SATTERWHITE NAMED SPEAKER

SIX BALLOTS NECESSITATED TO DETERMINE HOUSE HONOR

Winning Roll Call Showed Satterwhite 76, Irwin 56, Hall 11.

CONSISTENT GAIN

Panhandle Man's Lead Grew Steadily Throughtout Voting.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Lee Satterwhite was elected speaker of the house today on the sixth ballot The vote was: Satterwhite 78 Irwin 56, Hall 11.

The victory of Representative Satterwhite was the first great surprise of the 39th legislature, which political observers are expecting to be replete with upsets and astonishing happenings under the supervision of the first woman governor. Mr. Satterwhite is not considered a Ferguson man as he did not support Mrs. Ferguson in the first primary.

The triumph of Satterwhite, who climbed steadily through six ballots, taking votes from both of his opponents, was also considered a defeat to the organizations not regularly represented in the house, for among the chief workers for Representative Irwin were Murrell Buckner, vice-president and general manager for the Union Terminal company of Dallas, and Dwight Llewellyn of Dallas, neither of whom are members of the legislature. Others who gave their endorsement for Mr. Irwin were former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey and T. H. McGregor.

Irwin's Guess Failed.

Representative Irwin, who predicted more than 90 votes and election for himself on the first ballot, did not poll the 90 votes. He lacked 10 votes of election on the first ballot. The count was: Irwin, 65; Satterwhite, 52, and Hall, 31.

On the next ballot Satterwhite gained eight votes, while Irwin lost five and Hall three, making the count Irwin 60, Satterwhite 60 and Hall 28. Satterwhite took the lead on the third ballot, never to relinquish it, with 66 votes. Irwin picked up one and Hall lost seven. Two members were absent during the ballot.

It was apparent then that the forces of Hall were the masters of the situation, for either of the leaders could be elected with the Hall minority. However, the break was delayed, for on the fourth ballot Satterwhite gained one, Irwin lost two and Hall lost one, with two absent and two not voting. Both Satterwhite and Irwin picked up two on the fifth ballot, while Hall lost three. One member did not vote.

As the counting of the sixth ballot began the expected break was evident, for Satterwhite took the lead at the start and held it. When the tally reached 74 for Satterwhite, one less than a majority, Representative Irwin was on his feet shouting for the attention of Secretary of State Henry Hutchings, who presided. He asked for permission to move unanimous election, but was ruled out until the counting was ended.

78 On Final Ballot.

The final ballot was: Satterwhite, 78; Irwin, 56; Hall, 11.

Satterwhite had gained 26 votes, Irwin had lost 9 and Hall lost 20, with two absent and three not voting on the last ballot.

Seldom before in the history of the house has such a prolonged fight been staged for the speakership, and as the voting progressed many representatives were heard to accuse each other of emulating the example of the national democratic convention where more than 100 ballots were necessary before John Davis was chosen.

As the vote was announced Representative Irwin was recognized. He moved the unanimous vote and his motion was seconded by Mr. Hall, the third candidate. Representatives Story, Rowell, Young, King and Lofton escorted the new speaker to the stand where the oath of office was administered.

Speaker Satterwhite then appealed to the members of the legislature to pass the four state budgets during the first sixty days and to avoid a special session.

"You will serve your state better by adopting these measures in the regular session," he said. "It will pay Texas for us to avoid the special session by having our funds from the contingent fund and for one time I appeal to you to transact your business in a regular session if it requires 90 days to do it.

"Let us not make this legislature a vaudeville show, but let us sit here and attend to business like a legislature should. I hope that we make a record for order and decorum. As for the speakership contest, it is now in the past."

Following a drawing for seats, in which new members were assigned desks, the house recessed until 8 p.m.

WHEAT AT $2 BUSHEL.

Several Sales at That Price on Kansas City Exchange.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Several sales of wheat at $2 a bushel were made on the Kansas City board of trade today. One lot was sold at $2.02 a bushel.

Yesterday after an absence of four years, $2 wheat reappeared on the Kansas City market.

ROCKNE LEAVES NOTRE DAME

Succeeds Henderson as Coach of Southern California.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 13.—Knute Rockne will not go to the University of Southern California to succeed Elmer C. Herndon as head coach at that school, it was officially announced at Notre Dame today.

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BURKBURNETT LAD BURNED TO DEATH

SENATE PLUMS FAIL TO LIGHT UPON PARNELL

Barry Miller, T. W. Davidson Committee Assignments Are Announced.

OUT IN THE COLD

Wichita Solon Heads Useless Military Affairs Committee.

The waters of political favor trickled sluggishly for Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls when committee appointments in the senate of the 39th legislature were parceled out yesterday in Austin. T. W. Davidson and Barry Miller, lieutenant governor and lieutenant governor elect, respectively, plugged the dikes effectually whenever the local man's official skiff paddled into view, and the result was that he now finds himself high and dry on the shoals of public health, the sand bars of judicial districts and the rocks of state affairs.

Senator Parnell drew one chairmanship—that of the committee on military affairs. He also drew a vice-chairmanship on the committee on roads, bridges and ferries, and was allotted a place on the committees on judicial districts, public health and state affairs.

Left Out of Irrigation.

The committee on mining, irrigation and drainage, in which this district has a vital interest by reason of its oil and new irrigation project, is headed by Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock with Senator Parnell left out completely. On all the other really important committees his name is also conspicuously absent. The committee on nominations by the governor, finance, banking, civil jurisprudence, contingent expense, commerce and manufacturers and penitentiaries are manned by appointees from other sections. All the above committees have special significance attached to them by reason of important legislation of some nature that is to come up during the present term.

As chairman of the military affairs committee, Senator Parnell will be in charge of the activities of the national guard, which in peace times is about equivalent to the status of a second look in the reserve corps. His vice-chairmanship of the roads, bridges and ferries is probably the most important of any of the appointments. Considerable highway legislation may develop before this unit during the coming session and it is here, no doubt, that Senator Parnell may get in his most effective work.

Lean Pickings.

The committees on judicial districts, public health and state affairs are more or less "dead heads" which may or may not function to any advantage.

Altogether, it was lean pickings that the Wichita Falls senator found on his official tree yesterday.

Last Minute.

HUTCHISON, Kan.—Fire had destroyed the administration building at the state reformatory here at 10:30 o'clock tonight and the flames were spreading to the cell houses.

TULSA—E. S. Hutchison, wealthy lumberman, was shot and instantly killed tonight by Charles E. Purdy, production manager for the Gilliam Oil Co. Purdy immediately surrendered to the Tulsa county sheriff. The shooting took place in front of the post office in the downtown business district.

BERLIN—(AP)—An express train speeding from Berlin to Cologne today, four minutes ahead of time, crashed into a standing train at the station at Berne West Phalia demolishing three cars of the local and killing more than a score of people.

Night Sports

Wichita Falls high school basketeers hook up with Altus at Altus Saturday and play Archer City and Electra on the Coyote court Friday and Saturday next week, announces Coach McCallum.

Hudson-Exxes, winner of the first half of the Wichita Falls commercial basketball league split season, is billed with Megargel tonight in Archer City and may invade Fort Worth Saturday, after next for a tilt with the fast Corduroy Cords.

TRAFFICE LIGHT IN TODAY

No Arrests, But Watch Your Step At Eighth and Indiana, Police Warn.

The first traffic control light of the city's new system will be installed today at the corner of Eighth and Indiana where a "model corner" is to be operated for a time. White guide lines for pedestrians were painted on the street Tuesday night; this morning at 10 o'clock the traffic officers to handle the situation will go through an instruction course at the electric company where a lamp is to be demonstrated, and then the installation will be made.

"No arrests for awhile, but watch your step," was Chief Hodgins' watchword yesterday.

West Texas Wins.



LEE SATTERWHITE
of Panhandle

Who was elected speaker of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature over T. K. Irwin of Dallas and J. W. Hall of Houston on the sixth ballot yesterday.

$26,674 TOTAL IN 24 HOURS OF C-C DRIVE

Good Progress Reported In Campaign Here For $50,000.

Total subscriptions for the first 24 hours work on the chamber of commerce 1925 budget campaign of $50,000 stood at $26,674.60 Tuesday noon when team captains reported their progress at the University club luncheon at the Kemp, the program of which was turned over to Hubert Harrison, general manager of the chamber by President J. W. Cantwell.

Workers hope to sell 2,000 memberships.

The work of 14 teams was reported.

Workers reported a splendid spirit of good will and co-operation among those visited, and reported only a few complaints or refusals to take out a membership.

Mr. Harrison expressed full confidence that the drive would be a success. Judge A. H. Britain, president, declared that the larger campaign of $50,000 which is being put on this year would not hurt any business man.

"This is not a donation drive," Judge Britain states, "each man who takes a membership receives full value many times for his money."

Paying tribute to the work, Mr. Harrison has done with the chamber of commerce formerly, Judge Britain predicted a wonderful year for the chamber and the city as well during 1925.

ASHMORE CASE IS SET

Negro Williams Goes to Trial for Murder on Feb. 19

M. T. Williams, negro youth under indictment for the murder on July 8 of Wesley Ashmore, will go to trial before Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court on Feb. 19, according to a setting of cases announced Tuesday by the district attorney's office.

Three days prior to this, however, a case in which he is charged with robbery with a deadly weapon is scheduled for hearing. The latter has grown out of an attack made by the negro on Mike Pierce, a clerk in an Avenue F. grocery store who narrowly escaped Ashmore's fate when a negro hurled a flat iron at his head in an attempt to rob the place.

It was this attack, which came on Aug. 4 that led to what is believed to be a solution of the Ashmore mystery.

NEW RECTORY ASSURED

Bishop Approves Plans for Sacred Heart Undertaking

Appointment last night of a finance committee of 15 ill be followed by a campaign to raise funds necessary for the erection of a new rectory for the Sacred Heart church. Approval of the project was given yesterday in Dallas by the bishop of this diocese.

The new rectory will occupy the site of the present one just west of the church at Ninth and Holiday. It will involve an approximate expenditure of $21,000. Plans for the structure have been prepared by Twicker and Dixon, architects here, calling for a two story brick building to contain 14 rooms.

SAME HANDS TO RULE FINANCIAL SEAS IN 1925

Wichita Falls Banks Will Have No Changes In Official Family.

SEE PROSPEROUS YEAR

Healthy Condition Found By Stockholders Of All Institutions.

No changes of importance in the official families of Wichita Falls banks were announced yesterday following meetings of stockholders in which directors and officers were elected for the coming year. In every instance the personnel of the four local banks remained practically the same.

Reports from the various meetings indicated that all the financial institutions were in healthy condition and were anticipating a successful year's business in 1925. In this connection, publication of statements of the financial standings of the City National bank, the First National bank, the Security National bank, the Wichita State Bank and Trust company and the State Trust company revealed that demand and time deposits totaling $17,716,550.65 are on hand here. Of this amount, $14,702,029.31 are classified as demand and the balance, $2,924,521.34 as time.

Over 9 Million in Cash

Included in the demand deposits are checking accounts, certificates of deposit other than mfor money borroed, state, county or city deposits decured by pledge of assets of surety bond, and other items.

Actual cash on hand and credits due from other national banks amounted, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1924, to $9,684,738.83. Net undivided profits ere show nas $340,-815.76.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the City National bank R. Vaughn Ray, who has been director of public relations, was elected as assistant cashier. Officers re-elected were J. A. Kemp, chairman of the board; P. P. Langford, president; J. T. Harrel, W. L. Robertson and C. E. Basham, vice presidents; Oral Jones, cashier; W. S. Abbott and R. Vaughn Ray, assistant cashiers; H. S. Davis, auditor.

Directors were re-elected as follows: C. E. Basham, A. H. Britain, N. B. Chenault, C. H. Clark, T. P. Duncan, J. T. Harrel, P. O. Harver, Leslie Humphrey, Oral Jones, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, W. S. Lunsford, N. H. Martin, J. L. McMahon, J. J. Perkins, W. L. Robertson, W. W. Silk and C. W. Snider.

First National Bank

At the First National bank the same officers and directors are re-elected for the coming year. The officers are R. E. Huff, chairman of the board; W. M. McGregor, president; T. E. McCutchen, L. E. Buchanan, W. D. Cline, F. M. Gates and Carter McGregor, vice presidents; A. M. Miller, cashier; W. U. McCutchen, assistant cashier.

The following are the directors: R. E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, C. E. McCutchen, W. D. Cline, L. E. Buchanan, Carter McGregor, A. M. Miller, F. M. Gates, F. P. Lee, W. M. Coleman, T. W. Roberts, P. L. Les, M. D. Poe, J. M. Bland, J. T. Montgomery, W. E. Norton, T. B. Noble, R. S. Allen, J. S. Bridwell, W. P. Ferguson and J. F. Donahue.

All officers were re-elected by the Security National bank and are as follows: J. L. Staley, president; C. C. Calhoun, W. M. Pudd and J. A. Bichett, vice presidents; N. Clifford, cashier; Hugh Cotter and M. A. Ellis, assistant cashiers.

Directors are J. L. Staley, J. A. Richett, J. T. Burdin, C. C. Calhoun, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, Henry Hobbs, J. C. Ward, F. S. Couch, C. W. Pritz, W. M. Pudd, R. O. Kemp, John W. Bradley, J. W. Thomas, J. C. Barnard, P. F. Gwynn, J. C. Munger, J. A. Staley and N. M. Clifford.

Wichita State Bank

In the annual meeting of the Wichita State Bank and Trust company R. M. Waggoner as president and the following other officers were re-elected: Simmons native vice president; W. T. Willis, C. F. Wood, vice president; T. J. Wagner, now formerly director elected as new vice president; Lester Jones, cashier; W. L. Sheart Gill, J. W. Kerrenbrock and R. V. Fite, assistant cashiers.

Because it functions as a trust company it is necessary for the Wichita State Bank and Trust company to elect certain directors for three years. Those re-elected yesterday are: R. B. Cox, T. J. Waggoner and C. C. Wood. The other holdover directors, are S. M. Gose, E. M. Mann, Ed Peterson, R. M. Waggoner, W. T. Willis, Pat Simmons and Lester Jones.

The Day In Austin

The 39th legislature met promptly at noon. Secretary of State Hutchings calling the house to order and Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson the senate.

Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle was elected speaker of the house after a stubborn fight which required six ballots. He defeated Representatives Irwin of Dallas and Hall of Houston.

Speaker Satterwhite made a plea for economy and said his ambition was to have a business session. He said he favored staying in session continuously even if it take 90 days in order to complete the business.

Thirty-six standing committees were announced in the senate by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, who said they were selected after conference with Lieutenant Governor-elect Barry Miller.

Six bills were introduced in the senate the first day. Two of them deal with wage conventions, introduced by Senator Wood of Granger, the others being appropriation bills.

J. L. Chapman state banking commissioner, resigned

Fitzgerald Arrives In The Capital

By MARGARET STALLINGS,
Record News Staff at Austin.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—He arrived today for the Record News of Wichita Falls. Quite the nicest man we've met since we've been in the capitol city.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.

Came into the lobby Monday afternoon—found us—also found that we were ignorant of the ways of legislators — and other newspaper fellows—not hard-boiled—and they tell us you have to be down here. Offered to help us in any way possible—and was very, very cheerful and hopeful about our shortcomings.

Told us that 30 years ago he came here for the first time, a newspaper correspondent, with a letter of introduction to a famous lobbyist. Inquired at the hotel for the famous one and was told that all newspapermen, all lobbyists and all law-makers had their headquarters at the Iron Front Saloon—where the Littlefield building now stands.

Smiled at us a bit—and remarked on the changes that time brings.

GAS EXPLOSION INJURES TWO

O. C. Burns and C. L. Young Hurt in Cleaning Plant.

O. C. Burns, 2415 Kemp boulevard, Wichita Falls Traction company motorman, was painfully burned about the face and body, and C. L. Young, employee, was slightly hurt when a washing machine filled with gasoline in the American Dry Cleaning and Dye Works plant exploded at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The accident took place in the new home of the company at 1202 Lamar.

Physicians attending Burns stated his injuries probably would not be serious, but that he would be confined to his home for several days.

Static electricity was assigned as cause of the explosion.

JUGGLE MUSCLE SHOALS

Senate Is Exactly In Same Position As Six Weeks Ago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Out of a welter of votes arguments and parliamentary angles, the senate emerged tonight to find itself in exactly the same position with respect to the Muscle Shoals question that it was when the subject first was taen up six weeks ago.

Completing the three point circuit of measures on the subject, the chamber wound up with the once rejected Norris plan for government operation before them and the once approved Underwood private leasing bill again pending as a substitute.

BAN BATTLING SIKI

District Attorney At San Antonio Refuses Prizefight.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 13.—Battling Siki, who was matched to fight Son Goodrich, local negro here January 20, will not be permitted to appear in San Antonio, District Attorney C. M. Chambers announced tonight. Chambers bases his stand on Siki's record in misdemeanor offenses charged against him. Jack Shelton, local promoter who had arranged the match and sent transportation to Siki from Memphis, at once called off the fight.

"BIG HEAD" BANDIT DEAD.

Mexican Federals Slay Benjamin Briones in Pitched Battle.

DEL RIO, Texas, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Benjamin Briones, alleged Mexican bandit leader, known as "the big headed," was killed in a pitched battle in the wilds of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, Sunday, when his band met 50 federal troopers, according to belated reports received here tonight. The battle occurred in the Piedra Blanca ranch, owned by W. E. Weathers lee of Del Rio. The ranch is 150 miles southwest of here.

DIAL FOR I. C. C. JOB.

HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Dial of South Carolina in all probability will be named to succeed Commissioner Potter on the interstate commerce commission, Judge R. C. Fulbright told members of the Houston Traffic club Tuesday.

ATTENDS REALTY CONVENTION

Mrs. S. T. Lyons, member of the Wichita Falls Real Estate board left Tuesday night to attend the convention of the National Board of Realtors, convening in Dallas Jan. 14 to 16th.

SPEND $75,000 FOR IMPROVING WICHITA PLANT

Wichita Falls Brick and Tile Company Authorizes New Modern Brick Kilns.

ELECT OFFICERS

Plant Will Have Capacity of 125,000 Brick Daily, and Make Building Tile.

Plant improvement and enlargement involving a total expenditure of better than $75,000 for the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile company was authorized at a meeting of the stockholders and directors of that company yesterday at their office, 704 City National Bank building.

Five obselete brick kilns at the factory east of Wichita Falls will be replaced by one continuous kiln of modern design which will permit continuous operation of the plant at a greater efficiency ratio with a better product, according to officers of the company in making the announcement yesterday. It is stated that the enlargement will place the Wichita Falls plont on a par with practically any factory in the country, and enlarge its trade territory in the country surrounding this city.

The plant will have a capacity of 125,000 brick daily, and will be capable of making all sizes of building tile, something that has not hitherto been possible by the local plant. Construction is expected to put under way this morning, with completion within four months.

The Wichita Falls Brick and Tile company is one of the oldest business institutions in Wichita Falls, having been in existence for more than 20 years. It has a capitalization of $150,000, 80 per cent of which is Wichita Falls owned.

The following officers of the company were elected yesterday, J. A. Kemp, president; J. A. Richolt, vice-president, and Monty Staniforth, secretary and treasurer, with the directorate including besides, W. M. Priddy and W. R. Bennett. E. G. Martin is the manager of the plant.

FAIR MEET SATURDAY.

Election of Officers to Follow Naming of New Directors.

Election of officers and appointment of the executive committee of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association will be made next Saturday night at a meeting of the directors in the Wichita club rooms.

Selection of directors was made Tuesday at a meeting of all stockholders held in the office of R. E. Shepherd, secreary of the fair, and resulted in the naming of seven new members of the directoral board. They are P. A. Rogers, Jack Barnard, Saul Lebenson, O. F. Boyd and Tom Burnett of Iowa Park, T. A. (Cap) McDaniel of Electra and J. L. Alexander of Burkburnett.

These, with the 14 holdover directors, constitute the board. Those whose terms did not expire this year were as follows: R. E. Shepherd, W. Weeks, G. C. Wood, Carl Williamson, T. B. Noble, W. E. Norton, Will Daniel, J. L. McMahon, W. W. Anderson of Vernon, Judge W. M. Moore, R. M. Waggoner, C. H. Verwhoisle, George D. Keith, W. C. Young of Archer City.

Secretary of State



MRS. G. W. MEHARG,
of Plainview.

Named by "Ma" Ferguson to be Texas' first woman secretary of state. She assumed her duties yesterday at the capital.

MURCHISON, FAIN ADD THIRD WELL TO OLNEY POOL

Texhoma-Burton Have Sand At 964 Ft., No. 1, Eichleberger, East of Olney.

The Murchison-Fain pool in north Young county, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, gained its third producer yesterday with the semi-completion of those operators' No. 1, Schlegel, offsetting the discovery well to the southeast, for a probable 250 barrel or better well from sand at 1,175-1,217 feet.

North and east of the Murchison-Fain pool Murchison-Fain-Marland are drilling at about 800 feet on their No. 1, Lauster, in the southeast corner of the northwest forty acres of the southeast quarter of section 2, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 1232.

Texhoma-Burton.

Texhoma Oil and Refining company and C. P. Burton have encountered a sand and will probably set casing today at a depth of 946 feet in their No. 4, Eichleberger, 750 feet east and 150 feet south of the northwest corner of TE&LCO survey, block 1,449, southeast of the Camp pool. The sand has been penetrated six feet and is reported to show very well.

South of Megargel Kentucky Oil corporation and Litchfield were drilling early last night at an interesting depth, below 1,400 feet but not on the sand yet. This well is located in block 2432, southwest of the townsite.

Spring Creek Wells.

McKnight et al. were understood to be preparing to ream down in their No. 1, Haley, block 2440, just north of Spring Creek, the exact status of the well more or less a mystery. Carey's No. 1, Roach, was looking for the sand below 1,200 feet yesterday, in block 704.

Additional news of the fields on Page 9.

W. W. Gardner Is Elected Maskat Temple Potentate



W. W. GARDNER
Elected Potentate of Maskat Temple.

W. W. Gardner, long a civic leader here as well as a prominent figure in the fraternal affairs of the order, was elected potentate of Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at the annual election held Tuesday night in the Faith lodge rooms. He succeeds L. G. Hawkins of Vernon who has served in that capacity during the past year.

Other officers elected were R. E. Shepherd, chief rabban; Judge Guy Rogers, assistant rabban; M. D. Rowe, high priest and prophet; W. H. Caldwell, oriental guide; Oral Jones, treasurer; Al Ellis, recorder. Imperial representatives were elected as follows: W. L. Cline, L. G. Hawkins, Frank Collier and W. W. Gardner. Alternates selected were R. E. Shepherd, Judge Guy Rogers, M. D. Rowe and W. H. Caldwell.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the local Shrine Temple, according to reports last night, and was attended by a large gathering of Nobles. In addition to the election, plans were discussed and decided upon for a trip to the imperial council meeting to be held in June in Los Angeles.

ARRESTED IN NEBRASKA.

A peace officer from the local sheriff's department leaves Wednesday for McCook, Neb., to bring back a man wanted here for selling an automobile on which a Wichita Falls mortgage was held.

DR. GREIT TO SPEAK.

Dr. A. J. Greit of Dallas will be the main speaker at the Optimist club luncheon, Wednesday at noon "Natural Resources of Texas."

BELIEVED SON OF MRS. TAYLOR POURED COAL OIL ON STOVE

Mother Absent From House At Time of The Accident.

ONLY 3 YEARS OLD

Kitchen Rooms Burst Into Flames; Body Is A Crisp.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 13.—Glenn Taylor, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe H. Taylor, was burned to death this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the home and contents were destroyed.

The child was alone at the house at the time and it is supposed that he carried a gallon bucket containing coal oil into the kitchen and poured it into the hot coals of the cook-stove.

The mother had been washing in the back yard and had just left the little fellow playing there a few minutes, while she went across the street for water. The bucket with the oil was in the yard when she left, where she had made her wash fire, but was located near the embers, it is said, after the house was burned.

The flames flashed through the kitchen from the first alarm, and J. W. Thompson, first man arriving on the scene, found it impossible to reach the kitchen being beaten back by the flame and smoke in their rapid spread through the four-room house.

Heroic efforts were made fighting through the blaze with wet blankets to save the little fellow, but he was reached too late, and the body was badly charred about the face and hands, when found hidden back under the extended leaf of the kitchen cabinet.

The father is a teamster in Olney and was not home at the time of the tragedy; the oldest daughter, Miss Mouelle Taylor, came in from Olney just after the fire. The family was planning to move to Olney this week, it is said.

Collier Brothers have charge of the remains, but no burial arrangements have been made yet. With the parents, the child is survived by three older children, the young lady mentioned, Monroe, Jr., and Ruby Mae, still in public school.

FROM PEN TO SUCCESS.

Radio's "King of the Ivories" Gives Last Concert Tonight.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—Harry Snodgrass, radio's "king of the ivories," tomorrow night will give his last concert as an inmate of the Missouri penitentiary from state radio station WOS.

Friday the "king" will be a free man after having served a little more than half of a three-year sentence for an attempted robbery. A large vaudeville contract is ready for signature when he steps from the penitentiary gates. Snodgrass' wife and 8-year-old so nare here awaiting his release.

ACTRESS BOUGHT NATL PETE.

Sophia Tucker Lists 400 Capital Stock Shares as Assets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Sophie Tucker, vaudeville actress, today filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy. Among her "assets" she listed 400 shares of capital stock of the National Petroleum company of Texas.

MUTE KILLED AT CROSSING

WEST, Texas, Jan. 13.—Roy Bowman, deaf and dumb, was instantly killed at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when the automobile he was driving was struck by the south-bound Texas Special at the grade crossing in West. Bowman's neck was broken, killing him instantly and the car, of which he was the only occupant, completely demolished.

THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 48, minimum 21, 5 p. m. 48, precipitation 0, west breeze, average wind velocity 10 miles per hour, maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour, clear, barometer 29.90.

Oklahoma: Wednesday fair; Thursday part cloudy.

East Texas: Wednesday fair; Thursday increasing cloudiness.

West Texas: Wednesday and Thursday generally fair, warmer in north portion Thursday.

Simpson Scheduled to Swap Punches With Trammel Jan. 22

Top O' Morn Stuff

The commercial league looks tighter and smarter than ever. There are four clubs in it, just like a chess league.

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Golf courses, graced by Francis Ouimet, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Abe Mitchell, George Duncan, and other internationally famous followers of the ancient and royal and nothing on our own Country Club course yesterday all at one time as far as serving celebrities is concerned. Linksmen and sporting celebrities just as famous locally if not internationally showed the club riddles just how the old game ought to be played when R. O. Harvey, Walter Robbins, J. Will Gray, and J. Parker flocked around the course together.

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Mat History.

Wayne Munn is his name, the new heavyweight rastling champ. He broke the headlock and flattened the Strangler. His system is to hold his mhigh in the air and let them drop sudden.

Out in K. C. Thursday night Wayne had to drop "Strangular" twice before he stayed dropped. As a technical wrestler the boys didn't think much of Munn, the giant collegiate. But they had to admit that he flattened "Strangular."

"Strangular" himself was the first to admit it. He now occupies the same hospital cot to which he sent many an unfortunate victim of the torturing headlock.

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Munn uplifts the rassling game greatly, not only because he learned his grappling as a college football lineman, but because of his very simple system. "The higher you hold them the harder they fall," is the new slogan of the mat world.

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Every weight-lifter in the land will be after Munn's crown. It's a revolution. Wrestling from now on will be a contest of dropping. You must get the drop on your man, so to speak.

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Took the college two drops to paralyze the world's champion. Probably he'll make most of his future matches in one.

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Munn will reign supreme as champ until some weight-lifter succeeds in getting first lift. Or until Judge Landis orders the mats built thicker and padded with eiderdown.

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Maavo Tokyo, Philadelphia sport writer's little Jap boy, is the most dangerous opponent looming in Munn's path. Maavo's best plan would be to hide in the corner till Munn gets tired looking for him, then jump on Munn's neck from behind and press the gastro-hippopotamus nerve until the big Greek falls over.

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The Jap's main skill will consist of not being fallen upon. As a safeguard Maavo will yell "Mah Jong" when Munn begins tottering, so the fall will be official, even if the Jap gets crushed.

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Seriously speaking, the Munn deed is a great event. Showing that it's not impossible for some big gook to slap down Dempsey if both of them could be gotten into the same ring some quiet evening.

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More Uplift.

They're trying to exalt aviating, too. Army flier just fined for doing aerial back jack-knife too close to terra firma.

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Here's women for you. Only one of Kid McCoy's nine ex-wives showed up in court to hear him get his ten years.

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Red Grange may sign with the Braves. He picked the right team. With his experience at wrestling ice, he ought to be able to handle the apple when the spring and fall northwasters sweep Boston.

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Joe Jingletrinkle, the best Hunt-the-Slipper player on our street, has been barred for professionalism because of his new position in the Elite Shoe Store.

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Wonder why Nurmi doesn't decide to take a course in English literature and long division at some American track and field university.

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Great idea would be for him to study at the College of Osteopathy and go back to Finland as a missionary.

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The nearest approach we have nowadays to Daniel's adventures in the lion's den is the basketball referee in a play-off game.

MISSISSIPPI AGGIES INVADE SOUTHWEST

WACO, Jan. 13.—Coach Frank Bridges of Baylor today received contracts from Mississippi A. & M. which call for an eight game exhibition tour of the Mississippian's baseball team with Southwestern Conference teams.

At the request of Coach Noble of Mississippi A. & M., Coach Bridges scheduled the tour for him. The schedule follows:

March 20 and 21: Texas A. & M. at College Station; March 23 and 24, Baylor at Waco; March 25 and 26, Texas university at Austin; March 27 and 28, Southern Methodist university at Dallas.

Jole Ray, veteran American distance runner, now takes rank with William Jennings Bryan.

Bryan still believes that he could win the presidential nomination if he went after it. Jole Ray still believes he could beat Paavo Nurmi, Finnish running wonder, despite the superb class Nurmi showed in setting a world's record while beating Ray and the field in his first appearance in United States.

BEAR CUBS PLAY TERRELL

WACO, Jan. 13.—Coach Frank Bridges has closed for two games for the Baylor Cubs to be played in Dallas on February 6 and 7 against the Terrell Training school five. Terrell Training school will play return dates with the Cubs in Waco on February 20 and 21.

HOUSTON GOLFERS SEEK $2,500

HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—Golfers representing all the clubs in the local district meet at noon today to devise plans for raising a purse of $2,500 to be divided among the winning pros in a 72 hole competition set for February 20, 21 and 22.

McMullen Bout With Cowtown Fistic Gent Off

Johnny and Duke to Step Ten Rounds, Says Wofford.

TABBY TO COME BACK

Jack Alexander Matched With Wildcat For Ten Cantos.

Johnny Simpson, tough little San Antonio mitten swinger, wired agreement Tuesday from his Alamo City home to a ten-round fistic tete-tete in the Wichita theatre ring the evening of January 22 with Duke Trammel, Fort Worth lad of the famous coffin punch and a favorite with Wichita Falls fandom more or less. This choice tidbit of local squared circle gossip was divulged yesterday morning for publication by Legion Promoter Don Wofford. The ten-canto Trammel-Simpson act is to be staged as the feature attraction of the legion's cauliflower bill Thursday a week in lieu of the hitherto planned initial meeting of Trammel and the popular Elmer McMullen of Dodge City, Kansas.

McMullen several days back sought a match with Trammel to be staged some time in the near future. Legion officials expressed willingness to send the two into the ring together next week. McMullen was notified, and promptly sent his regrets in return, declaring he is already dated up for a bout the 22nd. Almost at the same hour of receipt of the McMullen answer, one of the Western Union's troopers romped into the promoter's office with a missive from Johnny urging Don to pit him with Duke as soon as possible. Evidently Simpson has recuperated from recent near blood poisoning he became afflicted with following a south Texas battle, and is in the best of condition. No scrapper in the southwest would seek a bout with the potent punch-packing Trammel unless he be in the well known pink.

They'll Gripe Now.

Duke, however, refuses to step more than ten rounds with anybody for the time being, so he says. Simpson would rather mix it in a 12-rounder, but Wofford has agreed to the ten cantos. Simpson has been quoted as declaring he could beat Duke in a long route battle, but doesn't think so much of his chances in a short affair. Now Johnny's backers and that section of fans who have long been yapping for Trammel's scalp will get their chance to gripe. It would seem that the Cowtown glovester's only possible opportunity to redeem himself in the eyes of these lads will be to stop Johnny pronto, or stay out of the ring altogether.

Simpson and a great majority of his following are of opinion that the San Antonian can beat Fort Worth's pride in a marathon affair. And if Dukum doesn't make short work of Johnny it'll be the anvil chorus for him, and shouts of "he's afraid to take Simpson on in a longer bout" will rend the ozone abounding the legion ring Thursday a week.

Red Cap on Card.

Of course, if Johnny beats Duke over the shorter route, all or rather nearly all will be satisfied. But the chance seems slim, so anyway Dukum steps in this bout unless as was mentioned before, he stows Johnny away quickly, it'll be jeers and not cheers for him. Quite a psychological handicap for a boxer, what?

Jack Alexander, San Antonio featherweight and close friend of Johnny's, is coming up with Simpson for the purpose of stopping Wildcat Monts, or trying to, anyway. This bout probably will be a ten-rounder, also.

Another attraction, says Wofford will be a six or eight-round set-to between Tabby Levine and Red Cap Martin. Those fans who attended the last legion program will remember Red Cap Martin. Those fans who attended the last legion program will remember Red Cap as the lad who tore into his opponent practically the entire route of a four-rounder with a machine-gun style of hooking right and lefts to the body.

Hudson-Essex Sews Up First Half Cage Race

Iowa Park Downs Knights of Columbus Five, 18 to 11.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hudson-Essex	5	0	1.000
Iowa Park	3	2	.600
Landon-Hill	2	3	.400
Knights of Columbus	0	5	.000

Don Faichney's Hudson-Essex five sewed up first half honors of the split season commercial league basketball race last night on the legion court when the automobilers ran over Landon-Hill, 31 to 16.

There is still a game to be played before the halfway mark is reached in the race, but the Hudson-Essex 1000 percentage cannot be overcome sufficiently in that lone contest to mar its title claims.

Faichney himself led the tabulators with a total of six field baskets for 12 points. He was followed in the scoring line by Allen, a teammate, who tossed three goals from the floor and connected with one free throw for seven points.

Landon-Hill fought hard but never stood a chance to win. Captain Neal at guard waged a fighting game and scored three field goals and a foul basket, but superior speed and accuracy at the hoop proved too much for the sporting goods aggregation to overcome.

Iowa Park continued to win and the Knights of Columbus continued to lose. The Parkers captured the second tilt of the weekly league double header from the Knights, 18 to [illegible]. However, at times the smaller Columbus quintet rallied and produced surprisingly better form than their opponents. The Knights flashed in spurts which had they been enabled to carry through in similar manner for any length of time during the contest probably would have stowed the affair away for them.

STRIBLING BEATS WALKER.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 13.—Young Stribling of Atlanta decisively outpointed Hughie Walker, Kansas City, in a 10-round bout here last night. Stribling won every round but apparently could not hurt the Kansas City "iron man."

McCoy Takes Count Standing Up.

The last decision bout in which Kid McCoy is liable to figure for some time ended in the Kid taking a count of from one to ten standing up

GIBBONS WOULD WANT TO LOOK OVER PROMOTER'S BANK ROLL BEFORE TAKING LONDON OFFER

Minnesota's "Little Tough Man" Interested In What He'll Get, Not What He's Offered to Meet Firpo

Tommy Gibbons, the "little tough man from Minnesota," isn't hurling his hat in the air and generally throwing spasms of delight because he has been offered a bout with Luis Angel Firpo, the tamed bull of the pampas.

Not that Tommy fears the swarthy South American. Any man who has lived fifteen rounds in the same ring with Jack Dempsey doesn't have to fear any one.

Gibbons might have been in a more receptive mood had the proposal been made by American promoters for a bout any place on this continent outside of Shelby, Mont.

The offer has come from jolly old England, and according to the blueprints and specifications the contest must be wager in dear Lunnon town.

On the face of it, the proposal appears to be gilt-edge, solid, attractive, flattering and all that. One would wonder why Gibbons doesn't expose the fountain pen immediately and sign the well known papers, especially if one has four children and a wife to shoe, as the "little tough man" has, according to pictures that circulate in publicity channels while Tommy is training for a big fight.

There is nothing wrong with the site. Gibbons is popular in London and he likes the town, too, even in a fog.

Tommy undoubtedly believes that if Charley Weinert could take Firpo for the decision he, too, could outpoint him. The Argentine heavy has lost considerably in prestige since he dropped Dempsey into the lap of ringsiders.

The date is set for March 30. That would give all parties plenty of time to warm up to the "pink of." There can be no serious objection to the day selected. March 30 falls on Monday, which is the family washday, but Mrs. Gibbons never attends the bouts anyhow, so there would be no interference there.

And the purse is £20,000! In the good old American language that's almost 100,000 iron men.

The winner is to take 60 per cent of the purse. Cable dispatches haven't informed us how much will go to the loser, but Gibbons isn't giving a thought to that angle, anyhow.

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No one would have any great difficulty coaxing us to London or any other place, for $60,000.

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Gibbons' Memory Good.

One must have a good memory to give a reason for Gibbons' hesitancy. The time, the place and the opponent are all suitable. There is nothing in the papers that would not pass Tommy's inspection. What he wants to see, however, is a bank account showing at least £20,000 to be held in reserve as the purse.

"The 'Little tough man' figures this way: It's not so much what you're offered, it's what you get that counts. That's where the memory part comes in. Gibbons recalls very vividly two experiences of the past.

Not so many months ago Tommy left England with I. O. U.'s in his pocket amounting to something like $35,000.

This winter Gibbons has been feeding those I. O. U.'s to the furnace, which may seem to be an expensive habit, but not so extravagant considering the price of coal of whatever it is they drop into the cellar bins and the value of the scrap of paper.

Tommy was offered $50,000 or the equivalent of that figure to fight Jack Bloomfield in London some months ago. He appeared at the specified time and place, almost knocked Mr. Bloomfield into the English Channel and Got $15,000 or the equivalent.

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Shortly after the American departed for the U. S. the promoter went into bankruptcy and the I. O. U.'s became as valuable as a leftover "four-for-a-quarter" street car ticket or its equivalent.

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It's Not the Offer, It's What You Get.

That's one experience. Here's another:

Less than two years ago Gibbons was given a chance to meet Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship on July 4, 1923, at Shelby, Mont. It looked like a healthy haul, with a crack at the crown to boot.

Tommy was offered a large cut of the receipts after Dempsey and his very efficient financial adviser, Jack Kearns, were through with them. Gibbons appeared at the specified place and time and went the limit, but the banks didn't. There was nothing left of the receipts and all the "little tough man" got was his name in the papers.

And from our own experience we can say that publicity never met the rent, although we have been trying to introduce them for years. Neither will it pay for what Ring Lardner would laughingly call coal.

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That's why Tommy is hesitating over the London Offer. That's why he excludes Shelby, Mont.

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Lewis Upset By Set-Up.

The "Strangler" Lewis-Wayne Munn bout in Kansas City was billed as a world's championship wrestling contest, but it had the earmarks which indicate "one of those things."

Munn is a big collegian, an ex-third or fourth class or maybe steerage boxer, and a novice at the mat game. He looked like a pushover for the champion, but the set-up did the upsetting.

Kansas City citizens must have some faith in the husky football player despite the fact that he had flivved as a mittman. Seventeen thousand of them paid to see the bout.

Lewis is reported to be in the hospital, suffering from injuries received in the contest. The account states the champion was stunned after the first fall and was knocked unconscious in the second, which the referee ruled a foul. The third sent the champion to a hospital minus his championship.

"That was one wrestling bout that was on the level," one sportsman said to us. "You can figure any time a world's champion loses his title the bout's o nthe up-and-up."

"It's just the first chapter in the plot," said another. "They'll have another bout, another large crowd, a big stake and Lewis will win. I'm sure the bout was 'in.'"

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There you have two opinions taken from the same result, and as far apart as paydays.

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The Foul Fall.

Munn gained the first fall in 21 minutes. His science consisted of lifting the "Strangler" high in the air and throwing him with great force to the mat. It was a little rough, but very effective. "Big Ed." was stunned.

After grappling around for two minutes for the second fall, the collegian again lifted Lewis and, carrying him to the ropes, dropped him outside onto an uncovered part of the platform. The champion, according to the report, went down with a terrific thud, rolled over and fell to the concrete floor.

The referee awarded the fall to Lewis on a foul, but gave him only fifteen minutes to get back within the ropes for the third fall under the threat of awarding the crown to Munn if he did not appear. He was out in twenty minutes, bandaged like a soldier shot by shrapnel. In a few seconds he was down again.

Lewis competed for the third fall under protest, but the referee ruled he lost his right to protest when he re-enterd the ring. Looks as if the champion was due to lose his crown no matter what he did.

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It appears to us that the foul, if it was sufficiently violent to send Lewis to the hospital, should have been enough to disqualify Munn.

Commish Bans Bantam Champ

NEW PORK, Jan. 13.—Eddie "Cannonball" Martin of Brooklyn, world's bantamweight champion, and his opponent, Augie Pisano, in a no-contest bout at the Ridgewood Grove Sporting club on January 6, today were suspended until February 1 by the state athletic commission.

The suspension was the result of a match which the commission deemed "unsatisfactory." The bout was stopped by the referee at the end of the third round when, according to that official it was apparent neither principal was trying

Tex Would Make Professional Out Of Paavo Nurmi

Phantom Finn Will Spurn Filthy Lucre, Avers Walsh.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.
I. N. S. Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—According to advices at hand, Paavo Nurmi will indulge himself in the satisfaction of spurning the leering villain's gold in a day or so. He will be approached, it is said, by agents of our Mr. Rickard or by the gentleman himself with an offer to turn professional and so, it is explained, will Joie Ray, Jimmy Connelly and a few more of the leading amateur middle distance runners. Our Mr. Rickard, it seems, saw $40,000 worth of public ease into Madison Square Garden for the Nurmi debut last week and thinks that something should be done about it.

Show our Mr. Rickard an orphaned dollar and he'll show you a nice, warm pocket.

"I haven't seen Nurmi yet but I'm going to look him up right away," he was quoted as saying last night. "I can show him how to make a lot of money running as a pro."

Finn Too Smart.

The writer might mention also that he can show Mr. Rickard how to save himself a lot of trouble. Paavo Nurmi will not turn "pro." It was not necessary for Hugo Quest, his man of business, and other friends to issue statements today to this effect when Nurmi himself could not be reached.

The Finn is far too smart to follow this golden mirage. He has only to look back toward Helsingfors, where Hannes Kohlemainen is still a man of public prominence in spite of the fact he is athletically passe while his brother, Willie, almost as good as Hannes, never got himself very much as a professional.

O. K. While Fever Lasts.

What of the case of Dorando? He probably didn't buy many barber shops with the money he got when he and Johnny Hayes turned "pro" for a special marathon race in the garden. It was all right while the fever lasted but professional foot racing was ever of fleeting popularity and the temporary rewards were not sufficient to make up for lost prestige. Nurmi knows that he would reach the end of the rainbow in a few short months when the novelty of the thing had worn off. So do Joie Ray, Connelly and other American runners. A few thousand dollars for their efforts and they would be all over and done with.

Nurmi could less afford the venture than the others, however, the American Olympic team of 1928 probably would be able to bear up bravely without Ray and Connelly for they hardly will be in competition by that time. But not so with Nurmi.

Finland looks for him to furnish the backbone of its team once more when the international games are held at Amsterdam, Holland. Considering what he stands for in Finland, Nurmi could not afford to run contrary to public expectations.

As an amateur he has been made a national hero, with plans well under way to erect a statue of him in the principal public square of Helsingfore. As a professional, he would be worth not a dime a dozen to Finland.

BRIDGES CHANGES LINEUP

Seymour Youngsters to Get Chance In Rice Game

WACO, Jan. 13.—A change in the first string lineup of the Baylor university basketball quint has been made in preparation for their next game which comes with Rice institute on January 19. Melear and Morris, two roughnecks from Seymour, will be sent in on the Bear five in place of two veterans. Morris will takes Jones' place at a guard while Melear will take the forward position formerly held by Chambless.

John L. Sullivan Played Large Part in Revolution of Boxing.



By NORMAN E. BROWN.

The transformation of the boxing game, coincident with the birth of the modern Era in sporting history fifty years ago, forms the most interesting chapter in the annals of prize fighting.

And the name that stands out above all others during this transformation period is that of John L. Sullivan. He is dead now but he will always rank as one of the greatest and most picturesque fighters that ever lived.

When Tom Allen and Mike O'Toole squared off in St. Louis, September 23, 1878, no one suspected that they were paving the way for the rise to fame of Sullivan and his followers who made heavyweight history in the Modern Era.

Allen had come from England four years previously and after a series of battles had claimed the world's championship. O'Toole challenged him. Allen beat him in seven rounds.

Three years later Joe Goss beat Allen and still claimed the title when Paddy Ryan challenged him.

The two men met at Collier Station, W. Va., May 30, 1880. The fight went 87 rounds. Ryan emerged from a blood soaked battleground a winner.

Now it was while these men were drawing attention that John L. was writing the first chapters of his career. The year 1875—just fifty years back—found him in Boston, seventeen years old, hard as nails and feared by every fighter in the city. He became known as the "Boston Strong Boy."

Oddly enough one of his first big victories was a three-round knockout over Goss, then one of the men claiming the American heavyweight title.

Sullivan's big chance came when he was taken to New York.

Sullivan's willingness to fight, his novel methods of "training," and his murderous looks and intentions in the ring made him popular.

He made his first tour of the country, meeting all comers, and his showing caused fans to demand a battle between him and Ryan.

Now, as a matter of information, Goss, as said before, had beaten Allen, British claimant of the championship. Ryan had licked Goss. Great Britain and America then were the only countries deep in the fighting game. So when Sullivan and Ryan were matched it was universally agreed that the world's championship was at stake. Later efforts to dispute Sullivan's claim to the title must be classed as piffle.

Sullivan and Ryan met at Mississippi City, Miss., February 2, 1881 and John L. kicked Ryan out in nine rounds, enthroning himself legitimately as king, and the first king, of the Modern Era.

That battle was fought with bare hands.

Sullivan's murderous punches helped sound the knell of the bare knuckle days. Seven years later the soggy thumping of his huge knuckles on the battered frame of Jake Kilrain played the funeral dirge of the old, brutal game. That fight went 75 rounds. It lasted two hours and 16 minutes. John L. himself helped introduce the gloves into the sport by using them during his world tour that followed.

Those gloves were not pillows, however. They were skin tight, of tough leather. They protected the hands a bit but, soaked in blood or water—when the men fought in the open in the rain as they often did, were more disastrous to an opponent's features than bare knuckles.

The earlier bouts mentioned above were fought under London prize ring rules. Brutality was unchecked.

During this period strenuous efforts were being made in England to alter the rules to put the game on a more gentlemanly and sportsmanlike basis. The prime movers in this effort were the Marquis of Queensbury and Arthur Chambers, the latter a lightweight fighter.

Together they drafted the rules which have ever since been used as a basis for the conduct of the game.

How changing conditions and the modern fighters have altered these rules and the game will be discussed in due time.

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Keep Tax Money At Home, Says Avis to Solons

Wichita Falls Representative Favors Applying Funds In Home Counties.

TOO MANY INSPECTORS

Duplication of Work In Many Departments Too Costly, He thinks.

A program of watchful economy in all departments of state, elimination or consolidation of needless departments, reduction of taxes, especially the state automobile license tax and legislation to keep gasoline tax revenue in the county in which it originated for use as a road maintenance fund are the principal things which J. D. Avis, representative from this district in the 39th legislature will fight. These were the factors outlined yesterday by Mr. Avis in an interview which stressed particularly the fact that high taxation and "ridiculous extravagance in some state departments" were the most rancerous sore spots on the body politic of Texas.

Mr. Avis is now in Wichita Falls, called back from Austin by the serious illness of his son.

2-cent Tax O. K.

"I have no objection to a two-cent gasoline tax," Mr. Avis declared, "provided the revenue is kept in the county in which it originates. I think, too, that that revenue should be used as a permanent maintenance fund for our hard road systems which now have no maintenance money and which will be worn out long before the bonds that built them mature if they are not kept up. Such a fund could be created by the gasoline tax if it were kept at home."

Needless duplication of the work of the state highway department and the various county road departments were assailed by the representative, who declared that in purchase of equipment, inspections and other factors the two agencies overlapped.

While favoring a reasonable tax on automobiles, Mr. Avis asserted that the present rates were, in his opinion, too high and that an average of $7 or $8 a car ought to be sufficient.

Should Be Taxed.

"The automobile competes with the railroads," he said, "and should be taxed if for no other reason than that the railroads are taxed, but I believe the charges we now pay are altogether too much."

The hundreds of thousands of dollars spent annually by the state on railway fare and other expenses of inspectors was roundly scored by Mr. Avis. He favored combining some departments, elimination of many of the inspector's jobs and to those retained, addition of other duties. "One capable man," he said, "can spend a little longer time in one place and make inspections in varied lines of work just as well as three or four different ones can by making individual and hurried inspections. We could save immense amounts of money each year if this were done."

Oil Fight Looms.

The two per cent gross production tax on oil is due for a hard though successful fight in the coming session, Mr. Avis believes. He stated that he was ready for a dtermined stand against an increase in this tax and believed that sufficient strength could be mustered to defeat efforts to saddle a heavier taxation burden on the oil industry.

"You can't ever tell, though," he remarked at the close.

Furthe support for the educational institutions of the state which, however, "must be operated economically," will be advocated by the Wichita Falls man.

"I haven't any pet matters and I don't propose to turn in a lot of useless bills," Mr. Avis said. "I'm strictly in favor of a progressive administration of our affairs, but I believe it is time to put on the brakes on taxation and cut out needless expense in our administrative departments. That's what I want to devote my attention to."

Mr. Avis expressed some surprise at the election of Lee Satterwhite as speaker of the house, but characterized him as an able man.

Lewis Tilghman Goes to Trial in Graham, Jan. 19

Both Sides Are Expected To Announce Ready At That Time.

Plans for the trial of Lewis Tilghman, under indictment in connection with the robbery of the First State bank of Loving are being made in anticipation of the calling of the case in district court at Graham on January 19. The case was set for that date following the trial and conviction last December of Johnny Reed, jailed on the same charge. So far as is known, both state and defense will be ready.

Tilghman, Reed and Billy Keys are still in jail at the Young county seat, under a 28-year sentence. Reed has served notice of appeal.

Veiled Women Land From Plane Near Vienna; May Be Royal Zita and Otto

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The landing of a mysterious airplane on the estate of Count Esterhazy at Tata Tovaros, Hungary, is reported by the Burgenland correspondent of the Der Abend, the plane carried two veiled women and one man as passengers. A waiting carriage conveyed them to the Esterhazy palace.

One of the veiled women, says the correspondent, is believed by the populace to have been former Empress Zita and they express the belief that she has come back to Hungary to pave the way for her son, Prince Otto to ascend the Hungarian throne.

The correspondent also says the pilot of the plane was recognized as Zimmerman who brought the late Emperor Charles to the same spot the second time he returned to Hungary after he was sent into exile.

Find Moon God's Set Of Books In Buried Temple Of Ur. City of Abraham

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13. — What are believed to be the most ancient business records ever found by archaeologists, one of the records, a ledger similar to those used today, have been unearthed by the joint expedition of the British Museum and the museum of the University of Pennsylvania at Ur of the Chaldes, the buried city of Abraham, according to an announcement made tonight.

The first report from C. Leonard Woolley, head of the expedition, was received in this city today and made public by Dr. George Byron Gordon, director of the university museum. The report contained the announcement of the finding of the ancient business records, the bookkeeping of the temple of the Moon God, in the former capital of the Babylonian empire before the time of Abraham.

The archaeologists also have uncovered, the report said, a "hall of justice," erected in all probability by Nebuchadnezzar. A striking architectural find, according to Mr. Woolley, was that of an arch in the facade of one of the buildings uncovered which, he believes, moves back the history of architecture in this respect, to the remotest antiquity.

The report tells of the finding of the ruins of buildings dating from the sixteenth century B. C., still older walls of shrine put up, as the inscribing clay cones from their foundations showed, by the kings of sin and Larsa who ruled Ur two thousand years before Christ.

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Dentists to Seek State Gathering For City in 1926

County Dental Society At Banquet Plans Busy Program.

The Wichita County Dental society held its annual banquet at the Kemp hotel with an eight-course dinner served to the following members: Drs. C. E. and C. L. Bailey, Drs. Bolding, Brown, Coleman, Felder, Garrison, Prothro, Simms, Thornburgh, Wells, Wratten and Huff. Dr. C. E. Ball of Frederick, Dr. R. L. Watt of Quanah and Dr. G. H. Hampshire of this city were among the visitors.

Dr. F. F. Brown reported a letter from Caulk and company saying they would gladly send lantern slides with which to propagate educational work. A motion was carried that Dr. Huff, the secretary, write to Senator Parnell recommending the appointment of Dr. R. L. Rodgers of Amarillo on the state board of dental examiners. Dr. Bolding gave a report on the clinic held by the society at the meeting of the National Dental society.

It was voted to try to get the meeting of the Texas State Dental society for Wichita Falls in 1926, and a committee was appointed composed of Drs. Bailey, Prothro and Bolding to confer with the chamber of commerce and with the secretary of the state organization.

Dr. Hampshire presented a paper on the subject of "Medical Preparedness" preceded by a talk in which he stated that he looked upon the dentist as a specialist of medicine. His talk brought it home that there should be a closer co-operation between the dentist and the physician.

Preceding adjournment the officers were installed for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. N. H. Coleman, president; Dr. J. D. Simms, vice president; Dr. R. E. Huff, Jr., secretary-treasurer, and C. L. Bailey as the new member of the executive committee.

Simple Way To Take Off Fat

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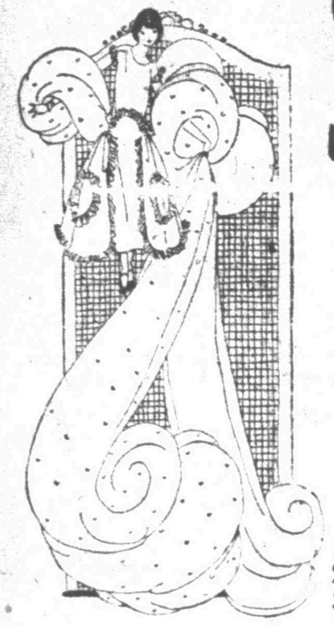
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$1.75 grade, January Sale, yd. $1.49
$1.95 grade, January Sale, yd. $1.69
$2.25 grade, January Sale, yd. $1.98
$2.50 grade, January Sale, yd. $2.19
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$4.95 grade, January Sale.....$2.95
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$8.95 grade, January Sale.....$6.95
$9.85 grade, January Sale.....$7.45
$12.50 grade, January Sale.....$8.75

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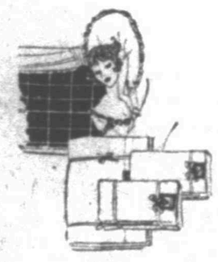
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39c Linen Huck Towels, January Sale, each..33c
25c Glass Toweling, January Sale, yard 15c
29c Nainsook, January Sale, yard 19c
50c Madras Shirting, January Sale, yard 39c
75c English Broadcloth, January Sale, yard 65c
$1.50 English Broadcloth, January Sale, yard $1.39
50c colored Lingerie, January Sale, yard 39c
85c colored Lingerie, January Sale, yard 69c
39c Plisse Crepes, January Sale, yard 35c
75c Plisse Crepes, January Sale, yard 59c
$1.25 Everfast Linens, January Sale, yard 98c
49c Everfast Suitings, January Sale, yard 45c
98c Crepe Alpacas, January Sale, yard 74c
$1.50 Kimono Flannels, January Sale, yard 69c
$1.25 All-Wool Challies, January Sale, yard 98c



Real Irish Linen Napkins

$4.50 Linen Napkins, size 20x20, White Sale, dozen $3.75
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$5.95 and $6.00 Linen Napkins, size 21 1-2x21 1-2, White Sale, dozen $4.75
$7.00 and $7.50 Linen Napkins, size 22x22, White Sale, dozen $5.50
$8.50 to $10.00 Linen Napkins, size 22x22, White Sale, dozen $6.95
$16.50 Linen Napkins, size 24x24, White Sale dozen $13.50
$17.50 Linen Napkins, size 22x22, White Sale, dozen $14.95
$22.50 Linen Napkins, size 26 1-2x26 1-2, White Sale, dozen $17.50

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$8.95 and $9.85 grade, January Sale $6.95
$12.50 grade, January Sale $9.85
$15.00 grade, January Sale $11.95
$17.50 grade, January Sale $13.75
$22.50 grade, January Sale $14.95
$25.00 grade, January Sale $17.95

(Main Floor.)

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$2.95 grade, January Sale $1.75
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BURK BURNETT'S MILLIONS

When Captain S. Burk Burnett died he left behind him a fortune of twenty-five million dollars and not a dollar for education or charity. When his widow died the other day it was announced that long before she was stricken she conveyed practically all of her property with an estimated value of four million dollars and a potential value of approximately ten million dollars to Texas Christian university of Fort Worth.

A board of trustees was named to handle the property, the income to go to the university, and twenty years after the death of the sole surviving trustee the entire state is to be turned over to the institution. Mrs. Burnett was a wealthy woman when she married the noted cattleman. He came to Texas at the close of the Civil War. His father was a confederate soldier and moved from Missouri following the surrender of Lee at Appomatox Court House.

Burk Burnett grew up in the saddle. He was one of the early cowboys of the range. He became a great land owner and one of the cattle barons of Texas. After he had accumulated a large fortune in lands and cattle petroleum was found on one of his ranches in west Texas and this added to his millions. As has been said when he had his will he forgot all about charity and education but when the widow made hee will she gave her privte fortune to the chief college fostered by the church of her choice.

Now Fort Worth will have a college heavily endowed and one that promises to become one of the important denominational schools of the southwest. Just the other day it was announced that James Buchanan Duke of North Carolina, head of the British American Tobacco company, had made the stupendous gift of forty-six million dollars to be used for educational purposes in the states of North and South Carolina. His father, the late Washington Duke came out of the war with fifty cents of good money in his pocket and founded the tobacco industry on his farm near Durham.

James Buchanan Duke became the salesman and financier of the concern, and the house of Duke became one of the most important in the financial centers of the world. James B. Duke believed in advertising and he is said to have spent more money in advertising publicity than any other living man. All in all, he parted himself from fifty million dollars to make his brands of tobacco and cigarettes known to smokers of the world.

He purchased a tract of land in New Jersey, created one of the show places of America at a cost of fifteen million dollars, all this after he had become the tobacco king of America and the water power magnate of the Carolinas. Now his vast fortune will be used for educational purposes in the two states which he loved best.

A long horn steer created the Burk Burnett fortune and a small tobacco patch in time made multi-millionaires of the confederate soldier who came out of the war with fifty cents in his pocket and the two sons who worked with him to create a tobacco monopoly and to assist in converting North Carolina from a poverty stricken commonwealth into one of the great manufacturing states of the union.

There is no land like this.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE.

Capricorn.

Until sundown, there is a combination of influences that tends to great mental and physical activity. If this force be properly controlled by moderation and conservatism, a great deal of useful work may be accomplished in business, or along mechanical lines. Literary efforts are also favored by the aspects that prevail. The balance of the day reveals a tendency to suspicion and irritability. Under such influences, it is necessary to maintain poise and equilibrium, especially in the home and family circle, so as to avoid saying those things, or doing those acts that will only lead to dissension and quarrelsomeness.

A child born today will, during infancy, show unfailing strength and vigor. Its childhood will be passed without any physical setback, but during the period of adolescence it will be subject to one serious illness that only loving care and sedulous attention will be able to combat successfully. In character it will be of a contented, comfort-loving disposition, but love of ease will not interfere with a conscientious performance of its duties. It will be both capable and reliable, and respected by all its associates. It will be fond of good literature and decidedly a home body. Loyalty and devotion to family will be one of its outstanding characteristics.

If today is your birthday, you have the ability to accomplish big things and should never be satisfied with results that fall short of the goal attempted. You are not easily discouraged. You have a large, sympathetic heart, and the ills of others worry you and distress you. You should be a loving parent, and your home life will be ideal.

If you have not, so far, accomplished as much as you think you ought to have done, reflection undoubtedly will convince you that the cause has been, not your lack of courage, but a want of perseverance. You conceive great ideas and go at their execution with a zest and zeal that indicate ultimate success. Very often, however, just prior to fruition, just at the moment when a little more continued effort would "put you over," you slacken and turn to something new. Persistency is the virtue that, above all others, you should cultivate.

Successful people born on this date are:
Morton McCarver, pioneer.
Robert W. Steele, governor of Jefferson territory.
George Frederick Shrady, surgeon.
John A. Paine, archaeologist.
James R. Mellon, banker.
Felix Warburg, banker.
Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., ex-governor of New York.

More Truth Than Poetry

MYRTLE READS THE PAPER.

"Huh! I see this here Lord Cecil
Win some prize the other day.
Maybe for a cross-word puzzle,
But the paper doesn't say.
Yeh? I seen him in the movies
Kinda floppy, an' big eared—
Say! I'll betcha Valentino
Looks just swell with that there beard!

"Coupla bozos give their money
To a college, whaddaya know?
Buyin' football coaches, maybe?
Them's the boys that cops the dough.
Seems to me that that's a silly
Kind of way to spend their loot.
Jackie Coogan's home from Europe.
Golly, but that kid is cute!

"They've chased Trotzky out of Russia.
He's that funny Bolsheveek;
Guess they'll have the Grand Duke Cyril
For their president next week.
Let 'em have 'em—I should bother,
All them Russian guys is queer.
Say, why hasn't Charlie Chaplin
Put no pitcher on this year?

"Price of wheat is goin' higher.
Well, that ain't so awful tough.
Let them western farmers worry,
I don't never eat the stuff.
There's another cold wave comin';
Well, our flat's got plenty heat.
Have ya seen this Mary Pickford
In her new one—ain't she sweet."

FOOTLESS.

Governor Bryan of Nebraska says he can't live on his salary. Why doesn't he follow the example of Brother William, who always eked out his by doing a turn in between the trained seals and the juggler?

TOO HASTY.

Foreign Minister Sarraut is afraid that the Dawes plan won't work. It will work all right if his countrymen will.

LOST.

China is a vast country. At last reports the correspondents were still hunting through it to find the war.

By Dr. Frank Crane

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When Leonid Krassin, the new soviet envoy, came to Paris the other day, he was greeted in a speech by a communist deputy by the words:

"The proletarian revolution has arrived in Paris, but we still have to fight as our brothers did in Russia."

A crowd of several hundred cheered this statement, and, upon indication of disorder, it was dispersed by the police.

There will be no revolution in Paris.

Revolutions are caused by somebody sitting on the safety valve. At present, under the French government, there is a good deal of liberty of action.

The best result of liberty is that it is a prevention of revolution. When people can talk all they please, and act about as they please, under certain restrictions, they are not inclined to revolt.

It is only when pressure is put upon them and there is an effort to batten down the hatches, so to speak, that revolution occurs.

Incidentally, the furs and jewels of Mr. Krassin and his party of ladies inside of the station were in strange contrast to the poorer dress of the communists without.

Few people realize that Russia is not only in the hands of a government, but is also substantially in the hands of intense fanatics. The government works hand in hand with the "International." Its avowed purpose is to create dissatisfaction and revolution in other governments.

This feeling amounts almost to a religion. Russia is not only anxious to conduct its own affairs properly, but to make every other nation conduct its affairs in a way that suits her. It is essential to peace on earth to let every nation do as it pleases. The disposition of the Russians to interfere with the fundamental principles of other nations is a substantial cause of trouble.

There are two ways of going at the matter of achieving the unity of the world. One is to let every nation do as it pleases, and the other is to make all nations conform to the ideas of some certain one. The latter can never be accomplished, as it is impossible.

The idea of the ruling of the world on the American plan—that is, the plan of federation, where every nation is to mind its own affairs and cooperate with the others—is entirely possible, but the idea of making every nation accept the principles of government of some one special nation is out of the question.

Russia ceased to be let work out her own salvation, and she should be willing to let other nations do the same.

Sub Rosa

By MIMI.

Don't Keep Him Waiting.

Last evening I was talking with a pert little lighthful chap—tall, good looking, well dressed, intelligent—and I made an attempt to sound him out on the subject of a friend of mine whom I was particularly anxious he should like. I knew he had taken her to luncheon and a matinee one day last week, so I asked him whether he'd enjoyed himself.

"Oh, yes, I had an excellent time," he assured me. "We saw a darned good show, and ate a darned good lunch, and what more can you ask of a Saturday afternoon?"

"But don't you think Mary's charming?" I persisted, not to be done out of my match-making.

"Er—yes," he replied carefully. "She's a witty, amusing companion. I enjoyed the afternoon but—she kept me waiting an hour—and then when she did show up, she hadn't even a word of apology."

And there you are! I could have choked Mary when I reflected that she might have had this charming fellow as an escort all the rest of the winter, and perhaps all the rest of her life, if she'd only taken the trouble to be just a bit courteous.

Those old-fashioned lessons of courtesy our parents were won't to impress on us—how soon they're forgotten by some of our breezy, up-to-date girls, who gaily break engagements, cut dances, ignore their hostesses at house parties and keep their men friends waiting an hour, without a word of apology.

I know so many nice young things just out of boarding school who labor under the impression that they appear more worldly, more sophisticated when they ride rough-shod over other people's feelings. They seem to feel that the ruder they are, the better results they get with men. Don't ever think it.

The kind of man who's worth getting has to be treated with the same amount of courtesy he gives you. You wouldn't wait an hour in a hotel lobby for a man, would you? No. Then why expect a poor man to go through that ordeal?

I'm sure you'll find that the regular, old-fashioned, treat-a-man-like-a-human-being method will win out sooner, with the right kind of man, than the modern habit of treating a man friend as if he were a trained seal.

Pointed Paragraphs

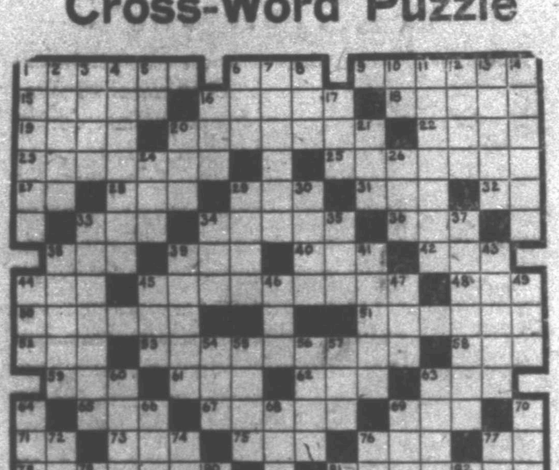
It isn't real charity if you feel cheated when you get no gratitude in return.

At times you enjoy beautiful things, and at others there is a guide along to explain the[m]

Why Should The Boys Pass Her Up



Cross-Word Puzzle



Here's another brain-twister. We'll wait until the person who has lost his dictionary, for what can brain do without that noble assistance? For a little start, we'll tell you that number 3 vertical defined as "to grasp firmly" is "grip." On the mark, get set, GO.

Horizontal

1. Silver, or money.
2. Owned.
9. Grouped.
13. Large.
16. Imperial.
18. Place of occurrence.
19. To send forth.
20. Neck gracing.
22. To.
23. Sons of dear relatives.
25. Surrendered.
27. A preposition.
28. A character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
30. The cause of clubs in five-and-ten.
31. Paste or pulp.
32. The sun god of ancient Egypt.
33. Continued.
34. One who bakes up bundles.
36. To fasten.
38. Part of the verb "to be."
39. To strike.
40. A children's game.
42. A short sleep.
44. A globe.
45. To deprive.
48. To strike.
50. To ascend.
51. More blooming or blooming.
52. A child.
53. Reckless, as an author.
58. An American political economist.
60. To marry.
61. A Russian ox.
62. One of a number.
63. A long eared quadruped.
66. A tart.
67. Quiet.
69. An insect.
71. Right guard (foot ball abbr.)
73. A large vehicle.
75. A cat.
76. Unit of electrical resistance.
77. A public conveyance (abbr.)
78. Changed.
81. Came in.
82. A sign of sorrow.
84. Meddles.
87. Mature.
88. Stout.
90. A reach adapted for grinding.
91. One who surrenders.
92. To soften in temper.
93. A tumor of the skin.
94. Women employed to show clothing.

Vertical.

1. Deputies.
2. A famous lover.
3. To grasp firmly.
4. One who emphasizes the sense of the beautiful.
5. A point of the compass.
6. To jump.
7. To make [illegible] request.
8. A river in Wales.
10. Lisp.
11. A sewing-mold for a circular.
12. To dispatch.
15. To join.
17. A species of [illegible].
21. Belonging to him.
24. A pig pen.
29. Two (Scotch.)
31. To drink in small portions.
34. The night before a holiday.
35. To turn and swallow.
37. A foot passageway.
39. To measure out.
43. A judge or umpire.
44. Twice.
46. Not crooked.
47. Most simple.
48. A primitive weapon.
49. A woman's name.
51. A girl's nickname.
54. Skins.
55. A cereal grain.
56. A useful insect.
57. A solemn.
59. A user.
60. Connected.
64. A puddle.
65. A three base hit.
68. A downpour.
70. Also.
72. Different.
74. Proceeds.
75. One who makes a [illegible].
76. Perfect pay in golf.
78. A color.
80. A river island.
83. Communists.
85. Soil.
86. To produce as clear profit.
88. Printers' measures.
89. To resist.
90. A weight of Eastern Asia.
91. A water blockade.
92. To do wrong.
93. To drive.
94. To cut down.
95. To bring forth.
96. A suffix signifying "made of."
97. A business organization (abbr.)

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



GLEANINGS

FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE

Turn to the Right.

John Burroughs, in summing up his life, said that he did what he most wanted to do in the world, what he was probably best fitted to do, not as a result of deliberate planning or calculation, but by simply going with the current, that is, following his natural bent, and refusing to run after false gods.

"Riches and fame and power, when directly pursued, are false gods.

"If a man deliberately says to himself, 'I will win these things,' he has likely reckoned without his host. His host is the nature within and without him, and that may have something to say on the subject.

"But if he says, 'I will do the worthy work that comes to my hand, the work that my character and my talent may bring me, and I will do it the best I can,' he will not reap a barren harvest."

It must be true that the majority of persons are disappointed in life. They have wanted something for nothing. They have tried short cuts to fame and fortune and have not been willing to pay the price of success.

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False gods cost us the most unhappiness.

"Can there be any theory or doctrine not connected with our practical lives so absurd that it will not be accepted as true by many people?" Burroughs muses in an essay. "How firmly was a belief in witchcraft held by whole populations for a generation! My grandfather believed in it and in spooks and hobgoblins. . . .

"If any one were seriously to urge that we really walk on our heads instead of our heels, and cite our baldness as proof, there are persons who would believe him."

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Every man must build up a philosophy of tried principles he can rely upon. And, observes E. W. Howe, the strength and extent of his philosophy will be the measure of his success in life.

His limitations make up the boundary beyond which he cannot go. When he reaches his limit, he cannot step and howl for assistance, because help will not come. All the help he receives must come from himself.

And the first principle of this philosophy is that you have no rights you do not enforce.

POEMS THAT LIVE

TO MARY IN HEAVEN.

Thou lingering star, with lessening ray,
That lov'st to greet the early morn,
Again thou usherest in the day
My Mary from my soul was torn.

O Mary! dear departed shade!
Where is thy place of blissful rest?
See'st thou thy lover lowly laid?
Hear'st thou the groans that rend his breast?

That sacred hour can I forget,
Can I forget the hallow'd grove
Where by the winding Ayr we met,
To live one day of parting love?

Eternity will not efface
Those records dear of transports past,
Thy image at our last embrace;
Ah! little thought we 'twas our last!

Ayr gurgling kiss'd his pebbled shore,
O'erhung with wild woods, thickening green;
The fragrant birch, and hawthorne hoar,
Twined amorous round the raptured scene.

The flowers sprang wanton to be prest,
The birds sang love on every spray,
Till too, too soon the glowing west
Proclaimed the speed of wing'd day.

Still o'er these scenes my memory wakes,
And fondly broods with miser care!
Time but the impression deeper makes,
As streams their channels deeper wear.

My Mary, dear departed shade!
Where is thy blissful place of rest?
See'st thou thy lover lowly laid?
Hear'st thou the groans that rend his breast?

—Robert Burns.

Uncommon Sense

LISTENING TO TALKING.
By JOHN BLAKE

Listening is the best known way of getting certain kinds of information.

The intelligent listener has little difficulty in learning all that his friends know, if they are talkative, as most able people usually are.

Furthermore, he can often attract more favorable attention by listening than by talking, for bright men and women like an audience, and remember with gratitude those who do not interrupt them while they are talking.

A familiar maxim is that man was given two ears and one mouth that he might listen twice as much as he talked. That is about the ratio between the two that he ought to observe.

But it must not be forgotten that talking is important and useful, if one does not talk unless he has something to say.

By listening one can hear and digest what other people have to impart of the knowledge they have collected and docketed, ready to use.

By talking, he can learn how to make use of his own knowledge, which will not mean very much to him till he has learned how to express it.

Incidentally if he talks well, and interestingly about something with which he is familiar, he can show other people what is inside of his brain, and that is important, for they will rate him pretty much on what he says until they get an opportunity to see what he can do.

In boys' and girls' debating societies in schools and colleges, those that take part the most learn to think the best.

In order to talk well, it is necessary to get your knowledge in shape for expression, and that means investigation of your own brain to find out just how much you have learned.

One of the reasons why lawyers occupy the great majority of public places is that they have had to learn to talk, and in learning to talk they have also had to learn to think.

Knowledge that is never expressed is likely to be just a confused hodgepodge of information, which is of very little use to the person who went to such trouble and pains to gain it.

Knowledge that is taken out and employed whenever there is an opportunity is far better, because it is more available.

The faculty of concise expression is well worth cultivating.

The good talker never lacks for admirers, and he has far less difficulty in "selling" himself to an employer, or a financial backer, or a client, than does the habitually silent man.

All men in public life are fairly good speakers, although it does not follow that the greatest of these have the highest gift of oratory.

But as a rule, those who speak, tersely and to the point, are people of real ability.

Real ability is of little account unless others know that you possess it.

And unless you follow a business where your work shows for itself, like writing or engineering or painting, there is no way that others can find out what is in you unless they learn by hearing you talk.

Garrulous people are nuisances. But good talkers always have a better chance of getting along than those who talk little or not at all.

CHILDREN'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



(Running Across)

Word 2. At the door in the picture.
Word 4. An imaginary being that children like to read about.
Word 5. The opposite of wet.

(Running Down)

Word 1. Where milk is kept and made into butter or cheese.
Word 2. Crazy; insane.
Word 3. "If at first you don't succeed—, —, again."

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



Irrigation

ONE REASON WHY WATER ANALYSES VARY

The ice companies, laundries, power plants, refineries, railroads, and many others have had, a great many analyses made of waters of Lake Kemp and Lake Wichita.

In looking over these analyses a considerable variation is often apparent. One chemist will show a certain amount of gypsum or some other substance, another more, and still another a less amount.

No doubt these variations are caused in part by actual differences in the samples submitted. Possibly, but not probably, there may be errors in the work.

It is a fact, however, that two chemists may take the same sample of water, both analyze it correctly, but still show different results. It comes about in this way:

The mineral contents are determined as ions and radicles of the different substances in the water. You don't care what an ion or a radicle is so it is sufficient to say that they may combine in several ways and make different minerals or salts.

It is this fact which causes results to vary. Books on water analysis give different methods of combining these ions and radicles. One chemist may follow one line of combinations and the next one follow another. Both are correct in so far as their work is concerned, but have used different methods in putting their results into such shape that they can be readily used by the men they are made for.

An analysis showing what was in a sample of water as the chemist found it could only be interpreted by a chemist. It is generally necessary that the results be put in a form that can be used. Even then to many people a chemical analysis is an enigma.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

We speak of "bad colds"—
And how we can cure 'em;
But, year after year,
We simply endure 'em.

If you want to get heavy, eat light bread.

And we always do tomorrow what we should have done today.

And the cheer leader is another proof that the theory of evolution is correct.

With a rising blood pressure
And a falling chair—
Take care, old timer, take care.

The best known means of scattering bugs is to cover our floors with broom swept rugs.

Choose ye the winter to ramble around:
there's always good health—
when there's snow on the ground.

The cause of a persistent and obscure fever in early childhood, has often been detected by an examination of the urine.

Oh, the risks that they run,
And the chances he takes,
When they doctor their neighbor
For his pains and his aches.

Speaking of commercialism: growling the poppy plant to get opium to wreck lives to make money is a-a-a business.

Pain of a colicky character, in the right flank, often means appendicitis. Consult your doctor before you give purgatives.

—By J. H. Striebel

Pantomime



Legislative Hopper

From The Record News Legislative Bureau at Austin, Edited by Martin Anderson, in charge

S. RAYMOND BROOKS —MARGARET STALLINGS
W. BOYD GATEWOOD GEORGE S. WRIGHT

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Mark McGee of Brownwood, youthful-appearing adjutant general in the coming Ferguson administration, has served notice on his friends not to call him "General." He is "Mark."

Mark and Dan—Dan Moody, also youthful, red-headed whirlwind from Taylor, who has just become the state's chief legal officer as McGee is its chief military officer, were clattering each other in the lobby of the Driskill hotel.

"I claim the distinction," McGee said, "of being in the first bunch which paddled you when you came to the university."

"So, when I saw you were elected," he continued, the only reason I accepted this job was so that I would have protection."

"S'll right," retorted Moody, "I am just hoping you don't still have that vindicative spirit."

Speaking of McGee, he is the state commander of the American Legion, was former major in the military service. He is a member of the Irish law firm of McCartney and McGee, or McGee and McCartney, of Brownwood.

A senator paid a tribute to Jeff Strickland, who has just retired as secretary of state. Strickland, a former member of the senate from Anderson county, has been about the legislature for several terms since he was a member, and is coming back this year.

"Jeff is the best-liked man of the third house," was the comment.

Texas counties have shown a tendency in the election of this legislature to select their able school men and send them to the house and senate. Maybe this is a good omen for the educational survey measure. Senator-elect H. F. Triplett of Beaumont has for years been superintendent of the city schools; and an educator of more than statewide note.

Rep. R. M. Johnson of Anderson county is getting a bunch of compliments, not on his own good looks but upon having the prettiest daughter, the members say, who has been so far in the pre-session assembly.

One of the "heavies" of the last senate, Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, is back, and getting ready for hard work on everything dealing with banking and insurance. He is author of the present state banking laws, and the measure to prohibit forming additional private banks in the state. He may be slated for chairmanship of the senate banking and insurance committee again this year, having held that post in the thirty-eighth.

Representative A. L. Pearce of Coleman is to press for consolidation of departments in the 39th legislature he announced today. He favors consolidation of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, the Market and Warehouse department and the Extension department of A. & M. college with the state department of agriculture. He believes these consolidations alone would save many thousands of dollars.

A new state constitution for Texas is needed to care for the several amendments declared Representative J. R. Donnell of Rogers, Texas, in announcing his program for the 39th legislature.

In re-shaping the organization of the state, Mr. Donnell favors substantial increases in salaries for the heads of constitutionally created departments. This could be done without increasing expenses if several departments are consolidated he said.

Pa Ferguson has no intention of curtailing the finances of the state highway department, according to W. F. Lea of Orange, president of the Texas Highway association. Mr. Lea made the announcement at a meeting of directors of the association who assembled here today.

Reappointment of Lieut. Col. J. T. Stockton to his former post as U. S. property and disbursing officer for the Texas national guard, from which he was displaced less than a month before the end of Gov. Neff's term of office, is being rumored as one of the early steps of Mrs. Ferguson's direction of military affairs as commander-in-chief of the state military forces.

All Over Texas

HOUSTON.—A thirty thousand dollar fire caused three families to be made homeless.

SAN ANTONIO.—Fail to apprehend slayer of Sylvester Cortez, shot to death in dance hall.

SAN ANTONIO.—Albert Casillas held for assault to murder, permitted today to attend funeral of brother Isadro, slain at ranch near here.

SAN ANTONIO.—Removing safe from a drug store in the heart of business district, thieves disappeared with it.

SAN ANTONIO.—Charles Gordon, boiler maker, hungry and en route to visit sick wife, paused long enough to hold up E. C. Cordova, from whom he took $4.83. A jury assessed punishment at five years.

SAN ANTONIO.—A $50 fine and a [illegible] to Eugenio Castillon, who failed to provide for wife and child.

SAN ANTONIO.—Fire in H. C. S. [illegible] fire company extinguished before it reached 1,000 gallons of oil.

SAN ANTONIO.—Harry Thomas, negro, narrowly escaped violence when [illegible] sting a woman sitting in automobile.

DALLAS.—Divisional meetings feature opening of annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

FORT WORTH.—J. R. Woods, Eastland fireman, who suffered broken back near Carbon, still was in serious condition.

AUSTIN.—Timothy hay firmer on light receipts.

AUSTIN.—Texas shipped three of ten cars of spinach.

HOUSTON.—Substantial raise in teachers' salaries will be effected at the opening of the school term 1925-26.

DALLAS. — Albert Buschhouse, owner Dallas Roofing company, saved safe and receipts by a sign which said "this safe is unlocked. Don't knock the knob." Robbers did not damage the safe but carefully ransacked it. It contained only two four cent stamps.

DALLAS.—Shippers protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, freezing or slightly lower; east and west about freezing."

DALLAS.—Three-year-old son of George White, Oak Cliff, burned when hot grease spilled on him.

DALLAS.—R. J. Storey, 25, Irving, Texas, Mrs. R. J. Storey and Mrs. W. Dougherty of Dallas bruised in automobile smash. Jake Ellis, 21, Miss Grace Cullen and Mary Anderson hurt in another accident.

PORT ARTHUR.—Fear for the lives of Sylvester Carlof, 2909 Ninth street, and K. C. Jones, 300 Shreveport avenue, expressed when it was learned two men, employes of the John R. Adams company have been missing since they left with a boat load of groceries for truppers on Johnson's bayou.

ORANGE.—Dr. J. Edwin Lake dropped dead at local hotel.

AUSTIN.—Poultry and eggs in Texas markets today steady, butter unsettled.

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Only Four Parts to a Window

If you will study the window at your side, you will see that it is composed of this frame, within which is held the sash, and that the sash is held in turn by strips of wood called "stops," which are secured to the frame. Finally there is the wooden finish about the opening. These four parts—the frame, the sash, the stops and the finish—make up the whole construction of the window. There are only four parts, but there may be 44 ways to put them together—not all of them good by any means.

The stop strips go on in different ways to correspond with the different ways in which the sash are intended to operate. Some sash swing in, some swing out and some slide up and down. They may be hinged at either side, top or bottom. Sometimes they are pivoted, though such windows rarely go into homes. Sliding windows slide between stops. Hinged windows swing against them. The stops are thus an important part of the window. If they are nailed on, the expense is the least. If they are fastened with screws that go through brass bushings fitted into the wood, the expense is a little greater, but you have an adjustable feature. When the stops work loose the sash may rattle and the wind leak through. This may be overcome by loosening the screws and moving the stops up tight against the sash.

Use Good Wood

A window frame can be made of almost any kind of wood, but there are perhaps not more than two varieties that will resist twisting and expansion and contraction well enough to make them really suitable for window frame manufacture. The same thing may be said of the stops and of the sash. The finish around the frame may be of any kind of wood, so far as the inside finish of the house is concerned, but on the outside it is necessary to use the same kinds of wood that are used for siding, cornices, and other things of this kind that are exposed to the action of elements.

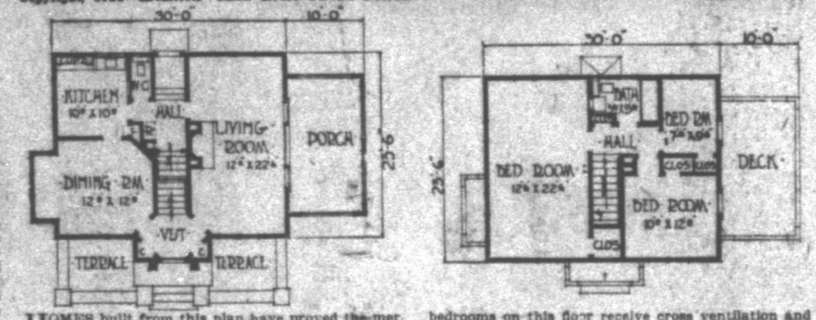
No matter how a window operates—whether it is hinged or hung or pivoted, it must be made honestly in all of its parts. Of course, your life is not going to be ruined because of a poorly made sash which lets in the wintry blast, rattles like castinets, or lets rain down the wall decorations of your room, but there is really no excuse for a window that is not tight. Even so, it should be movable when you want it to be so. You may reasonably require that you should be able to change its position without calling in assistance. These things are all matters of good workmanship. If your specifications and your drawings call for just so many windows, you must be prepared to take whatever is furnished. There is a vast difference between the best and the poorest.—Copyright, 1924—The Home Builders' Clinic.

The second of four articles on "Windows—the Eyes of Your Home."

A HOME OF MANY MERITS



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HOMES built from this plan have proved the merits of the plan many times. The house is a straight-forward type with a symmetrical exterior, stucco finish on frame construction. Good proportions, careful placing of the windows and a well designed entrance porch are features that give this house architectural distinction.

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The house is designed to face west, south and north. For east exposure the plan can be reversed. There is a basement under the entire building, arranged for laundry, drying room, heater and fuel room, also storage cellar.

The features of the house include a handsome fireplace, placed on the side of the spacious living room. Double French doors lead directly from the living room to the porch. A lavatory is provided in the rear of the house adjacent to the kitchen and rear entry.

There is an open terrace that extends across the front of the house that might be omitted if funds were limited. The bay window off the dining room not only lends an appearance of greater size to that room but provides an excellent setting for the buffet.

On the second floor one spacious bedroom extends the entire depth of the house. All of the three bedrooms on this floor receive cross ventilation and air and light in abundance.

The Cost to Build This Home

The cost to build this house will depend upon what you put into it and how thoroughly it is equipped. The cost will also depend upon the locality in which it is built. In some localities costs are higher than in others. This house, however, should be reasonable to build, if you are willing to limit your requirements and use simple, but good equipment. Expensive equipment will increase the cost—inexpensive equipment will decrease the cost.

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A—This is a matter of personal preference. The papered finish is usually considered more intimate and and you have practically unlimited opportunities in the way of color and figure decorations. The sand floated finish painted without decorations will cost you less than a good job of wall papering, with a first-class grade of paper. Some persons object to sanded finish on account of its roughness. However, some very delightful results may be worked out in this fashion. You must make your decision final when the plastering is done, for papering over the sanded finish is not successful.

Q—The design of our house calls for blinds. This style is Dutch colonial. Are we obliged to use the blinds in order to carry out the style?

A—No. The effect of the blinds is very good in Dutch colonial, but they are not absolutely required. It is preferable to have the blinds operating on hinges rather than nailed to the wall. They should be designed large enough to absolutely close the window opening—though they may be in two leaves to accomplish this. An indiscriminate use of blinds protecting certain windows in one story and not the others is not the best practise. As a principle, do not use any material or thing that does not have a real purpose.

Q—What are the advantages of using thin and thick doors throughout the house?

A—We presume that you are inquiring about relative merits of doors 1⅜ inches thick and those of 1¾ inch thickness. The thinner door is lighter to operate and costs about $1.50 less in birch. The heavier door is more substantial and durable, will not slam so hard if the wind happens to catch it, and has a better architectural appearance. We recommend the thicker door for all outside doors and for inside communicating doors, but it is customary in the interests of first economy to use the 1⅜ inch door for communicating doors. The size is satisfactory for closet doors. Thinner doors are used for wardrobes.

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Playing with Fire
The Story of a Social Climber
by Lucille Van Slyke

EUNICE FERGUSON, his middle-aged cousin who is a teacher in a fashionable boarding school for girls. A sudden attack of appendicitis makes it impossible for her to return to the school so Rosalie eagerly offers to substitute for her until she recovers. Soon after Rosalie's arrival at Pendelton Hall she meets

R. STUYVESANT CONVERSE, a achelor cousin of Mrs. Stuyvesant Perry who is entering her eleven-year-old grand-daughter at Pendelton Hall. Converse is a squire of dames—but generally speaking, rather elderly dames—and he finds Rosalie's youthful prettiness and perness decidedly refreshing. She goes to dance and have supper with him at a smart little country restaurant known as

FRED PATTERSON a member of the party, invites Rosalie outside to get a little fresh air and is attempting to kiss her when Mrs. Fred interrupts.

Rosalie has two portions of a very stiff punch in which she does not realize there is considerable intoxicating liquor.

A man whose name Rosalie does not catch, is very kind to her during the party, and when Dick proposes going on to another dance place, the stranger offers to take her home. Humiliated at Dick's treatment, Rosalie accepts the offer.

CHAPTER XI.
Gratuitous Advice

IN SPITE of her protest, Rosalie's new escort drove through Pendleton Hall's elaborate iron gates.

"I really ought to call your teacher out here and give her a good talking to," he said crossly as he stopped the car under the portico at the side.

"I'm not a pupil here," she said in a meek, small voice, "I'm a—asort of teacher."

She was almost distracted for fear the noise of the car had awakened somebody. She knew that it must be late but she was blissfully unaware that it was long past 2 o'clock.

The moon was set; the great building loomed darkly over them in the starlight. Save for one faint point of light in the hall the place looked deserted. The glimmer of the spot bulb over his instrument board cast a long shadow that made him seem taller than he was.

"Great Scott!" he ejaculated. "And what are you supposed to teach?"

All the pent up anger of her miserable evening overflowed. She had been snubbed and ignored and been made fun of. And the man who had taken her to the hateful old Foxes' Nest, had turned her over to this new escort without so much as "by your leave." Womanlike, she began to berate this new man for the other man's misdemeanors.

"I suppose you mean that you think I don't know enough to teach anything!" she retorted with soft indignation. "Well, I don't know very much but I do know that I have never met such perfectly rude persons in all my life! I don't care if they do have their names in the society news and own houses everywhere—I think their manners are perfectly terrible."

SHE stopped suddenly, overcome with the vague suspicion that he was laughing at her.

"I'll say so," he agreed with her pleasantly. "Pretty rowdy bunch that lot was, tonight. But, really, they are a rather small portion of society. And except for Dick and the Freddy Pattersons none of them is in the least socially prominent. The others are just hangers on."

"But that Freddy man and his wife and Mr. Converse were the very worst of them all!"

In her intensity she was forgetting to get out of the car. Arguing with this man whose name she didn't know was getting rather exciting.

"I wouldn't say that," he remarked judiciously. "You want to remember they are awfully bored and not judge them by how they behave when they're stewed. Dick prides himself on carrying his licker well because he doesn't go to pieces like some of the rest but he was simply pie-eyed tonight for all he kept so quiet. About 3 a. m. he will begin to sober up and remember you and wonder where he left you and remorse with a capital R will set in—"

"Was he drunk?" she was utterly stunned.

"Yes. Been drunk for two days," he climbed out of the car, walked around it and opened the door for her. "Got a key?" he asked casually.

"I didn't think about a key—" she stammered.

HIS exclamation of impatience made her wince.

"Look here!" he scolded, emphasizing his remarks by softly thumping his closed fist against the car door. "It's none of my business and I know just how often gratuitous advice is accepted. But let me suggest this much—that you never start out with a chap like Dick Converse without having a key to get in with and a taxi fare for emergencies. I suppose it's no use telling you never to start out with a fellow like that because you will. You're young and pretty and you want a good time and you look like you've decided to take it wherever you can find it. And don't get the idea that those people were treating you unfairly tonight. An unattached pretty girl, about half-introduced—and a bunch of middle-aged women with their husbands to look out for! You don't expect them to clap their little hands for joy and dash over and kiss you, did you?"

She was crying softly, keeping her chin up, hoping that he couldn't see the slow tears that were slipping down her cheeks.

"Who will come to the door if I ring a bell?" he asked bluntly.

"I don't know," she stammered. "The new wing around there isn't quite finished, maybe I can get through the supply entrance where they put the ice and things in—"

The night watchman solved her problem, coming around the corner with a flash light in his hand. Her salvation was the fact that he himself had just sneaked back from the village.

"I didn't know the last train was up from town," he apologized. He assumed that the waiting car was a taxicab, "I'll unlock in a minute."

She scuttled through the opened door without a backward glance, without remembering to thank the man who had brought her back.

She found her way to her room, undressed in the dark and crawled into bed wearily.

FOR a long time she lay awake, the play of a score of conflicting emotions. She had seanse enough to realize that the good practical scolding that her unknown escort had administered had been perfectly justifiable on his part. But queer.

"I wonder whay he bothered," she thought artlessly quite unaware of how fresh and sweet and dewy eyed she had looked in that crowd of sophisticated persons.

She thumped her defenseless pillow angrily.

"You little fool!" she berated herself, "letting yourself be snubbed and treated like that! Ugh!" she thought vindictively. "What wouldn't I give for a chance to let that hateful Mr. R. Stuyvesant Converse know what I think about him."

She had her wish for nothing! Her chance came the very next morning.

Of course, only the small Nannette Quimby knew that she had gone out with Mr. Converse. And when Nannette tiptoed into her room early in the morning to whisper, "Did you have a good time?" Rosalie had lied sweetly.

"Oh, yes. Danced and had supper with some nice old folks."

Tomorrow: Sins of Omission.

DUMB DORA —By Chic Young



"THE NEBBS" Oh Pardon Me —By Sol Hess



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG Exercise for Sparky? Yes, Barrels of It! —By Billy de Beck

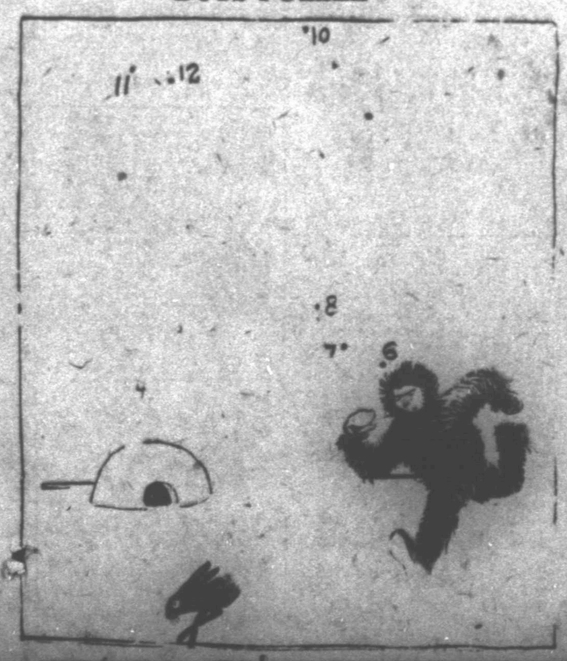


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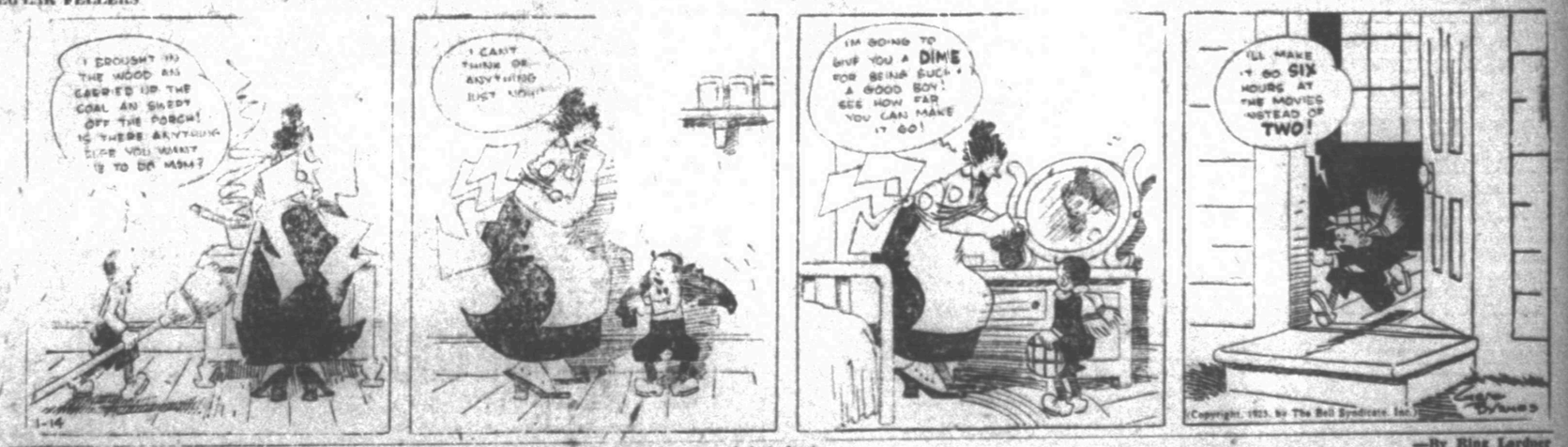


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Extra well located 5-acre tract on Seymour road with filling station doing nice business for sale, $2,000. Good terms.

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And Still They Come
To The
Rio Grande Valley

People all the way from Canada were among the buyers! On our last trip. Next excursion leaves Ft. Worth—January 18th.

Round trip ticket includes railroad fare, meals and all expenses and costs $27.50.

Call, write or wire

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FOR RENT—Suburban place, 6-room stucco house, attractively furnished, including electric cooking stove; double garage and servant house, 5 acres irrigated, on Iowa Park road, close to good school. Irrigation rights paid. $50 per month if leased for year. Louis A. Robinson with J. Caruthers Realty Co., 211 Morgan Bldg. Phone 3041.

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Five or six room brick or brick veneer home, in good location.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL M. VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunnenberg
T. I. M.
W. J. Webb
Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN
E. C.
W. J. WEBB,
Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 634 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, Jan. 12, 13 and 16, 7 p. m.
Work in the E. A. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1475 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
215-16 Morgan Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 809 Harrison, P. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 209 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night each month.
W. E. Hiles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Falls No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to fellowship. 813 Scott street.

Will confer the Masters Degree Friday, January 16th, beginning at 6 o'clock p. m., T. R. Wynn, master in charge.

Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, January 20th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5756,
W. M.
MRS. NENA FREES McGLEN, Secy.
Phone 2838.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Corrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Masked Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3886.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
G. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 8691—regular meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights.
Labor Temple.
J. T. James, Council Commander.
H. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2237. Res. 6471. 713 7t

Texhoma Gets Big Nocona Gasser

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on the 3rd day of February, 1925, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., they will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash that certain Ford Roadster, model 1922, motor No. 5293014; Texas state license no. 551775; seal No. 397550, owned by R. E. Carter and I. G. Balyeat, partners under the name of Carter & Balyeat, to satisfy a claim for work and material done and furnished by the undersigned at the special instance and request of said owners, amounting to $34.50 together with storage at the rate of $5.00 per month from September 15th, 1924, to date of sale and the costs of this sale, under and by virtue of chapter 8 title 86, article 5665 et seq., Vernon & Sayles Civil Statutes of the state of Texas, regulating such proceedings.

Said sale will be held at the Court House Garage, 1002 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas.

Witness our hands this 12th day of January, 1925.

BEAZLEY & M'ADAMS,
By A. H. BEAZLEY.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Vick Vanwey, deceased, know ye that Bill Vanwey has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Vick Vanwey, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of January A. D. 1925.

ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk
County Court, Wichita County, Tex.
(SEAL)
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Abernathy and J. J. Connell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 78th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 78th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 15658-B, wherein W. J. Green is plaintiff, and J. L. Abernathy and J. J. Connell are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendants are jointly interested in an oil and gas lease located in Wichita county, Texas, containing about 50 acres of land located on the property of Mrs. Grace Jennings near Electra in said county. That the plaintiff, for the defendants, has drilled thereon and operated thereon and has paid the expenses thereof, which were due by the defendants, in the sum of $4,460.77. That the same are just, reasonable, due and unpaid and are proper charges against the interests of said defendants in said property, and they agreed expressly and impliedly to repay the plaintiff all expenses he incurred in the drilling and operation of said property and agreed to repay the plaintiff the items above set out. That in addition thereto, as shown by the item of $2,000.00 on January 31, 1923, that plaintiff sold to the defendants an 80-acre oil and gas lease located in Archer county, Texas, on what is known as the Edwards ranch and the defendants agreed to pay plaintiff therefor the sum of $2,000.00; that no part thereof has been paid, that the same is long past due. That said defendants have failed and refused to pay said plaintiff. Plaintiff prays that citation be had upon said defendants and upon hearing for a judgment for his debt, principal and interest, for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL)

A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District court, Wichita Co., Texas.
By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

Simple Mixture Surprises Wichita Falls

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium suiph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, relieves any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Smith Drug Stores.—Adv.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2920 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Yesterday's Oil Stock Quotations.

Stock—	Sales (In Hds)	High	Low	Close
California Petroleum	120	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Consolidated Gas	40	77	76⅝	76⅞
Cosden Oil	169	32⅜	31⅝	31⅝
Houston Oil	73	83⅝	81½	83⅝
Marland Oil	717	44	43	43¼
Middlestates Oil	30	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Pacific Oil	351	57⅛	56¼	56⅝
Pan-American Petroleum B	293	66⅞	66¼	66⅜
Phillips Petroleum	494	40⅞	40	40⅝
Producers and Refiners	17	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝
Pure Oil	216	31⅛	30½	30⅝
Shell Union Oil	284	24⅝	23¾	24¼
Sinclair Consolidated	385	19½	18½	19⅛
Standard of California	54	64	63⅝	63⅞
Standard of New Jersey	305	42	41⅛	41⅛
Texas Company	180	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
Transcontinental	160	5½	5⅜	5⅜

News of the Fields

Texhoma, White.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has made a location for a test in the northwest corner of the south half of lot 1, block 42, ATNCL, between the Comet production and the Atlantic area, east of the Wilmot sector, north Archer county.

Ruff-Weekly, Waggoner.

Ruff and Weekley were setting 12½ inch casing yesterday at 850 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, section 11, H &TCRR survey, block 14, east of the South Vernon field, Wilbarger county.

American Depot.

The American Refining company has acquired the depot of the International Storage and Warehouse company of New Orleans, with sufficient accommodations for 10,00,000 gallons of gasoline and 60 cars of oil or products at one time, to be operated as an exporting base for the company.

Andrade, Dowdle.

C. Andrade spudded yesterday and is drilling on the No. 1 Dowdle, located in TE&LCO survey, block 313, south of the Peter Kemp production, north Young county.

White Bros., Kunkel.

White Brothers were drilling at about 900 feet yesterday on their No. 1, Kunkel, just east of the Carey district and should pick up the sand some time tomorrow. The well in event of making a producer will extend the Carey district over some 1,000 feet to the east.

Texhoma, M. Phillips.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company is getting down to an interesting depth on its No. 1, Morris Phillips, located near the center of the south line of the BBB&CRR survey, abstract 825, west of the Carey district, drilling yesterday at reported depth below 800 feet.

Petroleum Producers.

Petroleum Producers company has acquired from Andrade and Harvey their 51 acres out of the W. Kunkel farm, in the S. Hardaway survey, abstract 164, and the BBB&CRR survey abstract 54, east of the Carey district, south Archer county, on a fifty-fifty and a cash consideration not made known. Drilling on the lease will start, it is understood, within 30 days.

Petroleum Producers No. 3 Hausler, second location east from the northwest corner of their Hausler lease, has been completed and is showing for between a 300 and 400 barrel well from sand at 1,118-38 feet. No. 4, a location east, is drilling at around 800 feet, while No. 5, three locations south from the northwest corner of the lease, is feeling for the sand below 1,100 feet.

Shaw-Rathke, Hausler.

Shaw and Rathke's No. 2, Hausler, a location east of their No. 1, Carey district, had set casing and was bailing and drilling in yesterday with the expectation of making good well, and extending the Carey area another location to the east.

Bridwell-Heydrick, Stephens

Bridwell-Heydrick were engaged yesterday in pulling casing to reseat in their No. 3, Stephens, northwest corner of section 83, South Vernon. Faulty ceemnting was responsible for the second loss of the casing seat, but it is not believed that any trouble will be experienced in the second attempt. Depth of the seat is given as 2,275 feet.

North Wilbarger.

Rapid shaping up of activity scheduled for north Wilbarger county is taking place as a result of developments yesterday and Monday. With eight tests almost definitely assured in the North Vernon area, two more deals passed beyond the tentative stage yesterday, and necessary arrangements for three wells consummated.

The one drilling well, Hamilton-Shadbolt-Shelton and Smith's No. 1, Kester, in section 7, block 11, was resuming yesterday at about 1,670 feet. Texhoma Oil and Refining company is about ready to start on their No. 1, Covert, in section 7, block 15.

Hamilton-Shadbolt-Smith yesterday closed on their tentative location in section 34, block 11 Charles Neal land, and will get started there at once.

C. Andrade, Fort Worth operator, took over two blocks and will drill two holes, one on the Reece land, directly west of Odell and across the county line in Hardeman county, previously known as the Lipscomb Kaiser location, and one a block directly south of O'Dell and north and west of the Texhoma's well.

There is a large expanse of only partially tested territory here which is proving more or less attractive to operators.

Wortham, 168,000 Bbls.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 13.—A big Wortham increase from the many week-end wells contributing their first full 24 hours production, did not materialize yesterday, that field doing but 161,000 barrels, from 65 wells Tuesday against 158,000 from 58 Monday.

Godley Oil company, No. 1, Manning, north offset of Boyd's No. 2, Manning, 2,998 to 3,011, did 2,400.

Hughes Crouch 4, 2,945 to 3,006, 4,000. Crouch No. 6, 2,942 to 3,010, 3,000, both east of tracks and bordering townsite south line.

Republic's 1, Alleman, west quarter lot 1, block 8, townside, 2,968 to 3,007, did 6,000.

Owenwood's No. 1, Simmons east of tracks about 3,250 feet south townsite along tracks, standing 500 feet in oil, total depth 3,010. The Gulf abandoned, four as dry and Simms 1.

Stars In "The Passing Show"



JAN MOORE IN "THE PASSING SHOW"

One of the beautiful song birds in the latest New York Winter Garden revue, bigger and better than ever, and due at the Palace theater January 20 for one night only. There are one hundred people in "The Passing Show" this year and Jan, abbreviated from Janet, is a very important part of the cast.

21,700,00 Cubic Feet Gas At 788 to 797 Ft. Depth

Company Will Use Product For Fuel in Development Shallow Production

300 POUND ROCK

First Local Company Gas Well In North Montague County Field.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has completed its No. 1 Maddox, north of Nocona, in Montague county for a 21,000,000 cubic foot gasser from sand at 788-96 feet. The sand was encountered last week. Casing was set and cemented and the plug drilled out late Monday.

The well showed a guage of 21,700,000 cubic feet of gas a day, with approximately 300 pounds rock pressure.

The gas will be used as fuel on drilling operations which will be started in Montague county by the Texhoma, these probably to be centered on their Howard lease, Finis Robertson survey, where they already have one shallow well, producing heavy black oil.

Oil Men Will Aid In Federal Bureau Conservation Work

American Petroleum Institute Appoints Committee To Assist Board.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 13.—Directors of the American Petroleum Institute today made public a resolution adopted at their meeting here expressing a desire to cooperate with the federal oil conservation board recently appointed by President Coolidge and warning against immature recommendations or unwise experiments.

The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of 11 members which will have the broadest powers in collecting facts and figures in support of the institute's aim to cooperate with the olld board.

The committee will be headed by J. Edgar Pew, of Dallas, Texas, president of the institute, and R. L. Welch, general secretary and counsel. It is the general opinion among the delegates that the committee is going to start an oil inquiry of its own.

The resolution states that "a full and intelligent discussion of the problems involved and collaboration on the part of the industry necessitates the collection and exhaustive study of many facts not readily available in order that the institute may present constructive policies and avoid immature recommendations or unwise experiments."

Midcontinent Notes

TONKAWA, Okla. — In the Al corn pool six miles southwest of Tonkawa, Marland and Twin State have both missed production in the 2,000-foot pay in No. 1, Turk, and No. 2, Siler.

CUSHING, Oklahoma — Confiscation of an eight-mile gas pipeline in the vicinity of Cushing will result in the Empire Natural Gas company is not permitted to discontinue the service and remove the line, according to a petition filed with the corporations commission.

NEWKIRK, Kansas — The northern extension to the Teeter, Kansas field is looking better with the completion of the Ward and McGinnis No. 2, in the NW of the SE of the NW of 15-23-9 for 600 barrels sand 2,350-74 feet. A 110 quart shot was given.

SMACKOVER, Arkansas — Several attempts are to be made in the near future to find extensions to the gas fields of the Fort Smith district in western Arkansas. Manufacturing in the district has greatly increased the demand for the fuel.

BUTTE, Montana — Advance in the posted prices of crude from the Kevin Sunburst field is expected in the near future by the Montana Oil Journal which says that the Ohio Oil company had only 20,000 barrels of crude in storage there during December and that cold weather had reduced pipe line runs so that the company had had to reduce shipments to the Imperial Oil company of Canada from 2,900 barrels daily to 1,000 barrels a day.

CALL OKMULGEE LAWYER.

Harwood Keaton Summoned to Testify in Indian Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Resuming its inquiry into the alleged dispersal of the $108,000 estate of Richmond Bruner, half blood Creek Indian, the house sub-committee investigating the administration of Indian affairs in Oklahoma today summoned Harwood Keaton, an Okmulgee attorney, to continue his testimony.

MRS. HART IN COURT.

Former Wife of Movie Actor Says Income Is Too Small.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Winifred Westover Hart, today through her attorneys, opened her court argument in an effort to prove that the proceeds of the trust fund established for her by her husband, William S. Hart, two gun moving picture actor, were not sufficient to keep her. She asks that she be permitted to return to screen from which she is barred by the terms of her husband's settlement. Mrs. Hart receives the income from a fund of $103,000. A similar provision also was made for her son.

MARY GARDEN IS ILL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Mary Garden, grand opera star, was taken suddenly ill here today and forced to cancel all her immediate engagements according to reports from her manager. Miss Garden was scheduled to appear at Galesburg, Ills., tonight.

MARKETS

Financial

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Profit taking just before the close brought about considerable irregularity in today's stock market after an early period of strength, during which more than 50 issues attained new peak prices for the year. Total sales crossed the 2,000,000 share mark for the third time this year and the twenty-third time since election day.

U. S. Steel common touched 125⅝, another high price since 1917 and then sagged to 124⅝, where it was off ⅛ on the day. American Can closed 1⅛ points higher at 164⅛ after having sold at 165½. Baldwin closed unchanged at 134⅝ although it had crossed 136 in the early trading.

Oil shares were in brisk demand in the early trading, but many of the gains were substantially reduced or reduced on publication of a report showing another gain in production in the new Wortham field. Houston showed consistent strength, closing more than two points higher at 83⅝, while fractional gains were recorded by the Barnsdall issues, California Petroleum, Cosden, Pure Oil, Skelly, Louisiana, Sinclair and a few others. Independent Oil and Gas closed 1⅝ higher and Phillips Petroleum gained a point.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Liberty 3½'s 101.10; first 4¼'s 101.20; second 4¼'s 100.25; third 4¼'s 101.4; fourth 4¼'s 101.24; government 4¼'s 104.25; treasury 4¼'s 100.20.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Call money, steady; high 3; low 3; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3¼; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 3½@3⅝; four-six months 3⅝@4; prime commercial paper 3½@3⅝.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Foreign exchanges, easy; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 476¼; cables 476½; 60-day bills on banks 473¼. France demand 5.34; cables 5.34½; Italy 4.16½ and 4.17; Belgium 4.99 and 4.99½; Germany demand 23.80; Holland 40.34; Norway 15.28; Sweden 26.92; Denmark 17.76; Switzerland 19.29; Spain 14.15; Greece 1.79; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 3.00; Jugo-Slavia 1.65; Austria .0014¼; Rumania .51⅝; Argentina 39.94; Brazil 11.94; Tokio 38⅝; Montreal 99 21-32.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales in Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	14	84	83¼	83⅝
Am Can	123	165½	162⅝	163⅝
Am Car & Fdry	16	201	200	201
Am Inter Corp	100	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝
Am Loc	129	117	114¼	116½
Am Smelt & Ref	65	99	96⅝	98⅝
Am Sugar	19	51¼	50	50⅝
Am Tel & Tel	26	134¼	133⅞	134⅛
Am Tobacco	15	88⅝	88⅛	88⅜
Am Woolen	44	62⅝	62¼	62⅜
Anaconda Cop	93	48	47¼	47¾
A T & S Fe	39	119⅛	118⅛	118⅞
Atl Coast Line	4	151⅛	151	151
Baldwin Loc	96	136½	134⅝	134⅝
B & O	31	80⅛	79⅝	79⅝
Beth Steel	64	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝
Calif Pet	120	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Canadian Pac	16	150⅝	150⅛	150⅝
Cen Leather pfd	20	20⅝	20	20
Cerro de Pasco	26	55	54⅝	54⅝
Chandler Motor	28	32⅝	32	32⅝
Cpeake & Ohio	36	97⅝	96⅝	97
Chic M & St P pfd	66	26⅛	25⅛	25⅝
Chic & N'western	56	75⅛	73½	73⅞
Chic R I & Pac	83	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Chile Copper	87	37⅛	36⅝	37
Coca Cola	181	89⅛	86⅛	88⅞
Congoleum Co	64	43⅝	42⅝	42⅞
Consol Gas	40	77	76⅝	76⅞
Consol T'tile	21	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
Conti Can	36	69½	68⅝	69½
Corn Prod	56	39⅝	39	39⅝
Cosden Oil	269	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Crucible Steel	61	78⅝	77	77
Cuba C S pfd	32	57¼	56⅝	56⅝
Cuban Am Sugar	17	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛
Davison Chem	76	46⅝	45	46½
Dupont de Nem	144	145	143¼	143½
Erie	21	32⅝	32½	32⅛
Famous Players	52	99⅛	98⅝	98⅝
Gen Asphalt	32	61⅝	60	60½
Gen Elec	77	306⅝	303½	306
Gen Motors	485	73½	71⅞	72⅝
Gt Northern pfd	39	70⅝	70⅜	70⅝
Gulf St Steel	16	89	88½	88½
Houston Oil	73	83⅝	81½	83⅝
Ill Central	18	117⅝	117	117
Inter Harv	5	109¼	109	109
Inter M M pfd	32	48¼	47½	47½
Kelly S'field	5	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Kennecott Cop	179	57⅝	57	57⅝
L & N	12	112½	112½	112½
Mack Truck	26	123	121⅝	121⅝
Marland Oil	717	44	43	43⅜
Middle St Oil	30	30½	30½	30⅝
M K & T	38	30½	29⅝	30⅝
Mo Pac pfd	61	82⅝	80½	80⅝
N Y Central	609	124⅞	123½	124½
N Y N H & H	71	31⅝	31	31
Nfolk & W'tern	34	132½	131	131⅝
Northern Pac	37	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
Pac Oil	351	57⅛	56¼	56⅝
Pan-Am Pet "B"	293	66⅞	66¼	66⅝
Penn	22	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Phillips Pet	494	40⅝	40	40⅝
Prod & Ref	17	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Pure Oil	216	31⅛	30½	30⅝
Reading	88	80½	79½	79½
Republic I & Steel	23	63⅝	62½	62⅝
Reynolds Tob "B"	18	76⅝	76⅛	76⅛
St L S'western	9	51	50½	50½
Seaboard Air Line	3	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
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Southern Pac	77	107⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Southern Ry	86	82⅝	81⅝	82
Southern Ry pfd	8	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛
Stand O of Cal	54	64	63⅝	63⅞
Stand O of N J	305	42	41⅛	41⅛
Stewart Warner	60	77	75	75⅝
Studebaker Corp	136	45⅝	45	45⅛
Tenn Copper	1	9	9	9
Texas Co	180	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
T & P	45	46	45½	46
Tobacco Prod	125	77⅝	76⅛	76⅞
Trans Oil	160	5½	5⅝	5⅝
Union Pac	33	153⅛	151⅞	151⅝
U S C I P	14	171⅝	169½	170
U S Ind Alcohol	167	87⅝	86	86¼
U S Rubber	56	44½	44¼	44⅜
U S Steel	316	125⅝	124⅝	124⅝
Utah Copper	2	88	88	88
W'house Elec	26	79⅛	78	78⅞
Willys O'land pfd	10	77⅝	75⅝	75⅝

Livestock

TEXAS LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—The Tuesday cattle market was quiet. Beef steers remained steady with Monday's decline. Canners were dull and weak to 10c lower. Fat cows also sold slowly and weakness characterized the trade. Heifers, yearlings and bulls remained quotably unchanged. Calves held to a generally steady level. Stocker trading was accomplished at values that were in keeping with the recent schedule. Receipts were estimated at 3,000 head of cattle and 1,000 calves.

Cattle 4,000 including 1,000 calves; market steady; beeves 3.50@8.00; stockers 3.25@7.00; cows 2.50@5.50; cutters 2.00@2.50; canners 1.50@2.00; heifers 3.50@8.50; yearlings 3.50@9.50; bulls 2.50@4.50; calves 2.25@8.00.

Hogs 2,200 including 600 direct; market 10c higher; top 11.10; bulk 10.25@10.90; best medium weight 11.00@11.10; good mixed 10.75@11.00; good light 10.50@10.75; fair mixed 10.25@10.50; fair light 9.75@10.25; common 8.00@9.00; packing sows 9.00@10.00; pigs 8.00@8.75.

Sheep 300; market steady; lambs 12.00@16.50; feeders 12.50@14.50; yearlings 10.00@11.50; wethers 7.50@9.50; ewes 7.00@8.50; culls 1.50@3.00; Stockers 3.50@5.00; goats 1.50@3.25.

NEWSPAPER UNDER FIRE

Congress Asked to Investigate St Louis Paper's Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Hawes, democrat, Missouri, introduced a resolution today to investigate charges brought by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch against Federal Judge George W. English of the eastern Illinois district.

BAPTIST MEETING CALLED.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 13.—The fourth annual All-south Baptist Organized Bible class conference will convene here tonight with nearly 2,000 delegates expected. The twentieth annual tri-state medical society of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, will open tomorrow morning.

Use the Record News want ads for best and quickest results.

Cotton

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—The cotton market was two sided in today's trading which was fairly active at times. The market advanced about a dollar a bale in the early trading, but later in the morning lost all of the gain and during the afternoon, turned decidedly easier and at the lowest was practically a dollar under the closing levels of yesterday. A slight rally at the end cut the net loss down to 10 points for the day on the more active months.

At the start the market was disposed to do better in sympathy with cables and bullish British board of trade statistics for December. First trades showed gains of 5 to 10 points and during the first hour of trading March advanced to 24.22, May to 24.50 and July to 24.69, or 18 to 22 points above the previous close. The market lost all of the early gain later in the morning, but rallied moderately near noon, only to again relapse in the afternoon when new lows on all active months were established with March at 23.87, May at 24.13 and July at 24.33, or 35 to 37 points down from the early highs and 14 to 18 points net lower. There was a slight rally at the end and the close showed net losses for the day of 4 to 10 points, October showing the least decline.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 4 to 10 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Jan.	24.00	23.75	23.80	23.86
Mar.	24.22	23.87	23.94-98	23.04
May	24.50	24.13	24.21-22	24.31
July	24.69	24.33	24.37	24.47
Oct.	23.96	23.67	23.74-77	23.78

Opening: January 23.85 bid; March 24.09; May 24.36; July 24.54; October 23.86.

SPOT NEWS

WACO, Jan. 13.—Waco spots steady; five down. Middling 23.20; no sales reported.

GALVESTON, Jan. 13.—The spot market closed steady five down. Sales 1741 bales. Low ordinary 16.35; ordinary 18.45; good ordinary 19.95; low middling 22.45; middling 23.95; good middling 24.60; middling fair 24.95.

HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—The spot market closed steady 10 down. Sales 4140 bales. Low ordinary 17.40; ordinary 18.65; good ordinary 19.90; strict good ordinary 22.15; low middling 22.40; strict low middling 23.30; middling 23.90; strict middling 24.25; good middling 24.40; strict good middling 24.65; middling fair 24.90.

DALLAS, Jan. 13.—Spots steady and 5 points lower; sales 5,239. Middling fair 24.10; strict good middling 24.05; good middling 23.93; strict middling 23.68; middling 23.30; strict low middling 21.70; strict good ordinary 20.55; good ordinary 19.30.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Spot cotton steady, 10 points down. Sales on the spot 1210; to arrive 300; low middling 22.25; middling 23.75; good middling 24.25. Receipts 9789; stock 441,476.

Grain

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.85	1.89	1.84½	1.85⅝
July	1.56¾	1.58⅛	1.56	1.56⅝
Sept.	1.47⅛	1.48⅜	1.45⅝	1.46⅜
Corn—				
May	1.30	1.31½	1.29⅝	1.30⅝
July	1.30⅜	1.32⅛	1.30⅛	1.31½
Sept.	1.30⅝	1.32⅛	1.30⅝	1.31⅝
Oats—				
May	.62¼	.62⅝	.62	.62¼
July	.62⅜	.63	.62¼	.62⅝
Sept.	.59¼	.60	.59¼	.59⅝
Rye—				
May	1.59½	1.62¼	1.58⅝	1.60⅝
July	1.39⅛	1.42	1.38½	1.40
Sept.	1.29	1.29	1.25½	1.25½
Lard—				
Jan	16.30	16.60	16.30	16.45
May	16.75	17.10	16.75	16.95
Ribs—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	15.30
May	15.60	15.77	15.60	15.77
Bellies—				
Jan	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25
May	17.25	17.30	17.25	17.30

TEXAS GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market basis delivered group 3 or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 export 20 day shipment 1.91½; No. 1 dark hard 2.01@2.03; No. 1 ordinary hard 2.00@2.02; No. 1, 75 per cent red 2.08@2.10; durham 1.91@1.92.

Corn: No. 2 white 1.40@1.41; No. 3 white 1.39@1.40; No. 2 mixed 1.35@1.36; No. 3 mixed 1.34@1.35.

Oats: No. 2 red 72@73; No. barley 1.01@1.03; No. 3 milo 2.10@2.14; No. 3 kaffir 1.90@2.02; maize heads 36.00@38.00; kaffir heads 35.00@37.00.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 38c; standards 37½c; extra firsts 37@37½c; firsts 35@36c; seconds 32@34c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 2961 cases; firsts 58@59c; ordinary firsts 50@54c; refrigerator firsts 45½@46c.

Poultry alive, lower; fowls 15@22c; springs 22c; roosters 15c; turkeys 28c; ducks 26c; geese 21c.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair

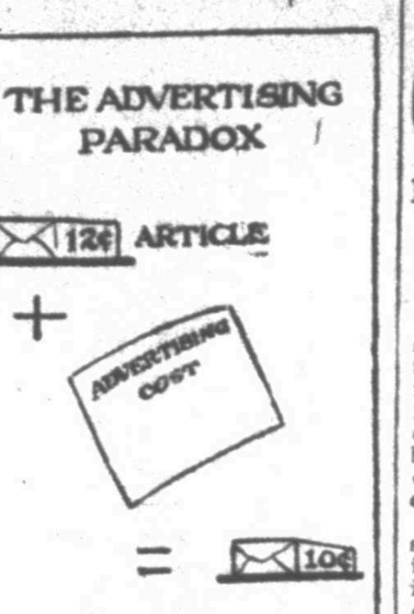


Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hairbrush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through our hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine," at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

MONEY AT WORK

A Brief But Important Lesson Covering the Investment of Money in Advertising.



How much, if any, does advertising increase the cost of a product to the consumer?

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Practically every authority is agreed that advertising does not increase the cost of an article to a consumer; rather does it decrease the price or allow the manufacturer to increase the quality, and thus the value, of the product to the consumer. Even though a considerable percentage of sales revenue is expended for advertising, this advertising brings in such returns that large scale production, with resultant economies, is brought about and the price reduced or kept stable.

For example, Sears, Roebuck & Co. spend 10 cents out of every dollar's worth of goods sold for advertising—and no one would accuse that company of having unreasonable prices. Old Dutch Cleanser spends a similar amount but most people will agree that a dime's worth of value is obtained from the product.

There is a great tendency to overestimate the amount spent on a product for advertising. A cross section group of 75 people were asked to estimate the amount spent in advertising a $15 Kodak, a $100 Victrola, a cake of Ivory soap, and a number of other products. The average over-estimation was 5.2 times with the Kodak, 2.9 times for the Victrola, and 7.2 times for the Ivory soap.

If it is at all possible to find a case where advertising has increased the price of a product to a consumer, a thousand examples can be given where this has not been the case.

SHORTAGE IN HOGS.

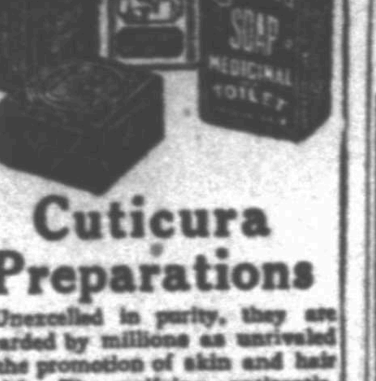
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A hog crop this year as small as any year in the last ten years and an "acute shortage" of hog products in 1926 were indicated in a December 1, survey as announced today by the department of agriculture.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals and strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

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Unexcelled in purity, they are regarded by millions as unrivaled in the promotion of skin and hair health. The purifying, antiseptic, pore-cleansing properties of Cuticura Soap invigorate and preserve the skin; the Ointment soothes and heals rashes and eruptions. The freely-lathering Shaving Stick causes no irritation but leaves the skin fresh and smooth. The Talcum is fragrant and refreshing.

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U. S. TAKES HAND TO FIGHT TEXAS COTTON WEEVIL

Infected Seed to Be Barred; Linters Must Be Fumigated.

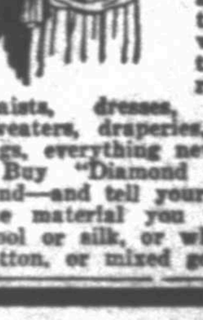
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Cotton seed originating in the pink boll worm infected section of western Texas will not be permitted to move into the interior of the state before being crushed, under an order issued today by the department of agriculture. The order is to apply to the 1925 cotton crop.

As a further precaution against spread of the weevil all lint from the infected area was ordered fumigated in vacuum before shipment. Erection of a fumigating plant in the big bend district probably would be necessary, it was said.

Recent large increases in cotton acreage in west Texas and New Mexico have increased the danger of spreading the weevil, the department said, pointing out that the greatest menace was that the pest has been known to live in cotton seed for two years.

Five seed crushing mills are in operation in western Texas but are inadequate, it was said, and because of this movement of seed to mills outside the infected area has been permitted. This practise is prohibited under today's order.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"



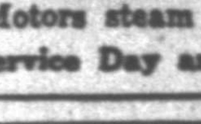
Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.—Adv.

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PIERCE ARROW STAGE LINE

Lv.	Wichita	8 p. m.
Lv.	Electra	9 p. m.
Lv.	Vernon	10 p. m.
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Ar.	Quanah	12 mid
Lv.	Quanah	9 a. m.
Lv.	Chillicothe	10 a. m.
Lv.	Vernon	11 a. m.
Lv.	Electra	12 noon
Ar.	Wichita Falls	1 p. m.

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Maskat Temple Invites Wichita Falls to View A Night of Minstrelsy

TWO of Wichita Falls most talented entertainers and commediennes will appear in a home talent show of much promise Wednesday evening when the curtain rings up on the annual Shrine minstrel. Miss Irene Taylor, niece of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, widely known for her ability to entertain an audience with her "Blue" voice, and Mrs. J. S. Pitman, who has delighted many audience with her novelty singing and character reading, will appear in a vaudeville act with Chief George Hodgins, who is directing the show.

Dress rehearsal was held last night and Chief Hodgins has announced that everything is in good shape and ready for the curtain.

Virgil Whitworth, who Shriners say, will introduce the largest lighted xylophone in the world, will appear in an individual act with a program that is said to be well worth the price of the whole ticket.

Mr. Whitworth is from Houston and will be remembered for the unusual talent he displayed in the Shrine minstrel last year with his old xylophone, which was nothing compared to the one he brings this year.

He will give the following program: "Just a Song at Twilight," Drdla's "Souvenir"; and several numbers from "Potpourri of Jazz." His number will close the vaudeville acts.

Others on the program will be Jack Fletcher, who will sing, "Rock-A-Bye My Baby Blues;" Charlie Nolen, "I'm Goin' South"; Jerry Moffett, "The Pal That I Loved Stole the Gal That I Loved;" W. B. Richardson, "Land of My Sunset Dreams;" Leslie Stringer, "Your Mama's Gonna Slow You Down;" Dutch Burgin, "Go Long Mule," Judge Bass Sartin, "Memory Lane," with an original sketch and Chief Hodgins, "I Just Want a Baby I Can Call My Own."

Seats are being reserved rapidly and present indications point toward a full house for both performances. Mr. Stringer of the ticket committee advises that anyone desiring a seat should call or go to the theatre at once for there are only a few left.

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"Notable Women of the Bible" was the topic of a group of interesting "search questions" distributed to the 28 members present at the monthly Bible study meeting of the Floral Heights M. E. Missionary society Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. L. H. Howard in charge of the lesson hour.

Preceding the discussion on the test questions, the first eight chapters of the book of Mark were studied by means of the following topics presented by class members: "New Wine in Old Bottles," Mrs. L. E. Cowling; "Jesus Choosing His Apostles," Mrs. Jeff Waggoner; "Parable of the Mustard Seed," Mrs. W. B. Guthrie; "How Jesus Proved His Messiahship," Mrs. M. E. Faulks, and "Jesus as the Recognized Messiah," Mrs. W. A. Hindman.

Members present were Mesdames B. M. Bullard, Lula Bristol, M. G. McGilgan, M. E. Crowell, W. B. Chauncy, M. E. Faulk, N. E. Roberts, E. B. Alexander, L. E. Cowling, T. C. Thornberry, W. B. Guthrie, J. M. Alexander, W. A. Hindman, H. J. Bruce, F. H. Corbin, John Pruitt, R. E. Schoolfield, L. L. Albritton, E. A. Sterling, John Kay, Milo Connelly, A. B. Gough, L. H. Howard, Paul Cotner, P. B. Cox and Jeff Waggoner.

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Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will meet in monthly business session Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. S. Goodner. Election of officers for 1925 will be held.

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Mrs. Luther Hoffman conducted an interesting and instructive lesson for members of the Wichita Falls Art association at their meeting Monday evening at the Kemp library when she gave a lecture with 50 illustrated slides on American paintings. Choosing her subjects only from prominent museums and art galleries of this country, her talk was a bit of practical and valuabel information on the great paintings which hang in American galleries.

Members present were urged to attend the mass meeting Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and to exert their influence in getting friends to attend.

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The Sam Houston Mothers Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the school at 3 o'clock. A splendid program has been planned and a full attendance of mothers and friends is expected.

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Division fifteen of the First Christian church Aid Society held their first meeting, with their leader, Mrs. E. S. Carey, Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2400 Ninth.

Plans for the years work were made, also plans for the aValentine tea which will be given in February, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Carey, with divisions fifteen and sixteen as hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. E. Durrett, A. A. Kuehn, P. H. Leath, C. W. Carey, E. S. Patton, A. L. Williams, J. M. Isobel, J. Y. Camp, A. S. Gilbert, Bert Gould, E. S. Carey and Miss Harriett Leath.

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Mrs. W. W. Mann was hostess Tuesday, with a birthday luncheon at her home, 1409 Austin.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with large baskets of sweetpeas. A shower of sweetpeas served as a lovely center-piece for the table. Place markers were clever and original individual cakes in miniature silver baskets, with the initial of the guest upon them. Small candles burned upon the cakes and were not blown out until after thanks had been offered by Mrs. A. M. Hartsook. Favors of small powder puffs, with a corsage of sweetpeas was given each guest.

After the luncheon, Mrs. J. W. Richardson gave several numbers at the piano followed by Mrs. Hartsook with clever readings. Mrs. Mann was remembered with many lovely gifts from the guests.

Covers were laid for Mesdames A. M. Hartsook, J. W. Richardson, W. C. Hightower, N. Stayton, M. J. Hurley, George Ruffner, D. M. Darrison, and the hostess.

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Austin school Mothers Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The discussion for the afternoon will be, "The Movie." D. C. W. Stevenson will discuss movies from the physical point of view. The mental and moral side will also be discussed. Every mother is urged to be present.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church held their monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson presided over the meeting. All circles made good reports. Circle two will take care that the paper rack at the depot is well filled with literature all during the month. An interesting Bibl lesson was led by Mrs. E. S. Goodner.

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Miss Ottie Keeling is ill at Kemp Kourt, according to announcement.

Mrs. J. E. Shipley was called to Mound City, Mo., Monday on the account of the serious illness of her grandmother.

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Mrs. T. M. Bailey and little son, Meade of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who are on their way to California, are guests for two weeks in the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford.

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Mrs. W. W. Silk is ill at her home with an attack of bronchitis and la gripe.

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Mrs. P. P. Langford is confined to her bed at her home, 1000 Tilden, with a severe cold. Mrs. Bennie Donald, her sister, and Mrs. Hyatt, her mother, who have also been ill for several days, are reported recovering.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lay, who are leaving Wichita Falls to make their home in Beaumont, were given a prettily appointed banquet and dance as a farewell from the Association of Western Union employes of the local office Tuesday evening at the White Kitchen.

Mr. Lay, who has been associated with the Wichita Falls office for some time as late night chief operator has been transferred to the Beaumont office.

Carnations in white, pink and red, decorated the banquet table and nosegays of sweet peas was served as favors for the ladies.

W. V. Taylor, acting as toastmaster in behalf of the local manager wso was unable to attend, presented Mrs. Lay with a nosegay of sweet peas and made a brief talk expressing the appreciation of the company for the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Lay. P. L. Bishop on behalf of M. F. (Pete) Russell, chief operator also unable to be present, talked on Mr. Lay's work, and short talks of appreciation and esteem were made by others present.

Covers were laid for the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, parents of Mrs. Lay, Mesdames M. C. Little, P. J. Brower, Grade Harrison, Misses Sybil James, Ruby Gibbs, Ola Thorn, Pearl Shwilton, Irene Diggs, Essie McDowell, Messrs. Gene Lucas, Clarence Lucas, P. L. Bishop, and W. V. Taylor.

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The Parent-Teachers association of the Barwise school will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the school. A short program has been planned and Mrs. E. S. Goodner will give an interesting talk of much value to everyone. All members and friends are especially urged to be present.

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Circle four of the Lamar Baptist church met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. G. W. Collins at 1303 Twentieth. A short business session was held after which the regular Bible lesson was studied, with Mrs. A. J. Catlin being the leader. Light refreshments were served to Mesdames A. J. Catlin, L. A. Cone, L. E. Dodd, T. P. Walker, J. J. Boneman, J. W. Tallant, M. J. Magness, M. L. Reese, W. R. Harper and the hostess.

Campus Chatter

The portals of the Junior college, closed to classes since before Christmas, are again open and the old students with a quite a few new ones filed into the building Tuesday morning ready to begin work. At 8:30 the corridors were a continuous buzz of enthusiasm, especially were the high and mighty seniors enthusiastic, for among them were many freshmen, who were taking everything in, wondering just which path to take where there would be the least harm done. There was fire in the upper classmen's eyes and the freshmen were wise enough to know that they hadn't reached the place in the world that the seniors had. At 8:30 things had quieted down to an extent, for classes had taken up and the halls were free of so much coming and going. Not until the freshmen things might look quite now but in the next few days they might have something else to say about it.

The business mangers, Charles Weeth and W. D. Nelson of the Junir college annual, announce that little response has been given to sale of the college annual. Every student that wants an annual has been asked to pay the first payment towards it but as yet not many have done so. It is necessary for the managers to know how many are wanted so that they can let the publisher know how many to publish. This is the first college annual put out in Wichita and every student is especially urged to buy one. The annual will be three dollars to everyone. Anyone outside of school interested in buying one may get one by calling W. D. Nelson, Charles Weeth or the Junior college office. The end of this week s the lmt for making a payment on an annual.

Those who have subscribed are Wright Cox, Ceel Wanscott, Weldon Snodgrass, Jerry Vnson, W. D. Nelson, Willia Mae Gillespie, Helen Knotts, Jeffie Beggs, J. B. Zetzsche, Dora Blank, Raymond Holcomb, Alton Coburn, Kathleen Melat, Horace Downing, Imogene Roberts, Riley Rayls, Edna Robinson, Bessie Petty Isobel Delph, Vaughn Buchanan, Marie Beaty, Joe Johnston, Jewell Milbean, Ellen Wright, Mike Caskey, Bowman Thomas, John Ebner, Charles Weeth, Carrie Jenny, Margaret Stone, Talley Timmons, Lee Erwin, Joella Humphries, Nell Warmen, Robert Brannon, Genevieve Hancock, Dessa Key, Misses Eva Webber, Verna Sellars, Jonas and B. T. Adams.

The senior class of the Junior college are planning to put on a three act play soon for the benefit of the college annual. Miss Juanita Kinsey will probably direct it. After the wonderful success of her last effort "Is Your Name Smith" which was given last week at the college, a good play is assured. The play which was given last week was a one-act play and consisted of the following cast. Marjorie Woolsey, Donna Mitcham, Vaughn Buchanan, Jerry Vinson, John Keevil, Eddie Kadane, Lemule Peters and Evan Harris. It was presented to a full house and $100 was cleared.

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It is rumored that a new secret club has been organized by some of the leading men of the college. There intentions are declared to be the best purpose of this club is to aid all movements which tend to develop true college spirit. It is understood that the number of members is highly restricted and the initials of the members will be divulged soon.

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An inter class committee consisting of Helen Knotts, Jerry Vinson and Charles Weeth, has been to handle 50 W. F. J. C. belts gmt buckles, being engraved in Fort Worth. Fifty-five students have already signed up for these belts and the company is allowing a 25 per cent reduction which will be turned over to the annual fund.

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A freshman class meeting has been announced for Wednesday at the college and all members are urged to be present. This meeting will be strictly business and important things will be discussed. The committee on the name for the annual will make their report and problems of financing the annual publication discussed.

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Ex Captain Steve West, of the J. C. football team, will entertain the team, the pep squad of the college and the team of high school with a dance at the Kemp hotel. The date for the affair will be announced later.

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There is much agitation on the campus in favor of a college newspaper. Mr. Edwards has announced that he is making a thorough investigation as to the ways and means of putting over a real J. C. "Scandal Sheet." He hopes that this will be a reality in the near future.

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Most all of the members of the mid year graduating class of the big school eagerly chose their courses and made their plans to enter college with the beginners yesterday morning when the new semester opened. Those students who were only a few days ago the highest in their rank, are now the lowest in their new surroundings.

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Miss Virginia Lomax returned the first of the week from Vernon where she visited friends over the week-end.

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Miss Helen Willis, late a college student and ardent supporter of the school, has moved to Fort Worth where she will continue her studies in T. C. U.

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Miss Janice Maloney, who was a student of J. C. last year has come back to take up her studies again at the old college.

OLD HOME TOWN

Mrs. C. J. Williamson was elected president of the Wichita Falls Hoosier club for the coming year when the annual election of officers was held Monday night. Other officers named were V. N. Armstrong, vice president; J. R. Ogle, secretary, and Dr. T. H. Myers, treasurer.

Jake Avis, Jr., who is seriously ill at his home here with pneumonia, was reported yesterday to be holding his own. Attending physicians believe that his condition has taken no turn for the worse since Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Covington is in Decatur, Ill., where she was called Monday by the sudden death of a brother, Chauncey Deetz.

Fred Weeks, local attorney, has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days.

Bob Smart, formerly a member of the Wichita Falls police force, and now in Dallas, was in the city Tuesday.

John Boone, a member of the city police department's detective force, returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been for a short visit.

Kenneth Dunning, operator from Tulsa, was in the city Tuesday on business.

The city police are holding a beaded purse, found on one of the downtown streets Tuesday morning.

An automobile casing and rim, both in excellent condition and showing but little wear, are in the possession of the city police; anxious to find the owner.

Only a few cases were tried Tuesday morning in the city police court, mostly traffic violations.

GET MUCH WANTED MAN.

Perpetrator of Assault in Wichita Captured in Lufkin.

A man wanted by officers here since early last December was arrested Tuesday at Lufkin, and will be brought back here at once, Sheriff Fred K. Smith announced yesterday.

A statutor ycharge is lodged against the man in a justice of the peace court and was filed following his alleged criminal assault on a small girl last month.

QUICK RECOVERY OF CAR.

An automobile stolen Monday night from a Bowie merchant was in the hands of Sheriff Fred K. Smith, Tuesday afternoon following speedy recovery of the machine. It had been abandoned about five miles out on the Burkburnett highway.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—M daughter is very anxious to go to college because other girls with whom she graduated in high school are going. She is a very pretty girl, but not particularly clever, nor was she much of a student. She barely made her grades all through public school. Of course, I would like to send her to college, but to do so would require a terrible sacrifice of her father, myself and two younger children, as we are poor people, with a small income that hardly suffices our needs as it is. What do you think I should do? MOTHER.

ANSWER:—I think, under the circumstances, it would be worse than folly, it would be an actual sin for you to offer up the whole family before the fetish we make of a college education. If your daughter had some wonderful talent that could only be developed by sending her to college, or if she were a born student who would make the most of every opportunity, there might be some justification in your making the sacrifice that sending her to college would involve, but such is not the case.

She is just a pretty, normal girly girl, who wants do to what the other girls are doing, and who thinks it will be smart to make a swell sorority, and who's intrigued by the stories that the girls tell of fudge parties and college adventures. And that's all there is to it. That's all that going to college means to three-fourths of the girls who go, and while it doesn't do them any harm, it doesn't do them much good, either, and it's certainly not worth the boold money it so often costs.

I think nothing on earth is so pathetic as the sight we so often see of poor fathers and mothers working themselves literally to death, denying themselves the food, the comforts and the medical attention on which their lives actually depend, going shabby and worn that some girl or boy may be sent off to college who will come back with nothing but a college yell and a fraternity pin, and the swell head that will make him or her despise the common way of life to which he or she was born.

So I think that whether you send children to college or not depends first on their ability. Genius has a right to its chance at any cost. Secondly, it depends on how much money the family has, and, thirdly, in the case of a girl, it largely depends on her complexion.

If a girl has a peaches-and-cream complexion and naturally wavy hair, going to college is more of a hindrance than a help, because she will spend in school the years when her beauty would best do its appointed work of getting her a good husband. But if she is homely she should have the best education she can get, because she probably will always have to earn her own bread and butter.

Furthermore, there is this to be said about an education: Not all knowledge comes in school book packages, and with a college brand on it. Also, all of those who really desire an education will get one.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—Will you settle this discussion for us? We are four young men, one of us from Massachusetts, one from California, one from New York and one from Mississippi, and each of us contends that the women from his section of the country make the best wives. What do you think? Which section of the country do you think produces the most admirable type ow women? FOUR BARCHELORS.

ANSWER:—It depends on what you want in a wife.

If you want a wife who is thrifty and economical, and orderly and tidy, who will always live up to the higher life herself, and make you also walk in the straight and narrow way, you can't beat the New England woman for a wife.

If you want a woman who is the best little spender in the world, who is smart and stylish, and looks like a fashion plate, and who's kot a lot of pep and go to her, and who is always easy on the eyes because she is so well groomed, the New York woman is your choice.

If you want a real pal and companion, a woman who is as big as you are and as strong as you are, who can work with you and tramp with you, but one who knows men down to the ground and won't stand any foolishness from them, the western girl is your one best get.

But if you want a wife who will flatter you and jolly you, and make things pleasant for you, who will make a home that will still be home, sweet home, even if the bed isn't always swept under and the bills are too big, who will somehow keep you in love with her and believing that you are still a Romeo, even after your hair gets thin on top, why, pick out a southern woman every time.

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