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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

State Senator Guin Williams, candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination, spent four busy days in Wichita City and county. Senator Williams has the reputation of knowing the political game and is visiting all sections of the district. He will not sound his keynote speech until sometime in April when he will let it loose telling the people just what he stands for "right off the bat," at least this is what he said to H. N. F. in a breezy chat concerning the politics and politicians of the Lone Star State. After he has "keynoted," he will make a speaking campaign which will call for strenuous work and will not be closed until the day before the July primary.

Arthur Sears Hening, the noted Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who is making a survey of the Middle West, found that the veil of gloom which spread over Kansas when the bottom fell out of the grain market is lifted. He found a spirit of optimism returning. He found that sixty days ago wheat was selling at 95 cents a bushel. Now the lower grades bring $1.20, the higher $1.35 to $1.45. Corn was 20 cents, now 55 cents. Hogs were 7 cents, now 10 cents a pound. Sheep, selling then for 6 cents, now bring 14 cents. Oats have gone up to 37 cents, barley to 55 cents and rye to 93 cents. He found that at these prices the farmers, particularly those raising hogs and sheep, are beginning to make money again. He says Governor Allen has won a national reputation as the author of the Kansas labor court idea, which has operated to prevent strikes and settle labor disputes in a manner satisfactory to all elements of the citizens save the radical leaders of organized labor. If he becomes a candidate for re-election it will be to seek vindication of his administration, particularly on the tax issue. His defenders already are on the stump demonstrating that it is not so much the increase of the cost of state government as it is the local improvements, voted by the farmers themselves, which has caused the tax boosts of which the farmers are complaining. Arthur Sears Hening is a trained newspaperman, something of an economist and he deals out facts. Long before the year 1923 rolls around there will be "nothing the matter with Kansas."

A decline of approximately 37 per cent in farm wage rates in the United States during the calendar year of 1921 was noted according to data compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average value of crops is estimated to have dropped to about 37 per cent and live stock prices were also much lower in that year. The bureau labor statistics of the department of labor estimates a drop of 27 per cent in retail food prices during 1921 and the general drop on wholesale prices is frequently estimated at 40 per cent on the average. Gone is the fifty-cent dollar. Gone is the war time labor wage. It is also noted the farm wage rates of 1921 were still much higher than those of 1913, the year before the World's War.

During the five months of the present cotton season, ended with December, as reported by the Department of Foreign Commerce, the country to which the United States exported the largest amount was England, which took 813,182 bales, as compared with 917,563 in the similar period of 1920. Germany came next, taking 670,824 bales, against 448,946. Japan was consignee for 521,848 bales, against only 61,840. France came fourth on the list, taking

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"CENTRAL WEST RECOVERING," SAYS BABSON

American Economist Sees Deversity as Only Salvation in Farming Districts of America.

As the Year Develops, Confidence Will Return First in One Section and Then Another.

(Authentic Statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by The Wichita Falls Record-News.)

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Feb. 24.—Continuing the report of his personal survey on business conditions, Roger W. Babson, famous economist, outlines his findings in the Western Central States as follows:

"A year ago I found the worst conditions in these Western Central States, the section of the country lying between Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Atlanta on the east, Chicago and St. Louis on the west.

"Detroit, Michigan, and Akron, Ohio, were then the center of the depression area. The storm center having moved west from New England during 1920. Today, however, I find conditions in this section of the country much improved. The worst is over. While definite improvement is not yet evident business gradually but steadily is turning upward.

"The best sections of this district as far as sales are concerned are found in the states supported by a diversity of interests. Ohio for instance is in very fair condition. Northern Indiana and Illinois also look relatively good. Medium sized cities such as South Bend and Fort Wayne offer good sales possibilities.

"Although Detroit has been severely hit owing to the unnatural boom it experienced during the recent period of prosperity, other smaller cities with automobile industries are doing well. This simply illustrates the basic truth I have reiterated during the past years, namely that communities should not be exclusively industrial or exclusively agricultural. Industrial communities should seek to develop agricultural environments while agricultural communities should develop industries.

"The coal mining regions of the Central Western States have been quiet for some months. Now, however, in face of the threatened strike business is picking up. The miners make relatively large earnings when they work. The purchasing power of these coal centers should be greater this coming spring. A large proportion of these mines are unorganized. This group should be especially prosperous in case of a strike.

"Production of bituminous coal

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MAN KILLED IN COURT ROOM AT WACO BY GIRL

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Marzie Matthews, 17-year-old girl, is in a local charitable home tonight, out on bond of $4,000 signed by scores of prominent Waco citizens.

Preparations for the burial of J. S. Crosslin, prominent Waco real estate dealer, and ex-minister, are under way.

A charge against him of seducing Marzie, on which he was once convicted and sentenced to nine years, but later freed on Texas high court reversal, has been stricken from dockets of the 54th criminal court.

Marzie Matthews shot her alleged seducer three times, killing him instantly, as she left the witness stand after formal arrangement of Crosslin at the beginning of his second trial here this morning.

"He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of an education. But he will never ruin another girl, is her only statement, oft repeated to deputy sheriffs and newspaper men. Yet she posed smilingly for pictures.

Marzie's attorney says she will waive examining trial and her case will be handled by the March grand jury, soon to convene.

GOVT. EMPLOYE IS ARRESTED AS 'BLACK HANDER'

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—George E. Long, an employe of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department who was arrested today in connection with the sending of letters to prominent Washingtonians demanding large sums of money, has made a complete confession, the police announced two hours after he was taken into custody.

Long, according to the police, said he did not "mean any harm," but he needed the money for his wife and three children. He is 40 years of age and has been an employe of the war department since 1904, where his record was said to be good. His salary was said to be "moderate."

START ORGANIZATION OF FAIR ASSOCIATION; $50,000 SUBSCRIBED

Definite organization of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, with a capital stock of $200,000, and with the view of purchasing the grounds and buildings at Call Field for a site was definitely decided upon at a meeting of the committee which is to work in the city of Wichita Falls, Friday night—a meeting which saw over $50,000 subscribed by the workers and the men who presented the proposal to them.

With this encouraging start, an intensive canvass of local business men will be started by the workers committee Monday, while similar committees will be appointed to work in communities within the Wichita Falls district which are considered as entitled to and expected to have a share in the undertaking. The local workers will state from the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

In the acquisition of Call Field, with the buildings thereon, and which can be easily repaired, painted and altered to serve the purposes of the fair admirably, as well as lending themselves easily to a plan of beautification, a property which would call for an expenditure of at least $250,000 under other circumstances is acquired by the fair association to be organized at once, according to opinions expressed by several of the speakers. This property, including 160 acres of land expected to one day be within the area of Wichita Falls, water, lights, sewers and all save three or four of the buildings, is to be acquired for a total of $90,000. This includes a consideration of $40,000 for the half interest of Kemp & Kell, who through Frank Kell offered to let their half go for less than the other half can be bought by that margin, and $20,000 of which they take in stock of the association, carrying the remainder as long as the fair association requires.

Different Classes Stock

The purchase of the other half interest requires the creation of a "Class A" stock to that amount, a syndicated stock which is made to trustees for that specific purpose, and which will not have to be paid until February, 1923. The remaining $150,000 of "Class B" stock is to be paid half within 10 days after the completion of the subscription, and half in 60 days. Those holding the syndicate stock, will receive Class B stock in exchange for their interest under the other stock when the $150,000 of Class B stock is subscribed. In case that is not completed, they will simply own a half interest in the property. The creation of the syndicate is due to the necessity of immediately contracting through the trustees for the half interest other than that owned by Kemp & Kell.

Among the larger subscriptions, other than those given, were those of R. M. Waggoner $500; R. E. Huff $1000; W. F. Weeks $1000; Tom Burnett $1000; C. Hunt $1000; D. L. Frits $1000; C. H. Cressaple $1000; F. F. Moore $1,000. The remainder was subscribed in blocks of $500 for the most part.

Speakers Outline Plans

The plans for the fair were outlined by W. D. Cline, first vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, who before leaving for another meeting and turning the meeting over to Mr. Weeks, expressed his faith in the possibilities of the fair, and of his belief in the ideal nature of the location at Call Field. He called attention to its advantages as to trackage and other facilities, and of the fact that it could easily have street car service. He mentioned that the place had been surveyed by a man experienced in this work in practically every state in the union and pronounced ideal.

Mr. Weeks then outlined the plan of organization in detail, and mentioned the livestock show, rodeo and other features which are planned for this year—including the completion of at least a portion of the big grandstand which is proposed for the athletic field and rodeo arena. In discussing the proposal he expressed himself as feeling that now was the opportune time to start building, and said that he knew of no proposal which had evoked the enthusiastic response that the project fair had.

Frank Kell discussed the Call Field property and the deal for its acquisition by the association. He gave as his opinion that the time was opportune for a start, and called attention to the agricultural possibilities which will soon supplement livestock and business and industrial interests and which make the starting of a fair at this time imperative.

The history of the early days of the Dallas Fair, and of its great development from small beginnings were outlined by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, who for 20 years was connected with the two principal Dallas papers and consequently in intimate contact with the building of the fair.

The belief that that fair was one of the two greatest factors in the building up of Dallas and surrounding territory, and of inestimable value

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JURY VENIRE IS EXHAUSTED IN CROW SUIT

By Associated Press.

WACO, Feb. 24.—The entire day in the suit for $50,000 brought against Sheriff Bob Buchanan of McLennan county and his bondsmen by Mrs. Inez Crow for death of her husband from injuries in an altercation incident to a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena October 1, was consumed in selection of a jury in Seventy-fourth district court today.

Only seven men qualified to serve as jurors and none of these were finally accepted.

The venire of forty-eight has been exhausted, and sessions will begin Monday with a new venire of 250 ready.

Judge H. M. Richey, at opening of court overruled demurrers to the suit offered at opening of the case by defendant's counsel.

SOLDIER BONUS FINANCE 'BUCK' AGAIN PASSED

House Sub-Committee Rejects Sales Tax Plan, Favoring Bill Without Provision for Reveune.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Rejecting seven to two the appropriation to pay the soldiers' bonus by means of a sales tax, the special sub-committee of republicans of house ways and means committee was understood to have gone on record today, five to four in favor of reporting an adjusted compensation bill without provision for raising the revenue.

The sub-committee reported to the entire majority membership of the committee, but decision was deferred, adjournment being taken until next Tuesday so as to give committeemen not members of the sub-committee time to study the matter. Some of these professing to have sounded sentiment among the majority members said they believed the action of the sub-committee probably would be ratified.

Aside from the ballots on the sales tax and a bill without a revenue provision, there were said to have been several other votes in the sub-committee. It was learned that a motion to report a bill carrying only an insurance provision was defeated six to two.

Both proponents and opponents of a sales tax appeared to be surprised by the vote. Both sides had been claiming a victory. Representative Longworth of Ohio and Bacharach of New Jersey, were said to have been the only members voting for a sales tax.

In the sale tax ballot however, Representative Watson, Pennsylvania, was said to have voted in the negative, although first reports place him among the supporters of this tax. Others reported to have voted in the negative were Chairman Fordney and Representative Frear, Wisconsin; Copley, Illinois; Treadway, Massachusetts; Timberlake, Colorado and Chandler, Oklahoma. Mr. Chandler was absent, but Chairman Fordney voted his proxy. On the ballot to report out a bill without any revenue provision, the sub-committee was said to have divided as follows:

In favor of: Fordney, Frear, Copley, Timberlake and Chandler.

Against: Longworth, Bacharach, Treadway and Watson.

Four members of the sub-committee were reported to have favored a further postponement of the bonus legislation in the belief that in time the problem of finance would solve itself. Postponement is opposed, however, by a big majority of the committee and also by house members, Chairman Fordney reiterated that a bonus bill would be passed at this session and other committeemen expressed the same view. Some supporters of a sales tax expressed the view that President Harding might again take a hand in the bonus controversy.

Leaders of the house republicans opposed to a sales tax waged a vigorous compaign against it before the committee met today to resume its consideration. They said the ranks of opponents had been swelled considerably and that whatever doubt there might have been about the result of the issue in the house had been removed.

While the house committee was wrestling with the bonus problem, the subject was brought up on the floor of the senate by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, who announced his opposition to the adjusted compensation legislation even with a sales tax attached. The New Hampshire senator's position was attacked from the democratic side with Senator Heflin, democrat, of Alabama, leading the assault.

APPOINTMENTS OF POSTMASTERS ARE NOW BEING PROBED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Investigation of charges by democratic senators of irregularities in appointment of postmasters was begun by a subcommittee of the senate civil service committee headed by Sterling, republican, South Dakota.

Senator Conway, democrat, Arkansas, presented a number of letters from various parts of the country charging that civil service examination markings had been raised arbitrarily and that postmasters had been chosen by the civil service commission without regard to ratings. Postmasterships of which he desired special investigation were those at Glenwood, Parsgould and Prescott, Ark.

SENATORS TO VISIT MUSCLE SHOALS PLANTS

Senate Approves Expenditure of $2,000 to Defray Expenses of Members Who Will Make Trip.

Representative Miller in Clash With President of Alabama Power Company at Day's Hearing.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Developments today in connection with the government's proposed disposal of its properties at Muscle Shoals, Alabama to private enterprises included a decision by the senate to permit its members to visit the plants, the submission to congress by Secretary Weeks of the offer for completion and operation of the properties made by Frederick E. Engstrum of Wilmington, N. C., and the hearing by the house military committee of Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power company.

The senate approved an expenditure of $2,000 to defray the expenses of senators who desire to make the inspection trip without limiting the number of prospective visitors from its membership. The time for the visit will be determined by the agricultural committee when it meets next Tuesday but is not expected to be until after March due to prior engagements of a number of committeemen.

In the house committee, a row was precipitated during the examination of Mr. Martin by Representative Miller, republican, Washington, on the contract executed by the Alabama Power company and war department officials by which the Warrior steam plant was construct d for government use during the war. Mr. Martin had explained that sections of the contract under which the power company claimed an option permitting it to buy the plant in the event it was ever decided to sell to private interests.

"It seems to me," interjected Mr. Miller, "that the whole business has been so shaped, entwined and stitched up that no human being ever could come into competition with the company."

Mr. Martin explained that the company had been fair at all times, and given the government title to its properties at Muscle Shoals upon which it had invested $500,000 for $1, and stood ready and willing to buy the plant at a "fair value," under the option held.

Secretary Weeks transmitted the Engstrum proposal to the senate and house for reference to the agricultural and military committees respectively. He refrained from making any comment on the offer, leaving the committees to consider it for themselves in connection with those already made by Mr. Ford and the Alabama Power company.

Chairman Kahn expected tonight to conclude hearing next Tuesday on the Ford bid and begin immediate consideration of the power company's offer.

ROMA VICTIMS ARE ACCORDED HIGH TRIBUTES

By Associated Press.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 24.—Business activities in Newport News ceased this afternoon at 3 o'clock when tolling bells marked the departure of the funeral cortege of two unidentified victims of the Roma disaster from St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Its route marked by thousands who stood with bared heads, the procession moved to the casino grounds on a bluff overlooking the James river, where military services were conducted.

The humming of airplanes overhead mingled with the dirge of the bells as the bodies were placed on the catafique of sod. A squadron of machines swept in from the east and flowers rained down on the coffins and the silent mourners.

Prayer followed the aerial tribute and as the breezes wafted "Amen" out to sea, there came a click of rifles being loaded and a volley was fired by a squad from Langley field.

Then "taps" and the mourners were silent as the bodies were moved slowly back to the undertaking establishment from which place the men who gave their lives for science and their country, will be sent this evening to their respective homes.

Funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Samuel J. Smith of Fortress Monroe and prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. De Gafferelly of this city. Attorney General John R. Saunders of Virginia eulogized the dead in a brief oration.

Flowers were piled high over the caskets as the bodies lay in state in the church today. A number of little girls formed a special delegation, each of them placing a rose on the bier. With them were hundreds of men and women, a steady stream filing past for several hours.

EXTRADITION PAPERS ARE GRANTED ON THREE MEN

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—Requisitions from the governor of Mississippi for extradition of Wattie Frazier, Lawrence Monticreef and Clinton Cook, were granted by Governor Neff today. The three men are wanted in Senatobia for grand larceny, the allegation being that they stole three lamps from a negro church. They are being held in Fort Worth.

Call Wichita County People to Organize for Law Enforcement

TO THE PEOPLE OF WICHITA COUNTY:

Notices is hereby given that on Sunday, February 26, there will be held in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, a public, open, mass meeting, at which meeting it is proposed to organize a citizens' association for Wichita county, for the enforcement of the law.

It will be contemplated that this associaiton when organized that it have for its object the enforcement of all law, the punishment of offenders, aid to officers and to provide means and steps for the removal of such officers from office as do not discharge their duty.

All men and women of Wichita county, who are interested in this movement are urged to be present.

Signed:—R. E. Huff, T. B. Noble, W. D. Cline, Frank Kell, John C. Kay, J. T. Montgomery, Ed. Howard, W. M. McGregor, W. L. Robertson, Pat H. Simmons, Martin D. Rowe, Nat Henderson, John Gould, W. S. Curlee, J. G. Culbertson, A. H. Britain, Rhea Howard, B. D. Donnell, Horrace Robbins, Leslie Humphrey, John W. Naylor, J. A. Richolt, Noble Gray, J. M. Bland, J. B. Fitts, C. E. Basham, W. W. Gardner, J. R. Monroe, C. C. Cabiness, J. J. Perkins, Joseph Kell, T. P. Duncan, J. C. Mytinger, C. H. Clark, C. W. Snider, J. T. Harrell, W. M. Priddy, N. H. Martin, W. W. Silk, Nat F. Grafton, Orville Bullington, H. J. Bruce, John W. Thomas, R. O. Harvey, M. M. Walker, G. Clint Wood, Luther Hoffman.

PROPOSITION OF MEXIA CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE ACCEPTED BY GOVERNOR

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 24.—The citizens law enforcement plan for Limestone county as outlined in General Wolters' letter to the governor, includes the completion of necessary arrangements for the lifting of martial law on or before March 1. The letter sets forth, however, that the actual date for withdrawal of troops will be set later.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—"Just as soon as the people and the local officers have made plans satisfactory to you, that insure the carrying out of the program for law enforcement as outlined in the resolution and your letter, advise me and I will soon thereafter lift martial law and withdraw the ranger force from the county," Governor Neff said today in concluding his answer to the resolutions drawn up by a Limestone county citizens committee

Continuing, the governor said that he accepted the resolution as conclusive proof that the Limestone county citizens intended to enforce the law and directed General Walters to advise the committee "that their proposition looking to the enforcement of the law is by me accepted."

The governor's letter was short and to the point.

The resolutions were delivered to the governor this morning by Brigadier General Walters and his reply was addressed to the general.

Besides the copy of the resolutions, General Wolters delivered to Governor Neff an official letter in which he recommended that martial law be lifted in Limestone county as soon as the plans of the citizens committee have been put into effect, "the exact date to be determined later."

General Wolters in his letter said that he had been advised that the sheriff would comply with the recommendations of the citizens and that he would appoint any deputies General Wolters recommends. However, General Wolters has decided to recommend any deputies.

He also said that he had been advised that Captain Scott Reed, a veteran of the thirty-sixth division, will be appointed assistant county attorney and will be in active charge of the office. An experienced and energetic officer has been appointed constable, he said, and already he and his deputies have been co-operating with the military.

General Wolters said further that he had been advised that the "present splendid mayor," who is ill, will retire and a mayor selected by the city commissioners who will devote his entire time to the duties of his office; that the police department will be reorganized and a force, properly uniformed, supplied with emergency squads to meet any emergencies.

"I am convinced that the earnestness of the officials concerned to take hold and enforce the law," General Wolters said, "but the one thing after all is that, as a result of the governor's direct appeal to the citizenship, the magnificent citizenship of Limestone county, are awake to the situation and determined that never again shall the crooks, murderers and law violators of any sort control any part of their county."

Conditions in Mexia and precinct number four are "better than normal," he said.

AGREEMENT IS IN PROSPECT ON PACIFIC TREATY

New Draft of Compromise Reservation Is Expected to Meet Approval by Senate Committee.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An agreement for final committee action tomorrow on the four power Pacific treaty was reached by senate leaders today after the administration forces and a group of republican reservationists had united in support of a new compromise reservation.

The compromise was laid before the committee by Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, after a conference with President Harding as a substitute both for the compromise suggested yesterday by Senator Lodge, the committee chairman, and for the reservation previously presented by Senator Brandegee. Committee members understood that the new draft would be satisfactory to Mr. Harding and predicted that it would be given approval at tomorrow's meeting.

The only opposition to the draft from the republican side of the committee is said to have come from Senators Johnson of California and Borah, Idaho, who contended that it did not sufficiently disclaim any moral or legal obligation to "maintain" the rights of the other treaty signatories and did not give to congress the right to pass on all adjustments reached under the treaty provisions. Both of these restrictions were set forth especially in the original Brandegee proposal on the democratic side, Senator Pomerene of Ohio was said to have led the fight against the reservation, moving to eliminate the words "no alliance on the ground that to include them was to deny directly the language of the treaty itself. His motion still was pending when the committee adjourned with a unanimous agreement to vote on the treaty itself and all proposed reservations.

THREE PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN CLEBURNE FIRE

By Associated Press.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 24.—Three persons were burned to death and three others probably fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Lambert rooming house here early today. Explosion of an oil stove caused the blaze.

The dead are: J. F. Skaggs, about 80 years old, and Mrs. Leona Skaggs, about 75, both of Cleburne, and John Bailey, 17, of Wichita Falls.

The injured are Miss Ruth Skaggs, 18, who received a broken arm in jumping from an upstairs window; Mrs. G. B. Warnell, who was badly burned and received a broken back in the jump from the second floor, and the four-year-old son of Mrs. Warnell, who was in his mother's arms when she jumped.

Little hope is held out for the recovery of Mrs. Warnell, say physicians at the hospital where she was taken soon after the fire. Her little son suffered serious body burns and a broken arm.

The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning and Skaggs and his wife, Leona, were trapped in their room.

The night was cold and it was reported young Bailey secured an oil stove and placed it in the room of the aged couple for their comfort. The stove began to flare up and Bailey was carrying it downstairs when it exploded, throwing flaming oil over him and setting fire to the building, an old-fashioned two-story structure. Indications were Bailey ran back into the Skaggs' room as his body was found near those of the aged couple.

The Weather

West Texas: Saturday and Sunday generally fair.

Oklahoma: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy.

East Texas: Saturday unsettled, rain in east portion; Sunday partly cloudy.

Action Is Taken at Meeting of Representative Local Citizens Friday Afternoon; 46 Are Signers.

Time Has Come for Good Citizens to Stand Together and in Open for Law Enforcement, Speakers Say.

Wichita county men and women who believe in proper law enforcement, and who are determined through their combined influence to obtain such enforcement from their properly constituted officers, or secure the removal of such officers are urged to be present at a mass meeting called for Sunday afternoon for the organization of an association to secure such a purpose in a call signed by 46 local citizens at the conclusion of a meeting Friday afternoon. Local conditions, both those spoken of and hinted at in the recent grand jury report, was discussed freely at the meeting—conditions which one speaker termed as "deplorable" as existing here.

As a result of the action of the meeting a committee wired Governor Neff to delay the appointment of a district attorney until after the Sunday mass meeting, when an attorney could be endorsed and recommended for the place by the meeting. In the meantime efforts will be made to induce a local attorney of high standing to make the personal sacrifice entailed and to act as district attorney until the present situation has been cleared up at least.

While the meeting was an outgrowth of the recent report by the Wichita county grand jury, and the discussion which has raged since that time, the organization of the grand jury nor the report was directly discussed at the meeting.

In explaining the call for the meeting, the conditions existing here were sketched by speakers, and the advisability and necessity of organizing an association for the immediate correction of these conditions unless there result a serious difference among the best citizens as the means of correcting them outlined.

Speakers

Speakers at the meeting included W. D. Cline, T. B. Noble, Frank Kell, J. T. Montgomery, John C. Kay, Dr. M. M Walker and others. All expressed their agreement that the "time had come for good citizens to stand together for the strict enforcement of the law." All agreed that the better citizens, each pleading guilty for himself as well, had paid too little attention to how the laws were being enforced. All expressed their belief that the law could and would be enforced if demanded by an organization of Wichita county citizens—with a membership even as low as 1,500. Agreement was indicated to Judge Kay's assertion that the shortcomings of the law were charged in the cries of inefficient officers, and that a large body of people demanding efficiency or removal of their officers would secure the enforcement of the law.

Reasons Assigned

Failure of many officers illustrated by incidents cited to properly discharge their trust was assigned by some of those present as the cause for the present conditions; means to eliminate such officers when this has been determined will be sought for and presented to the Sunday meeting. Failure to provide sufficient compensation for various offices to attract the right kind of men was advanced as a big reason for lack of enforcement by another speaker. Determination to call the mass meeting of the Wichita county citizens who are for law enforcement was unanimously voted by those present at the meeting. Forty-six, the entire attendance, signed their names to the call for the Sunday meeting.

Arrangements for the meeting and the proposal of a plan at that time was entrusted to a committee composed of Judge J. T. Montgomery, Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, W. D. Cline and John C. Kay, a committee named on motion of the meeting by Judge R. E. Huff, the presiding officer.

Special notifications of the meeting to citizens in Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett were arranged for.

FLOODED IOWA TOWN APPEALS TO RED CROSS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—An appeal for food due to flood conditions in Edgewood, Iowa, was received by the American Red Cross headquarters here today and a representative of the organization was dispatched immediately to that town, which is about 40 miles from DuBuque, in Clinton county. Due to poor telephone connection the local office was unable to get details but the town was said to be partly under water and that 500 people were in need of food.

MEXICAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN ALTERCATION

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 24.—Juan Martinez, Mexican, 25, is critically hurt but may recover after having been struck over the head with a five pound sledge hammer in an altercation over a small sum of money. Juan (Borra) Espinosa, Mexican, 19, is being sought by police.

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during 1921, by the way, was only 4,000,000,000 tons, or 27 per cent less than the previous year. Let me say, however, that after it is evident that there will be nothing to fear from the threatened strike, further declines in the price of bituminous coal will be in order. Although this will mean lower wages and lower profits for the operators, it should mean more days of work and ultimately benefit all interests.

"The iron and copper districts of the lake regions are still very dull. The finished product industries of these lines are running only 40 per cent of their capacity. Many manufacturers are shut down entirely. Statistics, however, indicate that as money rates decline, railroad, public utilities and municipalities will be able to sell bonds for permanent improvements. The demand for iron and copper will increase accordingly. With this in view I prophesy that 1922 will show a great improvement over 1921 in this section. A stimulous will first appear with the opening of the lakes when the ice goes out in March or April.

"The farming sections are still suffering the headache—the inevitable result of their intoxication during the prosperous years of the war. But the handwriting on the wall was very clear and the farmer who took the trouble to watch conditions closely foresaw the inevitable and saved his money, hence, he is not in trouble today. Instead of unloading his "easy money" for high priced land or low priced oil stocks, he saved it and is not suffering today. The salvation of the farmer must be wrought through the diversity of interests. The farmer who raises stock, sells cream and grows four or five different crops, is not at the mercy of the sudden price shift in any one line. The man who gambles in wheat on some one else's land is playing a margin and if the market happens to go against him he loses everything he has.

"An analysis of the figures making up the Babson chart shows that the trade of the Western States run 18 per cent below normal compared with a low of 20 per cent a few weeks ago. Cincinnati, Chicago and Cleveland, are operating at about 80 per cent of their normal capacity. Canton, and Akron are up to 85 per cent, while Columbus and Toledo, Ohio, are back to 95 per cent of normal. Of all the cities in these Western Central States our figures show that Dayton, Ohio, with its 150,000 people, is today the most prosperous.

"An analysis of the 1922 sales prospects in these particular sections furnishes ground for discriminating optimism. As the year develops, confidence will return first in one section and then in another. Returning confidence will be reflected in increasing sales. During the early months business will be best in the Northeast. As the year progresses, the South and Central Western States will become more prominent as markets. 1922 will be a fairly good year for well directed salesmanship. You need not complain of business if you will but take the trouble to make direct hits on localities where resistance is lowest.

"Business as reflected in the Babson chart is beginning to show the evidence of spring activities. The index figure has risen 3 per cent in the last seven days. General business now stands 15 per cent below normal. The improvement is due to activity in building lines which was forecast in these columns several weeks ago.

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YOUTH POLICE SOUGHT LIVED AT THEIR DOOR

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—The greatest safety often lies closest to the danger zone is a theory which was given substance by the remarkable exploits of Vince Fulco, 16-year-old Shreveport boy, who, according to the sheriff's department, today admitted that he took $470 from the safe of Charles Papa, a grocer on February while Mrs. Papa was waiting on a patron.

Young Fulco vanished after the alleged robbery. Members of the local police department and the sheriff's force combed the city and vicinity for him and it was generally believed that he had flown to parts unknown.

The boy in his confession today declared that he never moved from Shreveport. He said he stayed at a hotel opposite the Shreveport police station during the day, emerging at night and entertaining friends with joy rides in a second-hand automobile which he had bought with the spoils of his escapade.

Yesterday the boy bandit grew bold and drove on a road near Shreveport in his car. Unfortunately for him, he encountered Papa and a negro who recognized him. They tried to arrest him, but, according to their statement were forced to beat a retreat when Fulco drew a revolver.

Fulco's presence on the road was reported to members of the sheriff's department. They spotted the boy running to the woods. After a chase of three miles, their quarry escaped into the woods.

The exploits of the youth ended today when he was recognized by a parish traffic officer on a dredge boat in Cross Bayou. Fulco docilely submitted to arrest and later recited in detail his exploits.

BYERS SCHOOL IS NOW FIRST CLASS

Special to The Record News.

BYERS, Texas, Feb. 24.—Supt. G. C. Boswell has received word from Department of Education, Austin, Texas, that Byers is now a first class school.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Smith, 80 years of age, died at 9:45 p. m. Friday from the effects of burns received Friday morning when her clothes were ignited from a gas stove at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Walker, 2209 Ninth street.

Due to the severe burns about the body and the advanced age of Mrs. Smith, little hope for her recovery was entertained from the time she was taken to the hospital shortly after she was burned.

Mrs. Smith was standing in front of the gas stove in her room when her clothes caught fire. She at first endeavored to put out the flames. Finally realizing that this was impossible, she called for help. Other members of the family came to her rescue but did not succeed in overcoming the flames until her clothing was practically burned from her body. The burns on the face were not severe, but the body and hands were severely burned.

The fatal burning occurred just before noon Friday and she was taken to the Call Field hospital immediately.

Mrs. Smith has been a resident of this city for a number of years and is well known. A large number of relatives survive.

APPROPRIATION MAY BE ASKED ON HELIUM GAS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Believing that the loss of life in the destruction of the giant airship Roma, would have greatly lessened had the great craft been filled with helium instead of hydrogen gas, President Harding and members of his official family were understood to have decided at today's cabinet meeting to ask congress for a liberal appropriation for production and conservation of helium.

The matter of increasing helium production was said to have been discussed by the cabinet secretary, Fall, representing considerable data on the non-inflamable gas and also the draft of a tentative bill to provide increased production and conservation. Among related subjects discussed, it was learned, was the possibility of obtaining stores of helium from natural gas fields on public lands.

Another development along similar lines was the disclosure that diplomatic negotiations were in progress, with the allied governments and Germany in connection with the proposal that Germany should build a Zeppelin dirigible airship for the United States under American reparations allotments.

While the allied governments have consented, a difference has arisen as to whether the amount of the American reparations allotment would cover the cost of ship.

Secretary Denby made it clear today that unless the reparations figures would cover the construction work, the request of the navy department for the Zeppelin would be withdrawn.

FAIR ASS'N. GETS A GOOD START FRIDAY

(Continued From Page One.)

to the merchants, wholesalers, farmers and stock raisers of the Southwest, was expressed by the speaker.

Wichita Falls and its surrounding territory has the opportunity of here building the greatest fair anywhere in the Southwest, Mr. Fitzgerald gave as his opinion, not excepting, ultimately, the Dallas Fair which he spoke of as today the greatest state fair in the nation.

Wants Good Start.

Judge R. E. Huff, in favoring immediate organization of a fair, and in referring to a suggestion by J. C. Hunt that the builders go carefully and build on a sure foundation, warned against too small a start. Declaring that hardly anything has been built in Wichita Falls which was not found in the end to have been builded too small.

Judge F. F. Moore expressed himself as believing that the fair would be a big factor in the formation of a community interest between the people of the country and the people of the town, a feeling necessary, he pointed out, to the building of either. He spoke of coming to Wichita Falls in the years before he moved here, and noting that no matter what kind a year West Texas had, it always built a little. He urged that the fair be put in operation as soon as possible, saying that he though that few more worthwhile things could be organized.

J. L. Jackson expressed his belief that the necessary money would be secured in Wichita Falls, and expressed the opinion that it was an important undertaking. He spoke of the early days of the Dallas Fair, and of its meaning to Dallas and the surrounding territory.

George Keith also expressed his belief in the project and his feeling that the present was an opportune time for it to be started.

WOMAN CHARGED IN FAKE HOLDUP CASE REMAINS IN JAIL

By Associated Press.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson, charged with having caused her Deal, N. J., home to be robbed last Saturday night for the purpose of collecting $10,000 in jewelry insurance, began a third night in jail this evening, unable to obtain a $20,000 surety bond.

Her respite remained unshaken, however, for she smiled vivaciously this evening when a surety concern representative informed her that he expected to negotiate the bond tomorrow afternoon. County Judge Lawrence, who yesterday reduced the bail from $25,000 to $15,000, today raised it to $20,000 on the request of prosecutor Charles F. Seaton, who intimated that a second charge may be laid against Mrs. Robertson.

She engaged two attorneys today.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET WILL BE HELD AT BYERS

Special to The Record News.

BYERS, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Clay County Interscholastic league will be held at Byers, March 17. Superintendent G. C. Boswell of Byers, states that "this will likely be the best attended meet ever held in this county and Byers is planning to entertain the meet for all schools of the county.

WATCH KEPT ON OPERATORS OF BUCKET SHOPS

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The precautions that the governors of the New York Stock Exchange are taking to keep their own house clean were revealed today by an Exchange member, who declared that it was practically impossible for a crooked dealer to remain in business there without being caught.

"In the first place, the hazards are too great," this member explained. "An Exchange seat sells for about $90,000, and no one but the biggest kind of gambler would jeopardize that seat by shady transactions.

"Eyes on Transactions."

"In the second place, the governors maintain a squad of investigators, who keep their eyes on any man whose transactions may become suspicious. These detectives—for that is what they are—watch that man's trading on the floor, keep an ear open at the telephones that he uses and maintain a general surveillance over everything that he does within the Exchange walls.

"One firm, now under suspension, was watched for several weeks recently until it was discovered that its transactions were passing beyond the border-line."

It is the men and women of very small means in New York city and a number of other centers who have contributed the $25,000,000 that it is estimated has been lost through the bucketshops of Wall Street within the past two months.

How Bucketshops Work.

The bucketshop permits its customers to trade in small lots on as low as a one point margin. As long as the market is fairly firm, with fluctuations of only a point or so a day either way, the bucketshop can remain in business—and fleece its customers.

But when the market begins to rise it was stated, then the bucketshop falls with a smash that carries everything with it. It is an established fact that no legitimate broker who actually purchases orders consigned to him can go broke. It is the man who buckets the orders of his customers who is caught who nthe market rises. And the market has been gradually rising within the past eight weeks. That mainly accounts for the gigantic failures in Wall Street bucketshops in that time, the expert declared.

FIELDS' STORY IN TAYLOR MYSTERY IS DECLARED "BUNK"

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—The various stories concerning the murder here February 1 of William Desmond Taylor, film director related to the authorities in Detroit by Harry N. Fields, who is in custody, there, tonight were denounced as "bunk" by practically every Los Angeles officer working on the case.

Police detectives, sheriffs and investigators of the district attorney all declared they have been unable to substantiate any statement to Detroit officials had telegraphed here having been made by Fields.

MABLE NORMAND SLIGHTLY BETTER, SAYS PHYSICIAN

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Mabel Normand, film actress, over whose illness anxiety was expressed last night by her physician, was reported by him tonight to be slightly improved. He said Miss Normand was seriously ill with influenza that was aggravated by a nervous breakdown the actress suffered from the murder of William Desmond Taylor, one of her closest friends.

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AUTO DEALERS ARE ALL SET FOR BIG SHOW

Final Arrangements for Big Event Next Month Completed at 100 Per Cent Meet of Association.

Final plans in connection with the annual automobile show to be held March 4, 5, 6 and 7 were completed at a meeting held Friday night at the offices of the Munger Auto company, attended by a one hundred per cent representation of local automobile dealers.

The various committees appointed several weeks ago to arrange for the several features of the show reported that they had completed their plans. Four thousand cards of invitation to attend the show which will be the most elaborate ever held in this city will be sent out to persons living in the section covered as trade territory by the local dealers.

In addition, a special invitation to attend will be sent to the civic clubs of the city. Further invitation to attend the annual event will be extended through the newspapers and display cards distributed throughout this section.

A large banner announcing the show will be placed across Indiana avenue at Sixth street, indicating that the show will be held at the building located at that street intersection.

The decorating of the building by the Buchanan Floral company will start at once. Plans provide for decorations far exceeding that of any previous year. A. L. Weissenborn reported on the plans for lighting, which are to play an important part in the night shows which are to be another feature of the event.

The Doc Ross jazz orchestra will furnish the music for the show. Other entertainment features will be announced later.

Lloyd Weaver told of the recent Dallas automobile show. He said it was a success in every respect and highly satisfactory to the dealers who took part. The show was attended by exceptionally large crowds.

Display locations at the show were drawn by the dealers who will begin at once to arrange their booths for the show.

ROTARY CLUB OF ELECTRA HOLDS MEET

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 24.—A live program, assisted by Rotarians from Wichita Falls, marked the first luncheon of the Electra Rotary club here today. The club which has John Brownlee as its president and Rev. Byron Hester for its secretary, is the second organized in Wichita county, making this county one of the few in the state having two Rotary clubs.

Carl U. Daniels, Wichita Falls Rotarian, made a brief and well received talk on Rotary. Other Rotarians, who with "Dan" aided in the singing, were George Mobley, Norris Ewing, and C. C. Randle.

SAVING

She—Jamieson, what ails you? This is the third time you're shaving today.

He—S-sh! Yes! What's saved is earned. A visit to the barber costs 35 cents. I've made over $1 today.

THEY SING, "BACK HOME IN TENNESSEE," BUT MOVE TO THE LONE STAR STATE

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Tennessee has sent more of her native born to Texas than any other state. There are 115,861 persons of Tennessee birth now residing in Texas. Alabama is next with 103,244. No other state in 1920 had more than 100,000 of its native-born in Texas. These figures were announced by the Census Bureau today.

Texas had a total population of 4,663,228. Of these 3,306,311 or 70.9 per cent, were born in Texas. In 1910 2,650,041, or 70.1 per cent, of the population of Texas were native-born of the Lone Star State.

Louisiana ranked third in furnishing population to Texas, with 93,229. Other states furnished Texas population as follows:

Arkansas, 88,035; Mississippi, 80,779; Missouri, 63,336; Oklahoma, 58,492; Georgia, 56,872; Kentucky, 46,622; Illinois, 39,941; Kansas, 21,537; Ohio, 19,863; Indiana 19,516; Iowa, 15,958; Pennsylvania, 15,463; New York, 15437; North Carolina, 14,966; Virginia, 14,146; South Carolina, 11,122; New Mexico, 9,305; Michigan, 7,309; Wisconsin, 6,142; Nebraska 5,884; California, 5,606; All other states furnished Texas 41,717. Altogether other states furnished Texas 907,605, or 23.2 per cent of its population.

BROOMHILL DAN RUBY WINS THE PUPPY STAKES

Open All-Age, Stellar Event of Oil Belt Field Trials, Will Be Gotten Under Way Today.

Special to the Record News.

BOWIE, Feb. 24.—Broomhill Dan Ruby today won the puppy stakes in the Oil Belt Field Trials, but despite this the real honors of the day go to a man and not a dog. The man was one Howard Parks of Dallas, Texas, whose happy nature and irrepressible antics had meant something doing throughout the meet.

In today's second series, when a certain brace of puppies was called E. P. Cole of Ferris, failed to respond, and the judges were about to scratch Miss Topsy Turvy when Parks, who is unfamiliar with the handling of bird dogs, offered to handle the puppy.

In spite of Park's ear splitting yell to "Scratch 'Em Cowboy" in the place of the customary command to "Get Away" the puppy made a grand start and ran like an old dog, finishing in second place. Third place in the event went to Greyling's Rip, while Lucile Firs and the tiny 15 pound pointer Rum Goodger divided fourth place. Honorable mention went to Fair Exchange.

Because of the big entry list in the puppy stakes, only four of the eleven braces in the Open Derby were run today, the remaining three and the second series being on the card for Saturday.

Saturday will also see the starting of the Open All-Age, the stellar event of the meet. In this event the entries include Ch. Becky Broomhill, winner of three championships—national, Canadian and free for all, Comanche Rap, Great Island's Ringing Bells, Eugene M's Kid, Great Island Bramble and a number of other bird dogs known throughout the United States.

Wichita Falls has a good chance to beat out the field in this great event, with three entries, two of which have already made great hits with the spectators here. They are Tom Hall, Doc Bass' fine dog, which took first place in the amateur All-Age here; Claude Woods' Eugene M. Jr., a fine show dog, which also placed in the Amateur All-Age and Lillian Coates, a dog owned jointly by Fred Andrews and Claude Woods which has been entered in three trials and placed in all of them.

TERRIFIC BLAST SHAKES ENTIRE CITY CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Explosion of a powder magazine in a stone quarry in the southwestern outskirts of Chicago tonight shook the entire city and caused considerable excitement before the site of the detonation could be discovered.

When windows were shattered in the south and the west portions of the city shortly after 9 o'clock, excited calls were made to newspaper offices to discover where the explosion had occurred and how many had been killed. Inquiries by telephone to many places failed to discover what had exploded, but by a curious freak of newspaperdom an inquiry by the Associated Press to Indianapolis soon brought word from LaFayette, Ind., that the explosion had occurred at McCook Jll., on the edge of Chicago.

This information received within a few minutes after the explosion led to tracing of the accident to the quarry which is situated in a secluded spot.

So far as could be ascertained no one was killed and early reports were unable to explain how the accident occurred.

The intensity of the explosion was so great that the street lights in Summit, two miles from the quarry, were put out and spectators in moving picture theaters in the southwestern part of the city and at Argo, three miles from the quarry, were thrown into temporary panic.

BELGIAN QUEEN FIRST TO HAVE OWN AIRSHIP

(By International News Service)

BRUSSELS, Feb. 24.—There have been queens and queens, but Queen Elizabeth is the first to claim distinction by owning a private aeroplane.

Queen Elizabeth's two seated Bristol fighting plane has recently been delivered by an English firm. It is fitted throughout with silver and is painted in silvered colors, giving it a fairy-like aspect in the air.

The design of the ship and it fittings were made according to the queen's expressed desires.

MOVIES USED TO AID POLICE N MAN HUNT

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The kinema has been adopted by the English police as a means of detecting criminals.

Two dead babies were sent through the post from Ramsgate to Ireland, and the sender has not been discovered.

As a last resource the police are showing on the screens at kinemas throughout the country the label which was attached to the parcel, with the request that anyone recognising the handwriting should at once communicate with the police.

"Millions Now Living Will Never Die" Judge Rutherford



THE MOST MOMENTOUS EVENT OF EARTH'S HISTORY is the near establishment of God's kingdom among men; but, strange to say, this dominating theme of the Bible has been almost entirely overlooked by those who profess the Christian religion. Every one of the inspired writers testified concerning a time of everlasting happiness for the human race—"times of restoration" of lost blessings and possessions. Jesus and his Apostles preached that this gospel of blessing is for the vast majority; not a message of woe for all except a few.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD which they heralded is the same as foretold by the prophets in such thrilling and positive language. Not a mysterious, intangible arrangement having no meaning for the toiler and the sufferer, but one which will bring such practical and understandable things as complete health, beautiful homes, luxuriant vegetation, sublime climate, righteous laws and—greatest of all—unending life upon the earth.

THE SCRIPTURES are clear in their proclamation that many people will be so favored as to live through the present transition period when mankind passes from the thraldom of Satan's misrule to the glorious liberty of the kingdom of God, and these will actually never die. It is your duty and privilege to inform yourself concerning the cause of the present universal unrest and the wonderful blessings to follow by attending the lecture by

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WANT WICHITA COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Movement Is Started at Business Council Meeting Friday Noon; Sign Removal Week Is Favored.

A campaign with the object of securing eventually the employment of a county home demonstrator in Wichita county was launched at the Friday noon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce business council. The idea, which secured unanimous approval from the membership Friday, will be pushed by a committee to be named later, who will at once get in touch with other Chambers of Commerce in the county and with the Wichita County Chamber of Agriculture. The movement is started at the suggestion of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. college, who called attention to the lack of such work in Wichita county.

Other indicents of the meeting were fixing of the weekly luncheon date for Friday noon of each week and the place as the Kemp hotel, the decision to sponsor a sign removal week, probably in early April, just before this year's fair and in anticipation of the coming into effect of the new city sign ordinance, and the proffer of assistance from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the building of the fair here, proffered by W. T. Wheeler, orfanization manager. It was also announced that motion pictures of the barbecue in celebration of beginning of work on the storage dam of the irrigation project today noon, have been arranged for by the Chamber of Commerce and will be shown in connection with the exhibition of a news weekly throughout the country.

The fixing of the Friday date was made possible by the decision of the Lion's club to change their weekly luncheon at the Kemp to Wednesday, in order that the council, which met this week at the Wichita club, could have their former meeting day again. A rising vote of thanks to the Lions for this action was adopted by the council.

The new sign ordinance, passed last year, and designed to do away with unsightly and obstructing signs, will not go into effect until June. The proposed movement is designed as an aid to merchants and to city officials in setting a definite date for bringing all signs into compliance with the new ordinance, and as a means of adding to the attractiveness of the downtown section preceeding the fair.

Belief that Wichita Falls would build a real fair was expressed by Mr. Wheeler. "You have the location, the railroad facilities, the money and the spirit for it here in Wichita Falls," he declared. He urged that his organization be used freely in the building of the institution.

Obituary

MRS. E. S. MANN.

Mrs. E. S. Mann, aged 21, of Electra, died Friday morning at a local hospital. The body will be taken to Ashley, Illinois for burial today, accompanied by Mr. Mann and 18-months-old child.

FRED PHILIP M'LUHAN.

Fred Philip McLuhan, aged 35, died at a local hospital Friday afternoon following a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. McLuhan has lived in this city for several years, living with the family of William G. Wooten at 308 Mississippi street. He has been employed by I. H. Roberts in contract work for some time.

The body is being held at a local undertaking establishment pending word from relatives who live in Ontario, Canada.

PENSION WARRANTS OF $370,362 MAILED OUT

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—The comptroller's department today mailed out 14,900 confederate pension warrants totalling $370,362. This mailing constituted the quarterly payments of $24. The number of pensioners increased eleven during the last quarter. The checks were mailed in advance of date of payment so they would reach the pensioners by March 1.

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News Notes For Masons

H. B. Robertson of Dallas, eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of the State of Texas, was in Wichita Falls yesterday and announced that the following Texas cities have already advised him that they would have one or more drill teams at the Grand Commandery to be held in Fort Worth during the month of April: Wichita Falls, Dallas (two), Fort Worth (two), Corsicana, Cleburne, Houston, Vernon, Childress, Waco.

Dallas will have 90 men at the Grand Comandery at Fort Worth and they will take their first team, also their Templar band of thirty men, to the Grand Encampment to be held in New Orleans immediately following the Fort Worth meeting.

Wichita Falls will have a division of thirty men, which will also make the trip to New Orleans. The drill team of the Vernon commandery at Vernon, home of Right Eminent Grand Commander L. G. Hawkins, will act as a body guard for the grand commander at Fort Worth and New Orleans.

The local drill team is holding meetings for drill practice two nights out of each week—Tuesdays and Thursdays, and they are now in prize winning shape.

J. R. Bachman, captain general of Wichita Falls commandery No. 59 is in charge of the team, and is assisted by L. R. Stringer as captain, who is junior warden of Wichita Falls commandery.

ARREST YOUTH ON STATUTORY CHARGE FRIDAY

Tom Martin, local resident, was arrested Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bradford on a charge of assault to commit a statutory offense. The complaint against Martin, who is under twenty-five years of age, was filed by the mother of a girl resident of the city.

According to information from the county attorney's office the alleged offense is supposed to have occurred on an automobile trip. Martin and the girl, it was said, were members of the automobile party.

STATE FILES BRIEF IN CASE AGAINST ACUFF

The brief in connection with the state's contention regarding the motion presented Tuesday to quash the indictment against B. W. Acuff on the ground that the recent session of the grand jury was illegal was filed Friday with Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district by acting District Attorney Holliday.

T. F. Hunter, representing Acuff, said he would not file his brief before Monday thus eliminating any possibility that a decision in regard to the motion will be announced today.

The brief is filed in connection with the state's request that the Acuff motion be dismissed on the ground that the petition fails to allege causes which would justify sustaining the motion should testimony support its contentions. The usual case authorities are cited in the petition.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.
89th District Court.

State Trust company vs L. E. Key et al, debt.

Texas Company vs Anacanda Petroleum company et al, debt.

J. J. Simon vs A. B. Patterson et al, debt.

78th District Court.

Fullerton Stewart Lumber company vs Kirby Petroleum company, garnishment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Nelson and Emogene Stovall, city.

J. S. Morton and Stella P. Gentz, city.

H. V. Meville and Mary Louise Bullett, city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. J. S. Mercer et al to H. B. Goodman, lot 3 in block 165, Electra; $10 and other considerations.

M. H. Pearce and wife to George Parks, part of lot 2, block 245; $1,000.

S. E. Thorp and wife to N. Cockrell, lot 15 in block 78 of the Floral Heights; $6,000.

Shamrock Oil company to Eureka Production company, 160 acres out of section 53 and 160 acres out of section 52, in block 5 of the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey; $10 and other considerations.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a Cooked Food Sale at our store today. Everyone invited.

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3 bars Palm Olive	25c
3 bars Creme Oil Soap	25c
3 bars Small Ivory	25c
3 bars Small Fairy	25c
3-lb. can Our Breakfast Coffee	$1.00
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
Metzger's Butter, (Try it)	45c
Onion Sets, quart	15c
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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283,889 bales, against 351,356 the preceding year. The value of Germany's purchases of cotton during the five months from the United States was $55,662,681, or slightly less than the $56,176,684 of 1920. Germany is quitly working its way back. Germany is buying American cotton. Germany is the cotton farmer's second best customer. He may be the cotton farmer's first best customer in 1923.

Rev. Christian F. Reisner is a prominent minister of New York City, pastor of the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal church. He is on the trail of Rev. John Roach Straton, who is known as the Rev. J. Frank Norris of the East. Dr. Reisner invited Lillian Gish to occupy his pulpit and the movie actress promptly accepted the invitation. There wasn't standing room in the church. Dr. Reisner introduced Miss Gish saying, "I am proud to have Lillian Gish here in my church tonight. I know her and I know David Wark Griffith, her manager, and I am glad that I know them. I am proud to count William A. Brady among my friends. I am tired of hearing the theaters and moving pictures continually abused. They do a great deal of good and they should be encouraged rather than vilified. Of course some plays are bad and should be blacklisted, but they are in the minority. THE MOVIES PUT THE SALOON OUT OF BUSINESS so instead of throwing stones at them let us commend the good things they do." Miss Gish was received with prolonged applause. She told the vast audience about the religious training she and her sister, Dorothy, had received and how moral life in the movies really was. Miss Gish is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and has been a member from her infancy. Her first public appearance on the stage was when she was five years old and Dorothy was three in an entertainment in a church Sunday school, by the way. Later her mother had to be both father and mother to her two little girls and to earn bread and shelter they tried the stage. Lillian was six and Dorothy four when they began their professional careers in child parts. Their mother looked after their religious training and saw that they always had a Bible in their dressing room and that the children read it. Their mother told them that God saw everything they did and knew everything they thought. They have never forgotten her teachings. If an orchardist finds a dead tree in his orchard he does not use the ax on the trees which are full of life and fruit bearing. He does not throw all his sound apples in the sewer if he discovers a few rotten ones. Now why condemn moviedom because there are a few rotten plays or a few rotten screen actors or actresses? David Wark Griffith is a son of old Kentucky. His father was a gallant Confederate soldier. He is a gentleman to his fingertips. He visited Kentucky the other day and was the honored guest of Governor Morrow and other state officials and the lawmakers of his native state. They gave him a reception that must have made him a proud American.

Chairman R. A. Underwood of the Seventh District Bankers association declared at the annual convention of the organization that West Texas has its face to the future and the hen and sow and cow will bring it into its own. This reminds H. N. F. that Texas has 18,000 more farms than it had ten years ago and a 118,000 less swine. Regardless of this discrepancy Chairman Underwood is right: "West Texas has its face to the future and the hen and sow and cow will bring it into its own." Marvelous wealth producers are the hen and the sow and the cow. Blind, indeed, to his own fortune is the farmer who ignores the hen and the sow and the cow. He will be a dependent, financially speaking, all the days of his life.

Kansas Democrats held a state convention and started the first session with a lively row. Now we know that the donkey is coming back. Whenever the donkey is in a fighting mood he does things. Whenever he is in a stupid trance, caused by overfeeding at the pie counter, he is worthless. There were thousands of federal officers, Wilson Democrats, in the campaign of 1920, who did not know that there was an election on until after the votes had been counted and the elephant had kicked the donkey out of the White House stable. A Democrat is much like an Irishman. He fights best on an empty stomach. When overfed all that he asks is to be let alone and then he goes into a trance—a temporary trance—at peace with the world.

Speaking of oil the daily average production in the Mexia field last week was 160,000 barrels, according to the National Petroleum News. On February 18 the output was 179,000 barrels, only 2,000 barrels under the high record for this field. "Depletion of wells has been reported week by week and all point to the eventual quick exhaustion of the field," says this authority. "Some months ago a survey of the storage situation there revealed the fact that about 30 million barrels of tankage was planned. A little more than 18 million barrels of this has been constructed and is under way, the remaining 12 million barrels has for the greater part been canceled."

Texas is the banner cotton producing state. The Texas farmer is notified that consumption of cotton by American mills moved from 511,000 bales in December to 526,000 bales in January. While a year ago the January consumption was only 366,270 bales. Senator Dial of South Carolina, an accepted authority, may be right. He predicts a shortage of 2,000,000 bales before the end of the present cotton year, or July, 1922. If so, there should be money in cotton for the individual who held his cotton.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Suggested amendment: Fliv and let live.

You can't keep a good man down, nor can you keep a man good when he's down.

The frontispiece in the book of knowledge is usually a group photographs of hard knocks.

If Mellon desires new sources of revenue, why not try an import tax on visiting celebrities?

France doesn't expect a Premier to do the impossible. She merely demands that he promise it.

And yet, given an income tax blank to practice on, Washington might have learned to tell a lie.

In a small town, people will forgive one another almost anything except secrecy or a walking stick.

The fact that business is holding out its hat doesn't signify that it is about to turn a corner.

Well, if there's anything in the spare-the-rod-and-spoil-the-child theory, business ought to be good.

And yet, think how dull and profitless life would be for the knockers if there were no successful men.

Divorce doesn't separate the sheep from the goats; it merely separates the goat from his hard-earned money.

In the old days, when there was no law, what fool thing did men do in order to feel self-determined and free?

Now if all the humorists are through telling magazine readers how they reduced fat, let's talk about something else.

A man never looks on the bright side when he has cramp colic in the middle.

The trouble about these farmer movements is that they make it necessary for the delegates to neglect their law practice.

The difference between the price of hides and shoes indicates that somebody is making a darned big profit on the eyelets.

Only an efficient and practical people could reduce the mouthfilling "entangling alliance" to the simple word "pact."

Unfortunately, however, the treaty doesn't limit the number of the clerkships the Ship of State can keep as auxiliary craft.

A feminine novelist speaks of the "last expiring paroxysm of love." Doubtless that's the one that crooks the trigger finger.

A born salesman is one who can hold out a spring coat suit, size 42, and remark gushingly: "This is a clever little thing."

In the interest of harmony, Watson should be persuaded to let Mr. Ford have the spotlight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

STUPE WRINGER

"The doctor said Mary was to have hot cloths wrung out of boiling water put right on her arm. I never heard of such a thing!"

And the middle-aged woman who had never been sick in her life flounced into the boarding-house parlor and gazed at its inmates indignantly. The inmates stared back at her with more or less interest and murmured comfortingly.

"Of course he didn't mean, actually, that the water was to be boiling by the time it reached Mary's skin," said the girl from Omaha. "I remember when we had to put fomentations on my brother's arm after he got out of the army. And I learned quite a lot about them. I'll help you, if you like."

And the girl from Omaha rose obligingly to the occasion.

Girl From Omaha is Helpful

"Well, anyway, he said boiling water," reiterated the landlady, her voice trailing away as she descended to the basement regions that the best of times smelled of boiled cabbage and soapsuds.

"In the first place," said the girl, "the cloths should be made of flannelette. Pieces of soft old blanket are just the thing." And she waved away the roll of old cotton the landlady had produced rather doubtfully.

"You will want two pieces three or four times as large as the area of skin that is to be covered," she added as the landlady disappeared up the stairs in search of old flannel.

When Mrs. Jones, the landlady, returned with the flannel she was astounded to find the girl from Omaha in the woodshed struggling with an old buck-saw and a discarded broomstick.

"These two sticks are for the stupe wringer," she explained. "The object in applying heat is to have the cloths as hot as the skin can bear them, and you can't have them that way if you try to wring them out of boiling water with your hands. So if you have a short roller towel, it will do instead of a proper wringer. You simply spread the towel across a basin, fold your flannel and place it in the middle of the towel over the basin, put these sticks in the ends of the towel between the folds, and, having poured boiling water over the flannel until the basin is almost full, you twist the sticks in opposite directions. It's easy."

Mrs. Jones, beginning to understand about the boiling water, assisted at the demonstration and gazed admiringly at the girl.

"We can fold the fomentation in a hot towel to take it upstairs," continued the girl. "It's less trouble than carrying the water and everything upstairs."

Keeping the Heat In.

"But we will need a square of oiled muslin or waxparer to cover the fomentation after it is applied, to keep the heat in, you know. And a piece of cotton wool or several thicknesses of dry flannel to put on top of that. Then the best way, instead of bandaging, is to pin a soft towel around the arm, so when you change the fomentation the next time all you have to do is take out the safety pins, throw back the ends of the towel, and the place is exposed. No fumbling with bandages or constant moving of the painful arm."

And a little breathlessly but most enthusiastically Mrs. Jones assisted at the business of applying the fomentation, which was shaken a little when taken from the wringer to make sure that it was not too hot.

AMERICAN ART

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Some time ago in Chicago artist living in Paris delivered an address in America in which he severely criticised the work of American painters.

He also blew very hard the old familiar note that there is no American school of art.

Likewise he emphasized that familiar statement upon which we were all brought up that France is the one country in which to learn art.

He referred rather contemptuously to American art in giving it the epithet of "mail order."

Furthermore he indulged in the well worn platitude that in America there is no artistic atmosphere.

About ninety per cent of this is bunk.

Art is not different from any other kind of human activity in that it follows the law of demand and supply. And in the case of art probably more than in any other instance demand means wealth. Art follows wealth.

There is no group of workers that talk more about despising money and being above all sordid considerations of gain and at the same time can be more easily and successfully bribed than artists.

You can see the proof of this in the fact that most of them and the best of them are working for millionaires. They are building statutes to set up in rich men's gardens and carving tombs for the deceased wives of pork packers.

Art follows money as trade follows the flag.

For this reason art is decaying in Europe. The reason being that Europe has no more money to pay for it. Europe is poor and her magnificent ones are having hard work to keep up their retinue of servants, buy gas for their automobiles, pay their gambling debts, and supply the other necessities of life. They are not using much painting and sculpture these times.

For this reason any artist in Paris, Rome, or Munich will howl to you as loud as any suckling dove about the terrible conditions.

And because America has the money and is building up a class of people that have superfluous wealth to spend upon their ideals, there is a greater market for the work of the artist's hand and brain in Toledo, Buffalo, and Kansas City than there is in Paris, Venice, and Buda-Pest.

In our present state of civilization, or uncivilization, no way has yet been discovered to liberate the artist from the chains of wealth. Some day, possibly, when society shall have become sufficiently socialized, the artist may be free, endowed, and encouraged to create his ideals for the benefit of the whole people.

Politically, the world is democratic.

Economically, the world is still under the feudal system, and as long as this is so the artist as well as the ecclesiastic will prosper only as he attaches himself to a patron.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

Sometimes one is tempted to believe that the human mind—any one's mind—is a sort of an explosive. If the proper trigger is pulled the mind goes off with a bang and something happens. But the owner of the mind may go to his death without having had that trigger pulled.

Allan Dixon of Nashville, colored, fifty-seven years old and an elevator runner, furnishes the text for this homily.

Dixon walked through the railroad yards one afternoon. Thousands of tons of baled hay reach Nashville each year. It happens that now and then a bale bursts. Whereupon the trainmen get rid of the bale as best they can and the wire is thrown to the ground. Dixon, going along carelessly, got his foot in a tangle of wire and tripped, and had to sit down on the ground to get it out. That sort of thing has happened to myriads of men.

"Darn this thing!" Dixon said to himself. "It caught me just like a rat in a trap."

That sentence seems to have been the trigger that set all the explosive qualities of Dixon's mind. Before he got through with the exploston he had invented a rat-trap which bids fair to make him a well-to-do man, even if it does not make him positively rich. It is not that Dixon observed more carefully than do the rest of us. All his life he had seen rusty baling wire. So have we all of us. It had never occurred to him to make a rat-trap before. None of the rest of us have been inspired to rat-trappery by visions of baling wire. But the trigger was pulled—the foot was caught and the sentence uttered—and there you have it. Dixon is first an inventor and then possibly rich.

It is hardly true that Dixon was unusually alert to opportunity. If he had been he would not be an elevator runner at fifty-seven. That rat-trap kink in his brain was exploded by accident. That is the genesis of most inventions. Dixon had been the sort of a man inventors like to make us believe they are—always browsing through life looking for opportunity at their feet—

If he had been that sort of a man in the railroad yards he would probably have been run over by a cut of cars.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

DUMM AND DUMMER ON THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

"Whaddya think of this Viscount Lascelles what the Princess Mary of England has picked out for a husband?" asked Senator Dumm.

"Gee, but from the pictures I seen of him in the papers I think it is no exaggeration about England suffering from a great shortage of good-looking young men," replied Representative Dummer. "He looks old enough to be her grandfather."

"I think he's a race track bug," said Dumm.

Why so?" asked Dummer.

"Because in every picture I seen of him so far he has a set of field glasses over his chest and is either going or coming from a horse race."

"How can you tell he's going or coming from a horse race?" demanded Dummer.

"By the field glasses and the high hat," returned Dumm.

"Field glasses don't prove a man's going to a horse race," insisted Dummer. "Lots of men take 'em to burlesque shows. According to what I've read of this vice count he follows the hounds."

"A dog catcher?" queried Dumm.

"Naw, a man who follows the hounds don't catch no dogs," sneered Dummer.

"What does he follow them for if he don't catch none?" asked Dumm, a bit confused.

"A man what follows the hounds is a hunter," explained Dummer. "You see, the hunter is hunting foxes for neck-pieces. Well, he has hounds to follow the fox and then he follows the hounds. Some of them English hunters are so slow the fox often laps them twice in the same race."

"Do the hunters get many foxes?" asked Dumm.

"Naw; the hunter has all he can do to find his dogs again. By the time he locates the dogs it's too dark to look for foxes."

"Is that all Princess Mary's future husband does for a living is to follow the hounds?" asked Dumm.

"That's all," replied Dummer.

"Ain't he got no regular business?"

"Naw. Only the hound business. He has lots of money and don't even have to follow the hounds if he don't want to. I was reading a sketch of his life in the New York Times. It says when he was a student at college he was brought into court for kicking a hat down the street. When he faced the judge he said it was his own hat and he didn't see why he couldn't kick it down the street if he wished. This struck the court as jolly well clever and the vice count was set free."

"A swell husband!" exclaimed Dumm. "Think of a girl marrying a guy what never did nothing but follow logs and kick his hat down the street."

"If most girls could find a man with his money they wouldn't care what he followed or what he licked," declared Dummer.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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SAMMY JAY PUTS ON HIS THINKING CAP

Sammy Jay had a great deal to think about and so he went off by himself to a certain thick hemlock tree in the Green Forest where he could be quite alone. Now, whenever Sammy Jay goes by himself that way to put his thinking cap on you may make up your mind that mischief of some kind is brewing in that small head of his. Just now Sammy was thinking about what he had overheard Buster Bear say to Jumper the Hare, and he was wondering how he could get something out of it for himself. You know, Sammy is one of those people who try to profit by the troubles of other people. He is never so happy as when he can find some one in trouble, because he is almost sure to find some way to get something for himself out of it.

One time Sammy happened along when Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel were quarreling about some very fat choice acorns. Each claimed them as his. Sammy just urged them to fight for them, and this is what they did. While they were fighting, Sammy carried away all the acorns, and when finally they agreed to stop fighting and divide the acorns they found none to divide. Sammy had hidden every one where only he could find them. That was dishonest, very dishonest, but, you know, Sammy has always been a thief. He thought it was smart. You and I know better, but he didn't and there are a lot of people in this world who are just like him.

Now, Sammy knew very well that Buster Bear was the strongest and biggest of all the people who lived in the Green Forest, and when he had first seen Buster, Sammy had been very much afraid of him. Now he wasn't afraid, because he knew that his wings would keep him out of reach of Buster's cruel claws, but he had a great deal of respect for Buster just the same and he wanted to do something that would make Buster his friend. When he overheard Buster ask Jumper the Hare to try to find out for him where he could get some honey, Sammy smiled. He knew that the only way that Jumper could find out was by asking questions of those who lived in trees, for it is in hollow trees that Busy Bee stores up honey. To be sure, Busy's big cousin, Bumble, who makes such a fuss about everything he does, has a little storehouse in the ground, and possibly Jumper might find this. But if he did it wouldn't be a taste for Buster. What he wanted was the storehouse of Busy Bee.

"Now, if I can find it for him,"



To Be Sure, Busy's Big Cousin, Bumble, Has a Little Storehouse in the Ground.

thought Sammy, "he'll always be my friend. I think I'll have a look at all the hollow trees I know of in the Green Forest."

Just then another thought popped into Sammy's head. He and Reddy Fox were not the best of friends. In some ways they were very much alike, and perhaps this was the reason that they were forever falling out. Sammy had been one of the first and loudest to jeer at and make fun of Reddy the time he seemed to be running away from Jumper the Hare. Then he had seen Reddy run from Buster Bear only that very morning, when Buster had suddenly appeared just as Reddy had thought to catch Jumper the Hare, and he knew that Reddy knew that he had seen and laughed at him. So now Reddy was sure to be his enemy.

"If I can think of some plan which will make Reddy think he can make friends with Buster Bear, why Reddy will forget all about his anger with me," thought Sammy. "I have it! I'll tell him how Buster wants some honey and set him to hunting for the storehouse of Busy Bee."

With that off flew Sammy Jay to hunt for Reddy Fox and tell him how he could make friends with Buster Bear.

NEXT STORY—EVERYBODY HUNTS FOR HONEY.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



An intelligent man from Bounding Billows spoke at the church building last night on the "Prehistoric Wild Animals of the Country." During the discourse he had occasion to speak in glowing terms of Isaac Helwanger, one of our oldest inhabitants.

The school building in the Calf Ribs neighborhood has been turned around so that it stands exactly north and south. The map has not been hanging exactly right for some time, but nobody thought about what was the matter.

Burglars entered the store in the Calf Ribs locality Tuesday night, but nothing is missing, as they could not find anything they wanted.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

STILL WORSE

When I paid up my income tax a few brief days ago, some wild alases and alacks I uttered in my woe. I had to pay a frightful sum, a tribute much too vast; I for a time was stricken dumb, and made to stand aghast. I have to earn my scanty rocks by long and patient toil, by packing sonnets in a box, and burning midnight oil. And so it jars me when I find how great a goat I am; the product of my weary grind must go to Uncle Sam. I said, "I'll seek some other land, some quiet place abroad, where tax collectors do not stand and rob man of his wad." I tried to locate such a shore—there's no such place of bliss; in other lands they tax men more than we are taxed in this. A poet on a foreign strand who earns three bucks a day would find an officer at hand to take two bucks away. However great our griefs may be, however fierce they seem, they're twice as bad across the sea, where eagles do not scream. So let us bear our trifling load and cease to tear our hair, and gambol up and down the road, our coattails in the air.

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The Daily Story

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THE BEAUTY SHOP

When the news spread that "Fancy Delia was opening a beauty shop!" Mrs. Perlin smiled at the though, and it was not a derisive smile; rather one of pure wonder.

Delia Morton had done sewing since the death of her invalid sister. The heavy expenses of the illness had kept Delia working hard even after the sale of the cottage that had been mortgaged. Delia had thought she would not greatly mind leaving the house, but after two years of living about wherever she chanced to be doing dressmaking she had become weary of the nomad life and longed for a corner all her own. When she had received the unexpected legacy of $400 from her aunt in England she had been speechless with joy.

"I suppose you'll be running off to the city and buying fancy clothes, Delia?" The teasing words of the doctor had opened up a new train of thought in her mind. The inflection of his voice told her plainly that the surmise was a pure flight of fancy, and when she looked in her small hand glass she did not wonder.

"I am not so old, but I certainly look antique," she reflected, and a wave of desire for the beautiful side of life swept over her. She had done her sewing in the drab mechanical fashion that had gradually become a habit with her. When Florence had been alive Delia had been her unobtrusive shadow—a human buffer between the fanciful invalid and the frets of daily existence. Since then she had occupied her minor position of being a paid member of hard-working families. Her life had come to be bounded by numberless pins, by cracking paper patterns, and by spools that eternally required winding up lest the snarled ends get into hopeless tangles. "I can cut out a dress and make it the way I wish. Why can't I plan my life?" Her dark eyes glowed brightly as she pondered. The money that had come so miraculously opened up wonderful possibilities. She could pay it down on the little cottage she had lost, but she would have a good deal to make up and her earnings were not great. Then, too, if she continued sewing she would spend much time away from home and be unable to enjoy the house.

When she finally went to the city her friends shook disapproving heads. "Like as not she'll waste that money instead of saving it toward her old age, for Delia won't marry——"

"Why not?" asked young Mrs. Watts, who had recently moved to Fulton.

"Why, I don't know; but she is so unattractive—a good woman, one of the best, but——" The vague tones trailed off as though the speaker had difficulty in formulating her conviction.

"She's not old. She can't be more than thirty-two or thirty-three," persisted the other.

"No," Mrs. Koontz calculated mentally, "no," she's only thirty-one, but she might be fifty the way she looks."

Meanwhile Delia, full of her new project, was laying in a small stock of toilet articles with the help of a young girl she had employed. When she returned to Fulton she paid three months' rent in advance for the tiny hat shop with the living rooms in back. The former proprietor had become too old to carry on the business and had gone to live with a married son out west.

"The store needs a lot done to it, Delia," said the owner of the quaint little building. "I don't know as I can do much unless I charge you more rent."

"I'll have the papering and painting done, Jim. I know exactly what I want done and I've brought a lot of papers and cretonnes."

"Delia, I hate to see you throwing your money away so recklessly. What do you know about beauty shops? Why don't you stick to your seamstress work?

Delia flushed at the frankness of his unflattering remark. "I've brought a girl who has graduated in the beauty course in the city. I think I'll have plenty of trade, for women are walking up to the advantages of taking care of the skin and hair and——"

"All nonsense," muttered the old man. "My wife never wasted any money on paint and powder."

"Paint isn't needed when proper attention is given to the skin and health." Delia was unconsciously quoting from her beauty culture book.

When the glorified little shop with its shining, satiny, white wall papers and dainty pink cretonnes was opened there was a great deal of interest manifested. Even Delia herself wore a glorified appearance. "You see, Miss Morton, when you run a beauty shop you must look nice yourself, and I want you to let me shampoo your hair and do it properly and give you a facial." The little assistant regarded her mistress critically. "You are not at all bad looking, but you do dress yourself atrociously. You cannot wear that dingy brown dress at the opening. You must wear something white."

"Mercy, child, I haven't worn white for years." Delia's face twisted with an embarrassed smile. "What would the folks think?"

"We are not worrying about the folks. You've got to make this shop a success. Why, this is my first place and you wouldn't let me think I'd brought you failure, would you?"

The pretty, deprecating manner of the girl won in the end and Delia wore a simple white gown that took ten years from her age. Her fine brown hair was waved, so that instead of the hard, strained knot on top of her head she had a fluffy frame of misty brown eminently becoming.

"Say, Delia, if you improve folks as much as you've improved yourself we'll all patronize you. This little shop is lovely. What made you think of having all the cream pots and boxes of pink?"

"So they would look well against the white background. Cora insisted upon having flowers for the opening and they are all pink roses. It did seem extravagant, but——" She broke off as Judge Walker's wife entered.

"Delia Morton, I never dreamed you had any get up and get to you. This place looks like a city shop. Can your assistant give me a shampoo now? I shan't have to go clear out of the state when I need to be renovated."

"And to think," Delia faced the bright-faced Cora over their late supper in the back of the shop, "I took in more money today than I'd earn in a week running about sewing, and I have a little home, too. You did splendidly with the customers. I'll learn in no time so I can help. I can do the shampooing now."

Cora sighed happily. "Wasn't it all lovely? We are going to have a first-class shop and I'll be able to stay here in this quaint place. We've only been open a week and we have all we can do. Say, Miss Morton, are you feeling badly? I noticed the doctor's buggy outside again today."

Delia turned pink. "No, I'm not ill. The doctor just wanted to borrow a magazine for one of his shut-ins."

"I see," laughed the little assistant, taking pity on the confused speech. "Well, if you should ever decide to sell out be sure and give me the first chance at the beauty shop."

Your Child's Chance

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc. (Copyright, 1921, by The Associated Newspapers.)

You are desirous of seeing your little boy develop into an all-around successful man. You promise yourself that you will give him a real chance to do this—in especial through the advantage of a thorough education, no matter at what sacrifice on your part.

In imagination you already see your boy in school, acquitting himself well. You foretravel with him from school to college, where again he has a creditable career. And your fancy leaps on from college to the life of the business world, in which he not only prospers materially, but gains the respect and admiration of his fellow men.

A pleasing prospect, surely, on which you fondly dwell. But, let me remind you, it will not do to assume that your dream is certain to become a reality by merely securing for your boy the advantages which certainly should accrue to him from school and college training.

Much will depend—everything will depend—on what you do for him before ever he goes to school and during the first years of his schooling. To omit doing certain things is really to deprive him of the chance school and college would otherwise be for him.

Suppose, for instance, that through overfondness you neglect to rear your boy hygienically, giving him his own way in such matters as food preferences, the time of going to bed, etc. Suppose you fail to surround him with an environment truly stimulating to his mind, the environment of a home in which there are good books and in which the family conversation is not concerned merely with trivialities.

Suppose, also, that your great love for your boy misleads you into requiring from him nothing in the way of effort and self-denial—misleads you even into doing his thinking for him. And suppose that, into the bargain, you lavish presents on him and take a particular pride in providing for him clothing and amusements that are perhaps a good deal more expensive than you can afford.

Suppose you do all this, do you think it will be without effect on his after life? It may have such a serious effect as hopelessly to handicap your boy in school, college, and business, frustrating all your ambitions for him.

You know perfectly well that not every boy who goes to school and college shines as a student. You know that a good many are not only dull but difficult to handle, being deficient in self-control as well as in ability to study. Do you take it for granted that they must have been born that way?

Some may have been. But the great majority owe their deficiencies to things that happened to them after they were born and before they went to school. In particular they owe their deficiencies to mistakes of upbringing such as those hinted at above.

The mistakes resulted in giving the unfortunate boys faulty standards of value and bad habits of thinking and behaving. They weakened their minds and their characters alike. So that now school can do comparatively little for the boys, and serious trouble pretty surely awaits them when they pass from school to the world.

Don't let this befall your boy.

Start him right. Turn his thoughts even as a child, to worth-while things. Adjust his surroundings to the real needs of a mind that is in the making. Don't give him an environment and a rearing that deaden and distort his mentality—as so many parents unwittingly give their children.

Then you will escape the later sorrow imposed always on those other parents, and your boy, unlike their children, will indeed be getting a real chance to succeed.

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SOCIETY

MUSIC STUDY CLUB MEETING PLACE CHANGED

The Music Study club will meet at the home of Miss Florence Saumons, 1206 Travis, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of with Mrs. Jouette Bonner as previously announced.

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EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Episcopal women will hold a food sale at the O. W. Smith grocery store this morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

All kinds of good home cooked foods will be on sale, and those wishing something special for the Sunday dinner are requested to come and look over the stock.

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GIRLS' CLUB TO GIVE CIRCUS

Members of the Girls' club of the local high school will put on a circus at the American Legion hall this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Trapeze performances will be a feature, and animals and all the stunts that combine to produce a first class show will be given.

Young women friends and mothers of the girls are invited to attend. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

LAWYERS MAY DISCUSS KLAN'S LEGAL STATUS

The legal status of the Ku Klux Klan will probably be one of the matters discussed at the banquet of the Wichita County Bar Association to be held tonight at the Kemp hotel. It is expected that the discussion be purely a legal one, with no attempt to be made to obtain an expression from the association as to whether it favors the Klan.

The discussion of the legal matter is not a part of the announced program of the banquet but it is anticipated that individual members will ask for expressions. The banquet will begin at 6:30. A large attendance is desired as several matters of special interest in connection with the club's program for another year are to be submitted for final action.

Father and Son Service at First Baptist Sunday

A father and son service will be conducted at the First Baptist church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. O. L. Powers. The subject to be discussed will be "What's the Matter with Young Absolom," and the service, strictly speaking, will be for father and son, according to the announcement.

At the Sunday school hour slips will be given every boy ranging in age from nine to seventeen, that they may write answers to the questions, "What do you like most about your father," and "What do you dislike about your father?" Answers to these questions will be quoted at the evening service, and the boy will be discussed from the standpoint of a father.

Information from an official source will be given out which will be a surprise to the congregation, according to the announcement. Women and girls are also cordially invited to attend the service. At the morning service Rev. Powers will preach from the subject, "Opening of Iron Doors." Special musical numbers will be given at each service.

GIVE JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF HAMMOND

Judge P. A. Martin of the 30th district court rendered a judgment for $38,000 in favor of the plaintiff Friday in the suit of L. P. Hammond & associates against W. A. Aggers & associates.

The suit was based on vendor lien notes which the plaintiffs held against the defendants and also for services rendered while the plaintiffs operated an oil lease of the defendant under a writ of sequestration.

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Fashions for Americans

White crepe de chine is used for the child's dress shown in the sketch, with bands and appliqued motifs of bright red self fabric. This type of dress, with its skirt and little middy or smock, is particularly smart and practical for a girl of eight to twelve years. Usually the skirt is attached to a lining waist, or it may be held over the shoulders merely with suspenders of self fabric. If this plan is employed, then for a change a blouse of the red crepe de chine might occasionally be worn with the skirt, the white suspenders over the shoulders linking the skirt and waist together.

Crepe de chine and pongee, especially in natural color, are very popular fabrics for children's dresses this season, and both are practical. Crepe de chine washes so well, if a good quality is bought, that the first cost is not in keeping with the actual service that the garment gives, and the same may be said of the pongee. Naturally, the latter usually requires a bit of bright trimming to give it charm, but this is easily supplied by pipings or bands of bright colored self fabric or other silk, or heavy wool embroidery may be used with good effect.

And do not overlook the vogue of the matching coat and hat, or dress and hat, for the child. Real distinction may be given to the simplest little gingham frock for warm weather wear by being accompanied by a little self fabric hat, and the coat or cape that has its own special chapeau is smart indeed.

A white crepe de chine frock seen recently, for a six to eight year old, was cut on straight lines, bound all around with red self fabric, and had red bloomers. The frock was opened at either side to about five inches above the skirt edge, the red binding extending all around this slashed section. A stitched hat of the red was worn with this frock.



Red and White Crede de Chine Are Combined in This Dress.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND



Viora Daniel, Christie Comedy girl in her snow togs.

Truckee that well-known "location" in California where all picture companies go for exterior snow scenes, has been filled to overflowing lately with the producing companies of Betty Compson, Edwin Carewe, Ruth Roland and Buster Keaton, and Al Christie, maker of Christie comedies, has just returned from there with 10,000 feet of snow film for his new comedy.

The name of the new picture is to be "Cold Feet," a travesty on the melodramatic stories of the Canadian Northwest. Viora Daniel, who has the star part, says she really plays the name role, for she had cold feet all the time she was "on location." Dorothy Devore, known to all Christie Comedy fans, is not in the picture, but accompanied the party just for the trip. While Miss Daniel worked in the snow Miss Devore had a gay time playing in it.

FOX BUYS BEST SELLER.

Winfield Sheehan settled all further discussion on "If Winter Comes" last week by admitting the Fox Film Company has purchased the screen rights to the widely read novel and will bring it to the screen within the next few months.

WEST COAST NEWS.

Robert McKim's first part in pictures, after he left the speaking stage, was with Thomas H. Ince in "The Disciple," starring William S. Hart.

Edna Purviance, long familiar to fans as Charlie Chaplin's leading woman, is, according to report, to be starred under his supervision in a number of photoplays.

Charles Ray has a unique photographic souvenir. He conceived the idea of a picture for his private office to include all the leading ladies in his 1921 pictures, and this bevy of actresses appear in the group: Mary Anderson, Dorothy De Vore, Charlotte Pierce, Vera Stedman, Clara Horton, Doris Pawn, Laura La Plante, Jean Calhoun and Majorie Maurice.

More than 200 elaborately dressed persons appeared in a brilliant ballroom scene the other day at the United studios in Norma Talmadge's production, "The Duchess of Langeais." The set was one of the most costly and spectacular ever filmed.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Gloria Swanson in "Under the Lash."
Empress—Richard Talmadge in "Taking Chances."
Majestic—Rose Time Musical Comedy.
Gem—Violet Mesereau in "Out of the Depths."

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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Chapter IX

In reply to Howard's question as to how Mrs. Burr came to repeat the gossip of the townsfolk, Annette said:

"Oh, I made a remark she didn't like and I expect she thought she would get even."

"Please, Annette, try to forget your prejudices. These people, I realize, are different from your New York friends, but they are human beings just the same, and remember dear, that the Colonel's Lady and Mary O'Grady are sisters under the skin." Then: "I am so sorry you aren't happy, dear."

Annette was contrite at once, not so much because of what Howard said as that his voice showed real sorrow. She jumped up and impulsively threw her arms about his neck.

"I am happy I will be! How can I be unhappy when I love you so, although perhaps that is the reason I act unhappy. I can't bear to have you away from me so much. It seems such a waste of you as well as your time."

"A waste—what do you mean?"

"Just what I say, Howard! You spend hours with those dirty factory children and get so little out of it."

"You might object still more strenuously were I spending my time with society girls," he returned. "Come, dear, put on your hat and we'll go to the movies. I hear the picture this week is very good."

Delighted to go out with him, even to a cheap movie, Annette ran to get ready. Just as she joined him, her eyes sparkling, her happy smile on her lips, the telephone shrilled.

"Come on, quickly! Don't answer it!" She tugged at his coat sleeve.

"I must answer it, Annette. Don't look like that. It may be nothing urgent."

Annette stoood listening, all the brightness gone from her face.

"Yes—no—do nothing until I get there," Howard said in response to the call. Then: "I'll be there right away," and he hung up. Then, an anxious look on his face, he turned to Annette.

"Sorry, dear, but I have got to run." He already had forgotten he had asked her to go to the movies

"Where? Who is it"

"Tom Mulligan's little boy is worse. I'll be back as soon as I can, but don't sit up," and without a word of regret that he could not take her out for the evening, Howard Blake, the physician now, hurried away.

"He might have been nicer about it!" Annette exclaimed, her eyes flashing with anger. She was not the weepy sort of a woman. She seldom cried. But her anger burned the more fiercely perhaps because of that. Tears may, as many claim, ease heartaches because they are an outlet for the emotions.

"If it were any one but that dirty Mulligan boy!" she said, as the door closed upon Howard. "He leaves me for people like that, who don't pay him a cent, and expects me to be sweet and smiling over it."

In the midst of her soliloquy the door bell rang and Mortimer Blake came in.

"Howard telephoned he had gone to the Mulligan boy. I was afraid he might be kept late so thought perhaps you might be lonely enough to endure the company of an old codger like me."

"I am lonely enough to do anything!" Annette replied, off her guard.

"Don't get that way, dear, and don't think that way. You have married a doctor—I believe a good one—as well as a good man, if I do say it, as shouldn't, when he is my nephew." He smiled whimsically at the slowly clearing face. "You must have known a doctor had to go when he was called Don't make it hard for yourself and him. Now come and let's have a really pleasant evening. Do you play pinochle?"

"Yes." The reply was rather shortly given. Was she to be lectured by the uncle as well as by Howard upon her duties as a doctor's wife?

"You play cards with your—housekeeper?" She had been about to say "servant."

"Yes, why not if I want to. She's human just like we are and a very decent sort. But I'll be honst, my dear, I don't do it often, and only when I am worried over something—some case that baffles me. Then I work out the case and the game at the same time. You think I am a queer old fellow, don't you." He watched her keenly. He was anxious over this marriage of his nephew's with the beautiful city girl, who already was beginning to show signs of discontent.

"Why—no—I think you are very nice," Annette returned with the occasional impulsive honesty that was one of her charms.

"Thank you!" Now get the cards and we'll see who is the better player."

(To Be Continued.)

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

"Now, Edward," said the Sunday school teacher, "can't you tell me what the prodigal son's father did when he returned?"

"He jumped on his neck and kissed him," replied Edward.

Little Robert, aged three, was very fond of lemon drops. One day while he was out on the porch, a sudden and violent hailstorm came up. "Oh, oh!" he exclaimed with delight, "it's wainin' tandy."

PARENTS OF BABES WOULDN'T OVERLOOK MISTAKE OF NURSE

By Associated Press.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—Two fathers swapped babies in the maternity yard at city hospital today and the dove of peace fluttered into two homes where the stork had been a recent visitor.

Mrs. Bessie Verity and Mrs. Sarah Lapore, were patients at the hospital at the same time. When Mrs. Verity was discharged she was given a baby boy, although she protested that hers had been a girl.

Mrs. Lapore, discharged at the same time took home with her a newly born baby girl.

"How's that," queried the proud father when he saw the infant. "They told me it was a boy."

So he bundled up the babe, took it back to the hospital and there found Papa Verity with a similar bundle waiting for him. The nurse who had attended the two women consulted her records, admitted that she had made a mistake and redistributed the babies to the proud fathers—and collapsed.

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—They will be hotter than ever after Knickerbocker's sermon Sunday night on the general subject, "What's Going on in Wichita Falls." Some of the special topics will be "The Trial of the Grand Jury, What Does it Signify?" Second, "The Inside Story of the Awful Girl Who Shot a Man Monday Night." Third, "Kindergartens of Hell in Wichita Falls." This service is for everybody. Mothers especially invited.

—The subject at 10:50 a. m., "The Woman Who Was a Sinner and Others."

—Night service begins at 7:30. There will be room for only 1150, so you had better come early.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

COCHRAN AND GOLDING LOSE IN SEMI-FINALS AT HOUSTON TOURNEY

Cochran Forces Jacoby to 19 Holes; Marvelous Putting Features Ouimet - Golding Match; Jacoby and Ouimet Will Meet Today for Championship of Tournament.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 24.—Francis Ouimet of Boston and Louis Jacoby of Dallas, will contest Saturday for the championship of the Houston invitation golf tournament. Ouimet won the right to compete further by eliminating George V. Rotan, Houston's crack golfer, in the morning round one up in 20 holes and D. Golding of Wichita Falls, in the afternoon round 7 up and 6 to play. Marvelous putting featured both matches. On the 9 green in the afternoon round Ouimet sank a 15 foot putt for a two that brought the applause of a large gallery which followed the pair despite a drizzle and a soaking course.

In the afternoon round, Jacob was compelled to extend himself to the limit to defeat Tom Cochran of Wichital Falls. The match went 19 holes.

Jacoby, out 435, 653, 553—39; In, 345, 454, 454—4—41. Total 81.

Cochran, out 435, 654, 464—41; In 344, 355, 354—5—41. Total 82.

Ouimet's card for the afternoon round, 12 holes, was as follows: 335, 553, 452, 344—35.

Golding's card: 536, 655, 553, 354.

Ouimet and Jacoby will play 36 holes Saturday the first 18 to be played in the morning while 18 will be played in the afternoon. All other finals will be 18 holes. The Ouimet-Jacoby match is expected to attract a large gallery inasmuch as the Boston youth has been playing spectacular golf all week. Jacoby is a consistent player and but for one hole in the afternoon round, played good golf. For the two past years, George Rotan of Houston has been one of the finalists in the event.

Although the weather Friday did not make for good golf the various flights got away as per schedule. The results of the morning play follows:

Ouimet defeated Rotan one up in the first flight 20 holes; Jacoby defeated Alva Carlton of Houston one up; D. Golding of Wichita Falls defeated Oswald Kirby of New York two up and one to play; O. S. Carlton of Houston was defeated by Tom Cochran of Wichita Falls, one up.

Afternoon play:

Ouimet defeated Golding 7 up and 6 to play.

Jacoby defeated Cochran one up in 19 holes.

Second flight:

Morning play: T. Dunlap, Houston, defeated H. W. Dodge, Shreveport, one up; J. H. Powers defeated Phil E. Arbuckle, 7 and 6; Dan Powell defeated J. S. Beaman, one up; J. G. Jester defeated A. H. Barnes, 2 up.

Afternoon round:

Dunlap defeated Powers one up; Jester defeated Powell, 2 up.

Third flight:

Morning round, R. McLendon defeated T. F. Bush, one up; Goodhue Smith defeated Jesse Jones, 2 up; Fred Austin defeated G. T. Dreyfuss, 3 up and 1 to play. R. Knox defeated Walter Lane, 1 up in 19 holes.

Afternoon round:

Smith defeated McLendon 5 up and 4 to play; Austin defeated Knox, 6 up and 5 to play.

First flight Consolation:

Morning round:

Bryan Heard won by default from W. E. Norton; H. Witherspoon won from B. D. Moore, 2 up and 1 to play; F. Hamilton won from J. Puterbaugh, 1 up in 19 holes.

Afternoon round:

Heard defeated Norton 7 up and 6 to play; Hamilton defeated Witherspoon 1 up in 19 holes.

Second flight, Consolation:

Ben Calhoun defeated D. J. Lyons, 5 up and 3 to play; H. A. Thompson defeated E. K. Dillingham by default; H. H. Thompson defeated A. W. Scarborough, 3 up and 1 to play; F. G. Jester won from Charles Fowler by default.

Afternoon round:

Calhoun won from Thompson by default; Jester defeated Thompson 7 up and 6 to play.

Third flight, Consolation:

Morning round:

C. I. McLean won from H. J. White by default; L. L. Neuhaus defeated J. R. Hukle, 2 up and 1 to play; J. C. Robertson defeated Bob Parrish, 3 up and 2 to play; F. E. Graham won from Henry Stude by default.

Afternoon round:

McLean defeated Neuhaus, 3 up and 2 to play; Graham won from Robertson by default.

'Tis a Gay Life

A clever young fellow named Mayle
At hitting the ball was a whayle;
He swatted a drop



That knocked out a cop
And they had to bayle Mayle out of jayle.

A fan, out of work for a year,
Found that paying admission was dear.



So he carried the bats
For the Washington Nats
And claims that his conscience is clear.

A writer of sports named McKing
To the training camps went in the spring.



But, in boosting the champs,
He got writers' cramps
And came back with his arm in a sling.

A thirsty man stopped when he caught
The word "cellar," for that's what



he sought,
Then he said "This is silly,
They're speaking of Philly,
And not about booze, as I thought."

Basketball

At Austin: University of Texas 21; Rice Institute 8.

At College Station: Baylor University 10; Texas A. & M. 18.

FORD PAYS "OUTLANDISH" SUM FOR OLD MACHINE

(By International News Service.)

HUNTSVILLE, Ark., Feb. 24.—Henry Ford may buy Muscle Shoals or even the battleships of the world which are to be scrapped as a result of the arms conference, but a purchase which has interested Arkansas more than anything else was the purchase a few days ago of an old-fashioned carding machine, the first one ever brought to Madison county, for which he paid the "outlandish" sum of $300.

The old carding machine was the property of S. R. Hanby. The machine has been "out of commission" for several years and was considered by the owner as junk. Ford heard about it and offered the 300 simoleons, which were quickly accepted.

Ford gave no reason for the unusual purchase.

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PIRATES PLAN TO PLAY WITH COUPLA CLUBS

Gibson Intends to Have One Team to Do the Playing, With Another Aggregation Held in Reserve.

If Team No. 1 Cracks as Did the Buccaneers Last Year, Team No. 2 Steps Up—Great Idea—Wot?

(By International News Service.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—If the Pittsburgh Pirates, of the National League, do not attain first place in the race for the pennant they are going to worry one or two other teams a powerful lot before the final game of the 1922 season.

That's the idea Barney Dreyfuss, principal owner of the club has, and George Gibson, veteran Pirate catcher and now manager, is backing Dreyfuss strongly in the sentiment.

Pittsburgh sort of petered out at the tail end of the 1921 season, when they had the flag almost within their grasp.

Gibson is developing a new idea this year. In effect he is going to have what amounts to two ball teams on the payroll, one to do the playing, and when it gives evidence of cracking the second outfit will be put in play, or as much of a second outfit as is needed. The idea is to have a team that can last a whole season—not one that lasts only two-thirds of a season, as was the case last year.

Lots of New Talent.

Dreyfuss has bought and signed up a lot of talent during the winter. Many of the thirty-five players that are going to training camp this spring are no much more than sandlotters or bushers, but the Pirate chief has received "hot tips" about their wonderful ability, and he's going to try them out, and then, at the close of the training season, it will be a survival of the fittest.

Gibson plans a pitching and hard-hitting team this year. Going to training camp with him are sixteen pitchers and five catchers.

The first training camp contingent will reach West Baden, Ind., March 1. This contingent will be the pitchers, catchers and Manager Gibson. The second contingent of Pirates will reach West Baden March 5. They will drink the famous waters of that resort freely and often until March 11, when they will leave for their old training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., arriving there March 12. The Boston Americans will also train at Hot Springs, and there will be exhibition games between Pittsburgh and Boston on March 17, 18, 19, 25 and 26. On other days there will be play between the rookies and regulars of the Pittsburgh team.

Have Barnstorming Trip.

On March 20 the regular training period at Hot Springs will end, and the Pirates will begin a spring barnstorming trip. Exhibition games will be played at Little Rock, Fayetteville, Kansas City, Independence, Kan.; Joplin and Springfield, Mo., and Memphis. The final exhibition game will be played with Minneapolis at Dyerstown, Tenn., on April 10.

Many of the Pittsburgh veterans will be in regular play this year. A few will leave the club or become coaches or scouts. Of the seventeen pitchers who will go South six are veterans. Charlie ("Babe") Adame, patriarch of the Pirates, expects another rip-roaring year, and he expects to make the New York Giants look just as foolish as ever when he pitches. He is the only Pirate pitcher that can beat the Giant sluggers. Earl Hamilton, hard-luck pitcher of 1921, upon whose head a terrible lot of local abuse was heaped for the failure to win the 1921 pennant, believes he is going to have a big year. Wilbur Cooper says the same.

Walter Schmidt is the only old catcher in sight. It is not certain whether he will hold that berth as regular in 1922. At present he is a "holdout." Dreyfuss has offered him $8,000, and he wants $10,000, and Barney can't see the raise. John Gooch, a new catcher, may get the regular job.

Many Infield Changes.

There will be changes in the infield. George Cutshaw, old timer, has gone to Detroit and will be replaced by Harold Traynor at second base. Jewel Ens, of the 1921 Syracuse team, will be the new third baseman.

Bill McKechnie, Bill Hinchman, once famous as a slugger, and Chick Fraser will act as coaches the forepart of the season. Later Fraser and Hinchman will scout for phenoms in the bushes to strengthen the Pirates.

Three other old timers' faces will be missing from the playing field. They are Outfields George Whitted and Davis Robertson and Third Baseman Clyde Barnhart. Where they are to go has not been revealed so far.

Walter ("Rabbit") Maranville is expected to have a big year, too. He is going to get married and settle down.

FARMER-LABOR CONVENTION AT SHAWNEE SPLIT

By Associated Press.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 24.—A split in the convention of the farmer-labor reconstruction league state convention in session here, occurred late today when an announcement was made by Ed Reger, chairman of the executive committee of the farmers union that it had been decided to call for a referendum vote of the union as to whether the league's principles should be supported, and that the farmers' union delegation would withdraw from the league pending the completion of the vote.

The delegation of which Reger is the head consists of 221 men and is the second largest at the convention. The membership of the farmers union in the state has been unofficially placed at 25,000.

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BIG LEAGUE MOGULS
C. MACK, ALL-ENDURING STAR

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Cornelius McGillicuddy is rounding up his heterogeneous mass of baseball players for his twenty-eighth season as a big league pilot. The baseball world knows him better as Connie Mack.

Connie's Athletics fell from fame six years ago, but the long manager still stands out as the all-enduring figure of baseball.

On September 3, 1894, Connie became manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates—his first managerial appointment. He succeeded Al Buckenberger. According to the dope at hand the Pirates honored Connie by defeating the Washington club 22 to 1. Connie piloted the team three years and then became manager of the Milwaukee club in what was then the Western league. When the Athletics joined the American league five years later Connie became manager of that club. And he has handled the reins of that club ever since.

In that time he has won six league pennants and three world flags. His club, which he voluntarily shattered after its overwhelming deaft at the hands of the Braves in 1914, was without a doubt the most formidable team in the game's history. It ruled so supreme for years that the club owners found themselves in the unique position of losing money with a winning team. The fans became tired of seeing the White Elephants walk all over the league.

This team won everything in sight from 1910 to 1914 with the exception of the 1912 world's series.

Connie was the first big league manager to enter the college and scholastic world directly in search for material. For a time he was the butt of jokes because of the apparent recklessness with which he signed "school boys." The success many college boys have made in the game since has proved Connie's wise judgment.

Before becoming a manager, Connie was a catcher.



Connie Mack.

TEXHOMA FIVE WINS GAME AND THE SEASON ENDS IN CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

By "HANK" HAYES

The city basket ball league finished its season last night at the Legion hall with a couple of the "surprisingest" surprises of the whole season. The Texhoma quintet, cellar champions, walloped the Gaines five, the proud team that holds the honor of being the only aggregation that made the University club acknowledge defeat, in a close tussle by a score of 29 to 24. The second contest between the Knights of Columbus and Methodist cagers, was likewise a sensational game, and goals were as scarce as hen's teeth, as there would be no goals for 10 minutes at a stretch, but when the curtains were drawn the Caseys had the big end of a 13 to 8 score.

The first half of the Texhoma-Gaines affair was rather lifeless, and it seemed that Gaines, Peterson, and Shaw would cinch a victory for the Gaines five, but when the Gaines cagers eased up for a few seconds the Oilers dropped seven in the basket and the half drew to a close with the score 19 to 16 for Gaines.

The whistle sounded for the second canto and the Texhomas were on the floor in an entirely different spirit than before. Botts, a new find, of the Oilers managed to outjump Peterson and the whole crew guarded the Gaines to such an extent and with so much fumbling on their part that only two goals were caked by the Gaines boys, while Stiles slipped three in the hoop and with three goals by teammates won them their first game of the season, but retained for them their cellar position.

The contest of the Caseys and Methodists was close and hard fought throughout and the Caseys were crippled by the loss of Gerald Coffey, but Luke Wilson filled the place commendably. Shots at the baskets were few and far between as each man played with his man and allowed them as few openings as possible. The first period closed with the Knights leading by 5 to 2. C. Neal getting a couple of free tries. There were no points of any sort scored the first ten minutes of the second period, until Long of the Caseys broke the ice with one from the field. Kubecha found the basket twice and cinched the game though Nal, Baldwin and Reid scored one apiece but that was the best they could do against the fighting Caseys.

The line-up and summary:

Texhoma:	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
Stiles, rf.	5	3	0	13
Steimal, lf.	4	0	2	8
Botts, c	0	0	3	0
McKechney, rg.	2	0	0	4
Beck, lg.	2	0	1	4
Totals:	13	3	6	29

Gaines:	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
Shaw, rf.	3	2	4	8
Fisher, lf.	0	0	1	0
Hayes, lf.	1	0	1	2
Peterson, c.	3	0	1	6
Bergeron, c.	0	0	0	0
Gaines, rg.	4	0	0	8
Seyler, lg.	0	0	1	0
Totals:	11	2	8	24

Knights:	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
Kubecha rf.	3	0	0	6
Long, lf.	2	0	0	4
E. Wilson, c.	1	0	0	2
L. Wilson, dg.	0	0	3	0
J. Coffey, lg.	0	1	1	1
Totals:	6	1	4	13

Methodists:	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
E. Neal, rf.	1	0	1	2
C. Neal, lf.	0	2	0	2
Chafin rf.	0	0	0	0
Baldwin, c	1	0	1	2
Meade, lg.	0	0	0	0
Reid, rg.	1	0	1	2
Totals:	3	2	3	8

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By "NICK" CARTER

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 22.—Introducing Mr. Howard Parks of Dallas, heavyweight champion bird dog comedian of the world; the man who coined a national expression today.

Mr. Parks is witnessing his first field trials. He handles the G. M. C. stuff in Dallas, and he's built like one of his own trucks. He's big all over; his body is big; his feet are big; his laugh is a glorious roar; his voice is the thunder rolling from Mr. Olympus.

A freezing norther swept into Bowie last night. This morning at daybreak it was bitter cold. The bird dog men in every room of the National hotel were sliding into heavy sheepskin lined coats. Mr. Parks heaved his heavy bulk down the creaking stairs, crossed the lobby and opened the door. He disappeared into the blackness of the early morning; into a piercing, biting cold. He was back very suddenly—and upstairs the bird dog men heard his great voice sweeping from the lobby:

Ignorance is Bliss.

"Ladies and gentlemen: the next brace will be Ignorant Spectators against North Wind!"

And all through a day of cruel cold, Howard Parks' expression was passed from lip to lip, to bring a gale of laughter wherever it was heard; it became national; to amateurs and oldtimers it was a source of joy.

Parks at the end of an hour's riding named his horse "Rheumatism," while at another time he was heard earnestly trying to sell two bird dog men a couple of puppies that he called "Pneumonia" and "Insomnia."

At noon the half-frozen aggregation of dog owners, handlers, truck and automobile drivers, spectators, cowpunchers, field marshals, judges, reporters and small boys who had begged rides, reached "the windmill" for lunch; which was sold in shoe boxes. Parks announced in a voice that dominated the north wind that he proposed to enter "Hard Cash" against "Square Meal" and offered to lay odds that the latter would run as the favorite.

Cries of "Lynch 'Im."

Next he held an auction of an imaginary quart of Canadian Club. He refused to accept as too paltry on such a day, Claud Woods' opening bid of a Cadillac car, and he also turned down Lee Bailey's bid of 41 mules. He gave some consideration to a bid made by a ranchman of an entire herd of white-faced Herefords—then declined entirely to continue the auction, grabbed "Doc" L. O. Landon, of Wichita Falls, by the arm, led him into an open space, and began ballyhooing, thusly:

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you will kindly crowd up a little closer I want to introduce to you Dr. Bokackiyack—will you ladies please step back out of the gutter and let the water pass?—Dr. Bokackiyack, ladies and gentlemen, is the discoverer of Paine's Painless Pain Eradicator. The doctor does not claim to make the blind see, the deaf hear or the lame walk. All that he claims, ladies and gentlemen—is that his remedy has merit—Johnny, get down off that wheel! Our agents will now pass among you, ladies and gentlemen, selling Paine's Painless Pain Eradicator for the small sum of one dollar a bottle, or five bottles for six dollars!"

For Lumbago.

Two of the tiniest puppies seen by bird dog men in years were entered today in the puppy stakes. They are Lum Goodger and Don Beecham, owned by a good sport named Sparks, of Rome, Texas. The puppies are nine months old, and each weighs barely 20 pounds, whereas normally a puppy of that age will weigh in the neighborhood of 45 pounds. Sparks took a lot of goodnatured joshing about the two puppies, and won everyone's sympathy and respect by his fine good-humor—and when they made their race, there was a general chorus of yells for "Lumbago," and "Beecham's Pills," as Parks, the big boy from Dallas, had christened them earlier. Lum Goodger today is entirely forgotten, but I'll wager that ten years from now anyone who attended the Bowie trials of 1922 will remember the famous little puppy, "Lumbago."

I could tell more about Howard Parks, heavyweight bird dog champion comedian of the world. These good sports here will never forget him, and his fund of sweeping humor—and he capped the climax tonight at a banquet given by the chamber of commerce when, called upon suddenly for a speech, he arose and introduced himself as the man "who ran the ferry across Silver Creek during the three dry years; who took the salt out of the Gulf of Mexico; who owned a bird dog in whose favor the odds were so great that if you bet against him and happened to win ten cents would make you a rich man; and finally the man who helped Old Man Pike build Pike's Peak."

Yes, Howard Parks, of Dallas, fairly earned a championship today: "The next brace will be Ignorant Spectators against North Wind!"

LEW TENDLER WINNER OVER HYMAN GOLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lew Tendler of Philadelphia won a referee's decision over Hyman Gold of California in the eighth round of their bout here tonight. The decision came when Gold, after claiming a foul in the seventh, refused to leave his corner at the sound of the bell for the eighth. Referee Kid McPartland counted ten over the westerner boxer as he sat huddled in his corner apparently in pain.

Once the referee had warned Tendler against hitting low, but he refused to listen to Gold and his seconds when they claimed one of the easterner's blows in the seventh had landed below the belt. In most of the rounds up to the seventh, Gold had held his own, bringing blood to the Philadelphian's nose in the second and staggering him with hard rights to the jaw on other occasions.

Gold appeared to have trouble in defending himself against Tendler's body attacks, although he seemed the better of the two in the sparring at long range.

Madison Square Garden was with a capacity crowd. A majority of the fans seemed to favor the American. Many booted the judges and referee, and cheered for the western boy as he was helped from the ring.

Physicians who examined Gold immediately after he was led to his dressing room, announced that they had failed to discover any evidence of a foul blow.

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* THE STANDING *

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	Won	Lost	Pct.
University Club	6	1	.857
Knights of Columbus	5	2	.715
American Legion	5	2	.715
High School	4	3	.572
Elks Club	3	4	.429
Gaines Motor Co.	2	5	.286
North Methodists	2	5	.286
Texhoma	1	6	.143

FILM EXPLOSION CAUSES NEAR PANIC AT MEXIA

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Palace theater was emptied of a crowded night audience here tonight when a film exploded in the operating room. A detachment of guardsmen from military headquarters followed the fire engines to the scene but excitement soon died and the fire was extinguished with practically no damage.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

The nurses and students at a certain London hospital were rehearsing a Greek play—in English. They were to perform it at a concert in aid of their exchequer.

There was a dear old lady at the rehearsal. She seemed a little mystified.

Eventually she turned to the girl beside her and said in a puzzled voice: "Let me see, dear—Euripides—was he before Venizelos?"

With tense, drawn faces, the class in the London school wrestled with the task the teacher had set—to write a few lines introducing the phrase "a narrow shave."

Little Tommy Bright suddenly left off chewing his pen and triumphantly dashed off the following gem:

"William Tell shot at the apple on his son's head, and split it in two. It was an arrow shave."

"Give me some particulars of the man—size, color of hair, kind of clothes, and so on," said the detective, inquiring of an employer as to a description of an absconded cashier. "Now, then, how tall was he?"

The employer rubbed his chin and said, "Can't exactly tell you how tall he was; but I can tell to within a dollor or two how short he is."

Uncle (telling tall yarn to young nephew)—We had more than a mile to go to get out of the forest when we heard the howls of a pack of wolves behind us. I strained every nerve, but all in vain. Now I could hear their panting breath, and at last I felt their muzzles touching me, when—"

Nephew—You must have felt glad, uncle.

Uncle (amazed)—Glad! Why?

Nephew—When you found they had muzzles on!

A farm hand saved a train from disaster and was presented by the railway company with a gold watch in a red morocco case.

The company's chairman at the end of an eloquent speech, handed the watch to the heroic farm hand and waited expectantly to hear the yokel's thanks.

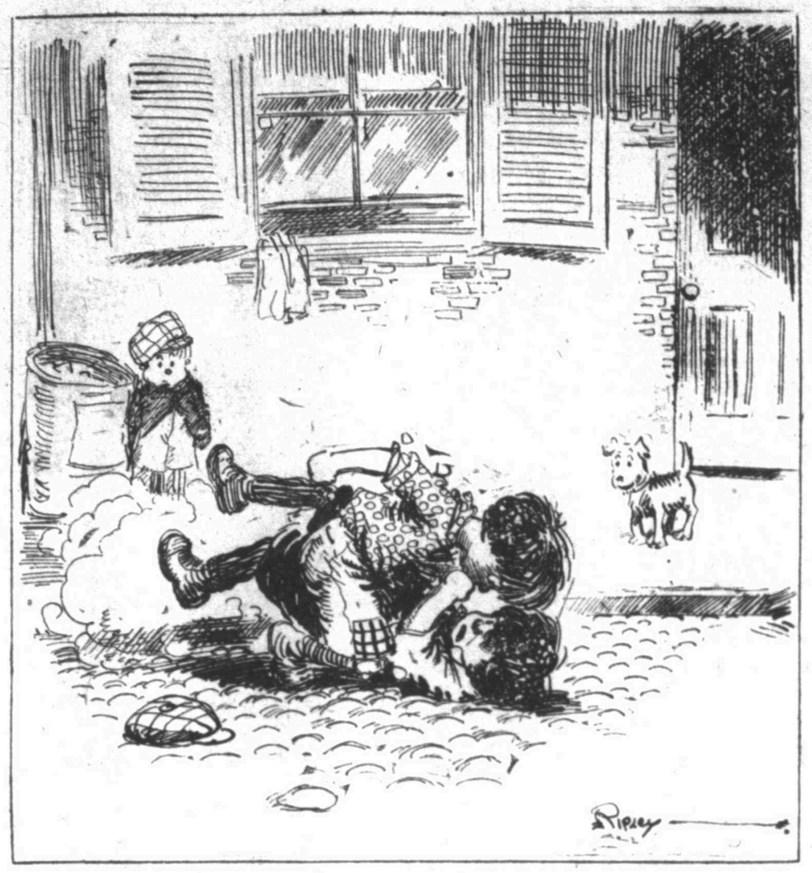
The man opened the morocco case, took the watch from its rich satin bed, turned it over and over and then looked up and said:

"Where's the chain?"

THE 5:15 —By Segar



GETTING ACQUAINTED! By Ripley



THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

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STARTING A RUMOR



Thurston—I heard the Knaggs had a home still, so I called on them, but they never offered me a drop.

Wetmore—Nothing in that home still story. It was started by some one's saying Mrs. Knagg was constantly brewing trouble.

MAKING IT USEFUL



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WEDLOCKED —By Leo

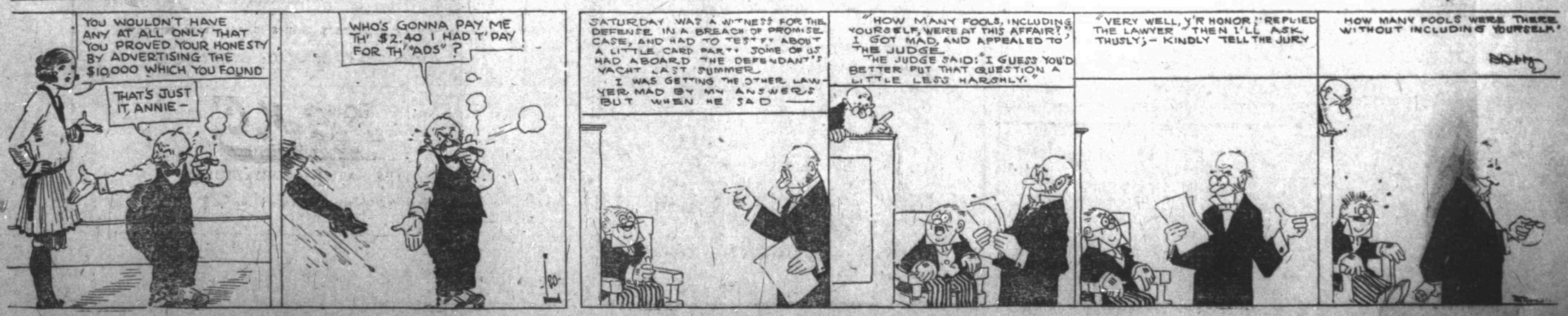
Peter'd Kick if He Were Hung With a New Rope



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES— Some Idea—What! —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



MARKET REPORTS

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Trading on the stock exchange today again was sufficiently extensive to indicate a continuance of speculative interest sales approximating 1,000,000 shares. The uncertain trend of prices, however, resulted from realizing sales and the doubtful dividend status of industrials.

The market sustained its most severe reversals in the first and final hours. Republic iron and steel preferred suffered an initial decline of 9 points, the common shares also developing marked weakness, with other independent steels.

Losses were partly retrieved during the mid-session on the strength shown by rails, but fresh liquidation and professional pressure provoked a more general reaction towards the close. The selling then embraced Bethlehem Crucible, Gulf States, and Lackawanna steels, also a number of specialties, including tobaccos.

Such rails as Canadian Pacific and other transcontinentals as well as high grade coalers, Grangers and cotton carriers, registered one to three point gains at their best. Rock Island was strongest of the speculative group, followed by St. Paul and preferred.

Market street railway prior preferred was very active and strong, rising five points on decline of an initial six per cent dividend. United railway investment and Philadelphia company also improved.

Bull pools directed their attention largely to motors and subsidiaries, chain and department store issues, chemicals, fertilizers and same of the less prominent oils, including California petroleum, the latter closing a gain of 3 3-8 points.

Money rates relaxed from their rigid tone of the previous day, call loans declining from 5 1-2 to 5 per cent at midday. There were freer offerings of time accomodations, but short maturities held at 4 3-4 per cent. All the European exchanges reacted on the further retirement of speculative interest. Sterling fell most, 2 cents, and the more important continental remittances, including Dutch and Scandinavian bills, were lower by 10 to 20 points. Central European bills, notably the Czecho-Slovakian quotation also were heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye..	10	57⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	1	37
American Can	16	40½
Am. Car & Fdy	5	150¼
Am. Hide & Leather Pfd.	16	67
Am. Internat. Corp.	36	44½
Am. Locomotive	44	109⅝
American Linseed	5	33⅜
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	9	46¼
American Sugar	8	67
Am. Sumatra Tobacco...	17	25⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	13	119⅝
American Wool	34	85⅜
Anaconda Copper	31	48⅛
Atchison	53	97½
Atlantic Coast Line	2	88⅜
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies..	27	26⅝
Baldwin Locomotive ...	204	107⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	79	37⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B" ...	120	63⅝
Canadian Pacific	78	138⅞
Central Leather	21	33¼
Chandler Motors	253	68⅞
Ches. & Ohio	14	59⅞
C. M & St. P.	151	23⅝
C. R. I. & P.	416	41⅞
Coca Cola	23	45½
Corn Products	67	102⅜
Crucible Steel	178	56⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	11	10⅛
Endicott-Johnson	17	81
Erie	30	10⅝
Famous Players-Lasky ..	46	81¼
General Asphalt	55	62¼
General Electric	7	162½
General Motors	265	8⅝
Great Northern Pfd. ...	18	76
Gulf States Steel	42	70
Illinois Central	3	99½
Inspiration Copper	5	38
International Harvester..	2	91
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd..	28	71
International Paper	8	49
Invincible Oil	131	15½
Kelly-Springfield Tire ..	13	40½
Kennecott Copper	14	27¼
L. & N.	3	113
Mexican Petroleum	183	122½
Midde States Oil	106	13⅜
Midvale Steel	62	30¼
Missouri Pacific	44	20
N. Y. Central	25	77½
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford.	35	17⅞
Norfolk & Western	14	101
Northern Pacific	41	80
Okla. Prod & Refin. ...	6	2¼
Pacific Oil	69	47
Pan-Am. Petroleum	56	55
Pennsylvania	38	34⅜
Pure Oil	7	34⅞
Reading	80	75⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	202	47⅝
Royal D. . N. Y.	53	52½
St. L. & S. Fran.	130	27⅞
Seaboard Air Line	4	4⅜
Seab. Air Line Pfd.	1	7⅞
Sears Roebuck	35	68
Shell Trans. & Trad.	1	42
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	250	20⅝
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron.	12	38
Southern Pacific	132	86
Southern Railway	102	20⅝
South. Ry. Pfd.	27	53½
Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd...	4	115⅜
Studebaker Corp.	630	99¼
Tennessee Copper	13	10⅞
Texas Co.	110	45⅜
Texas & Pacific	60	30⅝
Tobacco Products	21	62⅛
Transcontinental Oil	58	10
Union Pacific	55	134⅛
United Fruit	5	142⅜
U. S. Food Products	16	4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	18	45
United Retail Stores ...	264	48
U. S. Rubber	32	55⅜
U. S. Steel	500	94⅜
U. S. Steel Pfd.	4	116⅜
Utah Copper	4	61⅝
Vanadium Corp.	69	36
Virginia Caro. Chem ...	10	32½
Western Union		92
Westinghouse Elec.	26	55¼
Willys-Overland	4	5

* Bid.

Total sales 975,000.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 96.98; first 4s 97.10 bid; second 4s 96.64; first 4¼s 97.10; second 4¼s 96.80; third 4¼s 98.40; fourth 4¼s 97.10; victory 3¾s 100; victory 4¾s 100.28.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Call money firm; high 5½, low 5, ruling rate 5½, closing bid 4½, offered at 5, last loan 5, call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 4¾@5, 90 days 4¾@5, six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 4¾ @5.

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Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	112¼
Atchison gen. 4s	87⅞
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Foreign exchange easy. Great Britain demand $4.39⅜; cables 9.01½c. Italy demand 5.06½; cables 5.07c Belgium demand 8.55½c; cables 8.56c. Germany demand 45c; cables 45¼c. Holland demand 38.25c; cables 38.31c. Norway demand 17.00c; Sweden demand 26.48c; Denmark demand 20.88c; Switzerland demand 19.55c; Spain demand 15.29c; Greece demand 4.62c; Poland demand .02½c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.75c; Argentina demand 37 00c; Brazil demand 13.87c; Montreal demand 97⅜c.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—Active trading extended to all departments of the livestock market today. Around 1500 cattle, 500 calves and 2,500 hogs were available. The supply of sheep, around 2,000 head, consisted of feeders en route to Kansas pastures. Steers were steady and cows and yearlings a shade stronger. Bulls steady and calves averaged strong. Good steers to 6.50 and 6.60. A car of cows brought 5.00. Yearlings sold at 6.50 to 6.75. Two cars of good West Texas calves notched 7.00.

An advance of 10 to 15 cents was recorded in the hog division and one car was desirable enough to sell at 9.70, a new high notch for the year. Bulk sales 9.00 to 9.65. Pigs were steady, most of run clearing at 8.00 to 8.25.

Nothing was available in the sheep house. Quote:

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.25; stockers 3.25@5.75; cows 2.60@5.50; canners 2.25@2.50; heifers 3.50@6.00; bulls 2.00@4 25; calves 2.00@7.50.

Hogs, light 9.50@9.70; medium 9.25@9.50; mixed 8.75@9.25; common 7.50@8.50; heavy 9.00@9.50; rough 6.50@8.50; pigs 6.00@8.25.

Sheep, lambs 8.50@13.00; yearlings 6 00@11.50; wethers 5.75@8.00; ewes 5.50@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; feeder sheep 4.50@6.00; feeder lambs 8.00@11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Cattle, receipts 1,100; all killing classes fully steady and active, undertone firm; light yearlings 8.00; best matured steers offered at 7.50; few cows around 6.00; most sales 4.50@6.50; fair heifers 6.25; best vealers 10.00 @10 50.

Hogs, receipts 2,500; open 5 to 10c higher; closed active mostly 10c higher; bulk lights 10.35@10.40; top 10.45; bulk of sales 9.90@10.40; packing sows 8.00@8.25.

Sheep, receipts 2,000; sheep steady, lambs strong to 25c higher; best 16.50.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The circulation of March notices caused active near month liquidation in the market for coffee futures here today. Much of it was in the way of switching to later months, however, and there appeared to be a scattered demand for the later deliveries, which gave the market a generally steady undertone. The opening was 3 to 5 points lower with March selling at 8.45. Some of the people credited with issuing notices were buyers of March around the ring, sending the price up to 8.55 or 5 points net higher right after the call. The liquidation continued, however, with differences between months showing a tendency to broaden out somewhat and later fluctuations were irregular with March closing at 8.49 or one point net lower. The general list closed net one point lower to 5 points higher, with the later months relatively firm. Sales included exchanges of 90,000 bags. March 8.49; May 8.62; July 8.68; September 8.77; October 8.75; December 8.78. Spot coffee was steady and unchanged at 8 7-8 to 9 for Rio 7's and 12 3-8 to 12 3-4 for Santos 4's.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The raw sugar market was steady and unchanged today at 23-32c cost and freight, equal to 3.70 for centrifugal. There were sales of 55,000 bags of old and new crop Cuban now loading to a local refiner; also 35,000 bags of new crop of Cuban March shipment to an operator.

The raw sugar futures market was steadier with closing prices 1 to 4 points net higher on covering and buying by commission houses. Trading however, was less active. Final bids: March 2.17; May 2.37; July 2.56; September 2.70.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated with a moderate inquiry but refiners were still behind on deliveries. Refiners futures were nominal and with- to ten points net lower. March closeout transactions, closing unchanged ed at 5.50; May 5.60; July 5.85.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There were further reactions in the cotton market today with May contracts selling off from 17.95 to 17.67 or 25 points net lower and about 77 points below the high levels of yesterday morning. Realizing then became less active and there were rallis in the late trading on bullish spot advices and renewed covering by near months shorts with May closing at 17.87 or 20 points up from the lowest. The general market closed barely steady at a net decline of five to ten points.

The market opened steady at a decline of four to five points with active months selling six to 14 points net lower right after the call under overnight selling orders or realizing. Liverpool and the continent bought while there was scattered local and commission house buying on the continued favorable trade reports from Manchester and reports of a more active demand for cotton goods in the domestic markets. Seven more March notices were issued but March held its premium over May and the general market worked up during the middle of the morning, with March selling at 18.24 and July at 17.33, or two to three points net higher.

Realizing was persistent, however, and as soon as the demand tapered off prices turned weaker in consequence. There appeared to be plenty of March for sale at a premium of from 27 to 30 points over May, and the disposition to take profits for over the week end was increased by uncertainty as to further March developments and reports that spots were offered more freely in the south.

A few stop orders were uncovered on the break to 17.05 for July and 17.97 for March, or 20 to 25 points below last night's closing figures. After their execution, the market firmed up again on rumors that a large block of cotton in the local stock had been purchased by holders of March contracts. These rumors could not be confirmed but promoted covering by near month shorts and last prices showed rallies of 17 to 20 points from the lowest. Port receipts today were 26,098 bales. U. S. port stocks 1,113,298. Exports 15,631 making 3,691,091 so far this season. The week end figures were without any special influence.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—After opening slightly higher today the cotton market fell off and remained moderately depressed during the rest of the session, finally closing at net losses of 5 to 13 points with March at 16.84. Much of the selling of the day was done on expectations of small mill takings and on the mill takings themselves when they were posted, the figures being 157,000 bales against 168,000 this week last year and 283,000 this week two years ago.

The higher opening was in sympathy with a better Liverpool than expected but when prices were 2 to 5 points up with March at 16.94, selling commenced and for a while the market felt considerable pressure. A gradual decline set in which was not checked until the trading months were 25 to 29 points under the close of yesterday, March trading down to 16.60. This selling appeared to be fairly evenly divided between the two accounts; considerable week-end liquidation appearing on the long side.

For a while more or less selling was done on the rains in Texas, but in the early afternoon Texas telegrams claimed that rains had been insufficient to materially alter conditions in the drought stricken counties of the state. The market steadied on this and on the rumor that the March position in New York had been settled, recovering almost to the level of yesterday's close.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cottonseed oil declined 7 to 15 points under scattered liquidation in March, but a sharp upturn followed through general buying inspired by the strength in crude oil and late improvement in other commodity markets. Closing bids were 12 to 16 points net higher. Sales 38,600 barrels. Prime crude 9.50@10.00; prime summer yellow spot 10.70 bid; March 10.75; May 11.02; July 11.27, all bid.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24—Cotton spot good demand but business moderate, prices steady. Good middling 10.93; fully middling 10.63; middling 10.28; low middling 9.93; good ordinary 7.33. Sales 8,000 bales, including 6,100 American.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter unchanged. Eggs higher; receipts 26,083 cases, firsts 27½. Poultry alive, higher; fowls 27, springs 28, roosters 18.

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Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Indications of a lively export demand led to a sudden upturn of prices at the last in the wheat market today after a material decline. The close was unsettled ⅜c net lower to ¾c advance, with May $1.44⅝ to 1.44¾ and July 1.24½ to 1.24⅝. Corn gained ⅞c to 1¼. Oats finished a shade to ¼ @⅜c off, and provisions varying from a setback of 20c to a rise of 5c.

Changes from the selling to the buying side in the wheat market were numerous and hurried near the end of the day, word having passed around that new export sales of wheat totaled 700,000 bushels, including 200,000 bushels at the Gulf of Mexico, and that Greece was asking for offers on 1,600,000 bushels previously, values here had been tending irregularly down grade, and at one time the May delivery was as much as 7 cents under the recently attained high price record for the season. Sales during the decline were based largely on reports of moisture in the drought region southwest and forecasts of more. Most of the selling, however, was in small lots from miscellaneous sources. The fact that larger holders of wheat appeared to be undisturbed by drops in price had considerable influence in the readiness with which the market rallied at the finish. On the other hand, receipts in the southwest continued liberal and crop reports from there were much more favorable than has been the rule of late.

Smallness of rural offerings gave independent strength to the corn market, notwithstanding much selling here to realize profits. Liquidation on the part of owners of oats was heavy. Lard averaged a little higher in price with hogs. Pork and ribs, however, declined owing to absence of demands.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.43¼	1.44¾	1.41⅜	1.44⅝
July	1.25	1.25½	1.22	1.24½
Corn—				
May	64⅜	66¼	64⅜	66⅛
July	66⅜	68⅛	66⅜	66⅛
Oats—				
May	41⅜	42	40⅝	41⅝
July	43	43⅛	42	42⅞
Pork—				
May	20.00	20 25	20.00	20.25
Lard—				
May	11.70	11.77	11.67	11.67
July	11.90	11.92	11.87	11.92
Ribs—				
May	11.15	11.20	11.12	11.20
July	10.85	10.95	10.85	10.90

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.29@1.41; No. 2 red 1.36@1.40.

Corn, No. 2 white 53½@54c; No 2 yellow 54½c.

Oats, No. 2 white 38c; No. 2 mixed 37@37½c.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

Even with the holiday interruption the week has been productive of a further moderate enlargement of the volume of business. While clearly lacking uniformity, the betterment of conditions is more distinct in different branches of enterprise and indications point to continued gradual and irregular progress. Response to the recent noteworthy rise of grain prices has appeared in the strengthened confidence and increased buying of merchandise in the west, and financial sentiment has reflected the easier situation and the upward trend of the securities markets.

Unfavorable aspects are still conspicuous and will not be quickly eliminated but the underlying factors that will govern the future course of business, are more reassuring, and more positive evidence of revival is disclosed in iron and steel and elsewhere. With the end of the winter approaching seasonal expansion of operations begins to develop in various trades and sections of the country and unemployment of workers, although remaining an unsatisfactory feature, is rather less extensive than recently. Weekly bank clearings $5,466,998,753.

WOOL QUOTATIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will publish wool prices as follows:

Missouri and average New England half blood 38@39; ⅜-blood 37@38, ¼-blood 36@37.

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Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The First State Bank of Gary, Panola county, suspended business yesterday, it was announced by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Ed Hall today. The bank was closed by order of Commissioner Hall.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 24.—Three inches of rain, the heaviest since September, fell in Brownsville and vicinity last night and this morning. Farmers say moisture was beneficial and timely. There was some hail but no damage is reported.

LOCKHART, Feb. 24.—Twenty-six mules, four hogs and a two years supply of hay and corn were destroyed last night when fire, started by lightning, consumed a barn on the A. D. Mebane farm three miles from here. Loss estimated at about $20,000.

M'KINNEY, Feb. 24.—Burglars last night tunneled into the Webster Guaranty State Bank at Weston, 12 miles northwest of McKinney and escaped with about $50. The main vault was not entered. All wires leading to Weston were cut by the robbers.

TEXARKANA, Feb. 24.—The Bowie county grand jury which was instructed to investigate recent floggings here by masked men and the lynching of P. Norman, a negro, recessed until Monday after returning four indictments. The nature of the bills were not made public pending arrests.

SHERMAN, Feb. 24.—Eight persons are to be given the Pasteur treatment immediately. They were bitten by a dog here Monday. Five are the children of L. E. Nickel, and the others are Eva Reece, negress, and her two children. The latter went to Austin today. The others will be treated here.

WACO, Feb. 24.—Fire this morning damaged the building owned by the Southern Union Life Insurance company in which their offices are located and the occupants in business on the lower floor. The total damage is estimated at $50,000. Business concerns affected are J. C. Crippen & Sons, grocers, W. B. Fason, confectionery and the Fisk Tire company.

UNITED STATES

WAVELRY, Minn., Feb. 24.—A little black mongrel dog clings persistently to the cab of the passenger engine lying wrecked in the ditch near here. Somewhere beneath the wreckage of that and two other engines, the body of his master lies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Completing her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, the White Star liner Homeric, largest twin-screw steamer in the world, and the sixth biggest vessel afloat, steamed to her pier today while sirens of harbor craft whistled a welcome.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 24.—Ustina Meseviche was fined $7.40 today by police magistrate Walter Taylor for calling Charles Raxtel a "bull dog." "He humiliated me in the presence of friends by calling me that name several times," said Raxtel.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Charging that her husband was uncouth because "he thought pajamas were a Hindu religion," Mrs. Alma Ward, wife of Marvel O. Ward, a policeman, sought a divorce, which was granted.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Robert McKim Blackmoor, secretary of the Great American Refining company, of Tulsa, Okla., died at a local hotel today from heart trouble. The body will be taken to Tulsa for burial.

PARIS, Ill., Feb. 24.—Roscoe Martin, 24, was killed last night by being impaled on the broken shaft of a buggy he was driving when a runaway team crashed into his vehicle. The shaft was driven ten inches into his body.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Charles A. Rawson of Des Moines, was today sworn in as senator from Iowa, succeeding Senator William S. Kenyon, who resigned today to accept appointment as judge of the eighth circuit court of appeals.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Declaring the references to him as the "son of two mothers" has made him the subject of contempt, Frank Blazek yesterday asked for an injunction against the manager of his mother, Rose Blazek, one of the Bohemian Siamese twins.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The national conference of bar associations today adopted resolutions recently approved by the American Bar Association, recommending that in the future two years college training shall be required of all law school graduates before admission to the bar.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 24.—Edward H. Summers, while making for a New York steamer, was taken into custody when an officer discovered liquid dropping from one of his suit cases. In less than two hours he had appeared before United States Judge Evans, pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law, paid a fine of $250 and reached the steamer in time to sail.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 24—Viscount Harcourt died here last night, aged 59 years. His wife, whom he married in 1899, was Mary Ethel Burns, only daughter of the late Walter H. Burns of New York.

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—An attempt to fix the blame for the throwing of a live snake on the floor of the diet yesterday resulted in an uproar in the lower house today, causing a temporary suspension of the session shortly after the resumption of debate on the universal suffrage bill.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Henri Landru the "Bluebeard of Gambais," will be executed on the guillotine at Versailles at daybreak tomorrow, it was announced this afternoon. President Millerand earlier in the day refused the petition of the convicted man's counsel to commute Landru's sentence to death for the murder of ten women and a youth.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton goods were less active today following lower cotton prices, yarns were quiet with spinners asking higher prices. Wool was quiet and burlaps were firmer. Jobbers reported more business in wash fabrics.

WALKED 60 MILES TO OBTAIN CITIZENSHIP

(By International News Service)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Citizenship means more to some aliens than others. Edward Sider, a Russian homesteader, is one of them.

Sider lives near Sheridan, Ore. When he missed stage connections for Portland, where he was scheduled to appear at a hearing and secure his final citizenship papers, Sider started afoot for this city without hesitation. He walked the entire distance of sixty miles and the court quickly granted his citizenship, upon his arrival.

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

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

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59. —Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each fonth.
WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

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

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

Wichita Falls, Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks Club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

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

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

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE MONEY—Do your shopping at the Wichita Market House. Old Co-operative stand, 707-709 Scott St.

ALL persons to whom Harrison and Dale are indebted, please mail bills to D. L. Harrison, 516 South 15th St., Corsicana, Texas.

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

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dark brindle pit bull dog, license tag No. 72 Reward. Phone 6889.

LOST—Double stone Martin choker in business district. Reward if returned to 1008 Lamar or Record News office.

LOST—Airedale puppy, about two months old. Call at 909 Tenth-st. Phone day 3059; phone night 6706.

LOST—Black account book containing dairy accounts. Finder leave at Record News office for reward.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Al Brown, phone 3878.

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

WICHITA Hat Co. has added to their establishment a cleaning and pressing department. Call us, 722 Ohio; phone 4253.

LET White Transfer move you; $3 per load, or by contract. Phone 5265 or 5258.

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

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

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Old mattresses made new, new ones made too. We do all kinds of mattress work, including Feather Mattresses and Pillows. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. We call for and return same day. We also retail new mattresses and goose feather pillows. New mattresses made of new material only.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.

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

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

Political Announcements

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

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

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

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

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

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

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

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

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

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

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

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5094.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5769.

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

DIXON SIGNS moved to 708 Wall street. Phone 5998.

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

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

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

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

CARPENTER work wanted. Fences, garages, sleeping porches, cabinets; screen; lattice; repair work a specialty. No job too big or too small. J. B. Ferrett. Phone 2250, 705 Bluff street.

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

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS—

Late Ford Roadster	$175
Dodge Touring	210
Dodge Roadster	250
Dodge Tool Pusher	165
Chevrolet Baby Grand	125
Buick "4"	150

MEYER
1005 Lamar.

WORTH THE MONEY

1919 Buick Roadster	$400.00
1919 Paige Touring	350.00
1919 Ford Roadster	200.00
Buick Six 7-passenger	250.00

ECKMAN & VON ALLMEN
Phone 5828 908 Ohio Ave.

FOR SALE—
A new 2-ton Master.
Truck-at-a-bargain.
ECKMAN & VON ALLMEN
Phone 5828 908 Ohio Ave.

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

GOOD USED CARS OF ALL KINDS Should a car be misrepresented to you the mistake will be adjusted reasonably. L. & M. MARKET, 911 Scott.

LATE MODEL roadster, completely overhauled, exceptional good rubber upholstery and top. Priced way down low. DIXON MOTOR CO., 808 Scott Ave Phone 5991.

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

7 PASSENGER BUICK, completely overhauled, good rubber, upholstery and top, ideal family car and priced to sell. DIXON MOTOR CO., 808 Scott Ave. Phone 5991.

SEE THIS BARGAIN, 1920 Nash coupe, new tires, must sell, $350 takes it, phone for appointment, Deans 4262. Ford touring $75, Ford 1920 coupe, hasslers, extra casing, large steering wheel, $375, terms, other bargains. Brand new Skelton touring, list $1350, will sell for $750. DEANS MOTOR MARKET, 706 10th St. Phone 4262.

CADILLAC Type 59, seven passenger, equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs, bumper, seat covers, extra tire, tube and tire cover. Looks and runs like new. A real bargain. Munger Automobile Company, 816 Scott Street. Phone 6403.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

CADILLAC, Type 55, Chummy Roadster. Equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs, good tires, top and upholstery. Motor fine. Best bargain in city for $900.00. Munger Automobile Company, 816 Scott street. Phone 6403.

BUICK Roadster, winter top, runs like new car, just overhauled. Just the car for work or pleasure; carries our usual guarantee; very liberal terms.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Avenue. Phone 5991.

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

LATE MODEL Buick, 5-passenger car, new rubber, new paint and new top, equivalent to a new car. Priced with terms that will sell this week.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Avenue. Phone 5991.

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

BARGAINS

1919 Dodge Touring	$225
1920 Ford Coupe	$345
1920 Buick Touring	$490
1919 Paige Touring	$525

SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

FORD Roadster wanted. Phone 4262.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

The buyers best chance to purchase a good used car, less the profit usually attached, in short at cost to us and even lower, for they must be sold.

Two Oakland 5-passenger, 1919 model, both are excellent buys.

1918 Model Nash Touring, new paint, good rubber, (practically new), and can't be duplicated for price we ask for it.

1918 Model Studebaker Touring, good car and dirt cheap. If you look it over, it's sure to please you.

Three Ford Touring cars, one with starter, two without. These are not wrecks, and they are worth far more than we ask.

If you will permit us to quote you prices on the above used cars, no further explanations will be necessary.

MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Avenue.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND OFFERS

1921 HAYNES Touring car, only used short time. You can't tell it from new. Complete cord equipment. This is a rare opportunity to buy a very high grade car at just a fraction of the original cost. Ask to see it.

1921 OLDSMOBILE Eight, Sport Model. Good tire equipment, fine mechanical condition. A very desirable car to own for only $485.00.

1921 OVERLAND Four Roadster, never been abused. Good tires, new battery. Good condition throughout. A snap for $270.00.

FORD touring, good tires, fine motor. An exceptionally good Ford for only $165.00.
Other good second hand car values.
Cash Trade Terms.
WE KEEP OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 9 P. M.
Phone 6616. Ninth & Travis.

6—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—House girl; German or Bohemian preferred; good salary and good home. Call Mrs. Katz, 1101 Brook street. Phone 6722.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Service car driver. Must have $50 cash. Apply 1020 Ohio Ave. between 10 a. m. and 12 a. m. today.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Salesman with car. Must be willing to earn $150 per week by hard work. Call on dealers with lowest priced guaranteed tires. The C. L. Smith Company, South Bend, Indiana.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. $130.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3613 Blud., Benton Harbor, Mich.

12—DRESSMAKING

HEMSTITCHING and buttons; called for and delivered. Phone 4651. Miss Staber.

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

PUFFS, Curls, Bobs, Transformations, Switches made of your combings. Mrs. Brown, 412 Travis. Phone 6505.

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

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

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

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

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST for appointment call 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE
Lunch room and sandwich shop doing good business now. Reasons for selling have other business to see after. 715½ 7th St.

15—FINANCIAL

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

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

WE PAY CASH
for notes secured by lien on real estate.
C. W. REID
422 American National Building. Phone 4528.

Money to loan on Ford cars. Address P. O. Box 1437.

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE or Trade—Rooming house. Phone 6723.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

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

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

ROOM AND BOARD, good home cooked meals served family style. Phone 6975.

ROOM AND BOARD—$8 per week. Phone 3879.

ROOM AND BOARD with private family. Modern conveniences. Service A-1. Rates reasonable. Mrs. R. C. Ealy, 1100 Indiana.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—5 or 6 room house by responsible business man. Must be nicely furnished and in desirable location, family of three, best of references. Address Ebner, room 206 Kemp Hotel.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

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

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished front bedroom to refined lady or couple. Phone 2679, 1802 11th St.

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

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold water, with phone, $5 and $6 for two or $4 for one. Apply 901½ 7th St. Yura Rooms.

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

NICE clean rooms, reasonable rates. Stonewall Hotel, 818 1-2 Scott Ave.

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

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, on pavement with garage. 804 Travis. Phone 5835.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms near car line; private entrance. Phone 2798.

ROOM for one or two gentlemen, private entrance, adjoining bath; garage. 2312 Tenth st. Phone 2773.

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

BEDROOM furnished in walnut with victrola, will serve two meals, for couple or two young men. Garage and hot water. $8.00 per week, 1402 Scott.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, in modern home, $6.00 per week. Phone 2449, 308 Burnett.

TWO south rooms, everything furnished for light housekeeping, modern. Phone 6505.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent in separate house; rent reasonable. Apply 500 Austin.

FRONT bedroom, light housekeeping privileges. Phone 6367.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, adults only. Also garage, 1506 Holliday. Phone 2654.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—10-room house, 1200 Scott Ave. Phone 5034.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment. All conveniences, close in, on pavement. References. 1206 Scott.

FOR RENT—7 rooms; two story home; servants' house and garage. Huff Ave. Phone 5143.

THREE rooms nicely furnished, adjoining bath, 2 closets, sink and pantry. 1518 11th St.

FOR RENT—Modern eleven-room house located in most fashionable block of Tenth street. Two bath rooms, sun parlor, breakfast room and large sleeping porch. Steam-heated. Basement with built-in laundry. Two-story garage with private bath. Servant house and spacious yard and garden spot with fruit trees. Owner forced to leave city for indefinite time. Will rent reasonably to responsible party who can be intrusted with care of house and furniture. Owner may be seen at 2308 Tenth street, or Baum and Gardner's.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment in modern home; family with children desired. 1005 Seventh St. Phone 4617.

FOR RENT—Two three-room houses, near town on concrete road, $10 per month. Phone O-5412.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—One or two-room apartment completely furnished for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 5940.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 complete modern houses C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2572.

FOR RTNT—5 room house. Phone 6095.

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

TWO ROOMS in modern home, rent very reasonable, 413 Burnett. Phone 2449.

FOR RENT—By owner, 21-room house, partly furnished; good location; reasonable rent. Business 4268, Res. phone 3876.

FOR RENT—4 room apartment well furnished, close in, reasonable. Phone 2223.

SIX ROOM furnished home on Tenth, $75. Have nine unfurnished houses. Helgerson, Basement City National Phone 2573.

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

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Trackage warehouse. M. D. Walker, 901 City National. Phone 6900.

OFFICE for rent in the Anderson Walker Bldg. Phone 6900. M. D. Walker.

27.—LIVESTOCK

FOUR fancy Jersey cows for sale; just fresh. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff-st. Phone 5839.

GOOD MILCH cow for sale. Phone 5183.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY an ideal place to buy your baby chicks and get your eggs hatched. Visitors welcome. 2610 Grant St. E. H. Carnes. Phone 4638, Box 643, Annual capacity 250,000.

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

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—A stereoptican with electric connections. Also a child's crib. Address W. A. Betts, 502 Bridge, St., city.

WANTED—To Buy or rent invalid's chair, prefer small one. Call 2410.

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

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

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE
48-pound sack of flour $2.10
8-pound can of Swift Jewel lard, $1.15.
Country eggs, 25 cents per doz.
5 doz. eggs, $1.00.
Today at
McLAIN'S THIRD-ST. GROCERY
Phone 6208

WICHITA MARKET house will sell it for less, give us a trial. 707-709 Scott St. First door north of Howell Bros.

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

FOR SALE—Player Piano with 65 late rolls, excellent condition and priced right. Address P. O. Box 1596.

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

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE
We would be pleased to show you. Best grade quartered oak chifforobe, $35.00; several dressers $10.00 to $12.50; dining tables $5.00 to $12.50; one lot new dining chairs, broken sets, $4.50 to $10.00 values, while they last at $2.00 each; cabinets, $10.00 to $12.50 and $15.00; gas stoves in 3 and 4 burners, and ranges, $10.00 and up. Beds, springs and mattresses our specialty. And lots of other bargains.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2866 819 10th St.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE—When you think of furniture, think of us. We will for the next ten days, sell you new and used furniture and stoves at a price that can't be beat in the city. Phone 3223, People's Furniture Co.. 607 Indiana.

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

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

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—One Singer sewing machine, walnut finish, 1301 Lamar. Phone 4614.

THREE ROOMS of furniture left, must sell by first of month rugs, dressers, beds, duofold, kitchen cabinet, gas range, two heaters, phonographs and records. 1419 13th St.

FOUR ROOMS of furniture will sell all or any part and rent house if you want it. 5 piece mahogany bedroom suite, Body Brussell rug, Krex rug, stoves, kitchen cabinet, ladies writing desk, dishes, shades and draperies. 1009 9th St.

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

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

WE ESPECIALLY cater to phonograph repair work. We have a well equipped shop and employ only the best mechanical and locksmiths. Let us eliminate your lock and key troubles.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358. 904-A Eighth-st.

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

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

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

500 FEET 8¼ casing for sale. 807 Am. Nat. Bank.

WE ARE in the market for all kinds of pipe; also we have all kinds of pipe and oil well supplies for sale. Call the
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.,
205 Mississippi. Phone 6860. P. O. Box 268.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

ELECTRA FIELD—Sixty acres; 5 producing wells; priced to sell.
C. A. PARKER
419 Am. Nat'l.

PRODUCTION WANTED—Thirty to seventy barrels daily production on not less than thirty acres. Have $14,000 cash. Owners only considered. C. A. Parker, 419 Am. Nat'l. Bldg.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

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

37—FARMS AND RANCHES—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good farm of 100 acres, 70 acres in cultivation. Located near White City Dairy, 4 miles east of town; would prefer money rent, but will consider to renting usual way. V. B. Blakey, Ennis, Texas.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room house, well located. Must be a real bargain. I will be at 525 Am. Nat'l. Bk. Bldg Saturday. Phone 3780 after Saturday Box 188, Burkburnett, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY—A five room house close to Austin school. Must be a bargain. Phone 4663.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

SALE or trade; lot for small car, roadster or furniture. Phone 5193.

NOTICE
If I fail to show you the biggest bargain ever offered in Wichita Falls in a five-room residence I will pay for the trip. I don't care how many bargains you have looked at. Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman.

FOR SALE—Brand new, modern, east front, 5-room house, hardwood floors, garage and servants' house. Located 1704 Tilden street. Phone 2791 or 2289.

FOR SALE—One of the choicest modern 12-room furnished houses in the city; close walking distance to the business district; connecting bath for every two bedrooms; entire lower floor furnished in highly finished oak and second floor completely carpeted. For information call 2791 or 2289.

WE SELL
High level lots in the best residential sections on terms of $10 down and $10 per month. Price from $200 to $750.
Duncan, Allison & McKenzie.
508 City Nat'l. Bk. Bldg.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

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

ORDINANCE No. 391
AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT ALL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES USED FOR THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE, COMMODITIES AND PRODUCE SHALL BE PROPERLY TESTED AND INSPECTED; PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, DEFINING HIS DUTIES, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS:
Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use any measure, scales or any mechanical device for the purpose of weighing or measuring the quantity of any article of merchandise, commodity or produce for the sale, barter or exchange of the same in this city, unless such measure, scales or mechanical device has been properly tested and approved by the Inspector of Weights and Measures as hereinafter provided.
Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to mark, label or designate any package of merchandise, produce or commodity incorrectly as to volume, size or weight, or to sell, or offer or expose for sale, exchange or barter any such package of merchandise, produce or commodity, incorrectly marked as to size or weight.
Section 3. That the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures is hereby created and authority is given to the Mayor to appoint at a salary determined by the Board of Aldermen, an Inspector of Weights and Measures who shall be qualified to intelligently determine the accuracy of weighing and measuring devices as provided for in this ordinance.
The first assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures shall be the City Chemist, who shall serve without additional salary, and who in the absence of the Inspector of Weights and Measures or the failure of the Board of Aldermen to appoint such an Inspector, shall himself act as and perform the duties of the Inspector of Weights and Measures as provided in this ordinance.
Section 4. That the Inspector of Weights and Measures shall be provided at the expense of the City, with necessary standard weights and measures which conform in accuracy at all times with those of the United States Bureau of Standards. And said Inspector shall use such standard weights and measures for determining the accuracy of all devices which he inspects or tests. Said Inspector shall be held responsible for the safe keeping of all such standard weights and measures belonging to the City.
Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Weights and Measures, either by himself or his assistants, to inspect and test at least quarterly but oftener whenever he deems necessary all weights, scales, beams, measures of all kinds, instruments or mechanical devices used by any person, firm or corporation in connection with the sale or barter of any and all merchandise, produce or commodities in this City, excepting those devices used by utility or public service companies or corporations for the measuring of their products to their patrons, which devices shall be inspected and tested as herein provided.
Section 6. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation serving this city as a public utility company to sell or offer for sale any commodity to the public through any kind of a meter or metering device which is more than two per cent inaccurate, and hereafter no such person, firm or corporation shall place any meter or metering device on any service line for the purpose of determining or measuring the amount of any commodity offered for sale, unless such meter or metering device shall have been tested, approved and sealed by the Inspector of Weights and Measures or his duly authorized assistants.
Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Weights and Measures to investigate the complaints of the citizens of this city relative to the inaccuracy of all such meters or metering devices used by such public service companies on their service lines for the measuring of their products to their patrons of this city, and to inspect and test any such meters or metering devices complained of whenever he deems it necessary for the protection of any such patrons. Whenever as a result of any such inspection, it shall be found that any such meter or metering device is inaccurate to such a degree that it registers more than two per cent fast, or is otherwise working to the disadvantage of the patron, then it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Weights and Measures to furnish all such detailed information as he possesses to the City Attorney, who shall immediately take such action as it is necessary to secure equitable refunds where overcharges have been made because of such inaccuracy of such meters or metering devices.
Section 8. That whenever weighing or measuring devices are found by the Inspector or his assistants to correspond with the standards, such weighing or measuring devices shall be so marked that the public may know that such devices have been tested and found to be accurate by the Inspector and all measuring and weighing devices, which upon inspection are found not to conform to the standards, shall be condemned by the Inspector or his assistants, and their use while inaccurate shall be prohibited.
Section 9. That the following schedule of inspection fees shall be charged by the City, paid by the owners or operators of such measures or measuring devices used in connection with the sale of commodities, collected by the Inspector of Weights and Measures or his assistants and turned over to the City Clerk on the first of each month together with a record of the number of inspections made.
The inspection fee on each open volume measure having a capacity up to and including five gallons shall be ten cents for each such inspection made and for all over fifty gallons the inspection fee shall be 15 cents for each such inspection. The inspection fee on each scale or weighing device shall be fifteen cents for each such inspection.
The inspection fee on all mechanical measuring devices, such as gasoline and oil pumps, shall be fifteen cents for each inspection of those having a capacity of less than five gallons and twenty-five cents for those having a capacity of five gallons or over.
The inspection fees on all meters or metering devices shall be as follows: for each inspection of each such meter or metering device inspected and tested at the companies' place of business and before being issued for service the fee shall be fifteen cents and for each inspection and test of such meter or metering device inspected and tested while in service the fee shall be two dollars, which shall be paid by the company owning or operating such instrument in case it is found to be operating more than two per cent fast or to be paid by the customer on whose service line it is placed in case it was operating within the permissible limits of accuracy.
Section 10. That any person, firm or corporation having in his possession or using any false scale, weight or measuring device in the buying or selling of any commodity, or who shall remove any tag, stamp or other identification mark placed on such scale, weight, measure or measuring device by the Inspector or his assistants, or any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.
Passed on this, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1922.
W. D. CLINE, Mayor.
Attest:
GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Johnson, John Cook, G. W. Wentz, R. B. Hester, E. T. Sharp and R. C. Knight by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12415-C wherein G. D. Anderson and H. B. Patterson are plaintiffs and W. M. Johnson, John Cook, G. W. Wentz, R. B. Hester, Fred Morris, E. T. Sharp and R. C. Knight are defendants and said petition alleging. That on or about the 1st of February, 1922, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:
Beginning at the northwest corner of block No. 56 J. A. Kemp Subdivision of the S. P. R. R. Survey No. 4 for point of beginning; thence E. 176 varas; thence S. 950 varas; thence W. 178 varas; thence N. 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land more or less.
That on said date the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon said property and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of $1,000.
Plaintiffs allege that said defendants, and each of them, are asserting title to said land and premises above described, but that the exact nature of the claims of said defendants are unknown to these plaintiffs, but plaintiffs aver that their title is in all respects superior, in law and in equity, to the title claimed by the denfendants, and each of them, and that the claim of defendants to said property constitutes a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs to the property above described.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue; and that the cloud, cast upon the title of plaintiffs' property above described by reason of the claims, if any, of the defendants, and each of them be removed; and that plaintiffs have judgment for their damages, and for such other and further relief, etc.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

ARE WORKING FOR PACKING HOUSE HERE

Frank Kell Indicates That Project Which Had Gone Far Toward Realization in 1919 Again in Hand.

Work on securing a packing plant for Wichita Falls, probably a branch plant by one of the large packing houses with headquarters in Chicago, is again in progress, it developed at the Fair association meeting Friday night—the statement to this effect having been made by Frank Kell in connection with a reference made by another speaker.

Plans for the establishment of such a plant here had gone a long time. With the speeding up of business again and the movement for the decentralization of many business and industrial enterprises, Mr. Kell and his associates have evidently considered the time opportune for a renewal of the plans.

Wichita Falls' relative closeness to the cattle ranges, and its day quicker rail service to northern centers over other packing centers in this section have long been regarded as making it an ideal and strategic location for a packing plant. It is believed that the location of a plant by one of the packers will be followed by location of similar plants by others.

MAD DOG BITES SEVERAL; GO TO AUSTIN FRIDAY

Several other persons than the three known to have been attacked including, it is believed, children on the way to school, were bitten Tuesday by a puppy on Monroe street whose head gave evidence of rabies, according to Dr. W. P. Lowry, city health officer. Information of the animal's infection was received by Dr. Lowry Friday. He urged that parents whose children might be attacked watch them with the utmost attention during the next three days.

Three persons known to have been bitten left Friday night for treatment at the Pasteur Institute at Austin. They are William McFadyen, aged 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McFadyen of 1509 Monroe; James Tanner, also 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner, 1511 Monroe, and Mrs. F. A. Terry, 1509 Monroe. Mrs. McFadyen and Mrs. Tanner accompanied the children.

TOWN TOPICS

Beginning Monday night a series of services will begin at the East Side Presbyterian church led by some of the pastors of the local churches. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, talks will be given by Dr. J. W. Loving, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church, Dr. N. F. Crafton of the First Presbyterian Rev. T. S. Pittenger of the First Methodist and J. W. Bradley, a prominent layman in the First Christian church. The public is invited to hear these men.

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Lower California Produces Pearls, Cannibals and Variety of Climates

Country Is So Dry the Horned Toads Carry Canteens; Fortunes Were Made by Pearl Producers From War Profiteers Until Bottom Fell Out of Market.

BY HERBERT COREY
(ARTICLE NO. 5)

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Feb. 23.—Just across the Gulf of California lies a wonderland. It may be a bit arid. It is a bit arid, in fact. Horned toads have to carry canteens when they travel in Lower California. There are sections on the peninsula where fairly well founded report has it that rain falls but once in seven years. One must be a desert lover to thoroughly appreciate its sandy wastes, its weary miles of mesquite and cactus, its huge canyons marked here and there by the ineffaceable traces of a race that is not only lost to history, but the existence of which cannot be explained by any common-sense theories of today.

But—granted that the visitor is a lover of the silent places, then Lower California has much to offer. Pearls, for one thing. The hidden port of La Paz is perhaps the third most important pearling centre in the world. There are cannibals on Tiburon Island. This statement is to be qualified later, but in effect it may stand as written. There are perhaps more mountain sheep and fewer game laws in its upper reaches than anywhere else in the world.

Dates Planted by Spaniards.

This morning I took a picture of a smeared, rope-sagging, filth-encrusted little schooner that lay at the Guaymas wharf. Its deck was covered with hide bags, made up in the form of cylinders.

"What are they?"

"Dates," I was told. "The best dates in the world. Planted on the oasis of Lower California hundreds of years ago by the Spanish priest-conquerors and still flourishing."

It was the pearls of La Paz that attracted me this morning, and fortunately, I found an old pearler who was willing to talk. One might visit La Paz, of course. People do visit La Paz from the port of Guaymas. But down here travel is conducted on more leisurely lines than in the States. Now and then—at dates which are fixed by the chance of cargo—small schooners ramble from one side of the gulf to the other. The voyage itself takes two days, or three days, or a week, or maybe two weeks, the length depending on the winds and the whim of the skipper and the delays of the rancheros who have cargoes to ship or receive. One sleeps on the decks of these small schooners, for reasons which are apparent to those who have ever visited them. The fact that this is the middle of winter—and that Washington and New York are reported in the local papers as almost cut off by a tornado of snow—makes no difference down here. Paradise may have a more delightful climate than is found along the banks of the gulf, but no one hereabouts knows.

Naked Indians Had Pearls.

Two years ago La Paz had more dollars per wagon load of population, perhaps, than any other town in the western half of the world. It has been a pearling centre for years. When the Spaniards—led by those extraordinary noses that could smell a bit of gold or a plate of silver or any other marketable commodity over miles of sand—first came to Baja California they found naked Indians living in brush shelters on the shores of the gulf, who possessed pearls that kings and queens might well envy. When the world war played havoc with the Austrian crown jewels a huge black pearl was lost to sight—though the pearl specialists no doubt know where it is—that was taken from one of the aborigines on that first and greatest of the world's treasure hunting expeditions.

La Paz has been a pearling centre ever since. At first the pearl oyster beds were found in the vicinity of La Paz itself. As time went on these beds became exhausted, however, and the pearlers had to go further afield. Nowadays they cruise—when they cruise at all—on the Pacific shore as far south as Manzanillo. La Paz remains the centre of the industry, however. The "mother ships" fit out here, the pearls are brought back here to be sold to the experts who cluster in the little mud-walled, palm-shaded village which has backed in Lower California's hot sun almost unknown to the non-pearling world. Two years ago the little hotels—hotels by courtesy only—were so crammed with experts from almost every capital in the world that some of these millioned men slept on blankets in the dusty corridors. Today there is not one. Nor is one expected at La Paz.

Pearling a Huge Gamble

The "mother ships" are small schooners, which carry two or three canoes, each with its crew of three or four men, who work on shares. The canoe crew gets one-tenth of its day's catch delivered oyster by oyster on the schooner's deck. All expenses are paid by the capitalist who outfits the mothership. It is a prodigious gamble for all hands. An almost naked Indian may work all season for barely enough to pay his frijole overhead during the winter. Of the first oyster he opens of his tenth may net him a pearl that will make him rich for life.

At least that was the case until the bottom fell out of the pearl market. During that superb time of boom when war profiteers were buying every sort of grad that could be hung about the necks of their womenkind, La Paz had its especial harvest. Ceylon and Borneo and the eastern pearling ports took their profit also, but not to the extent of La Paz. The pearls of the east are mostly white and pink, which are precisely the sort most counterfeited, especially by the alert Jap, who is a pearl counterfeiter of parts But the waters south of La Paz produced black pearls and brown pearls and golden pearls of the most extraordinary tints and lustres.

La Paz Different Now

"They did not run as true in form as the Borneo pearls," my pearling acquaintance said, "but their colors could not be surpassed."

So that during the boom times La Paz's streets ran with money. There is a story of a black pearl for which an expert paid an Indian $200,000. Even if the price was but pesos the price was a great one. Every man in La Paz is connected in one way or another with pearling. Every man there dives, has dived, or will dive when he gets old enough. There was little to spend the money for, but tequila and roulette and poker were always present. Revolvers were at times active. It was a dusty, breeze swept, somnolent waterfront village when the ships were out. When they came back was a madhouse.

Then the bottom fell out of the pearl market. Today it is doubtful if pearls command one-fifth the price they did at the height of the boom. La Paz is filled with stories of pearls whose owners held on too long. Not a singel pearling schooner left port this season, it is said. But one of these days the world trade will revive and pearls will again be sought for the bosom of beauty. Then La Paz—the third pearling port of all the world—will come back to its own.

MEXICO SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED, SAYS GOMPERS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Declaring "Mexico is entitled to recognition as an act of justice," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an editorial which will appear in the March number of the American Federationist, says: "The only person who can conceivably derive advantage from the continued withholding of recognition are certain American bankers who hope to derive a better bargain with Mexico by creating in Mexico the impression that they have some influence in determining the matter of recognition.

The advantage for every one else, he said, "lies in granting immediate recognition" since the Mexican government "elected in what was undoubtedly the fairest election Mexico ever has had" has maintained "a degree of public order that compares favorably" with that of any other country.

OIL WELL WORKER BADLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 24.—H. Gentry, fireman on an oil well south of here, was blown 100 feet and badly burned when a boiler exploded at the well early today. Explosion came just after Gentry rushed to the boiler shed to extinguish a fire that had broken out there.

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JOSEPH CANNON, VETERAN SOLON, YET SPRIGHTLY

"Uncle Joe" Put Legislative Bill Through House Within Five Hours After It Was Called.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
(Record News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, Republican, but idol of both sides of the house chamber, who is going out of office next March 4, and now just three months this side of his 86th birthday, is still in fine fettle.

He showed this in handling on the floor in sprightly manner the legislative bill. Within five hours after the measure was called up, "Uncle Joe" had it passed and ready for the senate.

Incidentally, Mr. Cannon, in a speech which he read without his glasses, on the reported cut in the estimate for the congressional establishment, scored the extravagance at the executive end of Pennsylvania Avenue. His speech flourished with "Cannonisms," as when he said that the changes in the government in fifty years were as great as those involved in a trip from his home in Danville, Ill., to New York City.

Mr. Cannon said the sum of $11,000,000 carried in the bill for Congress "is an almost insignificant sum, compared with the total estimated expenditures of about $3,500,000,000 for the whole government."

He said the money for the lawmakers represents about $1 in $300 of the total estimated expenditure for next year, or the equivalent of a per capita tax of 11 cents.

While congressional salaries have been kept down, those in the executive end have gone up with new departments and bureaus, "until," said Mr. Cannon, "as I look back to the time when I first entered the house, nearly fifty years ago, and compare the executive part of the government then and now, it is like going from Danville to the great metropolis of New York."

"I do not mention these contrasts for the purpose of criticism of the changes that have come with the growth and development of the country and its complicated expansion to the greatest and richest nation on the face of the earth," said the ex-speaker, "but I call attention to these changes simply to show that while congress has grown in membership and has at long intervals increased salaries and added to its clerical force and accomodations, the legislative branch has remained proportionately the least expensive and least changed part of the government.

"If we are to be charged with extravagance, it must be for yielding to the propaganda that daily and hourly pours in on congress for the expansion of the executive branch and the judicial branch of the government, with many newly created functions that dangerously approach the buresucratic form of government."

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FANNIN AND LAY RESIGN AS DEPUTY CONSTABLES FRIDAY

Announcement of the resignation of Will Lay and J. T. Fannin as deputies was announced Friday by Constable Frank Morgan. Both men have served as peace officers for several years here. Mr. Lay, in addition to serving as deputy constable, was for a time connected with the police department and the sheriff's office. Mr. Fannin served as city detective for a time.

Mr. Lay will engage in electrical work in this city. Mr. Fannin will be connected with a private detective agency.

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