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18 SENATORS IN INDIANA FLEE FROM STATE

DEMAND GROWS HERE FOR WATER, SEWER LINES

Municipal Utility System Overloaded By Increase In City's Size

COUNCIL WILL ACT

Plan Now On Increases In Both Departments To Meet Requirements

"Growing pains," that are becoming more acute each day are afflicting Wichita Falls and causing no end of trouble for members of the city's official family, which is wondering what ministrations would be most effective as a panacea.

The situation is one that members of the city council are frank to admit requires attention. It involves and immediate and extensive expansion of the municipally owned utilities systems—water and sewer—both of which are operating at capacity speed, though still unable to meet all the demands. The tremendous growth of Wichita Falls in the past 12 months has created a situation few had foreseen. The result is the looming up of a modified crisis such as existed in the hectic boom day period of 1918-20 when utilities of village calibre were called on to supply a town of metropolitan proportions.

Need Sewer Lines.

More pressing than any other need, perhaps, is that of sewer service for the many new additions being added. Scores of residences are unable to gain connections with the system simply because extensions cannot be put in fast enough. The sewer department has been working full speed all winter, making such additions and improvements as funds and time permitted, and while they have been able to cope in some degree with the situation they have not been able to alleviate it entirely.

With well over 50 miles of sewer lines in use now, it is estimated another 10 are greatly needed. Such an addition would do no more than care for existing residences, and would not guard against another service shortage in the next year or two.

Wants Tax Levy.

It is this condition that has prompted Commissioner J. H. Patton to ask that the city council authorize a vote on a charter amendment to permit a tax levy for creating a sewer construction fund. He deems action of some sort imperative and has suggested this as being the most feasible. Approximately $30,000, he believes, would care for present exigencies and the immediate future.

Whether this will be done remains to be seen. The council may or may not adopt the idea; it tabled it last Monday night for further consideration next week; it is believed finances will be provided in some manner for the extensions every city official admits are needed.

Water, Too.

A situation similar in many respects to that in the sewer department exists in the water department where Commissioner Curd is being besieged daily with pleas from home owners who want the service offered by the city mains. Authorization of extensions for many hundreds of feet of pipes is a weekly occurence at the council meetings, but here, too, it is found the city's growth is setting a pace too fast to be met by its utilities.

In all probability, a new supply main of 20 inches or more will be necessary this spring for the business district. With one large new office building under way, another assured and tentative plans for still others in process of formation, the ultimate demand for water down town will be far more than the already overloaded lines can supply. The purchase last week of a new 10,000,000 gallon pump to be added to the battery already owned by the city insures ample pumping pressure, but outlets for this pressure are not so satisfactory.

OPIUM GOES TO HAWAIIANS

housand Tins Landed At Leland Each Month, Official Says

HONOLULU, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A ...usnd tins of opium a e landed in ...ii each month, according to F. ...ropp, special agent of the treas... who is here to investigate the ...oms service. Much of this, he ..., comes inside cargo, every item of ...hich it is impossible for the federal ...gents to search. Macao, the Portu...eses colony in China, and South ...erica are the chief sources of sup...

PARKER IS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Brigadier General Dangierfield Parker, 92, retired, is dead here. He was a civil war veteran and was born in New Rochelle, N. Y.

THE WEATHER

Weather condition in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the Wichita Falls observation bureau were as follows: Maximum 78, minimum 45, 5 p. m. 68, precipitation 0, north breeze, average wind velocity 16 miles per hour, maximum wind velocity 25 miles per hour, clear, barometer 29.20.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday partly cloudy colder; Friday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday partly cloudy, colder; Friday unsettled probably colder.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday partly cloudy, colder in north and east portions; Friday partly cloudy.

Medill M'Cormick, Senator Of Illinois, Dies In Washington



©K.N. MEDILL McCORMICK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Medill McCormick, senior senator from Illinois and member of a celebrated family, was found dead here today in his apartment at the Hamilton hotel.

While agreeing that death was due to natural causes, doctors lisagreed as to their nature. The physician summoned hurriedly by the hotel management held that a gastric hemorrhage had brought about death, but the city coroner gave a verdict of death from dilation of the heart.

Funeral services will be held at the countess' home at 11 a. m. tomorrow and will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. Muir, chaplain of the senate. The president and Mrs. Coolidge, senators and representatives, and others high in the official life will attend.

Accompanied by Mrs. McCormick, close relatives and committees from the senate and house, the body will leave here tomorrow at 3 p. m. for Chicago.

RANGER LAW IS DECLARED VALID

Fourth Court Of Appeals Upholds State Police

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—The injunction restraining state officials from paying salaries and expenses of the Texas rangers, granted by Judge R. B. Minor of the 57th district court last December was dissolved by the fourth court of civil appeals here today. Chief Justice W. S. Fly reversed the trial court which had ruled that the ranger law is unconstitutional.

The suit was brought by J. E. Elgin of San Antonio as a tax payer claiming that rangers were infringing upon the powers of sheriffs and other peace officers of Texas and that the law which gave them such powers was unconstitutional.

Judge Minor issued a writ of injunction and in his judgment held that the acts of the legislature creating the ranger force was in violation of the constitution and void.

ADMIT KLAN IN KANSAS.

But Its Charter Taken Away by Bill Passed in Senate.

TOPEKA, Feb. 25.—The Johnson bill admitting the ku klux klan to Kansas without a state charter was passed by the state senate late today, 23 to 14. The measure now goes to the house.

Roll call was taken at the end of a debate lasting more than four hours, in the course of which 13 senators took the floor to argue its merits. The bill was hardly in doubt, every amendment seriously attacking the measure being voted down. Twice the senate declined to strike out the enacting clause.

EMPEROR IN TSIENTSIN

Boy Ruler of China Abandons Peking And Goes to Ancient City

TSIENTSIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The boy emperor, Hsuan Tung, tenth and last Manchu monarch to reign in China, has abandoned Peking, seat of his dynasty, for this ancient city.

Upon his arrival here the ex-emperor was met by the Japanese consul. The consul drove the youth in his car to Chang Piao's garden where Dr. Sun Yat Sen recently stayed, but the garden was closed and not in readiness to receive the erstwhile ruler of the Chinese empire who went to the Japanese-owned Yamato hotel.

TALKING CROW

McKINNEY, Feb. 25. — What is believed to be the only talking crow in a Texas zoo has been presented to Finch Park zoo, here, by Jack Nelson.

The crow's vocabulary includes "I want to go," "Hello," "Oh Mama," and other similar phrases.

READY TO START ON OKLA. ROAD

Waurika To Ringling Project Now Assured, C-C Here Is Told

"Plans are complete for the construction of the 26 mile railway between Waurika and Ringling, Okla.," R. E. Eckles, secretary of the Ardmore chamber of commerce, and president of the Waurika-Ringling Railroad Extension association, told members of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce at a dinner held Wednesday evening at the Wichita club.

Mr. Eckles stated that the rail project had been under formation for some time and that plans are now far enough advanced to allow publicity. Efforts will be made in the four interested towns, Waurika, Wilson, Ardmore and Ringling to raise funds for the actual construction of the road which will connect Waurika with Ardmore, allowing connections at Waurika with the Rock Island and Wichita Valley, and at Ardmore with several roads, among them the Santa Fe.

Interested in the project and presented at the dinner were several prominent out of town men who have been active in formation of plans for the road. They included E. J. Kelly, of Waurika, vice president of the rail association; E. B. Ellis, of Waurika, president of the Waurika chamber of commerce; A. McCrory of Ringling; and P. F. Dawson and W. H. Devirs of Waurika. Wichita Falls men who were present were: Frank Kell, J. T. Harrell, Hubert Harrison, J. W. Chatham, Jr., and Fred L. Haskett.

BURNETT LIBRARY OPENED.

Gift of Mrs. Burnett to T. C. U. Officially Started at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—The Burnett Memorial library, given to Texas Christian university here under the will of Mrs. Couts Burnett, late widow of Captain Burk Burnett, was formall opened today. The ceremonies will continue three days.

Mrs. Burnett left a cash fund of $150,000 for the library. Many books for the institution were contributed by people here and in other parts of the state.

NEW SNOW MACHINE USED.

Vienna Using Apparatus to Cope With Heavy Fall of Last Day.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—A new developed snow melting machine has been brought into action here to cope with the snowfall of the last 48 hours and proved a great success. The snow is pushed into piles by automobile plows and then shoveled into large wheeled basins against the sides of which steam jets are projected. By this means 1,350 cubic feet are melted hourly.

STONE MOUNTAIN SCULPTOR FIRED BY ASSOCIATION

Borglum And Aide Relieved Of Work And Destroy Their Plans

CARVING TO GO ON

Confederate Memorial To Be Finished By Another Expert

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—Warrants charging Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, and J. G. Tucker, his superintendent of construction, with malicious mischief in connection with the destruction of working plans and models for carving the Confederate memorial on the Stone mountain near Atlantic were sworn out tonight by the Stone Mountain Memorial association, which today dismissed Borglum as directing sculptor.

SUPERINTENDENT CLAIMS RECORDS DESTROYED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—J .G. Tucker, superintendent of operations at Stone mountain, near Atlanta, said this afternoon that the models and working plans by which the memorial to the Confederacy was being carved had been destroyed by instruction of Gutzon Borglum, who was today notified by the executive committee that his contract as sculptor for the undertaking had been terminated.

Refuses to Comment.

Mr. Borglum refused to affirm or deny that the models and plans had been destroyed, but newspaper men said that they could see through the windows of the locked studio what appeared to be fragments of the models scattered over the floor. This was ascertained shortly before attorneys reached the mountain with copies of a court order prohibiting Borglum, Tucker or any of their agents from entering the studio, disturbing the carving operations now in progress or trespassing upon the association's property. The temporary injunction is returnable March 14.

Hollins N. Randolph, president of the Stone Mountain association, declared that if the models and plans had been destroyed the new sculptor would make new models from the plans and records and proceed with the work.

Looking For Borglum.

The warrant was served on Tucker and Sheriff J. A. McCurdy of DeKalb county in which Stone Mountain is located, was looking for Borglum to serve him with the warrant. The association asked that bonds of $25,000 be fixed in each case.

The association announced that it had filed suit against Borglum for $50,000 for alleged destruction of the models and working plans. Armed guards were placed on duty tonight at Stone Mountain by the DeKalb county sheriff, the association said.

Borglum declared late today that the action of the Stone Mountain Memorial association in dismissing him as directing sculptor "is a blow not particularly again me but against the south. It is struck at me because I am a northern man."

Declaring that he had been unfairly treated Mr. Borglum asserted that the record for the past nine years would show "that a crime has been committed today."

ANOTHER SUCCESS CROWNED.

Penniless Immigrant in 1900 Now Vice President of Big Bank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Saul Singer, who came here from Sebastopol in 1900 and went to work in a sweat shop, today assumed his duties as vice president of the Bank of the United States. He will be further honored on March 24, when capital and labor will join in giving him a dinner in recognition of his services in promoting better relations between garment workers and employers.

GRAYSON COUNTY MAN SHOT.

Murder Charge Filed Against His Assailant at Sherman.

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 25.—Melzey, Douglass, 27, who was shot Monday night near Farmington, Grayson county, died in a local hospital this morning.

A murder charge was immediately filed against G. E. Atkins, 19, who surrendered after the shooting and has been held in jail here. No statement has been made as to the cause that led to the shooting.

Sam Snaps Out Of It As Wall Falls

Falling bricks, hundreds of them, gave one Chinaman the scare of his existence shortly before midnight Wednesday, and brought him from his bed with a startled yell that resounded throughout the 800 block Tenth street like the paen of death.

The bricks were from the sidewall of the Sam Lee laundry, located immediately behind the Tenth street bakery. The falling part of the story was caused by the wall having been undermined by workmen excavating for the foundation of a building to be erected next to the laundry. The wall weakened by the removal of its supports clung to the remainder of the building for several hours and then with a resounding crash the entire side fell off, as though a cleaver had passed through the laundry.

Sam Lee, sleeping in the rear of the building, had his heretofore private sleeping quarters open to the eyes of the world, but that inconvience was nothing to the state of his mind during the few brief seconds of falling bricks.

PEN CLEAN-UP PLEAS WIN OUT

Irwin's Fight For Entire Revision Of Control System a Success

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Complete triumph in the house and an initial victory in the senate today marked the progress through the legislature of the prison investigation majority report, demanding resignations of Chairman J. A. Herring of the prison commission and 22 officials and employes.

The report was adopted by the house 93 to 12, following a lengthy argument by Representative T. K. Irwin, whose plea that the prison system be cleansed, many members said, swung them over in favor of the majority report.

The minority report, signed by Representatives Stevens, King and Farrar, demanding a clean out of the system but omitting mention of names, was tabled by a vote of 87 to 45.

Representative Irwin, who was the principal mover in the investigation, was jubilant over the outcome and many members said they considered it a triumph for him.

The senate defeated an attempt to send the report of the majority to the penitentiaries committee which was demanded by about ten senators, and instead ordered the report and resolution printed in the journal with the provision that they lie on the table subject to call.

Big Liquor Haul by Vernon Sheriff

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 25. — The largest liquor haul ever made in Wilbarger county occurred here late last night when Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson, assisted by Deputy Boyd McClendon, seized a Ford coupe and 150 quarts of Canadian Club and Scotch whisky and arrested a man who gave his home as Dallas, on the charge of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor when he is alleged to have been delivering a quantity of it to a customer.

At prices being obtained for whisky here now, the liquor seized is valued at over $2,000.

MARKET BILL REJECTED.

House Refuses to Pass Agricultural Measure; Accepts Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house today rejected the co-operative marketing bill which its agricultural committee had reported as a measure to carry out recommendations of the president's agricultural conference.

As a substitute it accepted a proposal for federal assistance to co-operatives without federal control, by Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, who contended it also was in line with the co-operative marketing suggestions of the president's conference.

EDUCATOR DEAD

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 25.—M. M. Dupree, superintendent of schools here for 11 years, died last night at his home following a five weeks illness.

He had been an active educator for 40 years, 34 of which he spent in Texas.

PUBLIC MASKING HIT HARD WHEN TWO BILLS PASS

House And Senate Unite In Condemnation Of Disguises

PENALTIES PROVIDED

Fines Or Prison Terms To Be Inflicted If Measures Are O. K.'d

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP) — The legislature dealt a decisive blow to masking in public today when both houses passed anti-masking measures making it a felony to appear in a church, commit an assault or to go near a private home while disguised.

The Mankin house measure and the Holbrook senate bill providing identical penalties were passed by large majorities. They differ only in that the Holbrook measure does not exempt the Shrine or any other organization. It does, however, exempt social gatherings in private homes.

Provide Pen Penalty.

Both measures provide a penalty on prison sentences of five years or more for assault while masked. Appearance at any public place masked or disguised so as to make identity difficult carries a fine of $500 or confinement in jail for one year, or both. Appearance near or an attempt to enter a private home while masked is punishable by imprisonment for a term of from one to ten years. Entry into a church by masked persons would be punishable by imprisonment of from two to ten years. Entertainments conducted by churches are exempted from this provision. Parades by any secret society by masked members are given a fine of from $100 to $500 or a jail sentence of six months, or both.

Was An Amendment.

The Holbrook measure was an amendment to the original bill which Senator Holbrook himself offered. It incorporates all the essential provisions of the Mankin bill as it emerged from the house. It excludes the amendment to the house bill, however, which would exempt the Shrine organization. Authors of the house bill are agreed, they declare, to this change by the senate, believing that the exemption of any organization would impair the validity of the act. One bill probably will be substituted for the other to cover all phases of the anti-masking question demanded by the democratic platform.

The vote in the house was 84 to 22. The senate passed the Holbrook bill 26 to 1. The senate rules were suspended to complete the passage of the bill from second reading.

WANT STATE POLICE BUREAU.

Discoverer of Truth Serum Heads Delegation Before Legislature.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Dr. Robert C. House, discoverer of "truth serum," is to head a delegation of police officials from the various Texas cities to appear before a legislative committee in an open hearing on the bill to establish a state bureau of identification.

The bill was introduced by Representative Felix A. Raymer. It was prepared by W. R. Ellis, finger print expert of Beaumont, and secretary of the International Association for Identification and provides for a central finger print and phonograph bureau for the state.

HE FASTS FOR SCIENCE

College Student to Test Effect of Just "Eating When He Wants to"

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Harold G. O. Holock, 26-year-old medical student of the University of Chicago, starts today on a fasting diet that will last for two years.

The object is to determine just how much food is needed for keen thinking. He will eat only when hungry, paying no heed to ordinary meal schedules and will eat very little measuring and weighing every bite taken.

During the period mental tests will be given him, including mathematics, puzzles and typewriting for accuracy.

RIVER TREATY SUBMITTED.

Governor Ferguson Gives It to Senate; Referred to Committee.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The treaty between Texas and New Mexico, relating to the division of the waters of the Pecos river was today submitted to the senate by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. The treaty was formulated by the commission named by both states to adjust the dispute.

The treaty was referred to the committee on civil jurisprudence.

GEORGE STILL RECOVERING.

British King Shows Constant Gain and Only Two Physicians Needed.

LONDON, Feb. 25. — (AP) — The progress in the recovery of King George, who has been ill for several days, was maintained this afternoon and only two physicians are now attending him. Lord Bertrand Dawson, the king's physician, has ceased his visits.

NO WARRANT FOR ARREST.

BIARRITZ, France, Feb. 25.—No warrant has yet been issued for the arrest of Osborne C. Wood, former American army lieutenant and son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines following a complaint filed by the director of the Biarritz casino that Wood had cashed an alleged worthless check for 35,000 francs with him. The police say they do not know Wood's exact whereabouts, but they understand he is in Sanesabitan, Spain.

Richards, Magician, In Wichita

Doubtless there are many people in Wichita Falls desirous of being advised regarding their business or love affairs, domestic troubles, health, etc. Richards, America's greatest magician, will answer questions that are submitted to him through this paper. Richards and his big mystery production will appear at the Wichita theatre for four days, starting Monday. Richards does not claim to be a mind reader, but says he is a psychologist and scientist as well as a magician and that he derives the answer to all questions from modern scientific methods.



RICHARDS

Here Monday Night.

Richards brings a big company, including 18 artists, two big special carloads of scenery and effects and special orchestra to the Wichita theatre beginning Monday night, the production being in three parts and twelve elaborate scenes, and under his contract he is only permitted to answer questions at the theatre or in the columns of The Record News. Therefore, if you are worried or troubled about anything at all just write your questions clearly and briefly, seal them in an envelope and mail them to Richards, America's Greatest Magician, care of The Record News. Be sure to sign your full name and address to your question, but only your initials will appear in the published answer. No one but Mr. Richards will see or read your question prior to publication. The first installment of answers will appear next Monday.

MAY REPORT ON COLLIER TODAY

But Grand Jury Not Expected To Finish Before Friday

A partial report of its findings may be made sometime today by the grand jury of the 30th district court, it was believed Wednesday night, although those watching developments in the state's official inquiry into the death February 14 of Elzie Robertson, shot by Mayor Frank Collier, also expressed the opinion that a report might not be made until Friday.

The grand jury continued all day Wednesday with the investigation started the first of the week and examined witnesses up until adjournment time at 5 o'clock. The district attorney stated after the day's work was finished that a report was possible Thursday, but that he did not really expect one until some time Friday.

It is understood that while the Collier-Robertson affair was still the principal case under investigation Wednesday the grand jury also devoted some of its time to an inquiry into other matters.

District Attorney Allred expressed his unofficial admiration yesterday for the steadiness with which the grand jury has stuck to its task. He said that every member of the inquisitorial body was working faithfully and conscientiously.

Pop Bottle Carries Name Around Nation

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Donald McElhinney, 15-year-old high school boy here, has received a letter informing him that a pop bottle in which he placed his name and address two years ago at Windsor, Ont., was picked up by a sailor off the coast of Santa Barbara, California.

Presumably it went through the lakes and St. Lawrence route to the Atlantic ocean and then followed the coast line southward, probably passing through the Panama canal into Pacific waters. It then appears to have started northward to be picked up on February 16 by J. W. Heygart of the U. S. S. Tennessee.

AMADOR EXPLAINS CLOTHES.

Chaplin Claims Defendant Stole His Comic Costume.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Charles Amador, whom Charles Spencer Chaplin, screen comedian, charges with having adopted his fluttering trousers, decrepit derby, shuffling shoes and acrobatic cane as a film character, took the stand in court here today to reveal the origin of the "type" he played.

Amador related his first experience with the particular garb. He said he first donned the clothes in question in 1920, when he was called by a studio to "double" for Billy West.

JAPAN GETS FORD CO.

First Plant of Kind to Be Established in Orient.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—Establishment of the Ford Motor Co. of Japan, Ltd., was announced here today by Edsel B. Ford, who accompanied the announcement with the information that an assembly plant be established in Yokohoma, the first to be established in the Orient.

DEMOS BOLT TO BLOCK ACTION; ARRESTS LOOM

G. O. P. Colleagues Ask Indictments When They Are Found

NOW IN DAYTON, O.

Commandeer Motor Bus Dodge The "Law" And Send Back Apples

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Eighteen democratic members of the Indiana senate bolted that body today, seeking by their action to prevent passage of a gerrymander bill which they declared would react against their party in the second Indiana congressional district.

Reports were received tonight that fifteen of the bolters were at Dayton, Ohio, and Jerome Brown, principal door-keeper of the senate departed for that city armed with a mandate from the senate to arrest the fugitives.

3 In Town Yet.

Emulating the Rhode Island republicans who performed a similar coup several months ago, the Indiana democrats left the city secretly and for several hours were the object of an intensive search by senate officials. Three of the democrats were reported to have been in Indianapolis tonight but Mr. Brown and his deputies had not succeeded in locating them.

Republican members of the senate declared tonight that indictments against the fugitives would be sought in the Marion county criminal court tomorrow under a law which provides a fine of $1,000 for legislators who willfully refuse to vote or attend sessions of the general assembly.

Go In Motor Bus.

The democrats were absent from the senate chamber throughout the day and thereby broke the quorum necessary for transaction of business. They apparently left Indianapolis early in the afternoon in a motor bus heading for the Ohio line.

The disaffection of the democrats was first manifest at yesterday afternoon's session when they failed to appear at the hour for convening but later they assembled upon assurance that the bill to which they objected would not be called up for passage.

They again failed to appear this morning but no action was taken by the republicans until afternoon when the minority members were still absent. At the afternoon session a mandate was issued to the chief doorkeeper to arrest the absentees and compel their attendance.

As a parting courtesy a barrel of apples, bearing the card "compliments of the minority," was received at the senate postoffice. It was not opened by the republicans.

ENDORSED, THEN OUSTED

House Hears Testimony In Madison County Controversy.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Testimony that F. W. Gaines had been approved for highway engineer for Madison county by the state highway department, and that the endorsement later had been withdrawn was given today by Judge T. Ferguson, county judge, before the house highway investigation committee.

Judge Ferguson said the Madison county commissioner had voted to employ a Mr. Brown of Hardin county, when State Division Engineer Haile had objected to Gaines. Judge Ferguson said the highway department had acted properly because Gaines was highway engineer in Leon county at the time.

DRAIN ON SPEAKING TOUR.

National Commander of Legion to Talk in Interests of Endowment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—National Commander James A. Drain of the American legion today started on a speaking campaign in the interest of the $5,000,000 endowment for disabled soldiers and orphans. He met with commanders and adjutants of Kentucky in Louisville today and tomorrow night will speak at Covington, Ky.

KILLED BY AIRPLANE.

One Dead, Another Hurt as They Walk in Front of Flying Machine.

GALVESTON, Feb. 25.—Ernest R. Neumann, 19 years old, was instantly killed, and C. R. Kitchens, 42 years old, was seriously injured at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when they stepped in front of a moving airplane on the landing field near Fort Crockett. Neumann was crossing the field returning from work, while Kitchens was a spectator.

CHURCH INDIANS RISE.

Rumor Causes Gathering Around Church of Mexican Natives.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—In consequence of reports that the followers of Father Joaquin Perez, recently proclaimed patriarch of the "Mexican Catholic Apostolic church" were planning to seize the church of Guadalupe, the shrine of Mexico's patron virgin saint, thousands of devout Indians are gathering about the edifice. The church is situated at the foot of the holy Tepeyac hill, a few miles outside the capital.

GARNER UNCHANGED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—No material change was reported tonight in the condition of Representative Garner of Texas, who is ill with pneumonia. Earlier in the day he was said to be continuing to show improvement.

50 Americans Deported From Juarez As Mexican Police Make Clean-Up In Dance Halls Along "Calle Diable"

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 25.—More than fifty Americans were deported from Juarez last night in connection with a campaign to clean up the zone of tolerance.

Five women were ushered formally to the American side by Mexican immigration authorities, who informed American immigration inspectors that they were undesirable in Mexico.

The majority of the "deportees" were taken to the immigration station in Juarez where their border cards were taken up and they were told to quit Mexican soil. There were no other formalities in such instances.

Acting under instructions, D. H. Tamez, chief of the judicial police, cooperated with immigration inspectors in routing Americans from the dance halls alonge Calle Diable. Sightseers, including tourists from other cities, were taken into custody in the roundup.

One El Pasoan, who was showing a party of visitors the sights, said they were met by an inspector with two American soldiers and two American civilians. The tourists were instructed to fall in line and were marched to the immigration station.

Free Bridge Over Red River Taking Definite Shape

Oklahoma Legislature Is Favorable To Project This City Wants

The consummation of one of the most important projects upon which the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce has worked during the past several months was brought about Monday when the highway commission of Oklahoma passed a resolution in favor of the proposed free bridge across Red river and guaranteed one-fourth of the cost, with state and federal aid with the understanding that the remaining one-fourth of Oklahoma's part be carried by Cotton county.

The conference in Oklahoma City Monday was attended by Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce; E. M. Maddox, in charge of the state highway maintenance department in this district; W. R. Watkins, attorney of Wichita Falls, and F. C. Cowles, general manager of the Burkburnett chamber of commerce.

The Wichita Falls delegation was met in Oklahoma City by A. R. Losh, Fort Worth, of the United States bureau of public roads, and a delegation from Cotton county, including County Commissioner M. Thompson of Randlett.

A prompt and courteous hearing was given the committee by Highway Commissioner Roy Johnson and every consideration was shown the Texas delegation.

State Highway Engineer Page assigned Bridge Engineer Burnham to meet the bridge engineers from the Texas highway commission and from the federal bureau of public roads, Thursday, March 5, to make the location for the bridge and begin the preliminary survey of the project.

The Wichita Falls committee also conferred with the corporation commission of Oklahoma about the regulation of tolls on all Red river bridges between the two states and Assistant Attorney General Fred Hanson agreed to prepare a bill at once providing for joint regulation of tolls between the Oklahoma corporation commission and the Texas railroad commission.

An exact copy of the bill changed to fit Texas conditions will be introduced at Austin within the next few days, it is stated.

The bill will provide for the two state commissions to conduct hearings wherever required to decide what would be a reasonable toll. Senator Cordell of Tillman county will introduce the bill in the Oklahoma senate.

HARPER FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for William Isaac Harper, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harper, 1507 Blond street, who died Monday afternoon at the General hospital will be held this afternoon from the family residence with the Rev. A. C. Turner officiating. Interment will later be made at Rosemont.



THURSDAY
Chas. B. Hutchins
The Bird Man
—AT THE—
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
—ALSO—
Helen Owen Hutchins
Harpist and Soprano
Bird Songs, Pictures, Stories and Wildwood Music
America's Best Nature Programs
Subject Tonight:
"Why Birds Sing"
Don't Miss This—
It Will Be Good
Seats Free. Collections Only

MOTHERS



Saving Furniture.

One Mother Says:

I immediately get a little oil—sewing machine, olive, or even salad oil will do—and rub it into each new scratch in the furniture as soon as I discover it. Nothing but refinishing will take the scratch away, but it will no longer be white and conspicuous, and the oil will take better care of furniture that looks well to them than they do of "that old thing" which already shows scratches.

Changes in the Constitution Are U. Club Discussion

Interesting Talks Are Led By Ewing Claggett Here Tuesday

An interesting discussion on the question, resolved: "That a constitutional convention should be called in Texas to revise our present constitution," was led by Ewing Claggett, local attorney, at the weekly luncheon of the University club at the Kemp hotel Tuesday noon.

Mr. Claggett pointed out that the length and complication of the present constitution of Texas which has been amended 39 times in 47 years, served to hinder rather than foster proper legislation.

"The implied powers granted in the present constitution with their various rules and provisions only demand more amendments as the years pass to meet the change of forms and customs which come with this rapidly progressing age," the speaker said.

Need Simpler One.

"A simpler, more flexible constitution would not hamper legislation and could remain unchanged."

His twenty-minute discourse was followed by general discussion thrown open by John P. Marrs, chairman, at the advice of Dr. J. W. Cantwell, president of the club. Judge P. A. Martin, Judge R. O. Kenley and F. G. Swanson spoke on various angles of the question, the entire discussion proving of great interest to club members.

By popular approval, following the suggestion of County Judge R. D. Sartin, Judge Joe Dickey on the affirmative side, and Judge H. R. Townsend on the negative, will debate at the next meeting, the question, Resolved: "That the highway system of Texas shall be taken over by the state highway commission for construction and maintenance, from the counties."

J. S. Pitman entertained the club with two piano solos.

C. of C. To Aid In Jr. College Measure

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools appeared Tuesday before the directors of the chamber of commerce and asked that they lend their aid in securing passage of the junior college bill, now pending before the state legislature. He explained that the bill, if passed, will give state aid to the local junior college, amounting to over $30,000 annually.

The directors endorsed the measure and agreed to send a representative to Austin to aid in the passing of the act.

The Petrolia Supply company requested aid in expanding their company and in increasing the capital stock. An endorsement of the plan was voted.

The following directors were present at the meeting: J. T. Harrell, president; C. H. Clark, P. A. Rogers, J. C. Mytinger, Carter McGregor, A. H. Britain, G. C. Wood, J. T. Gant, Frank Timberlake, Luther Hoffman, W. D. Cline and W. B Hamilton.

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Huge Mural Painting for College to Be Completed This Morning by Emil Hermann; To Be Hung First of Week

This morning, in his studio at the old Austin school building, Emil Hermann, noted local artist, will apply the finishing brush strokes on the huge mural painting which will fill the panel in the prosecenium above the stage at the new junior college building.

For six and a half months the painter has worked at his task, as many art lovers, teachers, and friends have dropped in from time to time to sit silently as the artist works, watching the development, the "growth" of the canvas.

Gift of Johnsons.

The completed painting, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Johnson of this city to the junior college, is 70 feet long, the center panel containing 11 figures, measuring 40 feet, and each of the end panels stretching 15 feet.

The completed canvas will be put in place and veiled at the college the early part of next week.

The unveiling ceremonies in charge of the Art Committee of the junior college, headed by Mrs. W. W. Sills, will be featured by an elaborate program to which the public is invited, and will probably be held the first week in March, Mr. Hermann states.

The huge painting is a magnificent work of which the state of Texas and the entire southwest as well as the city of Wichita Falls and the junior college may well be proud. There are few schools in the entire United States that have as fine art work on such a large scale as a part of their decorative scheme, according to local school authorities.

Took Great Pains.

The city is the more to be congratulated upon having a local artist capable of such mastery who gives the service, many times greater than money could buy, in a "labor of love," taking nearly seven months in painstaking and "inspired" care, for a piece of work that would have otherwise been done in a few weeks by a stranger.

With a figure of the goddess "Minerva" seated in the center of the great panel, holding in her lap the miniature junior college, five figures stretch to the left: Music, Art, Sculpture, Literature and Travel; while five others stretch to the right: History, Science, Industry, and two representing agriculture.

The completed background of the entire sweep of the painting is unified and fraught with meaning, starting at the extreme right with the sea behind "Travel," and gradually sloping across to the mountains at the extreme left, at the foot of which are tilled fields and meadows behind the figure of "Agriculture."

Huge rocky cliffs by the sea at the extreme right edge of the painting are balanced at the opposite end by great trees in the foreground and at the extreme edge of the pastoral scene. Work on the left end of the painting completes the task, and it is noted that the two 15 foot panels at either end possess as great beauty as the center portion of the picture and complete and "set off" the center figures in a magnificent manner.

Clear, Calm Sea.

The sea scape shows a clear, calm sea in a bright breezy day, seeming'y conducive to travel, small waves crested with white foam curl and ripple against the huge rock cliffs, and far from shore is an old galley in full sail.

Miles of ocean stretch away and meet blue sky flecked with fleecy clouds scudding in the breeze while two beautifully posed white gulls in the close foreground, wheel and soar.

Not so jubilant, and more peaceful perhaps, is the atmosphere of the landscape at the opposite end where a valley of plowed fields and orchards stretches on the rich banks of a distant river. Behind is a line of hills which slopes into distant sunlit peaks of a great mountain range. In the foreground lays a rolling meadow where white sheep browse near the brook which trickles over the rocks at the foot of the great trees at the extreme edge of the panel.

Reality Stamps Whole.

Reality stamps the whole; the onlooker feels distinctly an intangible "pull," the grip of the "atmosphere" of the picture. The hills, the meadow, the sheep and the distant mountain peaks are unmistakably real and beautiful. They remind one of a lovely spot they have enjoyed somewhere at some time or other.

Similarly the entire picture is convincing and enjoyable. The figures representing the various arts and sciences are likeable—they do not seem in any way incongruous or inexpressive. They hold a genuine appeal to any onlooker, whether an art critic or not.

When unveiled, the picture will represent one of the most precious art treasures that the junior college has been previleged to own.

OLD HOME TOWN

One marriage license was issued Tuesday by the county clerk's office. It went to Frank Thomas Dobson and Mrs. Mary L. Dobson, both of Wichita Falls.

Joe Kell, who has been confined to his home, 2410 Eighth street, with an attack of flu, is rapidly improving.

Eighteen cases were on tap Tuesday morning at the city police court session, this being a decided reduction from the 52 brought up for trial Monday. Most of the offenses yesterday were for traffic violations, drunks and vags.

County Tax Collector Guy C. Raley and his deputies are busy compiling data and assembling figures, preparatory to finishing up their report of January collections. The report will probably be concluded within the next week or ten days.

PUMPER TRUCK IN SERVICE

Machine From No. 3 Gets Overhauling After Long, Hard Runs.

The pumper truck of No. 3 fire station, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, was put in service Tuesday after the motor and pump had been overhauled. Several recent trips to fight fires out of town—notably Electra, Holliday and one on the Henrietta road, exacted a severe service toll.

Little Snow-White



THE JEALOUS QUEEN.

This is the third day's chapter of the famous old tale "Snow-White." Children who follow this story and cut out the pictures will have the entire set of "Snow-White" paper dolls. Watch for it every day.

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One day the jealous queen went to her magic mirror, and, as always, asked it who was the fairest woman of all. To her surprise the mirror replied:

"Thou wert the fairest, lady queen; Snow-White is fairest now, I ween."

The queen flew into a terrible rage and vowed she'd get rid of Snow-White. So she dressed the poor child in an old brown dress and cap, all rags, and hired a huntsman, for a large sum of money, to take her into the forest secretly and kill her.

(So the hunter dragged little Snow-White into the forest. Now watch tomorrow to see what will become of her.)

WILL COMBINE HANGARS

Three hangars, numbers 8,9 and 2, at Call Field will be converted into one large building and leased to the Retail Merchants Association for exhibition purposes at the 1925 Texas-Oklahoma Fair, it was decided Monday at a meeting of the fair officials with the Retail Merchants' association.

The consolidation will be made in order to give more floor space for merchants exhibits, and to improve facilities. It was also decided to plant shrubbery and trees around the different buildings in order to improve the general landscaping of the grounds.

Whiskey Cargo in Auto Nabbed When Patrol Outruns it

Machine And Four Persons Taken In Custody By Officers

A trail of broken glass and odoriferous liquid marked the pursuit early Tuesday morning of an automobile stocked with whiskey and which was captured by Plainclothesmen Carmichal and Robertson of the city police force after a lengthy chase. Two men and two women were arrested after one of the later had failed to outrun the police patrol in which Carmichal and Robertson followed them.

Local officers were phoned by authorities of Burkburnett that the machine was on its way to Wichita Falls. Carmichal and Robertson were sent to intercept it and waited near the Texhoma refinery until the car whizzed past. Their orders to halt resulted only in more speed and a shower of bottles. Not until the officers had opened a rear casing of the fugitives machine with pistol fire did they affect a capture.

Enough evidence was obtained to warrant filing charges of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor and also destroying of evidence.

Lenten Services To Be Held Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, first day of the Lenten season, will be observed with appropriate services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Bluff and Tenth streets, at 9:30, 4:00 and 7:30, Wednesday, February 25, it was announced Tuesday by Dr. F. T. Datson, pastor of the church.

Hhe Catholic church, which also observes Lent, will not hold services Wednesday as the building is undergoing repairs at the present time.

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C-C Committees In Two Meetings Tues.

The traffic committee and the membership committee of the chamber of commerce held meetings Tuesday afternoon, largely for the purpose of organizing and outlining some of the year's work.

The traffic committee, which met at 3 o'clock, expected a committee from Waurika to confer in regard to the proposed railroad in that section but the Oklahoma delegation failed to arrive.

The committee discussed traffic problems in connection with the coming convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to be held here in March and decided to charter ten additional Pullman cars to accommodate the crowds in leaving Wichita Falls after the convention.

The membership committee met with the new membership secretary, Sam Spence, former secretary of Burkburnett, and were assigned several concerns and individuals who are prospective members. The work of the membership department will not only consist of securing new members this year, it is stated, but will include various services to old ones, and the promotion of a closer fellowship among the membership.

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18 SENATORS IN INDIANA FLEE FROM STATE

DEMAND GROWS HERE FOR WATER, SEWER LINES

Municipal Utility System Overloaded By Increase In City's Size

COUNCIL WILL ACT

Plan Now On Increases In Both Departments To Meet Requirements

"Growing pains," that are becoming more acute each day are afflicting Wichita Falls and causing no end of trouble for members of the city's official family, which is wondering what ministrations would be most effective as a panacea.

The situation is one that members of the city council are frank to admit requires attention. It involves and immediate and extensive expansion of the municipally owned utilities systems—water and sewer—both of which are operating at capacity speed, though still unable to meet all the demands. The tremendous growth of Wichita Falls in the past 12 months has created a situation few had foreseen. The result is the looming up of a modified crisis such as existed in the hectic boom day period of 1918-20 when utilities of village calibre were called on to supply a town of metropolitan proportions.

Need Sewer Lines.

More pressing than any other need, perhaps, is that of sewer service for the many new additions being added. Scores of residences are unable to gain connections with the system simply because extensions cannot be put in fast enough. The sewer department has been working full speed all winter, making such additions and improvements as funds and time permitted, and while they have been able to cope in some degree with the situation they have not been able to alleviate it entirely.

With well over 50 miles of sewer lines in use now, it is estimated another 10 are greatly needed. Such an addition would do no more than care for existing residences, and would not guard against another service shortage in the next year or two.

Wants Tax Levy.

It is this condition that has prompted Commissioner J. H. Patton to ask that the city council authorize a vote on a charter amendment to permit a tax levy for creating a sewer construction fund. He deems action of some sort imperative and has suggested this as being the most feasible. Approximately $30,000, he believes, would care for present exigencies and the immediate future.

Whether this will be done remains to be seen. The council may or may not adopt the idea; it tabled it last Monday night for further consideration next week; it is believed finances will be provided in some manner for the extensions every city official admits are needed.

Water, Too.

A situation similar in many respects to that in the sewer department exists in the water department where Commissioner Curd is being besieged daily with pleas from home owners who want the service offered by the city mains. Authorization of extensions for many hundreds of feet of pipes is a weekly occurence at the council meetings, but here, too, it is found the city's growth is setting a pace too fast to be met by its utilities.

In all probability, a new supply main of 20 inches or more will be necessary this spring for the business district. With one large new office building under way, another assured and tentative plans for still others in process of formation, the ultimate demand for water down town will be far more than the already overloaded lines can supply. The purchase last week of a new 10,000,000 gallon pump to be added to the battery already owned by the city insures ample pumping pressure, but outlets for this pressure are not so satisfactory.

OPIUM GOES TO HAWAIIANS

Thousand Tins Landed At Island Each Month, Official Says.

HONOLULU, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A thousand tins of opium are landed in Hawaii each month, according to F. Williams Popp, special agent of the treasury, who is here to investigate the customs service. Much of this, he said, comes inside cargo, every item of which it is impossible for the federal agents to search. Macao, the Portuguese colony in China, and South America are the chief sources of supply.

PARKER IS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Brigadier General Dangerfield Parker, 92, retired, is dead here. He was a civil war veteran and was born in New Rochelle, N. Y.

THE WEATHER

Weather condition in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the Wichita Falls observation bureau were as follows: Maximum 78, minimum 45, 5 p. m. 68, precipitation 0, north breeze, average wind velocity 15 miles per hour, maximum wind velocity 25 miles per hour, clear, barometer 29.20.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday partly cloudy colder; Friday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday partly cloudy, colder; Friday unsettled probably colder.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday partly cloudy, colder in north and east portions; Friday partly cloudy.

Medill M'Cormick, Senator Of Illinois, Dies In Washington



MEDILL McCORMICK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Medill McCormick, senior senator from Illinois and member of a celebrated family, was found dead here today in his apartment at the Hamilton hotel.

While agreeing that death was due to natural causes, doctors lisagreed as to their nature. The physician summoned hurriedly by the hotel management held that a gastric hemorrhage had brought about death, but the city coroner gave a verdict of death from dilation of the heart.

Funeral services will be held at the countess' home at 11 a. m. tomorrow and will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. Muir, chaplain of the senate. The president and Mrs. Coolidge, senators and representatives, and others high in the official life will attend.

Accompanied by Mrs. McCormick, close relatives and committees from the senate and house, the body will leave here tomorrow at 3 p. m. for Chicago.

RANGER LAW IS DECLARED VALID

Fourth Court Of Appeals Upholds State Police

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—The injunction restraining state officials from paying salaries and expenses of the Texas rangers, granted by Judge R. B. Minor of the 57th district court last December was dissolved by the fourth court of civil appeals here today. Chief Justice W. S. Fly reversed the trial court which had ruled that the ranger law is unconstitutional.

The suit was brought by J. E. Elgin of San Antonio as a tax payer claiming that rangers were infringing upon the powers of sheriffs and other peace officers of Texas and that the law which gave them such powers was unconstitutional.

Judge Minor issued a writ of injunction and in his judgment held that the acts of the legislature creating the ranger force was in violation of the constitution and void.

ADMIT KLAN IN KANSAS.

But Its Charter Taken Away by Bill Passed in Senate.

TOPEKA, Feb. 25.—The Johnson bill admitting the ku klux klan to Kansas without a state charter was passed by the state senate late today, 23 to 14. The measure now goes to the house.

Roll call was taken at the end of a debate lasting more than four hours, in the course of which 13 senators took the floor to argue its merits. The bill was hardly in doubt, every amendment seriously attacking the measure being voted down. Twice the senate declined to strike out the enacting clause.

EMPEROR IN TSIENTSIN

Boy Ruler of China Abandons Peking And Goes to Ancient City

TSIENTSIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The boy emperor, Hsuan Tung, tenth and last Manchu monarch to reign in China, has abandoned Peking, seat of his dynasty, for this ancient city.

Upon his arrival here the ex-emperor was met by the Japanese consul. The consul drove the youth in his car to Chang Piao's garden where Dr. Sun Yat Sen recently stayed, but the garden was closed and not in readiness to receive the erstwhile ruler of the Chinese empire who went to the Japanese-owned Yamato hotel.

TALKING CROW

McKINNEY, Feb. 25. — What is believed to be the only talking crow in a Texas zoo has been presented to Finch Park zoo, here, by Jack Nelson.

The crow's vocabulary includes "I want to go," "Hello," "Oh Mama," and other similar phrases.

READY TO START ON OKLA. ROAD

Waurika To Ringling Project Now Assured, C-C Here Is Told

"Plans are complete for the construction of the 26 mile railway between Waurika and Ringling, Okla.," R. E. Eckles, secretary of the Ardmore chamber of commerce, and president of the Waurika-Ringling Railroad Extension association, told members of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce at a dinner held Wednesday evening at the Wichita club.

Mr. Eckles stated that the rail project had been under formation for some time and that plans are now far enough advanced to allow publicity. Efforts will be made in the four interested towns, Waurika, Wilson, Ardmore and Ringling to raise funds for the actual construction of the road which will connect Waurika with Ardmore, allowing connections at Waurika with the Rock Island and Wichita Valley, and at Ardmore with several roads, among them the Santa Fe.

Interested in the project and presented at the dinner were several prominent out of town men who have been active in formation of plans for the road. They included E. J. Kelly, of Waurika, vice president of the rail association; E. B. Ellis, of Waurika, president of the Waurika chamber of commerce; A. McCrory of Ringling; and P. F. Dawson and W. H. Devirs of Waurika. Wichita Falls men who were present were: Frank Kell, J. T. Harrell, Hubert Harrison, J. W. Chatham, Jr., and Fred L. Haskett.

BURNETT LIBRARY OPENED.

Gift of Mrs. Burnett to T. C. U. Officially Started at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—The Burnett Memorial library, given to Texas Christian university here under the will of Mrs. Couts Burnett, late widow of Captain Burk Burnett, was formall opened today. The ceremonies will continue three days.

Mrs. Burnett left a cash fund of $150,000 for the library. Many books for the institution were contributed by people here and in other parts of the state.

NEW SNOW MACHINE USED.

Vienna Using Apparatus to Cope With Heavy Fall of Last Day.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—A new developed snow melting machine has been brought into action here to cope with the snowfall of the last 48 hours and proved a great success. The snow is pushed into piles by automobile plows and then shoveled into large wheeled basins against the sides of which steam jets are projected. By this means 1,350 cubic feet are melted hourly.

STONE MOUNTAIN SCULPTOR FIRED BY ASSOCIATION

Borglum And Aide Relieved Of Work And Destroy Their Plans

CARVING TO GO ON

Confederate Memorial To Be Finished By Another Expert

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—Warrants charging Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, and J. G. Tucker, his superintendent of construction, with malicious mischief in connection with the destruction of working plans and models for carving the Confederate memorial on the Stone mountain near Atlantic were sworn out tonight by the Stone Mountain Memorial association, which today dismissed Borglum as directing sculptor.

SUPERINTENDENT CLAIMS RECORDS DESTROYED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—J .G. Tucker, superintendent of operations at Stone mountain, near Atlanta, said this afternoon that the models and working plans by which the memorial to the Confederacy was being carved had been destroyed by instruction of Gutzon Borglum, who was today notified by the executive committee that his contract as sculptor for the undertaking had been terminated.

Refuses to Comment.

Mr. Borglum refused to affirm or deny that the models and plans had been destroyed, but newspaper men said that they could see through the windows of the locked studio what appeared to be fragments of the models scattered over the floor. This was ascertained shortly before attorneys reached the mountain with copies of a court order prohibiting Borglum, Tucker or any of their agents from entering the studio, disturbing the carving operations now in progress or trespassing upon the association's property. The temporary injunction is returnable March 14.

Hollins N. Randolph, president of the Stone Mountain association, declared that if the models and plans had been destroyed the new sculptor would make new models from the plans and records and proceed with the work.

Looking For Borglum.

The warrant was served on Tucker and Sheriff J. A. McCurdy of DeKalb county in which Stone Mountain is located, was looking for Borglum to serve him with the warrant. The association asked that bonds of $25,000 be fixed in each case.

The association announced that it had filed suit against Borglum for $50,000 for alleged destruction of the models and working plans. Armed guards were placed on duty tonight at Stone Mountain by the DeKalb county sheriff, the association said.

Borglum declared late today that the action of the Stone Mountain Memorial association in dismissing him as directing sculptor "is a blow not particularly again me but against the south. It is struck at me because I am a northern man."

Declaring that he had been unfairly treated Mr. Borglum asserted that the record for the past nine years would show "that a crime has been committed today."

ANOTHER SUCCESS CROWNED.

Penniless Immigrant in 1900 Now Vice President of Big Bank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Saul Singer, who came here from Sebastopol in 1900 and went to work in a sweat shop, today assumed his duties as vice president of the Bank of the United States. He will be further honored on March 24, when capital and labor will join in giving him a dinner in recognition of his services in promoting better relations between garment workers and employers.

GRAYSON COUNTY MAN SHOT.

Murder Charge Filed Against His Assailant at Sherman.

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 25.—Melxey, Douglass, 27, who was shot Monday night near Farmington, Grayson county, died in a local hospital this morning.

A murder charge was immediately filed against G. E. Atkins, 19, who surrendered after the shooting and has been held in jail here. No statement has been made as to the cause that led to the shooting.

Sam Snaps Out Of It As Wall Falls

Falling bricks, hundreds of them, gave one Chinaman the scare of his existence shortly before midnight Wednesday, and brought him from his bed with a startled yell that resounded throughout the 800 block Tenth street like the paen of death.

The bricks were from the sidewall of the Sam Lee laundry, located immediately behind the Tenth street bakery. The falling part of the story was caused by the wall having been undermined by workmen excavating for the foundation of a building to be erected next to the laundry. The wall weakened by the removal of its supports clung to the remainder of the building for several hours and then with a resounding crash the entire side fell off, as though a cleaver had passed through the laundry.

Sam Lee, sleeping in the rear of the building, had his heretofore private sleeping quarters open to the eyes of the world, but that inconvience was nothing to the state of his mind during the few brief seconds of falling bricks.

PEN CLEAN-UP PLEAS WIN OUT

Irwin's Fight For Entire Revision Of Control System a Success

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Complete triumph in the house and an initial victory in the senate today marked the progress through the legislature of the prison investigation majority report, demanding resignations of Chairman J. A. Herring of the prison commission and 22 officials and employes.

The report was adopted by the house 93 to 12, following a lengthy argument by Representative T. K. Irwin, whose plea that the prison system be cleansed, many members said, swung them over in favor of the majority report.

The minority report, signed by Representatives Stevens, King and Farrar, demanding a clean out of the system but omitting mention of names, was tabled by a vote of 87 to 45.

Representative Irwin, who was the principal mover in the investigation, was jubilant over the outcome and many members said they considered it a triumph for him.

The senate defeated an attempt to send the report of the majority to the penitentiaries committee which was demanded by about ten senators, and instead ordered the report and resolution printed in the journal with the provision that they lie on the table subject to call.

Big Liquor Haul by Vernon Sheriff

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 25. — The largest liquor haul ever made in Wilbarger county occurred here late last night when Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson, assisted by Deputy Boyd McClendon, seized a Ford coupe and 150 quarts of Canadian Club and Scotch whisky and arrested a man who gave his home as Dallas, on the charge of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor when he is alleged to have been delivering a quaitity of it to a customer.

At prices being obtained for whisky here now, the liquor seized is valued at over $2,000.

MARKET BILL REJECTED.

House Refuses to Pass Agricultural Measure; Accepts Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house today rejected the co-operative marketing bill which its agricultural committee had reported as a measure to carry out recommendations of the president's agricultural conference.

As a substitute it accepted a proposal for federal assistance to co-operatives without federal control, by Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, who contended it also was in line with the co-operative marketing suggestions of the president's conference.

EDUCATOR DEAD

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 25.—M. M. Dupree, superintendent of schools here for 11 years, died last night at his home following a five weeks illness.

He had been an active educator for 40 years, 34 of which he spent in Texas.

PUBLIC MASKING HIT HARD WHEN TWO BILLS PASS

House And Senate Unite In Condemnation Of Disguises

PENALTIES PROVIDED

Fines Or Prison Terms To Be Inflicted If Measures Are O. K.'d

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP) — The legislature dealt a decisive blow to masking in public today when both houses passed anti-masking measures making it a felony to appear in a church, commit an assault or to go near a private home while disguised.

The Mankin house measure and the Holbrook senate bill providing identical penalties were passed by large majorities. They differ only in that the Holbrook measure does not exempt the Shrine or any other organization. It does, however, exempt social gatherings in private homes.

Provide Pen Penalty.

Both measures provide a penalty on prison sentences of five years or more for assault while masked. Appearance at any public place masked or disguised so as to make identity difficult carries a fine of $500 or confinement in jail for one year, or both. Appearance near or an attempt to enter a private home while masked is punishable by imprisonment for a term of from one to ten years. Entry into a church by masked persons would be punishable by imprisonment of from two to ten years. Entertainments conducted by churches are exempted from this provision. Parades by any secret society by masked members are given a fine of from $100 to $500 or a jail sentence of six months, or both.

Was An Amendment.

The Holbrook measure was an amendment to the original bill which Senator Holbrook himself offered. It incorporates all the essential provisions of the Mankin bill as it emerged from the house. It excludes the amendment to the house bill, however, which would exempt the Shrine organization. Authors of the house bill are agreed, they declare, to this change by the senate, believing that the exemption of any organization would impair the validity of the act. One bill probably will be substituted for the other to cover all phases of the anti-masking question demanded by the democratic platform.

The vote in the house was 84 to 22. The senate passed the Holbrook bill 26 to 1. The senate rules were suspended to complete the passage of the bill from second reading.

WANT STATE POLICE BUREAU.

Discoverer of Truth Serum Heads Delegation Before Legislature.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Dr. Robert C. House, discoverer of "truth serum," is to head a delegation of police officials from the various Texas cities to appear before a legislative committee in an open hearing on the bill to establish a state bureau of identification.

The bill was introduced by Representative Felix A. Raymer. It was prepared by W. R. Ellis, finger print expert of Beaumont, and secretary of the International Association for Identification and provides for a central finger print and phonograph bureau for the state.

HE FASTS FOR SCIENCE

College Student to Test Effect of Just "Eating When He Wants to"

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Harold G. O. Holock, 26-year-old medical student of the University of Chicago, starts today on a fasting diet that will last for two years.

The object is to determine just how much food is needed for keen thinking. He will eat only when hungry, paying no heed to ordinary meal schedules and will eat very little measuring and weighing every bite taken.

During the period mental tests will be given him, including mathematics, puzzles and typewriting for accuracy.

RIVER TREATY SUBMITTED.

Governor Ferguson Gives It to Senate; Referred to Committee.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The treaty between Texas and New Mexico, relating to the division of the waters of the Pecos river was today submitted to the senate by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. The treaty was formulated by the commission named by both states to adjust the dispute.

The treaty was referred to the committee on civil jurisprudence.

GEORGE STILL RECOVERING.

British King Shows Constant Gain and Only Two Physicians Needed.

LONDON, Feb. 25. — (AP) — The progress in the recovery of King George, who has been ill for several days, was maintained this afternoon and only two physicians are now attending him. Lord Bertrand Dawson, the king's physician, has ceased his visits.

NO WARRANT FOR ARREST.

BIARRITZ, France, Feb. 25.—No warrant has yet been issued for the arrest of Osborne C. Wood, former American army lieutenant and son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines following a complaint filed by the director of the Biarritz casino that Wood had cashed an alleged worthless check for 35,000 francs with him. The police say they do not know Wood's exact whereabouts, but they understand he is in Sanesabitan, Spain.

Richards, Magician, In Wichita



RICHARDS

Doubtless there are many people in Wichita Falls desirous of being advised regarding their business or love affairs, domestic troubles, health, etc. Richards, America's greatest magician, will answer questions that are submitted to him through this paper. Richards and his big mystery production will appear at the Wichita theatre for four days, starting Monday. Richards does not claim to be a mind reader, but says he is a psychologist and scientist as well as a magician and that he derives the answer to all questions from modern scientific methods.

Here Monday Night.

Richards brings a big company, including 18 artists, two big special carloads of scenery and effects and special orchestra to the Wichita theatre beginning Monday night, the production being in three parts and twelve elaborate scenes, and under his contract he is only permitted to answer questions at the theatre or in the columns of The Record News. Therefore, if you are worried or troubled about anything at all just write your questions clearly and briefly, seal them in an envelope and mail them to Richards, America's Greatest Magician, care of The Record News. Be sure to sign your full name and address to your question, but only your initials will appear in the published answer. No one but Mr. Richards will see or read your question prior to publication. The first installment of answers will appear next Monday.

MAY REPORT ON COLLIER TODAY

But Grand Jury Not Expected To Finish Before Friday

A partial report of its findings may be made sometime today by the grand jury of the 30th district court, it was believed Wednesday night, although those watching developments in the state's official inquiry into the death February 14 of Elzie Robertson, shot by Mayor Frank Collier, also expressed the opinion that a report might not be made until Friday.

The grand jury continued all day Wednesday with the investigation started the first of the week and examined witnesses up until adjournment time at 5 o'clock. The district attorney stated after the day's work was finished that a report was possible Thursday, but that he did not really expect one until some time Friday.

It is understood that while the Collier-Robertson affair was still the principal case under investigation Wednesday the grand jury also devoted some of its time to an inquiry into other matters.

District Attorney Allred expressed his unofficial admiration yesterday for the steadiness with which the grand jury has stuck to its task. He said that every member of the inquisitorial body was working faithfully and conscientiously.

Pop Bottle Carries Name Around Nation

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Donald McElhinney, 15-year-old high school boy here, has received a letter informing him that a pop bottle in which he placed his name and address two years ago at Windsor, Ont., was picked up by a sailor off the coast of Santa Barbara, California.

Presumably it went through the lakes and St. Lawrence route to the Atlantic ocean and then followed the coast line southward, probably passing through the Panama canal into Pacific waters. It then appears to have started northward to be picked up on February 16 by J. W. Heygart of the U. S. S. Tennessee.

AMADOR EXPLAINS CLOTHES.

Chaplin Claims Defendant Stole His Comic Costume.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Charles Amador, whom Charles Spencer Chaplin, screen comedian, charges with having adopted his fluttering trousers, decrepit derby, shuffling shoes and akrobatic cane as a film character, took the stand in court here today to reveal the origin of the "type" he played.

Amador related his first experience with the particular garb. He said he first adopted the clothes in question in 1920, when he was called by a studio to "double" for Billy West.

JAPAN GETS FORD CO.

First Plant of Kind to Be Established in Orient.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—Establishment of the Ford Motor Co. of Japan, Ltd., was announced here today by Edsel B. Ford, who accompanied the announcement with the information that an assembly plant be established in Yokohoma, the first to be established in the Orient.

DEMOS BOLT TO BLOCK ACTION; ARRESTS LOOM

G. O. P. Colleagues Ask Indictments When They Are Found

NOW IN DAYTON, O.

Commandeer Motor Bus Dodge The "Law" And Send Back Apples

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Eighteen democratic members of the Indiana senate bolted that body today, seeking by their action to prevent passage of a gerrymander bill which they declared would react against their party in the second Indiana congressional district.

Reports were received tonight that fifteen of the bolters were at Dayton, Ohio, and Jerome Brown, principal door-keeper of the senate departed for that city armed with a mandate from the senate to arrest the fugitives.

3 In Town Yet.

Emulating the Rhode Island republicans who performed a similar coup several months ago, the Indiana democrats left the city secretly and for several hours were the object of an intensive search by senate officials. Three of the democrats were reported to have been in Indianapolis tonight but Mr. Brown and his deputies had not succeeded in locating them.

Republican members of the senate declared tonight that indictments against the fugitives would be sought in the Marion county criminal court tomorrow under a law which provides a fine of $1,000 for legislators who willfully refuse to vote or attend sessions of the general assembly.

Go In Motor Bus.

The democrats were absent from the senate chamber throughout the day and thereby broke the quorum necessary for transaction of business. They apparently left Indianapolis early in the afternoon in a motor bus heading for the Ohio line.

The disaffection of the democrats was first manifest at yesterday afternoon's session when they failed to appear at the hour for convening but later they assembled upon assurance that the bill to which they objected would not be called up for passage.

They again failed to appear this morning but no action was taken by the republicans until afternoon when the minority members were still absent. At the afternoon session a mandate was issued to the chief doorkeeper to arrest the absentees and compel their attendance.

As a parting courtesy a barrel of apples, bearing the card "compliments of the minority," was received at the senate postfofice. It was not opened by the republicans.

ENDORSED, THEN OUSTED.

House Hears Testimony in Madison County Controversy.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Testimony that F. W. Gaines had been approved for highway engineer for Madison county by the state highway department, and that the endorsement later had been withdrawn was given today by Judge T. Ferguson, county judge, before the house highway investigation committee.

Judge Ferguson said the Madison county commissioner had voted to employ a Mr. Brown of Hardin county, when State Division Engineer Haile had objected to Gaines. Judge Ferguson said the highway department had acted properly because Gaines was highway engineer in Leon county at the time.

DRAIN ON SPEAKING TOUR.

National Commander of Legion to Talk in Interests of Endowment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—National Commander James A. Drain of the American legion today started on a speaking campaign in the interest of the $5,000,000 endowment for disabled soldiers and orphans. He met with commanders and adjutants of Kentucky in Louisville today and tomorrow night will speak at Covington, Ky.

KILLED BY AIRPLANE.

One Dead, Another Hurt as They Walk in Front of Flying Machine.

GALVESTON, Feb. 25.—Ernest R. Neumann, 19 years old, was instantly killed, and C. P. Kitchens, 42 years olld, was seriously injured at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when they stepped in front of a moving airplane on the landing field near Fort Crockett. Neumann was crossing the field returning from work, while Kitchens was a spectator.

CHURCH INDIANS RISE.

Rumor Causes Gathering Around Church of Mexican Natives.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—In consequence of reports that the followers of Father Joaquin Perez, recently proclaimed patriarch of the "Mexican Catholic Apostolic church" were planning to seize the church of Guadalupe, the shrine of Mexico's patron virgin saint, thousands of devout Indians are gathering about the edifice. The church is situated at the foot of the holy Teperac hill, a few miles outside the capital.

GARNER UNCHANGED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—No material change was reported tonight in the condition of Representative Garner of Texas, who is ill with pneumonia. Earlier in the day he was said to be continuing to show improvement.

50 Americans Deported From Juarez As Mexican Police Make Clean-Up In Dance Halls Along "Calle Diable"

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 25.—More than fifty Americans were deported from Juarez last night in connection with a campaign to clean up the zone of tolerance.

Five women were ushered formally to the American side by Mexican immigration authorities, who informed American immigration inspectors that they were undesirable in Mexico.

The majority of the "deportees" were taken to the immigration station in Juarez where their border cards were taken up and they were told to quit Mexican soil. There were no other formalities in such instances.

Acting under instructions, D. H. Tamez, chief of the judicial police, cooperated with immigration inspectors in routing Americans from the dance halls alonge Calle Diable. Sightseers, including tourists from other cities, were taken into custody in the roundup.

One El Pasoan, who was showing a party of visitors the sights, said they were met by an inspector with two American soldiers and two American civilians. The tourists were instructed to fall in line and were marched to the immigration station.

STAGE CENSOR ISSUE SETTLED

District Attorney To Investigate Alleged Indecent Shows

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The question of stage censorship which has vexed the public, police and the theatrical profession for two weeks, has been settled by District Attorney Banton's acceptance of the citizen play jury system which is expected to begin tomorrow the investigation of several Broadway productions reported by police as indecent.

Operations of the tribunal will be secret. A jury of 12 men will be selected by Police Commissioner Enright from a panel of 130 names submitted by John Emerson, president of the Actors' Equity association, and accepted by Mr. Banton. The first jury is expected to decide the fate of "Desire Under the Elms," which the district attorney had previously ordered withdrawn.

The jurors will visit the selected play unannounced, discuss it in camera and make a decision which managers by the terms of equity contracts, will be bound to accept or face grand jury action and the resignation of their casts. Separate juries will try each of the dozen productions under fire.

Speaking to Columbia university students Mr. Banton said that "A Good Bad Woman," William A. Brady's production, voluntarily withdrawn after Saturday's performance, was a "Sunday school" lesson compared with Eugene O'Neill "Desire Under the Elms."

Bellaire Girl Is Frosh Prexy

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—Miss Marian Williams of Bellaire has been elected president of the freshman class at the College of Industrial Arts. She was presented to her classmates here recently by Miss Ruth Seele, president of the junior class. Miss Anloe Carlisle of Dalias is the outgoing freshman president.

Other officers named are: Vice president, Mary Margaret Taylor, Dallas; secretary, Lucille Christian, Dallas; treasurer, Alice Welty, Wichita Falls, and yell leader, Imogene Raine, Uvalde.

NO CONSOLIDATION YET.

Southwestern Roads Hold Meetings But Are Unable to Agree.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the various southwestern railroads have held frequent meetings recently to discuss possible consolidations, but so far no tangible merger proposals have been worked out, according to the head of one of the systems which is expected to figure in the new alignment. The southwestern executives, he said, recognize that some further consolidation is necessary to compete with the greater Missouri Pacific system and eventually a new consolidation will be projected for that section.

RADIO CROSSES ATLANTIC

Short Wave Length Signals Span Ocean For First Time.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb 25.—Short wave amateur radio signals have crossed the Atlantic in daylight for the first time, the American Radio Relay league reports today on receiving a radiogram from a British amateur operator. The signals were transmitted by John L. Reinartz, of south of Wickford, Essex, England at 10 a. m., eastern standard time, on a wave length of 21 meters.

SEVEN SAILORS ARE LOST

Frenchmen On Coast Station Die As Boat Is Swamped.

LAROCHELLE, France, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Seven men of the life saving station today lost their lives when the life boat in which they put out from here to try to rescue sailors aboard the stranded Spanish steamer Christina-Rueda capsized in the breakers. Only three of the men of the crew of ten reached shor.

BALLOU NOW HEADS N. E. A.

Washington Man Named President Of Department of Superintendency.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 25.—F. W. Ballou of Washington, D. C., was elected president of the department of superintendence of the N. E. A. for the nsuing yar, today. E. E. Lewis of Flint, Mich., was elected second vice president.

Norman R. Cozier of Dallas, Texas, was elected member of the executive committee.

MARRIAGE CONTROL O. K'D.

Arkansas Senate Passes Bill Calling for Medical Examination.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 25.—The Arkansas senate today passed by a vote of 17 to 9 Senator Watson's bill to provide that men and women, when applying for a marriage license shall present certificates showing that they have been examined by a licensed practicing physician within ten days and were free from infectious or transmissible diseases. The bill now goes to the house.

CRUISER LAUNCHED.

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Japanese naval cruiser Furutaka, the first of several war craft proposed under the Washington agreement was launched today.

An Automatic Electric Washer protects your health. Wichita Falls Electric Company.—Adv.

Tellegen, 'Don Juan' of The Stage, Wed Since 1923 and Managed To Keep It Secret



"Nina Romano," the new Mrs. Tellegen (above), and Lou Tellegen with his former wife, Geraldine Farrar.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. — The film colony is still abuzz with the excitement occasioned by the discovery that Lou Tellegen, famed "Don Juan" of stage, reel and real life, has been the husband of Isabel Dilworth, whose screen name is Nina Romano, since 1923.

Out here it's hard for a film notable to sneeze without it being a public matter, and the film folks are wondering how Lou was able to get away with it.

After having maintained separate residences ever since their marriage, the Tellegens are now living together in a bungalow with their chubby, hazel-eyed, blonde-haired, little son, Rex.

"I kept my marriage secret because I love my wife, a really charming, home loving, unselfish girl, and didn't wish to make her name public immediately after all the columns of publicity that had been given the divorce proceedings between Geraldine Farrar and myself," Lou explains.

The ceremony was performed in Rutherford, N. J., on December 17, 1923, two days after Geraldine Farrar obtained her divorce from Tellegen. The wedding was performed shortly before midnight to escape reporters.

The new Mrs. Tellegen is the daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia glass manufacturer. She is 22, and was prominent socially before coming to Hollywood to woo a screen career under the European-ish name of Romano.

She is a graduate of the Ward-Belmont girls' school at Nashville, Tenn. She met Tellegen on a trip to New York, and he found her a place in his cast for "Don Juan."

She is a grandchild of Gov. Dale of Virginia and cousin of the English Earl of Craven.

Faster And Safer Dirigible Designs Offered England

Machines Will Make England to New Zealand Trip In 9 Days

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Innovations in dirigible designs, making the airships faster and safer and more feasible for long distance flight have been submitted to the government, says the Press Association today. It quotes experts as saying it would be possible with the new ships to make the journey to New Zealand in nine days.

The new designs, it is said, eliminate the gondolas with the exception of those carrying the motors, thus reducing resistance. They provide space for the pilot and navigating room in the ship's nose. The passenger salons are also within the ship's skeleton.

The new type of dirigible is credited to Commander C. D. Burney, member of parliament, director of the Airship Guaranty company, with which the MacDonald government placed an order for a ship of 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity, and to Chief Designer B. N. Wallis, who simultaneously worked out a new style mooring mast.

INSURGENTS IN DIARBEKR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—The city of Diarbekr, in Kurdestan, has been occupied by the Kurdish insurgents, it was reported today. The insurgents also are said to have captured the city of Kharput, 60 miles northwest of Diarbekr, and a small town in the vicinity.

WANTS FUNDS TO COMBAT POX

$5,000 Needed for Health Authorities in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A budget request for an appropriation of $5,000 to enable health officials here to combat smallpox was transimtted today to congress.

Reporting that there were "a number of cases of the malignant type," the request said that 22 persons ill with the disease had been isloated and 150 others who had been exposed had been placed under surveillance.

Why build your own pipeline when I can furnish pipe and save you money on any line, large or small. Kork Kelly — Pipeline Contractor, Phone 8215.—Adv.

FARMERS NEED CO-OPERATION

Jardine Says Helping Each Other Cure For All Ills

MANHATTAN, Kan., Feb. 25.—Co-operation is the big thing needed for permanent American agriculture and for permanent American civilization, Dr. William Jardine, secretary-designate of the United States department of agriculture, said in an address here tonight. The occasion was a farewell party given in his honor by the "home folks" and the Kansas state agricultural college, of which he is president.

Must Co-Operate.

Dr. Jardine said his experience at the agricultural college had fixed "more firmly than ever" his conviction that "in co-operation lie the solutions of most of our national problems and consequently the permanent betterment of the American nation as a whole.

"I believe that our policies," he continued, "not only in colleges but for the nation, should be such as will not set class against class, group against group, but will instead set all working together for the common interest, for I am firmly convinced that in America there is a common interest for all people."

Law No Help.

"The farmer cannot improve his business methods by law," he continued, "any more than the town man has done, although certain laws are useful. If we are going to make a fair interest return on the land, we have got to do one of three things: Lower our standard of living, deflate the value of land, or make the land produce a larger income. The last of these is the practical thing to do. By producing the right kind, quantity and quality of farm products, we can obtain a larger net return from every acre of land.

AIR SERVICE TO PANAMA.

Louisiana Solon Would Establish Route From New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An air mail service between New Orleans and the Panama Canal zone was proposed in a bill today by Senator Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana. The line would connect with the capital cities of the Central American countries and Senator Ransdell told the senate it would be invaluable in developing trade and friendly relations.

OUT OF DANGER.

MEXIA, Feb. 25.—E. B. Nevill and C. C. Stradden, who were seriously injured in an airplane crash here yesterday, were reported today to be out of danger.

MOTHERS



Fig Sandwiches.

One Mother Says:

In the hunt for dainty sandwiches for the young people's parties we have come across fig sandwiches. Cook washed figs in boiling water to cover until tender; drain, and when cold chop fine and flavor with lemon peel and a slight grating or orange peel. If not sweet enough, add sugar to taste. Use for filling between thin slices of buttered brown bread. The flavor of fig filling for sandwiches is improved by the addition of a little finely chopped preserved ginger.

Texas "Grass Girl" Will Take Treatment

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—"Jimmie" English, 11-year-old San Antonio, Texas "grass girl," who swallowed a blade of grass four years ago, causing a critical abscess of her left lung, arrived here today for treatment and a possible operation by Dr. Evarts A. Graham, lung specialist.

The child brought along her doll, Lois Mabel. She was accompanied by a woman physician and a woman writer for the San Antonio Light, which raised a public fund of $1,000 to bring the child here, since her family could not afford it. She was taken to Barnes hospital.

PROTEST FRENCH PLAY.

Family of Noted War Aviator Seek to Prevent Its Production.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The family of Georges Guynemer, France's foremost war ace, has protested against the play "The Archangel," by Maurice Rostand, which it was planned to produce shortly. The relatives of the late flyer claim that the play depicts episodes which were inspired by Guynemer's war record. They have informed M. Rostand that they have "reserved all their rights in law" and demand the suppression of the production.

MANAGER PLAN ADOPTED IN K. C.

New Charter Passes By 4 1-2 to 1 Vote In City Election

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—The city manager plan of government will be inaugurated in Kansas City next year under a new city charter adopted at the polls yesterday.

The charter carried by a vote of nearly 4 1-2 to 1. Less than one-third of the registered voters cast ballots.

Next November the first step will be taken toward putting the plan into operation with the election of a one-house city council composed of nine members, one of which will be the mayor. Nonpartisan ballots will be used in choosing the elective officials.

The mayor-elect and the council will then proceed to obtain the services of a city manager and prepare a code to govern the procedure of the various administrative departments. On April 10, 1926, the charter becomes fully operative.

SERB COUNTESS ARRESTED.

Indicted On Charge of Assault For Shooting of Former Brewer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Madame Kossara Spanaljowitch, said to be a Serbian countess and a sister of the Serbian minister to France, today was indicted on a charge of first degree assault for the alleged shooting of Chris G. Hupfel, son of a wealthy former brewer, February 9.

Arrested at the time of the shooting, she was held pending the outcome of Hupfel's wounds. Hospital attendants reported today that Runfel's condition was slightly improved.

FRENCH AVIATORS LOST.

Non-Stop Flyers Missing in Sahara Since February 20.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The French aviators, Captain Lemaitre and Lieutenant Arracard, who early this month made a long non-stop flight from France to Rio Oro, in an attempt to reach Dakar, in French Senegal, without a stop, have been missing in the desert of Sahara since February 20, it became known today.

CONSERVATIVES LOSE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The conservative government suffered its first defeat in parliament tonight with the rejection of a private bill. The vote was 183 to 90. No great importance is attached to the government's failure to carry the majority.

The Day In Washington

Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois died at his hotel.

The national disabled soldier's league was defended before a house committee.

The house adopted the conference report on the postal pay and rate increase bill.

A request from Honduras for the purchase of army guns and ammunition was approved.

Hope for the Muscle Shoals bill at this session was abandoned by administration leaders.

The house substituted the Dickinson measure for the Haugen co-operative marketing bill.

The house aircraft committee announced it would hear Rear Admiral Hilray P. Jones when it re-opens its hearings.

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Whenever you feel another twinge, do the same. Jad Salts is made to help you wash those poisons out.—Adv.

Eastern Wilbarger Due Big Play As a Result of New Development There

Levy-Morton-Ryan Well Makes Good Flows Yesterday

Gulf's Waggoner Well Is Turning To Salt Water

OTHERS DRILLING

Condemned Graveyard Comes To Life With New Showings

Showings obtained in two wells in the area located between South Electra and South Vernon in Wilbarger county in the past ten days will probably bring about development of that territory that is not at all unlikely to uncover new fields of the same general appearance and with the same characteristics of those of the southwest Wichita county district, one of the most prolific areas in the state.

Drilled back in the old days of 1919, a great deal of the work done on a "promotion" basis, and with few tangible results to encourage further exploitation, the area was regarded as condemned until last fall when South Vernon completions made it seem likely that other pools existed between that field and the nearest production at South Electra.

Good showings, enough to make small wells that had eventually been abandoned had been obtained by the Texas company in section 37, block 14, midway between the two areas, but outside of that anything located in that sector was worse than a wildcat—it was located in a graveyard, that is, to all appearances.

Levy Well Flowing.

Yesterday noon Levy-Morton-Ryan Petroleum company's No. 1, Waggoner, in section 65, block 14, probably three miles east of South Vernon was flowing almost steady with the tools in the hole taking more sand. The flow was going into the slushpit through a six-inch flow line, being pumped from there to the tanks. There was little gas pressure, the flow lasting for possibly fifteen or twenty minutes before subsiding for a minute or so. Sand had been taken at that time from 1,121 to 1,134 feet, with the upper three feet of the pay regarded as dry.

Over two miles to the east Gulf Production company's No. 1 Waggoner, in section 50, was turning to water after a heydey of big estimates that led to $1,500 an acre being paid for nearby acreage. The well had produced some oil, had a big showing of gas, and every appearance of an edge well, similar to that of its neighbor, Texas company's old abandoned producer in section 37. Sand had not been penetrated over two feet at the most, encountered at about 1,287 feet. In its incomplete stage this well was regarded as a bigger producer than the Levy et al well.

Other Wild Ones.

The results of these two wells, regardless of the fact that the Gulf test is a disappointment as it now stands, is a vindication of those that have held the belief that eastern Wilbarger county was not condemned and "good" stuff.

A dozen or more wildcats are drilling in every direction on the Waggoner pasture in this area, a few, with their present status, mentioned below: Wells et al, No. 1 Waggoner, running eight-inch to 800 feet; Levy No. 1 Wheeler, section 56, block 4, drilling at 1,475 feet; Keys et al No. 1 Waggoner, section 37, drilling at 650 feet; Burton-Ruff No. 1 Waggener, section 49, shut down for parts at 1,140 feet.

SENATE ALLOWS BONDS

Measure Will Benefit Small Industrial Concerns In Insurance.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The field of investment for surplus funds of life insurance companies in Texas was extended today by the senate to include the purchase of industrial bonds, which are secured by liens on plant and equipment. By a vote of 20 to 5, it passed the bill introduced by Senator Stewart of Fort Worth which would permit that character of investments.

Senator Stewart explained that the purpose of the measure was to allow the smaller industrial concerns to have the opportunity of being financed by the insurance companies, who, he said, would favor well-secured investments of that nature. He declared that steel and cotton mills and other enterprises would be benefitted by an expansion of the present limitation.

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News of the Fields

Wells et al, Waggoner

Wells et al yesterday were sidetracking a bailer at about 800 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 21, block 14, H&TCRR survey, northeast of South Vernon, Wilbarger county. The bailer was lost in the hole several days ago and could not be recovered by fishing.

Keys et al, Waggoner

Keys and others yesterday were starting up again on their No. 1, Waggoner, in section 37, block 14, H&TCRR survey, east of South Vernon, Wilbarger county, after being shut down for water at a depth of 650 feet.

Levy, Wheeler

Levy's No. 1, Wheeler, located in section 56, block 14, H&TCRR survey, south of the Wells et al well, Wilbarger county, was drilling yesterday afternoon at about 1,475 feet in red bed at that depth, and carrying six-inch casing.

Dee Bros., Sadou

Dee Brothers were ratholing yesterday below 1,150 feet on their No. 1, Sadou, located in the center of the south line of block 11, G. W. Stell survey, abstract 382, northeast of Swastika, after reaming down to that depth night before last.

Dee, Mangold

In block 21 of the Mangold subdivision, northwest Archer county, Dee Brothers are drilling on their No. 4 well at about 200 feet, this to go to the shallow sands here.

In block 35 the No. 2 is down to about 1,704 feet.

Wells-Guiberson

Wells and Guiberson have made locations for their Nos. 4 and 5, Wharton, in the southeast quarter of section 99, H&TCRR survey, block 14, Wilbarger county. The No. 5 is to be 300 feet north of the No. 2, 2,000-foot well, while the No. 4 is to be 50 feet west of the No. 3, just completed from the 1,200-foot sand.

The Wells-Guiberson lease now has three wells from two sands. Timber for the No. 5 derrick was moving on yesterday. The No. 5 will be a 1,200 foot well to offset the Kolp lease, while the No. 4 between them will be a test to the deep sand.

Continental, Zipperle

Continental Oil company and Heinzerling were rigged up with cable tools and expected to spud sometime yesterday afternoon on their No. 2, Zipperle, a location south of No. 1, section 80, block 14, Wilbarger county. The No. 1 had been placed on the pump and was making its first 24 hours' actual output as a pumper Gas was being used from the sand above to fire nearby wells.

Gary, Zipperle

Gary Oil corporation (W. G. Burton and others) were moving a rig on the ground yesterday for their No. 1, Zipperle, a north offset to the Continental-Heinzerling No. 1, producer, section 80, block 14, H&TCRR survey, Wilbarger county.

Levy-Ryan, Waggoner

Levy-Ryan-Morton had a flowing well yesterday in their No. 1, Waggoner, in section 65, block 14, H&TCRR survey, Wilbarger county. Sand had been drilled at 1,421 to 1,434 feet yesterday noon, and it was intended to take possibly a foot more.

With the tools in the hole the well flowed almost steady with little gas pressure, making possibly fifteen-minute heads with four or five-minute intervals.

White Bros., Kunkel

White Brothers had drilled two feet of sand encountered at 1,134 feet in their No. 3, Kunkel, east offset to No. 1, eastbend of the Carey pool, yesterday afternoon and had a well of 150 barrels, flowing at about 40 minute intervals with lots of gas at that depth. The well had been bailed dry preparatory to drilling in. It was shut down last night and will be drilled into the sand this morning.

Atlantic, Zipperle

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has erected a derrick for its No. 1, Zipperle, located in the southwest corner of its least in section 80, H&TCRR survey, block 14, South Vernon. The well will be anorth offset to Gulf's drilling well.

Timber is on the ground for another derrick to be located possibly three locations north of the No. 1, and a location south of the northwest corner of the forty acres, to be an east offset to the Humble's east line Castlebury test.

Kentucky, Bullock

The Kentucky Oil corporation and the Roxana Petroleum corporation's No. 1, Bullock, in block 335, TE&LCO survey, north Young county, has been abandoned as dry at a total depth of 1,502 feet.

Crosslin, Garvey

Jack Crosslin was drilling below 1,100 feet yesterday after being shut down for some time on his No. 1, Garvey, and looking for the usual 1,100-foot sand found in this territory, Jefferson county school lands survey, south of Archer City.

Clark et al, Cernosek

Clark-Harbin-Baldridge-Jones were drilling again yesterday past 1,190 feet after being shut down for some time on their No. 1, Cernosek, located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of block 2409, TE&LCO survey, north of the Harmel pool, southwest Archer county.

Texhoma, Kunkel

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company yesterday had set casing and was coring into the sand at 1,161 feet in its No. 1, Kunkel, G. W. Stell survey, abstract 822, a south offset to its No. 1, Morrits Phillips. Sand had been topped at 1,156 feet with the pay coming at 1,159 feet The well was reported as showing for a nice producer with only two feet of sand penetrated.

Texhoma, Harbison

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's Nos. 7 and 8 Harbison, on the Texhoma's newly acquired Swastika holdings, are both on the sand, No. 7 at 1,301-3 1-2 feet, and reaming down to set casing. Sand in the No. 8 was encountered at about the same depth. Both are reported as looking like good wells.

Hardesty, Kunkel

Hardesty and Hinson have pulled casing and are drilling deeper past a last reported depth of 1,210 feet in lime in their No. 1, Kunkel, in block 2, Thomas McCoy survey, northwest of the Carey district, south Archer county.

Burton-Ruff, Waggoner

Burton and Ruff were shut down yesterday on their No. 1, Waggoner, in the southeast quarter of section 49, H&TCRR survey, Wilbarger county, at 1,140 feet with a break in the machinery.

This well is located a half mile due north of the Gulf No. 1, Waggoner, and is being watched with more interest than a wildcat in Wilbarger for some time. A day's good drilling, after it gets started up, or at most two days, should put the well on the sand at about 1,280 feet.

The Gulf Production company's No. 1, Waggoner, located in the northeast quarter of section 50, H&TCRR survey, block 14, Wilbarger county, was turning to water rapidly, the well having produced about six barrels of oil and possibly 60 barrels of water in the last 24-hour guage obtained, with the indications that yesterday's pumping would show still greater difference in the amount of water and oil.

Gas pressure from the well was still strong enough to fire one boiler, although it had fallen off since the day before.

There must be homes for poor so long as there are men who thng the world doesn't understand them.

Bazette Test Due In Sunday

Penn-Windsor et al Set Casing At 2,950 Feet

Casing is being run in the Robert R. Penn, W. C. Windsor and others Absher No. 1, Millican survey, east Navarro county, in the Brazette district, total depth given as 2,950 feet and it will be Sunday before the wildcat is drilled into the Woodbine sand, where oil is expected.

Humphreys-Boyd Oil company Walthall No. 1, Jourdan survey, 800 west and slightly south of the Penn well, was drilling at 2,350 feet Tuesday. Corrected information from the owners gave the top of the soft chalk as 2,127 feet and the hard chalk at 2,168 feet.

Trading is very active again after the lull occasioned the Penn well's striking the chalk very low. The biggest deal reported within the last few days is the sale of a part royalty on the J. J. Walker tract for a total consideration of $18,750.

Nicholle & Elliott, just north of Kerens and about five miles southeast o fthe Penn and Humphreys-Boyd well, is drilling in the chalk at a little less than 2,700 feet. In Currie, the Strotham well continues drilling in the chalk at 2,442 feet.

Penn's well will complete the job of running casing Wednesday and a 72-hour wait for cement to set will follow. The plug will then be drilled and casing tested for water shut off. It will be Sunday at least before drilling in is started.

Last Reports

United Central No. 5, Rogers, spudded and drilling.

Turman et al, No. 1, Greenway, southwest Archer, shut down after spudding.

Comac No. 1, Seay, block 110, derrick, Harris sub-division of Club ranch.

Comac No. 1, Seay, block 69, Harris sub-division of Club ranch, derrick and rig moving on.

Hill-Hayes No. 1, Stewart, near Farmer, north Young county, location.

Roberts-Hill-Howell, No. 1, Wilson, dg below 1,400 feet, north Archer county.

Magnolia Wagoner No. 1, east Wilbarger county, location.

S. E. Company, Face, dg at 1,100 feet.

McKnight-Gwynn, No. 1, O'Donell, southwest Archer, location.

Mooers et al, No. 1, Kunkel, north Young county, derrick building.

Reed et al, Claud, central Young county, location, rig on ground.

Panhandle-Knight-Hines No. 1, Street, near Jean, north Young county, dg at 850 feet.

Atlantic No. 1, Hayter, southwest Archer county, dg at 700 feet.

Levy-Kane, No. 1, Wagoner, section 58, block 4, Wilbarger county, ready to start up cable tools.

Golding et al, No. 1, Hamilton, south Archer, location.

Burns-Maxson No. 1, Mothes, north Young county, ready to spud.

Atlantic-Jones No. 1, Finch, north Young county, dg below 625 feet.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, dg at 2,190 feet.

S. E. Company, No. 1, Dunn, Clay county sd for water at 1,425 feet.

Consolidated No. 1, Bellmay, Young county, Fruitt district, sd at 1,000 feet.

Consolidated No. 1, Waggoner, block 4, Wilbarger county, spudding.

Burns No. 1, fee, north Young county, sd at 700 feet, reercting derrick.

Daniels-Rutis-Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, Montague county, dg at 850 feet.

Texas company, Grahem sd at 1,335, north Young county.

Texas company, Hill No. 2, SW Archer, dg at 1,102 feet.

Marland No. 1, Ward, spudded and drilling.

Sanders No. 1, Lawson, Knox county, dg below 700 feet.

Duke-McKee, Dipprey, Se Baylor county, spudded and dg.

Southern Exploration company, No. 1, Stevens, Throckmorton county, location.

Atlantic No. 1, Parker, south Wilbarger dg past 1,575 feet.

Bayzor et al, No. 1 Porter, south Archer county, location.

McQuaid, Schramm No. 1, east Gaylor county, location.

Mills Bennett, No. 1, Screlle, west Archer county, location.

Shell-Boggs, No. 1, Wilson, location, Archer county.

Dawson et al, Wilson No. 1, north Young, standing full of oil and water.

Daniels and Ruffs No. 1, Keith, north Young, sd at 460.

Texhoma-Holmes, Flanicken, location north Wilbarger county.

Waxwell-Weekly No. 1, Morris, north Wilbarger, derrick.

Mulligan No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, fishing below 1,100 feet.

Holmes-Freeman, Richardson No. 1, north Wilbarger, location.

Murchison-Fain, Hayter

Murchison and Fain have abandoned their No. 1, Hayter, just south of the railroad in block 2423, TE&LCO survey, abstract 600, southeast of Megargel, total depth given as 1,502 feet.

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Crude Decrease Breaks at Last

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—With the advent of spring drilling over the country and unusually heavy drilling activity going on in Texas in particular, the daily average yield of crude oil in the United States for the week ending February 21 was 1,932,585 barrels, representing a gain of 12,440 over the daily average established the previous week, according to the Oil Weekly Wednesday.

In the mid-continent area alone, composed of north central Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma, a gain of 6,715 barrels in daily averages being more than offset by the 8,335 barrel gain registered in north central Texas. Kansas shows a slight drop.

The only states showing a loss in the production averages were Kansas, Oklahoma and the Rocky Mountain states district. Production in the eastern states remained unchanged.

Following are given production averages established by the various states during the week of Febuary 21, according to statistics compiled by the Cil Weekly:

Texas 407,850; Kansas 89,465; Oklahoma 489,485; Louisiana 57,870; the eastern states 105,000; Wyoming 76,085; Colorado 1,735; Montana 6,835; New Mexico 1,285; California 600,500; Arkansas 106,245.

The dail average crude oil production in the mid-continent field for the wee kended February 21 was 1,024,097 barrels, an increase over the previous week of 6384, says the Oil and Gas Journal today. The increase was attributed in a measure to a larger production in the Wortham field in Texas.

Total production in the United States was 1,992,960, an increase of 6557.

Oklahoma production was 484,480, increase 1115; California 596,000, increase 3000; Kansas 86,025, increase 1900; Arkansas 104,195, decrease 60; Texas mid-continent 299,340, increase 2175.

Texas mid-continent production by pools was: North Central 132,460, a decrease of 1965; Powell 58,260, increase 2060; Mexia, Currie, Richland, etc., 33,790, decrease 4300; Wortham 74,830, increase 6380.

Gulf coast field in Texas 73,710, an increase of 2570; southwestern Texas 44,760, decrease 2170.

SEN. STANLEY IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — The condition of Senator Stanley, who was struck early yesterday by a "hit and run" motorist, was described tonight by Dr. Daniel L. Borden, his physicinn as being generally good, although he was still suffering great pain from body bruises. It would probably be a month, he said, before Mr. Stanley could return to his office.

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Wynn Body To Go To Frederick For Burial Thursday

Remains Of Young Man Are Found In Cotton Seed; Suffocated

The slightly decomposed body of Clarence Wynn, 20-year-old son of C. L. Wynn of Loveland, Texas, was discovered Wednesday morning about 8:30 o'clock under a pile of cotton seed that had caved in Sunday night, when workmen at the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company started to move the hulls into the mill. The body had evidently been buried in the mass since the cave in Sunday.

An inquest was held by R. V. Gwynn, justice of the peace, who rendered a verdict of death by suffocation. No marks of violence were on the body.

Body To Frederick.

The body will be forwarded at 7 o'clock this morning to Frederick, Oklahoma, for burial by the Merkle Undertaking company. A telegram of description of his son was received here Wednesday from Mr. Wynn that removed any doubt as to the boy's identity. The father will meet the body at Frederick.

Officers believe that the youth moved into the V-shaped enclosure in the cotton seed left Saturday by the workmen who had been moving it into the mill, and was suffocated when the hulls fell in on him. That he had attempted to uncover himself was shown by the marks in the seed.

A clue to the youth's name was found in a letter in his pocket addressed to his father at Loveland. Local police established identification through an exchange of telegrams with the parent.

THURSDAY IS MONDAY

House Refuses to Adjourn; Takes Recess From Day to Day.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Tomorrow may be Thursday to some Texas people, but it is still "blue" Monday to the members of the house of representatives.

Since Monday afternoon, when the house technically left Friday behind and took up its suspension bill calendar, the members have persistently refused to accept an adjournment motion, recessing from day to day so that tomorrow still will be Monday in the house.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. —Adv.

"Boys" Subject Of Talk To Optimists By Rev. Miller

Bralley Explains Some Of Conditions Existing In Wichita Falls

"In the time of need I just wonder if our club is strong enough to stand up to its slogan 'Friend of the Boy,' in the manner that it should be," said Rev. Leslie Miller to his fellow Optimists Wednesday noon at their luncheon.

"We are face to face with something great. What are we going to do? Will we pass it by or will we act upon it? Here we have a young boy without a home, 14 years old, working at just anything that he can do to get a nights sleep and a bite to eat. Are we going to show that we are a friend to him and help him. Sure we can bring him to our luncheon every Wednesday, give him something to eat. Take him to Sunday school and church but are we going to do the big thing—give him a home?"

A small boy was brought before the club by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley who told the club of the conditions in this city. Telling that there were so many boys in this town that come to him, and need a home, and the only thing that he can offer is the jail. Good boys that are willing to work but have no home or parents to go to. He stressed the need of a home for the boys and how much it would mean to the community. Following Mr. Bralley's talk the club unanimously voted him into the Optimist club.

Following the speeches, Thomas Glass, one of the members of the club told them that he would take the boy into his home and keep him with his own 10-year-old son until other provisions could be made for him.

After this loyal deed of one of their members many suggestions were made. A committee consisting of Marvin Smith, Charlie Featherstone, W. G. Bralley, George Hodgins, S. B. Wilson and Bert King was appointed to investigate and make plans for a home for the under-privileged boys of Wichita Falls. This committee will see about securing a piece of land by donation and raising enough money to build a home to house these boys.

Mrs. Joe Crouch gave numbers on the violin accompanied by Miss Katherine Kilander and Miss Erma Schennelle read. Both received hearty applause and were called back several times.

TWO FLIERS KILLED.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Two army fliers were killed when two military airplanes crashed to earth after having collided in the clouds today while performing evolutions over Pontiose. The men killed were Adjutant Lebegue and Sergeant Bauchet, who occupied one of the machines. Corporal Piquenalle and Sergeant Larrue, occupants of the other machine escaped with bruises.

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DON'T STARVE THE UNIVERSITY.

The slicing of a half million dollars from the university appropriation estimate for the next two years which has been recommended by the senate finance committee is a most serious blow to the state of Texas. If the senate committee's recommendations stand, the university of the great state of Texas is left for two more years unable to keep up with the growth of Texas.

The university has never recovered from the wound caused by the Ferguson-Vinson fight of half dozen years ago. Former President Vinson of the university has left the state and Ferguson, back in power through his wife's elevation to governship, has shown a commendable spirit of conciliation and an evident desire to further the business of education.

For this reason, the action of the senate finance committee comes as a surprise. The friends of all higher education, and these friends should number every citizen in Texas, expected to find both branches of the legislature and the governor in hearty sympathy with the efforts being made to bring the university up to the standard of the state's resources and somewhere near the educational standards set by sister states of the same magnitude—such as California, Ohio and Illinois.

The senate finance committee is to be commended in having as its motive the belief that financial burdens upon the state should be lightened wherever possible. But in the committee zeal for the lightening of the tax burden, it cannot be otherwise than that the committee has lost sight of the last six years. The Record News suggests these facts as a basis for reconsideration of the committee's action.

Dozens of unpainted shacks on a beautiful university campus—shacks alternately burning under low roofed heat traps and freezing cold through inadequate and flimsy construction.

Hundreds of Texas' young men and women using inadequate and obsolete equipment in an effort to obtain modern education.

Scores of university instructors, often the pick and cream of the teaching staff, being attracted to universities offering better teaching facilities and better salaries.

Inadequate laws preventing the use of university resources for the building of an adequate university for the present and for the future.

The Record News believes that the proposed university budget submitted by the board of regents was inadequate—that real vision and a real faith in the present and future of the state of Texas would have caused the submission by the regents of the two-year budget at least $1,000,000 greater than the one that was submitted. But the legislature, bowing before the sentiment for tax reduction, failed to submit a budget in keeping with the full scholastic needs of the state of Texas. And naturally the senate finance committee engaged in the business of saving the state money wherever possible, was in no sense disposed to increase any budget submitted to it. Its business is to decrease budgets not to increase them. And, therefore in following its normal business, the senate finance committee has recommended that a half million dollars be cut from the university estimate. The Record News believes that upon further consideration the stricken items will be reinstated in the university budget.

There is an even greater necessity—if the University of Texas is to function in proportion to its opportunity. This necessity is that legislation be passed authorizing the issuance of at least $3,000,000 in bonds against the resources of the state university so that a suitable university system may be built now.

TEXAS CITIES LEAD.

According to statistics compiled by G. L. Miller & Co., of Atlanta, January building in the south showed a slight falling off from last year's figures. The decrease, however, was less pronounced in Texas than anywhere else. Some of our cities showed gains and nearly all fared better than cities of the same size in other states. Indeed, Texas cities can now waive the question of size in challenging comparison with others in the matter of building. Dallas last month outbuilt Baltimore, Houston led Kansas City and Fort Worth had a slight edge on New Orleans. St. Louis, with her million people, showed building permits totaling $3,009,710, as against Dallas' $2,903,070. Nashville, Tenn., showed permits totaling $258,273 against Wichita Falls, $368,410 and Waco's $278,810.

WHERE THE JUDGE RULED.

According to the survey made by the agents of the Tuskegee Institute of lynchings in American covering a period of forty years, Georgia led all other states with 448 to her credit.

It is remarkable that the four states holding the highest records for lynching of whites for the last generation have been Montana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Wyoming. In Montana, there have been 33 white lynchings during this period to but one negro. Oklahoma had 86 whites lynched to 39 negroes. Wyoming 33 whites to 7 negroes. New York has a population of more than 9,000,000 and New York has had but one white and one black lynching for the last generation. Texas did not have a lynching last year. Georgia ran true to form.

SUCCESS.

Deep down in his heart, the maker of many millions, like the winner of many battles, believes himself either a man of genius or a man of destiny. But when he is asked to give the world the "secret" of his success, his pride and modesty combine to restrain him from voicing such ideas. By declaring himself supremely able he would incur the reproach of vanity, and by confessing himself supremely fortunate he would belittle his achievements. Therefore, he falls back upon commonplaces, attributing his success solely to virtues and qualifications in which he is equaled and even surpassed by millions of men who are poor.

It is absurd to suppose that ordinary abilities, exercised under ordinary circumstances, will produce extraordinary results. Yet that is the logical inference to be drawn from 99 per cent of the "success talks" of very rich men. Such talks, however, have this value: that they lay stress upon traits that are essential to success in business life. A man who is honest, willing to work, ambitious but patient, intelligent, thrifty and of steady habits is possessed of sword and shield and discipline for the battle of business, and, if he does not conquer, will at least acquit himself with credit.

In the achievement of great success, character and opportunity are co-workers. To nicely divide the credit is a task defying human reason, and many mortals refuse to admit a division, contending either that successful men owe everything to fortune or that they owe fortune nothing. The former opinion encourages the poor man's sloth, the latter feeds the rich man's vanity. The history of every great name refutes both opinions. Some men seem, indeed, to create opportunities, but this is only because they are able to see them more clearly than others. Again, there are men who appear to succeed without possessing any sort of ability, but it will be found that they have at least the gift of recognizing talent in others and turning it to their own uses.

Everyone cannot be born with the character of a Washington or the luck of a "Coal Oil Johnnie," but character can be developed and opportunity improved. The man who does not prepare for success is not likely either to perceive all his opportunities or to be able to take advantage of those thrust upon him. The man who depends least on fortune and most upon character-building will make the best preparation.

THE FREE PASS BILL.

Corporation-baiting has gone out of fashion. The type of politician whose sole equipment for public service is his skill in denouncing "the interests" no longer wins the plaudits—and votes—of the "plain people." For the moment at least, the health of business is recognized as a matter of general concern and the people are rather pleased than alarmed by evidences of legislative good will toward important industries. But this state of public opinion cannot excuse such a measure as the present legislature's free pass bill. The people have not demanded and will not approve the restoration of a practice under which private corporations, necessarily interested legislation, confer a special privilege upon the makers of our laws.

The free pass question was long ago fully discussed and decisively answered. No valid argument can be adduced for permitting railroads to provide free transportation for our legislators. viewed in the most favorable light, the legislator's pass is an emolument of office, and it is a maxim of republican government that the people alone provide the rewards of public service.

In Texas, the constitution plaintly describes the limits of a legislator's privilege in respect of transportation and the people themselves have provided for the traveling expenses of their representatives. The new pass bill appears at variance with the letter of our organic law and is unquestionably repugnant to its spirit.

The bill has already produced many murmurs, accompanied by some signs of legislative uneasiness. But the great reaction is yet to come. Not even the governor's veto, if it is forthcoming, will keep down the people's just resentment of their legislature's ill-considered action.

By Dr. Frank Crane

TIME SAVERS.
By Dr. Frank Crane.

Almost all moredn inventions are eventually for the purpose of saving time.

Mr. B. C. Forbes, a newspaper writer, gives us an interesting list of these time savers.

In includes electricity, the cineme, the airplane, the mechanical harvester and the like.

It will be found that the cotton gin, power loom, shoe making machinery, the sewing machine, washing machine, steam drill, electric iron, dish washing machine, mimeograph, telephone, telegraph and subway are fundamentally valuable because they save time.

Time savers release the activity of the race from being occupied with menial tasks to be devoted to better things.

It has been often said that everyone of these inventions turned a certain number of men out of work. They do this, but they re-employ the men at better jobs and at better wages.

The locomotive threw an infinite number of hostlers and horse tenders out of their employment, but re-employed them as brakemen, conductors and the like.

These men have an opportunity of living better lives, have more leisure and more comforts.

"Business," says Mr. Forbes, "may have its faults; it does have its faults. But let us in all fairness never forget that business is largely responsible for enriching our lives by saving us time and providing us with the abundance of necessaries, comforts and luxuries which we Americans enjoy in greater measure than any people on the face of the earth.

It used to take a great deal of time to communicate with people by messenger, which is now all saved by the use of the telephone and telegraph.

It is now taking much time to reach the Pacific coast from the Atlantic by train, which will soon be cut short by the use of the airplane.

The United States is a great mixer of peoples. And the mixture is made more complete by the ease and rapidity of travel and by the quick communication of thought.

There is much said about the modern man's not having as much leisure as the man of former time. As a matter of fact he has more leisure. Only he gets more done before he rests.

One reason why he is so efficient is because of his ingenuity in invention and in training the powers of nature to do work that was formerly done by human power.

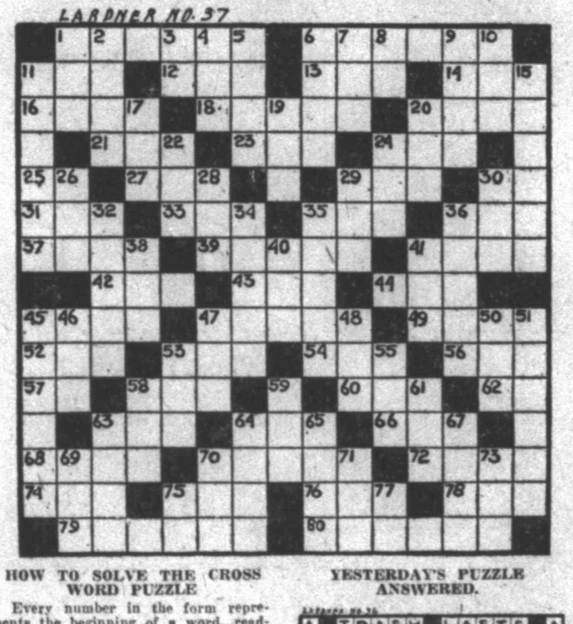
The time is coming, and it is not far distant, when all the menial work of the race will be done by the inanimate forces, and the power of all men will be released to devote itself to social progress.

The Timekeeper



Cross-Word Puzzle

LARDNER NO. 37



HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

1. To advance.
6. Marries over again.
11. To be mistaken.
12. To compensate.
13. Native metallic compound.
14. An organ.
16. To perceive by the touch.
18. Neat or compact.
20. Commanded.
21. Humid.
23. To woo.
24. Father.
25. A preposition.
27. A sailor (slang).
29. Atmosphere.
30. A parent.
31. A rotating or sliding piece in machinery.
33. A Portuguese territory in India.
35. A city in Germany.
36. A vehicle.
37. The God of Love.
39. The love feast of the primitive Christians.
41. An Osmanli.
42. A hard abelled fruit.
43. Any one of numerous mountains in Switzerland.
44. Because.
45. A means of ascent.
47. A measure of distance (plural).
49. Either of two works in the old Norse.
52. A plaything.
53. Ecclesiastical anathema.
54. The brim of a cup.
56. A habitual drunkard.
57. Republic (abbr).
58. An ornamental slipknot.
60. The foot of a quadruped.
62. A mountain (abbr.)
63. A small horse.
64. Namely (Latin abbr.)
66. A jackdaw.
68. A lump of earth or turf.
70. To contradict.
72. A college officer.
74. A metal.
75. To put on.
76. A meadow.
78. The finish.
79. Looked After.
80. Not cried over.

Vertical.

1. Part of the verb "to be."
2. Sketched.
3. Above.
4. A domestic animal.
5. Certain organs.
6. A flower
7. Before.
8. A pronoun.
9. Extinct.
10. Sorrowful.
11. To blow out.
15. To observe.
17. A part of the body.
19. A groove worn by a wheel.
20. To keep out.
22. To dress (slang).
24. Not bright.
26. A thick viscous liquid.
28. Any large snake which crushes its prey.
29. A beverage.
30. Common level.
32. Coin in general.
34. Once more.
35. Higher in place or position.
36. The coagulated part of milk (plural)
38. To eat the evening meal.
40. Whole.
41. A part of the foot.
45. Rigorous and relentless.
46. A child's toy.
47. A stomach.
48. To drink slowly.
50. A title once given to the Pope.
51. To pay regard.
53. A mire.
55. Crazy.
58. Naughty.
59. A part of an umbrella.
61. A roll of paper money (slang).
63. Not any.
64. To sell.
65. One of a great Bantu tribe of Natal.
67. To cry.
69. Illuminated.
70. The eggs of fish.
71. A number.
73. An insect.
76. Doctor's of divinity (init.)
77. Awe (reformed spelling).

This puzzle took 10 minutes to solve. How long did it take you?

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



A TRASH LASTS A
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Irrigation

ONE WAY IN WHICH OUR EXPERIMENTAL FARM MAY PROVE OF GREAT VALUE

Every one recognizes the fact that the experimental farm which has been put in this year near Iowa Park can and probably will do a great deal for the advancement of this project.

Those who have been reading what has been said in preceding articles about how test farms are used in water litigation in the west will realize that our experiment farm may be made to serve in a very valuable way.

No doubt one of the main features of the work done on this farm will be to determine the duty on water for the various crops grown here. Probably both supply and waste water will be carefully measured and every effort made to use it with the greatest economy.

Suppose that the project proves so successful that there will be a demand for the opening up of more land. Then suppose the land owners on the present project object to district No. 1 selling more water for this additional land on the grounds that there is only sufficient water for their lands. Just such things have happened many times.

The matter is taken into court and farmer after farmer goes on the stand and swears that he cannot get along with less water if he is going to raise good crops.

The other side shows that these farmers are using from six to ten acre feet per acre. Expert witnesses are introduced who claim that less than one acre foot per acre is enough. The farmers answer is that the experts do not understand local conditions and do not understand farming.

All of this interests the judge but it is hard for him to decide which side is right. Then the records of the experimental farm are introduced. They show that it is possible to raise very good crops with a small amount of water. Their records are complete and extend over many years. The judge has no trouble in deciding the case in favor of the district.

District No. 1 is allowed to sell the water. Many thousands of acres of additional land is placed in cultivation and millions of dollars are paid to this city for the water. The experimental farm may prove of the greatest value in this very way.

HOW IT STARTED

"To Smell a Rat"

This admittedly inelegant phrase, which is frequently heard nevertheless, in everyday speech, had its origin in a circumstance which, fortunately, is very rare in this day of enlightenment and official regulation of sanitation and home-building.

The expression is a product of olden times, when the dog knew as a ratter was an adjunct of almost every household, so infested were contemporary homes with rats. And to "smell a rat" was by no means the unusual and horrifying experience that it would be today.

It is easily comprehensible, then, that the phrase should have come into use in the figurative significance of sensing something wrong or having one's suspicions aroused. An early use of the words in this sense is found in Samuel Butler's "Hudibras," published first in 1663.

"Stunny world: One man sports a baby grand and radios while another sports a grand baby and the doctor owes.

Two-thirds of our ailments can be prevented and three-fourths of these need no treatment other than rest and attention to diet.

While knowing "what to do 'til the doctor comes" is important, knowing what to do to keep him from coming at all is more important.

More Truth Than Poetry

EXPERIENCE.

The puppy eyed the porcupine;
The porcupine the pup;
The puppy said, his eyes a-shine:
"I think I'll eat you up."
The porcupine said not a word,
But lay beside his lair,
And most suggestively he stirred
His sharp and thorny hair

Ah! hunt the rabbit, little pup,
When hungering for meat,
Or on the squirrel seek to sup;
His flesh is firm and sweet,
On gophers too a pup may dine,
Though they are hard to track,
But never eat a porcupine
With prickles on his back.

The porcupine went on his way,
Serene and unconcerned;
The puppy whined the night away,
For he had lived and learned.
He may be pardoned for his tears,
For he was very young,
And oh! it hurt when all those spears
Were riven from his tongue!

The porcupine sits on a log,
With calm unruffled brow;
A sadder and a wiser dog,
Is gazing at him now.
No fierce and sanguinary strife
Will crush the scented fern.
For there are lessons in this life
That little dogs can learn.

NOT THE RIGHT KIND.

The cross word puzzle is said to teach us language, but it teaches some of us pretty bad language.

ALWAYS SOMETHING.

Just as we were looking forward to the coming of Spring we remembered that it will bring income tax day along with it.

GAINING.

New York has twenty thousand taxis, which is about one to every surviving pedestrain.

CHILDREN'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



How to Solve Puzzle

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

Running Across

Word 1. It's in the picture.
Word 3. King of jungle beasts.
Word 4. Synonym for money.

Running Down

Word 1. A sweet-smelling spring flower that grows on a large bush.
Word 2. A long seat.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



BOOK
ARM SHE
REACH
IN HOED
HAND

"I've noticed so often"—
Said the man on a limb,
"That the people who hustle
Are usually slim."

High temperatures with a high relative humidity causes low blood pressure, accounting, no doubt, for the sense of depression that one experiences when the weather is hot and humid.

With the protective measures now available anywhere in the United States, a case of diphtheria is inexcusable, and a death from that disease means criminal neglifence on the part of some one.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE.
Feb. 26th—Pisces.

Today's planetary aspects are favorable during the forenoon, adverse in the afternoon and until sunset, and benign thereafter. If you are anxious to accomplish anything of a special character, you will, of course, bend all your efforts to this one object during the early part of the day. The signs denote that any line of endeavor that is related to mechanics or invention will be productive of success. Abstention from any aggressive or radical effort during the afternoon will prove a safe and sane policy. The vibrations that are felt during the evening, although they will not stimulate business enterprise, will radiate a sense of contentment and peace, and favor any and all social functions, or public meetings.

A child born today will be normally healthy during infancy, and although illness, may, later on, threaten it, the malady will never be of so serious a nature as to retard its regular development. Its disposition will be very amiable, and its character, whilst not strong, will, on the other hand, not be weak. It will at school, be normal, and, whilst not particularly studious, it will not fail. Neither will it shine in sports.

Today's child will be ambitious, but will lack the perseverance and persistency necessary to great success. It will possess a very pleasing, yet in no way aggressive, personality, and this will be its chief asset. It will probably reap more material benefits from this characteristic, than others derive from hard work and plodding conscientiousness.

If today is your birthday, you are always endeavoring to ingratiate yourself with others, and go to such extremes in so doing that you are considered by those who know you best as a sycophant, and lacking in sincerity. You apparently forget that the most successful way to secure the good opinion of others is by conscientious and sincere effort. Any one who does this gains the respect of his associates and earns the encomiums of society.

You have sufficient ability to make headway alone. It is not necessary for you to pursue tortuous ways in order to get recognition. If you could cultivate the virtues of self confidence, self esteem, and self respect, you, with your many advantages and great talent, would cease to be sycophantic, and would become individually independent.

Successful people born on this date are:

Eugene Schuyler, author and diplomatist.
William F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill), a famous scout and guide.
Catherine S. McDowell, author, private secretary to Longfellow.
Thomas W. Lawson, broker.
Victor Hugo, French writer.
Edward T. Stotesbury, capitalist.

To beauty parlors come ugly pallors.

The winter cough that lingers in the lap of spring is often, Old Timer, a serious thing.

Anger, worry, grief, fear, alcoholic and dietary excesses are all causes of high blood pressure.

Human atomizers who spray their fellow passengers with "cold," bugs are second cousins to the hog who hugs the middle of the road.

When the weather is cold the humidity drops and the blood pressure rises, which probably accounts for the prevalence of "pep" on frosty mornings.

What Editors Are Saying

In reflecting upon the new prosperity that has come to Armenia we often wonder if the individual who drew the frazzled pants we sent over has an office or is merely the president of a railroad company.—Olney Enterprise.

We always shrink up a little when the man we owe a six months grocery bill appears on the scene while we are paying for a little more joy gas.—Sunset Signal.

The man who has done the least for the city is usually the first to tell how every public venture should be handled.—Munday Times.

People always guess a woman's age and then divide it in half when they tell her—Bowie Blade.

"Mode fashion writers need only to stick to bare facts.—Walters Herald.

Timely advice: Put your business affairs in writing, but not your love affairs.—Bowie Blade.

People who haven't well developed common sense usually look the part.—Electra Star.

President Coolidge is going to have a real test in his economy stand when the bill providing for a $2,500 hike in the salaries of congressmen comes before him.—Frederick Leader.

Marriage has reached the stage where "she" takes all a man has and charges the rest to keep the old flivver going.—Sunset Signal.

You can't plant flowers on your own grave; neither should you applaud a generous act of your own.—Olney Enterprise

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Dear Miss Dix—I am a woman 50 years old, and have an opportunity to marry a man about the same age, who is well-to-do, and can give me a good home. I am not in love with this man, and my only reason for marrying him would be for the sake of a home, as my health has broken down, and I am not able to work at my profession, at which heretofore I have made a good salary.

However, it seems to me almost a dishonorable thing to marry just for a home. It seems to me it would be heaven on earth to keep house for and be with a man you loved, and that it would be the other place to live with some one for whom you did not care.

What do you think? MARY D.

Answer:

I think it is a wrong thing for a young girl to marry a man for anything except love, but when a woman is 50 years old, the situation has entirely changed.

The young woman who does not love her husband is almost absolutely sure to meet some man with whom she does fall head over heels in love, and then there is the mischief to pay, and unless sh is a very strong woman, with rock-bottom principles, she is very apt to forget her duty and follow where her fancy leads her. And whether she stays with her husband, or goes off with the other man, misery is her portion.

But a woman of fifty is past the romantic love stage of life. She can neither feel herself nor inspire in a man the grand passion. But she can have for him a very warm and tender and satisfying friendship, and he can feel the same sort of camaraderie for her, and their marriage can bring them both great peace and happiness and content.

As a matter of fact, friendship is what every successful marriage has settled down into by the time people ar efifty years old. Gone are the glamours, th ethrills and raptures of their Romeo and Juliet balcony days. They have become Darby and Joan, with their feet upon the fender, and the droplight between them, mutually tolerant, mutually helpful, good chums, Friend Yife and Friend Husband.

If you hesitate to marry at fifty because you are thinking more of the home the man would give you than the man himself, you may be sure that the man is regarding his side of the bargain with an equally mataerial eye, and that he also is marrying for a home. You want a house to keep, and he wants somebody to keep a house for him, and one is just as necessary as the other, so it seems to me you will break even on that point.

As I see it, it is a good fair bargain for both of you, provided you play the game squarely. His part is to provide the home, to give you a decent allowance for your personal expenses, and to treat you kindly and considerately. Your part is to be a good housekeeper, to give him food, a clean, well-ordered house, and to be amiable and good-natured and pleasant.

Having been a business woman, and know what it was to control your temper and your tongue and jolly along an unreasonable boss, you should be able to do this. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—What do you think of a borrowing neighbor? I want your honest-to-goodness opinion. ANXIOUS.

Answer:

Well, Anxious, if I were to give my honest-to-goodness opinion of a barrowing neighbor, it would have to be printed on asbestos. It would burn ordinary newspaper up. My opinion of the borrowing neighbor "delated," as they used to say about the war dispatches that had the real pep cut out of them, is that she is a greater pest than flies or roaches or rats or mice, and that we should be permitted by law to drop a little poison in the coffee or the sugar that we are always passing across the back fence to her, and thus rid the world of a grafter who is just as dishonest as any thief who is locked up in a jail. In some ways she is a worse thief, for the borrower not only commits petty larceny upon your pocketbook, but she robs you of your time and peace of mind.

The tales I could tell, Anxious, about neighbors borrowing would wring tears of pity from your eyes, and qualify me for a place among the martyrs. For I have had borrowing neighbors who always ran in for a couple of eggs or a bar of soap, just in the midst of my most busy moment of a morning; who borrowed the paper before I had time to read it; who borrowed my hats before I had worn them and my new frocks to get the pattern; who borrowed my automobile and broke it.

There are people who have borrowed thousands of dollars from me in driblets that they have never repaid. I have a large library of borrowed books scattered about that I shall never see again. I know all about how murderous you can feel when you wake up in the night with a sore throat and find that the woman across the street has borrowed the cough medicine, and when the butter gives out at dinner because the next-door neighbor has borrowed most of your supply to make a cake.

People who borrow are nearly always deadbeats who spend their money on self-indulgence, and make other people supply them with their necessities. They are always shiftless and poor managers. They are utterly lacking in self-respect, and I am convinced we all encourage them in their vices when we lend. We ought to refuse them and force them to be provident and self-reliant, but we haven't the nerve to do it, so we continue to be the nanny of the borrowing neighbor. Why don't you start a league of anti-borrowers? It is a grand field for a reformer, and millions of victimized housewives will rise up and call you blessed if you do. DOROTHY DIX.

Society

MISS TUCKER TO WED PAUL BUNDY.

One of the prettiest of all the parties of the season was the bridge-luncheon given Wednesday by Miss Elva Killingsworth, announcing the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Josephine Tucker to Paul C. Bundy, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tucker.

The home was beautifully decorated in the color scheme of pink and white. Sweet peas of pink and white and pot plants were used in the dining room. The living room was an epitome of loveliness with pink and white roses, ferns and pot plants. The place cards and appointments favored the pink and white suggestion. Dainty bridal-party place cards were used with the names—"Paul-Jo" and the date, "March 7", on them.

In the afternoon two or three hours of bridge was enjoyed. In the games Miss Sadie Addicks won high and was presented a bottle of bath salts. Mrs. Newman Hill was consoled for low with handkerchiefs. The honoree was presented with a lovely bit of lingerie.

Place covers were laid for Mesdames C. J. Tucker, M. A. Bundy, W. P. Killingsworth S. M. Gose, Jr., Newman Hill, John Fowler, Eugene Clark and Misses Mabel Bundy, Sadie Addicks, Ethel Moran, Vera Hale, Adelle Marcus, Chrystelle Waggoner, Marguerite Fisher, Lelia Bell Duff and the hostess.

MRS. WOOLSEY GIVES BRIDGE PARTY.

Mesdames H. Edwards and Windsor Tarift were the honorees of a delightful bridge party Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. Fred Woolsey at her home, 1004 Fourteenth street.

The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns. In the games Mrs. L. V. Collins received high and was presented with a bridge set. Mrs. J. G. Quinn was consoled for low with a set of bridge table numbers. The honorees were presented with dainty handmade handkerchiefs.

During the time the refreshments were being served a program was enjoyed by the guests consisting of a dance by little Miss Onita Reynolds; reading, Miss Marjorie Woolsey and a song by Miss Winefred Alvis, accompanied by Miss Juanita Kinsey.

Those enjoying the lovely hospitality were Mesdames W. E. Bernhard, H. Edwards, Windsor Tarift, A. C. Applex, L. W. Fritz, L. V. Collins, J. W. Groves, W. J. McCallister, P. H. McKinley, T. L. Cater, Joe Young, I. W. Reynolds, E. O. Strong, J. G. Quinn, T. O. Shappell, C. B. Long, W. F. Wear, Claude Wood, Fred Woolsey, and Miss Juanita Kinsey, Winefred Alvis, Onita Reynolds and Marjorie Woolsey.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA MEET.

The Catholic Daughters of America met Tuesday evening at the church hall. A short business meeting was held followed by a contest in which Mrs. M. M. Bates was lucky and won the prize. The Dramatic club entertained the members with the play, "The Doctors Office." About 35 members were present.

GEORGE ELLIOTT WORKS BEFORE COTERIE CLUB.

George Elliott and her works furnished the subject for discussion at the Coterie club which met with Mrs. Tom Couch at her home on Filmore Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Bleakley told the story of George Elliott's book, "Adam Bede," in an interesting manner. Mrs. W. B. Jarrell gave the biography of her life.

Those present were Mesdames E. B. Bailey, A. R. Bleakley, S. M. Gose, H. M. Harrison, W. B. Jarrell, J. H. Martin, C. D. Shamburger, Pat H. Simmons, John Waggoner, C. W. Boller and T. B. Couch.

CALENDAR

Clasbey Gleaners of First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. C. C. Davis, 2121 Avenue G, 3:50 o'clock, social meeting.

Pen Women, library, afternoon 2:30.

Junior College Mother's club, college auditorium, 3:30 o'clock.

The Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church will meet in an all day meeting, Mrs. E. S. Goodner, 1113 Alma street.

Athenian club, Kemp library, afternoon.

The Thursday Afternoon club, Mrs. J. G. Quinn, at her home, 1505 Tilden.

B. B. of L. with Mrs. Lena Fritz McGlynn, 1504 Monroe street, 2:30 o'clock.

IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. John Barker entertained the Idle Hour Bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Naylor, on Eighth, Wednesday afternoon.

In the games Mrs. Dan Blackburn won high score and was presented with an embroidered vanity set. Mrs. C. S. Cook received second high, a rose jar. Mrs. Robert Mathews, a guest, received an embroidered vanity set. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames C. S. Pugh, C. E. Naylor, John Barker, Roy Coffee, R. B. Parker, C. S. Cook, Dan Blackburn, T. O. Shappell, T. W. Parker, C. S. Morgan, Compton Smith, Sidney Wagmorne, members and Mesdames Albert Lowe, Ray Pucket, Clifford Pucket, O. E. Sturm, Fred Armstrong, L. G. Hughes of Charleston, Ala., Roy Moore, T. D. Wiley, Robert Mathews, Jack Crosslin, Fred Kingery, Julian Ivy, C. E. Baldwin, guests.

SOROSIS CLUB WITH MRS. HILBURN.

The subject for discussion at the meeting of the Sorosis club at the home of R. E. Hilburn, 1506 Polk St., Wednesday afternoon, was "A Fisher of Men" and "Courage" by John Galsworthy.

Mrs. O. R. Haynie was leader for the afternoon and gave a paper on "Galsworthy's Philosophy of Life." Other subjects for discussion were "Galsworthy's Novels." "How Far the Two Narratives Assigned Stand the Test of the S. S." and comments on other stories and sketches in "A Motley."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. W. Burnside, J. D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, I. W. Karrenbock, Stanley McGregor, V. R. Martin, Burke Taylor, W. E. Timblin, E. E. Scannell, H. B. White, W. P. Lowery, E. R. Archambeau.

H. AND E. DEPARTMENT OF FORUM HAS MEETING.

The Health and Efficiency department of the Forum met Wednesday morning at a called meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin on Burnett street. Mrs. Akin explained to the members of the club all about the Forum and their part in it, as there had been a misunderstanding among the women. A short business meeting was held following the discussion. Those present were Mesdames G. D. Hall, P. L. Myers, Ray Gribble, C. A. Steelsmith, F. T. Kellogg, W. C. Bishop and J. W. Akin.

SPECIAL CONCLAVE OF COMMANDRY.

A special conclave of the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 K. T., will be held Thursday, February 26, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple on several Knights of Malta.

Supper will be served at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 o'clock, and all Knights Templar are urged to be present.

BROWNING'S POEMS SUBJECT OF STUDY.

Members of the Wednesday Study club continued the study of Robert Browning's short poems at their meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Wallace conducted the lesson. Browning's poems, "The Last Ride Together," "By the Fireside" and "The Flight of the Dutchess," were studied.

Those answering to roll call were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, T. E. Allday, Bert Bean, A. H. Britain, E. B. Carver, N. B. Chenault, Sidney Cochran, B. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, Bernard Martin, Mark Moore, O. E. Nicholls, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Wallace, J. W. Cantwell, Mike Walker, W. S. Robertson and Miss Lillian Fain.

MRS. WILHELMY SAVED BY FRIEND

Doctor Advised Operation Friend Said Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound First



St. Paul, Minn.—"I was all run-down from overwork and worry, had no appetite, could not sleep at night, and looked like a corpse. I have six children (five boys and one girl) and did not get any strength after my last baby was born. I was getting worse and thinner everyday. The doctor said I had to go to the hospital, but this I could not do on account of my family. So I went to a friend of mine and told her what the doctor had told me and she said, 'Now do as I tell you. Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I have done. It helped me.' So I started taking the Vegetable Compound and I noticed after the first few bottles that I felt considerably better. After taking 9 or 10 bottles I got over my fainting spells. Everybody who sees me now notices the great improvement in my health. I am gaining in weight and strength and am feeling fine. Eat well and sleep good nights."—Mrs. MARY WILHELMY, 309 Duke Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.



Country Club Is Scene Of Pretty Dance Wednesday

Room Decorated With Patriotic Colors For Affairs

The ballroom of the Country club was the scene of a delightful dance Wednesday evening when the members and their guests with their colored paper hats, and nose marks and noise makers came together to celebrated.

The hall was garbed in patriotic colors with flags floating over the crowd. The lights were dimmed and the colors of red, white and blue were used attractively. Palms, ferns and cut flowers furthered the scheme. Favors of small colored birds and bottle corks were given each as a favor while the Youngberg orchestra furnished music of the quality seldom heard in Wichita Falls.

Those enjoying the affair were Messers. and Mesdames F. C. Witcher, A. W. Fisher, Harry Jones, Newt Maer, M. H. Garrison, C. Y. Tully, W. M. Priddy, P. A. Guinn, L. I. Bennett, W. W. Haney, S. J. Waghorn, J. C. Jensen, Everett Jones, John Kilgore, John King, Herbert Voelker, John Thomas, J. W. Marriott, Charley Watson, Ike Upchurch, Jack Barnard, Joe Jones, Filgo, M. A. Marcus, Horris Robbins, Bobby Burns, F. C. Wages, Fred Kingery, J. T. Gant, W. C. Street, Fred T. Couper, C. W. Gilliland, J. A. Fisher, Stayton Bonner, Leslie Stringer, Jouette Bonnera, Julian Bobo and Misses Adelle Marcus, Gay Guinn, Lelia Bell Buff, Vera Hale, Sadie Addickes, and Allen Montgomery, Gerald Gose, Pee Wee McGee Hee, C. E. Norton, W. E. Bristol, Tommy Cochran, Lee Haney, Dudley Golding, Dillard Anderson, Anderson Kemp, David Frame Temple Shell, Chick Nolen, Charlie Nolen and Charley Watson.

PERSONALS

Rev. A. B. C. Carrero, evangelist for Mexican work in this part of the state, left yesterday for Fort Worth after a visit with friends.

Miss Vivian Railey is visiting with friends this week in Dallas.

T. K. and John Knox of the William-Mary hotel have as their guest this week their mother of Austin.

Mrs. Dave Russell and small daughter of Willmington, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yarkum and Mrs. D. T. Crowley have returned from a trip to Tulsa, Duncan and Sayer, Oklahoma.

Jessie Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Owen of 1200 Pouk street, who has been seriously ill with the "flu" and pneumonia is rapidly improving.

Mrs. William Hutton of Olney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Downing at 2009 Huff street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen left Sunday for Houston to visit their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orium. Mr. Allen returned Tuesday but Mrs. Allen remained in Fort Worth to visit for a while with her sister.

First College Paper Edition Published

Enthusiasm was running high at the junior college and high school Wednesday when the first newspaper came off the press.

The first "scandal sheet" had 8 big pages filled with everything from fun to work—society, sports, ads, lessons and jokes.

The business men of the city backed it from the beginning and a few days ago were again called upon to help. Many of the leading ones came forward in the usual loyal way and helped by taking advertising space.

The whole school, including the junior college and the high school, is responsible for the success of the [illegible] issue, but the lions share of glory goes to the staff; headed by Leota Tucker, editor-in-chief.

"There is one automobile to each seven persons." It always looks that way in a college town.

Eczema



OH! The joy of a peaceful, restful night. What a wonderful "up and going" feeling follows such a night of undisturbed slumber.

Oh! What tortures—what agony—what **despair**—goes with the nights where eczema and other skin diseases hold power and drive away rest and peaceful slumber. For under the cover of darkness like crafty beings of the underworld these eruptions work their most serious havoc.

S.S.S. is the established conqueror of these annoying skin diseases. S.S.S. drives these ever disturbing elements from your system—elements that carry in their wake—lack of energy—undermining health! You may try in vain to get rid of them by using salves, lotions, washes, all to no purpose. You can't do it that way—the seat of the trouble lies deeper—impure blood trying to throw off poisons through the tender skin.

S.S.S. purifies the blood. It aids nature in creating new red-blood-cells by the million! Blood-cells that send new rich blood coursing through your system. Red blood that drives away eczema—drives away pimples, blackheads, boils and rheumatism, too. An increase in red-blood-cells means added strength, added vitality and renewed vigor. Because the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. Start taking S.S.S. today and watch it rout that annoying, skin destroying, health undermining army that holds your system in its grasp! Learn again what it means to enjoy peaceful, restful nights of slumber.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine



Furnish Your Home— And Save In This Sale

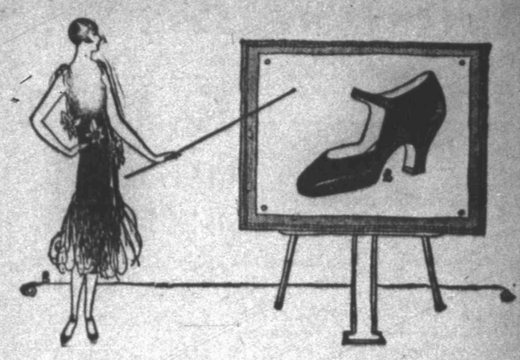
—If there are rooms in your home you mean to buy furniture for—BUY NOW, while our February Clearance Sale is on!

—The suites and pieces we are offering are really fine and would add to any home in Wichita Falls. And they can be bought this week for far below their usual selling price.

—Come down today—the pieces you want may be gone tomorrow. Fine furniture at such prices moves quickly, you know.

Oriental Studios

912 Scott Avenue



Miss Fashion Tells The Style Story

And despite the fact that the two tone kid combinations have mounted to such universal popularity, black satin is also a very popular choice this spring.

These are the days when you quite naturally want to know what's the best for Spring, and for that reason we wish to inform you that Black Satin is quite the vogue.

We have selected patterns that are modish, without violating the rules of good taste, and in variety to include pumps, slippers, and step-ins, insuring you the individuality that all women hold so sacred.

The new Spring Hosiery is here in an abundance of shades to harmonize with the latest dress motifs. Women have learned that Booterie hosiery is made to give the maximum amount of service.

SANDERFORDS Booterie
9TH ST AT 824 INDIANA
QUALITY SHOE STORE

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PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED

OUR BOOKS ARE CLOSED!

Charge Purchases for Today, Friday and Saturday will appear on March Statements—payable April 1.

Visit Our Beauty Parlors

Every department in charge of Experienced operators

Hair Bobbing

Gentleman Barber in Attendance

(Beauty Parlors—Second Floor)

Bears May Prove Nemesis to Flag Contenders In 1925 Race

Top O' Morn Stuff

HOW'S BUD? ASKS WACO.

"How's the rotund Buddy Tanner?" writes a rabid Waco fan who has become all the more enthusiastic since the recent admission of the Brazos village to the Texas league again. "I used to know Buddy back in the old days when the Navigators were tearing up the Texas league. Remember when he broke in as a regular with Ellis Hardy's team in 1912, coming from the T-O circuit. He wasn't a "fat man" then, words used in your newspaper the other day in describing Buddy at his "pre-spring" training camp.

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"Yes, long will I recall that day when Tanner became a regular with Waco. Perhaps you haven't heard about. You are a young fellow and no doubt were not following Texas league baseball at that time, so here goes—"

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WE HEARD IT.

It so happens we've heard the story. Quite a number of Wichita Falls fans have. But there're some who haven't, so we'll reproduce the Waco sportsman's narrative of how Skipper Tanner of the Spudders made the grade with Waco back there in 1912.

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PLAYED ONCE A WEEK.

As the Waconn says, here goes:

"Now Ellis Hardy, who won three pennants and tied one with Houston, always did know a good ball player. Tanner was running around loose, a free agent, so Hardy asked him to sign up with Waco. Tanner acquiesced. McLaurn, left fielder, wouldn't play Sunday ball, Tanner would. If I remember correctly, Buddy used to go to both church and Sunday school, but always managed to get out to the ball park in time each Sunday afternoon to play McLaurn's position for him. Tanner was a one-day-a-week ball player.

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THEM SATS AGAIN.

"The present Wichita Falls manager rocked along for several weeks accomplishing nothing unusual, although he did hit pretty hard. But one afternoon Tanner came through. It is quite a coincident, taking in how successful the Panthers have been the past five years, that it was Fort Worth who was playing the Navigators at the old Katy park here that afternoon.

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THAT HEROIC CATCH!

"It was inthe ninth inning, and Waco was one run ahead. There were two out and two on bases. Otto McIver—you know him; he's still playing ball; was manager of the Austin Rangers last season, also had the reins of the Waco Indians in the Texas association—was at bat. Now McIver always was a mean hitter, and he'd been driving the ball far that day. He stepped into a line drive to left center. Tanner was playing a bit far over, but he picked up his feet and started racing back and over in the direction the ball was hit. The game seemed won for the Cats. Both runners on the bases were off in a hurry. Your Buddy keep chasing back, suddenly jumped straight up, stuck out one hand, caught the ball, and saved the game. Talk about your thrills, that was the greatest thrill I ever had or hope to have unless it be that Waco wins a pennant this year in its first season back in the Texas league. It was the greatest fielding play I ever saw.. Hardy immediately made Tanner a regular. But, remember, I said Tanner wasn't fat then. He couldn't do that today."

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BUDDY FEELING FINE.

Well, well, well, somebody else is interested in our Skipper other than Wichita Falls fans. The Waco man needn't bother about Buddy being too plump, however. The Skipper has just about trimmed himself back to his normal build, gets around just as fast in his daily workouts at Spudder park, and declares he feels better than he has since he was a 16-year-old youngster.

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SURPRISED TANNER.

We asked Buddy about that grandstand catch. "Yeah," he said. "You know I didn't have the least idea of grabbing that ball. I'd heard that if you always run after 'em you're liable to catch one some day. I just jumped up, threw up my hand, and the ball stuck in the glove. I was more surprised than anybody else, but when I saw that I'd caught it, I turned around and strutted back to the dugout all unconcerned just as if I had done it on purpose."

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FARRELL STILL A STAR.

There are many players in the major leagues who are considered "vets" though they are really young in years. And there are some "youngsters" in point of service who have passed their thirtieth year.

Now, there's Catcher Bob O'Farrell of the Cubs, for instance. O'Farrell ranks as one of the best backstops in the game. He has been drawing the attention due him only four or five years. He seems a youngster. But he has been appearing behind the bat for the Cubletts since 1918. Which gives him seven seasons in the big show. He is now 29.

He was "up" for the first time just 10 years ago. The Cubs scouts looked him over the first year he played professional ball. That was in 1915. He was with the Waukegan club. He got a trial that same season but of course lacked experience. He served the better part of three seasons in the minors before joining the Cubs for good.

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Luis Angel Firpo, in Paris, says that he will fight Tommy Gibbons "London for $80,000 and not a cent less." And still they talk about what awful stuff we get in the U. S. since prohibition.

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One bit of cheerful news for which Cub fans are anxiously awaiting as the Cubletts gather at Catalina Island, off the Pacific Coast, for the training season is word that Barney Freiberg's ankle is "okum."

The brilliant young third baseman cracked said joint in a game against the Dodgers at Brooklyn in the closing week of the 1924 campaign. For a time Barney was afraid that the accident might spell finis to his diamond career. The ankle mended properly, however, and winter letters from Barney to the club bosses said that strenuous exercises during the winter had brought on no indications that his ankle would give him trouble the coming season. He did not try it out on a hard infield, however or subject it to the twisting it will get when he starts picking up the hot ones and snapping them over to first or second. The training season will give the ankle the final test.

For the best results use the want ads columns of the Wichita Falls Record News.

SAN ANTONIO CLUB BUILDS FOR HITTING AND PITCHING STRENGTH, DEVELOPING INTO REAL MENACE

Present Lineup Recalls Coleman's 1923 Wrecking Crew—Outfield Expected to Furnish Dynamite

This is the fifth of a series of articles on Texas league clubs, the data gathered by The Record News sports editor, and released in the order the teams finished the 1924 pennant scramble.

Bob Coleman is building his 1925 San Antonio Bears along two lines—hitting and pitching. Defensive work of the infielders and outfielders is not being given a great deal of consideration as long as both sets of gardens can wallop the horsehide. Of course, Coleman is not oing to tolerate any crippled or helpless athletes as field guardians.

The Bears in 1924 threw the greatest reversal of form recorded in the Texas league in years as a hitting team. In 1923, led by the breaker of many hittting records, Ike Boone, the Coleman crew topped the league in batting, being generally refered to as the fence busters of the circuit. Their batting percentage was .307. In 1924 the Bears dropped their title of fence busters and trailed the rest of the league in hitting, amsolutely last with a percentage of .275. It was an absolute disgrace to that gang of hitters who made the name of the SanAntonio Bears feared by all pitcher's in the league in 1923.

Harry Benson, late owner of the Bears, shortly before his death, said that the Bears of 1925 would have to be a hitting tea mand the Benson idea is being adhered to by Manager Coleman in building for the coming flag race. Mrs. Benson, widow of Harry Benson, has taken over the baseball holdings and is the only woman ball club owner in this section. She is being assisted in the business management of the club by Playing Manager Bob Coleman.

Fuller Checks Out.

Coleman's efforts to gain back the hitting honors his club won in 1923 has resulted in the departure of one of the club's old regulars, Second Baseman Frankie Fuller. In the field Fuller was a demon but at the bat he was as peaceful as a Sunday school teacher following out his preachings. He hit far less than .250 and his old job at San Antonio will be filled by Eusebio Gonzales, who played with Rochester in the Eastern League last season and hit around the .300 mark.

For the first base job, Coleman has signed a player who gave Clarence Kraft a close run for homerun hitting honors on the minor leagues last season. He is Royce "Mule" Washburg, with the Tulsa, Western League, club in 1924. He is expected to furnish the big threat of the Bears with the willow. He made 18 home runs last season, in addition to many other extra base wallops, and finished in the .300 circle.

Clark Back To Texas.

George Brovold will be the only infield hold-over of the 1924 squad and George fell out of the .300 class last season only by a whisker. He batted .293 and is counted upon to be back in the .300 class this season. Brovold is being moved over to shortstop to make room for Danny Clark, who returns to the Texas League from the Boston Red Sox in a trade for Turkey Gross. Clark bats around .300 in class A company and is a fast fielder.

The dynamite stick work of the Bears is expected to be furnished from the outfield candidates. Si Rosenthal, Moke Meyers, Everett Booe, Leo Najo, Lyman Naso and Leroy Gressett. In 1924 Booe batted .310, Mayer batted .297, but Najo, who took part in about 26 games was a weak sister at the bat. The real demon slugger of the Bears was Outfielder Si Rosenthal, who was forced to retire with an injured leg after playing in 44 games and batting .376. He snapped an ankle while playing against the Tamnermen out at Spudder Park. Rosenthal is well again, but is said to be after an increase in salary and this was holding up the signing of his contract, as the Bears prepared last week to go into camp.

Bob a Walloper .

Bob Coleman is something of a pellet pounder himself. Bob hit for a grand average of .312 in 1924 and is one of the most dangerous men in the league in a pinch. He will take care of the backstop wor kalong with Bill Warwick. Warwick batted less than .250 and he may be the only one hitting under .300 to be carried by Coleman.

In endeavoring to build up the hurling staff Coleman seeks two more pitchers. As hold-overs he has but Bob Couchman, the veteran, and Rube Marshall, Josh Porter, who was sent to the East Texas League will be back and it is said Buck Winters, taken on by the Boston Red Sox toward the close of the 1924 race will be seen in a Bear uniform in 1925. The new flingers are Frank Watt and Jennings from the Appalachian League. Watt was the leading pitcher of that circuit, Frank Shultz, a semi-pro from Chicago; S. Heitzmann, southpaw from the Mid-Western League, and Ray Jordan, who was recently reinstated after being suspended for some time.

From all indications the Bears have succeeded in getting a team of hitters, but only time can tell about the pitching question.

Nurmi Sets New Mark By Mistake

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Paavo Nurmi was credited with his first retroactive track record in America here today although he and his flashing Finnish feet were elsewhere.

Officials of the Georgetown university track meet last Saturday announced today that the mighty runner, although he seemed to observers at the games to be taking it easy, apparently had established a world record in the special 3,000 meter race by making the distance in seven minutes, 46 2-5 seconds.

Modern record books, it was explained, gave no figures for the distance with which to compare Nurmi's time, so nobody got excited over the Finn's feat. Further research in older books, however, brought to light the former world record for 3,000 meters, which was seven minutes, 58 1-5 seconds.

Cleveland Banks On Uhle To Pull Indians Through

Tris To Improve Staff, But George Must Carry Load

HURLING CORPS WEAK

Injuries Handicap Star Slabman In 1924 Race

As far as the Cleveland Indians are concerned Mr. George Sandlot Uhle might be said to hold the fate of that outfit in the hollow of his good (or punk) right arm.

True, Manager Speaker is laying plans to strengthen his infield and build up a more consistent and dependable pitching staff in general. But upon Uhle's success or failure will depend the fate of the team.

Two years ago this native of Cleveland stepped out and won 27 games. His work carried the team through the pennant season within striking distance of the pennant every minute of the time.

Last year he was counted on to have about as much success. Twenty-seven victories in a season is a mansized job this modern day and age so Speaker wouldn't have been disappointed if Uhle had failed to come within a game or two of that mark. But when the curtain was rung down on the 1924 campaign Mr. Uhle had managed, by dint of earnest effort, to win just nine games. He had been defeated 16 times.

Hurt His Arm.

This surprising reversal of form was due to an injury to Uhle's arm. This injury or ailment, bobbed up in an exhibition game in the south last spring. The arm kept him out of the box much of the season. When he did essay to pitch it troubled him. He was not effective at any time for more than a few innings.

How his decline hit the Indians is illustrated by the success of the Yankees against him last season as against the year before. In 1923 Uhle had the champs eating out of his hand. Mowed 'em down five times in six starts. Last year they socked him all over the lot the same number of times he licked 'em the year before.

Speaker's pitching staff last season dwindled down to two men, the veteran Sherry Smith and the youngster, Joe Shaute. These two men couldn't carry the load. They did yeoman service, however.

Depend On Shaute.

Spoke expects Shaute to be a bigger winner this year than last. Smith seems able to go on forever. Spoke has three or four other hurlers from whom he expects to pick two more men to round out a fair pitching staff. One of these men is Carl Speece, obtained from Washington in the trade that sent the veteran Coveleskie to the home of the champions and the old pitchers.

If Uhle rounds into shape ni reasonable time and can take his turn in the box with a reasonable amount of success the Indians will be in the thick of the pennant fight, new infield or no new infield. If Uhle's arm hollers "ouch" the first day out and refuses to be pacified Speaker will find himself under a terrific handicap.

Hood Kizzar And John Tyson Lead Redskins' Teams

Baseball Practice Proper Gets Under Way This Afternoon

Junior college athletes made Wednesday election day. The basket ball squad voted John Tyson, guard, captain for the 1926 Indian quint, and the baseball tryouts selected Hood Kizzar to lead the tribe in its first efforts at turning out a baseball team. Diamond practice proper will begin this afternoon providing Coach Mosley, who was suffering from a touch of tonsilities last night, is feeling better.

The athletes gathered in a short business session Wednesday afternoon, talked over plans for the season, elected the captain, and then romped out for a bit of impromptu practice.

Draughons Wins Double Header

Draughons Business College cakers defeated both the Devol independents and Devol high school quintets in a double header Tuesday night on the Devol court. The independents went down in a hard-fought game, 22 to 18, and the high school five was drubbed, 25 to 12.

Captain Maloney of the Wichita Falls club, at guard, and Cannedy, forward, were the shining lights of the encounters.

NO TOURNEYS UNTIL APRIL AT GOLF CLUB

Golf at the Country club is again coming into its own with the recent advent of spring weather. The links have been frequented quite heavily the past few days, but no tournaments will be staged until April, said Bill Strachan, club pro, Wednesday, and then there'll be competition fast and thick.

HOPPE BEATS COCHRAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, world's champion 18.2 balk line billiard player, had little difficulty tonight in defeating Welker Cochran, Hollywood, Calif., 400 to 143 in nine innings in the fifth match of the international 18.2 balk line billiard championship tournament here. Hoppe made high runs of 109 and 197 in the fifth and sixth innings.

BERNSTEIN WITHDRAWS FROM FIGHT TOURNEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jack Bernstein, Yonkers lightweight and former world's junior lightweight champion, is definitely out of the lightweight elimination tournament, Victor Hirsh his manager announced today. Bernstein has been ill for some time, but showed a decided improvement yesterday when Hirsch notified the commission that Bernstein would compete. Today, however, the boxer's condition was not so good and his permanent withdrawal followed.

SCRIBES WILL SELECT ALL-STATE CAGE FIVE

DALLAS, Feb. 25.—A committee from the Sports Writers' association of the southwest to select and all-state high school basket ball team, for the Texas Interscholastic league was named today by Jere Hays, president. The committee is W. C. Smith, Austin Statesman, chairman; Jinx Tucker, Waco News-Tribune ;Arthur Stowe, Fort Worth Record, and Bill Parker, Dallas Times-Herald. Another member will be named by Ray Henderson, secreetary of the league to represent the league.

"BIG THREE" LIMITS COACHES' SALARIES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 25.—"Football has become too big and this is considered a proper time for a general disarmament conference," Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard remarked today in confirming reports that an agreement limiting the salaries of head coaches of the "big three" football teams to $8,000 a year, had been drawn up a fortnight ago in New Haven. The agreement already has been accepted by the athletic committee of Yale and Princeton, he said.

LONGHORNS WELCOME BAYLOR TO RELAYS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Decision of the Baylor Bruins to enter their outstanding track and field stars in the Texas relay games to be staged here March 27 has given much encouragement to the varsity athletic officials who are endenvoring to make the games the greatest of the sort yet held in the south. It is expected that Texas A. & M., Oklahoma A. & M., Arkansas university, Texas Christian university and Southern Methodist university will also enter relay teams and individual

$15,430,951 Asked For Education In Texas Next 2 Yrs.

Senate Finance Committee Boosts Cost $641,343 Higher Than Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A total of $15,430,951 was recommended today for the biennium appropriation for education by the senate finance committee. This is $641,343 larger than the recommendations of the board of control.

The principal biennium appropriations are: University of Texas and branches $3,701,495; A. & M. $2,087,690; C. I. A. $699,845; John Tarleton Agricultural $502,652; North Texas Agricultural $394,665; North Texas Teachers $918,195; Prairie View Teachers $502,250; Sam Houston Teachers $738,040; South Texas Teachers $332,690; Southwest Texas Teachers $689,840; Stephen F. Austin Teachers $503,025; Sul Ross Teachers $290,080; Blind Institute $239,290; Deaf Institute $498,223; Texas Technological $533,350; and West Texas Teachers $689,734.

Adversity is all right. Nobody ever became heavyweight champ by licking little fellows.

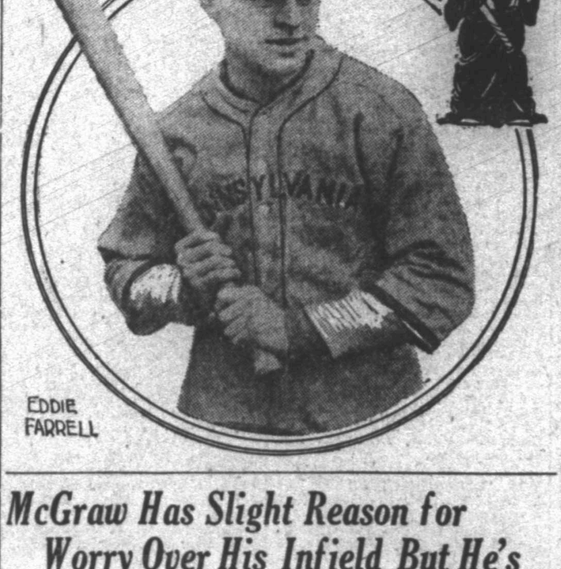
A writer asks what has become of the old-fashioned cook? She started a fire with gasoline.

Character enables a man to stand alone, but it's reputation that enables him to get a loan.

School kids didn't drink in the old days. Parents weren't too busy raising hell to raise children.

When we say people spend their money foolishly, we mean they spend it for the things we'd like to have.

Muggsy After This College Diamond Star



McGraw Has Slight Reason for Worry Over His Infield But He's Not Going to Take Any Chances

Giants Have More Classy Infielders Than Needed, But Jawn's Now Angling For College Star

John McGraw has little cause for worry over his infield these days. In fact he has a right to feel that he is sitting pretty.

The Kelly-Terry combination fortifies the first base position for some years to come. Terry is a youngster, a good hitter and a beautiful fielder. Kelly, over night, became asquainted with the outfield job when moved to center field last season to make room for Terry at first. Now McGraw has Kelly to move to first should any accident befall Terry—and extra outfielders to shove into Kelly's place without weakening the club's batting or fielding strength.

Frankie Frisch, Giant and captain and slated to succeed McGraw as manager one of these days, is one of the greatest second sackers and hitters in the game. He has years ahead of him.

Travis Jackson, the man who stepped into Dave Bancroft's shoes at short, is demanding a place in the shortfield sun after less than two full campaigns.

Heinie Groh's days at third are numbered, but McGraw has Freddie Lindstrom ready to send to that bag the minute Groh falls. And Lindstrom's work in the spring training camp this year may cause McGraw to give Groh a push and not wait for him to fall.

Frisch can play short and third as well as he can second. Jackson, a shortstop by trade, can play second or third well. Freddie Lindstrom was signed as a second baseman. Groh can play second as well as third.

And Ross Young, veteran outfielder, is no slouch at second base—a fact not generally known.

But McGraw is not resting on his oars. One of his recent moves was the obtaining of a promise from Eddie Farrell, star shortstop of the University of Pennsylvania team, that that gentleman would report to the Giants when the college baseball season ends next summer.

Farrell, captain of the team, was the outstanding shortstop of intercollegiate ball last season. He is a graceful fielder and a natural hitter. McGraw has another infielder prospect that comes to him highly touted —Hugo McCullough. This youngster, who lives in Easton, Pa., was a free agent when signed.

Boxer Has "Rubber" In His Arm Tightened So Joint Won't Slip

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., bantam flash, who one year ago looked like he was headed right for the crown is staking his future on a surgical operation which may either end his career or restore him to his claims for championship. Dr. W. G. Fralick, noted specialist of New York, asked to perform the operation, performed a similar operation on Pete Zivic.

Taylor knows that if the operation fails, he may be left with a stiff shoulder, and be permanently retired from th egame. The injury twice has prevented Taylor from a championship bout at the famous Madison Square Garden.

Boxing Al Ziemer, at Cleveland, O., a year ago last September, Taylor let fly one of the famous fild, long right swings. The blow missed and out popped Buds right shoulder. Seconds aided in replacing the member and he finished the fight.

Later Bud fought Tommy Ryan at Three-I ball park, Terre Haute, and again that right shoulder popped out. Then followed his famous fight with Georgie Rivers at Los Angeles, Cal. He threw out the shoulder in the second round, yet gameness carried him on to victory in 4 rounds.

Several weeks ago, at Indianapolis, Taylor again boxed Al Ziemer and as in their first match, Bud's arm popped out.

Then he was hooked to box in New York and Cleveland. His left thumb, which had been bothering him, was bruised in work prior to the New York scrap and he was forced to ask postponement. Cleveland then called off the Taylor melee, fearing he was not fit.

That caused Taylor to go to New York where he consulted Mr. Fralick, noted specialist,

The tendon, surgeons say, has been stretched by Taylor's long right hand swings. As a result of the loosened tendon, it pops off his shoulder blade. The operation is intended to shorten the tendon by splicing it, and then sewing the strands together. When healed, the tendon thus will be shortened and tightened and will hold its place in the natural pivot the shoulder blade affords.

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RUTH TRIMS DOWN TO 225 POUNDS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 25.—Babe Ruth has trimmed his ponderous form down to 225 pounds during his sojourn in Hot Springs, and is now ten pounds from the 215 mark he strives to reach before departing for the Yankees training camp in Florida. Ruth has lost 20 pounds as his reward for many hours of sweltering in hot water and vapor baths and daily long tracks over the golf courses.

Ruth added horseback riding to his routine of exercises today, when he hired a diminutive mount and canter-over many miles of Ozark trails. Even Babe admitted, however, that the equestrian mode of exercise was probably more strenuous on the horse than himself.

Diegel Captures Florida Tourney With 286 Score

Barnes Runner-up — Loos Finishes In Third Place

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 25.—A golf champion was crowned in Tampa this afternoon when Leo Diegel of Hollywood, Fla., won the Florida open tournament in a sensational finish for a medal score of 286 for the 72 holes played.

The winner was tied for third place after the first 36 holes yesterday with a card of 149 with Jim Barnes of Temple Terrace, Tampa, leading with 145 and Joe Kirkwood in second place with 148.

On the morning round today Diegel was paired with Walter Hagen, British open and United States professional champion. They drew the largest gallery of the tourney. Both had finished well up in the list and it was expected that they would furnish the feature match of the day.

Two Strokes to Spare.

They were the last to tee off. Diegel rounded the turn in par with a 35 and repeated on the next nine while Hagen took one more on each.

In the afternoon he came through with an exhibition of steady golf that overcame the lead Barnes held, and put him ahead by two strokes.

Jim Barnes had finished his last round and Diegel was told that he must make 37 on the last nine to tie for first place, or 36 to win. He finished with two to spare by coming in with 35. He played par golf to do it.

The first day's play was over the par 72 Temple Terrace course and the second over the par 70 at Palma Ceia in which Diegel finished with a medal only two strokes over par for the 72.

Hagen Fourth.

Jim Barnes, the runner-up, after getting a 71 yesterday morning and 74 in the afternoon went out on the first round today in 73 after taking three over par on the first nine.

Eddie Loos, professional at the Lakeland Country club, Lakeland, finished third after playing a steady game throughout the tournament. Hard luck on the first tee in the afternoon caused him to lose two strokes as he put two balls in succession out of bounds.

Walter Hagen, after trying for third place, the first day, faltered today. His inability to steady several of his approaches caused him to get fourth money with 293.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 25.—Clifton Jackson, 14, was killed and his father, Wylie Jackson, was burned severely about the head and body, Sunday, when lightning struck the Jackson store at Starville, 17 miles north, it was learned here today.

Ryan Scraps Trammel Ten Rounds To Draw

Pope Earns Decision Over Carter In Speedy Semi-Final

ROSS PINS RICHARDSON

Many Ringsiders Believe Dukum Deserved Verdict

Duke Trammel, slugging cowtown glovester, fought to a draw with Dago Ryan of Dallas last night at the Wichita theatre in the weekly Legion main go. This was a popular decision but many of the regular ringside attendants gave the fight to Trammel. The first round was a draw Ryan took the second by a fair margin, the third was a draw, but fourth and fifth went to the Duke. The seventh round was a good draw, with Ryan taking the eighth by a shade. In the ninth Trammel came back strong and won by a wide margin flooring Ryan at the sound of the bell. The tenth was even with neither fighter doing any material damage. The scrap was a good one from start to finish but the writer believes Duke had the better of it.

Wrestlers On Card.

The first contest of the evening was a handicap wrestling match between Harland Ross, 140 pounds, and Rosie Richardson, 125 pounds, for two throws in 15 minutes. The first fall was made by Ross in 3 1-5 minutes with a body scissor hold; the second fall by Ross in three minutes, by a scissor arm hold. These boys were students of H. H. Frazer's gymnastic classes at the Junior college.

In the first boxing preliminaries Wichita Slim was given a four round decision over Poor Boy.

Battling Nelson and Kid Norfolk fought a fast three-round bout to a draw. The colored huskies mixed it freely and put up a good exhibition.

Semi-Final Fast.

The semi-final was a whirlwind eight-round exhibition between Buddie Pope of Dallas and Jimmie Carter of Oklahoma City, Pope getting the referee's decision. Pope substituted for Benny Clark, the latter being unable to fight on account of a broken hand. These boys slugged it out from the start until the last round with Pope a little more scientific in boxing but lacking the necessary punch to put his opponent out. He won the decision on points.

Feminine Golfer In Flag Tourney

Almost 30 and not less than 25 women golfers are expected to participate in the women's golf association flag tournament scheduled for the Country club links this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Play will be run off in two sections with 50 strokes allowed class A and 65 strokes the class B golfers.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each class by Mesdames Julien Bobo and W. W. Silk.

The golfers will lunch at noon in the club house after which there will be staged the putting tourney, a weekly affair.

Handicaps for 30 participants as arranged by Bill Strachan, club professional, were carried in the Record News Wednesday morning.

HOREMANS BEATS SUZUKI.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiard star today defeated Kamakichi Suzuki, Japanese player, 400 to 12 in five innings in the fourth match of the international 18.2 balk line billiard championship tournament here. Horemans had a high run of 249 in the fourth inning, a new record for the tournament.

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

They weren't at all comfortable together, Rosalie and Chet! Try her prettiest she couldn't put him at ease. There was a frantically awkward moment when she insisted on paying her check though Chet reached for it.

"Though I shan't pay for your even though we do sit and watch you eat the last crumb of it," she informed him with enforced gayety. "But I will save you the carfare to Emsville—we'll give you a lift home."

"I shan't be ready for an hour or more," he said.

"We don't mind waiting," Rosalie assured him, "we've nothing to do till tomorrow and that's another day."

The day had grown warmer, spring sunlight filled the air. Rosalie flung her coat toward Aunt Sarah and ran out to the old swings in the side yard where she clambered into one and swung violently. Aunt Sarah lapsed into sullen silence after a terse statement that Rosalie was ure to take cold.

"Swing me higher!" Rosalie called sweetly when Chet came out of the hotel with the grizzled proprietor.

Chet swung her soberly, saying nothing at all. So presently she stopped, pouting, and said:

"Oh this isn't any fun, we might as well go home—Geachin!" she raised her voice rather sharply as she called to her chauffeur. She helped her aunt into the back seat of the car, followed her and said briefly: "well, aren't you going to get in, Chet?"

"Guess I better ride with the driver," he mumbled.

"I guess you better rige right here with us," she answered crossly, moving toward Aunt Sarah.

But it was a rather tight squeeze, for though Rosalie was small, Aunt Sarah and Chet were not and the sedan seat had never been intended for three. Nine of them talked much but Rosalie snuggled demurely against Chet, smiling up at him with her slow prevocative smile.

Poor Chet! A thousand memories of last spring surged into his heart! When they were within a mile of Emsville Rosalie ordered Geachin to stop the car near the old ice house.

"The principal thing I came for was pussy willows Rosalie reached so far out over the soggy bank of the pond that Chet had to catch her to keep her from falling in.

Exactly as he had last year! Save that last year he had kissed her laughing, upturned face.

Her eyelids fluttered sweetly.

"Chet!" she whispered, "Don't hate me so hard! It makes me so—miserable."

He carried her across the wet grass, pussy willows and all, to set her down ra rarbuebtetaoshrdluetaoin her down rather abruptly.

"I don't hate you," he said gruffly. "But you know—I'm engaged to Jean and—and—"

"Oh, I'll be a good little sister to you,' 'she mocked him. She broke off a bit of pussy willow, tucked it in the lapel of his coat and sighed. "I guess you never did care very much about me any of the time," she murmured, "that I just imagined you did! It's lucky we found out in time—that you didn't—isn't it, Chet?"

His sombre eyes entreated her.

"You know how I felt about you,' he said thickly. "It's no use your pretending you didn't. And you've no call talkin about it now," he warned her bluntly. "You're married and I'm engaged and—"

"Everyody is perfectly happy!" she snapped bitterly. "But, oh, Chet, even if you do hate me, I, should think, that just for the looks of the think you'd be—be sort of half way decent to me."

"I told you I didn't hate you," he said. His voice was trembling.

She put her hand on his arm.

"Honestly?" she asked softly.

He had to look at her and when he did his eyes were shining strangely and the corners of his lips twitched.

"Rosie girl!" he murmured. "You're a darned little fglirt to stand there making eyes at me like that!"

"Me??" Making eyes at you?" she tucked her arm through his amicably and began to stroll back to the car. "I wouldn'e do such a think! But I did want to make up with you, Chet dear! I've been so miserable thinking—that you hated me—I've so wanted to be friends with you. I don't have many friends, Chet."

Aunt Sarah's patience snapped. She opened the dbor of the car and called out,

"Rose! I've got to get back home, I can't be gallivanting around all day and I don't believe Chet can. You want to remember he has work to do."

Rosalie laughed softly, unde her breath.

"Isn't she a dear old grough?" Just as she had said it scores of times when she and Chet were engaged.

The dropped Chet a this place of business. Aunt Sarah waited until they were home and Geachin had driven back to the hotel garage.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" she stormed.

TOMORROW:—A Young Man's Fancy.

CHAPTER LXII.
A Young Man's Fancy.

In the days that followed Rosalie threw herself with feverish energy into the decoration of her aunt's shabby little cottage. She wheedled the village painter and paper hanger into beginning work at once and she herself, her pretty head tied up in an old towel, flew about like a mad thing pulling the whole house apart. Aunt Sarah protested—but rather weakly. All her life the poverty stricken dear had longed for just what Rosalie's venerosity was giving her—fresh paint and paper.

The resultant confusion had her old head whirling. They would arise in the morning, get a makeshift breakfast, see Jean off to her work, start the workmen on theirs and then off they would dash in the little car, with the wee monkey tucked under Rosalie's arm, to country auctions where Rosalie bid for simple pieces of furniture and good-looking old hooked rugs.

Getting lunch or supper in the dismantled kitchen was out of the question because Rosalie, in an added spasm of generosity, had the plumber tearing out the old iron sink and installing a shining new white enamel one. So they lunched wherever they happened to be and ate rather awful suppers in the local hotel.

The evenings were deadly. Mostly they sat in Jean's bedroom where Jean sewed feverishly on her modest trousseau. Curled on the foot of the bed in her luxurious dressing gown, the younger sister would chatter while Jean listened sullenly. Chet, Rosalie saw scarcely at all. Twice he called for Jean, once to take her to a church social, which Rosalie had fretfully declined to attend and another time they went off arm in arm to inspect something in their new bungalow, without either of them suggesting that Rose go along. And a great deal of the time it rained—no gentle spring rain but a deafening downpour accompanied by a chill driving wind that made going out sheer folly.

The cottage was filled with horrid smells of paste and solder and turpentine. All three women went about with slight headaches that made their nerves edgy.

Inevitably the two girls quarrelled—and about a rather silly thing, that fact that Quim hadn't written to Rosalie. Rosalie herself was a bit hurt that he hadn't, so her temper flared out when Jean said:

"You've not heard from your husband since you came, have you?"

"Quim is that rushed when he's away that we never know where or when he's coming back until he appears," Rosalie said. "But he'll wire when he's on his way this time because I want to be back a day or two before he is, so's to get Nannette."

"Her pictures doesn't look like she was very pretty," Jean fastened a thread neatly and unreeled more.

"No, but she's bright as chained lightning," Rosalie goggled reminiscently, and full of pep. We do have lots of fun! Quim took us to a matinee and a friend of hers who hasn't seen Nannette for years came up to Quim and put her hand on me and said, "How this child has grown!', thinking I was Nannette. Nannie was too droll for words, all that week she teased her dad."

"I shouldn't like being married to such an old man—" said Jean rather viciously.

"Quim isn't old," Rosalie flared back, "and I'd much rather be married to a—a grown up man than to a boy that didn't know his own mind!"

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THE NEBBS — Is Marriage a Falure — —By Sol Hess



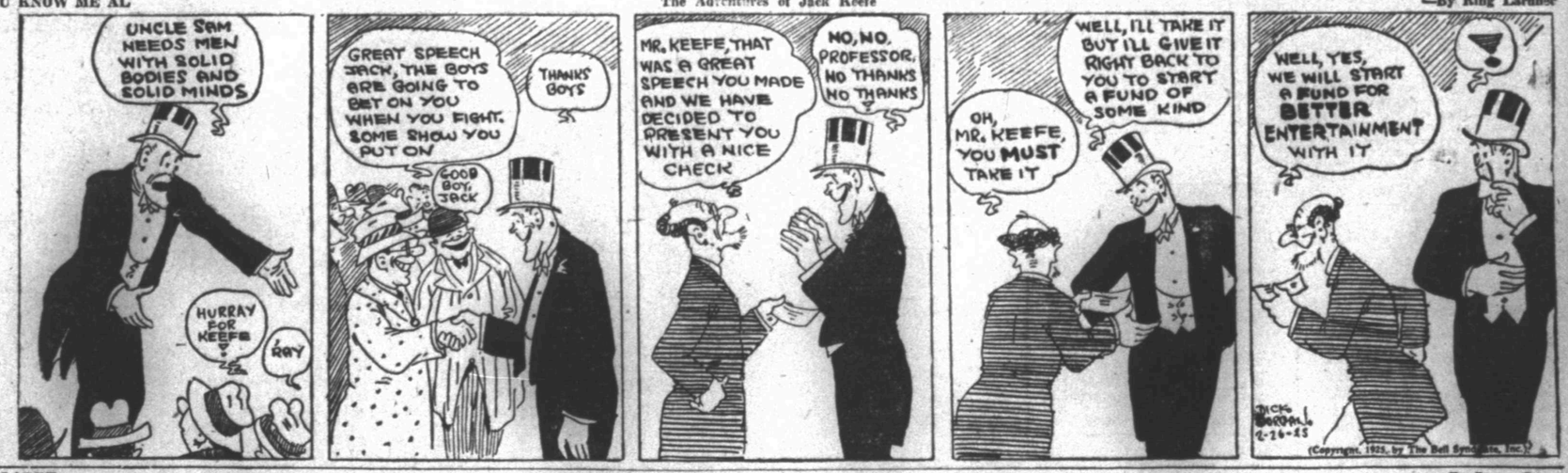
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Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7973. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, Feb. 26th, beginning at 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Friday, Feb. 27th, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the masters degree Friday, Feb. 27th, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
John J. Block, 2113 Grant.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. J. WEBB, Secy
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Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Will confer the masters degree Friday evening, Feb. 27th, 7:30 o'clock, W. H. Caldwell, senior warden, in charge.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday evening, March 3, 7:30 o'clock.
Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766. W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y. Phone 2628.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120, American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, 812½ Ohio Ave.
—O. T. AILES, P. C.
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W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon William Ray Schrib by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of March A. D. 1925, then and there to answer an answer and cross petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 15920-B wherein Mrs. Louis Schrib is plaintiff and Modern Woodmen of America is defendant, said defendant interpleading William Ray Schrib, Ernest David Schrib and Carl H. Schrib, as parties defendant in this suit, and said petition alleging the defendant in its answer and cross action admits its liability in the sum of $1,000 on benefit certificate No 1594867, issued to Willie T. Schrib on October 21, 1908, payable to "my surviving children" as beneficiaries Defendant alleges that this benefit certificate was the only benefit certificate ever issued by defendant to Willie T. Schrib. That Willie T. Schrib is dead, having died in Burkburnett, Texas, on June 15, 1923. That defendant is unable to pay said sum of $1,000, because plaintiff herein, Mrs. Louise Schrib, is insistin upon payment of the said $1,000 to her, and defendant is unable to determine to whom and in what proportions said benefit should be paid. That Willie T. Schrib left surviving him the following children: William Ray Schrib, born April 25, 1895, whose present address is unknown; Ernest David Schrib, born September 22, 1903, and Carl H. Schrib, born March 25, 1906, both of whom reside at Burkburnett, Texas. That defendant is ready and willing to make payment of said $1,000 benefit, in such manner as the court shall direct and defendant alleges that it should be determined by this court in this suit to whom and in what proportion the said $1,000 is payable. Defendant prays that said William Ray Schrib, Ernest David Schrib and Carl H. Schrib each be made parties defendant to this suit, and be required to appear and set forth their respective claims to said $1,000, for citation, for an order authorizing and directing this defendant to make payment of said $1,000 into court, to the clerk of this court, to be held subject to the court's order concerning the distribution of said $1,000, and upon such payment that this defendant be fully released and relieved from any further liability to the plaintiff herein, and to the said William Ray Schrib, Ernest David Schrib and Carl H. Schrib; for costs of suit and general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 4th day of February A. D. 1925.

A. F. KERR, Clerk
District Court, Wichita Co., Texas.
(Seal) By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

MARKETS

Financial

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s 101.25; second 4's 101; first 4¼'s 101.27; second 4¼'s 100.30; third 4¼'s 101.12; fourth 4¼'s 101.28; government 4¼'s 104.30; treasury 4's 100.30.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Call money, firm; high, low, ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 4¼; offered at 4¼; last loan 4¼; call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 3¼@3¾; four-six months 4; prime commercial paper 3¾.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Foreign exchange easy; quotations in cents:

Great Britain demand 475¾; cables 475¾; 60-day bills on banks 472¼. France demand 5.15¾; cables 5.16¼. Italy 4.03 and 4.03¼; Belgium 5.00 and 5.00½; Germany demand 23.80; Holland 40.02; Norway 15.31; Sweden 26.93; Denmark 17.81; Switzerland 19.22; Spain 14.17; Greece 1.60¼; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.61; Austria .00144; Rumania .49; Argentina 39.62; Brazil 11.20; Tokio 39¾; Montreal 99 29-32.

Cotton

Cotton futures closed very steady at net advances of 68 to 75 points.

	High	Low	Close	P. Close
March	25.11	24.43	25.11-	24.41
May	25.45	24.92	25.42-45	24.71
July	25.70	25.21	25.67-70	24.92
Oct.	25.14	24.71	25.10-14	24.42
Dec.	25.10	24.73	25.11B	24.43

Opening: March 24.45; May 24.92; July 25.21; October 24.71; December 24.73.

Cotton futures closed strong at net advance of 45 to 55 points.

	High	Low	Close	P. Close
March	25.12	24.63	25.09-12	24.55
May	25.40	24.95	25.35-40	24.85
July	25.70	25.22	25.65-70	25.10
Oct.	25.45	25.01	25.40-45	24.88
Dec.	25.48	25.06	25.45-48	25.00

Opening: March 24.65; May 24.95; July 25.27; October 25.08; December 25.11.

DALLAS SPOTS.

DALLAS, Feb. 25.—Spots steady; 55 points higher; sales 4,139.

Middling fair, 26.20; strict good middling 26.05; good middling 25.88; strict middling 25.63; middling 25.25; strict low middling 24.63. Low middling 23.65; strict good ordinary 22.90; good ordinary 21.20.

GALVESTON SPOTS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 25.—The spot market closed steady 50 points up. Sales 2,250 bales. Low ordinary 15.70; ordinary 20.20; good ordinary 21.70; low middling 24.20; middling 26.70; good middling 26.35; middling fair 26.70.

HOUSTON SPOTS.

HOUSTON, Feb. 25—The spot market closed steady, 55 up. Sales 9,216 bales. Low ordinary 19.30; ordinary 20.56; good ordinary 21.80; strict good ordinary 23.05; low middling 24.30; strict low middling 25.20; middling 25.80; strict middling 26.15; good middling 26.30; strict good middling 26.55; middling fair 26.80.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Spot cotton closed firm, 70 points up. Sales on the spot 2,764 bales; to arrive 2,044. Low middling 23.85; middling 24.25; good middling 25.85. Receipts 536 bales; stock 323,498.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Cotton spot fair demand, prices steady. Strictly good middling 14.51; good middling 14.16; strictly middling 14.01; middling 13.76; strictly low middling 13.46; low middling 13.10; strictly good ordinary 12.76; good ordinary 12.16. Sales 7,000 bales, including 6,100 American; receipts 6,000 bales, including 4,00 American. Futures closed steady: February 13.47. Marche 13.31; May 13.60; July 13.65; October 13.46; December 13.37; January 13.28.

NO COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The cotton market was quite active all day today after the three day's holiday. Prices were firm from the start and scored a sharper advance than has been the rule for many weeks past. At the highest of the day March showed a gain of 70 points and July of 78 points, or within a coupe of points of four dollars a bale. The start was firmer in sympathy with good cables and the advance in the northern market over the holiday here yesterday. March was momentarily held in check at the start by the circulation here of notices for the delivery of 40,000 bales on March contract, but as soon as it was known the notices had all been stopped the near month rallied with the latter positions which had been higher from the start.

While the market quieted down some around noon, it became active again during the afternoon stimulated by advices of a pressing demand for spots in the interior and by a report that complaint had been made that much of the certified cotton in New York was of shorter staple than could be tendered on contracts. This started active buying and covering by shorts and the highest prices of the day were made in the last few minutes of trading.

At the start March was disappointing, first trades in that month showing gains of only six points while other months showed gains of 24 to 30 points.

Grain

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.77@1.95; No. 2 red $1.90@1.98. Close: May $1.70¾@1.70¾ asked; July $1.48¼ asked; September $1.37¼ bid.

Corn: No. 3 white, $1.14@1.17; No. 2 yellow, $1.18@1.19½; No. 3 yellow $1.16@1.17¼; No. 2 mixed, $1.16@1.17; May $1.22 split bid; July $1.24¼ bid; September $1.24¾@1.24¾ split bid.

Oats: No. 2 white, 54@54½c; No. 3 white, 52@52¾c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.05¼; No. 3 hard, $1.83; No. 4 hard, $1.81.

Corn: No. 3 mixed $1.22; No. 3 yellow $1.21¼@1.23; No. 4 white, $1.15@1.16.

Oats: No. 2 white, 55½c; No. 3 white, 51½@52¾c; No. 4 white 46@50¼c.

	Open	High	Low	Closelllhi
WHEAT—				
May	1.86¾	1.90¼	1.86¾	1.90¼
July	1.55¾	1.58¼	1.55¾	1.58¾
Sept.	1.43¼	1.45	1.43¼	1.45
CORN—				
May	1.28¾	1.31½	1.28¾	1.31¼
July	1.30¼	1.32¾	1.30¼	1.32¾
Sept.	1.28¾	1.31	1.28¾	1.30¾
OATS—				
May	.53¾	.54¾	.53¼	.54¾
July	.54¼	.55¼	.54¼	.55¼
Sept.	.53¾	.54¼	.53¾	.54¼
RYE—				
May	1.06¼	1.63¼	1.60¼	1.63¼
July	1.35	1.36¼	1.35	1.38
Sept.	1.19	1.21¼	1.19	1.21¼
LARD—				
May	16.35	16.42	16.28	16.35
July	16.67	16.72	16.60	1665
RIBS—				
May	17.00	17.10	16.90	16.35
July	17.25	17.25	17.20	17.30
BELLIES—				
May	18.86	18.80	18.72	1875
July	19.05	19.05	18.97	18.97

N. Y. Stocks

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

	INDS	RAILS
Wednesday	122.27	103.98
Tuesday	121.98	103.70
Week ago	116.24	103.19
High 1925	122.97	104.58
Low 1925	117.03	101.09

Total stock sales 1,227,600 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Relative stiff money rates held speculative enthusiasm in check in today's stock market, but there was a steady investment demand for high grade issues.

Closing prices were irregularly higher with numerous gains of two to nearly five points scattered throughout the list.

American Locomotive continued its remarkable advance by establishing a new record top at 134¾ and then easing to 133¾, where it was up 3¾ on the day. Unconfirmed rumors persisted that the stock is to be placed on a $8 dividend basis and that an additional extra dividend will be declared before the close of the years. Baldwin closed 2¾ higher at 143¾, with some of the buying attracted by the Diesel Engine possibilities.

American Car ¾ Foundry also showed a substantial gain despite President Woodin's letter to stockholders that no change in the dividend was contemplated on the new no-par stock. Air reduction soared 4¾ points to 109¼. U. S. Steel closed ¼ higher at 124¼ and American Can and Studebaker each showed net gains of about one point at 173¾ and 44¼, respectively.

Reports that the mild weather of the last week had resulted in larger automobile sales was the basis of increased activity in the motor group with special strength developing in Maxwell motors "A" and "B". Gains of 1¼ to 2¼ points included these issues as well as Chandler and Moon motors.

The continued heavy accumulation of Atchison, which advanced 2¾ to 124¾, a price which has only been exceeded in one year—in 1909 when the stock sold at 125¾—was the outstanding feature of the railroad list. Reports that the company's more liberal dividend policy would eventually lead to a stock distribution was a contributing factor in the advance. Norfolk & Western railroad responded to a favorable January earnings responsibility crossing 130 and closing more than 2 points higher at 129¾.

	Sales (In Hds.)	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	16	87¾	87	87¾
Allis Chalmers	9	74¼	74¼	74¼
Am Bosch Mag	15	41¾	40¼	40¾
American Can	130	173	171¼	172¾
Am Locomotive	197	134¼	130	133¾
Am S & Ref	39	99¼	98¼	98¾
American Sugar	103	66¾	65	66¾
Am Tel & Tel	33	134¾	133¾	134¾
Am Tobbaco	4	87¾	87¼	87¾
Am Woolen	44	50¾	49¾	50¾
Anaconda Copper	4	43¼	42¾	42¾
A T & S Fe	189	124¼	122¾	124
Atlanta, Bir & Atl	111	4	3¾	3¾
Atlantic Coast L	17	153¼	151¼	153¼
Baldwin Loco	284	143¾	140¼	143¼
Baltimore & Ohio	37	79¼	78¾	79
Bethlehem Steel	16	46¾	46¼	46¼
California Pet	52	26¾	26¾	26¾
Central L pfd	13	93½	92	93½
Cerro de Pasco	6	51¾	51¾	51¾
Chandler Motor	43	33¼	31¾	33¼
Chesap & Ohio	8	96¼	95¼	95¼
Chi & N W P pfd	100	22¾	21¾	21¾
Chi & Northwest'n	64	88¾	89	89
Chic R I & Pac	93	51¼	50¾	51
Chile Copper	71	35¾	35¾	35¾
Coca Cola	4	91¾	90¾	90¾
Consolidated Gas	15	77¾	75¾	75¾
Consolidated T	19	4¾	3¾	4
Continental Can	24	64¾	64¼	64¾
Corn Products	161	41¾	40¾	41
Cosden Oil	77	34	33	33¾
Crucible Steel	29	73	72¾	73
Cuba C Sugar pfd	57	61¾	60¼	61¾
Davidson Chem	8	43¾	43¼	43¾
Dupont de Nem	22	148	147¾	148
Erie	62	33¾	33¼	33¾
F Players-Lasky	43	97¾	96	97¾
Gen Asphalt	7	57	56¾	57
Gen Electric	14	239	237	237
Gen Motors	108	74¾	73	74¾
G Northern pfd	89	68¾	68¼	68¾
Gulf States Steel	19	90¼	89¾	89¾
Houston Oil	4	79¾	79	79¾
Inter Harvester	10	105¾	105	105¾
Inter M Mar pfd	164	47¾	46	47¾
Int Nickel	29	27¾	26¾	26¾
Kelly Spring Tire	1	16	16	16
Kennott Copper	47	54	53¾	53¾
Louisville & Nash	20	109¼	108	109¼
Mack Truck	55	138¼	136¼	138¼
Marland Oil	215	41¼	40¾	41¼
Ma&well M "B"	131	45¾	43	45¼
M K & T	26	37¾	37	37¾
Mo Pac pfd	25	81¾	80¾	80¾
Mont Ward	72	49¼	48¼	49¼
N Y Central	54	122¼	121¼	121¾
N Y N H & H	281	36¼	35¼	35¾
Nor & Western	96	130¾	129	129¾
Northern Pac	3	69¼	68¾	68¾
Pacific Oil	166	61	59½	61
Pan-Am Pet "B"	187	76¼	75¼	76
Pennsylvania	26	47¼	44	47¼
Phila & R C & I	20	48¼	47¾	47¾
Phillips Pet	176	42¾	41¾	42¼
Pure Oil	45	30¾	30¼	30¼
Radio Corp	601	67¼	65	66
Reading	37	78¾	77¾	77¾
Republic I & Steel	42	55-	53¾	54¾
Reyn Tob "B"	2	76	75¾	76
St. L & S Fran	49	71¼	70¾	70¾
St. L Southwest'n	10	51¼	50	51¼
Seaboard Air Line	44	43¼	42¾	43¾
Searboard A L pfd	44	43¾	42¾	43¾
Sears Roebuck	47	158¾	156¼	158¾
Shell Union Oil	110	26	25¾	26
Simms Pet	24	22¾	22	22
Sinclair Con Oil	82	21¾	20¾	21¾
South Pac	52	105¼	104¾	105¼
Southern Ry	62	91¼	90¼	90¾
Stand Oil of Cal	48	63¾	62¾	63
Stand Oil of N J	83	44¾	44	44¼
Stewart Warner	3	70¾	69¾	70¼
Studebaker Corp	95	44¼	43¼	44¼
Texas Company	45	47¼	47	47
Te'as Gulf Sul	15	101¾	100¾	101
Te'as & Pacific	20	58¾	56	56
T & Pac C & Oil	51	19	18¾	18¾
Tobacco Products	45	79¼	77¾	78¾
Transcon Oil	26	4¾	4¾	4¾
Union Pacific	24	152	150¾	152
U S C Iron Pipe	5	220	219	220
U S Ind Alcohol	10	80¾	80¼	80¼
U S Rubber	21	41¾	41¾	41¾
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Hogs: 7,000; higher; top $11.90; bulk of sales $11.40@11.85; packing sows $11.00; stock pigs $9.00@9.25.

Sheep: 6,000; steady; lambs $16.90@17.10; top ewes $9.35.

MAN KILLED AT BRECKENRIDGE

Goree Man Shot; Attention To Another's Daughter Blamed

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 25.—W. P. Edwards, about 50 years old, traveling salesman of Goree, Throckmorton county, was shot to death here today. C. W. Price, prominent automobile dealer of Breckenridge, walked into the sheriff's office and surrendered. He placed an automatic shotgun in the sheriff's custody.

Price was released under a $5,000 bond in connection. He told newspaper men that Edwards had been paying attentions to his (Price's) 13-year-old daughter.

Athletic Field A Certainty Here For Jr. College

Hamilton Buys Land For Field; Board To Buy It From Him

Assurance of an athletic field for the junior college and high school here was given Wednesday in an announcement from W. B. Hamilton, president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, that he had bought a suitable site for such a field and would turn it over to the school board. He will be reimbursed by the board whenever the latter feels it is able to make the payments.

A campaign will be started in a short time by the city plan committee of the chamber of commerce to raise by public subscription sufficient funds to erect a suitable stadium, dressing room ad other features. Approximately $15,000 is the amount tentatively set for this.

The exact location of the site will not be announced until all formalities bearing on the purchase are completed. It is, however, to be located within a few blocks of the new junior college building.

Few great reformers were married men. Kicking the world's shins is the peculiar privilege of those who have no children's shoes to buy.

Correct this sentence: "Of course he doesn't drink, child," said the man, "he's a public official."

Bread Versus Whole Grain Wheat

Many times we are asked the question: "Is Whole Grain Wheat better than whole wheat bread, as a food?"

This question may be in the minds of some of our customers and prospective customers, and we shall answer it right now.

Many people and some few persons quite well informed on the subject of FOOD do not seem to understand or grasp the fact that ordinary forms of cooking or high heating temperatures, especially if prolonged, have a disastrous effect on any food that may have contained a part or portion of the 16 mineral and 3 vitamine elements.

To know and understand what happens to food when it is being prepared ready to eat, you must fully understand two things. First, for example, we will take a grain—wheat. To make a flour the grain must be milled, ground or crushed. In doing this the grains are broken or ground into parts. This is the beginning of the destructive process. When the grain is broken into parts, the exposed inside is subject to loss of its nutritive value because of the action of air or oxygen on the vital elements of the exposed grain. This separation into parts causes a positive loss in the value of the nutrition that is present in the whole, entire, unmilled grain.

No one can retain in a ground or milled wheat, or flour, the same value, the same vital nutrition—that is in the whole, unmilled grain. It cannot be done any more than you can retain sap and life-giving qualities in a tree, if you remove all the bark.

The second destructive process is begun and is carried out in baking. It is well known scientifically that when a temperature of 248 degrees Fahrenheit is reached, the mineral elements and vitamines begin to go, the vitamines being more quickly destroyed. A much greater heat is necessary however to bake bread. Government figures from the experimental kitchen of the department of Agriculture show that in the baking of bread a temperature of from 350 degrees to 450 degrees is necessary. The longer the baking the more complete is the destruction. It may be generally stated that baking any food tremendously reduces and impairs its nutritive value.

If, as is true, 248 degrees is the "dead line" to retain all the nutrition in wheat that is present in raw uncooked wheat, you can easily imagine what you have left when you subject the wheat (in flour form) to temperatures as high as 450 degrees.

The identical condition holds true with milk where it is used in dough for the making of bread, or macaroni or other substances. Heat has the same destructive effect on milk as it has on wheat, cabbage, potatoes, etc., cooked in the presence of oxygen. You can prove this very easily if you do not already know it.

Did you ever notice the lime deposits in a kettle used for boiling water in the house? If the water used in your home contains lime (one of the 16 essential mineral elements of nutrition) you are sure to find in the water kettle a scale formation or stone-like deposit. This is actually the valuable lime that you get for your bodily needs in unboiled drinking water. Boiling robs you of it.

Quite naturally if heat removes or makes unavailable the mineral lime, it likewise makes unavailable or destroys the other 15 mineral elements. As a matter of fact, it is well known in many parts of the United States that where there is an abundance of lime in the water that such water boiled or reaching a high temperature when used in the radiator of an automobile, causes lime deposits that clog up and make ineffective the radiator and cooling system.

Furthermore, in the pasteurization and sterilization of milke the lime is precipitated, as it is in the water kettle used at home for boiling water. Pasteurized milk is assurance that germs are no longer active. It has this value. Certified milk is never pasteurized. If you know the source of your certified milk and know it comes from a certified herd, then you are getting milk in its finest form, with the nutrition undisturbed.

In Whole Grain Wheat, the entire group of 16 mineral and three vitamine elements are present (true of no other cooked or uncooked food in the world), and are retained, unimpaired, under our process, in the exact balance and ratio that they are present in the raw grain as it comes from the harvest field, as proved by biological feeding tests made under direction of the Louisiana State Board of Health.

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The statement that "Bread is the staff of life" is one of those unfortunate half-truths. With regard to white bread, it is a gross error and if you accept it as being true it will mean you are eating and putting into your body not food but a form of poison that will break down your body as surely as will any other so-called "food" that is absolutely lacking in the substances that sustain life.

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Map Service Will Be Added To C-C Road Bureau Here

Strip Maps Of Important Roads To Be Prepared For Motorists

A complete strip map service has been arranged for by the road information department of the local chamber of commerce, according to announcement from the general manager Wednesday.

The service will be inaugurated by E. J. Price of Oklahoma City, working in co-operation with the local chamber of commerce and as many as a dozen strip maps leading out of Wichita Falls will be worked up and ready for distribution in a few weeks.

Lines are now planned to Amarillo, Fort Worth, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Oklahoma City, Plainview, through southwestern Oklahoma to Woodward, through southeastern Oklahoma to Ardmore, across north Texas to Texarkana and one or two others whose routes have not yet been determined.

Pocket Size.

The map is pocket size, printed on a thin paste board, and is correctly logged with distances from one town to the next clearly designated.

This form of map eliminates the inconvenience of handling a large state highway map when only a small portion of it is needed. Mr. Price has made a series of such maps for Oklahoma City and a number of other cities over the country in the last few months, it is stated.

The plan is to include in each town on the line, one garage, filling station, hotel and cafe, the names of these being placed on the map of the route on which they are located. These places will be furnishd with maps and travelers will be referred to them from one town to the next. The Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will be the clearing house for the entire service and will be enabled by this plan to render a valuable and up-to-date assistance to the automobile traveling public.

A. F. Carr, working with Mr. Price will be stationed in Wichita Falls and will have headquarters at the local chamber of commerce offices.

The Oklahoma City route is already available and the line to Abilene will be ready in about ten days.

Road Information.

The roa dinformation department of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce has become established as one of the best in the country and dipenses information to several thousand tourists ach summer in addition to the many calls handled during the entire year.

This department keeps in close touch with the condition of the roads and also gives valuable service in routing travelers to the section of the country to which they desire to go, in many instances saving them many miles as well as a great deal of time and inconvenience.

It is stated that the free bridge over Red river will have an important bearing on tourists travel here as in the past many tourists have arranged their routes from points in Oklahoma so as to avoid crossing Red river. With the free bridge this will not be the case and a large per cent of this travel will come into the state by way of Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

With Wichita Falls' excellent tourist camp and the splendid system of paved roads covering the county this city will be a more important tourist center the coming season than it has been at any time in the past, it is believed.

Housing Problem For Odd Fellows Being Worked Out

C. Of C. Makes Efforts To Find Rooms For All Delegates

Efforts to secure housing for the 8,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who will be in Wichita Falls March 16, 17 and 18 for the state annual convention are being made this week, according to the assistant manager of the chamber of commerce who has been working on this problem with the committee from the local lodge.

General convention offices were opened in the Odd Fellow hall Monday and all rooms are being registered and filed at this place. Those who have rooms which will be available during the convention are urged to call number 6623, the I. O. O. F. hall telephone and list such accommodations.

Letter From Arkansas.

A letter was received Weduesday from Mrs. Sarah L. Bertiner, past president of the Rebekahs association of Arkansas, saying that a large delegate will attend the Wichita Falls convention from Texarkana, Arkansas.

Fro mthe present outlook it appears that the attendance at the meeting will be unusually large, running as high as 3,500 at least and every loyal citizen of Wichita Falls is urged if possible to take at least one delegate as with the present scarcity of hotel accommodations it is going to be difficult to care for this large number of visitors comfortably unless all homes are opened for the occasion, it is stated.

THREE TAX DAYS LEFT

Renditions For 1925 Will Not Be Ready For Two Weeks.

Only three more days remain in which property owners may pay their current taxes, according to W. R. Hyer, city tax collector, who asks that all taxes be paid before Saturday night, when the period for collections expires. Approximately $85,000 in taxes still are unpaid, and unless settled by Saturday night will become delinquent causing a ten per cent penalty to be attached.

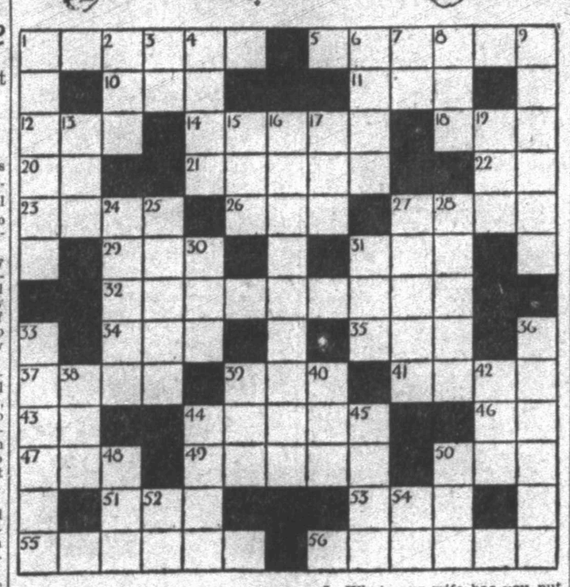
No renditions for 1925 taxes will be accepted for about two weeks, Mr. Hyer stated, as necessary data has not yet been compiled.

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CROSS WORD FUNNIES

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Horizontal

1—A vehicle that most people ride in but once. (Not flivver)
5—What the Prince of Wales is reputed rarely to do in respect to his horse (two words)
10—What you like to do out with your girl at a dance
11—A short poem. (Try and find a puzzle without one)
12—Noah's most famous possession
14—The kind of people that follow real sheiks
18—The surest way of getting a dirty look is to give too small a one or none at all
20—Violent intoxication (abbr.) (Sorry, but it had to be done!)
21—What are rolled in this country more than anything else except, perhaps, stockings?
22—A word usually preceding "Hell" in our language
23—Before marriage you think life with her will be equal to the life in this place—but you get fooled
26—You think your pal is a good one of these (slang)
27—What the bachelor thinks no woman can possibly be
29—What every married man should be able to do successfully
31—Part of the verb "to be." (Didn't you know it had to come eventually?)
32—Used to enclose love letters and also the recipients of them (pl.)
34—A lot of good English is wasted on this kind of ball
35—A parking place for cinders
37—Most men own one or two, most women ten or twelve (pl.)
39—You'd bet the limit on four of these (sing.)
41—American Beauties cost in accordance with the length of this
42—What you hope she is in respect to home when you call unexpectedly
44—What patriotic citizens display on the Fourth of July
46—Egyptian Sun God. (An old friend unless this by some chance is your first crossword puzzle!)
47—Something angry pedestrians see
49—What a girl will always do in respect to her beau and a kiss or two
50—When melted and reduced to a thin crust this is called shellac. (Same apologies that accompany 25 vertical)
51—No one would object to having it struck in his backyard
53—A girl's name
55—How most people don't act although everyone should
56—What a couple does when father objects to their marrying

Vertical

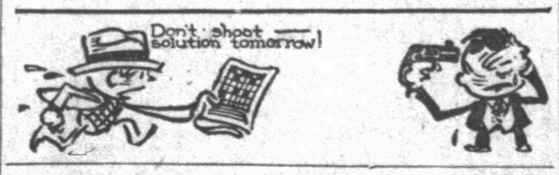
1—A place that 1 horizontal does not take most men in the direction of
2—You'll never get what you want unless you do this for it. (Not "pay")
3—A New England state (abbr.)
4—What certain hot tempered Southern races do on the slightest provocation
6—What she will do with her head when she becomes defiant
7—What your wife has you put in the paper every time the maid quits
8—A harmless little adverb
9—Your wife's young one usually drives you mad when he comes to visit. (Need it be said that it's a relative?)
13—Free from
15—Usually known because of its relation to "shad" on a menu card
16—What a man always thinks that the girl he loves is
17—A man without a job or money may eventually have to do this
19—The commonest type of paper currency in the country but usually worthless
24—The class to which all egoists think they belong
28—In Greek legend the founder of Nineveh and husband of Semiramis
27—Not quite the lowest cards in the deck (slang)
28—What the table has to be before the children can eat if there is a lot of company for dinner
30—The only woman who was never jealous of another
31—For all practical purposes, man with a lot of hair added
33—What every woman would like to have an infinite number of
36—Sounds which little brother hears from his vantage point under the sofa
38—What the fat man just did to gain that satisfied look
39—The amount of money in the world few men would object to having
40—What those mentioned in 24 vertical have plenty of
42—Everyone lives in one, no one has ever lived through a complete one
44—What all men do for a girl sooner or later, usually sooner
45—Fed to pigs. (From necessity we were forced to omit the final letter, but we hope you won't mind a little thing like that)
48—When she starts treating you like one of these it's time to look for a new girl
50—Something you lose when you stand up
52—That is (abbr.)
54—The first and last note in the scale. (If your neighbors will let you get that far)

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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AMNSETY BILL A DUD.

Ferguson Measure Fails to Come Up With a Flare in House Wednesday.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The Ferguson amnesty bill expected to be the "big show" in the house today, was not even mentioned, and though the day for its final consideration has come and gone, it is yet two days from the calendar.

The seeming paradox is caused by the refusal of the house to dispose of Monday's business, recessing from day to day instead of adjourning. The amnesty bill had been set for today as the leading measure of senate bill day.

WOMEN TO WORK FOR PEACE.

gates representing sixteen national women's organizations claiming memberships aggregating 1,000,000 pledged themselves to promote the cause of peace and at the same time support a policy of adequate national defense "as the best peace insurance" at the concluding session today of the women's conference on national defense as peace insurance.

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Committee Called To Consider New Auditorium Here

C. Of C. Unit To Meet Thursday Morning On Subject

W. D. Cline, chairman of the auditorium committee of the chamber of commerce has called a meeting of the committee for ten o'clock this morning, it is announced.

This is the final meeting of the committee for 1925 and is for the purpose of outlining important plans for the securing of the much needed city auditorium.

The chamber of commerce highway department has received several large highway maps for use in garages, filling stations, hotels and other places where calls from tourists are likely to be had, and those who care for one may call at the chamber of commerce office in the Kahn building.

Highway Maps.

The maps are sent out by the state highway department and show very clearly the main highways of the state, designating those that are paved, and the roads that are under construction.

The highway committee of the chamber of commerce met Wednesday morning and discussed the routing of highway 25 through Archer county. John Flemming of Archer City was called over the telephone and arrangements made for a meeting with Archer City business men to be held within the next few days it was announced.

The city plan committee met Wednesday morning and Chairman W. B. Hamilton outlined plans for the various departments of the committee for this year, including city zoning parks and boulevards, paving and filling in gaps, removal of grade crossings, removal of sidewalks and street obstructions, development of school ground and junior college athletic park.

Naturalist Talks To Lions Club On Need For Trees

"Texas Has Beautiful Trees And Birds," Hutchins Says

"Plant trees in Wichita Falls, and then plant more trees so that you will have abundant bird life and the cool shade in the summers that is essential to a beautiful city." Charles Bowman Hutchins eminent naturalist, told members of the Lions club and their guests at the regular weekly Kemp luncheon Wednesday noon.

"Men who have made their fortunes here should take an interest in beautifying their city. The birds and trees and flowers of Texas are as beautiful as those of other states and should be conserved.

Man Needs Nature.

"Nature and the great out-of-doors are essential to the success of any man. The nation's greatest business minds, musicians, professional men and artists are those who know how to leave their busy world at times and rebuild their bodies and minds in the out-of-doors. It is pitiable that many men do not know how to relax and let nature work her cure.

Imitates Birds.

Mr. Hutchins, who is a noted bird expert, imitated during his talk the calls and songs of various birds in a skillful manner. He gave two musical numbers. "Out Where The West Begins," with Mrs. Hutchins at the piano, and "The Sunshine Song," which Mrs. Hutchins sang as she played on an Irish harp. The numbers were warbled and trilled by Mr. Hutchins, much as the feathered songsters would perform them.

H. J. Bruce, president of the club, who introduced the entertainers, spoke highly of their ability, which was seconded by the hearty applause of the Lions. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins are appearing nightly at the First M. E. church, south.

Judge Jos. Dickey was accepted into membership of the club.

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Little Snow-White



THE HUNTSMAN IS KIND.

This is the fourth day's chapter of the story of "Snow-White." Today you see the huntsman who takes Snow-White in the forest to kill her. Children who follow this story every day and cut out the pictures will have a whole set of "Snow-White" paper dolls.

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The huntsman took Snow-White away off into the wildest part of the great forest. Then he drew a knife to kill her. "Oh, dear huntsman, give me my life," begged Snow-White. "I will run into the wild forest and never come home again."

The heart of the huntsman was touched, so he promised to let her go and to return to the queen with the tale that Snow-White was dead.

Poor little Snow-White ran through the forest until her feet could go no further—and it was getting darker and darker. Suddenly she saw a little house ahead of her. She knocked, but no one answered. So she lifted the latch and walked right in.

(Color the huntsman's suit all brown. What will happen to Snow-White tomorrow?)

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Kruger Robbery Is Cleared By Man's Confession

Most Of Watches Are Recovered Wednesday At Oklahoma City

A lengthy confession signed Wednesday by Henry D. Southern of Oklahoma City is believed by local police to clear up the robbery of the Kruger Jewelry company February 16. The theft was effected by breaking a display window of the store early in the morning and taking approximately $1,000 worth of gold watches. About $700 worth of the watches have been recovered.

The confession followed the return of Southern from Oklahoma City, where he was arrested Monday. Following the man's statement he was transferred to the county jail where charges of burglary were filed against him.

Officers are still on the lookout for another man implicated in Southern's confession. No arrests have yet been made, however.

Southern stated that his companion had thrown a lead slug through the window while he stood at the corner watching. Twelve watches were stolen by the two men and buried on Holliday creek. The next day they were dug up and the two men went by freight train to Chickasha, where they pawned one of the timepieces. They proceeded to Oklahoma City, the confession sets forth, where they disposed of the remainder of the watches at prices far below their value.

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