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GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO FOR BRIBERY

Quanah Explosion Life Toll May Be Raised To Four

FORCE OF GAS BLAST THROWS BODIES IN AIR

Three Dead, Five Seriously Injured In Hospital; One May Die

LOSS SET AT $3000

Officials Probe Cause of Fatal Explosion of Gas Pipeline

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Feb. 23.—Three dead, one probably fatally injured, four others seriously burned and property damage totaling $3000 was the toll here Wednesday of an explosion on the main pipeline of the Northern Texas Utilities company northwest of Quanah.

The dead are:

EDGAR WORLEY, 19, Chillicothe, laborer.

OSCAR (BLACKIE) SEVAL, 24, Kirkland, laborer.

JIM BOGGS, 27, Sulphur Springs, laborer.

The injured are:

WILLIAM BURNEY, Salina, Kan., foreman, fractured shoulder, burns and possible internal injuries.

FRED JODAN, 29, Personville, laborer, burns.

T. H. COOK, 61, Quanah, laborer, burns.

W. A. FAIN, 35, Quanah, laborer, burns.

J. P. FERGUSON, Quanah, laborer, burns.

Of the injured, Foreman William Burney is the most seriously injured with physicians in doubt as to his chances for recovery. Several others whose names are not listed were also injured but their wounds were slight. Force of the blast threw more than a dozen men working in the ditch laying the pipeline into the air. Those fatally burned were nearest the main explosion and were trapped in the blazing ditch when fire broke out after the blast, fed by the natural gas escaping from the punctured main.

Officers Investigate

The explosion, which came early Wednesday as the crew of pipe fitters and laborers was replacing a 12-inch main with a larger line of 16-inch diameter, was late Wednesday being investigated by officials of the Northern Texas Utilities company from Wichita Falls and Childress to determine the cause. One of the theories advanced was that sparks from the exhaust of the ditch-digging machine in operation at the scene had ignited gas escaping from a puncture in the old main which was being replaced. Another theory was that some member of the crew had lighted a match.

Force of the blast tore out more than 50 bents of pipe and the fire following the explosion spread to the tracks of the Frisco railroad. Railroad ties were burned for a distance of 200 yards and the rails kinked from the heat.

Eye-Witness Account

W. J. Burke of Shreveport, one of the pipe fitters, gave the following eye-witness account:

"I was working immediately over the point of the first blowout. It blew me and Barkley (a fellow workman) possibly 30 feet into the air and I landed against a truck head down. There was no fire at the time. Immediately afterward fire broke out and another explosion followed. A fire was burning under a pipe paint barrel nearby. I think the gas reached in before igniting the fire was a raging furnace."

More than 100 men were at work in the crews laying the new 16-inch main at the time of the explosion. The fact that they were scattered over a distance of a mile in their labors was given as the reason for no additional fatalities from the blast, although many were shaken by the force of the explosion while a number narrowly escaped being trapped by the wall of flames which raced along the broken bents of pipe.

Rescue Forces Called.

Immediately after the explosion, workmen were rushed into service to cap of the escaping gas and late Wednesday afternoon service over the line, which a few hours before had been the scene of one of Quanah's worst tragedies, was resumed. Adjacent the line of explosion, workmen of the Frisco railroad were busy replacing burned out ties and buckled rails on the company's right-of-way.

Loss to the Northern Texas Utilities company from the explosion and fire which followed was estimated at $1500 or more by officials of the company who visited the scene. One of these was P. O. Koester, general superintendent of the Hope Engineering company, of Childress, which concern has the contract for laying the new pipeline for the Northern Texas Utilities company. Loss to the railroad from burned ties and damaged steel rails was also set at $1500.

KOESTER OPENS PROBE OF QUANAH EXPLOSION.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Feb. 23.—Investigation of the gas line explosion at

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Amundsen Quits Trails of Arctic

"I'll Never Make Another Trip; Too Old"

No more will the Arctic and Antartic wastes see Captain Roald Amundsen, who conquered both—

No more will the world be thrilled by the stories of Amundsen's many flirts with death—

His swan song as an explorer has been sung.



ROALD AMUNDSEN

The prelude to the noted explorer's adventuresome history was written when he was a young graduate from a Norwegian university.

The finis is nearing as Amundsen makes a three-year swing around the globe as a lecturer to tell the story of his trips to the north and south poles.

"Too Old Then"

"I will never make another exploration trip," Captain Amundsen said Wednesday upon his arrival in Wichita Falls. "I am booked for three years on a lecture tour that will take me to all sections of the United States and foreign countries. By that time I will be too old to stand the hardships of another trip to the frozen regions."

Gray headed, his face seamed with the wrinkles of hardships endured as an explorer, Captain Amundsen made his statement with a look of sadness crossing his countenance.

"I wish I was a young man," he said. "I would take advantage of the information that has been brought back to civilization by the

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Amundsen's Story of Flight Over Pole Thrills His Wichita Falls Audience

Travelin' fast—

This was the opinion of several hundred auditors Wednesday night who listened to Captain Roald Amundsen tell the story of from Spitzenberg, Norway, to Teller, Alaska, via the North Pole, in 72 hours.

The lecture was delivered by the noted explorer in the Junior college auditorium and the intense interest that prevailed while Captain Amundsen related the chrilling airship trip manifested that he held his audience in the "palm of his hand" ready to sway it from awe to applause as he told his story.

The presentation was under the auspices of the Optimist club and the members of this organization are to be congratulated for bringing to Wichita Falls an interesting speaker with a remarkable story to tell.

Pictures showing the start and finish of Captain Amundsen's airship trip over the "top of the world" were thrown on the screen as the explorer told the story.

When a picture displaying a long sheet of ice made its appearance on the screen, the audience took it as a matter of course but when Captain Amundsen exclaimed:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is the north pole," a long ovation came forth.

A detailed explanation of the "ins and outs" of the "Norge," the airship that took Captain Amundsen and his associates over the north pole was made by the explorer. The explanation was illustrated with pictures.

Captain Amundsen said during his lecture that the "Norge "started from Spitzenberg May 10 for the north pole and all points on the other side. Seventy-two hours later, a trip of 3200 miles the airship made its landing at Teller.

During the lecture Captain Amundsen told the story of Lieutenant Commander Byrd's successful airplane jump to the north pole and back. Pictures of Byrd and his airplane were thrown on the screen while Captain Amundsen related the United States navy officer's flight.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Accidents	1
Injured	0
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	59
Injured	21
Dead	3
January Accidents	32

TRAFFIC PRIMER

Vehicles must be brought to a standstill at all "stop" signals.

OFFICER HELD

Slayer of Houston Mexican Faces Murder Charge.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.(AP)—Andrew Trazino shot near a Mexican dance hall here by Mounted Patrolman B. H. Jones Sunday, died early Wednesday. An assault to murder charge against Jones who said Trazino attacked him, was changed to murder by Justice Campbell R. Overstreet.

$10 FOR HAT

Pastor's Hat Stolen; Two Fined And Sent to Jail Cell.

GREENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 23. (AP)—A valuation aggregating $10 and 14 days in jail was placed on a preacher's hat in the county court here today. Two Mexicans, charged with stealing a local pastor's hat while he was praying in his church were sentenced to seven days in jail and fined $5.

EXPLOSION FATAL

Waller Man Dies of Injuries In Gas Explosion.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23. (AP)—T. P. Crain, 25, of Waller died Wednesday in a hospital here from injuries received in a gas explosion at Waller Tuesday afternoon. He was doing gas welding when the apparatus exploded.

NEW SOLON SWORN

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.(AP).—Mike Hogg of Houston, son of the late renowned James S. Hogg, former governor of Texas, was sworn in as a member of the house of representatives today to fill the place vacated by the death of Judge Norman G. Kittrell recently.

RADIO BILL SIGNED

Commission of Five To Control Air Under New Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (AP) Designed to clear up chaotic conditions in the air, the radio control bill today finally became a law with the signature of President Coolidge. The law as enacted by Congress after months of effort was a compromise between the House and Senate. A commission of five members to have complete control of radio communication for one year is provided.

RUDNER CONVICTED

Slayer of Ohio Editor Gets Life Term In Prison.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 23.(AP) Ben Rudner, Massillion, Ohio, hardware merchant, was convicted today of second degree murder in the slaying last July of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor.

$1,000,000 Damages Asked On Libel Complaint Against East Texas C-C

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—Charging that his reputation and business has been extensively damaged, D. B. Chapin, head of the Texas Food Packers, today filed suit for $1,000,000 damages against the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and 27 individuals.

H. J. Lutcher Stark, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas; John W. Carpenter, prominent Dallas attorney, E. H. Austin, of Bryan and B. M. Kelly, of Longview, named in the petition as the president of the East Texas Chamber, are among the defendants.

In his petition, Chapin alleges the East Texas Chamber of Commerce flooded the state with documents reflecting upon the soundness of the Texas Food Packers and his personal reputation. These documents, Chapin alleged, were responsible for the filing of a quo warranto suit to bring about forfeiture of his charter by the attorney general.

Prior to the filing of the quo warranto suit the financing of the Texas Food Packers was nearly complete, the petition revealed.

U. S. ADDS FOUR SHIPS TO ITS CHINESE GUARD

1200 Marines to Arrive Aboard U. S. S. Chaumont Some Time Today

PROTECT AMERICANS

Rebel Ships Which Shelled Shanghai Yesterday Captured

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Four additional American destroyers were ordered to Shanghai today as the situation there took a more serious turn, the navy department announced.

The ships are the Hulbert, Noa, and the Rebel from Manila and the Parrot from the Pagoda anchorage. The destroyer Pruit and the gunboat Helene were sent to Hong Kong.

The ships are to reinforce the already large force concentrated off Shanghai under the command of Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commander-in-chief of the American Asiatic fleet.

The state department would not make public definite advices on the imminent attack on Shanghai and the danger to Americans there but it was admitted that new peril had prompted the dispatch of additional warships.

With these ships and the 1200 marines aboard the Chaumont, which is due to arrive at Shanghai today, it was believed that Admiral Williams will be able to afford adequate protection to Americans.

CREWS SURRENDER REBEL GUNBOATS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23. (AP)—The Chinese cruisers Klangwei and Kiangkang, whose crews revolted yesterday and attempted to shell the Kiangnan arsenal, one mile from Shanghai, were seized by officers of Mashal Sun Chuan-Fang. Their traitorous crews fled to the shore of the Whangpoo river and escaped summary action for their going over to the cause of the nationalist government whose forces threaten Shanghai.

A third vessel, a gunboat which also changed allegiance, was under guard as a result of its shelling of the French settlement and native city sections of Shanghai yesterday while attempting to bombard the arsenal. Using the city of Shanghai as a screen, the gunboat attempted to drop shells upon the arsenal. But ten of them fell short, landing in the city. Two American homes were damaged and two Chinese killed.

France Files Protest

The French consul general lodged a protest with Sun Chuan-Fang's commissioner of foreign affairs for Kiangsu province, regarding the shooting.

Deserters from Sun Chuan-Fang's defeated army arrived in large numbers and caused anxiety approaching panic in native quarters, owing to rumors that the soldiers planned extensive looting.

The general strike called to weaken Marshal Sun's power to make way for the Nationalist armies was considerably abated, due largely to the decapitations of agitators by soldiers who wielded heavy swords. Thirty thousand men of the 100,000 on strike yesterday returned to work today.

COWBOY TOOTERS

Post City Band Practices For West Texas C-C Meet

Special to The Record News.

POST, Feb. 23.—Youthful cowboys of Post, have set aside their lariats and cayuses for awhile, and are putting in many hours of practice each week that they may be able to furnish music and entertainment of high class at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets in Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. The eleven western lads forming the band played at the recent annual old timers reunion held at Post, and supplies music and entertainment for special occasions held by the Post Chamber of Commerce and Post Rotary club.

PLANE WRECKED

Italian Trans-Atlantic Flier Damages Ship.

FERNANDO NORONHA, Brazil, Feb. 23. (AP)—Commander Francesco do Pinedo, who landed here yesterday from Porto Praya, Cape Verde islands, today notified his government that he did not know when he would be able to continue his flight to the mainland because of serious damage caused his plane when landing in the bay of St. Antoine.

COURT FOR JAILBIRDS

HOUSTON, Feb. 23. (AP)—The kangaroo court of the Harris county jail has ordered drawing of a new constitution to replace the one carried off with him by Charles Ponzi, finance "wizard."

KEEPING PACE

Wichita Falls Pushing Ahead, Howard Tells 'Em In Austin

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23.—"It is certainly a pleasure for a publisher to have competitors working with him for the upbuilding of a town and to congratulate him when he attains a distinctive milestone in his career," declared Ed Howard, publisher of the Wichita Daily Times, who is in Austin for the meeting of the board of regents.

Mr. Howard referred to the opening of the new home of the Wichita Daily Times this week after a service of 30 years in the growth of his home city.

"My employes presented me with a portrait, the employes at the postoffice sent me flowers for my desk and my competitors presented me with two copies of an 10-page special edition printed on egg shell paper," Mr. Howard related.

Wichita Falls is keeping pace with 1927 conditions in splendid shape, Mr. Howard said.

11 NAMED ON HERRING JURY

Testimony In Case Expected To Start Today

Eleven of the jurors who are to try John L. Herring, charged by indictment, with a statutory offense, had been selected when the 89th district court was adjourned at 5:10 p. m. Wednesdty. They are:

Jurors Selected.

E. Leverich, plumber residing in Wichita Falls, married; M. G. Catter, Wichita Falls, proprietor of a marble and granite business, married; R. M. Jones, Wichita Falls, furniture salesman, married; B. V. Bogey, eight miles north of Iowa Park, general mercantile, married; Marvin Hudston, Wichita Falls, accountant, married; Z. T. Todd, Electra, farmer, married; G. E. Tiner, south of Wichita Falls, farmer, married; A. L. Jarrell, Burkburnett, oil field worker, married; L. Ort, Wichita Falls, carpenter, single; E. C. Stuvart, Wichita Falls, creamery business, married; J. E. Allen, Wichita Falls, bookkeeper, married.

Venire Exhausted.

The special venire of 100 men summoned for the trial was exhausted early in the afternoon and eight men from the regular weekly jury panel were examined.

Only one of the 11 jurors is single, while three of the married men have children, it was revealed in the examination.

At one time during the examination Wednesday afternoon nine jurors had been selected, challenges had been made by the state and nine by the defense attorneys, while there remained only nine prospective jurors on the panel.

One man claimed exemption because he was past 60 years of age, and he was excused by Judge P. A. Martin.

YAQUIS VICTORS

Three Mexican Regiments Reported Decimated.

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 23.(AP) An American mining engineer just arrived from across the Mexican border, brought word that three regiments of Mexican federal infantry were ambushed and virtually cut to pieces by Yaquis last week at Pitahayito, in the Sierra Bacatete.

HANGAR BURNS

Air Mail Headquarters at Kansas City Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23. (AP)—Fire early today destroyed the air mail hangar of the National Air Transport, Inc., which holds the Chicago-Dallas contract, causing loss estimated at between $100,000 and $125,000. Four Carrier Pigeon mail planes and one Whirlwind travel plane together with four new liberty motors and other equipment were destroyed.

ESCAPES CHAIR

Man Sentenced to Die As Bandit Gets New Trial.

DALLAS, Feb. 23. (AP)—Jess Bailey, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the robbery of Allen Penniman and Mrs. Penniman then Miss Frances Staten, last August and granted a new trial by the court of criminal appeals will come before the bar again on Monday, March 7. A special venire of 200 was summoned Tuesday for the selection of the jury.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

American naval forces at Shanghai were ordered strengthened.

Hearings in the Great Lakes water diversion case were re-opened.

Senate filibusters prevented a vote on the Boulder Canyon dam bill.

Indefinite postponement of the Cuban president's visit was announced.

Senator Borah's proposal for a Central American-Mexican tour was blocked by administration senators.

President Coolidge signed the radio control, the army supply, and the $10,000,000 farm loan bills.

Investigation of charges against Judge Cooper of northern New York, was resumed by the house judiciary committee.

The house bill to authorize government loans on war veterans' bonus certificates was passed by the senate.

SHOTGUN LOAD ENDS LIFE OF AGED FARMER

Carl von Jene Found Dead Wednesday Noon In Home Near Here

THREE CHILDREN

Gwinn to Hold Inquest Today In Death Of Wichita Man

Carl Van Jene, 60, well-to-do German farmer of the Bowman community, was found shot to death shortly before noon Wednesday at his home, 11 miles southwest of Wichita Falls.

By the side of his body was found an old fashioned double-barrel shotgun, the right barrel of which contained an empty shell, while the ceiling directly above the spot showed signs of having been "peppered" with gunshot.

Note Found

A note on a small desk nearby, written in German in a firm, legible hand, said, "Goodbye children. Think well of your father. Go at once to Germany." The note was apparently written to his three children, whose ages are 8, 10 and 12 years.

The tragedy occurred in the front room of the house, which stands several hundred yards back from the Wichita Falls-Graham highway. Miss Hidwig Huhn, the housekeeper, was in the rear of the house at the time.

She is unable to speak English, but through an interpreter, told D. L. Dodd of the Hines Undertaking company, that she rushed into the front of the house to see the body of Von Jene lying in one corner of the room.

Inquest Today

The shot carried away a portion of the flesh in the nape of the neck, and it is believed that death was instantaneous, since the base of the brain had been pierced.

Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn will conduct an inquest at the Hines Mortuary Thursday morning.

According to neighbors, Mr. Von Jene had been in ill health for several months. He had lived in the Bowman community for several years. It is understood that his wife is in a sanitarium in Germany.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Bowman cemetery Thursday afternoon, it has been announced.

$12,000 PER YEAR

That's Income of Attorney General From Building.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23(AP)—Claude Pollard, attorney general of Texas, has leased at $12,000 per year for 50 years his two-story brick building on the edge of the Houston business district. The terms call for the down payment of $3,333.33 and payment of $1,000 per month. The lease was made June 4, but not filed for record until Tuesday.

MURDER CHARGE FILED

DETROIT, Feb. 23. (AP)—A first degree murder charge was placed today against Dr. Frank R. Loomis, whose wife, Grace, 34, was found late last night clubbed to death in their home.

MILLIONAIRE SLAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (AP)—George F. Porter, reputed millionaire capitalist and realtor, was found shot to death in his apartment. Police said there was a bullet wound in his forehead.

WAR ON CORN BORER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (AP) The bill appropriating $10,000,000 for extermination of the European corn borer, was signed today by President Coolidge.

BOY KILLS HIMSELF

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23. (AP) Nathan P. Weissman, 19, shot and killed himself in a room of his father's barrel factory at Braddock, a suburb, today.

CANADIAN SLAYER HANGS

EDMONTON, Alta, Feb. 23. (AP)—Frank Hicklin, who was convicted of the murder of his housekeeper at Chinook last summer, was hanged today.

Brave Father



Gov. John G. Richards has nine daughters, but he has voluntarily asked the South Carolina legislature to reduce his salary from $7500 to $7000 a year and to make similar reductions in pay of other state officials. Promotion of economy is his reason.

SENATE SITS THIRTY HOURS

Filibuster Against Boulder Dam Bill Continues

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—After riding out the stormiest filibuster in years, which held the senate in session for 30 and a half hours, the Boulder dam project tonight still had a fighting chance for enactment before the present session of congress dies on March 4.

The filibuster, which began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and continued with slight interruptions until 5:30 this afternoon, left senators blinking, sleepy eyed. But no end is in sight. It will break out afresh when the senate meets tomorrow.

Only the dynamic force of the sponsors of the Swing-Johnson bill, which would create the wonder dam of the ages, to harness the roaring floods of the Colorado river, convert them to a national asset and protect the people of Imperial valley, California, prevented the measure from being scuttled a score of times throughout the night and day.

It was the first all-night session of the senate held in 10 years. It throbbed with drama, human interest and dragged with the drab parliamentary incidents of such occasions. But a score and ten senators wearied out the night, while a well-filled gallery looked on with interest while senators matched pennies during intermission as the sergeant at arms was out rounding up absent senators.

JAIL CONDEMNED

Grandfield Authorities Make Improvements to Bastile.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Feb. 23. (Sp)—The state commissioner of charities has condemned the city jail here and the city is making considerable improvements.

HASSELL GETS REPRIVE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (AP)—Governor Moody today issued the proclamation granting a 30-day reprive to George Hassell of Farwell, confessed slayer of 12 persons.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Thursday and Friday fair, moderate temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday fair, mild temperature; gentle westerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday fair, mild temperature.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Texas Electric company: Maximum, 76; minimum, 45; at 5 p. m., 70; precipitation, 0; northeast breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, 5 miles per hour; minimum wind velocity, 5 miles per hour; barometer, 29.16.

ACTION COMES AFTER PROBE AT CAPITOL

Indictments Seen As Sequel To Explosion of Two House Members

TWO OUT ON BOND

Dale and Moore Make Race For Re-election to Legislature

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (AP)—Indictments involving bribery charges which recently caused expulsion of F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore from the Texas house of representatives, were returned by the Travis county grand jury today, but not announced.

The indictments probably will not be made public officially until Dale and Moore, now under $2,000 bond each, are re-arrested. They both are conducting campaigns for re-election, at the special election called for March 5 to fill their vacated seats.

During the last two weeks the grand jury has called before it several of the witnesses who testified before a house investigating committee that recommended the Dale-Moore expulsion. One was W. W. Chamberlain, Houston optometrist, who said he gave Moore $1000 in marked bills with the cognizance of Moore, to get Moore's optometrist license bill reported unfavorably from a house committee.

Rangers Testify.

Two others were Ranger Captains Frank Hamer and Tom Hickman who told of arresting the accused, Dale in a hotel alley shortly after the money was passed, and Moore in his hotel room, where Chamberlain and Dale had been a few minutes previously.

Dale, a lawyer, admitted before the house investigating committee that the money was passed, but declared that Chamberlain forced the $1000 on him, unexpectedly, as a "retainer" fee, in case Chamberlain should be cited for contempt in connection with lobbying activities for the Texas Optometry association, of which the latter is legislative chairman. Defense counsel at the house hearing introduced a letter that Chamberlain admitted writing to Optometry associations headers at Houston, asking $100 a day for lobbying expenses.

Chamberlain was exonorated of any irregularity when the house committee on public affairs a few days ago accepted his affidavit that his lobbying expenses were properly incurred. Representative Sheats, author of a resolution to investigate Chamberlain, recommended acceptance of the affidavit.

Bobbitt Saw Moody.

Speaker R. L. Bobbitt of the house of representatives, another investigating committee witness called before the grand jury, told the house body that he thoroughly investigated Chamberlain's story of being virtually solicited for a bribe before he and house advisers finally referred the optometrist to state rangers. Bobbitt told of taking the matter to Governor Dan Moody a few hours before the arrests, and of being advised by Moody that "anyone suspected of such (bribe taking) should be proved innocent or put in the penitentiary."

Bobbitt said he then called house advisers together, gave Chamberlain a thorough grilling. Chamberlain showed them $1000 in marked bills prepared for the alleged transaction, Bobbitt said.

CHURCH MEN ORGANIZE

DALLAS, Feb. 23. (AP)—Steps were taken toward organizing the laymen of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. at a convention here.

A&M DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23. (AP)—All officers of the board of directors of A. and M. college were re-elected at a meeting here.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

DE TROUBLE IS, BOSS JES' "EXERCISE" IN DAT GYARDEN, WEN WHUT HIT NEED IS WORK!!



New Libel Law to Permit Papers To Report Public Meetings Drawn

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (AP)—Honest reports of public meeting could be printed in publications without fear of libel under a new proposed amendment to the libel law introduced this morning by Senator Love of Dallas.

Under the present law many of the transactions of public meetings have been held to be unprivileged and newspapers printing them have been successfully sued for libel.

Senator Love and 21 other senators signed the new proposal introduced today and the measure seems certain of passage. It provides that honest, fair and impersonal reports of public meetings would be privileged matter, and therefore publishable. It also contains a clause which would provide for special pleadings and proof in fixing punitive and actual damages.

Both of these provisions were more or less eliminated from the libel bill in the house and when it came to the senate the committee on civil jurisprudence rewrote it to restore some of the provisions cut out. The Love measure is offered as a sub for the committee sub and will not be voted on until it has been printed in the journal.

SUICIDE TOLL CLIMBS TO 18

Students' Self-Slaying Wave Blamed On Jazz

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. — The 18th student suicide in the United States in 1927, Leo Meisel, 23, died by gas in the home of his parents in Coney Island today, convinced through his reading of Freud, Huxley and Schopenhauer that "the world is a futile place, and life is not worthwhile."

Before turning on the gas the young man destroyed all pictures of himself, all of his books, his violin and two diaries, one of which detailed his experiences on a tour of the United States on foot five years ago.

During the day, reports from other parts of the country added the names of two more youths and a girl—the second of her sex to be included in the tragic list of youthful disillusioned students. Estelle Woodman, 19, a student at Douglas academy, took her life at the home of her sister in Gadsden, Ala., leaving a note saying that she was tired of life.

In Chicago, Harold Marks, 17, a high school senior, was found dead in his father's garage, an old German army rifle lying across his body.

John Brasel, 18, senior at the Barrington high school, Chicago, drove his father's car into the forest preserve two miles from his home and stabbed himself to death.

Samuel Raider, 19, of East Detroit, Mich., a young student, attempted suicide by leaping from the third floor balcony window of the 12th St. station of the Illinois Central in Chicago. His condition is serious.

Young Meisel was graduated from the De Witt Clinton high school six years ago, and since then has been a student of philosophy. He was a musician and until two weeks ago had been employed in the orchestra of the Seminole, a Clyde line steamer plying between New York and Florida.

FAST LIFE OF AGE BLAMED FOR SUICIDES

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23. —The present craze for a fast life, and the over-tensity which moving pictures, jazz, athletics and the multitude of campus activities bring about in college students is the main cause of the present suicide wave which is sweeping American universities, H. S. Hadley, president of Washington university and former governor of Missouri, said here today.

"There are two phases to this suicide situation," he said. "On the one hand, it is a well known fact that certain powers of suggestion are found in one suicide which may produce others. The first suicide may have been due to entirely personal reasons which have no general significance.

"On the other hand, I can't help feeling that we are living too fast.

"This is an over-wrought age; everybody, particularly young folk, is demanding excitement. The mental upsets incident to this condition may well produce these suicides. We ought to get back to the simple life of our ancestors.

"As a check for the suicide wave we need common sense; a quieter simpler life—plenty of reading and staying at home once in a while. I do not think that intellectuality, accused so often is at fault. Rather, te intellectual trend ought to work against it.

"Every age is a period of adjustment which always takes its toll.

"Elihu Root, speaking of public affairs, once said: 'Democracies always seem to face a crisis.' The same may be applied to society. I not think the so-called 'red trend' in colleges is at fault, for, as far as I can see, there is no bolshevism. The college student is too little interested in public affairs. He is not as interested in politics as he could be. To this end, at Washington university we are trying to interest them.

"All college activities seem to produce an over-tensity now. The over-activity, the over-wrought condition brought about by movies, jazz music, athletics and even studies, produces an undesirable state of affairs.

"The multitude of organizations and enterprises is such that I wonder when the students have time to study, there is a bewildering number of organizations on every campus; it would be ridiculous were it not so serious. What college students need is a more sensible and saner view of life—and a little quiet."

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ESSAY PRIZES

Scholarships Will Be Given Winners In Wichita Contest

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Feb. 23.—A scholarship carrying exemption from all matriculation fees will be given to all successful contestants in the home town contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in connection with the annual convention of the organization in Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. The scholarships will be given by the West Texas State Teachers' college here.

The contest, which is open to high school students of West Texas offers cash awards of several hundred dollars in addition to several other scholarships from West Texas colleges, including Texas Technological college at Lubbock. Contestants are to tell about their home town.

CAFE OWNER SHOOTS SELF

Oklahoma Man Accused As Daughter's Attacker

SPIRO, Okla., Feb. 23. (AP)—John Gordon, cafe owner, died today from a pistol wound officers said he inflicted upon himself when they served a warrant on him charging a statutory offense involving his 15-year-old stepdaughter.

The shooting occurred at the home of John King, a farmer of Cartersville, seven miles west of here. Sheriff Monroe Belt of Poteau and Deputy Sheriff Austin Frye visited the place to serve the warrant.

Upon their arrival King went to Gordon's bedroom to awaken the man, followed by the officers. After informing him he was wanted they left the room, they said, and immediately afterward the shot rang out.

The bullet, they said, had entered the mouth and after ascertaining that the wound was not fatal they took the gun from Gordon and placed it on the dresser, leaving the room a second time to get assistance. A second shot was fired a moment later and when they returned, they reported, Gordon was dead from a second wound inflicted in the mouth.

Gordon formerly owned the Commercial hotel here.

TURTLE BONES

Find On Banks of Newport Lake Puzzles Hunters

NEWPORT, Feb. 23. (Sp.)—Much speculation is being made here as to a pile of bones found recently near a lake. It was at first thought to be the remains of an alligator which is kept at the lake but Jim Coyle, owner of the lake, believes that the alligator is still alive and that the bones are those of a large turtle killed last summer.

HEADS STUDENT BODY

BOWIE, Feb. 23. (Sp.)—Miss Oma Thompson, who for several years was a teacher in the local high school, has been elected president of the student body at Texas Woman's college at Fort Worth.



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TEXHOMA GETS SINGING MEET

District Singers Convention Set For March 20

The district singing convention met last Sunday in the Thrift Methodist church of Newton.

Lee Copeland, president of that organization led the opening choruses and presided throughout the program. The pianist, Mrs. A. A. Bankhead of Thrift was ably assisted by Mrs. S. N. Martin of Farwell and Mrs. Willie Dickson of Electra.

Chorus leaders included W. B. Johnston and E. M. Yeakley from Wichita Falls, J. B. Lunsford of Olney, S. M. Martin from Farwell, T. A. Bankhead, J. D. Robbins and Rev. W. B. Swain of Thrift, Lee Copeland and J. S. Gore from Burkburnett.

Specials on the program consisting of quartets by Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Martin, Mrs. Willie Dickson and J. B. Lunsford; quartet by Lee Copeland, Mrs. N. G. Goodlett, J. S. Goree and W. B. Johnston; trio by Professor Martin, Mrs. W. D. Dickson and Professor Lunsford; quartets by S. L. Copeland, S. N. Martin, Jim Lunsford and Blake Johnston; quartet by J. B. Lunsford, Mrs. Dickson, S. Martin and B. Johnston; quartet by Lee Copeland, Mrs. Dickson, J. Lunsford and W. B. Johnston; and quartet by S. M. Martin, Willie Dickson, Jim Lunsford and Blake Johnston.

The next district singing convention will be held in the Texhoma Methodist church, three miles south of Burkburnett on March 20, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Copeland also announced that the next meeting of the Wichita county singing convention would be at Cashion on the paved highway, between Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, on March 13 and that there would be plenty of dinner on the ground and singing all day.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.—Adv.

150-Room, Eight Story Hotel, Will Be Erected at Abilene Early During 1928

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, Feb. 23.—Floyd Singleton, manager of the Gholson hotel at Ranger, and president of the Blue Bonnett Hotel company has announced that plans are being prepared by his company for the erection of a 150-room, seven or eight-story hotel in this city. Construction will be started during 1928, according to Singleton.

The new hotel planned for Abilene will be centrally located, modern in every respect and will have a foundation strong enough to support 250 rooms. Each room in the new hotel will have a bath, ceiling fan, circulating ice water, airolite doors, built-in full length mirrors. A coffee shop will be operated in connection with the hotel.

The Blue Bonnet Hotel company is now erecting a 100-room hotel at Kerrville, which is to start operation April 1. Contract will be awarded soon for a 12-story, 200 room hotel in San Antonio. The same company is also planning new hotels for Corpus Christi and San Angelo.

K. P. CELEBRATION

Altus Gets State Convention of Knights of Pythias

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Feb. 23.—The state convention of the Knights of Pythias will be conducted in Altus May 10 and 11. Approximately 125 delegates will be here in addition to the many visitors from the 86 lodges of Oklahoma.

The state officers for 1927, who will be elected the last meeting night in this month, will be installed at the state meeting.

FOUR-H CLUB ELECTS

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 23.— The installation of officers for 1927 will be one of the main features of the Four-H club federation meeting Saturday in Altus. Julian McNeeley of Humphreys, will be the new president; Roy Taylor the vice-president; and Leota Smith of Porter high, secretary.

White goods at remarkable reductions in P. B. M. Co.'s February White Sale, which starts Friday.—Adv.

SEED GIVEN FREE

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Gives Farmers Seed

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Feb. 23.—Numerous fields of West Texas farmers will be dotted with green of Black Hull Kaffir this year, according to indications at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office here. Recently the regional organization announced that it would distribute free of charge except for cost of mailing, 125 sacks of pure bred Black Kaffir raised at the Lubbock experiment station to interested farmers in its territory. Already a number of responses have been received. The Kaffir is sacked in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Mills of Post, Texas, and contain instructions for growing.

BRIDGE PROMISED

Contract For Red River Crossing At Tipton To Be Let

TIPTON, Okla., Feb. 23. (Sp.) Assurance that the contract for the bridge across the north fork of Red river, near Tipton, will be the first contract let after the new highway commission is fully organized was given a delegation of Tillman county citizens who waited on the commission Tuesday.

BUY BACK BUSINESS

BELLEVUE, Feb. 23. (Sp.)—J. F. and A. C. Wetsel this week purchased the garage they recently sold to C. M. Nix and Eugene Phelps.

MONTAGUE TO GET NEW JAIL

$34,000 Steel Bastile To Be Erected There

Special to The Record News.

MONTAGUE, Feb. 23.—Four employes of the Southern Steel company are on hand to begin the construction of a tool house for use of the company in building of the new $34,000 jail. A contract was let by the commissioner's court in December for the erection of this building, which is to be a three story affair.

Officials of the company stated that actual construction of the jail would be commenced by next Monday morning. The contract provides that the building be completed by May 1.

Sheriff Bob Anderson said yesterday that he would welcome the completion of the jail, as the one now being used is inadequate. Two prisoners escaped about two weeks ago. One is still at large.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—Although the Electra public schools did not dismiss for a holiday on George Washington's birthday, a very fitting program was rendered at the high school from 1 to 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

SAXOPHONE BAND CONCERT

BELLEVUE, Feb. 23. (Sp.)—The 40-piece saxophone band of the Texas Electric Service company of Wichita Falls will appear here in public concert March 2 at the high school auditorium.

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C-C EXECUTIVE CHIEF CHOSEN

W. R. McNeil Made President Of Secretaries' Club

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Feb. 23.—W. R. McNeil, secretry of the Hobart Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the Southwestern Oklahoma Commercial Secretaries' organization perfected here.

E. E. Napper, secretary of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary.

Plans were completed for the next meeting to be conducted March 8, in Hobart.

Men who attended the meeting were secretaries, E. E. Napper of Frederick, B. E. Davis of Mangum, W. R. McNeil of Hobart, J. T. Beall of Elk City, Jasper Penrieton of Altus, H. M. Harrison of Wichita Falls and E. C. Hill, secretary of the Retail Merchants association at Hobart.

PAVING PUSHED

Abilene Streets Continue to Get Permanent Improvement

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, Feb. 23.—No let-up in the intensive paving program which has been carried on in this city for the past four years is in sight. A contract has recently been let to the West Texas Construction company for paving eight blocks on North Eighth street with warrenite-bithulithic on a gravel base. One block on Elm street is also to be surfaced. Work on both projects is to be started at once.

The city commission has ordered seven blocks on Cedar street and six blocks on Locust street paved. The contracts for this work will be let soon.

DEBATERS CHOSEN

Boys and Girls Teams Named At Electra School

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—At a recent tryout in debate for the interscholastic meeting of this county, of the three girls, Misses Myrtle Russell and Norma Hart were selected, with Miss Reba Brush as the substitute. In the boys' debating team, Roy LeBus and Johnnie LeBus were selected as the boys' team with Charles Klingman as the substitute and Eugene Reneau and LenCon Smith as the others who tried out for the debate.

The judges were Rev. Thomas L. and Ben W. Tipton.

ROPE CONTEST

Oklahoma Manila Twirlers to Display Skill

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Feb. 23.—A rope demonstration and livestock judging team from Jackson county will be in attendance at the Oklahoma Fat Stock show in Oklahoma City from Feb. 27 to March 4.

Clifford Peterson, Ozark Valley, and Orville Southard and Lee Booker, of Headrick, are members of the Four-H club federation of county farm boys who have been selected to attend the show.

COLONIAL FETE

Clarendon College Club to Stage Patriotic Program

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Feb. 23.— The McDowell club, one of the oldest musical organizations of Clarendon college, with Grover Morris as director is planning to present a fully costumed program at the college auditorium on Thursday evening of this week. The proceeds of the program will be used for the library benefit.

K-P CONVENTION

Fraternal Order Observes 63rd Anniversary Sunday

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—The 63rd anniversary of the Knights of Pythias lodge was observed at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when the Knights of Pythias marched from the hall to the church, with the master of arms carrying the flag of the columns. About 35 of the Knights formed the line of march, while their families were seated in a reserved pew in the church.

Tomorrow, Friday, is the first day of P. B. M. Co.'s February White Sale, an event that brings remarkable reductions.—Adv.

KEEP KIDNEYS CLEAN, DRINK MORE WATER

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

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

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

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1500-Foot Dam Will Span Mountain Creek For Power Plant at Estelline

Special to The Record News.

ESTELLINE, Feb. 23.—Thirty business men from here met with Frank Houston, district manager of the Central Power and Light company, in Childress, to work out preliminary plans for the mammoth power plant his company is contemplating locating in Estelline.

The power plant would require a dam across Mountain creek one mile south of Estelline, 1500 feet wide and 175 feet high, to furnish water for the enterprise. Two years would be used in the construction work, which would require an outlay of approximately $1,000,000. Power from the plant would be used by the entire Panhandle and south to Abilene.

A survey of the site where the big dam is contemplated will be made soon and definite plans presented to the power company's headquarters in Chicago for approval.

SHELDON POOL IS EXTENDED

Sheldon Bros. to Start Wildcat Northeast of Pool

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—The Sheldon-Obenhaus pool, eight miles northeast of Electra, was extended 300 feet east Saturday by the completion of J. M. (Mart) Honaker No. 1, in abstract 37, James Cole survey, 150 feet east of the Obenhaus-Honaker line fence. The well put 90 barrels of oil into the storage tank on its first 24 hour test. Production is from the same sand as the discovery well.

Three hundred feet west of the discovery well on the Obenhaus tract, C. P. Sheldon is rigging up to drill Obenhaus No. 3.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 1, Obenhaus, north of the Sheldon pool, is rat-holing and feeling for sand below 1735.

Sheldon Brothers No. 1, Sheldon subdivision 308, Waggoner Colony lands, wildcat eight and one-half miles northeast of Electra will probably spud in Tuesday. This test is one mile northwest of the Sheldon-Obenhaus pool and strike here will open up for exploitation the territory to the west and northwest in which little interest has been taken for the last five years.

W. C. Forbus of Fort Worth, superintendent of Madison Oil company, spent some time in Electra last week, and made locations for the drilling of the Madison No. 19, Burnett, section 7, H. and T. C. survey, three miles southeast of Electra. The well which will be drilled with rotary tools will be spudded in by the week-end.

L. B. Stevenson, Electra contractor, is rigging up for W. M. Moore No. 3, Burnett in northeast quarter of section 7, H. & T. C. survey.

FAIR TO BUILD

Abilene Fair Association to Enlarge Plant

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, Feb. 23.—Officials of the West Texas Fair have announced that plans for a new fireproof livestock building for the fair are being drawn. The contract will be let shortly. The building, as being planned will be approximately 80x150 feet and will cost around $30,000, according to W. J. Fulwiler, president of the fair association. The new building will be completed in time for use during the next session of the fair which will be held during the fall of this year.

ERICK, Okla., Feb. 23. (Sp.)—Postmaster Rook of Sayre received notice of his reappointment for another four-year term.

40-FOOT FALL MAY BE FATAL

Electra Oil Well Driller In Local Hospital

B. Coueland of Electra, oil well driller, was at the point of death at 1:15 Thursday morning in the General hospital as result of a 40-foot fall from a rig in T. F. Hunter's lease located on the Jeff and John Waggoner ranch about four and one-half miles south of Folk Station in the Electra district.

Both of Copeland's arms were broken and he was suffering from serious internal injuries. It was not believed, however, that he had brain concussion. Fear was expressed that he may die before daylight.

Copeland was latching elevators on pipes from a double board when apparently he lost balance and toppled over, falling to the ground below and striking the base of the rig. The accident occured about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The injured man was rushed to the Wichita Falls hospital by Hunter.

Quanah Blast Fatal For Three

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Quanah Wednesday morning in which three men were killed and five injured was conducted Wednesday afternoon by P. O. Koester, general superintendent of the Hope Engineering company, of Childress. Koester was assisted in the investigation by T. B. Hall, superintendent for the Hope company at Quanah.

The Hope Engineering company have a contract for the construction of a 16-inch pipeline for the North Texas Utilities company. The line is being laid beside a 12-inch line.

A ditching machine working on the 16-inch line cut into the 12-inch line Wednesday morning and sparks from the machine exhaust set fire to the escaping gas from the 12-inch line.

The explosion that followed resulted fatally for three of the workmen. The fire was extinguished Wednesday afternoon.

The 12-inch line was repaired Wednesday afternoon.

TEXAN TO BERIUT

BELLEVUE, Feb. 23. (Sp.)—Robert Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ford, has accepted a position with the American Near East college at Beruit, Syria. He has been professor of economics at Princeton university.

BURK LEADER SPEAKS HERE

All Find True Station In Life, Says Henry

"There is a station for all of us in life," said R. H. Henry, prominent business man of Burkburnett, in a brief address at the weekly luncheon of the Wichita Falls Optimists club Wednesday noon.

Taking as his subject, "Making contributions to the world's needs," Mr. Henry declared that every great man of the past had fulfilled his place and had gone.

"Tuesday we celebrated one of the greatest events in the life of the world," he said. "It was the birthday of George Washington. Not only was his name honored in this country, but in other countries, for Washington paid his contribution to the entire world."

Mrs. J. Truman Stevens recited several selections, while Mrs. Jerry Schaefer sang a solo.

TROLLEY HITS CAR

Motorist Has Narrow Escape In Traffic Crash.

One side of an Oldsmobile coupe driven by E. O. Massie was ironed flat, the driver escaping possible serious injury, in a collision between the car and a westbound Factory street car in the 900 block on Ninth street about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Massie said that he was blinded by the headlight on the trolley car.

STUDENTS WILL DEBATE

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Feb. 23.—The first of the debates for the Jackson county contest will be conducted Friday afternoon when six schools will participate in the event. Olustee and Headrick, Blair and Humphreys and Ozark Valley and Martha will meet.

HIDDEN GERMS THE MOST DEADLY

Antiseptic tooth pastes or mouth washes play a vital part in guarding good health—kill the germs on the teeth and in the mouth. But—what of the millions of disease germs which enter the stomach and intestines with the food—which are not thrown off even by daily bowel movement—but remain to bring about system-poisoning, known as TOXEMIA?

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PROSPERITY IN DONLEY AREA

Oil and Agriculture Bring Good Times, Says Banker

Business conditions in Donley county are of the best at the present time, according to F. E. Chamberlain, vice-president of the Donley County State bank of Clarendon, who visited Oral Jones of the City National bank Wednesday.

"Oil activities and farm products have brought about this condition," said Chamberlain, who with his son, Kelley Chamberlain, attended the bankers convention held Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Chamberlain arrived Wednesday morning in Wichita Falls and departed in the afternoon for Clarendon.

REVIVAL MEET

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Feb. 23.—Rev. Albert C. Fisher, evangelist from Fort Worth, will assist Rev. C. A. German, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, in conducting revival meetings which will start Feb. 27 in Altus. Mrs. Fisher, pianist and young people's worker, will also aid in the meeting.



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C-C HEADS MEET

Clarendon and McLean Confer On Highway Plans

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Feb. 23.—A. T. Holcomb, secretary-manager, J. T. Patman, president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, accompanied Charles Speed and wife also of Clarendon, to McLean Monday night in response to an invitation of Secretary Foster of the chamber of commerce there.

Donley county expects to cooperate as much as possible in the opening of roads to McLean and to the newly formed oil fields of that county and the prospective development of Donley county.

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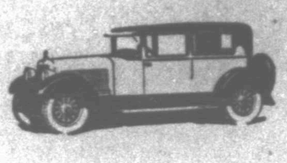
Get Red Box with portrait

BUILDS NEW HOUSES

STAMFORD, Feb. 23. (Sp.)—Two modern duplex residences are to be built by C. D. Heath on the site of the old Central West Cottage which is being razed.

CHILLICOTHE BAND PLAYS

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 23. (Sp.) The Chillicothe Municipal band gave a concert at the Bailey school Friday night, the first of a series to be given at communities in the county.



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We have purchased the entire stock of the Faith Furniture Store at 714 Seventh street. In order for the people of Wichita Falls to get better acquainted with our new store we have inaugurated a store-wide clearance on new and used furniture, at prices never before quoted. We want you to come in and get acquainted with us and see some real "BOLTON VALUES." Everything is marked so low you can't resist buying.

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Close Out Sale of the BASEMENT Shoe Department

In order to make room for other lines, we are discontinuing the shoe department in the Basement Store—and every shoe in the Basement must be sold by Saturday night.

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(BASEMENT)

The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Zundelowitz Students Presented In Historical Colonial Pageant

A gorgeous colonial pageant showing the development of America from the 15th century and including modern America was staged at the Zundelowitz school by students of the history department under the direction of Miss Johnnie Morgan, as an entertainment offering at the Zundelowitz P-T. A. meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The stage was colorful and gay with decorations of flags and the program was opened with an elaborate scene showing Indians sitting around a campfire. The Puritans soon appeared and afterwards various nations were represented in the assembly.

Talks on tradition were made by Bobby Bigus and Robert Sheldon, and as the development reached the radio-telephone stage, Jack Brothers gave a talk on the modern inventions. A special number was a group of girls and boys in colonial costume in which Charlotte Sutton danced the minuet.

Besides the Indians and Puritans, cavaliers, Quakers, the Scotch, Irish, Spanish, French, Colonials, Dutch, Mexicans, and Pan Americans, were shown all wearing the native costumes. Pan America was represented by two students, Homer Lee and Charles Reed, dressed as visitors. Uncle Sam in the person of William Box, occupied the center of the stage. The program was concluded by a drill and song given by Mrs. Harmoine Stewart Vaughan's Glee club accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Wind.

Miss Morgan was assisted in arranging the pageant by others of the history department of the Zundelowitz school including Misses Evangeline Hartsook, Ethel Warabee, Alice Small and Ted Drumbalow, Clarence Kay and W. T. Ellis.

Students taking part were Moultha Harrison, Jack Brothers, Homer Lee, Charles Reed, Ogden Lee Morrow, Lucile Harvey, Linda Lee, Millican Smith, Audrey J. Warren, Raymond Nipper, Mary Kate Ard, Allie Humphrey, Bonita Shipman, Robert Greer, Maxine Pendleton, Darrell Daniel, Lois Earl Shaw, Bill Fitzgerald, Mary Louis Ruff, Vernon Black, Mary Virginia Howle, Alma Naylor, Dorothy Bode, Mary C. Boone, Mary Jean Teargin, Margaret Sheldon, Nell Reed, Crystelle Hansard, Hallie Brodaty, Johnnie Rudasell, Charlotte Sutton, Evelyn Trimble, Rebecca Parks, Evadna Ashton, Earmestine Wilkinson, Wanna Mann, Stringer Williams, Cletis Duncan, Margaret Svidlow, Joe Barnett, Margaret Norwood, Harland Ray, Homer Donohoo, Jane Adams, William Box and Betsy Lee.

The P.-T. A. meeting was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. Fred Behmann who talked on "A Memorial Historic" and a brief business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Walter S. Curlee.

More than 200 patrons of the school attended.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Meeting of the Readers club with Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk with group two in charge of the program, morning.

Tournament at treasure hunt at Country club. Luncheon at noon.

Monthly meeting of the Alathean Sunday school class at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Humphrey circle of the Floral Heights Baptist church will entertain with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lee, 2113 Ninth street, from 3 to 5.

Pie supper and program at Bowie school this evening at 8 o'clock.

Council Executive Board Gives Tea

Among the many interesting and pretty affairs given Tuesday in observation of Washington's birthday, none proved more delightful than the colonial tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Hines when members of the executive board of the First Christian Woman's council were hostesses.

Decorations in keeping with the occasion were used and the guests were met at the door by Wendel Bash and Thurman Conrey, dressed as pages in blue satin and lace colonial costumes.

The receiving line included Mesdames Hines, Amos Morris, O. H. Karr, R. E. Strange, T. F. Kelm, M. D. Bolton, J. T. Cumley, R. E. Hilburn, W. T. Willis, C. E. Bailey, T. M. Conrey, N. A. Ferguson, L. C. Tyson, A. D. Patillo, R. E. Shepherd and the Rev. F. A. Bash. All wore colonial costumes and powdered wigs.

Mrs. G. R. Ellis and Mrs. Bash poured tea at a beautifully appointed table. A refreshment plate carrying out the patriotic colors was served by Mesdames Ed Gardner, J. T. Young, J. S. Dickey, Mark Walker and L. E. McConnell. The guests were ushered to the door by Mesdames J. B. Hatchitt and W. R. Ferguson and Bttie Misses Catherine Parnell, Doris Corder, Bonnie Jean Lincoln and Ruth Ferguson presided at the card basket.

In the evening the tea was turned into an informal party with music, songs and games and in the dining room a group of young matrons and girls in colonial costume, served refreshments. These included Mesdames T. A. Bradley and King Davis who presided at the tea tray, assisted by Misses Phyllis Creighton, Martha Ellen Hines, Louise Carpenter, Catherine Tyson, Lora Eichelberger, Virginia Miller, Irma and Charlotte Keevil.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Christian Intermediate orchestra, directed by Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, also by Mrs. Joe Crouch, Ruth Crouch, Mayor and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, Mesdames Newsom, R. E. Strange and Putty. About 200 called during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Brown Will Speak At Club

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, national family and field worker, will be the principal speaker at the noon luncheon Saturday of the Social Workers at the Y. W. C. A., it was announced Wednesday.

Travis School Girl Reserves Hold Meeting

Members of the Travis School Girl Reserves met at the school Wednesday afternoon when the program was opened with the candle lighting service with Dorothy Rogers, June Bruce and Ruth Clemens taking part.

Roll call was responded to with verses of scripture and devotionals were led by Myrl Osborne. During a brief business session, the new advisor, Miss Hazel Schultz, was introduced and reports were given by committees.

The program included a playlet, "Ode to Posture," in which the parts were taken by Dorothy Rogers, Fern Blankenship, Armista Arnold, Patty Pou Hearn, Barbara Beems, Blanche Sellers, Maxine Crowson and Coritha Sellers and a reading by Myrl Osborne.

Twenty-five members were present, also Miss Florence Cullin, principal of the school; Miss Hazel Schultz, and Miss Evelyn Hardeman.

Mrs. Bradford Hostess To San Souci Club

Mrs. C. L. Bradford was hostess to members of the San Souci club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Patriotic colors in keeping with Washington's birthday were used in the decorations. In the games, Mrs. J. F. Frieberg won the high score favor, a pretty French doll. Mrs. J. C. Milliren was awarded second high favor, a pirex plate, and Mrs. Moody Weaver received the guest prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. L. Webb, A. C. Perry, C. G. Crump, E. M. Crump, J. A. Maley, C. J. Milliren, J. F. Frieberg, B. H. Minter, Joe Robbins, N. C. Leopold, Robert Wolf, J. M. Watson and Moody Weaver.

Young Wichita Falls



—Photo By Nossett.

This is little Miss Jo Alice Wynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wynne and one of Wichita Falls' most perfect babies. She is only 21 months old and has not yet entered classes of expression, music or dancing, but her friends feel sure that she will succeed in the first named art, judging from her efforts at present. This little lady is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staley of this city.

Well Known Business Girl Weds Wednesday

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Mattie Lona Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vincent, and William E. Robertson Jr., son of Mrs. W. E. Robertson which took place at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Dr. O. L. Powers, the pastor reading the ceremony.

The chancel and altar was prettily decorated in cut flowers for the occasion and preceding the ceremony, Miss Josephine Fisk sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the piano by Miss Tena May Ring, who also played the wedding march.

The bride wore a lovely afternoon gown of blue georgette with beige trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas, lilies of the valley and ferns. Only intimate friends and relatives were present.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent.

Mrs. Robertson is the member of one of Wichita Falls' pioneer families and since her graduation from the local high school in the class of '25 has been employed at the P.B.M. The bridegroom is connected with the American Refinery.

The young couple will be at home at 1500 North Ninth street.

Tomorrow—your first chance to buy bed and table linens at great reductions. In P. B. M. Co.'s February White Sale.—Adv.

Girl Reserves Meet At Reagan School

Triangle No. 2 of the Reagan High Girl reserves met at the school Wednesday morning. The program was opened with a sing song led by Thelma Brewster and devotionals were led by Roberta King.

Virginia Weeks, Quata Elmore and Lucile Abbott took part in the candle lighting service, and Margaret Bone led the flag salute. Minnie Thoe gave a reading and Margret Bone a banjo uke sole. Myrtle Osborne talked on "Duty of Conduct" and Miss Jewell Berry talked on "Seeing the Beautiful."

There were 40 members present.

Triangle Three.

"The Beauty of Living" furnished an interesting topic for Triangle No. 3 of the Girl Reserves at the meeting held Wednesday morning at the school. The subject was discussed by the various members after which a contest was enjoyed and a reading given by Charlotte Joiner.

Triangle Four.

Triangle Four planned a hike for Saturday morning at the meeting held at the school Wednesday during a brief business session. Thelma Norris led a talk on "Beauty" and others taking part were Louise Hanks, Melva Franks, Dorothy Clark and Agnes Riggs. Ruth Bright led the singing.

There were 30 members present.

Bowie School To Have Pie Supper

A pie supper and program will be given at the Bowie school Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Pupils of the school and others will take part and the proceeds from the entertainment will be donated to the library of the school.

The program will be given as follows:

Playlet, "Taking Teacher's Place", Jeanette Rhoades, Estelle Moss, Frances Wright, Genevive Brooks, Winifred Brown, William Mowery, Jack Mowery, and Wilton Hagemann.

Readings, "The Hen"; "Farmer Nix Scarecrow", Jack Lee.

Readings, "Little Miss Smile"; "Little Miss Frown", Bonnie Pearl West.

Song, "Four Little Maids at Tea", Margaret Brewer, Dorothy Baumgardner, Laura Lou Nicholson and Ora Adele Hagemann.

Violin solo, Loraine Mathis.

Reading, Miss Edna Rundell.

Mrs. Hill Hostess To T. E. L. Class

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the South Side Baptist church enjoyed a social session at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill Tuesday afternoon. Patriotic colors furnished the decorations and following devotionals and a business meeting, contests and games were played.

An ice course was served to Mesdames J. P. Dashiel, T. J. Furness, W. H. Scarlett, A. Ryberg, W. R. Harper, O. H. Hodde, D. B. Parker, L. D. Butler, G. D. Hall, M. J. Magness, L. Stellman, M. V. Horton, H. L. Huggins, W. C. Perkins, W. C. Ritchie, W. N. Ferrell and Adah Wood.

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. J. L. Maxwell is visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

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Mrs. W. E. Lawrence is reported ill at her home, 2402 Ninth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond and children have returned from a weeks' visit in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hammon returned Wednesday from Dallas where they spent a week.

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Mrs. Jack Calloway of Vernon who has been the guest of Mrs. Mack Taylor, has returned home.

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Mrs. Gleen S. Conner and baby of 906 Burnett are spending some time in Oklahoma.

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Mrs. I. A. Albritton is reported convalescing at her home, 1705 Austin, from a recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lovelace of Tipton, Okla., are guests of their son, B. W. Lovelace and family.

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Mrs. Marie Giles has gone to Bartlesville, Okla., where she will be the guest of her daughter.

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Miss Eunice Griggs of Memphis, Texas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Bell, 1515 West Lake Drive.

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Mrs. Ina Mae Gibbs of the Perkins-Timberlake company, is reported ill at her home on Tenth street.

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Mrs. I. A. Leach and daughter, Clara, of Wellington are spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. Austin F. Leach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Ruehl have returned from Fort Worth where Mr. Ruehl attended the bankers convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howell E. Smith of Athens have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. E. P. Bessett.

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Mrs. H. A. Lincoln and children have returned from a brief visit in Pampa, Texas, with Mr. Lincoln who is at present in the oil business there.

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Mrs. H. E. Sullivan of Quanah is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. M. McCormick at 2409 Harrison street.

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Mrs. Charles Burch and baby son of Shreveport, La., have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Burch's sister, Mrs. T. A. Bradley.

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Mrs. T. P. Lynch, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. B. Babb of Davenport, Iowa, have returned from a visit with relatives in Sulphur Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Porter and daughter, Betty Lou, of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bachman.

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Mrs. Mack Thomas and daughter, Mrs. T. E. Patterson have returned from Dallas where they attended the exhibit of the Grand Central Art Galleries of New York City held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

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Miss Virginia Fryberger of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of Miss Crystelle Waggoner. Miss Fryberger is former schoolmate of Miss Waggoner at Northwestern and later in New York, and several social affairs are planned in her honor.

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Mrs. Mark Stamps of Breckenridge has returned home after a weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis and her sisters, Mesdames Mack Taylor and T. P. Adams. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Mathis, who will be her guest for a short time.

Juanita Zimmerman Honoree At Party

Complimenting Miss Juanita Zimmerman on the event of her fourteenth birthday, Mesdames Tracy Zimmerman and John T. Roark entertained with a delightful party at their home Tuesday evening.

Games were played, and readings given by Miss Anna Lee Cherry.

Refreshments were served to about 20 guests.

Mrs. Karrenbrock Hostess to Class

Meeting in their semi-monthly session, members of the Philathea Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock Monday evening.

Following the business session games were played and the prize, a box of handkerchiefs, was awarded the group of girls whose birthday fall in February.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

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To check a cold quick and to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, take one or two Klok-Lax tabules on going to bed tonight. By morning you surely will feel great.

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To Darken Hair Apply Sage Tea



Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use, for only 75 cents. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.—Adv.

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Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Man Who Loafs While Wife Earns Family Bread Is Mean Grafter

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am 20 years old and have been married about four months. At the time of our marriage my husband had steady employment and seemed fully able to provide a comfortable home for me. However, I kept on with my job and he immediately gave up his and has done virtually no work since. He is in perfect health, but seems content to stay at home and exist on the comparatively small wages that I can earn. What shall I do?

M. H. E.

Answer—Turn the loafer out of your house immediately. Tell him that the one thing in the world you will not do is to maintain a male parasite.

The lowest and meanest grafter in the world is an able-bodied man who will sit down and let a woman work and support him. This goes whether the man is a father, a husband or a son. Yet there are thousands upon thousands of women who, through their love or through their weakness, suffer themselves to be enslaved to the men who should be protecting them instead of imposing on them.

And in every case the women commit a terrible wrong by aiding and abetting the men in their weakness. For even a lazy man would rather work than starve, and if these shiftless men had no comfortable place to sleep, no three square meals a day, they would be forced into becoming decent, self-supporting, self-respecting people.

One of the problems of the business woman who would like to continue on with her job after marriage is the difficulty of helping a husband without ruining him. For undoubtedly it is true that when a wife can support herself, her husband only too often leaves her to do it and sometimes, as in your case, he leaves her to support him also. And, on the other hand, it is undoubtedly true that in many cases the knowledge that his wife is utterly helpless and dependent on him brings out all of the best that is in a man and develops his manhood.

But as you never can tell beforehand how a man will react to any situation, the only thing the wife can do is to try him out. If he is willing to make a real partnership of their marriage and to pool their earnings so they can get a better start in life, she is justified in going on with her work. But if she finds that he is lying down on his job and expecting her to be the bread-winner as well as the bread-maker, then she is wise if she quits work outside of the home and throws the whole responsibility upon his shoulders.

And she is an idiot and worse if she lets any husky, strong, healthy man live upon her.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—We are a group of girls attending a girl's school and we often wonder how far a modern girl should go. So many of the girls drink and smoke and neck, and we want to know if a boy expects these of a girl. Don't you think that being in a girl's school causes girls to be more boy-crazy?

THE MODERN SEVEN.

Answer—The limit to which a modern girl should go is determined by the fundamental principles of decency and morality that civilization has set up. Small things, such as the length of the skirt, do not count, because modesty in dress is a matter of custom. The South Sea Islander, with nothing on but a string of beads, is just as modestly dressed as the Eskimo is with five layers of fur on.

It would have been vulgar for our grandmothers to have displayed their ankles, but nobody gives a second glance at granddaughters' knees. Also it is proper for granddaughter to go out without a chaperone, while grandmother would have been considered a bold thing if she ventured beyond the shadow of her mother's wing. Likewise, granddaughter may discuss with impunity many things that no properly brought up young girl would have dared to mention, because our viewpoints on these things have changed.

But there are other things that remain unalterable. The girl of today may no more drink than the girl of yesterday, because alcohol has just exactly the same effect on women now as it had a hundred or a thousand years ago, and the girl who gets intoxicated is just as irresponsible for her conduct and just as maudlin and just as disgusting as every drunken woman always has been.

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Circle to Hold Rummage Sale

Circle One of the First Methodist Womans Home Missionary society, Mrs. T. B. Noble, leader, will hold a rummage sale at 723 Indiana avenue, next door to Arts Jewelry store Friday and Saturdty.

Clasby Gleaners Will Meet Today

Mrs. M. B. Oates and Mrs. F. M. Tunis will be hostesses to members of the Clasby Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their home, 2303 Seymour road.

RIGHT-OF-WAY SECURED

ERICK, Okla., Feb. 23. (Sp.)—Right-of-way for state highway No. 3 has been secured and the grading contract will be let in March.

Ibsen Works Will Be Studied By Club

Text books on "The Wild Duck," by Ibsen, were distributed at the meeting of the Wednesday Study club, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles William Wallace, and following the next lesson when the present study, "The Return of the Druses," is completed, will furnish lesson topic for the club.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, E. B. Carver, W. B. Chauncey, Sidney Cochran, W. W. Cook, Harry Davis, T. F. Durken, B. L. Fain, James C. Humphrey, John King, Bernard Martin, Julian Montgomery, W. Robbins, T. B. Smith, D. J. Wolff and George T. Singleton.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Friday Morning

A called meeting of the Royal Neighbors camp will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Ninth and Travis, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. All members are urged to be present to vote on applications and the officers for drill work.

Tomorrow, Friday, is the first day of P. B. M. Co.'s February White Sale, an event that brings remarkable reductions.—Adv.

IN THE GLOW OF THE CAMP FIRE

The third meeting of the Guardian's Training course will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The program will include a talk by Miss Louise Lottspeich on "Symbolism" and gown decoration. The Rev. Dan Grieder will direct some sing-songs and anyone interested is invited to attend the program.

Wagito Group Meets

Miss Therressa Kauffman was hostess to the Wagito Camp Fire group at her home Tuesday evening the girls leaving from there for a hike to Havener's park where they cooked supper over a camp fire.

Those attending were Muriel and Marjorie Jones, Viola Chewning, Edith Crump, Geraldine Choate and Mary McIlheran.

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The important matter was the buying of some decorative and ornamental cotton frocks. Everyone wears cotton frocks in the country—Mitzi knows because she goes to all the musical comedies. This one is a compose affair with a jacket to match the pleated skirt of grey and blue.

She thought she might be able to buy some of those offered in the sale and she did buy the one shown in the window—gingham check and organdie—but there were so many others that will never see a sale sign that this begins to look like one of Mitzi's regular shopping days.

The dress in the sketch just before this is a flowered print with a riot of colors blended. This frilled dress, though, is the prettiest one of all and the miniature apron and front lacings make it appropriate for any country garden—one might even be a milkmaid!

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"MEXICO FOR THE MEXICANS"

MEXICO has a National Teachers' League. This league claims that foreigners teach Mexican boys to love everything foreign and to despise everything Mexican. It has asked the Mexican Department of Education to use its good offices to bring about an amendment to Article 3 of the Mexican constitution which would forbid foreign teachers to teach Mexican boys under 15.

Mexican teachers who are members of the league also desire legislation to close foreign owned schools, because they say preference is given in such school to the teaching of geography and history of countries other than Mexico. Knowledge is knowledge regardless of how it is obtained, or the tongue that is used.

The man or the woman who is master or mistress of a dozen languages is just that far ahead of the man or woman who is the mistress of one language or speaking tongue.

Of course, it is useless to point the finger of scorn at Mexico. Texas lawmakers, in the senate, declared against the teaching of Spanish in the public schools of the city of El Paso or elsewhere, if the taxpayer's money was used to pay for the instruction.

Senator Berkley advocated the teaching of Spanish. He had the backing of Senator Reid of Canyon, a professional teacher, said to be one of the best in the state. Reid is a hard-headed business man as well as a teacher He saw no reason why Spanish should not be taught to the pupils who desired a knowledge of the language of a hundred million Spanish speaking people in Mexico and Central America and the South American republics. There are good people in all countries who are a bit dogmatic. Mexican teachers demand that foreign owned schools shall be closed, while here in Texas many good women protest when someone dared suggest that a bust of Abraham Lincoln should be given a place under the dome of Texas Tech, a college maintained by taxpayers for the dissemination of useful knowledge and the instruction of the youth of the west.

"Mexico for the Mexicans," is Calles slogan. Of course it may land Mexico in the ditch. Mexico has a population of 15,000,000. More than 12,000,000 are Indians. This republic of ours has been a going concern for 150 years. Thousands of the remaining Indians are wards of the nation. In very recent years certain Indians who had abandoned tribal relations have become full fledged citizens. As for the lands their ancestors held 150 years ago they were taken by the whites of that period and ever since they have been held by descendants of the whites who shooed the Indian away and took possession of his property.

There are men who say that Porfiro Diaz gave the Indians land on the community plan or basis. They had a right to sell it. Now what did a majority of the Mexican Indians do. They sold or traded away their heritage Pathetic? Yes. But the cunning win.

GREAT BUILDING PROGRAM FOR A YEAR

ACCORDING to the publicity agent of a big bond and mortgage company, operations totaling more than $3,500,000 are already planned, under way are about to be started in the United States. This is not all. The same concern has estimated that not less than $6,250,000,000 will be expended on new construction during the year.

Reports to the concern from leading cities and industrial districts of the United States revealed that construction activities are proceeding at a high rate, "and give further assurance that there is little likelihood of any decline of major importance in the near future." Housing shortage created by war has ended, it is stated, but normal requirements from homes and the demand for industrial, commercial and public buildings will keep construction industry highly active. The claim is made that there is practically no over-building and that a number of cities need certain types of industrial, commercial and public building. According to the bulletin issued by this bond and mortgage concern no reduction in building wages is expected and it is anticipated that organized labor will ask further increases in some localities in the spring.

Also the material prices are well stabilized and no reductions expected until perhaps the latter part of the year, and even then if there is any, it will be very slight. There is some doubt if total building operations for the year 1927 will reach the record breaking total of approximately $6,850,000,000 attained in 1926. Althought the prediction is made that a volume of construction in excess of $6,250,000,00 will be the record of the year.

Building activities are marked in many of the smaller cities and towns in some sections of Texas, although Dallas is not expected to reach the record established last year. In the closing months of 1926 many prophets the country over predicted a great slump in building activities. They must have had their wires crossed. Figures for January and February knocked their prophecies sky high.

COST OF TEXTBOOKS IN TEXAS

ACCORDING to a review made by Silliman Evans for his newspaper the state highway commission spends more than any other board in Texas, "but over a period of seven years, ever since its creation, the Texas Textbook commission has spent $14,775,443.06 for textbooks. Of this enormous sum, approximately $3,000,000 or nearly one-fourth has been in textbook changes."

In connection with this, the same newspaper correspondent furnishes the information that the history of textbook purchases in Texas since 1919, as revealed in bulletin No. 215, issued November 1926, by the Texas state department of education, "shows one long string of changes. Grammars have been changed three times in six years. There were three different sets of books purchased."

Education comes high. Textbooks are necessary. Agents must be paid. Printers must be paid. Overhead expenses must be looked after. This is a world of quick action and rapid change.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton
Author of
"Love Bound," "Her Man," "Honey Lou," Etc.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a little blond school teacher, is movie struck, and wildly eager to get into motion pictures. Neither her widowed father nor ANDY JERROLD, who wants to marry her, will lend her the money to take her to Hollywood. But she borrows $500 from the WIDOW PARKINS, who is going to be her father's second wife, and goes to Hollywood.

At MRS. MANGAN'S boarding house she meets STELLA DELROY, an extra girl. Through Stella she gets a few days' work at the Magnifica Studios, where ROY SCHULTZ, a great director, takes a brief interest in her. She becomes good friends with LOTTIE, his wife, who is violently jealous of a screen comedienne named MONICA MONT.

The assistant director, GUS MacCLOUD, falls in love with Bobbie, and she with him. When her money and her courage run low, he lends her money on a bracelet sent her at Xmas by Andy Jerrold, and promises her a good part in his next picture.

Then Bobbie begins to hear queer stories about him. Stories of a love affair between him and Monica, between him and Stella, who presently kills herself by drinking poison. He has a wife, too, and when she divorces him he keeps the fact a secret; and Bobbie hears of it from Lottie Schultz. Lottie blames him for first taking Roy out to the "wild" parties at Monica's little flat.

Finally he offers her a part in a film he is to make. She does so well in it, that he persuades Roy Schultz to give her a part in one of his pictures; and finally he asks Bobbie to marry him. She promises to; and writes and tells poor Andy about it.

Lottie Schurtz becomes suspicious of her husband and Monica, and threatens to divorce Roy, whom she refuses to see, and to sue Monica for alienating his affections. Monica sensibly gets herself engaged to TED PIPER, and goes to see Lottie and explain things.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LX



"I Feel As If I Were Going to the Electric Chair," She Giggled

But before they reached Lottie's house that afternoon, Bobbie heard the real reason why Monica had got herself engaged, so suddenly, to Mr. Ted Piper, whose bank account was fully as long as his long lean body!

"You see, if I go up to this Schultz cat with an engagement ring on my finger, and tell her I'm going to marry Ted, she won't have a leg to stand on!" she said, turning her flashy roadster into the hedged driveway that led up to the pink stucco house.

"She'd look pretty sick, bringing suit against me because I'd vamped her husband, when I'm going to marry another gink," she added, with a toss of her small defiant head.

"But you aren't going to marry Ted, so you say," Bobbie reminded her quietly.

"Yes, but she doesn't know that," Monica giggled. As the car came to a stop she honked its three-noted horn loudly.

It was a bold blast. But Monher as she stood on the porch of the house and rang the doorbell. Bobbie could almost see her tremble, and she looked white and strained.

"I feel about as cheerful as if I were going to the electric chair," she giggled nervously. "For two pins I'd beat it!"

The door opened, and Lottie herself stood there.

Without a word, she looked first from Monica to Bobbie as if she wondered how on earth they happened to be standing there side by side.

"How—do—you do?" she faltered at last.

And then, after another little pause, she said: "Won't you come in?"

It was perfectly plain that that was what they had come for, and there really was nothing for her to do but to ask them in.

They followed her into the cool dimness of the house. The blinds were down to keep out the blazing sunlight of the late afternoon, and all of the rooms were filled with artificial twilight.

Bobbie saw Monica look curiously about her at the plain soft rugs, the light-colored walls, the silk draperies, and the great crystal bowls of roses that were everywhere in the rooms.

This was anything but Monica's notion of what a house should be. Her own taste ran to gilt-framed pictures on the walls, bright-colored rugs on the floors, taffeta sofa cushions loaded with gold lace, incense burners and velvet chairs.

She sat down on the very edge of a straight-backed chair in the cool dim library, where every inch of wall space was covered with bookshelves.

Bobbie sank down on a stool near her, and Lottie faced them both on the wide blue sofa across the room.

She looked as if she had been crying, and her face was almost the color of the cream-colored linen dress she wore. She folded her long slender hands on her knees and looked expectantly at Monica.

"Yes?" she asked quietly. "You wanted to speak to me?"

Monca gulped and nodded. Then all at once she was herself again. Her bold brassy self.

"Yes, I did want to speak to you about that husband of yours! I hear you've got a fool idea in your head that I've stolen him away from you. Well, I haven't. I don't want him and I never did want him. As far as I can see, he was just sick of his home and his family and wanted a little cheerfulness and a wild time. So he hung himself on me!"

She stopped and waited as if she expected Lottie to fight back, or at least to say something.

But Lottie sat perfectly silent, her dark eyes wide and shadowy in the shadowy room.

"If I hadn't taken pity on him, some other girl would have!" Monica rushed on after a minute or so. "A man can't run around Hollywood looking for excitment without finding some! You'd better be glad that he didn't take up with some drug store blond who'd have hung on to him like a leech—one of these brass chickens that run around Hollywood!

"As soon as I found out that you were worried about him and me, I told him to go hang himself out on a limb!" she added.

Bobbie knew that this was a brazen lie. Monica never had told Roy Schultz or any other man to "go hang himself out on a limb." Her system was to hang on to them until she had got everything from them that she thought she could get from them—money, jewelry, flowers, parts in a motion picture. She was a highway robber, and she cleaned them out.

"Besides," she said coyly, raising baby-blue eyes to Lottie's stony face, "I'm engaged to marry another man. See?"

She held up her small hand, and Ted Piper's great diamond blinked out into the dimness like a tiger's eye.

"I've sent a notice of my engagement to Mr. Theodore Piper to all the papers," she announced in her soft coarse voice, "and by the time you get ready to sue your husband for a divorce, I'll be on my way to Europe on my honeymoon."

Bobbie gasped at the boldness of the lie she was telling. Going to Europe on her honeymoon with Ted Piper! Why, it was absurd. She wasn't even going to marry Ted Piper; had no intention of marrying Ted Piper.

"I wonder if Lottie believes her," thought Bobbie.

But Lottie showed nothing with her face that was not quite a poker-face, but more a pale and motionless mask. Her lips did not move, nor her steadfast eyes. Her delicate pointed fingers clasped and unclasped themselves on her lap. She said nothing—just waited.

"It would just upset Mr. Piper something terrible if he—if you should accuse me of—of having a love affair with your husband," Monica began again when Lottie stopped her with a lifted hand.

"Love?" she said, and the soft-spoken word seemed to fall from her lips into the dim hush of the room like a star falling into darkness. "Love?"

She got up. "If you've said everything you wanted to say wouldn't you like to go?" she asked in that same soft slow way, and Bobbie and Monica got up.

Somehow they got out of the beautiful quiet house, and out to the car.

It was a new car, and it was painted bright yellow and green; it bore a great gilt monogram "M. M." upon its side, and it looked fearfully out-of-place and vulgar in Lottie's cool green garden.

"Wait for me a minute," Bobbie said as she was climbing into it. "I'll be back in no time. Roy gave me a message for Lottie, yesterday, and I forgot to deliver it."

Monica turned upon her a look of concentrated fury. "You go back into that dame's house, and my name's walker!" she snapped. "She as good as kicked us both out of it!"

But Bobbie went on, and as she reached the porch Monica started the car and tore down the hill with a roar and a flash of yellow paint and new nickel.

Lottie came to the door in answer to Bobbie's ring.

"Didn't you go?" she asked, surprised.

"No, I want to talk to you for a jiffy."

Lottie pushed open the screen door with a slender hand, and came outside. Side by side, she and Bobbie sat down on the stone steps.

"Roy came to me the other day and asked me to talk to you," Bobbie began, her eyes on the garden that spread out before her in all its misty green beauty under the sunlight.

Beyond some flowering trees Jolly was playing in her little sandbox under a red-and-white awning. Her nurse sat near her, with a piece of sewing in her hands.

From somewhere behind the house came the sound of a lawnmower, and the thrill of a canary bird. The whole place seemed to be wrapped up in peace anl quiet happiness.

"How in the world could Roy Schultz have given up a home like this and a wife like Lottie for cheap little Monica Mont?" Bobbie silently asked herself for the twentieth time. There was no explaining it.

There was no explaining him or any other man either, for that matter!

Men were a queer lot. Part of the time they acted like crazy school boys, and part of the time like gods of the universe. Somebody once called them "apes and angels," and that just about hit the nail on the head.

"And what did Roy want you to say to me?" The soft voice of Lottie woke Bobbie from her daydream.

She started. "He wanted me to tell you that he wanted to come back home," she said simply and quickly. "He said there never was anything to this Monica affair, and that all men kick over the traces once in a while—"

"That's just it!" Lottie cut in. "They think it's all right if they have a fling every now and then. We women are supposed to take them back and mend our broken hearts and open our arms. We're supposed to let them have a little thrill every once in a while, and forget it when they're ready to come home! Oh, no! Not for me, Bobbie! I never can live with Roy again!"

She half-turned as the sound of a purring automobile engine came from beyond the hedge.

"There's Gus, coming home!" she said bitterly. "You're going to marry him, and for a while everything will be merry as a marriage-bell. Then he'll probably start to cut up. Oh, you needn't look so shocked, Bobbie. It's better for you to hear this now than later.

"Gus has always had a lot of girls hanging around that house of his—bringing them home for lunch or tea or dinner. You know, you've been there, plenty of times! Now, do you think that just because he marries you he's going to stop having all those little love affairs of his? Never! He'll be having them around in restaurants and at the movie studio, instead of at his own house. That will be the only difference! And you'll be alone at home eating your heart out!"

Bobbie stared at her in dismay. She never had known the self-contained Lottie to pour forth a flood of words like this before, in all the months she had known her. Her face was flushed and her eyes were too bright. She looked as if she might burst into tears at any minute.

"Oh, you can't tell me anything about Gus McCloud. I've lived next door to him too long!" she cried bitterly. "He's just as bad as they make 'em, and if I could I'd warn you from spoiling your life by marrying him!"

"Spoiling my life," thought Bobbie dully. "How will it spoil my life to marry him? I love him."

Through the trees she caught the gleam of his white clothes as he got out of his car. In a minute she was on her feet and calling to him. Oh, she must go to him! She must put her arms around him, and feel his kisses on her mouth! She was sure of him, sure of everything, while he was kissing her—always! She forgot all her doubts and fears then!

She felt me quick that you like me—lots!" she half-sobbed out to him. "Tell me you'll never look at another woman as long as you live. Tell me!"

He swore that he never would, and the chances are that he meant it. He was very much in love with the small blond girl who had her bright blond head upon his shoulder. If he hadn't been, he never would have asked her to marry him—not in a lifetime!

For he didn't want to get married!

And the only reason he was marrying Bobbie Ransom was because she wouldn't let him make love to her as much as he wanted to, unless he did marry her.

"Come in and have a bite of supper with me," he said, his lips against her soft hair.

But she shook her head. "No," she said, thinking of all the women he had invited to go with him into that house of his—Monica, Joan Joyce, Stella, his first wife—dozens of others!"

"I want to go home," she told him, and she insisted upon going alone and on foot. She wanted to think, she said.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Andy makes some more plans to be married in the next chapter of this story.

22 WELLS COMPLETED

NOCONA, Feb. 23, (Sp.)—During the past two weeks 22 wells have been completed in the Nocona oil field, adding 1525 barrels to the daily production. Announcements of 39 new locations have been made.

800 NOCONA PUPILS

NOCONA, Feb. 23. (Sp.)—The local school board is at work on plans for caring for the increased attendance here. The present building houses 500 pupils and nearly 800 are enrolled. A new building may be built, it is said.

RAILROAD PROSPECTUS

CROWELL, Feb. 23. (Sp.)—The prospectus for the proposed Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock railway is off the press and ready to be submitted to the interstate commerce commission.



The righteousness of the perfect shall direct his way; but the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness.

The righteousness of the upright shall deliver them: but the transgressors shall be taken in their own naughtiness.

When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust men perisheth.

The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead.—Proverbs 11:5-8

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (EFS)—Wreckers will soon begin the task of demolishing the home of the late Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, at Fifth avenue and 77th street.

Clark put 13 years and $7,000,000 into that dream mansion, with its gold ceilings, marble swimming pool and its grand staircase with a medley of stones from every quarry in the world. When it was finally sold the other day it went for less than $3,000,000, more than half of which represented the value of the land.

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The house was built by the senator with appalling solidity. He meant it to endure for the Clark heirs for generations.

Its foundations were carried in caissons through 16 feet of water to bed rock, 36 feet below the level of the sidewalk.

It was built in a day when red plush and gold leaf interiors were the "latest word." It was more expensive than Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's house, more costly than the twin Astor houses or the River Side drive mansion of Charles M. Schwab.

He bought a marble quarry, a granite quarry, a stone finishing plant, a woodwork factory and a decorative casting plant before he got through building, so that no contractor could take advantage of him.

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He had 30 bathrooms installed, three elevators, four breakfast rooms, two roof gardens, one Turkish bath, four picture galleries and a $50,000 organ.

Into the mansion went furniture that had belonged to Marie Antoinette, a ceiling by Fragonard, a tablecloth copied from one in the Vatican. The sixteenth century billiard room contained a painting by Boutet de Monvel and opened into a Chinese room copied from one in the imperial palace at Peking.

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A silver center-piece, 42 by 25 feet, representing Neptune ruling the seas and Aphrodite rising from her shell, enlivened the main dining room with its 900-piece gold dinner set that cost its proud owner $120,000.

The $5000 tortoise shell bird cages had feed cups of jade, backed with ivory statues of Buddha. The senator's own office was done in florid mahogany. Every floor had a dining room and nursery. Each of the 121 rooms had a secret entrance and exit.

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In 1919, 12 years after work had been started, the senator moved in and even then it was some months before the place was sufficiently settled for Mrs. Clark to join him.

The Four Hundred of that day were much amused by Senator Clark, with his "wild western whiskers" and his wilder ideas of home building. Visiting foreigners also sniffed at his house, calling it "ridiculous" and terming it "horrible."

Arnold Bennett, on a tour of New York, looked at the Clark mansion and remarked: "It spoils all the other houses around it."

But nothing shook the faith of the Montana senator in his architectural "triumph."

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Senator Clark's collection was the marvel of its day; but "those were the days of innocence." Even in the later years of his life art dealers in Europe considered him easy prey. He thought nothing of flinging away $50,000 or $100,000 for a painting just to get it away from some other millionaire who had perhaps snubbed him socially.

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What the Metropolitan Museum of Art thought of Clark's artistic taste was disclosed when it tactfully refused the collection after his death. Though the former miner had prided himself on his 22 Corots and 21 Monticellis, an official of the Metropolitan said the best things in the collection were the tapestries and porcelains.

He provided in his will for the upkeep of the mansion until his daughter comes of age in 1928, but a few months after his death Mrs. Clark obtained permission of the court to close the place and move to their Santa Barbara home.

Soon it will be dismantled and a modern apartment house will rise on the site of this sepulchre of absurdity. Appropriately enough it will be the most expensive in the land. Its suites will sell for about $20,000 a room.

Judge Spanks



When John Caves came before him again on the charge of drunken wife-beating, Judge Ernest E. Zesiger of Akron, Ohio, municipal court, led Caves to a prison cell back of the court, threw him across the judicial knee and administered a spanking.

HOLLIDAY SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIDAY, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated in Holliday with an elaborate program at the high school auditorium, consisting of patriotic songs, readings and addresses. The principal address was given by Dr. Floyd Allen Bash, pastor of the First Christian church of Wichita Falls, who extolled the "Father of Our Country" in an inspiring discourse. "George Washington is honored," said Dr. Bash, "not only in our own country but in the principal countries throughout the world. At this time, I would not have you get your conception of Washington from a certain type of pictures and stories which present him as a cold, stern, and impassive personality, or a child of royalty whom circumstance thrust into greatness. Let us rather think of him as a live, vibrant, and virile human being whose greatness was not coincidence, but the result of hard work, perseverance, and the unswerving determination to overcome all obstacles", the speaker continued. "Then did you ever stop to think of the amount of work Washington did? He early learned the lesson of toil and hardship. As a boy he was not a dandy or sissy, but a typical of all that word implies. He loved sports and excelled in school athletics and you know as well as I do that an athlete is not fed on lollypops and ice cream sodas . . . . .

"His patriotism paralleled his religious convictions and he was devoutly religious. For Washington to live was to live for America. His fidelity to his country is without parallel in history. His enemies were far more numerous and powerful, in proportion, than were those of Lincoln or Wilson, and I am not detracting one iota from the greatness of these immortal characters. Placed in command of the Continental army whose cause seemed almost hopeless, he did not falter. He prayed and smiled and clinched his fist when confronted with the treachery of a Benedict Arnold. Quit or give up? Not George Washington! . . . . .

Dr. Bash resented the recent articles and books that have been written representing Washington as a man of the world, near-drunkard and libertine, but at the same time sought to remove the halo from about him and present the Washington, as a real, live human being, a man who was greatest of the great but who was subject to the same temptations as his fellow men.

"Would you know the real Washington?" Dr. Bash concluded, "then find him at the altars of God. At Valley Forge his voice raised in supplication to the Almighty was often heard to pierce the solitude of the forest . . . . When he was elected the first President of a republic no stable government and without credit, he began and closed his inaugural address with a prayer, humbly seeking divine guidance. Human liberty depends upon the mighty pillars, intelligence and morality. George Washington exemplifies both."

The program is given below:

1. Holy, Holy, Holy . . . by the audience
2. Invocation . . . . . Rev. R. S. Dunham
3. Piano solo, "Pure as Snow" (Lane) . . . . . Mrs. T. B. Parrish
4. The Piece I have to Speak . . . . . Ansel Thurkhill
5. Washington and our Country . . . . . Ruby Niel Brooks
6. The Glory of Washington (Timothy Dwight) . . . . . Lelle Powell
7. Group Reading . . . . . Fifth grade boys
8. Washington's Birthday (Holmes) . . . . . Catherine Hawley
9. Address, "The Real Washington" . . . . . Dr. Floyd Allen Bash
10. The Star Spangled Banner . . . . . by the audience

Holliday Folks Honored.

Mrs. Vines Vestal, of Iowa Park, gave a delightful colonial party last Saturday night, and several Holliday people were her guests on that occasion. Each guest was dressed to represent some prominent colonial character. Miss Belle Thurkhill was hostess, appearing as Martha Washington and Pat Wyrick was host representing George Washington. The rooms were beautifully decorated and pictured a typical household of the colonial period. Games and contests of the early days played after which dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Belle Thurkhill and Marjorie Jones; Messrs. Pat Wyrick, Charlie Lamaee, C. Helms and Arthur Vestal; and Mr. and Mrs. Vines Vestal, Ryle Lamance, and J. H. Thrantum.

Amasses Power



Power of the Labor party is increasing in Japan, as in Britain. The president of the Japanese Federation of Labor, Bunji Suzuki, is the dominating factor in the party.

The Man Nobody Knows

INSTALLMENT XIX.

His Method.

Many leaders have dared to lay out ambitious programs, but this is the most daring of all:

"Go ye into all the world," Jesus said, "and preach the gospel to the whole creation."

Consider the sublime audacity of that command. To carry Roman civilization across the then known world had cost millions of lives and billions in treasure. To create any sort of reception for a new idea or product today involves a vast machinery of propaganda and expense. Jesus had no funds and no machinery. His organization was a tiny group of uneducated men, one of whom had already abandoned the cause as hopeless, deserting to the enemy. He had come proclaiming a kingdom and was to end upon a cross; yet he dared to talk of conquering all creation. What was the source of his faith in that handful of followers? By what methods had he trained them? What had they learned from him of the secrets of influencing men?

We speak of the law of "supply and demand," but the words have got turned around. With anything which is not a basic necessity the supply always proceeds the demand. Elias Howe invented the sewing machine, but it nearly rusted away before American women could be persuaded to use it. With their sewing finished so quickly what would they ever do with their spare time? Howe had vi and had made his vision come true; but he could not sell! So his glographer paints a tragic picture—the man who had done more than any other in his generation to lighten the labor of women is forced to attend the funeral of the woman he loved in a borrowed suit of clothes! Nor are men less stubborn than women in opposition to the new idea.

The typewriter had been a demonstrated success for years before business men could be persuaded to buy it. How could any one have letters enough to justify the investment of one hundred dollars in a writing machine? Only when the Remingtons sold the Caligraph company the right to manufacture machines under the Remington patent, and two groups of salesmen set forth in competition, was the resistance broken down.

Almost every invention has had a similar battle. Said Robert Fulton of the Claremont:

"As I had occasion daily to pass to and from the shipyard where my boat was in progress, I often loitered near the groups of strangers and heard various inquiries as to the object of this new vehicle. The language was uniformly that of scorn, sneer or ridicule. The loud laugh often rose at my expense; the dry jest; the wise calculations of losses or expenditures; the dull repetition of 'Fulton's Folly.' Never did a single, encouraging remark, a bright hope, a warm wish cross my path."

That is the kind of human beings we are—wise in our own conceit, impervious to suggestions, perfectly sure that what's never been done never will be done. Nineteen hundred years ago we were even more impenetrable, for modern science has frequently shot through the hard shell of our complacency —"To the whole creation"—Assuredly there was no demand for a new religion; the world was already over-supplied. And Jesus proposed to send forth 11 men and expect them to substitute his thinking for all existing religious thought.

In this great act of courage he was the successor, and the surpasser, of all the prophets who had gone before. We spoke a moment ago of the prophets as deficient in humor; but what they lacked in the amenities of life they made up richly in vision. Each one of them brought to the world a revolutionary idea, and we can not understand truly the significance of the work of Jesus unless we remember that he began where they left off, building on the firm foundations they had laid. Let us glance at them a moment, starting with Moses. What a miracle he wrought in the thinkin- of his race.

The world was full of gods in his day—male gods, female gods, wooden and iron gods—it was a poverty stricken tribe which could not boast of a hundred at least. The human mind had never been able to leap beyond the idea that every natural phenomenon was the expression of a different deity. Along came Moses with one of the transcendent intellects of history. "There is one God," he cried. What an overwhelming idea and how magnificent its consequences. Talking to a disorganized crowd of folks who had been slaves in Egypt for generations—their spirits broken by rule and fod—Moses persuaded them that God, this one all-powerful God, was their special friend and protector, fired them with faith in that conviction and transformed them from slaves to conquerors.

Moses died and the nation carried on under the momentum which he had given it, until there arose Amos, a worthy successor.

"There is one God," Moses had said.

"God is a God of justice," added Amos.

That assertion is such an elementary part of our consciousness that we are almost shocked by the suggestion that it could ever have been new. But remember the gods that were current in Amos' day if you would have a true measure of the importance of his contribution —the gods of the Greeks, for example. Zous was chief of them, a philandering old rebrobate who visited his wrath upon such mortals as were unlucky enough to interfere in his love affairs, and threw his influence to whichever side offered the largest bribes. His wife and sons and daughters were no better; nor was the moral standard of the God of the Israelites very much superior until Amos came. He was a trading God, ready to offer so much victory for so many sacrifices, and insistent upon his prerogatives.

Building Cleared of 900 Children In One Minute, 27 Seconds, In Fire Drill

Members of the fire prevention committee of the Wichita Falls Safety council witnessed a revelation Wednesday morning when they visited the Austin school as the guests of W. W. Brown, secretary of the school board, and saw the 900 pupils of the school execute their emergency fire drill. Every pupil in the school was standing in orderly lines on the outer edges of the campus in one minute and 27 seconds after the fire gong had been sounded.

The drill was carried out with the snap of a crack military unit and Miss Bessie Stewart, principal, stated that the co-operation of various room leaders was perfect.

An inspection for boiler defects and gas hazards is held each year just before the opening of school, according to Fire Inspector Clyde Gold.

The drills are practiced regularly and the children never know whether there is really a fire, Miss Stewart stated. Each room leader knows just what his duties are and in case any door is blocked by flames he directs the line to another door. Fire chutes and escapes with which the building is equipped are to be used only in cases of extreme emergencies.

The committee, which was carried to the Junior college cafeteria for luncheon following the inspection, is composed of the following: J. W. Lyle, Lester Jones, Police Chief George H. Hodgins, Fire Chief McClure, John Gould, W. W. Brown, J. W. Williams, L. L. Deaton, Fire Inspector Clyde Gold, Lyle Donohue and J. H. Thorne.

CONTRACT WON BY WICHITAN

Bialkowski's Bid Wins Him U. Building Job

Charles M. Bialkowski, Wichita Falls contractor, was awarded the building contract for the new Texas university power plant by the board of regents Wednesday, according to word received from Austin.

His bid was for $176,694, and was selected from a group of 10 others, although he was the only local contractor to compete for the job, it is said.

Mr. Bialkowski will leave for Austin Thursday morning to plan for the construction and work will probably begin within the next week, according to officials of his company.

Machinery will be shipped to Austin from Wichita Falls within the next few days. Construction superintendants and foremen from this city will take charge of the work.

Under the contract the construction must be completed within 150 days, according to the Austin dispatch. The building is to be of reinforced concrete and steel, fireproof and will be 95 by 170 feet in size and equivalent to a four-story building in height, it is said.

Mr. Bialkowski has been in the construction business in Wichita county for the past 17 years, 12 years of that time having been spent in Wichita Falls. He came to this city from Burkburnett.

Amundsen To Quit Arctic

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explorers and attempt to find some way to make the great uninhabited northern wastes of some use to mankind."

The north pole is located on a sea of ice, 50 to 100 feet in thickness, according to Captain Amundsen. The ice covers a large sea and at the point where the north pole is located the depth of the water is estimated at 15,000 feet.

When It's Summer.

The temperature at the pole ranges from zero to 50 degrees below zero.

With a smile, Captain Amundsen asserted:

"It is summer time at the north pole when the thremometer registers zero."

Very little wind is encountered at the "top o' the world," the explorer declared.

"When we flew over the pole in our airship last spring," he said. "We had no trouble with the wind; in fact, it was very calm. Our only atmospheric trouble came when we neared the coast of Alaska. At that time we were in serious trouble and out of communication with the world by wireless for several days."

Captain Amundsen delivered a lecture Wednesday night at the Junior College auditorium under the auspices of the Optimist club. Motion pictures showing the explorer's trip from Italy to Alaska, which carried him over the north pole, were projected to illustrate the lecture.

Upon his arrival in Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon Captain Amundsen was greeted at the railroad station by a committee of citizens. The committee was composed of Mayor R. E. Shepherd, Solon Featherstone, Oral Jones, J. D. Bright, Burton Staton, Bert King, J. H. Allison and Dr. J. W. Cantwell.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

J. Will Gray and the Rev. Dan F. Grieder returned Wednesday from Dallas where they attended the annual convention of the Presbyterian men. About 250 representatives from all over the state were present at the meeting, according to Rev. Grieder.

J. H. Becker and J. M. Allen of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul railroad, were here from Dallas Wednesday.

"Tommy" Thompson, Sun Oil company geologist, made a business trip to Olney Wednesday and returned.

J. G. Steel, land and lease man for Harry Hines, oil producer, left Wednesday for East Texas on business.

E. M. Sones, traveling agent of the Southern Steamship company, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

B. W. Minor and S. R. Johnson of the Gulf Production company are in Eastland on business.

H B. Dudley, oil operator, has returned from a short business trip to Fort Worth.

Night Police Chief Will Allen is confined to his home by illness.

BODY TO ARDMORE

Funeral Services to Be Held There For Mrs. Baker.

The body of Mrs. C. J. Baker, 69, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. White, 1400 Eighth street Tuesday night, was forwarded to Ardmore, Okla., for burial, after brief services were conducted at the Hines Mortuary at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, officiated.

At The

Civic Clubs

Spice and Brevity—
Water Bonds For City—
Lion Pilgrims—
One Selection—

By BLONDY CROSS.

Spice, brevity and jocularity.

That was the Lions club weekly gathering Wednesday noon at the Kemp hotel when business matters were put through in rapid order, a boisterous sing-song was knocked off, short addresses were spoiled by A. H. Douglas, city water department manager, and Dr. W. J. Johnson and a general run of witticisms were broadcast at one point or another by practically every member present in a "time-out" session.

Asks Bond Issue.

The water man spoke on water and how and why it is handled in the city plant. He made his address terse, brief and to the point, thereby carving a niche in the heart of every man. Douglas' short talk made just a wee bit shorter consists of: The city council expects to ask for a bond issue soon for improvements in the water plant and to cure for the water supply system. The present plant finds it difficult to deliver a uniform water supply to the consumer.

"Alex" Alexander urged the Lions to co-operate in building up "enthusiasm" over and within personnel of the boys' band musical organization sponsored by the club. Bert Ripley followed with heavy verbal support of the plea.

President Bob Graham read the club's travel schedule to and from the state convention carded at McAllen in May. The pilgrim as will visit Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Corpus Christi and San Antonio on the trip.

It was announced the inter-city Lions club meet slated at Vernon Friday has been postponed to March 4.

Johnson vs. Barnes.

Dr. Johnson was called upon to discuss George Washington by way of padding out the meeting time limit. Gus Barnes raised lusty objection but Doc talked anyhow, urging first that Barnes be expelled from the club. Hardly wound up and going good, Johnson was smoked out by Barnes who built a fire under him. Apparently quite irked, the speaker sat down again mumbling about ruffians being admitted to the club as members.

A motion was put before the house for benefit of Roy Carter and Tom Wynn, barring members from running for any kind of political offices. The matter was tabled to be held over to the next meeting.

With Dr. Johnson put to rout and Barnes singing victory hymns the club had two alternatives since the time allotment had not expired, either to adjourn or indulge in a little horse play. Those are the only selections at the Lions club with business out of the way. Prexy Graham chose the second course. The remainder of the period was devoted to introduction of each member by his next door neighbor, calling his Christian name and some times one that isn't, and his business occupation which in this instance many times wasn't.

Joe Dickey's request the club sponsor a street debate between Wynn and Carter, the politicians, failed to receive sufficient support. William Davenport and W. E. Wilson are to clash at the next session in discussion on whether mortar holds bricks together or apart.

White goods at remarkable reductions in P. B. M. Co.'s February White Sale, which starts Friday.—Adv.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas for Catalog M today.—Adv.

Aged Father and Family Rescued From Home in Cave Here

Living in a dug-out on the Wichita river, with a tent canvas stretched across the top of the hole in the ground for shelter, a man 70 years old, with his wife and three children were discovered Wednesday in straitened circumstances by Mrs. Effie McHam, of the family relief association.

The aged man was seriously ill and immediately sent to the hospital by Mrs. McHam. Food and clothing were furnished the woman and the three children.

The family has relatives in Fort Worth, according to Mrs. McHam, and just as soon as possible the man, wife and children will be sent to Fort Worth by the association.

THE NEBBS —By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA —By Chick Young.



THIMBLE THEATRE —By Segar.



REGULAR FELLERS —By Gene Byrnes.



CHURCH HEARS MEMBER TALKS

Take Visitors to Church Says Musick In Lecture

A duet by Mrs. J. N. Ward and Mrs. Will McCutcheon, accompanied by Miss Ruby Fay Myrick, and a number of addresses featured a meeting of members of the Floral Heights Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. L. Myrick spoke on "Why I am a member of the Floral Heights Baptist church." Answering the question, "What is a Christian's duty when he has company during church hours," George L. Musick said: "The Christian's duty is to do as Christians did in past; do as Christians should do in present, and do as Christians should do in the future —take the visitors to church."

"What I think of the Floral Heights church family," was the subject of W. C. Owens, and "What my membership means to me" of D. M. Burgan. Thomas R. Wynn spoke on "Each member's duty and privilege in financing the church," and R. M. Brown on "Our future outlook as a church."

NEW TRUSTEE

J. N. Hale Elected to County School Board

J. N. Hale, a resident of the Weeth school district, was elected to the Wichita county board of school trustees Wednesday in a meeting held in the office of Burl Bryant, county superintendent.

A financial statement of each rural school in the county was accepted by the trustees.

Members of the board are: D. E. Hooks, Iowa Park; S. S. Marshall, Electra; Tom Haynes, Electra; N. B. Singletary and J. D. Cooper, both residing on rural routes from Wichita Falls.

No hard times for office help. Biz demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

Radio Program

ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS.

6:00 P. M.—WTIC (476) Hartford—North Methodist Church choir religious sing.
7:15 P. M. WRVA (256) Richmond—The Medical College of Virginia—"College Spirit of 1927."
8:00 P. M.—WOI (270) Ames—Buena Vista College Glee club program.
9:00 P. M. WORD (278) Batavia—Cosmopolitan School of Music studio recital.

Silent Tonight.

Eastern: CNRO, WAAM, WAHG, WAIU, WLIT, WOO. Central: KFAB, KFDM, WAMD, WEAO, WOS, WSM, WSUI. Western: KFWA, KLX, KOA.

EVENING CONCERTS.

5:45 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.

6:00 P. M.
WICC (385) Bridgeport. Studio program.
WTIC (476) Hartford. No. M. E. church choir.

6:30 P. M.
WSAI (326) Cinci. Request program.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Staff artists.
WJR (517) Detroit. Entertainers.

7:00 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon duo.
KTW (536) Chicago. Family hour.
WEW (280) St. Louis. Musical program.

7:30 P. M.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Concert.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Panther Hawaiian Trio.
KOIL (306) Council Bluffs. Studio program.
WAMD (244) Minn. Musical program.
WHK (278) Cleveland. E. B. S. A. concert.
PWX (400) Havana. Revolutionary hymns.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Vaudeville.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minn. Buttercup.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musicut.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Trio de luxe.

7:45 P. M.
WEAO (294) Columbus. Music.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Popular.

8:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Cliquot Club Eskimos to WEEI, WJAR, WTAG, WFI, WCAE, WSAI, WTAM, WGR, WWJ, WGY, WCCO, KSD and WGN.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
WHB (366) Kansas City. W. D. C. Glee club.
WOI (270) Ames. Buena Vista Glee club.

8:15 P. M.
WRC (468) Wash. Music.

8:30 P. M.
WAAM (282) Newark. Violin.
WMC (500) Memphis. Concert program.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Sally Watt.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Studio program.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Wednesday morning choral club.
PWX (400) Havana. Cuban songs.
KOIL (306) Omaha. Old time songs.

9:00 P. M.
KFRU (550) Columbia. Concert program.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Old fashioned musicale.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Artist Recital, also WEAF.
WGHP (270) Detroit. Vaudeville.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Martin and Taylor.

9:30 P. M.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Studio concert.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Hawaiian hour.

10:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Studio program.
WLW (422) Cincinnati—Latonia melody hours.
WRVA (256) Richmond. "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny."
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Whoozit gang.
WHK (278) Cleveland. Instrumental trio.
WSM (282) Nashville. Studio program.
WGC (484) Davenport. Musical.

10:30 P. M.
KTW (536) Chicago. Musical.
CNRC (435) Calgary. Musical tour of the world.

11:05 P. M.
WLW (422) Cinci. Night Howls.

10:45 P. M.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Organ recital.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Popular piano.

11:00 P. M.
KOIL (306) Council Bluffs. Studio musicale.
WCAU (278) Phila. Picadilly Revue.

12:30 A. M.
KJR (384) Seattle, Post Intelligencer.

FEATURE TALKS.

6:30 P. M.
WGBS (316) New York. "Footlight and Lamplight."

10:00 P. M.
WGN (306) Chicago. Sam 'n' Henry.

WANT TO DANCE?

6:00 P. M.
WRC (469) Washington—Carleton.

6:30 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Jimmy Joy's.

8:00 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Gus Edwards
WRC (469) Wash. Royal Salon.

8:00 P. M.
WIP (508) Phila. Steeplechase Pier.
WRC (469) Washington—La Paradis.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Goodrich Zippers, also WEEI, WAH, WTAG, WGR, WFI, WCSH, WCAE, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WOC, WCCO and WADC.

9:30 P. M.
WIP (508) Phila. Fry's.
WCAU (278) Phila. Parodians, club Cadix.
WJZ (455) New York—Frivolity club.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Victor.

10:00 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Bamboo Gardens.
WSAI (326) Cinci. Sinton.
WMCA (341) N. Y. McAlpin.

10:20 P. M.
WPG (366) Atlantic City. Silver Slipper.

11:00 P. M.
WCAU (278) Phila. Piccadilly.

THE OLD HOME TOWN —Stanley



SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



THAT EARLY BIRD.

Farmer Boy Williams, sturdy pilot of the Spudders, is an industrious young man. Take it from Secretary Guy Airy, the veteran Carl doesn't lose any time when he starts to do anything. Williams has been pretty busy with his Santa Anna farm, turkey and chicken ranch—busy enough to arise at the unholy hour of 5 a. m. daily, but since opening a bunch of heavy correspondence with his Spudders anent the training season spell booked to begin next week out at the orchard, Williams has taken to hitting the deck at 4 bells each morn. From 4 to 5 he pens managerial messages to his teammates, then goes to work proper not missing a minute from his farm chores. He's been doing that for a couple of weeks, says Guy, and expects to wind up the business within the next day or so.

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Williams has set back the date he had planned to arrive in Wichita Falls. Instead of coming this week as originally carded, he doesn't expect to be on deck before Tuesday, opening day for battery exercises.

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Frank Tobin evidently is on his way to camp although not having notified Spud officials. Mail addressed to Tobin has begun to arrive at headquarters.

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Jim Roberts, detained by business, won't show before March 4. Rest of the battery men are expected in camp by Wednesday.

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UH HUH.

Irate wrastle fan beset the writer yest...day with a charge that Dutch Mantell is not being given a square deal, nor the city's mat fandom. He declares Promoter Ross either should give the customers what they want or quit. Ross asserts not more than a handful of sportsmen care to see Mantell in action. I.W.F. says everybody wants the beloved Dutchman back again. Dutch has served notice that if he isn't given a match pronto with one of the Wichita Falls favorites he is going to run down from Amarillo and chase the whole squad out of town.

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Everybody Picks on Dutch.

Dutch wrote Al Parker the other day declaring Ross and this writer have framed on him to keep him out of Wichita Falls. Haven't done it either, but it's not a poor suggestion.

TRIPLE BASKET SLATE TONIGHT

Four Fem Teams, Two Male Quints In Action

THE CARD.

P. B. M. versus Electrics.
Whippets versus Conocos.
Landon-Hill versus Conocos (male.)
Time: 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.
Place: Junior college court.

Landon-Hill, Commercial league leaders scheduled with Continental next week, will play its game Thursday night at the Junior college as an added attraction to the women's league contests, it was announced Wednesday.

The four feminine teams yesterday were declared in great shape for the opening of the second-half gonfalon drive tonight.

Charley Spraggins' Electric, first half champions, will endeavor to get a running start over P. B. M., generally agreed to be the Kilowatts' strongest rival, in the opening battle of the card. Both P. B. M. and the Electrics have practiced hard for this game. Coach John Barnard feels that his department store squad is just about set to reverse the pace and jump out front at expense of the Electrics.

The Conocos and Whippets have taken a new lease and hope to come back strong in the final scramble for the pennant. Both clubs have developed a better all-around brand of ball and each feels confident of victory.

All the games will be staged under boys' rules, five players to a team, instead of girls' rules, six players to a team.

Tribe Starts Cage Meet Play Today

Wichita Falls Junior college basketball players are in Stephenville Thursday preparing to enter the Junior college cage tournament, scheduled for today, Friday and Saturday.

Coach Ludgate took a team with him that is in very good shape but which will enter the affray seriously weakened by the absence of its captain and leading player, Lowry Crites, center.

GRIP TO EXHIBIT

Charley Grip will give an exhibition at the telephone employees association weekly athletic program Friday night, it was announced Wednesday, endeavoring to pin six men in as many minutes. Alec Ross, they say, will put on a four-round boxing exhibition with Swede Jensen. The latter announcement generally is credited as a lot of hokum.

You know what a P. B. M. sale is. So you will welcome the reductions in the February White Sale, beginning Friday.—Adv.

Women's Athletics

By Mary Isabel Caldwell



Beware of personal fouls against your opponents. There is nothing in sport so unsporting as the continual breaking of rules of the game. The player shall not hold, block, trip, charge, push or tag an opponent. This means that you must play the game yourself, and not merely try to hinder others. If you commit one or more of the above fouls your team is penalized by giving the opposing team a free trial for goal. Besides this, you may be disqualified and removed from the game, so watch your step. Pushing an opponent who is throwing for the basket is a personal foul penalized by two free throws, and if the basket is made, it also counts, so you see there is danger in carelessness. Your foul may lose your team the game.

Robbins Injured When Pony Falls

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 23. (AP)—X-ray photographs this morning disclosed that Horrace Robbins, captain of the Wichita Falls polo team in San Antonio's mid-winter polo meet, escaped with a severe sprain instead of a broken leg when a horse he was exercising before Tuesday's match fell with him. Wichita Falls, without Robbins in the lineup lost, 9-7, to Kelly Field in a semi-final match in the low goal tournament. Robbins is in the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, but army doctors expect to discharge him before the end of the week, although he is not likely to play again in the mid-winter meet which ends March 13.

TEXAS ENTERS ILLINOIS INDOOR RELAY CARNIVAL

By Universal Service.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 23.—The final entry list for the University of Illinois indoor relay carnival to be held Saturday, was announced as 68 institutions today.

St. Goddard Cops 3-Day Dog Derby

Sepalla Races In 20 Minutes Behind Winner

By Universal Service.

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 23.—His dog string almost as fresh as when it leaped away from the starting point, and his own long, mile-eating stride unbroken, Emil St. Goddard, 21-year-old dog sled driver of Le Pas, Manitoba, today mushed across the finish line of the final 40-mile division of the 3-day, 120 mile eastern international dog derby to cinch the $1000 first prize.

The young musher's time for the whole distance of 120 miles was 11 hours, 37 minutes and 35 seconds.

In St. Goddard's rear, his long whip booming like a miniature cannon, the same lash that goaded on the two hero dogs in the dash to Nome, Leonhardt Sepalla, 50-year-old veteran of the snow packed trail, fought a desperate battle to cut down St. Goddard's lead, but lost.

Sepalla, in second place, trailed St. Goddard's time by 20 minutes and 20 seconds.

George Chevrette, former holder of the world record for a one-day 40-mile run, took third place with a time total of 12 hours, 18 minutes and 45 seconds.

English and Jones Still Cub Holdouts

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.(AP)—The Chicago Cubs gathered here tonight for departure to the Catalina Island training camp tomorrow, with the status of two of the leading players still undecided.

Elwood English, the 19-year-old infield star of the Toledo association team, who was sold to the Cubs for a reported $50,000, is reported to be still unsigned, and Percy Lee Jones, one of the Cubs' leading southpaws, is still arguing for a raise.

Part of the purchase price is said to have been demanded by English, although the annual salary tendered him is said to have been satisfactory. Jones has been requested to meet the Cubs' train at Kansas City and renew negotiations.

AGGIES WHAM OWLS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23. (AP)—The Aggie basketball team ran wild here Wednesday night and swamped the Rice Owls, 44 to 20, in a furious, smashing game. The Farmers rang up 12 points before the visitors had made a basket and the half ended, 22 to 11.

LOBOES TRIM COLORADO

CISCO, Feb. 23. (AP)—Cisco high's Big Dam Loboes won a bi-district championship in basketball here Wednesday by defeating Colorado high, 20 to 17, for the second time in succession.

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

The United States Golf association has a tough problem to decide regarding the status of Mary K. Browne. Her standing was not so difficult to decide as was their decision.

The officials decided that Mary is a professional golfer because she plays tennis for money, which also makes her a professional swimmer, walker, et al. Now she is in the millinery business, which is no amateur game in any sense of the word.

It seems hardly fair, after a fashion, when we find professional men entering amateur tournaments at every turn.

Golf is left only to the rich, the poor can starve to death, for the game, or never get a chance.

The only solution is for all of us to turn professional leaving nothing to squabble over. Also the amateur and the professional, if they are to be kept at such deciding distances, should not be permitted to play in the same tournament.

Mary's amateur standing is a toss-up, and only decided through tradition disregarding thought.

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Ty Cobb is all het up. He is out for vengeance. His salary makes him look as if he is getting paid for playing ball, but before the season ends he will have played one of his greatest years.

Ty's temperament will not allow him to rest until he has evened matters with those who have done him "dirt." He will be the toughest fighter in the league and we might just as well get set for the lid to blow off at any time.

Cobb is not the ball player, physically, he was in 1914, but the 1927 edition of the "Georgia Peach" is the same at heart as the day he started for the glory.

He will vindicate himself or "punch somebody's nose" out of baseball.

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The difference between a professional and an amateur is the same as the difference between an amateur and a professional.

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How should an official determine the status of an amateur? Is an official a professional officer or an amateur official?

Whether you are a professional or an amateur depends on your pulse, also your temperature.

If your fever is running high and your blood runs fast then you are an amateur; when you accept money for food to stave off starving to get back to normal, you generally become a professional.

An amateur official tells you what to do until you lean toward professionalism and then he becomes professional and tells you where to go.

A professional is an amateur with no standing.

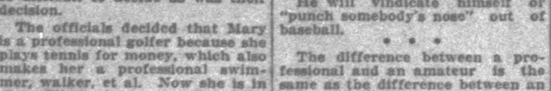
An amateur is a professional with an understanding.

You are a professional when you write home to the old man for more dough than you may further your studies in Scotch, thereby improving your golf.

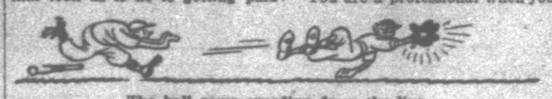
If you haven't time for a certain sport you are an amateur, if you have you are a professional.

If you have time for both you are an official.

"One Eye" Connelly is an amateur. He never pays to see a prize fight.



We've been training every day
Morning, noon and night,
We're not peeved at anyone—
We got tickets to a fight.



The ball came speeding down the line,
(The batter looked about).
The pill smack right up on the bat
And bounced the player out.

TYRUS IN TROUBLE.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 23. (AP)—Ty Cobb is of the opinion that Peter Twitty, state game commissioner, is "twitting up the wrong three" when he starts an investigation of the "peach's" supposed turkey hunt, a picture of which showed Cobb holding nine of the birds and announcing they were killed in a single morning.

Mr. Twitty saw the picture and counted the turkeys and said that if Cobb had killed that many he had violated the game laws, two a day being the limit.

Cobb says the birds shown in the picture were not killed in Georgia, but in South Carolina. Friends of the ball player are laughing over the incident. Cobb, they said, did not kill any of the turkey. They went hitless that day, but the photograph was taken with the bag of all the party.

Cochran Shoots 75 at Houston

Carlton Turns In 71 Card For Low Score

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23. (AP) Ossie Carlton, of Houston, Texas, amateur champion, turned in a 71, one stroke under par and led the procession of qualifiers which streamed over the Houston Country club course here today in the second day's play in the club's 12th annual mid-winter invitation tournament. While Carlton's effort was the best performance of the day, other fine cards were turned in.

McAshan, Webster Second.

Capt. A. Bullock Webster of Hollywood, Calif., and Berton McAshan, Houston, were tied for second with a par score of 72.

Willie Hunt and George Rotan of Houston and George Von Elm of California, national amateur champion and favorite to win high honors in the meet, were tied for fourth with 73. Von Elm turned in a similar score Sunday in an exhibition match.

Howard Hughes, former Houston player now living in California, was among the low scorers with 74. Tommy Cochran, Wichita Falls, Texas ace, had a score of 75 and Jack Neville, many times California champion, a score of 77.

Hole In One.

More than 300 players, largely Texans, participated in the qualifying rounds which were concluded today.

Some of the plays today were regarded as unusual. On a par three hole, Walter Duff, San Angelo, Texas, aced number 2 hole. A perfect smash sent the ball hopping to the green and to the pin where it stopped dead for a hole in one. Duff was paired with R. O. Dulaney of Fort Worth.

R. B. McAshan of the Houston Country club also gained considerable attention with a string of three birdies on the 16th, 17th and 18th greens and completed the inside nine holes for a sparkling 36, which is par.

Pairings for first round of play, championship flight:

George Von Elm, Los Angeles vs. Joe Russell, Houston.
L. L. Atwell, Houston, vs. R. E. Cone, Galveston.
Preston Moore, Houston, vs. A. N. Munhall, Houston.
Clarence Hubby, Waco, vs. Captain A. Bullock Webster, Hollywood.
W. C. Hunt, Houston vs. G. S. Peek, Galveston.
Jack Dionne, Houston, vs. Otis Meredith, Houston.
Reuben Albaugh, San Antonio vs. Neil Smith, Dallas.
Burton McAshan, Houston vs. Tommy Cochran, Wichita Falls.
George Rotan, Houston, vs. Tom Gregory, Houston.
Howard Hughes, Houston, vs. Stepper Witherspoon, Galveston.
L. H. Atwell, Houston, vs. H. D. Bullock, Monterey, Calif.
A. L. Badger, San Angelo, vs. Jack Spear, Houston.
Jack Neville, Los Angeles, vs. Ben Calhoun, Houston.
Will White, Houston, vs. T. L. Howard, Denver.
A. K. Newby, Houston, vs. Phil Prather, Dallas.
W. S. Mackey, Chicago, vs. O. B. Carlton, Houston.

Dudley Golding, the only other Wichita Falls entry, turned a card of 85 for his qualifying figure. There were many players who shot a higher score.

BEAR MANAGER ARRIVES EARLY

Six Players Out Already For Spring Training

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23. (AP) Six baseball players are here, ready to start spring training—three Bears and three Tigers. In fact, the Bears are already at it. They started Wednesday with Manager Honus Mitze, Outfielder Joe Klein and Catcher Jimmy Long in action.

Heinie Manush, champion batter of the American league, is here awaiting the arrival of the Detroit Tigers next week and with him are Frank Watt and Homer "Tiny" Owens, two Bear pitchers of last season, who have been drafted by Detroit.

The Tigers will leave Detroit Sunday, according to advices received here Wednesday night, which will put them in San Antonio about the middle of next week.

Marty McManus, Detroit second baseman, obtained from the St. Louis Browns, is expected to arrive here any day, as reservations await him at a local hotel, where the Tigers will make their headquarters.

Electra Horses In Mardi Gras Races

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—B. J. Durnell, manager of the Waggoner estate racing stables near Electra, reports that seven horses from the Waggoner stables have been entered in the Mardi Gras racing program at New Orleans. Yvunda Mixup, Yeddo, High Priestess, Americana and Girl Scout have been entered. Sanford, two-year-old bay colt was also sent and will probably be entered for the first public appearance on the track.

C. Durnell of Electra accompanied the horses and will have charge of them there.

Tucker Looms As Next Game Head

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.(AP)—Semi-official information today said that Will Tucker of Longview has been named state game, fish and oyster commissioner by Gov. Dan Moody.

Reports that Tucker would be appointed to fill the place, vacant since the resignation of T. E. Hubby of Waco several weeks ago, have been current for some time.

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Halp! Halp! Halp!—
At Central Park—
A Motley Array—
Smart Man, Tex—

By GENE FOWLER

Dr. John J. Jeffin, the Tooth Sculptor, has three pugilists among his patients. He says they are just what is needed in the new American civilization. One of them, whose smile looks like a crack in a concrete road, saw a picture of Voltaire in the Jaw Jouster's office.

"Who's that?" asked the Knight of Knuckles.

"Voltaire," replied the Forceps Flinger.

"Say," mused the Pug, "something's got to be done for my eyes. They're flopping on me. Voltaire! Why I didn't even recognize him!"

This same bird heard that Mayor Jimmie Walker had hurt his leg some months ago while reading one of Eddie Guest's poems.

"Yeah," he cracked to his wife, "Jimmie fell and sprained a liniment."

Another time, he told the Doc that one of his pals was being nagged at home. He added:

"If that dame ain't careful, So-and-so will be getting his password and sailing for Algebra or some other foreign country."

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Central Park presents some nobby contrasts. On the Bridle Path you can see polished nags, good, bad and indifferently spavined saddle bearers that were yearlings when Queen Victoria was crowned. Comely gals, all snappy and bright, post along the trail and in their wake are prize fighters doing road work. The mustangs are getting accustomed to the Pulp Uglies. Mounted Policeman Hinkle said the presence of the fighters, jogging along in bulky sweat-garb used to cause numerous runaways. Once a hired hoss kicked a pugilist in the head. There was a fracture, naturally, of the leg and the horse was destroyed.

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Occasionally there are track athletes, cross country runners who demonstrate the latest thing in underwear along the winding park lanes and turnpikes. Among other oddities of the Park is an elderly, puff-punched gentleman—in plus fours. He has a golf bag slung over his shoulders. He ascends from the vortex of the upper fifties before midday and meanders about the park for two hours. I am told that he lost a golf ball on the Inwood Course in 1919 and a fortune teller told him it was hiding in the Park.

When Spring breaks the ice, yachtmen, old and young, gather at the Park pond to sail their miniatures. Also, there is the croquet field where exponents of Blue Grass Billiards indulge in that brutal dissipation. Baseball games in the meadows often present the phenomenon of twenty to thirty men on a team.

I saw two old men playing checkers on a park bench, but neither one was Mike McTigue.

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What with his numerous ventures in Madison Square Garden, Tex Rickard is said to be building a dizzy bankroll. He has circuses, horse shows, dog shows, hockey, fights and Joe Humphries. It was suggested to him that he try to induce President Coolidge to occupy the Garden as a Summer White House. It is argued that the Chief Executive, as he is referred to by the higher grade thinkers, could reside at the Garden happy in the belief that Congress was still in session, particularly when a sonorous "Boo" rose from the mob.

Commercial League Hurries Schedule

The Commercial Basketball league in meeting of team managers Wednesday decided to play off next week's scheduled triple header this week and stage the following week's slate next Tuesday. Landon-Hill plays Continental. The other two games will be staged either Friday or Saturday. These steps are being taken to shorten the league season in order for the champion team, yet to be decided, to enter the state tourney slated in Fort Worth during early March.

WIN WAY TO FINALS.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23. (AP)—Miss Beatrice Gottlieb of New York and Mrs. R. W. Gipson of Fort Wayne, Ind., won their way into the finals of the Miami women's amateur golf championship at the Miami Country club Wednesday. Miss Gottlieb defeated Mrs. Ed. Brophy of Cincinnati, 5 and 4, while Mrs. Gipson won from Mrs. W. L. Mueller of Davenport, Iowa, one up. Finals will be played Thursday.

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ROMONOFF TO MEET JENSEN

Bill Blows In Looking For Jack Reynolds

Billy Romonoff, acclaimed by Wichita Falls fandom as one of the greatest little grapplers to ever perform in the city, has been substituted on next Tuesday's mat card for Yaqui Joe in match with Thor Jensen at the Palace.

The Indian was carded with Jensen but Matchmaker Ross upon learning Joe had a match scheduled in New Orleans next Thursday decided, so he says, it is better for the Indian not to meet such a formidable opponent as Jensen if he intends to keep faith with the New Orleans promoter just two days later. Ross declared that Joe may meet injury in a Jensen match and not be able to fulfill the previously scheduled date. He said that he would not appreciate it very much if a wrestler agreed to appear in Wichita Falls on a certain night and then ran the risk involved by taking on a strong opponent just a short time before the Wichita Falls bout. The Indian is said to have declared belief he can beat Jensen and get to New Orleans in good shape and in time for his other match, but Ross refused to go on with the trade.

Says Jack Avoids Him.

Romonoff was in Wichita Falls Wednesday negotiating for a bout with Jack Reynolds, welterweight championship claimant. He said that he had endeavored several months to get Reynolds into the ring with him but had failed. Upon hearing Reynolds had wrestled in Wichita Falls several times during the past few weeks, Romonoff took a long shot and drove in, hoping for some sort of a showdown. Reynolds, however, is back in Indiana and does not intend returning to the city for a month or more.

Ross laid the Yaqui Joe-Jensen situation before Romonoff and asked him if he would tackle the Swede, admitting to Billy that Thor is a tough, rough-and-ready customer and several pounds above the welter limits. Romonoff squiesced with understanding that if he beats Jensen the promoter will try to talk Reynolds into a match with him.

Singh versus Grip.

The Jensen affair is to be a finish match, Police Gazette rules.

Bansata Singh, the sensational Hindu, mixes with Charley Grip in a finish match on the same card.

Reynolds declared after his match with Grip last week that Singh can trim the Lithunian and offered to make a side-bet with Grip. Singh holds a verdict over Reynolds.

Either Sparks Or Smith Will Scrap White, Says Don

Either Warnie Smith or Speedy Sparks, Oklahoma biffers, both well-known to Wichita Falls fandom, will be substituted for Pete Latzo against Tommy White of Texas City Friday night at the Palace, said Matchmaker D. M. Wofford Wednesday night.

Latzo, following defeat Monday at Dallas in scrap with Clyde Hull of St. Paul, called off his bout, scheduled with White here Friday.

Wofford said negotiations are under way with both Smith and Sparks in quest for a substitute. He was not certain last night which boxer would be obtained but expressed belief satisfactory arrangements will be made with one or the other.

Hub Clothiers Play Thrift Nighthawks

The Thrift Nighthawks will play hosts to the Hub Clothiers of the Wichita Falls Commercial league Thursday night on the Fairview court, it was announced Wednesday.

The Nighthawks have been going right down the line giving all opposition considerable trouble and they expect to take the Hubbers to a walloping. Mike Goldstucker more than likely will be forced to put his best bets on the floor.

Fairview high will play a game, also, it was said.

The Hub-Nighthawk contest is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

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Coyotes Drop Opener To Kirkland By 19-13 Score

Disoway and Nippert Lead Goal Attack When Both Clubs Wage Strong Five-Man Defense Battle

Wichita Falls high school basketball champion of district 4, lost the first game of a scheduled three-game series with Kirkland high, district 3 champ, Wednesday on the Kirkland court in bi-district championship play, 19 to 13.

The battle was a furiously waged defensive affair held on an outdoor court, the Coyotes initial venture on a dirt floor. Each team threw up a five-man goal defense that proved very difficult to penetrate.

The guarding of Sharpe and Mallory of Kirkland and Mills and Allred of Wichita Falls featured the strife.

Nippert of Kirkland and Disoway of Wichita Falls led the two scoring attacks. Each tabulated eight points. Pelley sank three field goals for Kirkland and Loter accounted for five points.

The Wichita Falls team left Kirkland immediately after the game on an overland drive homeward. Coach C. E. Brown and his Kirkland quint more than likely will arrive in Wichita Falls late Thursday afternoon, the coach said yesterday, for the second game of the series which is scheduled at Junior college Friday night.

The Coyotes played the opener without the services of Captain Coyal Francis, top cog in the Wichita Falls defense. He is not expected to be in shape for the second melee.

KIRKLAND—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Pelley, f.	3	0	6
Nippert, f.	4	0	8
Loter, c.	2	1	5
Sharpe, g.	0	0	0
Mallory, g.	0	0	0
Total	9	1	19
WICHITA FALLS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Disoway, f.	4	0	8
Powell, f.	1	0	2
Pinney, c.	0	0	0
Mills, g.	0	1	1
Allred, g.	0	0	0
Stephens c.	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	13

Referees, Morgan.

White goods at remarkable reductions in P. B. M. Co.'s February White Sale, which starts Friday.—Adv.

Presson Talks To Clara High Teams

A. K. Presson, registrar at the Wichita Falls Junior college, was the principal speaker at a banquet at the Clara school house Tuesday night, honoring members of the boys and girls basketball and volley ball teams of the school.

Burl Bryant, Wichita county superintendent of schools, was also a guest at the banquet, which was given as a benefit from which sweaters for members of the senior teams will be purchased.

Along Cauliflower Alley

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS.—Jack Walker defeated Rene Devos, Belgium, European middleweight champion, 6 rounds. "Spider" Pladner, flyweight champion of France, defeated Michel Montreuil, 12 rounds. Pert Mullins, France, beat Albert Lepesant, 6 rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, and Tommy Cello, San Francisco, drew, 10 rounds.

DES MOINES.—Buddy McDonald, St. Paul, defeated Ruddie Frolik, 10 rounds. Kenneth Hunt, Des Moines, beat Buster Brown, Chicago, 8 rounds.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Jack Warren, Chicago, defeated Italian Jack Herman, Yonkers, 12 rounds.

SANTA ROSA, Calif.—Vic Morrison, Oakland, defeated Mickey Marks, New York, 10 rounds.

BUTTE, Mont.—Andy Martin, Boston, won from Dixie Lahood, Butte, 12 rounds.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Eddie Ketchell of Toledo, won a newspaper decision over Kid Lewis, Hartford, Conn., 10 rounds.

Every Headache Is a Warning

What is a headache? Physicians tell us that headache is "the cry of over-taxed nerves for rest." The cause of simple headache is high nerve tension or strain. High nerve tension leads to high blood pressure, apoplexy and serious injury to the nervous system. The next time you have a headache or neuralgic pains try the improved method of relief,—two teaspoonfuls of Capudine in a little water. Being liquid Capudine acts almost instantly—one-fifth the time required by tablets or powders.

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HULL TO MEET LATZO AGAIN

Texas Fighter Awarded Chance At Welter Crown

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23. (AP)—Clyde Hull has been re-matched with Pete Latzo. The Fort Worth welterweight, who decisively defeated the world's champion in Dallas Monday night will get a chance at the title March 25, when he steps into the ring at Scranton, Pa., for a 10-round battle to a decision, Dick Griffin, Hull's manager, announced acceptance of the terms Wednesday morning.

Scranton is Latzo's home town.

Hull received practically nothing for his Monday's fight with the welter king but his sensational showing brought him quick reward. All day Tuesday offers poured in from all parts of the country. One bid was from Madison Square Garden and another was from Chicago.

The deal was closed before the Latzos, Pete and Mike, left for Chicago where Joe Simonich will be fought March 4. The title will be at stake if the weights are within the limits but there are no requirements, it is said and both boys will likely be over. Latzo has beaten Simonich three times.

"Hull is a great fighter," Latzo declared before he left for Chicago and he has earned a chance at the title.

Clyde is happy over his victory Monday and is confident he can repeat the dose.

"I beat him once and I can do it again," he declares. "I couldn't get it out of my mind at first Monday that I was fighting the champion, but I soon found out he was only human instead of a phantom thunderbolt. He had just two hands like the rest of the boys I have been fighting and just as solid to hit. After I got over that mental hazard or chmapion complex I was alright. Latzo is great of course, but not terrible. I think I fought better against him than I ever did before and I'll have to do still better to beat him again. But I'm confident I can do it."

BAYLOR GOLFERS BUSY.

WACO, Texas, Feb. 23. (AP)—With the sun's rays bearing down during the past few days, Baylor University golf aspirants got out their clubs and gave them a polish, for the Bears will be in thick of the southwestern conference golf crown again this year. The golfing squad is coached by Dean A. G. Flowers of the law department of Baylor.

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BABE STARTS MYSTERY.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 23. (AP)—Babe Ruth has set forth in a letter to Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees his side of the agrument relative to 1927 salary, but the sending time of the letter was almost as much of a mystery Wednesday as its contents. Reports from a Burbank studio where the big fellow is swinging a bat for a motion picture production were to the effect that the bambino had mailed his argumsnts Tuesday, but gossip about his hotel here Tuesday night had it that the letter was sent by air mail Monday. The Babe himself could not be reached.

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PECOS COUNTY GUSHER DOUBLES PRODUCTION

HEAVIER GAS RAISES YIELD

New Storage Being Rushed To Care For Oil

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 23.—Without deepening, Mid-Kansas No. 2 Yates, Pecos county's first gusher, today increased its production to 6538 barrels in 24 hours, a gain of 2646 barrels over the gauge for the preceding day. The rise was attributed to heavier gas, as the depth is unchanged, 1061 feet.

Two feet in the pay oil is flowing into a 55,000 barrel tank and Humble Pipe Line company is erecting two others. Mid-Kansas is completing a pipe line which soon will begin delivering 5000 barrels daily to the Humble refinery at McCamey. Congestion in the Crane Upton area also will be greatly released by completion within a few days of gulf line from the McElroy field to the T-P railroad near Midland.

News of The Fields

ATLANTIC, WILBARGER.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has erected the derrick to drill a test on land owned by Wilbarger county in the Lapard subdivision and offsetting to the south the Fain-McGaha lease on the Fluhmann land. The location is described as being 110 feet from the south line, 110 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the east line of the 3.15 acres Wilbarger county fee in the Lapard subdivision of the Fritz Fluhmann land.

ATLANTIC, SIGLER.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company is feeling for the sand at depths of 2445 feet in its No. 3 Sigler-Wagoner, located in section 51, Block 21, H. & T. C. survey in Wilbarger county.

SUN, NICHOLSON.

The Sun Oil company is rigging up rotary and will spud in its No. 1 Nicholson in a few days. This test is located in the southeast corner of the south half of section 225, T. E. & L. survey in Young county.

ASHCRAFT, ANDREWS.

J. D. Ashcraft, et al, were reported Wednesday to have encountered a sand showing oil below 1700 feet in their No. 1 R. D. Andrews, located in the P. Whitaker survey, abstract 674, and southeast of Anarene in Archer county.

MARLAND-KENTUCKY, WILSON.

The Marland and Kentucky Oil companies have the derrick up for a test in the southeast corner of block 116, A. T. N. C. L. survey in Archer county and on the L. P. Wilson lands. This test is approximately two miles northwest of the Hutchinson pool.

HINES, WARD BROS.

Harry Hines is rigging up for his second test on the Ward Bros. estate in the R. R. Rainey survey, southeast Archer county, 300 feet north of his No. 1 which is drilling several months ago. Hines' No. 1 Mothes in North Young county is drilling at 1000 feet. His No. 4 State River Bed, in the Griffin pool of southwest Wichita county, has spudded in and is down 400 feet.

GULF, PASTESUK.

The Gulf Production company has plugged and abandoned as a dry hole at a total depth of 1553 feet its No. 1 A. Pastusek in southwest Archer county.

CONSOLIDATED, WARD.

The Consolidated Oil company and Underwood are setting pipe on the sand at 990-1010 feet in their No. 3 Ward, located in section 1379, T. E. L. survey, southeast Archer county. This test encountered the sand eight feet higher than any previous well in the Consolidated pool.

SINCLAIR HAS NOT MET CRUDE PRICE CUT.

Wednesday all pipeline companies in the Wichita Falls district had met the price reduction made Tuesday by the Carter Oil company of Tulsa, with the exception of Sinclair Oil and Gas company. It is believed however, that the Sinclair will meet the slice within a few days as it comprises a unit of the same group with the Prairie Oil and Gas which announced the reduction Tuesday.

A CORRECTION.

A new location reported several days ago by The Record News as belonging to Robinson and Carlott should have been as follows: King, Carlott and White have made location to drill a test 150 feet from the south line and 150 feet from the west line of lot 1014, section 85, A. T. N. C. L. survey in Archer county.

STILL IN DOUBT

Operators Wait On Curtailment Committee to Report

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 23. (AP)—Seminole operators faced another day of waiting today while a committee of five appointed at the session of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association executive committee yesterday worked out plans for a curtailment of operations in the area. Doubt, however, still clouds the contemplated action of the operators and the extent to which curtailment may be carried out, this being principally up to the committee of five.

The operators yesterday were unable to reach an agreement for the curtailment of operations, resulting in the appointment of the committee. The committee is to report back to the Mid-continent committee tomorrow.

Tuesday's drastic reduction in crude oil prices, inaugurated by the Carter Oil company, and followed during the day by practically every major crude purchaser in the Mid-Continent area, was not discussed at the meeting, according to Chairman H. N. Cole, although this action was said to be the direct result of over-production of the greater Seminole field.

STEEL LEADS STOCK GAINS

Prices Reach New High Level For Year's Trading

BY BROADAN WALL,
Universal Service Financial Expert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Steel common sold at a new high record price on the stock exchange today and carried leading issues to new high ground for the year. Investment buying of steel common has increased enormously since directors recommended a 40 per cent stock dividend, which will be ratified in April.

Money loaned at 3½ per cent. A rise in Norwegian money was the feature in the foreign exchange market. The Italian lira, on the other hand, was weak. Commodities were quiet. Reports were revived that directors of the local reserve bank would reduce the rate tomorrow. Observers of the money market contend that the rate should be cut from 4 to 3½ per cent.

Rails opened higher. It is unfortunate that decision of such great importance as the railroad valuation decision digested, and when a misunderstanding may cause needless loss. While the decision was a disappointment, it has not affected the actual value of the railroads, and the reason for the break was an over-bought condition based upon the belief that the decision would be favorable. The mergers that have been talked of are not in any way affected and this is what the railroad market has been built on. Action of the industrials in the face of the break in the rails shows that the market is in strong hands and accounted for a good deal of the buying today.

General Asphalt led the oils by rising five points. The buying of this issue was said to be for the account of insiders. Sponsors for the oils are planning a constructive campaign. Buying is taking place in such issues as Phillips, Skelly and Mairland. Increases in a number of oil stock dividends are predicted by people in the trade. The only thing holding back the oils is the increase in production and what profit taking developed in this group today was the reduction in crude prices.

Motor stocks were higher in the face of a reduction in the price of a new model manufactured by a General Motors unit. Muck was in demand and buying occurred in studes nand Nash. Briggs manufacturing was strong. Buying was said to be for the account of detroit interests.

Baldwin crossed $200 a share. The company's property, it is said, was sold a few months ago for $125,000,000. The big Chicago operator reported responsible for the rise in Baldwin is said to be behind the advance n Westinghouse Electric, Curtiss Aeroplane and Union Carbide, the latter reached a new high price today. This operator, it is said, is bearish on wheat.

Settlement toward the Public Utility issues is improving. Good buying has been taking place in General Gas and Electric "A" on merger developments. Earnings of the Public Utilities are holding up in a high price market. Chain was active and higher. Earnings since 1921 have shown a steady increase. This is another case of the outstanding leading unit of one company in an important industry.

In a period when many successful companies have distributed excess earnings in the form of stock dividends, smelting has allowed such profits to accumulate and the book value o fthe common is now estimated at $180 a share. Not working capital is now approximately double the figure in 1923, being near $60,000,000, a large part of which is invested in government bonds and call loans.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis rose 25 points to above 200 on a few transactions. The majority of this stock is owned by the New York Central, which, with Southern Pacific sold at a new high for the year but reacted on profit taking. Rubber issues were higher. Reports were current that rubber and tire men were receiving record-breaking orders.

CURB MARKET PRICES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Lt and Trac	221	220½	221
Dominion Stores	21¾	21	21⅜
Fajardo sugar	156	156	156
Ford Motor Ltd	25	24¾	24¾
Gen Fireproofing	60¾	60	60
Gen P prof W I	115¼	115⅛	115⅛
Libbey Owens Gl	129½	129⅛	129⅜
Little Rock	38	38	38
Pitts L Erie Ry	78½	78	78
Swift and Co	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
Tublize A ord	51⅝	51⅜	51⅜
Wm Oil and Gas	54⅛	53¾	53¾

STANDARD OILS.

Buckeye Pipe Line	49	48¾	49
Borough Mfg	82¾	82¾	82¾
Constn Oil	42¾	42¾	42¾
Cumberland Pipe	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛
Humble Oil and Ref	58¾	57⅞	58⅛
Imp Oil of Canada	44¾	44	44⅛
Indiana Pipe Line	67	66	67
Inter Pet	32¾	32¾	32¾
National Transit	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
North P L	79	79	79
Ohio Oil	49½	49	49⅜
Penn-Mexico	21	20¾	20¾
Prairie Oil and G	43⅜	42⅞	43⅛
Prairie Pipe Line	142¾	142	142
S O Penn Oil	135	135	135
S W Penn Pipe	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛
S O of Indiana	70¾	70¾	70¾
S O of Kansas	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
S O of Ky	114⅞	114⅛	114⅛
SO of Neb	49	49	49
S O of N J W I	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
Vacuum Oil	102	102	102

MISCELLANEOUS OILS.

Am Cont Oilfields	1⅝	99C	99C
Cities Svc new	85¾	85⅛	85⅝
Illinois Oil	3¼	3¼	3⅛
Gibson Non voting	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Transcont pfd	72¾	72⅛	72⅛

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	2½c
Lettuce	2½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.75
Onions, Mexico, dozen bunches	$1.75@2
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California, white	2½@3c
Onions, Utah yellow	2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	1½c
Beets, bulk	2c
Bell peppers	15c
Hot peppers	15c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	15c
Corn, fresh, dozen ears	15c
Tomatoes lug	2½c
Okra	$2.75
Beans, green	5c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	15c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Taste, new crop	2½c
Cauliflower	75c
Parsnips	5c
Rutabegas	2½c
Spinach	4½@5c
Patts, Chile melon	10c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c

Fruits.

Bananas	7c
Oranges	$4.50@5.50
Lemons, per box	$4.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lug	$3.50
Concord grapes, basket	25c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.50@3.50
Apples, Delicious, per box	$3.50@3.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$2.75
Persimmons, crate	$2.50
Cranberries, per half barrel	$4.50
Grapefruit, box	$5.50

Milk and Cream.

Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	36c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Heavy hens	20c
Light hens	12c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under	25c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs.	18c
Old roosters	12c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	25c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

You know what a P. B. M. sale is. So you will welcome the reductions in the February White Sale, beginning Friday.—Adv.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.(AP)—The feature in the cotton market today was the issuance of notices representing an estimate of about 155,000 bales of cotton for delivery on March contracts. Circulation of these notices caused March liquidation, but it was readily absorbed by the buying of trade interests, and the March discount, as compared with May, narrowed from about 25 points to 16 points at the close. The near month firmness had a sustaining influence on later deliveries and after selling off to 14.90 at the start, the price of May contracts rallied to 14.12, closing at 14.96. The general market closed steady at net advances of 12 to 24 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 10 points in response to higher Liverpool cables and reports of continued steadiness in the southern spot markets. There seemed to be some commissio nhouse buying of later months, as well as a good demand for March from trade interests, and while fluctuations were somewhat irregular during the forenoon, the market showed a very steady undertone.

The March contracts liquidated as the notices circulated through the street were gradually absorbed, and when offerings tapered off, March stiffened up on covering by shorts. The price advanced from 13.75 to 13.78 in late trading, or 30 points net higher and closed at 13.92. The strength of the near month promoted covering by shorts in later deliveries, while buying was also encouraged by reports of a generally steady spot situation in the south. October sold up from 14.44 to 14.55 and the market closed within five or six points of the best.

Exports today 29,441, making 7,422,967 so far this season. Port receipts 30,226; U. S. port stocks 2,780,498.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	13.98	13.78	13.92@94	13.68
May	14.12	14.00	14.08@09	13.92
July	14.32	14.22	14.29	14.14
Oct.	14.55	14.44	14.50@52	14.38
Dec.	14.15	14.03	14.05	13.93

Opening: March 13.78; May 14.00; July 14.22; October 14.44; December 14.62.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.(AP)—Despite the weighty handicap of March notices for 74,500 bales here and 169,900 bales on the New York exchanges, cotton prices reacted to a net rise of 15 to 25 point shere today.

March, although slow in getting away from the post staged a sharp upturn, on the straightaway to go under the tape 26 points above the opening. Other months showed corresponding gains.

March opened one point down under the influence of heavy notices, though other months got away too flying start. 12 to 14 points up, spurred by cables revealing spot sales of 18,000 bales in Liverpool.

Now that March notices had been stopped reversed the trend of that month and the entire list advanced on general buying until late in the morning March had moved up to 13.92, May 14.15, and July to 14.28, 21 to 22 points above the previous close.

Realizing in mid-session caused a slackening in pace and small price losses to 6 to seven points but as the final stretch was reached March and May went into new highs at 13.93 and 14.12, respectively, 27 to 28 points above the previous close. The close was near the highs. Exports totalled 29,441 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	13.88	13.79	13.90-97	13.71
May	14.13	14.00	14.10-13	13.90
July	14.29	14.20	14.27	14.08
Oct.	14.45	14.36	14.41-42	14.23
Dec.	14.16	14.07	14.09	13.91

Opening: March 13.79; May 14.00; July 14.32; October 14.36; December 14.48.

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Mov.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
N. Orleans	13.97	9009	15152	3500
Galveston	13.99	13808	9714	1160
Mobile	1240	777	1945	852
Savannah	1541	4902	4709	356
Charleston	....	4057	2006	....
Wilmington	....	257	....	....
Norfolk	2805	2104	1500	1749
New York	....	2225	....	43
Houston (port)	1280	6548	....	6441
Augusta	....	1000	....	....
Total today	....	39236	29441	20612
Total for week	....	192054	140271	....
Total sea	....	19467219	7209623	....
Int. Mov.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
Memphis	1325	12848	14400	8276
Augusta	1306	2305	1773	44
St. Louis	....	1257	3297	....
Ft. Worth	1258	....	....	....
Little Rock	1258	638	1246	1562
Atlanta	1325	....	....	1600
Dallas	1316	....	....	44658
Montgomery	1300	....	....	500
Total today	....	19249	2108	57126

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 19 points up; sales 1886; low middling 13.97; middling 13.97; good middling 14.32; receipts 9109; stock 448,212 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 14.05; May 14.04; July 14.24.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.(AP)—Cotton spot active demand; large business, prices steady. American middling fair 8.73; good middling 8.36; strict middling 8.01; middling 7.76; strict low middling 7.20; low middling 6.76; strict good ordinary 6.46; good ordinary 6.01. Sales 18,000 bales, including 11,700 American; receipts 17,000, American 14,700. Futures closed quiet, but steady. March 7.47; May 7.61; July 7.77; October 7.76; December 7.61; January (1928) 7.54.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Feb. 23.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 up; middling 13.15; sales 4654 bales.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 to 28 points up; middling 13.90; sales 5011 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, Feb. 23.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 30 up; middling 13.90; sales 1160 bales.

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.(AP)—Cotton goods were steady today with trading best in wash fabrics, printed, dyed, and woven. Domestics were firm. Denims have been advanced 1½c a yard. Other colored goods were firm. Burlaps were up a little in Calcutta and steady locally.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.(AP)—Cotton seed oil was active today, with prices firmer during most of the day in sympathy with lard, cotton and crude, which led to quite general buying. Late in the day there was a partial reaction under profit taking and selling by refiners, but the close was steady at 1 to 2 points net advance for the list, except September which was one point net lower. Sales, 25,100 barrels. Prime crude, 8.50; prime summer yellow spot, 9.50; March closed 9.91; May 9.99; July 10.11; September 10.20.

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This Day	This Season	Last Season
Galveston	1306	2175955	2696867
N. Orleans	9109	1948915	2816853
Mobile	777	1308	97514	1160
Savannah	4902	879815	741895
Charleston	4057	434479	350742
Wilmington	257	190723	169453
Norfolk	2805	2104604	402811
Baltimore	....	1153965	29573
New York	....	29873	28201
Boston	....	14222	19354
Philadelphia	143	4004	8586
Texas City	....	1264429	171054
Brunswick	....	....	5000
Port Houston	6545	2151258	2418036
Pensacola	....	12427	12729
Pacific ports	....	1261	1344252
Other ports	....	684	14000
Total	30236	10422457	9417719
Last year	19249	9017716	....
Different	10987	1405741	....

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT.

	This Day	Last year
Gross Receipts	1306	2175955	2659959
Foreign	9718	2167863	1366551
Coastwise	9718	661768	282152
Total Exports	9718	2719851	2140752

GALVESTON STOC KSTATEMENT.

On shipboard, not cleared—

	Today	This day Last year
For Great Britain	8500	15300
For France	8100	5200
For other foreign ports	80300	29100
For coastwise ports	200	4000
In compress and depots	528200	522200
Total stock	606430	581788

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Stocks strong, U. S. steel and Baldwin touched new peaks. Bonds, mixed; Granby 7's at new high.

Foreign exchange, irregular; Norwegian kroner rally 18 points.

Cotton, advanced; spot houses buying March.

Sugar, firm; higher spot markets.

Coffe, easy; commission house selling.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat, barely steady on fine weather west.

Corn, weak; liquidation May contracts.

Cattle, firm.

Hogs, dull, easier.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.(AP)—Establishment of new high records for all time by United States Steel common at 162 and Baldwin Locomotive at 201¾, featured the resumption of the upward movement in today's stock market. Speculative interest again centered largely in the industrials, with easy call money rates and expanding mill operations furnishing the background for the advance. Total sales crossed the two million mark for the sixth consecutive full session, the year's total to date running above the corresponding periods of both 1926 and 1925.

The movement in the industrial shares advanced nearly two points to the highest level on record, but the average of 20 leading rails was still slightly below the high mark of last week which was the highest since 1919.

Ease in money was emphasized by the reduction in the official rate from 4 to 3½ per cent, and the shading of the latest "outside market" rate, where loans were reported as low as 3¼ per cent.

U. S. Steel common showed a net gain of more than three points on the day, touching its top price in the last few minutes of trading. Baldwin, on the other hand, reached its peak in the first hour and then sold down to 199, where it was up 5¾ points on the day. General Motors closed three points higher at 148.

Firmness of the oil shares in the face of several crude oil price cuts was one of the features of the strength of the session. Barnsdall A, which is expected to increase its annual dividend to $3 next month, closed a point higher at 32¾, after touching the high at 33, and the highest since 1922, and General Asphalt jumped nearly six points to 85¾. Coppers gathered strength on the announcement of a further stiffening of the Chile-Copper price. American Smelting leading the way.

Rails, which sustained a sharp break last Monday as the result of erroneous impressions of a decision on the part of United States supreme court decision in the Los Angeles and Salt Lake valuation case, were slow in coming back, Friedman, Hodson and Harriman issues, the "Big Four" being the only issues to break into new high ground.

Among the score or so new highs since 1925, or longer, among the industrials and specialties were Crucible Steel, Porto Rican Sugar, General Railway Signal, Coca Cola, Wilson company common and preferred, Purity Baking, R. Texas and Pacific, Freeport Texas, Dupont, Woolworth, Safety Cable and Loew's.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges were irregular with a six-point drop in Italian lire to 4.25½ cents and an 18-point jump in Norwegian kroner to 25.90 cents as the only changes of consequence. Pound sterling held firm around $4.84 11-16 and French francs around 3.91 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem and D	139	140⅝	138	140
American Can	451	161¾	49	49¾
Am Locomo	27	111	110	110¾
Am Smelt and Ref	100	146¾	145¾	146¾
Am Sugar	27	85¾	84¾	85¼
Am Sumatra Tob	11	47	46¾	47
Am Tel and Tel	9	159⅝	158⅝	159
Am Wat Works & El	12	92¾	92¾	92¾
Am Tob B	11	172	171	172
Am Woolen	36	76¾	76¼	76¼
Anaconda Cop	39	41⅝	41¼	41¾
A T and S F	48	168⅛	166	166¾
Atlantic Ref	5	45¾	45¾	45¾
Bald Locomo	249	201⅛	198¾	199⅝
Ball and Ohio	53	118⅜	118⅛	118⅜
Bethlehem Steel	306	48⅜	47⅞	48⅛
Calif Pet	7	25¾	25¼	25¼
Cent Leather pfd	7	65	64⅝	65
Chesa and Ohio	15	156⅜	155⅝	156
C M and St P pfd	8	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
C R I and P	45	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
C R I and P	45	115⅜	114⅝	114⅝
Chrysler Motor	123	47¾	47¼	47½
Coca Cola	54	181⅞	178⅛	181⅞
Corn Prods	34	240⅝	240	240
Consolidated Gas	100	150¾	150	150¾
Corn Products	275	62⅜	60	62⅛
Cuba C Sug pfd	6	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Dodge Bros	35	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Dupont de Nem	51	159⅜	158⅛	159
Elec Pow and Lt	85	78⅜	77⅝	77⅝
Elec Refrig	14	24⅜	24	24⅜
Erie Railroad	19	41⅛	40⅝	40⅞
Erie Railroad pfd	10	61⅜	61	61⅜
Fisk Rubber	76	17¾	16⅝	17⅜
Prosport-T Co	133	46⅜	45⅞	46⅛
Gen Asphalt	235	85⅛	83⅜	84⅝
Gen Electric	65	154⅜	153⅝	154⅛
Gen Motors	662	149⅜	148⅛	149
Gt North pfd	45	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜
Gulf States Steel	36	61⅜	61⅛	61⅜
Hudson Motors	185	65⅜	63⅝	64⅝
Ind Nitrogen Gas	45	37⅜	36⅝	37⅛
Inter Harv	44	161⅜	160⅛	160⅞
Inter Mer M pfd	67	42¾	41¾	42⅜
Inter Nickel	81	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
Kennecott Cop	153	68⅜	67⅝	68⅛
Mack Truck	42	89	88¾	89
Marland Oil	76	57	56⅝	56⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	24	35¾	35¼	35¾
M K and T	2	45¾	45¾	45¾
Mo. Pac pfd	61	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
Mont Ward	177	68	66⅝	67⅝
Nall Biscuit	28	99¾	98	99¼
N Y Central	144	144⅝	143⅝	143⅝
N Y N H and H	26	44⅜	44	44⅛
Norf and West	26	199⅜	198⅛	198⅜
North Am Co	41	49¾	49	49¾
Northern Pac	94	90⅛	89⅝	89⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	44	64¾	64	64¾
Pennsylvania	110	69	68¾	68⅞
Phillips Pet	130	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
Pierce Arrow	17	21⅞	21	21⅝
Pure Oil	17	31¾	31⅜	31⅝
Radio Corp	110	54⅞	51⅜	54⅝
Reading	113	100⅜	100	100⅛
Repub I and Steel	32	66⅞	66⅜	66⅝
Reyn Tob B	29	107⅜	106⅝	107⅜
St L and S F	20	108⅜	107⅜	108
Seaboard A L	26	40	39	39⅜
Seaboard A L pfd	23	43⅜	41	41⅝
Sears Roebuck	10	96	95	95⅝
Shell Union Oil	10	24⅜	24	24⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	61	21¾	21	21⅝
Skelly Oil	101	27	26⅜	26⅝
Stew-Shef Steel	28	132	130	132
South Pacific R	30	113⅜	112⅝	113⅜
Southern Pac	50	110⅜	109⅝	109⅞
Southern Ry	29	120	120	120
Southern Ry pfd	3	95	94½	95
Stand Oil of Cal	14	70⅜	69⅝	70⅛
Stand O of N J	108	59	58⅜	58⅝
Studs Corp	44	42	41⅜	42
Texas Company	29	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜
Texas Gulf Sulp	100	48⅜	47⅝	48⅛
T and P	5	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜
T and P C and O	62	75	74⅜	74⅜
Tob Products	14	106½	106	106
Transcont Oil	24	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Union Pacific	14	169⅛	167⅞	167⅞
United Cig Sts	2	94	94	94
U S Ind Alcohol	148	57⅜	51⅝	52⅝
U S Rubber	19	62⅜	62⅛	62
U S Steel	3794	162	161¾	162
Wabash Ry	251	70⅜	69¾	69⅝
Westing Elec	163	74⅝	74	74⅜
White Motor Co	28	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛
Willys Over	116	24⅜	23⅝	23⅝
Woolworth and Co	177	129⅜	128⅛	128⅞
Brown Shoe	....shares			2000
Rowe Sound	2	29	28⅞	29
Pond and Manhat	166	86⅜	85⅝	85⅝
Pan P and R	1	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
Stand Oil of N Y	58	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝

DOMESTIC WOOL.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.(AP)—A little trading in domestic wool is being reported, fine combing territory wool remains the most active grade, but the medium counts are occasionally requested. Sales include Ohio quarter blood 48-50's at 44 in the grease, and territory ⅜ blood 56's strictly combing at about 96 cents scoured basis. Although the volume of sales is small, quotations generally are firm.

Tomorrow, Friday, is the first day of P. B. M. Co.'s February White Sale, an event that brings remarkable reductions.—Adv.

Tomorrow—your first chance to buy bed and table linens at great reductions, in P. B. M. Co.'s February White Sale.—Adv.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.(AP)—All classes of cattle moved freely on Wednesday's livestock market and a clearance was in sight soon after the noon hour. Calves advanced a quarter and other classes of cattle were steady. Sheep and lambs were also steady. Best steers ranged from grassers at $6.00 to full fed and weighty cattle at $8.85. Inbetweens $7.00@8.50.

She stock had a top of $6.85 on four carloads of desirable cows. Butcher cows, canners and cutters were not selling far away from the rates in vogue on Tuesday.

Heifers and yearlings had a top of $10.50, the former on carloads, carloads of both sexes at $8.25@8.50.

Calves were free movers at an advance generally taken as a quarter. Choice beavies made $9.50 to $9.90 and the range of the bulk of the heavies was $7.00 to $9.00. A few choice light veals $10.00.

Bulls in car lots $4.50.

The hog trade was a slow affair with a decline for the third time this week of 10 to 15c. Light butchers made $11.50 and the best of truck hogs $11.15@11.25; sows steady, $10.00 and pigs $7.75 for rancrbacks to $10.50 for feeders.

The sheep and lamb trade was steady on sales of wethers at $8.00 and feeder lambs at $11.00.

Cattle, 2100 including 800 calves; market steady, calves a quarter higher; beeves $6.00@8.85; stockers $5.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.50; cutters $2.50@3.85; canners $2.00@2.85; heifers $5.50@10.00; yearlings $5.50@10.00; bulls $4.00@6.50; calaves $4.00@10.00.

Hogs, 500; lights $11.25; medium $11.10 @11.25; heavies $11.00@11.50; sows $10.00@11.00; pigs $10.50; pigs $7.75@10.50.

Sheep and lambs 200; market nominal; lambs $11.00@12.00; shorn feeder lambs $10.00@10.50; wethers $7.00@7.50; culls $1.00@7.00; stockers $5.00@6.25; goats $1.00@4.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 14,000; slow; top $11.40; medium $11.25@11.35; light $11.25 @11.35; packing sows $10.00@10.50; slaughter pigs $10.75@11.80.

Cattle: Receipts 4000; steady; best yearlings and heavy steers $12.25; fat steers $9.25@11.50; stockers and feeders $7.25@8.50; vealers $11.00@12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 10,000; active; lambs $12.00@14.00; fat ewes $6.00@8.00.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Hogs: Receipts 10,000; slow; top $11.60; packing sows $10.00@10.50.

Cattle: Receipts 7500; calves 1000; active; good heavy steers $10.50@11.00; short feed and light steers $8.00@9.25; feeders $8 @10.00; top yearlings $12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 4000; steady; top lambs $12.60; fed lots $13.15@13.50.

Poultry

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.(AP)— Poultry alive, firm; receipts two cars; fowls 25@ 28c; springs 28c; turkeys 20c; roosters 18c; ducks 32c; geese 20c.

STEERS BRING RECORD.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.(AP)—The highest price since November, 1925, was paid for heavy steers on the Kansas City exchange today. One load averaged 1491 pounds and brought $12.75 a 100 pounds.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 15,289 tubs; creamery extras 41½c; standards 50½c; extra firsts 50½ @51½c; firsts 48½@49½c; seconds 46 @47½c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 18,601 cases; firsts 23½@24c; ordinary firsts 22½c.

Vegetables

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.(Texas Market News Service)—Texas movements of vegetables for the past two days were only moderate. Shipments follow: Monday, 20 cars spinach, four unreported on the 20th, one car green peas, 17 cabbage, one lettuce, 12 mixed vegetables, one tomatoes and one unreported on the 20th, four sweet potatoes. Tuesday, one lettuce, four sweet potatoes, 10 mixed vegetables, three grapefruit, one cauliflower and 17 unreported.

Shipping point information trading in spinach for the past two days was very quiet. Cabbage unchanged at $10@13 per ton and beets and carrots were usual terms around $1.25 per bushel basket.

Financial

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign

Arg. Govt. 8s ctfs. 1959 Oct	93⅜
Australia 5½ 1955	102⅝
Czechoslovak 7½s 1945	105⅝
Dom. of Can. 5½ pct. s. 1929	105
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FOR SALE—A small diamond dinner ring, reasonable.—1304 N. 2nd.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 50

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred St. Andreasburg rollers. Phone 8361.

CANARY birds for sale, one trained roller. 1305 Giddings. Phone 5506.

Machinery and Equipment 55

FOR SALE—One complete rotary rig; a bargain. Terms. Call for Engle at 5413 or 6846, nights.

Poultry and Supplies 57

I HAVE some hens for sale. 405 Burnett.

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Radio Equipment 58

DON'T forget to call 5659 when you have Radio or electric troubles. B. & S. Radio & Electric Shop, 408 1-2 N. Broadway.

Seeds, Plants and Flowers 59

INDIAN PEACH trees this month 4 to 9 feet high, 25c to 75c. Hurry! C. C. Swenson; one mile east of fair grounds.

Wanted—To Buy 61

WE buy second hand clothes. Phone 5669.

WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4523.

REAL ESTATE

Rooms With Board 62

VERY desirable, close in room, with 2 meals a day. 1108 Travis.

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom with board; garage. 1404 Austin. Phone 9431.

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Rooms Without Board 63

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom in private home, near car line; gentlemen preferred. Phone 4917.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, nicely furnished; adjoining bath; two blocks to car; do not have garage. Telephone 3069.

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BEAUTIFULLY furnished garage apartment, livingroom, bed room, kitchen, bath. 1404 Thirteenth.

CORNER housekeeping rooms, next to bath, south, east and west exposure; furnished; for adults. 1100 Indiana.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, for two; also three-room house. 1512 Eighth. Phone 9730.

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FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, private entrances. 1506 Burnett.

FOR RENT—2 well furnished rooms, $27.50 per month. Phone 9693.

THREE furnished rooms, adults, garage, pavement; references exchanged. 1513 Twelfth.

Apartments and Flats 65

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment or seven-room house, partly furnished; reasonable. 906 Fifth. Phone 4674.

THREE rooms, hot water, sink in kitchen; pavement, with garage; front and back entrance. 704 Taylor.

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Apartments and Flats 65

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, adjoining bath; bills paid. 4502 Austin.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $35; available March 1. 1715 Huff.

ATTRACTIVE furnished two-room apartment; close-in. $141. 1108 Burnett.

For Rent—One-half of modern duplex, nicely furnished, on pavement, near car line; private garage; everything strictly private. 1604 Pearl.

3-ROOM furnished duplex, with garage, to couple. Phone 6202.

THREE large rooms and kitchenette, private bath. Phone 9286-9287.

FOR RENT—One furnished room apartment, on carline, couple only. 2513 Ninth.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment with garage, 1708 Bluff. Phone 8708.

3-ROOM modern unfurnished duplex, garage, $20. 1305 N. Ninth St. Apply 211 Scott.

FOR RENT—3-room modern unfurnished apartment. 1304 N. Second.

3-ROOM furnished apartment, vacant Thursday. Call 5769.

FIVE-ROOM efficiency apartment in Brook Manor; furnished or unfurnished. Shown by appointment only. Please call Franklin Henderson, 5712 at 1007 Eighth Street.

ONE two-room apartment, everything furnished. Adults only. 707 1-2 Ohio, Kelly's Hotel. Phone 3400.

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment; garage. 1205 Holliday street.

2-ROOM furnished apartment, sink in kitchen, private entrance, adults. 1212 Broad.

TWO-ROOM nicely furnished apartment adjoining bath. Private front and back entrance and garage to couple. 1406 Monroe.

2-ROOM furnished apartment to couple, with garage. 1005 16th.

UNFURNISHED two-room garage apartment with bath. Good location, $25. Phone 7248.

Houses For Rent 66

FOUR-ROOM house. 1504 McGregor. Call at 1910 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage. 1206 21st. Phone 2-2788.

FOR RENT—Lovely new six-room house; desirable location. Phone 2-1729.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—2109 Bluff St. Call at 1910 Buchanan, owner.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, furnished, screened back porch. Call at 2765 Grant between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

ONE-ROOM house completely furnished, for two men. 1509 Travis.

SMALL beautifully furnished house, modern, $30 per month. 1807 Fillmore.

UNFURNISHED two-room house in rear at 1406 Fifth street. Phone 5534.

FURNISHED servants' room to couple who work. Money rent. 1106 Travis.

FOR RENT—March 1st, modern five-room house, close in, lovely lot and plenty shade trees. To see this place phone 7936 or call at 807 Third.

NICELY furnished two-room house to white couple. 1644 Lucile.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and 2 1-2 acres of irrigated land. P. O. Box 168.

FIVE-ROOM modern, 700 Burnett, $40; three-room, 201 Flood, $17.50. Ed B. Gorsline, Micks Furniture store. Phone 5726.

2168 AVENUE H, six-room and garage; across from college, $60; 2012 Tenth, six-room, servants house, garage, $70; 1406 13th, four-room, on pavement, $17. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, hardwood floors, built-in kitchen cabinet, drive and walks, with garage; located at 2505 Sherman avenue, Varinew addition. Phone owner at 9621.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, 2103 Austin street; Sibley-Taylor. Newly papered; chicken house, yard and garage. Call Mrs. Carter, mornings and evenings at 5816. During the day at 4121.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR LEASE—Two 20x90 store spaces adjoining new location of Wichita Floral Co and Sanderford's Booterie in 900 block Indiana Ave. New fire proof Bldg. Can be arranged to suit tenants. Call H. F. Sanderford, phone 3004.

Farms and Lands For Rent 69

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, with gas, garage, large chicken yard; 5 acres on main irrigation ditch, east of town, in city limits. Address P. O. Box 236.

HAVE SOME good mules and horses, farm implements, 3-year lease for sale. Consider some trade. Write box 40, Record News.

Wanted—To Rent 72

WANTED—To rent nice four-room duplex by working couple, no children. Phone 8333.

REAL ESTATE—SALE
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Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE—Close in 5 new 4 and 5-room houses. The best of terms. Phone 7376.

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Legals. 85

CONSTABLE'S SALE
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by Eunice Jackson, clerk of the district courts of Wichita county on the 22nd day of February 1927, in a certain cause wherein J. H. Langben is plaintiff, and W. E. Prim, J. W. Bristol and G. J. Glasgow, are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 20th day of January, 1927, in favor of the said plaintiff and numbered 19221-B on the docket of said court for the sum of four hundred thirty-seven and 50-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said J. H. Langben, plaintiff in the 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 20th day of January 1927, I have levied upon, and will, on the 5th day of March 1927, at 905 Ohio avenue in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. E. Prim, J. W. Bristol and G. J. Glasgow, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. E. Prim, towit:

1 show case, 1 stand, 1 tire rack, 1 desk, 2 chairs, 1 stove, 1 cash register, 1 ceiling fan, 1 case and contents, 1 pump, 1 water keg, 1 hose (water), 1 step ladder, 1 air hose, 1 water hose, 1 tank, 1 vulcanizer, 1 air pump, 1 tool grinder, 1 grease pump, 2 grease cans, 2 oil drums, 1-quart oil cans, 1 grease gun, 1 lot shop tools and equipment, 5 automobile tubes, 5 stock wrenches, 20 second-hand casings, 1 gas line for Ford car, 18 fan belts and 1 set of Whiz products, located in the building at 905 Ohio avenue in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for four hundred thirty-seven and 50-100 dollars, in favor of J. H. Langben, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

FRANK MORGAN,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita Co., Texas.
By A. J. Chambers, deputy.

CONSTABLE'S SALE
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the county court of Wichita county at law on the 21st day of February 1927, in a certain cause wherein J. R. Ogle is plaintiff and M. Molinsky is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 7th day of December 1926, in favor of the said plaintiff J. R. Ogle against said defendant M. Molinsky for the sum of two hundred thirteen and 17-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Monday in March 1927, it being the 7th day of said month, at White Transfer & Storage Co., 614 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of M. Molinsky in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of M. Molinsky towit:

One shoe finishing machine and one shoe stitching machine, size 8 made by Landis, and located at White Transfer & Storage Co., 614 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for two hundred thirteen and 17-100 dollars with interest aforesaid in favor of J. R. Ogle with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

FRANK MORGAN,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.
By A. J. Chambers, Deputy
Wichita Falls, Texas, February 21st, 1927.

NOTICE
AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 3rd day of March, 1927, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the front door of his garage at No. 1414 Thirteenth street, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, offer for, and sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, one Star roadster automobile, model 1923, engine No. 161067, to satisfy a debt due the undersigned from Nov. 25 to date in the sum of $77.50, for the payment and satisfaction of which the undersigned has acquired a lien on said above described automobile by the terms of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described automobile having been in the possession of the undersigned for a period of more than sixty days after the amount above set forth have accrued for care, and storage of same.

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RELIEF HEAD VISITS HERE

Miss Sarah Brown to Make Survey of Work

Miss Sarah Brown, organizer for the National Family Relief association, with headquarters in New York, arrived Wednesday in this city to make survey of the work being done by the Wichita Falls Family Relief association.

During her stay in Wichita Falls Miss Brown will be assisted in the survey by Mrs. Effie McHam, in charge of the local association.

Miss Brown will present her recommendations for the improvement of the Wichita Falls association to the board of directors of the organization at a meeting to be held at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon in the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

READY FOR SPRING

Bunnenberg Buys Movies, New Machine and Nursery Stock

Purchase of a new moving picture projecting machine for Wichita Falls parks was made Tuesday by C. C. Bunnenberg, superintendent of parks, he announced Wednesday morning upon his return to Wichita Falls from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Bunnenberg also purchased a sufficient number of pictures for projection, in the seven locations selected in city parks, during the spring and summer.

For the city nursery, which was ordered installed by the city council on land adjoining the lot on which the city sewerage disposal plant is situated, Bunnenberg purchased nursery plants during his stay in Fort Worth and Dallas.

NURSERY BOARD

Mayor Shepherd Names Five To Direct Charity Work

Appointment of directors for the board of negro charities and the colored day nursery were announced Wednesday by Mayor R. E. Shepherd.

The following were appointed: Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. W. W. Cook, J. B. Marlow, A. A. Spencer and W. E. Wilson.

Construction of cement steps and sidewalks in front of the negro nursery, 211 Welch, is now under way. Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, secretary of the welfare board, said Wednesday.

ELLIS TO SPEAK

He Will Tell Rotary Club of Washington's Ideals

Al Ellis, prominent Rotarian of this city, will speak on "The Rotarian-George Washington" at the luncheon of the Wichita Falls Rotary club at the Kemp hotel Thursday noon.

A patriotic sing-song will be led by Mayor R. E. Shepherd and J. S. Pitman.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

A fellowship supper will be held in the basement of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening at 6:30. The Rev. Dan F. Grieder will have chagre of the festivities. Following the supper, various young peoples classes will enjoy games, according to the announcement made Wednesday.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB

Simmons President to Speak At Luncheon Here

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons university at Abilene, will address the University club at its luncheon Saturday noon, it has been announced by C. J. Coffey, president.

Arrangements for the musical program for the luncheon have not yet been completed.

HALF GALLON

Man and Auto Nabbed By Deputy Constable

Charges of possession and transportation of whiskey were filed Wednesday against B. M. Wells in connection with the seizing of an automobile containing a half gallon jar of whiskey, a number of empty bottles and several hundred corks, on North Second street early Wednesday morning.

Deputy Constable "Blackie" Wilson made the arrest.

U. S. COURT TO OPEN SOON

Atwell Announces Schedule of Hearings Here

First announcement of the spring term of the United States district court, which convenes here on March 28, was made Wednesday by Miss Jessie Cowan, deputy clerk in charge of the Wichita Falls division, upon the receipt of a letter from George W. Parker, clerk, at Dallas.

The official announcement by Judge William H. Atwell, follows:

Court Announcement

"Monday, March 28, will be devoted to the calling of the docket, impanelling of the jurors, the hearing of motions and the determining of such equity cases as may be finished at that time.

"On the morning of Tuesday, March 29, and Wednesday the 30, and Thursday the 31, we will take up and dispose of the criminal docket, on those days. Every case being returnable for Tuesday, March the 29 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Civil Cases

"Civil law cases will be set for Thursday, March 31 and continued Friday, April 1, Saturday 2, Monday 4, and Tuesday 5.

"On Wednesday, April 6, I expect to go into the equity docket, and continue until it is finished."

WELSH SINGERS

Reservations Opened For Concert Here March 4

Reservations were opened Wednesday for the performance of the Rhondda Welsh Male Singers, March 4, according to A. K. Presson, president of the City Teachers association. High praise is contained in reports reaching here from points where the singers are appearing. The musicians will be in Dallas for a week's performance just before coming here. Reservations may be made with A. K. Presson at the Junior college.

EDUCATION MEET

Bryant and Cantwell to Attend National Convention

Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools and Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of Wichita Falls public schools, will attend the annual convention of the National Educational association at Dallas, which opens a five-day session Saturday morning.

The conference was held in Washington last year. More than 10,000 educators from all parts of the United States are expected to attend, according to Mr. Bryant.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: Five acts Interstate vaudeville; also "My Official Wife," with Irene Rich; comedy, Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

Olympic: "The Nervous Wreck," with Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver; comedy and Fox News.

Strand: "The Potters," with W. C. Fields; comedy.

Mission: "Hi-Jacking Rustlers," with Jack Perrin; comedy.

Gem: Reginald Denny in "Where Was I?" and western picture.

Garden: "The Dangerous Dub" with Buddy Roosevelt and comedy.

The successors of Eddie Foy, the Harold Lloyd of the vaudeville, are doing their bit in upholding his reputation as the funniest man of the stage. "The Four Foys" are making hay while the sun shines in spite of the fact that their father is taking things easy. At the Majestic Thursday and Friday they are keeping the Foy brand of entertainment fresh in the minds of the public. This quartet make quite a promising group of entertainers. Each is individual and each has something original to offer.

A duet of clever dancers combine music and motion in their graceful dancing act—Helene Coyne and Henri French. Their steps are harmony itself.

"The Dancing Xylophonists," are masters of the xylophone and the cleverest of steps. Harry Bentell and Helen Gould make up this act and run a close race with each other for superfine entertainment.

The remaining acts are equally attractive from the standpoint of ability and amusement facilities.

On the screen is "My Official Wife," with Irene Rich.

DE MOLAY MEETING

Musical and Athletic Program Features Entertainment

Wrestling matches and a number of musical selections featured the semi-monthly meeting of Hope chapter, Order of DeMolay, in the club room on the second floor of the Masonic temple Wednesday night.

Paul Carmon defeated Jack Crumpler, and John Dill downed Huse Beachman in two fast one-fall bouts.

Misses Helen Willgus and Mildred Schaefer entertained with several ukulele duets and later Miss Willgus sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Schaefer. Miss Edna Rundell recited "Dirty Dishes" and "The Man Who Couldn't Laugh."

The program was concluded with a tumbling act by Paul Carmon and Jack Ledgett.

CHURCH BUILDING

$1500 Permit Issued To Southside Baptists

Building permit for the erection of a frame building was issued Wednesday by W. E. McBroom, city secretary, to the Southside Baptist church. Amount involved in the permit was $1500. The church will be constructed at 2206 Holliday.

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The first of the comedy sequences of "The Nervous Wreck" lets you in on the secret of the comedy. When Harrison Ford, the excessive pill-taker from Pittsburgh arrives in his flivver on the western ranch, the fun begins. After meeting Hobart Bosworth, who is seen as the rancher, and his daughter, played by Phyllis Haver, and taking a few pills and telling them how sick he is and that he can't possibly last long, he sits down to a regular meal and eats half a dozen ears of sweetcorn, a dozen biscuits dipped in honey and enough beef and potatoes to satisfy Porthos.

It is a kindred spirit he meets in Mack Swain, a New York millionaire who appears in his Rolls Royce, and whom he holds up for gas. He realizes that Swain is another nervous wreck like himself. Swain is eating a whole pie when his sappy son-in-law-to-be fires off a gun, and Swain almost kills him for upsetting his already high-strung temperament. He can't eat, he can't sleep. He's a nervous wreck. Then he promptly fall into a deep sleep in the back seat.

The girl humors the "dying" wreck. She practically throws herself into his arms as a prospective wife and he tells her that he doesn't want a cook, he doesn't want a wife—all he craves is a quiet place in which to die and enjoy a decent burial. It makes it all the funnier, then, to see the poor chap starting off on a breakneck drive around the edges of a steep road, unaware that his makeshift wagon wheel on the offside is liable to pitch him into eternity at any moment. "The Nervous Wreck" has everything and he doesn't die from any of it.

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