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TOUSSAINT IS CAPTURED

Wally Reid Victim Of Drug Habit

POPULAR FILM STAR RECEIVES LAST FADE-OUT

Family at Bedside; Filmdom Mourns His Death

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, died today at Hollywood.

The end came about 1:30 p. m. in the sanitarium where the actor was taken about a month ago after a nervous breakdown said by his family to have been due to his fight against the narcotic habit.

Reid's wife and children were with him when he died.

Reid was born in St. Louis Mo. in 1892 and educated in New York. His stage career began in vaudeville with his father in "The Girl and the Ranger" and later he entered the motion pictures in the early days of this industry, associating with Selig, Vitagraph and Universal.

Reid was married to Dorothy Davenport, motion picture actress whom he met years ago when she was starring at Universal City and he was an assistant director and utility man. They had one child and adopted a second.

Reid, at the height of his career as motion actor collapsed several months ago and after two months' absence from the studio on which was reported to be a nervous breakdown and eye troube the family made a sensational announcement just before Christmas that he was a victim of drugs ad underwent treatment in a private sanitarium.

The announcement by his mother-in-law was to the effect that more than a year before, while working in studios in New York under a strain of illness, he used drugs for a stimulant to hold him up through production of a picture which later gained fame as one of his best. This was revealed later to have set the drug habit upon him and last fall he broke down at the Hollywood studios and went under a physician's care.

It was a fight to the finish to conuer the drug habit, his family made known, and during the past month was close to death on several occasions. At Christmas he rallied and indications were that he was on the road to convalescence and only a few days ago his condition was reported showing such signs of improvement that his return to the screen was set for netx July.

Reid's entrance into motion pictures was as a general utility man and he wrote, acted and directed. He was later employed by D. W. Griffith in the production of "The Birth of a Nation." and entered the Lasky Employ in Geraldine Farrar's "Carmen."

Lad Dies Trying To Rescue Brother

By Associated Press.

EAGLE PASS, Jan. 18—Funeral services for Charles Frerich, 17 years old, were held here today. He was accidentally killed while attempting to save his brother who was thrown from a wild horse and who was hung in his saddle. The wild horse in some manner knocked the unfortunate boy from his mount, the horse falling on him. He lived only a short while afterward. The lad was the son of a well known ranchman of this section.

Surgeons Gather For Temple Meet

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Jan 18. — Prominent surgeons from various sections of the country were arriving here tonight to attend the annual sectional conventio of the American College of Surgeons which will begin here tomorrow. The district to be represented in the convention is composed of Texas and New Mexico.

Negro Shot As He Digs Own Grave

By Associated Press.

CALEXICO, Cal., Jn. 18. — Roy Gibson, a negro American citizen, dug his grave and was shot to death in it early today on the outskirts of Mexicali, Mexico, just across the border from here. Authorities expressed the belief that the slaying was done by narcotic smugglers.

THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
JANUARY 19, 1923

West Texas: Fair Friday, colder in southeast portion; Saturday fair.

East Texas: Friday partly cloudy, colder in the interior; Saturday fair.

Oklahoma: Friday fair colder; Saturday fair.

Minimum temperature: 68 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum temperature: 75 degrees at 1 p. m.

Senate Vote On Capper Measure Set For Today

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Arrangements for a final vote tomorrow on the Capper bill, the first of the farm credits measures to be taken up were made by the senate late today after another day of general discussion. In view of the delay on the bill, which was cheduled to pass last Monday, leaders today obtained unanimous consent to close the debate tomorrow at 2 o'clock and a vote, expected to be almost if not entirely unanimous, is due to follow.

All attempts to amend the bill were resisted successfully today.

MOB MEMBER IS IDENTIFIED

Newt Gray Named As Kidnaper

By Associated Press.

Bastrop La Jan 18—Testimony as to the identity of one member of the masked band which on August 24 kidnaped Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard and several others was offered today at the open hearing being conducted here by the state of Louisiana, into the activities of hooded men in Morehouse parish. The mutilated bodies of Daniel and Richard were found several weeks ago floating on the surface of Lake La Fourche.

Fred Eubanks testified that he was held up my masked men on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway on the evening of August 24 and that he recognized Newt Gray as a member of the party.

Much of the testimony both yesterday and today centered about Gray and Curatins questions put to him while on the stand Tuesday and Wednesday drew from his counsel the objection that they bordered on the "third degree' variety. Judge Fred M. Odom as a result of the protest ruled that Gray need not answer any question that might end to incriminate him.

Fred Eubanks, who testified that he had known Gray well for more than four years and resided within half a mile of Gray's home, told of being held up on the Bastrop highway near where Rufus Eubanks said he had dropped Gray.

Asked how the men were dressed, he said they wore black hoods.

Credit Men Elect Officers In Fort Worth

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 18.—H. C. Burke Jr. of Fort Worth was elected president of the Wholesale Credit Men's Association of Texas at the final session of the two day convention Thursday afternoo at the Texan hotel A. L. Baker, also of Fort Worth, was chosen treasurer.

The following members were named vice presidents:

George W. Todd, Austin; C. L. Berly, Beaumont; Harry F. Boyd, Dallas; G. R. M. Monty, Fort Worth; W. N. Long, Boston; Reagon Houston, San Aontonio; D. S. Dodson, Waco, and C. D. Whitley, Wichita Falls.

The directors for the ensuing year will be H. H. Voss, Austin; L. B. Cohen, Beaumont; W. H. V. Harris, Dallas; W. N. Koonce, Houston, John W. Barron, San Antonio; C. H. Rebuck, Waco, B. J. Bean, Wichita Falls; A. L. Baker, Fort Worth, and J. F. McCarthy, Houston.

American Forced Into Greek Army

By Associated Press.

MARION Ills., Jan. 18.—The local post of the American legion today requested information from the state department at Washington regarding the report that Arthur Gravannis, a naturalized citizen and charter member of the local post, had been forced into the Greek army. The post also asked information regarding the alleged failure of the American consul at Salonica to take any action. The local post, it was announced, will demand Gravannis' release from the Greek army.

Bank Robbed

By Associated Press.

TRUMBULL, Texas, Jan. 18—Sheriff Forbes was here from Waxachie investigating late today in connection with the robbery early this morning of the farmers state bank when the bandits, after blowing the safe, escaped with silver and currency estimated at $3,000.

G. W. Bingham, cashier of the bank, said the bank would lose nothing, as it was protected in a security company.

FIFTY FIGHT IN FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Wildest Rioting On Record Reported Last Night

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—After what is said to be the wildest rioting in the history of the French parliament, during which fifty deputies engaged in a free fist fight on the floor, the chamber of deputies this evening, by a vote of 371 to 143 decided to suspend the preliminary immunity of Marcel Cachin, the comunist member.

A commission of the chamber which investigated charges that Cachin recently had been engaged in the communist activities in the Ruhr recommended that the deputies parliamentary immunity be lifted so as to permit the prosecution of Cachin by the government on a charge of conspiracy against the security of the state in connection with plans to call a general strike in the Ruhr and in French cities in protest against France's seizure of the Ruhr.

Texhoma President Heard By Committee

AUSTIN, Jan. 18—W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, president of the Texhoma Oil company, appeared before the committee tonight in connection with the pending bills to fix a two cent per gallon tax on gasoline The effect of the proposed tax measure, it was stated, would be to drive the small independent refiners out of business.

It was denied in the hearing that the practice of "blending" gasoline for Texas consumption is followed. This is done, Mr. Hamilton stated only when ordered and for use in Northwest states of sold climate and not followed by and refiner he knows, for Texas use.

Klan Stages Big Parade at Waco

By Associated Press.

WACO, Jan. 18.—Headed by the fiery cross and American flag, a dozen unmasked men, and eight carloads of original members of the Ku Klux Klan, klansmen paraded the main streets of Waco in the largest parade held in this county since an attempted procession of the Ku Klux Klan was stopped at Lorena with fatal results by the McLennan county sheriff last year. The number in the parade was cut short by the derailment of the engine of one of two Fort Worth at a point near Maypearl.

Rail Mail Clerks Capture Bandit

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18—The three mail clerks who stopped an attempted robbery of Santa Fe train No. 6 near Lafrence, Kansas. last night and captured the bandit, received high praise today from Louis A. Johnson, postoffice inspector in charge of the Kansas City district.

If M. J. Turjin, 30, the captured bandit, is convicted, the clerks will receive a reward of $2,000, Mr Johnson said.

Buckley Is Freed In Flogging Case

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—Detained since Tuesday in connection with the Harrison-Armand flogging investigation, Claude B. Buckley, Goose Creek youth, was exonerated today by the Harris county grand jury. A "no" bill was handed Judge Robertson by Foreman Henry M. Curtis shortly afternoon.

Better to Keep Well Than Be Cured Later

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 18.—Every individual should give himself a birthday treat by hunting up the family physician and requesting a thorough physical examination, said Dr. Allen Craig of Toronto, Canada, in addressing the Rotary club here today. Dr. Craig is here to attend the sectional meeting of the American college of surgeons, which opens tomorrow.

"We are not patchers and menders of broken vessels," Dr. Craig said. "We would rathed keep you well than to cure you."

Bill Condemning Federal 50-50 Aid Passed By Senate

CONFESSION TO SABOTAGE MADE

Quicksilver Placed In Engines

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Jan 18.—Confession that he was guilty of putting quicksilver in engines in Southern Pacific shops at San Antonio, Texas, was made in a letter to his wife and in a signed statement before government officials by J. E. Williams, one of the nine defendants in the "quicksilver case," according to testimony given by United States Marshal D. A. Walker in federal court here today.

Walker said he was getting ready to leave for El Paso when Williams who was in his office, declared:

"By——I'm ready to thaw out."

Mr. Walker told of placing Williams and John Doak, brother of James L. Doak, under arrest in San Antonio. John Doak, he testified had a bottle of quicksilver in his jumper pocket when he was arrested.

The two Doaks are defendants in the case, also.

Hughes Praised For Efforts To Appease Europe

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The committee of 100 on foreign relations of the national civic federation concluded its initial two day conference today with instructions to its executive committee to commend the secretary of state for his tactful efforts for peace in Europe and to conduct an immediate investigation of propaganda of "foreign governments or organizations," in this country.

Alton B. Parker, who presided, announced he would name the executive committee and call it in session probably in New York within the next ten days.

This Man Should Run for Governor

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—A bill proposing seven per cent instead of ten per cent as the maximum legal interest rate of Texas was introduced by Representative W. E. Pope of Nueces county, Thursday. The measure proposes to prevent contracts involving a higher interest than the seven per cent limit.

Man Burned To Death After Papers

By Associated Press.

COOPER, Texas, Jan. 18.—A. S. Harper, 56, was burned to death when his home was destroyed by fire here last night, the house catching fire from an oil stove. Mr. Harper and his son, assisted in getting all the members of the family out of the house. Mr. Harper then went back after some valuable papers and was burned to death.

Cotton Oil Mill Destroyed By Fire

By Associated Press.

BLOSSOM, Texas, Jan. 18.—The main machinery and manufacturing building of the Blossom Oil and Cotton company was completely destroyed by fire this morning, with loss estimated at $65,000. The origin is unknown.

New Judge Named

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Clark M. Mulligan of Lubbock was appointed by Governor Neff today as judge of the seventy-second judicial district, to succeed District Judge Spencer, who died recently.

Strikes Called Off

By Associated Press.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—The strike in the Connellsville bituminous coal region was officially called off at a meeting of delegates from 97 local unions of the United Mine Workers held in New Salem, near here late today. The convention voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the international officers and instructed the delegates to notify all strikers to return to work.

Texas Solons Object To Congress Voting Funds Where States Must Match Amount

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The senate this afternoon, after a heated debate lasting two hours, passed Senator Davis' concurrent resolution condemning the practice of congress voting funds to state projects under the provision that the states shall supply an equal amount. The resolution charges "organized minorities" encourage such procedure by bringing "organized pressure to bear upon congress."

Among the federal aid projects mentioned during the debate were road aid, Sheppard-Towner bill, and vocational training. Senator Darwin criticised severely the present national administration for its act in this direction. Senator Bailey condemned such "alluring morsels of financial bait." The final vote on the resolution was 21 to 3.

Two bills were finally passed in the senate this afternoon. One was by Senator Davis of Dallas on bill of recovery in court procedure the other by Senator Strong regulating blanket policies issued by fraternal insurance companies. Senator Davis' bill on recovery of bonds was passed to engrossment. Senator Cousins this afternoon introduced a measure regulating the issuing of physicians' licenses.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—A scathing denunciation of the theory of evolution and a vigorous protest against its teaching in the public schools of Texas was voiced by Representative J. T. Stroder of Navarro county on the floor of the house this afternoon.

The occasion was motion to recommit the Stroder anti-evolution teaching bill to the committee on education after it had been unfavorably reported by the committee on state affairs. The motion lost, but a motion to print the minority report of the state affairs committee signed by Representatives Arnold of Houston and Moore of Greenville, prevailed, and Mr. Stroder then took the floor in defense of his mensure.

"Darwinian evolution now infests our educational system from the little red school house on the hill to the great universities all over the country," he declared. "That vicious and infamous doctrine of infidelity that mankind sprang from protoplasm to a polliwog, to a frog, to an ape to monkey, to baboon, to a Jap, to a negro, to a Chinaman, to a man, is the most abominable thing that ever cursed our American continent and is a vile slander on our American system of education I regret that our teaching in Texas has faillen to such a low plane, and I believe that 95 per cent of the Christian people of Texas are with me on my stand against permitting this slimy trail to course its way through our curricula."

In Washington Yesterday

President Harding, still confined to his room with an atack of grippe, was reported much improved.

American merchandise exports during 1922 were valued by the commerce department at $3,831,516,735, compared with $4,485,031,356 in 1921 and $2,484,018,292 in 1913

Italy, it became known here, believing the Rhur situation to be fraught with danger, has urged steps to forcibly collect German reparations.

Compared with 1921 totals, gold imports during 1922 decreased $416,072,512, the commerce department announcing increases, however, of $12,983,517 in gold exports, $7,563,982 in silver imports and $11,231,887 in silver exports.

After announcing that future negotiations regarding funding of Great Britans war debt to the United States would be conducted through the British embassy, the British debt commision left for New York, preparatory to sailing for home Saturday.

The department of labor reported that the general level of wholesale prices in December, while practically the same as in November(represent a 11½ per cent increase over the December 1921 average farm products leading with 20½ per cent.

Harry F. Sinclair, testifying at the senate oil investigation, denied the right of the committee to demand complete records of one of his companies, the Hyva crporation, a private investment concern, and the committee issued subpoena for them. Previously he had testified that Teapot dome lease imposed obligations of $60,000,000 on him.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE MADE HISTORY HERE

Unlocked Doors To Freedom With Own Keys

Henry Toussaint, captured in Oklahoma City last night made one of the most sensational escapes in the history of northwest Texas.

He was locked in a cell by himself on the third floor of the jail here. At 9:20 the jailer inspected the jail-locking each cell personally, and then retired for the night. Fourteen minutes after 10 o'clock Sheriff Murphy received a telephone call saying that Toussaint had been seen on the street. One minute later the jailer inspected the cell and found him missing.

The bars were all in place, Toussaint evidently unlocked the four doors between himself and liberty shortly after the jailer retired for the night. Every door was carefully locked after him, however, for, until his cell was examined, there was nothing to indicate anything was amiss.

Escape Discovered

Immediately after the escape was discovered, Sheriff Murphy ordered a recheck of the jail keys, three in all. Two were in his possession and the third was held by the jailer. Officers are at a loss to explain how Toussaint obtained the key with which he obtained his freedom as all the locks are considered burglar-proof and the prisoner had nothing in his cell when it was inspected by the sheriff.

Immediately after his escape Toussaint visited his wife's home. She requested him to return and give himself up to the sheriff, she said. He refused and that was the last she saw of him.

Following this, he was next seen at 1515 Fillmore street, at the residence of Luther Hoffman, attorney, who defended him at the time of his trial. Servants there reported to the police that a "suspicious looking character" was lurking about the house. Mr. Hoffman drove home at about this time and saw a man coming down the walk.

Seen by Luther Hoffman

"Isn't that Toussaint?" he called.

"No," was the answer, as the man faded into the night.

Several times that night city and county officers, co-operating in the chase, were almost on Toussaint's heels, but each time he escaped.

Keeling Leaves For Washington

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18—Attorney General W. A. Keeling left Austin tonight for Washington where he will confer with attorneys who represented Texas in the Red River boundary suit and make plans for the final designation of the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma. A A Stiles, state reclamation engineer, will go to Washington the latter part of this week to assis in carrying out the instruction contained in the supreme court's decision last week for placing the boundary.

Seaplane Strikes Rock; One Killed

By Associated Press.

AVALON, Cal., Jan. 18.—Lieut. William H. Rohrbach, naval pilot of Norfolk, Va., was instantly killed and two other naval officers were seriously injured today when the seaplane F-5-L-2 fell 2,000 feet and splintered to bits on a rock off Catalina Island.

Young Fined

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Lafe Young, former chief of detectives, was fined $25 and cost in county court here today on a charge of shooting David J. Crawford, university senior, last Hallow'een night when Crawford was slightly injured. The city council recently denied petition of university students to discharge Young, but he subsequently resigned to become constable.

Colonel Harvey Leaves Capital After Sessions

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ambassador Harvey, who has been a guest at the white house since January 2, left late tonight for New York. Although no definite statement was made, it was indicated that he might return to Washington some time next week before leaving for his London post.

The departure of Mr. Harvey coincided with that of British debt commission which left Washington during the day, adding emphasis to the belief that the ambassador's visit to Washington was occasioned primarily by the debt negotiations. During his stay here, however, he has discussed European questions with Secretary Hughes and members of the senate foreign relations committee while his advice is understood to have been valued by President Harding in connection with the European reparations comparisons.

High Lights In Toussaint's Career

Born, 1887, in slums of Washington, D. C., Was natural recluse, avoiding association with others, even in his youth.

1901 to 1905 worked his way through high school.

1905-1909 worked his way through college, graduating with degree of civil engineering.

1910-12, took post-graduate course in engineering at Harvard university.

1912, leaped from Potomac bridge, Washington with hands and feet tied.

Was regarded as religious fanatic, having declared his intention of taking the life of four priests, in reparation for alleged wrongs done his ancestors, who were French Hugenots.

In May, 1919, despite his religious beliefs, he married a girl of the religion which he professed to hate. His bride was a war worker in Washington.

1918, enlisted in army. Served as private for short time, and was later commissioned first lieutenant in the engineering corps.

May, 1920, moved to Wichita Falls where he entered business with his father.

February 6, 1921, slew father.

February 7, 1921, signed a confession of the killing, blaming his father for his mother's death, charging his father had threatened to disinherit him, and that his father was to blame for sis separation from his wife.

Indicted for murder during same month.

August 3, 1921, convicted of murder and given death penalty. Filed appeal for new trial, which was granted.

January 10, 1922, escaped jail here.

January 18, 1922, captured in Oklahoma City.

SHERIFF FINDS KEY IN JAIL

Saws and Files Also Discovered

In a search of the county jail yesterday morning, Sheriff Pat Murphy found a perfect key, made from a spoon. It was hidden among the bedding in the big "bear cage" and a perfect key to the old lock, the one through which Henry John Toussaint escaped last week. Sheriff Murphy stated the key was undoubtedly made from a pattern, although none was found in the jail. Officers were unable to discover any clue to the manner in which the key pattern was gotton by the prisoners, but found files and other paraphanalia for the assistance of anyone intent upon escape. However, the key is of a pattern for the old lock that was removed immediately after Toussaint's escape. The new locks are of an entirely different type.

In adition to the key several files of various sizes were found by the officers in the "shake down" of the jal. hidden in different caches in the cells. A number of saws were discovered hidden with the files while a heavy wrench was cleverly hidden probably for use as a weapon should an escape be planned. All the implements were taken from the cells.

Sheriff Murphy stated that the jail will be searched regularly in the future to make escape such as that of Toussaint, who was recaptured last night, impossible.

Farris Heads Farm Bureau

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—W. D. Farris of Ellis county was elected president of the Texas farm bureau federation late today at the annual convention here. Harry Williams of Dallas county, was elected vice-president. A secretary will be selected by the board of directors, half a complement of which was selected today.

Mr. Farris was selected following the declination of the position by John T. Orr, of Dallas, retiring president, who had been re-elected by acclamation.

Adoption of the report of the resolutions committee followed. The report recommended the modification of the federal reserve system to meet the special requirements of farm creditors.

Schooner Mates Are Heartless

By Associated Press.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 18.—A cargo of liquor variously estimated to be worth from $50,000 to $100,000 arrived in port this morning aboard the schooner Charles H. Hyde, in tow of the motorship I. W. Riggs, which floated the schooner after it had been beached 20 miles from here. Capt. Fred Roberts of the Riggs said he was told the Hyde was bound from Nassau for Tampico, when the captain fell sick. The Hyde's first mate ran the vessel ashore.

Customs officials said the liquor cargo would be unmolested if the Hyde's papers show her bound for Mexico.

Senators Favor 'Hot' Check Bill

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Senate bill 10, by Pollard, to increase the penalty for passage of worthless checks, was reported favorably by the senate committee on criminal jurisprudence tonight.

SECRET AGENT FOLLOWS MAN TO OKLAHOMA

Sheriff Murphy Had Traced Prisoner After Escape

Henry Toussaint, whose sensational escape from the Wichita county jail last week attracted nationwide attention, was re-captured in Oklahoma City late yesterday afternoon by L. P. Barry, formerly a jailer in this city, who worked directly under instructions from Sheriff Pat Murphy. Barry has been on the trail of Toussaint, it is said, ever since he made his escape and effected his capture when Toussaint showed up in Oklahoma City.

Just a short time before the message same announcing Toussaint's capture Sheriff Pat Murphy received word that the local branch of the ku klux klan offered $750 reward for Toussaint's capture. Chief Deputy Jack Miller left late last night for Oklahoma City to bring Toussaint back and carried with him a check for $750 to pay the reward.

Barry was formerly a deputy sheriff here and for a short time was jailer under Fred Smith. He was selected by Sheriff Pat Murphy to secretly help run down Toussaint, because he knew the escaped man well. He has been trailing Toussaint through various Oklahoma points, it is said, and effected the capture when Toussaint was found on the streets of Oklahoma City.

Sheriff Murphy said last night that while various reports have been issued as to Toussaint having been seen at different point he did not pay any attention to them and issued no statement on the matter because he had a line on Toussaint's route and did not care to either affirm or contradict the wild reports issued.

When Sheriff Murphy detailed Barry as secret agent to go on Toussaint's trail the deputy left the city quietly and no one but Sheriff Murphy, Chief Deputy Sheriff Miller and a Record News reporter knew the secret agent had been sent on the trail.

Mrs. Toussaint when her husband escaped and went to the house where she lived became fearful of her life, it is said, and the next day she moved to a downtown hotel. She was in conference with the officers at various times. She expressed the opinion to intimate friends that her husband was still in Wichita Falls and the news of his capture was told her by a representative of The Record News. She made no comment on the matter.

Sheriff Murphy wired the deputy sheriff to use every precaution to see that Toussaint has no chance to harm himself or to escape.

Toussaint was convicted of the murder of his father by a jury in the Thirtieth district court on August 3, 1921 after a highly sensational trial. His attorneys contended that the man was insane during the trial while Toussaint himself contended that he was not. A penalty of death was assessed, the first to be meted out to a white man in the history of the county.

An appeal to the higher court was granted and Toussaint was in the county jail waiting for the new trial at the time of his escape. By his own confession, Toussaint was guilty of the crime of slaying his own father in this city in February, 1921. In his confession he stated that his father had caused the separation between he and his wife, that he held the elder man responsible for the death of his mother and that he feared his father planned to disinherit him.

On the morning following the murder the night before, Toussaint had gone calmly about his work until informed that his father had been slain. He viewed the body at the undertaking parlor and from there went to the city hall where a confession was drawn from him. He was indicted for the murder by the grand jury which was then in session and convicted at the trial which was held in August, 1921.

Committee Of Republicans Is Appointed

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 18—Appointment of fifteen republican lawyers of Texas on a committee to represent the republican party in the framing of proposed legislation to amend the state election laws was announced today by R. B. Creager, republican state chairman, after a two days conference here.

In announcing the appointments, Mr. Creager stated "the necessity of some radical changes in the present election laws of Texas are recognized." The committee as announced, includes: Chairman, G. N. Harrison, Brownwood; W. H. Wilson, W. G. Love and T. M Kennerly, Houston; John L. Elgin and Walter Napier, San Antonio, F. M. Baker, W. H. Flippen and O. W. Starling, Dallas; O. H Harris, San Angelo; U. S. Goen, El Paso; C. A. Boynton, Waco; Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls; W. S. West, Brownsville, and E. G. Senter, Arlington.

Drive Planned For Improving Clay County Farm Land

IMPROVED FARM METHODS URGED

County Agents Have Full Program

Exclusive to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 18.—That the agricultural interests of Clay county are not to be neglected this year is shown by the manner in which County Agent T. B. Lewis and Miss Beulah Bradley, home demonstration agent, are beginning the new year with the fullest program in the history of the county.

The first plan for improving the condition of farming in Clay county put out by County Agent Lewis is that of terracing. It has been known here for several years that a great part of the farming lands of Clay county could be improved if some method for preventing washing and wasting were evolved. Terracing if done properly solves the problem, Mr. Lewis states, and he is giving practical terracing demonstrations in all parts of the county.

The six agricultural district of Clay county which Mr. Lewis and Miss Bradley have the following headquarters: Henrietta, Byers, Vashti, Charlie, Blue Grove and Joy. The county agent is making terracing demonstrations at the places now that have acquired the proper instruments. Each community is expected to purchase from one to three terracing machines and Mrs. Lewis gives lessons to everyone interested. The machines are being paid for in various ways. At Joy a program is to be given this week and the proceeds applied to that purpose. Vashti has already purchased two machines. The other districts will have their machines in readiness by the time he can get around to demonstrate the work, Mr. Lewis stated this week.

Miss Bradley will conduct demonstration schools at the six district headquarters for the next few months. Sewing, cooking, canning, preserving and community building in general will be taught by Miss Bradley

In connection with the schools to be held once a week for the next few months at each of the six community centers moving pictures will be used to demonstrate the work Mr. Lewis and Miss Bradley have secured the use of a number of films from the extension departments of A. & M. college and the State university. The first film will be two reels showing the value of good roads to the farmer in the marketing of his products.

Speakers from A. & M. and from the State university will make addresses at each of the community centers in behalf of the work being carried on by the two agents.

At the completion of the courses a general contest is being planned to be held at Henrietta, where a number of prizes will be given by the business interests through the chamber of commerce. A county fair, under the auspices of the Henrietta chamber of commerce is also being planned for the fall.

In Electra Society

Special to The Record News.

The El Circula Adelante Bridge club met with Misses Florie Berry and Alma Uncel as joint hostesses Tuesday night.

Two tables were arranged for the players and many interesting games were indulged in during the evening.

A salad plate was served to Misses Lois Wear, Bertha Armstrong, Helen Doran, Agnes Hawley, Edna Coptley, Betty Beachum, Elizabeth Harding, Nina Jones, Lillie Campsey and the hostesses, Misses Berry and Uncel.

Miss Nina Jones won the high score favor, a dainty box of handkerchiefs, and Miss Lillie Campsey was consoled with the booby, a novelty egg-beater.

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC CLUB

The Wednesday Music club met Wednesday in the Christian church with Mrs. A. F. McCormick as leader of the study of Italian music and Mrs. S. C. Whitaker leading the lesson on English music.

Following the study hour "Smilin' Thru," by Arthur A. Penn, a saxophone solo, was given by Mrs. Johnnie Mariott, accompanied by Mrs. Mickey Guinn. Miss Lois Wear read "Ashes of Roses" and "The Waltz, Quadrille," both by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and Mrs. M. O. Turner sang "Beauty's Eyes," by Tosti.

The meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday, Jan. 31.

TUESDAY
BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jerry Barnes was the charming hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Carnations and narcissus were used as floral decorations and three tables were arranged for the players.

Mrs. G. D. Ezell was elected president of the club, Mrs. Homer Jones, secretary, and Mrs. Percy Bones, reporter.

After numerous games were enjoyed Mrs. Tennison won the high score favor; Mrs. Rollo Davidson the guest prize, and Mrs. Gillis the consolation.

A two-course luncheon was served, a fragrant corsage of carnations and ferns accompanying the second course.

Members present were Mesdames Roy Miller, H. D. Miller, Calk, Ezell, Jones, Cross, Bones, Tennison, Bratton Gillis and guests were Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Magee.

MISS M'GAUN
HOSTESS

Miss Mary McGuan was hostess to the S. A. L. Bridge club Tuesday evening.

Miss Josephine Hagan won the high score favor and Miss Allie Randall won the guest prize.

Following the games a delicious salad plate was served consisting of cream chicken on toast, cheese novelties, fruit gelatine with cream topping, and hot chocolate.

Those enjoying the lovely hospitality were Misses Laura Randall, Allie Randall, Cross, Hagan, Moore, Gibson, Dennis, Simpson, Cocke, Walles, Aderholt and Barwise.

IN FREDERICK SOCIETY

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 18.—The Fidelis class of the Dahlia avenue Baptist church at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: Miss Pauline Chapman, president; Miss Charlie May Burt, vice president; Miss Vada Holloway, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ila Pearson, reporter.

At a meeting of the W. C. A. of the Dahlia avenue Baptist church held at the home of D. B. Pearson recently, these officers were elected: President, Miss Vada Holloway; vice president; Miss Pauline Chapman; secretary, Miss Charlie May Burt; treasurer, Miss Ila Pearson; reporter, Miss Tressie Pearson.

The Y. W. C. A. of the Dahlia avenue Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Alphie Knight, Thursday, January 18, at 4:30 o'clock. They will study a lesson in "Royal Service."

Mrs. J. A. Gillis will be hostess to the Upper Room Bible class Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Bonita Walker will lead the lesson. The eighth chapter of Mark will be studied.

Mrs. J. F. Sanderson, Tuesday evening entertained in honor of her son, Glenn's birthday. Present: Nat Henderson, Walter Emmick, Billy Cassidy, Paul Pritchard, Arthur Eady, Albert Case, Nick and C. D. Vaughn, J. D. Jones, Jr., Darman Murrell, Robert Peters, Billie Roe, Harrison Roe, Delber and Bob Holloman.

Two Held For Duncan Robbery

DUNCAN, Okla., Jan. 18.—Joe McDonald of Comanche was held up Sunday night at Rush Springs, 20 miles north of here as he drove into a garage, when two men drew pistols on him and forced a search. They secured rings valued at $2,000, a gold watch and $85 in money. McDonald recognized one of the men and notified the local officers and officers at Chickasha, Marlow and Duncan and the trail was taken up which led to the farm home of a brother-in-law of Davis living between Rush Springs and Marlow. Here the diamonds, watch and money were found freshly buried and Davis and Bill Shepard were arrested and taken to Chickasha and placed in jail.

Electra Chamber Elects Directors

ELECTRA, Jan 18—The Chamber of Commerce of Electra held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, presided over by the president E. V. Halton.

Five new directors were elected by ballot to serve three years beginning Jan 19, 1923, namely, C. E. McDonald, S. B. Marchant, M. D. Goldsmith J. M. Hemby and J. A. Wise. Guy McNeely was elected to fill the unexpired term of Edward Schaafke, resigned.

The remaining time was occupied in discussing the membership drive to be had in the near future also the annual banquet to be given Friday evening Jan. 19.

SULPHUR WILL CLEAR A RED ROUGH SKIN

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowle Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like sold cream.—Adv.

Electra Parents Endorse New Act

A special board meeting of the Electra Parent and Teachers Association was called Tuesday afternoon by the President, Mrs. E. J. Gorvie.

This meeting was called principally for the puurpose of endorsing "The Shepherd-Towner Act" and the secretary, Mrs. R. E. Weller was instructed to send a message to this effect to our Congressman, Quinn Williams of this district.

Other business consisted of adopting "The Child Welfare Magazine" as the official organ of the association and the Congress of Mothers Song "A Little Child Shall Lead Them.

Plans were laid for a Pre-Easter sale, two weeks before Easter and a committee was named for this purpose.

The president urged the women again to pay their poll taxes and the meeting stood adjourned until Thursday, February 1, 1923.

Henrietta Stages Truck Parade

HENRIETTA, Jan. 18—Headed by local chamber of commerce band a most unique parade arranged by J. T. Goggin of the Henrietta motor company which included some 20 different kinds of trucks and a number of automobiles of a well known brand, was held here Wednesday morning.

Mr. Goggin had assisting him in the venture the following representatives of manufacturing concerns of Texas: J. T. Jones, Jr., road demonstration agent for the Ford company in west Texas; R. L. Evans, Texas Wheel and Body company; W. M. Lamberth, American Body company and W. M. Seoneman of Martin-Parry corporation, all of Dallas.

Banners bearing the insignia "Products Made in Texas and other captions were seen. A large crowd witnessed the demonstration and expressed their sympathy with any venture to call attention to Texas made products.

Farm Bureau Is Formed In Henrietta

Exclusive to The Record-News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 18—A branch of the Farm Bureau association has been organized in Clay county following meetings which have been held the past ten days at the courthouse here and in different parts of the county by J. O. Hall and J. C. Thomas both of Dallas and field representatives.

Mass meetings in behalf of the Farm Bureau movement have proven quite successful according to officials of the local unit. The main objection to the movement as stated by some farmers in this locality is the marketing plan of the bureau. These state that should the bureau have all farmers sign a contract to sell their cotton through this organization solely a hardship would be worked in some cases.

N. G. Carter was selected to attend the state meeting of the Farm week. The following officers, all farmers residing in diferent parts of Clay county were chosen for the current year: N. G. Carter, president; H. M. Burkett, vice president and Ed Brown secretary. The directorate is composed of J. J. Haws, Bob Carmichel, J. C. Miller and V. M. Burkett.

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VERNON PLANT MAKES PLANS

Big Improvements To Start at Once

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 18.—Vernon is growing and making its gains by leaps and bounds. Another evidence of its growth is shown by the extensive improvements being made at this time by the Vernon Electric and Ice company. This company recently purchased the Texas Public Service company and furnishes the town with lights and ice, except the streets lights which are furnished by the city. The new company is now expending between $75,000.00 and $100,000.00 on its Vernon property.

Material On Ground

The new work is under way and at its local plant there is being unloaded five cars of rock and a car of cement to build the foundation for their new 250,000 pound Deisel engine which they are installing. This is a 550 horse power engine and will cost nearly $50,000.00 Also three car loads of large poles have been unloaded and stacked on a lot north of the library building this is the only first shipment of a large shipment of poles that will be sent to Vernon. The entire plant will be gone over and when the work is completed Vernon will have operating one of the best and most up to date light plants in Texas. The Vernon Electric and Ice company would not be willing to spend this amount of money and labor unless they believed in the future of Vernon.

New Manager.

The new manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice company is James Rossman, who is being well received in Vernon because of his good work since coming here. He has made many changes in the old plant and has installed lights and extentions in many places where there had been no lights before. One of his lines will reach Wm. McCule's fine home about one mile east of the city, and a number of new customers of electricity have already been connected up as far out as the Lutheran church.

Mr. Rossman when interviewed today stated: "We believe in Vernon the town where there are no strangers, and we are glad to spend our money in a community like this. I believe there is a great future for Vernon as she has wonderful natural resources. With some work and proper co-operation a cotton mill could be organized and put on a paying basis in this town and Wilbarger's wonderful cotton could be utilized at home; thus saving the compressing and the freight on the cotton to the mills in the east and the long haul for the goods to be shipped back to Vernon. Then with the cotton mill in successful operation, there would follow overall factories and other industries that would make Vernon a real city.

"We have come to Vernon to stay our interest is with the interests of other citizens of Vernon. We want to see it grow and make a city of many thousand population. We have made friends with the people we have served and hope to make more friends as we continue our work of serving the people and giving them the service that they are entitled to and deserve. No plant can have satisfied patrons unless these patrons get service and this we will give regardless of the cost."

We cook like your mother does—Texas Cafe, next to Olympic theatre.—Adv.

Duncan Kiwanis Elects Officers

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla, Jan. 18.—At the annual election of the Duncan Kiwanis club Dr. G. R. Smith was chosen president and Dan L. Garrett secretary. At the weekly meeting Tuesday 12 standing and working committees for the ensuing year were named. The Kiwanis club has a membership of 50 and is active in all civic affairs, especially traffic rules and regulations. J. A. Carnes, county clerk and R. H. Farnham are the retiring president and secretary, respectively and were presented mementos in recognition of their efficient service during the year.

BURK UPHOLDS SUNDAY LAW

Moving Picture Show Man Fined

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 18—Frank Wilkie, arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. O. Walling this afternoon, charged with operating a motion picture show on Sunday, was found guilty and a fine of $50 and costs was assessed. It is believed that the case will be appealed to the county court.

Mr. Wilkie is proprietor of the Liberty theater here and it was brought out in the trial that when the theater was operaed on Sunday, persons were admitted to the show upon purchasing a box of candy at the entrance instead of by paying the customary price of admission

Cotton Oil Mill May Be Built

Special to The Record News.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 18.—W. B. Munson of the Munson cotton mill interests of Denison, Texas, will visit Ardmore within the next month to go over plans for construction of a cotton mill in this county Whether the Munson interests will extend operations of their plant is not known.

Momentum to the work of locating a mill here was given this week when the state chamber of commerce announced that it would assist local interests.

YEAR'S WORK IS OUTLINED

Duncan Chamber Has Annual Dinner

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the member of the Duncan chamber of commerce and the election of officers for the ensuing yar was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings held in Duncan. A banquet was served and smoker followed at which were seated 150 enthusiastic Duncan men. President Frank Fuqua, one of Duncan's pioneer city builders, presided and addresses were made by the new city manager, Z. Z. Rogers, former mayor of Frederick for eight years, and by all of the outgoing directors and newly elected ones and several of the visitors. The main topic of the meeting was good roads, the hard surfacing of certain designated roads to be improved under the bond issue recently voted and to keep the main traveled dirt roads in good condition. The enthusiasm aroused by a desire to improve the roads caused a movement to establish a fund for dirt road improvement and maintenance. In 20 minutes $3,200 were subscribed and paid in which was augmented to $7,000 the following day.

The annual report of P. D. Duffy, secretary-treasurer, showed that the chamber of commerce was free from all debts although the sum of $11,433 had been spent during the year in paying off some old accounts and on active agencies of the chamber. Duncan secured three leading state conventions for 1923, the State Retail Merchant's association, State Building and Loan Men's association and the Oklahoma State Press association. Also secured the routing of three principal highways through Duncan, the Oklahoma City- Mineral Wells and the Lee highways and the Ozark trail. An $800,000 hard surfaced road bond issue was one of the accomplishments of the chamber of commerce. The report was unanimously adopted and received much favorable comment. The Duncan chamber of commerce has had a very successful year and have a progressive program outlined for 1923. Everyprogressive business and professional man in Duncan is a member of the organization.

In the selection of officers Frank Fuqua was re-elected president; R. H. Brown, re-elected vice president; L. A. Morton and W. E. Bennett, re-elected directors and the new directors chosen were D. C. Teter, R. G. Hicks, George G. Schick, Leroy Johnson, M. C. Houston, George Beeler, J. R. Palmer, H. L. Kopenhagen and W. P. Fowler.

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Annual Election Of Officers Features Players Club Meet

Annual election of officers featured the meeting of the Players' club held at the library Thursday morning, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, who has served the club as president, since its organization, was re-elected to that office, with Mrs. T. A. Hicks, vice president; Miss Pearl Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. Chester Wynne and Miss Mary Mathilde Akin, secretaries.

The first of a series of class room interpretations of one-act plays, "Between the Soup and the Savory," was given, with Mrs. Rufus Thaxton directing. Miss Mary Mathilde Akin took the part of Ada, the dining room maid; Miss Josephine Fiske, Emily, the scullery maid, and Mrs. Thaxton, the cook. The interpretation was excellent with only a few rehearsals.

The club decided on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27, as dates for the presentation of their plays, "The Merry, Merry Cuckoo," a Welch play by Jeanette Marks, and "Suppressed Desires," by Susan Claspell and George Graham Cook.

Reservations may be made for the three attractions by phoning Miss Anna Lea at 3272.

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AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

With about 100 members present, the Austin School Mother's club held an interesting meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon, when readings music and talks were given.

Members from other Women's clubs were especially invited to the meeting and Mrs. John Kay, president of the Federation and of the Alamo school, Mrs. Warman of the Sam Houston school; and Mrs. H. S. Crawford from the Junior high, brought greetings.

In the program which was a feature of the afternoon, Mrs. Vivian Railey gave a violin number and responded to an encore. Mary Virginia Barron, sang "The Teddy Bear" and Dorothy Goodner gave for a reading, "Little Baby Brother." Miss Lena Mae Gholson told about "When Grandma Was a Little Gir." All of the members were very much enjoyed.

During the business session Mrs. Walter Cline, chairman of the finance committee, reported a fund of $56.50 from donations received. The date of the monthly meetings was changed to the first Thursday in each month, and the club also decided to conduct another old paper and magazine campaign.

Pictures for attendance were awarded to Misses Williams and Hunter's rooms and Miss Stewart, the principal of the school, thanked the club for the victrola presented by them to the school Christmas.

Refreshments of sandwitches and hot tea was served in the cafeteria at the close of the meeting.

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KEATS SUBJECT FOR JUNIOR TRAVEL CLUB

Members of the Junior Travel club held their weekly meeting at the library Wednesday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson on "John Keats." In the absence of the president and other officers, Mrs. C. C. Jones Jr., presided and also took the place of the leader, for the afternoon who was absent also.

Roll call was answered with thrift items celebrating thrift week.

Mrs. Jones opened the program for the afternoon with a good citizenship paper giving an interesting survey of living conditions in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Wynn's paper on "The Life of Keaton" was read by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. E. W. Napier read one on "The Odes of Keats." A study of "The Eve of St. Agnes," Mrs. Wynn's another paper of Mrs. Wynn's was also read by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. O. T. Ailes read the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" and Mrs. P. M. Ferguson gave a comparison of Kent's sonnets with those of Wordsworth.

Those present were: Mesdames Ailes, T. R. Brunson, E. T. Duff, J. J. Fennessy, Harold Rose, W. T. Knight, P. M. Ferguson, C. C. Jones, Jr., A. L. Lane, W. B. McClain, B. L. Morgan, E W Napier, W P. Smith, I. R. Sheldon, Wayne Somerville, G. H. Watson, George Abbott and her mother and Miss Johnnie Morgan and Emma Carter.

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MISS KADANE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Margaret Kadane was hostess to the Four o'Clock Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon when beautiful decorations of evergreen and pot plants were used. A color scheme of red and green was carried out and lovely favors of little nut baskets filled with salted nuts were presented to each during the afternoon. Miss Bernice Taylor won the high score, while Miss Countess Taylor held the low. Both were remembered with dainty gifts.

At a late hour the hostess assisted by her mother, served a luncheon plate to: Misses Lucile Benson, Georgia Nicholson, Janie McCallister, Bernice Taylor, Marie Johnston, Countess Taylor and Inez Basham.

Misses Bernice and Countess Taylor, 1108 Indiana avenue, will be hostese to the club on Tuesday afternoon January 23.

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MRS. PETERSON HOSTESS TO LOTUS BRIDGE

Mrs. Ralph Peterson was hostess to the Lotus Bridge club at her apartments at Kemp Kort Wednesday afternoon when the living room and dining room was thrown together and beautifully arranged with shaded light for the players.

In the games, Mrs. White won the high score club favor; Mrs. Randale, the guest favor, and Mrs. Leslie Collins was consoled for low. All were remembered with dainty gifts.

At the close of the afternoon a plate consisting of chicken salad, saltines, pota chips, olives, cake and tea were served to: Mesdames Bert Adrian, C. C. Glover, L. E. Stewart, Feliz White Leslie Collins, W. V. Beuelman, R. B. Shippey, D. S. Perry, W. M. Gamble, C. C. Randale Robert Hamilton, and Otis Geers.

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WESLEY GIRLS MEETING PLACE CHANGED

The meeting of the Floral Heights Wesley Girls which was to have been held at the church today, has been changed and will be held instead at the home of Mrs. Floyd Billingsley at 1825 Elizabeth street.

Today's Calendar

The U. D. C. will hold open house at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp for their members, the veterans and their families and friends of the organization, evening.

The Art association will meet at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Travel club will meet at the library this afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Smith will be hostess to the Unity club this afternoon.

The Cypher club will give an informal dance at the Kemp hotel this evening.

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W. M. U. AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

Mrs. M. W. McGinnis, prsident, and Mrs. J. F. Detlefs, corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of Wichita county, together with Mrs. W. E. Miller, Tunnis and J. W. Webb, have returned from Kemp City, where they assisted in the organization of an auiliary at that place.

The auxiliary was perfected with Mrs. T. P. Denwoddy, president, and Mrs. L. M. Rountree, secretary and with 18 members and the pastor Rev. C. G. Lee.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE ARRANGED

Subscribers to the Golfers' Magazine cup planned to meet at the Golf club Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to arrange for a tournament. Mesdames Fred Couper, Findley Weldon and W. W. Anderson were named a committee for the arrangements and a match play will be held. A. I. Kendall will arrange the handcaps. The tournament was planned at a meeting held by the Woman's Golf association at the club Thursday morning.

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HEALTH CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. AKIN

Mrs. Edward Lard, president of the Health and Efficiency club gave the members a splendid talk at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon on "What to Eat, and How to Conduct onesself Throughout the Day in Order to be of Service to Self, Family and Friends."

Mrs. Akin concluded the program by giving the exercise on "How to Add Ten Years to Life."

Dainty refreshments were served to: Mesdames Akin, Lard Carter, Crews, Zeigler, Cannon, Couch, Anderson, Bright, Thomas, Bridge and Lyle.

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GUILD PARTY DATE POSTPONED

On account of the death of R. E. Montgomery, who was a member of the Episcopal church, the party which was announced to be given by the Guild at the parish house Friday has been indefinitely postponed. The date will be announced later.

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Society Personals

Mrs. Eula Turner and Miss Lurline Turner and Elizabeth, have gone to Dallas for a few days' visit

Mrs. M. A. Marcus is in Abilene, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Edison Jalonic of Dallas, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marcus have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones at Dallas.

Somebody's Birthday

BY ELSA ALLEN

You are an idealist if born today and you will achieve either great success or great failure, but never mere mediocrity. In some way your life will be important, whether it be comedy or tragedy.

You are inventive, imaginative and resourceful. In fact you have a splendid equipment for getting yourself into scrapes and getting out of them, and there is every promise that your life will never lack for excitement. You are restless, inquisitive and nomadic, because you are neither analytical nor philosophical. Your interests as well as your enthusiasm is superficial and much more apt to be gained through mere contagion than through quest. Likewise, because you do not look very deeply into anything you must have a great variety in rapid succession to keep up your pitch of interest. This has its drawbacks as variety eventually mean mutual contradiction and you are apt to be found championing oppoite sides of a given cause at different times.

You have, however, a natural fine nobility and you are capable of great devotion to a cause which is at once pathetic and dramatic and provided that it is big enough (that is, containing a sufficiently variegated number of personalities for you to study) You can further it almost indefinitely

You are artistic and emotionally alert and expressive. You should always have an artistic hobby if your life is necessarily materialistic. And if you are enable to express the art that is in you, you should be forced to do some dull exciting task as a discipline.

Today is of fortunate omen, especially for those dealing in the exchange of raw materials and products of husbandry. Bargains consummated this day should satisfy both parties thereto.

The ensuing year will be brought with worry and anxiety for you. But you will come through a nobler and wiser person. Distrust the advice of your nearest relatives.

A child born today will be delicate in constitution and extremely sensitive and responsive in disposition, but capable of achievement through natural resolution.

Famous Persons Born This Day

Pierre Chouteau—One of founders of St. Louis.

Edgar Allen Poe—Author.

General Robert E. Lee.

David Starr Jordan—Educator.

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Monument For Road Builder

Special to The Record News.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 18. — A monument to G. A. Ramsey, founder of the Texas-Kansas-Oklahoma Highway association will eb constructed at a central point on the highway by friends of the deceased road builder, it was stated this week.

About two months before his death, Mr. Ramsey said that he desired no honors for his work while he was able to work, but that a native stone marker be erected on the highway that he built when he had died.

It is planned to erect a monument of native stone and place thereon a bronz marker, all the work being done personally by friends of the deceased.

Snow crystals form such exquisite designs that they are copied by jewelers, art craft shops, metal workers and silk manufacturers.

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

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: Until a few months ago I have been very happy with my husband. He loves me I know but he is extremely jealous and an unfortunate thing happened which aroused his jealousy and since he has not been able to forget.

For some time he brought a business acquaintance who was a bachelor to our home. Naturally I was very pleasant to him because he was our guest, but I never dreamed of having any further interest in him. The unfortunate thing was that he was very lonely and so the time he spent in our house meant a lot to him and he thought he was in love with me. He didn't say so but he certainly acted that way. I didn't realize as quickly as my jealous husband did and so I responded to his interest in me without realizing the situation. Finally in a fit of temper my husband accused me of being in love with the other man. Of course I denied it, but what I said did not convince my husband.

That happened four months ago, but my husband hasn't forgotten it yet. He has a cold and reproachful attitude and seems to be blaming me when I am innocent of blame. This makes me very unhappy. What can I do to prove to my husband that I was not in love with another man?

MISUNDERSTOOD.

There is nothing you can do except to go on as you are doing, trying to overlook your husband's attitude and to love him and make him happy in spite of it. Time will soften his rensentment and he will become more and more himself. Do not talk about the unfortunate occurrence, because that only freshens his jealousy.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: Do you think it is wrong for two girls to exchange hats? My girl friend likes my hat better than she does her own and I like hers better than I do my own. We decided to change, but my father says I cannot do it. He says he doesn't want me wearing some one else's old clothes and if I don't like my hat I should buy another. What do you think?

POLLY.

Personally I think it would be all right for you to exchange hats, but since your father objects, I would advise you to do as he wishes in the matter.

PETE: I do not know why eight black pins were sent in your Christmas greeting and have never heard there was a meaning attached to that.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: Why does a young man tell you how much he loves you without mentioning marriage? I have been going with a young man who is always telling me how much he loves me, but he does not ask me to marry him and he also goes with other girls. Do you think he really loves me since he treats me this way?

IN DOUBT.

Some people regard love so lightly that they do not hesitate to declare it whether they mean it seriously or not. Since the young man you speak of goes with other girls as well, you may be sure he does not really love you. He is not a desirable friend, and I would advise you to drop him and to look for some one with deeper feelings and greater honor.

Weems Elected On Commission

Special to The Record News.

ARDMORE, Okla., (Jan. 18.—Ray O. Weems of Sallisaw has been elected a member of the soldiers' relief commission to succeed Harold B. Fell of Ardmore, it was announced here early this week. Fell was chairman of the commission but resigned Jan. 10, because of other duties.

One of the most beautiful flowers is that of the snow-plant growing in the Sierras which is so delicately colored that botanists call it "blooded flesh."

Billy Whiskers

By Francis Montgomery.

The boys were just going back to save something else when there was a terrible explosion, and the whole back of the hotel blew up in the air and the front tumbled in. The fire had reached some barrels of gasoline they had stored in the rear, for use in their kitchen range. Had it occurred a minute later, Bobbie and Johnnie would probably have been in the building and would have been either hurt or killed.

As luck would have it, all the guests were out and no one was severely hurt except one man who jumped from the upper veranda and dislocated his ankle, and one woman who let go the rope lader she was climbing down. She fell and broke her arm.

In less than three-quarters of an hour from the time it began the fire had licked up all there was of the hotel and now it was but a heap of smoldering ashes.

After the fire was out, the boys—tired, dirty and with smoke-begrimed faces—started to go home. They went to look for Billy and Nig, but no goats could they find. The men had untied them from the cart when they reached the scene of the fire and turned them loose. Now the boys looked everywhere but could not find them and were about to go home when, passing a pile of charred timbers that had once been the kitchen they thought they heard a groan or moan.

"Do you hear that, Johnnie?



Sounds as if someone was imprisoned upder those beams."

"There it goes again!"

"Yes, it surely is!"

"We must get someone to help us."

Presently men with crowbars and long poles were prying the timbers and beams away from where they heard the groans. At last one man called out:

"I see some white hair. It must be some old man!"

And then they all worked harder than ever, but when they got the charred timber of, what did they find but poor Billy all scalded and burned in spots. He was just passing the kitchen when the explosion occurred, and it carried him straight up in the air eight feet, then dropped him right where the scalding hot water from the kitchen boiler ket dripping on him. But he could not move, as he was pinned down by the beams and flooring that immediately fell on him.

(Tomrorow you will hear what happened to Nig.)

Average pair of squirrels store away a supply about five times more plentiful than they can possibly eat during the winter.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Orange Juice
Oatmeal. Top Milk.
Soft cooked Eggs.
Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon
Mashed Potatoes. Butter.
Creamed Onions.
Milk.
Orange Jello with Cream.
Graham Crackers.

Dinner.
Creamed Tomatto Soup
(heated in oven
Sausage Loaf.
Baked Stuffed Potatoes.
Baked Apple Rings.
Popovers.
Fruit Mold Salad.
Whipped Cream Salad Dressing.
Coffee.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Sausage Loaf—One pound sausage meat, one-half cup raisins seeded, one half cup bread crumbs and one beaten egg. Mix well and season lightly with salt. Bake in a buttered bread pan about thirty minutes in hot oven. Cover at first to prevent browning too quickly. Turn out on hot platter and garnish with browned apple rings baked in a little sausage fat.

Fruit Mold Salad—Prepare the night before one package of orange jello, according to instructions on box. Pour into two molds. When almost set drop in in layers in each one sliced peach, one half chopped aple bits of grapefruit and either a sprinkle of cocoanut or chopped nuts.

Cream Dressing.—One egg, one teaspoon flour, one tablespoon melted butter, mustard, paprika, salt, pepper, to taste and one tablespoon sugar. Beat egg and seasoning. Add flour. Warm vinegar and butter separately pour warm things into others and boil until thick. Add whipped cream.

HOME INVENTORY

Now that the New year has come we housewives like the larger business houses, would do well to take inventory.

Just what have we on hand? How are our stores of linen, bedding, furniture, clothes, etc., not forgetting our personal belongings. The Christmas gifts have augmented our stores of the latter. Where we have new things what shall be done with the old ones? Also when is a thing worn out? What shall we throw into the discard, what give away to the laundress and what refurbish for our own use. Some of us cling to half worn-out things either for sentimental reasons or because "we may want to use them again" Some cast things recklessly away only to wish afterwards that they had not been so hasty When are gloves for instance, past redemption, and purses and dishes etc

Of course the amount of things one hoards depends largely on the space one has to keep them in, In the modern apartment it is essential to travel light (figuratively speaking). Where you have an attic you can store more things up and throw them into the discard or if you cannot use them to let some one else do it who can- I know it is a delicate point, but why keep clothes and things that belong to our beloved departed. During the cold winter months there are so many living persons who are insufficiently clad. Wouldn't it be showing more real sentiment to donate the things they no longer need to clothe those who do?

Let us clear out our bureaus and trunks, utilizing all the things we can, saving a few that we are sure we will need later, and giving the rest to those who can make good use of them."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. L. Hargraves announces the removal of his offices to 607-610 City National Bank Building, where he will be associated with Drs. Patillo, Collard and Hall, in the practice of medicine and surgery. Telephone 5760 and 5222.—Adv.

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MEXICO FOR THE MEXICANS

Approximately 15,000 Mexican nationals now in San Antonio have registered at the Mexican consulate. There is a census being taken of all Mexicans residing in foreign countries. This does not cover the number of native Texans who are called Mexicans and who are a part and parcel of the population of San Antonio. There are thousands of so-called Mexicans in Texas whose forefathers trod the soil of Texas before Christopher Columbus discovered America. Regardless of this fact, they are classified as Mexicans by residents of Texas who were born under alien flags or in other states of the American union.

FIGHTING JOE'S LETTERS

State Senator Joseph Burkett before coming to Austin invited his constituents to flood him with letters, defining their attitude on the new constitution issue. Senator Burkett said he received 60 letter in 3 days and that 59 of his correspondents declared for the old constitution and one for a new constitution. Should the letter deluge continue the senator may need a couple of additional secretaries. Why not use the telephones? This would make it interesting for "Fighting Joe."

SENATOR DOYLE'S PLAN

Senator W. E. Doyle believes in giving Texas a new suit of clothes. He has introduced a concurrent resolution in the senate authorizing the governor to call an election to select delegates to a convention to revise the present constitution.

Under the terms of the resolution, the convention would meet in the city of Austin on Aug. 6, this year. Membership of the body would be 150, including one representative from each representative district.

Forty-seven years ago the present constitution was adopted. As the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, "It's a long time between drinks!"

ON THE UPGRADE

Representative Sparkman has introduced a bill in the lower house of the present Texas legislature making it a penitentiary offense for a man to steal a chicken. Isn't this going to work a hardship on lounge lizards and jelly beans Representative Sparkman is one of the officers of the legislative farm bloc. He insists that a man should be able to distinguish a chicken from a hawk hen.

THE SWORD OF MIGHT

France has decided upon the annexation of the industrial section of Germany and her soldiers have taken possession. America has decided that in the face of this invasion of Germany that American soldiers on the Rhine should be called home. The world war was waged to prevent future wars and to destroy forever the sword of might.

SPEAKING OF SUGAR

American sugar sales in 1922 set a new high mark. A survey shows a total of 11,200,000,000 pounds for the entire country. Export demand is very heavy and the world crop for 1922 and 1923 is estimated at about 17,750,000 long tons. Americans are the greatest consumers of sugar in the world and there was money in sugar last year. Why should the pessimist croak?

STEEL TELLS THE STORY

A Pittsburg newspaper announces bookings in steel for months ahead and that mill orders for finished products are in excess of 10,000,000 gross tons. All the mills are operating at an 88 per cent capacity. If steel is a correct barometer of business conditions, then business is ever on an upward trend.

SMITH CAME ALONG

Two years ago the republican legislature of New York repealed the primary election law. Now Governor Smith and the democrats are determined to re-enact it. Governor Smith was elected by a majority of 450,000 which is a powerful hint that the people of New York are behind him. Gone are the good old days of the big bosses. They have been reduced to shriveled localisms.

Levy Mayer is dead. He was famous in Chicago as an attorney. Some of his clients were captains of industry. He must have been a money maker. As a hard working lawyer he managed to accumulate an estate having a value of $8,250,000. There must be money in the law.

Former King Constantine of Greece is dead. He was dethroned not many moons ago. It broke his heart to be separated from his crown and his subjects and the national treasury of Greece. This isn't the age of kings. Since the going of the world war, the king game has been a dead game.

Cotton is holding its own. May futures have advanced to 26.90. For the manufacturing world there is getting to be a maximum demand which must be met with a minimum supply of the raw material.

And the Americans soldiers have been recalled from the Rhine and are coming home. Long ago Henry Cabot Lodge is said to have stated that he was willing to leave Europe to stew in its own juice. Now that the stewing process is on it may be interesting to know just how the Massachusetts Pharisee feels about it.

UNCOMMON SENSE

By JOHN BLAKE

THE ROADS

Novels and stories about journeys are always fascinating.

They have to do with the road that stretches away to mystery.

It is because life is such a road, upon which we are set to travel we know not through what pleasures or perils, that the open road is always alluring.

There are few women, however homekeeping they may be, who do not dream sometime of setting out on travels through unexplored ways perhaps to unknown and wonderful countries. There is no strip of road, winding out of a wood, around a hill, over a stream, and into distances, which does not exert a fascination on the human mind.

It is this fascination that leads little children to run away from home at the first opportunity as soon as they can toddle, and to wail their disappointment when some friend or parent discovers them and interrupts their journey.

There are in the world particularly in European countries, thousands of people who have never followed the roads away, though among them there is probably not one who has not at some time or other longed to do so almost irresistibly.

Half the spread of the automobile is due to the fact that it gratifies the human desire to see strange places, to wander forth under the skies and see what the world contains besides the old familiar things that are found about home.

The call of the road is natural and those who follow it now and then are the happiest.

"Homekeeping youth have ever homely wits," says Shakespeare, and thewisdom of his words may be easily verified.

Youth and old age are the best times for travel, for both are free from the ties of responsibility that come with middle age.

He who sees all of the world that he can before he is twenty-five will have an experience to carry with him happily through the many years of application by and by, and when the autumn of life comes, he again may pick up his staff, take the road, and see as many of the marvels of the world as may be seen before another journey begins upon another road which leads away into an eternal mystery.

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Rebels against the Irish free state government are ditching passenger trains and applying the torch to passenger stations and all this in the name of liberty. A famous man said in the long ago, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." Then a longing for liberty and license must be the last refuge of a mad man."

And now reforms in the penitentiary system are uppermost and philanthrophists are pushing them along. This is the same old wine in a new bottle.



ISN'T IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO PUNISH A MAN TWICE FOR CRIME?

WHO'S WHO

DR. ROBERT WATSON



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Dr. Robert Watson of New York City has heard a call from the reformers of the country and will serve three months as acting superintendent of the International Reform Bureau at Washington, succeeding the late Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts. He has been president and special lecturer of the reform bureau since 1920.

Dr. Watson was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1865. He came to Canada in 1873 and took his college training at the University of New Brunswick, obtaining his degree in 1893. He went to Princeton and received his M. A. in 1895 and the following year was graduated from the Princeton theological seminary.

He was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry in 1896 and was given a church in Oxford, Pa. He has been pastor of the second church, Cincinnati, Scotch Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Dr. Watson is well known as trustee of several colleges and as director of the Presbyterian hospital, Federation of Churches, and Evangelistic Committee, all of New York City. He has several times been delegate to large gatherings to churchmen, once to the Pan Presbyterian Council in Aberdeen, Scotland, and once to the Presbyterian Synod of Ohio, and to the World's Christian Citizenship Conference.

He joined the New York Scottish regiment in 1917 with the rank of major and has been special preacher and educational lecturer for the Y. M. C. A.

News of Texas Briefly Told

DALLAS.—A negro slipped into a room occupied by a destitute family here and escaped with $2 worth of groceries given it by the United charities.

DALLAS—Seven Cleburne men were indicted by the federal grand jury here charged with violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The specific charges against the men was conspiring to injure railroad locomotives during the recent strike.

ALVARADO—I. A. Patton, 85, member of the eighteenth and thirtieth legislatures, was to be buried here this afternoon. He died following an illness of three months.

COOPER—A. S. Harper, 57, after rescuing an invalid sister from his burning home here last night, returned to the house for some unexplained reason and was burned to death. Other members of the family escaped in their night clothing.

TRUMBULL—The Farmers' State bank here was broken into and robbed of about $3,000 early today. The combination of the vault was broken G. W. Bingham, cashier stated the value of the property taken to be about $3,000 and that the loss was protected by insurance. He said there was no clue to the identity of the thieves.

BEAUMONT—The Jefferson county bar association in a specially called meeting Thursday morning went on record unanimously as opposing the abolishment of the 60th district court in this county, as proposed in a bill presented in the legislature by Representatives B. E. Quinn. The association will send a delegation to Austin tonight to make a fight against the bill.

AUSTIN—Notice was received by the attorney general today from the American Surety company that they will pay the entire amount of $234,000 involved in the state's suit for recovery of funds deposited in the First National bank of Cleburne, when the institution was closed. Judgement had been entered in the Travis county district court against the surety company and the notice today is that no appeal will be taken. The funds belonged to the state guaranty fund.

SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMSON

A falling mercury
And a falling snow,
Make us all healthy
Wher ever we go

When shekels are shackles the rich are in rags.

'Tis a wise patient who knows his own physician.

Every day and in every way— we break the laws of nature.

When the average patient consults a doctor he wants medicine, not advice.

Go play on the fairway,
It will help you a lot;
There's nothing so healthful
As a long, brassie shot.

'Tis safer to send your child across th street, during the hours of heavy traffic, than to expose him to a case of measles or whooping cough.

POEMS THAT LIVE

TO LUCASTA, ON GOING TO THE WARS

Tell me not, Sweet, I am unkind
That from the nunnery
Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind,
To war and arms I fly.

True, a new mistress now I chase,
The first foe in the field;
And with a stronger faith embrace
A sword, a horse, a shield.

Yet this inconstancy is such
As you, too, shall adore;
I could not love thee, Dear, so much,
Loved I not Honour more.

—Richard Lovelace.

The Mistakes of the Kaiser

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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Under what conditions was that mobilization accomplished, which, as early as July 31st, Germany was already urgently pressing upon Austria? To learn this, it is necessary to re-read the dispatch addressed to me on July 30th by M. Dumaine, French ambassador at Vienna (Yellow book, 104). The ambassador tells of a long interview, said also to have been cordial, between the Russian ambassador and Count Berchtold, on which he pinned great hopes. Nevertheless, he thus concluded his dispatch:

"The interview had been conducted in an amicable tone and gave rise to the belief that all hope of localizing the conflict was not over, when the news of German mobilization reached Vienna."

Concise enough, is it not? The sinister hours will be recalled: July 30th, at one in the afternoon, beneath the complacent gaze of Herr von Jagow and under the auspices of the German General Staff, there appeared in the Lokal Anzieger, a semi-official paper devoted to the government, the news of the German mobilization which was called false. We have noted the profound effect caused in Rassia—an effect that had been desired. We have just seen what effect it produced at Vienna, where, be it observed, no denial was made. Nothing in fact indicates that there was an official denial.

Thus, everything was hurried forward; early in the afternoon of July 30th, spreading of the news in Vienna of German mobilization; the same day, in order to give definite confirmation of the truth of the news, a dispatch from Berlin urgently advising Vienna to order immediately general mobilization.

Who, then, got the start on the rest? Who mobilized first? What did von Moltke know, on July 30th, at 7:40, and even before, of the alleged Rusian general mobilization, since it was necessary to draw up and put into sipher the dispatch sent to Vienna? Never was a crime more patent.

And, as for Germany, did she wait? Let us speak a bit of the murderous and overwhelming preparations.

A legal lie covered the movements of troops in Germany.

In order to start them all she had to do was to proclaim the "state of war-danger" (Kriegsgefahrstand). As a matter of fact, this was mobilization, which is tantamount to saying that, in Germany, mobilization resembles a mere formality. It is so to speak, the stamp placed upon an envelope already addressed and containing a letter written in full.

Policy of France

But even before proclaiming the "war-danger"—that is, to put it correctly, mobilization—Germany had already made formidable preparations. It established this in a telegram written hastily on July 20, 1914 since all the data had not been gathered at that feverish moment, and I made public this telegram, which was addressed to all the representatives of France in foreign countries, in the Yellow Book (No 106).

Here is my telegram:

"M. Rene Viviani, President of the Council, Minister for foreign Affairs, to M. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador.

"Paris, July 30, 1914.

"Please inform Sir E. Grey of the following facts concerning French and German military preparations. England will see from this that if France is resolved, it is not she who is taking aggressive steps.

"You will direct the attention of Sir E. Grey to the decision taken by the Council of Ministers has made her covering dispositions a few hundred meters from the frontier along the whole front from Luxenberg to the Vosges, and has transported her covering troops to their war positions, we have kept our troops ten kilometers from the frontier and forbidden them to approach nearer.

"Our plan, conceived in the spirit of the offensive, provided, however, that the fighting position of our covering troops should be as near to the frontier as possible. By leaving a strip of territory undefended against sudden aggression of the enemy, the Government of the Republic hopes to prove that France does not bear, any more than Russia, the responsibility for the attack.

"In order to be convinced of this, it is suficient to compare the steps taken on the two sides of our frontier: in France, soldiers who were on leave were not recalled until we were certain that Germany had done so five days before.

"In Germany, not only have the garrison troops of Metz been pushed up to the frontier, but they have been reinforced by units transported by train from garrisons of the interior, such as Treves or Cologne; nothing like this has been done in France.

"The arming of the frontier defenses (clearing of trees, placing of arament, construction of batteries and strengthening of wire entanglements) was begun in Germany on Saturday the 25th; with us it is going to be begun, for France can no longer refrain from taking similar measures.

"The railway stations were occupied by the military in Germany on Saturday, the 25th, in France, on Tuesday the 28th.

"Finally, in Germany the reservists by tens of thousands have been recalled by individual summons, those living abroad (the classes of 1902 to 1911) have been recalled, the officers of reserve have been summoned; in the interior the roads are closed, motor cars only circulate with permits. It is the last stage before mobilization. None of these measures has been taken in France.

"The German army has its outposts on our frontier; on two occasions yesterday German patrols penetrated our territory. The whole 16th by part of the 8th from Treves and Cologne, occupies the frontier from Metz to Luxenberg; the 15th army corps from Strassburg is massed on the frontier.

"Under penalty of being shot, the inhabitants of the annexed parts of Alsace-Lorraine are forbidden to cross the frontier.

(Signed) "Rene Viviani."

This leads me to speak of the preparations made by France. It has just been shown that they came after those of Germany, that they never came before, that they were simply a legitimate answer and, moreover, an answer that might be termed belated. And yet we knew that we had an army inferior in numbers to the German army.

Nor did we stop there. And I am proud to recall in these pages—thereby sowing it upon the fields of the conscience of humanity where, I hope, it will bear fruit—the magnificent thought which came to France, which places her, owing to the sacrifice which she made for the sake of the world's peace, above all other nations, whose equal she proved herself by her valor and endurance.

At the council of ministers held on July 30 in the morning, after I had placed myself in agreement with the Minister of War and Commander-in-Chief Joffre, I proposed the measure stated in my telegram that is reproduced above.

Assuredly the risk was terrible; nevertheless, I faced it.

Afraid Accident Would Start War

Why face it? I was haunted, as were all my colleagues, with the fear that war might burst from a clump of trees because of the meeting there of two patrols, from an exchange of words, from a threatening gesture, from a frontier dispute, even conducted in good fatih. Soldiers might have stumbled upon each other on the line between the two countries, and then—a black look, a brutal word, an insult, and—a shot! Now I was well aware of the capacity of the German soldiery for insolence and also the pernicious power of the German government's propaganda, of which proof has been given in the course of this very narrative by allusion to suppression of texts, falsifications, changes of date.

Garnet, the January birth-stone, is both the brownish-red carbuncle of the ancients and the ruby-red Bohemian stone.

JIMMIE AND DAD RADIO STORIES

LXXXIII—JIMMIE GOES GUNNING FOR CAT WHISKERS BY BROAD CASTER

I have brought over my amplifier for you to try out, Mr. Harris. It really works better than Dad's which he spent a lot of hard-earned money for. Mine didn't cost nearly as much and I have the satisfaction of telling everybody I made it myself. To me, the best fun in this whole radio sport is making the stuff myself, and making the signals rolling afterward. The funniest thing happened to Miss Williams, the women who lives next door to us, Mr. Harris. You know how scared and sort of superstitious she is, don't you?"

"Yes, I know all about her."

"Well she has been reading a lot of this radio stuff in the paper. She came tearing over to our house about 7 o'clock last evening and told me one of those horrible wireless spooks was in her cellar and that it was wailing and yelling just like that big horn in front of the radio store downtown. Her face was as white as sister's when she gets all dolled up for a party. Miss Williams told me to come on over there and chase out those wireless ghosts, as I was wireless man and knew all the trick."

"What did you do"

"Me? I didn't know what to do. I never believed in ghots myself, but I began to think maybe there was something in them after all. But you know, Mr. Harris, I was the only man around the place so I just had to be brave on the outside, anyway. I got my flashlight and my .22 rifle out and started down in the cellar. Just as I opened the door I heard a terrible noise, just like that which comes in over my set some times. I was scared most to death but I managed to press on the flashlight and went on down one step at a time. I had my hand on the trigger of my twenty-two so when I got to the bottom I just let her go and all I heard was another yell. I went tearing up those steps light lightning, believe me. My hair just stood on end. I asked Miss Williams if there wasn't any electric lights in the cellar. She said there was and she had just forgot to turn them on. She turned them on so that the whole caller was lit up fine."

"You must have lost an inch in height."

"An inch? Say, I shrunk to nothing. After the cellar lights got on I became braver though and went down the cellar steps again. I didn't hear any noise at all this time. When I got down I was met at the bottom of the steps by Miss William's cat and six half-grown kittens as hungry as wolves. They were her wireless outfit. Let's hook on the amplifier, Mr. Harris, and see what we can catch."

TODAY'S RADIO MAXIM

A protective device mal be used instead of a ground switch.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



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Timely Views on World Topics

WELSH ARTIST DECRIES "WEIRD" CRAZE IN ART

"There is a craze for the weird in art. I hope it is only a fad and that soon we shall turn to something better, but it is hard to tell," says Margaret Lindsey Williams, Welsh artist in Washington to paint President Harding. "There is a sort of cult of the unintelligible and art has followed the general bent. My idea is that art should embody the ideal," she explained earnestly. "The present tendency is all toward the bizarre and extravagant. This is also true of the literature of the day, of the dress styles and, indeed, of the entire fabric of human life. But that is all the more reason why art should be diverted from this trend It should be an apostle of the beautiful, leading people toward an appreciation of lobler things."



M. L. WILLIAMS

SYLTHETIC FOOD IS ON ITS WAY, CHEMIST DECLARES

The way that food as well as fuel may evidently be manufactured directly, freeing mankind from entire dependence on plants and animals, is within the bounds of possibility, according to Dr. S. S. Sheppard, nationally known research chemist. The efficiencies of many commercially promising processes for making foodstuffs through photo-synthesis or sunlight chemistry are now being studied he told members of the American association for the Advancement of Science recently.

"It thus appears," he said, "to be one of the outstanding commercial problems of the future to find suitable photo-chemical catalysts for industrial chemical processes. Many of those processes need light of very short wave length, while in sunlight we have an abundance of longer wave length light. The chlorophyll of plants is an ideal type of those catalysts and while no one has yet found others which work as well in light of low intensity, it seems quite possible that better ones can be found for work at high light intensities.

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton.

The Christ-Gift

A friendship lit with truth,
A love divine,
Bright with eternal youth,
Unchanged by time.

Not waning with years
Nor dimmed by sin
Watered, mayhap, with tears
New life to win

A love which heals the heart
With changeless glow,
Which knows no life apart,
No high, no low.

Which seeks no selfish gain
Nor asks return,
Which strongest grows
When sin-fires burn.

Such would I gladly give
To fellow man,
Thus would I truly live
By heaven's ban.
Peace on earth—good will—
Christ's royal gift;
Love's message—Peace be still
To hearts adrift.

—William Bradford Dickson.

Government advises people to raise peanuts, but it seems there is more money in hot chestnuts. They now sell on street corners six for a quarter

New Jersey sweeper refuses to abandon his career, although he has fallen heir to a million dollars Most people would even abandon the delights of street sweeping for that amount of money

Yes and No. It Depends Upon Circumstances

Dear Roy—Knowing you to be one of the leading authorities on catch-as-catch-can etiquette, am asking you to enlighten me on some of the following ticklish points:

1. On entering the Automat, does the lady walk in first being pushed by the gent, or does the gent precede and pull in the lady?

2. Does the lady sit at the table and let the gent do the foraging, or do they make the rounds together?

3. Who carries the chow?

4. It is correct to slip the lady a handful of nickels and let her do her own knob twirling, or does the lady, with a graceful gesture, indicate the slot for the gent to insert the jit?

5. If you were a lady, would you go in, in the first place, or if you were a gent, would you take a lady in?—Automatically yours,

—Alan A. Alex.

Amusements in London certainly will be hit an awful wallop while Ambassador Harvey is visiting in America.

More Rules

Don't have hose in your fire department that is not long enough to reach the fire.

Don't wear your silk-lined hat when fighting fires.

Don't depend on one individual to operate fire hydrant.

Don't forget to always wear your rubber boots.

Don't go to a fire without a row-boat.

The above don'ts were listed in a pamphlet distributed by the Lincoln Fire Department

Our friend and contributor Marcel Steinbrugge has sailed for France It is his intention to motor through Bordeaux, Champagne, Bourgoyne, Chambertin and Chablis. This may kill a beloved contributor.

Marketing Plan For Ardmore

Special to The Record News.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 18.—A Co-Operative Marketing association was formed here Tuesday afternoon when W. T. Larrimore of the state chamber of commerce addressed a gathering of business men and farmers.

Peanuts will be used as a basic crop with the addition of tomatoes and melons later. It is planned to sign up pledges for 2,000 acres of peanuts this year.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



TAKE IT EASY

No need to get up at the rise of the sun
And labor until it has set;
Why toil all your life like a son of a gun,
And struggle and worry and fret?
Why fear for the future, or pile up your pelf
To spend on some far rainy day?
Tomorrow will always look out for itself;
So laugh all your troubles away.
And when you arrive at the end of the trail
There is always a home in some jolly old jail.

No need to take orders; just do what you please;
There is little enjoyment in work;
There is no one that ever has half as much ease
As the thoughtful and sedulous shirk.
Why spend your existence in toiling for bread
Or trying conclusions with fate?
When you're aged and helpless you're sure to be fed,
Although it may be by the state.
You always are certain that when you are through,
The jolly old poorhouse is waiting for you!

No need to be honest! Don't crooks get along?
You read in the news every day
Of folks who do things that are dreadfully wrong
And, once in a while, get away.
There is lots of excitement in practicing crime
And dodging the cops when you can,
And being locked up in a cell for a time
Is said to be good for a man!
And if for one more active life you may care,
The jolly old rock-pile is always right there.

UNANIMOUS

There is one good thing about the one man conference on European affairs that Senator Borah means to hold. It is not likely to break up in a row.

A DISCOVERY

We used to wonder what became of the bricks broken up when buildings are wrecked, but this was before we began buying substitutes for coal.

BETTER AND BETTER

The movie people are really improving. An indictment against one of them is dismissed almost every day.

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New Charter To Be Ready Soon

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan 18—Following a meeting of the newly elected commissioners here this afternoon, it was announced that the new charter for the commission form of government for Burkburnett is nearing completion and witll be ready for publication and consideration within the next few days.

Road on Red River Planned

Special to The Record News.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 18.—Petitions will be presented to the Oklahoma and Texas legislatures for funds to purchase the bridge over Red river, south of Frederick, Okla., on the route of the Lee highway, it is announced by E. L. Guyon of Frederick, one of the highway directors.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv

Collier And Landon Five Wins Cage Title In Play-Off

LEGION QUINTET DEFEATED IN BIG GAME

Sporting Goods Men Win by Score Of 24-19

Breaks—heart-breaking breaks—were largely responsible for the defeat of the American Legion five last night before the attack of the Collier and Landon quint and the latter team by triumphing over the Legionnaires are in undisputed possession of the city league championship for the first half of the season. The score was 24 to 19.

True to predictions, the game was a tough tussle from beginning to end and the closeness of the score reflects the closeness of the game only in a small measure. By taging a rally near the close of the first half the Legionnaires added four points to their total and the session ended with the sporting goods representatives holding the heavy end of a 13 to 12 count.

Although the victory of the Collier and Landon five was clearly earned, it seemed that old man Jinx had cast his spell upon the vets. Time after time they missed shots from the floor by the narrowest of narrow margins and in many instances the ball rolled around the ring, only to derisively fall on the outside.

Harrod started the winners on their way to victory by registering a counter early in the fray and continued to add to the total points of his team by consistently dropping the ball through the hoop throughout the game. Six field goals represent his contribution to the Collier and Landon cause. G. Rogers was high point man for the Legionnaires, closely followed by Ferguson who held down one of the guard positions.

Brilliant individual play and unusually good teamwork was exhibited by both aggregations and the large number of spectators was kept cheering during practically all of the encounter. Although fast and furious the game was almost free from fouls and but one substitution was made by each team.

Last night's game was the last number on the program of the first half, which included a series of playoffs necessitated when four teams were tied for the lead at the end of the first half of the twin schedule. The season thus far has steadily grown that it is expected that the second half will bring out some of the hardest battles that have ever been fought in north Texas. Lineup and summary:

LEGION	POS.	C. and L.
G. Rogers	right forward	Harrod
Lundien	left forward	Hudspeth
Andrews	center	Bassell
S. Rogers	right guard	Tate
Ferguson	left guard	Montgomery

Substitutions: McCarty for Lundien, Farquahr for Hudspeth; field goals, G. Rogers 4, McCarty 2, Ferguson 3, Harrod 6, Hudspeth 2, Bassell 2, Montgomery 2, Free goals, G. Rogers, Montgomery 2; fouls, McCarty 2, Herrod, Montgomery 2; referee, Wilson; umpire Peyton.

Technical Club Hears Thaxton

At the meeting of the Technical club held last night in the Y. W. C. A. with A. M. McPherson presiding, an instructive talk on the work being done on making a topographical survey of the irrigation project was given by R. C. Thaxton, engineer in charge of that phase of the work.

Mr. Thaxton told of the great benefit the survey will be to the setlers of the soil. He said the cost of the survey so far has been only about 25 cents per acre. He gave many details that were of interest to the technical men.

Highway Robbery Charges Filed Here

Sol Carter, who was arrested following the hi-jacking of two men Wednesday, was charged yesterday with highway robbery, after an investigation by the grand jury of the 30th court.

It is charged that Carter, in conspiracy with another man, planned and executed a holdup that netted $200. Carter was a companion of the man robbed, according to the belief of officers.

He is in the county jail.

Wichita Falls Men Honored

C. D. Whitley of this city was yesterday elected vice president and Bert J. Bean elected director of the Wholesale Credit Men's association of Texas. The association is in session at Fort Worth and during the day had under consideration many matters of importance to the credit men.

Bullington Put On Committee

Word was received from Dallas yesterday that Orville Bullington of this city was appointed on a committee of 15 republican lawyers of Texas to represent the republican party in going before the state legislature to take up proposed election law changes. Several bills already have been framed, it is said, to be introduced and the republicans will urge the necessity of radical changes in the present law, according to the report from Dallas.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

Loren Murchison's Wife Gets Divorce

ST LOUIS, Mo. Jan. 18— Mrs. Geneva Murchison this afternoon obtained a divorce from Loren Murchison, the sprinter, by default. She testified he was indifferent, told her their marriage was a mistake and was engressed in athletics to the neglect of her. An alimony settlement was made out of court, it was said, and her maiden name of Whitley was restored. The couple were married here in April, 1919, and separated last July.

TEAMS WILL KEEP WORKING

Budget Campaign Is Not Over

Announcement was made from the chamber of commerce last night that the budge campaign will be continued through today and if necessary through Saturday. The executive committee headed by Walter D. Cline will meet at the chamber of commerce at 9:30 o'clock this morning and all teams that have not completed their work are to be in the field.

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday noon the teams which reported showed $25,000 of the $40,000 required had been raised and that the campaign is progressing well considering the fact that many people are absent from the city this month.

Hubert Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce said last night the directors realized this time is as in-opportune as could have been chosen for the campaign because so many merchants are out of the city on buying trips, others are busy taking inventories and many people are short of cash because of paying tixes. He said the directors after considering all circumstances decided to give the November date to the Welfare campaign at this time. "Although the work will be somewhat more difficult at this time, it will go over" Mr. Harrison said "for the people are showing a fine spirit."

Goodner Elected On State Board

E. S. Goodmer of this city, head of the Goodner Grocery Company, was elected yesterday in Dallas as a member of the advisory board of North Texas Wholesale Grocers' association. The association is in annual convention in Dallas.

Fitts Entertains Local Ministers

Commissioner and Mrs. J. B. Fitts entertained at their home yesterday noon, serving dinner to the pastors of the city. The entire delegation of local pastors, with one exception, was present at the dinner in their honor. The following ministers were Mr. Fitts guests: A. Black, Dr. G. M. Simpson, Dr. O. L. Powers, Dr J M Loving, S. A. Barnes, J. B. Nelson, A J Holt, Dr N. F. Grafton, L. Hancock, L. Alexander.

Mr. Fitts mother, Mrs. E G. Fitts, from Montague county was present also

FLOYD JOHNSON SETS SPEED RECORD

Young Battler Wins Short Cut To Fistic Fame

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK Jan. 18. — When young Floyd Johnson, Iowa, starts out to go some place he has all the hesitancy and lassitude of a Barney Oldfield or Jimmy Murphy.

Just a couple of months ago, Johnson announced that he was setting out after the worlds heavyweight championship and that he expected to get there by all the short cuts in record time.

First he cleared one of the hardest obstacles on the road in the person of old Bill Brennan. Now he has picked the one that fistinana in general was unanimous in saying a few days ago that he should avoid, Tommy Gibbons.

Jess Willard, Harry Mills, Louis Firpo and Jack Dempsey are the next stops Johnsons handlers say, and they mean it.

Charley Cook, who handles the young Iowan, evidently believes the only way to test metal is to shove it into the fire and give it a good pounding. Cook knows also that it doesn't hurt some young fellows to realize that they have to keep working hard.

Johnson and Gibbons were signed to go 15 rounds in Madison Square garden March 19, for the milk fund, one of New York's big charities. The boys are not fighting for charity, however, cash terms prevailing.

Gibbons fought Harry Greb and lost last year for the same fund but perhaps it isn't a jinx.

Johnson's handlers, in picking Gibbons as the next jump for the youngster, are working on the theory that the St. Paul contender lacks a "heart." Their plan of battle is to carry a whirlwind attick to Gibbons for four or five rounds and they figure that he will start to run.

With a man who can hit like Gibbons, it would seem a rather delicate experiment to determine if he has or has not a fighting heart, Johnson however, must be given credit for taking a chance.

Against Greb last year, Gibbons looked slow and seemed to lack the determination to take advantage of several fine openings which made him appear rather timid looking. Most everyone agreed, however, that Gibbons was off form that night and everyone will agree that Johnson is no Harry Greb. There is only one Greb in the game.

Looking 'Em Over

By "Pat" Patison

If anyone asks you which team won the championship in the city basket ball league for the first half of the season, tell 'em you don't know unless it was the Collier & Landon goal tossers.

"Golf has become just a mere kids' game," remarked one local enthusiast, in commenting on the fact that the combined ages of the national open and amateur title holders is only about 40 years.

"Time weighs heavily on my hande," declared George Deal, as he strode into a jewelry store, lugging the family clock

Some folks say that a flivver won't run 'way out yonder on Electra road. But a motorcycle speed cop, he caught one 'way out yonder on Electra road. John was at the steering wheel giving 'er gas. Way out yonder on Electra road. He drew a fine and costs for going so fast. 'Way out yonder on Electra road.

"Have you the Outlook?" asked a newspaper man of the girl at the magazine-cigar-candy stand in one of the local bank buildings. "No, sir," she replied. "Have you the Metropolitan or Harpers?" Again the answer was in the negative. "Have you the Whiz Bang?" At last she understood. "Oh, is it a magazine you want? I thought you was asking for a cigar and I knew we didn't have any of those brands."

Our daily health hint: Never stand up in a boat and let her go with both barrels, even if the duck is close.

A friend in one of the northern states writes us that the town in which two mail carriers were shot, the citizens thinking them confederate soldiers because of their gray uniforms, is the same one where they stopped ringing the curfew at 9 o'clock because it woke everyone up.

Henry slipped from the jail without making a sound, but it says in the paper that Henry's been found. When jail birds fly away they're usually Mexico bound. But Henry got slipped up on while hanging around.

A Tenth street resident had an awful scare last night. Along in the wee small hours he was awakened by the sound of a car being driven out of the driveway at the side of the house. Naturally it made him sore to see his car being taken and the only think that kept him from taking a pot shot was the fact that he had no gun. "Stop!" he yelled. "Sall right, mister," answered a voice from the car, "We just headed into your driveway to turn around."

If your clerks and bookkeepers are golfing fans, you need not expect much work out of them for the next few days. Golfing gas will fill the air when it becomes generally known that Tommy Cochran and Dud Golding will play against Jock Hutchison and Gene Sarazen at Orange next moth. Jock and Gene are the outstanding golf luminaries of the country, but Tommy and Dud are no dim lanterns themselves.

Although Willard has worked himself into a Lithunian lather in trying to get a fight with Dempsey, his efforts have apparently fallen as flat as a stain on a table. But even though he had convinced the boxing authorities that he was in shape he would have probably met opposition from the society for the prevention of needless cruelty.

Stiles Kennemer declares that he is glad to see the end of every day because it means that the opening of the baseball season is one day nearer. This will be "the" year for the Spudders, he opines.

Even the weakest teams have splendid prospects at this time of year and from every city represented in the Texas league we rend glowing reports of what "we're" going to do during the next season. Here's hoping none of them wilt and curl up when the race gets hot. We're for keen competition.

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SPORTS through Edgren's EYES



By Robert Edgren

"Red" Roberts, of the "Praying Colonials," as Centre College team is called by those who haven't played against it, may become a professional wrestler when he leaves college and goes after Champion Lewis.

Don't know anyone better qualified for wrestling than Roberts. He has been playing football for many years, was twice All-American tackle, is a giant in size and strength.

And "Red" will have a few football improvements to add to wrestling.

After seeing "Red" run behind an opposing player, catch him, and without slackening pace neatly fall on his heel; go over him like a steam roller, get up and run on without losing stride, I'm going to have a bunch of sympathy for anyone "Red" wrestles.

Roberts isn't entirely without wrestling skill, either, for he is one of the best heavyweight amateur wrestlers in the colleges.

Sailer Friedman, the Chicago lightweight who deposited $2500 with the New York State Boxing Commission to back his challenge to Benny Leonard for a championship bout, is one of the best lightweights in the country. The money posted is an appearance forfiet. In old days, if Benny felt like taking a vacation from the ring for a year or so, he could have told Friedman to "go and get a reputation." Now Benny must either take Kriedman on or risk joining Kilbane and Wilson among the champions outlawed in New York state But that doesn't lead to any complications. Leonard isn't a dodger. Show his $100,000, or whatever the value of his time is, and he doesn't care who gets into a ring with him.

I know lots og boxers who wouldn't sidestep a sabre-tooth tiger under the same conditions.

Somebody has promised Sandy Herd a solid gold putter when he holes his drive for the twentieth time. Sandy made his seventeenth "hole in one" a couple of weeks ago. A bird like Sandy doesn't seem to need a putter.

Hello, Johnny Weismuller isn't alone at the top! Hyde Park school boy, Dick Howell, swims a quarter mile one and two fifths seconds under Weismuller's record. And the way things are going in American athletics some kindergarden kid is likely to come along next month and clip that.

Tommy Murphy, Who Hung On to It

Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns have bought a Los Angeles apartment house. Showing that traveling expenses between fights haven't entirely depleted the old bankrool.

Talking about fighters who started with nothing and left the game with no worry but their golf slice, how about Tommy Murphy?

As a kid Tommy lived at Greenpoint.

His first ring match was at the New Polo club in Harlem, New York. Tommy crossed the East River on a ferry and ran four miles to get to the New Polo in time to fight, not having a nickel for carfare.

When Tommy had been boxing a few months he developed indigestion, and by watching him closely his manager found that Tommy was indulging in too many ice cream sodas. High life for Tommy after the lean years of his youth! Tommy retired from the ring with enough money to take care of his family for life.

Willie Ritchie started boxing with nothing. Now he owns apartment houses in Frisco and lives "down the peninsula" among a flock of golf courses.

Benny Leonard once sold penny papers, and felt like a millionaire whe some high-flier haded him a nickel and told him to keep that change. He slipped into the Fairmont Club through a window one night, and boxed. Now nothing less tha $100,000 attracts his attention.

Jack Dempsey started in a mine at a dollar a day. His last fight brought him $300,000, which he split with his manage. Over in England they offer him $225,000, to box Beckett, who probably couldn't stick around Jack's camp here as a sparing partner.

Lew Tendler sold papers blacked shoes and picked up a living any way he could. He started, like Benny Leonard, by volunterring for a preliminary bout in a small club. Probably he has more money today than the champion.

In A Pullman, Conductor Didn't Know It

Jess Willard was a teamster drawing the magnificient pay of $60.00 a month. He got $100,000 for boxing Dempsey at Toledo, and is supposed to own oil wells with real oil in them.

Tommy Ryan worked as a carpenter for $1.75 a day. He made a fortune in the ring, and is making a bigger one building and rentig courts and apartmet houses in California.

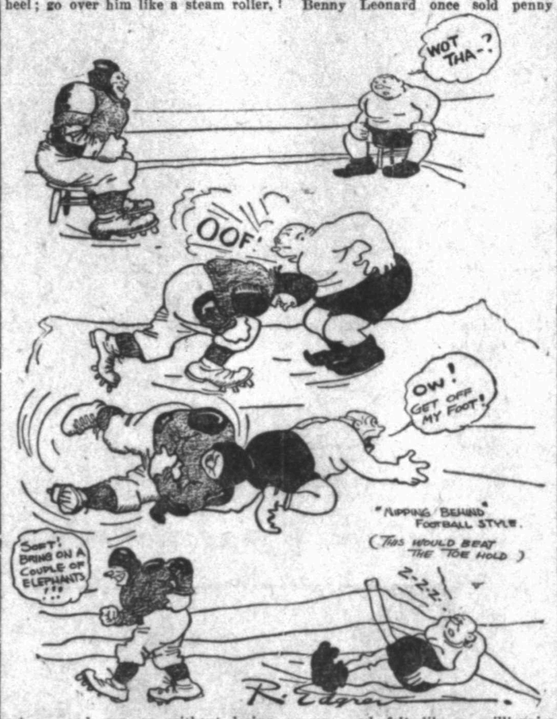
Kid McCoy used to travel in box cars. Tells me the first time he rode in a pullman he was sitting on the floor between the backs of two seats where the conductor didn't see him.

The Kid has had several fortunes and seems able to pick up another whenever he wants to. When he travels he takes a drawing room. His own, too.

The Sullivan twins were truckmen. When they finished with the ring they went back to trucking. But they owned the business.

At tthat I could name a few who started with nothing and merely doubled their investment.

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OIL BELT TRIALS ATTRACT WIDE INTEREST

Brilliant Field Will Compete In Event At Bowie

The oil belt field trials to be held at Bowie, starting February 22nd, in whose name there is a thrill that only the sight of hunting dogs pointing covies of quail can render as the "sport of sports" to the outdoorsman announces a brilliant field of pointer and setter puppies to start at Bowie, Texas in the Oil Belt's Selling Stake and Puppy Field Trial.

There is a widespread in the commendable work the officers of the Oil Belt club are doing in bringing out a feature even for the juveniles of the bird dog family in a true test of the natural bird dog qualities of a youngster a year or less old.

Puppy stakes at field trials while not of the older order of fixtures of events, have since their inception been won by the best pointer or setter puppy and in a great majority of the cases, the public has witnessed the puppy winners repeat in the following fall derby stake and later in the all age events of the professional field trials. The pointer matrons, champion, Becky Broomhill and Great Island Ringing Bells are a testimonial of the fairness of the juvenile contest such as the Oil Belt club announces for both of the above pointers campaigned as winning puppies-Derbies and today are at the top of the professional list of the Field trial starters, in both awards and money winnings for aged dogs.

No event at field trials equals the interest manifested by the gallery as does the winner of the puppy stake. This largely for the reason that puppy events encourage the amateur for he breeders themselves start and handle the youngsters, hence a strengthening of pure breeding follows nd in general the breeding industry is benefited.

The oil belt puppy event awards a sterling trophy, valued $1,000. The previous years oil belt puppy event was won by an amateur handler proving that no breder has a monoply on blood lines and from the remote breeder or amateur comes the winner in a majority of cases.

Clark Re-Elected

Announcement has been made that C. H. Clark has been re-elected as chairman of district No. 2, irrigation directors, by the newly elected directors. Other directors elected for the district are: J. R. Davis, vice chairman and J. D. Overby secretary.

Cochran and Golding Will Oppose Champs During Texas Tour

Hutchison and Gene Sarazen Play Two Wichita Falls Men Next Month.

Special to The Record News.

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 18.—Definite arrangements have been completed by the Pinehurst Country club to show Jock Hutchison and Gene Sarazen, Amreica's foremost golfers, in match play here February 24. Dudly Golding and Tom Cochran, both of Wichita Falls, have been secured to complete the foursome which will afford Orange its first glimpse of fairway luminaries.

Hutchison and Sarazen are now engaged in a national tour which started in California last month. During the next three weeks, the pair will invade Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas, completing their southwestern jump with the orange match.

From orange the champions will jump to Shreveport, New Orleans and into the tourneys through the southern and Atlantic coast states.

Golding and Cochran are Texas' foremost golfers, having played into the finals of the Texas invitation tournament at Fort Worth last September, Cochran finally eliminating his townsman after one of the most spectacular matches of the entire meet.

Meeting Is Called For Organization

R. E. Sheperd and W. M. Priddy, following plans that were made by the bankers of this district at the meeting last Friday night called a meeting of a number of bankers, farmers, and chamber of commerce workers for next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

These bankers will be selected to promote a farm loan bank and trust company in this city. They will be selected from 10 counties in northwest and southwest Oklahoma; Wichita, Clay, Montague, Young, Archer, Baylor, and Wilbarger counties, Cotton, and part of Jefferson counties in Oklahoma being represented.

Eyes Tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

WILLARD WANTS DEMPSEY ONLY

Jess Refuses Offers With Others

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—That Jess Willard is here to get a match with Jack Dempsey, and none other, was proved conclusively when it became known today that he came out on his flat feet and declined to meet either Floyd Johnson or Tom Gibbons in March, April or any other time.

Willard was the first man sought by those in charge of the local milk fund to appear in a bout here in March. He refused to do business in spite of the gact that he was offered more money than he can hope to receive for any match, with the exception that with Dempsey.

He declared that a March date would not give him sufficient time to prepare himself. The mayor's committee of women, of which Mrs. William Randolph Hearst is chairman offered to postpone the affair until later. But Willard was not at all interested and the committee was forced to the conclusion that the insinuation that Willard is being exhumed only with an eye to the loser's end of a Dempsey purse is justified.

Willard is losing popularity faster than he gained it when he first appeared in New York nearly two weeks ago. Boxing critics, almost to a man, condemn what they allege to be his motives and under their daily pounding, the attempted comeback of the former champion is rapidly losing caste.

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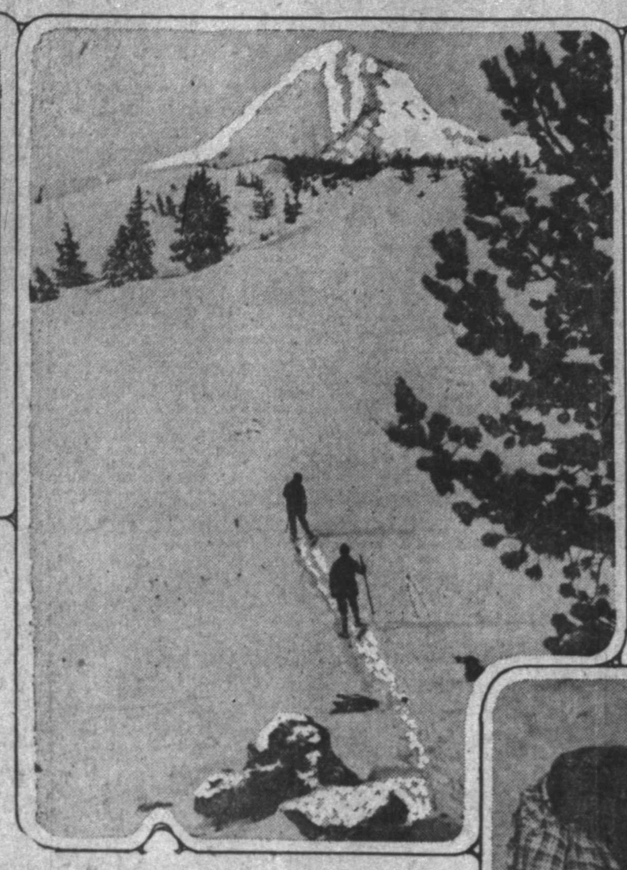
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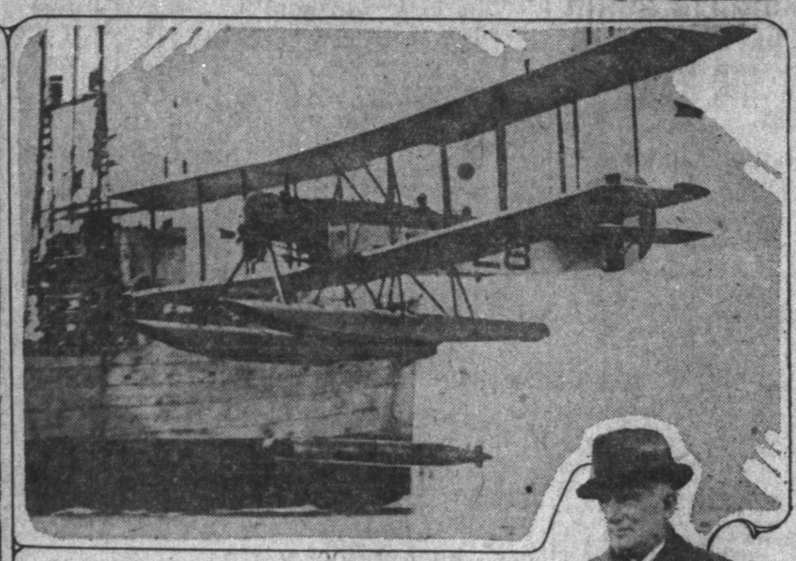
The Day's News in Pictures



MAYBE THEY'LL RING—In lower gas prices. Anyway, John D. Rockefeller's church in New York is getting a new set of forty-two chimes. They're putting on the finishing touches in England now.



AMERICAN ALPS—Summit of Mt. Hood in Oregon. The men in the photo are at the highest point that can be reached by the most ambitious climbers in winter.



TORPEDO PLANE—U. S. navy model releases torpedoes in a series of tests in Hampton Roads, Va. The plane itself was launched from the deck of one of the battleships taking part in the maneuvers.



TWO LITTLE ORPHANS—Hunter with two cubs made orphans and captured when he killed their mother just outside of McKinley National park in Alaska. Note the size of the bear skin. © U. O.



SPORT COSTUME—Knitted and with stripes of harmonious green, yellow and tan. Designed for skating and all winter sports.



G. O. P. FAVORITES—Congressman Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming, present leader of the house of representatives, and Representative Nicholas Longworth, who is mentioned as his successor, snapped during a visit to the White House.



BARNYARD GOLF—Washington debs and sub-debs have forsaken the old favorites of their society mothers, bridge and golf, and are fast becoming proficient in the art of heaving horseshoes around the little peg. Admiral Stitt's daughter, Emma, left, and Miss Virginia Edwards deciding a close one. © N. E.



NAVAL ACADEMY CHIEF — Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson calls on President Harding at the White House in civvies.



BEAR-SKI — Cubby, the pet bruin of Buck Hill Falls, Pa., is far better than a horse for ski touring, for his broad feet enable him to run over the snow without breaking through.



HORSE ON CHARLIE—Dick, a hackney pony, owned and trained by Dan Cleary, London, wears a derby and carries a stick just like Chaplin. © U. O.



THOSE VANDERBILT KIDS—Alfred and George, sons of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, have just loads of fun in the surf at Palm Beach, where they are with their mother, now Mrs. Raymond T. Baker. © U. O.



TWO OLD SALTS — Rear Admiral Willard Herbert Brownsone retired, with Col. Robert M. Thompson, vacationing off Florida coast on the latter's houseboat.



CANADIAN SPORTS QUEEN—Miss Helen Morgan, selected as "Miss Mount Royal" at Montreal's winter sports carnival, was snapped out on her native mountainside with her snowshoes and all. She seems particularly fond of the tree.



WIRELESS PHOTOS — Edouard Belin, inventor of the process of sending pictures by radio, arrives in New York from Paris.



WOLFLESS WOLFHUNT—Fifteen hundred citizens of Fowler, Ind., indulge in wolf round-up. 'Twas a great success, except that no wolves showed up.

Crude Prices Continue To Ascend

MAGNOLIA AGAIN BOOSTS ADVANCE

Oil Above 28 Gravity Raised Ten Cents

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—Purchasing prices of crude oil in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were again advanced today by the Magnolia Petroleum company five cents a barrel on oils under 28 degrees gravity and 10 cents a barrel above 28 gravity. Thrall (Texas) crude and Corsicana (Texas) light were increased 10 cents a barrel to $1.70 and $1.20, respectively, and Corsicana heavy 5 cents to the new price of 70 cents.

The new prices as announced by the Magnolia company, follow:

Under 28 degrees gravity, 70 cents; 28 to 30.9, 85 cents; 31 to 32.9, $1.30; 33 to 34.9, $1.45; 35 to 36.9, $1.60; 37 to 38.9, $1.80; 39 to 40.9, $2.00; 41 and over, $2.20.

PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE PURCHASE PRICE RISES

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—Ten cents a barrel was added to the purchasing price of Pennsylvania crude oil by the principal purchasing agencies here at the opening of the market today, making the price $3.45. It is the second advance this week.

Other new quotations announced were: Cabell $2.31; Somerset $2.10; Somerset light $2.35.

WYOMING CRUDE OILS ADVANCED IN PRICE

By Associated Press.

CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 18.—The Mid-West Refining company today announced an increase of 10 cents a barrel in the posted prices paid for principal Wyoming crude oils. The new prices: Big Muddy and Salt Creek $1.25; Grass Creek, Elk Basin and Osage $1.70; Cat Creek (Montana) $1.75.

The Ohio Oil company also announced increases which occur with the Mid-West prices and advanced the price of Rock Creek crude to $1.70 and Sunburst (Montana) crude to prices ranging from 80 cents to $1.10.

LOSS SHOWN IN CRUDE OUTPUT

North Texas Produces 200 Barrels Less

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 1,150 barrels for the wee kending Jan. 13, totalling 1,751,350 barrels, as compared with 1,752,500 barrels for the preceding week, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute. The daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,228,350 compared with 1237,500 a decrease of 11,150 barrels. California production was 525,000, compared with 515,000, an increase of 10,000 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas showed a daily average gross production of 486,100 barrels, a decrease of 8,900; north Texas, a decrease of 200; central Texas on increase of 4,000; north Louisiana a decrease of 2,800 and Arkansas an increase of 2,500 barrels. In Oklahoma, production of the Osage nation was shown as 120,950 barrels against 124,600; Tonakawa 31,450, against 33,150; Lyons-Quinn 11,100 barrels, the same as the previous week, and output of the Bristow pool 57,750, against 58,600 barrels. The Mexia pool, central Texas ,was reported at 57500 against 55,800 barrels; Haynesville, north Louisiana, 39,850, against 42,300; Eldorado, Ark., 21,550 against 22,350, and Smackover, Ark., 99,200 against 96,000 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field, Hull was reported at 34,000 barrels against 33,500, and West Columbia 23,400 against 25,800 barrels.

Mid-conintent crude advanced 10 cents a barrel, now being noted at $1 to $2.10 a barrel according to the gravity of the oil. Pennsylvania crude advanced 10 cents a barrel, now being noted at $3.35 a barrel. Gulf Coast remains unchanged at $1.25.

According ot figures collected by the institute, the imports of petroleum (crude and refined oils) at the principal United States ports for the week ended Jan. 13, totaled 1,777,901 barrels, a daily average of 253,985 compared with 2,227,069 barrels, a daily average of 318,152 for the week ended Jan. 6.

Oil Company Head Adjudged Con Men

By Associated Press.

BELLEVILLE, Ind. Jan. 18.—Dr. John G. Massie of this city, president of the defunct Illgahoma Oil company, this afternoon was found guilty by a jury in circuit court of operating a confidence game. The penalty is from 1 to 10 years' imprisonment. The conviction was one of 53 indictments against the physician. Residents of this section of the state are said to have lost approximately $90,000 in purchasing of the stock of the company.

Appeal of Pierce Company Granted

By Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18. — The state supreme court of appeals today allowed upon condition that the of the chancery court of Richmond, holding the election of the present board of directors of the Pierce Oil company to be illegal. The appeal was allowed upon condition that the Pierce Oil corporation and Henry Clay Pierce, appellants, excute bond in the sum of $350,000

Empire Purchases Supplies of Crude

ARDMORE, Okla. Jan. 18—The Empire Pipe Line company has closed a deal for 150,000 barrels of Healdton crude, it became known early this week. One hundred thousand barrels will be taken from the Magnolia company storage while the remainder will be taken from the Texas company.

Empire interests are now rigging up additional machinery at their Healdton pump station and will start running the newly required crude to their refinery at Gainesville, Texas through an 8-inch line as soon as preparations can be made.

At the present the Empire is running about 7,000 barrels daily to the Gainesville plant, which has a capacity of 15,000 barrels daily. It is expected that the refinery will put on full time basis for a while.

MONTAGUE HAS MANY OIL TESTS

Much Interest Shown In Hundley 1.

A review of the operations in Montague county for the week ending Thursday follows:

The Tidal Oil company's J. M. Hundley No. 1, D. Martindall survey, is setting 12 1-2 in ch casingn at 525 feet. The test has encountered several water sands. Major and independent companies are buying heavily around this test. Eminent geologists the Tiday block to be one of the most likely for production in north Texas.

The Texas company's Lemons No. 1, S. Little survey, in the northern part of the county has set 8 1-4 inch casing at 1,880 feet and are now drilling at approximately 2,000 feet.

Boyd Drilling company's No. 2, J. W. Madox, C. W. Thompson survey, shut down at 627 feet.

Boyd Drilling company's Dr. Potter, T. E. & L. Co. survey, shut down at 2,612 feet.

Bowie Chief Oil and Gas company's Boedecker No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. survey, shut down at 1,767 feet.

Guarantee Fund Oil company's Mrs. E. A. Jordan No. 1, E. T. & R. R. Co., survey, drilling at 1,615 feet.

Montague Oil Syndicate's No. 2, Williams-Summerour No. 1, R. T Mallard survey, drilling at 500 feet.

Pansey Oil company's Casual Heirs No. 1, block 26, Titus county school lands survey, have spudded to 250 feet. Shut down awaiting supplies.

Producers Petroleum company's J. W. Maddox No. 1, C. W. Thompson survey, shut down at 844 feet with well making 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Shock & Bass' Croxton No. 1, shut down at 300 feet.

John A. Sheppards' B. 1, known as McBride et al. W. N. Wallace survey, drilling at 250 feet.

John A. Sheppard's L. Crenshaw No. 1, block 43, M. Lotta survey, rigging up prepartory to spudding in.

Spencer & De Y'Armett's Wilson No. 1, J. Y. Castillo survey, spudding at 325 feet.

James R. Wiley's J. Cook No. 1, H. Frost survey, rigging up preparatory to spudding in.

DUNCAN TESTS SHOW PROMISE

Good Flow Reported At Gypsy Well

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN Okla., Jan. 17—Interest in the development of the east field of the Duncan district was further increased late Tuesday when the well of the Gypsey Company in the N-E quarter of Sec. 11-1n.6w. made a good showing of oil and quite a flow of gas from the 1100 foot sand. The well is in the Tulla farm. This is the same sand as that picked up by Clark and Cowden in section 2, and to which the Gypsey well is an offset. No accurate estimate as to the flow of the well could be made, sightseers not being permitted in the vicinity. It is the intention of the operators to go a little deeper into the sand before they test the well.

This well is in what is knewn as the Kilgore district and is was in this part of the east field that the operators expected the most sactling developments when the big gusher in the Robberson district came in. The Kilgore district is eight miles west of the Robberson field. The big gusher is still holding up to its initial flow and is making over 10,000 barrels every 24 hours. It is flowing steadily through two six inch pipes, one of which is running to capacity.

The Lok Oil company spudded in their wild-cat test in the center of Sec. 26.1s.4w. late Tuesday afternoon This test has production on all sides of it and is baout 5 mile from the closest produced. The well will be drilled to a 2500 foot depth.

Edgar C. Page and Paul Meadors have a rig up in the northwesst of 35-in-10W on the John Vogt farm and will begin drilling January 20 with a rotary expecting to make a 2500 foot test. This is an extension of the Duncan field to the northwest in the Beaver Creek district. Several competent geologists have made favorable reports on the location made.

BANK CLEARINGS

Tuesday Jan. 16, $382,775.39.
Wednesday, Jan. 17, $330,243.75.
Thursday, Jan. 18, $336,114.26.

Mrs. Senetta Sargent Haskill, Dramatic Reader, will appear in recital at St. Mary's Academy Immaculate, Ninth and Holliday, Wednesday 8 p. m., January 31, 1923. Tickets on sale at Willford Harrison Drug Co., and Haltom and Friedly Jewelry Co.—Adv.

COTTON PRICES CLOSE STRONG

Late Trading Heavy; 50 Point Gain

THURSDAY'S COTON RANGE

New Orleans	high	low	closing bid
January	27.57	27.24	27.57
March	27.68	27.30	27.64
May	27.70	27.35	27.68
July	27.66	27.26.	27.62
October	26.18	25.74	26.08
New York			
January	27.90	27.52	27.80
March	28.10	27.70	28.05
May	28.30	27.88	28.28
July	28.01	27.62	27.98
October	26½.54	26.00	26.50

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 18—An exceedingly strong tone developed in cotton today, the market being higher from the opening, having no important recessions and rising to its highest toward the end of the session, when it tood 54 to 64 points up. The close was 52 to 64 up. March traded up to 27.68 cents a pound and closed at 27.64. All months made new high record prices for the season and October was stronger than the old crops standing at its best, 64 points up at 2½.18. It closed at 26.08. The continued drouth in the western belt appeared to be responsible for this.

Spot markets of the south generally were called strong and higher, prices locally being marked 38 points up to the new high record for the season of 27.63 for middling.

In the late trading, pressure to buy was heaviest. Better Liverpool prices than due and spot sales there of 12,000 bales made for a strong opening here.

SINCLAIR MUST SHOW RECORDS

Subpoena Issued By Senate Body

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—A subonea for the books and records of the Hyva Corporation, a Sinclair owned concern was drawn up for service after Mr. Sinclair had refused to concede the right of the committee to go into all affairs of the corporation pending consultation with his attorneys and had failed to return to the committee session after two hours absence.

Directions were said to have been given by Chairman LaFollette of the committee to David S. Barry, sergeant of arms of the senate, to serve the supoena before night. Mr. Sinclair was understood to be at work preparing a statement setting forth his attitude on the committee's demand as made by his counsel during the course of testimony earlier in the afternoon.

Mr. Sinclair appeared a few minutes after the committee adjourned with the statement which as given out by him said that he would willingly supply any records bearing upon subjects under inquiry by the committee, but that he was "not willing to produce the records of the Hyve corporation that pertain to other matters not pertinent to the subject mater under inquiry."

Mr. Sinclair after giving out his statement went to the office of Sergeant of Arms Barry and the subpoena was served returnable next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mexico May Grant Large Tracts For Oil Exploitation

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 18—The Mexican government has annulled the grant to a group of Los Angeles capitalists to exploit public oil lands in the Tampico region, according to advice from the Houston Post correspondent at Montgomery. Failure to make a deposit of 400,000 pesos is given as the reason for the deal falling through, the dispatch added.

The Mexican department of industry, commerce and labor, in making the announcement, issued a statement declaring that the government was in a position to negotiate with other parties for exploisttion of these regions, about 11,000,000 acres situated along rivers and streams adjacent to Tompico and Tuxpam fields.

From Houston sources it was learned that the report was discounted from the first, due to the known negotiations of operating companies that may eventually lead to an agreemetn with the Mexica government to exploit the territory.

At the time of he report it was said that the group had agreed to operate under article 27 of the Mexican constitution. This article has been fought vigorously by the larger companies operating in Mexicoo and it is said that the Mexican government is showing a disposition to amend features of the lew.

Hundreds Gather For Lease Sales

By Associated Press.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 18.—Hundreds of oil men and other persons interested gathered here today for the twentieth periodical sale of Osage Indian oil leases. The auction is under jurisdiction of the department of the interior. The sale is expected to net the Osage Indians more than $8,000,000 and bring the total of their bonuses for oil and gas leases to approximately $70,000,000.

In all 217 tracts, comprising approimately 34,400 acres, are to be offered. Thus far the sales have brought $62,491,423.36 for leases on 498,965 acres of rich producing lands in the Osage and Kaw Indian reservations.

Bread Exports Cease Causing Wheat to Drop

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18—Almost complete stoppage of new export business in breadstuffs led to increased selling of what today and to consequent lower prices, despite bullish domestic crop conditions. The close was unsettled at 1; net decline to 1-8c gain, with May 1.18⅜ to 1.18 7-8, and July 1.13 1-8 to 1.13 1-4. Corn lost 1-8 to 3-8@1-2c, oats finished at 18c off to a like advance, and provisions up 12c to 22 cents.

News of a general drought in Argentine had a steadying influence on corn and oats.

Provisios were strengthened by higher quotations on hogs.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds	
Argentine 7s	101⅜
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102½
French Rep 7½s	90⅜
King of Belgium 7½s	96⅜
King of Denmark 6s	98½
Swiss Confederation 8s	119⅛
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	103½
U S of Brazil 8s	90
U S of Me 5s	50
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
Amer Agric Chem 7½s	104
Amer S & R 5s	90½
Amer Sugar 6s	102½
Amer T & T cv 6s	116
Atchison gen 4s	89
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79
Central of Georgia 6s	87
Central Lea 5s	98¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	94
Chi B & Q ref 5s	100
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	63⅛
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	81
Chile Copper 6s	97⅝
Colo & South ref 4½s	86⅛
Erie gen 4s	44⅛
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	100½
Illinois Central ref 4s	86
Int Mer Marine 6s	89½
Kan City South ref 5s	85¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	109
Liggett & Myers 5s	98
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	104¾
Mo Kan & Te pr lien 5s	81⅝
Missouri Pac gen 4s	60½
N Y Cenutral deb 6s	103
Norfolk & West cv 6s	111½
North Pac 4s	85½
Penns gen 5s	100⅝
Reading gen 4s	85¾
Rep I & S 5s	95½
St L & San Fran adj 6s	76⅜
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	59¾
South Bell Tel 5s	95
South Pac cv 4s	91⅜
South Rail 5s	95⅞
South Rail 6½s	101
Tex & Pac 1st 5s	95¼
Union Pac 4s	91½
U S Steel 5s	103¼
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	92
Wabash 1st 5s	98¼

Reserve Banks Make Statement

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Combined resources and liabilities of the 12 federal reserve banks at the close of business January 17, were reported tonight by the Federal Reserve Board in thousands of dollars as follows:

Total bills on hand $714,680.
Total resources, $5,138,467.
Liabilities:
Capital paid in, $107,484.
Surplus $218,369.
Deposits:
Government 9,341; member bank, erserve account 1,918,468.
Other deposits 41,462.
Total deposits 1,969,451.
Total liabilities 5,138,467.
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. Note Liabilities combined 76.1 per cent.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—Cattle, receipts 2,500; beeves 4.00@7.25; stockers 4.00@7.00; cows 2.00@5.00; canners 1.25@1.75; heifers 4.00@6.50; yearlings 4.50@8.75; bulls 2.50@3.50; calves 2.00@6.00.

Hogs, receipts 1,500; light 8.00@8.20; heavy 7.75@8.00; medium 7.00@7.75; mixed 6.00@7.00; common 5.00@6.00; rough heavy 5.00@6.00; rough 4.00@5.00; pigs 5.00@7.00.

Sheep, receipts 100; lambs 7.50@14.00; yearlings 6.00@11.00; wethers 7.00@8.50; ewes 5.50@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

Stewart to Build Oklahoma Refinery

Construction work on a new refinery to be erected in sec. 35-4s-2w, Bayou district, will be started in the near future by the Hewitt Refinery company, which was recently organized at Ardmore. It will have a capacity of 1,500 barrels and will run crude from the lease of the Sutherland Petroleum company.

C. E. Sykes is president of the new refining company with J. A. Heenan, vice president and Ross W. Coe, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Sykes, Heenan, Coe, Charles Pfile of Oklahoma City and Edward Stewart of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Stewart, an experienced refinery man, will have charge of the construction work of the plant, it was stated.

Gas Company Wins Case Against Road

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Freight rate charges on the shipment of petroleum distillate from Wichita Falls, Texas, to Dewey and Oilton, Oklahoma, between November, 1918 and May 1919, were held today by the interstate commerce commission to have been unreasonable, so far as they exceeded 39.5 cents per hundred pounds. The rate charged was 50 cents. The Mid-Com. Gasoline company was complainant in the case and was awarded reparation from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and other railroads over which the freight was shipped.

BEARS ABANDON RAID ON STOCKS

Prices Fail to Yield To Pressure

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Discouraged by their inability to bring out more stocks in their recent drive, bear interests virtually abandoned their operations on the short drive side in today's stock market and operators for the advance had little difficulty in bidding up prices. Net advances of 1 to 2 points were quite common at the close with a number of specialties recording substantially higher gains.

Bullish interests were encouraged by the less bellicose nature of the foreign news dispatches and the continued improvement in domestic conditions as reflected in increased car loadings, particularly of general merchandise, higher crude oil prices, resumption of dividends by Republic steel preferred and the high rate of production and stiffening price tendency in the steel indutsry; the good showing made by industrial companies in their current earnings statements and the continuance of low money rates.

Exchanges Weaken

Foreign exchanges were inclined to weaken, but largely for individual reasons. Demand sterling closed around last night's final quotation $4.65. Closing exchange rates were at or near the high levels of the day, marks rallying to .0047 cents.

One of the features of the stock market was the heavy trading in Anaconda, which was depressed nearly 3 points to 45 5-8 and then snapped back to 48, recovering all its loss.

Most of the oil shares made a favorable response to another increase in Pennsylvania crude prices, but except in the case of Cosden, which advanced 1 1-4 and Oklahoma producers and refiners up half, the volume of business was comparatively light.

BUSINESS NEWS

BERLIN—The reichsbank today raised its discount rate to 12 per cent from the 10 per ceat established on November 13 last.

KANSAS CITY—A. W. Cavanaugh of Alva, Okla., was elected president of the Western Implement and Hardware Dealers association at the concluding session of the association's convention here today.

BERLIN—The reichsbank can not turn out paper money fase enough to meet the country's needs, as the mark collapses. New bank notes, printed at the rate of 25,000,000,000 marks a day, do not supply the demand.

WASHINGTON—The senate today rejected 46 to 21 the amendment of Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, to the Capper farm credit bill providing for revision of the cotton futures trading law by extension of the number of deliverable grades.

NEW YORK—Coal operators and union miner chiefs, preparing to enter conferences today which they hoped would provide a basis for negotiating peacefully wage scales for 1923, were mutually agreed that a nation wide coal strike this year would be disastrous to the public.

WASHINGTON—The general level of wholesale prices in December showed no change from the November average, although the tendency was upward, the department of labor announced today. An increase of 11½ per cent over the level of December 1921, was shown, however, farm products leading with an advance of 20⅝ per cent.

LONDON — Hundreds of unemployed are reported to be besieging the French consulate at Liverpool in an effort to get work in the Ruhr mines. Officials of the consulate say nothing can be done in this connection as no official instruction has been received from France.

WASHINGTON — The Hudspeth resolution extending from eight to twelve months the time in which domestic animals sent from the southwest into Mexico for pasturage may be returned without payment of duty was reported today by the house ways and means committee. It had been approved by Secretary Mellon.

FINANCIAL

LIBERTY BONDS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan 18. — Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.40; first 4¼ 98.60; second 4¼ 98.16; third 4¼s 98.88; fourth 4¼s 98.48; victory 4¾s 100.24; U. S. treasury 4¼s 99.92.

CREDIT RATES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Call money firmer; high 4; low 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans steady; 60 to 90 days 4½@4¾; 4 to 6 months 4½@4¾; prime commercial paper 4¼@4½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. — Foreign exchanges irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 465½; cables 465⅝; 60-day bills on banks 463 3-16. France demand 6.66½; cables 6.67. Italy demand 4.76; cables 4.76½. Belgium demand 6.68¼; cables 6.69. Germany demand .0047; cables .0048. Holland demand 39.55; cables 39.58. Norway demand 18.44; Sweden demand 26.00; Denmark demand 19.58; Switzerland demand 18.61; Spain demand 15.56; Greece demand 1.22; Poland demand .0033; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.78; Argentina demand 37.10; Brazil demand 11.45; Montreal 99.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. — Poultry, alive, higher; fowls 18@23; springs 18½; robsters 14.

Butter higher; creamery extras 50c. Eggs lowr; receipts 7,342 cases; firsts 37@37½.

We serve a special club dinner with hot biscuits for 50c.—Texas Safe next to Olympic theatre.—Adv.

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Victors Over the "Charge-It" Habit

We imagine that the horrible monsters of old were like the terrible Credit Habit of today. Getting credit flatters and makes folks feel good—at first. But the habit gets you and before you know it bills run up. Others may not be as prompt as you. The merchant loses on many accounts—and you have to pay these losses by higher prices.

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"Quality" and "Economy."

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Friday, Saturday, Monday

13 pounds pure cane sugar	$1.00
Fancy Potatoes, pk.	25c
Sweet Potatoes, pk.	40c
24 lbs. Belle Wichita	$1.00
48 lbs. Belle Wicita	$2.00
Fancy Grape Fruit 5 for	25c
No. 2 Cans Sugar Corn	10c
4 bars Creme Oil soap	25c
28 bars White Naptha	$1.00
7 bars Palm Olive	50c
3 bars Fairy Soap	25c
1 gal. Extract Honey	$1.30
1 gal. Comb Honey	$1.75
1-2 gal. Extract Honey	70c
1-2 gal. Comb Honey	85c
3-pound bucket Compound	65c
4-pound bucket Compound	$1.15
Choice Dried Figs, lb.	15c
King's dehydrated Prunes, box	20c
2 cans Kohinoor Country Gentleman Corn	35c
10 pounds best Cream Meal	34c
Post Toasties, ukg.	13c
Post Bran	13c
Kellog Bran, pkg.	13c
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	14c
Fresh Eggs (guarantted) dozen	35c
Small Cans Milk	5c
Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs	25c
Oil Sarines, per doz.	50c
4 boxes Macaroni, Spaghetti noodles	25c
6 lbs. Crisco,	$1.15
3 pounds Crisco	65c
P. & G. Soap	5c
Crystal White	5c
C. H. C. Creamery Butter, pound	49c
Mistletoe Butter, lb.	51c
Sugar Cured Bacon, pound	27c
Picnic Hams ,lb.	17c
Dried Salt Meat, lb.	17c
Fresh Oleomargene, lb.	30c
Fresh Barrel Kraut, lb.	10c
Breakfast Bacon, in piece	32c
Whole Hams, per lb.	26c
Pork Chops, per lb.	21c
Pork Roast, per lb.	20c
Beef Roasts, per lb.	11c
Stew Meat, 3 lbs.	25c
Veal Roasts, lb.	12 1-2c
Fresh Sausage, lb.	20c
Box Bacon, each	41c

Our garden and flower seeds have arrived. We have a complete assortment of Ferry and Northrup and King seeds. Extra special, all 10c package. Crackers, per package 5 1-2c

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For Good Things to Eat Phone

The White House Market

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1920 Tenth St. Phones 5596—6108

Special, Friday and Saturday

12½ lbs. Pure Cane Sugar. $1.00

24 lbs. Belle of Wichita Fl'r $1.05

Old Dutch Cleanser.....10c

6 rolls Scott Tissue Toilet Paper $1.00

Fresh Yard Eggs, dozen...35c

Campbell's Pork and Beans can 10c

Campbell's Tomato Soup...10c

"Old Master" Coffee, lb....40c

Guaranteed to be as good as the coffee you are using.

Crystal Whitetor P&G Soap	5c
No. 2 Standard Corn	10c
No. 1 can Standard Corn, 3 for	25c
No. 1 can Tomatoes, 3 for	25c
No. 1 can Peas "Sego" b'nd, 2 for	35c
No. 1 can Grated Pineapple	15c
No. 1 can Syrup Pack Apricots	20c
All 16 oz. jars Tea Garden Pres'vs	40c
All No. 2 can Tea Garden Pres'vs	50c
All ½ gal. Tea Garden Preserv's	$1.40

Have you visited our delicatessen department?

Lots of good things "READY TO EAT,"

We have your kind of cheese.—Just received—Fresh Mushrooms.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Wilson Box Bacon	40c
1 lb. box Brookfield Sausage	30c
Lamb Leg, pound	30c
Lamb Chops, pound	40c
Beef Tenderloins, pound	60c
Pork Sausage, bulk, pound	20c
Dressed Springs, pound	40c
Dressed Hens, pound	25c
Seal Shipt Oysters, pint	50c

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Day by Day in Every Way Barney's Getting Braver and Braver

By Billy De Beck



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THIMBLE THEATRE. —By Segar.



IT TAKES TIME TO FIND OUT HOW TO SAVE TIME

By Rube Goldberg.



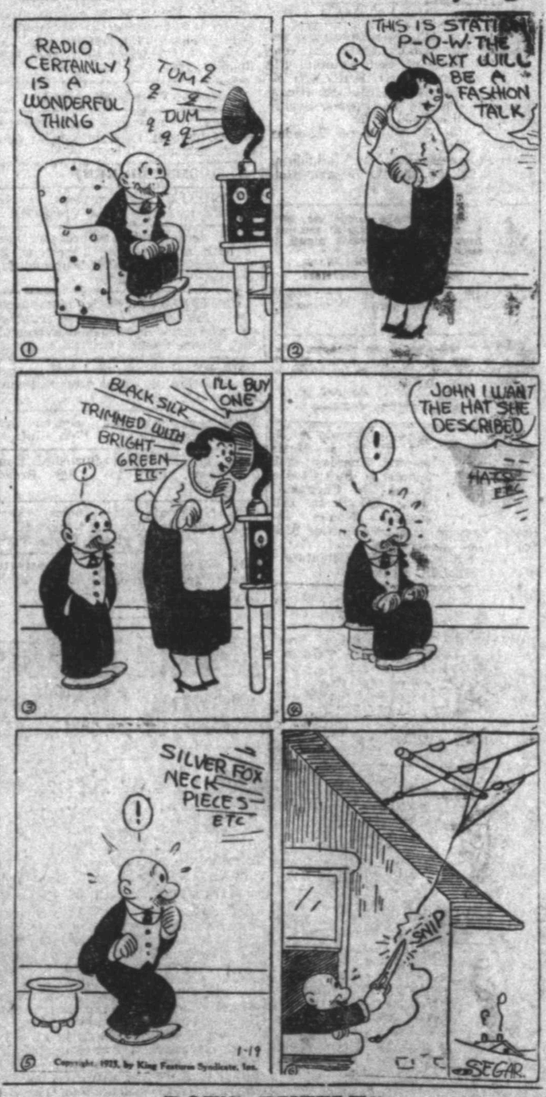
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Julie Gets Her Wrist Watch

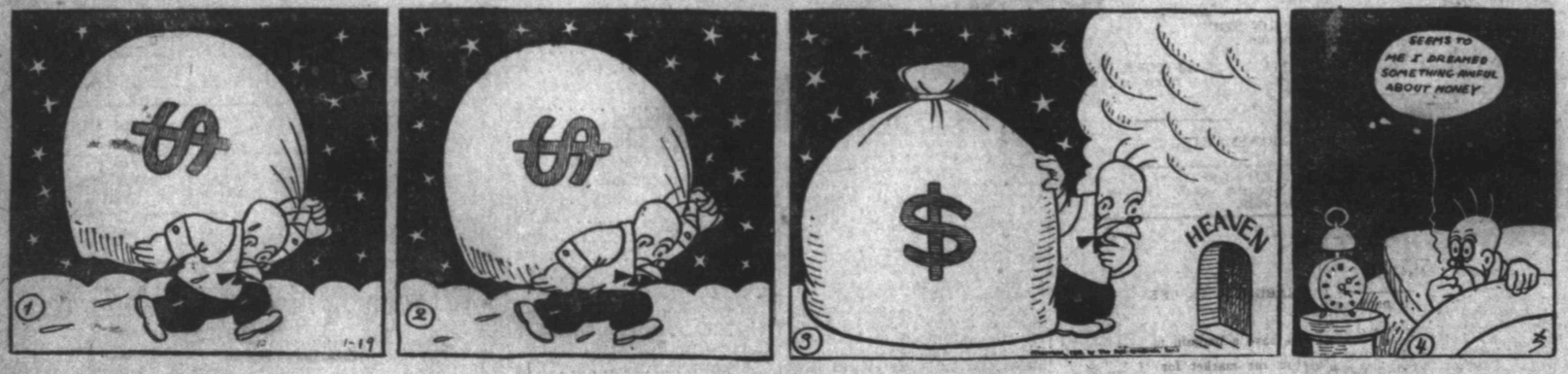
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ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES.

The Camel and the Needle's Eye

By O. Jacobsson



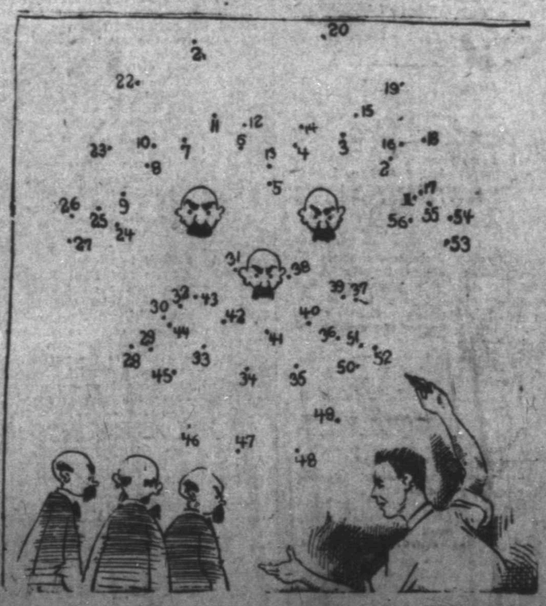
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The Doctor Certainly Enjoys Life

By Gene Byrnes.



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W. J. WEBB, Rec.

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W. J. WEBBB, Rec.

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Work in the F. C. Degree Tuesday January 23rd, 7:30 p. m.
Class of instruction for Candidates January 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31st, 7:30 p. m.

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W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
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AL ELLIS, Recorder.

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JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
R. D. TRAVANTHAN, Clerk.
Phone 5720 716 Seventh Street

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Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473.—Meets every Monday evening 1509 Ninth street. Visiting knights welcome.
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BEAUTIFUL BAB.



Pity the Poor Director

By Murat Young



1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

2—LOST & FOUND

LOST—Small gold wrist watch with black band. Phone 2210. Reward.

LOST—Long black gloves, near Olympic theatre. Return to Record News office.

STOLEN Saturday or Sunday from 1501 Polk, two pet Bantam hens, one brown and one white and brown spotted, one red 3-pound fryer. Party must return without further trouble. 1501 Polk.

LOST—Lemon and white spotted female pointer, about four months old Return to J. H. Hoffman, Tenth and Lamar. Reward.

LOST—White female bulldog with license tag; Harry Marshall name on collar. Phone 3618 Coleman hotel.

3—WANTED—MALE HELP

THE FULLER BRUSH CO. can use two good men. Apply 216 Bob Waggoner Bldg., between 3 and 5 p.m.

WANTED—Anyone who is interested in more education to take a course with the International Correspondence school. For information call or write J. T. Diamond, Hearn hotel. Phone 3111.

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PUBLIC stenographer, your office or mine; monthly rate for one or more hours per day. Phone 3286.

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AVONDALE has modern rooms, from $4 to $6 per week. 714½ 9th.

NICE south and east bedroom next to bath arranged for 2 persons, $6 per week. Also small bedroom $10 per month. 910 8th St.

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FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms, garage if desired. 1504 Lamar. Phone 2081.

TWO rooms furnished; modern; private entrance, close in. 1705 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed rooms, close in. 1308 Broad. Phone 3640.

CLEAN comfortable rooms, very reasonable; by day or week. Hotel Coleman. 501 8th street. Phone 3618.

FOR RENT—Bedroom in private home to gentlemen only. Phone 4514. 506 Travis.

9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, to couple without children. 807 Eleventh St.

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms close in. Phone 5141 or call 1204 Twelfth St.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, private front and back entrance. 1313 Fifteenth.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in; very reasonable, 413 Burnett. Phone 2449.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, separate house, 500 Austin.

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ROOM with the best board in town, $8.00 per week. Meals 35c. Wichita Hotel. 504 Scott Ave.

CLOSE IN rooms connecting bath. Good meals. 1108 Travis. Phone 2094.

BEST family board for $10 per week, at 1410 Travis.

BED ROOMS or room with board. Reasonable rates. Phone 6975.

ROOM and board, men or women; Phone 2006.

ROOM AND board for young man at 1210 Ninth St. Phone 3521.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, downstairs. 1210 Indiana.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2078.

1506 TENTH—5 rooms, $55.
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1201 Travis—7 rooms, arranged for two families, $40.
1002 Eighth—6 rooms, just papered, $60.
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1207 Seventeenth—3-room apartment $20.
1603 Travis—3 rooms of duplex house; private bath; garage; $35.
H. G. HELGERSON,
Real Estate and Rentals
Basement City National Bldg.
Phone 2573. Residence 2303.

CLOSE IN, nicely furnished modern five or six room house to parties without children. Phone 5192.

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FOR RENT—5-room bungalow with double garage; $60 per month. Immediate possession. Phone 5307.

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16—MISCELLANEOUS

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WINFREY FIXIT SHOP. Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

17—FINANCIAL

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18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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WANTED—Carpentering, painting cement, brick and stone work, general repairing and building. Contract or day. Work guaranteed. Reed and Son. Phone 4050.

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Have your old mattresses made new and new ones made, too; reasonable prices; delivered same day. Sanitary Mattress Co., phone 4783.

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THE PLUMBER
Let us figure with you on your plumbing, gas fitting and repair work. Guaranteed satisfaction. Phone 6943. C. M. MANN.

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Your Top Man,
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We have a bargain for you if you are in the market for a used car; prices range from $50 up to $1,200 and every car is worth much more than the price we ask. We will gladly demonstrate any car to you at any time of day or night. Buy one of these cars and drive it three days and if the car is not exactly as represented return it to us and get another car or your money back.

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1919-20 models. Both in fine condition. You will have to hurry if you get one of these. Also other bargains.
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WE WILL pay the highest price for your used furniture.
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HIGHEST PRICES
paid for second hand furniture.
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Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
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Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

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Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
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24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

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MACHINERY FOR SALE
1-Brownell 70 H. P. Boiler
1-19 tripple X Rotary Johnson complete
1-Gumbo Buster Johnson pump 10x12
1-5 shieve crown block
1- Johnson swivel
Lots small fittings and tools will bear inspection and priced right.
UNDERWOOD DRILLING CO.
404 Morgan Bldg

30—OIL LAND LEASES

70 ACRES—2 wells. The best buy in Wichita County. $7000 some terms C. A. Parker, 414 Am. Nat. Bldg.

5,000 FEET 6⅝, once run casing, 60c; 2-inch line 10c; supplies, half price. Burkburnett Supply Co., West Main, Burkburnett.

32—FARMS AND RANCHES

140 ACRES good farm land on big Wichita river, 1 1-2 miles west of Byers, good four-room house and outbuildings, has two wells, also small creek, at the low price of $50 per acre, one-third cash and good terms.
J. C. CRANE & SON,
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

WILL TRADE 160 acre farm 1½ miles from Iowa Park for unincumbered Wichita Falls property. C. A. Parker, 419 Am. Nat. Bldg.

32—FARMS AND RANCHES

A REAL RED RIVER FARM
consisting of 320 acres, property all in cultivation. Lots of nice spring water. Owner non-resident and will sell for $65 per acre. Worth $100.00 If you want a real bargain see,
N. A. MOORE
200 Morgan Bldg Phone 5635

80 ACRES on the paved road joining the city limits of Iowa Park. Can be bought at $80.00 per acre, with $3,000.00 cash terms to suit on balance. This land will soon have an oil and gas rental value of the price asked. See me at 702½ Indiana Ave. Phone 5605—4801.
FRANK BATES

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

TWO east front corner lots on Hays St. $1,800. Phone 5143.
NAT L. INGE CO.

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

34—FOR SALE, TRADE, EXCHG.

COMPLETE restaurant equipment for sale or will take in visible gasoline pump and tank as trade. Garner Auto Supply Co., Burkburnett, Tex.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

We have a bargain in a six room home; no use to go into lengthly details; just this, if you want a good home and right location, with price below value, this is really one.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth Phone 5328

$4,500
NO MORE—NO LESS
A real home for the salaried man, or as investment, now renting at $45 per month. Good modern 5-room house, newly papered; with brick garage; on large lot 70x150 feet; half block of pavement; south of Tenth St., and four blocks of business center. Good terms. Inspection invited by bona fide prospective buyers. Phone 5143.
NAT L. INGE Co.

$2,750 FOR A modern five-room house with garage; about one year old; situated on a corner lot, 80x150; $500 cash will buy it and the balance at $50 per month, including interest. This home is worth the money and will be glad to show it to you if interested.
J. C. CRANE & SON,
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

No trouble to move. This home is furnished. It is a modern 5-room house, close in on a good paved street, north front, on 50x180 foot lot; has two-room servant house and garage for two cars. Price $6,000.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth Phone 5328

IN VERNON—We have a five-room house and seven-eighths of block land, in five blocks of business center of town to trade for a home here. See us about it.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth Phone 5328

FOR SALE—My 4-room house and 4 acres of land. On pavement west Burkburnett. $3500.00, half cash, terms on balance Room 207 First National Bank Bldg., Burkburnett, Tex.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE
We have a nice four room house in good location just one block from pavement with built in features for $1750.00 with small cash payment and other payments just like rent. You cannot beat this for a bargain.

We also have a well built five room house going at a mighty good bargain price. The owner will take a good lot in on a trade on this place South front in a good location. Let us show you this place if you are looking for a reasonably priced home.
W. S. CURLEE

HOMES

A beautiful 9-room home on Tenth St., within walking distance of the business section for sale at a sacrifice. This home was built before the boom days and was well built. It has a large fireplace, an extra large front porch as well as a large back porch. There are two trunk rooms and five closets. A concrete cellar and underground cistern. It has a double garage and servant house, as well as chicken houses and fences. This home can be bought this week at $8,000 with some terms if desired. This is for sale and not trade. Shown by appointment only.

In Southland addition we have a beautiful 5-room home on the pavement on one of the best streets in the city. Its on a concrete foundation and has a solid driveway, double garage and servant house. This is a wonderful buy at $7,500 with terms. Shown by appointment only.

L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Ave. Phone 2644

44—LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honrable 78th district court of Wichita county, of the 3rd day of January, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court for the sum of $1108.63 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. D. Shamburger in a certain cause in said court, No. 13206-B and styled C. D. Shamburger vs. D. M. Carter, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 9 in block No. 4 in the town of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated and levied upon as the property of D. M. Carter and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendure, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. M. Carter.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1923.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS, WICHITA COUNTY.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable thirtieth district court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of seven hundred and forty-two and 46-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgement in favor of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, in a certain cause in said court No. 13487-A, and styled First National Bank of Wichita Falls plaintiff, vs. G. E. Zimmerman, defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. (Pat) Murphy, as sheriff of said Wichita county, Texas, did on the 13th day of January A. D., 1923, levy on certain personal property situate in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One Korring street paver, complete with all equipment connected therewith located at Iowa Park, Texas, and levied on as the property of G. E. Zimmerman, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1923, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1923, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy under said order of sale, I will sell said above described personal property at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said G. E. Zimmerman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by posting in three public places, one at the court house, door of Wichita county, Texas, one at the place where said property is located, and one in some other conspicuous place in said county, for ten days successfully next preceding the day of said sale, as above set out and by publication in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county, Texas, once each week for two successive weeks, next preceeding the day of such sale.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of January, A. D., 1923.

W. W. Murphy,
Sheriff, Wichita county, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Agnes Roberts 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 78th district court of Wichita county to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of March A. D. 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of December A. D., 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 13719-B wherein, C. E. Roberts is plaintiff and Agnes Roberts is defendant and said petition alleging, that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on or about the 5th day of December 1920, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 28th day of February 1921 at which time they separated on account of defendant being untrue to plaintiff and false to her marriage vows, and was guilty of adultery and acts of fornication with other men during their married life, which acts plaintiff could not and did not condone and on account of which they separated, which acts on her part renders their living together any more as husband and wife insupportable.

Whereas plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon final hearing of this cause, that the marriage relation between he and defendant be dissolved and held for naught and that he be entirely divorced from defendant, and for costs of suit and for general and equitable relief.

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 15th day of January A. D. 1923.

A. F. Kerr, Clerk.
District court, Wichita county, Texas
By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Winnie C. Dodson, a non compos mentis,, know ye that Mrs. Ella Tallant has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said Winnie C. Dodson, a non compos mentis, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of Febraury, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said non compos mentis, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls this 15th day of January, A. D., 1923.

ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk.
County court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.

Now That's Rather Odd

PHILADELPHIA—The estate of the late Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, believed to be worth millions, totalled only $610,341.82 and was awarded yesterday in equal shares to his three brothers.

HIGHLANDS—A steam trawler believed to be a unit of the rum fleet hovering off the Jersey coast caught fire this afternoon and burned to the water's edge. Another small steamer was seen to break away from the fleet and rescue the crew.

LOS ANGELES—Of the $500,000 which Jackie Coogan, child film actor is said recently to have received as a bonus for signing a contract with Metro Pictures corporation, $200,720 will go to the government in the form of income tax, according to figures made ublic by Rex B. Goodman, collector of internal revenue.

BALTIMORE—Many relics of the French empire, together with his furniture, china and ornaments in mansion of the late Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney general in President Roosevelt's cabinet, will be sold at auction today. A number of objects were given to the Maryland Historical society and others were removed to the new home of Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte in Guilford, Md.

MUSKOGEE—Although she had issued marriage licenses to thousands of persons during her term as county clerk of Haskell county, Miss Lillian Allen of Stigler, balked at giving one to herself and eloped to Muskogee to wed her deputy clerk, Carl Coker.

Program For Baptist Meeting

A number of Baptist matters will be taken up when the pastors of all the Baptist churches in this part of the state meet at the First Baptist church of his city on January 30. The program for the day will be as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Inspirational services by B. R. Robinson.
10:15 a. m.—Reports from all the departments of the work.
11:00 a. m.—Address by Rev. L. E. Finney.
12:00—Miscellaneous business.
12:15 p. m.—Luncheon.
1:15 P. M.—Board meeting.
1:45 p. m.—Music, lead by W. E. Young.
2:00 p. m.—Reports from the "Church House Building Association."
2:30 p. m.—Beginning of the regional conference.

Boundary Survey Will Be Rushed

According to a message received yesterday by Judge A. H. Carrigan from authorities in Washington, the commission to fix the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma will more than likely take up the work in the oil territory first. The work will start at the earliest possible date, according to a message from Attorney General Daugherty.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the people on the outskirts of town and also all those who helped in the search for our little daughter, Willie Lee Harrington, who was lost last week for their assistance that resulted in her return. We wish to especially thank Mr. Bralley and Mr. N. O. Monroe, who helped greatly, for their untiring work, and for their efforts to find our daughter.

We also wish to tell these people who took an interest in the search, that the doctor who called here yesterday afternoon and stated that Willie Lee is improving rapidly, although not yet out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrington,
214 Scott street.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

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214 Amer. Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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OFFICERS HOLD MEN AND CAR

Arrests Made In Oil Field

Officers of the police and sheriff's departments, in a raid in the K. M. A. oil field yesterday arrested three men, who were found with a large amount of whiskey in their possession, according to Police Chief J. W. McCormick. The automobile belonging to one of the men was confiscated and turned over to the federal authorities for disposal, and the men were placed in the county jail on charges of possession of whiskey.

The arrests followed suspicion of the officers that liquor was being transported through the oil fields by car drivers, and a well laid plan netted the first catch. The officers stopped the car, taking the three men and finding a large amount of corn whiskey.

In the same raid the officers brought one man to the county jail on a charge of affray. He is alleged to have participated in a fight.

Three oil field workers were placed under arrest on charges of disturbing the peace. One of the three, who were taken at a dance hall in the oil fields, was found to possess a pistol, the officers said, and was booked for carrying concealed weapons, in addition to the minor charge.

Officers who participated in the raid were: Sheriff Pat Murphy, Chief of Police J. W. McCormick, and Deputies Miller and Belcher.

County Offices Will Be Changed

Following the request made some time ago by Sheriff Pat Murphy, that some plan be made to re-arrange offices in the courthouse to give the sheriff's department larger quarters, it was decided yesterday to give the sheriff's department the office now occupied by the county commissioners' court.

The commissioners' court will be moved to the office of the county superintendent, who will take up quarters in the non-jury court room on the third floor. Judge Guy Robers' office will be in the present sheriff's office.

The plan is arranged to give each office better facilities for work. The sheriff's department, especially, will be given better working quarters and Sheriff Murphy will be given a more private office.

Three Men Held After Auto Wreck

As a result of a smashup on the Scott Park road late Wednesday night, in which two Ford roadsters were damaged, three men were arrested and haled into court on charges of drunkenness. Deputy Constable A. B. Kinsner, who arrived on the scene of the accident a few minutes after the collision, arrested the men after they had attempted to drive their cars away. They met with little success, driving into a ditch in their hurry to escape arrest.

The collision occurred when the car driven by one of the three men charged hit the other, forcing it into the ditch at the side of the pavement. Both cars were traveling in the same direction. None of the men in the first car were arrested, the officer placing the blame on the men who are said to have been intoxicated.

Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerks office yesterday. They were:

Morris Leslie to Miss Nettie Corder, both of Electra.

Jack Jackson to Miss Genevaer Perry.

Train Schedule

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS

Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44—To Denison St. Louis & Kansas City	.....	6:45 p m
46—To Dallas (local)	.....	6:15 a m

From North and East

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43—From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	10:55 a m	.....
45—Fm Dallas (local)	10:15 p m	.....

FORT WORTH & DENVER

Southbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6—To Ft W.	.....	8:00 a m
2—To Ft W...	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
8—To Ft. W...	2:45 a m	3:00 a m

From South

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—Fm Ft. W...	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
1—Fm. Ft. W..	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
5—Fm. Ft. W..	10:30 p m	.....

Northbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—To Childress & Denver ..	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
To Childress	12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1—To Childress & Amarillo	2:00 p m	2:20 p m

From North

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8—Fm Denver & Childress	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
2—Fm Childress & Amarillo	2:30 p m	2:50 p m

WICHITA VALLEY

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1—To Stamford & Abilene	.....	2:40 p m
2—Fm Stamford & Abilene	1:50 p m	.....

BYERS BRANCH

Train No.—	Leaves	Departs
10—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	.....	9:00 a m
12—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	.....	2:50 p m
9—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	12:30 p m	.....
11—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	6:05 p m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTH-WESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
4—To Forgan	.....	7:00 a m
3—Fm Forgan	7:45 p m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
23—Wichita Falls to Breckenridge	.....	3:00 p m
4—Breckenridge to Wichita Falls	12:40 p m	.....

SCHOOL DAYS. —By Dwig.



What Do You Want to Know About Irrigation? Ask The Record News

With the Wichita valley irrigation project nearing completion and with thousands of acres of heretofore semi-arid land to be put under irrigation for people to settle and build homes upon, there are thousands of people who want to know all about irrigation. The Record News realizing the situation and knowing people would not like to venture their all in a proposition of which they know nothing, has asked A. M. McPherson, one of the foremost engineers of irrigation projects in this section of the country, to answer your irrigation questions.

Address your questions to "Irrigation Editor, Record News, Wichita published in the Record News.

How Does a Centrifugal Pump Differ From a Steam Pump?

The ordinary steam pump has two or more cylinders, one for steam and the other for water. To explain the action of a steam pump we will consider a steam pump with one steam cylinder and one water cylinder. The steam cylinder is identical with the cylinder of a steam engine and is in fact a steam engine operated in exactly the same way. The water cylinder or pump cylinder has a piston operating on the same shaft with the piston of the steam cilinder.

As the steam expands in the steam cylinder the piston or the water cylinder is pushed forward. This action causes any water which may be ahead of the water piston to be expelled and at the same time causes a vacuum in that portion of the cylinder behind the piston. This vacuum causes water to flow into the cylinder back of the piston. When the piston starts back the valve, which allowed the water to enter by suction, closes and the water is forced out the same as in the forward stroke. A steam pump is a reciprocating pump. It has many moving parts, such as valves, pistons, eccentrics, etc.

The centrifugal pump differs in fundumental principles from the steam or force pump. It is also much simplier, as it consists of but two parts the shell and the runner. The runner is the only moving part.

To illustrate the principle on which a centrifugal pump works did you ever, when you were a boy, use a sling shot, the kind with long strings like David used for killing Goliath—the kind that you whirled over your head? Do you remember how much further you could throw a stone than you could by hand? You used centrifugal force in throwing the stone; the same kind of force is the basis of the centrifugal pump.

The runner in a centrifugal pump is a sort of wheel with curved spokes and no rim. It revolves at a high rate of speed in the shell of the pump. The water enters from one or both sides at the center of the runner. The runner revolving at a high rate of speed picks up this water and tends to throw it away at a high velocity. This high velocity imparted by the runner to the water causes the water to flow in a continuous stream through the outlet pipe to the point of delivery.

Centrifugal pumps are of many types and sizes. They will pump anything from water to rocks and gravel. The dam at Lake Kemp is being built with a centrifugal dredging pump.

The centrifugal pump when built as a multiple stage pump will force water to almost any height.

The steam pump has its uses and so does the centrifugal. Under a different set of conditions one kind of pump will be better than the other, but for irrigation purposes the centrifugal pump has many advantages.

Economics Taught In High School

According to an announcement made yesterday by authorities at the local high school, economics has been added to the high school curriculm. This is the third new subject begun in this school this term.

With the addition of this course the commercial department is beginning to be noticed as there are now in this course, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Economics, Typewriting and higher Arithmetic.

Miss Mamie Rayborn, who has charge of the economic section said that many students were interested in the new subject two full classes already in progress.

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Is a Prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know, preventing Pneumonia.

KEEP KIDNEYS CLEAN, DRINK MORE WATER

If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

Themoment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jade Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

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Man Arrested On Ex-Wife's Complaint

County officers arrested a man Thursday on the complaint of his divorced wife, lodging him in the county jail. The officers were called by the woman after she had been forced, according to her own statement, to go to Electra with him. She spent the night with him there, she said, in fear of physical harm, should she refuse.

When the couple returned here, the woman entered her home, presumably to get her clothing. While in the house she phoned the officers and the arrest followed.

Baptist Church Meeting Tonight

Officers of the First Baptist church and Sunday school will meet tonight at the church. Matters of importance will be taken up it is said, and there will be a general discussion of plans for the church during the present year.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY O. K.

Educator Defends Moral Code

Dr. W. S. Sutton, dean of the educational department at the University of Texas, spoke to the high school students yesterday morning for an hour and a half on the problems of a school boy and girl. Dr. Sutton told the students that the course they followed in high school would largely determine the work they would accomplish in later life.

Dr. Sutton further said much needless fear was expressed by some people at the present time concerning the younger generation. He said that some people feared the younger generation was destroying the world. Dr Sutton said this was not unusual as 800 years before Christ writers were saying the younger generation was ruining the morals of the world.

Several songs by the students and a reading by Miss Vaugn Buchanan preceded Dr. Sutton's lecture.

Gold Badge Is Given Pat Murphy

Friends of Sheriff Pat Murphy yesterday presented him with a gold badge. Several men who, in appreciation of his work here contributed toward the badge went in a body to the sheriff's office and presented the beautiful insignia to the sheriff there. Mr. Murphy accepted the badge, thanking the givers.

The insignia is a gold star of the usual sheriff's badge type, but engraved and embossed with the name of the officer. In raised letters the words appear: "W. W. Murphy, Sheriff of Wichita County."

Sheriff Murphy proudly displayed the new badge yesterday, and said he is proud of the insignia, and proud of the spirit of co-operation and friendship that prompted its presentation.

Spring Weather Continues Here

Although the wind blew all day yesterday, no winter weather was in evidence, the day resembling a day in spring. The dust continued to blow as it has for the past several days causing much discomfort. No clouds were in sight until the late afternoon. The minimum temperature for the day was 68 degrees.

Five Men Fined For Being Drunk

Five cases in which the offenders were charged with drunkenness, ended with fines of $10 each, assessed by Judge John Martin in police court yesterday morning. One man with the double charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace by displaying firearms, drew a fine of $15.

Three charges of traffic violation, two being for speeding and one for wrong parking, netted the city treasury a total of $25.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

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And a 2 1-2 Pound Frying Chicken

SEE IT IN SHOW WINDOW

Most freakish show window ever seen in a drug store. Every person in Wichita Falls should see it.

Today and Saturday, "Uncle Tom" a grey-haired Alabama type "darkie" in window completely surrounded by tiny bundles of hay. A thrill in every bundle.

1 bundle encloses, $5.00 bill.

Dozens of bundles enclose each, 5c to $1 each.

1 bundle encloses blue ribbon, wins chicken.

A number of bundles enclose yellow ribbon, each good for Columbia Record (given by Columbia Shoppe.)

A number of bundles enclose red ribbon, each good for 50c in trade.

1 bundle encloses white ribbon, good for $2.00 in trade.

It's all Free—An' Just Think o' the Fun

The window will be open for your inspection this morning and will stand until Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

You may call it freakish, foolish, clever or what not. But we say, you will be sorry if you fail to be here today or tomorrow.

Make a list of what you are in need of and be here to share in the fifteen hundred thrills.

"LET'S PUT A BUNDLE OF HAY IN EVERY HOME."

OWL DRUG STORE

9th and Indiana

Temple Abernathy, Famed Record Cross Country Rider, Marries

Word received in this city at a late hour yesterday afternoon of the marriage of Temple Abernathy, 18 -year-old son of Jack Abernathy, local oil operator and life long friend of President Roosevelt. The telegram said that young Abernathy and his bride, who was formerly Miss Alta Center of Teague, will arrive in Wichita Falls sometime today.

Young Abernathy and his brother Louie Abernathy first came into prominence in 1912 when the two boys, one age seven and the other 11 broke a cross continent horse back ride, making the entire trip in 62 days. The former record was 121 days. The two boys made the entire trip without having slept in a house in the course of their journey.

Much excitement was caused over the ride as two business men in New York offered the two boys $10,000 dollars if they completed the journey in 60 days. They missed the money by two days after one of the most sensational rides in the history of the United States.

The two boys rode from Guthrie, Oklahoma, to Santa Fe, New Mexico, when they were only 5 and 9 years old respectively. They rode to New York from Oklahoma the following year and rode in the parade that welcomed Roosevelt from his return trip from Africa.

Young Abernathy is in business with his father and will make his home in this city.

Charges Against Men Are Changed

Charges preferred against Clark Pipes and William Langford by county officers some time ago, of kidnaping, have been changed to contributing to delinquency of minors it was announced yesterday. The two men were arrested after the disappearance of four young girls some time ago. The girls were later found in Ardmore, Okla.

Negro Held For House Robbery

Following an investigation that has been under way here for some time, Deputy Constable Richardson has arrested Collis McCutcheon a negro man charging him with burglary, in connection with the robbery of a residence here.

The negro steadfastly denied his guilt of the crime, but according to the officers, evidence seems to point to the fact that the man knows of he matter. He fits the description given by the owner of the house which was burglarized, officers say.

NEW SUITS FILED

Nine cases were filed with the district clerk yesterday for trial in the three district courts. They were:

W. W. Walker vs. Maude Walker, divorce.

C. J. Waelder vs. R. E. Miller et al debt.

Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett vs. W. A. Fullwood, suit on note.

Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett vs. Walter Johnson, suit on note.

Winnie Henson vs. Joe Henson divorce.

Mola Sievers vs W. H. Sievers, divorce.

Jones Quimby Syndicate vs. Jack Brummley, et al, connversion.

C. A. Flenn and George Flenn vs W. D. Masonn, trespass to try title.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon.—Adv.

Fair Stockholders Annual Meeting

Announcement was made last night that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association will be held at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Friday, Jan. 26, in the chamber of commerce rooms. At the meeting general plans for the fair this fall will be taken into consideration.

Three Are Held On Liquor Charges

Charged with possession of whiskey, H. C. Snow, O. O. Covington, and R. W. Tillery were arrested yesterday and held in the county jail to await trial. It is charged that the men transported whiskey in an automobile.

Snow is also charged with possession of concealed weapons, according to officers.

Judge Kay To Speak Tonight

Dr. David Goldberg of this city, is in Dallas today to hold services in Dr. Lefkowitz pulpit tonight.

Judge J. Kay of this city will hold services in Dr. Goldberg's place tonight at the Temple Israel at the corner of Eleventh and Burnett. The services will start at 8 p. m. and the general public is invited.

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For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall. 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Home Town Stuff

It Interests Everybody

C. J. Milliorn, dispatcher for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, is reported seriously ill at his home, 1304 Clark street.

Ira D. Brown of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad returned here from Graham yesterday.

H. T. Lindsey, traveling freight agent of the L. R. and N. system, was in this city yesterday. He maintains headquarters in Dallas.

John Carlton traveling freight agent for the Alabama-Birmingham and Atlantic road, with headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee, was in the city on business yesterday.

James D. Martin, who has been visiting his brother, Judge P. A. Martin here for some time, left yesterday afternoon for North Carolina his native state where he will visit relatives and old friends. Mr. Martin came here from Moore, Idaho.

He will proceed to North Carolina by the way of Houston and New Orleans.

W. L. Dillard of the Dillard Candy Store, is back at his store after a 10 days' absence at his home on account of illness.

Special Today

Large Red Apples, per dozen 10c

Potatoes, 10 lbs. .15c

Oranges, (California Navels, per dozen 15c

Palm Olive soap, 3 for 25c

Shinola 9c

Dolls (values to $2) choice 50c

School Tablets 4c

Any Hat 25c

All story books and picture books at half price.

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1c to $1.00 Store Co.

Loom End Sale Specials

The House of Bargains offers extreme values in every department, a few of which we quote. Hundreds of others are here for Friday and Saturday selling.

Tooth Brushes

All kinds, values to 75c.

—5c and 18c

Shaving Brushes

Genuine Badger Hair bristles, Ever Ready and Rubberset. Sample line. Values to $1.50.

—19c, 39c, 98c

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Eaton Crane and Pike, sample line. Boxes slightly soiled. The stationery is perfect; all kinds. Your choice

—59c

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Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles and Combination samples, all first class goods. While they last

—69c

Eiffel Maid Buttonless Union Suits

For Ladies; fancy satin stripes; all sizes. $2.00 value

—98c

Lazelles Talcum Powder

Sweet Pea, Massatta, Field Violets, Honey Suckle, 25c value

—16c

Ladies' Satin Step-Ins

Fancy Fins, all colors. $4.50 values

—$2.98

Johoco Nainsook

Velvet finish; flesh color; nice for underwear. 30c quality

—17c

Ladies' Black Silk Hose

Thread silk, mercerized; high spliced heel; all sizes. $1.50 value

—79c

Men's Khaki Pants

Good quality; heavyweight; all sizes. $2.50 value

—$1.49

Men's Dress Shirts

Collar attached; fast color Percales; all sizes. $1.75 value

—98c

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