THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Thursday; Friday cloudy and unsettled.

Wichita Falls Record News

HOME EDITION

VOL. XIV. NO. 173 (AP)—Means Associated Press (US)—Means Universal Service WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931 (UP)—Means United Press (INS)—Means International News Service TWELVE PAGES PRICE 5c per Copy

Sam Tanner, Stonewall County Pioneer, Slain On Farm Near Aspermont

GRAHAM OIL WORKER KILLED IN FIRE AT WELL

OFFICERS SEEK TENANT AFTER RANCH SLAYING

Prominent West Texan Shot Down as He Stands In Hog Pen

KILLER ESCAPES SON

Hogs Mutiliate Body Of Slain Man Before Aid Reaches Aged Farmer

ASPERMONT, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—Sam Tanner, 58, pioneer of Stonewall county and one of the most widely known characters of West Texas, was shot dead this afternon on his farm 18 miles southwest of Aspermont.

A former tenant of Tanner's is sought tonight in a sheriff's dragnet covering every county west of Stonewall and across the New Mexico border. After the shooting the man left the Tanner place in a small coupe, 1928 model, accompanied by an elder brother. The car was registered in Fisher county and has highway number D6-2637.

Killing of Tanner occurred as he stood in his hog pen, several hundred yards from his house. The former tenant was outside. The locality is in the shadow of Double mountain and in the same vicinity where the B. C. Cochrane "empty grave" case originated in 1920. There was no witnesses. Sidney Tanner, son of Sam Tanner, was working in a nearby field and heard a shot. He looked up to see a man leaving and carrying a rifle.

The younger Tanner hurried to the hog pen to find his father lying face down, the top of his head blown away. The hogs were mangling and tearing at the body as he arrived. Tanner hastened into Aspermont and notified Bailey Bingham, sheriff of Stonewall county.

Bingham, after questioning Mrs. P. R. Allen, who lives on the Tanner place, notified sheriffs of other West Texas counties to arrest the suspect.

The man sought returned to Aspermont last week. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Allen said, he appeared at Tanner's, armed with a rifle, asked for a drink of water and inquired who was there. She told him Tanner was at the hog pen. The man went in that direction, she said, and in a few minutes she heard the shot.

After the shooting he went to the home of his father, a half-mile from Tanner's, made no statement as to what had happened, but immediately left with his brother, driving west.

It was said here tonight that trouble between Tanner and the suspect was of long standing. Tanner had lived in Stonewall county 40 years, and his 1,000-acre farm is one of the finest in this section. In his early days he was an outstanding citizen. Then there was a period in which he had trouble with the law. For the past few years, however, he had been living quietly on his farm.

The victim leaves his wife, the son Sidney and two daughters, all living in Dallas. Sidney, employed in a Dallas bank, came to his father's farm two weeks ago on his vacation.

Court Order Revokes Private Car Passes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—An Interstate Commerce commission order requiring railroads to charge regular published rates for hauling private cars of other companies occupied by persons traveling on passes was sustained today by the supreme court.

The decision was handed down in cases brought by the Louisville and Nashville and other railroads.

Justices McReynolds and Sutherland dissented. Chief Justice Hughes delivered the opinion.

The commission in orders issued July 30, 1929, and Nov. 4, 1929, prohibited the free transportation by one interstate carrier of the private or business cars of another when occupied by persons lawfully entitled to use free transportation.

? ? QUESTIONABLE ? ? BUT TRUE

OHIO NEWSPAPERS SPAT

The following news item appeared forty years ago in the Canton News Democrat—"The Alliance Review gives notice that it does not want Canton Bicyclists in Alliance on Sunday. The Canton Bicycle club members are all gentlemen, and orderly citizens, and they resent this insulting fling made by the Review. The Review staff, seems to have an antipathy for gentlemen. But a mean little fling from the petty, narrow minded Alliance sheet will not deter the boys from making the run when it suits their pleasure. The Review doesn't run the town." Motorcycles and bicycles are advertised by dealers as well as individuals in the Classified Want-Ad Section. They are bought and sold, both new and used, through this newspaper.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES and RECORD NEWS
CLASSIFIED SECTION
Classified Dept., Phone 4321

Ex-Governor Hobby and Bride



Miss Oveta Culp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Culp of Temple, Monday became the bride of Former Gov. W. P. Hobby in a ceremony in Temple. Mrs. Hobby was for several terms parliamentarian in the house of representatives. Governor Hobby is president of the Houston Post-Dispatch at Houston.

HOUSE PASSES CIGARET LEVY

Heavy Tax on Tobacco Voted in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5. (UP)—The Oklahoma house of representatives late today passed a bill levying a four-cent tax on each package of cirgarets and a 10 per cent tax on the retail value of cigars.

The bill, one prescribed by Gov. W. H. Murray as a necessary revenue raising measure, passed by a vote of 74 to 16. It now goes to the senate.

The legislature was aroused from the stalemate that has characterized its sessions for more than a month and speeded consideration of bills.

The house advanced more than 150 bills for final consideration and passage. The bills included many bearing Gov. W. H. Murray's endorsement.

At the same time Representative D. A. McDougal, Creek county, introduced a new tax bill bearing the governor's approval. The bill would levy an annual tax on the net income of corporations. A similar bill, providing for a tax on incomes of corporations and individuals alike, was introduced by Representative Ernest Brown, Mayes county. The McDougal bidlis would levy a tax ranging from 2 per cent to 10 per cent on corporate incomes from $3,000 to $100,000 net income.

Landing of Geologists Mistaken for Crash

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Feb. 25. (UP)—After checking a report that a large airplane had crashed in the Elk Hills region, Harold B. Griffis, manager of the Kern county airport, said today the landing of a plane containing a party of geologists apparently had been mistaken for a crash.

Something Queer With Al's Story

By MARBEN GRAHAM

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (UP)—"Scarface Al" Capone, "visiting celebrity from Miami, Fla.," stopped in at federal court today in an attempt to prove he didn't lie two years ago when he sent word north he was too ill to appear as a grand jury witness.

When the day's testimony was completed, there wasn't any question but that somebody lied. So Judge James H. Wilkerson called another session for tomorrow and America's most notorious gangster chieftain left the federal building, he said, "to visit my dear old mother."

Capone, oily skinned, plump, dressed in a light blue suit and spats, chewed gum except while explaining for the United Press during a court recess why the numerous biographies of him are "the bunk," why he felt he had been mistreated by authorities all over the land and finally why he thought "Chicago the greatest city in the world."

Three Miami police testified first they had seen and talked with Capone winter before last when he was supposed to have been in icy Chicago, testifying about liquor conditions before the jury. The Miami officers agreed Capone lounged around the Florida race

(Continued on Page Two)

Pair Fined for Sharing Automobile License

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 25. (UP)—Omar Nott and Milton Humble were fined in police court here on the charge of trying to make one set of automobile license tags do the work of two.

Nott was humble and it cost him $12.50, but Humble was not and his bond was $25.

Oil Business Divorcement Hearing Delayed by Offer of Substitute

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Hearing on a bill to divorce producers and refiners of oil from the retail end of the business was postponed until next Wednesday after a brief hearing today before the house committee on oil, gas and mining. The hearing broke up after Representative Lassiter of Henderson, one of the authors of the original measure, announced introduction of a substitute.

Immediate hearing on the substitute was opposed by members of the committee who claimed it was not fair to bring representatives from all over the state to Austin to discuss a bill and then offer another bill without notice.

Lassiter said his substitute bill carried out the general idea of the original draft with few changes, the most important being a clause which would make operators of gas pipe lines common purchasers of gas.

The bill would give the railroad commission authority to determine the amounts to be taken by the gas pipe lines.

Lassiter argued that since the principles of the bills were the same, it would be unjust to cut off discussion of the merits of the proposed measures.

James Stephens of Benjamin who declared opposition on the ground it was unnecessary legislation since the oil industry was responsible for the development of many sections of the state and was the means of livelihood to thousands.

MUDDLED OIL CONFEREES TO SEEK COMPACT

Sub-Committee Named By Longworth Fails On Compromise

EAST AGAINST TARIFF

Oil States Representatives Urge G. O. P. Bolt As Protest Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—A compromise agreement on proposals to limit oil importations into the United States was sought tonight by a house subcommittee in an effort to obtain legislation this session.

Meanwhile, there appeared little likelihood of any action before adjournment on a measure to embargo the products of forced labor. The senate finance committee today voted 8 to 6 against it.

Groups opposing and favoring oil limitation legislation conferred today with Speaker Longworth. The result was the appointment of a house ways and means subcommittee to seek a compromise.

Resume Today

The first meeting of this group broke up without acting after a three hour session. It will resume tomorrow in a last minute drive to frame a satisfactory compromise that will permit house action this session.

Meanwhile, dissatisfied with the delay, some representatives from oil territory started a canvass of interested states with the view of persuading a large block of Republicans to absent themselves from the party caucus tomorrow night as a protest against the failure to act.

New England Protests

A New England house delegation protested to Longworth against further consideration of measures aimed at foreign oil. Representatives of the Mid-Continent oil territory urged further consideration.

The subcommittee delegated to find a middle ground comprises Chairman Hawley of the ways and means committee, Representatives Treadway, Massachusetts, and Bacharach, New Jersey, all Republicans. They will meet with experts of the tariff commission and bureau of mines.

Compromise Sought

Particular attention will be given to drafting a compromise permitting the entry of fuel oil, the basis of New England opposition.

The speaker's announcement that Republicans on the ways and means committee would reconsider their vote against considering import restrictions this session brought the visit from the New England delegation.

Immediately afterward, the ways and means Republicans met with Longworth and the subcommittee was named.

Longworth said he merely was trying to reconcile the two groups.

The house bill to bar importation of forced labor products after April 1, was aimed primarily at Russia. Doubt was expressed that any action on it would be taken next session since the 1930 tariff act provides that goods made with forced labor shall be denied entry after Jan. 1.

INQUIRY BLOCKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—The senate audit committee today refused to authorize any funds for senate investigations of the oil industry and of the administration of the postoffice department as proposed by Senators Nye, Republican, North Dakota, and McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, respectively.

America Pleased Over Five-Power Naval Hopes

PARIS, Feb. 25. (US)—Marked American satisfaction at the results of the Anglo-French naval observations and the prospects of success by negotiators in Rome was shown here today following the visit of Ambassador Walter E. Edge to Foreign Minister Briand.

The ambassador was well pleased with the information of the naval negotiations furnished him by the veteran foreign minister, and departed from M. Briand's quarters smiling.

Both American and British diplomats are most pleased over the prospects of including Italy in an agreement that will result in the raising of the London signatories to five.

Judge West to Quit U. S. Bench in November

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Judge Duval West, United States judge for the western district of Texas, will conclude 15 years on the federal bench by resigning on Nov. 13 of this year.

Wednesday he confirmed the report he had notified the court of criminal appeals at New Orleans of his intentions to resign next fall.

Petitions suggesting the appointment of R. J. McMillan, former city attorney, as Judge West's successor, were circulated Wednesday in legal and political circles. McMillan is a personal friend of Judge West.

Under federal law the federal judge may retire on full pay at 70. Judge West will be 70 years old in November.

Spirit Of Joseph Pulitzer Moves 'World' Employes To Fight Sale

By DEMING SEYMOUR

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Employes of the New York World—3,000 of them, their spokesman said—raised a united protest in surrogate's court today against sale to the Scripps-Howard interests of the newspaper on which they earn their livelihood.

So Paul Block, publisher of seven newspapers from Brooklyn to Los Angeles, made what he called "a better offer" than that of Roy Howard and his group, and announced if the three sons of Joseph Pulitzer would sell the New York World to him he would give the employes 45 days in which to buy it from him at the same terms.

And Surrogate James A. Foley deferred until tomorrow morning or later his decision as to whether it is legally possible, under the rigid Pulitzer will, for the sons to dispose of the Morning, Evening and Sunday World.

What began late yesterday as a perfunctory action to merge the World papers with the New York Telegram and supposed to unite all in one evening newspaper to be called The World-Telegram, became today an impassioned hearing at which the men who work on the World pleaded for a chance to continue on a cooperative basis a newspaper "with traditions worth preserving—the traditions of Joseph Pulitzer."

It culminated in a written offer by Mr. Block to Herbert, Joseph and Ralph Pulitzer, as trustees of their father's estate, in which he proposed that he buy the paper, pay cash for it, and given the employes a month and a half to acquire it from him.

The brothers may consider the offer if Judge Foley rules the paper is saleable. If they decide to accept it they may submit a contract for a sale to the surrogate for his approval.

Block and his attorney, Max D. Steuer, did not say how much they offered for the World papers. The Scripps-Howard papers had offered $5,000,000—Two million of it condi-

(Continued on Page Two)

Senate Group Votes Favorably On $200,000,000 Highway Issue

BOND BACKERS MEET TODAY

Workers Gather at 3:30; Unemployed at 7:30

Workers in the campaign for improvements in the Wichita Falls water system have been called to meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Room 212, Perkins-Snider building. The call was issued Wednesday by Chairman R. E. Huff.

A general mass meeting of bond supporters will be held next week, it was announced. Speakers favoring the bond issue also will be furnished for the mass meeting of unemployed at the auditorium Thursday night.

The call for the mass meeting of unemployed was issued by P. P. Palmer, who said that all "conservative members" of the unemployed group were invited to attend the meeting for a discussion of their problems. One speaker on the unemployment situation here and two speakers favoring the water bonds will be heard at the meeting tonight, Mr. Palmer said.

Mr. Palmer has asked that all men and women who need and desire work attend the meeting tonight. Other residents of the city are also invited to attend, in order that they may become informed on the need here for public works, Mr. Palmer declared. The unemployed mass meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Memorial auditorium.

Trial of Golightly Moved to Lockhart

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Publicity given to events surrounding the death here Thanksgiving of Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, 25, San Antonio widow, was the main reason stated by District Judge C. A. Wheeler today in transferring three liquor indictments against Robert Golightly to Lockhart.

The cases are scheduled to come to trial at Lockhart March 23.

Mrs. Woodruff died after an alleged drinking party at a University of Texas fraternity house. Golightly was alleged to have sold the liquor which she drank. He was a cafe operator in the university neighborhood.

Timpson Men Killed In Car-Truck Collision

HENDERSON, Texas, Feb. 26. (AP)—W. C. Ward, 51, restaurant owner of Timpson, and Tom Wallace, cotton buyer of Timpson, were killed instantly and two other persons were seriously injured today when an automobile in which they were riding collided head-on with a truck. S. T. Price, of Shreveport, La., driver of the automobile, was badly cut and bruised. A youth believed to be from Arkansas, who was riding on the truck, also was seriously injured. His name was not learned immediately.

Muskogee City Council Fights Salary Cuts

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 25. (AP)—The Muskogee city council did not approve City Manager Ed Brook's order yesterday cutting wages of all city employes. It ordered them back up to their former level.

Today the city attorney asserted the city manager had the final word in all salary matters except his own, so all salary cuts stand except that of the city manager, who planned to take the heaviest of all, 20 per cent. The other reductions range from 5 per cent up.

Try This One Out On Your Spelling Teacher

DETROIT, Feb. 25. (AP)—"What is your name?" asked Ted Madden, federal naturalization examiner, of a prospective candidate for citizenship.

"My nickname," the candidate replied, "is Vazil Ferencsik."

"But your full name will have to go into the official records," Madden explained.

"All right," Vazil said with a sigh "My real name is Vazil Raske Ferarravocsincmocsugearmogiggou. I'll spell it for you."

Woodul Resolution Calls For Refund to Counties On Monies Expended

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The senate constitutional amendments committee today reported out favorably a resolution by Senator Woodul of Houston proposing a statewide highway bond issue of $200,000,000. The vote was 5 to 2.

Senators Hopkins of Gonzales and De Berry of Bogota voted against a favorable report.

Although it was announced at a public hearing, the proposed highway bond issue created only a ripple. Few persons were here from the distances to hear the proposal discussed. One man, W. L. Hilliard, county commissioner of Taft, outside of committeemen, questioned Senator Woodul about the proposed amendment. He asked Woodul if the bond issue did not come up as the main issue of the election last year.

$20,000,000 Maximum

No more than $20,000,000 would be spent in any one year on highway construction, the resolution provides.

Of the total asked, $100,000,000, or as much thereof as necessary, would be used in retiring the bonded indebtedness of counties voting bonds for aiding in building state designated highways and repaying counties for money already spent on state roads.

Senator Woodul said the plan to be used in retiring the bonds of counties and districts would require the state to pay one-tenth of the

(Continued on Page Two)

Lady Astor Entertains Flier, Chaplin and Shaw

LONDON, Feb. 25. (US)—Lady Astor, American-born member of parliament, who is noted not only for her parties but also for selecting her guests from widely separated vocations, gave another unique luncheon party at her home in fashionable St. James square today.

Lady Astor's guests included Charlie Chaplin, Amy Johnson, British girl flyer, and George Bernard Shaw, vitrolic critic of parliament and other institutions.

One thing Lady Astor and her three principal guests had in common for conversation, however, was that all have appeared in the news reels.

Kanotex Posts Flat Price for Oklahoma

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 25. (AP)—The Kanotex Refining company today posted a price of 75 cents a barrel on all grades of crude oil purchased in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The previous Kanotex crude price ranged from 65 cents for lowest gravity oil to 1.07 cents for highest gravity.

County Singing Meet To Be Held in School

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 25.—The Wichita county singing convention will meet at the Waggoner ward school, Sunday, March 8, instead of at the Assembly of God church. The change has been made because the school auditorium is larger and will be a better aid in the singing. The meeting will last all day and lunch will be served.

SENATE BARS FRANK BALDWIN

Waco Editor Rejected For Education Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Gov. Ross S. Sterling tonight announced that he had appointed Ernest Alexander, Fort Worth business man, to the place on the state board of education made vacant when the senate today rejected Frank Baldwin, Waco newspaper editor.

Mr. Alexander's name will be sent to the senate tomorrow, Governor Sterling indicated.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The senate today rejected Frank Baldwin, Waco newspaper editor, as a member of the state board of education. Baldwin was the last appointee of former Gov. Dan Moody and his appointment to the educational board had been before the senate more than a month.

The action was taken in a long executive session. The senate committee on governor's nominations had recommended that Baldwin be rejected.

Some 25 former colleagues of Baldwin in the house, led by Representative Holder of Dallas, signed a petition asking that the Wacoan be rejected. Objection to Baldwin was made on the grounds that he would not work with the board of education unless he should be able to dominate it. His opponents also referred to his editorials censuring the legislature and some of its members. Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said Baldwin had not been fair to West Texas.

Baldwin was the second appointee to be rejected by the senate, the other being Fred Horton, another newspaper man of Greenville, who likewise was appointed by former Governor Moody. Horton was appointed to the prison board.

Governor Sterling said today he had decided on some one to replace Baldwin and would announce his appointee within a day or two.

Funeral Directors Plan Better Business Methods

HOUSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—A movement to improve business methods of the funeral profession began here today with more than 100 Texas and Louisiana funeral directors attending the opening session of the joint conference on business procedure. Conferences will be held in San Antonio and El Paso later.

Uruguay Takes Steps To Prevent Uprising

MONTEVIDO, Uruguay, Feb. 25. (UP)—Despite the utmost reserve in official quarters, the United Press learned this evening the government is taking the greatest precautions against a revolt.

Disgruntled elements, it is feared, will start an uprising. Leaders of the opposition were under strict surveillance, on direct orders from the executive mansion and the ministry of the interior.

Hitch Hiker Sentenced For Attempted Holdup

HOUSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—George Lester Jones, 22, hitch hiker, was given three years in prison today for attempted robbery by firearms.

Jones, who said his home was in Grayson, Pa., was charged with attempting to rob George B. McCamey, Fort Worth oil man, Jan. 31, after McCamey had given the youth a ride in his car.

SECOND MAN NEAR DEATH FROM BURNS

Gas Explosion Follows Rush of Oil From 2200 Feet

RESCUER INJURED

Blazing Geyser Defies United Efforts Of Fire-Fighters

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Feb. 25.—Trapped by a terrific gas explosion as they fought desperately to cool furnace bricks, Jim H. Price, tool dresser, was burned to death and Joe Rider, driller, was probably fatally injured early Wednesday night when the Nash & Windfohr No. 6 on the Hinton lease came in unexpectedly at 2005 feet for a four or five hundred barrel flow.

Disaster Follows Flow

Warned of their danger when the well made an unexpected flow, the workers rushed to extinguish the furnace and were in the act of throwing water on the fire bricks when the blast shook the rig, hurling Price several yards away and igniting the oil-soaked clothing of both men.

Rushing through the roaring torch, Doyle Compton, roustabout, dragged Rider from the blaze, suffering severe burns about the hands and face. B. F. Girard, employe of the Texas Pipe Line company, near the rig to return borrowed tools, was seriously burned as he ran through the spreading fire.

No Hope for Rider

Physicians at the hospital said Rider could not recover. He regained consciousness late Wednesday night, and despite his desperate burns, described the circumstances of the disaster.

Meanwhile great geysers of flame, spurting 250 feet in the air at regular intervals, defied the efforts of fire-fighters at the well. Four boilers were moved on the lease, to be used in snuffing out the flames if a four-inch play of water, turned into the hole as the heads subsided, failed to subdue the blaze. Bob Windfohr, who rushed to the scene from Fort Worth at the news of the blast, said late Wednesday night that the fire would probably be extinguished either by water or steam before morning.

Mr. Windfohr explained that Bradstreet Oil company holding the deep rights on the lease had drilled a dry hole at 3800 feet. Nash & Windfohr, holders of the shallow rights had turned the derrick round and sought pay sand at around 2200 feet, the old Hinson producing strata.

The flow at 2005 feet came without warning, spraying workers with oil. A chance shift in the wind caught the driller, dresser, and gauger, as they struggled to remove the menace of hot bricks after the boiler was extinguished, but the blast caught them at their work, between 75 and 80 feet of the well.

Firemen on Scene

All Graham's fire fighting equipment was rushed to the scene, one and one-half miles from the city, and hundreds of volunteer workers had to be herded back out of danger. The combatants of the fire were forced to wait until timber and debris had been burned away before attempting to use steam.

As the intermittent spurts of flame died away, water was poured into the hole and the boilers prepared for the use of steam. Meanwhile every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the flames to other wells, believed to be a safe distance from the fire.

The blazing well is on a lease offsetting the famous Nash & Windfohr No. 1 McCloud which several months ago created a sensation by its spectacular production and uncontrolled flow of several days. No other well in the area had made a flow from the 2005-foot sand and workers had expected to drill deeper before striking pay. Mr. Windfohr said Wednesday night that the well would probably be saved.

VETERANS BATTLE OKLAHOMA FIRE

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 25. (AP)—Two fire defying brothers, wise in the ways of Mid-continent gushers, got another job today.

Abandaning hope of reaching and

(Continued on Page Two)

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Thursday; Friday, cloudy and unsettled.
OKLAHOMA: Increasing cloudiness Thursday; Friday cloudy and unsettled.
EAST TEXAS: Generally fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, unsettled in west portion. Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Wednesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	62
Minimum temperature	36
Temperature at 5 p. m.	60
Precipitation, none.	
Clear.	
Northwest wind.	
Average wind velocity	3
Maximum wind velocity	5
Barometer	28.88

Prolonged War Over Eugene Meyer's Nomination Ends in Senate's Okeh

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—The long-contested nomination of Eugene Meyer of New York to be governor of the federal reserve board was confirmed by the senate today, 72 to 11.

The action came after two days discussion on the floor in which only two opponents of confirmation participated. They were Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Frazier of North Dakota, both Republicans, who criticized the financier's former activities in Wall street and his service on government boards.

Friends of Meyer decided no defense was necessary and they made no speeches.

Meyer, a former member of the war industries board, was finance corporation, and federal farm board, was given a recess appointment to the reserve board by President Hoover last September.

When the nomination reached the floor almost two months ago, it was sent back to the committee on motion of Senator Brookhart for an inquiry into charges by Representative McFadden, Republican, Pennsylvania, that Meyer obtained the appointment through Wall street influence.

Meyer and other witnesses appearing before a subcommittee denied the charges. The subcommittee recommended approval of the nomination to the full banking committee, which later approved confirmation 12 to 3.

EDITORS SEEK TO SAVE PAPER

New York World Employes Oppose Merger

(Continued From Page One)

tional on profits to be earned by The World-Telegram.

It was deemed possible that disposal of The Worlds, if approved by the surrogate, might develop into a bidding scramble in which new figures might appear, for Herbert Bayard Swope, former executive editor of The World, indicated today a group which he heads would be interested in the papers.

Mr. Howard, as chairman of the board of Scripps-Howard and president of the New York Telegram, made no statement after today's development as to the possible effect of today's turn of events upon the offer made by his group—an offer which he said yesterday was the highest price ever tendered for the intangible assets of a newspaper.

The employes' uprising began at midnight this morning and gained rapidly a momentum which carried it into court and into the forefront of the negotiations.

Rumors The World was losing money and was on the market have pervaded newspaper circles in New York some months, but first intimation of action came to employes of the paper, their counsel told Surrogate Foley today, in a City News association bulletin Tuesday afternoon.

At midnight they gathered, elected City Editor James Barrett of the Morning World as their spokesman, and drew up a petition to Surrogate Foley, asking him not to allow the sale of The World.

In their ranks were some names famous along Park Row. Three of them—Lindsay Denison, George Buchanan Fife and Martin Green—are veterans of the most famous rewrite quartet that ever ground out glistening copy for a newspaper. Their fourth comrade, long since a graduate from their ranks, was Irvin S. Cobb.

The employes worked out a plan of their own to take over the World papers, and sold hypothetical stock at $200 a share. Purchase of one share in the name of every employe was pledged—and that made, on paper, $600,000.

Men who had pounded beats and covered page one stories for years for The World rustled around town and got substantial citizens out of bed to enlist their support. The employes' committee gathered again this morning, totalled the fruits of their skirmishing, and calculated pledges of $2,000,000.

Al Capone Makes Court Appearance

(Continued From Page One)

tracks that winter, rode in a shiny automobile and distributed $10 tips on the slightest provocation.

Then Dr. Kenneth Phillips testified he was called in that winter at the Capone Palm Island mansion to find the liquor, vice and gambling czar suffering with such a serious case of pneumonia that the doctor despaired of his life. So, Dr. Phillips added, he hired two nurses to watch over Capone. "Scarface Al" thus was in bed violently ill at the time the Miami policeman said they accepted his tips and admired his nice new automobile, Dr. Phillips insisted.

The testimony so puzzled the judge he ordered another session tomorrow before deciding whether Capone was guilty of contempt.

At the noon recess, an assortment of husky detectives escorted Capone to the station where he provided $10,000 bond on two vagrancy warrants against him, served him with lunch and then ceremoniously returned him to the dingy federal building, where crowds lined the curbs waiting for a glimpse of the pudgy Capone, whose prodigies of crime during the years he has been Chicago's crime magnate have made him almost a mythical figure.

"But I'm not that at all," Capone said, in telling his troubles informally. "Police everywhere are kicking me around. And I'm getting tired of it. I may even retire.

"And as for these biographies about me, they're all the bunk. If I'd done all the murders they say I did, I'd have to be shooting people 24 hours a day. I'm not a murderer. I'm a peaceful citizen."

Capone added he had been offered $2,000,000 by a "reputable publishing house" for his memoirs and $1,000,000 or so more by a movie concern if he would take the star part in a crime talkie.

"But I'm not going to write any book," he said. "I'm too busy with my own troubles. And I'm not going to be a movie actor, either.

"Chicago is my home and I'm a reputable citizen of Chicago. I'm not a vagrant. I'm prepared to prove it."



Don't neglect your child's COUGH or COLD

TRY this milder "counter-irritant." Good old Musterole now made milder for babies and small children. So pleasant to use and so reliable—apply Children's Musterole freely to the affected area once every hour for five hours. That's the safe, sure treatment that millions of mothers and leading doctors and nurses recognize and endorse.

Musterole gets action because it is a "counter-irritant"—not just a salve—it penetrates and stimulates blood circulation, helps to draw out infection and pain.

That's why this famous blend of oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other helpful ingredients brings relief naturally.

Keep full strength Musterole on hand for adults and Children's Musterole for the little tots.

CHILDREN'S MUSTEROLE
GETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER
MILD

California One of Texas' Greatest Markets, Says Trade Expert Here

One of Northwest Texas' greatest markets for its agricultural products is California, William L. Ware, domestic trade commissioner of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, said here Wednesday. Mr. Ware will be in Wichita Falls through Thursday for the purpose of making a business survey and to confer with business leaders here. With the view to acquainting Texas with the manufactured products of California and particularly of Los Angeles county and to become familiar with Texas products in an effort to stimulate and encourage a reciprocal trade between the two states, the trade commissioner is on a tour of the leading cities of Texas.

Trade Relations

A great portion of Northwest Texas' production of grain sorghums and other feed stuffs, he said, are imported by chicken ranchers of southern California for feed use in one of the coast state's greatest industries. A total of $2,500,000 in food products was purchased by Los Angeles alone from Texas in 1930, it was explained.

"Economic prosperity depends upon reciprocal trade between our communities," Mr. Ware said. "By buying Los Angeles products you help the growth and development of one of your best customers, thereby building up and increasing its purchasing power. This will be reflected in still larger purchases that Los Angeles will make from you.

"Trade goes where it is invited, appreciated and properly handled. Los Angeles is out for increased business, inviting you to investigate its products. Satisfactory business contacts have been formed in recent years between business concerns of Los Angeles and buyers in Texas. It is our purpose to cement these friendships and business contacts into closer relationship.

"Thus, Los Angeles wants to know what you have to offer that we can buy from you and we want you to know what we have to offer that you may buy to advantage from us, such as women's apparel, millinery, men's furnishings, furniture, radios, food products, agriculture and oil machinery, automobile accessories, etc."

Particular attention was called to Los Angeles' rise to a style center for women's clothes through its motion picture industry. Styles worn by motion picture actresses are being copied the nation over, and Los Angeles manufacturers a great amount of women's apparel, especially sports wear.

Will Address Rotary

Mr. Ware's Texas tour, which is to close about March 12, has already taken him to a large number of cities in the state, and upon completion he will have visited more than 35 towns in every section of Texas. The trade department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has more than 50 representatives touring various states in the nation. The department, it was explained, has offices in several of the larger cities of the United States and in South America.

Mr. Ware is to address the Rotary club at its luncheon Thursday. He is to go to Vernon after leaving Wichita Falls, and from there to Childress, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and other South Plains cities.

Suspect Held in Death Of North Carolina Woman

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25. (AP)—Accused of slaying Mrs. Phoebe Stader, in Rahway, N. J., driving about the country with her body in his automobile and finally throwing it nude into a woods near Bowling Green, Va., William Frazer, 31, was arrested here today.

Stoutly denying he killed the woman, he was held in jail awaiting arrival of Prosecutor Abe J. David, of New Jersey.

Mrs. Stader, 33-year-old former hair dresser, left her home Feb. 17, to go shopping in Kingston, N. Y. Her husband, Philip Stader, told police she never returned.

Foreign Heroes in Texas History to Be Honored

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—All foreign soldiers who aided in the fight for American independence will be honored in Texas, Oct. 11 of each year, under a resolution adopted in the house today. The senate had adopted a resolution to honor the memory of General Pulaski but an amendment was added in the house to honor all foreign heroes.

The amendment was offered by Representative Anderson of San Antonio. Anderson said that while the day primarily would honor Pulaski, it also would honor other heroes.

FIRE AT WELL KILLS DRILLER

Graham Gasser Ignited By Spark

(Continued From Page One)

shutting a master gate to control the flow of 81,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day that is feeding flames of a Deep Rock Oil company gasser near here, an emergency crew slowed operations to await the arrival of M. M. and Harry Kinley, oil fire specialists, from Tulsa.

They will take up work of tearing away debris preparatory to placing and firing a shot of "nitro" expected to blow out the flames.

The two, veterans of many a battle with flaming torches that drew their fuel from oil and gas pools, were called when workers found themselves able to make little progress in the face of the terrific heat from the fire.

The gas well, catching fire when a separator exploded yesterday hurled its roaring flames 200 feet into the air and set fire to an oil well 25 yards distant that was flowing by heads. When pressure eased from below, the oil stopped flowing and the fire died out. The derrick that rose more than 100 feet into the air was reduced to a twisted mass of molten steel.

Eighteen to 20 families living in the vicinity of the well packed their belongings and stowed them away in automobiles kept waiting for an immediate evacuation should changing winds or other conditions cause the fire to endanger their homes.

The well is a mile from the corporate limits of this city of 10,500 and is about 100 yards from the "Wild Abe" well of the same company that flowed uncontrolled and burned last December.

LAME DUCK BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—An early agreement on the proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the last, or "lame duck" session of congress was predicted tonight as congressional conferees attempted to adjust differences between the house and senate.

It was sent to conference today when the senate rejected the Gifford substitute to the Norris resolution which was adopted overwhelmingly last night by the house. The proposal by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, has been approved six times by the senate.

Darktown Confidence Men Are Jailed

Old 'Pigeon Dropping' Game Revived

Two well dressed negroes of prosperous appearance were in the city jail Wednesday night to await the filing of charges of working a confidence game upon members of their own race here, according to information given by Frank Burns, chief of police.

The game, which bears the name of "pigeon dropping," has been played upon negroes here at recurring intervals, Chief Burns said, but the perpetrators seldom are caught. However, after defrauding a negro woman here of about $30, the game was tried on another negress who was familiar with the game's workings.

The game of "pigeon dropping," it was explained, is worked by two negroes, one of whom obtains the good graces of a town's most influential and wealthy negro citizens. While one is in the company of a prospective victim, the accomplice "finds" a purse containing a large sum of money. Seeing that the discovery has been observed by the strangers, the accomplice agrees to share the find with them providing that they can put up a sizeable sum as proof that they are accustomed to handling "wealth." On some pretext, he disappears with the "faith" money while the victim waits in vain for his return. On occasions the purse is left with the victim, and is found to contain only bogus money.

Stabbing at Houston Brings Assault Charge

HOUSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Pat Patton, 45, of Barber's Hill, faced an assault to murder charge today after a stabbing which sent Sidney Lemoyne, 35, to a hospital. Lemoyne was released after first aid treatment. Patton's bond was set at $500.

Police said the stabbing occurred during a quarrel about a trip Patton and Lemoyne had taken to Beaumont.

Senator Oneal Named On Summer School Group

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Senator Ben G. Oneal tonight was appointed a member of the senate conference committee to work out agreement on the summer school appropriations for Texas colleges.

LUMBAGO? SLOAN'S Liniment



HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE FAVORED

Senate Committee Reports State Wide Plan

(Continued From Page One)

amount each year for 10 years.

$80,000,000 for Counties

Money refunded to counties for bonds already retired would be used only for retiring other road bonded indebtedness of the county or in building additional lateral roads.

Senator Woodul said the bonded indebtedness of counties, the money having been used on state highway projects, was approximately $80,000,000, and extended back to 1917.

It was brought out today that counties relieved of their bonded indebtedness could abolish tax levies to pay off bonds.

The issue would be carried to the electorate Nov. 3, 1931.

Senator Hopkins of Gonzales asked Senator Woodul if there would not be a "hue and cry" 10 years from now for another bond issue. Hopkins also asked him if he thought the large bonding companies would pay par for the highway bonds with only a lien on the motor fuel of the state.

Safety Stressed

Woodul said Texas had never defaulted on an obligation. He stated the highway bonds would be a "darn sight safer" than investment in foreign securities.

Senator DeBerry said he was "inherently and spasmodically" against the proposed amendment.

Senator Parr of Benavides raised a question on how the state would overcome a deficit in paying out county bonds bearing 5½ per cent with 4½ per cent highway bonds. He said there would be approximately $100,000 to "come from somewhere." Senator Woodul said the state would make up that amount.

LOST DOGS

Lost or strayed from my kennel on Iowa Park Road—Two Chesapeake Bay Dogs.

Male, 18 months old, weight about 60 pounds, color of dead grass or light tan.

Female, 7 months old, tan color, has ring worms on head and front legs.

Finder phone 7313 or 28-F-12 for reward.

H. C. ENGLISH

Suburban Day
Also Friday and Saturday
Cargill Book Store
Lobby Hamilton Building
Phone 2-4751
BOOKS
75c to $2.50
2 for $1.00
Wonderful values in gifts and novelties. Special $1.00
$1.50 Games, special $1.00

THE BEST VALUES UNDER THE SUN—ALWAYS!!!
THE HOME OF HICKEY FREEMAN CUSTOMIZED CLOTHES

S&Q

Thursday
will be another big
DOLLAR $ DAY

—Come enjoy the bargain feast at THE HUB CLOTHIERS

2 Boys' Suits
All wool. One size 11 and one size 17. Coat, vest and pants.
Suit Each $1

50 Pairs
Boys' Knickers and Longies
Spring patterns, light or dark colors, former values to $3.95.
Pair $1

Boys' Tennis Shoes
Regular $1.25 values, thick rubber soles.
2 Pair $1

Men's Wool Shirts
Former values $4.95, green and orange color, for quick clearance.
Each $1

38 Men's Shirts
Collar attached and collar to match, Demi Bosom. Values to $3.50.
Each $1

39 Boxes Kerchiefs
Fancy border, initialed, $1 and $1.50 values for box of 3.
3 Boxes $1

Tom Sawyer
Blue Chambray Shirts
Sizes 6 to 14 years, tough, serviceable, well made.
2 for $1

Juvenile Sweaters
Sizes 26 and 28, pullover style, values to $2.45.
Each $1

29 Men's Sweaters
Heavy shaker knit, pullover or coat style, regular values $9.85, all wool, dark colors.
Each $1

15 Pairs
Men's Leather Boots
Sizes 9½, 10, 11—$6.85 values, for quick clearance.
Each Boot $1
$2.00 Pair

White Overalls
Painters, carpenters and plasterers, union made, regular $2.65 values.
Pair $1

148 Men's Ties
Values to $1.50, four-in-hand and bows, for quick clearance.
6 for $1

29 Pairs Suspenders
Values up to $3.50, fancy patterns, for quick clearance—
Pair $1

Men's Athletic Unions
Values to $1.50 suit, odds and ends, broken sizes, soiled.
3 Suits $1

Boys' Polo Shirts
Fine quality rayon, assorted colors, sizes 11 to 14, special $1.65 values, now
Each $1

Boys' Pajamas
Flannelette and Broadcloth, sizes 6 to 14, values to $1.25, choice of lot—
2 for $1

35 Pair Men's Golf Knickers
Woolens and dark color linens, regular values to $9.85, special close out at
Pair $1

Boys' Dress Oxfords
$4 and $5 values, sizes 8 to 6, black or tan, for quick clearance—
Each Oxford $1
$2.00 Pair

Men's Khaki Pants
Regular values $1.95, sand, clay, gray, dark khaki.
Pair $1

28 White Shirts
Neckband only, values to $2.50, slightly soiled, broken sizes.
3 for $1

54 Pair's Men's Shorts
Regular $1 values, assorted colors, broken sizes, choice of lot.
2 Pair $1

Boys' Nainsook Unions
Button waist, athletic style, sizes 2 to 18, special
2 Suits $1

Boys' Baseball Suits
Regular $2.95 values, shirt, pants and belt, special—
Suit $1

Juvenile Hats and Caps
Good styles for spring, values up to $1.25, special
49c

THE HUB CLOTHIERS
THE S. & Q.
SEVENTH AND INDIANA
SOL. LASKY PRES-DENT

SUNSHINE MELLOWS
Heat Purifies

LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply; take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED"—an extra, secret heating process. Harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos are expelled by "TOASTING." These irritants are sold to others. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

"It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

© 1931, The American Tobacco Co., Mfrs.

TILLMAN ADDS TO AID QUOTA

Red Cross Funds Doubled In Contributions

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 25.—Instead of raising but $1,000 for the Red Cross Tillman county will raise about double this amount, according to W. G. Roe, chairman of the membership drive. Some points, such as Grandfield, have more than doubled their quota. Grandfield's quota was placed at $100 but it reported $325, despite the fact that it is at present without a banking institution. Every teacher and every pupil contributed.

Davidson's quota was $100 and it reported $200.50. Hollister's was $50 and it raised $100.05. Chairmen of the drives at Tipton, Manitou and Loveland reported they would more than reach their quotas, $150, $150 and $25 respectively.

For rural school districts, Consolidated No. 11, southeast of Frederick, was in the lead up to Tuesday night with $66.57, followed by Consolidated No. 2 with $5.50. District No. 92, northwest of here, raised $19.50, and district No. 207, near Chattanooga, $21.70, and district No. 155, $18.50.

Mrs. Susan B. Geay collected $25.50 from some of the farm women's clubs.

The Frederick grocerymen led the list for any line of business with $268.24. R. O. Ray of Frederick was the greatest individual contributor, giving $25.

The Frederick lumber yards gave $63 and the Frederick lawyers were 100 per cent in their donations. A number of local concerns were also 100 per cent, including employes of the Frederick Telephone company, The Frederick Press, Frederick Leader and The Wide-a-Wake. First family to be in the 100 per cent column was the W. G. Roe family.

Employes of the Burke-Divide Oil company of Grandfield were also 100 per cent, contributing $63. Officials and deputies at the courthouse were also 100 per cent, giving $60. In addition to this they have been giving 1 per cent of their salaries each month to the Good Fellows fund.

Jackson Farmer Plants Truck Crop

Special to The Record News

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 25.—W. D. Hughes is diversifying the crop on his farm two miles west of Altus this year by planting 50 acres of garden truck on his 160-acre farm.

This farm is in the Bitter creek valley and is a rich heavy black sand ideal for growing vegetables. As there is no way to irrigate the crop Hughes is trusting to the season already in the ground and to sufficient rain throughout the summer.

"Although I have planted some truck for the past several years, this is the first time I have planted it on a large scale," Hughes said. "My idea in planting this acreage in truck this year is to diversify my crop and to get away from so much cotton."

Hughes is going to plant only 20 acres in cotton and the rest in grain.

One acre of cabbage and one of crystal white wax onions have been sown with a wheat drill and will be transplanted later. Two acres will be planted in cabbage and 15 acres in onions on the Hughes farm.

Ten acres will be planted in Irish potatoes, eight in sweet potatoes, three in watermelons, six in turnips, two in tomatoes and the remainder in peas, beans, radishes, carrots, cauliflower, squash, lettuce and a variety of other vegetables seasoned to this country.

Hughes plans to deal directly with the wholesale houses in larger towns in marketing his truck. He also plans to send out trucks to supply the local needs.

OIL SUPERVISOR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25. (UP)—Claude Garrett, Fort Gibson and Muskogee attorney and oil operator, today was appointed oil and gas conservation officer for the Muskogee district by the corporation commission and Gov. W. H. Murray.

Girl Refuses to Desert Lover's Body When He Meets Death in Burglary

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Victor Laurie, a seaman turned burglar, died in Bellevue hospital today from injuries received when he fell from a window of a dentist's office on the fifth floor of a West Forty-second street building last night.

The rope Laurie was using to let himself down from the roof was sawed in two by friction against the sharp window sill.

His companion and lookout, Ella Warner, 21, refused to abandon him. She hurried to a nearby restaurant to call help, and when detectives arrived they found the pair in the courtyard.

They were going to be married, Miss Warner said, as soon as they got enough money. She was arrested on a charge of acting in concert with the burglar. She said Laurie had made many similar visits to professional offices, but this was the first time she accompanied him.

COURT BREAKS RULE

WASINGTON, Feb. 25. (UP)—The U. S. supreme court violated an unwritten rule of long standing when it convened today to resume reading of opinions and issuance of orders. Hitherto this has been confined to one day of each week.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Membership Drive in Stamford

Special to The Record News

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 25.—A membership drive will be conducted by the auxiliary of the American Legion post located at Stamford, according to reports from the meeting Monday night. Mrs. Dudley Duncan will captain one group and Mrs. Roy Duke the other. The losing side will entertain at the close of the contest.

This auxiliary has voted to adopt a member of a veteran's family located at the hospital in Kerrville and will do so as soon as the preliminary steps can be taken.

Stamford Preacher Starts Air Service

Special to The Record News

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 25.—A new feature of radio station KFYO of Abilene, operating on a frequency of 1420 kilocycles, is the Sunshine hour conducted every Sunday afternoon from 2 until 3 o'clock by Rev. Sam Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stamford.

This feature is conducted by Rev. Mr. Morris and sponsored by many of his friends in this section. It is proposed for the purpose of furnishing a religious service to those who cannot attend regular services at the churches and those who are too busy working in cafes, drug stores and other places of business at the usual church hour.

The programs will consist of gospel songs and biblical messages, the messages to be delivered by Mr. Morris from the fundamentalist point of view and will also be used as a method of expression for those who fell like Mr. Morris does on any other prominent issue facing the Baptist denomination.

DR. C. C. DEEN
Magnetic Masseur
of Glen Rose, Texas
Consultation Free
Holt Hotel Phone 2-1162



clear your head Quickly

Treat colds this new way, as recommended by doctors. Quick-healing Mistol gives your nose and throat velvety coolness, soothing soreness away. Reduces swelling of inflamed nasal membranes, checks infections. A special Mistol dropper comes in the package. At all drug stores. Get a bottle!

Mistol

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.



It's very easy to catch cold when you are tired out

It does not pay to go home "dead tired." Your system, in such a condition, has virtually no resistance. As a result you may get chilled—then comes a cold.

The "dead tired" feeling can be avoided by eating or drinking a wholesome sweet food such as a soda fountain beverage, ice cream, candy, or sweet cakes. These are quickly digested and the energy in the sugar is quickly available to renew vigor.

At this time of the year diet plays an important part in the maintenance of health. Foods should be chosen for vitamins, minerals and roughage. For quick fuel and palatability, sweet foods should be included. Most foods are more delicious and nourishing with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

"Good food promotes good health"

SENATE VOTES KIDNAP BILL

Death of Abductors Wins Approval

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The Petsch anti-kidnaping bill, providing the death penalty maximum for kidnapers in extortion and robbery plots, passed the senate today on a vote of 30 to 0.

Although it left the death penalty intact for cases of bodily harm to kidnaping cases, the senate amended the bill to substitute a term of not less than five years in the penitentiary, to death, where the person was returned uninjured.

The Petsch bill was the second house bill to pass the senate today. Earlier it had voted unanimously for the passage of a bill by Representative Dewolf making it a felony to threaten life in Texas.

Church Group Picks Stamford Officers

Special to The Record News

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 25.—The annual praise service of the auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church was held here on Monday afternoon. After the report of officers for the year, the following officers were elected to serve this year: Mrs. H. H. Pennington, president; Mrs. W. E. Whittington, first vice president; Mrs. Dick Rowland, second vice president and secretary of stewardship; Mrs. Annie Blankenbeckler, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. Harrison, local treasurer; Mrs. C. F. Williams, secretary of literature; Mrs. J. Dyer, missionary treasurer; Mrs. H. P. Moudy, secretary of overseas superintendent; Mrs. Oliver Crump, secretary of children; Mrs. W. B. Harrison, secretary intermediate seniors; Mrs. J. C. Pinson, secretary of associate members; Mrs. H. H. Pennington, parliamentarian, and Mrs. J. C. Pinson, press reporter.

VINSON ARSON CASE DROPPED

Pair Freed After First Hollis Hearing

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIS, Okla., Feb. 25.—Preliminary hearing of arson charges against W. P. Phillips, owner of the garage at Vinson, 17 miles north of here and Dave Pence, his employe, resulted in dismissal of the case by County Judge S. A. Fowler, here Wednesday. Pence was accused of setting fire to Phillips garage on the night of Feb. 3, destroying practically the entire business district and causing death of Grant Woldridge and property loss of $50,000. Phillips held $1,000 insurance policy on the garage contents. The courtroom was crowded with Vinson citizens. The state was represented by County Attorney H. C. Madden and H. C. Hicks, local attorneys. Defendant's attorneys were J. A. Minton and Melrose Minton of Sayre.

BOND ISSUE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—The house bill to authorize increasing by $8,000,000,000 the bond issue of $20,000,000,000 originally granted to finance the second liberty loan was approved today by the senate finance committee. The bill, which recently passed the house, would exempt any bond issued under the measure from surtaxes, excess profits, and war profits taxes.

INFLUENZA SPREADING

Check Colds at once with 666. Take it as a preventive.

Use 666 Salve for Babies.

Stephens Red Cross Call Opens Monday

Special to The Record News

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Due to the fact that it has been several years since a Red Cross roll call has been issued in Stephens county, the Stephens County Red Cross chapter has announced that a drive will be started here next Monday.

Painful Corns Go in 3 Seconds or Money Back

Harmless Iodine Mixture Works Great

Painful corns go in 3 seconds—perfect foot comfort at once. This is the money-back guarantee on which IOD-ISE. "The iodine corn remover" is sold. Simple to use. Just wet your corn with IOD-ISE; pain and soreness stop at once. Corns or callouses dry up and soon you take them right out root and all. No cutting necessary. It doesn't hurt a bit, any one can do it. Follow simple directions. IOD-ISE is harmless—can't make the foot sore. It is safe, antiseptic. Sold on money-back guarantee. Get a 25-cent bottle today at any good drug store and in 3 seconds you will forget painful corns. Allison Drug Store.—Adv.

White Owl's Big MESSAGE



Now 6¢

Down comes the price of America's foremost, best-known cigar to 6 cents... Now for only a penny more than a nickel, get the identical old-time White Owl purchased by millions at higher prices. . . . Pay a penny more—and get a real *fine* cigar.

© 1931, General Cigar Co., Inc. ... World's Largest Manufacturer of Cigars

White OWL

★ America's Big Economy Cigar

The Social Side:: Wichita Falls' Women's Interests:: Clubs and Churches

Mrs. L. N. Cason
Society Editor
Phone 4391

Local Pastor To Speak At C. E. Convention

Rev. Patrick Henry, pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church of Wichita Falls, will deliver the opening address of the 1931 Wichita district Christian Endeavor convention which convenes in the First Christian church at Quanah Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rev Mr. Henry will speak on "The Challenge to Win Others for Christ" Friday evening.

Registration and assignment of delegates to homes will start Friday afternoon when more than 150 delegates are expected to be ready for the opening session.

On Saturday morning a number of conferences will be held at which time delegates may secure valuable information on how to conduct their society work. These conferences will be in charge of competent leaders.

In the evening at 6 o'clock the fellowship banquet will be held. At this time everything of a serious nature will be laid aside and the real fellowship and fun of the Christian Endeavor will manifest itself.

On Sunday morning at 6 o'clock a sunrise prayer service will be held with Rev. E. F. McGaughey, pastor of the East Side Presbyterian church in charge.

The convention comes to a close Sunday afternoon with an address on "The Challenge for Christian Service" by Rev. Al B. Nelson, pastor of the First Christian church in Quanah.

The program follows:

Friday Program

4:00—Registration and assignments.
7:15—Pre-prayer service.
7:30—Inspirational song service, led by Rev. Jans McMurry, pastor Presbyterian church, Quanah.
7:50—Devotional, led by Rev. Al B. Nelson, pastor First Christian church, Quanah.
8:00—Special music; offering; announcements; recognition of delegations; song.
Address—"The Challenge to Win Others for Christ," Rev. Pat Henry, pastor Highland Heights Christian church, Wichita Falls.
Closing prayer service.
9:15—Fellowship Around the Literature Table, led by Harold F. Lovitt, state endeavor field secretary.

Saturday Morning

8:30—Quiet hour, led by Curtis Cook, First Presbyterian church, Wichita Falls.
8:45—Song service, led by Rev. Jans McMurry.
9:00—Address—"The Challenge of Christian Citizenship," Rev. G. G. Clark, pastor Central Christian church, Burkburnett.
9:30—Conferences.
Prayer meeting methods, led by Miss Joyce Samuels, First Presbyterian church, Wichita Falls.
Preventing membership turnover, led by Pat Henry Jr., Highland Heights Christian church, Wichita Falls.
Planning a service program, led by Harold F. Lovitt.
The recreational life of the society, led by Miss Phyllis Creighton, Wichita Falls.
11:00—Open Forum on Christian Endeavor World, Literature and International Convention, led by Harold F. Lovitt.
12:00—Luncheon.

Saturday Afternoon

1:45—Song service.
2:00—Conferences—
Society and Union Presidents and Vice Presidents, led by Harold F. Lovitt.
Society and nion Secretaries and Treasurers, led by Francis Fonville, Central Christian church, Nocona.
Society and Union Secretaries and perintendents—Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Central Christian church, Vernon.
3:00—Extemporaneous speaking contest, led by Mr. Harold F. Lovitt.
3:25—Song and announcements.
3:30—Address—"The Challenge for World Peace," Mr. William Hord, prominent member Hi-Y club, Wichita Falls.
4:00—Recreation and rest.

Saturday Evening

6:15—Fellowship banquet (make reservations early).
8:00—Song service, led by Rev. Jans McMurry.
8:15—Devotional, led by Rev. Al B. Nelson.
8:25—Special music; offering.
8:35—Announcements and recognition of any new delegations.
8:45—Address—"The Challenge of Missions," Rev. C. E. Cogswell, pastor Central Christian church, Nocona.
9:15—Closing prayer service.

Sunday Morning

6:00—Sunrise prayer meeting, led by Rev. E. F. McGaughey, pastor East Side Presbyterian church, Wichita Falls.
No other sessions scheduled for morning. Every delegate is urged to attend Sunday school and church.

Sunday Afternoon

2:00—Song service, Rev. Jans McMurry.
2:20—Devotional, led by Rev. Al B. Nelson.
2:30—Report committees and installation of officers by Mr. Harold F. Lovitt, field secretary, Texas Christian Endeavor union.
3:00—Sharpshooting contest between picked junior team and picked intermediate team.
3:30—Closing address—"The Challenge for Christian Service," Rev. Al B. Nelson.
Mizpah.

Intermediate Program

9:00—Study and discussion period, led by Miss Lydia Krizan, First Presbyterian church, Wichita Falls.
12:15—Intermediate luncheon for all intermediates and sponsors.
1:45—Song service.
2:15—Devotional, led by intermediate.
2:30—Special music.
2:35—Sharpshooting contest (five winners will meet Juniors on Sunday afternoon).
3:05—Oratorical contest.
3:35—"Heroes I Have Known," Rev. C. Hagemann, pastor First Christian church, Seymour.

Junior Program

9:00—Study and discussion period for Junior superintendents and sponsors.
12:15—Junior luncheon for juniors and junior leaders.
1:45—Song service.
2:00—Devotional period and prayer.
2:15—Bible sharpshooting contest (five winers to compose team to meet Intermediates Sunday afternoon).
2:45—"How to Become a Junior Crusader," by Junior superintendent.
3:00—Song.
3:05—How to Have Better Junior Prayer Meetings, led by junior superintendent.
3:35—Closing Message—"Christ's Challenge to the Juniors," by endeavor pastor.
Mizpah.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Council of Jewish Women entertain with Russian cabaret and dance, Elks club, 8 p. m.

Meeting A. A. U. W. 4:15 p. m. library of Wichita club. Miss Llerena Friend in charge of program.

Stated meeting Faith chapter, 713 O. E. S. chapter room on Scott street at 7:30 p. m.

Garden club luncheon Forum clubhouse at 12 o'clock. Subject "Tree Culture." Mrs. Luther Wright in charge of program.

Meeting of Poetry society of Wichita Falls at Forum clubhouse 9:30 a. m.

Meeting of the Community Study club with Mrs. R. W. Windham, 3:30 p. m.

Clasby Gleaners Sunday school class, First Baptist church, meets at church, 10 a. m.

Sodaliton Sunday school class of First Baptist church meets with Mrs. J. D. Thweatt, 2710 Speedway at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Ocho Bridge club with Mrs. D. A. Baker on the Seymour road at 2:30 p. m.

◇ ◇ ◇

Important Meeting Of A. A. U. W. To Be Held Thursday

Members of the American Association of University Women will hold their regular monthly meeting in the library of the Wichita club Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock when Miss Llerena Friend will have charge of the discussion which concerns the proposed national legislative program of the association.

At this time, the association is particularly interested in the discussion of legislation concerning the American foreign policy and the United States' participation in the general disarmament conference of 1932.

All members were urged to attend the meeting.

Local Girls Pledge Sororities at Austin

Greek letter sororities at the University of Texas following the close of the annual three-day "rush-week" announced the pledging of 200 women students. The group included Miss Mary Elizabeth Donnell, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mrs. Dorothy Reid Peckham and Miss Betty Love Rugeley, Alpha Delta Pi and Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, Delta Delta Delta, all of Wichita Falls.

◇ ◇ ◇

Mrs. Bradshaw Hostess To B. B. or L. Club

Members of the B. B. of L. club met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bradshaw Tuesday afternoon for an afternoon of fancy work. Following a short business session refreshments were served to Mesdames E. V. Friberg, Anna Friberg, E. H. Cunningham, R. E. Wallace, R. P. Sherwood, C. O. Simmons, J. H. Simmons, Charles J. Milliron, Misses Velma Simmons and Charlene Bradshaw.

◇ ◇ ◇

Noted Missionary To Speak Here Friday

Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, the only Baptist missionary to the Jews in the south, will speak at the First Baptist church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, it was announced Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Gartenhaus is a converted Jew and is said to be an able speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

School and College Notes

By MARGARET FLEMING

Several members of the Junior college sophomore class held a Kodaking party on the college campus immediately after school Wednesday afternoon. The best of these snapshots will be used in the college life section of the Wai-Kun, according to information given by R. O. Jonas, faculty advisor of the class and a sponsor of the yearbook.

Hike Postponed

At a regular meeting of the Junior college Girls' Hiking club Wednesday morning at the 30-minute period the regular monthly hike scheduled for Wednesday afternoon was postponed on account of conflicting college activities. The date for the hike will be set for next week, according to an announcement made Wednesday.

CARDUI
Helps WOMEN To Health

Business Council To Raise Classifications

More representation will be given business classification in the chamber of commerce business council for 1931, it was announced Wednesday. Work of classifying chamber of commerce members according to their professions is now in progress and upon its completion the actual organization of the council will take place.

Ballots for the election of members to the business council are expected to be ready for mailing the latter part of the current week, and the selection of representatives to the organization will then be rapidly made. It is planned to hold the initial meeting of the 1931 business council the second Friday of March it was said.

Dix Tells Why 'Happy Home' Is Wife's Business

Dear Miss Dix—Why do you and all the other writers of advice to wives always stress the importance of the wife keeping herself neat and clean in her personal appearance, meeting her husband with a glad, sweet smile when he comes home of an evening and making herself an entertaining and sympathetic companion? Why don't you give the same advice to the husbands?

—ADALINE.

Answer.—We do. I know I am forever urging husbands to realize that no woman can make a happy home alone and unaided and that it is just as much up to them to be little rays of sunshine as it is up to their wives. Furthermore, in season and out of season, I am perpetually exhorting husbands to show their wives tenderness and appreciation, to tell their wives that they still love them and think them the greatest women in the world, instead of expecting friend wife to be a mind reader and know it by divination. Also, I never cease to remind husbands that housework and baby-tending is a dull, monotonous job and that they should break the strain by taking their wives out to places of amusement at least once a week.

But if I put the loud pedal on the necessity of wives keeping themselves attractive looking to their husbands and being interested companions and making their homes places that men want to stay in instead of places they want to get away from, it is for the very practical reason that wives are in more danger of losing their husbands than husbands are of losing their wives and because it is far more important for a wife to keep her husband than it is for a husband to keep his wife.

I wish I could say something that would make women have the courage to face this bald, bleak fact. Husbands and wives do not stand on an equality in marriage. Men have the best of it there, as they have it everywhere else in life. And this being true, wives have to make more effort to please their husbands than husbands do to please their wives.

Look the situation squarely in the eye, sisters. Aside from love and happiness it is important for a woman to keep her home together because of its financial side. Homemaking is her profession, the occupation by which she makes her living. Take that away from her and only too often she has no means of livelihood for herself and her children except what meager alimony she can extract from her ex-husband.

But divorce does not break up a man's life as it does a woman's. He goes on with his business just the same as he did before. He has all of his old occupations and amusements. He has only freed himself of wife and children, whereas the woman is generally simply sunk, with the children hanging about her neck.

Any woman is an idiot who does not realize that a man has far more temptation to be unfaithful to his wife than she has to be unfaithful to him, and that in consequence of this, the wife has to work harder to meet the competition than the man does. In addition to the women he meets socially, every man works nowadays in an office or store where he is brought into contact with pretty, fresh, intelligent, snappy young girls, but the average married woman doesn't meet two attractive young men a month.

Also, the fact that a man is middle-aged and has a family doesn't keep the girls from making eyes at him and, if he has any money, trying to vamp him and take him away from his wife. But no man casts an amorous glance at a fat, middle-aged woman with a pack of kids hanging to her skirts.

And lastly, in case of divorce the man can always marry again and re-establish his life, but the woman who gets a divorce after she is 40 years old hasn't a 100-to-1 shot at getting another husband.

And, it is for these reasons, because it is so vitally important to a woman to keep her home together and because husbands are subject to so much temptation and because every wife has to meet the competition of younger and prettier women that I urge wives to keep themselves looking attractive and to be pleasant and agreeable companions to their husbands.

—DOROTHY DIX.

Personals

Miss Blanche Savage has gone to Wellington where she was called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. John Wylie Savage. Miss Savage is connected with the Times Publishing company.

KC
BAKING POWDER
SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS
Guaranteed pure and efficient.
USE less than of high priced brands.
25 ounces for 25¢
MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Wichita Girl Becomes Bride Of Seminole Man

One of the most beautiful affairs of the late winter season was the wedding of Miss Dorothy Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coleman, and Dr. Temple Williams of Seminole, Okla., which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Tenth street at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The single ring ceremony was read by Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, before an improvised altar fashioned before the fireplace with southern smilax, maiden hair fern, white roses, calla lilies, and lilies of the valley. White cathedral candles lined the mantle while tiered candelabra were used on either side of the altar.

The dining table was centered with a large tiered wedding cake topped off with a miniature wedding bell. The table was covered with a lovely filet cloth over blue satin and southern smilax was hung from the four corners of the table to the chandelier and caught in the center with three wedding bells.

The bride was charming in a dress of eggshell lace and wore long eggshell kid gloves. Her veil was of lace, trimmed with orange blossoms and seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley with white rosebuds. Eggshell morie satin slippers completed the costume.

Miss Coleman was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Coleman who wore a frock of turquoise blue linen lace and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The groom was accompanied by his brother, E. H. Williams, of Dallas. Prenupital music included "I Love You Truly" played by Mrs. O. B. Kiel and sung by Miss Faye Myrick. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Kiel and Mrs. Irvin Vogel on the violin as the couple entered the room.

Mrs. Williams was graduated from the local high school and for two years attended the Gulf Park college in Gulfport, Miss. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Kemp, Texas. He was for several years connected with the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital here. He received his education at Southwestern university and the Baylor university from which he graduated.

The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for Dallas where they will enjoy a short honeymoon after which they will make their home in Seminole.

Mrs. Dobie Tells How to Treat Ailments of Plants and Flowers

Garden Expert Discusses Diseases and Advises on Methods Of Controlling Insect Pests

By BERTHA M'KEE DOBIE

The test of a soldier is his behaviour under fire. The test of a gardener is his behaviour when his plants are sick. If when shrubs look jaundiced, when spiders eat the tender buds of roses, when pill bugs consume great pieces out of pansy petals, when a single cutworm mows a chrysanthemum plant a night, when cape jessamine leaves are covered with a black mould, when iris leaves wilt, when snapdragon dies in full flower, when conifers turn brown—if then he throws down his spray gun and turns to golf or a book for forgetfulness, he is not one of the chosen. The gardener born asks, "What shall I do for that?" and goes to work.

Loss of Green Color

The commonest ailment in limestone regions is chlorosis, or loss of green color. The leaves turn first yellow and then almost white. The plant eventually dies of starvation, since green substance is essential to the manufacture of food. The symptom indicates that a plant is not getting enough iron, of which lime soils show a deficiency in available form. The remedy is simple and absolutely sure. Apply copperas, or sulphate of iron, either in solution or in powder form, and observe the leaves get back their healthy color within three or four weeks. The best way to use copperas is to dig a shallow trench around the affected plant, out where the feeder roots will find it, sprinkle in an amount proportional to the size of the plant and the degree of chlorosis—a rose bush requires about one trowelful—and replace the soil. Watering the plant will hasten the cure, as any mineral is available to a plant only in solution. Some plants most subject to lime chlorosis are roses, fruit trees, cape jessamine, magnolia, dogwood and nandina.

Chlorosis is caused by mal-nutrition. Many plant diseases, like many animal diseases, are caused by microscopic organisms, themselves plants. As minute spores, these organisms are blown upon the surface of the leaves, and there if water—even so much as a drop of dew—be present, may germinate, penetrate the leaf or stem, and grow, feeding upon their host. Since water is required for germination, fungus diseases spread most rapidly in rainy seasons or in times of heavy dew. In turn the parasitic plants form new spores and spread the disease. No method of curing fungus diseases so as to save the portions of a plant already infected is known. Remedial measures are preventive. In using a fungicide, one must spray the healthy leaves as well as the diseased, and spray on both surfaces as much as possible.

The most general of these diseases in the South are black spot and mildew, both of which attack roses and occasionally other plants. Both may be controlled by fine dusting sulphur, applied with a dust gun, after the leaves have been wet, or by Bordeaux mixture (hydrated lime, copper sulphate, and water), applied with a small hand sprayer. It is well to mix the dry Bordeaux with soap suds, partly because a suds spray adheres better to the surface of leaves and partly because soap is itself a disinfectant. In a garden already infected, applications should be made every 10 days except during hot, dry weather. If possible, spotted leaves should be picked and burned or buried. In winter the stems should be well cleaned with sulphur and the ground sprinkled lightly in order that spores living over the winter in dormant form may be killed. No leaves should be allowed to lie where they fall.

Mildew on Roses

When mildew attacks a rose, the leaves curl and wilt and the buds are blighted. Climbers are particularly susceptible. Dorothy Perkins being so favored by the parasite that, lovely as it is, it should not be planted except in dry sections. Though very damaging, this disease is much more easily controlled than black spot. A single thorough application of Bordeaux mixture or sulphur dust will sometimes completely free a garden.

Quite recently Texas gardeners are learning the force of Milton's simile "As killing as the canker to the rose." One form of canker attacks leaves, flowers, and stems, and is diagnosed by the presence of purplish areas. Another attacks stems only, forming depressions in the wood. A spray of ammoniacal copper carbonate dusting sulphur or Bordeaux mixture will check the fungus, but the best treatment is to cut out and burn diseased parts.

Cape jessamine is very susceptible to a fungus called sooty mold. This fungus appears as a black coating over the upper surface of the leaves. It spreads so rapidly that within a short time an infected bush may have not a single healthy leaf. Re-infection may be prevented by collecting and burning all diseased leaves. The same treatment should be given redbud for a disease which causes the leaves to become thin, spotted and pale yellow. Any fungus let go will soon get out of hand.

The best of all precautions against plant diseases as against human disease is a state of good health. The gardener secures good health for his plants by cultivating and feeding them properly. Plenty of potash in the soil is said to prevent rose mildew.

Root

Of all fungus diseases root rot, in many forms, is most serious. Since the disease attacks cotton severely, many agencies are at work to find a remedy—state and national governments, universities, and agricultural colleges. No satisfactory remedy has been found, though aeration of soil and introduction of sulphate of iron (copperas) are sometimes said to be beneficial. Probably the only really satisfactory remedy, practicable only on small plots, is to remove the infected soil to a considerable depth

(Continued on Page 12)



Girls Who Slump

Thousands of girls who drag themselves around certain days of every month! Painful periods that need not be painful—that are not painful to those who know of Midol. These wonderful tablets make monthly periods an incident. No pain, not even discomfort when you have learned to depend on Midol; the women who used to have the hardest time have found this to be true.

This marvelous product is the work of specialists. It is not a narcotic, but it stops the pain just the same in five to seven minutes. And if you take it in time, the pain never even starts. Every drug store has Midol in trim metal pocket case for fifty cents, so it is folly to suffer! Many have found Midol the quickest relief for headaches, neuralgia, neuritis and other pain.—Adv.

YOUR DEALER HAS IT
WHITE KING SOAP
For Every Household Use

WICHITA GAINS NEW AIR LINE

Chicago Service Improves City's Status

Wichita Falls' status as an air transportation center continues to improve. Supplementing a Los Angeles to Dallas air service through here by the Western Air Express and the Mid-Continent lines, and its own schedule between Wichita Falls and Tulsa by way of Oklahoma City, the Braniff Airways Wednesday inaugurated its Wichita Falls-Chicago service. Other far points of the nation will be reached by airplane in the next few weeks when the Western Air Service corporation institutes its Wichita Falls-Sioux City line. Service by the latter company was to have commenced in January but the carrying out of plans were delayed. However, officials of the company give assurance that the project has not been abandoned, but that service will begin soon.

First Chicago Flight

Each of the air lines operating through here, with the exception of the Western Air Express, has its terminus at Wichita Falls. Also, each line has connections with other air transportation agencies for service to practically every city in the United States through which air lines operate.

The initial Chicago flight was made Wednesday, the high-powered six-seater Lockheed-Vega taking off from the Municipal airport at 11:15 a. m. and arriving at Kansas City at 3 o'clock and at Chicago at 5:30 p. m. The southbound plane from Chicago arrived at the port here at 3:30 in the afternoon. In addition to the new Chicago schedule, the Braniff line operates a service from here to Oklahoma City and Tulsa. The Braniff planes, operated by 425-horsepower Wasp motors, have a cruising speed of 150 miles per hour and a maximum speed of 180 miles per hour, giving the Braniff Airways the reputation of having the fastest air service in the nation. The trip to Chicago, which approaches 1,000 miles, is made in six hours and 15 minutes.

Airport Improvements

The Braniff lines began operations in Wichita Falls upon the formation of the company during the fall. A few months before the Western-Mid-Continent line selected Wichita Falls as a stop on its connected service between Los Angeles and Dallas. With the advent of the Western Air Service schedule operating between Wichita Falls, through Oklahoma and Kansas to Sioux City, Iowa, connections will be made with the company's divisional lines to cities in Canada and to the gul coast. Wichita Falls is to be the southern terminus of the line, officials said.

To still increase the city's air facilities, a movement is now under way by the civic affairs committee of the chamber of commerce here and other service organizations to bring about improvements and additions to the Municipal airport with the view to making it modern in every respect and to cause it to be the finest in the entire Southwest.

Relief Well to Offset Burning Gas Crater

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 25. (AP)—Dr. J. A. Shaw, director of the minerals division of the state conservation department, announced today that under instructions of his department, the Arkansas-Louisiana Pipe Line company, is preparing to drill a relief well in an effort to kill the wild gas well at Alto, Richland parish.

The Alto well blew out two years ago and formed a crater. The well caught fire and since has been a burning inferno. The crater is about 300 feet across and millions of feet of gas have escaped.

Dr. Shaw said a derrick for the relief well has been built and after the well is completed, it is hoped that pressure may be reduced to such extent that the wild well will be stopped.



Texas Girl's Lucky Day

FOUR candles! And each one represents a year of joyous living. Little Wanda Greathouse, of 716 West 12th St., Dallas, is a typical Fig Syrup baby. Here is what her mother says:

"I heard a lot about California Fig Syrup, so when my baby, Wanda, became constipated I got some for her. It relieved her constipation immediately, gave her an appetite, made her bright and happy again.

"I have also used Fig Syrup for her colds and upsets. It has kept her strong and vigorous."

For fifty years, wise mothers have been secure in the knowledge that a child's headachy, bilious, feverish or fretful spells can be quickly and safely overcome by California Fig Syrup. Physicians recommend its soothing aid to keep the bowels clear in colds, or children's ailments; or whenever bad breath, coated tongue, or listlessness warn of constipation.

California Fig Syrup helps tone and strengthen weak bowels—assists in building-up and energizing weak children. The *genuine* always bears the name *California*. All drugstores.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP
LAXATIVE-TONIC for CHILDREN

Varied Programs Feature Meetings Of Study Clubs

Wednesday study clubs of Wichita Falls devoted the day to programs varying from Texas day studies to those on Paraguay, Hamlet and current events. One club set aside the day for interesting book reviews.

With Mrs. Joe Carrigan hostess, members of the New Century Junior club enjoyed a "Texas Day" program. Mrs. Paul Oles gave an interesting paper on "In the Land of Houston" after which Mrs. A. R. Dillard presented a paper on the history of Wichita Falls in the form of "The City That Faith Built." In her paper, Mrs. Dillard pointed out the interesting fact that Judge Barwise, one of the first settlers in Wichita Falls, lived on the same lot where Mrs. Carrigan's home now stands.

Miss Elva Killingsworth read the critic's report and presided at a short business meeting after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Overton Abernathy, Ray C. Arnhold, J. B. Carrigan, Eugene Clark, A. R. Dillard, S. M. Gose, O. B. Kiel, Ted R. Krohn, Paul Oles, Chester Wynne, Misses Elva Killingsworth, and Crystell Waggoner.

Standard Club

Mrs. W. H. Weaver led an interesting lesson on North Carolina for members of the Standard club when they met at the Woman's Forum clubhouse for their regular weekly meeting.

The feature of the program was a review of James Boyd's "Drums" and a sketch of his "Marching On" by Mrs. J. N. Catter. Mrs. J. E. Wolf discussed "In Abraham's Bosom" by Paul Green and Mrs. D. M. Puckett reviewed Hatcher Hughes' "Hell Bent for Heaven." Mrs. Frank B. Creighton read a paper on "Economic Progress in the South." The resignation of Mrs. A. C. Price who is moving away from Wichita Falls was read and accepted.

Those present were Mesdames C. E. Bailey, C. L. Baum, L. L. Boardman, R. D. Bone, F. B. Creighton, J. M. Isbell, W. H. Weaver, W. R. Little, D. M. Puckett, Houston Rogers, C. W. Staley, J. E. Wolf, J. Truman Stevens, J. N. Catter and C. V. Derden.

Junior Travel

Members of the Junior Travel club met at the Woman's Forum clubhouse for an interesting program on "Paraguay." Roll call was answered with South American news after which Mrs. E. A. Deaton, who had charge of the program, gave an interesting paper on "Manners and Customs of the People." Mrs. Wayne Somerville read a paper on "The Great Dictator Francia" which was prepared by Mrs. I. R. Sheldon.

The Texas day program which is scheduled to be given at the next meeting has been cancelled and members of the club will be guests of the Travel club at the home of Mrs. W. L. Parker Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, it was announced.

Those present were Mesdames O. T. Ailes, W. H. Caldwell, E. A. Deaton, E. T. Duff, J. J. Fennessy, D. G. Gray, John Humphrey, Grover C. Johnson, A. L. Lane, Thelbert Martin, W. A. McCarty, W. J. Morgareidge, Wayne Somerville, H. K. Wilson, O. W. Wilson, H. C. Lankford and Charles G. Hughes.

Wednesday Study Club

Act two, a portion of scene one and the whole of scene two of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" was read and discussed by members of the Wednesday Study club at their regular weekly meeting at the Woman's Forum clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Charles William Wallace, teacher.

Those in attendance were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, E. B. Carver, N. B. Chenault, Sidney Cochran, W. W. Cook, Charles Dent, O. C. Dickson, B. L. Fain, E. R. Fain, W. B. Hamilton, J. C. Montgomery, G. E. Lasky, Julian Montgomery, J. J. Perkins, W. W. Silk, T. B. Smith and Charles William Wallace.

Modern Study Club

Mrs. Milburn Nutt was hostess to members of the Modern Study club Wednesday afternoon when an interesting lesson on "Current Events" was enjoyed with Mrs. Dick Carpenter as leader. Papers were read by Mrs. John Willis and Miss Willette Jarrell.

Following a delightful social half hour, dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Bob Mathis, Gertrude Hines Davidson, Ralph Spake, John Willis, John Boswell, Ernest Robertson, George Arms, Bill Hogue of Pampa; Misses Marjorie Bright, Mary Tancred and Willette Jarrell.

◇ ◇ ◇

P.-T. A. Will Observe Parents Day Friday

The Benjamin Franklin P.-T. A. will observe parents' and visitors' day at the school Friday, it was announced by Mrs. M. T. Clements, president of the organization.

All the rooms will have their regular class work throughout the day except for one or two periods when special work will be given for the benefit of the visitors.

The hours announced for the special work follow:

Miss Pearce's room, 1:40; Miss Rollins' room, 1:30; Miss Pickens' room, 1:30; Miss Eley's room, 1:30 to 2:05; Miss Keller's room, 1:30; Miss Lattimer's room, 3:20; Miss Rackley's room, 12:45; Miss Karney's room, 1:30; Miss Cullin's room, 3:00; Miss Tribble's room, 1:45; Mrs. Young's room, 11:15 and 12:45.

Miss Patrick and Miss Simer are having special work throughout the day, each preparing interesting exhibits of the pupil's work.

All parents and persons who are interested in the school are urged to visit the rooms before the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Shakespeare said, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." But in his far day business practice had not advanced to the point where manufacturers name their product to identify it to the public and by doing so pledge their faith and their reputations to its purity. The name of St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin is not only known to hundreds of thousands of users but it carries with it its manufacturer's absolute guarantee that it is as pure as money can buy.

More than nine million boxes of St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin are used a year and it is the largest selling aspirin in the world for 10c. So when you, too, want aspirin, be safe, sensible, and economical. Put down your dime and ask by name for a box of "St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin." The name "St. Joseph's" on a box of St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin is your guarantee of absolute purity and sensible economy.

Fight Fat In Your Doctor's Way



He Knows What's Right

Physicians the world over now employ a new method of treating obesity. It is based on modern science, and aims to correct the cause. No starvation, no over-exercise, no harmful drugs.

The reason is this: Medical research has found a great cause of obesity in a weakened thyroid gland. That gland largely controls nutrition. Its secretion helps turn food into fuel and energy. When that secretion is scant, too much food turns to fat.

So physicians now feed the factor that is lacking. That is one great reason why excess fat is so much less common than it used to be.

Used in Marmola

Marmola prescription tablets supply this needed factor in ideal combination. A world-famous medical laboratory prepares them to fit the average case. A book in each box gives the formula complete and explains the results. The purpose is to supply this new method, at a modest price, to all who are over-fat.

Marmola has been used for 24 years—millions of boxes of it. Users have told others the results, and the use has spread. It has for two decades held top place in this field.

Now you see the results wherever you look. Your own friends can tell you of them. Excess fat has been disappearing at a rapid rate in late years.

Avoid the Fraud

During all this time, many false treatments have been offered for obesity. Some were harmful, some absurd. One by one they have dropped out as users found them false. But others have come under new names.

But Marmola has stood the test of time, because it offers the right way to reduce. The use has grown and grown as users proved it out. Let these facts guide you. Don't be misled. You cannot grow slender without harm and much effort, unless you correct the real cause of obesity.

Do what modern doctors do.

Fat is Abnormal

Excess fat is a blight to beauty, health and vim. To those who know it suggests an abnormal condition. It over-taxes hearts, shortens lives, it quells vitality and vim. Half life's joys are missing to the fat.

Be moderate in all things, but don't starve, don't over-exercise. Such methods often bring injury. Combat the cause in an easy way, as multitudes are doing. Simply take a Marmola tablet four times daily, until weight comes down to normal.

Watch the New Vim

As weight comes down, watch the new vitality, new vim. Not only because you lose the burden of fat, but for other reasons. Other ductless glands depend on the thyroid for activity. So this simple help may bring many amazing results.

Go try Marmola. A nine-day treatment costs $1 at drug stores. Read the book in the box. When Marmola does for you what it has done for so many, tell others about it. Go start today.

MARMOLA Prescription Tablets The Right Way to Reduce

DISTRICT CLUB MEETING SET

Plainview Host to Women Of Panhandle

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Feb. 25.—Members of the Business and Professional Women's club of Plainview will act as hostesses to the district convention of Panhandle clubs which will be held March 21-22. The sessions will be held at the Hilton hotel and registration will begin at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of March 21.

Ten clubs besides the Plainview club are included in the Panhandle district and are Amarillo, Borger, Childress, Dalhart, Lubbock, Memphis, Vernon, Pampa, Shamrock and Quanah. Ten or more representatives are expected to attend from each place, according to members of this organization.

Mrs. Adella S. Drew, of Plainview, is president of the Panhandle district and is working with Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, of the program committee, on plans for the two days program. A banquet will probably be held on the evening of March 22. Several out of town speakers will be here for the occasion and an unusually interesting conference is expected.

Wichita O. E. S. Attends Drill at Iowa Park

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Odessa Thompson, worthy matron, and Pete Rodgers, worthy patron, presided at a meeting of the Iowa Park chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, during a review of initiatory work staged for the inspection of the chapter deputy, Mrs. Bessie Mercer, of Faith chapter, Wichita Falls.

Visitors from Faith chapter numbered 50 among whom were the worthy matron, Mrs. Ora Turner, and worthy patron, Lester Merrick.

After completion of the work, which Mrs. Mercer complimented for excellence, the chapter mascot, little Miss Neva Joy Cain, was escorted to the chapter room where she presented Mrs. Mercer with a gift from Iowa Park chapter; Mrs. Mercer in turn presented Neva Joy with a birthday remembrance from the Iowa Park chapter to their mascot.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to all present.

Haskell-Jones Seed Association Launches Crop Improvement Drive

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 25.—With the organization of the Haskell-Jones County Seed Improvement association, a definite program for the betterment of agricultural conditions in this territory through using the best field seeds obtainable, in order to increase the yield and better the quality of the farm crops, has been undertaken on a permanent basis, according to Raymond N. Astin, Stamford, president of the recently formed organization.

Included in the program to be sponsored by the two-county seed association is the item of each community in the territory forming a local seed improvement association, which will attempt to put on a program of standardization on cottonseed, that calls for each farm having a block of its cotton acreage this season planted to either state certified or pure-bred seed, sufficient to give from this year's yield enough seed to plant the full cotton crop on that farm for next year. Efforts will also be made to have the majority of the farmers in each community use the same varieties of cottonseed and keep them pure in harvesting and ginning, so that the standards can be maintained.

Much interest in this project, which was originated by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with C. C. Johnson, Jones county agent; Joe C. Williams, Haskell county agent, and the Texas Cotton Cooperative association, is being manifested all over this area. Each rural community in the two counties will be represented on the board of the parent association.

At the organization meeting of the Haskell-Jones County Seed Improvement association in this city, on Feb. 21, the program of the Texas State Certified Cottonseed Breeders association was explained and discussed by John D. Rogers, president, and D. A. Stuffiebeme, vice president and general manager of that organization. The majority of the farmers present endorsed the certified seed and agreed to plant a certain amount of them. Rev. H. B. Haterius of the Swenson community in Jones county and Herbert Bosse of the Ward community in Haskell county, are vice presidents of the seed improvement association.

Prepare for Event

TOKIO, Feb. 25. (UP)—Ministers of the Royal Japanese household took an important traditional step today in selecting two wet nurses for the royal infant whose birth is awaited by Empress Nagako.

BRECK SPLITS SCHOOL TAX

First Installments Due On March 2

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Under the new plan announced the first of this week for the payment of Breckenridge independent school district school taxes, the first payment is due Monday, March 2, Tax Collector L. M. Smith reminded the tax payers Wednesday.

Early this week, the school board and Mr. Smith announced that school taxes may be paid this year in three equal installments. The first will fall due Monday, the second installment April 15 and the last installment June 15. If the taxes are paid regularly on these dates, the usual 10 per cent delinquent penalty will not be assessed, Mr. Smith pointed out.

However, those who fail to pay the first installment next Monday will be penalized the full 10 per cent, Mr. Smith said.

This new tax paying plan is expected to help both the tax payer and the school system.

Nurse Tells Secret Of Happy Relief From Itching Skin

For happy relief from eczema, rashes, eruptions, scales and other itching skin troubles apply pure, cooling, liquid, antiseptic D. D. D. Its gentle oils penetrate the skin, soothing and healing the inflamed tissues. Clear and stainless—dries up almost immediately. If the very first application of D. D. D. does not instantly relieve even the most intense itching—your money back. 35c, 60c, $1.25. All druggists.—Adv.

HOUSE KILLS RACING BILL

Motion to Print Measure Meets Defeats

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The house today killed the race horse bill, the vote coming on a motion to print on a minority report. The proposed law would have legalized horse racing in Texas under the contribution system.

The motion to print the bill notwithstanding an adverse report from the committee on state affairs was tabled, 65 to 58.

The house previously voted, 66 to 57, against a motion by Representative Weinert of Seguin to return the bill to committee to permit consideration of amendments designed to remove some of the objectionable features of the proposal. Weinert said these amendments could not be offered at the committee meeting yesterday because opponents of the bill moved the previous question and it was ordered.

Representative Anderson of San Antonio charged the committee conducted its meeting yesterday in "the most high-handed manner ever seen in the house."

The committee voted an unfavorable report on the bill, 9 to 8, after another member of the committee had been found to break a tie.

The bill was opposed by many ministers and church organizations who claimed it would legalize gambling on horse races. Proponents stated it would prove a boon to the agricultural and livestock industries. Arguments for and against the bill had been detailed in a spirited public hearing about two weeks ago.



Does COFFEE Give You Sleepless Nights?

COFFEE (also other drinks and foods) often keep you awake. Frequently this is due to an acid condition they create. The next time you raid the ice box before retiring, eat two or three Tums (often only one Tum is enough) to relieve the Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Gas, Acid Indigestion, which cause many sleepless nights. Easy to prove—get a roll of Tums at any drug store and try them. Only 10c.

For Acid Indigestion



$250,000 FIRE LOSS

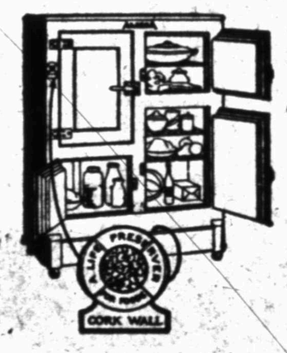
ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 25. (AP)—Fire departments from Ponca City, Okla., and Winfield aided in controlling a fire early today which destroyed four business buildings here. The first estimate of the damage was $250,000.

$5

See Our Window Display

BIG VALUES
LOW PRICES
EASY TERMS

For your OLD REFRIGERATOR— And 500 Pounds of Ice FREE!



Big Wood Case $43.50



White Enamel Wood Case $57.50

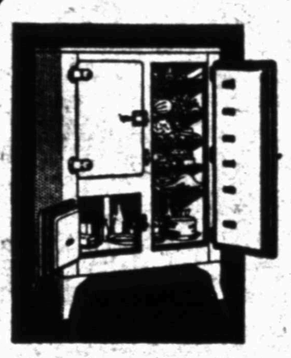
When You Come and Buy a New

ALASKA

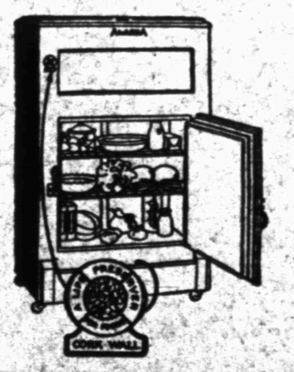
Cork-Insulated REFRIGERATOR

Think of it. $5.00 allowed on your old refrigerator. Five Dollars—no matter what condition it is in. And in addition to this offer we are giving 500 pounds of ice absolutely free with each Alaska sold. Here is your opportunity to get a brand new Alaska with the thick, heat-defying cork-insulated walls that save both food and ice. Lowest prices—easy terms—a chance to have your old refrigerator taken off your hands and get money for it to boot and make you a present of 500 pounds of ice free. It's too good an opportunity to miss. Come to this sale sure—tomorrow.

Get One of These Celebrated ALASKA REFRIGERATORS



All Steel Case $51



Top Icer Wood Case $29

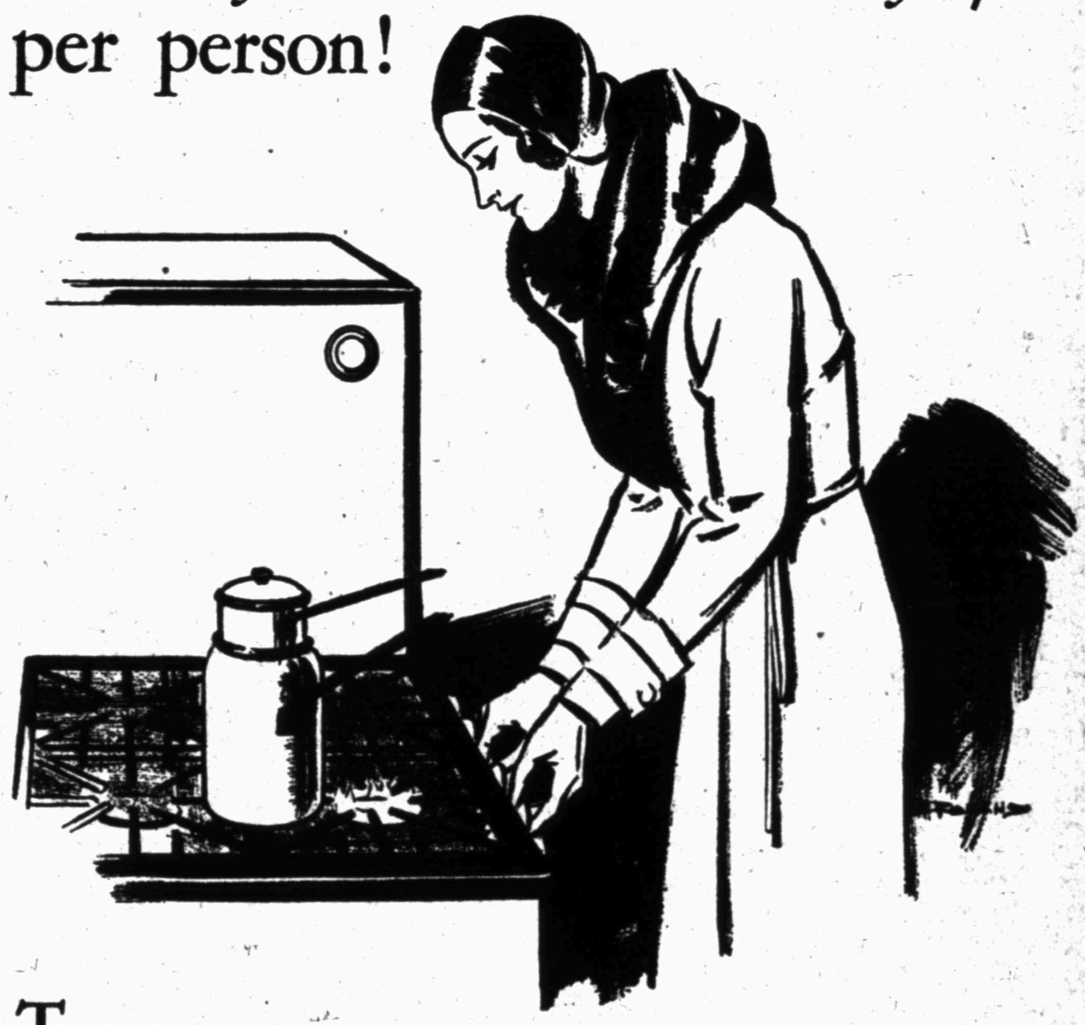
STAR FURNITURE COMPANY
916-18 Scott at Tenth Phone 6011

Easy Terms at Both Stores

MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-718 Seventh St. Phone 5328

Cook with Natural Gas...

you always have a *hot* flame *instantly*... and it costs *only* 1/3c per person!



THE CLUB MEETING had lasted forty-five minutes longer than usual! And as you hurry home you realize that it is almost time for dinner. "Thank heavens! the roast will be done. How in the world did I ever manage without my heat controlled oven? What a wonderful convenience it has been." Arriving a little breathless, you dash straight through to the kitchen even before you take off your wraps. How nice it is to see each burner come to life *instantly* as you turn it on and push down the spark lever. You never have to wait, even a fraction of a second, for your gas flame to get hot .... it's instantaneous heat!

With gas there is no wasteful waiting for cooking temperature. The instant heat of gas, besides the convenience, is cheaper. It costs you only 1/3c per person, per meal to cook with gas. If there are three members in your family, it costs you only one penny to cook each meal. A grand total of three pennies a day. Natural gas is by far the cheapest fuel you can use for cooking. Now the new gas ranges make cooking more of a pleasure than ever before. Their beauty and economy have captivated women everywhere. They have heavily insulated and heat controlled ovens ... enamel broilers on ball bearings ... automatic lighters and many other new refinements.



Go now to your gas company or gas appliance retailer and see the many beautiful creations in modern gas ranges they have on display

Lone Star Gas Company

Supplying Gas Wholesale to

Municipal Gas Company

GAS

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

PUBLISHED DAILY, MORNING, EXCEPT SUNDAY, BY THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Times Building, Corner Seventh st. and Scott Ave., Publishers — Wichita Daily Times Afternoon and Sunday

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Entered at the postoffice in Wichita Falls, Texas, as second class mail matter under the act of March 3, 1879.
Telephone numbers, private branch exchange connecting all departments, 4391.

National Representative, E. Katz Special Advertising Agency

307 North Michigan Avenue .....Chicago — 58 West Fortieth Street .....New York
Monadock Building .....San Francisco — Republic Bank Building.....Dallas, Texas
Waldheim Building .....Kansas City — General Motors Building.....Detroit, Mich.
806 Citizens and Southern Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

The Wichita Falls Record News and Sunday Times by carrier in Texas and Oklahoma, 60c per month. The Wichita Falls Record News, daily morning, and The Wichita Daily Times, evening, with The Wichita Sunday Times and Record News—12 issues per week—for $1 per month; $12 per year. Mail—Texas and Oklahoma, one month 75c; three months, $2; one year, $7. Mail—Outside of Texas and Oklahoma, one month, 85c; three months, $2.50; one year, $9.00.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon the notice of same being given to the editor personally at the office, Seventh St. and Scott Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas.

IN CASE OF ERROR or omission in legal or other advertisements the publisher does not hold himself liable for damages further than the amount received by him for such advertising.

REGULAR CITY CARRIER SERVICE. Should you not receive your copy of The Record News by carrier by 6 o'clock in the morning on week days and 7:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, please telephone the circulation department, 4391, before 8 o'clock in the morning or before 9:30 Sunday morning and a copy will be sent out by special messenger service during the hours mentioned.

NOW and ....THEN

A Caliban Dead Face Was His Fortune Discovering One's Self Bridging Venice

By EMILE GAUVREAU

Louis Wolheim, the Caliban of the films, is dead. Few movie fans who used to marvel at this apish gentleman guessed that behind his frightful exterior beat a heart of gold, compact with human kindness. He was perhaps the ugliest man on the screen and one of the best beloved.

Wolheim's face was his fortune. Children ran in terror at the sight of it. Adults, when they first beheld him turned away in aversion. But such was the quality of the man that children became his best friends. Grown-ups who learned to know him fought for the privilege of his friendship.

This physical gorilla at one time taught mathematics at Cornell University. He was a star back on the Red eleven. He received a degree in mechanical engineering. He was pursuing courses at Ithaca towards a Ph. D. when Lionel Barrymore persuaded him to enter the films. His experience and culture were not lost. He brought to the screen the art that lies in terror, the monstrous, in the portrayal of bestiality, brutish ignorance, in the hopelessness of the love that a Caliban has for a Miranda.

Once he thought of having his face made over. Millions of motion picture followers would have deplored that mistake. He stood for something significant, real, memorable, as Steinmetz, the stunted wizard, did. The mask that was his face drove him to discover the candor that was in his soul. As Duse the Great said: "One's self is more worthy of discovery than any far land."

Mr. Wolheim came to his untimely end by trying to reduce his weight to take the part of managing editor in a motion picture play. If in his experience he had been, at one time, a real managing editor, he would have discovered that he would not have had to resort to artificial means to lose weight and shorten his life.

In Venice the cry "Desecration!" arises against the proposed vehicular bridge joining the queen city to the mainland of Italy. Any time an improvement of any consequence is suggested in a large city the same cry is heard. When the Panama canal was proposed, foolish people objected to it as an impious act.

Some even pressed the Bible into service and quoted it to prove that the sundering of the continents was expressly forbidden by the Word, and was sure to be followed by a great calamity. "What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." For 20 years Count Volpi has been agitating for a bridge into Venice. But until Mr. Mussolini approved of it the project was damned as unholy. Conservatives will defend any institution that exists, simply because it exists.

In the Austrian legislature, inkpots are the chief weapons when parliamentary controversies become heated. Twelve deputies engaged in argument are hurt. The trouble begins when a communist arises to ask a question. Communists are not supposed to ask questions, especially impertinent ones.

Politics has been stripped of practically every virtue, not only in Austria. There is very little left of common decency in the average politician. Representative government has not even an excuse for survival. Perhaps the demoralizing effects of the world war have had something to do with it. Monarchy is on its last legs. Heads of governments are beginning to find out that a smile for a friend and a sneer for the world is not the way to rule mankind.

FORMER BROKER SUICIDES

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23. (AP)—Describing himself as a "sacrifice" that his family might receive life insurance worth $1,500,000, Lawrence Ach, 45, former broker and one-time associate of his father in the wholesale millinery business here, committed suicide last night.

Hambone's Meditations



Record News Program for Wichita Falls

1. **OIL**—Place the Wichita Falls district on a parity with other centers in the marketing of both crude oil and refined products.
2. **THE VALLEY**—Systematic, vigorous development of the irrigated valley in keeping with its possibilities as Wichita Falls' greatest physical asset.
3. **WATER**—An ample, assured supply of soft water.
4. **EDUCATION**—Maintenance of a junior college in Wichita Falls to give opportunity for higher education to our youth—the highest standards in elementary schools.
5. **THE LAKES**—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
6. **HIGHWAYS**—Early consummation of a highway program covering all the main routes radiating from this city and all the local roads that serve its agricultural community.
7. **DRAINAGE**—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

One of the cruel facts of life is that after you muster up nerve to go to the dentist, he takes it from you.

"If I had the wings of an angel" is the prisoner's song. It might also go as the pedestrian's.

They Still Fall in Love

A WRITER in the March issue of Harper's Magazine complains that romantic love has lost its power over the imagination of the race. Young lovers don't go in for poetry much nowadays. Magazines find in love a topic for cynical humor. The wise-crack has replaced the time-honored sonnet. Love is no longer considered sacred, and the ancient belief that the world can be well lost for love finds new adherents.

All of this, if true, is rather unfortunate; for while romantic love occasionally brings a good deal of suffering to those whom it possesses, it has added greatly to the world's store of beauty and loveliness, and we should have a hard time finding a substitute. But surface indications can be very misleading, and one is entitled to doubt that people today are much different than their grandparents under the skin.

To be sure, there is a great deal of jesting about love these days. There is also a great deal of analysis and dissection, and there are ominous statistics about divorce to make the sky look dark. But does it all really mean anything?

To get the answer, probably, one should not go to writers or students at all. One should forget all about books and magazines and plays and collegiate jokes, and go to the original sources—to the people, in other words, who really are in love.

That would not be hard to do. Any wanderer in any city can find them on every side. Whence come these silent couples that stand in doorways, prolonging a goodnight kiss, oblivious of the passerby in the street? Whence come these couples on park benches, who forget about the glare of the lamps that throws their joined heads into relief, and find in each other's nearness something that can blot out the whole city? Whence come those strange, mystic glances that one is continually glimpsing on faces that drift by in a crowd, as if boys and girls by the myriad were going to meet a glamorous and ecstatic destiny?

All of these people could tell you. But they are not given to the traditional modes of expression. The modern girl may be as distracted by some boy's smile as her sentimental grandmother ever thought of being, but she doesn't moon about the house and drape herself listlessly over a sofa for hours of dreaming. She goes about her regular routine, and usually no one but the boy himself knows just how she feels about it. And the boy fails to go into those trance-like states common to an earlier day, and he fails to write atrocious poetry when he should be sleeping; but are there no longer any young men who act like simpletons because of some girl's shining eyes? Their name is legion, now as of old.

There are many things in the world today about which one can worry. But the imminent disappearance of romantic love is not one of them.

The Least That Could Be Done

IT IS hard to quarrel very much with the University of Michigan's decision to "padlock," temporarily at least, the five fraternity houses in which considerable quantities of liquor were seized by police in recent raids.

Students who go to colleges and universities are more or less entrusted by their parents to the care of the school authorities. It is up to these authorities to see to it that the young people are given wholesome surroundings and a proper environment during their leisure hours.

Parents could hardly be blamed for feeling that the authorities were falling down on their jobs if student fraternity houses were permitted to keep large stores of liquor on hand. We do not see how the University of Michigan officials could have done other than they did.

Eggs and Big Bill

THERE is something slightly encouraging in the news that Chicago citizens tossed eggs at Big Bill Thompson during a recent mayoralty campaign meeting.

To be sure, the tossing of eggs in public places is always to be deplored; and a political speaker has the right to demand an uninterrupted hearing from his audience, whether the audience be hostile or not. But there is, just the same, something encouraging about it.

It suggests, you see, that Chicago, at last, may be getting on to Big Bill. From the tossing of eggs to open ridicule is only a short distance; and ridicule is the one really effective weapon against politicians of the Thompson variety. If Chicago is preparing to sit back and give Big Bill the horse laugh, the political sky must be brightening.

Quotations Worth Noting

I do not believe that what is developing in America could ever be called world-politics or imperialism.—Count Hermann Keyserling.

◆ ◆ ◆

There is plenty more speed in my Bluebird, but these trials are so beastly expensive.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, after setting world auto racing record of four miles a minute.

◆ ◆ ◆

Bull movements may collapse, stock markets become dull, but the tendency of the number of stockholders in American corporations to increase goes on steadily.—Erwin Boehmler, in the Chicago Journal of Commerce.

◆ ◆ ◆

There will be no weakening of the American people on the 18th amendment, nor will there be any on the laws to enforce the amendment.—Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

WALTER WINCHELL *On Broadway*

(Copyright, 1930, Daily Mirror, Inc.)

Things I Never Knew Till Now
(But which you knew all along!)

That there is an egg-shaped salt-shaker on the market which cannot be tipped over, designed especially for the superstitious.

That a musical comedy ran for nine months in New York without selling a ticket. You paid 50c for a $5 pass.

That you never see any women in the breadline.

That that coast-to-coast chain of restaurants features a dramatic criticism of "Private Lives" on its menus.

That the dumb can "talk" (with their fingers) more quickly; the average speed being 120 words per minute.

That the reason they bar skyscrapers in London is that their water mains are not sufficiently powerful to throw water more than 80 feet high. The insurance companies there also interfered.

That experts will tell you women's feet are two sizes larger than they were 20 years ago. The better to kick you with, my dear.

That if your thumb turns back you are obstinate.

That the nickel-in-a-slot cafeterias won't allow smoking, and do not sell eiggies, but they give you free matches.

That the cats and dogs in New York City (according to authorities) are more careful crossing streets than humans.

That Equity cards, drivers' licenses, bank books, etc., are no good as identification at the Post Office, but the initials in your hat are.

That James Marshall, who first discovered gold in California, received a pension from the state in his old age and needed it.

That in early times cannibalism was practiced in Scotland.

That there are at least 20 sculptors living on the charity of friends. One is selling apples on 5th in the 40's.

That there are more electric lights between 44th and 47th streets on Broadway than in the entire White Light belt.

That the only picture in A. Capone's boudoir is an inscribed photo of one of the country's better known editors.

That the best squelch for people who give you the raspberry with the mouth is to be had. Send a stamped envelope, then.

That the first fellow ever taken for "a ride" by Shootcago badmen is now a customer's man for a Wall St. brokerage. He is also well known around Broadway for his lavish "spending" and showing off.

That butterflies taste with their legs, which are 1,600 times as sensitive as the human tongue.

That the "Britannic's" dummy funnel is used as a smoking and club room by the ship's engineers. (How does he know such things?)

That Jenny Lind first named it the "parlor car."

That a Georgia man has a gadjet that straightens out bananas. Didja ever eat frozen bananas or frozen peaches? Ummmmm!

That Charlie Chaplin wept when he read one of the reports on his "City Lights" picture. Wept with joy.

That it is safer to kiss a dog than a human being.

That Washington (D.C.) poker players call three 5's "Washington Monument" because the monument is 555 ft. high.

That there is more slang in the French language than in the English. The frogs, frinstance, have over 100 words for "money."

That the City of Tacoma is so named because in Indian it means "nearest Heaven," but Leadville, Colo. is nearest.

That the "b" in debt comes from the Latin "debita." But how comes the "s" in island, and the second "l" in Lincoln?

That words beginnig with "h" that are accented on the second syllable are preceded by an—an hotel is correct. Yeah? Then how come "a hospital?"

That rialto is a combination of Italian words meaning "deep brook." Broadway, called the Rialto uses water only for chasers.

That is African audiences hisses mean what applause means to us.

That savages have been found among the South Sea Islands so uncivilized that they did not know enough to tell a lie.

That the native Australian cut off the right thumb of a slain enemy, that his ghost might not be able to draw the bow.

That nine out of every ten happy peopel are uninteresting.

That the newspapers were so angry with George Washington because of "The Jay Treaty," he was called "the Step-Father of His Country."

That if you are not too large for the place you occupy, then you are too small for it. Catch on?

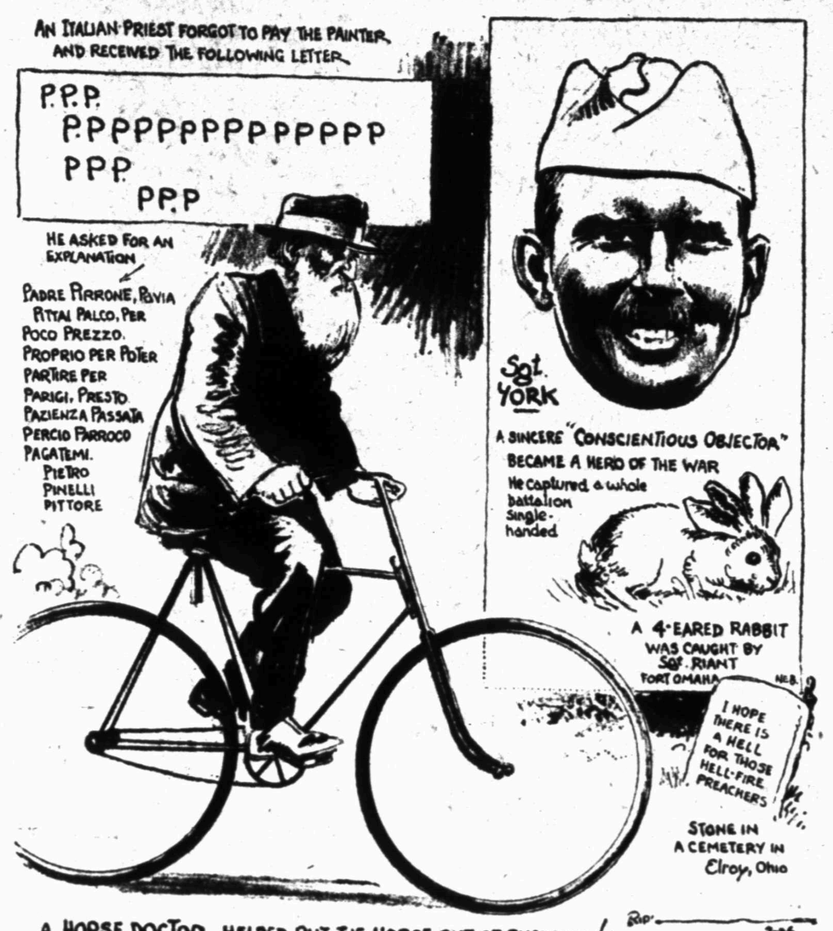
That the Three Graces were all old maids!

And that Miss Lyda Roberti (whose dialect won her the big honors in the "You Said It" show) may be all that the critics say she is, but since when is an accent a novelty in N. Y.?

Court Upholds Claim For Airplane Death

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25. (AP)—The United States fifth circuit court of appeals in a decision handed down here today affirmed a decision of the federal court in northern Texas awarding compensation to Mrs. Hazel Shyties' husband, W. E. Shyties, who was killed in an airplane accident. The suit was brought under the workmen's compensation law and the appeal was brought here by the indemnity company.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



© 1931, King Features Syndicate, Inc., Great Britain rights reserved.

SEND IN YOUR "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" AND GET RIP'S BOOK

Everyone must have encountered in his own experience some unique person, event or fact which would be an excellent subject for Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon. Readers are invited to send such suggestions to Mr. Ripley through this newspaper. Every suggestion must be accompanied by references or proofs that will authenticate it. For every suggestion he accepts Mr. Ripley will give an autographed copy of his book, "Believe It or Not.". All that is necessary to get the book is to watch for the Ripley cartoon in which your winning suggestion appears, clip the cartoon from this paper and send it to Mr. Ripley in care The Record News.

THE LOVELY LIAR : BY ROB EDEN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Deserted by Ted Allison on the eve of their elopement, Poppy Prior flees to New York. Her mother, who thinks she is married, inserts an announcement in the paper. Poppy is arrested for the theft of a bracelet, belonging to Celia Nixson, which she found on the train and considered of no value. Fearful that her mother may hear of her arrest, Poppy lies about her home town under the cross-questioning. Sympathetic Kevin Wallace, friend of Celia, believes Poppy innocent, though she refuses to disclose anything to him, and tells her to call on him if she needs help. Committed to a detention home, Poppy gets away and goes to Wallace for help. He sends her to Jane Rochester, an art student and friend of his. Poppy confides her story to Jane, who gets her a jbo as fashion model at Randolph's. For a while she lives in terror of being sent back to the Minnie Bascum Home for Girls. One day the assistant buyer sends her out to model for one of her best customers. To Poppy's dismay she finds Celia Nixson is the customer. Poppy pleads illness and starts home, but detectives are waiting for her at the entrance.

Now Go on With the Story

CHAPTER XXXVIII

The Minnie Bascum home was bleaker, greyer, more prison-like than ever to Poppy. Two months during which she had been afraid constantly that she would have to go back. Well, she was back, at last, and this time there would be no chance to escape.

Her feet, felt like lead as she dragged them up the steps to the door, where Miss Rippe was waiting, cool disapproval on her face.

"I knew you would be back," she said as the detective halted Poppy beside her. "The girls always come back." Poppy supposed they did. Ginger Brown and Mimi had come back—not willingly. Were they still here? She had come back. Thinking all the time she had been gone that perhaps she wouldn't be brought back, hoping. Trying to forget Miss Rippe, and this gray pile which was the Minnie Bascum Home for Girls.

Now she had to follow Miss Rippe into the hall, and up the stairs to one of the cell-like rooms above. The loneliness of it. The shame.

The detective who had taken her from New York turned to leave, but Poppy halted him as he started down the stairs.

"Mr. Campbell! Please! Would you do me a favor?" Campbell nodded.

"Call this number for me, and tell Mr. Wallace where I am—" Was it too much to ask? It wasn't, apparently, for Campbell took down the number carefully, and Poppy looked at it to ese that it was right. Not much use, Poppy thought, as Campbell hurried down to the waiting police car, for she had called earlier before she had left the store and Kevin was out of town.

Still it was a comfort to know that Kevin would help her if he knew. And he might not be gone for long. She was sorry now she hadn't waited when she called and asked Max where Kevin was, and when he was expected to return.

An interview with Mrs. Moorhouse, the superintendent, an interview that left Poppy shaken and discouraged. The first time she had talked with the superintendent. True she had seen her around the home, but Mrs. Moorhouse was usually too busy to converse with the girls. She left this to Miss Rippe.

Poppy was to get six extra months to her time. The evening recreation hour was to be taken away from her for a month, and she was to start her work in the laundry. Did she understand? She did. Then a lecture, which she didn't hear, but which she pretended to listen to, thinking all the time of the extra six months, of the home, of Kevin.

She didn't mind missing the recreation hour in the evening. That was ghastly anyway—but six extra months! Here, Day after day after day. Ellen Webb had been right after all. It wasn't worth while escaping. Yet when you'd done nothing to deserve being here . . .

Back to the Home

Then she saw Celia again, saw her sitting in the empty chair next to Mrs. Moorhouse. Sitting and smiling and smoking, a summer ermine coat thrown over the back of her chair. A brown turban on her golden hair, a thick gold necklace around her white throat. Smiling that hard triumphant smile. Torturing her. As she had been at noon at Randolph's . . .

Poppy's eyes closed with fright, and when she opened them once more Celia was gone, and the chair was empty, and Mrs. Moorhouse was still talking, her voice droning on and on monotonously. Again and again Poppy glanced at the chair to reassure herself Celia wasn't there. She wasn't, but it was as if she were.

The white dress Celia had bought. Was that to be her wedding dress? Was she to marry Kevin in it? That beautiful soft thing she had modeled.

Celia's wedding dress, and she had worn it . . .

What a muddle this day had been. Thoughts of Kevin, of Jane, then Celia coming into Randolph's. And she was back at the home again, sitting in Mrs. Moorhouse's office.

Kevin had told her once to think kindly of Celia. How could she, after what Celia had done?

"I thought I'd put her in with Ruby Maples," Miss Rippe was answering Mrs. Moorhouse.

Poppy caught the name, and tried to place the girl but couldn't. Someone new, perhaps. Someone who had come while she was away.

Her new room was an exact replica of the old. The same two cots, the same commode, the same curtains, and rag rug on the floor.

Getting into the blue apron was the hardest. The stiff material scratching her arms, the coarse weave. The shapelessness of it. This morning modeling imports for Randolph's, this afternoon, wearing this horrible apron. Again she thought of the soft white velvet dress, the feel of it under her fingers, the bodice that was moulded to her flesh. The dress that was now Celia Nixson's.

"Mrs. Moorhouse was very good to you, Poppy," Miss Rippe's yellow prominent teeth showed when she talked. "I hope you realize that."

Six more months here!

"You had better not think of running away again, for I'm going to watch you very carefully."

And Poppy knew she would. She recalled how Ginger Brown and Mimi Nadeau were watched. Every movement they made.

"You will stay here until dinner, and then come down." With that Miss Rippe gathered up Poppy's clothes, as she had the first time, and left.

The small room was chilly, so the girl dragged a blanket off one of the cots and sat with it huddled around her shoulders, her bright eyes dulled, her lips drooping. Something hard inside her, as if her heart had suddenly turned to stone. A lump in her throat, too, that she couldn't swallow. If she could only cry—but she couldn't. Her eyes were dry, and hot. The lids ached. Little chills of pain raced through her veins.

If only Kevin would come back soon! Would get the message. Suppose that this detective would forget! The thought made Poppy sick all over. He must remember! He had to remember. Hadn't he written down the telephone number, hadn't she seen it after it was written? Surely he would remember. He had been very nice on the drive out. Talked now and then about the weather, about his two small children at home. Poppy had been silent.

When the bell rang, she started to her feet. It was so loud, and the memories it brought were so poignant.

Her New Roommate

She wasn't hungry, but she knew she had to go downstairs. Miss Rippe had said she was to go when the bell rang. And the way Miss Rippe said it meant that her command was to be obeyed.

Some of the girls looked up when she came in. In some faces she saw recognition, Ginger Brown, her hair red as ever, her eyes as sullen as Poppy remembered, half smiled and turned to her plate. Mimi was looking, too, her lips opened, no expression on her usually alert face. Poppy edged herself into the place Miss Rippe indicated, and knew when she saw the food on the table, that she wasn't hungry. Worse than she remembered. Much worse. How had she stood it for 10 days before?

Would she get like Ginger Brown, just thinking of the freedom she had had? Like Mimi Nadeau?

So quiet, except for the tinkle of the tin forks on the tin plates. No one talking.

She couldn't stand it—and wouldn't! Then she knew she must—that this time there would be no chance to get away. That she had to stay here until she was paroled, as much as she hated the home, and everything about it.

New faces among the girls. That dark little girl with the swarthy yellowish skin. Was that Ruby Maples? Something sneaky about her eyes, and her sly, too-thin lips.

Miss Rippe was watching her all the time. Her eyes never left Poppy. She would do that for months and months and months. Others watching her, too, other matrons. Twice when Poppy lifted her eyes, she saw Ginger looking at her, and smiling. Glad she was back. Glad her attempt at freedom had failed. . . . That red mop of hair, those thin red eyebrows and lashes, that freckled nose.

At 8 o'clock Poppy knew that her roommate was the dark skinny girl she had instinctively disliked at the table. Ruby Maples. She had grown to like Ellen Webb, but she knew she would never like Ruby.

"You're the girl who ran away." Ruby whispered after she had closed the door.

When Poppy didn't answer, she tried another angle. "Are you going to try again?"

"I—no." Even if she did plan to run away, she knew she wouldn't confide in this girl as she had Ellen.

No whispered conversation that night as there had been between her and Ellen. Poppy slipped out of the hideous apron, and got under the covers which she discovered were inadequate when the window was opened.

Last night she had slept in the bed at the apartment. Tonight she was here again at the home, loathing it more than ever. When Miss Rippe came in on her rounds, she pretended to be asleep, but she didn't dose off for hours. Her mind raced on, first on Kevin, then on her mother, then on Celia. Finally on Detective Campbell with whom she had entrusted Kevin's phone number, and her message.

"Please God—make him remember to call Kevin!" she prayed fervently. "Only let him remember."

Unfortunately for Poppy, Campbell forgot the message until he was home with his family. Then when he remembered, he thought it was too late to call. Tomorrow would do.

(Continued in Friday's Issue)

Estelline Band Broadcasts Feb. 26

ESTELLINE, Texas, Feb. 25.—The junior high school band of this city will broadcast over station KGKO in Wichita Falls Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, Feb. 26.

The program will be in charge of Roy C. Shelton, manager of the band and junior athletic coach of the Estelline school. The music will consist of the old time tunes, familiar popular numbers and jazz.

These six junior musicians have a band hall where they meet to practice, and furnish music for all occasions from church societies to bridge parties.

Buster Qualls leads the band with a violin; Son King, piano; Max Bennett, banjo; Jack Edmondson, guitar; Eddie Clifton, mandolin; Noel Clifton, drums.

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Stop a minute and think about this fact. You can ask our Information Bureau any question of fact and get the answer back in a personal letter. It is a great educational idea introduced into the lives of the most intelligent people in the world—American newspaper readers. It is a part of that best purpose of a newspaper—service. There is no charge except two cents in coin or stamps for return postage. Get the habit of asking questions. Address your letter to The Record News Information bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C.

Q.—Which makes more noise, an airplane motor or propeller?—R. W. M.

A.—The army air corps says that the propeller of an airplane makes a greater volume of noise than the engine.

Q.—Are insects in the woods better off in a winter which has snow or one in which the ground is bare?—S. L.

A.—They benefit by a winter of heavy snow. The snow protects the insects during their dormant period from changes of temperature and penetrating winds.

Q.—How many passengers use the ferries in the San Francisco bay district every 24 hours?—H. F.

A.—The Oakland Chamber of Commerce says that the reports are not yet available for 1930, but for the calendar year 1929, the number of one-way fares paid for transportation across San Francisco bay by vehicular and foot passengers only was 57,258,947. This includes both commuters and irregular travelers. Commuters numbered 26,800 and they made approximately 50 one-way trips a month. The water distance is about three miles.

Q.—What is meant when it is said that senators are paired?—M. M.

A.—Sometimes a senator belonging to one party agrees with a senator belonging to the other party that neither will vote if the other is absent, the theory being that they would always vote on opposite sides of the question. This is called a pair. Sometimes pairs are secured on a particular vote only. For instance, if a senator in favor of a certain piece of legislation is ill or unavoidably detained, his friends arrange for someone on the opposite side of the question not to vote. This insures for each a record as to whether or not he favors a particular piece of legislation. While many persons are opposed to general pairs, as the first is called, all are glad to arrange a pair for a specific measure if a senator is unavoidably prevented from being present to vote.

Q.—Were the old Currier and Ives prints colored by hand?—M. E. C.

A.—The firm of Currier and Ives, Inc., says: "The original firm of N. Currier and Currier and Ives was dissolved in 1907. Practically all of the old prints were pulled from stones and colored by hand. Toward the end, the old Currier and Ives tried some color lithography but it was not very extensive, nor satisfactory."

Q.—What is a kermess?—K. C. C.

A.—Originally it was a church festival, but later was an outdoor festival or fair held annually in the low countries of Europe and French Flanders. Either an indoor or outdoor fair on the order of the Flemish festival is sometimes given this name.

Q.—How much does a roast of meat shrink while cooking?—C. S.

A.—The bureau of home economics says that it depends upon the oven temperature; that is, when meat is roasted from start to finish in a very hot oven the shrinkage is greater than when the meat is first seared at a high temperature and then finished slowly with the temperature rapidly reduced. For example, if after beef ribs have been seared in a hot oven, the temperature is rapidly reduced so as to finish the cooking very slowly, the shrinkage of the meat when rare is only about one-eighth of the fresh weight; whereas if the roasting goes on to the end in a hot oven the shrinkage is about one-fourth of the fresh weight.

Q.—Please give a list of names of foreign cities whose spelling is changed in English.—C. C.

A.—A partial list follows: Havana, La Habana; Marseilles, Marseille; Lyons, Lyon; Rome, Roma; Leghorn, Livorno; Naples, Napoli; Genoa, Geneve; Brussels, Bruxelles; Munich, Munchen; Vienna, Wien; Warsaw, Warszawa; Copenhagen, Kobenhavn; Belgrade, Beograd; Sophia, Sofija; Bucharest, Bucuresti; Moscow, Moskva; Athens, Athenai.

Q.—What proportion of an iceberg is above water?—C. O. K.

A.—Authorities differ as to the exact proportion of ice above water and below water in an iceberg. The portion visible is generally assumed to be about one-ninth of the total bulk.

◆ ◆ ◆

The Record News Offers A New Booklet on Interior Decorating

Do you realize, in creating a color scheme for your decorating, that every object in a room has a color role to play? The background should be rather neutral. The rug should be of darker value and definitely keyed to the color of the walls. The furniture may be keyed to the woodwork or the walls. The room will look larger if it is keyed to the walls. The smaller the piece of furniture the more intense its color may be. For example, a bright orange lamp is attractive, whereas an orange davenport would be too garish. Draperies should be in lighter values than the furniture, for they are nearer to the top of the room, but they should not be of so intense a hue that the other furnishings are overlooked.

Such is the helpful, practical manner in which the decorating problems are discussed in the new booklet, Interior Decorating. Send for a copy today, using this coupon.

The Record News Information Bureau,
Frederic J. Haskin, director,
Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith 10 cents in coin or stamps for a copy of the booklet on Interior Decorating.

Name .....

City .....

Street .....

State .....

HILL DENIES KILLING CHIEF

Suspect Says Bank Holdup Was 'Fixed'

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—Robert Hill, testifying this afternoon in his trial here on murder charges in the slaying of Police Chief G. E. Bedford during the "Santa Claus" robbery of a Cisco bank Christmas eve day, 1927, declared that he never saw Chief Bedford at any time during the holdup.

Hill related that Marshall Ratliff planned the bank robbery, one of the men being dressed as Santa Claus, and told him it was "fixed" with Alec Spears and there would be no need of shooting.

Tells Life Story

The defendant gave a detailed account of his life from the time of his birth in Billings, Mont., 25 years ago, up to and including his arrest in El Paso a few weeks ago. He had escaped from a state prison farm several months previously. He denied he fired a shot during the bank holdup expecting to frighten people from coming into the bank. These shots he said were fired high and inside the building.

County Attorney Joe H. Jones asked Hill on cross examination to explain why he had a black mask and pistol in his possession when arested in El Paso. Hill answered that the clothing he was wearing when arrested he had borrowed from a soldier and if they found a mask in his pocket it belonged to the owner of the clothes. He said the pistol was his and he carried it because he planned going into Mexico and thought he might need it.

Gunfight Told

Ellis Oder of Cisco, who was called as a witness by the defense, testified that on the day of the bank holdup he was standing in the street in front of the bank and saw Chief Bedford and one of the "Santa Claus" bandits firing at each other in an alley. He said Chief Bedford was standing at the corner of a building, at an alley, and was firing a shotgun, while the robber was crouched beside a door of the bank and was firing at Bedford with a pistol.

Oder said he saw Chief Bedford fall and saw the bandit act as though he had been wounded. He said when he saw Bedford fall, he ran into a nearby hardware store and did not come out again until the bandits were gone.

The state had not completed cross-examining when Judge George L. Davenport adjourned court until tomorrow.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman was among state witnesses called today, testifying that a gun was taken from Hill when he was arrested at Graham, after the bank robbery.

Shrine Club to Stage Amos 'n' Andy Trial

The trial of the breach of promise suit of Amos 'n' Andy fame, wherein Madame Queen sues Andy for heart balm, is to be enacted weekly as an entertainment program at the Shrine Service club's Tuesday luncheons. The trial, it was announced will be continued until a decision is rendered in the case. Tuesday's entertainment period was consumed by the selection of a jury to hear the suit.

The cast of characters was announced as follows:

"Madame Queen," Kindel Paulk; "Andy," J. T. Yeargin; "Amos," Dr. C. R. Lanphere; "Madame Queen's mother," Ed Peterson; "Kingfish," Al Ellis; "Bill Hay, the announcer," Tom Davey; "Sadie Blake," W. L. Bass; "Brother Crawford," Emil Hermann; "Ruby Taylor," Max Shumake; plaintiff's counsel, W. H. Caldwell; defense counsel, Guy Rogers; presiding judge, J. W. Akin; sheriff, Perry Browning; deputy sheriff, Marshall Franklin; court clerk, W. H. Ruggles; court reporter, E. E. Fischer; jurymen, John Elder, P. B. Curd, Dave Shepherd, Dr. Walter Adams, O. F. Marchman, J. Cohen, Leon Taylor and C. A. Rogers.

ELECTRIC DRILL STOLEN

An electric drill, valued at about $40, was reported to police Wednesday to have been stolen from the Park Street garage since Sunday. The loss of the drill was not discovered by the proprietor of the garage until Wednesday morning, it was said.

DEATHS

GORDON INFANT

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gordon, who died at the home on the Iowa Park road Tuesday night, were held Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of the Hines mortuary. The Rev. L. S. White of the First Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Rosemont. Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters and four brothers.

Davis Volunteers Denial of Deal With Sugar Company on Tariff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Senator Davis of Pennsylvania went voluntarily before the senate lobby committee today to deny, vigorously, if they were aimed at him, published charges that a senator had received $100,000 or more from a sugar company interested in obtaining a high sugar tariff.

He gave no reason for assuming he was the senator involved.

The former secretary of labor was the only witness before the committee which was rejuvenated today to inquire into the reports.

He called them "a contemptible lie" if aimed at him, and said he had never lobbied for or against a sugar tariff or received money for doing so.

Holds Stock

Questioned by Chairman Caraway, Davis said he subscribed for $80,000 or $100,000 of stock in the Celotex company, which makes boards from sugar cane, but he did not even know whether the company wanted a high or low sugar tariff.

The former cabinet officer, who was not in the senate when the tariff bill was up, said he had a business acquaintance with B. G. Dahlberg, president of the company, but had not discussed a sugar tariff with him.

The Pennsylvania senator urged the committee to inquire fully into the accusation "in behalf of the citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, our nation, my family and myself."

Volunteers Statement

After Davis read a brief prepared statement, Caraway asked him a few questions and when other committee members indicated they had no inquiries, he adjourned the meeting.

No further hearings will be held for several days.

When the committee assembled today Davis asked to make a statement. He read the following:

"If the charges which were read into the Congressional Record yesterday from a metropolitan newspaper refer to me, I most emphatically state that I never lobbied for or against any sugar tariff measure; that I have never spoken to anybody in congress or any one in government service about putting a duty on sugar; that I never received any money or anything of value for any such alleged service.

Charge Serious

"It is a contemptible and I am glad that it is out in the open so that the matter can be thoroughly investigated and the falsehood killed once for all.

"The charge is a serious one. The senate and the public are entitled to promptly know all the facts; to condemn if true; to absolve if untrue. Congress will soon adjourn. I earnestly urge in behalf of the citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, our nation, my family, and myself to fully inquire into the accusation and make your conclusions public before the adjournment of this congress."

The Reader's Opinion

CROUCH DENIES ANY CORRECTION

Editor, The Record News:

Your attention is called to the misleading headlines of article appearing in The Record News of Feb. 25, covering report of citizens mass meeting held in North Wichita on the night of Feb. 24 at which time opposition was expressed to the $1,000,000 water bond proposal, together with statements covering city supervision pay roll. This headline is entirely in error and grossly incorrect in stating that anything whatever was retracted or taken back or corrected or that I "backed up" on any figures previously used.

The figures given were the identical amounts previously given.

The only reference to any change was to call attention to the two additional salary items published in the list of salaries in the "Talker" column of The Record News of Feb. 24, one of which is the $2,100 for librarian and the other $1,800 for manager of airport. The only semblance of a "correction" was in explaining that the $3,900 for city attorney included $900 per year salary allowance for a stenographer.

So instead of any retraction or "back up" of my previous statement and criticism of the high salaries paid by the city to its employes, the comment was made that "Talker" of The Record News had verified my previous statement by his comment on such salaries.

A casual check up of my former statement of such city expenses with "Talker's Comment" would have shown that such headlines were entirely misleading and without any foundation whatever.

So please make this correction to the people of this city that I made no retraction, "backup," or any admission of error in salaries that are being paid by the city government.

—J. H. CROUCH.

Editor's Note: The headline referred to by Mr. Crouch was based on a portion of a stenographic report of his speech taken by an experienced shorthand reporter. It follows:

"Attention has been called to incorrectness in the figures I gave at the courthouse last week. I admitted at that time, and do now, that the salary figures which I had were possibly not just exactly correct in the minutest detail. In fact, I saw them on an attorney's desk in this city, and picked them up; I didn't go to the city office to verify them. I realized that they might be a few hundred dollars off.

"Now The Record News has given us the correct figures. I am glad that for once since I came to this city 10 years ago this great recorder of news has taken enough notice of my humble presence to take some exception to statements which I have made."

Pastor's Wife Honored By Electra Church

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 25.—At a recent church service at the Assembly of God church, the women of the congregation presented Mrs. E. B. Crump, wife of the pastor, with a beautiful bedspread as a token of their esteem and appreciation of the work she has done. The spread is similar to a quilt in that it is made up of a number of blocks, all silk. Each lady embroidered her name and a Scripture verse in a block. The presentation was made by Mesdames Fred Carnes and E. B. Beebe.

How's This? Corns Lift Out With Fingers—No Pain!

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product your foot troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-Mint as this new preparation is called is said to shrivel up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted out easily with the fingers. It's wonderful. Think of it; only a touch or two of Ice-Mint and real foot-joy is yours.

There is not one bit of pain or soreness when applying it or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

If your feet are inclined to swell or puff, or if you have cracked or bleeding toes, it will draw the inflammation right out and quickly heal the sore and tender places. It is the real Japanese secret of fine, healthy little feet and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and by men who have to stand on their feet all day. Try it. Just ask in any drug store for Ice-Mint and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing better.—Adv.

Backache Bother You?

It May Warn of Disordered Kidneys.

If miserable with backache, bladder irritations and getting up at night, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use *Doan's Pills*. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Get Doan's today. Sold by dealers everywhere.



Doan's Pills

SPECIAL END OF MONTH SALE

OF ALL ODDS AND ENDS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Values to $10.00 at

$2.95

AAA to C



Women who want style, comfort and quality at a low cost will find many real bargains here.

—Black Kid, Brown Kid, Patent Kid, Colored Kids

HUNDREDS OF PAIRS TO CHOOSE FROM

WOOD'S Cinderella BOOT SHOP

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

825 Indiana Ave.

BANK ROBBERS TAKE $130,000

Gun Battles Mark Four Daring Raids

(By United Press)

Bank robberies in widely scattered sections of the United States netted bandits almost $130,000 today.

Gun battles and slugging featured two of the robberies, but in all cases the bandits escaped unscathed with their loot.

The bank raiders visited Burlington, Wis.; New Orleans, Dayton and Hastings, Neb.

BURLINGTON, Wis., Feb. 25. (UP)—Five bandits trundled machine guns into the lobby of the Bank of Burlington today, forced some 30 customers and employes into a back room, and fled with $65,000 in cash and an undetermined amount of securities.

The bandits terrorized crowds of farmers in the streets for "farmer's day," slugged a cashier when he offered resistance, escaped being hit with a bullet fired by a teller, and roared away in two automobiles which had been waiting with engines running at the curb.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25. (UP)—Hundreds of school children witnessed a gun battle today between three bandits and seven employes of the St. Roch branch of the Whitney banks. The bandits escaped in a barrage of bullets with loot of $26,000. A by-stander was wounded by a stray slug.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 25. (UP)—Five bandits used sawed-off shotguns today to cow employes of the Union Trust company today and make off with $18,000. All were masked with handkerchiefs.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 25. (UP)—Each employe coming to work at the Hastings National bank today was bound with wire by three bandits who escaped with $20,000 after they had trussed up 13 workers.

A girl employe, late for work, managed quick release of her fellow clerks.

Four Hurt as Blast Wrecks Flour Mill

WELLINGTON, Kan., Feb. 25. (UP)—A terrific explosion rocked the entire city of Wellington late today and wrecked a flour milling plant.

Four workmen, outside the building at the time of the blast, were injured.

Fire destroyed the entire milling plant. The bins of the elevator were filled with wheat. It was believed about 200,000 bushels of grain were destroyed.

Preliminary estimates of the loss said it would run as high as $300,000.

The blast was believed caused by dust or spontaneous combustion of grain.

New Well Extends Field at Kilgore

KILGORE, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—Kilgore's fourth oil producer was completed today, when the Henry R. Smith-Houston Oil company No. 1 Peterson was brought in. Its estimated flush production was placed at 15,000 to 25,000 barels daily. The depth was given as 3,696 feet.

The new well is one mile northeast of the Bateman-Crim discovery, extending the field that distance.

Gas pressure caused the latest acquisition to the steadily-growing field to come in several hours ahead of time. Oil was sprayed for a considerable distance.

Preparations were under way to complete the Korona Oil company's No. 1 J. H. Peterson well tomorrow. The plug was drilled late today.

The latest producer flowed 165 barrels the first hour through a ¾-inch tubing. After four 1,000-barrel tanks are filled the flow will be turned into the Houston Oil company's pipe line and pumped to the company's loading racks on the International and Great Northern railroad one mile northwest of the well.

Hawks Smashes Own Boston-New York Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (US)—Capt. Frank Hawks made a comet-like flight from Boston to New York today, traveling the 190 miles in 55 minutes. He averaged 207 miles an hour, to lower by four minutes his previous record for the trip between the two cities. Captain Hawks arrived over Roosevelt field at 12:20 p. m. and stunted for several minutes at high altitude before bringing his plane down.

Bees and hives complete with instructions, $7.50. Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

Colds *Don't Neglect them*

Take the recognized standard remedy that contains both quinine and a laxative.

Grove's *Laxative* **BROMO QUININE** *Tablets*

ACID causes Headaches



When there's too much acid in your stomach, you must force yourself to work, and even pleasures are too great an effort. Appetite lags; the digestion is poor; the whole system suffers.

Laboratory tests show an acid condition is due to errors in our modern diet. But you need not wait to diet your way out of the trouble!

Take a tablespoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

This will neutralize the excess acid instantly; make you feel like a new person in just a few moments.

Take a little whenever heartburn, sick headaches, nausea, flatulence, indigestion or biliousness show the digestive system is becoming too acid. Whenever you are taking cold or feel sluggish, weak, constipated. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia has a gentle, laxative action.

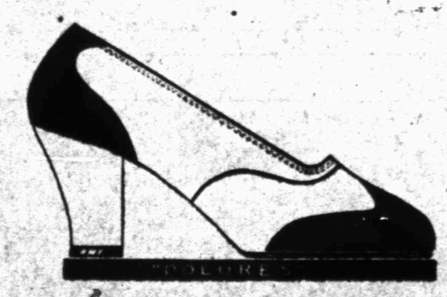
Delightful to take. Endorsed by physicians for 50 years and prescribed everywhere for men, women and children. The genuine is always a liquid; it cannot be made in tablet form. It always bears the name Phillips for your protection. —Adv.



Two Beautiful New Spring Shoes at... 8.50

This smart, new opera pump is shown in sea sand kid with trimming of brown kid . . . accented with high French heel 8.50

Also same in black kid with gunmetal silk kid trim.



Why not order by mail? Satisfaction guaranteed. 3½ to 8; AAA to B.

"Too cute for words" is this little sea sand kid pump with brown kid appliqued vamp and quarter—and, you'll like the new shaped Cuban heel 8.50

W. B. McClurkan & Co

County Agent Receives Agriculture Bulletins

Bulletins on gardening, fruit growing, field crop cultivation, etc., to the number of 1500 have been received from the federal department of agriculture at Washington by G. C. McGown, county farm agent, he announced Wednesday.

All parties interested in utilizing the information available from the bulletins on modern horticultural and agricultural methods are urged to call for them at Mr. McGown's office, he said.

PSORIASIS is a stubborn skin disease. I suffered with it for years. Write R. S. Payne, Covington, Ky. P. O. Box 95.

Wound Fatal to Husband Shot in Vallee Quarrel

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25. (AP)—William Welch, a plumber shot last Thursday, police said, in an argument with his wife over the merits of a radio program by Rudy Vallee, died last night.

Police said Mrs. Welch told them her husband was killed in a struggle for possession of a revolver she had borrowed from a neighbor after he criticised her for listening to the crooning tenor.

Welch, she asserted, had just returned after an unexplained absence, demanding: "Why don't you get a good program for a woman to listen to?" the widow is held.

WHILE YOU SLEEP

Check that cold with St. Joseph's Lax-ana (double strength). Overnight results because it contains best cold medicines with quick-acting laxatives. At all druggists.

LAX-ANA

Don't Let Ailing Kidneys and Bladder Ruin Your Entire Bodily Health

SANTAL MIDY

You'll be sorry if you don't act at once to curb kidney and bladder troubles. A serious break-down in your health may occur. Take action at once. Get Santal Midy from your druggist. It has been prescribed for half a century by doctors throughout the world.

Santal Midy

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK of Our $1.00 Down Suit Sale



Saturday Is Your Last Chance to Buy Men's Clothing at $1.00 Down No Interest or Carrying Charges

Men's All Wool Suits

in Darks and Lights, Sizes 35 to 44

Priced This Week **$9.95** Extra Pants $3.95

$1.00 Down—You Wear the Suit and Pay the Balance in 8 Weeks

Have You Visited Ward's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear This Spring

You will be surprised when you see the values we are offering the ladies of Wichita Falls.



Beautiful All-Silk Dresses

in Solids and Prints at

$4.95 and $6.95

COATS

in All the New Spring Colors and Materials at

$9.98 and $14.98

100 Women's and Children's Hats Materials: Straws and Felts. Your Choice..... **19c**



Ward's Step to the Front in Shoe Value!

Women's Spring Shoes! $3.98

They're smart! They fit! They're comfortable! And best of all, they're priced at only $3.98. Straps and step-in pumps, expertly fashioned of kid in the Spring light colors and black. Cuban, Louis or Junior French heels.

Airline 'Sovereign'

Full Vision Vertical Dial

$79.85

Complete with Tubes and Installed

$1.00 DOWN—$2.00 WEEKLY

Small Carrying Charge

All electric! Full vision vertical dial keeps every station always in sight . . . makes tuning in easier than ever. 8 tubes, triple screen-grid. Beautiful tone and tone control. Licensed by RCA.

This Is the Last Week of Our $1.00 Down Offer



Clearance of All Wall Paper

We are discontinuing Wall Paper here, so we are offering our complete stock at prices to close out at . . .

Free City Delivery — 10c — 15c — 29c — Free City Delivery

Few Odds and Ends at 5c

ALL DOUBLE ROLLS

ALL SALES FINAL—NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

710-14 Ninth — Phone 2-5161 — Wichita Falls, Texas

Health and Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY
Author of 'The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

(Copyright, 1931, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Healthful Yet Delicious Desserts

More harm is done by the average dessert than by any other food on the menu, for it is usually a mixture of sugar, starch and fruit acids which make it a bad combination from the standpoint of food chemistry, causing much fermentation and digestive trouble. Many people realizing that rich desserts are not the best foods for them are in the habit of leaving the dessert off after a heavy meal, but they would not have to do this if they used desserts which are healthful and wholesome. Here are some of the desserts which can be used without harm.

Ice cream is a good dessert if made without a starch filler. It may contain pure cream, milk, eggs, flavoring or fruit juice, gelatin and a small amount of sugar or honey. Ice cream is a rich food and may sometimes be used as a meal by itself or in combination with some acid fruits.

Stewed fruits make an excellent dessert, also canned fruits, such as peaches or pineapples. Stewed fruits make the best desserts after a protein meal but should not be used with starches for the best effect.

Fruit whips may be made from prunes, figs, apples, pineapples, pears, apricots or berries by mincing or mashing the fruits and adding them to the white of an egg which has been well beaten.

Custards may be used as a dessert, or as the main part of a protein meal. Although it is not ordinarily advisable to mix two kinds of protein together, it seems that the cooking blends the protein elements in such a way that they cause no trouble. No sugar or cornstarch should be added, but raisins or dates may be used to impart a sweet flavor.

Sherbets or ices are agreeable desserts, being made of the fruit juice which is frozen. Pineapple, orange or raspberry ices are good examples.

Gelatin desserts are some of the most pleasing and healthful desserts. You can buy mixtures of gelatin which are already flavored, but if you prefer you can use the plain gelatin, which is not flavored or sweetened, adding your own fruit juices for flavoring. Molded gelatin desserts are especially attractive. They may be served with whipped cream if you desire.

In general, those who are troubled with such disorders as deafness, discharging ears, enlarged tonsils or adenoids, catarrh, colds, hay fever, sinus trouble, tuberculosis, etc., should avoid puddings, cookies, cakes, cream, pies, and other mixtures containing too much sugar and starch.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question—Mrs. D. M. A. writes: "My son, aged 8, grinds his teeth at night when asleep. His front teeth are quite ground off. He also pulls out his eyelashes on lower lids. His lips are feverish and crack almost all the time. Is all this a sign of some nervous disorder? He is slightly underweight, though never ill."

Answer—You can be sure that your son is suffering from some irritation of the alimentary canal. A good diagnosis will determine the cause. You should have him examined at once even though he does not seem to be acutely ill.

Leg Hurts

Question—Wm. P. asks: "What would cause my leg to hurt in the morning before getting up? After getting up it does not bother me at all. What causes this, and what can I do for it?"

Answer—If the pain only appears in one leg, it is doubtless due to pinching of the nerves going into that leg. This may occur in the lower spine or in the sacroiliac section of the pelvis. It occurs only in bed because of certain positions you assume when asleep. Take exercises to strengthen the lower back muscles, or go to an osteopath or chiropractor who can quickly inform you whether or not my opinion is correct.

Acne Scars

Question—H. E. B. writes: "Please advise me how to get rid of small scars on my face caused from pimples. I think I have a slight acne condition, and someone told me to rub cocoa butter on the scars and they would leave after awhile. I am 25 years old. Would age make any difference?

Answer—The scars wear off in time but you could hurry this along by having your face treated with the ultra-violet light. If the scars are only small normal color will soon be restored.

Abe Martin



Tell Binkley is groomin' hisself fer office this spring an' announces that his slogan'll be "A Full Gasoline Tank." Lots o' fellers begin at th' top an' work their way down.

Delegates Named For District Club Meet

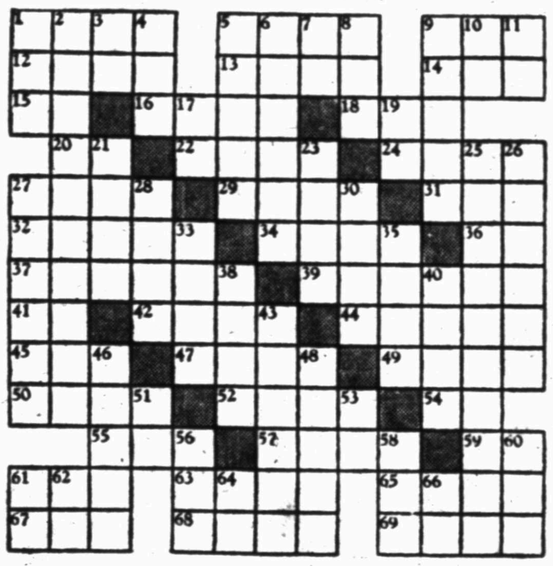
Special to The Record News

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 25.—Mrs. L. F. Metz, president-elect of the Pierian club has been elected to serve as delegate for that club at the meeting of the first district of federated clubs to be held in Graham in April. Mrs. C. F. Upshaw was elected as alternate.

Mrs. George Zachary, local president, will attend as a member of the executive board, and other members are planning to go at that time.

Mrs. J. A. Mathews pioneer of this section who makes her home in Albany was guest of the club at the last meeting and told many interesting stories from her reminiscences. Mrs. D. O. McRimmon was leader on "Texas Cows and Cowboys."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



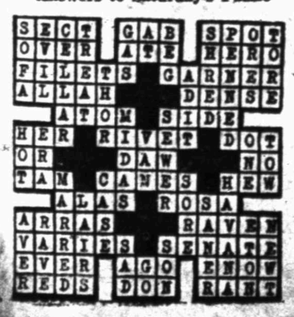
HORIZONTAL

1. Petitioned.
5. Son of Adam.
9. Scout.
12. Alone.
13. Top of head.
14. Part of shoe.
15. Above.
16. Nobleman.
18. Article.
20. Behold!
22. Fabric.
24. Goddess of discord.
27. Fuel.
29. Road.
31. Ostrich.
32. Machine.
34. Girl's name.
36. Jumbled type.
37. Theater aides.
39. Vote.
41. Mother.
42. Particular.
44. Shop.
45. Goal.
47. Cloth fibre (plural).
49. Grain.
50. Remainder.
52. Part of plant.
54. Note of scale.
55. Title.
57. Prefix: half.
59. Negative.
61. To stroke.
63. Molding.
65. Grain.
67. Some.
68. Expense.
69. Always.

VERTICAL

1. Former French coin.
2. Disagreeable.
3. Spanish for "the."
4. Coloring matter.
5. A month.
6. Song.
7. Latin conjunction.
8. To rent.
9. Cubic unit.
10. River.
11. Pronoun.
17. Like.
19. Pronoun.
21. Pledge.
23. Handle.
25. Consequence.
26. Sets.
27. Feathers.
28. At that time.
30. Periods.
33. An island.
35. A voice.
38. Mark of wound.
40. To be idle.
43. Poems.
46. Covered with powdery matter.
48. Icy rain.
51. Prefix: double.
53. Type unit.
56. Sindbad's bird.
58. Wrath.
60. Poetic: above.
61. A parent.
62. Article.
64. To depart.
66. Third of dozen.

Answers to Saturday's Puzzle



TOONERVILLE TROLLEY — By Fontaine Fox



WASH TUBBS — By Crane



GAS BUGGIES — By Frank Beck



THIMBLE THEATER — Starring POPEYE — By E. C. Segar



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY — By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



MICKEY WALKER AWARDED DECISION OVER JOHNNY RISKO

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

Confessional

The Rambler prints the news that's
fit to print,
The news above-board, pure and
free from taint
Yet though he tears it up with good
intent
He reads with equal zest the news
that ain't.

"Our Boys"

So Bill Killefer, pilot of the Browns, expects to get at least two regulars out of Levey, Storti, Burns and Crouch. If two is all he gets it's our guess they will be Burns and Storti.

But you can be assured of this much: the Browns, Prexy Huff has learned, plan to keep all four of "our boys" on their roster this season. Nothing but an utter flop will cause their transfer to another Brown farm.

Storti, young and ambitious, will have to fight to get Melillo's job at second, but Lin can do it, we believe. Burns will have to show more polish than he did last season to oust Blue from first. He'll have to throw better and work his under-pinning better.

They'll give Levey every chance in the world to make a go of it at short, opines the Spudder president. Then if Jim shows up wild in his heaves, or flunks out at bat, they can move Kress back to short, put Melillo on second, and use Storti at third.

Even if Levey can't make the regular squad, the club hopes to keep him for utility. And the same applies to Crouch. The fifth member of the former Spudder gang, Larry Bettencourt, presents a tough problem. He's hard to figure. He'll probably have the toughest time making the grade of any of the quintet.

We Want Hal

"A Spudder fan" writes wanting to know the story of Hal Wiltse's career in baseball from beginning to end. Well, Hal and I rambled around a good deal together last season and most every time I talked with him I jotted down notes on his career. These have been scattered. Last night, after getting that letter, I hunted all over the room for them. Some I found tucked in between a couple suits of heavies; another sheaf was found in a pile of darned socks. I'll look around some more and in a few days I'll tell you Hal's story.

More Spudders Sign

Signed contracts have been received from Bradbury, Kelly, White, Terhune and Garms within the last few days, bringing the total of contracts received to nine, 'twas announced yesterday. Flinn, Vincent, Pressnell and Herbert had signed previously. It won't be long now. In fact, there are two big crates of baseballs—the new kind—in Secretary Airey's office right now; balls to be used in the training camp. An inexperienced guy like myself couldn't tell the difference in the new and old baseballs. Little thicker cover, little thicker thread, that's all.

And there are other preparations. Frank Putnam, representing a ticket house, was in town Wednesday showing the new brands to Spudder officials.

And President Huff leaves this morning for Fort Worth to attend a conference of Fort Worth and Dallas club officials on arcs for night baseball. Wichita Falls has not decided whether it will install a night plant or not, but in case the club does decide to it would pay to know what firms can do the job best and cheapest. That is Prexy Huff's purpose in attending the meeting. Dallas and Fort Worth plan to use the same kind of lighting equipment. Their choice probably will be used here if the Spudders decide on the night pastime.

Good Sports, All

Mack Boswell, our plump, good-natured operative at Crowell, attended the Crowell-Nocona set-to at Nocona Tuesday night, and on the way back home dropped in this corner to say that the Wildcats and Indians had fought one of the cleanest battles he had ever seen, and that the sportsmanship of members of both teams was something to be proud of.

He said the Crowell and Nocona players left the court shaking hands and congratulating each other on their game.

He gave Coach Jenkins' Indians credit for being a fighting bunch, and then he started off on Coach Grady Graves' Wildcats, and the compliments rolled forth. I got so interested listening to him that I almost missed the second edition of the paper I was getting out at that time.

I also talked to Superintendent Stone of Nocona after the game, over telephone. He said the Indians just couldn't get started Tuesday night, couldn't get their hands on the ball, but that they expected to do better Friday at Crowell.

Nocona can beat Crowell Friday if they happen to catch the Wildcats over-confident. But it is not likely that Crowell will be over-confident. One glaring example of what that state of mind does to a team has already been provided this season by the Olney Cubs, who were so utterly swamped by an up-and-coming Eliasville team.

No. A Nocona victory Friday would come under the heading of a miracle. What interests me is, how far will Crowell go at the state meet?

Prof. Boswell, an able observer of basket ball, has high hopes for them, and is worried about only one thing, the size of the Crowell players. None are so very tall, says Boswell. But they make up for this with brilliant team play. The players never get wild. They never take chances at field goals outside the free throw line. They never stop to think of who the high point man is. They all work together to get those points, and let the chips fall where they may.

In short, it's beginning to look that this section of Texas will have a worthy successor to the Estelline basketeers at the state meet, if Crowell gets there. And it appears that they will.

25,000 SEE MIAMI FIGHT

Victor Stages Great Fight In Last Rounds

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN Stadium, Miami, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—In a slashing slugfest, Mickey Walker pounded out a 10-round victory tonight over Johnny Risko in the feature bout of "Pa" Stribling's heavyweight show. The middleweight champion won the judge's decision by staging a great finish in the last two rounds. Walker spotted his rival nearly 30 pounds, weighing 165½ to 194 for Risko.

The fight by rounds:

Round One—While the principals sat in their corners, nearly a dozen flistic celebrities were introduced, including Maxey Rosenbloom, Jackie "Kid" Berg, Lew Tendler, the old lightweight star, Bennie Bass and Primo Carnera.

Risko and Walker wore white gloves, ordered by the boxing commission as a means of detecting foul blows. Walker landed the first blow, a light left to the head as they came to a clinch. Johnny tore in both hands and they were soon head to head in a brisk slugfest. Mickey caught Johnny with a smart left to the ear, and they clinched. Grunting his very best style Risko repeatedly leaped in with both hands and kept the mauling at close range. Walker was jarred by an overhand right to the head and they exchanged lefts to the body. Johnny was on top of his smaller rival at the bell.

Round Two—Walker stabbed with his left and clinched but Johnny fought himself loose and played Mickey with both fists. Risko charged his rival but was clipped by two hard rights to the chin. Walker beat a tattoo on Johnny's ribs and sent the bouncing one back on his heels with a stiff smash to the jaw. Mickey caught Johnny with another swift left to the whiskers and they battled away at a fast clip. Walker was getting the range and tying Risko effectively at close quarters as the gong sounded.

Round Three—Mickey sank his left into Johnny's mid-section as they rushed into action. Risko continued his aggressive tactics but was being beaten to the punch consistently by the hard punching Irishman. They were pried loose from a half dozen clinches without much damage having been done. Johnny was missing a lot of punches as he absorbed a pounding around the middle. Walker was showing speed and outboxing Risko as the round ended.

Round Four—Johnny swung both hands to the head but Mickey rolled with the punches and cuffed the bouncing one briskly in return. Risko connected with both hands to the head and roughed Walker along the ropes. Mickey hooked a beautiful left to Johnny's ear and ducked the counter swing. Risko used his weight to advantage at close quarters and kept on top of the middleweight champion. Johnny took three labs on the nose without even blinking as the bell sounded.

Round Five—They slugged at a furious pace from the tap of the gong and soon had the crowd in an uproar. Johnny seemed to have a little the better of it but Mickey came off the ropes and fired both hands to the head with telling effect. Both were swinging from the hips in a succession of wild mixups. Johnny battled his way out of a clinch but was thrown off balance by a left hook to the jaw and backed away. Johnny was grunting, pushing and mauling Mickey along the ropes at the gong.

Round Six—Mickey sank his left into Johnny's middle and the baker boy grunted. Mickey was warned for hitting low but Johnny made no protest and bounded back at his rival with both fists. Risko flailed Walker earnestly while the crowd cheered. They were mixing it like a couple of Stevedores as the punches flew from all directions. Walker continued his attack to the body but was cut over his left eye by one of Risko's wild swings. They were head to head at the bell.

Round Seven—Risko started the blood flowing afresh from the gash over Mickey's eye. They were soon in a wild melee. Walker landed heavily to the ribs with his left and forced Johnny to clinch. Walker speared his rival with both hands after avoiding one of Johnny's bull-like rushes. The smaller man cuffed and slashed his rival with a sustained attack as Johnny looked befuddled. Walker's face was a bloody smear but he was fighting desperately. Walker sank his left to the ribs at the bell.

Round Eight—Micked fired a straight right to the jaw and stepped inside Risko's counter. Risko landed an overhand right to the jaw but Mickey ripped into his rival with both hands. Johnny continued to force the fighting and they were head to head most of the time. They exchanged hard lefts to the head and the blood was pouring again from Walker's cut eye. Risko tore into his rival without the slightest letup. They were in a clinch at the bell.

Round Nine—With little to choose thus far they rushed out with both hands swinging. Mickey rocked Risko with a vicious left to the head, crossed with his right and Johnny hung on grimly. Johnny rushed back in but took two more terrific wallops to the jaw, followed by a left that had him groggy. Risko clinched and lost some of his aggressiveness. Johnny was grunting with every punch and seemed tired. Walker ripped a left to the body as the gong sounded.

Round Ten—They shook hands and Risko stung Mickey with a left to the ear. Johnny tore back in with both fists working like flails but had his head snapped back by a right uppercut. Walker met Risko's rush with a right smash to the jaw that nearly put Johnny on the floor. Walker connected with another hard right and followed with a terrific left to the body. Johnny was tired and badly battered but still game as he forced Walker to the ropes. A right uppercut staggered Risko and he fell into Walker's arms. Johnny was still full of fight but wild as a hawk and taking terrific punishment at the bell.

STRIB AND SCHMELING BOX IN PRELIMINARIES

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN Arena, Miami, Fla., Feb. 25. (UP)—Some 25,000 persons were in the arena here tonight when the preliminaries of "Pa" Stribling's fight program, headlined by a 10-round bout between Johnny Risko and Mickey Walker, got under way.

The weather, fair and cool, was ideal.

Walker, although spotting the Cleveland heavyweight 28½ pounds, remained a 7 to 5 favorite. At the official weighing-in ceremonies this afternoon, Walker weighed 165½; Risko, 194.

Big Boys Box

Prior to the main event Max Schmeling and W. L. "Young" Stribling, who have been matched to meet for the heavyweight title some time in June, boxed three-round exhibitions with sparring partners.

Mike Dundee, 135, Rock Island, Ill., outpointed Frankie Nanci, 135, Miami, in the first four-round preliminary.

Earl Johnson, 150, Miami, scored a technical knockout over Billie Schell, Columbus, Ga. The fight, scheduled for six rounds, was stopped at the end of the third due to an injury to Schell's eye. Schell floored Johnson three times in the second round.

Whitey Gorsline, 175, Detroit, and Joe Knight, 170, Carrollton, Ga., fought to a six-round draw.

Strib Gets Ovation

"Young" Stribling was given a thunderous ovation when he stepped into the ring for his exhibition work. He used a different sparring partner for each of the three rounds. The heavyweight challenger showed to best advantage in the second round when he worked with Jack Parrisea of Newark, N. J.

In the fourth preliminary, George Pavelick, 173, Cleveland, knocked out James Russell, 186½, Detroit, in 47 seconds of the first round of a scheduled six-round bout.

Max Schmeling, German heavyweight champion, was given a good hand, but not quite as noisy an the one accorded Stribling when he slipped into the ring for his exhibition.

Max Hits Hard

Unlike Stribling, who toyed with his opponents, Schmeling hammered them from start to finish. The champion took on Pedro Lopez, Oklahoma City, in the first and third rounds, and Lou Barba of New York, in the second. A zooming right dropped Pedro in his second encounter, but he bounded to his feet to finish the contest.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - - - - - - - By Laufer



BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS THE TIGERS once played a game against Cleveland that they could not have won even had they scored a thousand runs. Detroit had three catchers. Two were used up in the first seven innings. Larry Woodall, the last catcher, went in in the eighth, a pinch-runner having been used for Johnny Bassler. In the ninth, Woodall argued with Umpire Clarence Rowland and was chased. Detroit had no one left except Coach Fred Carisch (not eligible to play) to go behind the bat. Carisch finally had to go in and the game went on. Glenn Myatt won it for Cleveland in the twelfth with a homer. Had Detroit won, the game would have been awarded to Cleveland, 9 to 0, because Detroit could not put a team on the field.

Training Camp Chatter

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—Among players who have attracted most attention in initial workouts at the St. Louis Brown's training camp here is Larry Bettencourt, former California football star, who played excellent baseball for Wichita Falls, Texas, last season. Bettencourt is determined to make good in the majors. Manager Bill Killefer hopes he will be able to play right field regularly, thus solving one of the Browns' big problems.

Johnson Joins Cards

BRADENTON, Fla., Feb. 24. (AP)—Sylvester Johnson's trunk arrived at the St. Louis Cardinals' hotel this afternoon and the Red Birds heaved a sigh of relief, for they took this as a sign that the last of the missing Cardinal hurlers would arrive shortly from his home at Portland, Ore.

Sunshine returned after a day of rain and Manager Gabby Street sent his athletes through two workouts. Street said he would follow the same routine that put the Cards in such good condition last year. Chasing flies, bunting and running around the park will be the daily program until the regulars report next Monday.

Chisox 'Find' Hurler

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25. (AP)—The Chicago White Sox continued to toss the baseball gently, and shag flies vigorously today, although the tossers yearned to do some batting. Manager Donie Bush indicated he would let them bat tomorrow.

He also showed considerable interest in a recruit pitcher, John W. Intlekofer, recently of George Stovall's Los Angeles semi-pro club. Intlekofer, who is 19, was described as one of the best looking rookie right-handers Bush has seen in several seasons.

Piet Pleases Pirates

PASO ROBLES, Calif., Feb. 25. (AP)—Manager Jewel Ens of the Pittsburgh Pirates looked over his green timber during the initial infield practice of the training season today and seemed pleased the Buccaneers have infielders Tony Piet, former Texas league player, and other youngsters working out.

The cheering news that Paul Waner, star outfielder who has been under treatment at St. Louis for an infected leg, would be out of the hospital by Monday was received today. He is expected to start practice about March 15.

Joe Works Pitchers

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—Pitchers occupied the attention of Marse Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees today. Herb Pennock, veteran southpaw, arrived in camp and George Miner, formerly of Jersey City, departed to complete his recovery from a severe case of influenza. He will join the team after it goes North.

Mack Takes Charge

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 25. (UP)—Connie Mack, 68-year-old leader of the world champion Athletics, arrived today to take charge of the pitchers and catchers who have been here for several days. Ed Rommel, veteran pitcher, reported today. George Earnshaw, who is at Hot Springs, is the only pitcher missing.

Rye Slugs 'Em

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 25. (UP)—Manager Shauno Collins sent his Boston Red Sox through an eight-inning scrub game today. Nothing but rookie pitchers were used. Gene Rye, former Texas leaguer, hit a home run and a triple.

Cubs at Bat

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISland, Feb. 25. (UP)—The entire squad of Chicago Cubs was on hand today for spring training and the first batting practice of the season.

The pitchers who had been here for a week, were ready to hurl with plenty of speed. Hack Wilson, the home run king, commented upon his first time up that the pitched balls looked like butterflies.

Vincent Barton, rookie outfielder from Baltimore, crashed two vicious blows on his first trial, one against the right field screen and one away over it.

31 Braves on Hand

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 25. (UP)—New arrivals today swelled the Boston Braves squad of 31 with only six battery men absent. Art Veltman, former Giants rookie catcher, is the only holdout and probably will be returned to Bridgeport.

McGraw Arrives

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25. (UP)—Manager John McGraw arrived at the New York Giants' camp today shortly after the squad of 20 had taken its drill under Coach Bancroft. McGraw's early arrival indicates efforts are under way to clear up the holdout situation. Six athletes — O'Farrell, Hogan, Pruett, Walker, Fitzsimmons and Genewich—have failed to report.

Phillies Start Today

WINTERHAVEN, Fla., Feb. 25. (UP)—Eleven pitchers and four catchers were in camp today ready for the Phillies' first workout of the season tomorrow. The pitchers here are Ray Benge, Jim Elliott, Clise Dudley, Ben Shields, Stew Bolen, Al Phillips, Dutch Schesler, Nichols, Jack Milligan, Frank Watt and Bill Fine. The complete catching staff of Virgil Davis, Tony Rensa, Harry McCurdy and Gene Connell has reported.

Cincy Star Out

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25. (AP)—Harry Heilmann, heaviest slugger on the Cincinnati Reds roster, is suffering with a severe case of arthritis in his right wrist and will not be in shape to use his throwing arm for another month, Sidney Weil, club president, said today. Heilmann will spend the spring training period at his Detroit home undergoing medical treatment.

Cold Hinders Reds

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—Baseball training activities at the Cincinnati Reds camp here were confined today by cool and blustery weather to fungo hitting and easy tossing by the hurlers. Johnny Allen, former University of Florida catcher, has been engaged to help the Reds' regular catchers, Sukeforth, Ashby and Styles during the conditioning period.

CAGERS RESUME SCRAP FRIDAY

Third Bi-District Game, If Needed, to Be Here

Another day of rest and the Crowell Wildcats, champions of district three, and the Nocona Indians, district four pennant winners, will resume the warfare to settle the bi-district championship, with the scene of battle this time being at Crowell. The Wildcats won the first game of the series with the Indians Tuesday night on the Nocona court by the impressive score of 48 to 27.

Fans over the two districts, after learning of the Indians' fate Tuesday night, promulgated the dope that the bi-district race would be settled for all Friday night, as the crown is to be awarded the winner of two out of three games. If Nocona upsets this dope, however, the third and deciding game will be played on the Coyote court here at Wichita Falls Saturday night, officials of the two schools decided.

Texas Conference Season to Close On Friday Night

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Simmons university having completed the Texas conference schedule undefeated, thereby gaining undisputed possession of first place, the only point remaining unsettled is what the final ranking of the second division clubs will be. The game between Trinity university and Austin college, scheduled for Friday night at Sherman, will determine the matter and ring down the curtain on the 1931 season.

Southwestern university, doped to give Simmons a tussle and a possible beating Tuesday night, went to pieces in the final encounter and lost to the Cowboys, 40 to 19, and at the same time lost the chance to close the season in a tie with the Abilene school. Southwestern's only two losses were to Simmons.

The standing of the clubs tonight was:

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Simmons	10	0	1.000
Southwestern	8	2	.800
Howard Payne	6	4	.600
Trinity	2	7	.222
St. Edwards	2	8	.200
Austin College	1	8	.111

Six Hawks to Play Last Game Friday

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Feb. 25.—Six of the Iowa Park Hawks' first string men will play their last game for the Green and White Friday night when they meet the Iowa Park Independents at the high school gymnasium. The Iowa Park Independents is made up of former Iowa Park High school students and this match promises to be interesting. In addition there will be some interclass games, the seventh having challenged the eighth grade; and the sophomores the juniors. It is probable that the seniors will play the winners at a later date.

Track has started with a large number of ambitious athletes reporting for daily practice. The boys are working to get in shape for the Southwestern Exposition and Stock show at Fort Worth Feb. 14.

College Basket Ball

T. C. U. 49, Rice 28.

DIXIE STAR BESTS RECORD

Alabama Hurdler Sets New Mark in A. A. U.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 25. (AP)—Ray Conger, until a few days ago America's premier miler, came back to the track wars tonight with all his old-time last lap kick to win the 1,000-yard run in the nation championships from an international field. The time was 2:14 1-10, only average.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 25. (AP)—Percy Beard, a slow spoken but fast stepping youngster from Alabama poly, set a new world's indoor record for the 70-yard high hurdles tonight of 8 5-10 seconds in defeating a classy field in the national indoor championships.

Lee Sentman, of the University of Illinois, defending champion, was second and John Morriss, of Southwestern Louisiana Institute was third.

Before breaking the record, Beard had tied it twice in winning his trial and semi-final heats. Morriss also tied the record in winning his heat. Beard had a lead of three yards on his field when he broke the tape. Sentman and Morriss finished almost together.

Leo Sexton, formerly of Georgetown now competing for the New York A. C., won the shot put with a heave of 48 feet, 11 inches. Barney Berlinger, Pennsylvania's all around star, took enough time off from his pole vaulting to take second place, a foot behind Sexton.

Leo Lermond, of the Boston A. A., came back in all his old time fighting brilliance to win the two-mile race from the classiest distance field in the country, winning by 10 yards from Joseph McCluskey, of Fordham university, the defending champion. The time of 9:11 4-5 was fast for American tracks, but still 13 seconds back of Paavo Nurmi's world mark.

Harold Osborn, of the Illinois A. C., was the first champ to successfully defend his laurels, the bespectacled Chicago star winning the standing broad jump with a leap of five feet, one inch, over four inches below his own world's record.

Ira Singer, former Ohio State and present New York university student was the first national indoor champion to be crowned, winning the final of the 60-yard dash in a close finish with William Bruder, of the Newark A. C. The time of 6 5-10 seconds was slow. Chet Bowman, defending champion, Claude Bracey, of Texas, Allan East, of the University of Chicago, and Charles M. Farmer, of the University of North Carolina, were eliminated in the trial heats.

Malacord Bowlers Improve Standing

CITY LEAGUE
Standing

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mahanay's Cafeteria	54	36	18	.667
Malacord & Son	54	32	22	.593
Kruger Jewelry	54	31	23	.574
Hub Clothiers	54	28	26	.519
Wages Clothing	54	27	27	.500
Palace of Blooms	54	26	28	.481
Conoco	54	22	32	.407
Huff Insurance Co.	54	14	40	.259

Malacord & Son took charge of second place in the City league when they took three straight from Kruger Jewelry five, Wednesday night. Earlier in the week the same five took three straight from Hub Clothiers by the forfeit route.

Pimlott of Mahanay's Cafeteria was high man for three games with 669. His teammates were also right in the first game, and they rolled a total of 1,068 pins. Kurtz of Malacord & Son was high for single game with 246. Scores:

Malacord & Son

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Kurtz	246	215	203	664
Riggins	191	145	125	461
Smith	179	147	154	480
Leone	178	175	184	537
Johnson	200	205	181	586
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Totals	1004	897	851	2756

Kruger Jewelry

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Fruechte	157	173	170	500
Steinkoenig	181	161	145	487
Katz	205	147	158	510
Stokes	134	142	182	458
Davis	160	189	184	553
Totals	857	812	839	2508

Mahanay's Cafeteria

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Pimlott	221	215	233	669
Straw	207	193	167	567
Fiechtner	245	198	191	534
Maer	189	137	189	515
Galloway	206	180	179	565
Totals	1068	923	909	2850

Huff Insurance Co.

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Burch	183	174	146	503
Huff	171	210	142	523
Prichard	182	168	167	517
Johnson	155	152	149	456
Merkle	136	140	141	417
Handicap	68	68	68	204
Totals	895	912	813	2620

Conoco

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Poll	175	215	196	586
Stiles	223	189	150	562
Hines	190	202	180	572
Campbell	151	222	172	545
Sternberg	167	132	169	468
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	922	976	853	2751

Palace of Blooms

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Deitrick	166	191	139	496
Brooks	192	201	219	612
Ehlert	180	162	189	531
Laughlin	186	206	181	573
Stokes	191	179	146	516
Totals	915	939	874	2728

Hub Clothiers

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Bright	187	138	128	453
Parker	189	157	135	481
Ossenbeck	177	141	159	477
Fisher	201	218	172	591
Constantin	141	154	176	471
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	886	827	789	2500

Wages Clothing

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Lundien	189	198	195	582
Richards	180	193	167	540
Straw	191	178	225	594
Patterson	205	177	191	573
Berry	161	191	158	510
Totals	926	937	936	2799

MUST HAVE REST

Bill Tilden Sleeps As Host Awaits Him At Banquet

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (UP)—Sidney Stratz, president of the Chicago stadium, gave a luncheon at the Chicago Athletic club today for William T. Tilden but the famous tennis player failed to appear. Tilden player Karel Kozeluh in the seventh match of their professional tour here tonight.

When reached on the 'phone Tilden, in explaining his absence at the luncheon, said: "I'm sorry, but I must have my rest. These one night stands and sleeper jumps tire one out and I must be in shape to play my best."

NETTERS PLAY THIRD ROUND

Favorites Successful in Pan-American

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—Favorites advanced through the third round of singles play in the pan-American tennis championships here today after completion of first round of doubles play, halted by rain yesterday.

Only two of the singles matches went over two sets for a decision. Marcel Rainville, Montreal, won from Melvin Tarpley, Tampa, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. John Van Ryn, East Orange, N. J., defeated Gus Feuer, Miami, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

In other singles matches Ricardo Tapia, Mexico, defeated Keith Morgan, New York, 6-2, 6-4; J. Gilbert Hall, Orange, N. J., won from W. R. Bragaw, Providence, R. I., 6-3, 6-3; J. S. McDermott, New York, whipped Bud Sieve, Cincinnati, 6-2, 6-1; Gustavo Volmer, Cuba, won from S. Jarvis Adams, Port Washington, L. I., 6-2, 6-4, and George Lott, Chicago, beat Oscar Evans, Miami, 6-3, 6-0.

Seven doubles matches were played. Lott and Van Ryn romped over John Nixon, Miami, and Evans, 6-1, 6-2; Tapia and Volmer shut out E. S. Stillman, New York, and E. W. Travis, Miami Beach, 6-0, 6-0; McDermott and Morgan defeated Stuart Kenyon and Donald McNeil, Miami Beach, 6-3, 6-4.

Dalhart Evens Up With Plainview

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—Dalhart High school defeated Plainview High school, 25 to 24, here tonight to even the series for the bi-district basket ball championship of their districts of the interscholastic league.

Bobby Jones En Route To Make Golf Movies

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (UP)—Bobby Jones arrived here today for a brief stop-over before continuing to Hollywood to start work on a series of 12 one-reel educational talking pictures on golf.

Jones will be presented with the James E. Sullivan memorial trophy at a dinner to be given in his honor at the Medinah Athletic club tomorrow night.

Jones said he had been playing golf regularly two or three times a week and that he was in good physical condition, weighing about 170. He said he expected to be in Hollywood six weeks to three months.

Christians Defeat First Presbyterians

The First Christian church basket ball team completely outclassed the First Presbyterians in a practice game on the Buchanan street court Wednesday night by the score of 41 to 24. Huff led the Christians' attack with 12 points closely followed by Hills with 11. Howard scored nine points for the losers. Score:

PRESBYTE'S. (24)	G	F	P
Herd, f	1	1	3
Clayton, f	1	1	3
Howell, f-c	1	0	2
Hogan, f	1	0	2
Howard, c	4	1	9
Brown, g	1	0	2
Ray, g	1	0	2
Scarbrough, g	0	1	1
Totals	10	4	24

CHRISTIANS (41)	G	F	T
Hills, f	5	1	11
J Janew'y, f-g	1	2	4
Huff, c	5	2	12
Brashear, f-c	2	0	4
McLarry, g	1	0	2
Fudge, g	1	0	2
O Janeway, g	1	0	2
Burchfield, f	3	0	6
Totals	18	5	41

O'CONNER LEADS FLORIDA FIELD

New York Pro Ahead At Half-Way Mark

FLORIDA COUNTRY CLUB, Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—John O'Conner, 27, professional from Lake George, N. Y., today put a par 72 together with a first round of 73 for 145 to lead at the halfway mark of the Florida open golf tournament here.

The lanky New Yorker was a stroke ahead of the veteran, Al Espinosa, Chicago, who smacked out a 71 today to add a total of 146.

Whiffy Cox, pro from Brooklyn, failed sadly today, but his 78 was good enough to put him in a three-way tie with George Christ, Rochester, and Ed Fernety, 19, Jacksonville money player, at 149.

Charles Guest, Detroit, played a par round to tie with Joe Exar, Waco, Texas, at 150. Exar needed 76 today.

Lew Waldron, Chicago, added 76 to his first round 77 for 151, the same figure Jack Forrester, Hackensack, N. J., totaled for the two days.

Grouped at 152 were Jack Toomer, Jacksonville amateur, Horton Smith, Craighston, N. Y., and Johnny Farrell, St. Augustine.

Savoldi Suspended After First Wrestling Match

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. (AP)—"Jumping Joe" Savoldi's professional wrestling career in California came to an abrupt halt today when he was suspended for 30 days because of his butting tactics in his first bout here.

The state athletic commisison in announcing the suspension of the former Notre Dame football fullback, said he butted the veteran Howard Cantonwine so severely in their first match here last night the Iowan was under a doctor's care until 3 o'clock in the morning.

The commission said "Jumping Joe" repeatedly had ignored the referee's warning. It was Savoldi's second professional wrestling match.

Buccaneers Get Extra Saturday Game This Year

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—Because of the latest schedule revision Galveston will receive one more Saturday date this season than any other club in the Texas league.

This revision became necessary when Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, picked April 28 and 29 as the most suitable dates to visit Texas and dedicate the Beaumont and Galveston ball parks. Originally both of these dates had been allotted to the Buccaneers with the Exporters as their guests but a shift was effected with the locals giving up April 28 for Decoration day, May 30, which this season falls on Saturday.

King Tut and Petrolle End Training Period

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (UP)—King Tut, Minneapolis welterweight, held a four-pound weight advantage over Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., as the rival boxers completed training today for their 10-round bout at Madison Square garden Friday. Tut scaled 142, the exact poundage stipulated in his contract, with Petrolle at his natural weight of 138.

Tut's weight advantage, hitting ability and his three previous victories over Petrolle have made him an 8 to 5 betting favorite.

Michigan Assistant Named Iowa Coach

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 25. (INS)—George F. Veenkner, assistant football coach at the University of Michigan, will become head football coach at Iowa State college next fall, succeeding Noel Workman according to an announcement here today by Prof. T. N. Metcalf, director of athletics at the state college.

Veenkner, who has an impressive record of coaching since his graduation from Hope college, Michigan, in 1916, will come here for the spring practice on March 11. He will return to Michigan to complete his duties there during the spring practice season at the latter school.

Veenkner is a native Iowan. He has coached and taught in Michigan and Indiana.

Siskin, Vanderpool and Don Leon Join Ranks of Derby Dark Horses

(This is another of a series dealing with the outstanding 3-year-olds of the turf).

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—From out of the West comes Siskin, a rugged son of Epinard, to join the unbeaten Vanderpool and Don Leon of Kentucky as the outstanding dark horses to win the pot of gold waiting at the end of the mile and a quarter jaunt known as the Kentucky Derby.

On the basis of two-year-old performances and meagre information that has leaked out of their winter quarters, the trio fall in line behind Equipoise, Twenty Grand, Mate and Insco as the public choices to carry off the honors at Churchill Downs May 16. Odds varying from 20 to 1 to 40 to 1 can be obtained on either of the three in the Derby futures while similar quotations may be had in the Preakness books.

Vanderpool, which races for Mrs. H. P. Allen's Tennessee stable, failed to win the two-year-old championship last year, but he turned in 11 victories in as many starts—something no other juvenile was able to do.

As the result of his unusual performance, Vanderpool is a problem that racing followers are finding hard to solve. They can not decide whether he is a great horse or just a lucky one.

The only youngster of the top notchers Vanderpool was allowed to meet was Equipoise, the favorite to win the Preakness and Derby. He defeated the Whitney ace by four lengths in the Aberdeen stakes at Havre de Grace, when Equipoise stumbled at the barrier. In the youthful stakes at Jamaica, Equipoise reversed the decision only to lose by a disqualification and thus Vanderpool's record was kept clean.

Siskin also is a product of the winter tracks, coming from Agua Caliente, where he won the Futurity and the major share of his year's earning of $31,215.

When it comes to two-year-old records, however, Don Leon, which races for R. W. Collins, surpasses Siskin. The swift mid-westerner was fourth in the list of juvenile money earners last year, earning $44,443 to drop in behind Equipoise, Jamestown, and Mate.

GREEVER, KEMP & CO.
Insurance and Surety Bonds
Phone 0627 607 Ninth St.
Consult your Insurance Agent as you would your lawyer or doctor.

Cotton Values Lose Early Gains — Livestock Best Grades Make Gains — Grain Demand Puts Prices Up

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	10.90	5,159	3,089	997,552
Galveston	9.40	8,384	802	630,026
Mobile	10.36	6,309	1,256	229,257
Savannah	10.76	4,623	681	347,488
Charleston	....	1,035	....	170,139
Wilmington	....	155	....	16,823
Norfolk	11.00	302	113	94,111
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,350
New York	11.30	....	....	229,701
Boston	....	....	....	2,900
Houston	10.60	4,072	1,928	1,393,343
Minor ports	....	....	..	189,412
Corpus Christi	....	332	....	78,234
Total today	....	30,371	7,669	4,180,236
For week	....	57,659		
For season	....	7,943,290		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	10.00	4,744	3,139	335,542
Augusta	10.69	713	512	109,538
St. Louis	....	996	....	16,418
Fort Worth	10.20	....	229	....
Little Rock	9.88	351	144	46,004
Atlanta	10.50	....	....	....
Dallas	10.20	....	3,770	....
Montgomery	10.20	....	449	....
Total today	....	6,804	8,922	507,502

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—A further advance promoted by firmness in Liverpool and Alexandria was followed by reactions in cotton today under realizing which seemed to be coupled with some southern and local selling. May contracts, after advancing to 11.65 at the start or 185 points above the low record of last December, eased off to 11.40 in the late trading and closed at 11.41. The general market closed steady at net declines of 4 to 7 points.

There was considerable selling of May by brokers credited with operating for one of the interests mentioned in connection with the stopping of March notices yesterday, while there also seemed to be a little more selling by the South. Reactionary selling based on the extent of recent advances, may have been encouraged by rumors that Japanese mills were refusing to follow the advance, and prices worked off during the balance of the day. The lowest levels were reached in the late trading with March selling at 11.17 and October at 11.92 or about 20 to 25 points below the high prices of the morning. Closing quotations were within a point or two of the lowest.

A few additional March notices were issued at the opening, representing about 5,600 bales but appeared to be without much effect on the market as there was very little change in differences between March and later deliveries.

Liverpool cables reported covering continental, Indian and Japanese buying in that market, and said the larger cotton cloth inquiry for the British home trade and export was maintained. Exports today 16,329 making 4,911,354 so far this season. Port receipts 36,722. U. S. port stocks 7,815,652.

Futures opened steady: March 11.38, May 11.63, July 11.88, Oct. 12.15, Dec. 12.30, Jan. 12.42.

	High	Low	Close
March	11.41	11.17	11.19
May	11.65	11.40	11.41-42
July	11.90	11.65	11.65-67
October	12.18	11.92	11.93-95
December	12.32	12.12	12.13-14
January	12.42	12.20	12.22

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25. (AP)—After a period of active trading during the first hour of today's session the cotton market ruled somewhat quieter. With Liverpool showing a sharp upturn and reporting spot sales of 10,000 bales, the market here opened higher and gained 16 to 18 points in early trading. Additional notices for the tender of 6,000 bales on March deliveries were issued in the early morning but had no perceptible effect on the market.

Later prices turned reactionary owing to liquidation and selling by professionals to force a reaction and prices eased off 16 to 21 points from the highs. The market rallied about 5 points in the early afternoon on covering but eased off again with stocks in the late trading, making new lows 23 to 26 points under the early highs and closed at or near the lowest with the general market steady and showing net losses for the day of 6 to 9 points.

Liverpool came in 11 to 12 points better than due and private cables said the continent and Bombay bought. Manchester cabled that there were fair cloth sales to India andm oderate business with the continent and South America. First trades here showed gains of 16 to 18 points with May at 11.65 and October at 12.14. Later the first hour the market reacted on considerable realizing and liquidation.

Although the stock market was firm, there was considerable selling by professionals and before offerings were absorbed May dropped to 11.45, July to 11.70 and October to 11.98 down 16 to 21 points from the early highs and 3 points under the previous close.

In the early afternoon prices rallied 3 to 5 points on covering. In the late trading with easier stocks and made new lows at 11.39 for May and 11.91 for October or 23 to 26 points from the highs and closed at or near the lows with May 9 points net lower and October 7 points net lower.

Port receipts 30,271; for week 57,659; for season 7,943,290; last season 7,782,267. Exports 16,329; for week 40,525; for season 4,773,737; last season 5,245,827. Port stocks 4,180,236; last year 2,262,927. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 82,016; last year 109,-696; spot sales at Southern markets 16,-591; last year 9,829.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 6 to 9 points:

	High	Low	Close
March	11.29	11.15	11.14 -b
May	11.65	11.39	11.39-41
July	11.91	11.65	11.66
October	12.14	11.91	11.91-94
December	12.33	12.11	12.11
January	12.42	12.29	12.19 -b

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25. (INS)—Spot cotton opened with a good demand today, but business was only moderate. Prices were steady. Sales amounted to 7,000 bales and receipts totaled 400 bales.

At midday, middling fair sold at 7.49d, strictly good middling at 7.04d, good middling at 6.69d, strictly middling at 6.44d, middling at 6.29d, strictly low middling at 6.09d, low middling at 5.84d, strictly good ordinary at 5.39d, and good ordinary at 4.99d.

Futures were firm with March at 6.14d, May at 6.24d, July at 6.34d, Oct. at 6.45d and Dec. at 6.50d.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

(Copyright, 1931, Standard Statistics Co.)

	10 Indls.	10 Rrls	10 Utils	30 Total
Wednesday	89.5	104.3	100.2	98.0
Previous day	89.8	104.6	100.1	98.2
Week ago	89.8	104.4	100.1	98.1
Month ago	90.2	105.7	100.1	98.7
Year ago	93.0	105.0	98.2	98.7
Two years ago	94.3	103.7	98.9	99.0
Three years ago	96.9	108.7	100.7	102.1
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	100.6	98.7
Low, 1931	86.8	102.7	98.4	96.2
High, 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High, 1929	95.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

Foreign

Argentina 6f 59 June	91⅝
Austria 4½s	58
Britain 37, 5½s	106⅛
France 7½s	127
Germany 7s	103½
Italy 7s	99
Japan 6½s	105½
Panama 5s A	88
Poland 8s	89½

Domestic

Am Ag Chem 7½s	104⅛
American Smelting 5s	103
American Sugar 6s	103½
A T & T 5½s	108⅝
A T S F Gen 4s	98⅞
Baltimore & Ohio Rf 5s	104½
Bethlehem Steel Rf 5s	104
Canadian Pacific Deb 4s	89¼
Chesapeake Corp 5s	100¼
C G W 4s	69¼
C R I P 4½s	89⅝
Erie Rf 5s	82
General Motors A C 6s	103¼
Goodyear Rubber 5s	90½
Great Northern 7s A	98⅞
Hudson Man Rf 5s	100
I G N Adj 6s	63
Int Match 5s	91⅝
Int T & T 4½s	94
K C S Rf 5s	101⅛
Loews Inc 6s	99¼
M K T Adj 5s A	94
Mo Pac Gen 4s	71
Nat Dairy 5¼s	101½
N Y C Rf 5s	107¼
N Pac 6s B	112⅝
Pan Am Pet 6s	102⅛
Phillips Petroleum 5¼s	87½
Sinclair Oil Col 7s	99
Southern Pacific 4½s	98¼
Southern Railway Con 5s	109
Southwestern Bell Telephone 5s	106
Texas & Pacific 5s	98½
Union Pacific 4½s	102¾
United States Rubber 5s	72½
Wes Elec 5s	104⅝

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks heavy; amusement and utility shares lead decline.

Bonds irregular; governments and amusement bonds weak.

Curb irregular; profit-taking checks rally.

Foreign exchanges easy; peseta tumbles ¼ of a cent.

Cotton barely steady; Southern selling.

Sugar steady; better spot situation.

Coffee lower; easier Brazilian cables.

CHICAGO

Wheat firm; bullish weather report and fair export sales.

Corn firm; improved cash demand.

Cattle steady to strong.

Hogs irregular.

Stock Market Suffers Reaction From Vigorous Price Advances

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (US)—The stock market today suffered a sizeable reaction, but seemingly the entire speculative community had been anticipating just such a development, for selling on price declines was only of relatively moderate volume. Except for a very limited number of issues, the entire list participated in the decline, which ran to sizeable proportions among the more speculative stocks which have been prime favorites during the current recovery.

A reaction in the market was entirely logical since the improvement over the last several weeks has been very vigorous. The heavy volume on Tuesday indicated at least a temporary climax to the upward movement. The public came into the market on a heavy scale and the pools and syndicates were enabled to lighten up their commitments.

Impending message from the president on the bonus bill may have influenced some caution among the market's bull sponsors, as there was a vague suspicion in financial circles that the president may ratify the measure.

The bond market was soft, with particular weakness among the government issues. Railway car loadings indicated seasonal upturn, and the weekly steel report showed further slight betterment, but it is widely recognized that the market's sharp advance has discounted greater betterment in business than is evident to date.

It was a hectic market from the opening, with many cross-currents immediately developing. The recent speculative favorites such as American & Foreign Power, Vanadium, Case Threshing Machine, Worthington Pump and others of similar grade were all several points lower and their weakness spread to more standard issues such as American Can, American Telephone and Steel common.

Vanadium showed itself a true index of the market, for weakness in this stock was the prelude to extensive selling throughout the list. It was reported that one of the leading bull sponsors of the issue was again on the selling side. American & Foreign Power's sponsors evidently had reached their objectives the previous day in having marked the stock above 50, for it was in free supply throughout today's session.

Notwithstanding the weakness displayed by the market, it was noticeable that strong buying appeared on reactions in many of the leading issues. Setback of less than a point net in Steel common suggested that this issue is being groomed for renewed leadership at the first opportunity.

Profit-taking was general throughout the market. Volume of transactions, 4,400,000 shares, compared with 5,300,000 the previous day. Utility stocks as a group were under pressure, although United Gas improvement closed with a net gain for the day. Consolidated Gas lost only the slightest fraction, being helped by issuance of its 1930 report which showed the rather impressive per-share earnings of $5.06, as against $4.81 in 1929.

American Power & Light was another utility to close higher on the day and its firmness in the face of unsettlement elsewhere in the group suggested powerful demand. Standard Gas & Electric had to absorb heavy profit-taking but it, too, performed very encouragingly, likewise indicating substantial demand on reactions. Industrial Rayon, in which Durant interests have been very aggressive, sold off only a few points despite commencement of a suit by a rival concern charging infringement of patents. Executives of Industrial Rayon announced their determination to fight the suit, asserting the process involved was developed in their own laboratories. In any event, the stock enjoys very powerful sponsorship.

The real features of the market, particularly so since they proceeded contrary to the general tide, were the leading mail-order issues, Montgomery Ward and Sears-Roebuck. The former rose almost four points to a new high for the current year and almost double its lowest price. The tremendously increased activity indicated a lower grade of buying than had been the case several weeks back, but the stock apparently is still being bought for the long-pull in belief that the quarter of 1930 witnessed a permanent change for the better for the company.

Transamerica was another strong feature, rising almost two points on heavy trading. Strength in this stock is attributed to more than short-covering, although a very sizeable short account exists in it. Collins and Aikman witnessed the most active trading in months and it was reported that very strong buying is taking place.

Cotton prices reacted sharply, while wheat was higher. One of the biggest and most aggressive bears is understood to have closed out the greatest part of his short commitments this week. Other previously influential bears also have withdrawn from the market. It is most logical to expect that the powerful bulls dominating the market will continue very aggressive.

STOCK AVERAGES

(Copyright, 1931, Standard Statistics Co.)

	50 Indls	20 RR's	20 Ut's	90 Total
Wednesday	138.0	105.4	193.2	142.7
Previous day	140.3	106.2	195.7	144.3
Week ago	132.9	104.2	182.5	136.6
Month ago	124.2	103.1	171.0	129.3
Year ago	175.8	135.6	239.3	180.3
2 years ago	210.1	135.5	210.7	197.8
3 years ago	142.2	119.3	130.9	136.5
High 1931	140.2	106.2	193.7	144.3
Low 1931	118.6	95.2	150.3	122.3
High 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	255.5
Low 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Ahumada L	21	½	⅜	½
Alleghany	156	12½	11⅞	11⅞
Al Chem & Dye	127	177½	171⅝	172⅝
Amerada	2	20	19¼	19¼
Am Can	398	127⅜	124⅝	125⅜
Am & For Pow	1270	50⅝	47	47½
Am Internat	78	25	23⅛	24
Am Metal	3	22½	21	22
Am Pow & L	146	64⅝	60⅝	61⅞
Am Rad St San	80	19⅛	18⅝	19
Am Roll Mill	81	35⅝	33⅝	34½
Am Smelt & R	41	57⅞	55½	55⅝
Am Sugar Ref	13	57½	56	56¼
Am Tel & Tel	80	200⅝	198⅛	199⅝
Am Wat Wks	88	77	72½	74½
Am Wool pf	12	32⅞	31⅝	32
Anaconda	281	41⅜	40¼	40½
Andes Cop	3	18	17⅞	17⅞
Atch T & S F	7	202	200	200
Atlantic Ref	103	23⅜	22⅛	22¾
Baldwin Loc	448	27⅜	25⅜	26⅜
Balt & Ohio	34	87½	85½	86
Bendix Avia	182	24⅝	23	23⅛
Bethlehem St	368	69⅜	66¾	67⅞
Briggs Mfg	297	22⅛	20½	21
Burr Ad Mch	16	30⅛	29	29⅞
Calumet & Ariz	6	42¼	41⅛	41⅛
Calumet & Hec	26	10⅞	10	10⅝
Canad Pac	34	45⅛	44	44⅛
Cannon Mills	3	21	20½	20½
Cerro de Pas	16	29½	27⅞	28⅛
Chi M St P & P pf	17	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞
Chic & N W	6	45½	44	44
Chrysler	367	23⅞	22¼	22⅝
Col Fuel & Ir	19	31⅝	29½	29½
Colum G & E	581	44	41⅝	43
Colum Graph	239	11⅜	10⅝	11
Consol Gas	458	100⅛	98⅛	99¼
Conti Can	101	59½	58⅜	59½
Conti Oil Del	47	11⅝	11	11⅛
Curtiss Wright	337	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Drug Inc	43	72⅛	71	71⅛
Du Pont De Nem	225	102⅞	99	99½
El Pow & Lgt	490	58¼	55½	57
Eng Pub Ser	1	43	43	43
Erie R R	3	38⅜	38½	38½
Fox Film "A"	294	37	34	35
Freeport Tex	99	39⅞	37½	37⅝
Gen Am Tank	87	73	71	72
Gen Elec	644	54	51⅜	52⅜
Gen Foods	78	54¼	53½	54
Gen Mot	754	45	43½	43⅜
Goodyear T	50	51½	49⅝	49
Graham Paige	28	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜
Grant, W. T.	10	33½	33	33½
Hartman B	50	6½	5⅝	5⅞
Houston Oil new	84	13⅞	12⅝	13⅝
Howe Sound	17	28⅜	27½	28
Hudson Mot	25	22⅝	21⅝	21⅜
Hupp Motor	57	12½	11⅝	12
Inspirat Cop	10	10⅞	10½	10⅜
Int Comb E	27	3½	3	3
Int Harvest	44	58¼	56⅞	57
Int Hydro El A	10	29⅜	28⅛	28⅛
Int Match Ptc pf		66⅜	65½	65½
Int Nick Can	422	19⅜	18½	18½
Int Tel & Tel	758	37⅞	35	36
Johns Manville	127	75⅞	71	72¼
Kan City South	7	44⅜	43	43
Kennecott	212	30⅛	29	29⅜
Kreug & Toll	419	25⅛	24¾	24⅞
Loft	26	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜
Mack Trucks	33	43	41⅝	42
Magma Cop	10	27	26	26
May Dept St	21	35⅜	34	34½
McKeesport Tin	21	85	83	84½
Mex Seab Oil	172	19⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Miami Cop	10	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Midland Steel	23	30⅛	29	29
Mo Kan Tex	17	25⅜	24¼	24¼
Montgom Ward	2345	29	25½	29
Nash Motors	83	38¼	35½	36⅜
Nat Cash Reg A	51	37⅜	36½	36½
Nat Dairy Prod	105	46⅜	45⅞	45⅜
Nat Pow & Lgt	542	43⅜	41⅛	41⅜
Nev Con Cop	69	14	13⅛	13⅜
N Y Central	415	131¼	129	129½
N Y N H & H	8	93	91⅛	91⅛
North Amer	187	89	86⅞	87½
Ohio Oil	21	17¼	16⅝	17⅛
Otis Steel	13	15⅞	15½	15½
Pacific G & E	37	50⅜	49½	50
Packard Mot	254	11⅞	11⅝	11⅛
Panhandle P & R	14	4¼	3⅞	4
Param Publix	278	48½	46½	47
Penn R R	66	63⅜	62⅜	63⅛
Phillips Pet	117	15¼	14½	14½
Pub Ser N J	182	89¼	86⅜	86⅞
Pure Oil	25	10¼	10⅛	10⅜
Radio	2800	27⅛	25½	26¼
Radio-Keith-O	534	23	21⅜	22½
Reming Rand	148	19¼	18	18
Repub Steel	160	24⅜	22⅜	23½
Rio Gran Oil	23	9½	8⅜	8⅜
St L San Fr	10	57	53½	53½
Sears Roebuck	631	62⅜	58⅜	62⅜
Seneca Cop	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Shell Union	37	9⅝	9⅜	9½
Simms Pet	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Sinclair Con	353	14⅝	13⅛	14⅛
Skelly Oil	22	10	9¼	9⅜
Southern Pac	6	107	106¼	106½
Stand Brands	528	20½	19⅜	20
St G & El	341	84⅞	79⅜	82½
Stand Oil Calif	49	50½	49	49
Stand Oil Kan	4	17¼	17	17
Stand Oil N J	142	52	50⅜	50⅜
Stand Oil N Y	38	25½	25	25
Stewart Warn	71	19⅜	18¼	18½
Stone & Web	92	49	46½	47
Studebaker	55	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
Texas Corp	50	35¼	34⅜	34⅜
Tex Gulf Sul	60	54⅞	54¼	54⅜
Tex Pac C & O	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Tex Pac L Tr	107	16⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Timk Det Ax	2	11½	11⅛	11⅛
Union Carbide	130	70¼	68⅜	69½
Union Pac	8	205	203¼	203¼
Unit Aircraft	449	35⅜	33⅛	34¼
Unit Carbon	79	27⅜	23⅞	25⅜
Unit Corp	1183	25⅜	24⅜	25
Unit G & Im	609	34	31⅜	32⅞
U S Freight	1	27½	27½	27½
U S Real & Im	11	33½	32¼	32¼
U S Rubber	59	16⅜	15½	15⅛
U S Steel	579	150½	148⅛	148½
Util P & Lt A	78	29⅞	29	29½
Vanadium	971	73	69⅜	70⅜
Warner Pict	1651	17⅜	15⅜	16⅛
West Un Tel	8	147	145	145
West El & Mfg	571	106¼	103⅛	104⅜
Yell Tr & C	156	14¼	13¼	13⅜

COTTONSEED OIL

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Prime cottonseed: North and East Texas, $25; West Texas, $23@25.

Prime cottonseed oil 6¼.

Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $25.

Prime cottonseed hulls $10.

Linters average mill run 1¼@2¼c.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25. (AP)—Corn was slightly higher while sorghums sagged on the cash grain market today. Demand continued fair for the light offerings. Estimated receipts included: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 8; oats, 1; barley, 1, and sorghums 3.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid.

Wheat—No. 1 hard of any protein 78@80½c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 69½@70½; No. 2 white 72½@73½c; No. 2 yellow 72@73c.

Oats—No. 2 read 42½@43½c (No. 3 white delivered Texas group one, same price.)

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds $1.19@1.21; No. 2 kaffir $1.15@1.18.

Cane Seed—Bulk country run red top, per 100 pounds, according to type, germination, origin and clean-out $2.55@2.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Wheat and corn scored material advances today, helped by better export call for North American wheat and by improved shipping demand here for corn. Europe took about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat from North America. Shippers' purchases of corn in Chicago were of decidedly large volume than of late.

Wheat closed firm, unchanged to 1¼ cents higher, corn ½@1⅛ cents up, oats advanced ⅛@⅜c and provisions at a rise of 5 to 25 cents.

The 1,000,000 bushels of North American wheat reported as bought for Europe included purchases today and yesterday. Accompanying firmness of the Winnipeg market was in the face of downturns in Liverpool wheat quotations. Numerous additional export bids were said to have been received at Winnipeg, but at prices just below the market.

The corn market gave the evidence of scant, and primary receipts totaled but having been over-sold. Rural offerings were 741,000 bushels, compared with 1,208,000 a week ago, and 1,081,000 at this time last year. Oats sympathized with upturns in corn and wheat.

Provisions reflected advances in hog values.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—July 66⅝@68c; Sept. 67¼@69¼c. Corn—May 64¼@65⅝c; July 65⅞@67½c; Sept. 65¼@66½c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
March, old	.79¾	.79½	.79½
March, new	....	....	.79⅜
May, old	.82½	.82	.82¼
May, new	.83½	.83¼	.83⅜
July	.67⅜	.66⅜	.67¼
Sept.	.68⅛	.67⅛	.68⅜
Corn—			
March, old	.62¼	.61¼	.62¼
March, new	.62⅝	.62	.62⅝
May, old	.64⅝	.63⅜	.63⅝
May, new	.65⅛	.64⅜	.65¼
July	.66⅜	.65½	.66¼
Sept.	.66	.65⅛	.65⅜
Oats—			
March, old	.32⅛	.31⅜	.32¼
March, new	....	....	.32¼
May, old	.33⅜	.32⅜	.33⅛
May, new	.33⅜	.33⅛	.33⅜
July	.33	.32⅜	.33
Sept.	.33⅛	.32⅜	.33¼

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, seven points down. Sales 3,089; low middling 9.30; middling 10.90; good middling 11.40; receipts 519; stock 797,552.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Cotton futuhes closed: March 11.30-asked; May 11.51; July 11.76.

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Middling cotton, 10.60; Houston, 11.00; Galveston, 11.05.

TEXAS SPOTS

GALVESTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged, (15-16 inch).

Low ordinary 6.80; ordinary 7.55; good ordinary 8.30; strict good ordinary 9.05; low middling 9.80; strict low middling 10.55; middling 11.05; strict middling 11.40; good middling 11.55; strict good middling 11.65; middling fair 11.80. Sales spots 102; F. O. B., 500.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Print cloths were selling for spot and nearby delivery at recent advances today. Fine goods were being bought steadily for early processing. Rayon crepes were selling well. Burlaps were steady. Raw silk held fairly steady, with silk goods of better qualities doing better. Wool goods were in moderate demand for immediate shipment.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Cyan B	12¾	11½	11⅞
Am & For P	31	27½	28⅜
Am Gas & El	84⅜	82¼	82⅜
Am Mfg	26¼	26¼	26¼
Am Sup Pow	16⅜	15½	15⅝
Am Ut & G B	4	3⅞	4
Applach Gas	7⅞	7¼	7½
A G & El Pf	89	88⅛	89
A G & El A	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Blue Ridge	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Can Marc Wire	4⅜	3¾	4
Cent States El	11⅝	11⅛	11½
Cities Service	20⅛	19¼	19⅝
Cities Service	84⅜	84¼	84¼
Cities Service B P	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Cities Ser P 7 P C P	85	85	85
Com & So W	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
Comstock Tun	⅞	⅝	⅝
Cord Corp	11⅝	10⅛	10⅜
Cosden Oil	2½	2⅛	2⅛
Cusi Mex Min	⅛	⅛	⅛
Deforest	6⅜	5⅞	6⅛
Derby Oil	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
El Bond & Sh	60⅜	57⅜	58⅝
Ford Mot Can A	27⅛	26¾	26⅜
Ford Mot Can B	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Ford Mot France	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Ford Mot Ltd	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Gamewell Pf	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
Golden Cent Min	1½	1⅛	1⅛
Hecla Min	7	6⅞	6⅞
Hudson Bay M & S	5¾	5⅜	5⅜
Humble Oil	65⅝	65	65
Ill P & L $6 P	92	92	92
Ill P & L 6 P C P	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
Imp Oil Can	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Leonard Oil	1	⅞	⅞
Mavis Bott	1⅛	⅞	1
Nat Stl Car Lt	40	40	40
Niag Hud Pow	14⅜	13⅛	13½
Neranda Mines	18⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Ohio Cop	⅛	⅝	6
Oil Stocks A	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Pacific West Oil	13⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Pandem Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Pantepec Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Pender Gro A	27½	27½	27½
Peo Lt & Pow A	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞
Pure Oil Pf	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜
Rich Oil Cal P	6⅝	6½	6½
St Regis Paper	18⅛	17⅛	18⅛
So Cal Ed Ris	2⅜	2½	2½
Stand Inv Cum P	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Stand Oil Ind	35⅜	34⅜	35
Stand Oil Ky	23⅜	22	22
Stand Oil Ohio	56	56	56
Sunray Oil	4⅞	4	4½
Tubize Chat B	16	14⅜	14⅞
Un Founders	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
United Gas	11	10⅛	10⅝
Un L & P A	31⅛	30⅛	30⅝
U S Elec Pow	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Vacuum Oil	66	65	65¾
Y Oil & G	⅝	⅝	⅝

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Cattle trade was more active with better fed steers and yearling at some centers quoted strong to slightly higher. Chicago had a top of $11.00 on choice 1382-pound steers while at Kansas City good to choice 1,402-pound beeves brought $9.25. Receipts were estimated at 27,000.

Lighter weight hogs, 230 pounds and down, found a slow demand at generally steady to 15c lower rates while heavier weights ruled steady to 15c higher. The top of $7.35 was paid at Chicago and St. Louis for choice 150-230-pound averages. Heavy butchers are materially higher than the low spot last week when 300-350-pound weights at some centers had to sell under $6.00. Offerings were around $7,200.

The sheep supply numbered around 50,-000. A few markets reported slight upturns on fat lambs but values for the most part were steady. Shippers and city butchers in Chicago purchased choice lambs up to $9.00 and Omaha had a shipper top of $8.50.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25. (AP)—(U.S.D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts 800; 10@15c lower; rail and truck top $7.15; bulk 170-240-pound rail and truck hogs $7.00@7.15; few heavy butchers $6.25@6.75; packer sows steady; few $5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 2,400; about steady, slaughter steers $5.75@6.50; yearlings around $6.50 down; fat cows $4.25; butchers sorts $3.25@3.65; bulls scarce; feeding steers $6.50; well bred stock steer calves up to $7.75; stock cows $3.50@3.75; slaughter calves around 25c lower; desirable heavies $6.00@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,300; lambs steady to 15c higher; other classes steady; fresh shorn lambs $7.50, other lambs $6.85@7.00; yearlings $6.00; wethers $4.00; 2-year-old wethers $5.50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 20,000, steady to 10c higher; top $7.35; bulk, $5.75@7.30; heavy, $6.25@6.75; medium, $6.00@7.25; light, $7.10@7.30; light lights, $7.00@7.35; packing sows, $5.60@6.10; pigs, $6.00@6.85; holdovers, 3,000.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000, steady; calves, 2,000, steady; beef steers, good and choice, $10.00@11.25; common and medium, $6.00@9.50; yearlings, $6.00@11.25; butcher cattle, heifers, $5.00@9.50; cows, $3.75@6.50; calves, $7.00@10.50; feeder steers, $5.00@8.25; stocker steers, $5.00@8.25; stocker cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000, steady; medium and choice lambs, $8.00@9.00; culls and 7.50; common and choice ewes, $2.00@common, $6.00@7.50; yearlings, $6.50@50; common and choice ewes, $2.00@5.00; feeder lambs, $7.00@8.00.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 1,100, calves 300, steady; steers and yearlings, $6.00@7.00; steers, $7.50 top; plain steers, $4.50@5.50; butcher cows, $3.50@4.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.00; select veals, $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,200; steady; $6.90 top; sows and stags unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 13,140 tubs; creamery extras and standards, 28¼; extra firsts, 27½@27¾; firsts, 26@26½; packing stock, 15@16; special, 28⅝@29¼.

Eggs—Receipts 16,084 cases; graded firsts, 17; extra firsts, 18; ordinary firsts, 16; dirties, 14; checks, 12½.

Cheese—Twins, new, 15¼@15½; Young Americas, 16¼@16½; Daisies, 15¾@16; Double Daisies, 15½@15¾; Longhorns, 16¼@16½; brick, fancy 14½@15; prints, 16½@16¾.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 25; old, 18@22; hens, 5, lbs. and over, 17@18; Leghorn hens, 17½; spring chickens, 26; Leghorn springs, 18; roosters, 15½; ducks 16@23; geese, 13.

Potatoes—Receipts 104 cars; on track, 319; U. S. shipments, 954; Wisconsin sacked round white, 1.25@1.30; a few best, 1.35@1.40; ungraded, 1.15@1.20; Minnesota, sacked, round white, 1.15@1.20; Idaho sacked Russets, No. 1, 1.50@1.55; a few 1.60; No. 2, 1.15@1.25; mostly 1.20@1.25; Colorado Brown Beauties and McClures branded, 1.70; a few fancy, 1.75; unbranded fair quality, 1.50.

Texas Produce

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables from Texas Tuesday: Spinach, 59; cabbage, 66; beets, 9; carrots, 6; mixed citrus, 2; grapefruit, 10; oranges, 4; mixed vegetables, 62; potatoes, 1; greens, 5; turnips, 1; sweet potatoes, 6.

The Texas spinach market remained weak at unchanged prices of around 30c bushel Tuesday. Lower valley points reported cabbage weak at $6.00@7.00 ton on cash track basis. Beets dull and carrots about steady at $1.00@1.10 crate on same basis.

Spinach at New York Wednesday; dull; Texas bushel, 50@60c. At Chicago about steady; Texas bushel curly, 60@70c; flat, 60@80c.

Cabbage at Chicago slightly weaker; Texas round type, $1.40@1.60; mostly $1.50.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Foreign exchanges easy; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain demand 4.85 13-16, cables 4.85.29-32, 60 day bills 4.83 3-16.

France demand 3.91 29-32, cables 3.91 31-31.

Italy demand 5.23¼, Belgium 13.94, Germany 23.75¼, Holland 40.11, Norway 26.74, Brazil 8.60, Tokyo 49.40, Montreal 99.87 7-16, Mexico City gold peso 46.75.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Call money steady, 1½ per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60 days 1¾@1½; 3-4 months 1⅞@2; 5-6 months 2¼@2½ per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 2½@2¾.

Bankers acceptances unchanged.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, 101.25; 1st 4¼s, 102.25; 4th 4¼s, 103.13; treasury 4¼s, 110.19; 4s, 106.21; 3¾s, 104.22; 3⅝s, 100.29.

North American Trust Shares

Available through

P. S. Richardson
216 Waggoner Bldg.
Wichita Falls, Texas
Phone 4117

NEWS of the FIELD

KILGORE AREA

Smith-Peterson and others No. 1 Bateman, located in the Kilgore field of Gregg county, drilled 33 feet of sand topped at 3060 feet late Tuesday afternoon and is showing for one of the best completions in the field. The well is making 146 barrels per hour with a ¾ choke. The well is east of the Bateman well and northeast of the Federated Oil company's No. 1 Ben Baird which will drill in some time Friday.

GRAY COUNTY GASSER

Empire Gas and Fuel company has completed its No. 1 Roscoe well located in section 88, block B-2 H. & G. N. R. R. survey, in Gray county, in the gas sand at 2655-2877 feet. The flow is estimated at 28,000,000 cubic feet.

SOUTHEAST ARCHER TEST

R. J. Brown and others No. 1 S. Webb, located 150 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of block 6, abstract 239, I. & G. N. survey, extreme southeast portion of Archer county, is moving in rig.

ROBERTS COUNTY DEEP TEST

Frank Travis and associates have assembled a block of acreage out of the J. B. Cunningham land in Roberts county and will put down a test. The well will be drilled 330 feet north and 330 feet east of the northeast quarter of section 74, block M-2, H. & G. N. survey, north of the Gray county field.

SOUTH YOUNG COUNTY

Nash & Windfohr No. 6 W. B. Hinson in the most easterly northeast corner of the Paul Pier survey, abstract 219, in the Graham area of South Young county, is drilling at 1400 feet. The test is a short distance southwest of the old L. G. Bradstreet company dry hole which had a number of good shows at various depths and was located to the south of the Nash-Windfohr McCloud gusher.

SOUTH ARCHER TEST

J. B. Madden No. 3 J. T. Richardson, located 750 feet north and 150 feet west of the southeast corner of north half of block 22, J. Scott survey, abstract 374, in Archer county, missed the sand and was abandoned as dry at a depth of 1240 feet.

MORAN DRILLING COMPANY

The Moran Brothers Drilling company No. 1 Davidson, 150 feet south and east of northwest corner of J. S. Roberts survey, abstract 366, in Archer county, has spudded in and drilling at 600 feet.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard 70c; No. 2 hard 69¼@70¼c; No. 2 red, nominal, 71½@73c; May 73¼c; July 60⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 white 55¾@56½c; No. 2 yellow, 56@56¼c; No. 2 mixed 53¼c; May 59⅝c; July 61⅝c; Sept. 61¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominal, 32½@33c; No. 3, nominal, 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red 79¼c; No. 1 hard 79c; No. 2 yellow hard 78¼c; No. 1 northern spring 79c.

Corn—No. 3 mixed 58¾c; No. 2 yellow 61@62c; No. 3 white 60½c.

Oats—No. 1 white 32¼c.

Turkey Oil Test Draws Interest

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 25.—Interest is growing in the prospective oil field near Turkey. Oil men who have been in the game for several years have visited the McCauley No. 1 well on section 270, block S-5, D. and P. railroad survey, one week ago, and expressed themselves as believing that oil will be found.

J. C. McCauley of Pampa, has the contract to drill four shallow wells in that territory.

A new townsite has been surveyed by the Hazie Engineering company, Inc., of Memphis, which consists of approximately 50 acres. The town will be known as Tampico, taking the name of a gas station that has been operating on the Estelline and Turkey highway for several years. The new townsite is near the test well, but is not under the supervision of the oil people.

REFINERY RUNS SHOW INCREASE

Texas-Oklahoma Fields Gain in Production

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—The weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute today said:

Refineries representing 95.7 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity operating at 63.6 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average run of crude oil to stills as 2,270,400 barrels. Daily average the previous week was 2,211,300 barrels for refineries representing 95.7 per cent of potential capacity operating at 61.9 per cent of their capacity.

Refinery operation in barrels:

Crude Run to Stills

Week ended	Total	Daily Averages
Feb. 21	15,893,000	2,270,400
Feb. 14	15,479,000	2,211300

Stocks

Week ended	Gasoline	Gas & Fuel Oil
Feb. 21	43,608,000	129,072,000
Feb. 14	42,859,000	130,316,000

The following are estimates of daily average gross production, by districts, for the week ended Feb. 21, 1931, and the difference from the preceding week.

Daily average production and difference in barrels:

Oklahoma	502,550	Inc	28,300
Kansas	116,150	Dec	3,100
Panhandle Texas	53,950	Inc	250
North Texas	58,650	Dec	700
West Central Texas	23,950	Dec	200
West Texas	244,200	Dec	1,300
East Central Texas	68,350	Inc	13,300
Southwest Texas	78,800	Dec	2,300
North Louisiana	44,900	Inc	350
Arkansas	49,850		
Coastal Texas	157,200	Dec	1,700
Coastal Louisiana	26,450	Inc	350
Eastern (not including Michigan)	100,350	Inc	850
Michigan	9,350	Inc	100
Wyoming	45,550	Inc	1,650
Montana	9,350	Inc	350
Colorado	4,300	Dec	50
New Mexico	40,950	Dec	400
California	530,400	Inc	1,800
Total	2,165,250	Inc	37,550

IDENTIFIED AS ROBBER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25. (UP)—O. A. Rogers, 25, Roff, was identified today as one of the two men who robbed the First National bank at Maysville last month of $1,200 and slightly wounded the cashier.

COMMON SENSE about COMMON STOCKS

North American Trust Shares

The Largest Fixed Trust

Today's thinking investor knows that to assure the maximum results from a common stock investment it should be adequately diversified and held over a period of years.

Such an investment based upon a fixed group of leading common stocks provides a participation in the future profits of our greatest and most ably managed business enterprises.

NORTH AMERICAN TRUST SHARES are certificates of ownership in a fixed group of 28 outstanding common stocks deposited under a trust agreement with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trustee.

More than $150,000,000 has been placed in this security by conservative investors who realize that it is an economical trust device assuring the benefits of a diversified long term investment in common stocks.

NORTH AMERICAN TRUST SHARES is the most widely accepted fixed trust. Its protective and administrative features are firmly established. Its superior sponsorship is recognized as one of its strongest points.

These shares are distributed by more than 1,200 investment dealers and banks throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Continental Europe.

Railroads: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. Co.; Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Illinois Central Railroad Company; Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company; New York Central Railroad Company; Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Southern Pacific Company; Union Pacific Railroad Company

Oils: Royal Dutch Company (N. Y. Shares); Standard Oil Company of California; Standard Oil Company (New Jersey); Standard Oil Company of New York; Texas Corporation

Industrials: Am. Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.; American Tobacco Co. (B); E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; Eastman Kodak Company of New Jersey; General Electric Company; Ingersoll-Rand Company; National Biscuit Company; Otis Elevator Company; United Fruit Company; United States Steel Corp.; Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.; F. W. Woolworth Co.

Utilities: American Tel. & Tel. Co.; Consolidated Gas Company of New York; Western Union Telegraph Company

Available through your Bank or Investment Dealer

Distributors Group, Incorporated
(Owned by a nation-wide group of prominent investment houses)
63 Wall Street New York City

"TEXAS HISTORY MOVIES" By Patton and Rosenfield



TELEPHONE SERVICE
For your convenience Want Ads are received by telephone from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 4391.

Northwest Texas' Greatest Want-Ad Medium

Better Offers — **Bigger Circulation** — **Better Results**

COUNTER SERVICE
The Want Ad Counter, Times building, corner Seventh and Scott avenue, is open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Wichita Daily Times
(Evening)
Wichita Falls Record News
(Morning)
Wichita Sunday Times
Largest Circulation in Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION
24-Hour Service
(Effective April 1, 1928)
(10-Word Minimum)

Minimum charge for first insertion	$0.60
First two insertions, minimum	.90
Three and no more than six insertions, per word	2½c
Seven or more insertions, per word	2¼c
White space, per line	.20
Caps, per line	.25
Local readers, per line	.25

MINIMUM RATES

One time	$0.60
Three times	1.15
Seven times	2.10
One month (31 days) (10 words)	5.10

THESE RATES ARE BASED ON CONSECUTIVE INSERTIONS. IRREGULAR INSERTIONS TAKE ONE-TIME RATE. ABBREVIATIONS, WORDS, INITIALS COUNTED AS FULL WORDS.

WE DO NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORE THAN ONE INCORRECT INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT. ALL CORRECTIONS IN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

Outside Texas and Oklahoma

Rates for advertisers outside of Texas and Oklahoma 3c a word per insertion flat, no discounts for subsequent insertions other than usual rules applying.

Orders from out of town advertisers are cash with the order.

Ads start in either afternoon or morning paper.

Combination rates for The Daily Times and Record News.

All classified ads taken to run in both papers, with exception of classified display, which is optional.

Phone Your Classified Ads to
4391

Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the next day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

Classified Ad patrons desiring to have ads charged must have a telephone listed in their own name. No book record is made by the publishers on account of the great number of transactions, hence the necessity of collecting promptly.

Correction of errors in Classified Ads must be made before the second insertion. No allowance will be made for more than one incorrect insertion.

Cancellations and adjustments regarding errors should be telephoned to the Classified Ad department between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Ads accepted for afternoon paper up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS from 4 to 6 p. m. and telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

3. PERSONAL

HOSE REPAIRED, Cinderella Millinery; work guaranteed. Frances Borders; phone 4895.

MISS MAUDE M'CLESKEY, designer and dressmaker, remodeling and alterations for men, women and children. New location 1005 Tenth. Phone 5679.

MRS. NELSON, formerly of Kimberlin's, dressmaking, alterations, hemstitching, covered buttons, buttonholes. Cinderella Bootery, phone 2-4644.

SPIRITUAL message circles Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Advice daily. 911 Seventh.

3-A. BATHS

SULTAN Turkish baths, 708 Travis; experienced operators; open nights and Sundays. 2-4665.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH OIL WAVES, $2. Mrs. Hansard, 204 Bluff. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, two for $5.00. Mrs. Rexford, 500 Travis; phone 9878.

FRENCH oil waves, $2.00. 2203 Grant, 8082, Mrs. Lehmann.

SPECIAL FOR SHORT TIME ONLY
Permanent waves, $3 to $10. Malone's Bob and Beauty Shop. Phone 5873. Basement Staley building.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female Boston, brindle, white on face and neck, screw tail. Name "Nora." Reward. Phone 6072. 513 Travis.

LOST—Monday, probably at Ninth and Indiana, diamond platinum bar pin. Reward. Phone 4600.

LOST—Monday, ladies' brown leather purse, containing small change, etc. Finder call 2-5463.

LOST DOGS—Lost or strayed from my kennel on the Iowa Park road—Two Chesapeake Bay dogs. Male, 18 months old, weight about 60 pounds, color of dead grass or light tan. Female, 7 months old, tan color, has ring worms on head and front legs. Finder phone 7313 or 28-F-12 for reward. H. C. English.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

DO YOU WANT A REAL JOB?
Then learn to become a linotype operator, monotype operator, machinist operator, compositor-stoneman, or pressman at the Southwest Vocational school. No previous experience required. Courses open to both men and women. Training is given by experts. Our graduates are in constant demand at from $100 to $140 per month on their first job. We also provide training in a number of other skilled trades. Let us train you for success. You may enter at any time. Write for free catalog, stating course desired. SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Chamber of Commerce Building, Dallas, Texas.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRLS AND WOMEN—Decorate greeting cards. We pay $5 per hundred. Experience unessential. Absolutely no selling. Write Acme Specialty Co., 217 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.

MUST HAVE responsible colored woman, to care for children and cooking, prefer to live on place. Apply 1821 Speedway.

FURNISHED servant house in exchange for rent. 2506 Tenth.

ADDRESSING envelopes, work at home during spare time. Substantial weekly pay; experience unnecessary. Dignified employment for honest, sincere, ambitious persons. Workers League, Naperville, Ill.

WANTED girl over 18 for counter work, experience not necessary. 1418 Twelfth.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

WANTED—A place to work after school hours by a young man attending Draughon's Business college. Phone 5656.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

FAMILY bundles washed, starched, dried, 8c pound. Quilts, blankets, 25c. Shirts finished, 12c. Delivery service. Phone 2-1318.

NICE, CLEAN, young, colored girl wants work in home with small salary. Phone 9424.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

LADY DESIRES sewing, housekeeping, or work of any description. 204 Corwin, Mrs. Bess, or call 2-2205.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN bedrooms, meals if desired, garage. 1206 Austin.

SEE REASONABLY priced modern room, with meals, at 1500 Burnett.

BOARD AND room in nice, private home. Phone 6851.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

LOVELY front bedroom, private entrance, busline, garage. 1103 Brook. Phone 5397.

FRONT ROOM, garage, meals optional, private home, gentlemen or employed ladies. 1102 Holliday.

REFINED business man for unusual apartment, one room price. 2-1440.

ATTRACTIVE bedroom, with hot water, $15. References. 1206 Scott.

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, walking distance. Phone 5473.

VACANT first, large bedroom, private bath, two beds, telephone. 1636 Eleventh.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, private entrance. Call after 6 p. m. 1601 Polk.

TWO NICE bedrooms, one garage, on Tilden busline; gentlemen or working girls preferred. 1805 Hayes; phone 2-1668.

WANT YOUNG lady to share room with me in private home. Phone 5052.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE AND two housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.

ONE FURNISHED front housekeeping room, $3 weekly. 300 Burnett street.

NICE ONE-ROOM apartments, $3 and $3.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. T. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3960.

NICELY FURNISHED efficiency apartment. Frigidaire, bills paid. Garage. 702 WARFORD.

NICELY furnished apartment, and garage, 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

DUPLEX—Three-room apartment, nicely furnished; rent reasonable. Apply 1310 Eighth.

NICELY furnished 3-room duplex apartment, 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED apartments. 1406 Monroe. Also 502 Austin. Bills paid.

LA PERLA apartment, furnished, bills paid. Phone 4454 or 7680.

WESTMORELAND apartments, furnished or unfurnished, 1708 Eighth street; phone 3163 or 5850.

EXTRA NICELY furnished apartment, five-room duplex. Phone 3768; 1655 McGregor.

TWO FURNISHED room apartment, private, close in. 1509 Burnett. 5867.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $20. 1506 Giddings. Apply 2120 Avenue G. Phone 6578.

UNFURNISHED one-half nice duplex, 2115 Brown, $22.50. Call 8521.

VACANT March 1, modern furnished apartment, 2304 Roberts, formerly Seventh. Phone 4753.

1508 SEVENTH, furnished, four large rooms entire second floor, exceptionally good. 7480.

ATTRACTIVE three-room modern furnished garage apartment. Apply 1504 Fifteenth.

UNFURNISHED large four-room brick, tile bath; double garage. 1408 Eleventh.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment, garage. 2219 Yale. Phone 9653.

FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, furnished or unfurnished, 602 Sunset drive.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, $25. 1908 Tilden street.

FRANCIS-MAYE—Beautifully furnished downstairs corner apartment. Four large rooms, tile bath; also unfurnished apartment same location. There is nothing to equal these apartments in Wichita Falls. Call us for appointment to see them.
WILLIAMS-DWYER COMPANY
Phone 8133

FURNISHED three-room apartment, private bath and garage; bills paid. 3105 Ninth.

FURNISHED five-room apartment, upholstered furniture, bills paid. 1310 Thirteenth.

KEMP KORT—Newly decorated, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 5473.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, with extra roll-away bed, $30. 1501 Kemp; phone 9211.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick duplex. 704 Warford, phone 3866.

HALF DUPLEX, four large rooms, unfurnished. 2206 Eighth. Priced right. Phone 5958 or 4680.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment, private bath. Call after 6 p. m. 1601 Polk street.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment, private home, bills paid. 2013 Tilden. Phone 5311.

VERY DESIRABLE unfurnished apartment, two adults. 1710 Lucile.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 1213 Taylor. Phone 5531.

BRICK APARTMENT, 3 rooms, furnished, first floor, private bath, bills paid. 1704 Holliday. Phone 4451.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $30; phone 9398. 1414 Thirteenth.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage, bills paid, $25; four-rooms furnished, private bath, $35; adults. 2400 Ninth.

FURNISHED, nice 3-room duplex apartment, $30, newly decorated, living room suite, range, built-ins, garage, pavement. Phone 3815.

BE AT HOME and comfortable in 4-room apartment, bills paid, $30. Phone 8080 or 5436.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment, bills paid. 2111 Holliday; phone 2-2547.

UNFURNISHED apartment, four rooms, bath and dressing room. 1628 Eleventh; phone 7893.

THREE-ROOM furnished, modern apartment; garage. 1613 Collins, dial 2-0064.

UNFURNISHED 4-room brick apartment; walking distance. 1208 Twelfth; phone 9057.

TWO OR THREE room nicely furnished apartment; built-ins. 2604 Buchanan; phone 7958.

FURNISHED duplex, four rooms and bath, extra bed, nice floors, lots of closets, built-in features. To adults with references. Filmore street, $30. Phone 2176.

FURNISHED garage apartment, bills paid, $22.50. 2400 Ninth street.

THREE-ROOM duplex apartment, sleeping porch. 1308 Giddings, phone 6813.

UNFURNISHED duplex, redecorated $15, Monroe bus. 1405½ Fuller, phone 4575.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOME RENTAL SERVICE. Call Jimmie Brannan. 1111 Holliday. Phone 4519.

NICE, CLEAN 5 and 6-room houses, Twelfth and Broad.

FOR RENT—Furnished brick home; six rooms, nice yard; phone 4451.

FIVE ROOMS, unfurnished, sleeping porch, breakfast room; 1706 Burnett; reasonable. Phone 5640.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, good condition, 1006 Fifth, $20. Phone 5874.

FOR RENT—Practically new 5-room, modern unfurnished house; edge grain floors, fireplace, beautiful light fixtures, all shades furnished, garage and concrete drive. A real place, built for a home. Rent very reasonable. Apply 1417 Thirty-second street.

UNFURNISHED six-room house. Apply 1200 Burnett. Phone 5752.

SEVERAL lovely, nearly new houses, 1506, 1510, 1514, 1518 Westlake. 5480—9870—2-4401.

FIVE-ROOM brick veneer, nearly new, 1807 Beverly drive, $30. Hardwood floors, all built-ins, kitchen, breakfast room and bath newly repapered; shades and linoleum furnished. Pavement; single garage. Phone 3009.

Auction Bridge

Requirements For Any Bid . . . — Lesson No. 21

IN AUCTION BRIDGE it usually is best to have five cards in a suit which is to be bid, but there are cases where a four card suit affords sufficient strength. Thus the **distributional requirement** is at least four cards in the suit. Therefore to the **mathematical** and **distributional requirements**, we add one more called the **conventional requirement**, which is 2 quick tricks.

A **convention** in a game is simply a standard which has been accepted by certain leading players.

"Requirements for an Original Suit Bid" Tomorrow)

"Diamonds" and "Spades" Are Also Bought and Sold Through These Want-Ads.

Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News
Wichita Falls' and Northwest Texas' Greatest Classified Medium
"WANT AD HEADQUARTERS"
PHONE 4391
24-Hour Continuous Classified Service
TWO PAPERS — Try CLASSIFIED — ONE COST

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

WELL FURNISHED home for rent. Phone 2-0118.

FIVE-ROOM house, 2910 Avenue L; in Crockett school district. Phone 2-2412, 3482.

FIVE ROOMS furnished, fenced backyard, corner lot, good location. Attractive rent. Phone 5956 or 4680.

SPLENDID 6-room home, excellent condition. 2106 Garfield, $50. Call 8521.

UNFURNISHED five-room house, fair condition, cheap rental. Call 5956 or 4680.

NICELY FURNISHED five rooms and bath. Garage house. 1701 Buchanan. 2-0566.

NICELY furnished home, $40. Mrs. W. W. Gardner, phone 6886.

SEVEN-ROOM brick vaneer, $50. 1700 Tilden. Phone 2-1293.

FIVE-ROOM house, garage, pavement, 1010 Fourteenth street; phone 6678.

FIVE-ROOM house, garage, pavement, $20. 2802 Grant; phone 5719.

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room unfurnished house, garage and servant house. 1202 Monroe; also one-half duplex, 4 rooms, unfurnished. 1821½ Collins; phone 6563.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly papered, modern conveniences. 1632 Ardath; phone 2-1698.

FOUR-ROOM house for couple or small family. Phone 5933.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

GET OUR prices before you buy, new or used furniture. Popular Furniture. 714 Seventh.

SEE OUR stock of new and used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc. We buy, sell or trade. E. F. Riley Furniture. 514 Indiana.

REDUCING everything again, range, rugs, dresser and others. 615½ Polk.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

QUILT SCRAPS, assorted prints, all fast colors; four pounds $1. Postage prepaid. Texas Scrap Material company, P. O. Box 2336, Dallas, Texas.

DRIVEWAY and chicken yard gravel, dirt and fertilizer. Phone 2-5811.

SECOND-HAND lumber and building material cheap. 1110 Ohio.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Standard make piano on easy terms. 1428 Sibley.

33. RADIOS

RADIO BARGAINS—Repossessed Crosley and Victor, latest cabinet models, nearly half paid out, for balance due; might consider phonograph, piano or old radio trade in. Wichita Music company.

34. WANTED TO BUY

'30 MODEL five-passenger Chevrolet. Phone 7825.

WANTED TO BUY—Roll-top office desk, cash register and adding machine. Phone 8668.

42. LIVESTOCK

MILK COWS for sale or trade for fat cows. E. F. Riley, 514 Indiana.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

BABY CHICKS, custom hatching. Ray's Hatchery, 2610 Grant street. Dial 4638.

GET YOUR chicks at Berry Seed and Feed Store, 925 Indiana. Phone 3726.

BABY CHICKS, 8c up; started chicks; custom hatching. Hatch-Rite Hatchery, 3350 Iowa Park road. Phone 2-4534.

BUFF ORPINGTON chicks from trapnested hens, with the best blood lines to be obtained in United States. Doyle's Buff Orpington Ranch, Burkburnett, Texas.

BABY CHICKS 8c and up. Central Chick Hatchery. Phone 9270. Fifth and Indiana.

THREE WEEKS' old cockerels, 15c each; custom hatching; baby chicks. Cotterly Chick Hatchery, Iowa Park road, 6 miles. Phone 28F31.

44. DOGS

L. I. LUCEY veterinarian. General practice. Henrietta road. Phone 4954.

46. FEED

GOOD ALFALFA and sorghum hay cheap. 1909 Hayes; phone 2-5789.

WHEAT for sale. Fred Vogtsberger, route 5, city.

EACH CLASSIFIED AD is an argument in favor of your seeing what this section holds for you each day.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

J. L. MARTIN and son, nurserymen. We are located on corner of Twelfth and Lamar in Wichita with the largest line of nursery stock we have ever had. Fruit trees from 7½c each, up. Extra large 2-year-old roses, 6 for $1. Balled evergreens from $1 up, and we have varieties of evergreens we have never had before. Shrubs, pecans, berries, and a full line of everything to select from. J. L. Martin.

KERR NURSERY YARD
Two-year roses, $2 dozen; peach trees, 7c and up; evergreens, 75c each and up; flowering shrubs, 15c each; hedge plants, 2c each and up; shade trees, 14-foot, 40c each; paper shell pecans, 50c each. Our stock state inspected and acclimated to this climate. O. L. Phillips, representative, 2011 Grant street.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

EXPERT moving and crating. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

RED FORDS, equipped for all repairing. J. H. Castleding, phone 4420.

GEORGE W. DIMOCK—Prices cut to $1.50 per hour; new work on installment. 1500 Eighth. Phone 6515.

C. M. SPARKMAN, fully qualified plumber, special $1 per hour. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9497.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

MRS. JOZA DICKSON will remodel your hat. Ferguson's Ready-to-Wear Basement.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

SPECIAL PRICES on paperhanging and painting. Work guaranteed. Thomas, 2-5635.

PAINTING and paper hanging, prices reasonable. Phone 8236.

PAINTING, paperhanging, priced right, done right. Home man. 2-1482.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—One day service, furniture taken in exchange. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

SPECIAL mattress renovating, art ticking, $3.40. American Mattress. Phone 9473.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

OWNER MUST sacrifice 1930 DeSoto coupe, excellent condition. Phone 8415.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

WE PAY CASH for used cars and sell on easy terms. Western Auto Exchange, 1010 Scott. Phone 2-1771.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

SEVERAL lovely houses, real bargains, easiest terms. Ammann & Jordan.

NOTICE—If you want to buy the biggest bargain ever offered in a six-room house in Wichita Falls, phone 2-2842 or 9539, Mr. Kollman.

88. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—42-acre farm, near Mineral Wells. Phone 8410.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO UNDERTAKERS—The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. March 2, 1931, for ambulance service for the city for the year beginning March 3, 1931, and ending March 3, 1932. Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 23rd day of February, 1931.— W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

APARTMENT OWNERS
know that the quickest, surest and most economical way to rent their property is through an ad in these columns. Ask Miss "Ad-Taker" when you dial "Classified" 4391 and she will gladly give you information as to how much your ad will cost you, cash or charge for three days or seven days. If you pay cash the same day you place your ad, you will save 15 per cent of the charge rate.

Classified Display
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

BIG BARGAINS
1927 Chevrolet Cabriolet, perfect.
1926 Chrysler Sedan, runs like new.
1927 Star Touring.
1928 Essex Coach, looks and runs like new.
Will Trade and Give Easy Terms
AUTO PARTS CO.
408 Indiana — Phone 2-0212
Will buy a few cars to wreck.

Classified Display
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOX CHEVROLET COMPANY
Two Special Buys for Thursday and Friday

1931 Chevrolet Four-Door Sedan
Blue-black, velour upholstery, driven less than 600 miles, fully equipped. See this car and drive it to appreciate its merits. Will sell at a big discount.

1931 Ford Pickup
Closed cab, steel body. Only been driven 483 miles. Goodyear tires, license paid, bumpers. You can save money by calling at 607 Scott Ave. and seeing this Ford.

For a Demonstration Call 8161
FOX CHEVROLET COMPANY
607 Scott Avenue

SECRET VOTE RULE ASSAILED

State Affairs Committee Roundly Criticized

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The house committee on state affairs was severely criticized today for its executive session rule barring all persons from the committee room while a vote is taken on a bill. The rules, adopted by the committee at the start of the session, excluded even members of the legislature.

The criticism came in a resolution offered by Representatives McDougald of Beaumont, holder of Lancaster, DeWolfe of Goldthwaite and Anderson of San Antonio. It was referred to the committee on rules for consideration after Representatives McGregor of Austin and Beck of Fort Worth had objected to the resolution on the ground it cast a harsh and unfair reflection on Representative Morse of Houston, chairman of the committee.

The controversy, simmering for several days, came to a climax yesterday when the state affairs committee prepared to vote on the race horse bill. Morse ordered all persons, not members of the committee, from the room. An objection was raised by Representatives Anderson of San Antonio and McGill of El Paso, which was removed when a motion by Representative Stevenson of Junction, to permit outsiders to stay, was carried.

McDougald's resolution said the practice was contrary to a Democratic form of government and would cause criticism of the house and its proceedings. The resolution stated members of the legislature were being denied constitutional rights when ejected from a committee hearing and the condition was more becoming to a state of tyranny than to the proceedings of the legislature.

Although opposing the resolution, McGregor said the only executive proceedings he favored were in the United States senate in consideration of foreign problems and in grand jury rooms.

Low Bids on Waco Hospital Studied

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—The three lowest bidders for a contract to construct a 313-bed hospital at Waco, Texas, were announced today by the United States veterans' bureau. The contract will be awarded within a few weeks. The bids will be compared and rated according to the manner in which they meet requirements of the bureau.

Low bidders were: James I. Barnes, Springfield, Ohio, $740,000; the Henry B. Ryan company, Chicago, $747,000; and the Batson Cooke company, West Point, Va., $759,000.

Total cost of the hospital when completed and equipped was expected to be about $1,250,000.

Bountiful Rains Give Hardeman Crops Start

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 25.—A total of 1.47 inches of rain thus far during February has fallen in Hardeman county, compared with only a trace of moisture during February, 1930.

The total precipitation since Oct. 1, 1930, is 12.27 inches.

The rains have been general over the county and crop outlook is declared better than for several years. Wheat is showing wonderful growth, and is providing splendid pasture for livestock. Observers of crop conditions state that whenever there is a good wheat crop produced, all other crops are bountiful, according to past history of agriculture here.

What's On The Air Today?

Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughn, head of music departments at the junior college and the high school, will give a 15-minute program of vocal selections over KGKO as the feature of Thursday's program. Mrs. Vaughn will be on the air from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock during the evening broadcast.

An additional attraction will be the KGKO frolics which have proved so popular in the past.

The program follows:
7:45-8:00—News flashes.
8:00-8:30—Pep club.
8:30-9:30—Shopping hour.
9:30-9:45—The Sunbeams.
9:45-10:00—Mrs. Stella North Couch, astrology.
10:00-10:15—Moments With the Masters.
10:15-10:30—Morning Glory.
10:30-11:15—Church of the Air.
12:00-12:45—Luncheon concert.
12:45-1:00—News flashes.
1:00-1:30—Agricultural hour.
3:30-4:00—Paul Cooper.
4:00-4:30—Musical Moments.
4:30-4:45—Betty Burns.
4:45-5:15—Twilight Serenaders.
5:15-5:30—"The Child's Place in the Plan of Life"—Mrs. S. N. Couch.
5:30-6:00—Old King Cole.
6:00-6:55—Dinner hour concert.
6:55-7:00—Weather report; time.
7:00-7:15—World Book Man.
7:15-7:30—Two Daffodils.
7:30-8:00—The Radiolites.
8:00-8:15—Nip and Tuck.
8:15-8:30—Around the Gypsy Camp.
8:30-8:45—Hermione Stewart Vaughn.
8:45-9:30—KGKO Frolics.

Southwest

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900
6:30 to 7:00—Early Risers.
7:00 to 7:15—On the 8:15.
7:15 to 7:30—Studio.
7:30 to 8:00—Cheerio program.
9:00 to 9:15—Aunt Susan.
9:30 to 9:45—Beauty talk.
10:15 to 10:30—Radio institute.
10:45 to 11:00—Markets.
11:00 to 11:15—Organ program.
11:30 to 12:30—National Farm and Home hour.
12:45 to 1:00—Markets.
1:00 to 1:30—Skirvin hotel orchestra.
1:45 to 2:00—Skirvin hotel orchestra.
2:00 to 2:15—Studio trio.
2:15 to 2:30—Orchestra.
2:45 to 3:00—Orchestra.
3:00 to 3:15—Lowe Brothers.
3:15 to 3:30—Orchestra.

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.9	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	325.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KSAT, Fort Worth	241.9	1240
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	258.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	405.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650

3:45 to 4:00—Dorothy Monnett.
4:00 to 4:30—The Lady Next Door.
4:30 to 4:45—Studio program.
4:45 to 5:15—Twilight organ melodies.
5:45 to 6:00—Aunt Polly's Play-Like Time.
7:45 to 8:00—Acme Flour Mills company.
9:00 to 10:00—Dance orchestra.
10:00 to 10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15—Ayer weather report.
10:15 to 10:30—Louanna Rudd.
10:30 to 11:30—Orchestra.
11:00 to 12:00—Orchestra from Skirvin hotel.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040
6:00 to 7:00—Sunrise prayer service.
7:00 to 8:00—Setting up exercises and organ program; morning minstrels.
8:30 to 10:00—Morning Moods; Aunt Mary's chat; Busy Fingers; Pot of Gold.
10:30 to 11:00—Food Hints; Peter Pan forecasts.
12:30 to 2:00—Orchestra.
2:00 to 3:00—Rhythm Ramblers; KRLD-SMU College of the Air.
3:30 to 4:00—Asbury Park canine orchestra.
4:00 to 5:00—Style talk; Melody Magic; Virginia Arnold, pianist; Tony's scrap book.
5:00 to 6:30—Gordon Kibbler's Fulton Royal orchestra; flashes, lost and found ads; Uncle Remus stories; Helen White, reader; Sleepy Time Travels; Curtis program; Morton Downey, St. Moritz orchestra; Spotlight reported.
7:30 to 8:30—Dr. KRLD health talk; orchestra; Lee Morse, Gorna Fantin.
8:30 to 9:30—Golden hour of music; Lutheran hour.
9:30 to 10:00—Toscha Seidel and concert orchestra.

Central

416.4—WGN, Chicago—720
7:15-7:30 a. m.—Morning devotions.
7:30-8:00 a. m.—Cheerio.
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Quaker Early Bird.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Morning Glories.
9:45-10:00 a. m.—Tom, Dick and Harry.
10:00-10:30 a. m.—"Jimmy and Maw."
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Mickelberry maids.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—Everybody's hour.
11:30-11:40 a. m.—Painted dreams.
11:40-12:00 noon—Everybody's hour.
12:10-12:20 p. m.—Larry Larsen.
12:20-12:30 p. m.—The Town Farmer.
12:30-1:45 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
1:45-2:00 p. m.—"Sisters of the Skillet."
2:00-2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
2:30-3:00 p. m.—Women's club; Allan Grant, pianist.
3:00-4:30 p. m.—Teatime musical.
4:30-4:40 p. m.—Bob Greer "In Down in Dixie."
4:40-5:00 p. m.—Teatime musical.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Coon Sanders orchestra.
8:00-8:15 p. m.—Phillip Kauffman, violinist
8:15-8:30 p. m.—Pace Jubilee singers.
8:30-9:00 p. m.—Atlas special program.
9:00-9:30 p. m.—WGN Symphony orchestra and soloists.
9:30-9:45 p. m.—"Clara, Lu 'n' 'Em."
9:45-10:00 p. m.—Verne Buck's orchestra.
10:10-10:20 p. m.—Allan Grant, pianist.
10:20-10:30 p. m.—Louie's Hungry Five.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—WGN Symphony orchestra; WGN Syncopators; Sally, Irene and Mary.
11:00-12:30 a. m.—Coon Sanders orchestra; Verne Buck's Drake hotel orchestra.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800
8:30 a. m.—Tuneful Topics.
9:00 a. m.—Markets.
9:15 a. m.—Bob Calen.
9:30 a. m.—Sally Stokely and the Stokely Serenaders.
9:45 a. m.—Studio program.
10:15 a. m.—C. A. M. A. highway report; markets.
12:45 p. m.—Organland.
12:55 p. m.—"Port of Missing Men."
1:00 p. m.—Markets.
1:30 p. m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
1:45 p. m.—Studio program.
2:20 p. m.—Markets.
2:30 p. m.—The Show World, with Robert Randel.
5:00 p. m.—R. C. A. Safety club.
6:00 p. m.—Fireside Melodies.
6:45 p. m.—Program from Mineral Wells.
7:30 p. m.—Universal Mills Red Chain Feeders.
8:30 p. m.—Maxwell House Melodies.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Jake and Lena.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Music.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Aunt Sammy's household chat.
10:15-10:30 a. m.—Radio household institute.
11:00-11:15 a. m.—The Majestic hotel orchestra.
11:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—National farm and home hour.
3:00-3:15 p. m.—Home decorations.
3:15-3:30 p. m.—Jack Sharp, the melody man.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Phil Cook.
6:50-7:00 p. m.—Kingsway hotel orchestra, William Hoge, director.
7:00-7:30 p. m.—Fleischman sunshine hour.
9:30-10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike orchestra.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:00 p. m.—Arlington hotel orchestra, Paolo Grosso, director.
11:00-11:30 p. m.—Horace Heidt and his orchestra.
11:30-12:00 p. m.—Paul Jones orchestra.

Some Bright Spots In Business Cable Reports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (INS)—A few indicators of recovery from the depression were contained in cable reports to the commerce department today.

Manufacturers in Canada were said to be acquiring more confidence, there were seasonal gains in trading in Japan, good crops in India and French Indo-China and satisfactory progress in British Malayan business.

Reports from Latin America and European countries were generally unfavorable.

FARM OWNERS HALT HIGHWAY

Right of Way Fight Delays Construction

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 25.—As soon as the right of way can be obtained for about 25 acres of land on four farms north of this city, work will begin on the construction of the new highway from Snyder to Frederick.

Among the cases to be tried before Frank Mathews, district judge, Friday, when he will hold a term of court here, will be condemnation proceedings instituted by J. Berry King, attorney general, on behalf of the state highway commissioners, against the owners or agents of these four farms.

The proposed highway cuts some of these farms from north to south near the center of the farms. The attorney general asks that three disinterested free holders be appointed to inspect and appraise the injury and assess the damages after which the plaintiff will be authorized to enter and use the land for the purpose intended.

Frederick Man Gets Tillman Seed Contract

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 25.—Contract for furnishing 3,500 bushels of seed oats to Tillman county farmers who made application, was awarded by the state board of public affairs to Chas. McFall of Frederick. The latter had the Phares Seed company of Grandfield furnish seed oats to those residing in the southeast part of the county. No applicant was furnished more than 20 bushels, sufficient to plant from 10 to 15 acres. Kanota oats furnished by McFall who bought the supply at Temple, Cotton county.

AROUND THE RADIO CLOCK

(Time is central standard throughout).

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Lilly Pons, sensational Metropolitan opera star, is to make her first radio appearance April 5.

Announcement was made today that the coloratura soprano had been billed to sing via the WEAF coast to coast network in the program by the Nathaniel Shilkret orchestra.

A dinner in honor of Bobby Jones, another Will Rogers appearance and a recital by Efrem Zimbalist, noted violinist, will comprise some of the radio distributions tomorrow night.

Jones will be guest of the National Amateur Athletic union in Chicago at which ceremonies incident to the awarding of the James E. Sullivan Memorial medal will be carried on WJZ and stations from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m.

The medal will be presented by Avery Brundage, president of the A. A. U., with a brief response by Bobby.

Rogers is to be guest of the Salon orchestra broadcast, also on the WJZ group, at 7:30 p. m. He will be picked up from Los Angeles.

Again Rudy Vallee and his orchestra are to play from Chicago at 7 p. m., over the WEAF network. His guest will be Irene Bordoni, but she will sing from the New York studios. Last week's program also came from Chicago, where Rudy now is playing on his country tour.

Otherwise your dials may be set for:

10 a. m.—Talk on censorship by Owen Davis, playwright, NBC network.

8 p. m.—The composer Handel as the reincarnated guest in the birthday party, WEAF group.

9:00—The Walther league choir and the St. Louis string ensemble via WABC and stations.

Professional Directory

Accountants

ALLRED, LAMBERT & NICHOLS
Certified Public Accountants
647-650 Harvey-Snider Building
Phone 4212 — Wichita Falls, Texas

Attorneys

BULLINGTON, HUMPHREY & KING
Lawyers
Ninth Floor City National Bldg.
Phones 4361-4363

A. H. Carrigan — Bert King
Russell Surles — Joe B. Carrigan
CARRIGAN, KING & SURLES
Lawyers
807-11 Hamilton Bldg.
Phones 3135-3136 — L. D. 33

A. H. Britain — Maurice Cheek
BRITAIN & CHEEK
825-26-27 Hamilton Bldg.
Phone 2-1119

C. B. Felder — E. B. Felder
FELDER & FELDER
Lawyers
723-5 Staley Building — Telephone 6330

BONNER, BONNER & CHILDRESS
Eleventh Floor City National Bank Bldg.
Phones 7121-7123

Chiropractors

F. L. MYERS, D. C., T. H. MYERS, D. C.
Myers Chiropractic Service for Better Health, Also X-ray Service
212-14 Staley Bldg. — Phone 9296

Dietetics

DR. MAYBELL HASTING
Diagnostician Naturopath Hospital of Los Angeles five years. Res. 1606 Hayes street.
326 Waggoner Bldg. — Phone 2-8352

Optometrists

GEO. W. L. SPENCER, O. D.
Optometrist
Phone 5645 — 705 Ohio Avenue

Hospitals

WICHITA FALLS CLINIC HOSPITAL

Clinic-Hospital, Phone		2-1182
Dr. Everett Jones	Res. Tel.	9036
Dr. G. S. Lee	"	3030
Dr. O. B. Kiel	"	3230
Dr. J. C. A. Guest	"	5214
Dr. W. L. Parker	"	3838
Dr. J. B. Nail	"	5456
Dr. A. F. Leach	"	7344
Dr. O. A. Wilcox	"	3371
Dr. W. B. Whiting	"	9380
Dr. J. E. Kanatzer	"	2-1411
Dr. P. B. Stokes	"	2-1327
Dr. Clayton Shirley	"	2-1182
Dr. P. K. Smith	"	2-1182
Dr. D. R. Venable	"	2-1182
Dr. Joseph Easley	"	2-1182
Eva M. Wallace, Supt.	"	2-1182
E. E. Fuller, Bus. Mgr.	"	2-1182

HARGRAVE-WALKER HOSPITAL
Hargrave Clinic—Phone 4177
Dr. R. L. Hargrave—Res. phone 8763
Surgery, diseases of women, obstetrics
Dr. F. R. Collard—Res. phone 5458
Obstetrics, diseases of children, medicine
Dr. B. C. Cammack—Res. phone 2-4014
Surgery, diagnosis, general medicine
Dr. Fieta Woolsey—Res. phone 2-2335
X-ray, electro-therapeutics, laboratory

Osteopathic Physicians

DRS. PETERSON & KROHN
Osteopathic Physicians
325 Hamilton Bldg.
Phone 5664

DR GEORGE K. WILSON
Osteopath
220 Hamilton Bldg.
Res. Phone 7008; Office 6170

Physicians and Surgeons

DR. HARTSOOK — DR. EGDORF
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Offices 420 Hamilton Bldg.—Phone 3163
Res. Phone 5850 — Res. Phone 2-1563

J. D. HALL, M. D.
Diseases and Surgery of Genito Urinary Tract
706 Staley Bldg. — Phone 2-2372

L. F. Stripling, M. D.
J. A. Johnson, A. B., M. D.
DRS. STRIPLING & JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
827 Hamilton Bldg. — Phone 4567

DR. O. T. KIMBROUGH
Urology
417 Hamilton Bldg
Res. 7828 — Office Phone 7501

DR. A.D. PATTILLO DR. R.B. WOLFORD
606 City National Bank Bldg.
Office phone, 6565 — Office phone 3445
Residence phone, 9236 — Residence phone, 4866

THE NORTHWEST TEXAS CLINIC
306-311 Hamilton Bldg. Office Phone 7121
Dr. L. Mackechney
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Phone 5403
Dr. J. A. Heyman, F. A. C. S.
Surgery and Diseases of women—3557
Dr. Bailey R. Collins
Diagnosis—Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines. Diseases of Children. Phone 7648
Dr. Walter R. Adams
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Phone 2-4473
Jerry Vinson, Bus. Mgr. Phone 2-3055

DR. G. T. SINGLETON
Surgery-Obstetrics — Phone 7353
DR. L. B. HOLLAND
Surgery-Gynecology. — Phone 2-2962
407 Hamilton Bldg. — Office Phone 2-2144

THE STEVENSON DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC
Diagnosis, Internal Medicine, Consultations
C. W. Stevenson, M. D., F. A. C. P.
411 Hamilton Bldg. — Telephone 8284

JOE A. SEAY, M. D.
Rectal and Colon Diseases
Hours 9 to 5
Phones: Office, 4933; Residence, 3818
224 Staley Bldg.

Your Price Should Be Featured!

PRICE will make sales. If attractive it should be incorporated in your Daily Times-Record News Classified Ad.

IF THE price is not the main item then you must use a proper and complete description. Give facts and truths only. And—Use our Classified Ads to carry your message to all of our Responsible Readers in this territory.

	Charged
12 Words, 7 days	$2.40
	Paid
12 Words, 7 days	$2.04

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES AND WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS
Dial 4-3-9-1
Two Papers — One Cost

LIONS TOLD OF CRIME'S GAIN

Bible Instruction Needed, Says Daniel

Increase of crime in the United States during the past year was discussed before members of the Lions club Wednesday noon by Roy J. Daniel, local attorney.

Using the city of Dallas as an illustration, with the explanation that "what is true in Dallas also is true with corresponding percentages for other cities such as Fort Worth, San Antonio, etc.," Mr. Daniel said that crime increased rapidly not only in this state but in the nation.

"In Dallas, last year, there were 331 violent deaths," the speaker said. "Many of the major crimes were committed by very young men and boys. The crime bill in the United States now totals more than $13,000,000,000 annually. The best recommendations for relief from this situation are more attention to law-observance in the public schools, and Bible instruction to young people both in school and at home. About 30 years ago, Bible teaching in the public schols of Chicago was discontinued. The superintendent at that time told the board a mistake was being made, and predicted the present deplorable lawless condition in the second largest city of our country."

In beginning his talk, Mr. Daniel paid tribute to Milton Gaines for his efficient service to the American Legion's many activities here. It was announced that the Pat Carrigan post now has 925 members toward its 1931 goal of 1,000.

The origin and history of the American flag was reviewed by I. P. Chidsey.

Traffic League Favors Motor Truck Regulation

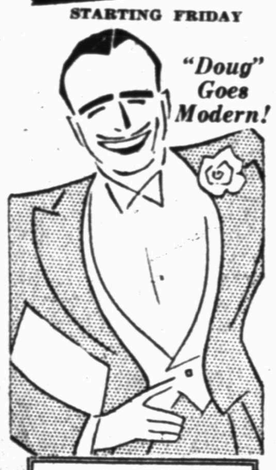
Regulation of commercial motor operations in the state through legislation was favored Monday and Tuesday by the Texas Industrial Traffic league when its motor transportation committee, headed by Dudley B. Foy of Wichita Falls, offered testimony before a joint meeting of the house and senate motor traffic and highway committees at Austin. The committee recommended that regulations be made for the protection of investment in public highways and to provide for public safety.

Mr. Foy returned here Wednesday following a strenous session with the legislative committees at Austin Monday and Tuesday. Some of the meetings were carried into the night, he reported. Other than Mr. Foy as chairman, the league's motor transportation committee is composed of Ed P. Byars of Fort Worth, John W. Daniel of Houston, H. C. Eargle of Beaumont, and L. M. Shepardson of Waco.

BURK MAN FACES CHARGE

Following a neighborhood disturbance at Burkburnett Tuesday night which resulted in members of the sheriff's force being called to assist in quelling it, a Burkburnett man was charged with drunkeness and disturbing the peace in a private residence not his own in a complaint filed Wednesday morning by L. V. Abernathy, county attorney.

STRAND
Home of Paramount Pictures
Last Times Today
The maddest, merriest, most unusual show in town!
"The Royal Family of Broadway"
with
Frederic March
Ina Claire—Mary Brian

STARTING FRIDAY
"Doug" Goes Modern!

Douglas Fairbanks
MODERN as tomorrow! Daring, dashing cavalier of big business! Millions and a daring pretty maid! Risking everything for the girl he loved!
Here's the new Doug you have asked for! In a riot of fun, high jinks and romance!
In United Artists' Comedy Romance
"Reaching for the Moon"
with
BEBE DANIELS
Jack Mulhall
Claude Allister
Edward Everett Horton
Features 1:30 3:30 5:35 7:35 9:40

RECORD NEWS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

Feb. 26—Rotary club meets noon Kemp hotel.
March 2—Texas-Exes annual banquet.
Kiwanis club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
I. O. Boosters club meets noon, Y. W. C. A.
March 3—Ad club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
March 6—George R. Angell address, Junior chamber of commerce.
March 9—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Wichita Falls Little Theater, six days.
March 22—Jose Kelly, Open Forum lecturer, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.

Today — At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

MAJESTIC: Charles Ruggles in "Charley's Aunt." Short subjects and sound news.

STRAND: "The Royal Family of Broadway" with Fredric March, Ina Claire and Mary Brian. Comedy, novelty act and sound news.

STATE: James Hall and Jean Hersholt in "The Third Alarm." Short subjects and sound news.

GEM: "Czar of Broadway" with John Wray and Betty Compson. Comedy.

With the average comedian in the title role of "Charley's Aunt," the humor would have been 99 and 44-100ths per cent slapstick, but with Charles Ruggles, there were other varieties of fun.

The continual crashes and Charley's upward-bound skirt weren't half so funny, for instance, as the expression on his face when relieved of the drinks he had so carefully prepared. The playful antics in male gait and gaiters and female curls and skirts weren't nearly so laughable as his sales-resistance when he was getting his first proposal.

The play, so old that nearly everyone has seen or taken part in it, is based on the improbable and the situations are so constructed as to make it funny without any special ability on the part of the actors. Ruggles changes its aspect entirely.

There is still plenty of slapstick for those who like it, however. It offers a good contrast to a play which is clever in an entirely new and refreshing manner—"The Royal Family of Broadway," now playing at the Strand.

Because Henrietta Crossman isn't mentioned in any of the advertising, it was impossible to find her name for use in the first review of "The Royal Family of Broadway" and her stage name, Fanny Cavendish, was substituted. Miss Crossman, veteran of the stage in reality as well as in this play, presents one of the most perfect characterizations of the talkies.

Junior C.-C. Head Urges Wichitans To Study Worth of Public Issues

Citizens of Wichita Falls were urged to "measure the worth of issues in current civic affairs on the plane of the issues themselves, and not on the plane of personalities," in a talk by Maurice Cheek, president of the Junior chamber of commerce, before members of the Optimist club Wednesday noon.

"In the next two or three months," said the speaker, "we are going to decide some important matters for our city. We ought to be careful in our study of them. We should be sure that our decisions are honest, and are the result of thought, and not derived from some mass meeting where somebody just gets up and calls names."

Confidence in the future of Wichita Falls was expressed by Mr. Cheek. Referring to the inflated conditions of past years, he declared, "we've had our airplane ride; it's time now to get our land legs back again, and be thankful we had the ride at all."

W. H. Bailey, who will leave soon to make his home in Fort Worth, was honored by election as the Optimist club's most valuable member for the year 1930-31. His name will be engraved on a large bell recently purchased for the use of the president, and in succeeding years, names of "most valuable members" will be added. Mr. Bailey was eulogized by Rev. Patrick Henry in a brief talk.

Miss Charlene Kinder, soprano, of Archer City, sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Thelma Adams. The program was in charge of Wilburn Page.

RETAIL MEET

Many Expected to Attend Bureau Organization Here Friday

A large number of retail merchants of Wichita Falls are expected to attend the mass meeting to be held at the chamber of commerce offices Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a retail trade development bureau here, it was announced Wednesday by officials of the chamber. All connected with retail trade are invited and urged to be present if interested in furthering their business, Jack Barnard, chairman of the committee in charge of plans, said.

The formation of the bureau is expected to be completed Friday, at which time officers and directors are to be elected and committees appointed.

Wichitans at Graham Little Theater Program

Several persons from Wichita Falls attended the performance of three one-act plays by the Graham Little theater at Graham Tuesday night accompanying Miss Janelle Eichelberger, who presented a group of dances after the first play.

The Graham organization opened its evening's program with Alice Brown's "Joint Owners in Spain," used as its second play "The Romancers," by the famous French writer, Edmund Rostand, and for the third number gave "The Valiant," which has been presented several times in Wichita Falls in recent years.

Other members of the group which went to Graham were Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, Miss Lora Eichelberger, and Miss Lucille Doke, Miss Kathleen Criswell, formerly of this city, played accompaniments for a group of dances given during the evening.

IRENE BURIED

BELLAIRE, Ohio., Feb. 25. (AP)—Mrs. Irene Schroeder, who was electrocuted with W. Glen Dague Monday for the slaying of a Pennsylvania patrolman, was buried in Rose Hill cemetery on the outskirts of this town at daybreak today. Only a few relatives and friends were at the grave. Dague will be buried today at Dallas, W. Va.

Dillard Fined $5 In Simple Assault Verdict

Jim Dillard was found guilty of simple assault and fined $5 and costs by a jury verdict returned before Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law Wednesday morning, the original charge having been for aggravated assault as a result of an alleged affray over a team of mules.

All of Monday and Tuesday were required in the county court at law for trial of the case, which went to the jury late Tuesday afternoon. The defendant was represented by Cedric Taylor.

State Deaths

MRS. BERTIE JONES

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Bertie Jones, 43, a resident of Electra for the last six years, died Wednesday morning at her home, 414 West Front street.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. from the Baptist church with the Rev. W. W. Rivers conducting.

Mrs. Jones was born in Tennessee and lived for many years in Oklahoma before moving to Electra. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Evelyn Jones of Electra; two sons, Harrison and Uselle Jones of Electra; three brothers, E. D. Miller of Electra; Emmett Miller of Bakersfield, Calif., and Clyde Miller of Lakeview, Texas; her father, W. M. Miller of Electra and a sister, Mrs. Dellia King of Temple, Okla.

STATE
Home of Paramount Pictures
Indiana Near 9th
NOW Come 1 Til 6 .25
A story of the tender heart that beats in the manly breast of heroes of the fire department.
THE 'Third Alarm'
An all talking drama with a million thrills.
With
James Hall
ANITA LOUISE
JEAN HERSHOLT
And
PAUL HURST
Our Novelty Program
Chapter No. 8
"PHANTOM OF THE WEST"
"SIMPLY KILLING"
All Talking Comedy



Charles Ruggles
As
"CHARLEY'S AUNT"
With
JUNE COLLYER
A Riot of Fun You'll Never Forget
Last Times Today and Friday
MAJESTIC
Home of Paramount Pictures

'SICK PLANTS' TEST GARDENER

Mrs. Dobie Tells How To Fight Pests

(Continued From Page Four)

and put in new. This fungus thrives best in limestone soils. Roses, snapdragons and spirea, among common garden plants, are most subject to it.

As sulphur is the most useful chemical in controlling fungus diseases, arsenic and nicotine are the most valuable agencies in the destruction of insect pests, nicotine for sucking insects, and arsenic for biters, chewers, and cutters. Nicotine should be purchased in the form of black leaf 40 and used carefully according to directions. Too much will injure tender foliage. The commonest kind of sucking insect is the aphis, green, brown, and black. One with a taste for roses is green, one that likes the full buds of larkspur is brown, and one that feeds on tender stems of fast-growing chrysanthemums is black. Nicotine is also useful in the form of tobacco stalks, which can be bought finely ground. Sprinkled over a flower bed, this tobacco dust kills such insect larvae as hatch in the soil. At the same time, it is a valuable fertilizer.

Arsenic in a variety of forms will kill snails, pill bugs, and cutworms. Pill bugs, also called sow bugs and wood lice, probably do more damage in Texas gardens than any other insect. They are recognized by their habit of curling into a protective ball when touched. I have laughed to see them roll down a sloping sidewalk as freely as a child's playing ball. But no one laughs long at pill bugs. A colony can clean out a bed of seedlings in a single night. The story is told of a woman who answered an advertisement of a sure cure for pill bugs. She received two small wooden blocks with the directions, "Mash between." Undoubtedly this is the surest method of destruction, but some less laborious must be sought. The following preparation is useful in control: One part of Paris green (an arsenic compound) and 24 parts of bran or cornmeal, moistened with a mixture of cane molasses, a little lemon juice, and water. Sugar may be used instead of molasses. The same poison destroys snails and cutworms. Since both snails and pill bugs like damp situations, more of them will find and eat the mash if it is placed under low-growing plants. Moreover, birds will not then be likely to find it. There seems to be no doubt that pill bugs are more numerous in black, sticky soil than in sandy. If a cutworm refuses to eat the bait, Nemesis may yet await him in a very suitable manner. Having cut off a plant, he burrows in sweet repletion at the base and may be easily found and killed by an early riser. A commercial preparation called Snarol is effective in ridding a flow bed of both pill bug and snails.

Basket Worms

In the spring white flies, or hoppers, settle on the new stems of many shrubs, among them cape jessamine, lantana and crape myrtle, for a short season. Shrubs should be sprayed or washed repeatedly with a strong soap suds.

Two pests that feed largely on arbor vitae and other conifers are red spider and basket, or bag, worm. The evidence of red spider is a brown color. The insect is not really a spider but a plant mite. Frequently all one need do is to turn the hose on the infested plant at full pressure. The insects are washed out and their webs torn and destroyed. It may be necessary to repeat this treatment two or three times. If it is not then effective, the plant should be sprinkled with water and then sprayed with dusting sulphur.

The presence of bag, or basket, worm is indicated by baglike webs which hang from the branches of trees, usually conifers. While the cocoons are forming, the larvae may be destroyed by a spray of arsenate of lead. Afterward the only remedy is to cut and burn the bags. When this pest came in force to Kansas City, the children of the public schools engaged in a campaign—much like the "Swat the fly" campaigns we all remember—which netted 391 pounds of bags, about 2,000 to a pound, and saved many fine trees.

Nowhere does the saying "Eternal vigilance is the price of victory" apply more truly than in the garden.

Records

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

O. D. Wright, vs. Donald V. Wright, divorce.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

W. R. Anderson, one-half interest in lot 10, block 13, Westmoreland addition, Wichita Falls, to P. R. Anderson.

Horace B. Englebrecht, lot 5, block 30, Burkburnett, to Sarah Englebrecht.

North Texas Building and Loan association, lot 9, block 50, Wichita Falls, to North Texas company.

O. A. Payne et ux, lot 22, Orchard addition, and lot 24, Cannon addition, Burkburnett, to M. R. Walker.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Arthur C. Howard, Tax Collector

C. B. Locke, Wichita Falls, Ford coupe.

W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, Ford sedan.

Kemgas Cottonseed Delinting company, Iowa Park, Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. J. D. Bright, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet sedan.

666
LIQUID or TABLETS
Cure Colds, Headaches, Fever
666 SALVE
CURES BABY'S COLD

GEM
Home of Paramount Pictures
10c LAST DAY 20c
BETTY COMPSON
JOHN WRAY
—in—
'The Czar of Broadway'
A Gripping Drama of the Underworld
"You're in the Army Now"
Comedy

Bond Opponents Express 'Amusement' At Predictions Issue Will Carry

A statement expressing "amusement" at assertions in another statement issued recently by Judge R. E. Huff, chairman of a committee which is advocating the water bond issue to be voted on here March 14, was issued here Wednesday by a group of opponents of the bond issue.

The statement follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Wichita Falls are amused at the attitude of the bond proponents who are entering upon a campaign to stampede the people who are opposed to further increasing the tax burdens and living expenses in Wichita Falls. We want to let such bond advocates know in advance that we are not subject to a stampede. We will not be bluffed or cowed in our determined fight to defeat the effort of certain interested citizens in further mortgaging our property in this city, a property that is not self-supporting at the present exorbitant rate of taxation.

"We accept the issue that this is a fight for the future good of Wichita Falls, but we do not agree that the self-nominated and styled civic leaders now howling for more taxes and more bonds are the infallible guides to the city's welfare. Too long the people have sat idly by and permitted blind guides to lead on and the whole citizenship has had to bear the mistake of such leadership.

"A city whose people are now laboring under the burden of $13,000,000 in bonds, a value of almost one third of the city's wealth, cannot boast of the future and induce outside business and industry to such to this city's border and especially when there is no halt in the mad rush for more taxes and more bonds.

"We want to be emphatic in our stand and to let the people of Wichita Falls know that we are not opposing doing everything that is reasonable for the betterment of our water supply that a sane and sensible city should do at a time of great financial depression and hard times. But this needed improvement in our water supply does not call for a million dollars and an increase made in the cost of every person's water bill for every month for the next 40 years. We have advice from competent water engineers that all our present water supply needs are certain minor repairs and improvements that will cost approximately $100,000, and that all of this can be done by the city from the present earnings of the water department without a dollar of extra tax. Of course you say that this money is now being used by the city in other departments and we say for high salaries, and other needless expense, and here is where we think the time has come for a halt. Let's economize in every department and save that we may make needed water improvements without increasing taxes or adding to the already too high cost of living. Let us ask why all the howl for a $1,000,000 water bond at this time? Since when has our water supply been more pure and more soft water available? Have we not weathered the greatest drouth in the history of the nation and we met the crisis in our water department and still none proposed an increase in our taxes at that time. Can it be that the old Black & Veatch contract with the city is about to expire with the city and they will lose the $50,000 they are to receive under the contract and survey unless this system is installed at this time? Whose health is now endangered and why the rush of the city council for this huge bond issue without time and opportunity for the citizens to discuss its necessity so that the council must dispense with the three weeks' time provided in the city charter for discussion of such matters so vital to the taxpayers of the city? Can there be someone who is personally interested in this bond issue? Or some individual or institution that would like to hold the funds while the work is going on? Can it be that some people would like to sell the city their private water systems and need part of this $1,000,000 to carry out the purchase? We ask in short who is behind this deal and why all this need for a stampede of the citizens of Wichita Falls?

"We are not afraid of the good women of Wichita Falls and their judgment of the needs of Wichita Falls. They cannot be stampeded either. They know of the tax suits that are being filed daily threatening their little homes and that the time has come for a halt in high taxes and increased living expenses in this city. They know that this tommy rot about the $1,000,000 bonds should be voted in order to have soft water for hair washing when they can't pay their taxes is silly and far fetched.

"We are further amused at the cry of unfair tactics in drawing inside this water bond campaign outside issues of the city campaign, when the city council projected the whole issue into politics when they announced for re-election at the same time they called the $1,000,000 water election bond issue for March 14. We are in favor of fair play and clean politics, and in this connection we want to call the attention to the bond proponents that we have never been guilty of fraud, intimidation or conspiracy in carrying a city election but we will be on the job to fight this $1,000,000 bond issue and all other excessive gas rates, and unreasonable charges of city utilities. We would like to ask the bond promoters since when have they been the sole champions of the unemployed and the laboring man of this city? Then why have they the right at this time to receive their support and help in putting over a huge bond issue that will only mean more expense and a greater burden on the shoulders of the man of labor?

"We agree it is time to think and that is what the people of Wichita Falls are doing at this time. They are thinking the matter through for themselves. They are thinking of the future. They believe in the city of Wichita Falls and are willing to fight for the city getting a fair chance and a square deal. We know that the city cannot continue her growth nor hold her own when the time has come that her citizens cannot afford to own property here; that the time has about come and we must retrench and pay off our indebtedness before taking on more."

The statement bore the following names as signers: H. E. Crain, J. D. Avis, J. M. Childers, T. E. Hill, W. L. Neel, K. H. Anderson, J. W. Nicholson, F. W. Fischer, N. A. Ferguson.

Seniors at Frederick Rehearse for Play

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 25.—The cast has been selected and the students are now practicing on the senior play, "The Clay Is the Thing," to be given at the high school auditorium Thursday night, March 5. It is in charge of Mrs. D. E. Ward.

Cars Refinanced
R-F Finance Corporation
Automobile Securities
819-24 Staley Bldg. Phone 2-2161

MOVING
MARCH 1ST TO
806 LAMAR With City Tire Co.
704 SCOTT Next Door Majestic
Your Business Appreciated at Either Place
FEDERAL TIRES AT WHOLESALE COST
For a Limited Time
Lesley Bros. Inc
ASK ANYBODY
"Dumps," "Van," "Hoot," "Bud," "Shucks"
In Wichita Falls Since 1916
AT YOUR SERVICE — AT ALL HOURS

When
HARD TIMES
COME AGAIN . . .
will you be caught unprepared? No money in a savings account and no certainty that you will have any income.
That hard times will return from time to time is admitted by all.
We are not trying to frighten you. What we hope to do is to remind you that now is the time to save money in a savings account.
And when hard times come again you will have money in the Bank to tide you over.
City National Bank
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THIS BANK

MAILED FIST

National Guard Officer Ready to Enforce Oil Proration

SWEETWATER, Texas, Feb. 25. (UP)—Charles McClintic, lieutenant of company E, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard here on whose West Texas land five oil wells are prorated today, said that he would be glad to call out his unit to enforce proration in East Texas after April 1 if Gov. Ross Sterling would summon the troops.

Lieutenant McClintic made his statement in reply to a dispatch from Tyler which quoted an editorial that the rangers and the national guard would be required to enforce an proration order in the section before April 1.

Farmers Attend Terracing School

Approximately 50 farmers from all parts of the county attended a terracing demonstration staged on a 40-acre field of the Morgan lands northwest of Burkburnett, Wednesday, according to G. C. McGown, county farm demonstrator.

The demonstration started about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was in charge of M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railway; A. K. Short of the Federal Land bank at Houston; M. R. Bentley of the A. & M. extension service; and Mr. McGown.

The Texas terracing machine, Corsicana grader, Farmall tractor, a terracing attachment for a disc plow, and a new type of caterpillar tractor were demonstrated Wednesday, it was said. The new tractor has a clearance of 22 inches, permitting the cultivation of row crops.

M. A. Bundy and F. R. Knauth, county commissioners, were among those present. Dinner was served at noon by women of the Hardin Home Demonstration club.

INSURANCE WILLIAMS DWYER CO.
WILLIAMS-DWYER CO.
Insurance
Bonds
820 Scott
Phone 8131

FIRE RATE CUT IN CHILDRESS

Three Per Cent Sliced From Insurance

CHILDRESS, Texas, Feb. 25.—The city officials have been notified that the state fire insurance commission has given Childress a 3 per cent credit for good fire record during the past year.

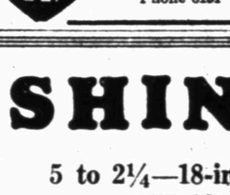
Childress has one of the best water systems of any city in Texas. Large mains have been laid through the business section and adequate protection given in the residence district. The city secures more than a million gallons of pure water daily from one well 18 miles west of the city. The supply is also augmented from Lake Childress, with a capacity running into billions of gallons.

Childress at one time had one of the highest fire insurance rates in Texas but the progressive citizenship not only effected savings in insurance premiums that amount to almost the interest rates on the bonds but have provided the citizenship with a supply of pure water which is giving the highest rating by the state department of public health.

Bees and hives complete with instructions, $7.50. Bebb's Flowers.—Adv.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Apples
$1.25 Per Bushel
Roman beauties, the last car of bulk apples this season. All kinds of other produce you can think of.
WARDS
Farm Relief Headquarters
1001 Ohio

SHINGLES
5 to 2¼—18-inch PERFECTION CEDAR SHINGLES
Best Made for $5.50 per Square
Guaranteed 50 Years
C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER COMPANY
Indiana and Fifth streets Phone 6365

SEARS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
SPECIALS
1000 yds New Prints

36-inch in Smart Spring Patterns, guaranteed fast colors. A 19c value. Special
12½¢ Yd.
New Printed Voiles
Guaranteed Tub Fast
for that chic frock. Beautiful new spring designs. Special—
29¢ Yd.
Ladies' Full Fashioned Chiffon Hose
Pure thread silk chiffon, the new shades, mode, suntan, F. blonde, F. tan and rose nude
79¢ Pr.
200 yds Table Oilcloth
A bargain in oilcloth, extra heavy finish. Gay spring designs, 46½ inches wide.

25¢ Yd.
Turkish Towels Heavy 18"x36" 12½c Each
Watex 3-lb. Cotton Batts 35¢ Each
Bed Sheets Extra Quality 81x90 75¢ Each
Sears, Roebuck and Co.