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SENATE RATIFIES YAP TREATY

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

America has a gigantic merchant marine built at a cost of $3,500,000,000 to the taxpayers of the Republic. Before the coming of the World's War the flag of the American merchantman had practically disappeared from the waters of the seven seas. Men who read and think do not need to be told that the nation that controls the shipping of the seven seas controls the commerce of the world. Great Britain controlled the shipping of the seven seas before the coming of the World's War and Americans paid tribute to the Union Jack. Germany had become a great maritime power and controlled 29 per cent of the foreign commerce of the world. Japan had a nation of shipbuilders and sailors and the flag of the Mikado covered the Pacific and the lesser seas of the Orient. Now the issue has been squarely presented to the American people. Are they willing for the congress to vote a ship subsidy of perhaps 32 million dollars a year in order to make their country first among the maritime powers and in order that American products and manufactured wares shall be carried to the ports of the world and the bargain counters of the Universe in American bottoms. President Harding has recommended to the congress the granting of the ship subsidy. Of course there are permanent statesmen, or so-called statesmen, who will criticise the granting of a ship subsidy as a monumental steal from the American treasury and Southern Democrat leaders will offer their stereotyped objections to the measure. H. N. F. is a Southern and a life-long Democrat, but he is for the voting of a ship subsidy if it is necessary to make America first, if a subsidy is needed to carry the American flag to the waters of the seven seas and American products and manufacturers to the bargain counters of all nations. Fine spun theory sounds all right but business is business. Foreign competition must be met; foreign freight rates must be met; American goods must be carried in American bottoms and there is no reason why at least 50 per cent of the aliens who come to these shores to better their economic fortunes should not be compelled to take passage on American ships. These are the salient points of the Harding proposal; Insurance available at no greater cost than is afforded ships under foreign flags; amendment of the interstate commerce act to permit railway systems to own and operate steamship lines engaged in other than coastwise trade; sale of the tonnage now held by the shipping board and use of the funds as a construction loan fund; requirement that not more than 50 per cent of the immigrants to the United States be transported in foreign ships; aid estimated at 32 million dollars annually to be provided for principally by diversion of 10 per cent of the nations' customs receipts; authorization for induction of American merchantmen, officers and sailors into the naval reserve with the attendant allowance in pay. These are the words that the president used in defense of the ship subsidy, "We need a favoring spirit and awakened American pride and avowed American determination that we

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The Weather

West Texas and Oklahoma: Thursday and Friday, fair; rising temperature.

East Texas: Thursday fair, not so cold; Friday, partly cloudy, rising temperature.

LEGALITY OF GRAND JURY IS SUSTAINED

Judges Overrule Acuff "K. K. K." Motion to Quash at Hearing Wednesday Afternoon.

Witnesses Decline to Answer Several Questions; Judge Holds Will Show in Record as Affirmative.

After they had refused to allow the request of the state's attorneys that the motion be dismissed, Judge Ed Napier and P. A. Martin of the 78th and 89th district courts after an hour and half hearing of evidence Wednesday afternoon overruled the motion to quash the indictment against B. W. Acuff indicted by the recent session of the grand jury for theft.

The motion was overruled by the two judges after W. W. Gardner, foreman of the grand jury and Lester Jones, a member of the jury commission which selected the grand jury had refused for the most part, to answer questions which were concerned with the membership and activities of the local Ku Klux Klan.

The action of the two judges is taken to mean that as far as a local district court is concerned, the findings of the grand jury which has been under fire since it reported finally three weeks ago will stand and that any quashing of indictments will come from appeals to the court of criminal appeals.

The Acuff motion alleged that the grand jury was illegally empaneled as did a motion to quash presented last week in another case and made the further allegation that work of the grand jury was illegal because the local Ku Klux Klan controlled the majority of the jury commission and the grand jury and directed its work. It was stated Wednesday that the Acuff motion when appealed will bring a question before the court of criminal appeals which has never previously been adjudicated by that body involving the legal status of the Ku Klux Klan.

The most important development at the hearing Wednesday was the statement of Judge Ed Napier from the bench that any refusal of a witness to answer questions must be construed as an answer in favor of the defendant. Judge Napier made the statement when T. F. Hunter, attorney for the defendant asked that W. W. Gardner be compelled to answer questions which involved membership and activities of the Klan.

Based on the judge's statement so far as the appeal records are concerned, 11 or 12 members of the grand jury were members of the Klan and a majority of the members of the commission were members of the secret organization. The appeal record will also show that a meeting of the Klan was held while the grand jury was in session and members of the grand jury attended. The meeting was held at a local theater and work of the grand jury was discussed, it is alleged.

This supposition is based on the refusal of Lester Jones to testify, the alleged set of facts when asked by Hunter. Mr. Jones refused to answer and took the same attitude when asked whether or not he did not go to Houston to get a charter for the local Klan and was refused because they did not at that time have the required membership.

Attorney Hunter by queries failed to sustain the defendant's contention that the Ku Klux Klan believes in tar and feathers as a mode of punishment and will punish before giving the victim a fair trial by authorized agents of the written law. Gardner said that as far as he was able to learn, this was not the principle and practice of the local Klan.

Attorney Hunter in a series of questions attempted to show that a majority of the members of the jury commission were members of the Klan; that the grand jury was selected so that ten were members of the Klan when empaneled and that two remaining joined when it completed its session; that members of the grand jury counseled with outside members of the Klan during its session.

The witnesses however, refused to answer and except through Judge Napier's statement that a refusal to answer constituted an affirmation as far as the records of the case was concerned, and the defendant failed to substantiate any of his contentions.

It was not shown by the testimony that the rights the defendant B. W. Acuff were violated because of the personnel of the Klan. State attorneys in their motion to dismiss the motion to quash contended that the defendant in order to have his motion sustained would have to show that the membership in the Klan directly violated a constitutional or statutory right of the defendant. This is the important contention of the state in its defense of the grand jury's action.

MEXICAN STEAMER REPORTS DISTRESS

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 1.—Distress signals have been received from the Mexican steamer Jalisco, position 24 degrees north latitude, 91 degrees 33 minutes west longitude, the first of the vessels which inaugurated the newly established passenger line between this port and Mexico. The S. O. S. says that Jalisco is helpless and adrift without propeller with a storm threatening. Ships are rushing to her aid.

ALL SHIPS OF AMERICAN NAVY MAY BE TIED UP

That No Vessel Will Be Allowed to Steam Up for Remainder of Fiscal Year Is Indicated.

Officials Plan to Cancel Joint Fleet Manuevers as Result of Small Fuel Appropriation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The necessity of tying up every ship in the navy for lack of fuel to permit operation, faced the navy department as an immediate probability tonight due to the house appropriations committee action in reporting out today a deficiency item of $6,200,000 for naval fuel for the remainder of the fiscal year. This sum is about one-half the original fuel deficiency estimate submitted.

As drawn the bill does not provide for an additional appropriation, but merely authorizes the department to spend money, it might be able to take from other current appropriations.

Naval officials are known to regard the situation as serious, although Secretary Denby refused tonight to authorize any comment. There were indications, however, that orders must go forward under which no ship would be permitted to operate under steam for the remainder of the fiscal year, unless administration officials were successful in inducing congress to make more liberal fuel provisions.

In presenting the fuel deficiency situation to the sub-committee of naval appropriations, Secretary Denby pointed out that the original estimates for the current year were $37,000,000 which was ultimately reduced by the department to $30,000,000 and cut by congress to $17,500,000.

Of that sum, only $14,000,000 was available for fleet fuel and Mr. Denby explained that should every ship now in commission remain at anchor throughout the year, the total fuel bill to keep them under necessary steam in port would amount to $12,850,000, which would leave the navy only $1,150,000 for operations under way as against $13,500,000 requested for the 1922 year.

Steps taken to save fuel included cancellation of combined fleet manuevers, abandonment of the regular fall power trials conducted annually for all ships as a test of engineering personnel and engines and the cancellation of all maneuver operations, except during target practice.

PLAN ARREST OF MOVIE STAR IN TAYLOR CASE

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—The arrest of a seventh man, in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, a month ago, tonight was predicted by officers assigned to the case. The arrest, if effected, would bring into custody a motion picture actor of some prominence, who was believed to have been in the confidence of peddlers of drugs and liquor, the officers said. They declined to make his name public prior to the actual arrest.

Six men already are under arrest as a result of disclosures made yesterday by Mrs. John Rupp, which, it was indicated also, form the basis of the prospective arrest.

The six men arrested yesterday were grilled by police detectives today. The results were not made public beyond the opinion that one of the men was on the verge of "breaking."

Sheriff's deputies located and questioned a Chinese motion picture actor named only as "Jim," but said once to have been employed by Taylor. They stated they learned nothing of importance from him.

The police said that "JIM" was not the actor whose arrest was a possibility tonight.

Mrs. Rupp, who is said to be known also as Mrs. May Lynch, made to the police a formal statement of 30,000 words detailing her versions of incidents which she said she believed connected the six men with the Taylor murder.

OKMULGEE BAR TO TELL GOVERNOR OF "TRUE CONDITIONS"

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 1.—Democratic members of the Okmulgee Bar association at a meeting tonight named a committee of three to draft an open letter to Governor J. B. A. Robertson, to advise him of the "true facts existing here, and correct his public statements," regarding the grand jury investigation of the defunct local Bank of Commerce.

TANKS ARE USED TO DESTROY STILLS IN ROLLING MILL STRIKE DISTRICT



Tank crushing some of the stills taken in recent raids.

While being held in readiness to quell strike riots in Newport, Ky., two army tanks have been put to good use as first aid to federal officials in destroying over fifty illicit stills found producing liquor in the district. Rolling mill employes in Newport have been on strike for weeks. State troops under Col. H. H. Denhardt, have been helping in a general cleanup which has extended to gambling and other vices.

MARCH COMES TO TEXAS LIKE ROARING LION

With Panhandle in Grip of Blizzard, Freezing Temperatures Are Reported From Gulf Coast.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, March 1.—March was ushered in throughout Texas with the coldest weather for the month in a number of years, reports from all over the state during the day indicated. Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as the gulf and in the Panhandle section a blizzard was raging with a recorded temperature at Amarillo of slightly below zero. Abilene reported the coldest March weather in the history of the weather bureau when the temperature dropped to 12 degrees. Snow was general over the western part of the state. All day today, Dallas shivered in the grip of winter and under leaden skies. Not once during the day did the temperature rise above freezing and shortly before daylight, a few flurries of snow fell.

Smudge pots throughout the lower Rio Grande valley citrus groves were set going tonight, following weather bureau forecast of hard freeze to the coast with temperatures ranging from 24 to 30 degrees. Passenger trains as far south as Houston outbound were coated with ice.

The fruit and vegetable crops in north and east Texas were not materially damaged by the freeze of last night, according to reports received here from agricultural stations. The freeze will be of benefit to the peach crop, according to word received from Jacksonville, one of the chief peach producing sections of east Texas. Tomatoes were reported safe also.

The central and east plans are covered with a coat of ice and snow, according to reports from Dickens county. Reports from the ranges were that the cold is hard on weak cattle. More than three hundred telephone poles in one continuous line were reported down near this city.

OKLAHOMA WIRE DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT $125,000

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 1.—Damage to telephone and telegraph wires in Oklahoma resulting from the blizzard which has kept the state shivering since last Monday, was estimated tonight by officials of the wire companies to be in the neighborhood of $125,000. Communication was re-established during the day with a number of towns cut off since the state was covered with a coating of ice and snow.

Snow flurries continued off and on during the day at Oklahoma City but fitful gleams of sunshine stealing through the clouds late in the day indicated a breaking up of the storm.

Moderation of the cold was predicted for tomorrow by the local weather bureau.

TWO VICTIMS OF FLOYD CO. TRAGEDY BURIED TUESDAY

FORT WORTH, March 1.—The two victims of the double shooting near Lockney, early Monday morning, in which Gladys Solomon and Nell Umberson were slain while in bed, were buried yesterday afternoon at Floydada, according to word received here this afternoon. They were shot to death while asleep. Houston Upton, neighbor of the girls and said to have admitted the shooting, is still alive, though little hope is held out for his recovery.

SOMEONE LIED, IS DECISION IN PICKFORD CASE

'Our Mary's' Story Is Directly Opposite That of the Plaintiff Who Is Suing for $108,000 Damages.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Federal Judge Mack reached the conclusion today that either Mary Pickford or Mrs. Cora W. Wilkenning, who sued the cinema actress for $108,000, had deliberately lied, and he left it to a jury to decide which one was guilty.

The jury returned its decision this afternoon, but as Judge Mack had gone home, the verdict was sealed and the question of veracity will not be known until tomorrow.

The lie, according to the judge, rested in the conflicting stories of the methods Mary used in 1916 to get Adolph Zukor to raise her salary from $4,000 a week to $10,000.

Mrs. Wilkenning, whose business is that of locating jobs and better salaries for persons who live by amusing others, claimed that it was she who persuaded Mr. Zukor to fatten Mary's income. She said the screen star came to her and told about hearing that Charlie Chaplin was making a million dollars a year and she thought her curls and her pout were worth just as much as the comedian's derby and shuffle, or words to that effect.

According to Mrs. Wilkenning's story, it was agreed that she would sally forth and get other producers to bid for Mary's services, which would force Zukor to raise the ante and then she would get ten per cent commission on the new contract. Thus she claimed $108,000 as her commission and extra charges, because Mary got a $10,000 a week contract running for two years.

Mary, who was in the court room today with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks and her mother, denied Mrs. Wilkenning's story. Her lawyers told the jury that Mary was such a good actress that producers came around to her with tempting contracts and that it was downright silly to think she would have to run around looking for a job.

SEEK TO SAVE MIDDIES FROM WALKING PLANK

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The naval department stepped forward today in an effort to save the naval academy graduating class from being forced to walk the plank in June.

Taking cognizance of a movement in congress to turn the 541 members back to civil life, Secretary Denby, Rear Admiral Wilson, superintendent of the academy, and Rear Admiral Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, insisted before the house naval committee that they were needed, that the three other classes should be permitted to graduate according to the schedule and that no reduction be made in the number to be admitted next fall.

Because of the unrest among the 2,217 men at Annapolis, Admiral Wilson declared a speedy decision ought to be made, while Admiral Washington asserted that the need for the services of the midshipmen would be far greater 10 years hence than now.

NEW PLAN FOR SOLDIER BONUS IS CONSIDERED

Issuance of Compensation Certificates on Which Money Might Be Borrowed, Is Contemplated.

Face Value of Certificate at End of 20 Years 3.38 Times That Provided in Cash Feature.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Elimination of the cash feature of the soldier bonus bill, but under a plan which would enable former service men to obtain funds from banks on an adjusted service certificate immediately after they were issued, is under consideration by majority members of the house ways and means committee as a possible solution of the bonus problem. This would make unnecessary any heavy draft on the federal treasury during the next two years while the refunding of the $6,500,000,000 short dated debt is in progress, it was said.

The task of working out the plan was assigned today to a special subcommittee, which was appointed after the majority members had failed to agree on any method of financing the cash payment. The sub-committee had its meeting lat today and it is understood plans to call in Secretary Mellon and possibly members of the federal reserve board for discussion.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, a member of the sub-committee, said it probably would be a week or more before the sub-committee would complete its work. Whatever program is agreed upon must be submitted to the other majority members for a decision and it appeared probable that it would be at least a month before the bill would be ready for the house.

Committee members said it was not proposed to change the vocational training farm and home aid and land settlement features of the Fordney bill. Some thought, however, that the certificate feature would be so attractive that a great majority of the men would elect that option of the bill.

Under the plan now contemplated, the face value of the adjusted service certificate would be equal to a sum of the adjusted service pay of the veteran (one dollar a day for domestic service and $1.25 a day for foreign service) less the $60 bonus paid at the time of discharge, increased by 40 per cent, plus interest thereon for 20 years at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent a year, compounded annually. The total face value thus would be approximately 3.38 times the amount of cash that a veteran would receive under the cash feature.

Immediately after the certificate was received, the service man could obtain from a bank an amount equal to 50 per cent of the total of the adjusted service pay. If at the expiration of three years, the sum thus obtained plus interest had not been paid by the service man, the bank could make demand on the federal treasury for the amount due. The government thus would take over and carry the loan.

VICTIM MADE TO REPORT WHIPPING BY MASKED BAND

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 1.—A band of masked men tonight made a reporter out of John Sullivan, ex-service man and a dairyman. A party of nearly 100 took Sullivan out and beat him until blood filled his shoes. His back and legs were lacerated with the lash.

When thrown out of an automobile in front of a local newspaper office, about 8 o'clock, he was warned that he was to report his own case to the newspaper.

"They said for me to tell you that they whipped me because I whipped my mother," he said, when he came into the office.

MINISTER RAPPED WEDDING CEREMONY: IS NOW WIFELESS

OMAHA, Neb., March 1.—Mrs. Irene Loomis Brown was today granted an absolute divorce decree by district court from the Reverend Edgar Merrill Brown, pastor of the Dietz Memorial Methodist, who told his congregation in last Sunday's sermon that it took a "man of nerve and a woman who is brave to face the marriage ceremony" of today.

FIRE AT DALLAS NEWS PLANT BUT DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 1.—Fire early tonight did small damage in the basement of the Dallas News building, when the breeching from the boilers to the smokestack became overheated, probably due to an accumulation of soot. The smoke was thicker than the blaze. The lighting system temporarily failed to operate, causing a short suspension of activities in the News department.

M'ADOO SOON TO MAKE HIS HOME IN LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 1.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury under the Wilson administration, announced tonight that he will soon leave New York, his home since 1892, and settle in Los Angeles, Calif. His son, Francis H. McAdoo, will succeed him as a member of the New York law firm, McAdoo, Cotton & Franklin.

LLOYD GEORGE THREATENS TO RESIGN OFFICE

King Expected to Name Chamberlain to Premiership Should Resignation Become Reality.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 1.—The prime minister's threat of resignation has been the political sensation of the day. Hints of Mr. Lloyd George's resignation have been current ever since Sir George Younger, head of the conservative party organization, engineered a revolt of some 50 "die hard" tories aginst the premier during the latter's absence at the Cannes meeting.

The attitude of the "Die hards" is that they decline to recognize Lloyd George's leadership unless they are allowed to distate the policy of the coalition, which would include restoration of the legislative veto to the house of lords, and a protective tariff.

The prime minister is said to have threatened to resign when he returned from Cannes, but was dissuaded by Austen Chamberlain. Since then, disintegration in the coalition has proceeded rapidly, a large body of the conservatives showing a disposition to support the revolting element. At the same time, recent bye-elections, in which the government candidate were defeated, tended to show that the country was completely out of sympathy with the coalition, are constantly gaining strength.

Ever since parliament reassembled the belief that general elections were approaching has overshadowed all proceedings of a political character both within and outside of parliament.

The general impression is that an election cannot be far distant, but there is still an alternative, namely, the resignation of the premier, in which case the king might call upon Mr. Chamberlain to form a cabinet to carry on the government. This government in the general opinion, however, would have a short life.

SCOBEY NAMED MINT DIRECTOR BY PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—F. E. Scobey of San Antonio, was nominated today by President Harding to be director of the mint upon expiration March 19 of the term of Ray T. Baker, who has directed the mint since February, 1917.

Mr. Scobey has long been a personal friend of the president and with R. B. Creager, another Texas republican acted as host to Mr. Harding during his stay at Point Isabel, Texas, after the 1920 election. The nominee is a native of Ohio, and at one time was clerk of the Ohio state assembly. He has lived in Texas, however, for a number of years.

Mr. Baker, it is understood, will return to his home in Reno, Nev., upon the expiration of his term and will take up banking.

LINDSAY ASKS FOR CHANCE TO HELP VICTIMS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Miss Florence James, New York society woman, who said she had been both a victim and aide of Alfred E. Lindsay, former stock broker in his alleged depredations upon the bank rolls of the feminine "400" tonight promised Assistant District Attorney Murphy a complete list of her friends who had given him money to invest.

Miss James said she invested money in Lindsay's operations and that, at his suggestion, she became an agent for him on a commission and bonus basis.

Lindsay, who is at Tombs prison under several indictments for grand larceny in the first degree, tonight pleaded with the assistant district attorney for an opportunity to reimburse those who lost money through his operations.

FUTILE EFFORT MADE TO TACK ON AMENDMENT

Final Vote 67 to 22 With Democrats 13 For and 19 Against; Republicans 54 For and 3 Against.

Leaders in Senate Disagree as to Significance of Vote With Respect to Other Treaties.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Taking its first ratification roll call on the series of arms conference covenants the senate today ratified without reservation or amendments the treaty with Japan confirming American cable and radio rights on the Island of Yap.

The final vote, was 67 to 22. The 32 democrats present divided, 13 for ratification and 19 against. Three republicans opposed.

As soon as the result had been announced the four-power Pacific treaty was brought up. Debate will begin tomorrow.

The Yap ratification followed a day's battle over reservations and amendments during which dissatisfied senators on both sides, sought unsuccessfully to attach qualifications to the ratification resolution. A half dozen proposals, presented by democrats were overwhelmingly voted down. The reservationists made their principal fight in favor of an amendment which would have declared that the United States should be sole judge as to whether American radio development on Yap is warranted. Under the treaty no American plant is to be installed there as long as Japan maintains one "adequate" to meet the situation. On the roll call, 29 senators including four republicans, supported the proposal, while 54 including five democrats, opposed it.

In opposing the radio amendment, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, declared that under the treaty itself this government would judge exclusively in any controversy over the efficiency of the service rendered.

Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, who introduced the amendment, also resented it later in the form of a reservation. It was rejected 28 to 60. Another reservation proposed by him to declare that existing treaty rights would not be abridged under the Yap convention was voted down, 29 to 58 and several others offered by him and by Senator King, democrat, Utah, were lost on viva voce vote.

Leaders in the senate disagreed as to the significance of today's action with regard to the four-power and other treaties awaiting senate action. Administration managers declared that on subsequent ratification roll calls they expected to lose "very few" of the votes they commanded today.

"Irreconcilable" leaders expect to recruit from democratic ranks many of whom have not yet definitely committed themselves regarding the four power treaty. In this connection they pointed out tonight that Senator Underwood had failed to hold a majority of his colleagues in line for the Yap treaty, while the bloc regarded as followers of former President Wilson had voted almost solidly against ratification.

The roll call follows:

For ratification: Republicans—Ball, Brandegee, Bursum, Calder, Cameron, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Edge, Elkins, Ernst, Fernald, Freelinghuysen, Gooding, Hale, Harreld, Jones of Washington, Kellogg, Keyes, Ladd, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Moses, Nelson, New, Newberry, Nicholson, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Page, Pepper, Phipps, Poindexter, Rawson, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Stanfield, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson of Indiana, Weller and Willis—54.

Democrats — Broussard, Dial, Fletcher, Hitchcock, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, Meyers, Pomerene, Ransdell, Smith, Underwood, Walsh of Montana, and Williams—16.

Total for ratification 67.

Against ratification: Republicans—Borah, France and Johnson—3.

Democrats — Ashurst, Caraway, Culberson, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, King, McKellar, Overamn, Pittman, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard, Simmons, Swanson, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson of Georgia—19.

Total against ratification 22.

HOUSE COMMITTEE USES AXE FREELY ON APPROPRIATIONS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A deficiency appropriation of $166,415,287, approximately $75,500,000 less than the amount requested by various departments is recommended in a bill reported today to the house appropriations committee. The largest item carried in the measure is $83,963,112 for the veterans bureau.

The bill carries $5,000,000 for the initial payment to the republic of Colombia under the treaty of 1914 negotiated to settle the controversy over the Panama Canal.

Of the amount provided for the veterans bureau $73,714,192 is for medical, hospital, training and $26,270,920 for medical and hospital services.

The measure is the second deficiency bill for the current fiscal year, it carrying approximately $160,000,000 having been passed last December.

ACUFF CASE TRANSFERRED TO 89TH COURT

Believed Many Other Criminal Cases Will Go to Other Courts; 30th District Term Ends.

Only Four Cases Included in 98 Indictments Returned by Grand Jury Have Been Tried.

The case of B. W. Acuff charged with felony theft whose motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the grand jury sessions were not legal, was overruled Wednesday by Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court, acting judge of the 30th district court, has been transferred to the 89th district court and has been set for trial on next Monday according to announcement made Wednesday night.

The change in courts is necessary because the present term of the 30th district court ends here Saturday night and opens Monday morning at Graham. Judge H. R. Wilson has already set some civil cases for trial there Monday and will also empanel the grand jury which will convene at that time.

Due to the long session of the grand jury and other causes only a few criminal cases have been tried during the present session of the 30th district court here which opened in December. Only four cases included in the 98 indictments returned by the grand jury were tried and there are also a large number of other cases pending from previous sessions of the grand jury. The 30th district court does not meet here again until June and due to that fact it is understood that a large number of the cases pending will be transferred to the 78th and 89th district courts for trial.

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court, Wednesday, dismissed the petit jury for the week indicating that no more criminal cases will be tried this term of the 30th district court. Since Monday three cases were tried resulting in two convictions and one hung jury.

SOUTH BEND FIRE DAMAGE NEAR $100,000

By Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, March 1.—Fire, originating about 2 o'clock this morning from a gas jet under a coffee urn, practically cleaned out the west side of the business section here today, largely finishing up what was left from a fire of several weeks ago, and causing a damage estimated at $100,000. A brisk wind fanned the flames and nullified the efforts of those attempting to check them.

Several of the buildings destroyed were those erected to house businesses burned out in the prior fire. The buildings along the east edge of the business district are about all that is left now.

The names of the places burned out follow:

Worth hotel, Hoppell restaurant, Enclada oyster parlor, Ranger Gas company office, Texas meat market, Fain's garage, bakery, O. K. restaurant, Timmons hotel, Mormon hotel, bank, Webb's dry goods, Bird's Dry goods, Mouton drug store, Hardin drug store, Mothers hotel, bath house, Lowery tailor shop, Jones' confectionery, Bowman barber shop, Lothlin furnishings, South Bend dance hall, two vacant buildings and about five offices.

C. O'NEILL FAVORED IN JURY VERDICT

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered by a jury in the 78th district court Wednesday in the suit of Conner O'Neil against his brother John O'Neil, local oil operator. The verdict was rendered on several submitted issues and it was indicated that the plaintiff brother would probably receive several thousand dollars when judgment is announced.

The suit hinged on oil deals in which the two brothers were interested and the resulting commissions due the plaintiff. The case had been on trial for several days.

MEXICAN CAPITAL THREATENED WITH GENERAL STRIKES

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 1.—A general strike, which contemplates depriving Mexico City of its light and street cars, is probable following a day of conferences between the Union leaders, employers and government officials. An ultimatum by the street car and light company employes expires at midnight tonight. The men are demanding higher wages and a change in hours of work.

The chauffeurs who had been on strike but temporarily settled their grievances yesterday and fwent out again today. They declared they have secured the sympathies of other unions which will make possible a general strike if such is deemed necessary. Government officials hope to be able to prevent this, however.

250 WITNESSES FOR SMALL TRIAL CALLED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—Two hundred and fifty subpoenas had been sent out by State's Attorney Fred Mortimer this morning to sheriffs in various counties in Illinois for service on as many prospective prosecution witnesses, for the trial of Governor Len Small at Waukegan, due to start March 6.

IRISH SOLDIERS, IN NEW UNIFORMS, TAKE OVER TASK OF KEEPING PEACE



Detail of Irish soldiers in new regalia, drawn up for inspection at Beggars Rush barracks, Dublin.

England is continuing the process of removing all her troops from the Irish free state under the conditions of the peace treaty and the new Irish republican troops are assuming control of the military situation there. The troops are fully equipped.

TO ARGUE ON VERDICT IN BIG OIL SUIT

Arguments in connection with the judgment to be rendered on the verdict returned by a jury last week in the suit of the Gladiolus Oil company against the Planet Petroleum company will be heard by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Saturday, according to an announcement Wednesday.

It is understood that both the plaintiff and the defendant will ask a judgment in their favor based on the verdict of the jury. At the time the verdict was rendered last week it was generally conceded that the judgment would be in favor of the plaintiff, based on the answers made to several issues. Oil property valued at half a million dollars is at stake in the suit, which arose out of a dispute as to the boundary line of two oil leases in the south Electra pool.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS

THORNTON, Texas, March 1.—B. F. Richardson, 74, pioneer resident here, is dead. He is survived by his widow, three children, two brothers and two sisters.

FORT WORTH, March 1.—Mrs. M. C. Green, 91, was probably fatally burned at her home in Mansfield, near here, this morning, when her clothes became ignited from an open grate.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 1.—J. C. Tassey, 70, who established the first cotton seed oil refining plant here, and prominently known through the southwest, died at his home this morning.

FORT WORTH, March 1.—Ed O'Rourke, who is accused of killing James McDonald, union official, in the labor temple here Jan. 24, went to trial in district court this morning. He will claim self defense.

PALESTINE, Texas, March 1.—Two men under arrest at Shreveport charged with robbery there, were members of a party of four Texas convicts who escaped from the state railroad camp near here last week, according to local officers.

RANGER, Texas, March 1.—Leora Belle Holbert, 3-year-old, was fatally burned late yesterday at an oil camp near Caddo, when she was left alone in a room with an open gas stove. The child died later and the body was shipped to Eldorado, Kan., for burial. The mother suffered severe burns on the hands.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 1.—The ouster suit against Hubert Bookout, county attorney, is expected to be in the hands of the jury by night. Final argument in the trial asking the removal of the prosecutor on the ground of alleged misconduct and corrupt practices was begun in the fifteenth district court this morning. Each side was given four hours.

MORE

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, March. 1.—Although reputed to own lands and bonds worth fully $500,000, William Mohrman, a recluse who lives in a shack near Jamaica, L. I., was serving the first of 10 days in jail here today, rather than pay a $10 fine. He was convicted of violating the sanitary laws.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Fire thought to have originated from the explosion of an oil stove this morning practically destroyed three business establishments in the Hollywood district here, entailing a loss estimated at $225,000.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—William S. Kenyon, lately United States senator from Iowa, took the oath of office as judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, eighth district, in the appellate courtroom at the federal building here today.

ARDSLEY-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., March 1.—Jewels, silverware and liquor valued at $150,000 were stolen last night from the country home here of Henry Graves, third grandson of the founder of the Atlas Portland Cement company.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—Charles H. Petree, Tom Christmas, Otto Stevens and John McClure were electrocuted at the state prison this morning, all in the space of 25 minutes, for the murder of George Lewis of Knoxville on May 30, 1921.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 1.—Conveying a casket from this city to Naple City, 20 miles east of here, by airplane and there conducting a funeral service, was performed by a local undertaker and pilot today on account of the country roads being impassable from the snow drifts.

OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS



Thaddeus H. Caraway.

Thaddeus H. Caraway, the Democratic senator from Arkansas, was born in Stoddard county, Missouri, in 1871. He received his A. B. degree from Dickson college, Tennessee, in 1896 and was admitted to the bar in Tennessee in 1900. From 1908 to 1912 he served as prosecuting attorney of the Second judicial circuit of Arkansas and the following year was elected to congress from the First Arkansas district. He was re-elected to congress until last year, when he was elected to the senate.

Negro Pays Fine and Thanks Cops

A negro was fined $10 at police headquarters yesterday morning—and he paid the fine and thanked the police department for saving his life; which two things seldom happen together.

The colored brother was found lying in an alley late Tuesday night by Officers Daves and Eperley. He was "dead drunk" and absolutely numb with cold. Medical aid was required before he could be revived, and the doctor stated that the man would have frozen to death within another hour. "Sambo" spent the rest of the night in jail, and gratefully paid his fine for intoxication later.

Obituary

MRS. ELLA PEERCE

The funeral services for Mrs. Ella Peerce, aged 48 years, who died Wednesday morning at her home, 1605 Elizabeth street will be held this morning at the Sacred Heart church, the Reverend P. Boniface officiating. The pallbearers will be Joe Hund, J. R. Robertson, F. D. Keim, C. J. Gallager, E. Coffey and L. Bullit. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Mrs. Peerce had been a resident of this city for several years and was widely known. She had been in ill health for some time.

Surviving relatives include her husband, W. S. Peerce, four sons, John, Earl, James and Mike Peerce, all of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Zihlman, also of Wichita Falls. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Cordellia Jerpigan of Commerce, Texas, and several brothers and sisters.

NEW YORK PAPERS ARE ABBREVIATED BY SHORT STRIKE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 1.—New York morning newspapers which appeared abreviated today because of a delay by the local Webb Pressmen's union, in accepting arbitration terms, will appear in their regular dress tomorrow morning, it was announced tonight.

Union members voted early today for unconditional acceptance but did not return to their posts until publishers had met and accepted the pressmen's offer to go back.

The publishers agreed to a conference on Friday at which union representatives will urge modification of the award. The most important concession to be sought, it was understood, will be restoration of the six-hour shift.

Men and Measures That May Interest Record News' Readers

BY H. N. F.

An optimist from Pittsburg landed in the city that faith built the other day. He found the drought here and did not hesitate to let loose an appeal to the Rainmaker of the Universe to arrange for the coming of moisture. His appeal was answered, the clouds gathered, the sky was darkened and precipitation of moisture followed. Then he prayed for snow and sleet and rain and snow came in answer to his supplication. An optimist or peptomist from Pittsburg, the home of the Mellons, appears to work wonders. Who is the miracle maker? Why, L. A. Painter, president of the Keystone-Ranger Developing company. He was here in consultation with Knox Finley and other officials of the refineries of his company. Mr. Painter is not affiliated with the Gloom family. He is of the opinion that the dark spots disappeared from the financial sun many months ago and that the clouds of depression are disappearing from the commercial heavens. He looks for a very busy year and a prosperity that will be of the substantial kind. L. A. Painter is no stranger in Texas. He is no stranger in the city of Washington. He is as much at home in the city of Columbus, Ohio, as he is in the smoky city of Pittsburg. George A. Carden, erstwhile of Dallas but later of Washington and New York, is a business pal of the smoky city optimist. President Painter is positive that activities in the petroleum industry will be very marked this year and he is hopeful that those in the oil fields in the Mid-Continent Territory will be more marked than elsewhere. He journeyed to Dallas, his old Texas home, Wednesday night with the promise that he would return to the city that faith built long before the coming of April showers. He has faith in the city that faith built. He has faith in the petroleum industry of this territory. He has faith in the irrigation project but he does not believe that it will be a paradise here on earth as he insists that paradise is a place for departed spirits and he hasn't discovered anything dead or departed in Wichita Falls or contiguous territory.

Hon. Nat. Henderson caught a train for Kansas City Wednesday night. He has been the legal advisor of Colonel Luke A. Wilson for all these many years. Colonel Luke has been on the disabled list during the winter months and illness prevented him making his monthly trip to this section of the garden of the Lord. His legal adviser was not called to Kansas City on official or legal business. Colonel Luke is convalescing but a convalescent cannot get about a bit when the weather is inclement, the face of the earth is snow covered, the trails are impassable, the wires are down and the whistling winds make the Archer county ranch house dreary or uninhabitable. As the mountain could not come to Mahomet it was up to Mahomet to go to the mountain. There is always plenty of sun light and sunshine in the palatial home of Colonel Luke on the banks of the Kaw river and his legal advisor and long time personal friend felt that he had a trip coming and so he hied himself away. Of course with the coming of the native song birds and April showers and all that goes with forest melody and spring rainbows the veteran ranch owner and cattleman is expected to materialize in these parts. He has a 40,000-acre ranch in Archer county, there are many producing wells on his ranch and there are geologists and scouts who insist there are reservoirs of oil under the surface of the ranch if they only knew where to find it. This has nothing to do with the Kansas City trip of the Hon. Nat. Henderson. He is on the road and the bearer of many kindly greetings to the colonel from Texas friends who love him.

Men who have vision placed Wichita Falls on the map years ago. Men who had pluck built a city here. Men who were willing to take a chance made the petroleum industry what it is today. Men of nerve as well as vision built railroads. Men who glimpsed or appeared into the future laid all the mudsills of the superstructure. Now irrigation will solve the problem that had to be solved. Irrigation has placed Wichita Falls on the map. George Robinson says in his Waco Times-Herald: "Work has begun on the big Wichita Falls irrigation project. Briefly summarized, the big project consists of 150,000 acres of land located southwest of Wichita Falls, partly in Wichita, Archer, Baylor and Wilbarger counties. The capacity of the main storage reservoir is one hundred and seventy-three billion gallons, or 500,000-acre feet. The capacity of the diversion dam is 45,000-acre feet, or sixteen and a half million gallons. The height of the storage dam will be 95 feet. It will be 600 feet thick at the base, and have a shore line in excess of 75 miles, while that of the diversion dam will be approximately 25 miles. The width of the main canals will be 66 feet with a depth of 8 feet. The length of the main canal to the north will be 33 miles. That of the south canal will be 44 miles." Now just why shouldn't the valley of the Wichita be transformed into one of the richest wealth-producing valleys of America? Just why shouldn't the Brazos Valley in the years to come. Just why, if there is a reason, shouldn't Wichita Falls become the great distributing center of a vast territory?

Judge J. A. Barwise of Fort Worth, of the firm Thompson & Barwise, tarried awhile Wednesday in the city that faith built. Judge Barwise now one of the best known railroad lawyers of the South or West, is a product of Wichita Falls. He has traveled far in a very years and he predicts that irrigation will make the Wichita Valley blossom as the ancient rose gardens of Persia blossomed and that in the near future thousands of hardy tillers of the soil will build homes and coax from the earth's rich annual returns when the magical flow of impounded water will fill the soil with moisture and banish for all time the droughts which made agriculture an hazardous calling in the semi-arid sections of the West.

PRESIDENT OF CLOSED BANK KILLS HIMSELF

By Associated Press.

SULPHUR, Okla., March 1.—That other parties will be implicated in the closing of the Bank of Commerce here was intimated by officials of that institution today following the finding, fatally wounded, of Charles Bryan, president of the bank, in a barn at his home yesterday afternoon.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from gunshot wounds, self-inflicted. Bryan died at a hospital a short time after he was found. He was unable to make a statement.

Early this week, it was announced that the bank failed to open on February 23, because of "pernicious street rumors" that had caused depositors to withdraw their accounts. It was then that the books were being held pending arrival of examiners to pass on them. According to Chief of Police Charles Vernon, Bryan's body was found by Sheriff Henry Parks, who had advised Bryan that he held a warrant for his arrest charging embezzlement.

Weather Cuts Oil Runs for All Districts

Losses of more than a thousand barrels daily in the average production from Stephens county pools, a thousand barrel loss in the Burkburnett pools, and smaller losses in other parts of the district for the past week, reflected the unfavorable weather and brought the daily production average to 129,500 barrels.

The daily production, estimated upon runs, follows by pools: Burkburnett 25,400; Electra, 12,100; Kemp-Munger-Allen and Iowa Park shallow 2,750; Archer county-Texhoma 1,550; Petrolia 325; Young county 10,150; Stephens county 46,600; Eastland county 12,500; Comanche 5,700; Strawn 1,150; Moran 600; Coleman 90; Brown 625.



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WIRE SERVICE TO OUTSIDE IS UNRESTORED

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With the exception of a single Associated Press wire, one telephone wire and a telegraph wire along the right of way of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad as far as Graham, Wichita Falls last night remained isolated from the outside world. There was practically no change in the conditions that prevailed 24 hours earlier; telegraph and telephone wires and poles were down in every direction leading out of the city, and the general wreckage caused by the storm of sleet and snow was such that old railroad men predicted a week might pass before even temporary communication could be established.

Trains to and from Wichita Falls were being operated without regard to schedule time; general orders were issued to run slowly and to avoid accidents, and no attempt was made on any road to follow the time table.

Scores of linemen were sent out in every direction yesterday morning on work trains, but it was reported later that miles of poles and wires were down and that the tangled condition of the wreckage might mean weeks of work. At least 100 extra men were hired by the various railroads as emergency linemen to assist in straightening out the mess along each right of way.

Train service was so slow and uncertain that the Fort Worth & Denver road finally cut out its freight schedules entirely in an effort to aid passenger traffic. With the telegraph company "up against it" also, every train that pulled out of the union station yesterday for Fort Worth or Dallas became a "wire"—messengers were on every train carrying telegrams.

Train crews that arrived here yesterday morning reported another blizzard blowing through the northern district of the Panhandle—but the last weather reports received indicated fairer weather for this city and its immediate territory.

The lowest temperature of the year in Wichita Falls was recorded yesterday morning, when the mercury stood at 14 above zero. As the day lengthened, however, the temperature rose steadily, reaching a maximum early in the afternoon of 30 above. A mild sun assisted in thawing much of the shell ice and snow in the streets and on the sidewalks. Walking became safer, if considerably "sloppier," while the number of automobile accidents was comparatively few.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown us in the death of our husband and father, H. A. Jones. Also the beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessing be with each and every one. Signed,

MRS. L. E. JONES
AND CHILDREN.

BAKERS AND GROCERS ARE IN FOOD SHOW

Dr. A. H. Douglas Reports Co-operation From All Hands in Health Week Exhibit Here.

Every bakery in the city has "signed up" to exhibit its wares at the pure food show to be held in connection with the observance of "health week" March 5-11, Dr. A. H. Douglas, head of the city health department, said yesterday.

The food show will be held in the quarters of the Wichita Market house at 707 Scott street, and will open next Saturday and continue through Tuesday.

Many of the wholesale grocers also are planning exhibits, according to Dr. Douglas; the Wichita Mill and Elevator company has asked that space be reserved, while another feature of the show will be exhibits of all kinds of dairy products.

Cooks, Waitresses and Waiters Third annual ball, Tenth Street Dancing Academy, Thursday, 8:30 p. m.

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SOCIETY

ASH WEDNESDAY USHERS IN LENT

Special services held in the morning and evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd and special services held in the evening with the usual 8 o'clock mass in the morning at the Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. Father Boniface, the celebrant, marked the opening of Lent Ash Wednesday in Episcopal and Roman Catholic circles of Wichita Falls. These services to be held on Wednesdays and Fridays during the forty-day period of fasting and abstinence preceding Easter Sunday.

The season which is set apart by these churches for special penance after the precedent of the Saviour who fasted forty days and forty nights in the garden of Gethsemane, is one of beautiful devotion both general and individual from the distribution of the ashes on Ash Wednesday significant of the admonition of the Saviour, "Dust thou art to dust returneth" until the resurrection on Easter morn.

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BARWISE MOTHER'S CLUB TO MEET.

Thursday afternoon the Parent-Teachers' club of the Barwise school will meet in regular session. A feature of the meeting will be addresses by Mesdames A. H. Carrigan and J. E. Sharpe. It is also announced that the school will give a benefit sale Saturday, consisting of articles of merchandise contributed by local merchants, the proceeds to be used for the play ground equipment fund.

This evening begining at 7:30 o'clock the school will give the first picture benefit series with the new machine at the school when Mary Miles Minter will be featured in "The Little Outcast."

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MRS. FORRESTER HOSTESS AT BRIDGE.

Three tables of members of the "Just We" club and guests were delightfully entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. J. Forrester at the Kemp hotel when the high score favor was won by Mrs. L. Bates. Mrs. D. S. Whithill won the low score.

At the close of the games, the hostess served a dainty salad plate to Mesdames Paul W. Larkin, Weldon Sandusky, Henry M. Hund, Harold Kelm, C. F. Sweeney, Dugan, Florence Morse, and Allred, members, and D. S. Whithill, L. Bates, Frank Bates and May Hargrave, guests.

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MRS. ADRAIN HOSTESS TO LOTUS CLUB.

Mrs. Bert Adrain, 2206 Tenth street, has hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Lotus Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon when the house was beautifully decorated suggestive of the winter season, is winter flowers and foliage covered with imitation snow. The score cards, hand painted in the snow birds, also carried out the suggestion.

Mrs. L. E. Stewart won the high score favor, a dainty pair of wedgewood candle sticks, and Mrs. W. A. Weinburg the high guest prize, a novelty fly swatter.

At the close of the games, the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, fruit parafait and angel food cake to Mesdames Howard Knowles, Felix White, Claud Williams, M. L. Clopton, F. N. McClure, L. E. Stewart, J. L. Nabb, Leslie Collins and W. A. Weinburg.

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TRUE BLUE CLASS MEETING POSTPONED.

The True Blue class meeting of the Lamar Street Baptist church which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Allen, Thursday evening, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the inclement weather.

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CHARLES BROOKS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

A merry group of young people braved the snow storm Tuesday evening and assisted Charles Brooks in celebrating his birthday at the home of his mother 2404 Eighth street. The house was prettily decorated for the affair and tables were arranged in the living room for parlor games.

At a late hour a dainty refreshment course including sandwiches, hot chocolate and angel food cake was served to the honoree and Misses Mary Underwood, Juanita Ray, Mildred Corkhill, Anna Bell Brooks, Anna Bynum, Ruby Brooks, Messrs. Tom Hamilton, Carroll and Harold Johnson, B. L. Bryans, Floyd and Charles Brooks, Charles Hill and Mesdames M. E. Brooks and Charles Hill.

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SOROSIS CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Sorosis club which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman, 2904 Tenth street was postponed on account of the bad weather and will be held Wednesday, March 8.

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MRS. PARKER HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE.

Three tables were arranged for members of the Tuesday afternoon Bridge club and guests Tuesday afternoon in the living room when Mrs. W. L. Parker was hostess to the weekly meeting.

In the final count, Mrs. A. E. Myles won the high score and Mrs. Nat Chenault the low.

A dainty salad plate was served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Jon Thomas, W. C. Merritt, Nathan Chenault, Jake Avis, Leonard French, Herbert Voelker, A. E. Myles and C. F. Spencer and Misses Madelyne Thomas, Ellen Parker, Agnes Reid and Florence Sammons.

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HEALTH CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

On account of the inclement weather, the Health and Efficiency club which was to have met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, Tuesday morning, was postponed until Tuesday, March 7. Mrs. Akin will talk at this meeting on "Beauty From the Standpoint of Health" and the lecture will be given with demonstrations.

Fashions for Americans



Every Frock for the Little Girl Must Have Matching Bloomers.

The bloomer dress shown in the sketch would be a pleasing addition to the two or three-year-old girl's wardrobe. Of course the little miss will have outfits galore of this sturdy, practical type. The one sketched combines plain color chambray with checked gingham, the latter being used merely to ruffle and trim the frock. Yellow, blue, pink, lavender, and green are all pretty and popular chambray colors, and the checked gingham should carry a touch of color blending with the frock proper.

The feature of the little garment, aside from its fabric combination, is the Dutch windmill scene worked in simpler stitch embroidery and the little Dutch girl, cut from the gingham and appliqued on the pocket, which completes the picture. The dress of course buttons comfortably in the back. Practically no small girl's frock is complete these days without its matching bloomers. This applies to dainty party frocks of lace, georgette, chiffon, etc., as well as to the sturdy, every-day affairs.

A practical little outfit, combining Scotch plaid gingham and plain color chambray or white voile or handkerchief linen, shows a pleated skirt of the plaid fabric with plaid bloomers, and a plain color or white blouse banded in the plaid. A smart little blue and white dotted swiss dress has wide flared cuffs, a cape collar and sash belt of white organdy, the frock having bloomers of the swiss. A pale blue chambray frock cut on straight smock lines is trimmed with embroidery in peasant colorings and has self fabric bloomers. For a very little girl a dress of yellow chambray made with full skirt and baby waist is trimmed with bands of checked gingham around collar, cuffs, and scalloped skirt, the self fabric bloomers having checked bands or cuffs.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up."

Empress—Wanda Hawley in "Face Value."

Majestic—Rosetime Musical Comedy.

Gem—Harry Carey in Western Feature.

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MARY PICKFORD HEARS LAWYER PRESENT CASE

Douglas Fairbanks Accompanies Wife to Court Where She Is Defendant in Suit for $108,000.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, heard the completion of arguments by counsel today in the suit brought against the screen actress by Mrs. Cora C. Wilkenning for $108,000. Mrs. Wilkenning contends the money is due her for getting Mary a big salary. Miss Pickford says it is not so.

There remained pending only the charge to the jury when the trial recessed for lunch.

Mary's mother was on the verge of tears as the session ended. She had been criticized to the jury by plaintiff's counsel who said her testimony yesterday in which she belittled Mrs. Wilkenning, would redound to her everlasting shame.

Mary gave her mother a kiss and said, "Oh, come on, show your Irish sense of humor."

Mary's lawyer pictured film magnates swarming around with lots of money for an actress with Miss Pickford's standing and maintained that his client did not have to hire an agent such as Mrs. Wilkenning to get her income increased.

Mrs. Wilkenning's lawyers said the scene of "City Hall Park crowded with movie magnates sweating dollars from every pore", was camouflage. With the exception of two or three of the big fellows, most of the offers to Miss Pickford would be like asking Sarah Bernhardt to do a cake walk, he said.

Marv and her husband were a little restless during the long arguments. Mary, using her gloved index finger as a pencil made imaginary drawings on the table, while Douglas scratched his chair with a piece of wire. Now and then he rubbed his hair and turned to gaze out of the window.

Outside the tiny crowded courtroom, hundreds of stenographers and men and women of all ages, patiently waited in line to see the two screen artists as they deported for lunch.

Just before she left, some one informed Mary that while the lawyers were talking pretty big money in her case, even bigger amounts were glibly being spoken about on the next floor where bootleggers were on trial.

"I guess we're in the wrong business," she remarked to her husband, repeating the story to him.

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A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XIII.

"I see you're running around with that Luella Gower," Mrs. Burr said to Annette.

"Well, what if I am?"

"Oh, it ain't any of my business, of course, but it strikes me it ain't showing much respect for your uncle."

"I don't know what you mean. What's my going with Luella got to do with him?"

"I suppose you think shunting him off to have that young upstart Agnew ain't nothing! But I do."

"I knew nothing about it, and if I did I shouldn't allow it to make any difference," Annette's head was held high, but she was thinking: "Howard tells me nothing."

At dinner she said:

"What's the matter between your uncle and the Gowers?"

"Nothing that I know of, why?"

"Mrs. Burr told me today I wasn't showing him proper respect to go with Luella."

"Uncle would not wish you to lose any pleasure. It was rather a raw thing to do—the way they did it—but everyone has a right to employ whom they please, even a doctor." He smiled at her, sorry Burr had spoken.

"I don't see why you didn't tell me about it! You might as well tell me things. I am bound to hear them in this one-horse town, where every one knows what every one else has to eat and what it cost. It would be much nicer hearing it from you than from others."

"Now you are trying to teach me to be a gossip because we live in a small town where the doings of others are all some of the people have to enliven their existence. But you won't succeed, dear. It's against my principles as a man and as a physician."

"You're hard as granite, Howard."

"Not to you, dear. I'm nothing but a soft, mushy old lover. But my love and my profession are two separate, distinct things, so I may be excused if I don't gossip even to the girl I love."

"All right, keep things to yourself. I'll be sure to hear them anyway. By the way I met Dr. Agnew today, and he's charming."

"Yes?"

"Yes."

"Howard's tone piqued Annette and she added:

"I don't wonder people like him as a physician. He is so chatty and nice. Luella says he makes them almost forget what they sent for him for."

"They can't be very ill if they forget so easily."

"That's just it. They aren't very ill—but—they pay him just the same, and make him a friend as well as a physician. A few patients like them would make things easier for us, I imagine."

"How do you mean—socially or financially?" He laughed indulgently.

"Both—although I meant financially."

A worried look swept Howard's face.

"I am afraid we will get into debt, Annette, unless we can find some way to retrench," he said, dismissing Dr. Agnew. "Those bills I allowed to run over last month I could not pay. I had to have some instruments. Uncle's are awfully out of date, and so I could not clean up the household bills."

"Why didn't Uncle Mortimer buy the instruments?"

"Simply because he has no use for them, and I have. He does very little surgical work, probably won't do any at all now, and his few ancient instruments have been all that were necessary. He has done enough for us, Annette. Far more than I expected, had any right to expect. I am afraid he cramped himself to give me that roadster."

"Well if you can buy instruments I guess we can get along without retrenching in the house when I am already going without almost everything. Surgical instruments are expensive, aren't they?"

"Yes, expensive and necessary."

"I can't see just why you wanted to take up surgery anyway." Howard had explained many times, and now only smiled a rather tired smile. "If you would only do as I want you to and be just a fashionable general physician like Dr. Agnew we would be a good deal better off. He has a lovely car, and Luella says his rooms at the hotel are perfectly lovely. He gives teas there."

"Dr. Agnew is a bachelor."

"That doesn't make any difference that I can see. I have had just one new hat since we were married. I shall have to have some clothes pretty soon. I look like a back number now beside Luella with all her lovely new things."

"Nonsense! You are the best dressed girl in Clarkstown. They always turn and look at you. I've noticed." A sigh followed his attempt to make Annette feel contented. He had no money for new clothes, certainly not for the sort she would want, that she had been accustomed to.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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State Senator T. W. Davidson has two paramount issues as a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor: "Reverence for the law and economy in public affairs." He stands with Abraham Lincoln for the following declaration of principles. "Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in the schools, semenaries, colleges and academies. Let it be written in primars and spelling books. Let it be preached in the pulpit, proclaimed from legislative halls and enforced in the courts of justice. In short let reverence for the law become the political religion of the nation." When a man takes the oath of office he swears to uphold the laws and constitution and this oath stands paramount to any church, party, creed or clan. This is the truth. Whenever a man is elected to office and takes the oath his oath stands paramount to any church, party, creed or clan. Senator Davidson has his own views relative to economy. He says true economy consists in not holding down expenses but in giving a dollar's worth for your money when you spend it. Another bellringer.

In the days when the saloon flourished on every city corner and at every cross road the understanding was that John Barleycorn was a maker or manufacturer of criminals and jail birds. Prohibition came to Texas some years ago and now the authorities say the prison population is still growing, Harris county leads with Tarrant second and Dallas third, while El Paso comes fourth and San Antonio fifth. Isn't it hell? The city that contained more saloons in the old days than any other place on the map has fallen to fifth place in the making of criminals and jail birds since the coming of prohibition. Harris county sent 127 convicts to the penitentiary last year; Tarrant sent 90; Dallas sent 73; El Paso sent 69, and Bexar sent 47. Maury Hughes is the district attorney of Dallas county. Why should he have permitted the Tarrant prosecutors to send a greater number of criminals or alleged criminals to the pens of the commonwealth? Tarrant appears to have put one over Dallas.

With the death of John H. Slaughter, old-time border sheriff, the Southwest has lost one of its most picturesque characters. He died recently in Douglas, Arizona. He was about 80 years old. Slaughter, according to the Los Angeles Times, was a man of few words and his experiences were varied. He spent the greater part of his life in the saddle as a cattle man and law officer. He was born in Louisiana and served as a soldier in the Confederate army. After the Civil War he joined the Texas Rangers, attaining the rank of lieutenant. It was while conducting a Texas ranch for his father that Slaughter twice amassed a fortune, but lost it in speculations. In 1880 he purchased a ranch on the San Pedro river and moved from Texas. A few years later he bought the famous San Bernardino ranch, which was founded by early Spaniards. This ranch contained forty-six thousand acres of land, and was often the scene of pitched battle of Mexican bandits and Slaughter's men. A large number of cattle and horses were stolen and killed at this ranch by the Apache Indians. In 1886 Slaughter was appointed sheriff of Cochise county, Arizona. Records show he participated in numerous gun battles. Just how many men the sheriff slew is not officially known. In addition to his services as sheriff, Slaughter was at one time a member of the territorial legislature.

Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield indulged in a volcanic eruption in defense of states rights last Saturday in the blackland city of Waxahachie. On Monday the Supreme Court of the United States declared that the Interstate Commerce commission has the authority or power to set aside passenger rates made by a state railway commission as well as the power to fix passenger and state rates. Gone are "the landmarks of the fathers." Gone are the dogmas of old. Unless the signs are misleading states rights are as dead as the dodo. Senators from the Southland, Democrats to the core, they call themselves, paved the way.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

My young nephew came in today to whine. He is the world's superfine whiner. He can bleat in more tongues than a lost sheep. He feels that the world is against him, and that the fact that at twenty-four years of age he has not made his mark is a proof that the game has been organized against him. He thinks Fate is dealing from the bottom. His idea is that in the gamble with life, the other fellow uses marked cards.

"You gimme," I said this morning, being provoked beyond all endurance, "you gimme—and the fact that you are the only son of my only sister isn't going to save you—you gimme the worst pain I have ever suffered in the course of a long and adventurous career. The one point in your favor is that you have been brought up under your mother's care. If you had been left out on a doorstep when you were a mere twelve-pounder I believe the stuff in you might have made a man."

That being one of my hallucinations, if you get me—that the mother handicap starts the average well-reared boy at a disadvantage in his fight with Old Man World.

"Did you ever hear about Richard P. Momsen?" I asked him.

Certainly he never had. He has heard of very few things except the necessity of keeping his throat well wrapped up and never, mixing with rude companions who have brains in their beans. But Momsen is now, today, this minute, the topnotch American lawyer in Rio Janeiro. He is that because he is the one foreigner who ever mastered the Portuguese language and law that is embalmed in it. Other foreigners have learned enough Portuguese to be able to ask for soup and railroad tickets and even mildly to reprimand the chambermaid because she didn't change the sheets. But Momsen, alone of his race and age, has learned Portuguese thoroughly. More than that he has learned Portuguese and Brazilian law thoroughly. The Brazilians are as proud of him as his own transplanted countrymen are.

Momsen began without a sou. Without even a degenerate Indian head. He worked his way. He studied in night schools. He did not have any one to push him. He didn't even push himself, not being of the odiously pushful sort. He just worked along and paid his bills and studied and became master of first one thing and then another. Now he is the——

You've heard what he is. And this weak-kneed nephew of mine is moaning around about an age that doesn't give a young man a chance! Honest to salt mackerel, he makes me physically ill!

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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All good industrial projects go to Ford when they die.

We spend one-third of our lives in bed, and at least another third in bad.

On the matrimonial sea, the hand that rocks the cradle very seldom rocks the boat.

There is always a brighter side. Spring is seldom as slushy as the poetry it inspires.

"Cabinet raps the nerves of Europe." Probably something in the nature of a filing cabinet.

Conservatives are but men who have learned to love the new order forced upon them by radicals.

The new day promises to be rather pleasant. Not a single ultimatum on the horizon.

The agricultural millennium won't arrive until farmers learn to raise smaller crops and more cain.

Well, it may be that the sun never sets on the British flag, but Uncle Sam has a monopoly of moonshine.

Culture, however, is something more than can be obtained by spending ten minutes each day with a dull books.

In a small town, a social leader is one who doesn't serve dinner in the kitchen, even when there is no company.

After all, you can't blame France. The grocer's insistent demand that one pay up always seems a little sordid.

There is a very touching sentiment in the plan to give the doughboys land resembling the devastated areas in France.

They have to introduce a bill in the house, but some of the bills that come to our house are old acquaintances.

Europe may dream of America as a place to settle down, but let her not forget that it is also a place to settle up.

Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt; and even yet, queer old backward-lookers become pillars of society.

English celebrities who visit us can testify that Barnum's contribution to vital statistics was singularly free from error.

One way to limit the influence of wicked movies would be to provide a matron to keep the children while the parents see the picture.

"All great sentences lose their meaning when we grow accustomed to them." This is also true of the common saying: "Please remit."

The reason there were fewer wrecks in the old horse-and-buggy days was because the driver didn't depend wholly on his own intelligence.

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FORD THE GREAT

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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There is as much justification in calling Henry Ford of the United States, Ford the Great as there ever was in calling Alexander of Macedonia, Alexander the Great, or Charles of France, Charles the Great, or Charlemagne.

For taking into account the change of times and of the materials which men have to work upon today as compared with those which they had to work upon in the world yesterday, Ford had done quite as much in the way of impressing himself upon his fellow-men as did the warriors of old.

That by which we form this judgment is not mere popularity. Charlie Chaplin is famous, and so is Mary Pickford, Trotzky, or Landru. But they are famous only in the way of being a nine days' wonder. They have succeeded in attracting universal attention, but when they pass they will have nothing behind.

Foch and Pershing and Hindenburg are famous, but only as parts of great machines in which they functioned but which they did not create.

Ford is great. Fitting into the spirit of the times, embodying the genius of the people among whom he lives, he has done with pre-eminent success what in the opinion of his contemporaries is worth while doing.

He has built up an enormous industrial plant and given employment to thousands of people at wages that are more than just.

He has taken one of the greatest inventions of his age—the automobile—and brought it within the reach of the multitude, and this not by making it cheap and flimsy, but by keeping it of the very best quality.

He has kept himself free from the domination of the financial barons.

He has strictly adhered to the best standard of justice and ethics of his times.

He has so far escaped the assaults of envy.

The charge that he is ignorant is absurd, for real knowledge is not learning, but rather ability and common sense.

He owes his position to no privilege. He has earned his money.

His foolish attack upon the Jews only proves that he is human and liable to mistakes.

When he passes he will have the most enviable epitaph a man can have, which is that he has left the world better than he found it.

"I am Not a Private Citizen, but A Mere Citizen," Remarks Landis At the End of a Strenuous Day

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 1. — Kenesaw Mountain Landis, put in what he declared was the busiest day in his life. Retired as a federal judge after 17 years of service, he reached his offices as baseball commissioner at 9:30 a. m. and spent the day signing various baseball orders, dictating letters and telegrams, shaking hands with scores of callers, consulting time tables for his trip south and posing for photographers and a portrait painter. Most of the day he was trying to do all these things at the same time.

"I thought I would find a nice, harmonious office, where I could get in some real licks," the judge told newspapermen as he posed for the portrait and scanned railroad maps.

"But, soon as I got here I found one of these painting chaps who said he came 1,000 miles because he wanted to make my portrait. I couldn't refuse him. Then, in trying to make up an itinerary for my trip to the baseball training camps I find that apparently all the trains in the south run north and south. How the dickens am I going to travel east and west?

"About the time I got settled into solving that problem, 3,000 photographers and 12,000 reporters appeared, asking how I liked being a private citizen. I may be a citizen, but they're sure off on that private part."

On one side of the judge sat Leslie O'Connor, his confidential secretary, going over the railroad time tables with him. On the other side, was a stenographer taking occasional dictation. On his lap the former jurist held a writing portfolio on which he signed letters, orders and telegrams, while the artist vainly tried to get him to keep still.

After an hour or two the judge told the artist he "had had enough for one day."

"Put out the standing room only sign, Mr. O'Connor," he said to the secretary.

The commissioner has moved all of his personal mementoes from his former court chambers to the baseball office.

"I'm going to make this place look as much like my office as judge as possible," he said. "And I'll keep the same office hours here that I kept there."

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The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

CO-EDS AND CIGARETTES

Should college girls smoke? (Ask Dad, he knows!)

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Is it the proper thing for the university flapper to "walk a mile for a Tamel"?

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Should Fair Co-Eds carry matches?

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Is the girl student more interested in the mastery of foreign tongues than in the mastery of the well-known tobacco that "will not bite any tongue?"

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Does the college lass of today devote more time to reading the cigarette signs than the classics?

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These are questions now agitating educational circles as a result of disclosures that the young women at several co-educational institutions smoke quite openly and even save the coupons.

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Smoking is frankly admitted by the girls in at least one eastern co-educational institution. Western colleges have come forth with an indignant denial that their young women smoke at all. To which the eastern girls make the retort "What of it? We eastern college girls could always blow rings around our western sisters, anyhow."

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Meanwhile parents having Sweet Young Things at school are horror-stricken with fear that the little dears may be hanging around the United Cigar Stores, possibly experimenting with long black panatellas instead of sticking to their Virgil.

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Little do they know that many a college girl thinks Virgil is some Egyptian cigarette maker and that the Odyssey is the name of a new cigar.

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There is every probability that the phrase "America in the making" may be changed to "America in the 'makings'" if the cigarette craze goes much further in this country.

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Courses in Elemental Inhaling may be demanded by the girls at any moment, with special instruction in Blowing Smoke Through the Nose, Making Circles, and Rolling Their Own for the more advanced smokers.

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The endowment of co-educational institutions by the American Tobacco company is not unlikely.

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This may be found in the news any day:

It was announced by the dean of Linoleum University today that the Duke-Whalen interests had made a gift of $2,000,000 for the building of a magnificent new lecture hall. Electric cigarette lighters will be attached to each and every desk. Dainty ash trays also will be included, and there will be a drawer for "butts." In short, everything that has to do with the comfort of the girl smoker will be provided.

The building itself will be of Egyptian design and will be topped by the largest electric light sign that ever flashed a cigarette advertisement. It will be surrounded by a large board fence carrying all the latest posters issued by the tobacco interests.

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And why bother giving the girls a diploma at the graduation exercise? You can't smoke a sheepskin with any satisfaction. Give her a five-pound jar of tobacco or a carton of Turkish cigarettes!

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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PETER RABBIT FINDS BUMBLE BEE

If you look for Bumble Bee
Never, never heedless be
Or, like Peter Rabbit, you
May have cause your search to rue.

It seemed to Peter Rabbit that never had he known Bumble Bee to keep out of sight so long when there were plenty of bright-faced flowers. In fact it seemed to Peter as he thought it over that Bumble always had been one of those people who are forever poking in where they are not wanted. Now when he was wanted he couldn't be found. Peter had run his legs almost off among the brightest flowers on the Green Meadows without once seeing Bumble or even hearing his everlasting hum, though two or three times Bumble had but just left a group of flowers when Peter arrived.

Quite discouraged he sat down to rest and get his breath. By and by along came the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind. They were dancing and skipping in the happy way which is always theirs and when they saw Peter they rushed over to him and rumpled his hair and pulled his whiskers.

"What's the matter with our happy-go-lucky Peter?" they cried.

"Nothing very much, only I want to find Bumble Bee and can't," replied Peter, smiling in spite of himself.

"Can't find Bumble!" cried the Merry Little Breezes. "Where have you looked for him, Peter?"

"I've looked among all the brightest flowers on the Green Meadows," replied Peter, "and although he has visited many of them he hasn't stayed long enough for me to catch up with him."

The Merry Little Breezes laughed. "Oh, Peter Rabbit!" they cried, "haven't you been neighbor to Bumble Bee long enough to know that you should look for him among the sweetest flowers? He loves to visit the brightest flowers, but it is sweetest flowers he loves most, and with whom he stays the longest. If you would catch up with him go hunt for the sweetest flowers, Peter."

So once more Peter started on to hunt for Bumble Bee, and this time instead of going by his eyes as before he went by his nose, for you know he was looking for the sweetest instead of the brightest flowers, but just as before he had to keep his eyes wide open for danger and make sure that Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote were nowhere about and that Redtail the Hawk was not in sight. It was very exciting, but after a little it grew tiresome and Peter was almost tempted to give up hunting for Bumble Bee. But he didn't.

At last as he drew near a little group of flowers he heard something that made him sit up and listen. It was a humming sound. Peter kicked up his heels for joy, for he knew that only one could hum like that and that one was Bumble Bee. Pellmell he scampered right in among the flowers. Bumble wasn't to be seen. Peter knew that he was deep in the heart of one of the flowers and eagerly he began to look into them and I am afraid he was a little rough with them. Now, of course, what Peter should have done was to sit up and wait for Bumble to come out. That would have been the polite thing to do, and it always pays to be polite.

"Buz-z-z! Serves you right for poking his nose in where it doesn't belong."

But Peter was in too much of a hurry, and so he rushed from flower to flower and at last—well, at last Peter found Bumble. Yes, sir, he found him, and then he wished he hadn't.

You see Bumble is very quick tempered, and when Peter suddenly thrust his wobbly little nose into the flower where Bumble was hard at work extracting honey, Bumble felt that no one else had any business there and promptly thrust a little lance into Peter's nose. My, how Peter squealed and danced.

"Buz-z-z! Serves you right for poking your nose in where it doesn't belong," grumbled Bumble as he prepared to fly away.

NEXT STORY—BUMBLE BEE WON'T HELP.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

WINTER GOES.

The winter days are flying, the tempests feebly roar; so let's have done with sighing, for spring is at the door; the grass will soon be springing, the jazz-birds will be singing, and poets will be slinging their timbrels as of yore. When I was young the winter had many joys to show, and like a locoed sprinter I cantered through the snow; but now that I am older, with twinges in my shoulder, and heart and feet grown colder, the season seems all wet. Before the winter's over I'd give nine tons of snow, to scent the smell of clover where vernal zephyrs blow; I'd swap all sleets and slushes to see the nodding rushes where yonder streamlet gushes in bright ecstatic flow. All life seems vain and hollow when winter chills the air; I'd rather chase a swallow than ride a polar bear; I long to herd a sparrow among the brae of Yarrow; I yearn to fool a harrow behind an old blind mare. And now the spring is coming with healing in its wings, and soon we'll hear the humming of bees and bees and things; the snows no more will cloy us, the blizzards won't annoy us, so let us be as joyous as fifty-seven kings.

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DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



The Tickville Fire Department is receiving encomiums of praise on account of the promptitude it manifested in responding to an early morning conflagration on Main street this week. The fire wagon is said to have exceeded all previous records, even in the memory of the oldest citizens, but this might have been due to the fact that it was hard pressed, close behind, by a runaway team of mules.

Fletcher Henstep says it is a mystery to him how so many married women can come out in public looking real nice and dressed up, when every one of them will admit that they haven't a thing on earth fit to wear.

The Daily Story

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DELAYED

Through the slash of the wild March rain against the windows and walls of the unstable old house there was audible another sound, the whistle of an incoming train. Lois Lane lifted her head. It was the western express, and the sound of it renewed a miserably fading hope. "I'm so tired," she thought. "I've had such a hard day, and yet, if a letter should come on that train and I should let it lie in the postoffice all night just because I hated to go out in the rain!"

She laid aside her sewing and arose. At that moment the small, low room looked very tempting. Lois already had been out in the storm four times that day as she went to and from the mill, but the distances were short. It was a long way to the postoffice.

She dressed herself for the rain and took an umbrella. "If there should be a letter!" she thought.

"If there should be a letter!" she had been saying the words over and over to herself for more than a year. Every night she had gone to the little postoffice, at first with fine expectation, latterly with growing doubt. And yet it was all she had to hang on to the hope that Dick Swain would write. Her mother was gone, the work in the mill was too hard for her, and she had nothing but what she earned. The few battered sticks of furniture that made a home out of the poor little house were like kindling wood.

Dick Swain was the only bright spot in Lois Lane's future. He had come into her life at the time when she most needed love—just before her mother died. Very young, very inconsequential was Dick, but Lois was too inexperienced in the ways of life to know that. He seemed noble and fine to her. There had been a little shy lovemaking, and then she had promised with her first kiss—and her last—to marry Dick some time. He was going west, and as soon as he could he would send for her. She must watch for his letter. Most of this was said hurriedly, just before the train pulled out.

But the promised letter had never come, and it was more than a year now since Dick went away. Still she hoped and believed. She had not loved him in the way she was capable of loving, but he had meant much to her. And her soul was essentially faithful.

The postmaster stood at his window. He was a slender man with graying streaks in his black hair. Lois had known him always, but though he was only a matter of ten years or so older than herself he seemed old to her. His graying hair was premature and the face underneath was thin, brown, winning. John Gathany had been good to his parents as long as they lived—he was a reliable neighbor, a true friend. People liked him instinctively, but few knew much about him because he was shy and slow spoken.

Tonight as Lois appeared at the window with her timeworn question, "Any mail for me?" John Gathany gave her a slow, wistful smile. Tired as she was, Lois was still inexpressibly sweet, like a drenched flower. She made one long to shield, to protect her, and the longing was in John Gathany's eyes as he beheld her.

"Yes, Lois, I guess there is a little something for you tonight," he answered.

Lois's heart leaped. The color sprang to her face, making it blossom into exquisite rosiness. "A letter?" she breathed.

"A letter and a package," replied the postmaster.

The girl's hands trembled as she took the treasure. She did not look farther than to see her name. Then she laughed. "Thank you; oh, thank you," she said with the sweetest of grateful looks. Then she fled back into the storm, eager to be home, where she could enjoy these precious things to the full.

"A letter and a package! Such a heavy package! And such a thick letter! At last!" she said over and over.

Let the storm beat as it might, she did not care now. A gust of wind blew her umbrella wrong side out, but what did that matter? She fairly ran, inspired to fresh vitality. Then suddenly she was safe in her familiar room. She put the letter and package on the table under the green-shaded light. Then she kicked off her rubbers, flung aside her hat and coat. She was panting as much with eagerness as with speed.

Which should she open first, the letter or the parcel? The letter, of course! Her fingers tore at the strong envelope. Then the contents were disclosed. But even the first words showed to her that Dick Swain had never written this letter. Dick Swain couldn't have written such a letter. Why, it was poetry—the poetry of love! The man who wrote it was her lover, whom she had never known about. He had loved her a long time. He wanted her to marry him. Well, he knew that he wasn't good enough for her, that he was much older. He was very humble, and yet his love must mean something. And he was writing because he could never find speech. "You take the words out of my mouth." The letter was signed, "John Gathany."

John Gathany! Lois stood staring at the green shade on her lamp. She had flushed again after extreme pallor. Things came to her—little happenings that confirmed everything he said. But the big fact was that he loved her. Oh, it was wonderful to be loved!

She sank into her mother's chair and wept. There was much in that weeping, a little disappointment for Dick, a great gratitude for this true, new lover who was yet so old—in his loving.

It was a long time before she could open the package, and then she found that it was a great box of the finest candy. And in the midst of the candy was a tiny box. And in the box was a sparkling little diamond ring.

Lois, trembling, fitted the ring on the proper finger. How had he known the size to get? How he must have studied her. Her engagement to John Gathany dated from the moment that she pressed her lips to the ring.

Next day on her way to work Lois slipped a letter into the postoffice. It was directed to John Gathany. Next night after the postoffice closed John came. He entered joyfully, with the air of a man who has waited patiently and humbly for a great blessing.

"Lois," he said before he kissed her, "a letter did come for you tonight. And I believe it's the one you've been looking for so long."

Lois took the letter. She glanced at it. "Yes. It's from Dick," she said.

She stood holding it in her hand while John watched her with dumb agony in his eyes. Then suddenly Lois opened the stove door and laid Dick's letter, unread, upon the coals. As it burned up with a little rush of flame she leaned to John and held out both her hands.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Time and court plaster heal all wounds.

No man is totally bad and no woman totally good.

It's safer to throw stones at random than idle words.

An old bachelor says that the greatest curiosity ever discovered was found in a woman.

Don't marry a woman who talks too much if you have any family secrets to preserve.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

A COUGH IN THE NIGHT

Somewhere a child's voice sounded—there was a sharp, ringing cough, a hoarse, choking cry, and Mary Leeds, mother of a three-year-old boy, was flying down the long hallway that led to the nursery.

Her husband followed close behind, still struggling into his bathrobe and calling, "Mary, where are your slippers?"

As if any woman would think of slippers in the dead of night when the voice that cried out was that of her child—choking, afraid.

In the nursery the dimmed light showed little Bobby sitting, terrified, in his cot, clutching at his throat, trying to say something that kept losing itself in this strange, unearthly cough, that was almost a bark.

Little Boy Terror-Stricken.

"It's croup, Mary. Now, keep your head and tell me what to do. You know we've been afraid of it all along." And Robert Leeds, Sr., looked down on Bobby Leeds, Jr., and wondered where his strength was going. His hands and feet were ice. His blood seemed frozen. If Mary would only keep her head and tell him what to do——

The nursery was full of the child's difficult breathing. His small hands clutched helplessly at his mother. What was this strange thing in his throat that made breathing so hard? The baby eyes were wide with terror.

It was less than a minute that Mary Leeds stood there, but it seemed to her that an eternity passed before she could think and make her hands respond to the call of her brain.

"Hot water, dear, and steam, and an emetic, and hot compresses on his throat to relax the muscular spasm," she said quickly—and the spell was broken. Robert Leeds was bringing the little kettle on a tin tray and turning on the water in the bathroom that it might run warm while he set up the tiny stove outfit near the boy's cot.

Mother Is Calm Now.

Mary Leeds was uncorking the bottle marked "Syrup of Ipecac," measuring out a teaspoonful, holding it to the struggling child's lips with hands that were cool and steady.

"Swallow, baby, swallow," she admonished, remembering that even though children appear to be suffocating and look very terrifying when they have croup, it is less serious than distressing.

Following the spoonful of ipecac up with a half glass of warm water, Mary Leeds loosened the child's night-gown at the throat, wrung a towel from the water that was almost hot in the bathroom pipes, and folded it around the laboring little throat and chest.

By this time the flame under the kettle was sputtering and the long-spouted tea kettle began to sing.

Robert, Sr., had folded a sheet around the head of the cot and was safety-pinning it into a tent with awkward fingers. The baby—between spasms of being sick, for the emetic had acted promptly—was gazing in alarm at the madness of his parents, who seemed to be laughing at each other while he was so sick and this thing was clutching in his throat.

Baby Much Better in Hour.

"A blanket on top of the tent—to absorb the moisture," contributed Mary Leeds, as the steam issuing merrily from the kettle was directed within the tent which now covered the top part of the crib.

So the blanket was folded over the tent. And the baby, white and shaken, but breathing with slightly less difficulty, began to be interested in what seemed to be a game his parents had risen to play with him in the night.

The warm, steam-laden air began to relax the muscular spasm. The warm cloths applied to his throat helped. The emetic had undoubtedly done its part. And in an hour the child was better.

ARMED CHINESE HAVE THEIR DAY DESPITE YAQUIS

Before the Revolution It Was the Custom to Kill Two Chinamen With One Bullet in Guaymas.

At Present Time Most of the Ranches Are Owned by Chinese Who Still Oppose Disarmament.

By HERBERT COREY.
(Article No. 8.)

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mar. 1.—Two facts of high interest strike the stranger in Guaymas. There are others, of course. One is the little bay itself, which swarms with every sort of fish imaginable, from snub-nosed sharks down to what pass for red snappers. Another is the open air restaurant which greets one when one alights from the train in the dark of early morning. This is not peculiar to Guaymas, for everywhere in Mexico one sees the same thing. Still, it is odd, to say the least, for the visitor from an almost snowbound land to see men and women eating at little tables under the light of candles that do not so much as flicker in the windless hours of the dawn. Another is the Guaymas waterworks, consisting of an Indian, a barrel on wheels, a mule and a burro. But the two big news stories—the scintillating high lights of the town—are:

Chinamen under arms.

A smashed prohibition.

Before the Revolution.

Before the revolution this was a town of importance and prosperity. The bay is shallow, but deep enough for seagoing vessels to enter, as is proven by a German square-rigger which has remained interned since 1914. If the country had remained at peace no doubt the projected harbor improvements would have made it into a considerable port. It is the outfitting point for vessels trading with the coast of lower California, and for various pack trains which go back to the rich mining district in the higher Sierra Madres.

But the country did not remain at peace. Bandits and Yaquis, and revolutionary troops by turn occupied or terrorized Guaymas. Like a good part of the Sonoran country the peons were infected by radical or Bolshevist or plain window-breaking ideas and drove out the principal citizens. One of them was Luis Martinez, the rich man of the town. It was Martinez who built the municipal market and owned the principal trading establishment. He fled for safety to the United States, and his properties were burned and wrecked.

One was the magnificent Aranjuez ranch, ten miles from town. This must have been a dream of beauty when it was at its best. The old-fashioned hacienda still offers one the shelter of its high arched galleries from which radiate avenues of orange trees which, when I visited it, were hanging heavy with the golden fruit. After the revolutionists came the Yaquis, so that no Mexican—who knows the Yaqui well from previous experience—would venture out to the ranch to work. Martinez let it on the profit-sharing plan to an American company, which quickly gave it up, and then to some Chinamen.

Make One Bullet Do for Two

"The Yaquis killed 25 Chinamen one day under this gallery," I was told.

Cartridges cost money during the revolution, and the Yaquis are a frugal sort. So they made the doomed Chinamen stand in pairs, breast against breast, and fired one bullet through each pair. This palled on them after a while, and they hung those remaining. Then they rode out from the ranch to find 12 other Chinamen plodding back to the ranch from town. They caught them at a cross road in the brush and killed them all. One man, the 38th, had five bullets fired through his body. But he still lives happily in Guaymas.

That might have discouraged any one by a Chinaman. But John has come to this country to make a stake with which he can go back home, and he does not propose to be driven out. There are two or three thousand of him in this consular district and double that number in the state of Sonora. The Chinese do most of the business in Guaymas now. One company of merchants had a turnover of more than a million dollars last year, in spite of the hard times. They raise most of the food on which Guaymas lives. What they raise they can sell, and so other Chinamen moved out to the ranches near that of Aranjuez—notably that of El Pardon—and there they are today.

When I called on them the major domo—whose name is Juan to Guaymas—came to meet me belted about with cartridges and with a business-like automatic resting on his hip. Twenty-odd others were at work in the fields, raising chilis and onions and tomatoes and what not for the Mexican and American market. They wore their shirts floating free to the breeze in the fashion the Chinaman affects, but under this airy cover nestled a gun on every oriental flank.

Yaquis Always a Menace

They were a cheery, laughing, carefree set. No one knows just what the profits of such a company may be, except the Chinaman, and he doesn't tell. But last year Americans cleared $350 per acre on their tomato crop a little farther south and no American who ever lived can farm as close or live as close as a Chinaman. They are on the edge of Yaqui land, it is true. Little by little the free children of the desert are crowding in on the farming communities and those who live here fear that one of these days there will be another Yaqui outbreak marked by the incidents that have always blackened a fight in which savages of the old Apache blood take part.

But Juan, the Chinese gunfighter, and his merry men are ready for them. It may be doubted whether their marksmanship will be as good as that of the Yaquis, for cartridges cost 10 cents apiece, gold, and it is impossible to imagine a Chinaman spending money for target practice. But at least they will not die in the sheeplike fashion in which they died the last time the Yaqui came. And if the Yaqui does not come it will not be long before each of this little band of brothers will be rich enough to go back to the Celestial Empire and set up in the Mandarin business.

King George Sues Harding

Damages of $1079 Asked by His Majesty for Alleged Non-Delivery of Corned Beef

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 1.—While his daughter, Princess Mary, was being wedded amid all the pomp and splendor that royalty could assemble, King George was, through his attorneys, filing a suit in the 48th district court here over 64 cases of corned beef.

"George Windsor, called George V., his majesty, the king of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas vs. Warren G. Harding, president of the United States of America," was the style of the suit recorded Tuesday afternoon by Filing Clerk Ditto in the district clerk's office.

President Harding is a party to the suit only because the Rock Island railroad is the defendant and because the United States government had control of the railroads for a period during the war. But nevertheless, King George, the only plaintiff name in the suit, is asking judgment for $1079 against the railroad for alleged non-delivery of the corned beef.

In August, 1918, King George, through his representatives, contracted for 64 cases of corned beef, manufactured in Fort Worth to be shipped to Hoboken, N. J., prior to its journey across the ocean to the British Dominions. But the plaintiff alleges the royal corned beef, although assigned to Hoboken, has not been delivered to the King's damage in the sum of $1079. In the petition, filed by Frank Coates, representing King George, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from September, 1918, is asked.

EX-OFFICERS' CASES TO BE CALLED SOON

Former deputy sheriffs indicted at the recent session of the grand jury for alleged misdemeanors will be among those tried next week in the county court at law, it was announced Wednesday from the county attorney's office. The cases involving the former officers, although not defenitely set will probably come up for trial the latter part of the week, according to the announcement.

The partial list of settings are announced as follows:

Monday

6416—State vs. Phillip Myers, traffic violation.
6420—State vs. J. H. Robbins, aggravated assault.
6485—State vs. Bonnie Bearce, vagrancy.
6486—State vs. Ruth Rollins, vagrancy.
6501—State vs. Mutt Holcomb, gaming.
6502—State vs. R. J. Houchins, gaming.
6519—State vs. A. R. Barker, pistol.
6521—State vs. William Hurd, theft.

Tuesday

6447—State vs. George Key, pharmacy law violation.
6452—State vs. Dulley Williams, receiving and concealing stolen property.
6492—State vs. Juanita Youngblood, bawdy house.
6494—State vs. Yource Wages, swindling.
6500—State vs. Maud Russell, vagrancy.
6508—State vs. H. A. Dean, pistol.
6511—State vs. Elmer Brandon, theft.
6512—State vs. W. H. Vancel, traffic violation.

Wednesday

6457—State vs. W. R. McGinty, swindling.
6433—State vs. Trossie McGinty, swindling.
6495—State vs. Alvin Davis, theft.
6516—State vs. Bill Billings, theft.
6522—State vs. C. F. Kearns, plumbing violation.
6523—State vs. F. B. Griggs, plumbing violation.

The following non-jury cases have been set for trial in county court at law for week beginning March 13:

4103—W. F. Lumber and Building company vs. Southern Portland Cement company, debt.
5182—Ralph Fetteroff vs. M. L. Focken, debt.
4868—A. P. Henderson vs. C. O. Walling, debt.
5054—C. O. Walling vs. J. M. Henderson, debt.
5150—Dr. M. A. Beckman vs. S. G. Hodges, debt.
5151—Dr. M. A. Beckman vs. J. S. Hall, garnishment.
5152—Leopold Block vs. S. R. Glidewell, debt.
5153—J. B. Bentley vs. Joe L. Mears, appeal Precinct 1.
5154—C. W. O'Donnell vs. D. S. Donovan, debt.
5156—Republic Supply company vs. Magnolia Petroleum company, garnishment.
5157—Howard Stacy vs. K. D. Roman, et al., debt.
5158—S. C. Cole vs. Leonard Petrolia company, debt.
5162—J. E. McKinney vs. Barney Cox, et al., debt.
5163—J. J. Robinson vs. Erening Oil company, debt.
5165—Burkburnett Gas company vs. Texas Pipe Line company, garnishment.
5166—Burkburnett Gas company vs. Pierce Oil corporation, garnishment.
5167—John L. Nelson vs. J. W. Edwards, debt.
5168—John L. Nelson vs. Nelson, Donoho Oil company, garnishment.

JOPLIN VIRTUALLY BECOMES MEMBER OF WESTERN ASSN.

By Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 1.—A proposal, it became known here tonight, will be submitted at a meeting of the Western Association in Oklahoma City next Sunday to effect a consolidation of the Western Association and Southwestern league.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 1.—Having dropped out of the western league by virtue of selling its franchise to the league owners, Joplin this afternoon virtually became a member of the Western Association. A provisional lease was given Ray Winder, owner of a franchise in the Western Association located last season at Chickasha, on the local baseball park. The lease will become effective as soon as the territory is released by the Western league.

COLD SPELL KEEPS NEW YORK GIANTS FROM WORKING OUT

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 1.—Cold weather kept the New York Giants off the practice field today. The players went to the field and were assigned lockers, but did not don uniforms.

Emil Meusel and Johnny Rawlings arrived this morning and brought with them news that George Kelly, first baseman, was ill at his home in California and would not report for several days. Catcher Earl Smith, who arrived tonight from Hot Springs, will be used on first until Kelly arrives, Manager McGraw said.

McGraw said he had received no word from Pitcher Phil Douglas, who is said to be at his home in Birmingham, Ala. Jess Barnes, the other holdout pitcher, is here but has not yet talked to the Giant boss regarding a contract, which thus far he has refused to sign.

CLARA HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM LEAVES TO PLAY IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Clara high school basketball team, champions of Wichita county and holders of the championships of Districts Nos. 3 and 4, left last night to take part at Austin in the battles for the state title. Sixteen teams from every section of the state that have won district crowns will fight it out at Austin, and the boys from the banks of the Red river will have a tough job on their hands.

That the Clara youngsters will handle the job man-fashion, and win or lose will give every quintet they face a royal battle, is not doubted by any of the Wichita Falls basketball fans who saw them play here in the recent tournament for the championship of District 4. The greatest high school cage teams in Texas will be in the Austin tourney, teams from schools that already possess enviable athletic reputations—but it's a cinch that the Chambers brothers and their playmates will make 'em all step.

The following Clara youngsters will make the trip: Raymond Chambers, Millard Chambers, J. D. Lancaster, Sam Jordan, B. Bains and Tom Bailey.

E. W. Cullers, superintendent, and E. E. Rogers, principal of Clara high school and coach of the team, will accompany the boys.

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CANAL PROJECT IS DEBATED ON BY GOVERNORS

Allen of Kansas Champions Proposed Waterway While Miller of New York Speaks Against It.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The battle for and against the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence ship canal project was fought for nearly three hours today in a debate before the national rivers and harbors congress between governors of two states, Henry J. Allen of Kansas and Nathan L. Miller of New York.

Governor Allen, aided by H. H. Merrick of Chicago, former president of the Mississipi Valley association, championed the project, while Governor Miller took the negative side. As the battle waged from side to side, with serious and humorous thrusts and parries, the warriors were cheered apparently with impartiality. There was no decision, both governors agreeing at the end that congress would become the final arbiter in its action on the international commissions recommendations for construction of the project. As the final gong sounded from the chairman's gavel, the two governors shook hands and exchanged congratulations.

Governor Allen stressed the "tragedy of transportation" from which, he declared, the middle west had suffered. The proposed canal, he said, would bring ocean-going vessels to the lake ports, aiding the transportation shortage of 18 middle western states. Besides, he added, power development of the project would give great power supplies to the eastern states and the whole project he argued, could be financed and paid for within 50 years from the power receipts.

Governor Miller emphasized the cost of the project and branded the international commissions favorable report, as "superficial" and one of utter worthlessness. The cost, he added, would greatly exceed the estimate of $250,000,000 and he declared that the project ought not to proceed without a further exhaustive investigation. Cost of the project figured largely throughout the debate, in conclusion, Governor Allen declared.

"It isn't a question of cost, but it's a question of giving to 4,000,000 of Americans of the middle west the use of this perfectly possible enterprise."

Governor Miller had the last word and declared that he and Governor Allen after all were "very close together."

SPUDDER UNIFORMS BEAT WEARERS HERE

The Spudders ain't here yet, gang, but their right royal and honorable road uniforms are; they arrived yesterday at the sporting goods store of Collier & Landon on Indiana avenue, and are now on exhibition in the window.

The "undies" are gray with "trimmings" or red braid. On the left breast of the shirt is a white circle with a monogram in red. The caps also are gray with the letters "W. F." in red on 'em.

The uniforms that will be worn by the baseball team that will represent Maskat Temple this summer, also arrived in the same shipment. But you can't describe 'em; they're red, green, white bright yellow and a few more colors thrown in for luck. You've got to see 'em to learn to love 'em.

Nurses Home Emergency Hospital

Eleven patients, within three of capacity, have been received at the old Hargrave hospital since the latter part of last week, when Drs. Everett Jones, Q. B. Lee and O. B. Kiel opened the institution to relieve the crowded conditions in the Call Field hospital. The emergency hospital will be kept in operation, it was stated Wednesday, until the remodeling of the Wichita General is completed. The hospital board recently purchased the Hargrave hospital building to be used as a nurses' home.

Lack of sufficient room at the Call Field hospital to meet the demands led to the opening of the other hospital under private management. The building will not be needed for a nurses home until completion of the Wichita General, consequently will be available until that time for hospital purposes.

GRAND JURORS TO BE GUESTS ROTARY MEET

Members of the recent grand jury and of the grand jury commission will attend the Thursday luncheon of the Rotary club in a body, being guests of a well known member of the club, who was not a member of that body, it was understood Wednesday.

Whether the program of the club would have any reference to the work of the body was not known, but members of the club recall that the body were guests of the organization once during their session and express approval of the renewal of the invitation following the attacks on their work.

Loew Recital To Be Given Next Tuesday

The concert by Frank Frederick Loew, concert pianist and composer, postponed on account of the storm, from Tuesday night, will be held on Tuesday, March 7, at the Kemp hotel, according to announcement from Mr. Loew, Wednesday.

Those who already have secured their tickets are advised that no reissue will be necessary for the concert's second date. It has not been possible to reach all of the number of University club members and others holding tickets, Mr. Loew stated, but an effort will be made to inform each one personally of the new date.

Basketball

At Norman, Okla.—University 38; Oklahoma Aggies 27.

PIANO-EXPRESSION CONCERT IS POSTPONED

The recital announced for Friday night, at the First Presbyterian church, by pupils of Mrs. S. M. Foster, and Miss Juanita Kinsey, has been postponed, according to announcement Wednesday. Announcement of the date will be made later.

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CAMP OIL & GAS SELLS SOUTH BURKBURNETT LEASE TO JUDSON FOR CONSIDERATION $350,000

Largest Deal for Pool in Several Months; Judson Subsidiary Judge Armstrong Interests.

Sale of the 60-acre lease and production of the Camp Oil & Gas Co. in the Texhoma-South Burkburnett pool to the Judson Oil corporation, a subsidiary of the new Columbia Petroleum Co., being organized by Judge James R. Armstrong and associates, for a consideration of $350,000, has been announced. This is the largest deal which has been made in recent months in this pool, and transforms one of the most completely equipped and efficiently operated leases in the pool to the new corporation.

The transaction is one of a series of recent deals testifying to the popularity of properties in this pool with its many producing sands with purchasers of settled production, the property in question being an adjoining lease to a piece recently sold by Staley et al to the Magnolia Petroleum Co. for $300,000—approximately the same per barrel basis as the present deal.

Production concerned in the deal is approximately 350 barrels net. The production lies in two adjoining leases, 40 acres on the Dodson and 20 on the Beach. On the 40 acres the Camp company owned all the production in the shallow sands and a 50-50 in six producers in the 1000 foot sand, while on the 20 it owned the entire production. There are five developed producing sands on the property, around 300, 500, 700, 900 and approximately 1000 feet. In addition to the oil production, the lease has production from two gas wells.

The Judson company, the operating subsidiary, recently opened offices in this district. It also has offices at Oklahoma City. The Columbia Petroleum Co. is a Delaware corporation, maintaining beside a Wilmington office one in New York City. Judge James R. Armstrong, who is well known in this section from his former connection with the C. N. Haskell-Middle States interests, is president, while Judge C. F. Spencer of this city; W. S. Clayton, New York City, importer and exporter and E. Dunlap, Ardmore oil man are vice presidents; S. A. Appel, Ardmore banker is secretary and E. A. Phillips of Oklahoma City is treasurer. E. D. Davis, Oklahoma City business man, Tom G. Taylor, Oklahoma City banker and T. J. King, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, banker, together with Armstrong, Spencer, Dunlap, Clayton and Appel are directors.

The Camp Oil & Gas company is a Fort Worth concern with a capitalization of $200,000. It is understood that a part of the purchase price for their properties will be reinvested in other properties in this district.

N. CAROLINA WINS COLLEGIATE CAGE TITLE OF SOUTH

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 1.—North Carolina won the college basketball championship of the south here tonight by defeating Mercer university, 40 to 26 in the final round of the 1922 tournament. Georgia Tech won from Alabama university 33 to 25 in the match to decide third place.

SUCCEEDS WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Often Does That. Read Mrs. Miner's Testimony

Churubusco, N. Y.—"I was under the doctor's care for over five years for backache and had no relief from his medicine. One day a neighbor told me about your Vegetable Compound and I took it. It helped me so much that I wish to advise all women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and backache. It is a great help in carrying a child, as I have noticed a difference when I didn't take it. I thank you for this medicine and if I ever come to this point again I do not want to be without the Vegetable Compound. I give you permission to publish this letter so that all women can take my advice."—Mrs. FRED MINER, Box 102, Churubusco, N. Y.



It's the same story over again. Women suffer from ailments for years. They try doctors and different medicines, but feel no better. Finally they take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and you can see its value in the case of Mrs. Miner.

All ailing women ought to try this medicine. It can be taken in safety by young or old, as it contains no harmful drugs.

PARDY CASE RESULTS IN HUNG JURY

After five hours of deliberation a jury in the 78th district court Wednesday night failed to reach an agreement in the case of Ralph Pardy charged with the sale of liquor in violation of the state prohibition enforcement and was discharged by Judge Ed Napier.

According to information obtained after the discharge the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction. The case has attracted considerable attention, due to the fact that it is the first case to be tried here in nearly a year involving an alleged violation of the state prohibition law. Pardy was alleged to have sold whiskey while employed in a cafe located on Indiana street. Two witnesses testified to buying liquor from Pardy.

Arguments in the case were heard Wednesday just before noon. A conviction carried with it a penitentiary sentence. One of the defendant's attorneys referred to this fact in his argument and made a strong plea that the accused should not be sent to the penitentiary on the set of facts presented by the state.

Cooks, Waitresses and Waiters

Third annual ball. Tenth Street Daneing Academy, Thursday, 8:30 p. m.



"Who said Kellogg's Corn Flakes? Oh, goody, Jane, I'll bet we're going to have KELLOGG'S for our supper, 'cos we won't dream!"

Leave it to the kiddies to pick Kellogg's Corn Flakes—

they are never tough or leathery!

Put a bowl of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes and a bowl of imitations in front of any youngster! See KELLOGG'S disappear! Try the experiment on yourself!

It's great to know the difference in corn flakes—the difference between the genuine and the "just-as-goods"! Kellogg's have a wonderful flavor that would win your favor by itself—but when you know that Kellogg all-the-time crispness! Well—they just make you glad! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!

Kellogg's will snap-up kiddie appetites something wonderful! And, our word for it—let the littlest have their fill—just like Daddy must have his!

You'll never know how delicious corn flakes can be until you eat KELLOGG'S! You will know the KELLOGG package because it is RED and GREEN! Look for it!



Bear in mind KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's

CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Diamond Day
AT SHAIN'S
AUCTION SALE

—At both our afternoon sale, starting at 2:30 and our evening sale starting at 7:30, we are going to feature diamonds.

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—Every stone goes to the highest bidder. Be here for the greatest values ever offered in diamonds.

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725 OHIO AVENUE

Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

The fact that his supposedly adored big brother was returning home from college that day had been carefully concealed from 10-year-old Tommy until he came back from school.

"Tommy," said his mother, after her younger son had gone upstairs to wash his face and the elder had been concealed in the pantry, "I have a big surprise for you."

"I know what it is," replied Tommy unconcernedly. "Brother's back."

"Why, how did you guess that?"

"Cause my bank won't rattle any more."

She (at fancy-dress ball)—"I am awfully glad you are taking me down to supper."

Delighted Pierrot—"Why—er—yes—really?"

She—"Yes. You are the only man here of whom my husband won't be jealous!"

In a small country school during a recess period the teacher in charge of the playground saw one of the boys about seven years old strike one of the girls.

"Norman," said the teacher, "no gentleman would strike a lady."

After careful thought the boy replied:

"Well, no lady would tickle a gentleman."

"I've decided on a name for baby," said the young mother. "I shall call her Euphrosyne."

Her husband did not care for the suggestion; but, being a tactful fellow, he was far too wise to say so.

"Splendid," he said cheerfully. "The first girl I ever loved was called Euphrosyne, and the name will revive pleasant memories."

There was a brief silence. Then:

"We will call her Elizabeth, after my mother," said the young wife firmly.

An irate commercial traveler poked his head round the bedroom door in an English hotel and yelled:

"I want the boots!"

A small boy in buttons appeared, like a jack-in-the-box.

"Surely, you're not the boots?" said the hotel guest.

"No, sir," said the small boy, "I'm the socks."

"Socks!" cried the traveler. "Why you impudent little monkey, what do you mean?"

"Well, sir," said the boy, "you see, I'm under the boots."

VERY SCANT—UNDOUBTEDLY



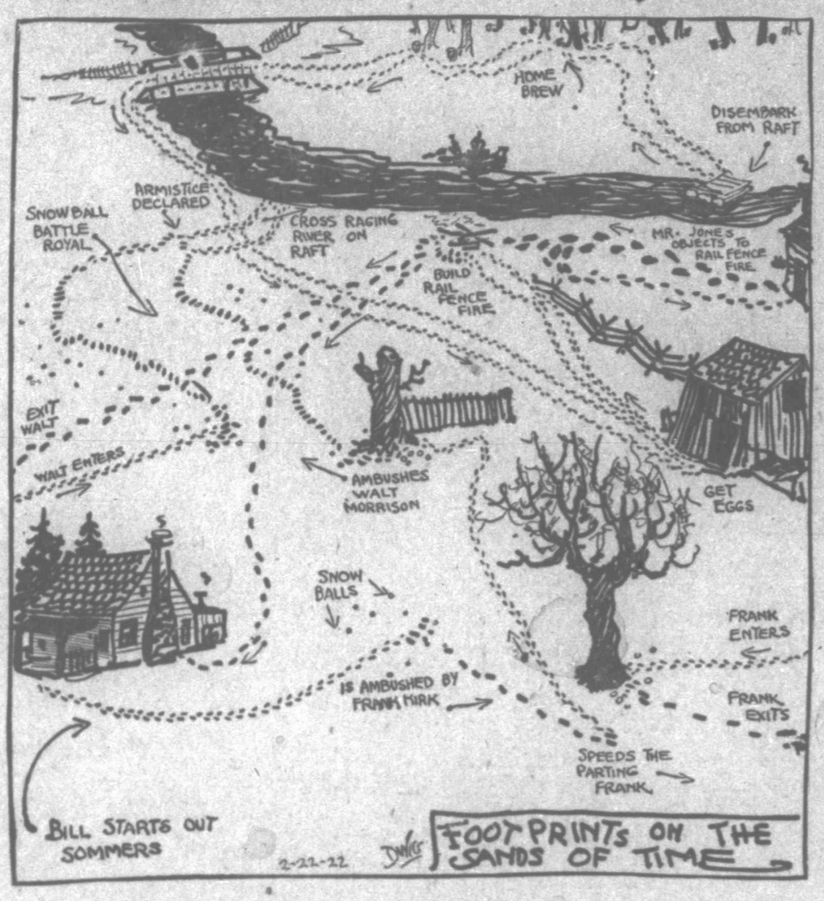
Doris—When my husband saw me yesterday in this new bathing suit, he went away roaring mad!

Jane—The idea of making a fuss over so little!

THE 5:15 —By Segar



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"PERFECTLY SAFE."
Tomorrow—"Everything O. K."



KERNEL COOTIE—Ma Takes a Vacation.



UITE INTIMATELY ASSOCIATED



Judge (to girl witness)—Have you ever had anything to do with the police?

She (blushingly)—Yes, your honor, I was once engaged to a policeman.

WEDLOCKED —By Leo

Annie's Last Words Spoiled It All.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES— Another Argument Against Kissin' —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



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Telephone Your Ads to 4381

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Lodge N. 1158, A. F. & A. M. stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT EELLS, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

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

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59. —Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each fouth.
WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.
Work in the Red Cross and Malta Thursday, March 2nd, at 7.00 p. m. Members of the drill team be present at 6:30 p. m.

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

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

Wichita Falls, Lodge No. 1195, B. P. O. E. meets first, and third Mondays of each month at Elks Club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

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

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

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pointer pup, white, liver ticks, brown spot on right side. Owners name on collar. Finder return to Motor Supply Co. and receive liberal reward.

LOST bunch of keys on key ring, with leather fastener. Reward if returned 708 Tenth street.

STRAYED—One brown and one black mare mule, about 8 years old, weight about 1100 pounds. One bay and one black mare mule 3 years old, weight about 900 pounds. All about 15 hands high. Strayed from or broken out of lot on Iowa Park road about 5 miles west of Wichita Falls. Any information will be appreciated and any trouble or costs in finding or returning mules will be paid for. Call Fred T. Couper. Phone 5382. Wichita Falls.

LOST—Reedcraft purs. in downtown district containing Mexia check and small change. Finder leave at Record News office or ca 2561 for liberal reward.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

WICHITA Hat Co. has added to their establishment a cleaning and pressing department. Call us, 722 Ohio; phone 4255.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $10.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.

For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

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

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

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

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

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

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

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

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

8—SPECIAL NOTICES

LUECKIE TRANSFER and Storage Co. is now located at 700 Wall St. Phone 2422. (The old McFall Transfer Co.) Piano moving a specialty.

LET US SOLVE your repair work and locksmith troubles, keys duplicated. We also have a complete line of repairs for phonographs. Our work carries our usual guarantee to please. We call for and deliver
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

MORRIS TRANSFER and Storage Co., office at warehouse at 510 Ohio. Phone 5030.

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

EAT WITH US—Quality food at popular prices. We are also prepared to take orders for fine home-made cakes and pies.
VIRGINIA SISTERS CAFE
802 Lamar street.

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Al Brown, phone 3879.

SEND your suits and hats to Pantatorium Company. Suits cleaned and pressed, 50c; hats $1.00; dresses $1.00 and up. Phone 6858, 808 1-2 Lamar street. Call for and deliver.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 3650. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or Al Drake.

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

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

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

YES SIR—Phone us about that trip you have to make to Iowa Park, Electra or anywhere. One or two passengers most any part of city 50c. One, two, three or four passengers anywhere in city limits, including factory district, or any refinery on north side $1.00. Slinker Bros. Service Cars and Baggage Transfer. Phone 5811.

PLUMBING—Phone 5370, licensed and bonded plumber. Spivey Plumbing Co.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5709.

WE CAN do your hauling. Line pipe, boilers, well-rigs, or any thing that is heavy. Phone 2442. Cochran Motor company.

DIXON SIGNS moved to 708 Wall street. Phone 5908.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $3 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

FOR plumbing. Phone 3644. David Black.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 9th Ohio street.

CARPENTER work wanted. Fences, garages, sleeping porches, cabinets; screens; lattice; repair work a specialty. No job too big or too small. J. B. Ferrett. Phone 7250, 705 Bluff street.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Phone 5066-2652.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS—
Late Ford Roadster $175
Dodge Touring 210
Dodge Roadster 250
Dodge Tool Pusher 165
Chevrolet Baby Grand 125
Buick "4" 150
MEYER
1005 Lamar.

PEP is what it takes to make your car give satisfaction. Let us tell you how to put in the Pep.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
909 Lamar. Phone 6859.

7 PASSENGER BUICK, completely overhauled, good rubber, upholstery and top, ideal family car and priced to sell. DIXON MOTOR CO., 808 Scott Ave. Phone 5901.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

BARGAINS
1920 Buick touring, completely overhauled and newly painted $475
1919 Dodge touring $250
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.,
712-14 Ninth street Phone 2015

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

LATE MODEL roadster, completely overhauled, exceptional good rubber, upholstery and top. Priced way down low. DIXON MOTOR CO., 808 Scott Ave. Phone 5901.

BUICK Roadster, winter top, runs like new car, just overhauled. Just the car for work or pleasure; carries our usual guarantee; very liberal terms.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Avenue. Phone 5901.

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

LATE MODEL Buick, 5-passenger car, new rubber, new paint and new top, equivalent to a new car. Priced with terms that will sell this week.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Avenue. Phone 5901.

NOTICE
Phone 4507 1005 Lamar St.
LAMAR ST. GARAGE
First Class Mechanical Work. Guarantee Satisfaction. $1.00 per Hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

6—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED experienced waitress. Apply Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED first class man bookkeeper for two to five weeks relief work. Also young lady for general office and stenographic work. Permanent position. Give references and phone number. Box 255 care Record News.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WANTED—Advertising salesman. Must be experienced. Man that qualifies will make $50 per week or better. Apply at 8:30 a. m., Room 12, 710 1-2 Indiana.

12—DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING, most any size, silk dress $6 and $7. Phone 2707.

HEMSTITCHING and buttons; called for and delivered. Phone 4051. Miss Staber.

SEWING done by day or piece. House dresses $3.50 each, silk $4.00. Phone 2757, Miss Albright.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring, Phone 6718, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, 709 Holiday St.

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

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr. 911 11th St. Phone 2136.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking. Tenth and Burnett. Phone 4406.

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST for appointment. Phone 6095.

ANY ONE knowing the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buckhalter, whose former address was Route 2, Box 53, Wichita Falls, Texas, please advise Box 766, care the Record News.

15—FINANCIAL

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

MONEY to loan on improved city property and farm land. First class vendors lien notes bought. Chas. R. Daniel, 618 American National Bank Building.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board $8 per week, 408 4th St. Phone 6289.

ROOM and board, $8 week; two sets light housekeeping rooms, cheap. 1010 Indiana. Phone 5679.

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home 1300 Travis. Phone 2687.

ROOM AND BOARD $8 per week. Virginia Rooms. Phone 2394, 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

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

NICELY furnished room over garage to gentlemen; 2 beds; modern. phone 5630.

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

NICE CLEAN rooms, reasonable rates, Stonewall Hotel. 818 1-2 Scott avenue.

BEDROOMS and light housekeeping rooms, 707 Burnett. Phone 6772.

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

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom. 1109 Travis, phone 5597.

FOR RENT—First class bedroom in private home, to man and wife or ladies. Call 6481.

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

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT to refined couple, two well furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1404 Lamar, phone 6084.

FOR RENT two well furnished housekeeping rooms close in 512 Travis, phone 3940.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, 606 Travis. Phone 3204.

TWO south rooms furnished for light housekeeping, on Southland car line, garage privileges. 1702 Holiday.

TWO south rooms, everything furnished for light housekeeping, modern, Phone 6005.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT 2 room house, corner 17th and Travis. See D. E. Weaver, American hotel.

FOR RENT five rooms and breakfast room, beautifully furnished, garage, 100 feet from pavement. Phone 6352 or 6464.

FOR RENT nicely furnished 2 or 3 room apartment with private bath, lights, water, gas, linens and telephone furnished. See D. E. Weaver, American hotel.

TWO-ROOM apartment downstairs, 1006 Seventh. Phone 6850.

NICE 2 room apartment, everything furnished, adjoining bath, telephone privilege. Phone 2201, 1503 13th.

FOR RENT four room apartment nicely furnished, close in, reasonable. Phone 2223.

FOR RENT—Five-room house. 1107 Monroe st. Phone 3850.

FOR RENT—One eight-room house 802 Brook, on pavement, east front, with garage. Phone 3850. W. H. Hammon.

FOR RENT—Two 3-room apartments in Duplex house, 1505 Austin, or will rent house to one party. Phone 3850. W. H. Hammon.

FIVE-room furnished house. Phone 2004.

FOR RENT—Nicely funished modern, two-room apartment; reasonable rent. Address 1310 Eighth St. Phone 6089.

FOR RENT—Modern three-room furnished house, 2153 Avenue F. Phone 3833.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, close in, Phone 5532.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Phone 6095.

FOR RENT—5 room house, on pavement, close to school. Phone 6502 or 2641.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large building, good location for garage, warehouse or feed store. Apply 510 Ohio.

27—LIVESTOCK

GOOD MILCH cow for sale. Phone 5183.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

RHODE Island Reds hatching eggs for sale, from beautiful prize winning strain. Extra good layers, $2.00 per 15. F. A. Foster, day phone 3131, evening phone 2483.

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

29 WANTED TO BUY

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

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

FOR SALE—Used saxophones. L. C. Taylor, 1404 Burnett St. Phone 3671.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WANTED to buy second hand bath tub. Must be in good condition. Reasonable. Call Mr. Marshall at 3618.

4 ROOMS of furniture must sell by March 3rd. 5-piece mahogany bedroom suite, 2 dressers, 2 kitchen cabinets, 2 cook stoves, 2 heaters, 2 refrigerators, 2 rugs, shades and draperies. 1009 9th St.

THREE rooms of furniture must sell at once. Will sell all or any part. See this if you are looking for bargains. 1419 13th St.

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

FURNITURE
We would be pleased to show you. Best grade quartered oak chifforobe, $35.00; several dressers $10.00 to $12.50; dining tables $5.00 to $12.50; one lot new dining chairs, broken sets, $4.50 to $10.00 values, while they last at $2.00 each; cabinets, $10.00 to $12.50 and $15.00; gas stoves in 3 and 4 burners, and ranges, $10.00 and up. Beds, springs and mattresses our specialty. And lots of other bargains.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 10th St.

TEN YEARS of successful second hand furniture business in Wichita Falls, enables us to offer the largest and most complete stock of second-hand furniture at the very lowest prices available.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011. 910 Indiana.

SAVE MONEY
Two dressers, each, $10; one library table, $6; four wash stands, each, $2.75; two dandy phonographs, each, $40; one thousand other things.
BOLDING & LUNN
813 Scott-st.

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

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528, 208 Indiana.

32—MISCELLANEOUS

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

LET US REPAIR YOUR SHOES. Competent service, honest work and most gratifying results. If we do your repair work, we call for and deliver.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
904-A Eighth-st. Phone 6358

Any Suit or Overcoat to house made to measure.
$29.50
Fit Guaranteed
BELL TAILORING CO.,
610 Seventh Street

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—One rotary rig, has oil well boiler size sixty, Ajax engine 11 1-2x12, Lucy special rotary, 1920 model, mudhog pumps, Johnson draw works, Louisiana model, Johnson swivel, plenty bits, eighteen hundred feet drill pipe, about thirty tool joints. This rig is almost new and will be sold at a bargain for cash, with everything complete ready to start drilling. Phone day 3202, or night 3012, Dow, 11 Ward Bldg.

WE ARE in the market for all kinds of pipe; also we have all kinds of pipe and oil well supplies for sale. Call the
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.,
205 Mississippi. Phone 6800. P. O. Box 268.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

50 ACRES, four shallow wells, good power plant, pipe line connection. Price $8,000 cash.
C. A. PARKER
419 American National.

ARCHER OIL—Watch Archer. The abandoned well of Markley-Johnson is now making oil, and they are drilling an offset. The T. & P. Coal company and others are making locations. I have 500 acres in the play—and derrick up. Will give entire acreage and derrick for a well.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank

35—OIL LAND LEASES

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

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

FARM TO BE SOLD at great sacrifice, 160 acres of the best alfalfa land in the state of Oklahoma, to be sold or traded at once; will consider Wichita Falls city property in trade. See us at 205 First National Bank Bldg. Welch & Richardson. Phone 5367.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

WILL SELL my 5-room home at a bargain. For particulars call 5998. L. B. Dixon.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. March 6th, 1922, for the construction of one 70 foot steel bridge with concrete abutments, across Holliday Creek in Wichita County. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY,
County Auditor.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Howard Jones by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the third day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the seventh day of February A. D., 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 12325-C, wherein Addie James is plaintiff and Howard Johns is defendant, and said petition alleging: Suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were married on the 24th day of December, 1901, in St. Joseph, Mo., and lived together as husband and wife until the fourth day of June, 1918, at which time defendant abandoned plaintiff and has lived separate and apart from plaintiff ever since. Plaintiff asks for absolute divorce and costs of suit
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the seventh day of February, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL)
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

ELECTION NOTICE
I, W. D. Cline, mayor of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby give notice of an election to be held in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the fourth day of April, A. D., 1922, for the purpose of electing a mayor and also for the purpose of electing two aldermen, which are designated as:
Place No. 1 (Public Utility Alderman.)
Place No. 2 (Street Alderman.)
for said city to serve for the ensuing two years.
Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and ordinances and charter of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, made and provided in such cases.
Said election shall be held at the City hall and at the courthouse of Wichita county in said City of Wichita Falls and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election, to-wit:
City Hall box:
Nat Inre, presiding judge.
J. B. Stokes Jr., assistant judge.
Jerome Stone, R. H. Bray and S. L. McDowell, clerks.
Courthouse box:
N. O. Monroe, presiding judge.
Joseph Bridwell, assistant judge.
J. C. Penrod, Miss Florence Jackson, Miss Evelyn Coffield, clerks.
Witness my hand and the seal of the city this first day of March A. D., 1922.
(SEAL)
W. D. CLINE, Mayor.
Attest:
GEORGE W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Richa by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the third day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of December, 1921, in St. Joseph, Mo., and lived together as husband and wife until the fourth day of June, 1918, at which time defendant abandoned plaintiff and has lived separate and apart from plaintiff ever since. Plaintiff asks for absolute divorce and costs of suit
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KANOWA TEST MAKING 500 ON TUESDAY

The Kanowa Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Stovall, in the South Bend, Young county, field, produced 500 barrels, flowing by heads during Tuesday, according to Wednesday reports from the field. This production is coming from the lime at 3,410 feet, reported as shot earlier in the week.

The hole bridged over, and has not been entirely cleaned out, according to the Wednesday reports.

This new well is just north of the Panhandle Refinery company's McCluskey lease, and is a short distance west of the 3,000 foot dry hole drilled by the Shamrock company early in the developmentof the field.

It is about four miles from the 3,500 foot production in the North American's No. 1 Scott, Smith survey.

TOWN TOPICS

Police Commissioner Fitts was confined to his home Wednesday with a severe cold.

Bob Henbree, who resigned his position as a city detective Tuesday, yesterday accepted a deputy's commission under Constable Frank Morgan.

The fire department lost an efficient fireman yesterday when Fire Marshal McClure reluctantly accepted the resignation of Roy Campbell, captain charge of No. 3 fire station, who is leaving Wichita Falls to return to his old home in Tahoka, Texas. Campbell has made a splendid record with the department here, and Chief McClure expressed keen regret in accepting his resignation. No successor to Campbell has as yet been appointed.

Falling at Eleventh and Scott Wednesday morning, just before noon, as he was on the way from his home to the business district, R. J. (Dick) Sullivan, a well known local railroad man, sustained a nasty break in his left wrist, a portion of broken bone being forced through the skin. He was given immediate surgical attention, and later reports from his home at 1306 Burnett, were to the effect that he was resting easily.

R. E. L. Batts of the legal department of the Gulf Production company, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday, and Wednesday night was reported in a satisfactory condition.

Judge J. T. Montgomery is expected to return today from Austin, where he was called on legal business.

J. A. Gardner, who has been in the Call Field hospital for the past two weeks, following an operation for appendicitis, will be taken to his home, 1805 Elizabeth, today, if the weather permits. His friends and business associates have been very much pleased with his rapid recovery, though the last operation was complicated by a sinus operation a week previous. Mr. Gardner's sister, Mrs. A. B. Hodge of Shreveport is expected to arrive Friday for a visit.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF MRS. MOLLIE M'ELROY

The home of Mrs. Mollie McElroy at 807 Burnett was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Most of the damage was confined to the upper story and roof of the building, according to Fire Marshal McClure who estimated the loss at approximately $1,000.

The fire started from a gas heater that was placed too close to the wall of a bedroom. Fire apparatus made good time to the blaze, despite the slippery condition of the streets and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with chemicals.

SOUTHWEST GRAIN DEALERS APPROVE GRADING SYSTEM

By Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 1.—Satisfaction with the present government grain grading system was expressed in a resolution adopted unanimously here late today by grain dealers from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, who met with federal grain inspectors to discuss marketing conditions.

The resolution passed after a session devoted to discussion of wheat grading, particularly with reference to heat damaged grain.

Assertions were made by numerous dealers that the farmer was losing money because too often inspectors did not make sufficient distinction between grains that were actually heat damaged and that which was only skin burned.

Wheat that has not in reality been injured for milling purposes sells at a discount ranging from 20 cents a bushel upwards as the result of lack of discrimination in grading, dealers said.

EDUCATOR DIES
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 1.—Dr. John Casper Branner, 71, president emeritus of Stanford University, died at his home here tonight of heart disease.

ZBYSZKO'S MANAGER ASKS FOR A MATCH WITH MR. DEMPSEY

By Associated Press.
WICHITA, Kansas, March 1.—Jack Herman, manager of the world champion wrestler, Stanislaus Zbyszko stated here tonight that he would post $5000 at any time as a guarantee to meet Jack Dempsey, the boxing champion, in a mixed ring bout. Herman offered to put up a side bet that the Pole could pin Dempsey before the boxer landed his knockout blow.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED.
30th District Court

Ike Taylor vs. Sallie Taylor, divorce.

78th District Court.

W. J. Hawthorn et al vs F. L. Brelsford, trustee of the Victor Refining company; application for receivership.

89th District Court

H. G. McElroy vs. L. P. Douglas, suit on commission.

T. F. Lock vs. Lillie May Lock, divorce.

W. F. Ballow vs. Edward H. Knouse, debt.

Blair & Hughes Co. vs. E. R. Archambeau, garnisment.

Blair & Hughes Co., vs. City National Bank of Commerce, garnishment.

E. E. Kessler vs. Lura Kessler, divorce.

M. H. Taylor vs. Sallie Taylor, divorce.

Rosa E. Hightower vs John G. Hightower, divorce.

Wiley E. Goff vs J. J. Peper et al, debt.

Mable Richa vs Louis Richa, divorce.

State Trust company vs H. C. Frafa Jr., debt.

Engelking and Datson vs Griswold Oil company, garnishment.

T. A. Manning et al vs Robbins company, garnishment.

T. A. Manning et al vs Wichita State Bank & Trust company, garnishment.

T. A. Manning et al vs Homer Lowry et al, debt.

Marriage Licenses

Ed Parker and Hattie Brown, city

Real Estate Transfers

L. H. Lawlee to W. L. Lawler, 157.62 acres out of block 17 of the Red River Valley lands; $12,000.

Ethel E. and Ben A. Cordill to United Royalities company, interest in 162-acre tract in block 73 of the Red River Valley lands; $4,500.

Leases and Assignments

May E. Renas to R. L. Underwood et al., 70 acres out of the C. T. R. R. company survey No. 45; $10 and other considerations.

E. S. Dixon to May Hightower, tract out of block 88 and tract out of block 96 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Harry C. Alho to Buffalo Southwestern Oil company, 50 acres out of the Day Land and Cattle company; $10 and other considerations.

O. R. Jeffers et al. to R. A. Lanning et al., 50 acres out of the C. Winters survey; $10 and other considerations.

MOTION TO TRANSFER CASE OVERRULED

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Tuesday overruled a motion of the defense to permit the suit to be transferred to the federal court in the case of Flora Walton against the Tidal Western Oil company. The suit is for exemplary damages in connection with the death of the plaintiff's husband while employed by the defendant company.

W. F. SCHNECK IS NAMED DISTRICT ATTORNEY HERE

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, March 1.—W. F. Schneck of Graham, was today appointed district attorney of the 30th judicial district at Wichita Falls.

W. F. Schneck was recommended for the appointment of district attorney by the executive committee of the Wichita County Citizens' association at a meeting held here Monday. The decision to make a recommendation regarding the appointment was decided at the law enforcement mass meeting held here Sunday out of which the county association was formed.

Whether or not, Mr. Schneck will accept the appointment was not definitely known Wednesday night, but it is understood that he has indicated that he would accept should it be proferred him. The new oppointee served as assistant attorney general for several years. Part of this service was under W. S. Cureton now chief justice of the supreme court. Mr. Schneck took up the practice of law at Graham about a year and a half ago. He originally practiced at Lubbock.

He takes the place of H. R. Wilson who resigned three weeks ago to accept the appointment as judge of the 30th district court. In the event he accepts the appointment Mr. Schneck will take up his duties at Graham on Monday, the next term of the 30th district court opening there at that time. His work as district attorney will not bring him here until June when the next term of the 30th district court opens.

FIFTY BOYS ARE INITIATED IN HOPE CHAPTER, DE MOLAY

Fifty boys—sons of Masons and their chums—living in this city, Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park were initiated into the Hope chapter of the Order of DeMolay at the institutional ceremonies held Wednesday night at the Wichita theater. The ceremonies were largely attended by local members of the Master Mason lodge.

The ceremonial work of the new order put on by the officers who were installed by W. R. Ellis, personal representative of Sam P. Cochran of Dallas who was unable to attend, received high praise by out of town and local members of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Ellis in a brief talk following the initiatory services said the work of the local junior Masonic organization was the best he had ever seen in the state. L. E. Evans of Dallas, a guest of honor of the order also spoke highly of the ceremonial work.

Mr. Ellis explained briefly the purpose of the junior organization and told of its rapid growth. He said its growth was more rapid in Texas than in any other state in the union.

W. D. Cline chairman of the advisory committee of local Masons and other members of the committee made brief talks. It was announced that the regular meeting nights of the order would be the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at the Masonic temple. It was also announced that a subscription dance would be given at the Shrine temple at Call Field on the night of March 15. All local Masons are invited.

The following officers were installed by Mr. Ellis just previous to the initiatory services:

Edward Kadane, master councelor; William McClure, senior councelor; Wallace Bright, junior councelor; Robert McAbee, senior deacon; Hood Kinzar, junior deacon; Frank Bogso, treasurer; Orvil Walkup, scribe; Charles Fuller, senior steward; Winthrop Rodgers, junior steward; Leroy Ziegler, chaplain; Clifton Haynes, marshal; William Wolfson, sentinel; C. A. Muehlberger, standard bearer; Earl Friedly, almoner; Hugh McDowell, first preceptor; George Boin, second preceptor; Christopher Kitto, third preceptor; Ambrey Bachman, fourth preceptor; John Ray Duke, fifth preceptor; Albert Smart, sixth preceptor; John Akin, seventh preceptor.

Cooks, Waitresses and Waiters
Third annual ball. Tenth Street Dancing Academy, Thursday, 8:30 p. m.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
Ladies' White Kid Gloves Cleaned, per pair 10c
AMERICAN DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS
Phone 5101 713 Tenth St.

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Our Companies Stand Up Under Fire
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UP-TO-DATE CLEANERS & DYERS
SUITS CLEANED and PRESSED $1.00
Other Things in Proportion
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811 Ninth Street Phone 2137
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MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 1.—An early decline was almost completely recovered in the cotton market today but prices broke again later with May selling off from 18.23 to 17.94, or 30 points net lower. That delivery closed at 18.08 or 14 points up from the lowest with the general market closing steady at a net decline of 15 to 20 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 16 to 23 points on near months, liquidation accompanied by reports that March natices representing between 35,000 and 40,000 bales had been issued. There also was selling on relatively easy Liverpool cables and less favorable Manchester trade advices, but leading spot interests bought the March at a premium of 25 points over May, and the market soon turned steadier. The apparent ready absorption of March prompted covering of May and July while there was scattered buying of new crop deliveries on reports that the cold weather in the southwest would necessitate replanting of cotton in some parts of South Texas. March sold up from 18.28 to 18.50 and July from 17.23 to 17.44, or back to within 3 or 4 points of last night's closing quotations. Realizing sales became heavier on this advance, however, and the market weakened early in the afternoon when there was western selling and sentiment was unsettled by a sharp break in grain and less favorable reports from the stock market which appeared to be connected with Washington advices indicating increased prospects for the passage of the bonus bill. March sold off to 18.24 and July to 17.14 and it was reported that there were still March notices circulating. There was enough trading buying, however, to absorb offerings just below the 18c level for May, while March maintained a premium of about 30 points and last prices showed rallies of 14 or 15 points from the lowest. Manchester cables reported that yarns and cloths were both quieter and March liquidation was reported in Liverpool in anticipation of tenders of both Egyptian and American cotton.

Port receipts today 14,980. U. S. port stocks 1,111,504. Exports 27,297 making 3,744,691 so far this season.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices steady. Good middling 10.67; fully middling 10.37; middling 10.02; low middling 9.22; good ordinary 8.42; ordinary 7.92. Sales 6,000 bales, including 4,700 American.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cottonseed oil declined 15 to 17 points under scattered local selling on the slump in other commodities markets but the lists firmed up later on buying by refiners on short covering, closing bids showing net gains of 2 to 4 points. Sales 19,200 barrels. Tenders 600 barrels. Crude oil was firmer; prime crude 10.00@10.50; prime summer yellow spot 11.40@11.51; May 11.70; July 11.92; September 12.07, all bid.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 1. — Cotton goods quieter in unfinished lines with prices fairly steady; yarns irregular with spinners asking higher prices. Burlaps higher on heavyweights. Reports of advances to be made in wool goods. Knit goods in light demand.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 1.—Stocks favored by professional traders made further appreciable advances in the early stages of today's active session, but reacted sharply on the heavy selling of the final hour, little or nothing remaining of their 1 to 3 point gains.

Dealing expanded, especially in steels, equipments, oils and shippings. The inquiry for rails was limited almost entirely to secondary shares, notably those comprising the reorganized western and southwestern systems. Motor and food specialties were strongest of the miscellaneous group. Mail order issues also showed improvement, although Sears-Roebuck reported a heavy decrease of earnings for February.

The liquidation in the last hour was directed mainly against United States steel and affiliated issues; also Baldwin Locomotive, Chandler and Studebaker and such rails as Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Reading and Rock Island.

Sales amounted to 935,000 shares.

Weekly trade reviews confirmed current reports of more hopeful conditions in the basic industries. Advices from Pittsburgh and other iron and steel centers indicated a pronounced increase of production in the last half of February.

Settlement of March 1, interest and dividend payments was effected without disturbance to the money market. Call loans opened and held at 4 3-4 per cent until almost at the finish, when the rate was advanced to 5 per cent.

Time loans, maturing today, were renewed for the shorter period at 4 3-4 per cent, but offerings of longer date were scarce.

Foreign exchanges were irregular, sterling demand bills raising to the new high of 4.44, but reacted 1 1-2c later. French and Italian rates were firm, but other continental bills continued to ease from their high levels of last week. South American exchanges strengthened, Argentine bills being sustained by reported purchases for London account, presumably in improvement food stuffs and other raw materials.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 1—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain, demand 3 43 3-4; cables $4.44; 60-day bills on banks $4.40 3-4. France demand 9.19 1-2c; cables 9.20c. Italy demand 3.38 1-2c; cables 3.39c. Belgium demand 8.69 1-2c; cables 8.70c Germany demand .43 1-2c; cables .43 3-4c. Holland, demand 38.34c; cables 38.50c. Norway, demand 17.15c; Sweden demand 26.50c; Denmark demand 21.15c; Switzerland demand 19.58c; Spain demand 16.02c; Greece, demand 4.62c; Poland, demand .02 1-2c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.74c; Argentine demand 37.12c; Brazil, demand 12.75c; Montreal 98 1-16c.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 1.—Call money steady; high 5; low 4 1-2; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 4 1-2; offered at 5; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4 1-2. Time loans firm, 60 days 4 1-2@5; 90 days 4 1-2@5; 6 months 4 1-2@5. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2@5.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sales
Allied Chemical & Dye.	7	57 1-2
American Beet Sugar ..	4	37 3-8
American Can	49	40
Amer Car and Foundry	7	149 3-8
Amer. Hide & Leath pfd	26	69 5-8
Amer International Corp	41	44 1-4
Amer Loco	44	100
Amer Linseed	18	32 3-8
Amer S. & R	14	47
Amer Sugar	30	60
Amer Sumatra Tobacco	22	27 3-4
Amer T &T	16	119 1-4
Amer Woolen	40	85 3-4
Anaconda Copper	26	48 1-2
Atchison	26	96 5-8
Atl. Coast Line	1	89
Atl G & W Indies	34	25 1-4
Baldwin Loco	170	100 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	18	37 1-2
Bethlehem Steel "B" ..	84	63
Canadian Pac ex di	24	136
Central Leather	115	33 1-2
Chandler Motor	262	71 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	6	59 1-4
C. Mil & St. Paul	36	23 1-2
Chicago, R I & Pac ...	131	39 3-4
Coca Cola	18	44 1-4
Corn Products	17	101 3-4
Crucible Steel	73	56 1-2
Cuba Cane Sugar	14	9 1-8
Endicott-Johnson	4	...
Erie	12	10 1-4
Famous Players-Lasky	146	81 1-2
General Asphalt	122	62 3-4
General Electric	2	353
General Motors	102	8 1-2
Great Northern pfd ...	9	75 3-4
Gulf States Steel	86	70 1-4
Illinois Central	3	100
Inspiration Copper	6	38 1-4
International Harvester	3	90 3-4
Int Mer Mar pfd	33	71 1-2
International Paper ..	5	48 3-4
Invincible Oil	244	17
Kelly-Springfield Tire .	44	40 7-8
Kennecott Copper	29	27 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	1	113 3-4
Mexican Petroleum ...	209	123
Middle States Oil	92	13 1-4
Midvale Steel	16	29 3-4
Missouri Pacific	116	22
New York Central	25	77 3-4
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	22	17 1-4
Norfolk & Western	2	99 3-8
Northern Pacific	24	70 3-8
Okla. Prod & Ref	33	2 5-8
Pacific Oil	69	48 5-8
Pan-American Pet	82	55 1-2
Pennsylvania	22	35 1-8
Pure Oil	28	34 1-2
Reading	38	74
Rep Iron & Steel	27	47 5-8
Royal Dutch N Y	47	53 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran..	88	28 1-4
*Seaboard Air Line	..	4
Seaboard Air Line pfd..	1	7 3-8
Sears Roebuck	35	69
Shell Trans & Trad	3	42
Sinclair Oil & Ref	213	22 3-4
Sloss-Shef Steel & ron	5	38
Southern Pacific	38	84 1-2
Southern Railway	44	20 7-8
Southern Railway pfd .	4	53
Stand Oil of N J pfd ..	11	114 3-4
Studebaker Corp	454	99 3-8
Tennessee Copper	4	10 1-4
Texas Co.	74	45 3-8
Tex. & Pac	178	32
Tobacco Products	45	88 1-2
Transcontinental Oil ..	71	9 3-4
Union Pac. ex di	36	130 1-4
United Fruit	4	139 3-8
U. S. Food Products	6	3 3-8
U. S. Ind Alcohol	14	44 3-8
United Retail Stores ...	93	44 1-4
United States Rubber ..	196	57 3-8
United States Steel ...	420	94
U. S. Steel pfd	18	115
Utah Copper	16	62 1-4
Vanadium Corp	73	36
Virginia Caro Chem ..	6	32 3-8
Western Union	4	92 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	12	55 1-2
Willys-Overland	..	5 1-8

Total sales 977,900.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 1. — Extremely meager receipts of cattle arrived today, only 300 head being available and the calf offering was held down to 500 head. Active trading developed in all departments. Steers sold strong to 10c higher, calves gained 25c and looked fully 50c up for the week, and on everything else the market displayed a fully steady trend.

Hogs to the number of 3,500 head sold on active market at steady prices. Most sales ranged from 9.75 to 10.30.

Sheep house receipts amounted to 150 head of mixed sheep and lambs. Market conditions remained unchanged. Quotations:

Cattle — Beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.50@5.85; cows 2.50@5.50; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.50@5.75; yearlings 3.50@7.50; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.50@7.50.

Hogs—Light 10.25@10.40; medium 10.00@10.25; mixed 9.50@10.00; common 7.50@8.75; heavy 10.00@10.25; rough 7.50@8.75; pigs 7.00@9.00.

Sheep—Lambs 9.00@14.00; yearlings 7.00@11.00; wethers 6.00@8.00; ewes 5.75@7.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.00; feeder lambs 7.50@11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—Cattle receipts 5,500; beef steers steady to 15c lower, $8.75 bid on heavies, early sales 6.75@8.50; she stock steady to 25c lower; good and choice cows 5.50 6.00; calves mostly 50c higher; practical top 11.00; one selected lot 11.50; other classes generally steady, bulls 4.00@4.75; canners and cutters 3.00@4.25; selected stockers 8.00; feeders 7.75.

Hogs, receipts 5,000; open to shippers steady to strong; bulk shipping weights 11.00@11.10; top 11.15; later sales to packers steady to 5c to 10c lower; packer top 11.00; bulk 10.50@11.10; stock pigs 10.50@10.60.

Sheep, receipts 4,000; steady; best ewes 8.20; lambs generally 50c lower; top 16.00; bulk fed lots 14.10@15.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 1. — Butter higher; creamery extras 37. Eggs higher, receipts 16,700 cases; firsts 26 1-2@26 3-4. Poultry, alive, unchanged.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	103 1-8
*U. S. 2s, coupon	103 1-8
U. S. 4s, registered	105 1-8
U. S. 4s, coupon	105 1-8
*Panama 3s registered	79
*Panama 3s, coupon	79
Amer. Smelting & Ref 5s	89
Amer. Tel & Tel cv 6s	112
Atchison gen 4s	87 1-4
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s ..	87 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4 1-2s	77 1-2
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	92
Central of Georgia Con 5s	94
Central Leather 5s	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	80 1-4
Chicago Mil. & St. P. cv 4 1-2s..	64 1-2
Chicago R I & Pac Ry ref 4s	78 1-4
Colorado & Southern ref 4 1-2s	83 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande consol 4s	74 1-2
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	96 1-2
Erie gen 4s	44 1-2
Illinois Central ref 4s	85
Int Mer Marine 6s	93 7-8
Kansas City Southern ref 5s ...	84 3-4
*Liggett & Myers 5s	94
Louisville & Nashville un 4s..	89 5-8
Missouri, Kan & Texas 1st 4s..	76 1-2
Missouri Pac gen 4s	63 3-4
New York Central deb 6s	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	105 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	84 5-8
Pennsylvania gen 5s	96
Reading gen 4s	82 1-2
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940) off	92 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran adj 6s ..	77 3-8
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	39 3-4
Southern Bell Tel 5s	94 1-4
Southern Pacific cv 5s	95 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	90 1-2
Southern Railway gen 4s	62 7-8
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	91
Union Pacific 4s	91
U. K. of G. B. I 5 1-2s (1937)	100
U. S. Steel 5s	100 1-4
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	96
*Wabash 1st 5s	94 7-8
Wilson & Co. cv 6s	88 5-8

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LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 97.00; first 4s 97.08 bid; second 4s 96.96; first 4 1-4s 97.30; second 4 1-4s 97.02; third 4 1-4s 98.10; fourth 4 1-4s 97.30; Victory 3 3-4s 100.00; Victory 4 3-4s 100.26.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The market for coffee futures was lower today under scattered liquidation. No special news feature was connected with the decline but there was very few buying orders around the ring and the expectation of a few selling orders sent May contracts off to 8.50 at which level stop orders were uncovered. These sent the prices down to 8.43 and after opening net unchanged to 3 points lower, active months sold 7 to 10 points below last night's closing figures with the market closing at a net decline of 7 to 10 points. Sales including switching were estimated at about 42,000 bags. March 8.40; May 8.47; July 8.52; September 8.55; October 8.57; December 8.58. Spot coffee was firm with a fair demand reported on the basis of 8 7-8 to 9 for Rio 7s and 12 3-4 to 13 for Santos 4s.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 1.—Widespread snow and rain likely to prove of much benefit to the domestic crop of winter wheat did a good deal to bring about a decided setback in prices today in the wheat market here. The closing was unsettled 3 1-8 to 3 7-8c net lower, with May 1.43 3-4 to 1.43 7-8 and July 1.20 7-8 to 1.21. Corn finished 1 5-8 to 1 7-8c down; oats off 3-4 to 1c, and provisions at a decline of 15 to 22c.

With a blanket of snow over great stretches of southwestern territory that have been suffering from prolonged drought, wheat traders were prompt this morning to begin changing from the buying to the selling side of the market. A material drop in wheat quotations at Liverpool, acted as an addition motive for such action, and so likewise did notice of the fact that the U. S. visible supply was larger than a year ago, and that there was more wheat to ocean passage.

Failure to stimulate buying based on bullish estimates of farm stocks added greatly in the last half of the session to sentiment in favor of lower prices for wheat. Gossip that the Canadian government might reduce its crop estimate 28,000,000 bushels was also without much effect toward bringing in buying orders. The market, however, rallied somewhat at the last owing to profit-taking on the part of the houses that had sold freely when the market was higher up.

Sharp declines in the price of corn and oats resulted from the downward swing of wheat values. Announcement that disappearance of corn during the winter was the largest on record was without any apparent influence as an offset.

Provision prices went down grade in line with the action of the hog and grain markets. Packers were sellers of lard.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May ..	1.46 1-4	1.47 1-2	1.42 3-8	1.46 3-8
July ...	1.22 3-8	1.23 3-8	1.19 1-8	1.20 7-8
CORN—				
May ...	.67 1-4	.68	.65 1-2	.66 1-4
July ...	.69 1-2	.70	.67 3-8	.68 3-8
OATS—				
May ...	.42 1-4	.42 1-2	.41	.41 5-8
July ...	.44 1-8	.44 1-4	.42 3-8	.43 1-4
PORK—				
May ...	21.45	21.45	21.25	21.25
LARD—				
May ...	12.10	12.12	11.85	12.00
July ...	12.30	12.32	12.07	12.17
RIBS—				
May ...	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.45
July ...	.....	.....	.....	11.00

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 1.31@1.45; No. 2 red 1.35@1.38.

Corn, No. 2 white 55 1-2@56 1-2; No. 2 yellow 57.

OATS, No. 2 white 38@39; No. 2 mixed 36 1-2@39.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 1.—The feature in the raw sugar market was an estimate placing the Cuban crop at 3,584,571 tons with normal conditions. Prices were firmer and 1-16 cents higher to the basis of 2 3-16 for Cubas cost and freight, equal to 3.79 for centrifugal and 3.61 for Porto Rican.

There were sales of 50,000 bags, old and new crop. Cuban for March shipment and 20,000 Porto Rican due next week.

In raw sugar futures opening prices showed advances of one to two points on covering but offerings increased on the bearish crop estimate and prices eased off 4 to 5 points only to again rally near the close on trade buying. Final prices were unchanged to one point net higher. May closed at 2.42; July 2.61; September 2.76, December 2.76.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated. The demand was more active and some pretty fair sized orders were placed for export account.

Refined futures were nominal and without transactions. Closing prices were unchanged with May at 5.70; July 5.85; September 5.90.

FAILURES REPORTED.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Failures reported to Bradstreets last month totalled 2,000 with liabilities of $68,657,302. These returns compared with 2,705 failures with liabilities of $115,301,371 in January, and 1,435 failures with liabilities of $79,124,673 in February, 1921.

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