do not defend this unreasoning brute
Or bestow upon him any praise,
To us it would seem but futile pursuit
To leap through the trees all our days.
As onward through earthly existence he goes,
Content with his lot and his station,
One has to admit that the anthropoid shows
A spirit of broad toleration.

But because we can't swing from a cocoanut limb,
But must stick to the old daily grind,
The thought that we may be descended from him
Makes us dreadfully low in our mind.
In meaningless chatter his days may be spent,
His life may be utterly aimless,
But if he is always profoundly content—
We must own that his logic is blameless.

JUST HUMANS — By GENE CARR
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"Go On, Willie, Give th' Lady a Lick of Your Lolly-Pop!"

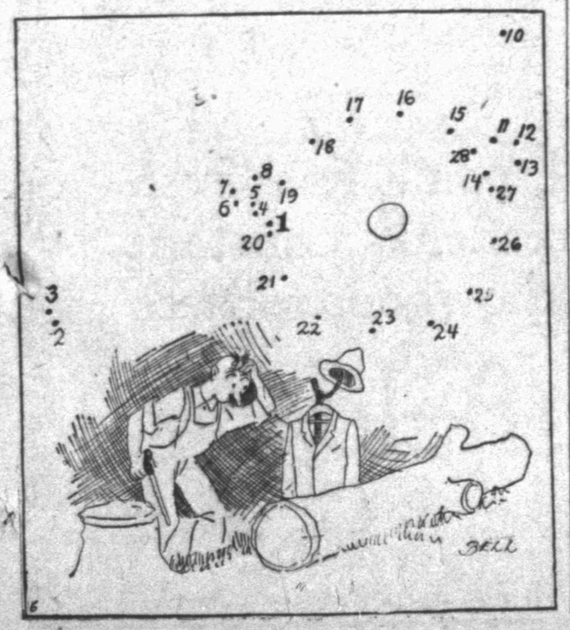
GIRLIGAGS



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"I see where a French doctor says that smoking ruins a girl's complexion, and say what you will it sounds reasonable," says frivolous Flo, "it always is hard to keep paint looking fresh over a fire-place."

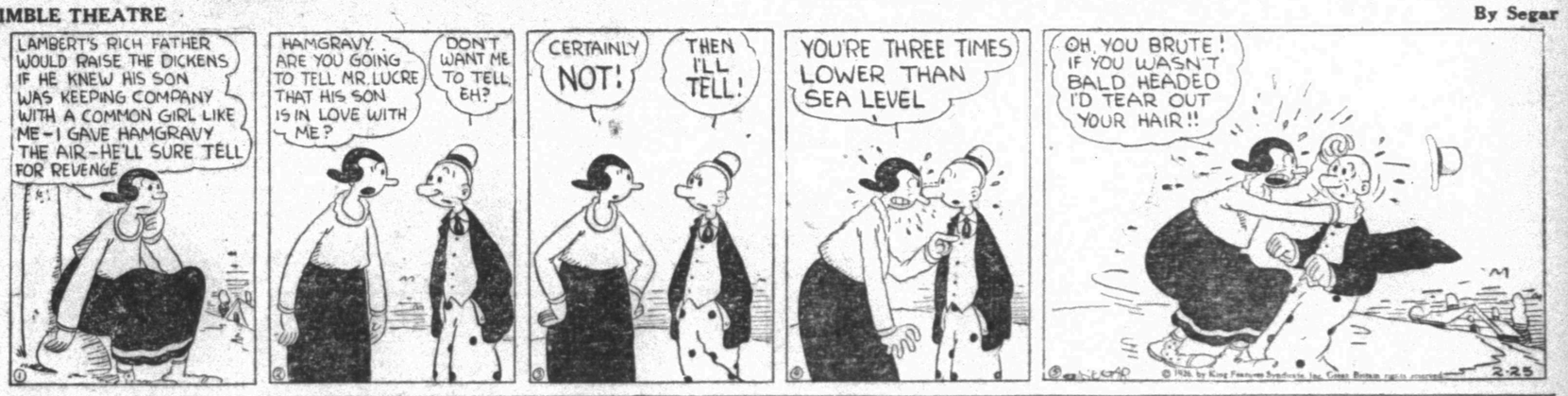
## Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



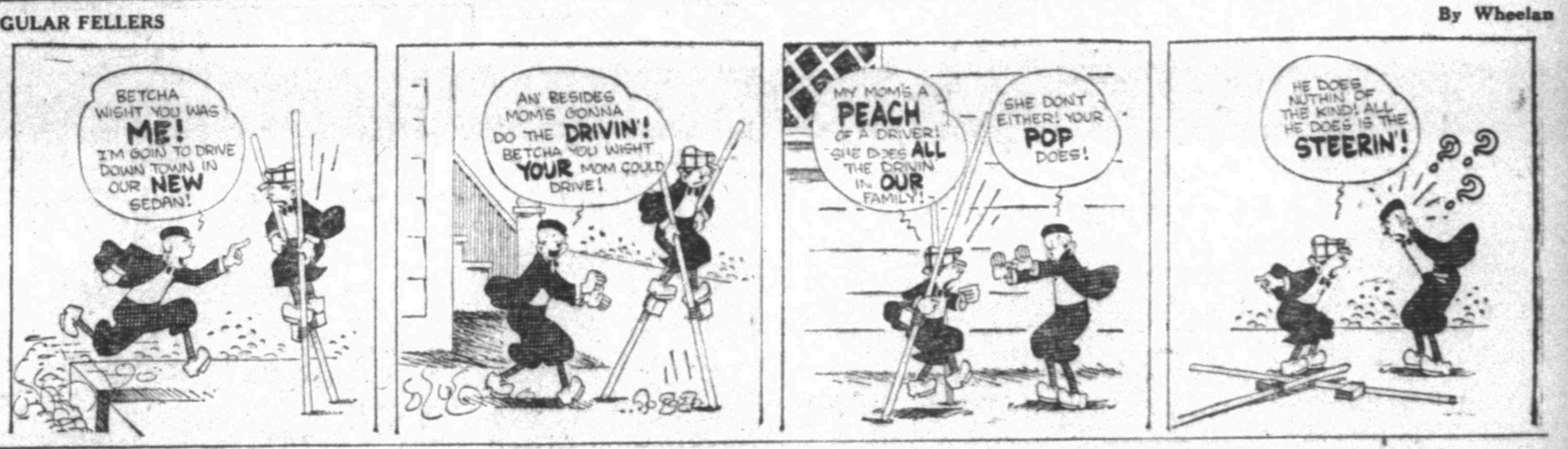

THIMBLE THEATRE — By Segar




YOU KNOW ME AL — By Ring Lardner




REGULAR FELLERS — By Wheelan




DUMB DORA — By Chic Young




MINUTE MOVIES — —By Gene Byrnes



# Cochran Low Medalist In Houston Invitation Golf Meet



TOP O' MORN STUFF
*By Blondy Cross.*

**JESS MUST HAVE DOUBLE**

So-called effete east still packs funny ideas about the west. Philadelphia sport expert in writing about young Mackian recruit named Jarrel Wright explains he's a Texas phenom who has been under the tutorage of Jess Winters out at Abilene for the past several months. Says they play baseball in Abilene all winter, heh, heh, heh. Incidently, friend Jess upon whom Prez Gardner pins much hope for a winner this summer is classified by the Quaker scribe as a Southern league hired hand during the summer time.

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**FINE POINT, THAT**

Peter Lapan's finally joined up with Spud town talent, it was announced at headquarters yesterday. We asked if the wanton Southern loop slugger-backstop had any information to impart and Johnny Parker slyly upped and averred: "Oh, no. It never is any trouble to sign up players on a pennant-winning ball club."

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Pete made a notation down at the bottom of his contract that he had misplaced the document, discovering it again only recently therefore alibying the large gap in time registered between when Spud mags mailed it to him and when it was returned.

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**For lack of other things of import to extempore on, the notorious James Maxwell who at the time was conversing with that other southpaw, J. Will Gray, confided: "You can run over to your office now and write two or three columns saying it is lucky for the fans of Wichita Falls that Pete found his contract."**

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"Did he write anything intelligent?" we queried, hoping maybe to uncover something of at least partial interest for you bugs to mull over, and at the same time keep up the old production so big boss will come through with that sal increase we intend to accost him for March 5.

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**WRONG, AS USUAL**

Wha-a-at!" And J. Will jumped up wild-eyed. "He write anything intelligent?" Will, it is evident, misunderstood the remark, but laboring under such misapprehension, of course it is only natural that he became so suddenly excited. For, after all, who ever heard of either a ball player or ball club secretary writing intelligently? And Will (we don't blame him) would make the appendage: "Or sport writer?"

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**The Spudder urchin is in a hard row these days. Just old impatience himself, for Wee Pete Turgeon just can't seem to wait until the gang gathers at Gardner's ball manor for the spring calisthenics. It's got so now 'most every day one can find Turge out at the orchard sitting on the dugout wistfully watching the grass grow. That is, when the bombastic mite hasn't got some kid with him playing catch.**

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Won't be long now, but to Turge it seems a couple of generations.

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The walloping midget is going to cost Spudder interests lots of money this summer. Instead of the regulation two coats of paint on the fences they're going to have to put on four.

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Bill Strachan, the affable Country golf pro, will be Prez Gardner's guest all summer. He's got a season pass. Bill, coming from Scotland, hasn't seen many baseball tiffs, probably no more than a half dozen in all. But he marvels at the mechanics of the game.

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**Bill asserts as how he calculates it's hard enough to hit a ball when it's down there on a pile of dirt, let alone when some guy is throwing it at you.**

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Brainard is quite golfist, they say. Fred intends to play quite a bit with Bill until the season opens and then there'll be nothing but baseball for him. Straw boss doesn't believe in mixing cow pasture pool with the diamond game. Says it's harmful to the ball player.

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Notice where the Fort Worth sport writing boy wonder, Ned Record, is playing pranks again. Ned busts out paragraphically, tacking on a Washington date line: "In line with the nationwide economic movement, President Coolidge suggests that seven of the eight clubs in the Texas league refrain from erecting flagpoles in their parks, thereby saving material."

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And Cowtown might just as well send one of its many poles up this way, saving J. Will the agony of having to cough up enough cash to buy a new one.

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'Nother comical thought one eastern scribe has is "The baseball diamonds are big down in Texas and it takes an exceptional arm to throw from third to first."

## WICHITA FALLS AMATEUR KING WALLOPS A 69

### George Raton Follows In Second Place With 72 Score

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Tommy Cochran, holder of the Texas amateur golf championship, worked his way into the topmost position of the qualifying round in the twelfth annual Houston Country club invitation tournament when he traveled the course in 69 shots, three strokes below par.

Cochran for the past two years has been runner-up in the invitation meet and his showing apparently places him in the prime favorites position. The Wichita Falls star was playing all of his shots well and but for missing two short putts he would have turned in a 67. However, his putting on other holes featured his play.

Trailing three shots behind Cochran was George Rotan of Houston, defending champion. Rotan hit a 72, turning in eight fours and a three for the in-bound nine.

With these stars placed in the first and second positions in the championship flight draw, everything is pointing to their meeting in the finals this season. Last year it was Rotan who eliminated Cochran in a brilliant golf match to annex the title.

However, the low scorers in the qualifying round may meet with plenty of opposition during the match play which is scheduled to get under way tomorrow. Many sterling players found the going hard today and managed to fall inside the championship division by the narrowest of margins. In match play it will be a different story; there are a dozen or more players listed who may spring surprises before the final contest of 36 holes is started Saturday morning.

Following next in line to the leaders are Joe Russell and Otis Meredith of Houston. This pair scored 76's for the round. Russell qualified today while Meredith had his preliminary round Tuesday afternoon.

Clarence Hubby, Temple star, who last year was runnerup to Tommy Cochran in the state event and a semi-finalist in the Western amateur, scored 78. Fred Golden of Houston, also turned in a 78 for the round, giving him a championship flight berth by a wide margin.

Clark Speers, Los Angeles, found the going hard on the first nine but traveled the round in 80. He was paired with Lamar Seeligson of San Antonio who finished with an 82. Dudley Golding, Cochran's teammate from Wichita Falls, also scored an 82.

A record field of 262 started from the first tee, passing the mark established last season. The 1925 record was 253. Of this number, however, there were many who dropped by the wayside before completing the round and several held back the cards.

Tomorrow Cochran is pitted against Bryan Heard, regarded as the greatest golfer in the game for his age. Heard was paired against Rotan in the opening round last season and although he was defeated by the champion, he put up a strong fight during the contest.

The leaders cards:

Cochran—
Out—436, 443, 543—36.
In—243, 444, 454—33—69.

Rotan—
Out—445, 553, 443—37.
In—344, 444, 444—35—72.

## CUPS UP AT ALTUS

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—Loving cups will be awarded to the boys and girls winning teams of the classes A, B and C of the senior high school department and of the junior high school in the annual county basketball tournament to be held March 4, 5 and 6, in the gymnasium of the Altus senior high school building.

Entries for the tournament closed today, and the official schedule for the games will be arranged and announced soon. Practically every school in the county will be represented with from one to four teams.

**FRISCH SIGNS CONTRACT**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Frank Frisch, second baseman of the Giants, has signed a contract and it is whisperec that his old salary has been renewed, nothing more. He will start for Sarasota, Fla., Saturdy.

**MEMPHIS VS. WELLINGTON**

The Memphis girls' basketball team will play Wellington Friday afternoon at Wellington. They will also play Clarendon at Hedley Saturday. The Memphis boys' team will play Childress at Childress Friday afternoon.

**BRAHMA OX RUNS AMUCK**

LONGVIEW, Feb. 24.—After running pell-mell through the streets here for three miles today a 1200-pound South Texas Grahma ox with horns four feet long, was shot to death by mounted pursuers.

## Girls Cage Meet Billed At Vernon

VERNON, Feb. 24.—Plans have been perfected for the girls' basketball tournament which will be held in Vernon Saturday, high school officials here announced today. The girls will play for the county championship. The junior boys' team of the county will play at the same time.

Officials in charge of the tournament state that much interest is being shown, and that nine teams have entered up to date.

There is much room for speculation as to the outcome of the girls tournament, as the girls teams have played very little in this county this season, and all are entering the tournaments unheralded.

## DRAUGHON TOPS COMMERCIAL IN TEAM SCORING

### Metziger Shows Way With 101 Points—Faichney Shoots 83

Chubby Neal and his Landon-Hill basket ball outfit under the able coaching of Bubs Mosley flashed to the 1926 Commercial league undisputed championship Tuesday night by defeating Stephens Lumber company, but scoring honors but team and individual go to the Draughon business college five, runner-up to the sporting goods men.

Draughon has tabulated in eight games 298 points against Landon-Hill's 295. Metzger, forward, center, guard or what have you of the business college team, tops the individuals with a total of 101 points. His nearest pursuer is Faichney of Texhoma who scored 83 points.

League standing, team and individual scoring for the season to date:

**Standing.**

| | P. | W. | L. | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Landon-Hill | 8 | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Draughon | 8 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Texhoma | 8 | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Stephens | 8 | 2 | 6 | .250 |

| STEPHENS— | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sharpe, f. | 13 | 6 | 32 |
| Shaw, f. | 15 | 0 | 30 |
| Montgomery, f. | 13 | 1 | 27 |
| Tyson, g. | 18 | 6 | 42 |
| Foster, g. | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| Covington, c. g. | 17 | 3 | 37 |
| Kay, f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Thurman, c. | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| McWhirter, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Golden, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 95 | 22 | 212 |

| TEXHOMA— | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, f. | 30 | 5 | 65 |
| Christian, f. | 11 | 0 | 22 |
| Andres, f. | 23 | 2 | 48 |
| Huffman, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McCoullough, g. | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Faichney, c. | 40 | 3 | 83 |
| White, c. f. g. | 9 | 1 | 19 |
| Howle, g. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Beaty, g. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Skeen, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allred, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 124 | 13 | 263 |

| LANDON-HILL— | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Neal, f. | 13 | 1 | 27 |
| Beck, f. | 34 | 9 | 77 |
| Rawls, f. c. | 26 | 3 | 55 |
| Kolp, f. | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Van Horn, c. f. | 26 | 9 | 61 |
| Turpin, c. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Clary, g. | 14 | 4 | 32 |
| Rice, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Caskey, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gantner, g. f. | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| Totals | 134 | 27 | 295 |

| DRAUGHON— | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buchanan, f. | 35 | 6 | 76 |
| Moore, f | 30 | 13 | 73 |
| Metzger, c. c. g. | 48 | 5 | 101 |
| Brazil, g. | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Brashear, c. g. | 9 | 9 | 27 |
| Copeland, f. g. | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Neal, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hutchings, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 131 | 36 | 208 |

## LAWTON PLANS ALTUS

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—The position as second winner of the southern conference basket ball teams will be decided Friday night when the Lawton team plays with the Bulldogs on the local court.

The Lawton team has been the only southern conference team to down the Altus boys, while Anadarko, who was defeated by the Bulldogs on their trip last week, knocked Lawton out of the conference leadership. With only one game lost by each of the teams, it will be the deciding game for the second place in the southern conference, with Ardmore in the lead.

## Matty Won't Talk About Match Tonight



MATSUDA

Matty Matsuda, in keeping with his habitual attitude toward all opponents and impending bouts, has nothing to say about his championship match with Jack Gorman, Wichita Falls wrestling favorite, tonight in the 812½ Scott gym.

Quoth Matty yester eve when asked for a pre-match statement: "I say nothing now. I do my talking tomorrow night after I through with Gorman."

## Me Win? Sure, I Will! Says Jack

Jack Gorman upon his arrival here yesterday exuded confidence from every pore when, alluding to his match with Matty Matsuda tonight in the 812½ Scott gym. Said Jack: "Having met Matsuda before, I am well acquainted with his style of wrestling and although he beat me then I feel sure he cannot do it again.

"After that bout was all over I felt sure that if we ever met again I could beat him. I have improved 100 per cent since then and the Jap is going back. He has been hurt on several occasions and you know when a man is hurt bad as he was in Oklahoma it slows him up. Then again, several boys who have met him tell me that he is not nearly as quick as he was last year.

"I am going into the ring feeling sure that I will come out of there welterweight wrestling champion of the world. And all you fellows who think I have not got a chance will be begging my pardon!"

## COCHRAN DOPED TO WIN TITLE

### Wichita Falls Golfer Is Expected to Recover State Crown

**Special to The Record News.**

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24.—Tommy Cochran, who has made a habit of winning golf titles in Texas during the pats two years, started on jaunt Wednesday that may bring him the Houston invitation title before the week is out. Cochran, shooting perfect golf from start to finish traveled the Houston Country club course in 69, three shots better than par, in the qualifying round of the event and when the day's play was over he was resting on top of the list with a three stroke margin over Rotan.

Last year Cochran bowed to Rotan in the finals of the tournament and in 1924 he was bowled over by Ossie Carlton. But Tommy says it's going to be a different story this season and from the way he started out Wednesday it appears as though he means what he says.

The state champion moved into the prime favorite's place with his great round and Thursday morning in the firts round he will face a golfer who is more than twice his senior.

Commodore Bryan Heard, known throughout the south as the greatest golfer in the world for his age, will be Tommie's opponent.

The veteran is hard to handle, but then Tommy should end the match long before the home green is gained and he should have little trouble going through the top bracket. Clarence Hubby is in this division and he probably will face Cochran in the quarter finals. But then Tommy has defeated him before and nothing should keep him out of the last match for the third straight time.

Rotan is playing in the lower bracket and he should sail to the finals. However, he will have Dudley Golding, another Wichita Falls star, to contend with before he can claim the honor.

Golding, although scoring an 81 was playing his shots well and had the breaks against him.

Should Rotan and Cochran meet in another final event it should be a match worth going many miles to see.

**SUZANNE AND HELEN NOT IN TENNIS MEET**

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Monte Carlo tennis tournament went on today with its stars absent. Suzanne Lenglen remained in the mountains; Helen Wills, deciding to take a day's holiday, motored to the Italian Riviera, while neither Senorita De Alvarez oof Spain nor Frau Nepach of Germany, other favorites were engaged in singles play.

Miss Wills will play in three matches tomorrow.

**SCHAEFER BEATS HOPPE.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Jake Schaefer defeated Willie Hoppe, champion, in their 1,500 point 18.1 balk line billiard exhibition tournament here tonight 1,500 to 1,115. Schaefer shot the final 250 points in six innings. Hoppe made 92 points in five innings in the final block. The title was not at stake.

**COMPSTON WINS TOURNEY.**

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Archie Compston, British professional golf champion, with a score of 285 for the 72 holes today won the Lakeland and Openridge championship medal play tournament.

## MATSUDA AND GORMAN READY FOR TITLE GO

### Championship Match Slated In 812½ Scott Gym Tonight

Matty Matsuda of El Paso and Jack Gorman of Wichita Falls, principals in the world's welterweight championship wrestling match and for $1,000 purse put up by the two athletes tonight in the 812 1-2 Scott gym, were both on hand late last night, announced Matchmaker Ross.

The champion breezed in from El Paso on the night Fort Worth and Denver north. Gorman arrived just a short time before, said Ross.

Both men are declared to be in the best of condition and each determined to give his best tonight, one in defending his belt, the other in effort to wrest the trophy from him.

The match is to be a finish affair, two falls out of three.

Teddy Waters, clever welterweight of Childress who has just returned from a very successful tour east, meets the popular Lee Meyers in the first bout on the card. The pair are to tangle in a 45-minute limit battle. The bout is to go on the boards at 8 o'clock sharp.

Jimmy Ray's California Red Jackets, jazz orchestra, will furnish musical numbers free, it was announced Tuesday. The Red Jackets are personal friends of Jack Gorman and will take this method to lend him moral support in the tough struggle he has before him.

## PADDOCK AT ELECTRA

Charles W. Paddock, world famous sprinter, will deliver his lecture on "The Spirit of Sportsmanship" on March 5th at the Electra high school auditorium. Mr. Paddock is an international figure in the world of sport and holder of innumerable records on the cinder path. This remarkable track, however, is of secondary impoptance to him, for he is a student, a writer, a speaker and a splendid Christian citizen.

His addresses have been given in practically every town in Southern California and more than 100 in the east and his coming to Electra will be looked forward to with real interest.

## If Shippers Don't Cause Trouble In Texas Loop Race Don't Blame Mags

### Beaumont Owners Spend Copiously In Effort To Build Jeems Galloway First Class Club

BEAUMONT, Feb. 24.—(AP)—If the Beaumont Exporters fail to battle consistently in 1926 for a first division berth in the Texas league, the failure will not be due to "penny-pinching" tactics of the new club owners. Since taking charge of the club last fall, Mr. Plumly and Mr. Stewart have expended around $20,000 for ball players of proved ability. Since Beaumont finished in the cellar in 1925, it is apparent the Exporter bosses are willing to take a big gamble in putting out a winning combination.

Wise baseball observers are saying, however, that "Bad News" Jim Galloway will put on the diamond a real ball club. Galloway is a hustler and fighter and his play at the initial sack and heavy swatting will do much to inspire his mates.

Sam Ross, southpaw twirler formerly with the champion Fort Worth Cats, and one of the two wrong-handers now on the roster, was bought from the Western league. Ross is expected to win at least three-fifths of his starts for "Bad News" outfit.

Among the other players purchased are: Claude (Ug) Robertson, who caught in 1921 for Dallas, bought from Indianapolis of the American association; Yank Davis, an outfielder who swings from the left side of the platter from Nashville; Joe Robinson, an Indian outfielder from Omaha; Bill McCabe, an outfielder from Seattle; Manager Galloway, a slugging first-sacker from Waco; Pitchers "Wheezer" Dell, from Atlanta; and Hal Diviney from Houston; Ed Handley, third-sacker, from Denver in the Western league, and Paddy Reagan, second baseman from Evansville of the Three-I league.

Potential strength of the hurling corps gratifies loyal Exporter fans. From the 10 right handers and two southpaws on the muster roll, Manager Galloway should be able to assemble a pitching staff of merit. Besides Ross, Dell and Diviney, the following moundmen will report around March 1: "Kid" Emmons, a young local portsider; Dan Eberlardt, Dana Fillingim and Bert Lewis, with the club at the close of last season; Ed Hanson, from San Francisco in the Pacific Coast league; Logan Drake who worked for Wichita Falls in 1924; Jasper Smith, a promising youngster from Sweetwater, Texas; R. Hamilton, who hails from Jersey City, N. J., and Clyde Nance. With exception of Ross and Emmons, all the men named are right handers.

While "Ug" Robertson is expected to serve as first string maskman, the former Texas leaguer will have to work for the job. George Boelzer, bought from Danville in the Three-I league, is reputed to be a backstop of ability, as is Russell Ennis from Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast league. Escur Ward from Silsbee, Texas, the rookie of the catching staff. The four aspirants for the back of the bat job all swing from the right side of the plate.

Prospects for a strong inner defense are fair. Manager Galloway will direct his men from first base; Reagan is slated for the keystone bag; Andy Woehr, who managed the club late last season, and Handley will fight it out to see who holds down the hot corner, while Bernie DeViveros, who went to New Orleans of the Southern league late last season, is expected to perform in the short field.

Le Beaux, a product of Beaumont high school, is a candidate for first base, and E. Kirk is another youngster of ability who will try for a berth in the infield.

Six lefthand hitting outfielders are available. "Red" Ormand is the only outfielder with the club last year who will seek a job in the outer gardens in 1926. Ormand should have a great year this campaign. Other outfielders are Davis, Robinson, McCabe; Guy Dunning, bought from the Western league, and W. J. Anderson, a youngster who learned the game on Pasadena sandlots.

From these six applicants, Galloway should form a trio with a better than .300 swatting average.

## WACO'S BASEBALL DESTINIES RESTS ON RECRUIT SLAB CREW

WACO, Texas, Feb. 24.—(AP)—About 40 aspirants, many of them youngsters, will meet Manager Derrill Pratt, when the Waco boss, a former major league star, opens spring training here March 1.

Whether the Cubs are in the thick of the fight for a first division berth in the Texas league right from the start depends in large measure on how recruit twirlers perform. In Jeffries, Cannon and Lyle, Waco has three brilliant mound prospects. Jeffries, a portsider, turned in a number of remarkable exhibitions last season for the Mexia club of the Texas association. Late in the season he lost much of his effectiveness. A deceptive delivery, good control, and eagerness to win are among Jeffries' assets.

Tuero and "Dixie" Walker are the best prospects among the veteran heavers. Tuero, obtained in mid-season in 1925, pitched splendid ball for the Prattmen. The Cuban is a spitballer, and Paulio Wachtel, the Fort Worth ace, is the only "moistball" exponent in the loop who knows how to use the delivery to better advantage.

Obtaining a capable third-sacker is a problem calculated to cause skipper Pratt plenty of trouble. With Pratt playing the keystone sack, the flashy Andy Cohen at short, and the reliable Ted Kearns roosting on the initial station, three of the infield posts will be well guarded.

Glass, a hard hitter, and fair fielder who played with Mexia in 1925, is probably the most promising candidate among the rookies for the job at third base. Stumpf, utility infielder of last season, may get the call.

With three catchers of Texas league experience available, back-stopping duties should be well cared for. Mueller, Witry, and Wolgamot are the three in question.

Wilson appears to be the best prospect among the outfielders. Considering his bulk, this big fellow was the fastest performer in the league last season. He was handicapped in many of the games by injuries. If he rounds into good condition, he should be one of the outstanding outer gardeners in the circuit, because he is a fair hitter, and he used his speed to advantage in fielding.

Despite the fact that Waco last season took over the Galveston franchise under handicaps, President C. R. Turner and his colleagues conducted affairs of the club in splendid fashion. Financial standing of the club will be bolstered if Roy Crumpler, big southpaw, and Bob Morrow, stick. Crumpler was sold to Philadelphia for $3,000, with provision he make good, and Morrow, a promising catcher, was sold to Syracuse for the same price and on the same conditions.

First games of the Cubs will be at Waco March 6 and 7 against Rogers Hornsby's St. Louis Cardinals. As the strong St. Paul Saints of the American association will train in Waco, the Cubs will have capable opposition in spring training games.

The list of players belong to the Cubs follows: Pitchers, Aguilar, Cannon, Duffin, Hudlin, Henson, Jeffries, Priesmuth, Vick Walker, Hale, Tuero, Lyle, Williamson, Lybrand, Graham, Alvarez and Rodriquez; catchers, Mueller, Witry, Wolgamot and Broadcap; infielders, Pratt, Cohen, Kearns, Stumpf, Talpis, Carson, Sutherland, Bondurant, Glass, Gonzales and Lagunas; outfielders, Wilson, Miner, Davis, McNamara, Perrin, Tucker and Keyes.


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## Big Bill To Play In Charity Matches Against L.T.A. Will

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Willim T. Tilden, national tennis champion declared today he would compete in the charity matches at Madison Square Garden next Sunday in spite of refusal of the United States Lawn Tennis association to sanction the contests.

At the same time, Tilden declared he had assurances that two other Aemrican stars, Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter, also would compete.

Doubt existed as to the attitude of the French players, Rene LaCoste and Jean Borotra, but Colonel J. S. Hammond, vice president of the Madison Square corporation announced he would proceed with arrangements for the exhibition.

**PHILS START TRAINING**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—(AP) Close on the heels of Connie Mack's Athletics, who started their spring training at Fort Meyers, Fla., on Monday, the Philadelphia Nationals swung into action today at Bradenton, Fla. Half a dozen players arrived there last night. Among the arrivals at Mach's camp is Joe Pate, a recruit pitcher from Fort Worth.

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**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**

**NEW YORK.—Stocks, weak; 20 issues at year's low.**
**Bonds, steady; sugar and oil bonds higher.**
**Foreign exchanges, mixed; sterling easier.**
**Cotton, lower; New Orleans selling.**
**Sugar, higher; Cuban buying.**
**Coffee, steady; trade buying.**
**CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; Wall Street selling.**
**Corn, higher; firm cash markets.**
**Cattle, lower.**
**Hogs, steady.**

## Cotton

**NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed easy at net decline of 13 to 38 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 19.35 | 19.03 | 19.03-05 | 19.41 |
| May | 18.89 | 18.61 | 18.62-65 | 18.93 |
| July | 18.39 | 18.13 | 18.14-15 | 18.37 |
| Oct. | 17.49 | 17.32 | 17.33-37 | 17.48 |
| Dec. | 17.40 | 17.31 | 17.31-35 | 17.41 |

Opening: March 19.30; May 18.82; July 18.31; October 17.40; December 17.35 bid.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The cotton market developed much more activity today than has been experienced for a considerable time past and price fluctuations wider, the extreme spread for the most active month being 38 points or nearly two dollars a bale. After gradually easing off during the morning, the market turned decidedly weak during the afternoon for the near positions of March and May. Longs in these positions who have held out for so long owing to the small certificated stock and the premiums existing in spots which precluded tendering were induced to liquidate by the recent lowering of the spot basis and the news that considerable cotton was to be tendered by March shorts who preferred that way of settling their commitments rather than by covering in the open market at the ruling prices. The close showed net losses for the day of 23 to 38 points on old crops and 13 to 15 points on new.

At the start as Liverpool was much lower than due the market opened five to 10 points down and prices gradually eased off until March traded at 19.30, May at 18.82 and October at 17.40 or eight to 11 points below yesterday's close. The market then experienced a moderate rally which carried March up to 19.35, May to 18.89 and October to 17.49, or five to nine points up from the lows. These prices proved to be the highs of the day.

The market turned easier in the afternoon and the weakness gathered momentum right up to the close with rather brisk trading. All months made new lows in the final trading with March at 19.03, May at 18.61 and October at 17.32 or 16 to 38 points under the previous close. The close was at or near the lowest.

Exports for the day totaled only 1,492 bales.

**NEW YORK FUTURES.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net declines of 15 to 26 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 20.05 | 19.18 | 19.83-85 | 20.07 |
| May | 19.48 | 19.25 | 19.25-28 | 19.51 |
| July | 18.89 | 18.67 | 18.70 | 18.90 |
| Oct. | 18.14 | 17.98 | 17.99-18.00 | 18.11 |
| Dec. | 17.77 | 17.62 | 17.63 | 17.75 |

Opening: March 20.03; May 19.46; July 18.83; October 18.10; December 17.76.

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The cotton market was lower today the March contracts selling off to 19.81 or 26 points below yesterday's closing quotation, while new crop positions broke to 17.62 for December or 13 points net lower and into new low ground for the season on that delivery. Last prices were within a point or two of the lowest, the market closing barely steady at net declines of 12 to 26 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of seven points to an advance of one point, most months being lower in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of continued favorable weather in the south. Good demand developed on the basis of 20 cents for March and around 17.75 for December. The March buying was attributed to price fixing and covering while demand for new crops was supposed to come from both foreign and domestic trade interests.

Buying tapered off after mid-day and the market weakened in later trading under near month liquidation.

Some buying of new crop against sales of later deliveries led to a narrowing of the difference between near and late months but it seemed the arly demand for December had ben supplid around the 17¾ cent level. May sold off to 19.25 and October to 17.98 in late trading, net declines of 13 to 26 points.

Exports today were 1,492 bales, making 5,867,176 so far this season. Port receipts 19,243. U. S. port stocks 1,460,660 bales.

**SPOT MARKETS.**

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—The spot market closed steady, 25 down; sales 2,126 bales. Low ordinary 10.15; ordinary 11.65; good ordinary 13.15; strict good ordinary 14.65; low middling 16.40; strict low middling 18.15; middling 19.65; strict middling 20.40; good middling 20.65; strict good middling 20.90; middling fair 21.15.

GALVESTON, Feb. 24.—The spot market closed steady, 20 down; sales 1,921 bales. Low ordinary 19.65; ordinary 11.65; good ordinary 13.40; low middling 16.90; middling 19.80; good middling 20.90; middling fair 21.65.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Spots closed steady, 30 lower; sales 874 bales. Middling fair 21.65; strict good middling 20.40; good middling 21.50; strict middling 19.65; middling 18.85; strict low middling 17.40; low middling 15.85; strict good ordinary 13.85; good ordinary 12.85.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 36 points down; sales 2,023 bales. Low middling 16.30; middling 19.30; good middling 20.30; receipts 5.192; stock 504,590 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton spot increased demand; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.53; good middling 11.25; strictly middling 10.98; middling 10.43; strictly low middling 9.73; low middling 8.83; strictly good ordinary 8.13; good ordinary 7.73. Sales 7,000 bales, including 5,500 American; receipts 35,000 bales, American 31,700. Futures closed steadi; February 9.99; March 9.98; May 9.88; July 9.79; September 9.56; October 9.49; December 9.41; January 9.41.

## Attempts To Wreck Horse Meat Plant

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Frank Litts, self-styled cowboy, who claimed his love for animals spurred his attempts to destroy a horse meat packing plant here, has been found guilty of arson and declared insane.

Litts will be sent to the Chester penitentiary for criminal insane as a result of a jury verdict returned last night. The defendant vigorously fought the insanity defense of his counsel.

Litts made numerous attempts to raze the Chappel Brothers plant where horses are slaughtered for foreign consumption and for domestic use as animal food. One fire started last October resulted in damage of $80,000, while others were extinguished with little damage.

His plan to blow up the plant with dynamite on the night of December 3 led to his arrest.

He claimed he came to Rockford to destroy the plant after learning on a Montana ranch that animals were sent here for slaughter.

Litts' claims of having been a cowboy later were discredited by authorities who said he was a miner and a member of several radical societies.

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## N. Y. Stocks

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Can | 75 | 338 | 331 | 335½ |
| Am Tel and Tel | 9 | 148⅝ | 148⅝ | 148⅝ |
| Am Tobacco | 4 | 115⅛ | 115⅛ | 115⅛ |
| Am Woolen | 138 | 32 | 29½ | 31⅛ |
| A T and S F | 51 | 130⅝ | 129⅝ | 130 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 150 | 42½ | 41 | 42 |
| California Pet | 3 | 34½ | 33⅝ | 34⅛ |
| C R I and P | 24 | 51½ | 49⅝ | 49⅞ |
| Chrysler Motor | 188 | 48½ | 47 | 47⅝ |
| Coca Cola | 29 | 148⅝ | 145⅝ | 148 |
| Consolidated Gas | 142 | 104 | 101 | 103⅜ |
| Corn Products | 25 | 40⅝ | 39⅝ | 40 |
| Dodge Bros pfd | 5 | 87½ | 87 | 87 |
| Dupont de Nem | 19 | 226⅝ | 222½ | 226⅝ |
| Fisk Rubber | 21 | 22 | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Freeport-T Co | 71 | 25 | 23⅝ | 24 |
| Gen Electric | 142 | 375⅝ | 371 | 373⅝ |
| Gen Motors | 254 | 126 | 123⅝ | 125 |
| Gen Petroleum | 92 | 54⅛ | 53⅛ | 54⅛ |
| Gulf States Steel | 33 | 81 | 79⅝ | 81 |
| Ind Oil and Gas | 22 | 28 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Kelly Spring T | 16 | 18½ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Louis and Nash | 4 | 132⅝ | 130⅛ | 135⅛ |
| Mack Truck | 96 | 137 | 131⅛ | 133 |
| Marland Oil | 105 | 57⅝ | 57⅛ | 57¼ |
| Mid-Cont Pet | 52 | 34½ | 33⅝ | 33⅝ |
| M K and T | 46 | 43⅛ | 41⅞ | 42 |
| N Y Central | 140 | 129¼ | 127¼ | 128⅜ |
| North Am Co | 302 | 62½ | 60⅝ | 61⅞ |
| Pacific Oil | 62 | 81⅝ | 81⅛ | 81¼ |
| Pan-Am Pet B | 268 | 65½ | 63⅞ | 65⅛ |
| Phillips Pet | 100 | 46⅝ | 46 | 46 |
| Pure Oil | 30 | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅛ |
| Radio Corp | 105 | 42 | 39⅝ | 40⅛ |
| Reyn Tob B | 10 | 95 | 94½ | 94½ |
| St L and S F | 38 | 96⅝ | 95 | 95½ |
| Shell Union Oil | 25 | 26⅛ | 26¼ | 26⅛ |
| Simms Pet | 25 | 25⅝ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Sinclair Con Oil | 258 | 24½ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| Southern Pac | 20 | 101½ | 101 | 101 |
| Southern Ry | 47 | 115¼ | 113¼ | 114⅝ |
| Stand Oil of Cal | 81 | 57⅝ | 56½ | 57 |
| Stand O of N J | 186 | 44⅛ | 43⅛ | 43¼ |
| Stude Corp | 229 | 61⅝ | 59 | 60⅝ |
| Texas Company | 36 | 52 | 51⅛ | 51⅝ |
| Tex Gulf Sul | 34 | 137½ | 136 | 136⅝ |
| T and P | 25 | 54⅝ | 51½ | 51½ |
| T and P C and O | 34 | 15⅛ | 14⅛ | 15 |
| Transcont Oil | 39 | 4 | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 10 | 148⅛ | 147⅛ | 147⅛ |
| U S Rubber | 96 | 78⅝ | 77⅛ | 78⅛ |
| U S Steel | 308 | 128⅝ | 127⅝ | 127⅝ |
| Willys Over | 153 | 30½ | 29½ | 29½ |

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The main trend of prices in today's stock market was distinctly downward, closing quotations, however, disclosed a number of independent strong spots, due to active short covering.

Trading, which continued to be largely of professional origin, showed a marked expansion in volume, the day's sales running over 1,900,000 shares. Bullish news developments such as the increase in the Montana Power annual dividend from $4 to $5 and the overwhelming majority given that new tax bill in the house were disregarded.

Rumors regarding the railroad stocks played an important part in the day's trading. Widespread circulation of reports that the "Nickel Plate" decision would be handed down this afternoon started a bullish demonstration in the stocks of the roads involved in that combination. "Nickel Plate" common soared 6⅝ points to 174⅝ and then slipped back to 173. Chesapeake and Ohio showed a net decline of 1⅛ at 115 after having touched 120. Early gains of 1⅜ to 2⅜ points in the Erie issues were reduced to fractions.

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic dropped from 8⅝ to 3⅛ on reports that the Atlantic Coast Line planned to take over the property now in receivership by the payment of 60 per cent of the face value of the bonds.

Chicago and Alton common broke from 10⅛ to 6 and the preferred from 15⅝ to 11⅛ on reports that the reorganization plan now under way provides for an assessment of $16 per share on each class of stock.

Other rails were mixed.

The decline in the equipment stocks most of which sagged to new low levels for the year in the early trading was checked by the announcement that the Southern railway was in the market for 113 locomotives and 2,250 freight cars, the largest inquiry in months.

The recovery in the Pan-American Petroleum issues and American Smeltin common which were weak yesterday on unconfirmed rumors that a bearish in diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States was imminent was influenced by reports that the Mexican government had just sent nearly half a million dollars to New York bankers under the terms of the modified debt agreement.

Many brokers felt that such payments would be unlikely if serious trouble was anticipated.

Call money held steady at 5 per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates also were unchanged but a reduction in the volume of loanable funds was reported in some quarters.

Acute weakness of Norwegian kroner and Polish zlotys which broke 31 and 75 points to 21.39 and 12.00 cents, respectively featured the irregular foreign exchange market, demand sterling reacted 3-16 of a cent to around $4.85 11-16, presumably in reflection of a further loss of gold by the Bank of England but French francs opened firmer around 3.65 cents and then reacted to 3.62. Japanese yen recorded a further recession of 45⅛ cents on reports that the Japanese government had expressed its disapproval of recent international speculation in that currency.

## Financial

**U. S. BONDS.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.28; first 4¼'s, 102.3; second 4¼'s, 100.25; third 4¼'s, 101.3; fourth 4¼'s, 102.11; treasury 4's, 104.4; treasury 4¼'s, 107.27.

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 11-16; cables 4.86⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅞. France demand 3.65; cables 3.65½. Italy demand 4.01⅞; cables 4.02. Demand: Belgium 4.54⅝; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.04; Norway 21.39; Sweden 26.77; Denmark 25.97; Switzerland 19.24½; Spain 14.11; Greece 1.43; Poland 12.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 42¼; Argentina 40.87; Brazil 14.75; Tokyo 45⅛; Shanghai 74⅝; Montreal 99 9-16.

**MONEY RATES.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low and ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, firmer; 60-90 days 4⅝@5; 4-6 months 4⅝@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

## Produce

**TEXAS PRODUCE.**

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—(Texas Market Service)—Poultry prices are firm to unchanged this morning at Texas points, eggs about steady at recent declines and butter unchanged.

San Antonio: Hens mostly 23@24c; few higher, fryers 35@37c; some offering high as 40c; roosters 12c; turkeys 33@35c per pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.00@6.50, mostly $6.00@6.30 per case of 30 dozen.

Fort Worth: Hens mostly 22c; springs 40@45c; old roosters 10@12c; turkeys 32@35c pound liveweight basis; geese $1.50; ducks 60@65c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.00@6.25.

Butter, packing stock country 25@26c; creamery A grade 46c; B grade 44c pound.

**BUILDERS CONTINUE MEET.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Representatives of the building industry throughout the United States continued today to discuss before the convention of the National Builders' Exchange problems incident to their business.

## Grain

**CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Down turns in wheat values at Minneapolis and Winnipeg had a good deal to do with a sharp break which the wheat market here underwent tooday just before the finish. It was reported that the Canadian growers' wheat pool was selling at Winnipeg. Chicago closing prices on wheat were heavy, 1⅝c to 2¼c net lower, May (new) $1.67½@1.67⅝ and July $1.45@1.45¼, with corn unchanged to ⅜c higher, oats unchanged to ⅛c off and provisions showing 5c@22c decline.

Falling off in the volume of corn arriving here gave firmness to corn and oats. Corn receipts in Chicago today were only 159 cars. Cash demand for corn here was considerably improved.

Provisions were weak, in line with the hog market.

**CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| May new | 1.70⅛ | 1.67⅝ | 1.67⅞ |
| May old | 1.68⅝ | 1.65½ | 1.65½ |
| July | 1.47⅝ | 1.45 | 1.45 |
| Sept. | 1.40½ | 1.38 | 1.38 |
| CORN— | | | |
| May | .79⅝ | .78⅛ | .79 |
| July | .82⅝ | .81⅝ | .82⅛ |
| Sept. | .84⅝ | .83⅛ | .83⅞ |
| OATS— | | | |
| May | .41⅞ | .41⅝ | .41⅝ |
| July | .42⅝ | .42⅛ | .42⅛ |
| Sept. | .43¼ | .42⅝ | .42⅜ |
| RYE— | | | |
| May | .96 | .94 | .94¼ |
| LARD— | | | |
| May | 15.10 | 14.90 | 14.96 |
| July | 15.32 | 15.10 | 15.10 |
| RIBS— | | | |
| May | 15.75 | 15.65 | 15.65 |
| July | 15.67 | 15.65 | 15.65 |
| BELLIES— | | | |
| May | 16.52 | 16.42 | 16.42 |
| July | ..... | ..... | 16.65 |

**TEXAS CASH GRAIN.**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—The figures show range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market basis delivered group three or Texas common points based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.86@1.88; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.85@1.87; No. 1 red, $1.95@1.98; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.90@1.92.

Corn: No. 2 white, 91@92c; No. 3 white, 89@90c; No. 2 mixed, 89@90c; No. 3 mixed, 87@88c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@53c; No. 3 red, 51@52c; No. 3 white, 52@53c.

Snapped corn 85c@$1.05; No. 3 barley 80@83c; No. 3 milo, $1.27@1.30; No. 3 kaffir $1.20@1.23; maize heads $23@25; kaffir heads $21@23; red top cane seed $2.48@2.53.

**CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.77½.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 71@71¼c; No. 3 yellow, 71@74c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41@41¼c; No. 3 white, 39@40¼c.

**KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.69@1.75; No. 2 red, $1.75½@1.77; May $1.59⅝; July $1.36⅝; September $1.30⅛.

Corn: No. 3 white, 67½@69c; No. 2 yellow, 71@72½c; No. 2 mixed 69½@70½c; May 74⅛c; September 79⅛c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41½@42½c; No. 3 white, 40½@41½c.

## Livestock

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—An abundant supply of she stock arived for the Wednesday cattle market; beef cattle were so few that cows filled the contingent. Some Braham cattle came to the northern division intended as stockers.

Receipts 3,400 grown cattle, 400 calves, but calf supply yielded around 400 to each of the main buyers.

A week ago cattle, 3,763, calves 444. A year ago 2,831 cattle, 438 calves.

Early trading in the calf division spirited values at a fully steady basis. She stock slow to move, buyers taking advantage of rainy weather to sit tight. Final outcome of trade in cows was a decline of a dime to 15 cents on canners and cutters and a loss of around a quarter on beef and butcher cows. This is applicable to the three days of the week. Yearlings and heifers fully steady, small supply of fatter; bulls steady.

Grass steers 450; cows $3.00 for canners to $5.75 for beef cows, butcher cows $4.00@5.25; canners $3.00 to $3.50; best yearlings showed a top $8.00 and heifers $8.00 in small drafts. Bulls generally around $4.00 and calves had top of $9.00, spread taking in calves at $7.75 to $8.75.

Hogs sold early, market being around steady with the late Tuesday close of a dime lower than Monday. Light butchers $12.90 for top; medium weights $12.60 to $12.75, good heavy hogs around $12.10, pigs at $11.75; unchanged.

A double of wool lambs, carrying a slaughter end filled the bill on arrivals in the sheep division.

No sales were made.

Cattle 3,800 including 400 calves; market 10 to 25 cents lower; beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.00; yearlings $5.50@9.00; heifers $4.50@8.50; canners $2.50@3.25; cutters $3.50@3.85; calves $6.00@9.00; bulls $4.00@5.65.

Hogs, 400; market steady; best medium weights $12.75@12.85; good mixed $12.50@12.60; good light $12.85@12.90; fair mixed $12.60@12.80; fair lights $12.40@12.50; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $10.00@11.75.

Sheep 300; market nominal; slaughter lambs $10.50@13.50; feeder lambs $9.00@11.00; yearlings $8.00@9.00; wethers $7.75@8.50; ewes $7.50@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.00.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Cattle 6,500; calves 1,000; weak; fed steers $8.25@9.00; fed heifers up to $8.65; butcher cows $4.75@6.25; bologna bulls $5.50@6.00; veals $11.50; top steers $10.40; bulk $8.25@9.40.

Hogs, 8,000; uneven; bulk of sales $11.25@12.50; packing sows $10.25@10.75; stock pigs $12.50@13.00.

Sheep, 6,000; higher; lambs $12.50@13.00; clippers $11.00.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cattle 11,000; fat steers 10 to 15c lower; medium to good grades extreme top $11.50; best yearlings $11.00; common steers fully steady; other classes unchanged; all grades she stock selling fairly actively; vealers $10.00@11.50 to packers.

Hogs, 17,000; moderatly active; medium and heavy weight butchers steady at yesterday's average light weight 10 to 15c lower; killing pigs little changed; bulk 250 to 300 pound butchers $11.50@11.90; good and choice 200 to 225 pound weights largely $12.15@12.85; majority better 180 pound $13.00@13.25; top 140 to 170 pound weight $13.25; packing sows $9.80@10.50; killing pigs $13.50 down; shippers took 10,000; estimated holdover 4,000.

Sheep 14,000; fat lambs mostly 25c higher; sheep fully 25c up; feeding lambs strong; bulk fat fed lambs $13.25@13.65; packer top $14.10; bulk clipped lambs $12.00; extreme weights downward to $9.75; bulk fat ewes $8.00@9.00; good feeding lambs mostly $13.50@14.00; choice light kind absent.

**DOUG AND MARY PLAN TO SELL HOLLYWOOD HOME.**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Beverly Hills estate of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford is up for sale, it became known coincidentally with announcement that the film couple would leave here next Tuesday on their tour of Europe. The Beverly Hills estate, it was explained, is to be sold to enable the couple to build a Spanish hacienda farther back in the hills.

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## Radio Programs

THURSDAY, FEB. 25.
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8:00 WBZ (333) Springfield, second anniversary program of Radio Station WBZ.

9:00 KTHS (375), Hot Springs, program by the Eastman hotel stringed quartette.

9:00, WEAF (492) N. Y., "Goodrich Silvertown cord orchestra" to WEAF, WEEI, WCAE, WJAR, WFI, WGN, WGR, WWJ, WTAG, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WSAI, and WADC.

10:00 KGO (361) Oakland, "Richelieu,"— a 5-act play by Sir E. B. Lytton, presented by KGO players.

EVENING CONCERTS.

7:00 p. m.

WCX (517) Detroit, Symphony orchestra.

WIAU (294) Columbus, vocal.

WMBB (250) Chicago, semi-classical.

WRC (469) Wash. band concert.

WEAF (492) N. Y. "Larknites" also from KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WEAR, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WOC, WTAG, and WWJ.

7:15 p. m.

WGY (380) Schenectady, U. S. band.

7:30 p. m.

KDKA (309) E. Pitts. KDKA Little Symphony.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Here's Yourgeurs, also WCAE, WEEI, WFI, WLIB, WSAI and WWJ.

WEAR (390) Cleveland, Studio program.

KSD, (546) St. Louis, musical.

8:00 p. m.

WGY (380) Schenectady, Royal Hour.

WHO, (526) Des Moines, Bankers Life trio.

WEAF (492) N. Y. The cliequot club, Eskimos, also KSD, WADC, WCAE, WCCO, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WJAR, WLIB, WOC, WSAI, WWJ, WEAR.

WRR, (246) Dallas, Studio program.

WCAE, (402) Pitts. Studio program.

8:15 p. m.

WBBM (226) Chicago, Stewart-Warner.

KLDS (441) Independence, Studio program.

8:20 p. m.

KYW (536) Chicago, musical.

8:30 p. m.

WMBB (250) Chicago, Popular (2 hours.)

WOAI (395) San Antonio, Trio.

WFAA (476) Dallas, musical.

CFCA (356) Toronto, musical review.

9:00 p. m.

KTHS (753) Hot Springs, Eastman hotel sting quartette.

WEAF (492) N. Y. "Goodrich Silvertown cord orchestra," also to WEAF, WEEI, WCAE, WJAR, WFI, WGN, WWJ, WTAG, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WSAI, and WADC.

10:00 p. m.

WLW (423) Cincinnati, Cinci-Post program.

10:15 p. m.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Variety program.

11:00 p. m.

WIBO (226) Chicago, Midnight Jamboree.

WOC (484) Davenport, orchestra.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Little Symphony orchestra.

KPO (420) San Francisco, Studio program.

WGY (380) Schenectady, Organ recital.

WLW (423) Cincinnati, Doherty Melody Boys.

WKRC (423) Cinci. "Pop" music.

11:30 p. m.

CJCM (312) Mt. Joli, theatre.

12:00 Mid.

WHT (400) Chicago, Your Hour League.

12:15 a. m.

WLW (326) Cincinnati "Night Howls."

WANT TO DANCE?

6:30 p. m.

WJY (405) New York, Hotel Astor.

6:45 p. m.

WOAW (526) Omaha, Randall's

8:30 p. m.

WGY (380) Schenectady, dance.

9:00 p. m.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Silvertown, also WEAR, WEEI, WGR, WWJ, WFI, WTAG, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WCAE, WJAR, WADC, WSAI, WLIB.

9:30 p. m.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs, New Arlington.

WRC (469) Washington, Swanee.

10:00 p. m.

WBBM (226) Chicago, Moulin Rouge.

11:00 p. m.

WOC (484) Davenport, Le Claira.

WEAF (492) N. Y., Lopez.

WFAA (476) Dallas, Circle.

11:15 p. m.

WKRC (423) Cincinnati, Swiss Gardan.

11:30 p. m.

WEBH (370) Chicago, Oriole.

11:45 p. m.

WDAF (366) Kansas City Nighthawks.

12:00 Mid

KNX (337) Hollywood, Coconnut Grove.

WLW (423) Cincinnati, Castle Farm.

## He's Not Afraid, But a Bit Nervous

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Despite threats which caused him to leave Detroit secetly, Beniamino Gigli, Italian tenor, says he is not afraid but "just nervous" and has declared his determination to fulfill coming engagements in Washington and New York before rejoining the Metropolitan Opera company.

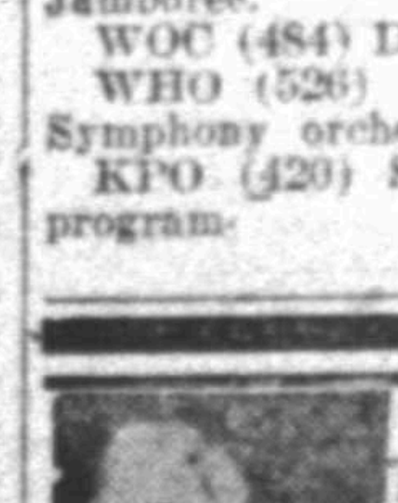
Gigli today was collecting his shaken nerves at his home on West 57th Street, having returned last night under guard. His departure from Detroit came after sudden cancellation of a singing appearance and was due to a threatening note.

Ten plainclothes men, police and railroad detectives met Gigli as he detrained in New York with a private detective at one side and a friend at the other.

At his home he said he did not know who his enemies were, but admitted he believed the trouble arose out of jealousy between managers.

**DIES IN ATTEMPT TO FLY THROUGH EIFFEL TOWER.**

PARIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel tower proved fatal today. The airplane, caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator, Lieutenant Leon Callot, was burned to death. His brother, who witnessed the accident, said the lieutenant attempted the feat on a wager with an American friend.


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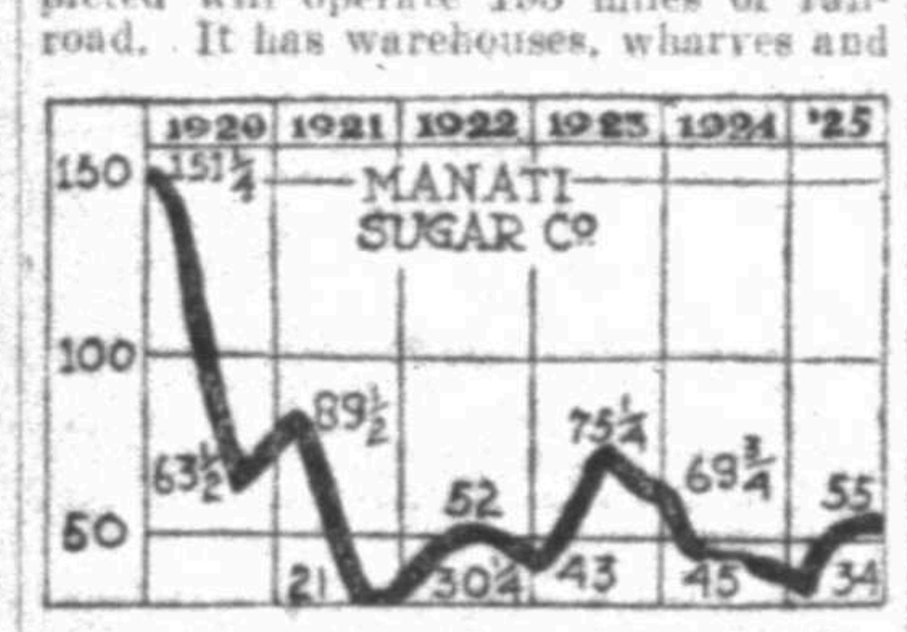
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In the fiscal year of 1925 a deficit of $164,900 was recorded before preferred dividends. This compared with earnings equivalent to 9.41 per cent on the common in the 1924 fiscal year. As of Oct. 31, 1925 current assets totaled $6,717,016 and current liabilities, $3,718,029. Funded debt totals $7,710,209.

Dividends have been paid without interruption on the preferred since 1915. Dividends were paid on the common at substantial rates from 1916 to 1921 inclusive. From Dec. 1, 1923 to Sept. 1, 1925 they were paid at the rate of 5 per cent. At the latter date they were passed as not warranted by the earnings for the 1925 fiscal year.

## Mrs. Jenkins Held Under $15,000 Bond

MARIETTA, Okla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, charged with conspiring to cause the death of her husband, a Gainesville, Texas, dentist, waived arraignment and preliminary hearing here today and was held for trial in district court under $15,000 bonds.

The action was agreed to by attorneys following the death yesterday of four members of the family of District Judge Asa E. Walden, which made it impossible for him to attend the hearing. Judge Walden was to have sat with County Judge James Mathers Jr., in order to pass on bail in event Mrs. Jenkins was held.

O. D. Walden, the judge's uncle, died with his wife and two children in a crossing accident near here yesterday.

Mrs. Jenkins' attorneys indicated they expected to present bond executed by Gainesville citizens today. Mrs. Jenkins remained in jail in the meantime.

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## Get On Jags On Milk And Gasoline

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24—(AP)—Prohibition agents are worried about a new type of non-alcoholic intoxicant which they say produces drunkards as effectively as the most potent old fashioned alcoholic beverage.

A jag-loving, but law-admiring genius in Sacramento has evolved the new style drink and Colonel Ned M. Green, prohibition administrator, said today he had received a letter from A. R. Shurtleff, in charge of Sacramento enforcement officers, asking for advice.

"The town is full of 'gas hounds,'" the letter said. "Gas hounds" is colloquial for those who mix two quarts of milk with one quart of automobile gasoline and drink the result.

"It makes them drunk, in a broad sense of the word, but since they obviously use less than one half of one per cent alcohol to attain their drunkenness, what are we going to do about it?"

**$615,188 HIGHWAY AID IS ASKED BY COMMISSION**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Application for $257,000 in state highway aid were heard today by the highway commission, bringing the total asked at this meeting, which started Tuesday, to $615,188.

**TEXAS POSTOFFICE ROBBED**

WACO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Robbers were rewarded with about $100 in stamps and $10 in money from the Elmott postoffice at an early hour this morning.

## Count No Pauper, His Lawyer Says

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Count Ludwig Salm Hoogstraeten, whose financial status and consequent right to be in the United States has been questioned by Representative LaGuardia, socialist, New York, not only has means of support, but is well able to give proper home to his estranged wife and his child, his lawyer here asserts.

Representative LaGuardia yesterday in a letter to Secretary of Labor Davis requested an investigation be made as to whether Count Salm was likely to become a public charge with a view to deportation if this were found to be the case.

## A Man In The Case

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP) City and parish authorities are giving much attention to the theory that Mrs. Renette Cure Bussey, 23, whose husband and three children died within 11 months time, poisoned them for another suitor. She is being held without bond on a charge of murder pending a report of chemists who are examining the vital organs of the members of her family for traces of poison.

Frank Davis, fireman, an alleged suitor of Mrs. Bussey, was questioned by police yesterday, but later released. Davis was examined after a taxicab driver reported he heard the fireman tell Mrs. Bussey that "they can't do anything to me."

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**Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.**—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

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**Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.**—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

**Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.**—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

**Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.**—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

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**Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star**—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

**Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 812 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

**Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter**—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

**Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.**—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 812 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

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**Modern Woodmen of America.**

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**Wichita Falls Camp No. 1206, Modern Woodmen of America**—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

**Odd Fellows.**

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**Rebekah Degree No. 236**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Souls, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

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BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

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**Business Service Offered 18**

House cleaning, window cleaning, floors stained and waxed.
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**Building and Contracting. 19**

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**Moving, Trucking, Storage 25**

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

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RED BALL TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

**Painting, Papering, Decorating 26**

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PAINTING and paper hanging. Good paint plus a good contractor equal a good job. I am the one and know the other. Will furnish extra good paper and paper two rooms for $20. Phone 21037. Mr. Tidwell.

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**Master Cleaners & Dyers 28-A**

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We clean everything but a reputation.
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EXCELSIOR TAILORS.
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**Wanted—Business Service 31**

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**Help Wanted—Female 32**

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**Help Wanted—Male 33**

BUSINESS opportunity for man who wants more than a job and willing to work. If not worth $150 per month, do not apply. See Mr. Walker, 618 Staley Bldg. 3 to 5 p. m.

**Situations Wanted—Female 36**

YOUNG lady attending Cline's Commercial college wants to help in home for room and board. Phone 7520.

EXPERIENCED cook, hotel or private home. Write Box 221, City.

PRACTICAL nurse, preferring obstetrical cases. Write Box B-214, Record News.

LADY with long experience in practical nursing. Best reference. Phone 8324.

## FINANCIAL

**Business Opportunities 38**

FOR RENT—Twenty-room hotel. Completely furnished, doing good business. Possession given March 1. Write P. O. Box 934 or call Phone 789, Electra, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ladies ready-to-wear and millinery, located in the best city in Southwest Okla. Population 6,000 and growing. This is the only exclusive shop of its kind in the city and is making money. Stocks and fixtures will invoice approximately $12,000. Will sell or trade for desirable property. Address Box B-498 Record News.

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**Private Instruction 45**

W. E. BECKHART, instructor of cornet, trombone and saxophone. 1107 Twelfth. Phone 7321.

**Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47**

FINE young canaries for sale. 1407 Grace Street.

I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

BEAUTIFUL pair of male and female singers; with cage, 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

## MERCHANDISE

**Poultry and Supplies 49**

TO AVOID disappointment, buy your S. C. Rhode Island Red setting eggs from R. R. Hartman. $150-$350 and $5 per settling. 1410 Harrison street. Phone 4843.

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NORMAN'S OX-BLOOD REDS
Eggs—Chicks
Get my 1926 folder describing five "special matings." Norman's Red Farm. Byers, Texas.

**Articles for Sale 51**

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1 coffee urn.
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(30 pie capacity.)
1 electric waffle iron.
1 hot plate.
You can get these items at a genuine bargain price by calling 9680 and asking for Trent.

**For Rent—Miscellaneous 52-A**

LADY wants a place on farm to raise chickens. Iowa Park, care W. A. Rogers.

FOR RENT—Two-inch water line. 306 Second Street. Phone 7413.

**Welding 58**

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FOR SALE—Child's bed, mattress and springs, birdseye maple dressing table. 2613 Tenth street.

**Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60**

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 701 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
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COME and see all kinds yard shrubbery, evergreen hedge plants, four feet, 15c; shade trees, all kinds 75c. 1206 Tyler street.

## MERCHANDISE

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**Wanted—to Buy 66**

WOULD like to buy direct from owner modern five room house, priced under $4,000. Must be worth the money. Answer P. O. Box 1041.

## REAL ESTATE---RENT

**Rooms With Board 67**

ROOM and board, men only. 1200 Lamar.

ROOM and board. Lovely south bedroom, adjoining bath and telephone. Excellent meals. $9.50 per week. 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

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BEDROOM for rent to two adults. $3.00 per week. Meals if desired. Phone 7901.

CAN room and board two men; private home; $8.50 week. 1323 North Seventh. Phone 7139.

**Rooms Without Board 68**

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

ROOMS — Gentlemen only. Nice, clean, close in, reasonable. 1206 Austin.

FOR RENT—Nice, large room with two beds; connecting bath. 1104 Polk street. Phone 9086.

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WELL furnished room for gentleman or employed couple. Walking distance. On pavement. 1509 Eleventh. Phone 9479.

FOR RENT—Nice, clean bedrooms. Also two garages. 1316 Twelfth street. Phone 9714.

BEDROOMS, hot and cold water. Reasonable. Phone 21419; 709 Burnett.

BEDROOMS for rent; close in. 1509 Travis.

**Rooms for Housekeeping 69**

TWO light housekeeping rooms, clean and neatly furnished, close in on pavement for rent. 1202 Austin.

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room. Phone 21916. 1406 Travis.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms and one bedroom. 406 Fifth Street.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 1510 Austin.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent. Sink in kitchen. 1405 Seventh Street. Phone 6289.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 501 East Glisson Ave. Electra, Texas. Phone 913.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room apartment. 1518 Eleventh. Phone 9690.

TWO unfurnished rooms in new home all conveniences, private entrance. Reasonable rent. 1720 Seventh Street.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. Screened-in back porch, sink in kitchen. 1412 Twenty-second street. Phone 4628.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room for rent. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; furnished, modern. 1001 Virginia. Phone 5506.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Hot and cold water; close in. 908 Fourth street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 7813.

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FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Call at 1702 Holliday after 12 p. m.

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**Apartments and Flats 7**

FOR RENT—Choice unfurnished apartment in duplex 16-foot rooms, garage, paved street. Immediate possession, 1315 Kemp Blvd.

FOR RENT—New four-room and bath apartments. Phone 4753.

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NIELY furnished two-room apartment on pavement, convenient to both car-lines, garage if desired. 1600 Fillmore street.

**Houses for Rent 7**

MY HOME for rent. Five-room, nicely furnished home. In walking distance of town. Has garage. Box A-215, Record News.

FOR RENT—Seven-room home, 1415 Twelfth street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silver, tableware and kitchen utensils. Arranged for duplex. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

HALF of duplex. Four rooms and bath. Alamo district. No objections to children. Phone 55[illegible]

## REAL ESTATE---RENT

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**Houses for Rent 77**

FOR RENT—A nice six-room brick home, located at 2410 Ninth street. Two-room modern servant house, double garage, choice neighborhood. Phone 6251.

FURNISHED five-room and breakfast room, garage and on pavement. Price $75.00 month. See owner at 1020 Scott.

COMPLETELY furnished six-room house. On pavement and car line. Party who will board three adults for rent. House rents for $125. Two garages. If interested, call 8632.

FOR RENT—New furnished cottage. With bath and built-in features. $37.50. 2006 Buchanan. Phone 5361.

FOR RENT—One-half of six-room duplex, unfurnished, South Side. 611 Denver.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, $30. Apply 1408 Third Street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished apartments at 1710 Filmore, both exceptionally nice and each $45 per month. Phone 3628-9402.

FOR RENT—One five-room house. Call Childers and Son, 820 Staley Bldg. Phone 5501.

**Office and Desk Room 78**

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

**Wanted—to Rent 81**

WANTED TO RENT by March 11, four-room unfurnished house, near car line. Phone 3842 after 6:30 p. m.

WANTED—To rent: High class, ready furnished flat, duplex or house. Phone 734 Kemp hotel.

## REAL ESTATE---SALE

**Houses for Sale 84**

FOR SALE—New five-room home. East front, on street to be paved soon. Might take good car on vacant lot as first payment. Price $4,750. See owner, Eli Morgan, 716 Tenth Street Phone 7500.

BEAUTIFUL MODERN RESIDENCE IN COLORADO SPRINGS FOR QUICK SALE.
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DRIVE out to 2714 Fairview boulevard and see my new four-room and bath, breakfast room, hot and cold water. For sale $2,850. Easy terms. T. J. Davis, 1703 Kemp.

FOR RENT—Oone-half duplex with garage; $35 per month. 1313 Sixth street. Seals & Crain, 216 Staley. Phone 6496 or 3038.

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Don't expect too much, but this is a bargain for $1,250.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for the improvement of a portion of Collins and Brooks Streets will be received at the office of the city clerk until 7:30 p. m. March 1, 1926, and then publicly opened. Bids will be received on brick, concrete, warrenite-bitulithic, and sheet asphalt (Willite Process) pavement with necessary appurtenances. Further information can be obtained at the office of the city engineer where plans and specifications are on file. Certified check for five per cent of the amount bid required with proposal. Usual rights reserved.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVENUE O BETWEEN SHERMAN ROAD AND WENONAH AVENUE AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Avenue O from

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its intersection with the east property line of Sherman road to its intersection with the west property line of Wenonah Avenue, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with one and one-half inch sheet asphalt Willite process pavement on 5-inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefitted by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 15 day of March 1926, in the council chambers in the City National bank building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, 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 fairly 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 lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $7,989.81.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $7392.50.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $4.78036 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1926.

Signed: W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON TWENTY-FIRST STREET FROM BROAD STREET TO BLUFF STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Twenty-First street from the east property line of Broad to the west property line of Bluff, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one-course reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents 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 owners thereof will be determined and assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $6,438.22.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $5,948.92.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $4.46901 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1925.

W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVENUE N BETWEEN WENONAH AVENUE AND GARFIELD STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Avenue N from its intersection with east property line of Wenonah to its intersection with the east curb line of Garfield street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with 2-inch sheet asphalt Willite Process pavement on 5-inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 15th day of March, 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, 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 fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objec-

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tions 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 lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $12,677.73.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $11,730.70.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $6.07366 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of Feb., 1926.

Signed, W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVENUE O BETWEEN WENONAH AVE. AND SANTA FE AVENUE, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:"

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Avenue O from its intersection with east property line of Wenonah Ave. to its intersection with the east curb line of Santa Fe Ave., by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with 2-inch sheet asphalt Willite Process pavement on a 5-inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 15th day of March, 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, 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 fairly 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 lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $8,331.30.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $7,708.50.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.68064 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of Feb., 1926.

Signed, W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON WILSON STREET FROM HOLLIDAY ROAD TO GRACE STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Wilson street from the west property line of Holliday road to the west property line of Grace street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one-course reinforced concrete, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcel of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents 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 owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $5,466.00.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $5,054.42.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavattion is $3.57351 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the

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City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

Central Trust company of Illinois, as trustee, vs. plaintiff, in equity No. 332, Southern Oil Corporation, defendant.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and orders of sale of the district court of the United States, for the northern district of Texas, made and entered April 14, 1924, and November 24, 1925, I will offer at public sale, on Tuesday the 2nd day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the county court house, in the county of Wichita, State of Texas, located at Wichita Falls, Texas, the following described property:

Item No. 1—Texas pipe line and stations: all pipe, pipe lines, rights of way, valves, gates, pumps, pump stations, gathering lines, of whatsoever character in connection therewith, constituting the following described pipe line of the Southern Oil Corporation, towit:

Oil line from Burkburnett station north of the town of Burkburnett, Wichita county, Texas, located on the C. B. Fields tract of the P. B. Dubois survey, running in a northwesterly direction to Red River.

Oil line from Burkburnett station north of the town of Burkburnett, Wichita county, Texas, located on the C. B. Fields tract of the P. B. Dubois survey; running in a northwesterly direction to the Southern Oil Corporation station located on the S. L. Fowler tract of the W. M. Rivers survey, being tract No. 82; thence in a northeasterly direction to Red River.

Also all buildings, houses, machinery, pumps, pumping stations, reservoirs, storage tanks, tanks, containing pipes, pipe lines, field and gathering lines, tools, appliances, instruments, apparatus and appurtenances, rights of way, easements, licenses and franchises of every kind, character and description held and owned by the Southern Oil Corporation or used in connection with the operation of said pipe lines above described.

Item No. 2—Texas Telephone lines: Telephone lines running from Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, to the pipe line stations of the Southern Oil Corporation located on the C. B. Fields tract of the P. B. Dubois survey, and on the S. L. Fowler tract of the W. M. Rivers survey, and stations and refineries of various companies located in the Burkburnett oil field, Wichita county, Texas, including all instruments, apparatus, appurtenances, appliances and equipment used in connection therewith.

Item No. 3—Office furniture: All office furniture and office equipment located at Wichita Falls, Texas.

I will first invite bids on the above described property in separate parcels, as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Item No. 1, herein.
Parcel No. 2—Item No. 2, herein.
Parcel No. 3—Item No. 3, herein.
Parcel No. 4—All the rest and residue of the property of the Southern Oil Corporation, real, personal and mixed located in the northern district of Texas.

After offering said property for sale in separate parcels, as hereinbefore set out, I shall invite bids for all of the property to be sold as an entirety, except Parcel No. 3, which shall be sold separatly as provided in the decree of foreclosure and orders of sale. It is provided in said order of sale that the special master may, in his discretion, offer items described in Parcel No. 1, which is pipe line, stations and appliances, subject to inspection, or may remove said pipe line from the ground and offer same for sale. I shall accept, subject to confirmation by this court, the highest bids made therefor when offered in separate parcels or the highest bid made therefor as an entirety, whichever is greater in the aggregate amount and report all bids received to this court.

I shall receive no bid from any one offering to bid for said property, or any parcel thereof, who shall not deposit with me before, or at the time, of making his bid, as a pledge of making good his bid, in case of its acceptance and confirmation of sale, the amounts in cash, or by duly certified check, payable to my order, upon some National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, or the amount in face value of the first mortgage bonds of the Southern Oil Corporation outstanding and secured by deed of trust to the Central Trust company of Illinois, as trustee, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, as follows:

Parcel No. 1—$2,000.
Parcel No. 2—$1,500.
Parcel No. 3—$50.
Parcel No. 4—$10.

To quality as a bidder for said property as an entirety, as herein provided, except Parcel No. 3, $3,510.

Said property will be sold without appraisement, subject to the confirmation of this court.

Reference is hereby made to the decree and orders made by this court in the above entitled cause April 14, 1924 and Nov. 24, 1925, for a more particular description of the property to be sold and for a statement of the terms and conditions of this sale.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1926.

J. W. WOODFORD,
Special Master.

Address all inquiries to: J. W. Woodford, special master, Box 1922, Tulsa, Okla.

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Descriptions—One Hereford heifer yearling, about 10 months old, rope on neck. Branded—No brand.

If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the City Pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.

W. J. TUCKER,
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Date 2-24-26.

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1923 Four Door Sedan ..... $325
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**CAPITAL PET TO LOSE HIS PLACE; HE ATE GOLD FISH**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—One airedale dog in Austin, a rival to Laddie, the White House pet, is a fugitive because of his voracious appetite for gold fish. State policemen on the Texas capitol grounds have been ordred to exterminate the dog because he had been depleting the gold fish ponds. For days mystery surrounded the disappearance of the gold fish, but finally a woman, sitting on one of the many benches, watched the dog catch and devour three of the fish.

**TEXAS CAVALIERS ORGANIZE**

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—Formal organization of the Cavaliers, formed to keep in memory deeds of heroism of Texas pioneers, was begun today at a meeting of charter members at which 19 grand counsellors or directors, were elected, according to John B. Carrington, promoter of the move. The organization is to be completed with the election of officers by the board of counsellors Friday.

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# C-C Highway Committee Discusses New Road To Lake

## BAYLOR MEN TO BE APPROACHED

### Also Take up Matter Of State Aid for Wichita County

An important meeting of the highway committee of the chamber of commerce was held Wednesday afternoon at the chamber offices when, among matters discussed, was that cooking to co-operation with Baylor county officials regarding completion of the highway near the big dam. A committee will probably meet with the the Baylor officials at an early date to discuse the matter.

Other matters discussed were with reference to Wichita county getting its share of state highway aid. It was pointed out by County Judge Sartin that Wichita county last year paid into the state highway fund approximately $250,000 and received in return as state aid for the upkeep of the state highways only about $15,000. Judge R. E. Huff suggested that the matter be taken up with the the state highway commission and if necessary a committee be sent to Austin to confer with the commission relative to the matter. C. H. Clark, chairman of the highway committee presided.

## The Old Home Town

**Mrs. Della Muse is reported seriously ill of pneumonia at her home, 2127 Avenue I.**

**Mrs. Alva Willgus is reported improving at the Clinic-Hospital where she went for treatment Wednesday.**

**Joel H. MacGregor, choir director of the First Methodist church, south, is ill with influenza.**

**The small son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fisher who is ill of scarlet fever is reported to be getting along nicely.**

**Thomas M. Sessums has returned from Dallas where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Sessums.**

**P. F. McFall who has been ill in the General Hospital has been reto his home on Filmore where he is still seriously ill.**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb** have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit with their son. Mr. Lipscomb who has been in ill health for several weeks expects to improve while there.

**Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Kiel have gone** to Detroit, Mich. to attend the internation congress of internal medicine. Dr. Kiel is diagnostician of the Clinic-Hospital.

**J. W. Chatham, chairman of the** industrial committee of the chamber of commerce, has returned from Dallas where he conferred with a number of corporation heads who expect to establish branch houses in the city.

**The following members of the Wichita Falls real estate board attended** the meeting of the Iowa Park luncheon club Wednesday at noon: W. S. Curlee, John Monroe, Otto Stehlik, J. M. Baber, A. L. Huey, Ben Dancer, H. J. Adair, Mesdames Mary Lyons, P. A. Welty, M. M. Adickes.

**Dr. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of** the First Methodist church, south, spoke at the intermission period of the Methodist training school at the church last night on "Evangelism of the Sunday school." Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of this district, will speak tonight at this period, 7:15, on "The Teacher."

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culbertson** and daughter, Sarah, left Wednesday for a six weeks visit in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will be the guests of Mr. Culbertson's father. They are making the trip overland, and spent last night in Dallas with their son, Wiley, who is attending Terrell school in that city.

**Dr. Frank P. Culver, presiding** elder of the Waco district of Methodist churches, will be in Wichita Falls March 14 and will speak at the Floral Heights Methodist church at that time. He will also be one of the principal speakers at the Methodist Men's club which meets Monday night, March 15, Dr. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the church, said yesterday.

## Valley Survey Is Still Under Way

J. W. Chatham Jr., industrial and traffic commissioner for the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, with assistants will leave this morning for stations on the Wichita Valley railroad for the purpose of making industrial surveys. He is making these surveys to be able to give prospective wholesale establishments such information as they will desire on the Wichita Falls trade territory. When completed copies will be on file at the chamber of commerce offices for inspection by the prospective new business concerns.

He is gathering data as to the number of business firms, bank deposits and other figures that naturally interest investors.

The entire survey will not be completed for several weeks.

## New Schools Open Early In March

Work on the Crockett and Huey schools is being continued and they are expected to be opened early in March, although no definite time has been set for their opening, was the statement from W. W. Brown, secretary of the school board, yesterday.

Definite announcement will be made following the return of Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent, who is now in Washington, D. C., where he is attending a national convention, it was said.

**SNYDER BONDS SOLD**

SNYDER, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Snyder independent school district bonds sold Tuesday to John Nuven and company of Chicago at par, accrued interest and premium.

## *Byers Banker Clears Up Tequilla Monster Assault Upon Hunters*

Well, murder will out sooner or later.

Under a heading of $5,000 reward, the Record News Wednesday morning printed an item from Austin concerning the offer of Snake King of Brownsville to pay that amount for the capture of a ferocious animal recently seen near the border.

In the Associated Press account of King's offer, quotations were given from a letter from a hunter who said he had once been attacked. It went on to say that "about 14 hunters were out on the night of Jan. 18 with only small game ammunition and something about the size of a yearling, black and white spotted, attacked us. We could see it plain in the moonshine. It very nearly tore the pants off of one of our men and tore his legs pretty bad. It could not run very fast, but stood on its hind feet. . . . I am almost certain this animal is a cross breed of the polar and black bear."

**We Get a Letter.**

Wednesday morning the Record News received the following letter from Leo J. Curtis, cashier of the First National Bank of Byers.

Byers, Texas.
Feb. 24, 1926.

Editor,
Wichita Falls Record News,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir: I read with interest in this morning's paper your item from Austin, regarding the strange animal, white and black spotted that attacked a hunting party on the border and for which Snake King offers a reward of $5,000.

I wish to state that the animal in question is known as the 'Tequilla' monster and has been seen by many hunters, especially those who have visited Juarez or any of the towns across the border. The animal is varied in color, some hunters have seen it red and white and some have seen it with varied colored stripes, the color scheme depending on how much time the hunter has spent across the border or how much he brought back with him.

**Harmless, Quite.**

The animal is absolutely harmless and while the hunter referred to in your article states that his trousers were torn off, this could have been avoided had he surrendered to the Tequilla monster the contents of his hip pocket, which it was after. When hunting in the habitat of this animal the safe plan is to carry an extra bottle handy and throw it to the animal on its approach, this will save the embarrassment of returning to camp trouserless. One of these animals have never been killed because when it is seen by a party of hunters none of the hunters are in condition to shoot accurately. Trusting that this contribution to scientific research will be published for the benefit of the many hunters who do their hunting on the border. I am,

Respectfully,
LEO J. CURTIS.

P. S.—I wish to state that I have never seen the Tequilla monster myself but have been hunting with those who have. Should you want further information, I refer you to some Wichita Falls gentlemen who have seen the monster in all its colors. They have been attacked several times but always saved their pants.

The three gentlemen named by Mr. Curtis declined last night to discuss the Tequilla monster with a Record News representative.

## RUSSELL CASES SET IN MARCH

### Two Counts to be Tried, District Attorney Announces

R. J. (Jack) Russell will face trial twice in the week of March 8 in the eighty-ninth district court on indictments charging robbery with firearms, according to a list of settings announced Wednesday by District Attorney Ben P. Allred. On Monday, March 8, he will come to trial for holding Charlie Wheat, his jailer, at the point of a gun and relieving him of his pistol and money at the time he made his escape from the Wichita county jail in January. On Friday, March 12, he will face trial on an older indictment charging the robbery of E. R White in the Lamar Avenue drug store last November.

**Both Special Venires.**

Both cases are special venire cases and orders for the calling of the special venires will probably be issued by Judge P. A. Martin this morning. There are still two other indictments against Russell, both charging robbery in connection with his jail-break last January, but these cases will not be called at this time it is announced.

Both offenses on which Russell will face trial are capital crimes, and district attorney Allred stated Wednesday that he would ask the death penalty.

**Tipton Case March 10.**

D. L. Tipton, former Wichita Falls druggist, will be tried on Wednesday March 10, on an indictment charging driving a car while intoxicated, according to the list of settings.

Other settings announced include the cases of R. C. Finklea and Bessie Finklea and O. L. Lunsford, all liquor cases.

## Carrigan School To Give Program

The following program is announced for 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Carrigan school to be given by the Wichita Falls high school orchestra directed by Miss Winifred Alvis for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher association of the Carrigan school:

1. Overture, "Poet and Peasant." (Von Suppe.)
2. a—"Dancing Dolls." (Seredy.)
   b—"Homeless." (Arthur.)
3. a—"Shoulder Arms." (Rose.)
   b—"Dancing in the Barn." (Turner.)
4. "Always." (Irving Berlin.) by Miss Mabel Gwinn.
5. Popular numbers by the small orchestra.
6. "Hungarian Dance No. 5." (Brahms) by the entire orchestra.
7. "Ave Maria." (Gounod.) by Miss Rebecca Meadors.
8. "Roamin in the Gloamin." (Lauder.) by James Williams.
9. "Here They Come." (Richmond.) by the orchestra.
10. "Remember," by Paul Karns, accompanied by the small orchestra.
11. "Love's Old Sweet Song." (Malloy.)
12. "William Tell Overture." (Rossini.) by entire orchestra.

## DEATHS

**MRS. J. H. RODDY.**

The funeral service for Kenneth H. infant sonf of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roddy of 2138 Avenue D., who died early Wednesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of Hines mortuary. Burial was in Riverside.

**JOHN KIEREN**

John Kieren, 70, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence at 1202 North Seventh street. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made pending the arrival of relatives who are coming to the city.




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## WIND AND DUST BLANKET CITY

### Wednesday Afternoon Brings Hard and Heavy Gale

A whistling wind that just fell short of being a severe norther gave Wichita Falls another deluge of dust Wednesday. Threats of rain also appeared at times, but at a late hour last night none had fallen and skies were clearing. Colder weather for Thursday, however, was predicted by the weather bureau.

Wednesday dawned partly cloudy with a brisk breeze from the northwest. This shifted to the north later in the day and early in the afternoon freshened into almost a gale. Clouds of dust appeared in connection and for several hours streets were swept unusually clear of pedestrians.

Dusk brought a less rigorous condition, however.

Clear and cold was the weather man's prediction for Thursday.

## Irrigation Heads Discuss Opening Of Holliday Canal

Ways and means to open the Holliday canal to be made two miles west and one-half mile north of Holliday and extending almost to the Clay county line were taken up in the meeting of the directors of the Wichita county improvement districts No. 1 and No. 2, Wednesday morning. Should the canal be opened, an additional 50,000 acres of land would come under irrigation.

An investigation and report will be made to the directors at a future meeting by the following committee: J. A. Kemp, C. H. Clark, A. H. Britain, C. H. Clark and C. J. Moore.

A meeting of the directors of district one will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

## City Commissioners To Make Budgets

Budget forms for the coming fiscal year of the city will be mailed out to commissioners today, it was stated Wednesday by City Clerk W. E. McBroom. Accompanying the forms will be a statement of expenses of each department for the ten months of the last fiscal year just completed, to be used as a guide in compiling an estimate of the coming year's expenses.

The budget forms call for three figures, the amount requested for the coming year, the amount appropriated last year, and increase or decrease, and why.


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## $12,000 PERMIT TO CULBERTSON

### Business Building for 610 Travis Street Is Authorized

A permit for the construction of a brick business house at 610 Travis street to cost approximately $12,000 was issued at the city hall Wednesday to J. W. Culbertson. There was another permit issued for the construction of a residence on Garfield street at a cost of about $8,000 to John Harris. With the exception of these two items, however the permits taken out were for minor work. They totaled only $24,150, bringing the total for the first three days of the week to approximately $65,000.

Work on the Kemp hotel's new kitchen grill room annex is within three weeks of completion, an estimate Wednesday indicated. The construction work involved the erection of a one-story building in the small alleyway between the Kemp and the Palace theatre, and the moving of the inside wall of the grill room back some 15 feet to allow a large new table space. A formal opening has been planned for the kitchen and restaurant annex when completed.

## Richardson Tells Lions Club Why He Likes Wichita Falls

"It is customary for preachers, ever so often, to make a talk on 'What's Wrong With Our City?' and 'What Is the Matter With Wichita Falls?' but I am going to tell you why I like Our City," Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district of Methodist churches told the Lions club at the regular luncheon Wednesday at the Kemp Hotel.

"I like Wichita Falls because it is a busy city, a city with punch, push, energy and enthusiasm," and Rev Richardson compared the lively, energetic business men with the business men who sit day after day on a goods box and whittle.

**Why He Likes It.**

"I don't believe you can find a more ardent group of business men than you can in Wichita Falls. They are the highest minded and cleanest in leadership from a moral standpoint in business. I like your city because it is interested in schools and culture. That city marks itself as a progressive city when it puts a right emphasis on the school room," the speaker continued.

Lion J. B. Hatchitt, president of the club, appointed a committee composed of the following men to select a sponsor from the club for the Stone Mountain memorial coin drive. Bert Ripley, W. R. Duke and Paul Scott.

Attention of the Lions to traffic regulations was suggested by J. Tol Camp. Wayne Somerville, chairman of the public affairs committee, reported that the committee was working in co-operation with the police force, and that Chief of Police Hodgins had promised to co-operate with the club in getting citizens to observe the ringing of the bells and signal lights of the present system.

P. B. Curd and members of the inter-relations committee will work to get members to go to the inter-city meeting of Lions to be held at Vernon Friday night.

**PASTOR ARRIVES.**

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd McGoughey and two small children have arrived in this city and will make their home here. Rev. McGoughey has been chosen as pastor of the Floral Heights and the East Side Presbyterian churches. He comes to this city from Plano.

**WAR ON ALLIGATORS**

ORANGE, Feb. 24.—Efforts to rid the fur trapping areas in this section of alligators will be made by individuals and corporations of Orange before the opening of the next season. Orange trappers during the past season found one alligator that had swallowed fur-bearing animals worth $18.


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## STATON FILES HIS PETITION

### He Seeks Office of Street Commissioner; Curd Already In

The second petition for a place on the ballot for the coming city election has been received by the city clerk, W. E. McBroom. It is that of Roscoe Staton, aspirant to the position of street commissioner to be vacated by N. M. Clifford in April. The petition bore 205 names.

That of Mayor R. E. Shepherd was also presented but was withdrawn temporarily pending one or two minor corrections. Mr. Staton's petition was the second to be received by the city clerk, P. G. Curd having presented the first a few days ago.

The petitions must all be in by March 6, or thirty days prior to election time.

## 5 Divorces Filed

There were five divorce petitions filed with the district clerk Wednesday, while the county clerk issued only one marriage license. The marriage license went to Marvin D. Carrigan and Annie Mae Dirickson, both of Holliday.




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