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24 Face Trial In oil Swindle

GIRL INJURED IN ATTACK BY MAN MONDAY

Said to be in Serious Condition at Her Apartment Here

CHARGES ARE FILED

Aggrevated Assault Complaint Filed Following Country Road Beating

An 18-year-old girl residing in a Scott avenue apartment, was said to be in a serious condition at her rooms last night as a result of an attack in which she was badly beaten about the head early Monday morning. A charge of aggrevated assault was later filed against a man who was released on bond of $200 last night.

Motive Not Known.

The attack, the motive for which has not been established by the officers, took place on a country road several miles east of the city about 10 o'clock. A man and woman were noticed by two farmers sitting on the porch of their home nearby, it is said, as they came to a halt in an automobile. A moment later the farmers, whose names were not obtained by officials heard screams and saw the woman being beaten about the head. It later developed she had been struck with a bottle. They ran to her rescue and later told the girl's friends they had difficulty in dragging her assailant from her.

Brought to Home.

They brought her to her home and a physician was summoned. At first it was not thought she was in a serious condition but later in the day she became irrational and a physician was again summoned. It was said last night at the hotel that she was under the care of a doctor at that time and that her condition was regarded as grave. It was feared she was suffering with a fractured skull.

The complaint was worn out by a girl friend, roommate of the injured girl.

The victim has been employed as a waitress in a local cafe and has been here for several months.

Miss Ederle Off

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Gertrude Ederle left Boulogne aboard a tug for Cape Griz-Nez at 5:20 o'clock this morning for her attempt to swim the English channel.

HOSPITAL FINANCES GOOD

Report Shows Largest Deposit For Month in 12 Years.

August 1 saw the general hospital with the largest deposit at the end of a month's operation in the twelve years of existence, its monthly report for July shows. The report was read to the council by Finance Commissioner Oral Jones. It shows $1,832.41 on hand at the beginning of July, receipts of $12,359.71 during the month, expenditures of $9,900.18, and a balance as of August 1 of $4,291.18.

CHARGE BREACH CONTRACT

Damages of $1,830 Asked of D. L. Fritz et al by W. S. Martin.

A suit alleging breach of contract and asking damages of $1,830 was filed Monday in the 89th district court by W. S. Martin, complaining of D. L. Fritz and others.

It is alleged that the defendants have broken an oral agreement reached with the plaintiff whereby the latter was to have been given employment painting automobiles offered for sale by Fritz Motor company. Allegations are also contained in reference t otwo automobiles purchased by the plaintiff from the defendants.

5 Unknown Die In Wreck of Freight

HOOPSTON, Ill., Aug. 17.—(AP) Four and possibly five unknown men were killed shortly before the noon hour today in a freight train wreck which occurred near Milford, 11 miles north of here.

Eighteen cars were derailed in the broken brake beam and the men, stealing a ride were buried in the wreckage of the cars. Only one body has been recovered.

3 DIE IN CAVE-IN.

Tons of Slate Crash Down Unexpectedly on Miners.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Three miners were killed here late today when several tons of slate fell on them without warning. Harry Smith, 35, and Orville Fritz, 35, were operating a cutting machine in the Airshire mine number 8, at Arthur, when the slate fell in on them. William Lays, 35, a third member of the crew, died later.

NOT FREE YET

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—When he paid his attorney $25 to start divorce proceedings against an unwanted wife, a negro swain thought he had secured the final papers and married another girl, according to Sheriff Miller who arrested him Monday on bigamy charges.

The negro made bond.

Tax Cut Promised By Mellon By March 15

THE WEATHER



"Mamma's promised to try an' remember to call me 'Bill' instead of 'Honey' when the gang is playin' in our yard."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
Not For Self.

Since there were altars, there were creed:
Since there were gods to whom to pray,
Men who had sorrows, who had needs,
Have passed the temple doors to lay
Some sacrifice upon the stone,
That God might nod to them alone.

Yet sacrifices God will see
Must come not asking, but to give.
The death of Him on Calvary
Was death that other men might live.
Who gives to God, yet asks a price,
Has made a paltry sacrifice.

I shall not seek to trade with God.
No pray'r of mine shall pray for me,
If He will bless my neighbor's sod,
Will set my fellow-bondman free,
Will easier comb woman's task
These are the things I come to ask.

Maximum, 106; minimum, 77; 5 p. m. Monday, 104; north breeze; clear; average wind velocity, 7 miles; maximum, 10 miles; barometer, 29.14.

OKLAHOMA—Tuesday partly cloudy continued warm; Wednesday unsettled, probably scattered thunder showers and cooler.

EAST TEXAS—Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair, continued warm.

WEST TEXAS—Tuesday generally fair; Wednesday partly cloudy to unsettled, probably showers and cooler in the Panhandle.

Wichita County's First Bale Sold At 25 and Premium

IOWA PARK, Texas, Aug. 17.—(Spl.)—The first bale of cotton to be sold in Wichita county was disposed of here today by Ed Swadley, a farmer living three miles west of the K. M. A. section. The cotton was brought here Friday and ginned at K. M. A. It was returned to Iowa Park today and sold to the G. H. Golden Hardware company at 25 cents a pound. Local residents raised a premium of $25 and it is said residents of K. M. A. gave $50.

FAMILY STRANDED ON ROAD.

Mother and Three Children Walk From Houston to Austin.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—A tired woman and three children, the youngest two years old, arrived in Austin Sunday night after walking from Houston, according to police who raised a fund to pay for meals and lodging for the night. The woman was en route to Waco when she appealed to a policeman for direction to some place where she could spend the night. Early Monday morning the woman was seen about three miles out of Austin on the road to Waco. The children were tired and worn from walking over the hot roadway.

8 TEXAS TOWNS PENALIZED.

Fire Rate Boosted Three Cents Because of Failure to Send in Report.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Eight Texas cities today lost a three-cent credit on their respective fire insurance key rate. J. J. Timmons, state fire marshal, said the fire insurance commission penalized Albany, Angleton, Hubbard, Memphis, Meridian, Tahoka, Tenaha and Wellington because of failure of the city fire marshals of these towns to send in required monthly reports. Because of this failure, the key rate for each town was raised three cents today.

SEE NEW ARCTIC LANDS.

Uncharted Country Seen By Flyers Depositing Supplies for MacMillan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A vast, uncharted stretch of Arctic mountain country has been traversed by aviators of the MacMillan expedition in a flight to deposit supplies at their new base on Ellsmere island.

Navy men aboard one of the airplanes reported they had seen many square miles of jagged, snow covered peaks never looked upon before by man. Deep valleys divided the towering ranges and in one place there was an uncharted lake, frozen over.

COUNTY IS ENJOINED.

Oil Firm Sues to Prevent Collection Of Alleged Illegal Taxes.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Suit for a writ of injunction to restrain collection of alleged illegal taxes against property, including producing oil leases of the United North and South Oil company, was filed against M. U. Smith, judge of Caldwell county, the county commissioners court, tax assessor, tax collector and county attorney by the oil company in federal court here Monday.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY HAS PLAN AT HAND

He and Smoot Submit To Coolidge Program For Coming Year

VISIT PRESIDENT

Substantial Reductions Seem Probable as Result Of Proposal

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—(AP) Enactment of a tax reduction bill before March 15 when first payments of the new year are due was promised to President Coolidge today by administration financial leaders. Substantial reductions in the income rates, both surtax and normal, as well as elimination of many of the miscellaneous taxes were declared possible after a conference here between the executive, Secretary Mllon, Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the finance committee, and Representative Tilson of Connecticut, who will be the republican floor leader next session.

Estimates Presented.

Estimates of the treasury were presented by Secretary Mellon and the tax program began to assume shape. Mr. Mellon made no definite recommendations but Chairman Smoot and Mr. Tilson later declared for a cut in the surtax rate applying on incomes of $12,000 and over, from the maximum of 40 per cent to 20 or 15 per cent.

They also proposed a reduction of the normal rates from two to one per cent on incomes of $4,000 and under, and from four to three per cent on incomes between $4,000 and $8,000, and from six to five per cent on incomes over that amount.

Early Action Predicted.

Early action on the tax reduction bill which will be the major domestic issue before the next congress, is predicted on the plan of Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee to call that committee together in October, for consideration of the measure. President Coolidge will leave to this committe and treasury experts most of the work of drafting exact terms of tax legislation.

If the committee has prepared its bill by the opening of congress in December, Representative Tilson said today he would give it the same right of way on the house calendar believing it can be sent to the senate by the first of the year. This would leave two months for action by the senate and for froning out of differences between that body and the house.

Offer $300 an Acre For Lake Road Strip

An offer of payment at the rate of $300 per acre is to be made by the county to E. A. Debus and others, owners of ground along the route of the proposed Holliday-Park-Lake road, it was decided Monday by the county commissioners' court which seeks a right of way for the new highway. The proposed routing will cross a small portion of land owned by Debus.

In event the county's offer is refused, a jury of view composed of G. D. Anderson, Harvey Harris and Homer Karrenbrock will be named to inspect the land and set a condemnation figure.

AUSTIN EDITOR RETIRES.

Edmonds Travis, Former Part Owner of Statesman, now Quits Staff.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Edmonds Travis, who has been part owner and connected with the Austin Statesman for 10 years, today announced that he has retired to take care of other interests.

Mr. Travis, who also has been managing editor of the San Antonio Light and the old Austin Tribune, sold his interests in the Statesman to the Marsh-Fentress interests in December, 1924, and has been editorial writer ince then.

AMARILLO TRADE TOUR ON

Twelfth Annual Excursion Will Visit Points in South Plains

AMARILLO, Aug. 17.—The tenth annual Amarillo trade extension excursion began at 6 o'clock tonight. A special traip of 100 trippers will tour the south plains for two days, going as far south as Lamesa.

Valley Town Gets Its First Railroad

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—A rodeo will be one of the features of the jubilee to be held a Rio Grande City in celebration of the arrival of that city's first railroad train, it was announced here today.

The first engine to pull into Rio Grande City over the new railroad from Sam Fordyce will be christened during the celebration.

Twenty-five San Antonio business men will go to Rio Grande City to take part in the christening. Their car will tie onto the Brownsville special at Harlingen Sunday morning and they will ride into Rio Grande City on its first train. They will spend Monday on a tour of the lower Rio Grande valley.

Fear Of Stuffed Ballot Boxes Brings Order For Guards In N. Y. Election

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Unusual precautions were ordered today by the police department to safeguard the primary election results September 15. For the first time in the history of the department the lists of registered voters will be examined before the election to make sure that only those entitled to vote may do so.

The dissension which developed in the republican camp ove the designation of Frank B. Waterman for mayor continued today. Both William M. Bennett and John J. Lyons, who announced they will enter the primaries against Mr. Waterman, made further plans to enter their own names. A conference of republican chiefs, including Charles D. Hilles, national committeeman, was summoned, but it was not expected that Mr. Waterman's designation would be changed.

After the conference Mr. Hilles in a statement indicated that Mr. Waterman was urged to run by the republican leaders because he is a successful business man qualified to give the city a "clean business administration."

$60,000 ASKED BY MAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

T. M. West Sues Operators Of Tire Company, Charging Negligence

Damages of $60,000 are asked of Paul G. Putty and B. G. Sharpe, operating in business as the Dixie Tire company, in a suit filed Monday in the 89th district court by T. M. West.

As a basis of action the plaintiff's petition recites that on May 2 last, he was struck and seriously injured by an automobile operated by a negro employe of the defendants. The accident took place at the corner of Lee and Seventh streets and resulted, it is alleged, in a fractured skull, compound fracture of the right leg and other bodily injuries.

The plaintiff alleges that he was confined to the hospital for two months and will require medical attention for the balance of his life as a result of the accident. He also maintains that he was struck because of negligent and careless driving on the part of the pilot of the machine.

Actual damages of $50,000 are prayed for, while an additional $10,000 is sought as cost for medical attention that will be needed.

1,093 VESSELS IN FLEET.

93 Per Cent of Steam and Motor Boats in Service, Report Shows.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The privately owned American merchant fleet was placed by the shipping board's bureau of research today at 1,093 steam and motor vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over as of July 1. The total tonnage was 5,193,543 gross, 93 per cent of which was in active service. The government owned merchant fleet on the same date included 1,211 vessels of 5,876,44? gross tons, of which 309 vessels of 1,088,000 tons were in service.

ALLEGED "DOPER" GETS BOND

Associate of Gilhooleys, Where Big Raid Was Made, Is Arraigned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Della "Blonde" Trudeau, alelged dealer in narcotics who was arrested at Kankakee, Ill., a few days ago was arraigned there today and her bond fixed at $10,000. She was placed in the Kankakee county jail.

The woman is an associate of Kitty Gilhooley, in whose apartment her narcotics valued at $150,000 were seized in a raid several days agot. The authorities are now hunting for Willie Gilhooley, her husband.

ZION TOURISTS STONED

Ancient Biblical Story Re-enacted As Excusion Ship Attacked

VIENNA, Aug. 17. — (AP)—A group pof Zionists making an excursion on a chartede steamer on the river Danube were stoned today at St. Laugenpararn and their steamer was fired on at Korneuburg ,nine miles northwest of Vienna, by an excited crowd. No casualties are reported among the Zionists but the incidents caused considerable alarm.

2 HURT AS TANK CAVES.

Small Boys Caught in Wreckage A Steal Reservoir Collapses.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—One eight-year-old boy was critically injured today and another badly hurt when a 20-foot steel water tank, containing more than 20,000 gallons, collapsed. The boys were playing in a vacant lot in the Cheselia district of Manhattan adjoining the building supporting the tank and were trapped in the werckage.

TRIAL STARTS FOR YOUTH IN MURDER CASE

Two Jurors Chosen First Day as College Boy Faces Court

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Two jurors had been chosen when court adjourned today in the case of W. J. Goodmani, Tulsa, Okla., college boy charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Charles S. Swinney, Dallas nightwatchman. Thirteen of the special venire were excused for cause today. Two were excused by the prosecution because they opposed capital punishment.

The trial, which opened today, progressed until after noon before a single juror was accepted. Judge Charles A Pippen adjourned court at 4:10 this afternoon, declaring that he was ill.

Goodman, officer in the Oklahoma national guard and a Y. M. C. A. worker, together with Joe Brown, also of Tulsa, were arrested several days after the shooting of Swinney, who is said to have attempted to stop them late on the night of June 20. In an alleged statement Goodman declared a shot from Brown's gun struck the nightwatchman. Brown's case has been set for Aug. 31.

8,000 Given Jobs By State Labor Bureau

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—More than 8,000 farm laborers, most of them from drouth-stricken counties, have been placed this summer by state free employment agencies and at the present time there are five jobs available for every applicant, E. J. Crocker state labor commissioner, said today He declared he was agreeably surprised at the demand for laborers.

LENINGRAD HAS SCIENCE.

Twice as Many Scientists There as in Moscow, Figures Show.

LENINGRAD—(AP)—A census undertaken by the Leningrad Academy of Science shows there are 4,265 acknowledged scientists in Leningrad, while in Moscow there are only 2,740. The majroity of the scientists are mathematicians and natural science specialists. Agriculturists, form only four per cent of the above figures. The percentage of women among the Moscow and Leningrad scientists is 14 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively.

BEE CAUSES CAR WRECK

Driver Loses Control and Auto Goes in Ditch as Insect Buzzes in.

HILLSBORO, Texas, Aug. 17.—While trying to protect himself from a bee which flew in his car near Lovelace, five miles north of here, Sunday afternoon at 4:30, a Mr. Williams of Fort Worth who refused to reveal his initials, lost control of the machine which left the road and turned over in a ditch. He and the other two occupants of the car received only minor bruises.

POSTAL INSPECTOR MOVED.

Roy Range Transferred From Kansas City to Dallas Division.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Roy R. Range, Dallas, formerly with the Kansas City division of the United States postoffice inspection service, has been transferred to the Austin division, to work in the Corsicana district, J. C. Lindland, inspector in charge, announced Monday. The new inspector will work under the Austin headquarters.

Three Boats Sighted On Rum Row By U. S. Ship

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Rum row's first visitants since the break-up of the liquor fleet several weeks ago, were reported today by the coast guard cutter Yamacraw, whose officers say they sighted three boats about 30 miles off New York.

The Yamacraw which put in today at the Clifton base on Staten Island for repairs, will return to rum row to watch the operations of the boats.

Officers of the Yamacraw said the name of one of the boats was the Bois des Cutts an danother the Arwyco. The former is of French registry and the latter of English registry. The name of the third boat could not be discerned.

The Bois des Cutts had apparently been through rough seas and was described by an officer of the Yamacraw as "the dirtiest boat I have ever seen."

EARLY END TO BELGIAN DEBT PARLEY SEEN

President Expects Final Settlement at Conference Today

DEADLOCK IS DENIED

Smoot and Mellon Also Optimistic Over Prospects Of Agreement

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The stand of the American government on terms for refunding Belgium's $480,000,000 debt was determined at a conference here today between President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot of Utah.

What terms the administration will be willing to accept was not disclosed, although the statement was made that the president expected an agreement to be reached when negotiations between the Belgian mission and the American debt commission are resumed tomorrow in Washington.

Coolidge Issues Statement.

After Mr. Mellon, who is chairman of the American commission, and Senator Smoot, who is a member, had discussed with him for two hours the situation growing out of negotiations already held, the executive issued the following statement written in pencil in his own handwriting:

"Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot have reported to the president the details of the Washington conference. The progress is satisfactory. No deadlock has developed. The secretary and senator came to inform the president of the proposals before making the final agreement. The conference will reconvene at 3 p. m. Tuesday when it is expected final agreement may be reached after which a full and complete statement will be given to the press by the American commission."

Expect Settlement.

Both the treasury secretary and Senator Smoot declined to be drawn out on the nature of the American demands, the Belgian proposals or the possibility of concessions in an effort to reach an agreement. They went over the question thoroughly with the president, and like him, appeared optimistic that a settlement would be effected.

They went back to Washington prepared to give their colleagues the benefit of the president's views before the final stage of the negotiations, with the Belgian mission which expects to sail for home on Wednesday.

WALES IN ARGENTINE.

Noisy Welcome Given Prince As He Reaches Buenos Aires.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A noisy welcome awaited the Prince of Wales on his arrival here this afternoon for a state visit to Argentine. As the guns of the Argentine warships boomed a salute and the whistles of scores of vessels in the harbor went into action the prince, in the uniform of the Welsh guards, came ashore from the cruiser Curlew. He was met by President D'Alver and members of his cabinet.

HERO NAMED CAPITAL GUARD.

Texan Decorated As One of Greatest Soldiers in U. S. Made Nightwatch.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The state house will be guarded by a world war hero after Sept. 1, when A. R. "Buck" Simpson, appointed night watchman today by the board of control, goes on the job Sept. 1.

Simpson, whose home is at Bee Cave, 18 miles south of Austin, was decorated as one of America's greatest soldiers during the world war.

2 POLICEMEN KILLED.

Mrs. Lulu Burt, Noted Lecturer, One of Victims of Train Crash.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Two Chicago police women, Mrs. Lulu Burt and Miss Marie Crot, were killed today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio railroad freight train near North Judson, Ind. Mrs. Burt had attained national prominence through her lectures on the working girl. During the war she had charge of all government war prisoners in Chicago.

Drouth Forces Man To Give Away Mules

BARTLETT, Texas, Aug. 17.—Because of the continued drouth and the scarcity of feed, J. W. Jackson, a land owner of this section, shipped a carload of 3 and 4-year-old mules to his son, Harry Jackson of Abilene, paying the freight and making him a present of the mules if he would take care of them and feed them.

MARTIN'S TRIAL AUG. 26.

Was Indicted By Special Grand Jury in Parsons Killing.

DENTON, Aug. 17.—The case of W. A. Martin, indicted by a special grand jury on a charge of murder following the shooting of R. B. Parsons, deputy sheriff here, was set for Aug. 26. A special venire of 120 men was drawn today and delivered to the sheriff with instructions that return on it be made by Saturday.

Cook A Piker Compared To Chicago Men

Postoffice Inspectors Run Down Huge Fraud Scheme that Nets Its Principals Alone More than $1,400,000

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Trials of 24 Chicagoans, alleged accomplices in what is said to have been the largest oil stock swindles in the history of Texas, have been set for September 21 in federal court in Dallas, G. B. Johnson, postoffice inspector, announced here today on his return from Chicago. All are under indictment for using the mails to defraud.

The principals in the same case, Gordon Ingalls, Robert Ingalls, and Richard Rader have already been tried and convicted in connection with the sale of stock in the Kosse Mutual Pool and Richard Rader's mineral deed syndicate.

Warrants Issued.

While in Chicago Mr. Johnson had warrants issued for arrest of these 24 additional persons, alleged to have been stock salesmen for the Texas oil promotion scheme of the principals.

"Thase remaining indicted persons," Mr. Johnson said, "are known as 're-loaders' in fake stock selling, selling previous purchasers as much additional stock as they will buy."

These so-called reloaders, Mr. Johnson said, posed as "personal representatives" of the Texas headquarters and were usually preceded by letter from the Dallas office announcing their visits.

"This Kosse Mutual Pool, through these "reloaders' has left a trail of its operations all over the United States from Maine to California. The illicit operations ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars," he said.

Cook a Piker.

"The case of Dr. Cook in Fort Worth pales into comparative insignificance before this series of operations. It has been estimated that the activities of the principals alone brought in more than $1,400,000 while the brokerage house and the salesmen under it in Chicago received about 45 per cent commission on all sales."

Mr. Johnson refused at this time to divulge names if those who are being arrested in Chicago.

WILL TRY ONCE MORE.

Amundsen to Make Second Polar Exploration.

OLSO, Norway, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Aften Posten states that Captain Roald Amundsen since his arrival home from his recent attempted trip to the north pole has been preparing a new airplane expedition for next summer, from Spitzbergen over the pole and unknown Arctic regions to Alaska.

SUR TAX MAY BE CUT

No Definite Program for Reduction Decided on At Treasury, However

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP) While treasury officials have as yet fixed upon no program of tax reduction for recommendation to congress, their studies of the situation convince them that government finances will at least bear a reduction of the sur tax to 20% and of the maximum normal tax to 5%.

RAIL FIREMAN KILLED.

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 17.—O. M. Dillon, fireman, was killed when a switch engine and a work train of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf railway collided at a crossing in the yards here this afternoon. Dillon was crushed between the cab and tender of the engine he was firing. Both locomotives were damaged.

THORNTON STORE ROBBED

THORNTON, Texas, Aug. 17.—The rear door of the hardware department of Wilson brothers' merchandise company was broken through last night and goods valued at about $700 taken.

PIONEER TEXAN DEAD.

LA GRANGE, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Charles Frohnapel, pioneer resident of La Grange, died today in Taylor where she was visiting relatives, advices received here said.

ANDERSON IS IN FLORIDA, COPS ARE TOLD

Former Pal of Bandit Is Sought in Double Killing; Is Fugitive

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—While Muncie police and Delaware county authorities pushed their search for George Anderson, former pal of Gerald Chapman and accused slayer of Ben Hance and his wife on a road near Muncie, Friday night, word came to private detectives here that Anderson probably had evaded his pursuers and escaped to Florida.

Today's search of the countryside gave the authorities no new clue but developed the theory that Hance and his wife were slain while en route to Indianapolis to reveal further information relative to the operations of a bandit gang long sought in central Indiana.

New Witnesses Found.

Chief of Police Earl Randolph announced tonight that several new witnesses had made statements which tend to tighten the net of circumstantial evidence against Charles (One Arm) Wolfe, companion of Anderson when he is alleged to have shot Hance, held in jail under $100,000 bond.

Funeral Services For Banker's Wife Held

LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Simple funeral services were held today for Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the financier, at the Episcopal church of St. John of Lattington, not far from her home at Mattinecock Point, where she died last Friday of sleeping sickness.

After the services which were attended by members of the family and a few friends, the body was cremated at Frensh Pond crematory nearby. The ashes will be buried in the Morgan family plot among the rolling hills of Locust Valley cemetery.

GULF CUTS GAS PRICE.

Two Cent Reduction Made by Stations in Austin Section.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Automobile drivers were smiling Monday when a two cent reduction in the price of gasoline was announced at all Gulf Refining company stations in the Austin terrtiory.

The reduction cut the price from 22 to 20 cents retail and 17 cents wholesale. A one-cent reduction itn kerosene also became effectiev at the Gulf stations Monday morning, bringing the price to nine cents per gallon. A reduction in gasoline is expected at stations of other companies.

COWAN TO SAN SABA.

Retiring Markets Chief to Resume Editorship of Paper.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Following his retirement Sept. 1, as market and warehouse commissioner W. D. Cowan will take up again the editorship of the San Saba Star, a pursuit he followed more than 30 years prior to becoming connected with the state government, he announced today His wife is editing the newspaper in his absence. On Sept. 1, the markets and warehouse department will be consolidated with the department of agriculture.

ROSS' KINSMAN IS MARRIED.

Sul Ross Harrington Marries Secretary to Control Board Chief.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Sul Ross Harrington, grandson of the late Governor Sul Ross, and son of Dr. H. H. Harrington, member of the state board of control, was married here tonight to Miss Thelma Chancellor, private secretary to S. B. Cowell, chairman of the board.

SUES BOOK PUBLISHER

Treasury Operatives Resents Name Being Used in Novel

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Joseph E. Walker of New York, a treasury department operative has sued D. Appleton and company for $50,000 because it published recently a book whose hero, bearing the surname Walker, had been a train robber before joining the secret service.

BEAUTY HINTS

Spend a few minutes in reading the "Business Service" column of The Record News if you wish to get in touch with experienced beauty experts.

Hairdressers and beauty culturists are advertising in our Classified Columns daily.

Their messages will no doubt prove interesting to you.

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

"The Paper With the Classified Ads."

Year's Field Equipment Costs $385,000,000

BELIEVE MORE THAN $9.30 A MINUTE, COST

Oklahoma Leads the World In Drilling Equipment Bought

TEXAS IS NEXT

Start 80 New Wells Every Day in This Country Alone

The petroleum industry of the United States at the present is completing about 80 wells daily, which represents an expenditure of $1,340,000 a day, or more than $930 a minute for drilling equipment. For the full year 1925, it is estimated, a total of about 24,000 oil wells will have been drilled, involving the purchase of drilling equipment valued at $385,000,000. In addition the companies are called upon to lay out large sums for labor and for other supplies incidental t othe transportation and storage of oil.

H. J. Struth, writing in the current issue of the Oil Trade, says that the cost of drilling an oil well ranges from $5,000 to $100,000, and on a weighted basis, considering the activity in the various fields, averages about $26,000 per well drilled for the entire country. Of this amount about $16,000 represents drilling equipment and supplies. At this rate, if 24,000 wells are drilled this year, the total expenditure for equipment will probably be divided as follows:

Rigs and irons	$ 48,000,000
Engines and housing	32,000,000
Casings, rods, etc	240,000,000
Working tanks	30,000,000
Miscellaneous material	35,000,000
Total	$385,000,000

At present it is stated, there are about 4,500 wells drilling throughout the country, and about 1,300 rigs up on new locations. This brings the new well operations up to an aggregate of 5,800. The new operations represent about $92,000,000 invested in equipment and materials.

Oklahoma in the Lead.

"Oklahoma leads all states in the number of wells drilled," Mr. Smith states, "and therefore heads the list as a potential buyer in drilling equipment. It costs $35,000 to drill a well in Oklahoma, o fwhich $22,000 represents equipment and supplies. Oklahoma will probably have drilled about 6,000 wells for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, which means that in this state alone approximately $130,000,000 will be spent for drilling equipment this year.

"Texas, with a potential demand for drilling equipment this year aggregating $80,000,000, ranks second to Oklahoma. Estimate that a total of about 5,000 wells will be drilled in Texas this year at an estimated cost for drilling equipment of about $16,000 per well. On account of the thin sands encountered in East Central Texas, sensational gushers have proven very short lived, especially in the Mexia field. The cost of drilling a well to the producing sand ranges from $25,000 to $50,000, but it is believed by the writer that $16,000 represents a fair average to apply to the entire state as the net cost of drilling equipment.

"California ranks third on the map as a potential buyer of drilling equipment with a probable demand this year of $4,000,000. For the state as a whole the estimated average cost for drilling equipment per well is $60,000. There are about 440 wells drilling throughout California at the present time, but the net result for the year will probably show about 900 new wells completed.

Tennessee the Smallest Buye.

"Arkansas, aKnsas, Louisiana, Wyoming and Ohio range in the order named after Oklahoma, Texas and California. The balance of the oil producing states show up on the map with their respective allotments with Tennessee showing up as the smallest buyer of drilling equipment—only a half million dollars. The cost of drilling equipment for the states not mentioned in detail varies from $4,000 to $18,000. In each case the approximate cost applying to the various localities has been multiplied by the probable number of wells to be drilled this year.

"The dry hole hazard in drilling is roughly about 25 per cent for the entire country, which means that if we drill 24,000 wells this year 6,000 of these will be dry holes. At a total cost which averages $26,000 per well, these dry holes will cost the oil industry about $156,000,000. However, all of this amount is not dead loss, for we can conservatively estimate that about $42,000,000 worth of equipment can be salvaged, leaving a net loss to the industry of $114,000,000."

Oil Scouts to Meet And Talk Exposition

TULSA, Aug. 17.—Oil scouts making Oklahoma and Kansas for Mid-Continent oil companies are to hold a general get-together meeting Saturday, August 22, at the Hotel Mayo, to outline plans for scout's day at the International Petroleum Exposition in October.

There will be a smoker and lunch at the gathering, which starts at 1:30 p. m. next Saturday. An invitation to all chief scouts and to scouts in general is being sent out.

Fix 18 1-2 Cent Rate Laredo Crude

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Rate of 18 1-2 per 100 pounds on carload shipments of crude petroleum from Mirando City to Galveston, Houston, Texas City, Baytown, Beaumont, Sabine Pass, Port Arthur, and West Port Arthur was authorized today by the Texas railroad commission. The rate was made so rail carriers could meet water freight competition. It is effective September 15.

W. E. Campbell, sales manager for the Panhandle Refining company is spending a few days in Dallas.

News of the Fields

Clark et al, Bishop

at the rate of 240 barrels per day

OLNEY, Aug. 17.—Clark-Harbin-Baldridge and Goldsmith well No. 2 on the J. E. Bishop lease four miles southwest of Olney has been completed and is swabbing at the rate of 240 barrels per day.

Jones, Darilek

Edwin M. Jones is down 173 feet and drilling in his No. 1, Darilek, located in the southeast corner of the south half of the northwest quarter of block 1582, TE&LCO survey, west of the Humble Brom group, southwest Archer county.

North Montague

Texhoma Oil and Refining company and Republic Oil company No. 1, Rowland, in the Samuel Little survey, north Nocona, Montague county, showed 70 barrels on the pump in the first 24 hours over the week end from sand at 831-45 feet.

Throckmorton Test

Texhoma Oil and Refining company was down 1,520 feet and drilling yesterday in its No. — Reynolds Land and Cattle company, located in lot 57, Comanche Indian Reserve, south Throckmorton county, and was in a sandy lime at that depth.

North Wilbarger

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 2, Covert, in section 8, block 15, H&TCRRCO survey, was down 1,795 feet yesterday and drilling in blue shale, north Wilbarger county, Tolbert district.

Texhoma, Burnett

Texhoma-Cullum Burnett Ranch A-9, in the southeast corner of the northwest forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 6, G. R. Meade survey, abstract 464, is on the sand and setting casing to test at a depth of 1,621 feet, south Wichita county.

Texhoma, John and Jeff

Texhoma Oil and Refining company was setting casing to test yesterday on a sand at 1,767 feet in their No. 1, John and Jeff Waggoner, located in northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the BS&F survey, abstract 387, southeast of Electra, Wichita county.

Perkins-Cullum, Burnett

Perkins and Cullum Burnett Ranch A-1, about two miles south of the Rodeo grounds at Burke station, has been abandoned as a dry hole at a depth of 2,001 feet, south Wichita county.

Barkley-Meadows Area

Barkley-Meadows.

Barkley and Meadows have set and cemented casing at a depth of 1,509 feet on sand in their No. 12, Wilson, a location east and north of the southwest corner of their lease in block 88, ATNCL, Barkley and Meadows pool, central Archer county.

No. 11, just a location south, is down 1,168 feet and drilling.

Lomax, Wilson.

T. G. Lomax N. 4, Wilson, a location south of the only well on the east line of the lease, was setting casing yesterday after setting one string and pulling it in two, on solid sand at a depth of 1,519 feet. No. 5 on the east line of the lease was down 1,000 feet and drilling.

Freeman-Hampton.

Freeman and Hampton were moving a spudder onto their No. 2, Wilson, a location south of the No. 1, on the east line of their lease, to try to make a well out of what looks like a dry hole, but has some sort of sand a bit low.

Wilson, Wilson.

Lee Wilson has erected a derrick and is moving a rig in for the first test north of the new Barkley and Meadows pool, central Archer county. His lease borders the Barkley-Meadows and the Lomax leases on the north.

B-M, Stephens

Barkley and Meadows No. 1-B, Stephesn, in the northeast corner of their forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 83, block 14, H&TCRRCO survey, South Vernon, had a fishing job yesterday with the liner lost in the sandy lime at 2,400 feet even. The string of tubing has been pulled and when the liner is recovered a string of 5 3-16 inch casing will be run to complete for the deepest well in the South Vernon pool.

No. 3-B, Stephens, a location west of the southeast corner of the same forty bailed dry in sandy lime at 2,305-15 feet and is drilling more of the formation. They were 2,330 feet early yesterday with the stuff showing plenty of oil.

B-M, B-H-W

Barkley and Meadows No. 1, Bond-Hawkins-Williams, in the ten acres tract west of the Ray and Massie lease, section 100, H&TCRRCO survey block 14, west side of South Vernon, has pulled casing from the sand at 1,325 feet and will probably be abandoned after testing salt water there, this section of the field not having been proven for anything else here.

Panhandle News

Marland Oil company has a well in its No. 2, Burnett, in the northwest corner of its lease in section 107, Carson county. Casing is set above the upper pay which was topped at a depth of 2,951 feet and a perforated liner will be set through the upper pay and the lower granite wash, this last lying at 3,020-22 feet. The hole is standing nearly full of oil and is reported flowing some. It was expected to swab yesterday afternoon. The upper pay showed only about fifty feet of oil in the hole.

No. 3, between No. 1 and No. 2 on the west line of the quarter section, was drilling below 2,500 feet in the big gas with a pressure estimated at about 25,000,000 cubic feet a day. No. 4, in the southeast corner of the same quarter section, was down 1,000 feet and drilling.

Marland, Krupka

Marland Oil company of Texas No. 3, Krupka, located 2,400 feet north and 2,250 feet west of the southeast corner of the R. J. Scott survey, abstract 374, was down 600 feet and drilling yesterday, southwest Archer county.

P. P., Kilcrease

Petroleum Producers are rigging up rotary on their No. 3, Kilcrease, located just 300 feet west of the No. 2, which is in the northeast corner of their 20 acres in block 1800, TE&LCO survey, northeast extension to th Litchfield pool, north Young county.

Atlantic, Wilson

Atlantic Oil Producing company's Wilson C-8, located 450 feet south and 150 feet west of the northeast corner of lot 12, in block 23, ATNCL, is setting casing to test the regular Wilmot 1,400-foot sand at a depth of 1,380 feet, north Archer county.

Atlantic, Zipperle

Atlantic has started drilling and is down below a last reported depth of 1,450 feet in its deepening job in the northwest corner of its forty acres, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 80, block 14, H&T CRRCO survey.

No. 5 has a standard rig built over it and will drill into the sandy lime at a depth of 2,356 feet in a day or so.

Atlantic, Sigler

Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 2, Sigler, in the center of the northwest quarter of section 52, block 2, H&TCRRCO survey, about half a mile northwest of the Sigler group here, south Wilbarger county, was down about 450 feet yesterday and drilling.

Texhoma, Gose

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 44, Gose, south of the Riner and Bailey well, section 8, ATNCL, pumped 105 barrels yesterday for the first 24 hours on the pump, sand at 1,583-85 1-2 feet. No. 45, on the west side of the Riner and Bailey well was down 1,418 feet and drilling, while No. 46, east of No. 44, had spudded and was drilling below 270 feet, Texhoma-Gose field, east side, north Archer county.

M-F-M, Campbell

Murchison and Fain and Marland Oil company of Texas were rigging up rotary yesterday on their No. 2-E, Campbell, in a spot 650 feet south and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of TE&LCO survey, block 1371, southeast Litchfield extension, north Young county.

Consolidated, Tuberville

Consolidated Oil company's No. 2, Turbeville, located in block 1, Jefferson county school lands, abstract 240, south Archer county, was reported down 1,000 feet last and drilling.

Tidal, Richardson

Tidal Oil company has spudded and is drilling on its No. 1, J. T. Richardson, in the Robert Hensley survey, located 958 feet east and 150 feet south of the southwest corner of lot 3, Meade L. M. Pasture subdivision, southwest Archer county, just north of the Marland Krupka block.

Yesterday's Cuts

PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Another cut of 25 cents a barrel has been made in Pennsylvania crude oil, inside the Bradford district. Cabel, Somerset medium and light, have been reduced 15 cents and the Ragland grades 10 cents. Corning is unchanged.

EASTERN GASOLINE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Standard oil company of New York today reduced the tank wagon price of gasoline 2 cents a gallon throughout New England, making new quotations of 18 cents a gallon. The wholesale price of 20 cents a gallon in Greater New York was not changed.

The Sinclair and Tidewater Oil companies today announce cuts of 2 cents in New England.

It was later announced that the Standard Oil company's new price would apply also to western New York.

GARBER-COVINGTON

ENID, Okla., Aug. 17.—(AP)—A new schedule of crude prices for the Garber-Covington field which was announced Saturday by the Sinclair Oil & Gas company has been adopted by all other operators in the field, including the Champlin and Bolene Refining companies of Enid. The reduction averages 10 cents a barrel increaing in direct ratio to the quality of the oil. The new prices are:

40 to 40.9 degrees $2.36; 41 to 41.9, $2.44; 42 to 42.99, $2.52; 43 to 43.9; $2.60; 44 to 44.9, $2.68; 45 to 45.9, $2.68; 46 to 46.9 $2.68; 47 to 47.9, $2.68.

An official of a local refinery said this morning a reduction in the retail price of gasoline probably would be announced in a few days.



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Blair & Co. Make No Statement On W. Phillips Deal

Other than to confirm the report that it has tendered to Waite Phillips, president of the Waite Phillips company a cashier's check for $2,000,000 as first payment for the acquisition of the Phillips company, representatives of Blair and company, internationally known bankers of New York city, refuse to comment on the deal.

From bankers close to Blair and company it was declared yesterday in Tulsa there is some question as to the Dixie Oil company getting the Waite Phillips company, and that Blair and company might decided to enter the oil business and maintain the Waite Phillips company.

The purchase price is also declared by the bankers to be closer to $30,000,000 than the $20,000,000 figure stated in Saturday's dispatches.

Officials of the Waite Phillips company have nothing to say one way or another on the matter.

It was E. J. Martson, vice president and treasurer of the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil company who was in Tulsa early last week conferring with Price, Waterhouse, auditors that are checking the Waite Phillips assets. His father E. L. Martson is in California.

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Oil Gossip

The Roxana Petroleum corporation is starting to enlarge its big refinery at Arkansas City, Kan., a plant that would have been located somewhere in Oklahoma but for the fear that the then Governor Walton and his ilk might oppress the concern more and more. At present the Roxana is running 17,000 barrels of crude a day to the stills and is turning out some 3,000 barrels of gasoline a day. Plans are under way to increase the output to 25,000 barrels a day.

A new gasoline absorption plant is being built and new boilers and other modern equipment installed.

Dr. H. P. Bybee, for eleven years a professor of geology at the University of Texas, has resigned to affiliate himself with an oil company that is operating in the Reagan county field of that state. Arthur H. Dean succeeds Dr. Bybee.

Harry Hines, Consolidated Oil company, was back in town yesterday, after an extended stay in western United States, that included a tour over fourteen states and portions of Canada and Mexico. Upon returning to his office Mr. Hines found it convenient to tear off several sheets on his desk calendar pad. It hadn't been touched since June 5.

Newton W. Maer is back in town after a sojourn in Colorado.

J. V. Howell, Marland chief geologist, is back in Wichita Falls after spending last week in the Panhandle, where Marland completed its cecond Burnett well.

Majors Fail To Follow Humble's Lead in Oil Cut

Monday failed to bring expected crude cuts in North Texas to conform to the newly posted prices of the Humble Oil and Refining company of Saturday, which in effect lowered North Texas crude prices something like 25 cents a barrel. At the close of business Monday afternoon neither the Magnolia, Texas company or Prairie or other of the big buyers had modified their schedule. Local independents posting prices failed also to lower their schedule. The attitude toward the market, though, is extremely pessimistic, and a cut is looked for within the week at the latest.

Consolidated, Dycus

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Allie B. Dycus, in the center north and south and on the west line of the H. Smith survey, south of Luke Wilson, northeast Archer county, was down 1,500 feet and drilling when last reported.

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SANTA CLAUS TO BRING TAX CUT, PROMISE

Final Action on Bill By Christmas Promised Coolidge

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—(AP) Final action on a tax reduction bill by the house before Christmas recess or soon thereafter was promised President Coolidge today by Representative Tilson of Connecticut who will be the republican floor leader in the next session.

Taking advantage of the visit here of Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot, who is chairman of the finance committee, on the Belgian debt problem, the president went over the tax reduction program with the representatives of the house, senate and treasury.

Secretary Mellon presented tentative estimates showing the effect on the treasury of certain reductions and later Mr. Tilson predicted a cut in the surtax rate to a minimum of 20 per cent or even 15 per cent on the basis of the treasury figures.

Expect Law by March.

While Mr. Mellon presented no definite scheme of tax reduction, Senator Smoot was of the same opinion as Mr. Tilson on the prospect of a heavy slash in the surtax rates which have a minimum of 40 per cent now. He was not prepared to promise decisive action by the senate, but the conference was hopeful if the house cleared the measure by the first of the year that a bill could be enacted into law before March 15 when the first payment of the new year are due.

Final statistics on the actual condition of the treasury at the close of the last fiscal year June 30, are not available, but on the basis of estimates Secretary Mellon presented tables showing the effect which certain reductions would have on revenues. He was firm in his stand that an appreciable cut in the surtax rates, which apply on incomes of $12,000 and over, would eventually bring in more revenue by reducing capital from the tax exempt fields.

Committee Meets Soon.

This is the first conference the president has had in which definite figures have been presented to him. He has stated however, he will leave mapping out of the tax reduction bill largely in the hands of the house ways and means committee.

Chairman Green expects to call this committee together in October to start work on the tax measure. If the bill is ready by the opening of the new congress in December Representative Tilson declared today, he would give it immediate right of way.

Successor to Scopes Denies Quizz on Bible

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Raleigh V. Reece, newspaper reporter, selected to fill the place on the faculty of the Dayton, Tenn., high school made vacant when John T. Scopes failed of re-election, last night issued emphatic denial that he had been subjected to any religious questionnaire before he was given the position.

Reece issued the denial following receipt of news that a charge to this effect had been made by Dr. John R. Neal of counsel for Scopes in the evolution case now pending in the courts.

BANDITS USE CHLOROFORM.

Italian Editor Waylaid and Robbed of Watch and Money.

ROME, Aug. 17.—(AP)—With the arrest today of a youth on the Rome-Naples express it became known that Carlo Falbo, editor of Il Progresso Italo-Americano of New York, was chloroformed and robbed of a gold watch, money and articles of considerable value while riding on the same train on July 30. Falbo, who has left Italy to return to New York, did not make the incident public because he did not wish to interfere with the operations of the police.

Danger Signals Of Indigestion

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Atwell, Sitting On N. Y. Bench, Holds Search Law Valid

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Federal agents must procure evidence of actual sale of liquor before they obtain search warrants against private dwellings under a ruling today of Federal Judge Atwell of Dallas, presiding temporarily in the local court.

Judge Atwell revoked a search warrant under which the home of Daniel Massille in the Bronx was raided. Prohibition Agent Kohler, who procured the warrant, said he saw barrels of liquor loaded from the premises on trucks. Judge Atwell, upholding the contention of the defense, ruled he should have obtained actual evidence of sale before seeking the warrant.

LESS COFFEE CONSUMED.

Situation Blamed on Artificial Price Increase.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A marked reduction in consumption of coffee in the United States and a stimulation to its production in all tropical areas were set forth today as the chief effects during the last year of what the commerce department termed "the large artificial increase in price resulting from the Brazilian valorization scheme. "In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the imports of coffee into the United States decreased from 1,429,000,000 pounds to 1,279,000,000 pounds, a decrease in consumption in the United States of about 150,000,000 pounds for the year."

Unemployment On Increase in July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP) Decrease of 1.1 per cent in employment, 2.4 per cent in aggregate earnings of employs and 1.3 per cent in per capita earnings were recorded in the manufacturing industries in the United States in July as compared with June.

WAGE WAR TO COOLIDGE.

Textile Council Asks President's Advice on Proposed Cut.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Rhode Island textile council has voted to ask President Coolidge to intervene and advise whether the 10 per cent wage reduction placed in effect by many mills in New England recently is justified.

U.S. DRY CHIEFS MEET TODAY TO PLAN CLEAN-UP

State and Divisional Chiefs Called in For General Parley

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP) Enlarging upon previous plans headquarters of prohibition enforcement here has called to Washington every state and divisional chief now on duty in continental United States for a general conference preliminary to the launching of the new enforcement program.

The conference will be held Tuesday. It is now expected that the chiefs for Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico will be the only absentees.

Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury, creator of the plan for decentralization through appointment of regional administrators, wound up a series of preliminary conferences today with his assistants in the work.

Those conferring with Mr. Andrews today included State Director M. F. Meadows, Oklahoma, and Frank Cole, Texas.

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WORLD BALANCE.

In a lecture before the Williamstown, Massachusetts, Institute of Politics, Felix Valyi, of Paris, editor of the Revue Politique International, frankly conceded the passing of world leadership from Europe. He was not, however, quite willing to acknowledge that leadership now rests with the United States. Rather, he contended that leadership is shared by the Asiatic and American continents. Such an idea as this appears very fantastic and in its development a result entirely illogical is attained. Europe, which was at first granted to have lost her leadership, is shown to have retained world mastery.

"On the one hand is America," stated Valyi in presenting his peculiar view of world balance, "stiffly frozen into her religious and social traditions, and on the other Asia, in full effervescence of the new ideas and new sentiments. The gigantic task which is imposed on our generation is that of searching out a formula of equilibrium for the world which may permit the great spiritual forces of human history to be turned to the benefit of mankind. The existence of mankind continues to depend upon Asia from the economic standpoint, for without the raw materials of the Asiatic continent the Occident cannot live."

In this view Asia is given greater importance than America. America, it would seem, is the backward portion of the globe which must be brought up to the standard of civilization. Europe, of course, is to accomplish the task of finding "a formula of equilibrium" and so reconcile the wide differences between progressive Asia and stagnant America. She is to be the center and base of world balance, and this after surrendering her leadership. It is indeed strange. But there are other things to marvel at. The new ideas and new sentiments which have put Asia in effervescence must have a very mysterious source if they have not come from America. Certainly they cannot have originated in Asia nor can they have been transported from Europe.

It may be found that America is not so backward as Valyi supposes. It may be discovered that she is more fortunate as well as more productive in the matter of original formulas. Trade development puts her in the central position where solutions may be most easily applied. With world traffic being increasingly routed through the Panama canal, she has Europe to the east and Asia to the west depending upon her manufacturing and commerce. That the world can be balanced in this natural situation of its major parts is obvious. The United States, being the largest and most solid political unit, constitutes the best base for world balance, while the far-flung continents on either side washed by the principal oceans are in the right positions to be nicely weighed in the scales.

ADMINISTRATION AGAINST ADMINISTRATION.

It is a little surprising to hear of Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin openly defying the powerful LaFollette ring and calling upon the electorate of his state to repudiate the policies of the revered leader so recently departed and stand fast in support of the Coolidge administration. His boldness, however, in making a sharp issue between the past and the present is inspired by the instinct of self-preservation. The state administration has marked him for political destruction. According to Senator Lenroot, plans laid by the three men controlling the political machinery of Wisconsin include the election of one of them to the United States senate this year, the election of another to the senate next year and the choice of the third as governor of the state.

Thus Senator Lenroot must fight, whatever the odds against him, to retain his seat in the senate. Plainly, he assumes a liability in electing to wage battle under the shield of the national administration. Obviously the people of Wisconsin, like those of almost any other state, will be inclined to follow their local leaders. They have but recently gone directly against President Coolidge and his policies. It would seem a Herculean task to bring them back into the republican fold as regulars after their long profession of radicalism and their late desertion of party. But Senator Lenroot has no choice in making his fight. He must wage it for the Coolidge administration rather than for himself, since he is not now standing for re-election to the senate.

The senator has two things in his favor. Radicalism in Wisconsin has lost the great personality upon which it was founded, and has failed to bring practical benefits to the citizenship. In the mere act of choosing a successor to the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette, the electors must be conscious that they are making a change. They must be ready for a departure and can scarcely relish such an indefinite departure as that of casting the mantle of a great father upon the shoulders of a son of unproven capacities. Certainly, they should prefer a change of known direction and well weighed possibilities.

Wisconsin, under the leadership of LaFollette, severed itself from the nation. Its political problem is to find its way back under proper guidance. It cannot do this if it still follows the lead of a LaFollette or a hand-picked candidate of the LaFollette faction. It needs to accept the direction of a man who is already in good standing with the political heads of the nation. There is need for it to receive, not to confer, favors. To get back into the good graces of the nation it must suppress, or at least not emphasize, its radicalism. This should not be difficult, since the people of Wisconsin cannot be unaware that their peculiar political faith has not bestowed upon them any benefits which are not equally enjoyed by the people of other states who maintain regular party affiliations.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

Light Thinking.

The trouble with light reading is that it begets light thinking.

The reader who reads only frivolous books, even though they be extremely clever will soon become rather light minded.

The work of great humorists, such as Mark Twain is not light reading.

There is deep thought and biting satire in it.

Thackery and Dickens both had their light moments, and wrote delightfully while they lasted.

But there is abundance of stimulation for thought in everything that they wrote.

But the light reading of the book stall sort, which follows the line of the least resistance, and permits the reader to do the same thing is a sheer waste of time.

How many people who devour popular novels as fast as they come out can remember a single line or incident of a book they read two years ago?

How many of them lay the book aside as they are reading it to follow some train of thought that a sentence or a paragraph of the author started in their minds?

There is more good literature in the libraries and in the book stores than any one person can ever read in a life time.

Even the reader, who wants to read only novels, can find in the novels of great authors plenty of inspiration, and a great deal of knowledge.

Few people devote more than a few weeks out of each year to reading.

That is little enough, considering the material there is to read, and which ought to be a part of every education.

This being the case why waste hours—even though they be idle hours, in following the plot of some commonplace love story, whose ending is perfectly certain, whose characters never speak anything but commonplaces.

A girl who often rides opposite me in a railway carriage on her way home from work has a new book every two or three days, over which she diligently pores, on her way to and from work.

Always it is some "book of the day" which may be of interest to her but can be of no possible value to her.

If she read any of the great novelists, she would in the course of two or three years have a pretty fair education.

As it is, judging by her conversation with other girls on the train, she has no education at all.

To get out of life what there is in it we must do a great deal of real thinking, and much of it will not be easy.

We get but little first hand experience with life. A great deal of what we learn about it we must get from others, which means from the books others have written.

There are plenty of these to keep us reading steadily all the time we are not working.

This would be overdoing it. But unless we want to give up minds with real capabilities to very light thinking, we must have something worth while to think about.

And that cannot be got from light reading.

A WOMAN WITH A MEMORY

In 1912 the democrats of Nebraska instructed their delegates to the Chicago convention to vote for Champ Clark for president as long as his name was before the convention. These instructions were given by the democrats of Nebraska who participated in the statewide primary and not by the machine leaders of the party.

William Jennings Bryan was one of the delegates at large. When he saw that Champ Clark was certain to be nominated, the Commoner bolted instructions and voted for Woodrow Wilson. Champ Clark had been a free silver democrat all his life. He had been a Bryant democrat in every campaign where the fortunes of Bryan were at stake. Bryan's desertion at Baltimore caused Clark to dislike the Commoner until the day of the death of the great Missourian.

Now Bryan is no more but Mrs. Champ Clark remains in the land of the living. In a letter to an eastern newspaper Mrs. Clark asserted that the feud colored Missouri politics since 1912 and to "lose communion with God as a result of Bryan's efforts to defeat Clark instead of keeping true to his promise to use all honorable means to nominate the Missourian for president." Very bitter indeed is the widow of Champ Clark. Very bitter indeed are many democrats who followed the flag of Champ Clark.

There came a division in the ranks of the democrats of Missouri after the Baltimore convention and the fued colored Missouri politics since 1912 and according to Mrs. Clark would color the politics for a generation to come. Now the republicans own Missouri. When Champ Clark was the democratic leader the republicans never had a look in.

Champ Clark was broken-hearted and his defeat killed him. He never recovered from the blow dealt him at Baltimore by friends in his own camp.

Missouri lawmakers at a very recent date voted $25,000 to put a statue of Clark in the court house square at Bowling Green. Now his widow asks:

"Why should $25,000 of the people's money be expended upon Bowling Green, I can say to the state of Missouri, in which I was born. Take back the $25,000 which you gave to Bowling Green on Champ Clark's security. It has no need of it."

In 1920 the Bryan men of Missouri, or rather the Bryan leaders, fought the nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo and Bryan led the fight in the city of San Francisco to prevent the nomination of McAdoo. In 1924 the Bryan democrats of Missouri changed front. They demanded the nomination of McAdoo as their standard bearer. Bryan changed front. He appeared at the Madison Square Garden convention as one of the leaders of the McAdoo hosts.

McAdoo went down in defeat at San Francisco. He went down in defeat at Madison Square Garden. Politics makes strange bed fellows. Politicians are past grandmasters in the science of double-crossing. According to Thomas B. Love of Texas who first appeared in the Lone Star State in 1890 as a collector of funds for the Bryan cause, all the great leaders of the Missouri democracy are in the cemetery. Not a single great democrat survives.

Bill Stone is in his grave. Thomas B. Love is in Texas. James A. Reed has been outlawed. Regardless of this, Reed is the only democrat who manages to be re-elected whenever he asks the voters of Missouri to give him another fighting chance.

City Sights—The Sidewalk Clock.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

By MARK BLAKE.

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Today's planetry aspects are benign, without being stimulating. They will engender a sense of satisfaction but will fail to create any spirit of ambition. You will, in all probability experience a feeling of contentment with conditions as they are, and, under such circumstance, it will be wise to yield to these influences, not attempting anything of a new character, but just letting well enough alone. Do not try to force any issue, nor to cross any bridges until you come to them. In the home relaxation and submission to the inevitable, will avoid any disappointment and chagrin, and harmony and affection will reign supreme.

A boy born today will possess great recuperative powers, and, although destined to suffer from sickness during the infantile period, will recover quickly from these attacks. A girl, however, will be almost free from all ailments during girlhood, but, according to the signs, is liable to have a somewhat serious physical setback in her "teens"; her emergence from this danger zone will depend to a great extent on the nutrition and care she may have received in the early years of life. Tempermentally, both boy and girl will be attractive, winsome and good natured. While the boy is more than liable to be "a sturdy oak", the girl is more apt to pertain to the almost extinct "clinging ivy" class.

If today is your birthday, you are not lacking in courage, and are never deterred from undertaking any task because of its size or of the difficulties that may be encountered. You are strong hearted and disappointment or temporary failure never phazes you, and you always come up smiling with a resiliency worthy of a rubber ball. You are positive in your tastes, know what you want, and when you want it, You are resourceful, and as a result of the assimilation of much learning, you are extremely intellectual. You are an omnivorous reader of good books, you make your friends among people of education and erudition, as you are striving all the time to improve your own condition.

You are quite philosophical, but your character is tinged with a great degree of curiosity, and you always want to know the why and the wherefore.

According to the signs, you should be very happily married and your home life should be harmonious and free from all bickering and dispute.

Successful people born on this date are:

Seth Thomas, manufacturer.
Charles Francis Adams, statesman.
Marshall Field, merchant.
Robely D. Evans, naval officer.
Mark W. Harrington, astronomer.
James H. Hyslop, psychologist and educator.
Hamilton Holt, editor.

Would-Be Bandit Leaps for Life When Autoist Steps on Gas

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—Conspicuous for his large desperado-like hat, a lone bandit early Sunday morning quailed as he saw Fred La Chappele increase the speed of his automobile despite the robber's revolver, and jumped to the side of the road in just time enough to save himself.

The attempted holdup occurred 10 miles from San Antonio on the Pleasanton road as LaChappele who is a service car driver was returning from Pleasanton.

Two women passengers added to the dismay of the would-be desperado by screaming as his gaunt figure appeared from the side of the road.

Brokers Who Failed For 35 Million, Pay Up; Are Reinstated

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The firmof Dean, Onatavia and Company, which was suspended from the New York stock exchange a month agoafter a $35,000,000 failure, was reinstated by a vote of the board of governors today. The firm has made a satisfactory settlement with creditors and obt ained new capital to carry on their business. It was one of the shortest stock exchange receiverships on record.

HOW IT STARTED

The Desk.

Little do we stop to consider, when enjoying the various pieces of furniture with which we are surrounded in our homes, of a possible history which they might reveal, a bit of romance or color or breath of the past that may linger about them. The fact that almost everything that we use or touch in furniture as in the other amenities of modern life, harks back for its origin or its inspiration to long before the days when furniture factories came into existence, escapes a good many of us.

For centuries men wrote on tables or any other flat support. And the desk as we know it today was not consciously designed as a writing place. Rather like Topsy, it sort of happened, an offspring of that early progenitor of modern furniture, the chest.

Chests at first opened on top; later for sake of convenience when something was placed over them, they opened down at the front, forming the cupboard with a door. Then came the raised chest, the chest with drawers underneath, and this with the opening front above made slightly sloping formed the desk, originally known as the "scrutoire," which came into use about 1700, and is still very familiar today.

With the addition of an upper cabinet we have the popular "secretary desk so beloved of the furniture designers of the "Queen Anne" period The roll top desk is credited to Sheraton and the modern spinet desk had its inspiration in the spinet, the piano of Elizabethan days.

"Mr. X" of Chicago Police Force Is Dead

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP).—William Georgipoalos, a leader of the Chicago Greek colony and a valuable undercover man for the police, who was known in the police records merely as "Mr. X," is dead at his farm at St. Joseph, Mich. For 22 years he kept the authorities in constant touch with the doings of Greeks in the underworld. Few knew of his police connections and even most of these did not associate the quiet Greek leader with the mysterious Mr. X.

The $1,800 annual police salary he received for years and even the pension he was awarded two years ago were appropriated to "Mr. X." The existence of such a character was known to aldermen who voted the appropriation for his salary, but many were unaware of the identity of the man.

LINEMAN IS ELECTROCUTED.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—J. A. Bettis, city electric lineman, was electrocuted here shortly before noon today when 2,300 volts of electricity passed through his body. Physicians usedthe pulmotor in an effort to restore life, but failed. He is survived by his widow and one child.

IRRIGATION

Fencing the Camp Site at Lake Kemp.

The time was when the ranges of West Texas were all open. There were no fences at all. Such a thing as controlling the grazing of cattle by fencing a portion of the range was unthought of.

In fact a fence was an anathema to the old-time cattle man. It meant to his mind a restriction on the free movement of his steers.

Later on fences became the fashion. Great tracts of land were fenced by the cattle barons. The fact that the land did not belong to them, that they did not even have a grazing lease on it, meant nothing.

This fencing of the public domain was the cause of considerable conflict between the cattle men and the state and local authorities. Some rather pointed laws were passed by the legislature in regard to promiscuous fencing.

Fencing has caused a lot of trouble in Texas and the fencing of Lake Kemp has caused a great deal of discussion in recent months.

There are all kinds of provisions in the contract between the irrigation district and Mr. Waggoner in regard to fencing. Here is another one:

"The party of the second part (the irrigation district) binds itself to fence the 80 acres of land hereinabove mentioned to be used as a campsite out of the pasture of the party of the first part, and to connect it with the road from Maybelle to the dam site."

As far as we remember, the fence provided for in the above paragraph was never built. It would have been a great nuisance to have kept such a fence in order during the building of the dam.

Would Study Law Enforcement Now

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Summer short courses in the theory and practice of law enforcement for police officers loom as the next development in practical education in American universities.

Northwestern University has offered its facilities to the international association of chiefs of police for the holding next summer of a police school. S. J. Dickson of Toronto, Canada, president of the association has named a special committee to pass upon the university's offer.

The university has proffered class rooms, laboratories, a faculty and dormitory facilitiesfor 150 for the police school. The association may, if it desires, furnish all or part of the faculty. August Vollmer, chief of police at Berkeley, Cal., who already is experimenting with police short courses in his own city, and W. F. Wiltberger, chief of police at Evanston, advocate acceptance of Northwestern university's offer. Courses in the school would include police methods, criminology sociology, and federal, state and municipal law.

LEOPARD STILL AT LARGE

PARIS, Aug. 17.—(AP).—The Abyssinian leopard which Saturday night escaped from the zoological garden and fled into the Bois de Boulogne, still is at large. So far the animal has escaped the guns, dogs and even the eyes of the hunters who are seeking it. None of the thousands of Sunday throngs which yesterday visited the central park of Paris saw any trace of the leopard and although the woods contain a herd of deer and some sheep, no victims of his appetite have been found.

THE STORY SO FAR

Caryll, son of Sheik Ahmed Hassan, a powerful and picturesque desert ruler, is on his way from London where he has lived for 14 years, to his father's camp in the desert. He and an uncle, Saint Hubert, were stopping at Touggourt, a filthy desert town and he had been trying to while away an afternoon by roaming about the streets.

He had watched some loathsome religious tortures and has just been rescued from possible rough treatment at the hands of the rowdy natives. His deliverer was a polished and cultured Arab.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Follwed a breathless hush. Then a murmur of expectancy as a little procession filed in from the inner room. Two negro lads came first as solemn as ebony statutes, bearing between them a big covered basket which they placed in the middle of the cleared space, before retiring to the foot of the dais, where they squatted motionless, their arms wrapped round their undrawn knees.

Then she came, gliding slowly forward with never a look to right or left, with half-closed, dreamy eyes that seemed to see nothing, and a set, expressionless face. And towering behind her, the evil-visaged snake charmer, grim and repellent-looking, his huge arms bared, his naked chest half hidden by the swelling coils of a big black snake.

It was the man who opened the performance. But, extraordinary as was his exhibition, it was not he whom Caryll had come to watch. It was only the girl he looked at. And she neither felt nor saw his earnest scrutiny. Drawn close to the little negro boys, she knelt on the dusty floor, listless and self-absorbed, waiting for her turn.

The applause that followed the preliminary display was interrupted by the sound of a commotion at the other end of the room. But the disturbance, whatever it was, was quickly over. And, glancing backward, Caryll could only see that some rearrangement seemed to have taken place amongst the audience—that the desert men appeared to be more in evidence, collected densely about the entrance and spreading forward into the room in two lines, hemming in the rest of the spectators between themselves and the walls.

They were a wild-looking lot, he thought, as he eyed them curiously, and probably keener on the performance than the habitues of the cafe. But his interest in them evaporated quickly, for her turn was coming. Slowly she rose to her feet. Slowly she came forward to the big closed basket near which the Moor was squatting with a native pipe in his hand.

Only the tom-toms were sounding now, in rhythmical muffled beat. At last from the snake charmer's pipe came a thin little trickle of minor melody, rising and falling like the sighing of the wind. The lid of the basket stirred and fell again, then stirred once more to slip aside, and up from it cavernous depths came a flat, sleek head with open jaws and swiftly darting tongue. Higher and higher it rose, drawing after it coil after coil of sinuous wreathing body that, looped fantastically, swayed to the lilt of the music.

And to it went the girl, one hand outstretched, the other upraised toward the grimy ceiling.

With a soft hiss the snake turned to her, feinting and hesitating, advancing and withdrawing, till at last with a quick rush it glided swiftly up her slender arm. Then round her shoulders it worked its way and up her other arm.

For a moment she stood rigid, holding it aloft, then, with a sudden movement, she shook it free, and catching it as it fell, raised its stiff, extended body in both hands high above her head. And standing so, for the first time she raised her eyes, staring blankly at the sea of faces about her. But only for a second.

There was another uproar near the door and a rush of white-clad figures, and Caryll, with the others, leaped to his feet, his heart thumping furiously as he realized what had happened.

The men from the desert were in possession of the room. Armed now with the rifles they had hitherto kept concealed beneath their cloaks, they stood like a living rampart around and in front of the terrified habitues of the cafe.

Snake charmer and orchestra, the two Germans and Caryll himself, looked down shining gun barrels at the wild, grinning faces above them.

A door slammed violently and suddenly as it had arisen, the tumult subsided, and in the silence that followed, Caryll heard the sound of a woman's piercing shriek.

Sick with fear for the girl he knew all at once that he loved her, he tried to get to her, but an iron hand dragged him back and, writing in the grasp of the nomads who held him, he watched with agony the terrible change that had come over her face.

The snake, forgotten, had dropped to her feet, and, alive at last, her features convulsed with horrible fear, she stood staring, staring like a thing distraught. Mechanically his own eyes followed her frenzied stare. It was a man she was looking at. A man who, standing erect with his back to the closed entrance, now came slowly forward, pacing with leasurely and haughty step between the ranks of whiteclad nomads who, pressing back, kept free an open pathway for him up the room.

Young and tall and arrogant in his bearing, his handsome face marred by a half-healed scar which, stretching midway between his silk-bound turban and his scowling black brows, gave him a strangely sinister appearance, he walked with unconcerned indifference to the terror he inspired, his blazing eyes fixed only on the girl, who shrank and trembled at his approach.

The room was still, only the measured footfall of the unknown broke the tense and pregnant silence—that, and the low, continuous moaning that issued from the girl's lips as he neared her. He reached her at last and halted, and with a wail of fear she sank to the ground, covering her face. And, as he paused, swiftly between them rose the menacing bulk of the great black snake, hissing venomously, and striking at him with its hideous head. But with a cold smile of contempt he thrust it aside and turned again to the girl at his feet. Stooping, he caught her head in his hands and forced her, half fainting as she was, to meet his gaze.

For a long and breathless moment he stared at her.

Then he laughed, a soft, little, cruel laugh that had in it both bitterness and triumph, and sweeping her ruthlessly into his arms he flung her over his shoulder. Terrorized or unconscious, she lay limp and inert. And for another moment he held her so, facing the room, a revolver dangling in his slim brown hand. A moment of terrific suspense, during which his flashing eyes, passing over the powerless figures of the raving Moor and the sullen, impassive Germans with a look of amused scorn, seemed to stare straight into Caryll's.

Then, with a second mocking laugh, he raised his hand, and firing at the lamp above his head, leaped for the door.

And as he ran there came an answering crashing volley, and the room was plunged into darkness. In the yelling, stamping inferno that ensued, Caryll felt the iron fingers, that had never once relaxed their grip, tighten on his wrists, felt powerful arms close round him and found himself, despite his furious struggles, drawn swiftly backwards into the little inner room, which was also in darkness, and from there propelled into the cool blackness of the night.

Careless of what happened to himself, thinking only of the girl, he fought desperately for freedom, filled with a wild desire to seek and save her if it were possible. But even as he struggled he knew in his heart that the thing had gone beyond his power of interference, knew instinctively that what he had seen tonight was no casual happening but a deliberate move in some chain of circumstance that was all a part of the mystery that seemed to enshroud her.

It was palpably evident that the audacious assault on the cafe had been planned and carried out by one who was known to the principals concerned. There had been recognition as well as fear in the girl's terrified eyes.

He realized that his own brief romance was over, that he was outside and beyond this desert drama of which he had only touched the fringe. Though love had come to him, he was nothing to her. He formed no part of her scheme of existence. And now she had passed out of his life, strangely as she had entered it.

Even had he been free to try and find her, he knew his task would have been a hopeless one. And he was not free.

Fight as he would, his strength was not equal to the combined force of the two men who, one on either side of him, were racing him through unknown pathways, whither he knew not. And he could not ask for a rough, muscular hand pressed over his mouth held him speechless. And, whoever they were ,they seemed to have eyes like cats, for time and again they leaped aside to avoid obstacles that in the darkness he could not see.

For what seemed an interminable period he was forced onward. And, giddy and confused, his heart knocking against his ribs, he had begun to wonder what his own fate was to be when suddenly the men slowed down, the hand was removed from his lips, and to his amazement he found himself standing close to the entrance to the hotel.

How he had got there he could not think, it was certainly by no way he had ever been before, and, gasping for breath, he swung round to interrogate the men he knew now were friends and not assassins.

But one had already vanished, and, with a quick whisper, the other seemed to melt away into the night even as Caryll looked at him. "Tell onsieur le Comte that Daoud ben Ali has paid somewhat of his debt." The cryptic message was ringing in his ears as he turned and stumbled into the hotel.

CHAPTER IV.

Outside the cafe the younger Ahmed ben Hassan stood for a moment in the darkness, listening to the sounds of tumult that came from within the building, and looking searchingly about him while he stropped the burnous from his shoulders and wrappd it round the girl's inanimate body.

A smile flickered over his lips as he gathered the shrouded little figure into his arms and glanced at the spot where the Soudanese sentry should have been, and was not. It was too dark for him to see, but the silence that reigned in that quarter told him that Ramadan and S'rir had successfully carried out their part of the evening's work.

Gripping his slight burden closer he turned and ran lightly in the direction of the Tombs of the Kings, as though leaving Touggourt behind him.

It was too risky to return by the way he had come. There were other and more devious paths leading back into the town which tonight were better suited to his purpose. For more than a mile he did not slacken his pace, running easily and tirelessly over the loose ground, scarcely conscious of the girl's light weight.

Since leaving the cafe he had seen no one, was confident that he himself had not been seen. And the weird loneliness of his surroundings, the solemn beauty of the starlit night, seemed strangely in accordance with his mood. For weeks he had dreamed of what this night would mean to him, for weeks he had planned what this night should bring him, and his heart was filled with a fierce elation as he hurried through the gloom.

In spite of almost unsurmountable difficulties he had done what he had set out to do, and the first part of his vengeance was accomplished.

(Continued tomorrow)

More Truth Than Poetry

THE URBANITE

I am frightfully fond of the ocean,
And the beat of the surf on the shore,
That soothes me to sleep, with its mellow and deep
And vibrant and thundering roar.
The beach isn't much of a journey,
But somehow I never run down,
For despite the pure air, that's so plentiful there,
It never seems quite like the town.

I am horribly fond of the mountains,
It is always a rest to my eyes
To sit down and gaze at the slow drifting haze
On the peaks, that rear up toward the skies.
I could reach them in four or five hours,
And the cost of the trip is quite small,
But I know if I go they'll seem dreadfully slow,
For they're not like the city at all.

The country is balm to my spirit,
I love in the hay fields to drowse,
To lie at my ease while I bark to the bees
And the musical moos of the cows.
On cream, new plucked berries and honey
I could make a delectable feast.
I would go there today, for it's not far away,
But it's not like the town in the least!

I think of these several places,
As I sit home at night in my flat,
As I list to the cries that repeatedly rise
From a sad and disconsolate cat.
And I ask myself, stretching and yawning,
"Pray why should a city man roam
To places afar when he knows that they are
Not nearly as charming as home?"

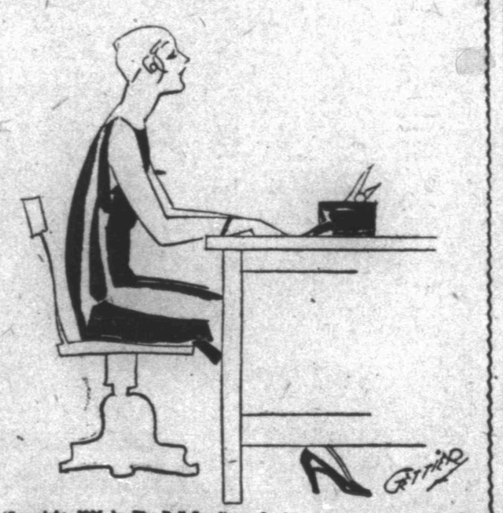
JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Lookin' Glasses Is Only Fer Janes, Anyway"

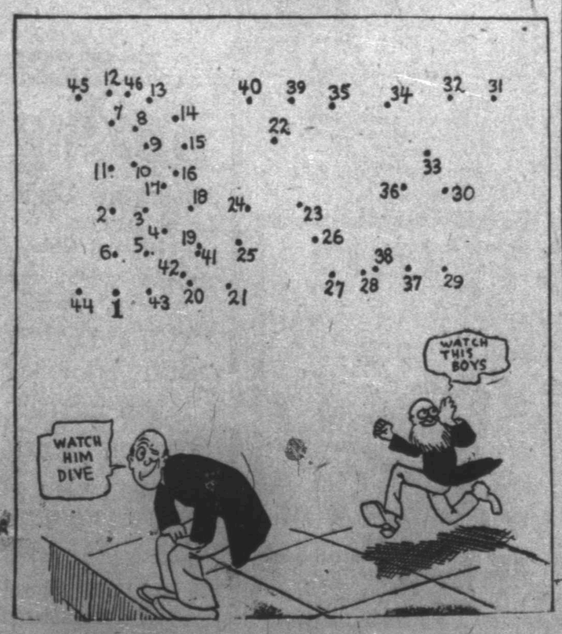
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Dot Puzzle's



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"ON TO TABOO"



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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG





Brett Has Great Day And Spudders Win Fifth Straight Here, 3-1

PING BODIE KNOCKS OUT 30TH HOMER

Cohen's Sacrifice Fly Robs Local Hurler of Shutout Game

By MACK TURNER.

Cohen's sacrifice fly robbed Jimmy Brett of a shutout in the ninth inning of his 3 to 1 win over Waco Monday afternoon at Spudder park. This also marked the Spudders' fifth straight win since returning home. Ping Bodie poled his thirtieth home run over the left center field wall in the first inning with George Distel on second to give Brett a two-run lead and this was raised to three in the eighth.

Brett was never in danger until the ninth when he filled the bases with only one out. Cohen flied to right and Morrow scored after the catch for the only run. Don Brown then popped weakly to Brett for the final killing.

Big Day in Field.

Skipper Tanner, Captain Distel and First Baseman Ping Bodie had a great day in the field, all three making some hair raising plays. Nothing could get through Tanner or Distel. Many that looked like sure hits were cut down by these two and Ping Bodie saved trouble several times with nice catches of poor throws.

Derrill Pratt also had a great day for Waco at second base with six assists and two putouts. Stumpf handled five flies in left field, and led the hitters for the day with three bingles in four times at bat.

The game was a hard fought battle between Brett and Aguilar. Both let up nine safe smacks, but the Spudders bunched their hits in the first and eighth while Brett scattered Waco's blows through the nine innings.

With Karl Eberhard, former Spudder heaver, slapping a 6 to 1 defeat to the haughty Buffs the Spudders crawled into a triple tie for second place with Dallas and Houston. But the Cats refuse to crack.

Two in First.

The Spudders scored a pair in the first inning. Distel poked a single to right. Fitzgerald grounded out, Pratt to Galloway, Distel taking second. Bodie hit No. 30 over the left center field wall, scoring Distel ahead of him.

The two heavers rocked along at a 2 to 0 score until the eighth inning whe nthe Spudders ran in their third tally. Metzler beat out an infield hit to first. Distel forced Metzler at second, pitcher to short. Fitzgerald lined a single to right and took second when Perrin's throw-in seemed to be headed nowhere in particular. Distel scored.

Rally Is Stopped.

Waco threatened to score in the ninth enough to tie the count, but Jimmy Brett cut off the ralley. Stumpf sent his third single to center. Morrow walked. Mueller batted for Aguilar and lined one down the third base line. Dorman knocked it down, and forced Stumpf at third. Perrin was hit with the fourth ball, filling the bases. Cohen flied to Metzler, who made a nice catch of the low line drive. Morrow scored after the catch. Brown popped weakly to Brett.

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Perrin, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Cohen, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Brown, cf	5	0	2	1	1	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	1	2	6	0
Galloway, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Foss, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stumpf, lf	4	0	3	5	0	0
Morrow, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Arguilar, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
xMueller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	9	24	11	1

WICHITA F.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Metzler, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Distel, ss	4	2	1	2	7	0
Fitzgerald, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bodie, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	0
Tanner, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	0
Sutherland, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dorman, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Query, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Brett, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	3	9	27	14	0

Score by innings:

Waco—
Runs ....000 000 001—1
Hits ....020 111 121—9
Wichita Falls—
Runs ....200 000 01x—3
Hits ....410 001 12x—9

Two-base hit, Sutherland. Home run, Bodie. Stolen bases, Brown, Stumpf. Sacrifice hit, Cohen. Struck out, by Brett 2 (Cohen, Morrow), Arguilar 3 (Dorman, Distel, Tanner). Bases on balls off, Brett 4 (Perrin 2, Cohen, Morrow). Arguilar 1 (Fitzgerald). Double plays, Dorman to Tanner to Bodie, Arguilar to Cohen to Galloway. Left on bases, Waco 11, Wichita Falls 5. Umpires, Estill and Kane.

Pelicans Lose Place

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—(AP) Atlanta took a lead of half a game over New Orleans in the Southern association pennant race today by beating the New Orleans club 4 to 2. It was the first time since June that the Pelicans had been ousted from the top. The veterans "Cy" Warmouth and Jim Scott opposed each other and Warmouth was steadier in the pinches.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

	R.	H.	E.
Austin	4	10	2
Mexia	8	11	0

Johnson and Banner Jeffries and Williamson.

	R.	H.	E.
Corsicana	6	10	2
Terrell	1	6	1

Barnhart and Mizzell; Bondurand and Henke.

	R.	H.	E.
Temple	11	11	1
Palestine	2	7	4

Mitchell and Whitson; Breck, E. Payne and Dill.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Paris	4	9	3
Texarkana	12	14	4

Rogers, Russell and Stagner; Stone and Byer.

	R.	H.	E.
Tyler	3	4	1
Marshall	0	5	1

Williams and Schroyer; Morgan and Storey.

	R.	H.	E.
Longview	13	13	1
Greenville	0	4	2

Appleton and Polvogt; Stout, Chandler, Covington, Pyle and Heath.

Ross-Pasha Grapple Tonight For Right To Meet Matsuda

YOU KNOW ME AL

The Adventures of Jack Keefe

—By Ring Lardner



JACK GORMAN AND WOW WOW ALSO CARDED

Fast Wrestling Matches On Bill at Legion Arena Tuesday Evening

Tony Ross and Kala Pasha, two of the headliners in the wrestling card scheduled for Tuesday night at the Eleventh and Ohio arena arrived in Wichita Falls Monday and announce themselves ready for a finish battle. Jack Gorman, who is to grapple with Chief Wow Wow in another feature, is also in town. The Chief is expected in early Tuesday morning from his home in Oklahoma.

Special interest attaches to the Ross-Pasha contest inasmuch as the winner will meet Matty Matsuda next Tuesday for the welterweight wrestling championship of the world. Matsuda's huge belt, presented him in 1919 when he won his title and which will be at stake in next week's match was received yesterday by Promoter Alec Ross. It will be exhibited at the arena tonight.

The Gorman-Wow Wow match is attracting but little less interest tha nthe man bout, for both Gorman and the Indian grappler have established enviable wrestling reputations. Their combat promises to furnish plenty of action, also.

Gertrude Ederle Set For Channel Swim

CAPE GRIZ-NEZ, France, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The American girl, Gertrude Ederle, is ready and anxious to start on her great swim of the English channel. The time fixed for the start is 7:25 tomorrow morning.

When she woke from a 10-hour sleep today she said "how I wish tomorrow was today."

Miss Ederle shows no dread of her approaching task, no nervousness—just girlish enthusiasm to get into the water and get going. She did not concern herself with the weighty conferences among her trainers and counselors, who met twice today to decide on the starting time and talk over how she ought to carry on.

"Just look after all those details," she told her chaperone, Miss Veita. "My job is to swim the channel."

It was determined to send the American girl into the water at the point of Cape Griz-Nez four hours and 20 minutes before high tide instead of the traditional four hours so as to get the fullest advantage of the strong current. The current should carry the swimmer as far to the southwest as possible before the tide turns and sweeps toward Calais into the North Sea.

Miss Wills Unbeaten

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Favorites came through with few exceptions today in the opening round of play for the women's national tennis championship.

The eleven seeded players including six American and five English women triumphed in their first round matches, although two of the invaders, Miss E. H. Harvey and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, members of the English team, were forced to extra sets to come through.

Miss Helen Wills started the defense of her title by disposing of Miss Helen Pollack Falk, 6-2, 6-3, while Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California, considered the champion's strongest rival, swept through two love sets to beat Miss Caroma Winn of Mountain Lakes, N. J.

BASEBALL
TODAY
WICHITA FALLS
—vs.—
HOUSTON
4 P. M.
Tickets on sale at Miller Drug Store, Renfro's Drug Store, Noble Grey's News Stand, City National Bank Cigar Stand.

Boxing
American Legion Arena
11th and Ohio
Thursday Night, Aug. 20, 8:30
WALTER VARNER
vs.
JIMMIE MAHONEY
KID RICH
vs.
FREDDIE WILDER
Special Event
WILD CAT MONTE
vs.
GEORGIE STOREY
Negro Battle Royal

FEW FANS AID SPUDDERS IN FIGHT TO TOP

Wichita, Always Good Baseball Town, Not Supporting Team

What has cooled baseball fervor in Wichita Falls?

This is a question that is frankly puzzling officials of the Wichita Falls Baseball association, and it is all the more disconcerting since never before in the history of Texas league baseball in the city has such a situation come up.

The recent return of the Spudders from a long swing through the southern part of the circuit has been greeted with a slender attendance and luke-warm enthusiasm that is offering little or nothing in the way of encouragement. And yet the Spudders Monday night were in a three-cornered tie for second place, four full games behind Fort Worth and with Houston scheduled to appear today. The forthcoming series will, it is confidently expected, put Wichita Falls in undisputed possession of second place and close on the heels of the flying Cats.

Only 600 Out Monday.

A team battling in second place is certainly deserving of better support than a scant 600 fans can give—and that was the number out for Monday's game with Waco.

This is not a defense of the Spudders one way or the other, but credit is due in no small measure for the showing the team has made in the face of the injury-jinx that has all but wrecked the club in the past few weeks. For instance, Mart Callaghan is sick in bed and his outfield position has been held down by Williams, a pitcher, and Tanner, an infielder. Southerland has but recently recovered from an attack of illness and is far from being in good condition; Fitzgerald is suffering with a bad ankle that is hampering his fly-ball chasing; Pete Turgeon is laid up with a bad hand and knee; Jimmy Brett has a lame knee; Walter Golvin is out of the game with injuries, depriving the team of the services of the best first sacker in the loop; Bubber Jonnard's loss wth a bad elbow on his left arm has seriously crippled the catching department; and Roberts is anything but serviceable pitching with a lame arm.

Team Going Good.

Yet with all that list, the team has stood off opposition and worked its way into a tie for second place, with prospects of being more firmly entrenched before the week is over.

"We're giving Wichita Falls all we've got," J. A. Gardner, acting president of the club said Monday night; "we have spent a lot of money lately in acquiring new blood; the team is working conscientiously and well and there is no reason I know of that it should not be accorded better support."

Traditionally a good baseball town where capacity crowds have backed the Spudders, win or lose, Wichita Falls seems to be waning in baseball spirit—something it can ill-afford to do.

Coolidge Dives In Public First Time

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—(AP)—For the first time since entering the White House, President Coolidge today shared the accommodations of a public dining room with other guests.

After a conference on the Belgian debt situation at his father's home here with Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot, Utah, he motored with them to Tyson, seven miles distant, for lunch.

At the quaint Echo Lake Inn the three dined at one end of the dining room with Former Governor Stickney of Vermont, law partner of Attorney General Sargent at Ludlow.

OPERATE ON JARDINE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Jardine had his tonsils removed today at Walter Reed hospital. After the operation he was reported to be resting comfortably, but plans to remain in the hospital for several weeks to continue treatment for a stomach disorder.

Fast Fight Card On Thursday Eve

Johnnie Mahoney of Chicago, will try to stop the wild swinging Walt Varner in the Thursday night American Legion fisticuff. A fast card is slated that should draw a large crowd.

Kid Rich will hook up with Freddie Wilder. These two are big favorites here.

Wildcat Monte also returns to the ring with George Story from Oklahoma City. Monte always has pleased fans here with his glove tossing.

Athletics Win

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A ninth inning rally which netted them four runs enabled the Philadelphia Americans to defeat the Pittsburgh Nationals in an exhibition game here today 9 to . Each team is leading its respective league in the pennant dash and local fans regarded the tussle as a sample world's series.

The Athletics started with their regular lineup, with the exception of Hale and Galloway, while the only Pirate regulars were Cuyler, McInnis, Traynor and Wright. Before the end many substitutes were in action.

Score.

Philadelphia	300 101 004—9	12	1
Pittsburgh	201 010 100—5	15	1

Heimach, Groves and Perkins, Berry; Culloton and Spencer.

GAME IS TIED 2-2

ELECTRA, Aug. 17.—Shaw of the Magnolia club, hit a home run in the last of the fifth to tie the Texas Hardware in a nip and tuck 2 to 2 game. One man was on the bases at the time. Lindstrom of the Texas Hardware hit a home run in the first of the fifth.

Score—		R	H	E
Texas Hardware	000 11—2	6	2
Magnolia	000 02—2	7	2

Batteries: Cayne and Calvert; Ray and Williamson.

LUBBOCK 2, OLNEY 1

LUBBOCK, Aug. 17.—The Lubbock ball club took a 2 to 1 game fro mthe Olney club here today in the first game of a four-game series. Olney collected twice as many hits as the home club, but they were well scattered while Lubbock bunched their six hits to form two runs.

Score—	R	H	E
Olney	1	12	2
Lubbock	2	6	2

U. S. to Share Profits Of Florida Boom

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Uncle Sam is determined to get his full share of the profits that are being made in Florida real estate.

To this end Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair has despatched a number of special agents and deputy collectors to those Florida points where the land boom is particularly active. Their instructions are to check up closelyon realty transactions so that the government may be certain of collecting the full amount of income tax from those profiting in the deals.

Navy Men Doubtful Of Dirigible Squad

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP) Ranking naval officials are planning an exhaustive study of the efficiency of air dirigibles in national defense, but they do not agree with widely published predictions that a lighter than air naval squadron can be created in the near future.

Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations, said today it would be a long time before sufficient lessons could be learned to warrant adoption of any policy for use of dirigibles on a broad scale.

Chilean Indicted On Complaint of Wife

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Humberto A. De Urbina of Chile, youthful husband of Mrs. Constance Schack Gracie De Urbina, was indicted here today by a federal grand jury on two charges of forgery and grand lraceny preferred by his wife, who, before her marriage, was the widow of Colonel Archibald Gracie, one of the survivors of the Tintanic disaster. De Urbina is believed to be in Santiago.

Story says avoid Xmas rush.—Adv.

League Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday's Scores.

WICHITA FALLS 3, Waco 1.
Dallas 6, Houston 1.
San Antonio 10, Shreveport 0.
Fort Worth 16, Beaumont 8.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	46	32	14	.696
WICHITA FALLS	46	28	18	.609
Dallas	46	28	18	.609
Houston	46	28	18	.609
San Antonio	44	24	20	.545
Waco	44	18	26	.409
Shreveport	46	16	30	.348
Beaumont	46	8	38	.174

Tuesday's Schedule.

Houston at Wichita Falls.
Waco at Dallas.
San Antonio at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Shreveport.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Monday's Scores.

Mexia 8, Austin 4.
Corsicana 6, Terrell 1.
Temple 11, Palestine 2.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Corsicana	54	39	15	.722
Palestine	54	30	24	.556
Mexia	54	28	26	.519
Temple	54	26	28	.481
Austin	53	22	31	.415
Terrell	53	16	37	.302

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday's Scores.

Texarkana 12, Paris 4.
Tyler 3, Marshall 0.
Longview 13, Greenville 0.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W	L.	Pct.
Paris	53	31	22	.585
Longview	57	31	26	.544
Marshall	56	30	26	.536
Tyler	55	28	27	.609
Greenville	54	27	27	.500
Texarkana	55	18	37	.327

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Monday's Scores.

Atlanta 4, New Orleans 2.
Mobile 8, Birmingham 2.
Memphis 6, Chattanooga 5.
Nashville 3, Little Rock 2.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	125	70	55	.560
New Orleans	118	66	52	.559
Nashville	122	63	59	.516
Memphis	117	64	63	.504
Mobile	123	60	63	.488
Chattanooga	119	55	63	.466
Little Rock	122	56	66	.459
Birmingham	122	55	67	.451

Monday's Schedule.

New Orleans at Atlanta.
Birmingham at Mobile.
Memphis at Chattanooga.
Little Rock at Nashville.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Scores

Chicago 3, Detroit 2.
Only one game scheduled.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	109	72	37	.661
Washington	111	71	40	.640
Chicago	113	61	52	.540
Detroit	112	55	57	.491
St. Louis	112	55	57	.491
Cleveland	116	52	64	.448
New York	110	47	63	.427
Boston	111	34	77	.306

Tuesday's Schedule.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Scores

New York 3, Philadelphia 2.
Only one game scheduled.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	108	65	43	.602
New York	114	65	49	.570
Cincinnati	110	59	51	.536
St. Louis	113	56	57	.496
Brooklyn	108	52	56	.481
Philadelphia	108	50	58	.463
Chicago	111	49	62	.441
Boston	114	47	67	.412

Tuesday's Schedule.

St. Louis at Boston (two games).
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (two games).
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Monday's Scores.

St. Paul 3, Louisville 0.
Minneapolis 10, Indianapolis 0.
Toledo 7, Milwaukee 6.
Kansas City 10, Columbus 6.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	123	83	40	.675
Minneapolis	124	67	57	.540
Indianapolis	122	65	57	.533
St. Paul	122	64	58	.525
Kansas City	121	57	64	.471
Toledo	120	55	65	.458
Milwaukee	124	53	71	.427
Columbus	127	46	82	.359

Tuesday's Schedule.

Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
Columbus at Kansas City.
St. Paul at Louisville.
Milwaukee at Toledo.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Monday's Scores.

Lincoln 9, Tulsa 0.
Omaha 7, St. Joseph 2.
Des Moines 9, Oklahoma City 4.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	124	71	53	.572
Denver	122	68	54	.557
Oklahoma City	121	65	56	.537
St. Joseph	118	61	57	.517
Wichita	119	60	59	.504
Omaha	122	54	68	.443
Tulsa	117	51	66	.436
Lincoln	118	51	67	.432

Tuesday's Schedule.

Oklahoma City at Des Moines.
St. Joseph at Omaha.
Wichita at Denver.
Tulsa at Lincoln.

WHITE SOX 3, TIGERS 2

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP).—Ted Blankenship registered his seventh consecutive victory today when Chicago defeated Detroit, 3 to 2, in the final game of the series. The visitors made only six hits off Blankenship but a base on balls, and an error by Davis gave them a two-run lead. The Sox came from behind and Blankenship drove in the tying run in the seventh inning when his long fly enabled Kamm to score. Davis scored the winning run in the eighth inning when he registered on Falk's fly, giving Chicago two games out of the three-game series here in which Detroit played its last game of the season in Chicago. The score:

DETROIT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Neun, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Burke, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Manush, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wingo, lf	4	0	2	7	1	0
Heilmann, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Jones, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Tavener, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bassler, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Holloway, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Todd, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rigney, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	24	6	0

xBatted for Jones in ninth.
xxBatted for Tavener in eighth.
xxxBatted for Holloway in ninth.

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mostil, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Davis, ss	3	1	1	3	3	1
Collins, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Sheely, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	1
Falk, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hooper, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kamm, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Schalk, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Blankenship, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	28	3	8	27	10	2

Detroit ....011 000 00—2
Chicago ....000 100 11x—3

Two-base hits, Mostil, Bassler, Blankenship, Wingo. Three-base hit, Sheely. Sacrifices, Davis, Burke, Blankenship, Falk. Double play, Wingo to Bassler. Left on bases, Detroit 7, Chicago 7. Base on balls, off Blankenship 3, Holloway 3. Struck out, by Blankenship 6, Holloway 2.

Cotton Prospects In El Paso Good, Report

Shep Cannon, Spudder farm hand this season, has hooked up with Pratt's scampering Cubs for Waco and will report to the Waco club next Monday according to a statement issued by Skipper Pratt Monday afternoon.

Shep looked mighty good in the Spudder camp this spring and was farmed to Sulphur Springs in the East Texas league. When that club broke up Shep was cast adrift. He then turned to semi-pro ball, and then accepted a Waco offer.

With a little experience he should make Waco a good pitcher within the next year or two.

GIANTS 3, PHILS 2

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP).—New York turrned back the Phillies today, 3 to 2, gaining half a game on the league leading Pirates. Meusel took two bases in the eighth on a wild peg by Huber and scored with the winning run on Linstrom's single. The victory placed New York within three games of Pittsburgh. Score:

PHILADELPHIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sand, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Mokan, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leach cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Williams, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Harper, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Wrightstone, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Kimmick, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Wilson, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huber, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Friberg, 5b	4	0	1	6	3	0
Henline, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Carlson, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Hawks, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	6	24	11	1

xBatted for Kimmick in eighth.
xxBatted for Carlson in ninth.
xxxBatted for Sand in ninth.

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Southworth, cf	4	0	2	5	0	0
Frisch, ss	4	0	0	0	4	0
Young, rf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Meusel, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Terry, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	1
Kelly, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Lindstrom, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Snyder, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Greenfield, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	3	9	27	10	1

Philadelphia ....000 000 020—2
New York ....000 200 01x—3

Two-base hits, Friberg, Lindstrom. Three-base hits, Sand, Young. Stolen base, Young, Frisch. Left on bases, New York 8, Philadelphia 10. Base on balls, off Greenfield 5, Carlson 2. Struck out, by Greenfield 3, Carlson 5.

Fairmont Track To Open September 19

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Fairmont race track, located between East St. Louis and Collinsville, Ill., near here, will open September 19. The events will be the first on a local track for 20 years.

Within the next few days workmen will put the finishing touches on the paddock, a big steel framed grand stand and other equipment. The mile long course around a 234 acre track has also been laid out.

Anything Photographic—ask Story.—Adv.

One Seeded Star Eliminated in R. I. Tennis Tourney

Jose Alonzo of Spain Puts Out Champion Of Canada

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—(AP)—one seeded star was eliminated and four foreign threats were tossed into the discard in the opening day's play in the ninth annual invitation tennis tournament at the Newport casino today. Willard Crocker, Canadian champion, was the seeded star who was defeated by Jose Alonzo, Spanish Davis cup star, accomplishing this feat, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Two of the four members of the Oxford-Cambridge tennis teams were likewise eliminated and Claude Butlin, singles champion of Mexico, and a member of the Davis cup team fell victim to the steady play of S. Howard Voshe of Kew Gardens, N. Y.

In all other instances play was according to formula.

A touch of former championship play was inserted in the tournament when William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, national champion in 1906, won his opening match, defeating a Newport rival with the loss of but one game. William M. Johnston of San Francisco, defending champion, won his first match defeating Louis B. Dailey, Jr., of East Orange, N. J., in straight sets.

FIRST ROUND.

L. H. Fitch, Baylor university, Baylor, Texas, defeated H. M. Jonklass, England, by default.

Lewis L. Thalheimer, University of Texas, defeated Robert C. Haire, New Port, 6-3, 6-0.

SECOND ROUND.

Lucien E Williams, Chicago, defeated Lewis L. Thalheimer, University of Texas, 6-2, 6-1.

BEARS 10, SPORTS 0

SHREVEPORT, Aug. 17.—The Sports tried a young sandlot pitcher from Louisiana Monday and the San Antonio club took advantage of the occasion to slug out a 10-to-0 victory. The youngster is LaCriox, a righthander. He was drirven from the mound in the fourth and McCauley retired the side. McCauley allowed one run. Buck Winters was in trouble in the eighth when he jammed the bases. Danny Clark hit a home run.

SAN ANTONIO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gonzales, ss	3	2	2	1	4	1
Meyers, cf	4	3	3	3	1	0
Nason, lf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Clark, 2b	5	2	3	2	4	1
Rosenthal, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Washburn, 1b	5	1	3	8	1	0
Warwick, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
Booe, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Winters, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	10	14	27	11	3

SHREVEPORT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wisterzil, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Ostergard, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Kirke, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Benton, ss	4	0	1	5	5	0
Schick, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bonowitz, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Burns, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
McGaffigan, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	2
LaCroix, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCauley, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Thompson, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	5	27	13	2

San Antonio ....430 200 100—10
Shreveport ....000 00 000— 0

Two-base hits, Rosenthal, Benton, Nason. Home run, Clark. Stolen bases, Ostergard. Bases on balls, off LaCroix 3, Winters 1, McCauley 2. Struck out, by LaCroix 2, Winters 6, McCauley 4. Hit off LaCroix 9 and 9 rruns in 3 innings (none out in fourth). Left on bases, San Antonio 5, Shreveport 8. Time 1:52 Umpires, Fanning and Irwin.

AMERICAN VS. TEXHOMA

The American Refinery and the Texhoma Outlaws are clated to hook up Tuesday and Thursday, both on the American Refinery diamond. Ronie Glidewell will hurl the first one for the American Refinery. Bill Andree may be used for the second game.

WRESTLING
11th and Indiana —COLISEUM— 11th and Indiana
TONIGHT AT 8:30 O'CLOCK
Two Finish Matches
KALA PASHA vs. TONY ROSS
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CATS TROUNCE EXPORTERS TO SCORE OF 16-8

Five Home Runs Help Kittens Humiliate Beaumont Team

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—The Cats went on another batting rampage Monday, clouting Lewis on all corners of the lot and in the case of Konetchy, Sears, Foreman and Davis, out of the lot to chalk up their second consecutive victory over the Beaumont Exporters, 16 to 8. Davis hit two home runs, while Schwab hit a home run for the Exporters.

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ormand, cf	2	0	1	8	1	0
Durning, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Taylor, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Schwab, 1b	4	3	3	5	1	0
Deviveros, ss	5	0	1	5	2	0
Johnston, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Metz, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Graham, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mancuso, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Fillingim, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	14	24	8	0

xBatted for Metz in ninth.

FORT WORTH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, cf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Mullen, 3b	4	2	2	0	3	0
Sears, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Foreman, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	6	1	2	14	1	0
Palmer, 2b	4	1	0	2	6	0
Edington, rf	3	3	2	4	0	0
Windle, ss	3	2	2	4	0	0
Smith, c	4	2	2	2	0	0
Wachtel, p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	16	16	27	16	0

Beaumont ....000 300 401— 8
Fort Worth ....031 234 12x—16

Sacrifice hit, Windle. Two-base hits, Wachtel, Graham, Edington, Windle, Smith 2, Johnston. Home runs, Davis 2, Konetchy, Sears, Foreman, Schwab. Double plays, Palmer to Windle to Konetchy. Struck out, by Wachtel 1. Bases on balls, off Wachtel 5, Lewis 9. Hit by pitcher, by Lewis (Davis, Mullen). Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Coe and Weir.

STEERS 6, BUFFS 1.

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—The Dallas Steers went into a three-cornered tie for second place by defeating the Houston Buffs here today 6 to 1, the second straight loss for the runner-up team.

Four miscues by the Buffs aided in the Dallas scoring, although Karl Eberhard, twirling for the Steers, scattered Houston's 9 safeties sufficiently to keep them from threatening. Rhino Williams, Dallas left fielder who holds the Texas league record for two-base hits, got four singles in as many times at the plate.

HOUSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kane, ss	5	1	1	2	7	1
Fuller, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	1
Powell, lf	2	0	1	4	0	0
McCurdy, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Compton, cf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Peel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goff, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Bailey, 1b	3	0	2	10	1	0
Boggess, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	1
Littlejohn, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	9	24	15	4

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bauman, 2b	5	1	2	3	1	0
Gross, ss	4	1	0	2	4	0
Williams, lf	4	0	4	1	0	0
Miller, cf	3	0	1	7	0	0
Griffith, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Kearns, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	0
Segrist, 3b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Billings, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Eberhard, p	4	0	2	1	3	0
Totals	35	6	13	27	13	0

Houston ....000 000 010—1
Dallas ....210 201 00x—6

Three-base hit, Boggess. Two-base hits, Bauman, Eeberhard, Powell, Griffith Sacrifice hits, Powell, Miller, Segrist Double plays, Fuller to Kane to Bailey, Kearns to Gross; Kane to Fuller to Bailey; Gross to Bauman. Struck out, by Eberhard 4. Bases on balls, off Eberhard 3, Littlejohn 1. Pitching record, off Littlejohn 5 runs 7 hits in 4 innings. Losing pitcher, Littlejohn. Left on bases, Dallas 7, Houston 8. Umpires, Hill Osborne and Daly. Time 2:09.

Story says let 'em pay later.—Adv.

SAYS YOUTH OF TODAY NOT BAD BUT FOOLISH

Bishop Avers They Know More Ways to Act Like Fools

"Young people of today are not slipping, morally, they simply have found more ways of making fools of themselves," Bishop M. T. Maze of Harrisburg, Pa., told members of the Kiwanis club at the weekly luncheon at Kemp hotel yesterday. "eW are living today in an age when the world is unusually restless," he said. "Youth of today is not any different from the youth of the past. In my youth the old folks used to say that the young people were slipping but I have found that today young people are no worse than they used to be.

People Not Satisfied

"The trouble today is that people are not satisfied. No matter how concrete the explanation, many people will insist that the argumen only proves the other thing," the bishop declared.

"I am more hopeful for the tomorrows of our nation because the thinking class are coming to realize that business, civil givernment, and the church must co-operate," he added. Bishop Maze left shortly after noon for South Texas, after visiting churches here for the past few days.

Senator Parnell Speaks

Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, a guest at the luncheon, speaking of the "little things we can do for the home town," urged a pennant fund for members of the Wichita Falls baseball club. He urged Wichitans to "give the boys help by contributing enthusiasm and spirit." Jouette Bonner, chairman of the public affairs committee was authorized to confer with committees from other civic bodies to discuss the proposed pennant fund.

William Young, educational director of the First Baptist church, led the Kiwanians in a 10-minute singsong.

Baby Mentality Contest Is on Here

What Prof. Howard R. Whiteside calls "the most unique baby contest ever conducted," is now in progress. Registrations are made at headquarters which are located at the Peoples Press, 705 Travis, phone 3221. To the most perfectly balanced, mentally, will be awarded first prize of $50 with as second and third prizes, $35 and $25. Prof. Whiteside urges all of the mothers of Wichita Falls to register their babes. The age limit, the feature which makes the contest unique, is from one day to three years, in class A, and from three to six years in class B.

A special lecture will be given at 8 o'clock the evening of the final day of the contest, Friday, August 21.

ELECTRA MAN ACCUSED.

Burglary Charge Filed Following Filling Station Robbery.

A charge of burglar, was filed Monday morning against C. C. Calloway, 22, of Electra, arrested there Saturday night following the burglary of the Wright and Borders gasoline filling station in Electra, in which accessories valued at $68 were stolen. A 16-year-old companion of Calloway's is being questioned by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley. The charge was filed by Constable R. W. Johnson of Electra.

Gas Line Planned For Okla. Towns

FREDERICK, Okla., Aug. 17.—Plans to link three neighboring towns with Frederick when natural gas is piped here by the Moseley and Myers company, Tulsa firm, have taken form, says J. F. Carraway, secretary of the local chamber of commerce.

Citizens of Frederick will vote on the franchise September 15, and if favorable, Snyder will vote on the matter August 17, Manitou the 18th and Tipton the 19th.

From present indications little objection will be filed here against granting the franchise to the Tulsa firm.

Singing Convention Meets in Stringtown

The next meeting of the Wichita County Singing convention will be held in the Tohrnberry community at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, it was decided Sunday when the convention met in the Magnolia Baptist church at Stringtown. Prior to that, however, the convention will meet again at Strongtown Sept. 13th for an all day picnic and singing.

Sunday's meeting was preceded by funeral services for T. C. Ray, a member of the convention who died at his home late last week. The services were in charge of Rev. Finney of Burkburnett.

S. L. Copeland, president of the convention, presided throughout the day.

LOS ANGELES STILL GROWS.

City Engineer Says It Gained 3.79 Square Miles in Year.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Los Angeles grew 3.79 square miles in the past fiscal year, its city engineer reporting that its area now totals 410.77 square miles. From north to south the city stretches 44 miles, while east to west it extends 29 miles. A little trip around the city's boundary line would amount to 269.8 miles. During the past year 129 miles of streets were paved, while for the new fiscal year the city engineer has on hand orders including 229 additional miles of paving.

ROB HARDWARE STORE.

Skylight Burglars Get Only Small Change in Rigsby Robbery.

Skylight burglars Sunday night or early Monday morning robbed the Rigsby Hardware company, 700 Seventh street, of $4 in small change and a small amount of merchandise, according to a report to the police. The lock on the skylight was broken and the burglars entered by sliding down a rope.

Story says have it taken now.—Adv.

Dempsey, Eltinge and Other Notables To Be In City This Season.

Vaudeville fans are promised a season full of unusually good attractions, according to O. H. Rahl, operator of the Majestic theatre, which will play Orpheum circuit vaudeville this year. The opening bill is set for Sept. 2.

Among the notables who are to appear in person this year on the program of the Majestic are Jack Dempsey, Singer's Midgets, Jack Norworth, Nora Bayes, Van and Schenk, Julian Eltinge, Harry Snodgrass, as well as a number of the leading pictures including four by Harold Lloyd.

Best on Stage

"I am planning to give Wichita Falls theatre goers the very best there is and I sincerely hope that the venture will be a success," said Mr. Rahl. We will play three matinees, and three night shows, with popular demand as the deciding factor on whether we can continue for that number or whether we shall add another show.

Take Reservations

Reservations are now being taken at the theatre for the Wednesday and Thursday night performances and from the number already in, the season at the Majestic already appears a success.

The huge electric sign on the theatre will soon take its place among the bright lights and will stand out as an open invitation to all wichita Falls to enjoy the best there is in entertainment.

Pardoned Last Week, Aged Man Again Is Jailed

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—W. C. Webb, pardoned, ex-convict, who was arrested Saturday afternoon on shop lifting charges shortly after his return from the penitentiary, denied his guilt Monday morning at the county jail where he is held for the alleged theft of a $2 shirt from a local department store.

Webb declared he had not seen his wife and three children since his arrival in the city and was on his way home when arrested. His conditional pardon was in his pocket at the time.

"I had bought one $2 shirt which had been wrapped up and had given the clerk a $5 bill," Webb explained in giving his version of his arrest. "I decided to buy another and put it under my arm with my coat so that it wouldn't get mixed up with the other shirts.

"The clerk, who still had the $3 balance of the $5 I gave him, asked me if I wanted the other shirt, and I told him I did. He then took me to the office and I was placed in jail. I did not intend to steal the shirt but was going to buy it."

Police were advised the shirt was found under Webb's vest. Webb denied this.

He was pardoned conditionally last Wednesday by Governor Ferguson Webb was serving a seven-year term on two cases of forgery and has credit for four years. Previous to his conviction in those cases, he had been sent to the penitentiary for horse theft and foregrry.

Webb insisted Monday that he has been the victim of hard luck and that he was hoping to live right again.

Genuine Strad Owned in Frederick

FREDERICK, Okla., Aug. 17.—A violin that it 204 years old is owned by S. A. Durham of Manitou, near here. Durham a Cremonius violin, made by Antonius Stradivarious in 1721. The instrument is well preserved and retains its marvelous tone. Within the case is the inscription "Antonius Stradivarius, Cremoneus, Faciebat Anno 1721."

He has possessed the violin for more than thirty years, previous to which it was owned by other members of his family.

A violin made in 1725 of the same type is owned by J. C. Butler of Frederick.

IS SHOT AT DALHART

Mexican Killed by Officer When He Attacks With Knife.

DALHART, Texas, Aug. 17.—Enriquest Marinez, 28, a Mexican, was shot and instantly killed when he resisted arrest by Chief of Police Rube Hutton here last night. The officer was investigating reports that the man was either intoxicated or demented. Hutton declared he fired one shot when the Mexican attacked him with a knife.

Bryan Jr. to Keep Up Fight on Evolution

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Colors under which William Jennings Bryan wages his fight against the teaching of evolution in the schools of America will not be furled.

His only son, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., said in an interview with the Miami Daily News today that he will carry on the work in which his father was engaged at the time of his death and will continue to engage in legal fights to take the teaching of evolution out of the schools.

LARGEST CABLE IN WORLD.

Will Be used in Suspension Railway in Bavarian Alps.

VIENNA—(AP)—The largest wire cable in the world has been constructed for the suspension railway that is to be built to the summit of the Zugspitze in Bavaria, which has an altitude of 9,725 feet. The cable is of one piece, 3,827 yards in length, 1.8 inches in diameter, and weighs about 88,000 pounds. It was made by the St. Aegydier Iron and Steel Industrial company of Austria.

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Dusky Gaming House Look-Out Unable To Yell; Had Mouth Full

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—Hunger and the sandwich a negro gambling lookout bought Sunday morning to satisfy it, brought arrest for him and the nine friends he guarded.

Detectives passed a house where the game was in progress. The lookout sat in front with half of the sandwich in his mouth. Alighting from their automobile, the officers charged the house, while the guard was unable to make more than a wee grunt as a warning to the gamblers.

HENS LAY MORE NOW

Scientists Look Forward to 120 Average Per Year for Biddy.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(AP).—Scientists have done a great deal in improving the egg laying capacity of the English hen, it was pointed out recently by Sir Francis Floud, secretary of the English Poultry club, who contended, however, that the egg producers were not doing nearly as much work as they should in these days of progress.

Sir Francis said that in 1908 the average output per hen was 72 eggs per year. In 1924 it was 100, but ought to have been 120, which would have increased the wealth of the country considerably.

Averts Jail Break With a Golf Club

SALLISAW, Okla., Aug. 17.—(AP).—The patron saints of golf today may write in their record a new usefulness for the massie, driver or putter. R. R. Bibb, local real estate dealer, prevented a jail break yesterday, and instead of a shotgun he carried a patent mashie niblick.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Cotton is authority for the story. Yesterday he, Bibb and Jesse M. Baker, county treasurer, were in the latter's office when they observed a rope of knotted blankets hanging from a window from which the bars had been sawed. Bibb, with his golf club, walked post beneath the window while the deputy and the treasurer called for reinforcements.

This morning 23 prisoners ate their breakfast in jail.

HIDES UNDER WATER

Escaped Prisoner Keeps Cops Guessing by Submerging in Stream

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—Submerging himself in the San Antonio river after he had leaped from the Mill street bridge spanning the stream, a prisoner, who had escaped from the central police station, fooled a searching party of officers for 15 minutes.

Hidden near an old piling used for a former bridge, the man dodged the gleam of flash lights as the officers waded about the river in their search. Emerging his nose from his watery retreat for air, his face was caught by the beams of an officer's flashlight.

PLAN MOSQUITO SURVEY

JACKSON, Aug. 17.—A mosquito survey of the gulf coast, with Mississippi and Louisiana health authorities co-opeating with the government, will be started at once, Dr. W. V. King, representing the federal department of health, announced here today.

The survey will require several months and will be made with the aid of airplanes in locating breeding places of mosquitoes on the coast.

TELEPHONE GIRL NOW WELL

Suffered Two Years. Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Marshalltown, Iowa.—"At the time I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a telephone operator and had been suffering for two years with bearing-down pains and cramps in my legs so I could scarcely walk. At times I could not do any kind of work on account of my trouble. My mother was taking the medicine for the Change of Life and she thought it would help me and it did. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. I recommend your medicines to my friends and I will answer all letters asking about them."—Mrs. P. E. EVERTS, Box 149, Marshalltown, Ia.



Mrs. Norton's Experience

"Before I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and had such terrible dizzy spells that I could not stand some days. I had no appetite, was restless at night and felt all run-down. My husband got me a bottle of the Vegetable Compound and I am surprised at the results after taking it."—Mrs. CLARENCE S. NORTON, 18 Pierce St., Dover, N. H.

Injunction Looms In Proposed New Red River Bridge

Injunction against use of state and federal funds for the proposed new free bridge across Red River near Burkburnett is to be filed by stockholders in the Burkburnett toll bridge company if the highway commission allots funds for the free bridge, reports here and from Austin yesterday indicated. No court action will be taken, it was indicated, if the highway commission refuses to allot funds for the free bridge.

Austin dispatches said J. W. Bailey, attorney for the toll bridge interests would file an injunction suit Aug. 24, if an attempt is made to use state and federal funds for the project. It was reported Mr. Bailey submitted a brief to the attorney general contending that since only five per cent of the actual structure of the free bridge would be on Texas soil, this state's contribution to the cost could not exceed five per cent of the total cost of the project.

SEEK NEGRO IN SHOOTING.

Is Charged With Assault to Murder Negress Seriously Hurt.

Officers are seeking Harvey Copeland, negro, charged with assault to murder following the shooting of Lizzie Williams, 45, negress, in a servant's house in the rear of 1605 Tenth Street, Saturday night. Charges were filed in the court of Justice of the Peace R. L. Gibbs by Sheriff Fred Smith, but Copeland has not been arrested. The negress is in a serious condition.

Expect Petition Soon Asking For Holliday Canal

Petitions for the building of the proposed Holliday canal in the northern part of Archer county and the southeastern part of Wichita county will be circulated shortly, according to reports yesterday. The ditch would add 20,000 to 25,000 acres to the irrigated area of this section, it is estimated.

The proposed ditch would start from the south side canal south of Holliday, crossing the Archer City highway near the John Ground place crossing the Wichita Falls and Southern near Huff Station, thence north ward into Wichita county. One advantage of such a route, advocates of the canal point out, is that it could be extended easily into Clay county as far as Jolly, if property owners desired.

Bonds Approved For Light Testers

Additional bonds were approved Monday by the county commissioners court when they were submitted by five Wichita county automotive concerns that have qualified as testing stations for the new headlight law that becomes effective Sept. 1. Bonds of $500 each were submitted by and endorsed for the following: L. and F. Chevrolet company, Electra; Lloyd Weaver company, Wichita Falls; Langford Motor company, Wichita Falls; Fuller Battery and Electric company, Wichita Falls; Auto Tire company of West Texas, Wichita Falls.

LEE COUNTY CUTS TAXES

GIDDINGS, Texas, Aug. 17.—A reduction of two cents on the $ valuation in the taxes of Lee county commissioners' court at its August meeting. The rate was reduced from 54 cents to 52 cents. Two years ago it was 56 cents.

Submarine Which Sunk Lusitania To Be Wrecked, Decision

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Danish admiralty has decided to blow up some time this week the German submarine U-20 which was wrecked on the Jutland coast in 1916. The U-20 was credited with torpedoing the Lusitania.

Moscow Census Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The population of Moscow on Jan. 1, 1 925 was 1,811,000, as compared with 1,772,000 on Jan. 1, 1924, and 1,617,000 in 1912, official statistics received by the Russian information bureau here show. The area of the city was 71,250 acres as compared with 43,700 acres in 1912. The death rate for last year showed a decrease of 9.2 per thousand from 1913, the marriage rate showed an increase of more than 100 per cent, and the birth rate showed a small falling off.

Deaths were 27,083 as compared with 39,126 in 1913. Marriages were 25,187 as compared with 10,093 in 1913 and births were 51,781 as compared with 54,649 in 1913. The number of suicides was 310 as compared with 360 in 1913.

SOFIA CELEBRATES DAY

International Co-operative Day in Bulgaria Is Success.

SOFIA, Aug. 17.—International Co-operative day was celebrated recently and was made a national holiday in every city, town and village. The movement for the celebration was under the direction of the Central Co-operative bank, which has a large establishment in Sofia.

The growth of this bank is reflected in its business for the last year which was more than 2,000,000 leva. Its previous high record did not exceed 1,000,000 leva for any year.

Copper King's Wife Gets Paris Divorce

PARIS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The civil tribunal of the Seine has granted a divorce to Mrs. Charles William Clark of San Francisco on grounds of desertion and non-support. She is also granted the custody of three of her four children, who are still under age.

Mrs. Clark was formerly Cecelia Tobin. She married Mr. Clark in San Francisco on August 4, 1904.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Charles William Clark is the son of the late William A. Clark, United States senator and copper magnate of Montana.

Mr. Clark was well known as a sportsman and the marriage of the couple here was an outstanding event in society circles.

ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

Short Stretch on Burkburnett-Gilber Highway to Be Graveled

A contract for graveling a short stretch of the Burkburnett-Gilber road was awarded Monday afternoon by the county commissioners to Sam Warren whose bid of $2,644.66 was the lowest of four submitted.

Work on the road will be started at once, the contractor said.

TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—(AP) Chartered: Lightsey's Drive-It-Yourself System, Fort Worth; capital stock $20,000. Incorporators: C. O. Lightsey, A. D. Lightsey, H. W. Organ.

Steam Specialty Company, Galveston; capital stock $10,000. Incorporators: D. K. Bowie, P. W. Bowie, E. Brinkmann.

Rangers to Houston In Cattle Quarantine

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Ranger Sergeant J. B. Wheatley and Ranger A. P. Cummings were detailed today by Adjutant General Mark McGee to go to Houston to help enforce the quarantine regulation of the hoof and mouth disease prevalent among cattle there, Adjutant General Mark McGee announced today. They will leave tonight.

The Rangers were sent upon request of the state sanitary livestock commission.

PUSHING WORK.

FREDERICK, Okla., Aug. 17.—With 140 of the span completed and a full crew of workmen on the ground to rush further building, the Austin Bridge company of Dallas, Texas, in charge of the construction of the bridge across Red river between Davidson and Oklaunion, hopes to bring about the early completion of the project.

The toll bridge is being built on the route of the Lee highway by Messrs. J. A. Staley and J. I. Staley of Wichita Falls, Texas. The bridge, when completed, with its approaches, will be more than a mile in length.

Increased Wheat Acreage Indicated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A larger acreage will be planted to winter wheat this fall if farmers' present intentions as interpreted by the department of agriculture are carried out.

A total of 46,411,000 acres or 4,094,000 acres more than sown last fall is indicated in reports to the department made public today.

GERMANS ARE INACTIVE

Estimate That About Two Per Cent Apply Themselves to Sport.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Only 2 per cent of Germany's population apply themselves regularly to any form of sport, according to Theodore Lewald, under secretary and president of the German committee for physical culture. Of the 5,000,000 members of sporting clubs he figures that only 20 per cent may be called active, that is go in for regular training.

Thief Takes Woman's Purse in Postoffice

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—While Mrs. H. W. Hutsell stood within inches of the purse she placed on a table in the postoffice Sunday morning as she stamped a letter, a thief snatched the bag and escaped. The bag contained $117.

Money, silverware and clothes was the principal loot of other thieves and burglars.

TEXAN DOWNS IN ARKANSAS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 17.—(AP).—Joel J. Hickman, 16, of Kingsville, Texas, was drowned when swimming in a pool here yesterday.

Mother Goes Through Flames to Rescue Crippled Daughter

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—Juanita Perez, 16, a helpless cripple, was carried through a wall of flame to safety Monday when the Perez home in South San Antonio was destroyed by fire. She emerged unscathed. The mother was aroused by a smaller Perez girl and plunged through the flames and carried the almost unconscious girl from her bed.

Seek Ancient Race In South Sea Isles

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Scientists are studying evidences of a Polynesian race antedating any known today.

A representative of the Bishop Museum of Honolulu is making researches among the old Marae, or stone platform and pyramids, which served as temples and places of sacrifice in ancient times. These have been found in the interior of the island, now an uninhabited wilderness, but in former times evidently largely inhabited. Two of these Marae, recently found, are of a different type from the others on the inhabited islands of Polynesia. The only other places where this type of temple has been discovered are two desolate islands to the north of the Hawaiian group.

BUILDING INSPECTOR DEAD.

Capt. W. R. Hendrickson Was Son of Builder of Old Land Office.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Capt. W. R. Hendrickson, 72, for 10 years state building inspector, died at his home here early today.

He was the son of the builder of the old state land office where O. Henry worked, and was appointed assistant inspector under the former Ferguson administration. He came here from Belton, where he was a contractor. He is survived by his widow and eight children. Funeral will be held Tuesday with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

AUTO KILLS DALLAS MAN

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—J. C. Lewis, 67, of Dallas, who was struck by an automobile at a street intersection here Friday, died today. He sustained a fractured skull. Two sons, F. C. Lewis of Childress and B. H. Lewis of Tulsa, Okla., were at his bedside.

To Dynamite Lake For Lost Swimmer

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Half a hundred Boy Scouts, assisted by ambulance men and campers, were still searching today in a lake near the Boy Scout camp on San Jacinto river, for the body of Lamar McGinney, former scout, who drowned Sunday afternoon while diving for distance under-water honors. After diving McGinney never reappeared.

Plans were being made today to dynamite the lake, use of grappling hooks having failed.

Freddie Gordon, five years old, drowned yesterday afternoon in a pool at a suburban swimming resort when he got beyond his depth.

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Consultation and Examination Free, 808 1-2 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. Office hours, 9:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00, daily except Sunday. Also on Wednesday and Saturday nights from 7:00 to 8:00.—Adv.



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S. L. LOWRY, Exalted Ruler
R. C. ENGLISH, Sec

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DAY NURSERY, Mrs. W. H. Carter, 800 Austin. Phone 8620.

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Strayed and Found 10

STRAYED—Two bay mare mules, small mule about six years old, large mule about ten years old. Notify Peoples Ice Co. Phone 5081.

LOST—Coin purse containing about $40 in front of McClurkan's store, Scott avenue entrance. Finder please return to Mrs. Olex Kahn, 106 Morningside drive or phone 5240 and receive reward.

Automobile Agencies A

L. Al (JIMMY) VALENTINE Ford Salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

We Will Buy Your Car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 9015

Automobiles For Sale 11

FOR SALE—1925 Overland coupe. A bargain, need money. Consider cheap Ford in exchange. See me. 1405 Bluff.

1925 FORD touring, like new, lots of extras, first class condition; easy terms, and bargain from owner at $375. Wortham, 1203 Burnett. Phone 4535.

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This is a perfect running car, has good paint, good tires, and nice seat covers.....$425.00
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1922 FORD COUPE
Good running shape; a fair looking Ford, only $165.00
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FOR SALE or trade by owner. Late Overland touring car. In very best of condition. Liberal terms if desired. See C. P. Rettig at Bright Ice Cream Co., 314 Ohio St.

1924 Light Six
STUDEBAKER TOURING.
5 good tires, new paint, motor in perfect condition. Top and upholstery perfect shape. A low price for quick action. Terms.
PHONE 7475—BRYAN.

Repairing—Service Stations 16

WE REPAIR all radiators; modern equipment; complete stock of cores. SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO. 605 1-2 Scott St.

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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

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Keys made for any locks.
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804 Tenth St. Phone 491

Shops for Women 18A

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BUSINESS SERVICE

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CHILDREN SCHOOL serving a specialty. 1407 Grace street. Phone 9340.

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Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

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PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Jack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 9652 and 427.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

KID JONES for paperhanging and decorating. Samples shown free. Cheap for high grade work. Call 3374.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

HUNTING season is nearly here. Bring in your guns for repair and cleaned and oiled now. Winfrey Fixit Shop, 816 Scott, with Landon-Hill Co.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING — household electrical appliances. Phone us your electrical troubles or bring us your appliances for expert repair service. Wichita Falls Electric Co. Phone 3121. 904 Scott Ave.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

WANTED—Experienced house girl for general house work, good home and pay for right girl. 2114 10th. Apply mornings.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

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Situations Wanted—Female 36

STENO SECRETARY
5 years experience in law and oil, reference. Phone 35, Electra.

STENO, secretary, five years' experience in oil office, neat and clean personality. Phone 25, Electra, Texas.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WANTED house painting, paper hanging. Would consider job in furniture store. Call 7960, 1716 Collins Avenue.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Let us take up your past due and present notes and re-write them on monthly payment basis. New loans made—low rates. You drive your car. 225 Staley Bldg.

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

FOR SALE—White Persian cat. 2410 Tenth St.

Articles For Sale 51

AUTO knitter for sale, good condition, $75 and sacrificing for $35 guide book and extras. 1614 Collins.

BARGAIN in 4 ft. cigar case; also 8 ft. wall case. Phone 8732. 807 1-2 Indiana.

RARE bargain in $350 Victrola at $125; in mahogany, cabinet model Coffee, ring 3761.

Business and Office Equipment 54

$2 DOWN, $5 a month buys an Underwood typewriter. Typewriters repaired. Phone 8309. Typewriter Service Co.

Household Goods 55

CASH FOR your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh, phone 3223.

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture Co., 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture, 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

$42.50 BUYS my Sonora phonograph value $125. Coffee, 3761. (Better act quick.)

Musical Merchandise 62

COME get this $165 Kimball talking machine for $57.50. Phone 3761.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

NOTICE TO COTTON GROWERS: Wednesday 19th, the Thompson cotton machine will be demonstrated at the Hert farm 5 miles out on Valley Road to Byers. This machine guarantees normal crop against any insect that preys on cotton. Demonstration begins at 10 a. m. 19th.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board can be had at 800 Taylor. Phone 8466.

ROOM and board, $10 per week. Call 1007 Burnett or phone 6306.

WANTED—To earn room and board by young lady attending school. Phone Draughon's College at 4583.

Rooms Without Board 68

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

NICE furnished bedroom, separate entrance, convenient bath. Phone and garage, on pavement. Phone 6814.

ROOM for two gentlemen upstairs close in, choice location, all modern conveniences. Apply 1006 10th St.

HILLSIDE HOTEL, all outside rooms, 709 Burnett street. Call 7727.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with private entrance in private home, for gentlemen only. Call 1413 14th street.

TWO southeast bedrooms for gentlemen, adjoining bath. 908 Austin. Phone 6746.

BEDROOM in private home to employed couple or gentlemen. Phone 6813.

FOR RENT—Closein, on pavement; a cool, southeast, front bedroom; garage, if desired, 1504 Lamar street.

NICE front bedroom, with garage, for men, 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

FOR RENT—Nice, front bedroom, with garage. 1625 Pearl street.

FOR RENT—Cool front bedroom, 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

NICE front bedroom, walking distance, gentleman preferred, on Tenth St. Phone 8482.

NICE southeast bedroom for men, garage, with or without meals. 1502 Lamar. Phone 7251.

FOR RENT—Cool southeast upstairs bedroom adjoining bath, on car line, garage if desired; men only. 1608 Thirteenth St. Phone 6724.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, all conveniences. 1917 Ninth street. Phone 8054.

FOR RENT—Nice, cool, south bedroom with bath, on pavement, one block of car line. 2404 Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Nice, southeast, front bedroom, with garage. Phone 6988. 1400 Holliday street.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

THREE light housekeeping rooms. 908 Fifth St. Phone 4674.

LIGHT housekeeping room, call 4628. 1410 22nd Street.

TWO furnished rooms to adults; real cheap to the right party; no objections to baby. 313 Seymour street. Apply after 4:30.

Where to Eat 71

A SUGGESTION—Eat at the Orange Teacup. Special chicken dinners. Short orders. Home baked pastries. 904 Van Buren. Phone 8757.

REAL home-cooked chicken dinners, Sunday at Austin Hotel, 700 Austin street, from 1 to 3 o'clock. Price $1. Phone 8282 for appointment.

Apartments and Flats 74

THREE room unfurnished apartment, builtin cabinet, new and modern. 1802 Polk St.

ONE HALF new duplex, four rooms, private bath and garage. 1416 1-2 Fourteenth. Phone 5982.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage, on pavement, very desirable. 2404 Taylor. Phone 3017.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment and garage; lady preferred. 1708 Beverley Drive. Phone 4612.

TWO-ROOM apartment with bath and garage, paved street, 1702 Austin street.

FOR RENT—1501 Kemp, four-room apartment in brick home, unfurnished, reasonable. Phone 3041, 6974.

FOR RENT—Two or three room unfurnished apartment, newly papered, close in. 1306 1-2 Eleventh St. Phone 8246.

TWO NEW apartments, four large rooms each, excellent arrangement, unusual builtin features, private bath and garage, shades furnished. Murphy beds; equal to anything in the city. Phone 3609.

FOR RENT

1-2 duplex, neat 4-room apartment unfurnished, nice location, $35. J. M. Childress & Son. Phone 5501.

Business Places for Rent 75

FOR RENT—Building located at 622 Seventh St., Inquire at 1307 12th St. Phone 5133.

Houses for Rent 77

TWO ROOM furnished house to white couple who will assist in house work. Phone 5454.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern home unfurnished, garage, 700 Holliday. C. O. Jones Sr. 407 Staley Bldg.

HALF 8-room brick duplex, every modern convenience; has to be seen to be appreciated. Apply 3013 Seymour road.

FOR RENT—A five room house, newly built. With bath, cold and hot water and garage on Fillmore street. F. J. Schaefer. 2415 9th Street.

Resort Property—For Rent 78

MEDICINE PARK cottages, furnished; rates reasonable; located directly across from bathing pool. Write or phone reservations. Parmenter & Parmenter, Lawton or Medicine Park, Okla.

Wanted—To Rent 81

WANTED to rent about September 1, five or six room unfurnished house. Box A-244, care Record News.

FAMILY of three adults desire to rent nice furnished home, must be on pavement and have garage. Harry Hines, Telephone 3522.

WANTED TO RENT—Large house in exclusive residential section. Must have at least three bedrooms and bath and double garage and servant's house. Four bedrooms and two baths preferred. References. B-325.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Wanted—To Rent 81

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house on pavement, must have two bed rooms and garage. Telephone 7974.

Business Property for Sale 82

FOR SALE—Small restaurant, good business, bargain. Phone 5094. 1022 Ohio avenue.

Farms and Land for Sale 83

20 ACRES OF IRRIGATED LAND on Iowa Park road making about 2 bales of cotton per acre. Will trade for small place and cash difference.
G. W. WRIGHT
804 Ohio Phone 6464

Houses For Sale 84

11-ROOM renting house for sale, quick pick up for live wire. Phone 5420. 1010 Indiana Ave.

1700 FILMORE
Drive by, look it over and then phone us for price and terms. We are exclusivet agents. Hill & Parrish 710 1-2 Ind. Phone 9107 or 5123.

BARGAIN—5-room modern home, paved Taylor street, pavement paid, has shrubbery and garage. Nicely furnished for $5,250 or unfurnished for $4,200.

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Lots For Sale 85

FOR SALE—Lot southeast cor. Ave "J" and Hayes, $2,000. 50x150, pav ing paid. Phone 3737.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

WANTED TO BUY
Four or five-room cottage near car line. Priced under $4,500.
SEALS & CRAIN
216 Staley Building
Phone 7037-6496

Oil Lands 92

LOUISIANA JOHNSON rotary rig 1,500-ft. drill pipe, lots of small tools. For sale at a bargain. Telephone 3522.

WANTED—50 to 75 barrels of settled production with lease that has room for development. Box B-231, care Record News.

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CITY POUND NOTICE
Taken up and impounded by the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461 to prevent certain stock running at large. Descriptions: One (1) bay mare mule about fourteen (14) hands high, ten (10) years old, brand TE on left hip. If the owners of said animals does not apply for same within 5 days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid. W. J. Tucker, city pound keeper.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON BUCHANAN ST BETWEEN AVENUE L, AND AVENUE M, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Buchanan Street from its intersection with the south property line of Avenue L, to its intersection with the south property line of Avenue M, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with one course reinforced concrete pavement on foundation and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property benefitted by means of such lots or parcels of property and the owners of such lots or parcels of property, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the seventh day of September in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desir-

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ing to be heard, will be fairly heard by the board of alderman and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and are open to inspection.
The estimated cost of said improvement is $5,724.77.
The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $5,616.67.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $6,620.84 per foot.
All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damage resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected threwith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the twenty-second day of June, 1925.
(Signed) W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON NINTH STREET BETWEEN TILDEN STREET AND HAYS STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvements of Ninth street from its intersection with the east property line of Tilden to its intersection with the east curb line of Hays by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed and paving with one course reinforced concrete pavement and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefitted by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the 7th day of September in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the board of aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and are open to inspection.
The estimated cost of said improvement is $7,279.07.
The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $7,158.69.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $10.5826 per foot.
All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damage resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 3rd day of August.
(Signed) W. E. McBROOM,
City clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON TWELFTH STREET BETWEEN INDIANA AND OHIO AVENUES AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvements of Twelfth street from its intersection with the east property line of Indiana avenue to its intersection with the west property line of Ohio avenue by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with one course reinforced concrete pavement on foundation and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefitted by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the seventh day of September in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desir-

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pear before said board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of June, 1925.
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CASH OR TERMS.
2-ton Wichita with winch $800
2-ton White $400
2-ton White $250
2-ton Nash $150
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ALL THE ABOVE HAVE PNEUMATIC TIRES.
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A stylish coupe seating four persons. New blue Duco, new tires. In excellent condition in every detail. Price $1,850.00.
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1 1922 touring $100
1 1922 coupe $275
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URGES MEET TO SAVE BUSINESS IN DROUTH AREA

Baughman Suggests Conference of Citizens to Make Plans for Next Year

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—(AP).—A mass meeting of citizens to make plans for next year would be called in the drouth area in central Texas if the suggestion of Charles E. Baughman, former commissioner of the markets and warehouse department, were carried out.

"I would suggest that the attorney general, the secretary of state and the governor jointly call a mass meeting of representative business and farming interests of the counties so hard hit by the drouth," Mr. Baughman said. "I would not favor state aid nor would I be inclined to favor charitable work, but simply urge some manner of assistance whereby the people as a whole may be enabled to hold over and be ready for the next year.

"The banks may go only so far. In some instances they have reached the limit. We should devise a revolving loan fund."

Paving Grants Halted Abruptly

Grants for new paving by the city council at its meeting last night were abruptly halted when a petition was presented for improvement on Broad street between Eighth and Ninth streets, signed by resident property owners on the south side of the street. The city owns Bellevue park, on the north side, and in the words of Mayor Shepherd, is "too broke" to sign the petition itself and make the majority necessary to start the work going.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids, however, for paving between Broad and Chester streets on Eighteenth, and from Holliday to Grace on Smarsh street.

Says Rats Grow Fat On Pie; Wants to Put Pie First on Menu

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Roscoe H. Shaw, nutrition expert for the American Baking association, regards pie so highly as a food that he wants its place well forward on the dinner bill instead of at the last. When pie is eaten for dessert, he said, the diner has had as much food as his body requires and does not get the food that abounds in pie. Mr. Shaw arrived at this conclusion after six months' experimentation with feeding pie to rats.

Two groups of albino rats were used. One was fed custard pie and the other rice, potatoes, cabbage, spinach and bread. The pie-fed rats had a pie appetite from the first, Mr. Shaw said, and became sleek and gained weight more rapidly than the others.

Custard, pumpkin, squash and sweet potato pies head Mr. Shaw's list. Apple pie is low in protein, but is an excellent source of heat and energy and has slightly more value per pound than wheat bread.

Canada's Rates May Be Changed

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The railroad commission has inaugurated an exhaustive investigation which will go into the entire rate structure with the object of equalizing railway rates throughout Canada. From an economic point of view it is regarded as one of the most important investigations ever undertaken in Canada.

Interested parties were notified some time ago of their opportunity to submit written reasons why they desire changes in the present tariffs, the time for the submission ending Aug. 15. After that date there will be 15 days during which the public will have access to these written documents with the right to submit objections.

By this procedure the commission hopes to expedite its work and bring it more quickly to the point where it will hear oral arguments on the questions. When all suggestions as to changes and objections have been filed the board will begin hearings, which will be held in various parts of the Dominion.

"BLACK HAND" ARTIST JAILED.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—For sending insulting letters to George Bernhard, editor of the Vossische Zeitung, in which the editor was threatened with a beating unless he refrained from his attacks on General Ludendorff, a young student named Lutz, a member of a fascist club, has been given three months in jail.

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CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Call money steady; high, low, ruling rate and last loan 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4; call loans against acceptances 3 1-2; time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4 to 4 1-4; 4-6 months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2; prime commercial paper 4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Foreign exchanges steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 5-8; cables 4.85 7-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.82; France demand 4.03 1-2; cables 4.04. Italy demand 3.60; cables 3.60 1-2. Demand: Belgium 4.40; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.25; Norway 18.48; Sweden 26.85; Denmark 22.90; Switzerland 19.41; Spain 14.43; Greece 1.56 1-2; Poland 18 1-4; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.79 1-4; Austria 14 1-4; Rumania 41 3-4; Argentina 40.37; Brazil 12.10; Tokyo 41 1-16; Shanghai 79 3-8; Montreal 100 1-16.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Stock prices developed another unexpected burst of strength today which carried both the rail and industrial averages to the highest level in years. Except for the announcement that President Coolidge expects an early agreement to be reached on the terms of refunding Belgium's debt to the United States and that final action on the tax reduction bill was likely before Christmas, there was little in the day's news to account for the renewal of the upward movement which has been based on improving trade conditions and prospects for a continuance of easy money rates.

Speculative interest again switced back to the rail shares, about a dozen of which broke through their previous high records for the year. With freight traffic moving in record breaking preparation and current earnings being maintained in most cases at a high rate, due to increased operating efficiency, prospects of increased dividend distributions loomed high on the speculative horizon.

New highs in the railroad group included Wabash common and preferred A, Katy common and preferred; Western Pacific common and preferred; New Haven Great Northern preferred; Ann Arbor, Norfolk and Western and Kansas City Southern. In addition, net gains of two points or more were recorded by New York Central, Rock Island, Atlantic Coast Line, Colorado and Southern, Lackawanna, Louisville and Nashville, St. Louis and Southwestern and Seaboard Air Line preferred.

Widespread fluctations again took place in the high priced industrial specialties. S. S. Kresge jumped 45 points to a record top at 540 on one sale; Mack Trucks was the active feature, soaring nearly 13 points.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Calif Petroleum	11	27⅞	27¼	27⅞
Gen Asphalt	1	54		
Houston Oil	3	63¼	63	63½
Marland Oil	84	42⅜	41¼	41⅝
Pacific Oil	159	53⅛	52¼	52¼
Pan-Am Pet B	287	64	61½	62
Phillips Pet	77	39⅝	39	39⅛
Pure Oil	24	26⅛	25½	26⅛
Shell Union Oil	37	23½	22½	22⅝
Simms Pet	19	20¼	19⅝	
Sinclair Con Oil	78	20	19¼	19½
Standd Oil of C	41	53⅜	52½	52⅝
Stand'd O of N J	50	40¼	39⅝	39⅝
Texas Co	23	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
T and P C and O	21	12⅛	11⅝	
Transcont Oil	44	4⅛	4	
U S Steel	320	123⅛	122¼	122⅜
Willys Over	89	19	18⅝	18⅝

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Spot cotton closed steady, 11 points up. Sales on the spot 164; to arrive 800; low middling 22.15; middling 23.15; good middling 23.65; receipts 2,497; stock 31,860.

HOUSTON SPOTS

HOUSAON, Aug. 17.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged. Sales 9,485 bales.

GALVESTON SPOTS

GALVESTON, Aug. 17.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged. Sales 350 bales.

DALLAS SPOTS

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—The spot market closed steady, quotations unchanged, sales 4,869 bales.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Cotton spots increased demand; prices steady, American strictly good middling 13.94; good middling 13.64; strictly middling 13.39; middling 13.14; strictly low middling 12.84; low middling 12.49; strictly good ordinary 12.09; good ordinary 11.49; sales 5,000 bales, including 4,100 American, receipts 4,000 bales, including no American. Futures closed steady: August 12.78; October 12.53; December 12.45; January 13.46; March 12.51; May 12.57; July 12.53.

Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 9 points.

	High	Low	Close	Close
Oct.	22.99	22.81	22.85-88	2276
Dec.	23.22	23.05	23.06-10	22.99
Jan.	23.27	23.12	23.12	23.04
Mar.	23.44	23.31	23.31-33	23.24
May	23.65	23.47	23.43-45	23.40

Opening: October 23.81; December 23.07 January 23.12; March 23.35 bid; May 23.48.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—(AP).—The cotton market was again rather two-sided today but there was a steadier tone most of the day owing to considerable covering from time to time. Early trades showed gains of five to 11 points until near the close when new lows were made on months beyond October, a point or two under the early lows. The market rallied soon after the opening to levels of 23 to 25 points above the previous close and closed at net gains for the day of only 8 to 9 points. The sustaining feature in the market was the continued dry and hot weather particularly where probably the hottest of the season was being experienced. As Liverpool was better than due at the opening first trades here showed gains of 5 to 11 points. This was soon added to owing to shorts covering rather freely and October traded up to 23.90 and December to 23.23, or 25 to 25 points above the previous close.

The second half of the session the market eased off owing to a private crop estimate making the indicated yield 14,058,000 bales on a condition average of 62.5. Prices rallied later to within 5 to 8 points of the highs of the morning mainly on the high temperature reports. Prices eased off again in the late trading, particularly to the early lows, a net low of 23.05. The close was little above the lows. Another private crop estimate was issued making the indicated crop 13,750,000 bales. Exports fro mall ports for the day totaled 28,790 bales, of which Galveston contributed 13,529 bales and Houston 13,457 bales.

DUPONT PAYS DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP).—Directors of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company today declared a quarterly dividend of $2 a share on the common stock and an extra dividend of $1, payable September 15, to holders of record September 1. Prior to the payments of a 40 per cent stock dividend on August 10, two quarterly dividends of $2.50 had been distributed.

GRAIN EXPORTS GAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Grain exports last week from the United States were 3,840,000 bushels, compared with 1,773,000 bushels the previous week.

Plumbing Law Is Passed Finally

The plumbing ordinance, providing a code for all plumbing work done in the city hereafter, was passed on its third and final reading by the city council at its meeting last night. Some opposition to the ordinance developed in the council due to an alleged additional cost to the plumbing work on an average five room cottage of something like $35.

Various members of the local plumbers organizations presented their views and estimates on the additional costs, these estimates running from $14.50 to, in one instance, to $35. One man stated that the two main requirements of the ordinance, that asking for vented drum traps and vents that reached all the way to the top of the house, would largely eliminate sewer gas, which has caused many complaints this summer. This view was seconded by others present and opposition in the council silenced.

CITY WILL SELL LAND

Rights to Remove Material From River Bed to be Sold.

The city will sell its sand rights in the Wichita river bed within its corporate limits, it developed at the city countil meeting last night. The decision came upon the heels of a request from a man who had been taking sand from the river bottom for fifteen years to continue his practice at same rate per square yard to be decided upon by the council. In order to solve the problem of supervision it was decided that it was best to sell the rights to the sand, and City Clerk McBroom was authorized to advertise for bids on the privilege. In the meantime those taking sand from the bed will pay 25 cents per cubic yard for all that is removed.

PASS BLASTING ORDINANCE

Law Regulating Transportation Of Explosives Gets Last Reading

The blasting ordinance, modified to permit transportation of dynamite and blasting powders, was passed on its final reading at the city council last night. The ordinance prohibits the transportation of explosives within the city limits. The modifications were made at the request of J. C. Maxwell at the meeting a week ago.

ASK O. K. FOR ADDITION.

Plat of Country Club Estates Presented Council for Approval.

Plat of the new Country Club Estates addition to the city was submitted to the city council last night for their approval. No motion was made but the Hamilton-Martin Investment company, promoter, was instructed to proceed with the improvement for the area that they have planned.

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GUARD SHOOTS IT OUT WITH AN INTRUDER

Camp Stanley Officer And Mexican in Revolver Duel Sunday

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—(AP) As the result of a midnight pistol duel Private Paul Nell, service battery, Fifteenth Field Artillery, lies in Fort Sam Houston general hospital with a bullet in his right shoulder while Deputy Sheriff Tony Diez and other officers are seeking the body of a Mexican whom Nell Shot.

The shooting occurred about midnight at Camp Stanley where Nell was on guard duty.

Sees Man

The soldier saw the shadow of a man skulking along the guard lines. Finally he came face to face with the prowler and challenged him to halt.

The reply was a shot from the Mexican's pistol which crushed the artilleryman's right shoulder.

Nell fell but while lying prone, changed his pistol to his left hand and shot at the attacker who fell but got up again.

They blazed away at each other until their pistols were empty, the Mexican again spinning to the ground from one of Nell's bullets.

Creeps Away

At this juncture the intruder crept away on hands and knees into nearby bushes where it is believed, his body will be found.

Nell crawled to the guardhouse where he reported the battle to the officer of the day—then fell unconscious from loss of blood.

Although the guard turned out to search for the Mexican they were defied by the darkness although a trail of blood was followed for some distance through the brush.

CITY GRANTS VACATIONS.

Patton, Bunnenberg and Dobson Given Leaves by Council.

Three vacations were granted city employes by the city council at its meeting last night.

J. H. Patton was given permission to be away for ten days or more on a trip back to the T-Anchor ranch in Randall county next week. Commissioner Patton will miss his first council meeting in two years and a half of service to the city. It developed on that board on next Monday that Dr. Bunnenberg, city park superintendent, gets ten days or two weeks to make a trip to the park superintendents' convention at Rockford, Ill., with expenses paid, and George Dobson, in charge of road construction, gets ten days or two weeks for a trip to Denver, Colo., to look over street work that is being done there, with his expenses paid.

ALLEYWAY TO BE CLOSED.

Action of City Council Follows Request of School Board.

The ordinance providing for the closing of the alleyway in block 82 Floral Heights addition, was passed on its third and final reading last night at the meeting of the city council. This action was requested by the school board, which intends to erect a new junior high school there.

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LAMAR AVENUE AND ALL POINTS EAST

Miss Lillian Handy of Denison is the house guest for the week of Mrs. S. C. Moore, 610 Filmore.

C. A. Frichard, purchasing manager of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, is on a business trip to St. Louis for several days.

P. E. Rutledge and his mother have just returned from a two weeks overland trip to Colorado Springs.

Ed Bartell of Olney was an overday business visitor in the city Monday.

A. W. Wyatt, Texhoma Oil and Refining company, ras returned from a fishing trip of several days to Lake Kemp.

Miss Lucille Brooks Huff, 1006 Tenth, left recently to join Miss Crystelle Waggoner at Sadalia, Mo.

B. O. Sanderford leaves this morning for a weeks business trip to Amarillo.

H. Beach and family recently returned from a three weeks vacation trip to Therma, N. M.

H. L. Graham is in Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. Beulah Brunson is in Iredell on a two weeks vacation.

F. H. Bagby of Bagby is in the city on a short business trip.

Mrs. Claude Crosby, of Carnegie who has recently been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, 1405 Ninth, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson has gone to visit their sister, Mrs. R. F. Wynne for the week in Eastland.

Roy Warner and family have recently returned from a six weeks visit in Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Warner is with the American Refining company.

Miss Frances Jones [illegible] **nday** for Arkansas colle[illegible] will study. Miss [illegible] employed at the [illegible] 10 [illegible] company.

Bruce Frazier, deputy superintendent of the railroad commission, located at Electra, was a business visitor in the city overday Monday en route to Olney where he will turn over the oil and gas superintendency of Archer county to George Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goodner and family got off Monday after many farewell parties and reception, to make their home in California.

Joe Blum has returned from a week end trip to Dallas which he reports was "top-notch."

Leon Soilinger spent the week end in Burkburnett.

Jerry Jarrett was the guest of Miss Eva Blank at Chickash, Okla., for the week end.

Merll May spent the week end in Sherman with friends.

Miss Pansy Briscoe and Grove Van Ostrom of Hollis, Okla., were the week end guests of Mrs. W. C. King, 2110 Ninth.

Dillard Anderson spent the week end in Dallas.

Allan Montgomery is expected back to the city today after a business and pleasure trip divided between Chickasha and Austin.

Mrs. Walter West was a week end guest in Vernon.

Misses Carra Browning and Frances Brooks returned yesterday from a tour of Alaska, California and other points which started July 1.

F. S. Masterson is in Fort Scott, Kan., spending a two weeks vacation with his parents.

Texhoma's out-of-town salesmen are gathered in the city for the regular sales meet. Those present are L. E. Hanson, Amarillo; C. R. Ryan, Waco; O. E. Turner, Lubbock; L. E. Stiles, East Texas; and J. W. Kellehor, Abilene.

A. R. McElreath is out of the city on business until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland of Mart are the house guests of their daughter Mrs. J. G. Groves 1212 Filmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansker have returned from a weeks visit near Waco.

Mrs. Pat H. Simmons has returned from a ten days visit with her mother in Itaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penick have returned from a two weeks tour in Colorado.

Newt Maer is again in Wichita after two weeks absence. He answered roll call in Colorado, while fishing.

Frank H. White is in the city on a short business trip.

Henry Schultz of Dallas is a business visitor in the city for a short while.

J. R. Ogle has just returned from a week end in Gilmer with his family who returned with him after a months visit there.

Miss Waverly Oliver has returned from a visit with her parents in Gilmer.

Miss Rosa Dell McGinnis and her aunt Miss Belle McGinnis are vacationing in the Ozarks.

Leslie B. Huffhines has returned from an extensive tour of Cleveland, Buffalo, Canada and other points north and east.

Miss Minnie May Peyton has returned from a two weeks vacation trip in Colorado, Tennessee, and other points.

Miss Stella McKenzie left this last week end for a two weeks vacation to be spent in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Thorne left last night for the Memphis training school at Mount Sequoyah at Fayetteville, Ark., which she will attend for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snider are leaving soon for a two weeks vacation trip to Des Moines.

Mrs. Roy E. Carter of 2208 Tenth had as her guests over the week end her mother, Mrs. I. L. Rhodes of Dallas, Mrs. Opal Harper and son Richard, of Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines and daughter, Martha, have just returned from a tour of fourteen states, Mexico and Canada. They have been touring since June 4.

John Upchurch has just returned from a ten days vacationing trip at Big Springs.

Roy I. Carter and wife are in Van Couver for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Pharr and Mrs. M. E. Sherwood, of Sulphur Springs, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, 1909 Collins.

Clifford Mooers testified Monday that he saw J. M. Bonner in Dallas recently on a short business trip, there, it may be assumed that Mr. Mooers might have been in Dallas himself. Both are back in the city now, however.

H. Sellers Rogers recently returned from a months stay in Boulder, Colo.

H. Weltman is back with the American again after an absence due to an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCafferty, Lorraine apartments, are enjoying "Old Home Week," an oil men's reunion, correspondence reports, in Bradford, Penn., where they have been visiting.

J. H. Coggins returned yesterday from a three weeks business trip to Cisco and Rasing Star.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jennings have moved to Electra to make their home. Mr. Jennings has been transferred there as superintendent of the Dale refinery, formerly Griswold.

Jules Constantine left yesterday on a short business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Arch Dawson and family, of the firm Kenley, Dawson, and Holliday, returned Monday from a two weeks vacation spent in Colorado.

Carter McGregor and Judge A. H. Carrigan left Denver yesterday on the return trip to Wichita Falls.

E. Constantin, Jr., is back from Buffalo.

Frank Caudill has returned from a weeks vacationing in New Mexico.

Clyde Watkins spent the week end in Electra with Willard Underwood.

Wallace Bright has returned from a trip to Nocona in the interest of the Girls Enlightenment club of this city.

Milburn E. Nutt, attorney, has returned from a three weeks trip to Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Arkansas.

Marriage licenses issued Monday by the county clerk were as follows: Dick Adams, Wichita Falls, and Miss Susie Lane, Waco; Edwin Lafener, Quanah, and Miss Chloa Wakeman, Wichita Falls; A. M. Woo, Alvarado, and Mrs. Vera Dowell, Alvarado.

Joe Koen of Austin is spending the day in Wichita Falls with C. E. Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Birkland of Mart and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kirkland of Quanah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Groves at 1212 Filimore.

An entertaining program has been arranged by the Parent Teachers association of the Carrigan school, to be Tuesday evening on the Southside community playground at Harvard and Twenty-second street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Pearl Smith is in Chicago for a few weeks where she is studying expression in Booth conservatory.

City Commissioner J. H. Patton and family will leave today for a 10-day vacation in the Panhandle and New Mexico. They will attend the annual cowboy reunion at the old T-Anchor ranch in Randall county Thursday.

PETROLIA MAN DIES HERE

W. H. Wilson Buried Yesterday Afternoon at Petrolia.

Funeral services for W. H. Wilson, 40, who died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the general hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Petrolia, the I. O. O. F. having the body in charge. Rev. E. Christian of Wichita Falls read the burial ceremony.

Wilson is survived by a brother, James, of Electra, and Albert of Frederick, Okla. and his wife and three daughters, Jessie, Minnie Bell and Reba, all of Petrolia. His death followed an illness of some duration.

JONES FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of James A. Jones, Sr., father of James A. Jones, Jr., an Edwin M. Jones, both prominent citizens of this city, was held at Jackson Miss., yesterday, according to word reaching Wichita Falls.

Mr. Jones died at Jackson several days ago, following a brief illness. Both of his sons are well known in Wichita Falls and North Texas.

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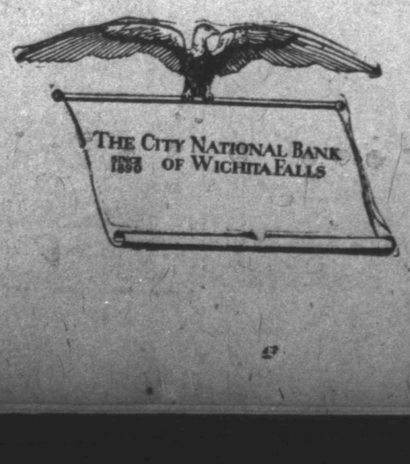
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