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THREE SOUGHT AFTER WRECK

249 Wells Close to Avoid Cut

BURBANK AREA CEASES ACTIVITY ON AGREEMENT

Eleven Of Fourteen Operators Sign Up To Clamp Lid Down

EXPECT OTHERS TO ACT

Tonkawa and Bristow Pools May Be Next To Follow

Associated Press Dispatch

TULSA, Okla., May 24.—To avoid a further cut in the price of high gravity midcontinental crude oil, 11 of 14 operators in the Burbank field of Osage county, Oklahoma, agreed today to shut down and keep closed 279 wells.

The action was unanimous and is expected to induce the operations in Tonkawa, Bristow and other major pools of Oklahoma to emulate the example set by the Burbank operators.

"The lid is to be clamped down and kept down until the consumption demands for crude warrant resumption of drilling," E. W. Perry, vice-president and general manager of Cosden and company, in whose office the conference was held, declared.

Inside Wells Out.

This drastic cut in field operation cuts off all inside wells and locations tonight. There are 116 inside locations in the district affected and wells are being drilled on more than 60 of them.

All line wells in the Burbank extension will be halted at the first casing point. Activity on 163 wells will stop within the next few days.

With the shut down order effective, there are just 72 wells in the entire area that can be completed under the working agreement adopted. These 72 are on corner locations and are direct offsets to producers.

Many Companies Act.

All companies holding leases in the affected area, with the exception of the Laurel Oil company, Carter Oil company and the Prairie Oil and Gas, were represented at the meeting and these companies were reported to be in favor of the movement.

Th following companies were represented:

Phillips Petroleum company, Gypsy Oil company, Waite Phillips company, Skelly Oil company, Twin State Oil company, Texas company, Comar Oil company, Sapulpa Refining company, Sinclair Oil and Gas company, Pure Oil company, and Cosden and company.

Pauls Valley and Other Floods Block All Trains

International News Srvice

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 24.—Railroad communication in Oklahoma was severely impaired today by rising flood waters of the rivers flowing from the northwestern part of the state.

Four feet of water was reported on Main street at Pauls Valley and a bridge across a creek in the center of town was washed away. Santa Fe north and southbound trains were delayed by "slow bridges."

The Rock Island railroad between El Reno and Amarillo and other western branches of the Rock Island and Frisco were still under water in many places. A Rock Island eastbound train which left Amarillo three days ago bound for Memphis through Oklahoma City and Little Rock was still "flood bound" and was trying to detour via North Texas lines and come into El Reno and Oklahoma City north from Waurika.

The Fort Smith and Western railway is also "flood bound" and has abandoned through service between Oklahoma City and Fort Smith, Ark. Train service east of Shawnee on the Rock Island has also been abandoned. Veritable lakes spread over the lowlands east of Shawnee, completely swallowing up stretches of tracks.

CITIZENS DESERT MISSOURI TOWN

Cloudburst Chases All From Carthage As Waters Rise

Associated Press Dispatch

CATHAGE, Mo. May, 24.—Carthage, a city of 10,000 polpulation, was completely isolated tonight.

A cloudburst late this afternoon sent streams on a rampage, turned residence streets into raging torrents, washed out hundreds of feet of railroad tracks, washed several houses from their foundations, put the municipal plant out of commission, thus throwing the city into darkness, flooded several business houses and made roads impassable in all directions.

Tonight the situation was made more serious by a repetition of rain of almost cloudburst proportions.

Many Rescued.

Because of darkness, the situation was uncertain. Scores of persons were rescued from flooded homes, but at a late hour no deaths or serious injuries had been reported.

Lower sections, which slope from the city square, however, are under water of various depths. On Central avenue, in one of the main residence sections, the water is five to six feet deep.

C. C. Howard, aged caretaker for the tourist camp ground, took refuge in a tree when his home was flooded. He was later rescued.

Trains Halted.

All train service through the city is at a standstill. Washouts have occured on the Frisco tracks, both east and west of Carthage, tying up all service on the line. Service into Carthage, over the Southwest Missouri Railway company's electric line was halted as the result of a washout to the southwest of Carthage. The city also is isolated from points to the north and northeast of the city.

The fact that the city is without lights is making difficult the task of checking up on the extent of damage and the exact result of the flood.

GRAHAM TO GET MODERN HOTEL

Roof Garden and Other Features Provided In Structure

Special Dispatch to Record News

GRAHAM, May 24.—Work was started by Contractor Will O'Connell this morning tearing down in part the old Birdsong building at the corner of Fourth and Elm streets preparatory to erecting a three-story hotel.

J. A. Driver, who made his money in the Bunger oil district, is back of the plan and while he has given out no definite information it is understood that a three-story building is to be erected. Construction steel has arrived for that many stories.

The hotel is to have a large lobby and it is reported that space has already been agreed upon for a news stand as well as stores on the ground floor for a cafe and a drug store. A roof garden is also to be provided for.

The management of the hotel will be such that it will be the headquarters of the traveling public generally as well as for the surrounding territory.

SELF DEFENSE PLEA IN MURDER

EL PASO, May 24.—Final testimony i nthe trial of C. P. Shearman and his sons, Neil T. and John, charged with resisting federal officers at the Shearman hog ranch in 1921 when S. E. Beckett and C. Arch Wood, prohibition men were killed, was given before United States District Judge Duval West in federal court tonight. Following testimony of John Spearman, rebuttal witnesses were called by the government to refute testimony given by C. P. Shearman.

Shearman testified that he shot the officers in self defense. "Some one shot my hat from my hand before I started shooting," he said.

Kamelia Labeled As Free Grabbing Scheme By Klan

Associated Press Dispatch

LITTLE ROCK, May 24.—The controversy betweed Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the ku klux klan, and William J. Simmons, emperor of the order, which some time ago apparently was settled in Georgia courts, but which lately has been hinted at in recent statements from the two men and their adherents, today was transferred to the courts of Arkansas, when Dr. Evans filed suit in Pulaski county circuit court against Mr. Simmons, asking $10,000 for alleged defamation of character.

The basis of the suit is a telegram which Mr. Simmons recently sent from Atlanta, Ga., to local newspapers, in reply to a statement credited to Dr. Evans, supporting a statement made by J. A. Comer of Little Rock.

In the statement credited to Mr. Comer, who is grand dragon of the klan in Arkansas and exalted cyclops of the Little Rock klan, the Kamelia was characterized as a "fee grabbing scheme."

PRISONER LEAPS THIRTY FEET AND ESCAPES JAIL

Associated Press Dispatch

EL PASO, May 24.—Faustino Ramos, held in Juarez on a murder charge, escaped from the jail there at noon today. The prisoner leaped from a 30-foot wall, landed on a concrete sidewalk and made off, apparently unhurt. A companion who attempted the same feat was seriously injured by the fall and recaptured.

Ramos was held for the killing of Guadalupe Camacho, an aged banker, during a bank hold-up last August. During a revolt of the Juarez garrison in September, 1922, Ramos was released by the mutineers and remained at liberty until a few weeks ago when he was caught in Western Mexico and brought back to Juarez.

FRANCE REFUSES RESIGNATION OF POINCARE POWER

Entire Cabinet Hands In Resignation To President Millerand

RADICAL TRIAL STIRS

Senate Vote Taken As Proof Of Want Of Confidence

Associated Press Dispatch

PARIS, May 24.—Premier Poincare and his colleagues in the cabinet today submitted their resignations to President Millerand, but the president declined to accept them.

The action of the ministers was the outcome of the refusal of the senate to proceed with the trial of Marcel Cachin, and other communists charged with illegal acts against the French republic. M. Poincare informed the correspondents he interpreted the vote in the senate as proof of want of confidence in the cabinet, which made it impossible for the ministry to act against communist plots.

Cabinet Resigns

The ministry remains in office, President Millerand holding that the vote of the senate was purely judicial and without political effect.

Immediately after the meeting of the senate M. Poincare called a council of ministers.

A brief discussion took place and then the premier and his colleagues proceeded to Elysee palace to place their resignations in the hands of the president.

Senate Acts

The senate, sitting as a high court in secret session, voted relative to the trial of communists on the following points:

First, can the court declare itself competent or incompetent; second, should the question of competency be referred to a committee; third, is the court competent?.

The senate voted in the affirmative on the first question and in the negative on the final two, the vote being 148 to 104.

After the vote was taken the high court formulated its decision in substance: "The matter before the court is not of a nature reserved for its examination; hence it is not necessary for the court to proceed with the hearing. The case against M. Cachin and others therefore, should be sent before a competent body for its decision."

Government Soldiers Attack Bandits As They Fight Among Themselves

Ford To Build Cotton Mill In Southern State

Associated Press Dispatch

ATLANTA, Ga., May 24.—Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, is planning to establish a cotton mill in the south for the purpose of manufacturing all the cotton drill used in the production of his automobiles, according to a story published in the Atlanta Journal today.

The proposed mill, according to the Journal, will cost at least $25,500,000 and have a capacity of 300,000 spindles.

Mr. Ford's reported purpose of building a mill is being taken seriously by southern mills, the Journal story quotes an unnamed mill executive as saying, adding that many looms that have been engaged in the production of cloth for the Ford plants will have to be altered as to size in order to meet new conditions.

BILL BOARD TAX KILLED IN HOUSE

Lower Branch Speeds Up And Disposes Of Three Revenue Acts

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 24.—The house late today struck the enacting clause from the Lackel bill board tax bill, thereby defeating the measure unless such action is reconsidered. The vote was 51 to 49. On motion to reconsider and table, the vote stood tied, 50 to 50.

The Lackey bill is considered one of the important revenue measures now before the legislature. It proposed a tax of one and one-half cents per square foot on all bill boards and

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Brigands Move Their Captives Two Miles Further Back Into Hills During Attack

Associated Press Dispatch

TSAOCHWANG, May 25.—Gun fire heard near here today is taken to indicate that government troops are engaging the bandits in hills, or the bandits are fighting among themselves as a result of a disagreement at their conference which was scheduled for today.

It was learned today from different sources that the brigands have taken their captives from Paotzuku mountain and have moved them two miles farther back into the hills.

The sudden retirement appears to indicate that the troops, acting under orders from Tsao Kun, inspector general of Shantung, are following the plan advocated by the Tuchun of the province to "dig the bandits out."

NEW TERMS BROUGHT OUT BY AMERICAN

International News Dispatch

SHANGHAI, May 24.—Bringing new terms for the release of the foreign captives held by the Chinese bandits, J. B. Powell, American newspaper man, was expected to arrive at Tsao Chwang tonight under a bandit escort, according to a report received here.

It is expected that new terms will result in a fresh conference being held following which Powell will return to the bandit chief with the result of the conference. The report said the latest word from the bandit camp reported the condition of the captives as serious with their morale weakening.

AMERICAN TROOPS MAY BE SENT

International News Dispatch

SHANGHAI, May 24.—An unconfirmed press dispatch from Peking today stated that Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister to China, had been instructed by Washington to send American troops to Lincheng, near the mountain stronghold of the Shantung bandits who are holding a number of American prisoners.

It was reported also that munitions were en route for Licheng.

There is an America negrrison at Tien Tsin, south of Peking, on the Shanghai-Peking railway.

Two strongly worded messages have been sent to Peking by the international chamber of commerce at Shanghai, urging that the agreements of the Washington conference be withdrawn until chaotic conditions in China can be adjusted.

RELEASE DENIED KLAN IN MURDER

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 24.—Ed Hallum, asking for release from the charge of implication in the murder of James Liston Sr., in 1917, was remanded to jail by Judge Hosey today after hearing on writ of habeas corpus and his case set for trial on June 11. He was arrested in Sacramento, Calif., last February.

A special venire of 250 men was ordered. Judge Hosey indicated that he would allow the prisoner bond, but District Attorney R. K. Hanger refused to agree to the bond.

TEN KILLED; SEVENTY WOUNDED IN STRIKE FIGHT IN GERMANY

Associated Press Dispatch

BERLIN, May 24.—Ten pesons now are reported to have been killed and 70 wounded in the fighting late last night and early this morning between the strikers and police at Gelsenkirchen, in the occupied area.

The trouble is said to have ended with an agreement under which a committee, formed of four trade unions, assumes responsibility for the maintenance of order. The Berlin newspapers said the disorders resulted directly from the expulsion from the Ruhr of the German security police.

PAYNE GETS BOND

Associated Press Dispatch

CROSBYTON, May 24.—D. L. Payne, charged with the killing of J. Sweazy and Maud Ripps, here May 14, in a habeas corpus hearing before District Judge Clark M. Mullican yesterday, was allowed bond of $10,000 in each case.

His attorneys expect to furnish securities some time this week. The trial of Payne was to have started yesterday before Judge Mullican, but a change of venue was granted and the trial will be held at Canyon before District Judge Henry Bishop of Amarillo.

STEAMER STOPPED

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Spanish Royal Mail steamship line, operating between Barcelona and New York, has ordered discontinuance of all American sailings, Luis Llanso, local agent for the company, announced tonight. The discontinuance was ordered because of the recent supreme court decision forbidding foreign vessels from bringing liquor into American territorial limits, he said.

BARBERS ELECT

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—J. B. Robinson of Dallas was re-elected president of the Journeymen Barber's association at the last session of a three-day convention at the labor temple today. A. A. Kelly of Beaumont was re-elected first vice-president, and M. E. Mehl of San Antonio, secretary-treasurer.

Progress in Suit to Determine What State Owns 25,000 Acres of Land Is Reported From Conference at Capital

Fight Becomes More Interesting Following Discovery Of Oil Field

BY. B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Satisfactory progress was made today at the conference between Attorney General George F. Short of Oklahoma and Attorney General W. A. Keeling of Texas, and Major Dyer of the department of justice in an effort to settle the matters of fact in the dispute between the two states on the west boundary of the two states between the counties of Harmon, Beckham, Rogers, Mills and Ellis in Oklahoma, and the counties of Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb in Texas.

Texas claims that the marked boundary between the two states is not the true boundary. Oklahoma on the other hand, claims that the line was marked by commissioners appointed by the supreme court in the Greer county case and has since been accepted by all concerned as the true boundary.

The object of the conferences here is to settle the questions of fact and present them to the supreme court, leaving only the questions of law to be settled by that tribunal, if such an agreement could be reached it would enable the court to settle the matter promptly and end a long contest such as is the Red river dispute.

Approximately 25,000 acres of land are involved in the dispute. In Beckham county oil was recently discovered and while the disputed area does not take in the oil wells, leases have been taken on some of the land in the area. Should the court uphold the Texas contention, some of the area under lease would pass to the Lone Star state.

DOUBLE TAX TO BE COLLECTED ON GAS

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 24.—A double tax on gasoline may be collected by the revised gasoline tax bill, Representative Cowen of Harris county, author of the measure, today said he had been informed by the attorney general's department. Cowen said plans are being worked out whereby an effort will be made to eliminate duplication of the tax. A resolution adopted by the senate declared it to be the intention of the legislature to levy only a one-cent tax.

12,000 CASES AT $35 PER FOR SALE

International News Dispatch

NORFOLK, Va., May 24.—With 12,000 cases of liquor aboard for sale at $35 a case, a sizeable rum fleet has appeared off the Virginia Capes, 14 miles out and settled down for a business stay.

The coast guard cutters Mascoutin and Manning are keeping a watchful eye on the fleet, however, and officers said today the Capes would be sealed before nightfall in such a way that none of the fleet's liquor cargo would ever reach American throats.

Texas House Hits Debs For Claiming He's War Casualty

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 24.—Statements reported to have been made by Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, in New York declaring himself to be a "casualty of the world war" and entitled to a bonus, were labelled as an "insult to men who wore a uniform during the war" in a resolution adopted by the Texas house today with only one dissenting vote.

The resolution declared that during the war Debs "was stabbing them (service men) in the back with his insidious propaganda, opposing prosecution of the war and was paid and was satisfied with the applause received from those who sought to weaken America in its fight."

It further stated that Debs made no explanation of his actions upon being released from federal prison at Atlanta where he served a term for opposing governmental activities.

LONDON BEAUTY TO MAKE BOW TO ST. JAMES COURT



MISS MILLICENT HAWKINS

Miss Millicent Hawkins, new leader of the younger set in the British metropolis, will be presented at the court of St. James this season. Her mother was a daughter of Charles H. Sheldon of New York.

BATHING SUIT PASTOR WINNER

Man Who Upheld Career Of Hamon Favored In Church Appeal

Associated Press Dispatch

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States today completed its eight-day session and adjourned at 4:15 p. m. to meet at Grand Rapids, Mich, May 22, of next year.

The only case of wide importance reviewed was the appeal of the Rev. Thomas J. Irwin of Lawton, Okla., from the verdict of the El Reno Presbytery and the Oklahoma Presbytery indefinitely suspending him from the ministry on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister, violation of his ordination vows and violation of church laws.

Rev. Mr. Irwin came into prominence when he preached a sermon defending the private life of one of his former parishioners, the late Jake Hamon, former republican national committeeman, who was shot to death by a woman relative. Later he was charged with having married a couple at Medicine Park, Okla., while he and the other principals were dressed in bathing suits.

The judicial committee found that the sentence of indefinite suspension was too severe. It therefore, recommended and the assembly approved, that Mr. Irwin should be restored to membership in the El Reno presbytery.

7,000 TURK TROOPS SLIP INTO THRACE

International News Dispatch

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—Seven thousand Turkish soldiers in civilian attire, have poured into Thrace in the past week and are now wearing uniforms, according to a report received here today.

The situation upon the Turco-Greek frontier in Thrace is extremely grave.

The allies are taking precautions to maintain order, due to inflamed Turkish opinion.

Allied troops at Karitza will be recalled in the event of an outbreak of Turco-Greek fighting.

PRELATES ELEVATED

International News Dispatch

ROME, May 23.—Three Italian prelates were elevated to the cardinalate at a Vatican consistory today. In his allocution Pope Piux XI said:

"I have always defended and always will defend Catholic rights over Holy places.

"The tribulations of the peoples in the Near East continue to do inestimable daamge to religion and civilization."

ONE JAILED AS 2 PASSENGERS LEAVE TRACKS

Man Held Found In Weeds Near Scene Where Wreck Occurred

OFFICERS GET BUSY

All Men Implicated Are Believed To Be Knights Of the Road

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 24.—The Fort Worth police department this afternoon was ordered to search for three men supposed to have been implicated in the wrecking of the two Texas & Pacific passenger trains early this morning at Dothan, near Cisco.

A fourth man is in jail at Cisco. He was arrested by officers there, and when questioned is said to have told several conflicting stories. He is said to have been found in the weeds near the place where the wreck occurred.

Late this evening, J. W. Knightlinger, division superintendent of the Texas & Pacific, who is in Cisco in charge of the investigation of the cause of the wreck, telephoned local police to arrest and hold three men.

Described as Hoboes

He described them as hoboes, and said that they were wearing broad-brimmed hats. The men are said to have been seen near Dothan Wednesday night a few hours before the wreck. Late today four of the six dead had been identified. They are G. A. Randall, Ft. Worth; Joseph A. Remote, Ranger; Mae McKeween, residence unknown, and Charles Baker, negro porter, Fort Worth.

Buried In Wreckage

With the exception of the negro, those killed are believed to have been riding on the blind baggage. For at least three of these their bodies became their funeral pyres. They were buried under the wreckage, and helpless passengers stood by and saw the flames from the burning cars send breaths of fire against their skins until it peeled and turned almost as red as the thing that was cremating them.

One of the men yet unidentified was among these. Who he was may

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One Fatally Hurt Five Injured In Laboratory Blast

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 24.—One employe was fatally injured and five others were hurt, some seriously, in an explosion in a laboratory of the plant of Bauer and Black, manufacturing chemists, late today.

Fire broke out after the explosion and one fireman was cut and bruised while fighting the blaze which was extinguished before it had reached large quantities of chemicals in the plant.

Miss Jeanette Laskey was the employe fatally hurt. She died at a hospital a short time after the explosion.

The explosion occurred with terrific force just as the whistle blew and 2,000 employes of the plant were starting home from their day's work. The entire roof of the laboratory was blown into the street and the sides of the laboratory were shattered.

Reported at first to have been an explosion of naptha, officials later said they believed a chemical, used to dissolve hard rubber in the manufacture of rubber nipples, caused the blast.

WOMAN'S VICTORY AT PRESBYTERIAN MEETING PROTESTED

Associated Press Dispatch

MONTREAT, N. C., May 24.—Although the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in its closing session here today issued instructions to its executive committees to add immediately not more than three women to the membership of each, the 49 opposing the recognition of women left a protest in the records tonight as they departed for home. The assembly will meet next year in San Antonio, Texas.

"Membership on a nexecutive committee is a position involving authority to rule," the protest said in part. "The Bible expressly forbids the woman to exercise ecclesastical authority over a man."

France Reiterates Stand Not To Reduce War Reparations

Associated Press Dispatch

PARIS, May 24.—Premier Poincare once again told the chamber of deputies today that France would not reduce her share of reparations due from Germany except in so far as interallied war debts were cancelled, and repeated the determination of the government to remain in the Ruhr until France's share was paid.

A precedent for s. l. action, he said, was furnished by the Germans themselves, who remained in France after the war of 1870 until the last centime of indemnity was paid.

The premier declared that conditions in the Ruhr so far as they concerned operation of the railroads and transportation of seized products were improving. He denied that reduced deliveries of coal and coke were seriously crippling the French iron trade and asserted that France was in a position to wait as long as Germany was disposed to resist.

The premier reaffirmed the determination of the French government to refuse any reduction of the French share of the class A and B reparations bonds of 50,000,000,000 gold marks.

The Day In the Legislature

SENATE.

Failed to adopt concurrent resolution setting sine die adjournment for this afternoon by vote of 9 to 14.

Adopted resolution to retain letters and papers of General Sam Houston.

Reported: Favorably, Darwin bill reappropriating funds for boll worm control.

Discussed resolution declaring against further revenue measures.

HOUSE.

Passed: Coffee gross oil production; Patman, gross receipts tax on pipe lines; Cable, tax remittance requirements; Cole, gross receipts tax on telephone companies.

Killed: Marriage and divorce tax; Baker, fur bearing tax bill; Smith, delinquent tax.

Adopted resolution condemning Eugeen V. Debs for declarations regarding himself.

Adopted; Senate concurrent resolution asking interstate commerce commission to rescind its action on International-Great North-St. Louis-San Francisco railroad consolidation application.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma, East and West Texas.—Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

Reports from farmers in this district indicate that very little damage was done to the crops through the hail that fell in Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon. It appears as if the rain and hail was restricted to an immediate territory surrounding Wichita Falls and the chief damage was done to the fruit in this vicinity.

The temperature rose steadily Thursday until it had reached 89 degrees at 4 p. m. The lowest temperature recorded was 60 degrees at 6 a. m.

Chancellor Wanted

Associated Press Dispatch

LONDON, ay 24.—Whatever plans Premier Baldwin may have had for re-uniting the conservative party in the formation of his new cabinet by bringing in Sir Robert Horne, Austen Chamberlain and others, they apparantly have miscarried. Mr. Baldwin is still seeking a chancellor of the exchequer and Mr. Chamberlain, who was reported to have arrived in London last night, is still in Paris and has seemingly no present intention of joining the government.

Press Okehs Baldwin

International News Dispatch

LONDON, May 23.—Appointment of Stanley Baldwin as premier was generally approved by the press today. Baldwin is popular with the public because, like many American statesmen, he is "self made." The chief reason that Lord Curzon did not get the post was because he has a title.

MAY FESTIVAL HELD TONIGHT

Excitement Created Over Contest To Elect Royal Queen

Everything is in readiness for the big May festival to be held on the lawn next to the First Methodist church, Tenth and Lamar, tonight. Good things to eat for the various booths are being collected—novelties, noise-makers and confetti are being solicited—anything that counts as votes for the May queen candidates.

Excitement is running high as to who will win the race for the queen. The contest closes at 8:30 o'clock tonight, and the queen will be crowned immediately after. Of the four contestants for the royal title—Mary Louise Cox, Josephine Fisk, Thelma Ernst and Elizabeth Peyton—Elizabeth Peyton is in the lead, with Mary Louise Cox second. Proceeds from the carnival will go toward building the classrooms in the new church building, for the senior department, under whose auspices the affair is being staged.

NEW BUSINESS IN IOWA PARK

Farmers Get Ready for Harvest Season As Grain Matures

International News Dispatch

IOWA PARK, May 24.—The Golden Hardware company received a carload of binders this week, and have already put out several new ones to farmers who have wheat crops almost ready to harvest. This company has been very busy supplying the farmers with extras for binders, cultivators and other farm implements. It is the only firm in Iowa Park that handles a full line of farm implements.

Iowa Park Motor company received its firs carload of Ford cars Sunday and unloaded same Monday. This company is only in its infancy, being organized about May 1, but has sold several cars already, and expects to get its part of the Ford business in this neighborhood.

W. N. George Moves

W. N. George and family are moving in their new $60,000 home, northeast of Iowa Park, just outside the city limits. The home was put under construction last July under the supervision of Taylor Brothers of Wichita Falls.

Work on the T. L. Burnett Home

The brickmasons are now laying bricks on the T. L. Burnett home in the northeast part of town. The concrete wok in the basement is completed. The foundation and outer layer of brick will be white.

Summer School

Those pupils who want to make up some work that they failed to do during the regular session will have a chance to do so, beginning Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Those are a few who will attempt to make additional or new credits. No pupil will have over two classes per day, and will not be granted credit for more than one unit in a new subject, but can have two make-up subjects. The school will continue for five weeks and for six days in the week. School will open at 8 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock. A charge of $10 tuition will be made for the summer course, and the pupils will receive books Saturday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock for the summer work. Mrs. M. L. Hines and Miss Elizabeth Hill will have charge of the instruction for the summer school. Mrs. Hines is a regular teacher of the Iowa Park school, and Miss Elizabeth Hill a teacher of the city schools of Wichita Falls.

City Water Scarce

The city council has been at a loss as to some solution for securing water for the citizens of Iowa Park during the summer. Since the sewer system has been installed, it takes about twice as much water as was used before this system was put in operation. The city had a large well dug near the old well which supplied the city, but this supply is insufficient. People who use city water have been requested to refrain from watering gardens, flowers or any unnecessary waste until further notice.

Miss Evelyn Stuart left for home, near Forreston, where she will spend the summer. She has just closed her third year's work in the public schools of Iowa Park.

Miss Arphia Dennis, daughter of Rev. C. W. Dennis and wife, is home after finishing her year's work in the public schools of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mchan have returned to their home at Brownwood after attending the graduating exercises of the Iowa Park public school, of which their son James graduated.

Iowa Park Girl Wins In Debate

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis, with the aid of her colleagues, won the annual debate between the C. I. A. of Denton and Baylor Belton college. This is quite an honor for the pupils and parents. In the two institutions there are more than 2,000 girls.

Mrs. A. Dickson is in Mineral Wells, where she will spend a few days for her health.

C. E. Clark was in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

Reid Estes was in Wichita Falls Thursday, caponizing chickens for the demonstrations held there.

Miss Rena Moore returned home Sunday night to Decatur, after having completed her year's work in the public school of Iowa Park.

Grandpa and Grandma Estes, who had been visiting their son A. H. Estes, and family for the past two months, left for Chickasha, Okla., last Saturday, where they will be with a son for the future.

Miss Pearl Burkhead is now at her home, Dallas, after spending the past winter as history teacher in the high school of Iowa Park.

Judge Wilson Coming

Judge H. B. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court will occupy the bench of the Eighty-ninth district court next week in the absence of Judge P. A. Martin. The latter is to be in Fort Worth for the graduation of his daughter.



NEW GEMS BY

O. HENRY

A Treasure Trove of Humor From His Newly Discovered Newspaper Writings.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

There was an old colored preacher in Texas who was a great admirer of the Rev. Sam Jones. One Sunday he determined to drop his old style of exhorting the brethren, and pitch hot shot plump into the middle of their camp after the manner so successfully followed by the famous Georgia evangelist.

After the opening hymn had been sung, and the congregation led in prayer by a worthy deacon, the old preacher laid his spectacles on his Bible, and led out straight from the shoulder.

"My dearly beluhbed," he said, "I have been preachin' to you fo' mo' dan five years, and de grace ob God hab failed to percolate in you' obstreperous hearts. I hab never seen a mere or 'nery lot dan dis beluhbed congregation. Now dar is Sam Wadkins in de fo'th bench on de left. Kin anybody show me a no'counter, trashier, low downer buck nigger in dis community? Whar does the chicken feathers come from what I seen in his back yard dis mawnin'? Kin Brodder Wadkins rise and explain?"

Brother Wadkins sat in his pew with his eyes rolling and breathing hard, but was taken by surprise and did not respond.

"And dar is Elder Hoskins, on de right. Everybody knows he's er lying, shiftless, beer drinking bum. His wife supports him takin' in washin'. What good is de blood of de Lamb done for him? Wonder if he thinks dat he kin keep a loafin' 'round in de kitchen ob de New Jerusalem?"

Elder Hoskins, goaded by these charges, rose in his seat, and said:

"Dat reminds me ob one thing. I doesn't remember dat I hab ebber worked on de county road fur thirty days down in Bastrop county fur stealing a bale of cotton."

"Who did? Who did?" said the parson, putting on his spectacles and glaring at the elder. "Who stole dat cotton? You shet yo' mouf, niggah, fo' I come down dah and bust you wide open."

After this interlude of passionate self-defense, the parson continued:

"I see Bill Rodgers ober dar, who am known to hab loaded dice fur playin' craps, and he never pays a cent fur what his family eats. De Lawd am shore guine ter smote him in de neck. De judgment ob de Spirit am gwine ter rise up an' call him down."

Bill Rodgers stood up and put his thumbs in the armholes of his vest. "I could name, sah," he said, "a certain party who wuz run off ob Colonel Yaney's fahm fo' playin' seben up wid marked cyards, ef I choosed to."

"Dat's annudder lie," said the preacher, closing his Bible and turning up his cuffs. "Look out Bill Rodgers, I'm comin' down dar to you."

The preacher got out of his pulpit and made for Bill, but Sam Wadkins and Elder Hoskins came quickly to Bill's assistance. Then the rest of the brothers and sisters joined in and the flying hymns books and the sound of ripping clothes testified to the fact that the Sam Jone's style of preaching did not go in that particular church.

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CUTTING IN ON CLOSEUPS

The Movies by Josephine Fisk

OLYMPIC—Milton Sills and Marguerite de la Motte in "What a Wife Learns."

STRAND—Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot in "Down to the Sea in Ships."

EMPRESS—Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix in "Quicksand."

MAJESTIC—Hoot Gibson in "Dead Game."

GEM—"The Flirt," special cast, also Will Rogers Comedy.

SMALL TOWN GIRLS RISE TO FAME IN FILMS—

Two small town girls—Bessie Love and Claire Windsor—have risen to great heights and brought fame to their birthplaces, Midland, Texas, and Cawker City, Kansas, respectively. Miss Windsor who for a long time made Denver her home town, delighted audiences there recently by making personal appearances in that city on her trip east. A group of her schoolgirl chums gave a luncheon in her honor.

PARIS'LL LOOK LIKE A BOOM OIL TOWN SURE—

In mad, old, bad old, Paris, just before the revolution, the streets were seas of mud. Woe be unto the white stockinged, carefully shod bourgois who picked his way across the cobbles on the Avenue de Richeleiu!

One flirt of a careening coach wheel as some proud noble went dashing on to the Tulleres, and the infuriated citizen was a mass of mud.

So on every street corner was stationed a man with a great brush and an ample supply of polish for the shoes of dirtstained citizens. These "first aid" stations are only a trifle of the local color of the times that Rex Ingram has included in his next production "Scaramouche" from Rafel Sabatini's famous historical novel, for the Metro corporation.

LISTEN, EAR! Probably the reason Buster Keaton never smiles, "from ear to ear," is because he froze one of them—the left—taking "The Frozen North," in Truckree.

Then he went to Death Valley and sunburned the other one!

THEM EYES—We wonder that they have not referred to Ben Turpin as the man with the pigeon-toed eyes. Or have they?

DANCER IN KIMBALL PICTURE TOTALLY DEAF—

David Marvel, one of the leading dancers of the American vaudeville stage has been added to the cast of "In Old Madrid," Clara Kimball Young's newest film play. It is his first appearance on the screen.

Mr. Marvel is totally deaf. He learned to speak only after he became a pupil of Helen Keller. He does not hear the music of the orchestra but he feels the vibrations and thus keeps perfect time.

"In Old Madrid" is a Harry Garson production for Metro, adapted from the W. H. Roberts novel, "La Rubia." Thomas Heffon is directing the production.

Anita Stewart, famous movie beauty and Irene Dalton, also well known on the screen, and some 300 bathing girls worked last week on scenes for "Hollywood," being produced by James Cruze for Paramount. A big California beach was employed for the background, and the crowd of beach revelers did not suffer for lack of men.

"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS" SCORES—

There is a little town down in Massachusetts that is rich in history, tradition and local color. A century ago it was the center of whaling industry on the eastern coast, and the old port, the docks and whaling vessels are carefully treasured by the fine old Quaker families that reside there. Realizing that modern progress will soon remove every trace of the quaint old town, as it used to be, the leading citizens decided that a photo play would best preserve the wonderful story of whaling days, so they presented their idea to Elmer Clifton of the Hodkinson company and "Down to the Sea in Ships" is the result. Every citizen of New Bedford, Massachusetts, has put their best into the picture, treasure chests have been brought forth to supply costumes, properties, customs of the people, all the fine detail work that makes a big picture a success. "Down to the Sea in Ships" is playing this week at the Strand.

14 TEACHERAGES IN WILBARGER COUNTY

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, May 24.—There are 14 schools in rural districts of Wilbarger county which maintain teacherages, and this county ranks among the highest in the state in that line, according to County Superintendent L. A. Hollar. The schools which have teacherages are Bourland, Kincheloe, Jackson Springs, Doans, Hinds, Haney, Ronda, Thompson, East Vernon, Elreno, Haulk Hill, Oklaunion and Harrold. Lockett wil have a teacherage built by next year.

Wilbarger county rural schools have received commendation from the state department of education and the Bourland school has been the subject of a bulletin by the department, being pointed out as a model rural school.

There are 45 rural schools in the county, with two independent school districts besides. A total of 92 teachers are employed, and there are only nine one-teacher schools in the county. Many of the schools are preparing to put on extra teachers next year, and some of them will add vocational agriculture to their courses.

VERNON HEADS OF FAIR PLAN YEAR

VERNON, May 24.—Vernon Fair association directors will meet tonight to determine more definite plans for the fair this fall. A meeting of the stockholders is expected to be called for the purpose of deciding whether or not to increase the capital stock to $25,000, for the purpose of securing more money with which to erect additional buildings.

Plans for a $10,000 main exhibit building already have been drawn and approved.

Akes Found Guilty

FREDERICK, Okla., May 24.—Guilty of second degree manslaughter, with a recommendation to the court of two years penitentiary sentence, was the verdict of the jury in the Cleo Akes case here Tuesday. Akes killed Herman (Harry) Laubach in a pistol duel on the streets of Manitou, January 25. Until Akes took the stand in his own defense, he had every chance of acquittal, but when he admitted he was the aggressor in the uarrel, the case took on a different hue.

FREDERICK ALSO SWEEPS COPS

Every Member Of Police Department Ousted From Jobs

Special Dispatch to Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., May 24.—Following Wichita Falls' example a few months ago, the new administration in Frederick yesterday, made a clean sweep of the night force of the city police force. Every member of this department was fired. That means W. W. Watson and Claud Barber will take the jobs until recently held by Walter Blackwood and William Reed.

LIFE-SAVERS HIRED

FREDERICK, Okla., May 24.—Boys being what they are and it being impossible to keep them from "going in swimming," whether its safe for them to do so or not, the chamber of commerce at a recent meeting recommended to the city council that the municipal pool at the light plant park be put into condition and that a life guard be stationed there that the children of Frederick may learn to swim with a minimum of danger.

This action followed the drowning of two 9-year-old boys here last Saturday. The pool suggested for renovation was established several years ago, but a child drowned almost at its opening and it has practically been abandoned.

The chamber directors also recommended that more ground be apportioned to this park and that it be used as a tourist camping ground. It is believed that the shower and bathing facilities at the park will make it a popular "let's stay all night" place with the tourists passing through the city.

At this same meeting of directors the resignation of the secretary, Miss Anna Lou Walker, was accepted with regret.

WILSON HEADS BOARD

FREDERICK, Okla., May 24.—Results of the annual school meeting held May 17 was announced Tuesday by the city school board, as well as the teachers for the coming year. J. R. Wilson was elected president of the board, and S. J. Mathies, clerk. L. G. Harris was appointed a member of the board to succeed R. R. Sims, and Frank Brown was appointed to succeed George Burkhardt.

Teachers elected, high school, J. O. Shaw, superintendent; L. S. Stokesberry, Davidson, principal; A. Anderson, W. E. Muller, Mrs. Nellie Hicks, Jessie Waggoner, Euline George, Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Rubye Gist, Mrs. Ollie Ward. Four places are unsupplied.

Junior high: J. T. Martin, principal; Mrs. J. T. Martin, Misses Lulu and Ruth Burris.

Lowell school, Mrs. A. M. Dennis, principal; Misses Cladwell, Blanche Hall, Cleone May, Myrtle Carpenter, Eula Emanuel and Eileen Briscoe. One to be selected.

Whittier school: Mrs. Lela Keilum, principal; Bessie Jausen, Gladys McAuley, Mrs. Jessie Drumm, Mrs. F. G. McNeely, Thelma McBride, Clarice Hooks, Alma Keller.

Emerson school: Mrs. W. E. Muller, principal; Mrs. Lida Hussey, Edna Potts, Mrs. R. L. Christian.

G. P. Bryant was elected high school janitor; J. A. Thorpe, junior high school janitor; Ed Cameron for Lowell, A. P. Bybee for Whittier, J. H. Loftis for Emerson.

RACES AT FAIR

FREDERICK, Okla., May 24.—Automobile races will again feature the Tillman county free fair to be held here in September if the recommendations of the chamber of commerce committee to the county fair board are carried into effect, as they usually are. It was decided that there should be no night program at the grandstand. Committees are now working engaging suitable shows which will pot be of the carnival type.

REV. MR. OWEN RESIGNS

FREDERICK, Okla., May 24.—The resignation of the Rev. L. B. Owen as pastor of the Dahlia Avenue Baptist church was tendered his congregation this week and accepted. Mr. Owen has been a resident of this city for little more than a year, coming to Frederick from Iowa Park, Texas. It was intimated that some members of the church were not in accord with the pastor's methods, but no bitterness has resulted. This congregation withdrew from the First Baptist church a little over a year ago, because, it is said, "they were not in accord with the pastor's methods."

Flowers Well Goes Deeper With Showing

Drilling deeper in the Flowers well on the Cowan tract, the well that has caused some excitement among the oil fraternity because of the showing of oil, was started yesterday. The well was bailed dry Wednesday after hitting a rich looking pay at 1,168 feet, and will be drilled deeper in an effort to find steady production.

Three Plead Guilty

Pleas of guilty in three cases were accepted Thursday afternoon by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law and fines and jail sentences assessed.

Wallace Rose and George Jones were fined $5 each on charges of affray and J. E. Sanders was given 30 days in the county jail on charges of carrying a pistol.

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JUSTICE GOES TO WORK



Above, Charles S. McFarland, Harriet E. Laidlaw; below, left to right, Raymond B. Fosdick and Hamilton Holt.

Supreme Court Justice Lehman of New York has signed articles of incorporation of the league of nations nonpartisan association, Inc. organized recently with John H. Clarke, former justice of the United States supreme court as its president. Purposes of the organization were said to be "the nonpartisan cultivation of public opinion" to induce the administration to enter the league of nations as soon as possible. Applicants for incorporation were Raymond B. Fosdick, Charles H. Strong, Charles S. McFarland, Hamilton Holt and Harriet E. Laidlaw.

22 GRADUATE AT KNOX CITY

Exercises Held Monday; Supt. McKeown Goes To McMurray College

KNOX CITY, May 24.—One of the most successful terms of school in the history of the city has just closed. A class of 22 was graduated. This class of young men and women is a credit to any school and especially the small town schools. Professor Richards of Simmons College delivered the baccalaureate address Sunday morning to a large audience. The graduating exercises were held Monday evening and immediately after the program a banquet was held for the benefit of the seniors.

Knox City regrets very much to lose Supt. McKeown who goes to McMurrar College as dean of that institution for the next term. He has done much for the public school here and will be greatly missed.

Well Pumps 100

Pumping better than 100 barrels the Freeman-Hampton company's No. 12 on lease E in the Ferguson tract, Archer county, was completed at 1,440 feet yesterday morning.



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Four Wells Plugged

Staley and Wynne have plugged and abandoned No. 1 on block 78 of the W. V. F. L. survey, Kemp and Kempner tract in Archer county.

No. 11 well of the Howard Webber company on block 83 on the Brannon tract in Wichita county has been plugged and abandoned as dry. In the same tract Nos. 9 and 14 have also been plugged.

No. 1 well of J. H. Brumley has been plugged and abandoned on block 19, Burkburnett, Wichita county.

John O'Neil has plugged and abandoned No. 2 well on section 23, H. and G. N. survey, on the Stringer tract in Wichita county.

TEXHOMA GETS 300-BBL. WELL

Producer In South Electra Flows By Heads At 300 Barrels

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company yesterday completed the largest well that has been drilled in the 1,800-foot sand in the south Electra pool when they brought in No. 12 on lease E of the Waggoner tract, making 300 barrels.

The well is flowing by heads from the sand at 1,805 feet and making oil at a rate that is conservatively estimated at 300 barrels. Other wells in the district at 1,800 feet have made small wells.

No. 21 well of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company is setting casing on top of a likely looking sand at 1,761 feet on the company's lease A of the Waggoner lands in the south Electra pool. The lease has several producers.

Making better than 50 barrels the No. 22 well of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, located on lease A in the Waggoner tract in the south Electra pool, was completed yesterday. The well is pumping from the 1,000 foot sand.

Texhoma Tests Salt

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company tested salt water in No. 2 well on the Zare Cetti tract in Archer county yesterday. The sand is the same touched and drilled in by the discovery well which is a good producer, and was drilled by No. 2 as an offset.

Test Abandoned

Cobb and Johnson yesterday abandoned their test on the Henry Ford tract three miles southwest of Lake Wichita as dry at a depth of 2,007 feet. The well was a wildcat and has been drilling for several months.

White Makes Location

The White Oil company has made location for No. 8 to be drilled on section 2 of the S. P. R. R. survey on the Kempner tract in Archer county.

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PRODUCER HIT AT FREDERICK

Okla-Tex Well On Owen Farm Makes From 200 To 300 Barrels

FREDERICK, Okla., May 24.—The Okla-Tex Refining company well on the R. L. and H. N. Owen farm, section 8 township 5 south, range 14 west, was drilled in as a producer of from 200 to 300 barrels Wednesday afternoon. The well is about five and one-half miles south of Grandfield and the strike proves production in this county aside from the disputed river bed wells.

The company drilled out the plug and washed the wall thoroughly Wednesday. By request, Roy Williamson, driller for F. A. Delano, federal receiver for the river bed wells, drilled in the well. The sand was encountered at 1,527 feet. The drill was sent into this sand to a depth of three and one-half feet, at which time, oil stood in the hole to a depth of 200 feet.

The well was filled with clear water and bailed out after which the oil rose to 700 feet. It was planned to drill five feet further Tuesday.

The Okla-Tex company is now preparing to start its second well 300 feet north of this one.

The Continental Oil company is expected to drill in a well Friday, 1,000 feet southeast of the Okla-Tex strike. The Continental location is on the Capshaw land in section 7-5-14. It was bailed Wednesday. The Continental has driven piling for its second well and has let a contract for a third.

New Locations Reported In Knox Finley Section

Several new locations are reported from the vicinity of the Knox Finley well on the Saner Brothers and Lomax tract north of Wichita Falls. The Iowa Park Producing and Refining company will offset the discovery well on the west, and the Noble Oil and Gasoline company will drill on the north. No. 1 Saner is standardizing to drill deeper and No. 2 of Knox Finley is rigging up machinery north of No. 1.

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GRAHAM HEARS POULTRY EXPERT

More Scientific Means Urged By A. & M. Specialist

Special Dispatch to Record News

GRAHAM, Texas, May 24.—Stressing the needs of a more scientific method of egg production, Miss Myrtle Murray of the A. & M. college spoke at the courthouse at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

A good crowd made up for the most part of men heard her, on the subject, "The Need of Infertile Egg Production." Miss Murray spoke at 9 o'clock that morning to the Boys' and Girls' Poultry club at Jean on better poultry and egg production. The need of a knowledge of poultry judging was stressed as essential to success.

Miss Murray, accompanied by Miss Blanche Hart Smith, the demonstrator for Young county, visited several places near by and expressed the opinion that Young county was a good place for poultry raising, not only because of its soil and climate, but because of its location being in proximity to the oil fields. An attempt is being made by Miss Smith to organize a team to take the short course in poultry judging to begin in July at the A. & M. college.

Texas Charters

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 24.—Chartered: South Liberty Oil company, Liberty; capital stock, $60,000; incorporators, E. B. Pickett Sr., H. A. Dismuke, F. B. Firson.

Wilson Brokerage company, San Antonio; capital stock $20,000; incorporators. J. E. Wilson, E. O. Wilson, C. M. Schch.

Memphis Compress company, Memphis and Greenville; capital stock $100,000; incorporators, F. J. Phillips, Frank Phillips Jr., I. L. Brim.

Magnolia Fig Orchard company, Houston; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, J. H. Woodward, Mrs. L. M. Woodward, J. R. Koster.

Williams-Richards company, Lawn, Taylor county; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, R. T. Williams, Ballinger; C. D. Richards, R. L. Williams, Lawn.

Hunt County Historical society, Greenville; incorporators, George S. Perkins, Ervin W. Harrison.

Hebrew Congregational Beth Israel of Houston, renewal; incorporators, Sam Lewis, Simon Sakowitz, A. Alexander.

Mineral Wells Cavalry club, Mineral Wells; incorporators, Emory P. Whitley, Ray Leeman.

Amendments: The Stacy company, Dallas, increasing capital stock from $16,000 to $50,000.

Atlantic Radiator company, Dallas, changing name to Atlantic Sales company, and increasing capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000.

New Grain Shocker Demonstrated Here

H. B. Campbell and F. Mohr, representatives of the Innes Shocker company of Davenport, Iowa, yesterday set up an Innes Grain shocker to be used by the Highland Grove Dairy by F. T. Jenne, Manager, in shocking oats. This machine is the first of its kind to be established in Texas, and is the only shocker on the market, according to the installers. It will be in operation today, and farmers interested are invited to inspect it as it works.

The grain shocker rolls at the side of the binder, shocking the grain as it is cut, saving time, labor and a great amount of crop damage by saving the waste of the grain in stacks. It can be operated by one man, and is said to save the labor of many men, in addition to hours and days of time. The Innes Shocker company expects to place several machines in the Wichita Falls territory within the present harvesting season.

Waurika Personal and Society

Special Dispatch to Record News

WAURIKA, Okla., May 24.—Miss Charles Aldredge, who taught domestic art and science in the local high school last year, but who has been teaching in Mangum this past year, was a week end guest of Miss Helen Huffman this week. Miss Aldredge left Tuesday morning for her home in Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole drove to Medicine Park last Sunday afternoon. On their way home they attended services at the Christian church in Lawton, arriving home, after running out of gasoline at 2 a. m. Monday.

Miss Cordelia Frances chaperoned a gay crowd of young people on a motor trip to Medicine Park last Saturday. Misses Myrtel Wilson and Geraldine Harlin and Leon Weiss and Henry Carr Rose comprised the crowd. They drove home last Saturday night after having spent a very pleasant day at the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dillard, accompanied by Misses Nan Thompson, Lela Anderson and Rubye Stuard, went to Medicine Park Saturday and returned home Sunday night.

Miss Cordelia Frances went to Dallas, Texas, Monday morning, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Nan Thompson, a high school teacher of this past year, left Monday for her home in Grosbeck, Texas.

Miss Verna Davidson went to Dallas, Sunday, where she will spend the next month, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Hunter, and Mr. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson of Indianoma came in Thursday and spent until Sunday the guests of the farmer's brother, Charlie Davidson, and family.

M. C. Groseclose went to Wichita Falls Friday, returning home Sunday.

Gail Durham, who travels for a brokerage house, was home for the week end with his family. He left Monday to be gone for a month before getting home again.

The Boy Scouts went to Medicine Park Saturday for their annual camping trip. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burge, the latter being scout master; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kerr, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Misses Jennie Maley and Esther Groseclose and A. D. Allen.—Mrs. Burge and Miss Maley came home Monday night to return later in the week. They report every one well and having a perfectly wonderful time.

Mrs. Rosa Davis motored over from Healdton Friday and spent the day with relatives. She was accompanied home by her little daughter, Katherine, who has spent the school year in Waurika with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Work will be begun this week on a new, modern, two-story brick building, which will be located on the corner of D and Main, on the old Monte Carol site. This is a fine location and will add materially to the looks of the city. The new building will be modern in every way and is already leased as soon as ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox of Chickasha spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers.

Mrs. W. A. Peck and three children of Comanche spent Monday in Waurika, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn.

Miss Jessie McCracken of Dennison, Texas, is spending the week in Waurika with her cousin, Miss Ruth Black.

A committee of women, representing the various clubs and church societies met with the city council Tuesday night and asked that a new curfew ordinance be passed, stating that all children under the age of 16 should either be at home, or else with their parents by 9:30 each night. The council declared itself in favor of the suggestion and the city attorney was instructed to draw the new ordinance.

A happy surprise was in store for the property holder whose lots were paved last week, when it was found that the work would cost $5,000 less than the original plans called for, due to fewer spillways having to be used than were at first thought necessary, and lowering the cost of paving each lot to $188.

P. C. Largent and O. E. Heacock motored to Temple Tuesday, where they transacted business.

A. E. Landon let the contract Tuesday for a nice, new modern cottage to be built on his lots just west of his residence. The house will be six rooms with breakfast and bath rooms, five closets, and butler's pantry, hard wood floors and all the modern built-in features.

Mrs. Jim Thompson of Addington spent Wednesday in Waurika.

Burkburnett Society News

Special Dispatch to Record News

BURKBURNETT, May 24.—The Men's Bible class, church officers of the Methodist church and other friends presented T. A. Freeze, teacher of the class with a traveling bag in token of their appreciation of his services to the class, and to the city as secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. during the past four years. The Y building has been sold and the institution discontinued for a season; and Mr. Freeze and his family, are leaving this week for their former home in Fort Smith, Ark.

A. N. (Doc) Reynolds is attending the barbers convention now in session this week in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall of Vernon, Texas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heine on East Main street this week.

Joe Ferguson and family of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in Burkburnett among relatives.

Among the out of town notes of school interest is the announcement of the graduation of Miss Kathleen Worley from the College of Industrial Arts of Bowie, Texas, daughter of Walt Worley of the Burkburnett Publishing company. This young lady received her degree of Bachelor of Science and has been making a rate of high credits throughout her college career. Her father will leave for Bowie Friday to attend the graduation of another daughter in the high school and later on to Denton to the college commencement exercises.

The marriage of Alvin Swinburn, formerly of the Burkburnett Pharmacy, to Miss Ruby Latham of Vernon this week came as a pleasant surprise to his friends in this city. They will make their home in Amarillo.

The Burkburnett Music club held its last meeting of the club last Tuesday at the home of Miss Alice Grennell of East First street.

The business session was opened by the president, Mrs. J. C. Albright, during which a committee was appointed to decide upon the suggestion of having a special social function as the closing feature of the Music club activities.

The study of the hour was the opera, William Tell, with Mrs. J. M. F. Gill as leader who gave the historical setting and first act of the play, followed by Mrs. W. R. Hill and Mrs. F. U. McCuthen, who gave the remainder of the story. Other features of the program were musical numbers by the hostess; Mrs. Hyram Berry, a guest, and Mrs. Albright, the latter being a vocal number.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, and sister, Miss Chiketa Grennell favored her guests with a most enjoyable treat of berries, cream and cake.

Other members and guests not mentioned above were: Mrs. Glenn Kincaid, Mrs. Blake Grennell, Mrs. Sam Spence, Mrs. Earl E. Sowers; visitors; Mrs. H. L. Linch, Miss Vivian Loveless, Mrs. Kinsworthy, and Mrs. Jack Neaves of Duncan, Okla.

$20 FOR RECKLESS DRIVING IN CITY

Three reckless driving fines were handed out in city police court Thursday morning, Wednesday afternoon's storm being reflected in fines of $20, $15 and $10 against the drivers of machines that came to grief on the slippery pavements.

Other cases called up for consideration were the usual vag, drunks and traffic violations.

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WET AND DRY

New Jersey democrats swept all before them in recent local elections and captured all the local pie. New Jersey has a wet senator who is a democrat and a wet senator who is a republican. New Jersey has a governor who is a total abstainer and who insists that the Volstead act should be revised.

There are all kinds of democrats.

Down here in Texas there are dry democrats who are not tota abstainers; wet democrats who are total abstainers; there are democrats, at least one democrat, who would imprison a man for 99 years for making bogus whiskey.

There are democrats who have enacted a law that provides that a democratic office holder who gets intoxicated shall be automatically removed from office and there are democratic office holders who would take a bracer without batting an eye, take it deep and often and never show the least sign of intoxication.

John Barleycorn is on the toboggan in Texas. Every time he turns around he is facing the main entrance to the penitentiary with the gates ever swinging inward.

SAVING THE FIBRE

Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington is chairman of the house committee on immigration. This is his warning:

"The United States no longer is and will not be an asylum for the people of the world. Wholesale migrations of people to the United States are ended for all time. There are those who see in this immigration question a fight between capital and labor. Let me say that the president doesn't see it in that light at all. The fight is for posterity; posterity here and not for posterity in Constantinople or anywhere else. The come back in two years' time from 5,000,000 unemployed in the United States to work for everybody who will work is remarkable. It is of immigration has played a full part of a little more than normalcy. Restriction it; both capital and labor are winners but the greatest gainer is the United States of America. Our fibre is being saved. We are cleaning house."

GOLD

Herbert Hoover says that the gold reserves of the country have increased from two billions to three billions dollars since 1920 and that this accumulation might be used to produce an inflation of credit and currency which would mean the greatest era of speculation and inflation in our country. Then it is possible for too much gold to bring disaster upon a nation. This is the logic of the Hoover argument. Is it possible that the United States is poverty stricken because it has captured half the gold supply of the world?

HAVANA IS WET

American steam ship companies are boycotting Vera Cruz. They refuse to permit their ships to step at that port and all because the union port workers boycotted the American ships and refused to employ their members. There is not much consolation in this for wet passengers who are making reservations on the Ward and other liners for the reason that the supreme court decided that all ships must be dry within the three-mile limit. It is possible for the southern liners to obey this decree and then restock at Vera Cruz. Now Havana will get the wet business.

Congressman Johnson asserted that the present three per cent restrictive immigration law would be further restricted by going back to the 1890 census as a basis and limiting the percentage to two per cent. This is why Mexicans and negroes are being taken north by the agents of the great manufacturers. Congressman Johnson knows whereof he speaks. National lawmakers keep their ear to the ground. They know who do the voting. They know that neither the captains of industry nor the agents of the big shipping companies are of much importance on election day.

Herbert Hoover advises the people to buy their coal now. He says that if the public stocks its coal between now and September, it will relieve the fall and winter rail traffic. Herbert Hoover is a wise man but he should be told there are millions of Americans who buy coal when they need it and then carry it in sacks. of American cities in the winter time.

He should invade the tenement districts

SENATORS LA FOLLETTE, WATSON and M'CORMICK AREN'T ONLY FOLKS DON'T BELIEVE IN COURTS—World or Local



NO-MAN'S-HAND

By Hugh MacNair Kahler

Alfred Bleeker, a wealthy, somewhat miserly and pompous man, has taken a great interest in Corcoran. He overhears a telephone message and sees a note, each of which convey a threat of death to Phil. He tells these incidents to Olaf Larsen, chief of detectives. Larsen ascertains that Corcoran's business and dealings and affairs of the heart have made him a great many enemies a number of whom could be considered to menace his existence. Rackham assures Larsen (who, by the way, is another member of the "justice syndicate") that the vengeance he contemplates will not be a violent one. Nevertheless Larsen reiterates a warning to Bleeker that Corcoran should leave town. Corcoran has refused to leave, hinting at a business deal which will bring him in considerable money. Bleeker summons Larsen to his house one night, and while they are discussing the case, a shot is heard and they find Corcoran dead in the library, shot through the mouth, as, apparently, he had leaned over a smoking tabouret to light a cigar. Larsen finds Rackham concealed under a settee in the library. Rackham denies any guilt, saying he had been summoned there by Corcoran who had given him $1,000 in part payment on the embezzled sum.

Carol Bleeker, young and beautiful wife of Alfred, is seen leaving the library immediately after the shot. Her coldness and calmness, and Larsen's inability to find the pistol which Bobby, if guilty, must have used, lends the officer to ponder over the possibility that Mrs. Bleeker, herself, had killed Phil. She, however, scornfully suggests that Larsen's men look in the fireplace of the library, and there they find the pistol. It seems almost conclusive evidence against Rackham.

Charlotte Gray's intuition tells her that Mrs. Bleeker knows something more than she has told.

Larsen learns that the bills Corcoran gave Rackham were obtained originally by Carol Bleeker from a jeweler. He visits Bleeker and comments on the fact the high priced cigars that the humidor contained have been replaced by a cheap variety. Bleeker says he kept the Coronas only for Corcoran.

Charlotte advances a suicide theory and Bleeker approves it, saying he will aid Bobby's defense.

Compound Felony.

"News for you, Olaf. You'd never believe it without proof! So I'll show the evidence first and tell you afterward. Look at that!"

Charlotte Gray triumphantly laid before the detective a slip of gray-blue paper. He stared at it—a check for $1,000, payable to Walter Enfield Rackham's lawyer, and signed by Alfred Bleeker!

"Retainer and advance expenses for defending Harry Rackham," she said. "Walter hardly believes it yet. We expected to get along on the usual starvation basis."

Larsen whistled. "I'll bet he went out and raised it among his friends just like he said. He's willing enough to take the credit, but I'll bet he didn't part with the cash!"

"I don't know. But he's underwritten the defense, anyway. And we're going to get Rackham off. We'll get him off without a trial, too!"

"I'm not complaining. I'd like to see him clear, myself. So would pretty nearly everybody in the office. But I don't see how you'll do it."

"You will, though! And you'll help! You'll find out for me whether that paste necklace Mrs. Bleeker used to raise her thousand on has been redeemed. I think it has, before this. And you'll find out for me where she came from and what she was before Bleeker married her. You owe that much to the justice syndicate, Olaf. You haven't done your share on this case!"

"I owe that much to the state, I guess," Larsen frowned. "And it begins to look to me as if I'd been overlooking quite a bit of my job in this case. I ought to have attended to that before. But I don't see how that would help you prove suicide. It leads toward the lady—"

"You wait and see. But find out, and do it as quickly as you can."

Larsen went straight to Finisterre. The old jeweler received him cautiously, obviously on guard against inadvertent self-revelations after his late experience.

But the detective laid his cards on the table.

"Mr. Finisterre, through no fault of yours I know a certain lady offered you a lot of paste as a security for a loan of $8,000. I know that you refused and told her why. I know that her surprise and distress at discovering that her jewels weren't the real thing so touched your soft old heart that yo nadvanced her a $1,000 on your own account."

"You know a great deal which is not your right to know, Larsen. Also you know some things which isn't so. But go on. What next?"

"This lady has become involved in a rather serious and bewildering murder case. It depends on you whether or not she spends to-night in a cell, with a charge of first-degree murder against her. If you tell me the truth you may spare her that. If your statement is seemingly against her I pledge you my word that it will not be used. You know, I think, that I will keep that pledge."

Finisterre reflected. "You drive hard, Larsen. How do I know? But I will go this far with you. We name no names. My statement, then, is not evidence, and I warn you that I will deny it if you summon me to testify. On that understanding—a hypothetical case, no?—ask what you like."

"Was this lady's loan repaid?" said Larsen bluntly.

"It was!" Finisterre nodded.

"Thanks! That's all. I think you've done the lady a service. And you won't be called on for any testimony. You won't be sorry."

"I am not," said the old man. "I keep my patrons' confidence. I would not consent to injure any lady. But I do not care to see a man that has done no wrong lose his life or liberty, either. Else I would say not even what I have said, Larsen." He looked very grave. "Also, Larsen, I make a confession. I have thought you—I have thought you not very clever. I was wrong. You are almost too clever. When I begin to steal I go far from Pittland."

Larsen flushed. It occured to him that the compliment was not addressed to him, but to an impulsive girl whom old Finisterre had never heard of.

But he could not disclaim it without involving himself in very inconvenient explanations. He groaned uneasily and left.

In his office he set the smooth-running machine in operation to ascertain who and what Carol Bleeker had been, and where she had lived before she came to Pittland as Alfred Bleeker's second wife. He had his sources of information on such matters. Some of them he did not altogether like, but used occasionally as a matter of necessity.

There was one somewhat wholesome person in Pittland whose stock-in-trade was other people's carefully closeted skeletons. Larsen, who held certain information on the strength of which this Matthew Dresson might have been indicted, if not convicted, chose to withhold his hand and use Dresson for the service of the law when need arose.

But he hated dealing with the fellow—a writhing, deferential rascal, with a sidelong eye and a confidential, intimate fashion of speaking in a jocular whisper.

On this occasion he did not hesitate. It might take him days to find out by cable what Dresson could tell him in five minutes. He summoned the man by telephone.

"What do you know about Bleeker's wife—or almost know? You'd better talk fast and straight. We're not pleased with you, Dresson. You've been pulling rather hard on the tether. I'm not sure I'd rather put you over the jumps than use you."

Dresson smiled unctuously, but Larsen saw that his fingers twitched.

"I've never been able to get anything—provable. But I guess quite a lot. I guess that she was the daughter of Lansing Dexter for one thing. I can't prove it, but I could come close. Nice bit of news, eh? Dexter cashed in at Dartmoor, the British prison, you know. International crook—smooth steamship gambler. Not above spicier games, either."

"That all?" Larsen longed to strike that fawning smile from the sly lips, but he controlled his voice.

"Well, I can guess that she was the girl that married that fake count who got run out of Monte Carlo in 1912 for something crooked in the Casino and was killed in a Montmartre scuffle the following year. I might take a chance that she was with a pretty wicked bunch who worked at Nice and Cannes the winter before Bleeker met her and married her in Vienna. But I can't prove a thing. Not a thing Mr. Larsen. If I could—"

"You'd have bled her to death before this. That's understood. Anything about Corcoran?"

Dresson's face changed. He looked suddenly like a snake before it strikes. "No. But I guess he knew where I'm guessing. He was over there in 1912. It's on the cards that he knew the fake count—and maybe some other things. You don't see any crepe on my sleeve, do you? I must have forgotten it. That dear Phil! So young and so dead!"

"That's all. Get out. And watch your step. This dosen't square you, mind!"

Larsen breathed more freely. He thought awhile and then went over to Charlotte Gray's office, where he gave her without reservations, the information he had picked up. Her eyes lighted and her lips curved.

"Thanks. I think that's enough to go on. I'll give you one chance to guess the answer, Olaf. You've got every bit of information I have, and the big advantage of being practically an eye-witness, too. Do you see it?"

"No—unless she did it, and you say she didn't—"

"I'll give you a lead. Corcoran killed himself. Now do you get it?"

"Unless you've got more evidence than I have—"

"Not so much. But it's plain as paint. I'll give you another. Have Alfred Bleeker's cigars any bearing on the business to your mind?"

Larsen considered. "I thought of that. They go to show that he cared a heap for Corcoran. Every one of those perfectos must have hurt him like an exposed nerve—even when he smoked it himself. But except for that—"

"You're hopeless!" Cried Charlotte. "But because we are really fond of you, Walter and I are going to let you help us finish the episode. Your job now is to back upeverything I say! If you don't agree on these terms, you stay at Rome and hear about it afterward." A bargain?"

Larsen's curiosity overcame his caution. He knew that Charlotte Gray was formidable in these fits of what seemed to him close to inspiration.

"All right. I like wild geese, and there's always the chance that you'll catch one. I'll go—on your terms."

"You'll be glad. Come on. Walter's ready. He's heally improving, Olaf. I hardly had to argue with him at all this time. And it was his idea that gave me my first lead, too. I'm sorry I haven't been able to educate both of my partners so far, but I live in hopes. Come on; I want to get Harry Rackham out of jail in time to be married before another day goes over our heads. We'll have to hurry."

Walter Enfield, Bobby's counsel, joined them in the corridor and they went down to a waiting taxi.

On the way up Connecticut avenue, Larsen tried in vain to foresee the end of the story which evidently looked so obvious to his allies. He was still in the dark when they stopped at the Bleeker house.

Larsen was startled at the change in Carol Bleeker. It was as if the ice had melted, revealing a living, lovely woman, a woman suddenly awakened to the thrill and throb of life.

She carried herself with the old, half-insolent splendor, but even her pose seemed somehow warmed and softened.

"Miss Gray, Mrs. Bleeker. She has been good enough to volunteer her services to the defense. Mr. Larsen has yielded to her persuasions so far as to lend us the support of his presence." Enfield spoke quitely.

The two women eyed each other a moment and then smiled. Larsen was puzzled. Charlotte Gray had little use for women of the decorative sort.

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Another installment tomorrow.

IRRIGATION

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Is co-operative marketing a violation of the anti-trust laws?

Everyone has heard of the Sherman anti-trust law, and how it has been used to break up monopolies such as the Standard Oil company.

It has been firmly fixed in the minds of many that any combination of two or more men to prevent competition is in violation of the statutes.

Guy R. Jones, county agent, has been asked this uestion by a number of farmers who were thinking of joining co-operative marketing associations and the following is his answer:

"There was a time when it probably was unlawful for farmers to pool their products and sell collectively. That day is past, for now we have co-operative marketing associations in all parts of the country.

"California led the way with associations that sell raisins, prunes, eggs, oranges, and practically everything that the farmer produces.

"In 1921 the Texas legislature passed a co-operative marketing law modeled after the California law. This bill legalized the co-operative associations that are now operating in Texas.

"This law permits farmers to pool their products in an association and sell direct to the consumer. It permits proper grading, packing, warehousing, selling, etc.

"Since that law was passed, a number of co-operative marketing associations have been formed to sell the farmers' products. The most notable of these are the farm bureau cotton association, Texas wheat association, and associations to sell hay, tomatoes, potatoes, and many other things the farmer produces."

Good Quarters For Chickens Will Bring High Yield In Eggs

By AL OLSTON,
Extension Department Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

A high yield of first quality eggs is the result of comfortable, healthful quarters, skillful and systematic culling, regardless of all systematic feeding and watering. One cannot overcome the detrimental effect on egg production from poor breeding and dirty and crowded quarters. Of course I am aware of the fact that one can increase their yield for short time even under these conditions with drugs and concentrated foodstuff, but this kind of thing has proven many a time to be a very foolish and unworthy plan. Under such treatment a good hen is soon ruined.

All we can expect from a hen is a normal supply of eggs each year. If she is fed properly, with attention paid to amount of each ingredient in the mixture, and the quantity given each feeding, she will thrive. Do not overfeed—leave the hen wanting just a little more, leave her scratching. Feed the scratch feed in a deep litter so she will get exercise. But keep a growing or laying mash before the hen at all times. Fowls not carefully fed soon increase in mortality and the decrease in eggs is very noticeable.

Sprouted oats makes good feed, but cannot be used as green stuff. Green garden stuff is welcome at all times but chop it fine. Be sure to have enough beef or fish scrap in your mash and use buttermilk or sour milk. Grits of some kind is very important. A sharp grit is better for the older birds. Grits supply the lime for bone building, and also supply good solid shell for the eggs. Oyster shell is most desirable. Charcoal is fed to prevent indigestion and purify the blood. Salt should be added to all feed mixed by yourself, 1 pound to 200 pounds of feed. Too much salt will prove very fatal. I do not advise any change of feed during the moulting season, a change often brings bad results. Always keep bed straw clean, also scratch litter.

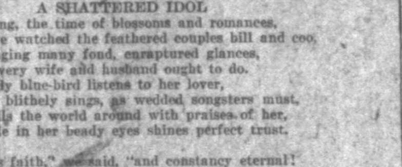
Try to have as many swinging fixtures as possible to help in the war with parasites. Sprinkle dropping boards or floors with a half and half mixture of lime and sand, keeping the fowls off the roost all day and out of the laying and scratching house at night.

Never sell old or dirty eggs, this will put your reputation as a poultry raiser down quicker than anything else. Remember, summer weather calls for more ventilation and more general cleanliness. Let sanitation reign supreme in your poultry places during these hot days, so that your hens will be in the finest possible condition for the winter laying months. Disinfect your premises weekly and do not do it carelessly. See that all your watering places are clean and keep them in the shade during the day. If possible, use running water.

If you are selling eggs, build up your business by using attractive egg delivering cartons or crates with your name and address printed on them. Use business cards also. Poultry raising is a business, therefore let us give it the best business appearance we can.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



A SHATTERED IDOL

In spring, the time of blossoms and romances,
We've watched the feathered couples bill and coo
Exchanging many fond, enraptured glances,
As every wife and husband ought to do.
The lady blue-bird listens to her lover,
Who blithely sings, as wedded songsters must,
And fills the world around with praises of her,
While in her beady eyes shines perfect trust.

"Here's faith," we said, "and constancy eternal!
A loyal husband and devoted wife,
Whose hearts are true, whose love is ever vernal,
Who, mated once, ask nothing more of life.
He's quite content to earn her bread and butter,
No charm in flippant flapper birds he sees;
No handsome stranger sets her heart a-flutter,
And scandal is unknown among the trees."

But we were wrong, for bird-observers tell us
That, after years of scrutiny, they find
A blue-bird husband can be just as jealous—
And quite as faithless—as the human kind.
Another mate her fickle heart will capture;
Another nest she'll help to build, ere long,
And she will listen, with the old-time rapture,
But to a new, and wholly different song!

Alas! for him who hopes to find perfection
In any living creature, wild or tame!
His quest is ended with the grim reflection
That all the world is pretty much the same.
The blue-birds, loudly praised by the idealist,
Hide trifling hearts beneath their feathered cloaks,
And to the scientific-minded realist
The rascals prove to be as bad as folks!

FIFTY-FIFTY

The average caddy is contemptuous of the average golfer's golf, but envious of his profanity.

THE EXPLANATION

Sweden has not had a war for a hundred years. Probably no other country will fight her till she goes out and gets a reputation.

HOW CHANGED!

Householders requiring a little fuel can see their coal dealer now without making an appointment a week in advance.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

THOUGHT-HOURS

What is an accurate measure of value of achievement?

We have many other measures of value. Work hours can be calculated. But the work hours of the man who designed the building and of the engineer who devised its structural form are not so to be estimated.

Nor can one estimate in what are commonly called work hours the cost of writing a play or a book, or "getting up a case" to be tried in court, or of great inventions and discoveries.

It is thought hours that produce these.

And whether you do anything in the world that is not commonplace, or whether you leave something behind you that will remain depends on how many of the thought hours you employ—and on the quality of the thought that is one of the ingredients.

It is easy enough to think loosely, and without any particular purpose.

The waking brain cannot be wholly idle. Try to think of "nothing" and you will see how impossible it is.

The mind insists on making pictures for itself, or speculating on this or that or that, or wondering what are the answers to the innumerable questions that come up in life.

Thought hours of this kind are useless Nothing can be built of them.

What is necessary to get things done is hard and consecutive thought—the mind that does not stray from the matter under consideration till some solution of the problem has been reached, or until some progress toward the solutio nhas been made.

Everything that we have around us has been produced by thought.

And these things that bring us most comfort, and mark the greatest progress have consumed literally millions of the thought hours—thought hours which have been used by generation after generation, till at last the thing sought to be accomplished is an actuality.

The present steam locomotive, the electric motor, the wireless telephone are all built of thought hours, and it was only the last few of these that brought about completion.

Looking at a great bridge and estimating the number of thought hours required to work out all its details—back to the time when it was first discovered that stones could be bound together with mortar to the present day, when new chemical steels supply greater endurance—the few thought hours you can use in a life time seem futile.

But you can use yours to add something to the knowledge produced by those of the past. And only by using them will you justify your existence on this earth.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

GEMINI

The best part of today is between 9 and 12 o'clock. After that time, three aspects of slightly adverse nature rule. However, they are not malign; their disturbing tendencies can be transcended with extra effort toward self-control and harmony. Be cautious and try to avoid traffic accidents.

A child born today will be ungovernable and petulant and will need careful and firm handling with its disposition.

Artistic and literary abilities are your most pronounced talents if today is your birthday, and these are mingled with a combative and jealous disposition.

You will make great effort to acquire wealth and position either through commercial world or by marriage. You will encounter much opposition, which will be partially due to that unfortunate tendency to truculency.

You are a person whose natural abilities may easily be permitted to remain undeveloped. You are richly gifted by fate with the talents which might carry you to fame on any one of a number of roads but it remains for you to seize the chance of opportunity of making yourself all that you might be.

You must develop your will power and cultivate resourcefulness, the happy faculty of building your future with whatever material is at hand. At present you are inclined to let pass numerous chances of success while waiting for a dramatic setting. Like Hamlet you are always wondering why your fate is as cruel as it is, instead of doing whatever you can.

You are inclined to talk about the things you intend to do before you do them. This is apt to become a great weakness, as you often go no further towards completion than the first conversation. It is for this reason that what you do accomplish appears to cost more effort than it would have cost others.

You merely show affection when you see that it will bring you certain ease and comfort and you have the fault of not liking people for what they are themselves. Finding a mate with this object in view might only bring unhappiness to you and your victim as he, or she might rightfully be called.

Well known people born on this date are: John A. Wyeth, surgeon; Sara Jewett, actress; Shailer Mathews, educator.

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Miss August Wisdom Becomes Bride Of Grover C. Johnson

In a setting of exquisite beauty formed with masses of palms, ferns, brilliant blossoms of gladioli and bows of fluffy tulle, the wedding of Miss August Wisdom, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wisdom to Grover C. Johnson was solemnized at the Floral Heights Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Mary B. Adams sang the pre-nuptial solo, "'Tis All That I Can Say" by Temple, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. O. E. Nichols and with violin obbligato by Paul Rutledge. Mrs. Nichols also played the Lohengrin wedding march for the approach of the wedding party and during the ceremony played softly, "Chant D'Amour" by Gillette, and "Meditation" by Sturges.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, T. L. Wisdom, was charming in a three-piece Bellet model gown of blue with reseda green trimmings. She wore a beige hat, shoes and gloves and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Geneva Wisdom, her sister, was maid of honor, and wore an afternoon gown of caramel flat crepe with shoes and hat to harmonize. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses.

Misses Rhea Gardner, Faun Jeter of Dallas and Norma Brown were bridesmaids. Miss Gardner wore a gown of grey and orchid, Miss Jeter wore a beige afternoon gown and Miss Norma Brown wore a reseda green gown with purple trimmings. All wore corsages of butterfly roses.

The bride was preceded by little Jane Adams, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Adams and Lida Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lea, as flower girls, both little maidens wearing frocks of taffeta, one blue and the other pink, and hats of the poke bonnet model. Little Miss Mary Tom Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. L. Morgan was the ring bearer, and wore blue taffeta with a poke bonnet also.

Harry E. Hernblom acted as best man to Mr. Johnson and Messrs. G. R. Murray, E. A. Deaton, John Wood Parker, were ushers and groomsmen.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for St. Louis, Kansas City, New York city and other eastern points. They will be at home after June 15 at 2710 Tenth street.

The bride, who is one of Wichita Falls' most attractive and talented young women, has been a teacher in the local schools for the past three years coming here from Fort Worth where she taught in the Masonic Home. She completed her education at the North Texas Normal at Denton.

The bridegroom is connected with Oil Well Supply company here and is one of the city's most prominent business men.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Andrew G. Knight of Dallas; Miss Faun Jeter of Dallas; T. L. Wisdom of Fletcher, Okla.; Miss Minta Johnson, of Houston, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. W. B. Baushke of Fort Worth, aunt of the bride.

Pre-Nuptial Breakfast.

Among the pre-nuptial affairs given for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, none proved more enjoyable than the breakfast given by Miss Norma Brown at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson on Tenth street Thursday morning.

The table was centered with a basket of flowers from which pretty streamers were attached leading to each plate, and at the end of which were tinted balloons bearing the verse of a wedding prophecy. At the bride-elect's plate the verse told of the morning after the arrival home from the wedding tour when she was asked to look in the bookcase for something which might prove useful. The "something" proved to be a lovely oil painted luncheon set on art oil cloth.

A delicious menu was served to the honorees and Misses Geneva Wisdom, Faun Jeter of Dallas, Rhea Gardner, Norma Brown and Messrs. Deaton, Murray, Parker and Hernblom.

Today's Calendar

Mesdames Rhea Howard, Frank Elkins and Clyde Tittle will be hostesses to the Wesley Girls of the Floral Heights Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Howard, 1822 Huff, afternoon.

The senior department of the First Methodist Church, South, Sunday school will give a May festival on the church lawn, corner Tenth and Lamar, this evening.

Mrs. J. L. Patton, 1900 Monroe, will be hostess to the Highland Heights Civic league at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

Mrs. Mary B. Adams will present here pupils in recital at the Floral Heights Methodist church, evening.

Miss Alzada Knickerbocker will present Miss Pearl Smithe in recital at the Wichita club at 8:15, evening.

The Cypher club will give a dance at Lake Wichita. Other social clubs invited, evening.

Division Three will entertain the O. R. C. women at the home of Mrs. Dan Cullen, 1404 Seventeenth street, with Mrs. J. H. Fowler and Mrs. J. E. Miller joint hostesses.

MISS SCOTT HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Complimenting Miss Louise Scott, who is leaving soon to spend the summer in Meridian, Miss., Miss Anabel Couper entertained a bevy of friends at bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Decorations of roses and greenery furnished a fitting setting for the tables, arranged for bridge and Fan Tan, and Miss Stella Winters made the high bridge score, and Miss Hulah Gardner, the high score in Fan Tan. In a cut for low, Miss Marjorie Winston received the prize. All were presented dainty gifts and the honoree was also remembered.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the refreshment course consisting of a salad plate and ice, served to Misses Scott, Eleanor Thompson, Georgia B. Leath, Leah Ford, Frankie Adickes, Jeanette Scott, Vaughn Buchanan, Elizabeth Couper, Gene Nelson, Berniece Gohlke, Elizabeth Weldon, Helen Grisham, Lucille Smith, Mary Joe Kell, Jahie McCalister, Elizabeth Carrigan, Mary Frances Collier, Donna Mitcham, Mary Evans, Anna Ruth Corlett, Lucille Renson, Stella Winters, Lelia Mary Wood, Berniece Martin, Georgia Maxwell, Marjorie Winston, Helen Knotts, Marjorie Woolsey, Mabel Bundy, Florence Datson, Judith Sherrod, Dorothy Rugeley, Elizabeth Brown, Frances Ann Saunders and Mary Brown.

Mrs. Couper was assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. H. F. Weldon.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The women of the Episcopal Guild will hold a rummage sale at the building in the 600 block on Indiana Saturday. Friends of the women and the church are invited to come and look over the articles offered.

MRS. LANE HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Members of the Idle Hour club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Lane, 1512 Thirteenth street, Wednesday afternoon. The living room, where the tables were arranged was attractively adorned with baskets of roses and in the games, Mrs. Dan Blackburn won the high score favor, a novelty goodnight candle stick. Mrs. Eldridge Steward won in the club cut, an was awarded a hand-embroidered tea towel.

At the close of the afternoon, refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, iced tea and angel food cake, was served. Plate favors were sweet pea corsages.

Those present were Mesdames Dan Blackburnr, E. O. Ward, John L. Swanner, Ed Eckert, Verne Baker, L. Stanley Marlow, Eldridge Steward, Charles E. Watson, R. B. Parker, Henry Hamilton, O. E. Wilson and E. H. Steward.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

Two Old Frocks Can Make This New Housedress



Porch frocks and house dresses are always a problem for the housewife and she can never have too many of them. While they can be bought ready-made for unbelievably modest sums, still there are many women who prefer to make their own or have them made, usually because of the fitting. The very economical woman can make good use of her old housedresses, which are a bit worn or faded by combining two of them and making one new frock.

Here is a very pretty style made in this fashion. There is nothing made-over or patchy looking about it either. It is just as pretty as many a brand new frock would be and surely answers the purpose as well as any morning frock one could buy. It is made of an old red and white damask dress and an old white skirt of linene. The dress was one of the old style full-skirted ones and the waist had become too small. Here the red and white of the old dress makes the skirt, color, cuffs and trimming of a new frock and the old linene skirt is pressed into service as a blouse for the new frock.

MRS. NELSON GIVEN LOVELY SHOWER

Mrs. W. L. Nelson, wife of Rev. W. L. Nelson, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church, was remembered on the eve of her birthday Thursday, with a lovely shower by members of the church. The women brought the articles, among which was a lovely gown, to the pastor's home, 502 Virginia street, where they presented them to Mrs. Nelson, after which all repaired to the dining room and enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Many toasts were given wishing the honoree the return of numerous birthdays and wishing for her many years more of splendid service, after which the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and the party dismissed with a few well chosen words of appreciation and thanks spoken by the pastor.

BETA DELPHIAN CLUB GUESTS AT BREAKFAST

Culminating a course of health and proper diet lectures given the Beta Delphian club during the spring by Mrs. J. W. Akin, a delicious breakfast was served by Mrs. Akin at her home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Paul Barnett and Mrs. B. T. Burgess assistant hostesses.

The menu was preceded by an instructive lecture given by Dr. Henry P. Ledford, well known child and infant specialist, on "Contagious and Infectious Diseases," Dr. Ledford explaining very thoroughly the reasons for so many children being stricken with contagious diseases, adding that no child should have contracted any of the well-known childish diseases under the age of 6 years, and that they may be kept from contracting them by vaccination and proper caution. Dr. Ledford talked at length on how to control the spread of contagious diseases and their means of prevention. His talk was well received and the club members felt that the time spent in listening to his instructive remarks was put to a profitable use.

The spacious living room and dining room were attractively decorated in pink Dorothy Perkins and La France roses and honeysuckle, and the menu was served on individual tables centered with the fragrant bouquets. The places were marked with a roll of paper on which was typewritten a menu for three meals a day for a week tied with brown and gold ribbons.

Covers were laid for Mesdames J. J. DeBerry, Ross Corlett, Ira Craig, A. L. Weissenborn, S. L. Conn, J. T. Carter, S. E. Hobson, L. P. Amason, T. L. McGee, H. G. Harris and Matta.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Misses Zona and Juanita Buchman, Jewel Rose and Margaret Akin and Mabel Gwynne, who after the breakfast, entertained the guests with a group of Campfire songs.

In the afternoon, members of the Health and Efficiency club kept open house at the Akin home, culminating their work for the season.

Society Personals

W. H. Doak is reported very ill at his home, 1813 Buchanan street.

Mrs. E. H. Steward of Anadarko, Okla., is the house guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge D. Stewart, 1505 Buchanan street.

Mrs. Orville Bullington has returned from Poolville, Texas, where she has been visiting Mr. Bullington's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barwise returned Wednesday night from an overland trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, where they were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Demere, and the Misses Florence Barrier and Dorthy Burks.

Mrs. E. S. Triplett of Texico, N. M., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doak, at their new home, 1813 Buchanan street.

Summer School Students to Work 6 Days Weekly

In order to complete the schedule work in the summer school in record-breaking time, A. K. Presson, principal, has decided to have school on Saturday for the next five weeks. The pupils had rather go to school on Saturday and be dismissed one week earlier, in order to be out of school during the warmest part of the summer, according to Mr. Presson.

Work in the school is rapidly settling down to normalcy, and active classroom work has been in progress for the past two days. More than 170 pupils, by far the largest number to attend a summer session in this city, have already registered and this number will probably be increased to nearly 200 before the end of the week.

One odd feature of the summer school is that all members of the faculty are men. The majority of the women who taught in Wichita Falls during the past year were ready to take a vacation when the regular session was over, and it was decided to use men altogether in selecting the faculty.

Deatherage Has New Idea In Monuments

The Wichita Falls Marble and Granite Works has recently received a new improved system of showing the use of monuments in cemeteries, according to A. G. Deatherage, manager of the company.

The new system consists of the use of an oil painting of a cemetery, against which are placed small miniature monuments in various stone, showing exactly the effect in the stones use. The system is newly originated in Texas and will mark the Wichita Falls works as one of the leaders in the state.

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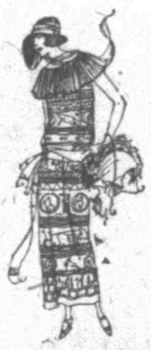
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Buffs Grab Close Game to Open Series, 3 to 2

VETERAN BILL BAILEY WHIFFS TEN AND BESTS STAUFFER IN CLOSE PITCHING CONTROVERSY

Berger's Double Drives in Pair in Ninth But Rally Is Squelched—Stauffer's Performance Is Encouraging For Spudder Fans.

Iron Bill Bailey, veteran of many and many a campaign, floated to the top of a pitcher's duel with Charlie Stauffer yesterday afternoon and the Houston Buffs took the opening game of the series, 3 to 2. Bailey fanned 10 batters and was about to turn in a shutout when with two on in the ninth, Berger cracked a double to right, scoring the runners and saving a whitewash. The rally was stopped right then and there and thus it ended.

Although he lost his battle, the showing of Stauffer was more than encouraging. He allowed but six hits in all and he cannot lose ball games always with that brand. His mates could not hit behind him with the foxy Bill Bailey in tune, but the new Spudder hurler will win some games if he holds the opposition to three runs. He gave up but one hit in the first five innings.

When Bailey was hit he wadn't hit consecutively and with men in position to score he drew tight the ropes. He fanned all 3 men who faced him in the seventh and the first one to come up in the fourth. The vet walked but one man.

Buffs Get 'Em Over

The main points of the argument was that the Buffs got a few men on base and got three of them around, while the Spudders got a few on base and six of them were left there. They had several opportunities to count, but always they were set back for one reason or another.

White singled in the first and was picked off first and run down. It cost a run, for Tanner bolted a long double over Mueller's head that would have scored Al easily.

The fourth inning was the first one to be besmirched with a run and it was the Buffs who put one over. It was an unearned run at that, but it counted just the same. With one out, Stauffer took Stanbury's roller and threw to the right field aren, the runner going all the way to third. He scored when Schmandt sent out a sacrifice fly.

Lose a Chance

A chance loomed up for the Spudders in the fifth but it got as far as a gnat trying to cross a desert of flypaper. Cotter bingled and was sacrificed to second by Berger. Bischoff hit to Bailey, who ran to the line between second and third to cut Cotter off. In the play, Bailey bumped into Cotter, who was declared safe at third for interference and Bischoff went to second. Hadley threw out Stauffer, the runners being held to their sacks, and Bescher rolled out, Stansbury to Schmandt.

Bailey's second single, a sacrifice and an infield out, followed by Stansbury's single through the box, scored number two for the Buffs.

Sperber walked to inaugurate the ninth and was bunted to second by Schultz. He took third on Stansbury's long fly to center and scored on Schmandt's rap past White for a base.

The Spudders seemed doomed for a cost of whitewash when the ninth opened, but it was splattered. Tanner's high one to left flew around in the breeze and fell safe for a double. Ruth batted for Elliott and fanned, and Whiteman lifted to Sperber. Cotter drew a walk and Berger drove a double off Schultz' glove hand in right, counting Tanner and Cotter. Bischoff skied out to Sperber and the day was done.

Highway Robbery

In the second Whiteman was robbed of a hit by Mueller, who tore in and made a dive for his line drive, spearing the ball as he skidded into the terra firma.

Berger pulled one of the prettiest plays that has been seen at the lot in the first at the expense of Stanbury. Joe went far to his left for a hard hit ball and whipped it to first while in the air, just beating the runner to the bag. It was a classy piece of work.

After the slugging bees witnessed of late, the tight pitching encounter came as a very agreeable change. Both hurlers worked good enough ball to win, but Bailey came out with the edge of one run.

FORSAKEN!

Official score:

BUFFS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sperber, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Schultz, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stansbury, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Schmandt, 1b	2	0	2	12	1	0
Mueller, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bell, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Handley, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Vick, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Bailey, p	3	1	2	1	4	0
Totals	28	3	6	27	13	0

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher	4	0	1	2	0	0
White, 2b	4	0	2	3	4	0
Tanner, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Elliott, 1b	3	0	0	12	2	0
Whiteman, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cotter, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Berger, ss	3	0	1	4	4	0
Bischoff, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Stauffer, p	3	0	0	1	4	1
*Ruth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	18	1

*Batted for Elliott in the ninth.

Score by innings—

Buffs	000	101	001—3
Spudders	000	000	002—2

Summary: Two-base hits, Bescher, Tanner 2, Berger; sacrifice hits, Sperber, Schultze, Schmandt, Berger; base on balls, off Bailey 1, off Stauffer 2; struck out, by Bailey 10, by Stauffer 1; earned runs, Buffs 2, Spudders 2; double plays, Tanner to White to Elliott ;left on base, Buffs 3, Spudders 6; time 1 hour 41 minutes; umpires, O'Hearne and Weir.

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Seventeen for "Cy"

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cy Williams, slugging outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, hit his seventeenth home run of the season today in the first inning of the game between the Phillies and New York Giants at the Polo Grounds.

THE STANDINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Wichita Falls 2, Houston 3.
Galveston 6, Dallas 4.
Shreveport-Beaumont, rain.
Fort Worth 8, San Antonio 4.

Club Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	19	14	.576
Dallas	20	15	.571
Fort Worth	19	15	.559
Houston	19	16	.543
San Antonio	19	17	.528
Galveston	17	18	.486
WICHITA FALLS	16	17	.485
Shreveport	9	26	.257

Where They Play Today.
Houston at Wichita Falls.
San Antonio at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
Galveston at Dallas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 2, New York 8.
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 11.

Club Standings.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	8	.758
Pittsburgh	19	13	.594
St. Louis	17	17	.500
Chicago	15	16	.484
Brooklyn	15	16	.484
Boston	13	16	.448
Cincinnati	13	17	.433
Philadelphia	8	22	.267

Where They Play Today.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 6, Detroit 1.
Washington 7, Boston 1.
New York 0, Philadelphia 1.

Club Standings.

Club—	W.	L.	Per.
New York	23	9	.719
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
Cleveland	18	15	.545
Detroit	17	16	.515
Washington	13	16	.448
St. Louis	13	18	.419
Chicago	11	18	.378
Boston	9	18	.333

Where They Play Today.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

SANTONE PLAYS WORSE THAN CATS

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 24.—San Antonio, after getting four runs on bad defense by the Cats, staged an even worse defense, and the Champions won, 8 to 4. Stoner refused to weaken under his poor support, while Johnson was derricked in the sixth, when his own error started a rally that put Fort Worth in the lead. Kraft's batting featured. Score:

SAN ANTONIO:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Booe rf	5	0	3	5	0	0
Gross ss	3	0	0	4	2	1
Boone lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Galloway 2b	4	0	2	2	5	0
Simon 3b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Meyers cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Todt 1b	4	2	3	8	1	1
Coleman c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Johnson p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Roberts p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	11	24	11	3

FT. WORTH:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Calvo cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Sears lf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Stellbauer rf	5	0	0	2	1	0
Kraft 1b	4	1	3	12	2	0
Hoffman 2b	5	1	3	0	4	0
Phelan 3b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Tavener ss	3	1	1	2	4	1
Moore c	3	1	2	5	0	1
Stoner p	5	2	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	8	12	27	15	2

Score by innings: R.
San Antonio .....020 200 000— 4
Fort Worth .....001 014 020— 8

Stolen bases, Galloway, Tavener. Sacrifice hits, Kraft 2, Sears, Hoffman. Three-base hits, Todt. Double plays, Gross to Galloway to Todt; Hoffman to Tavener to Kraft. Inings pitched by Johnson 5 1-3, runs off Johnson 4, hits 8. Struck out, by Stoner 6, by Roberts 3. Bases on balls, off Johnson 5, off Stoner 2, off Roberts 0. Hit by pitcher, by Roberts (Moore). Time, 2:15. Umpires, Brashear and Price.

French Daredevils Invading United States For Glory



Upper left, Christian Lautenschlager, star of the German Mercedes team; upper right, Jimmy Murphy, leading American driver; lower left, Pierre de Viscaya, captain of the French Bugatti team, and Max Sailor, lower right, another German star.

STEERS BUMPED BY GALVESTON

Connoly's Homer In Seventh Decides Outcome Of Battle

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, May 24.—The Steers fielded raggedly in a nip and tuck game today and lost the opener of the series to Galveston, 6 to 4. Connolly's home run in the seventh deciding the game. Wisterzil's brilliant fielding featured. Score:

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bittle, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Distel, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Ostergard, cf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Connolly, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Wisterzil, 3b	4	1	1	5	5	0
Munson, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Kearns, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Wendell, c	2	2	1	7	1	0
Glaizer, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	7	27	11	1

DALLAS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Massey, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	1
Wano, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	0
Donohue, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Vache, cf	3	0	2	2	0	1
Segrist, 3b	2	2	1	1	6	1
Conley, ss	4	0	1	1	0	1
Allen, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lingle, c	2	1	0	2	2	0
Morris, p, lf	4	0	1	3	4	0
Mathes, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	14	4

x—batted for Allen in sixth.
xx—batted for Wano in ninth.

Score by innings:
Galveston .....000 30[illegible] 110—6
Dallas .....110 101 000—4

Two base hits Bittle, Segrist, Mathes, Donohue. Home run Connolly. Runs batted in Vache, Morris, Wendell, Bittle, Conley, Mathes, Connolly, Distel. Stolen bases Vache, Lingle, Ostergard. Sacrifice hits Bittle, Wendell, Kearns. Hits and runs off Morris 3 and 4 in 6 innings; Bryan 4 and 2 in 3; Glaizer 4 and 2 in 2; Graham 3 and 2 in 7. Struck out by Morris 1; Bryan 1; Graham 3. Bases on balls Morris 5; Bryan 2; Glaizer 1; Graham 3. Left on bases Dallas 8; Galveston 11. Time of game 2:01. Umpires Sweeney and Daly.

MICHIGAN CINCHES TITLE.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 24.—The University of Michigan virtually cinched the Western Conference baseball title today by defeating Illinois, 11 to 7, in a free hitting contest.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Will the Irish smile of Jimmy Murphy be as broad at the close of the 1923 international 500-mile sweepstake race over the Indianapolis speedway as it is today?

Murphy, 1922 winner, says it will.

His confidence is unshaken by the imposing array of American and foreign drivers entered in the coming classic.

Probably the most interest in the race centers in the foreigners.

Germany hopes to step farther back into the sport spotlight by copping the big race. To this end a formidable racing crew, headed by Christian Lautenschlager, Mercedes star, and Max Sailer, another Mercedes driver, are headed for the speedway as this goes to press.

Though this is Lautenschlager's first trip to this country he is one of the oldest racing drivers abroad. He was piloting racing cars before many of the American stars were wearing long trousers.

Another interesting feature about the German entries is that they will be practically the only ones who will drive with mechanicians. Most of the American and French cars will be mono-seat affairs—narrow bodies for but one man.

Big Shoot At Gun Club Today

The Wichita Falls Gun club will hold its regular weekly shoot at 9:30 o'clock this morning to prevent conflict with the ball game this afternoon. Considerable interest will be evidenced in this shoot because of the fact that several members are preparing to go to Denison on June 3 for the big challenge meet which is to be held there.

Local marksmen are also getting in trim for the state shoot which comes off at Amarillo June 18, 19 and 20. Officers of the club are expecting some of the locals to make a good showing at this meet and all are urged to attend the shoot this morning.

Last week the club was visited by the 12-year-old son of J. P. Morrison of Hastings, Okla. Young Morrison, who is the junior champion of Oklahoma, broke 92 targets out of 100 in a high wind. Mr. Morrison and his three sons are all lovers of the traps and all are rated as good shots. His older son, who won the state championship last year, was four days too old to enter this year and his brother beat all comers under 18 years.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

New Orleans 1-2; Chattanooga 8-6.
Nashville 11; Mobile 5.
Birmingham-Little Rock, wet grounds.
Atlanta-Memphis, rain.

M'QUILLAN WINS FIVE STRAIGHT

Beats Philadelphia Nationals With Ease By Score Of 8 to 2

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—Hugh McQuillan turned in his fifth straight victory by beating the Philadelphia Nationals today, 8 to 2. Score:

PHILA:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mokan lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Sand 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Williams cf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Walker rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Holke 1b	4	0	0	11	1	0
Parkinson 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Wrightstane ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Henline c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ring p	3	0	1	1	1	0
xMcCurdy	1	0	1	0	0	0
xLeach	1	0	0	0	0	0
zMitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	24	11	0

NEW YORK:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bancroft ss	3	1	0	3	4	0
Groh 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Jackson 3b	1	0	0	2	1	1
Frisch 2b	4	1	1	2	6	0
Meusel lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Young rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kelly 1b	3	1	0	10	1	0
O'Connell cf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Snyder c	4	1	2	4	1	0
McQuillan p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	8	10	27	14	2

xBatted for Ring in ninth.
zBatted for Sand in ninth.

Score by innings: R.
Philadelphia .....110 000 000— 2
New York .....030 230 00x— 8

Two-base hits, Williams, Young. Three-base hit, Snyder. Home runs, Williams, Snyder. Left on bases, New York 4, Philadelphia 9. Bases on balls, off McQuillan 3, off Ring 2. Struck out, by McQuillan 4, by Ring 1.

BIG SCORE RUN UP IN FREDERICK GAME

Associated Press Dispatch

FREDERICK, Okla., May 24.—The largest baseball score registered in the present city league series was hung up yesterday when the legion team defeated the crippled Lions club to the tune of 27 to 11. Sixteen errors behind the Lions' moundsman account largely for the score. The legion team now heads the league with the Pythians, Lions and Odd Fellows in order named.

PIRATES LIGHT ON CARDINALS

PITTSBURGH, May 24.—Pittsburgh rounded the Cards' hurlers and beat the home club clean by defeating St. Louis 11 to 4. Score:

ST. L.	AB	R	O	A	PB'GH.	AB	R	O	A
Smith, lf	4	2	2	0	M'ville, ss	5	1	3	5
Flack, rf	4	0	3	0	Carey, lf	3	1	4	0
Harry, 3b	4	0	0	2	Wilbee, rf	3	1	2	0
Bigbee, 2b	4	0	0	0	Hart, rf	5	3	4	1
Bailey, 1b	4	1	1	6	Traynor, 3b	4	2	1	2
Stock, 3b	3	0	1	2	Grimm, 1b	4	2	10	1
Myers, cf	3	1	3	0	R'mson, 2b	3	1	1	5
Dyer, c	4	0	0	3	Schmidt, c	4	2	6	0
Freeman, ss	4	2	3	3	Adams, p	4	1	0	1
M'Curdy, c	1	1	3	0					
A'smith, c	3	0	0	0	Totals	37	15	27	14
Sherdel, p	2	0	1	0					
xToporcer	1	0	0	0					
North, p	0	0	0	0					
Stuart, p	0	0	0	0					
xxClemons	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	10	24	10					

xBatted for Sherdel in 7th.
xxBatted for Stuart in 9th.

Score by innings:
St. Louis .....002 000 200— 4
Pittsburgh .....000 331 40x—11

Summary: Runs, Smith, Freigau, McCurdy, Toporcer, Maranville, Carey, Bigbee (2), Barnhart (2), Traynor, (2), Grimm, Schmidt, Adams; errors, McCurdy (2); two-base hits, Maranville, Schmidt, Adams, Freigau (2), Toporcer, Grimm; three-base hits, Barnhart (2); home run, Traynor; left on base, St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 5; bases on balls, off Sherdel 1, off North 1, off Adams 1; struck out, by Adams 2, by Sherdel 2.

Johnston Works Into Semi-Final

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. CLOUD, France May 24.—William M. Johnston, America's second ranking tennis star, today won his way into the semifinals of the international hardcourt championships here by a virtue of a clean cut victory over Count de Gomar of Spain. He won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Tomorrow he meets L. A. Coste, the youthful Frenchman. The French champion, Cochet, came through in the upper half of the draw, but must defeat Wacker, of Belgium, tomorrow in order to qualify for the finals.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

At Waco 1; Mexia 0.
At Sherman 2; Austin 1.

FIRPO SEEKING COIN OF REALM

May Lose Bout And Also His Manager To Boot

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Just as matters stand, Luis Angel Firpo, self-manager and collector of rare and well-made coins is in a fair way to lose, simultaneously, the proposed bout with Jess Willard and the services of the man who made him, Jimmy DeForrest. The Willard affair is as flat as a tin roof because the senor craves more money than Tex Rickard can be constrained to give.

Our hero demands 30 percent of the gross receipts. He can have 20, says Rickard. Negotiations are in neutral at this point, with the promoter tossing his semi-attention elsewhere. Unless Firpo revises his estimates, Rickard must cook up a new dish or warm over an old. The revival of the Dempsey-Willard yammer comes within the latter designation.

Since we are in a position to know that Rickard was forced to give Willard 40 percent of the receipts before Jess would sign for the Firpo bout, it is obvious that the Argentine is singing a sour note. Rickard even now, is skating on thin ice, in guaranteeing 60 percent of a purse to the principals of a bout. Fifty percent is the maximum prescribed by law.

Firpo, of course, is well within his rights in declining to accept guarantee just one-half of that offered Willard. We are sorry that we cannot say the same for his trouble with DeForrest.

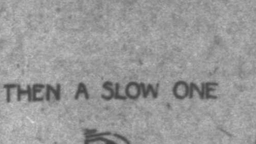
The latter made over a novice, so raw that he almost bled, into a prospective champion in a matter of four months. The operation was nothing short of a modern miracle and Firpo should feel himself to be forever in his trainer's debt. Instead, it is said he offered him approximately $1,000 after the milk fund bouts.

The offer was declined without thanks, and for a time the fighter and trainer seemed about to part company then and there, particularly when DeForrest was notified that he would be expected to pay his own expenses on Firpo's tour which starts tomorrow. This precipitated another furious verbal exchange, via interpreters, after which Firpo, by way of compromise, offered to pay DeForrest's expenses if he would work without salary.

DeForrest and Firpo are due for another conference this afternoon and intimation being that the senor has begun to see the light, the chances are that the trouble will be patched up more or less amicably.

LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports





How can a pitcher fool a batter other than by throwing curves?

Answered by
URBAN ("RED") FABER
Pitcher, Chicago White Sox, who let in fewer earned runs per game than any other big league pitcher last season.

Confuse the batter. Change your pace. Should you be sending out fast, speedy ones, slow them down. Dribble them over the plate, as if the day were too hot. Irritate the most sedate old timer at the bat when you change your pace. He's not looking for it and it's sure to register and joggle him out of his reverie.
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Handicap Tourney Starts Saturday

Cards, which members are to use in signifying their intentions of entering the handicap tourney for the Nafziger cup on the Municipal golf course, have been mailed to all members and should be filled out and returned to the tourney chairman immediately.

Handicaps and pairings will be posted at the club house and play will begin tomorrow. The first round must be completed by the following Saturday when the second round will commence. Scores must be turned in by Friday, June 1.

Play will be over 18 holes and match play will govern.

ZACHARY'S STUFF FOOLS BOSTON

BOSTON, May 24.—Zachary's pitching was too much for the home-coming Boston club today and Washington won, 7 to 1. Score:

WASH.	AB	H	O	A	BOSTON	AB	R	O	A
Bluege, 3b	5	3	1	1	Mitch, ss	4	0	4	2
S. H'ris, 2b	3	1	4	4	P'c'nch, c	3	0	3	3
Rice, rf	4	2	2	0	Collins, cf	4	0	4	0
Goslin, lf	3	2	3	0	F'gstead, rf	4	0	1	0
Wade, 1f	2	0	0	0	Burns, 1b	2	0	8	0
Judge, 1b	4	1	18	0	J. Harris, lf	3	2	3	0
Evans, cf	5	1	1	0	M'Lan, 3b	3	0	2	3
P'k'p'gh, ss	3	0	0	5	P'tt'gor 2b	3	0	3	2
Ghary, c	3	1	1	2	P'pe, p	1	0	0	2
B'hary, p	3	1	0	1	O'Doul, p	2	0	0	4
Totals	37	13	27	19	Totals	29	3	27	16

Score by innings:
Washington .....200 050 000—7
Boston .....000 010 000—1

Summary: Runs, Bluege, Harris, Rice (2), Evans, Peckinpaugh, Gharrity, Burns; errors, Rice, McMillan; two-base hits, S. Harris, Rice, Goslin, Burns, J. Harris; three-base hit, Rice; stolen base, Bluege; left on bases, Washington 9, Boston 3; bases on balls, off Zachary 1, Ferguson 1, O'Doul 2; struck out, by Zachary 3, Ferguson 2, O'Doul 1; hits, off Ferguson 10 in 4, (none out in fifth); off O'Doul 3 in 5. Hit by pitcher, by O'Doul 1 (Harris), by Zachary 1 (Burns).

HOME RUN SWATTERS

TEXAS LEAGUE
Connolly, Sandcrabs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Traynor, Pirates.
Williams, Phillies.
Snyder, Giants.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cobb, Tigers.
Kann, White Sox.
Sewell, Indians.
Brower, Indians.

Italian Challenges Dempsey To Fight

MILAN, May 24. Ermino Spalla of Italy, holder of the European heavyweight boxing title, today challenged Jack Dempsey to a bout for the world's heavyweight championship. Spalla, once a sparing partner in Dempsey's camp, won the European title from Vanderveer, the Hollander, here, last Sunday.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Des Moines 7; Omaha 11.
At Sioux City 6; Denver 3.
At Oklahoma City 1-1; St. Joseph 5-4.
At Tulsa 5-1; Wichita 4-5.

RALLY IN NINTH WINS FOR MACKS

Break Yankee's Long Winning Streak In 1 to 0 Game

Associated Press Dispatch

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Philadelphia took the opening game of the series from the New York Yankees today, 1 to 0, by a brilliant rally in the last half of the ninth. The victory broke the Yankees winning streak that reached nine straight while on tour in the west. It was the second victory of the season over the Yankees for Rommel. Score:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Witt, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Dugan, 3b	5	0	0	4	2	0
Ruth, lf	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pipp, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Meusel, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schang, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Wald, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bush, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	0	7	x25	15	0

x—one out when winning run scored.

PHILA-	AB	R	H	O	A	E
DELPHIA						
Matthews, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hale, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Perkins, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Hauser, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Welch, rf	3	0	3	0	0	0
Galloway, ss	2	0	0	5	2	1
McGowan, lf	3	0	0	4	0	1
Dykes, 2b	1	0	0	3	3	0
Roumel, p	2	0	0	1	6	1
Totals	25	1	5	27	16	3

Score by innings:
New York .....000 000 000—0
Philadelphia .....000 000 001—1

Two base hits Welsh 2. Left on base New York 11; Philadelphia 6; Bases on balls off Bush 3; Roumel 6. Struck out by Bush 3. Hit by pitcher Bush (Dykes).

ROBERTSON LETS TIGERS DOWN

DETROIT, May 24.—Detroit could hit Charley Robertson's pitching today and lost the opening game of the Chicago series, 6 to 1. Cobb's home run into the rightfield bleachers, was responsible for the solitary Tiger run. Score:

CHI—	AB	H	O	A	DETROIT	AB	R	O	A
Hooper, rf	2	1	2	0	Bl'ge, lf	4	1	1	0
M'C'lan, ss	4	2	0	5	Haney, ss	4	0	1	2
Collins, 2b	4	3	0	3	Cobb, cf	3	1	0	0
Mostil, cf	1	1	3	0	Veach, lf	4	0	2	1
Sheely, 1b	5	1	14	0	B'mann, rf	4	1	1	0
Falk, lf	5	0	4	0	Pratt, 3b	4	0	3	2
Kamm, 3b	5	3	1	2	C'shaw, 2b	2	0	3	2
Schalk, c	3	0	3	0	Bassler, c	3	1	6	2
R'b'son, p	3	0	0	2	H'way, p	2	0	0	2
					Olsen, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	27	13	Cole, p	0	0	0	0
					zManush	1	0	0	0
					zzSchli	1	0	0	0
					Totals	32	5	27	16

xBatted for Olsen in 8th.
xxBatted for Cutshaw in 9th.

Score by innings:
Chicago .....000 013 101—6
Detroit .....000 100 000—1

Summary: Runs, Hooper, Collins (2), Sheely, Kamm, Schalk, Cobb, Veach, Bluege, Pratt; two-base hits, Kamm, McClellan, Collins, Heimann; home runs, Kamm, Cobb; stolen bases, Collins (2); left on bases, Chicago 2, Detroit 6; bases on balls, off Robertson 2, off Holloway 2, off Olsen 1, off Cole 1; struck out, by Robertson 2, by Holloway 2, by Olsen 2; hits, off Holloway 9 in 6 1-3, Olsen, 0 in 1 2-3, off Cole 2 in 1; hit by pitcher, by Holloway (Mostil and Hooper).

INDIANS TAKE BROWNS TO CAMP

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Cleveland took the first of the four-game series with St. Louis today, 6 to 1. Score:

xBatted for Shocker in 6th.
xxBatted for Bayne in 8th.

CLEVE.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jamieson lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Wamby, 2b	3	1	1	4	5	0
Speaker, cf	4	1	1	4	1	0
Brower, 1b	3	1	1	12	1	0
Summa, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
J. Sewell, ss	4	2	1	4	2	0
Lutzke, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Myatt, c	4	1	2	0	0	0
Covey, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	8	27	13	13	0

ST. L.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Tobin, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Gerber, ss	4	0	2	2	3	0
J'bson, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
W'lis'ms, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Severe'd, c	3	0	2	6	0	0
R'b'son, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Schel'b'r, 1b	3	1	1	13	1	0
Shocker, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bayne, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durst	1	0	0	0	0	0
zzCollins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	11	27	8	0

Score by innings:
Cleveland .....010 004 010—6
St. Louis .....000 000 100—1

Summary: Runs, Wamby, Speaker, Brower, Summa (2), Sewell, Jacobson; error, McManus; two-base hits, J. Sewell, Jacobson, McManus; Runs, J. Sewell, Brower; left on bases, Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3; bases on balls, off Coveleskie 1, off Shocker 2; struck out, by Shocker 7, hits, off Shocker 7 in 6; Bayne 1 in 2; Danforth 0 in 1.

Grey Lag Captures Big Metropolitan Handicap

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—

SEMI-FINALS IN GOLF TODAY

Woman's Tournament At Fort Worth Drawing To An End

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 24.—Mrs. Dozier Lowndes of Atlanta, defending her title, Mrs. David Gaut of Memphis, western champion; Mrs. Duffield of Memphis, former southern champion, and Mrs. Herman Gartner of Fort Worth, will meet in the semi-finals of the Southern Women's Golf journey tomorrow, having won their third round matches today. Mrs. Gaut will play Mrs. Duffield, while Mrs. Lowndes' opponent will be Mrs. Gartner.

Mrs. Duffield was the only one to come through easily, defeating Mrs. Clyde Maddox of Fort Worth, 7 and 5, although Mrs. Gaut finished her match on the fifteenth green, where she put Miss Priscilla Rogers of Galveston, out.

Mrs. Lowndes was carried to the seventeenth by Mrs. George Thompson Jr., of Fort Worth, while Mrs. Gartner also won her match with Mrs. Magruder of Memphis, on the seventeenth.

On play to date, both the title holder and the western champion should come through their matches tomorrow and meet Saturday in the 36-hole finals. This promises to be one of the greatest battle between women golfers ever seen in the southwest.

Undoubtedly the greatest interest in today's play was the hard fight put on by Mrs. Thompson against the titleholder, Mrs. Lowndes.

Miss Rogers succumbed to bad luck. Mrs. Gaut was not shooting her regular game at the start and the match left No. 4 with the western champion two down. But the Galveston girl's drive rolled against the fence on Number 5 while her tee shot on the short tee failed to hold and rolled over the green and Mrs. Gaut squared the count. From there to the finish the Memphis golfer left the gate open but twice and Miss Rogers failed to take advantage of either chance.

Curing Your Golf Troubles

By Jim Barnes

By JIM BARNES.

"Dear Sir:

I habitually hook or pull on full swings. Regardless of whether I use the interlocking or overlapping grip, when my clubhead comes down to the ball on a full swing, my hands rotate slightly toward the left. This turns the clubface in and down just before it strikes the ball. How can I prevent this?—G. B. A."

ANSWER:

Your trouble is of course due to your right hand's overpowering the left, or too much right hand. This may be due to the way you are gripping with the right. Try a very light grip with that hand, especially in the thumb and forefinger. Grip lightly with these, no more tightly for instance than you would in holding a pen or pencil to write, when hitting the ball.

Also practice making a conscientious effort with the left arm of putting it through, just as though you held it down in front of your body, with the back of it facing the hole raise it up to the position at the top of the swing and then start pulling it back through to the finish of the swing. This action with the left will help to keep the right from turning over it toward the left side. Gripping with the left hand over on the left side of the shaft instead of on top will help this.

Then at the top of the swing keep the right elbow in against the side. With this kept in close, the tendency will be to make you hit under and through instead of allowing the right hand to roll over the left, and tilting the clubface as you describe. Handling the left arm as suggested above will, at the same time, help to keep it from bending into the body at the elbow as the clubhead reaches the ball, which allows the right to roll or turn over toward the left side.

(Jim Barnes will suggest a remedy for your golf faults. Write him care of the sport editor, enclosing stamped envelope if you want a personal reply.)

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Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Between Houston And Wichita Falls

While awaiting a move from the Houston club, the local chessers take this opportunity to advise other points in the district that it is not necessary to have a club in order to play a match. The Wichitans plan to play a half dozen or more boards at one time after the Houston game is finished.

Quanah has already come to the front in readiness to take on the Wichita club and others are being considered. Any one crack chess player may represent his town if he wishes and send in his challenge for no club or organization is necessary. All communications should be addressed to the sporting editor of The Record News and the details will be arranged upon completion of the Houston match.

DAVIS OUTPOINTS OMAHA RING ARTIST

FREDERICK, Okla., May 24.—Jack Davis, 190 pounds, Fort Sill army man, had little difficulty in outpointing Charley Mongle, Omaha, Neb., here last night in a ten-round bout at armory hall. Davis fought carefully and went into the dear old clinch often doing effective infighting. Mongle's style was more open and interesting to watch, but he failed to time his blows effectively. Davis was given seven of the ten rounds. Both fighters were saved by the gong at stages of the match.

Our idea of heaven is a place where the backyards look as good as the front lawns.—Toledo Blade.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

By "DINK" ADDINGTON

Well, they didn't hit the pitching so much, anyway.

* * *

"They" includes both clubs.

* * *

Ten men swung and hit the air,
Before Bill Bailey's stuff;
The locals got a pair of runs,
But it wasn't quite enough.

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White was out on a hairline play in the eighth. From the press coop he looked as safe as a cell in the state penitentiary, but what the umps says goes in this grand old game.

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Helnie pulled a circus catch.
And Joe a circus stop;
Such stuff as that should be corralled,
Beneath a canvas top.

* * *

There was fussin' in the Buff family in the ninth and Brother Bailey read a verse or two to Brother Vick.

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Umps O'Hearne put his foot down on the Texas league ruling which says all new balls must be presented to the arbiter without being removed from their boxes.

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Pitcher Carlson lit on the scene yesterday.

* * *

We're down in seventh place now for a short visit. Close to the cellar, where they store all the booch.

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AN OFT TOLD TALE

It was time for hitting practice,
The boys were set to swing;
The boss sent in a rookie,
With a million dollar wing.

He came up from the bushes,
With compliments galore;
The home folks knew he'd sure make good,
With worlds of stuff and more.

So he walked out to the rubber,
To fool the would-be hitters;
With his far renowned collection
Of fast ones, curves and spitters.

He rubbed the shine right off the ball,
Just like a seasoned vet;
He sailed the sphere across the pan,
They say it's traveling yet.

"The lucky stiff—he hit one,"
The rawboned busher thought;
"At that if I'd been playin' field,
That ball would sure been caught."

He wound up for another one,
He sailed it from his hip;
The fielder who went after it,
Was on a three-day trip.

"Another horseshoe wallop,"
Our friend, the busher, shouts;
"But with any kind of fielding,
Them hits would both been outs."

The busher sized up number three,
Who'd come up to the plate;
'I'll shoot this guy my spitter,
He'll swing ten minutes late."

He dished him up his moist one;
Somehow it failed to break;
When last seen by the fielders,
It was traveling toward the lake.

The boss himself was next in line,
He swung a wicked club;
The rookie grabbed a fist of dirt,
And give the ball a rub.

"I'll feed this guy my shiner,"
That's one he'll never see;
Guess I'll strike the manager out,
And he'll never turn me free.

The manager didn't see it,
But once and that was all;
He laid his weight against the pill,
And drove it o'er the wall.

"Get out of there, you backwoods joke,"
Said the boss in accents gruff;"
"Get in and get your shower,
Then get home and pack your stuff."

That night he got his ticket,
To his home in Lone Elm creek;
"Stay there," the manager told him,
"In baseball you're a freak."

So he's back there every Sunday,
Pitching for the Lone Elm nine;
He strikes 'em out on every side,
He mows 'em down in line.

"How'de they come to send you home?"
The town boys ask askance;
"I'd still be there," the hero says,
"If they'd give me half a chance."

TWILIGHT LEAGUE GAME POSTPONED

The scheduled Twilight league game between the Floral Heights church and the Pond laundry which was to have been played yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until a later date. The Utility club is down to meet the Nafziger Baking company this afternoon.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.

At Mount Pleasant 3; Sulphur Springs 4.

At Marshall-Paris, rain.

At Longview 3; Greenville 7 (five innings.

WOLGAST WINS

Associated Press Dispatch

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Bobby Wolgast, of Atlantic City, tonight outpointed Pancho Villa, former flyweight champion in a fast eight-round found at the National league baseball park. Villa's blows were harder than Wolgast's, but the latter landed more frequently. Wolgast did most of the leading. Villa was warned repeatedly for using a back hand punch.

HOUSTON MAN SETS NEW GOLF RECORD

Associated Press Dispatch

PRINCETON, May 24.—Preston Moore of Houston, a Princeton senior, today broke the course record of the Springdale Golf club with a score of 69, one stroke lower than the previous record held jointly by Rudolph Knepper, captain of the Tiger team and Pat Doyle, professional, at the Algonquin club in St. Louis. Moore was out in 34, two strokes under par, and came home in 35.

FORTUNE IN FIRES

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—Fire cost the United States last year $322,000,000—more than the record-breaking year of 1906, when the San Francisco conflagration swelled the national loss, John B. Morton, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, asserted beore representatives of 157 companies in annual convention today.

OBSERVE ROME'S BIRTHDAY



King Emmanuel, foreground, and Premier Mussolina at head of procession during the celebration.

King Emmanuel and Premier Mussolina, symbols of temporal power in Italy, rode at the head of the procession staged during the observation of the 2,670th birthday of the city of Rome. The day is also the Italian labor day now.

ONE JAILED

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never be known. The others were identified after the utmost difficulty.

Six of the most seriously injured were brought to Fort Worth at noon today. Of these, one is certain to lose a leg, and another may lose one or both arms. They are at St. Joseph's hospital.

Fort Worth Men Injured

B. S. Edwards, 1039 Allen avenue, is in the most serious condition; he is certain to lose a leg. William Simpson, engineer, 1114 St. Louis avenue, sustained serious injuries when both his arms were crushed. H. H. Bailey, engineer, 464 Galveston avenue, sustained a broken arm. J. M. Osborne, fireman, 1715 South Henderson street, and J. N. Gray, fireman, 100 East Broadway, suffered injured backs. W. E. Jackson, 1016 Corinth street, Dallas, was severely bruised, but is not thought to be in a critical condition.

MAN HELD AT CISCO FOLLOWING WRECK

Associated Press Dispatch

CISCO, Texas, May 24.—A young white man was arrested by police here today in connection with the train wreck seven miles west of here at 2:30 this morning.

The young man told the officers he formerly lived in Dallas but that he had lived in California since last June. He said he left Los Angeles eight days ago and was making his way to Fort Worth on freight trains, in hope of finding work.

The man held is reported to have been seen going to the woods shortly after the wreck occurred. Police say the young man affirmed he was on the eastbound passenger train, No. 16, and that after escaping injury in the wreck, he was leaving the scene to seek food and shelter.

Officers expressed the belief the young man may have been riding a freight train which passed the scene shortly before the wreck occurred.

SWITCH ENGINE TAMPERED WITH

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, May 24.—Every available means of determining the cause of the wreck on the Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 15, when it headed into eastbound passenger train No. 16 at Dothan, near Baird, were being taken this evening by officials of the Texas & Pacific at the general offices here.

The wreck occurred at 2:30 this morning.

J. A. Somerville, vice president and general manager of the Texas & Pacific, was at Baird tonight conducting the investigation from that end. His private car was attached to the westbound train. He was not injured.

Information received here tonight, according to company officers, indicated the switch regulating the Dothan siding on which train No. 16 was standing when No. 15 crashed into it had been tampered with. It was said in reports to the general offices that the switch had been pried open and wired to the rail after No. 16 passed onto the siding. This left the switch showing the green light of safety when the switch was wide open.

Employes of the company injured in the wreck were from the division terminal at Fort Worth. The general offices of the Texas & Pacific had not received a complete dead and injured list early tonight.

BILL BOARDS—

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other advertising signs. As originally introduced, the tax was placed at three cents.

Opposition Heard.

Strong opposition to the principle of the tax was expressed by Representatives Purl of Dallas and Burmeister of McMullen. Representative Lackey defended the measures on grounds that such concerns now pay no tax.

The house speeded up its legislative deliberations this afternoon and disposed of three revenue measures, passing two of them and killing the third. The Coffee three per cent gross oil tax bill and the Patman gross receipts tax on pipe lines were passed. The Culp bill to place a tax on marriage licenses and divorce decrees, was killed.

Coffee Bill Passed.

The Coffee bill which has been up at all three sessions of the legislature was passed with little discussion. Attempts to reduce the tax to two and one-fourth per cent failed. The committee amendment reducing the tax from 5 to 3 per cent was adopted, 78 to 24. Amendment to extend the tax to lumber was offered by Representative McFarland, but was voted down, 74 to 19. Final passage vote was 77 to 30. The Patman bill places a three per cent tax on gross receipts of pipe line companies. This bill is to replace an act recently declared unconstitutional.

Four Girls Die In Attempt To Rescue Mother

Associated Press Dispatch

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., May 24.—Fate today intervened in summer vacationing plans of Mrs. Mary O'Connor, aged 94, and her three grown daughters, who arrived here this morning, and as a result the four are dead.

The four met death when burning leaves ignited accumulated gas in the cottage occupied by Mrs. O'Connor. The three daughters were some distance from the cottage when the explosion occurred. When they reached the building it was a mass of flames. Disregarding their own safety, the daughters rushed into the cottage in an attempt to rescue their mother. They never came out.

The dead, beside Mrs. O'Connor, who lived at Clarksburg, W. Va., are: Miss Kate O'Connor, Clarksburg; Mrs. Jett Granton, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary E. Rooney, Clarksburg.

When rescuers removed the four bodies from the debris late today, $2,000 in gold was found hidden in a chimney. It was turned over to authorities. Several other cottages near the one occupied by the victims also were destroyed.

Look Up Law On Mob Rule, Walton Tells Wilson Foes

Associated Press Dispatch

OKLAHOM CITY, May 24.—Governor J. C. Walton cut short a demonstration of protest staged at the state capitol here today by several hundred students of the Oklahoma A. & M. college and citizens of Stillwater against the recent appointment of George Wilson, farmer-labor reconstruction league leader, as president of the school.

Governor Walton listened to one speaker of the delegation, and then took the floor, launching into a defense of Wilson's appointment. He advised his hearers to "look up the law on mob rule," and told them that if threats to tar and feather Wilson on his arrival at the school were carried out he "would go to Stillwater myself and tell you when to go to bed and when to get up."

The governor told members of the delegation that Wilson was the legally appointed head of the school, and scored Stillwater citizens for "agitating against him."

"If the citizens of Stillwater think they own the A. & M. college, I will show them they are only a little fish in a big puddle," the executive declared.

DEATH OF ARMY COLONEL REPORTED

Associated Press Dispatch

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—Notification of the death of Lieut. Col. Earl H. Ellis in the Caroline Islands was received today by his mother in Pratt, Kansas, and was communicated to Ralph Ellis, general managing editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, a brother. The cause of his death was not made known.

Lieutenant Colonel Ellis, a distinguished officer of the United States Marines, was born in Iuka, Pratt county, Kansas. He was 42 years old. He rose from private to lieutenant colonel and served his government in the Philippines, Russia, Japan, and on the battle fields of France. He received decorations from several nations.

SHORT SENATE SESSION

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Texas, May 24.—With nothing on its calendar, the senate spent a short afternoon session discussing the question of reducing appropriations or passing additional revenue measures. The discussion was on the Floyd resolution, which declares against further revenues and for a reduction of appropriations. No action was taken.

A resolution similar to that by Floyd was voted down by a large majority several days ago. Senator Floyd of Red River county urged that the measure be adopted as a means of expressing the sentiment of the senate in answer to the many communications from clubs and organizations.

TWENTIETH CHILD BORN

EL PASO, May 24.—Physicians attending Mrs. Lara Valles of El Paso, said today her daughter, born yesterday, has a good chance to live. The child is the twentieth born to Mr. and Mrs. Valles. All the others died at birth or soon after.

SCHOOL CLOSES AT CHILLICOTHE

Judge Allred Awards Diplomas To Eighteen Graduates

Special Dispatch to Record News

CHILLICOTHE, May 24. — The graduating exercises of the high school were held at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The student body, attired in caps and gowns, were seated on the stage, made beautiful in its decorations of the class colors of purple and white, and numerous flowers.

Invocation was rendered by Rev. D. J. Murray.

The class salutatory was given by Miss Eunice Walker.

Class history by Carter Forbes.

Ralph Randel was class valedictorian.

Miss Kilgore rendered a very appropriate solo and the Chillicothe male quartette gave a pleasing number.

Judge Allred introduced the speaker of the evening, Judge James V. Leake of Quanah, who delivered a splendid address to the graduates, dealing with scholastic fundamentals.

The class orations were well given and will long be remembered by those who heard them.

Judge Allred awarded the diplomas to the 18 graduates.

News Moving In New Home

The Chillicothe Valley News, owned by the Roberts Printing company, are moving from their former location in the Rutledge builing, into the McPherson building on Main street, next to the city hall.

They have leased the building and are having it remodeled into a modern printing office. It is a brick structure and when completed will make the News a first class, modern home.

With their new equipment recently purchased, and their modern and enlarged accommodations, the News will soon be in a position to cater to the most discriminating in the printing business.

Senior Class Banquet

The final activities of the class of "23" were held at the Texas cafe Thursday evening, when the class held their banquet.

The class, 18 in number, have been very enthusiastic through their entire four years of high school, and many were the expressions of regrets that this pleasant association was ended.

After a delicious repast the class attended the show.

Shriners Attend Ceremonial

This city was well represented at the Shrine ceremonial at Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday.

The Shriners and their ladies went over in cars and remained until the celebration was over.

That Wichita Falls knows how to entertain, was evidenced in the elaborate program prepared, and there was not a dull moment during the entire celebration.

Chillicothe contributed four novices, who were initiated into the mysteries of the sands, Rev. W. M. Murrell, Jim Oswalt, Will Dodson an W. R. Emerson.

Poppy Day Observed

Saturday was observed as "Poppy Day" by the Luther McGee post and the auxiliary of this city. Quite a neat sum was realized from the sale of the poppies, which will go toward the $100,000 overseas grave endowment fund.

Goetze Students to Give Recital

Music students of this city under the instruction of Paul Goetze of Vernon, will give a recital Tuesday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Mr. Goetze is one of the best known music instructors in the state and his recitals are very pleasing. The recital will be free to the general public.

Alston Will Give Another Poultry Talk And Caponizing Show

Due to the large crowd and the interest shown at the last lecture of Al Olston, local poultryman, who is writing a series of articles for the Record News, another lecture will be given by him at the Maricle feed store Tuesday night, May 29, at 7:30. Besides giving the lecture, Mr. Olsten will give some practical demonstrations in boning, culling and caponizing.

All of the poultrymen in this vicinity are expected to be present, including Guy Jones, Miss Georgia Langsford, Ernest Birk of Iowa Park, and Read Estes of Iowa Park.

Harrison And Shepherd Return From San Angelo

Hubert Harrison and R. E. Shepherd returned last night from San Angelo, where the West Texas chamber of commerce convention has been going on for the past few days. Both men will report on the convention at the luncheon of the business council of the chamber of commerce at the Kemp hotel today at 12 o'clock.

Both men report that the convention was a success from every standpoint, and it is expected that every member of the council will be present to hear the report which the two delegates have to offer.

FARM BLOC RAPS CUT FOR SCHOOLS

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 24.—The farm "bloc" of the legislature today went on record as opposed to any reduction in the appropriations made by the legislature for rural school aid and emergency school aid. A resolution unanimously adopted by the bloc declared that if it is found necessary to reduce appropriations, all should be cut proportionately.

MORRIS RESIGNS FROM CLAIM BOARD

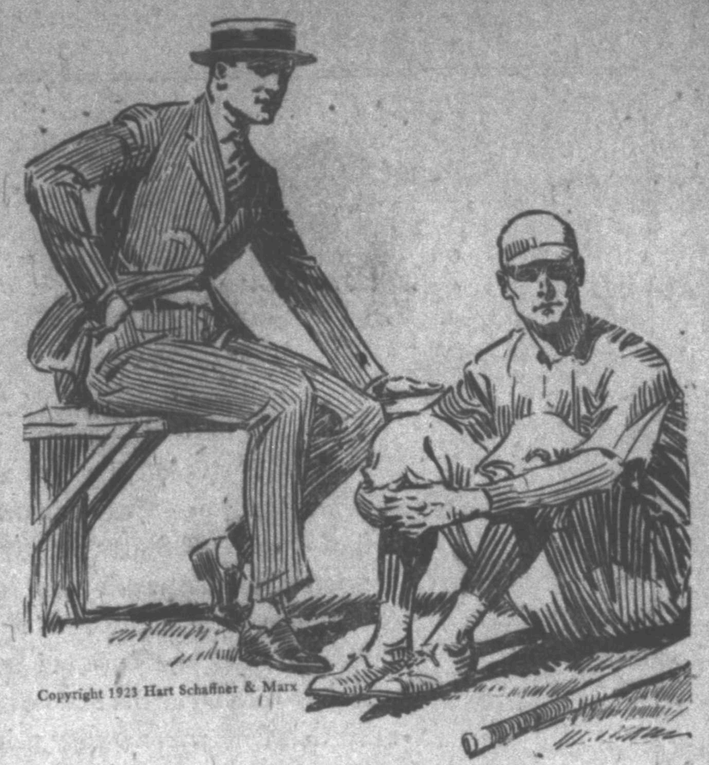
Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Robert C. Morris, of New York, American agent before the German-American mixed claims commission, today tendered his resignation to President Harding. Announcement was made at the White House that he was retiring "at the insistent call of his personal and professional affairs."

The resignation of Mr. Morris was the second among officials of the claims commission within a week. William R. Day, former associate justice of the supreme court, resigned several days ago as umpire of the commission because he felt that a younger and stronger man should be assigned to the work which involves the settlement of claims amounting to a billion and a half dollars. As his successor, the president appointed Edwin P. Parker, of Houston, Texas, who had been the American member of the commission.

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A Sterling Circulation Must Be Complete

The Record News is now printing over 10,000 newspapers daily of this sterling and complete one edition variety. Possibly a few more thousand of incomplete newspapers could be printed early every evening and dated as if printed the next morning and sold to persons and communities which cannot be reached with a newspaper printed every morning at 3 o'clock, but the confusion both to the reader and advertiser does not warrant such additional circulation for the morning paper at Wichita Falls.

The mark of "one edition" on a daily newspaper is the same as a mark of "sterling" on silver. There is no incompleteness—no alloy.

Naturally it costs more to cover Wichita Falls trade territory with a complete newspaper than with an incomplete newspaper. One single item of expense is a cost of $30.00 per day in auto truck lines. Auto trucks leave Wichita Falls every morning at 3 o'clock in four directions, North, Northeast, South and Southwest, but the net result is that not a single paper has to be printed without every advertisement in it; not a single newspaper has to be printed before the complete news of the day and night has been manufactured into print paper and ink.

The Gain In Reader Families 500 Per Month

That the readers of North Texas and South Oklahoma approve, is evidenced by the growth of new readers and newspaper prestige in the chosen complete newspaper field of The Record News. The increase in the new reader families has averaged 500 per month for the past six months This argues that Record News readers are sufficiently intelligent to discriminate between incomplete newspapers printed the night before in far distant cities and The Record News printed close at hand and in complete form.

These readers also discriminate between such a paper and afternoon papers printed about 6 o'clock and dated as if printed the following morning.

That is the reason that

The Record News Is Now Over 10,000 Net Paid

ANOTHER RALLY IN STOCK MART

Morgan's Action Taken To Denote Soundness Of Conditions

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—The sharp rally in today's active stock market was generally regarded as a further correction of an oversold condition.

The apparent halt in the recent relaxing tendency of commodity prices undoubtedly prompted much of the short covering which provided the main impetus for the advance.

The announcement by J. P. Morgan and company that it had agreed to underwrite $25,000,000 of the Austrian loan was regarded as conclusive proof of the soundness of underlying investment conditions in the domestic market.

California Petroleum was again the outstanding individual feature establishing a new high for the year at 111½ and closing slightly below that figure for a net gain of 8 1-8 points on the day.

The run-in of the shorts was a veritable rout in the last hour when the best prices of the day were made. Scores of stocks closed 2 to 7 points above yesterday's final levels. Some of the most conspicuous industrials were Bethlehem, Republic, Crucible and Gulf States steels, Phillips Petroleum, California Petroleum preferred and Houston Oil.

Rails were more active than usual with some strong buying of New York Central, St. Louis and Southwestern, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific preferred, up 2 to 3 points.

Foreign exchanges was some easier. The slight heaviness of Sterling, which dropped 3-8 of a cent to $4.62⅛, was attributed to British buying of American securities. French Francs sagged 2 points to 6.64 cents. German marks sold just above $18 a million.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allied Chem. and Dye	70¾
American Can	97
Am. Car and Foundry	140
Am. Hide and Leather pfd.	40
Am. Inter. Corp	25½
Am. Locomotive	136
Am. Linseed	23¼
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	57¾
American Sugar	73
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	25⅞
Am. Tel. and Tel.	121⅞
American Woolen	91½
Anaconda Copper	46
Atch., Topeka and S. F.	99¼
Atlantic Coast Line	115¼
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies	40
Baldwin Locomotive	130
Baltimore and Ohio	48¾
Bethlehem Steel B	55½
Canadian Pacific	135½
Central Leather	28
Chandler Motor	62½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64½
Chicago, M. and St. P.	21½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific	29⅜
Chile Copper	27¼
Coca Cola	77
Consolidated Gas	63¼
Consolidated Textile	10¾
Cosden and Company	48½
Corn Products	128½
Crucible Steel	68⅜
Cuban American Sugar	32⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	24⅞
Erie	10½
Famous Players-Lasky	79
General Asphalt	40
General Electric	175½
General Motors	15⅜
Great Northern pfd.	72½
Gulf States Steel	82⅜
Illinois Central	109½
Inspiration Copper	34¼
Inter. Harvester	84¾
Inter. Mere. Marine pfd.	32
International Paper	43⅜
Kelly-Springfield	46⅜
Kennecott Copper	37⅛
Louisville and Nashville	92
Middle States Oil	10¼
Midvale Steel	27⅝
M., K. and Texas (new)	22⅞
Missouri Pacific	14¼
New York Central	97½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	17⅜
Norfolk and Western	108½
Northern Pacific	72½
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	2¼
Pacific Oil	36⅝
Pan-Am. Petroleum	4
Pennsylvania	44¼
Pure Oil	23⅝
Reading	74½
Republic I. and Steel	50⅜
Reynolds Tobacco B	65⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	49⅜
St. Louis and S. F.	22
Seaboard Air Line	6⅝
do., pfd.	11⅝
Sears-Roebuck	79
Sinclair Oil	19⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	91¼
Southern Pacific	90½
Southern Railway	33
do., pfd.	66
Standard Oil of California	54⅜
Standard Oil of N. J.	35⅝
Studebaker	112¼
Tennessee Copper	10
Texas company	46⅜
Texas and Pacific	23
Tobacco Products, A.	80¼
Transcontinental Oil	8¼
Union Pacific	136½
United Fruit	106
United Retail Stores	77
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	54¼
U. S. Rubber	52¼
U. S. Steel	98¼
Utah Copper	95
Va.-Carolina Chemical	11¼
Westinghouse Electric	54¾

NEW YORK BONDS
Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	102⅜
Dom. of Can. 5½s, 1929	101⅜
French Republic 7½s	95⅜
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	92
Swiss Confederation 8s	115½
U. K. of G. B. and I 5½s, 1937	93⅞
U. S. of Brazil 8s	90
U S of Mexico 5s	58⅜

Rr. and Miscellaneous

Am. Ag.-Chemical 7½s	90⅜
Am. Smelt. and Ref. 5s	89⅝
American Sugar 6s	101⅞
Am. Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	114
Atchison gen. 4s	88¾
At. Coast-Line 1st 4s	87¾
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	79⅜
Central of Georgia 6s	100⅛
Central Leather 5s	98⅝
Chesp. and Ohio cv. 5s	88⅜
Cciengo, B. and Q ref. 5s	100⅛
C., Mil. and St. P. cv. 4½s	65⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. ref. 4s	79
Chile Copper 6s	99⅞
Erie general 4s	45
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	104⅞
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	83⅜
K. C. Southern ref. 5s	86
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108½
Liggett and Myers 5s	97
L. and N. ref. 5½s	103¾
Mexican Petroleum 8s	108
M., K. and T. pr. lien 5s	78¼
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	58½
N. Y. Central deb. 6s	104¾
Norfolk and W. cv. 6s	109
Northern Pacific 4s	85½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	100⅝
Reading gen. 4s	87
St. L. and S. F. adj. 6s	72⅝
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	67
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	91⅞
Southern Railway 5s	95
do., 6½s	101⅝
Union Pacific 4s	90⅜
U. S. Steel 5s	102½
Va.-Carolina Chemical 7½s	73¼
Wabash 1st 5s	96
Wilson and Co. 7½s	98

FINANCIAL FEATURES.
Associated Press Dispatch

Day's total sales 1,037,200 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 96.63; net gain 2.13; high 1923, 105.35; Low 92.77.

Twenty railroads, averaged 82.70; net gain 1.79; High 1923, 90.63; Low 80.13.

TEXAS SPOTS
Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, May 24.—Cotton steady, 27.50; Galveston, 28.20; Houston, quiet, 28c.

WHEAT MARKET SAGGING LOW

Overbought Conditions Are Blamed For Drop In Grain Prices

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 24.—Apparently as a result of an overbought conditions, the wheat market averaged lower in price today. Closing quotations were easy as 1-8 to 3-8 cents net decline, with July 1.17 1-4 to 1.17 3-8 and September 1.15 1-4.

Corn finished unchanged to 3-8 cent higher, oats, varying from 1-4 cent off to 1-8 cent advance, and provisions 2 to 10 cents up.

Lack o any sustained demand seemed evident in the wheat trade and the bulls were further handicapped by indications that export business would hardly total more than 400,000 bushels, with European buying of gulf wheat restricted to 90,000 bushels.

Strength in the corn market came largely from reports that more replanting of corn would be necessary throughout important sections. Oats trade was slow.

Provisions although at first easy, responded later to an advance in hog values.

Wheat:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.18⅛	1.19½	1.18½	1.18⅛
July	1.17	1.18⅛	1.17	1.17¼
Sept.	1.15	1.16⅜	1.15	1.15¼
Corn:				
May	.79	.80⅜	.78⅞	.79⅞
July	.78⅜	.80¼	.78⅛	.79⅛
Sept.	.77⅝	.78⅛	.77⅜	.78
Oats:				
May	.42⅜	.42⅛	.42⅛	.42⅛
July	.42⅛	.42⅝	.42	.42⅜
Sept.	.39⅞	.40¼	.39¾	.40
Lard:				
July	11.22	11.40	11.22	11.32
Sept.	11.45	11.60	11.45	11.57
Ribs:				
July				9.25
Sept.				9.45

CASH GRAIN
Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.30; No. 1 dark, northern, $1.24.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 81¼@82c; No. 2 yellow, 82½@83¾c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54¼@45¾c; No. 3 white, 44½@45½c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 24.—Cattle 15,000; steady to weak. Steer top 10.95; yearlings 10.75; bulk steers 9.25@10.25; vealers 9.00@10.00; bologna bulls 5.25@5.50; stockers and feeders 7.25@8.25.

Hogs 30,000; mostly 10 cents higher; butchers 7.30@7.50; packing sows 6.15@6.75; pigs 6.25@7.00.

Sheep 9,000; slow; steady to 25 cents lower; clipped lambs 13.75@14.50; handyweights natives 16.00@16.25; handyweight native ewes around 6.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Associated Press Dispatch

LIVERPOOL, May, 24.—Cotton spot fair demand; prices barely steady; good middling 13.70; fully middling 15.60; middling 13.50; low middling 15.25; good ordinary 14.75; ordinary 14.45. Sales 4,000 bales including 2,000 American; receipts 2,000 bales including 1,000 American.

SUGAR MARKET.
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—The raw sugar market was firm, but there were no sales reported, and prices were unchanged with holders asking 6 1-2 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 8.28 for centrifugal. Prices in the raw sugar future market advanced 6 to 8 points on active positions. The demand, however, was not aggressive, and prices were finally 3 to 8 points above the previous night. Closing: July, 6.41; September, 6.46; December, 5.92; March, 4.73.

Refined sugar prices were unchanged to 9.50@9.90 for fine granulated. Inquiry was moderate.

Trading in refined futures was confined to June at 9.30 and August at 9.00 and 9.70. Closing prices were unchanged to 5 points net higher.

BOND MARKET.
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—Speculative bonds were exceptionally active, and pointed upward in today's trading in bonds. The higher grade issues also displayed a firm tone, but were not quite so active.

Active United States government bonds continued to climb, advances ranging from 1-32 to 7-32 of a point. The volume of these securities, however, was small, and there seemed little on which to base the belief, in some quarters, that much of the buying of these issues is for the account of Great Britain. Foreign government bonds were steady with some improvement in French and South American issues.

J. P. Morgan and company's decision to undertake the sale in this country of $25,000,000 Austrian bonds undoubtedly influenced the increased activity in the bond market. Railroad mortgages showed considerable improvement.

Trading in the industrial group also was more active than has been the case recently, the sugar and copper company liens particularly being in demand. Punta Alegra 7's advanced 2 points and Cerro de Pasco Copper 8's, 2 1-4. Sinclair Pipe Line 5's gained a point.

Total sales (par value), were $13,503,000.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS
NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—spot cotton firm, 25 points higher. Sales on the spot, 233 bales; to arrive, none. Low middling, 27c; middling, 27.75; good middling, 28.25. Receipts, 1,205 bales; stock, 102,452.

HORSES GET RUN
An alarm from Buchanan and Avenue F at 9:30 last night gave the hose truck of the central station a run, but the fire proved to be only some rubbish in an outhouse. The flames were extinguished without loss.

HOUSE WARMING FOR COUNTRY CLUB
The house-warming for the Country club's new handsome home will be held Tuesday, May 29, according to reports.

The building has been used for several weeks, but it was not until this week that the installation of furniture and other fixtures was completed. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the club will be held June 2.

COTTON MART GROWS STRONG

May Gains 15 Points Above July After Selling At Low Price

NEW YORK COTTON

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	28.07	27.70	.....
July	27.31	26.86	27.05
October	24.86	24.13	24.78
December	24.38	23.73	24.30
January	24.15	23.45	23.90
March	.....	.....	23.83

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	High	Low	Closing Bid
May	28.22	27.78	.....
July	27.48	26.91	27.10
October	24.53	23.56	24.20
December	23.90	23.18	23.78
January	23.57	23.12	23.68

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—The cotton market was generally strong today. With new crop months leading the advances, and making new high ground for the movement. There was some irregularity incident to the final evening up of May contracts, but after selling off from 28.67 to 27.70, May went out at 28.40, or at about 15 points above July.

The closing strength of May promoted covering up July shorts which sent the price of that position up to 27.30, or 53 points net higher, while October sold 28.46, making a net advance of 87 points. Closing prices were several points off from the best under realizing, but the final tone of the market was steady at a net advance of 32 to 79 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 27 to 47 points. The initial advance met a good deal of realizing and selling became a little more active.

July sold off to 26.85 and October to 24.13, within 12 to 14 points of yesterday's closing figures. Trade interests were buyers of July during the early afternoon. There was also an active scattering commission house demand and covering in the new crop months which led to a narrowing of difference between July and October, and sent the price of January up to 24.15, or 60 points net higher. Port receipts today 3,101. U. S. port stocks 402,701. Exports 5,208, making 4,399,288 so far this season.

COFFEE MARKET.
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—The publication of statistics by the department of commerce placing the world's visible supply as of May 1, 6,104,000 bags against 8,944,000 last year, was regarded as emphasizing bullish features in the statistical position of coffee, and seemed responsible for some covering by July and September shorts in the market here today. The closing prices were net 30 points lower to 12 points higher. Sales were estimated at about 37,000 bags. Closing quotations: May, 9.75; July, 9.60; September, 8.93; December, 8.22; March, 8.15; May, 1924, 8.08.

Spot coffee was reported in moderate demand at 11 3-8 to 11 1-2 for Rio 7s and at 14 1-4 to 15 for Santos 4s.

CHICAGO POULTRY.
Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 24.—Poultry, alive easy; fowls 24@25c; broilers 30@42c; roosters 12½c.

Butter lower; creamery extras 38½.

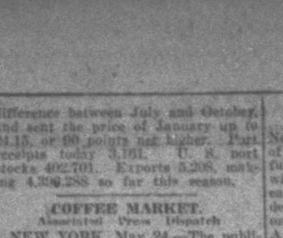
Eggs, lower; firsts 24¾@25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet today; Burlaps were dull, wool dress goods very quiet and silks were without notable unchange, olbers reported a continued dull business.

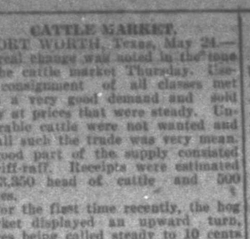
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CATTLE MARKET.
FORT WORTH, Texas, May 24.—No real change was noted in the tone of the cattle market Thursday. Useful consignment of all classes met with a very good demand and sold early at prices that were steady. Undesirable cattle were not wanted and on all such the trade was very mean. A good part of the supply consisted of riff-raff. Receipts were estimated at 3,350 head of cattle and 500 calves.

For the first time recently, the hog market displayed an upward turn, prices being called steady to 10 cents higher. The top was $7.35, packers and shippers buying at that value. Most of the run sold at 7.10 to 7.30. Pigs cleared at 5.50@6.25, the market being weak to 25 cents lower. Hog receipts were around 1,500 head.

No sales were made in the sheep house, where receipts amounted to only 1,000 head.

COTTON SEED OIL.
NEW YORK, May 24.—A little short covering prompted by the advance in cotton and securities had a stimulating effect upon cotton seed oil. Active positions closed 8 to 12 points net higher. Sales 3,300 barrels. Prime crude 9.75@10.00; prime summer yellow spot 11.75; July 11.45; September 11.15; December 8.88, all bid.

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Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, $100.31; second 4s, $98.16; first 4¼s, 898.24; second 4¼s, 98.22; third 4¼s, 899; fourth 4¼s, 898.28; U. S. treasury 4¼s, $100.

COTTONSEED OIL
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cottonseed oil closed firm; prime summer yellow, 11.75 bid; prime crude, 9.75@10.00; May 11.75, June 11.50, July 11.45, August 11.30, September 11.15, October 10.05, November 90.7, December 8.88. Sales, 3,300 bales.

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3 lbs. White Swan Coffee	$1.45
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½ lb. Folger's Green Japan Tea	45c
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Large pkg. White Pony Oats	20c
2 Post Toasties	25c
2 Post Bran	25c
All flavors No. 1 can Tea Garden Preserves	30c
No. 2 cans Blackberries in syrup	30c
3 No. 2 cans Morgan Peas	$1.00
3 large cans Red Salmon for	$1.00
1 gallon Split Skinless Figs	$1.95
All flavors Virginia Dare Extract	30c
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1— Announcements

DR. MAXWELL, president of the Texas State Spiritualist association will be with the First Spiritualist church at the Labor Temple for a series of lectures beginning Thursday night at 7:30. All welcome.

THE East Side Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will have an entertainment at the church Friday night, May 25. Proceeds will go to benefit the church. Admission 10c and 20c

Train Information

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NORTH BOUND
To No:
1 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points; arrive 3 a. m.; depart 3:20 a. m.
3 Fort Worth to Childress and all intermediate points; arrive 11:56 a. m.; depart 12:10 p. m.
5 "Colorado Special" Fort Worth to Denver; arrive 1:10 p. m., depart 1:25 p. m.
7 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND
2 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:40 a. m. depart 3 a. m.
6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
4 Childress to Fort Worth and all intermediate points; arrive 1 p. m.; depart 1:15 p. m.
8 "Colorado Special" Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:10 p. m. depart 2:45 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST
47 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls arrive 6:15 a. m.
31 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:30 p. m.
45 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST
48 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 8:40 a. m.
32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 3:40 p. m.
46 Eleven o'Clock Katy to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p.m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM NORTH
51 From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 9:00 a.m.
53 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 6:05 p. m.
DEPART TO NORTH
54 To Forgan Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City, and all intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST
1 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 3:30 a. m.
2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 12:50 p. m.
DEPART TO WEST
5 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 12:30 a. m.
1 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 1:45 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM EAST
3 From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST
16 To Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika, depart 9 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RY.
NORTH BOUND
24 From Breckenridge, Graham, Olney etc., arrive 12:40 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND
23 To Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and all intermediate points, depart 2 p.m.
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WANTED—Room and garage by one gentleman; permanent; references exchanged. Address P. O. Box 236.

15— Miscellaneous

WINFREY FIXIT shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

17— For Sale Misc.

FOR SALE—My 45-foot Yacht "Opitsah" 40-H. P. motor. Sleeps eight, good galley, dishes, stove and silverware. Good sea boat and speed ten miles per hour. Must be seen to be appreciated. In first-class condition. Best yacht on Ship Channel for her size. Price reasonable. A. C. Burton, Houston, Tex.

18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

WANTED—Dogs to board. Blue Cross kennels. Phone 3069.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

BABY CHICKS for immediate delivery. Table chicks 10c each; Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock 15c; white and brown Leghorn 12c. Wichita Chick Hatchery, 2610 Grant. Phone 4638.

21—Plants and Seeds

PORTA RICO Nancy Hall sweet potato plants, state inspected, 20,000-000 ready; wholesale prices 5,000 and up $1 per 1,000 express collect; postpaid $1.75 per 1,000; sweet and hot peppers, 500, $1.50; 1,000, $2.50. Lind Plant Farms, Cotulla, Texas.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

23— Loans

FEDERAL LOANS 5 1-2 per cent money on farms and ranches. Why pay more? J. M. Hendricks, Ward Bldg. Phone 5409.

SEVEN per cent money to lend on improved farm land in any amounts, one deed of trust, no commission.
STEHLIK & BABER
Kemp Hotel.

25— Special Notices

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer. The Careful Mover, 605 Seventh. Phone 2286

MACK'S TRANSFER

We move you for $2.50 per load. We move anything, anywhere, any time. Let us figure on your oil field trips. Corner Seventh and Burnett. Phone 3089.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED; we bring sample of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930

25— Special Notices

MATTRESSES renovated; have your old mattress made new and saved; rate $5 on each mattress. Called for and delivered. Sanitary Mattress factory, Phone 4783.

PAPER HANGING done right, priced right. Why go elsewhere to be cheated. Call m... Phone 2757.

I HAVE TRUCK going to Fort Worth empty, about Jun... 6; will make a special price on small load. Brown's Transfer, Phone 2286.

PURE goose feather pillows, best grade feather ticking, $2.50 each. Patton Mattress Factory, phone 2930.

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

FOR SALE—45-lb. all new cotton linters mattresses, good art ticking, $8.75; 40-lb. made-over mattresses, new art ticking, $6.50. We will take old mattresses or furniture in payment for new mattresses or mattress work. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 IndianaA ve., Phone 2930.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castleline, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

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

PAPERHANGING and painting; prices reasonable; work guaranteed. Call Thomas, 6032.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

SPECIAL oil field hauling, heavy and light.
LOWE TRANSFER CO
Phone 4416

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 916 Sixth street.

26— Personal

WHISKY DRINKING CURED
Literature. Write Keeley Sanitorium, 3405 Forest, Dallas.

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

27— Dressmaking

WE DO plain and fancy sewing. No Delay Cleaners, 909 Tenth. Phone 3059.

HEMSTITCHING 8c a yard. 1205 Lamar, phone 3871.

28—Wanted Furniture

WE WANT to buy your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528 716 7th St.

WANTED TO BUY
We buy all kinds furniture; stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.,
J. A. Pruter & Son. 918 Scott

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.

Will pay you more for your used furniture.

910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

29—For Sale Furniture

WE HAVE some real bargains in used pianos. Rent one from us if you don't want to buy. We also rent furniture.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.

WE BUY, SELL and EXCHANGE FURNITURE
Oscar T. Doell's Furniture Co.
720 7th St. Phone 4720.

THIS IS THE DAY
To sell your furniture at good prices.
IF YOU WANT TO BUY
Save your money. Call us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th St. Phone 4785.

WE HAVE most anything in used furniture that you need and at prices you can afford to pay.
MICKS FURNITURE
716-18 7th street Phone 5528

FOUR rooms of furniture, cheap; will sell any part; can rent house. Rugs, beds, dressers, chifferobe, refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, stoves, duofold, library table, Victrola and porch furniture. 501 Burnett.

33—Autos and Accessories

BARGAINS.

1922 Ford coupe, 5 oversize cord tires, all in good shape, $375.00.
1922 Ford coupe, motor in A No. 1 shape, $350.00.
1922 Ford touring, best buy in town for $300.00.
1921 Ford touring, $200.00.
1921 Ford roadster, $225.00.
1922 Oakland sport model. Best looking car in town. Priced to sell. Cash—Trade—Terms.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015.

1921 Ford roadster, $175.
1920 Oakland touring, $125.
1920 Ford truck; you can't beat it, $275.
1920 Buick 7-passenger, excellent condition, late model Ford considered in trade. Several cranker Fords cheap.
EVERYBODIES USED CAR MARKET.
920 Scott Ave.

33—Autos and Accessories

WE sell the Armleder truck. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi. Phone 6860.

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015

SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
Repair all makes. Cores installed. 605 1-2 Scott St. Phone 2804.

1921 ONE AND A HALF ton Wichita truck, pneumatic tires, first class mechanical condition.
M'FALL BROTHERS,
819 Ohio Ave.

59 Cadillac.
Oldsmobile.
Marmon chummy.
Dodge sedan.
These cars have right price and terms.
FRITZ MOTOR CO.
8th and Austin. Phone 3033.

1921 Ford roadster, mighty good, $235.
1921 Liberty, good shape, $350.
1921 Oakland, good, $325.
3 cranker Fords, take your choice, '18, '19 and '20 model Chevrolets cheap.
Easy terms.
LOCKHART CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 2442 808 Lamar

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

Ford touring	$ 250.00
Ford sedan	450.00
Buick touring	450.00
Essex touring	650.00
Essex roadster	550.00
Hudson speedster	850.00
Hudson 7-passenger	650.00
Nash sport	1,450.00
Cadillac 7-passenger	1,500.00

These cars are priced to sell, and are good buys.
Terms to responsible people.
LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY.
814 Travis Ave. Phone 4135

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND offers
CASH, TRADE, TERMS.
1920 ESSEX TOURING, splendid condition $225.00
BUICK TOURING, a good buy for 85.00
1922 OVERLAND roadster, a pick up 250.00
DODGE TOURING, good tires, fine motor 150.00
1921 OVERLAND TOURING, a snap for 225.00
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616 9th at Travis

34—Machinery and Tools

Gas and Oil engines repaired on your lease. Have an expert for this work.
CALVERT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 2985.

HAVE a new rotary rig on track at Holliday, last of this week; cash contract. Phone 2167.

WILL buy your abandoned wells or pull casing on percentage. Can furnish casing in all sizes on short notice. Have on hand 1,500 feet 5 3-16; 1,200 feet 6⅝; 1,000 feet 8¼; all good as new. J. N. Swanson, Iowa Park, Texas.

FOR SALE—7,000 feet, 2-inch line pipe; also 900 feet 4-inch upset drill pipe with tool joints. Phone 787, Electra Pipe and Supply company, P. O. Box 681, Electra, Texas.

USED Casing line pipe and cleaning out tools at a saving. Wanted: abandoned wells, casing and lines.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
Corner Virginia and Pecan Sts.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
Phone 2985. L. D. 51

35—Oil Land and Leases

WANTED—50-50 CONTRACT BY RELIABLE PARTY ON 30-ACRE LEASE BETWEEN TWO WELLS, ONE REPORTED TO BE PRODUCING 300 TO 700 BAREL; OTHER ONE NOW DRILLING. PHONE 7436, OWNER.

DRILLERS: Fifty-fifty contract on 53 acres, 1,600 feet of production. Archer county. Phone 4840. L. H. Hall, after 1 p. m.

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

SIX-ROOM modern home in Rogers, Arkansas in exchange for five or six-room modern in Wichita. Will assume some encumbrance or pay face difference. Call at 1513 7th St.

WILL trade house at 207 Seymour for 3 or 4-room house in Scotland addition. Apply 207 Seymour.

37—Farms and Ranches

80-ACRE farm 7 miles north of Hollis, Okla. Good land and all in cultivation. Improvements consist of two-room house and barn, shallow well and cistern. Price $4,000, $1,000 loan at 7 percent, due in December, 1928. Owner will trade equity for suburban grocery in Wichita Falls. J. J. DeBerry. Phone 5197.

I OFFER you today 320 acres of the richest Wichita valley land, located within one mile of Iowa Park, and will be under the big irrigation ditch. This land is of a sandy loam nature, and is one of best farms in this section. I am authorized to sell this farm for $100 per acre. This is the biggest bargain ever offered. Be the early bird and place your money where you can realize 100 per cent profit on your investment.
R. P. WILLIS
207 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

A GOOD INVESTMENT
Feather your nest. You can buy at a low price from one to five acres of the Woodall suburban farm, two miles north of Wichita Fall, on the Iowa Park road. We are building good gravel roads parallel to pavement. You can get a tract fronting on either gravel or paved road if you hurry. Our prices are right. A small cash payment and the balance to suit you. Call us and let us take you out and show you what we have. All land under irrigation. Being sold by owners, so call us and save 5 per cent commission.
WOODALL & MARTIN
Owners.
Basement Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3694

38— Lots for Sale

BARGAIN LOCATION
Listen just a minute. We want to tell you about a corner lot, with new double garage, with concrete floor and drive, connecting with two nice living rooms with south exposure; built over a large concrete storm cellar, water proofed, right up to the minute. Also good cistern on this lot. Will sell today on terms or with a larger payment will build house on this lot for responsible buyer. Act today. Just phone 5477.
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD.

38— Lots for Sale

LOTS OF LOTS
Around Junior college is the place to plant your dollars—where you can see them work and grow—20 choice lots to select from today. The price is from $900 to $1,100. Terms $100 cash, balance $25.00 per month. First calls gets first choice. Phone 5477.
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD.
Owners.

40—For Sale Real Estate

6 ROOM fully modern lot, 60x150 ft., paved st...; $4,500; $750.00 cash.

6 room modern, extra new, just painted and papered, arranged for two families, $2,550; $300 cash, balance monthly.

4 rooms, not modern, on full sized lot; $1,150; $250 cash.
J. D. SCOTT.
1513 7th St. Phone 3972.

A BARGAIN
On one of the best paved streets in the city we have a wonderfudl buy in a duplex home. It has two fireplaces, a double garage, servants house and on a corner lot. It has lots of fruit trees as well as shade trees. It is a real buy and the rent will pay for it. This home is shown by appointment only. $5,500 will buy this bargain. Terms if desired.
L. E. COWLING.
Phone 2644 819 Indiana Ave.

FLORAL HEIGHTS 5-room modern home, garage; an ideal little home, well furnished; will sell for $4,500. Good terms.
STATON & STATON.
718 8th St. Phone 5328

FINEST RESIDENCE in city for sale or rent. 1514 Kemp Blvd. Partly furnished; for particulars apply to Dr. J. H. Fletcher, Phone 2478.

BIG BARGAIN—Equity in beautiful lot, with airplane garage on rear. Third door to car line, in 1600 block Polk. Three blocks to new college. Phone owner, 2737.

SPECIAL
Four room modern, east front home, with nice store building adjoining. Will sell at a bargain or will trade it clear of debt for 5 or 6 room east front home and give or take some difference. Must be priced worth the money, so let's go into business. Phone 5477.
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD.

DO YOU want a real home? If you do we have it. It consists of 5 rooms and breakfast room. Completely redecorated inside and out. Has hardwood floors, fire place, ivory wood work, double garage and drive, two-room servant house and a good many fruit trees. The location is excellent and on pavement. The owner is leaving for California and has priced it at a great sacrifice. Call for an appointment don't phone for number.
J. C. CRANE & SON.
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

IF YOU wish to buy or rent a house, call—
J. T. CARTER REALTY CO.
Phones 7044—5010

FOR SALE—Two-room house, with furniture, $1,250; $250 cash, balance $25 per month. Short distance from new college. See owner, 1908 Kemp Boulevard.

FOR SALE—Cheap, choice lot, Rosemont Burial park, being lot 32, section 1. Owner willing to sacrifice, as he has left city. Make offer. Address Box 101, care Record News.

41—Wanted Real Estate

LOOK! LISTEN! LOOK!
Mr. Owner: Let's turn that house or vacant lot into cash and interest bearing notes. We can do it. Phone us description, terms and location today and we will do the rest. Phone 5477.
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD

41—Wanted Real Estate

WE HAVE two buyers with $500 cash, each wants to buy a home priced around $4,000. What have you for us to offer them? Let's sell out right quick. Phone 5477.
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD.

WANTED TO BUY.
We have buyer with $250 cash to pay down on a four or five room house out in Floral or Highland Heights Phone us quick at 5477.
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD.

42—Business Locations

FOR SALE—First class suburban store doing nice business. Investment approximately $5,000. P. B. Curd & Co. Phone 3349. 813½ Scott.

FOR RENT—Iron-clad garage, 44x120 feet; paved street. Phone 2257.

43— Wanted to Buy

FOR SALE or trade, cafe. 904 8th.

WANTED—Four second hand ceiling fans; must be in good condition and cheap. Perkins-Timberlake company.

44— Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
Fred S. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Frank J. Amen, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Frank J. Amen, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for 20 days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Wichita, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, 1923, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Wichita Falls on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1923, when said account and application will be considered by said court.
Witness, Alma Y. Miller, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the City of Wichita Falls, this 17th day of May, A. D., 1923.
ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable Eighty-ninth district court of Wichita, Wichita county, on the 3d day of May, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said district court, for the sum of $7,250.15 and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of J. L. Jackson in a certain cause in said court, No. 14132-C and styled J. L. Jackson vs. D. B. Reed, and placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Morgan, as constable precinct No. 1 of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots one, two, three and four, block one hundred five, original town of Wichita Falls, Wichita county Texas, and levied upon as the property of D. B. Reed, and that on the first Tuesday of June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. B. Reed.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1923.
FRANK MORGAN,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The state of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Beulah Belcher by making application of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls on the third Monday in June, A. D., 1923, the same being the 18th day of June, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the seventh day of April, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 14073-A, wherein Virgil Belcher is plaintiff and Beulah Belcher is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been for a period of 12 months prior to the filing of his petition herein, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Wichita for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.
That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Clay county, Texas, on Feb. 13, 1920, defendant then being a single woman by the name of Beulah Barmon; that they lived together as husband and wife until Feb. 21, 1920, when defendant voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of permanently abandoning him, and has remained away for a period of over three years; that plaintiff has never seen defendant since.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 16th day of May, A. D., 1923.
A. F. KERR, Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

Public Records

Suits Filed

J. H. Farmer vs. Mary Farmer; divorce.
E. M. Harris vs. Minnie Lee Harris; divorce.
Rena Appling vs. W. S. Appling; divorce.
May Bellflower vs. W. H. Bellflower; divorce.
Catherine Jennie Davis vs. George Davis; divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Ray Washburn and Ruth Farris, Electra.
Louis Pink, Wichita Falls, and Clara Greensten, Dallas.
C. N. Hall and Dollie Ellen Buffington, Electra.

New Cars

660065—S. M. Kemp, Iowa Park; Ford.
69—The Paton Bros. Co.; Ford.
70—Luther Giles, Electra; Ford.
71—Claud Douglas, Electra; Ford.
72—Joe H. Jones; Ford.
73—Wichita Feed & Fuel Co.; Ford.
74—W. M. Speer, Electra; Ford.
75—T. Thurman, Electra; Ford.
80—C. C. Kerby; Chevrolet.
81—J. L. Brockeon, Burkburnett; Ford.
84—Dr. Aldridge, Burkburnett; Ford.
85—American Refrigerating Co.; Ford.
86—J. C. Burris; Moon.
87—E. J. Hesser, Burkburnett; Nash.
88—Witherspoon Co.; Ford.
89—T. T. Smith, Burkburnett; Ford.
57—More & Stevenson, Electra; Dodge.
58—Dr. C. D. Holley, Thrift; Dodge.
59—L. Coats, Burkburnett; Overland.
61—J. G. H. Woodhouse; Ford.
62—L. E. Harrell, Burkburnett; Ford.
63—R. Y. Smith, Electra; Studebaker.

Transfers

551378—A. L. Robb to Fritz Motor Co.; Buick.
551378—Fritz Motor Co. to Ben Powell; Buick.
554242—J. B. Seat to B. P. Chapman, Electra; Ford.
556823—E. Hardy to A. J. King, Wichita Falls.
562146—E. R. Wright to Iowa Park Motor Co.; Ford.
552588—Ed Stuvon to Keim Motor Co.; Buick.
561510—G. Norwood to Hughes Bros.; Dodge.
552883—Keim Motor Co. to E. H. Copeland, Iowa Park; Ford.
660053—Dixon Motor Co. to T. B. Storey; Buick.
660054—C. W. Ribb to F. N. House, Electra; Ford.
660055—Caro Motor Co. to Howard Dyer; Ford.
560175—Adolph Micham to Millie Michno; Nash.
620064—J. M. O'Neil to Ben G. O'Neil; Studebaker.
564834—R. E. Titus to P. C. Horton; Overland.
551525—F. M. Tidwell to Fred Jones; Ford.
551126—M. P. Cooper to Keim Motor Co.; Dodge.
554890—H. H. Pearlemon to Keim Motor Co.; Ford.
563147—J. W. Cushman to Keim Motor Co.
560575—Sid Myers to Keim Motor Co.; Essex.
564842—Dixon Motor Co. to Geo. Mingo; Buick.
554505—M. G. Spaulding; Cadillac.

Cummings Wins Case

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the county court at law Thursday afternoon in the case of C. S. Patton vs. L. B. Cummings, in which 10 shares of stock in the Mona Marie oil well was involved. The verdict was reached in less than 15 minutes.

It was alleged in the case that the plaintiff had purchased from the defendant 10 shares of the stock, paying therefor a sum of $100. It was further alleged that he had not received the stock certificates from the defendant in return for his money.

Two Babies Die

Funeral services for the infant son of N. A. Thornton, who died at the home of his parents Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at Thornberry, were held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Thornberry cemetery.

INFANT DIES

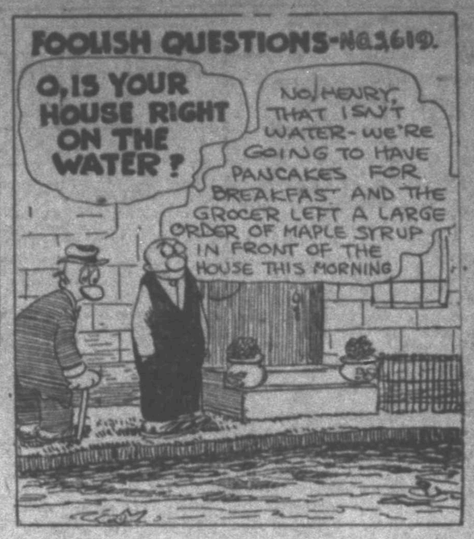
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Looney, 102 Maples street, who died at the local hospital Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery.

THIMBLE THEATRE — By Segar



PICTURE OF A MAN ENJOYING A MOVIE — —By RUBE GOLDBERG





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THE 5:15— By Segar



BARNEY GOOGLE— Barney Misses One Important Fact — —By Billy De Beck



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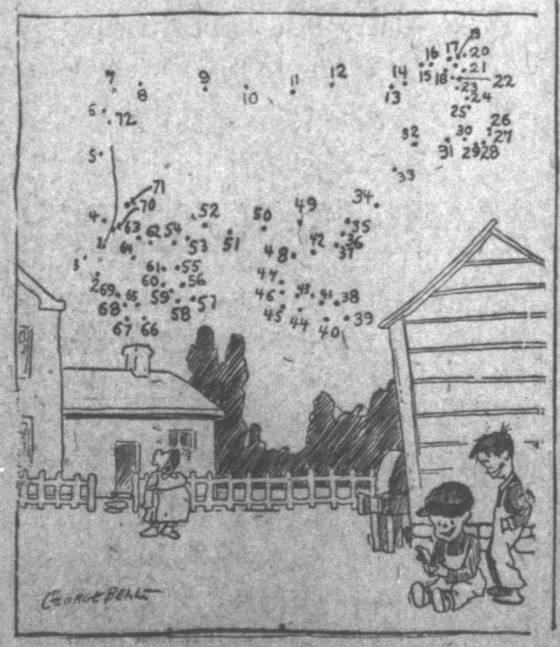
"BEAUTIFUL BAB"— Jimmie Is in For a Hot Summer — —By Murat Young



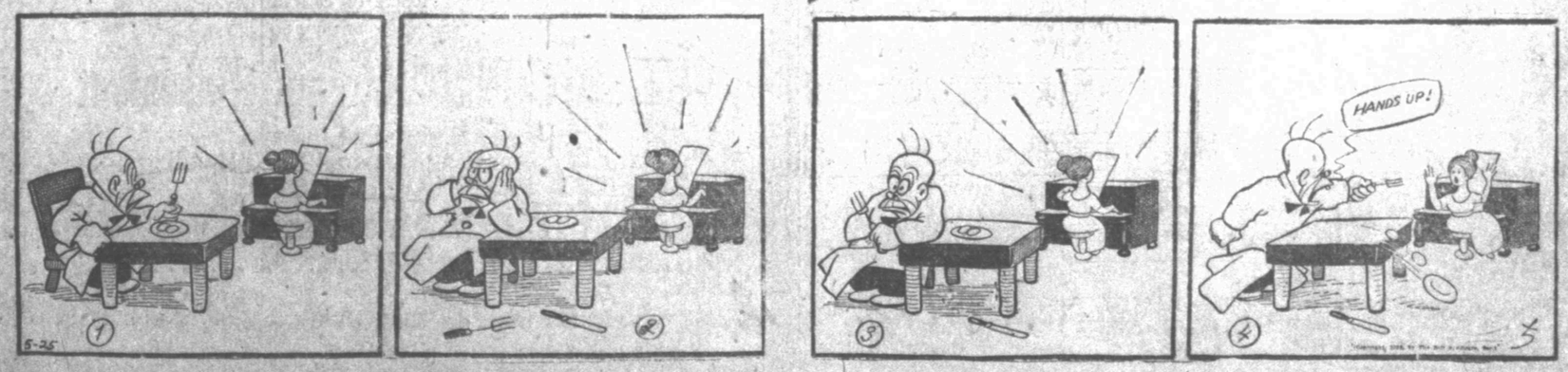
REG'LAR FELLOWS— He Takes No Chances Now — —By Byrnes



DOT'S PUZZLES



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES— The Hold-Up — —By O. Jacobsson



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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

BOY SCOUTS LEAVE MONDAY

Chester Powell Goes Ahead Of Crowd To Prepare Greeting

Everything is in readiness for the annual scout encampment, according to Chester Powell, who will leave tonight or early Saturday for Craterville Park in order to give the boys a grand welcome when they make their appearance Monday.

Boy Scouts will hold their encampment in the Wichita mountains, near Cache, Okla., which is situated approximately 65 miles from Wichita Falls.

All scouts will meet on the More & Richolt lot, corner of Ninth and Indiana, early Monday and will make the trip to camp in cars. I. H. Roberts, president of the council, will have charge of the delegation which leaves here Monday morning. Mr. Powell will carry a patrol of boys with him this week in order to place the tents and make the camp be in fine shape before the main delegation arrives.

All of the supplies, with the exception of fresh meat and bread, will be purchased in Wichita Falls, and the two named articles will be bought in Cache, which is located only two and one-half miles from the camp.

I. H. Roberts, Chester Powell, George Bolin, Walter Curlee and J. T. Hamilton will be in the camp and will give the boys instructions of all kinds in scoutcraft.

Those who have signed for the trip are as follows:

Troop 1: Pierpoint Brand, Earl Goff, Harold Wray, Marlin Mann, Maurice Allred, Duncan Perkins, Basil Johnson, Charles Mann, Gregory Dodgen, Wade Bartlett, Carlton Bowman, Clyde Ellis, Earl Fletcher, George W. Bolin, Everett Moss, Bert Moore.

Troop 3: Robert Crocker, Kenneth Wagner, Paul Cameron, Elmer Parrish, Bernard Eggink, Loren Walker.

Troop 4: Raymond Strong, Melford McFarland, William Naylor, Bill Rogers.

Troop 8: Shelby Reade, Otto Stehlik, Willard Stehlik, Martin Fox, Leonard Barker, Douglas Thompson, Willis Clark and Orville Bobo.

Troop 11: Jim Martin, James Brannan, Verna Bullard, Kendrick Rice.

Troop 13: Crawford Stovall, Archie Greenwood, John Kaufman, Gilmer Chauncey, Bailey Craig, LeRoy Moore, Lesley Hatcher.

WHITE EAGLE, CUSTER HIGHWAY PRESS AGENT, IN TOWN

Chief White Eagle, famous leader of the Sioux Indian tribe is in the city in the interests of the Custer Battleground Hiway association, and is exhibiting relics and pictures of the famous battleground. He is an educated Indian, and writes short stories, poetry and even speaks through the medium of the pencil and pad, for he lost his hearing and voice several years ago in sickness.

White Eagle is interested with the association in furthering interest in the famous site of battle where the Indians defeated Custer's company of soldiers many years ago. He will remain in the city several days.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MASONS FRIDAY

In accordance with instructions from Right Worshipful Grand Master Mike H. Thomas, the second special meeting of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 695 A. F. and A. M. will be held Friday evening, May 25 at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple. All members of the lodge are expected to be present, and an invitation is extended all unaffiliated members as well.

The object of the meeting, known to many of the brethren, is in connection with the Orphan's Home at Fort Worth, at which meeting two reels of moving pictures will be shown. At this meeting, also, a report of the activities of Wichita Falls Lodge in its donations toward the home, will be given.

Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of the Masonic Education and Service committee of the Grand Lodge, will be present and deliver an address.

Old Home Town Stuff

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

Three marriage licenses Thursday—and five divorce suits. Don't losing.

Wiley Blair, Jr., of Dallas, is in the city on a brief business trip.

TODAY'S MOST CHEERFUL NEWS—City tax equalization board says maybe taxes will be lower next year.

It seems that the city is finally ready for business with its delinquent tax suits. "Twenty-five cases filed today," City Attorney Mann says.

Dr. A. W. West of this city is at Tulane university in New Orleans, taking post graduate work in the medical school there.

Hubery Harrison and R. E. Shepherd were expected home Thursday night from San Angelo, where they have been attending the West Texas chamber of commerce convention.

"March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." As far as sand storms are concerned, the lion is still roaring in Wichita county in the latter part of May.

"Jelly Bean Corner" (Ninth and Indiana) has become suddenly depopulated since the closing of school. The oil fields, farms and other places of occupation have issued their call and the so-called jellies have responded.

SHE ADMITS IT.

Writing in with an independent flourish, a fair correspondent signing herself M. F., tells The Record News and the world in general, that she's the one who was "rescued" Wednesday during the height of the storm. Her letter, which is an illuminating piece of literature, goes like this:

"I am the miss of the flapper age that was in the hail storm and you forgot to say that I was waiting till I could get a coca cola."—Dial, what please?

How would you like a free airplane ride? The Fidelity Speed Boy, the fast plane of the Fidelity Life Insurance company, is due this week and if you are one of the favored policy holders, you will get a sky trip free.

If the heavy rain of Wednesday caused much damage to roads near Wichita Falls, yesterday's sun cleared up the damage. Several parties of picnickers left the city last evening for hay rides to the country.

The Psychology club held a review of the talks of Dr. Pennington, of Dallas, at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night. Plans were also formed for an interesting program to be held next Tuesday night.

S. H. Rider, high school principal elect, has been busy for the past few days in getting his work in line for next year at the high school building. After the present work is completed, Mr. Rider plans to spend several weeks in California before he begins his regular duties here next fall.

A report says that the Fort Worth Cadet Band members, who are attending the West Texas state convention at San Angelo, made the trip dressed in bell bottom trousers, silk sashes and large hats, or in other words, dressed as jellies. We wonder what the West Texans thought when they first saw the delegation step off the train.

Reports received here by members of the local bar association, indicate an imposing array of legal talent for the bar banquet Saturday. Federal judges from Dallas, Fort Worth and judges of the appeals court at Amarillo will attend as well as all the leading lights of the local legal fraternity.

A crowd of small boys had an enjoyable afternoon Thursday while they were sitting in front of the American National bank building. The boys were having their fun by sending well directed pins, shot from rubbers, at those who were unlucky enough to pass. Needless to say the corner in particular, became depopulated quickly.

The authorities in Vienna, Austria, have placed a ban on the picture "The Kid," starring Jackie Coogan. The reason for this action is that the picture teaches the youngsters the art of hurling a stone directly at a window pane. "The Kid" has appeared in Wichita Falls and one might wonder whether it was the recent hail that caused all the window panes to be broken.

MYSTERIOUS CALLS.

A very busy, busy man, told Old Home Town yesterday that a woman (ah-ha and oh, ho) had called him the night before leaving 318 (no it was 518) as the number to be called for future reference, declaring that she was an old friend and all that sort of stuff. The "Oh Henry" feature of the yarn happens to be that when the business man called, according to his own story, a man answered the phone. Oh, disappointment, where is thy sting?

WHAT HO! METEOR FOUND?

If you can find it, it would be a good idea to build a fence around it and go in business," writes in a Waurika reader, "it" meaning the something that looked like a meteor, reports alleging that "it" is supposed to have fallen somewhere in this territory last Sunday.

"The meteor seems to have kicked up quite a fuss, all the more so because it has disappeared so completely.

"The Waurika gent, who signs himself a business man, says:

"Here's another one for your Old Home Town column.

"EXTRA: Meteor Not Found Yet."

"Those who saw it fall in north Montague county cannot possibly claim the honors. We have heard three men who talked to someone else, who saw it after it fell, all in different places and from seven to 20 miles north of here. We of the business fraternity, thing if you could find it, etc."

Come again, Waurika.

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NO CHANGE IN TAX RENDITIONS

1922 Valuations Reach Total Of $35,000,000; Saving Predicted

Rendition of city taxes are being held approximately at the same figure as those of last year, it was announced Thursday by the board of equalization that has been busy with the tax rolls for the past four days. Total city valuations in 1922 amounted to about $35,000,000.

It was stated that, for the most part, renditions were being held at the 1922 figures, although, as was the case with county renditions, property is being rendered by the owners at figures considerably under those of last year. It is the aim of the board to hold the valuation up so that a reduction in the tax rate may be possible.

City officials believe that a cut will be made for the next year and that a saving will thus be effected for the taxpayers.

Reservations Made For Bar Banquet

Reservations are being made slowly for the bar association banquet to be held Saturday night at the Wichita club. The ticket sale, while slow thus far, is expected to pick up today and little doubt is expressed but that a full attendance will turn out for the event.

Plans are being made for a pretentious affair, according to association officials. Invitations have been sent to federal judges at Dallas and Fort Worth and to the court of civil appeals judges at Amarillo, asking that they be here for the banquet. It is probable that Judge Atwell of Dallas and Judge Wilson of Fort Worth will accept, as well as the judges at Amarillo.

All reservations must be made at the court house cigar stand not later than Friday noon. Plates are selling at $1.75 each.

Food Law Broken

Three complaints charging violations of the state pure food laws were filed in the county court at law Thursday against the proprietor of a local grocery and market. It was alleged that some of the food products offered for sale at the place were unfit for use.

The cases will be set for trial at an early date.

Quick Lock-Up

In less than an hour after word had been received from San Antonio that a Wichita Falls man was wanted in Bexar county on a felony charge, the local police department had arrested the man and locked him up in the city jail.

Information as to what he was charged with was not available here, but it was announced that a deputy sheriff was on his way here from San Antonio to take the man back.

MARTIN TO HANDLE TOUSSAINT CASE

District Attorney Bernard Martin will prosecute the Henry J. Toussaint murder case in Anson, Jones county, June 20, it is announced. A letter has been received by Mr. Martin from the district attorney at Anson, asking that he take part in the prosecution, and Mr. Martin has indicated that he will accept.

Toussaint, who was once convicted here and sentenced to hang for the murder of his father, was sent to Jones county for trial when his case came up a second time. It was found impossible to obtain a jury here.

25 SUITS WILL BE FILED TODAY

Delinquent Tax Campaign By City Is Started Today

Twenty-five suits, the first of the city's delinquent tax collection campaign, are to be filed this morning in the Eighty-ninth district court, City Attorney E. M. Mann announced Thursday. The suits range from $65 to $550 each.

Ordinarily such litigation would be settled in the county court at law, but all suits involving tax matters are subject only to the jurisdiction of the district courts.

City officials state that the campaign for delinquent taxes has been highly satisfactory thus far and that threats of court action have resulted in the voluntary payment of a large amount of back taxes.

WATER DISTRICT HEADS TO MEET

Session Will Be Held Here To Canvas Votes In Vicinity

Directors of irrigation districts 1 and 2 will meet Friday to canvass votes of the election held recently, in which the contract between the districts was ratified. The directors of district No. 1 will meet in Wichita Falls to count the votes, while the directors of district No. 2 will meet at Iowa Park for the same purpose.

The election was held for the ratification of the contract whereby district No. 2 is to take over $1,760,000 in land from district 1, and unofficial counts were that it carried by a vote of 163 to 20.

District No. 2 will hold an election Saturday on a $1,500,000 bond issue for the maintainance of the irrigation system, and a large vote is expected, although the election has not been hotly contested.

Evidence Unsatisfactory In Car Theft Charge

A partial hearing was had Thursday by United States Commissioner H. J. Lants in the case of a man charged with theft of automobiles and interstate transportation of same. Evidence adduced was unsatisfactory both ways and the hearing put off until Monday, when it will be concluded. The government will thus be given time to obtain additional evidence, if it is to be found.

Temporary bond of $750 was set pending the final hearing.

Fairview School O. K.

A first class rating among high schools of the state has been given the Fairview school, it is announced here by county school officials. The rating has been given by the state school board, following application made some time ago.

The new classification gives graduates of the school the same standing in higher institutions of learning in the state as graduates of any of the city high schools.

Koonsman Gets One

One man was arrested Thursday by State Ranger Koonsman at the diversion dam near Dundee and lodged in the Archer county jail at Archer City on charges of stealing oats from a subcontractor at the dumsite. The thefts have been going on for some time, according to the ranger.

Considerable loss has resulted from the stealing at the dam, but with this arrest it is thought the trouble has been stopped.

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