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VIRGIN BIRTH STORY UPHELD BY EVANGELIST

Biederwolf Urges Study Of Book In Order To Refute Enemies

OFTEN DISPUTED

Attacks Of Critics Answered In Biederwolf Sermon At Tabernacle

The birth of Jesus Christ is passed upon as a trifling matter in the study of religion by too many men and women, Dr. W. E. Biederwolf said Friday night in his sermon to a congregation of 1600 persons in the union revival tabernacle.

"Every Christian should study religion thoroughly," said Dr. Biederwolf, "and spend a great length of time studying the story of the birth of Christ. This is necessary for there are some people in this world who always have some unwarranted remarks to make about the birth of Jesus and a Christian should be able at any time to convince these 'dirt slingers' that they are talking about something they know nothing about."

"The Incarnation and the Virgin Birth" was the subject of Dr. Biederwolf's sermon. The text was taken from the Book of Matthew, 22nd chapter, 42nd verse, "What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?"

Men and women who claim they do not believe in the word of God are always prone to deride the birth of Jesus Christ, said Dr. Biederwolf.

"There has always been a set of unbelievers and Godless opponents of the truth," said the evangelist, "who have had their knife out for

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FEAR FOR SHIP

Gulf Freighter With 24 Aboard Is Missing

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mexico, March 25. (AP)—Increased fear was held here today for the safety of the Gulf freighter Peninsula, which was due at Santa Rosalia, Calif., Wednesday.

Steamers arriving from Santa Rosalia today reported no trace of the freighter which carried a crew of 15 and passenger list of nine.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Former New Orleans Harbor Official Shoots Himself.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25. (AP)—James Farrell, 66, former superintendent of the dock board, ended his life here today by shooting himself through the head. Relatives said he had been ill for about six months and they attributed his act to temporary mental derangement.

BRUCE BIELASKI RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—A. Bruce Bielaski, famous under cover agent of the prohibition department, has resigned.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma—Saturday cloudy, local showers, colder except in southeast portion; Sunday partly cloudy.

East Texas — Saturday fair, colder; Sunday fair, warmer.

West Texas — Saturday partly cloudy, colder in north portion; Sunday partly cloudy.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the last 24 hours as reported by the Texas Electric Service company were as follows: Maximum temperature, 59 degrees; minimum temperature, 39 degrees; northeast breeze, clear sky; average wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 17 miles per hour; barometer, 28.96.

HAMBONE MEDITATION



GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL

Nine State Chiefs Invited To Make Pilgrimage Into Mexico

DALLAS, March 25. (AP)—Governors of nine states have been invited to be guests of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce on the good will tour into Mexico planned by the chamber to start May 1.

R. Cantu Lara, Mexican consul here, made this announcement today. The trip will last about one week, and the principal Mexican city to be visited is Monterrey. Twelve airplanes from San Antonio as a convoy and guard of honor, Consular Lara.

Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody have accepted the invitation. The other governors invited are those of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

BODIES ON WAY TO FORT WORTH

Waggoners, Killed In Auto Crash, To Be Buried There

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 25 (AP) The bodies of two honeymooners, Dorothy Scott Waggoner and Guy Waggoner Jr., 19, heir to millions in Texas, lay side by side in a Douglas mortuary tonight awaiting transfer to Fort Worth for burial.

Married less than a week for the second time in Hollywood, Calif., the Waggoners together with a party of friends were en route home late yesterday afternoon when their motor car blew a tire. The careening automobile overturned and took a toll of two lives. Guy died almost immediately from his injuries. His wife lived about four hours, succumbing to internal injuries.

Miss Katherine O'Hearn of Fort Worth, in whose arms Mrs. Waggoner died after whispering "I think I'll quit," left for her home today in company with Vale Henry and Guthrie Garretson of Dallas, the others in the party. Henry was on crutches. Although Miss O'Hearn was seated between the Waggoners when the accident occurred, she was only slightly injured.

RIVER GOES OUT

Sabine River Out of It's Banks In Louisiana

HOUSTON, March 25. (AP)—The Sabine river went out of its banks at Logansport, La., Friday, according to reports received by Weatherman L. H. Daingerfield at noon. A stage of 26.6 feet was reported, the weatherman said, and 25 is flood, but he said that little damage will result unless there is greater rainfall in the next day or two than anticipated.

1100 FOR CAMP

Many Apply For Entry To Citizens Military Training Camp.

SAN ANTONIO, March 25. (AP)—Approximately 1100 applications for admission into the citizens military training camps of the eighth corps area next summer have been received in the office of Colonel James V. Heidt, corps area is 4,000 applications to assure the attendance of the full quota of 2,700.

The Fort Sam Houston camp will open June 16 and train 1000 students.

FLIER FIRED ON

Navy Pilot's Plane Pierced In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 25. (AP)—A DeHavilland plane, manned by Pilot Campbell of the United States marine corps, holder of the service safe flying cup, was fired on today while flying over Sebaco, 15 miles from Matagalpa. The bullet tore through the plane near the gas tank, missing it by only a few inches.

5-YEAR SUSPENSION

Convicted Slayer of Wife Gets Light Sentence.

SAN ANTONIO, March 25. (AP) Jess Billings Friday was adjudged guilty of manslaughter by a 57th district court jury in connection with the slaying of his wife; Dolly Billings and was given a five-year suspended sentence on the recommendation of the jury.

GRAIN DEALERS 'GYPPED' SAYS WEIGH MASTER

Sensational Charges Uttered In Armour Company's Fraud Trial

LEGISLATIVE PROBE

Illinois Solons' Committee Studies Conditions On Board Of Trade

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Brazen jugglery of grain shipments at elevator "C" of the Armour Grain company, and the "foolproof" system devised by Armour and board of trade employes to "gyp the public and the farmers," were revealed today by Harry Mallory, former weighmaster at the elevator.

Testifying before the legislative committee investigating operations of the Chicago grain market, Mallory told of empty grain cars which left the elevator as "loaded," of workmen who "played cars, gossiped or snoozed" to account for the time they did not require to fill the cars, of a scouting system by which workmen "in the know" protected themselves from strangers and heard of trade employes "who could not be fixed," and of the mixing of high grades of grain with second and third-rate products.

Serious Charges

Because of the "seriousness" of Mallory's charges, the committee tonight adjourned its hearing until next Friday, instructing that subpoenas be issued directing the Armour Grain company to produce its 1923 elevator records for examination.

According to Mallory, during 1923 no less than 50 per cent of the grain shipments made from the elevator were "paper," 25 per cent "part paper" and 25 per cent "regular" or "honest" shipments. "Paper" shipments were those which never moved and which permitted the workmen, Mallory testified, to "play cards, gossip or snooze."

Asked to explain who benefited from the transactions by Attorney Benjamin F. Goldstein, special counsel for the committee, he said that "the Armour Grain company received the real benefit, mainly from boosted grain levels," but that the workmen profited to a certain extent from "overtime they were paid for but did not work out."

When a special board of trade committee visited the elevator to make an inventory, he said, "they got their figures from the bin boards." These boards, he said, were manipulated at frequent intervals in order to make a "good showing."

Attorney Surprised

At this point Rep. Frank McCarthy interjected:

"Can it be possible there's no way for the public to know how much grain is in the Chicago market?"

The witness' reply was that "perhaps the figures might be found in a weekly or stock report" which he admitted in the next breath "was always prepared by a superintendent and clerk."

SIX-INCH SNOW

South Carolina Reports Unseasonable Fall of Flakes.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 25. (AP)—Six inches of snow fell at Union and Rockhill, S. C., last night while lighter falls were reported at various places throughout both the Carolinas, only to be washed away by rain.

The mountains around Asheville were snow-capped.

POLICE ON STRIKE

No Salary Check—No Work Is Dictum of Officers.

MEXICO CITY, March 25. (AP) Tampico is without police, says a dispatch from that city to Excelsior. The newspaper says the entire police force has struck and left its posts on account of the nonpayment of salaries.

DE PINEDO IN GUIANA

PARAMARIBO, Dutch Guiana, March 25. (AP)—Commander Francesco de Pinedo arrived here this afternoon from Para, Brazil. He covered about 709 miles, but failed by about 200 miles to reach his announced destination for the hop, Georgetown, British Guiana.

RING TAKES WING

So Maid Sues Jeweler For Recovery Of Her Circlet

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, March 25.—When you have a valuable ring, don't let a man get close to it. Such is the advice of Miss Caroline Ryan, who filed suit against a jewelry company here today because they had given her ring to her friend.

Accompanied by Jack Wood, Miss Ryan had taken the ring to the jewelers for appraisal, saying she would return in the evening for it. When she returned she found that Mr. Wood had been there previously and had taken the ring. She has not seen her friend nor the ring since.

THREE RANGER CAPTAINS 'OUT'

Shakeup In Texas Ranger Service Started

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—Reorganization of the entire state ranger force has started with requests for the resignation of three captains, R. L. Robertson, state adjutant general, said today.

Captains J. M. Fox, stationed at Marfa; D. E. Lindsey, stationed at Del Rio, and R. C. Nichols, with headquarters at Marshall have been asked to resign, Robertson said.

Robertson said no successors for the three captains have been named. Fox and Lindsey were appointees of the Ferguson administration.

A general shake-up is in prospect it was learned.

Organization plans originally called for the discharge of six captains.

Captain W. M. Ryan was relieved some time ago, succeeded by Captain Frank Hamer of Austin, R. W. Aldrich and Tom Hickman now are the only two captains who served through the Ferguson administration. It is believed both will be retained.

Changes in the rank and file of the forces are not expected until after the list of captainships is definitely filled and closed.

The shake-up had been expected for some time in connection with the change of administration.

TWO GIVEN AXE

Panthers Release Pair of Rookie Diamond Hopes.

FORT WORTH, March 25.(AP) Two more prospective Panther baseball players have been cut adrift, the management of the Fort Worth baseball club said today.

Karl Weber, a first baseman has been sent back to Bay City of the Michigan State league whence he had been obtained early in the year. He never did report. Dale Adams, a catcher, was returned to Monroe, La., of the Cotton States league. A bad finger, injured sometime ago, hampered his work with the Cats.

EAT TOO FAST

Survey Shows College Men Gulp Their Food Too Rapidly

By Universal Service.

EVANSTON, Ill., March 25.—Men at Northwestern university eat their meals on an average in eight minutes and 30 seconds, Dr. John Pollard, Evanston health commissioner, declared today. He stated that this is too fast. The students should take at least 20 minutes at every meal.

PISTOL BANDITS

Gorman Man Loses $20 to Hi-Jacker Duo.

GORMAN, March 25. (AP)—Two men dressed in working clothes robbed J. T. Purdy, garage and soda fountain proprietor of $20 and an automatic pistol here last night, and escaped in a new automobile belonging to E. A. Beskow which they found in the garage. They held Purdy up at the point of a gun when, awakened, he investigated a noise.

TRAIN KILLS TRIO

Crossing Crash At Huntington, Texas, Is Fatal.

NACOGDOCHES, March 25. (AP)—A. D. Walton, 40, his sister in-law, Mrs. O. D. Manghum, 32, and the one-year-old child of Mrs. Manghum were instantly killed at Huntington, 32 miles south of here, Friday morning when a freight train struck the party at the main street crossing of the Texas and New Orleans railway.

WITNESS SAYS FORD PLANNED SAPIRO DRIVE

Newspaper Man Tells Details Of Conversation With Auto Builder

NEW ANGLE IN SUIT

Ford Quoted As Declaring He'd Upset Sapiro's "Apple Cart"

DETROIT, Mich., March 25. (AP)—A new reel in the long serial "Aaron Sapiro against Henry Ford for $1,000,000" was run off in federal court today and the motor car manufacturer was represented for the first time as plotting directly against Sapiro, the individual, internationally known Jewish organizer of farmers' cooperative organizations.

To the very last William J. Cameron, editor of the Ford-owned Dearborn Independent, vehicle of the alleged libellous articles, which Sapira contends damaged his reputation and circumscribed his activities, maintained he alone was responsible for the Independent's articles and policy.

A moment after Cameron left the stand, after six days there, Ford was put in a new light, however, by James Martin Miller, author of an authorized edition of "The Amazing Story of Henry Ford."

"When was the first time you came to Detroit to interview Mr. Ford?" asked William Henry Gallagher, chief of counsel for Sapiro.

"In 1920," replied the Washington newspaperman, adding that in 1923 he worked a year for the Dearborn Independent.

"Did Mr. Ford ever mention Aaron Sapiro to you?"

"Yes, he asked if I knew Sapiro. I told him that I did not, but that I knew about him."

"What else did Mr. Ford say?"

"He said, 'Well, Sapiro and some other Jews are organizing the farmers and we are going to expose him. I think we can upset his apple cart.'"

Upon cross-examination Miller was asked only one question by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, chief of the Ford counsel.

"You set up that claim (that Miller had worked a year for the Ford organization) at Washington and lost, didn't you?"

"I lost," Miller replied in a very low voice.

"That's all," said Senator Reed and the new witness was gone after five minutes of brisk new testimony which lifted the trial from the depths of monotony into which it had fallen.

Cameron had been dismissed from the witness stand after his long tenure as first and only witness with a string attached to him.

He was let go only until such time as the defense could produce the original copy of Sapiro's demand for a retraction.

Gallagher insisted that Cameron personally search for it and sought an order from the court to that effect. Judge Fred M. Raymond declined, however, with the more or less facetious remark that since the document had been subpoenaed he could not take action unless through contempt proceedings and that angle of it was not before him.

FOUR TO PRISON

Convicted Fort Worth Quartet To State Penitentiary.

FORT WORTH, March 25. (AP)—State penitentiary agent Bud Russell left here today for Huntsville with four Tarrant county prisoners. Prisoners and terms of sentences were: A. R. Coulson, forgery, two years; Albert Simmons, four years, burglary; Joe Hakley, two years, burglary; Joe Wright, forgery, six years.

THREE CONVICTED

Larceny Case Results In Long Prison Sentences.

DENTON, March 25. (AP)—Burke Pannall, R. L. Shumake, and Ben Shumake, arrested in Fort Worth last December, were convicted of larceny in district court here and given penitentiary sentences of eight and twelve years.

FIGHTER BANKRUPT

Tommy O'Brien, Scrapper, Files Insolvency Plea

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Tommy O'Brien, well-known lightweight boxer, was ordered today to appear in bankruptcy court Saturday to meet his creditors and discuss a distribution of his assets. O'Brien filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition recently claiming debts amounting to $29,543.59 and assets of $10,322.

GULPS POISON

High School Miss Found Dead At Grandmother's Home.

PITTSBURG, Kan., March 25. (AP)—Mable Polhemus, 15-year-old senior at high school, committed suicide here last night by swallowing poison. No reason was assigned by her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Japsen, with whom the girl made her home.

NOTED HUMORIST DIES.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 25. (AP)—William F. Kirk, nationally known poet and humorist and former newspaper man, died today.

Twice Crowned Queen of Beauty



Underwood and Underwood

Miss Pearl Cramer of St. Paul, Minn., has been selected by astute judges as the most beautiful girl in the Twin Cities on two occasions during the past year. As a reward she carries the St. Paul banner into the ring at the international pageant of pulchritude at Galveston this spring.

Bond For Physician Presented and Withdrawn; State Asks Rehearing

Although attorneys for Dr. J. T. Vick presented bonds for the approval of Sheriff W. G. Bralley Friday, the bonds were withdrawn before Sheriff Bralley had examined them when attorneys for the defendant learned that members of the district attorney's staff would file application for rehearing before the court of criminal appeals, which granted bail in the sum of $2500 Wednesday on one of the charges of murder pending against Dr. Vick.

Assistant District Attorney E. F. Fruechte and Sam Spence notified Sheriff Bralley Friday that application for another hearing in the case would be filed as soon as a copy of the mandate is received. This application, it was stated, automatically prevents perfecting of the bonds at this time.

The assistant district attorney wired Friday for a copy of the mandate, the original of which will not be sent here for 10 days, Mr. Fruechte stated.

Dr. Vick is under two charges in connection with the death of two women who died within an hour of each other following operations.

Bond in one of the cases was set at $5000, while it was refused in the other in justice court. This refusal was subsequently upheld by Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court and the case was appealed to the higher court.

LETHAL GRASS

Cartridge Cut By Mower Shoots Operator On Forehead

BERKELEY, Cal., March 25. (AP)—John Haggerty shot himself with a lawn mower today.

Haggerty is a janitor at the L. E. Cente school. This being a beautiful day, Haggerty decided to cut the lawn. Someone had dropped a .38-caliber cartridge in the grass. The mower picked it up, squeezed it just right and the shell exploded with a loud report. The bullet struck Haggerty in the forehead, chipping off some skin. Haggerty quit for the day.

APPROVE SALE

Oil Stockholders Okeh Sale of Mexican Holdings

NEW YORK, March 25. (AP)—Stockholders of the Atlantic Gulf Oil corporation today approved the sale of its Mexican subsidiary, the Compania Petrolera de Agawi, to the Warner-Quinlan company. Approval also was given to the acquisition and cancellation of $2,500,000 second lien 6 per cent bonds of Atlantic Gulf outstanding. Atlantic Gulf Oil still has other interests in Mexico and at present is participating in drilling operations in the Tamiahua Lagoon.

FIVE ACQUITTED

Men Named As Floggers By Pastor Are Cleared

LYONS, Ga., March 25. (AP)—Five Tombs county men charged with flogging the Rev. R. T. Jones Jr., were acquitted by a jury today. The men, Mack New, L. J. Edenfield, Willie McDilda and Hugh and Tom Taylor, brothers, all well to do farmers, were identified by the minister, but each claimed alibis and produced witnesses to substantiate their claims.

FUGITIVES SAFE

Missionaries Escape From Nanking Sector

NEW YORK, March 25. (AP)—Fifteen or 20 women and children of the families of Nanking missionaries of all denominations had either reached Shanghai in safety or taken refuge on warships, it was announced in a cablegram received by the Methodist board of foreign missions this afternoon. About the same number, most of them men, were still in Nanking, the cablegram said.

BURK MAN HURT

Lester Griffin, Burkburnett oil field worker and son of T. A. Griffin, was injured early Friday night in an accident at a well in the bed of Red River and was brought to the General hospital. His injuries are internal and not serious, according to hospital attendants.

70 DIE IN FLOODS.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 25. (AP)—Floods in Jujuy province, in the extreme northwest of Argentina, have caused the death of more than 70 persons.

REFUGEES IN FLIGHT FROM WAR-TORN CITY

120 Americans Now On Way To Safety After Siege Of Brutality

ULTIMATUM SERVED

Cantonese Still Insolent But Give Heed To Drastic Note

SHANGHAI, March 26. (AP) (Saturday)—A checkup from all accounts which had reached Shanghai up to 10 o'clock this morning indicated that 30 Americans were still unaccounted for at Nanking. It was impossible to tell their fate. Hopes of ultimate rescue of those alive, however, were brighter as the Cantonese leader had changed his attitude under the threat of another anglo-American bombardment.

MANY REFUGEES ARE DESTITUTE.

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP) Consul General Gauss reported to the navy department tonight that the first two ship loads of refugees from Nanking will arrive at Shanghai on March 26 (Shanghai time.)

A report from the consul general at Nanking said that many of the refugees were destitute and would require assistance.

The consul general has received reports from Hankow and other cities in the Yangtse valley, Gauss' message said, that rapid evacuation to Shanghai was taking place, apparently without disorders.

REASSURING ADVICES SENT FROM NANKING.

SHANGHAI, March 26 (AP) (Saturday)—Reassuring messages received from Nanking this morning indicate that the Americans still ashore after Thursday's anti-foreign outbreaks are now reaching the protection of the United States warships in the Yangtse river.

The salutary effect of the "final warning" of Rear Admiral H. H. Hough which was tantamount to an ultimatum that the Cantonese positions in the city would be bombarded unless the foreigners were escorted to safety, became apparent last night when 120 missionaries, besieged for two days and a night of terror in the compound of Nanking university, began to reach the war vessels.

They had traversed the six miles between the university and the docks through a hostile population without military protection and were not molested.

It is confidently hoped that all this group have been taken safely aboard ships, but no definite news as to this had been received early this morning.

U. S. THREAT TO FIRE ON CITY EFFECTIVE.

SHANGHAI, March 24. (AP)—The vigorous threat by the American and the British naval commanders that Cantonese positions at Nanking would be bombarded unless foreigners still beleaguered in the city were escorted to safety tonight was followed by the safe appearance of the first of the Americans on the water front.

The vanguard of the 120 Americans who had taken refuge in the University of Nanking began to arrive under the guns of the war vessels early tonight. Whether the entire 120 were coming out was not definitely established but approximately 20 Americans still were unaccounted for.

With the death of one American missionary and the wounding of an American woman definitely reported, stories of brutality by uniformed Cantonese soldiers against American women, vandalism, outrages and wanton destruction were received from the war-torn city. During the anti-foreign rioting, the reports said, American women were subjected to great brutality, in many cases their clothing being partly torn off by soldiers in uniform.

The known American fatality was the death of Dr. J. E. Williams, of Shawnee, Ohio, a member of the Northern Presbyterian mission and vice-president of Nanking university.

The wounded American woman, who was among those arriving at the water front tonight, was a Miss Moffatt, who had been shot twice through the body, (Anna E. Moffatt of Fort Sheridan, Ill., is listed as being at Nanking). She was sent to China as a missionary in 1920 by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Situation Easier

The easing of the situation at Nanking after the ultimatum issued by the American and British naval commands there was preceded by a day of tenseness. Reports were received here throughout the day that all the official and personal property at the American consulates was looted or destroyed by uniformed nationalists. There is reason to believe that most of the American houses and missions in the city were looted and burned. It was reported definitely that the Nanking theological seminary and the Hillcrest school, American mission properties, were destroyed by fire.

General Chiang Kai-Shek, Cantonese generalissimo, who has been directing the recent movements of the nationalists leading to the capture of Shanghai, Nanking and other cities in the Yangtse valley from the northerners, has protested against yesterday's shelling by American and British vessels of the vicinity of Socony compound

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Love Sees Ferguson Forever Barred From Holding Any Office For Texas

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—Belief that the anti-amnesty measured, when signed by Governor Dan Moody, will forever bar former Governor James E. Ferguson not only from holding a state office but from the United States senate or any other office was expressed here today by Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, author of the measures.

"I am certain that the bill will prevent Ferguson from holding any office whatsoever," Love said. "The office of United States senator is a state office. The senator from Texas is elected by Texans and serves Texans."

Love, although he waited in Governor Dan Moody's reception room, said he was not here to inquire about the progress of the anti-amnesty bill but had come to Austin on private business.

Authentic announcement has said that Governor Moody will sign the Love bill taking from Ferguson, impeached in 1917 on charge of irregularities, political citizenship extended him by the 39th legislature on the plea of his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, then governor.

Rumors that Ferguson intends to run for the United States senate have been persistent over the state.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS	
Accidents	0
Injured	0
Dead	0
THIS YEAR	
Accidents	89
Injured	39
Dead	3
January Accidents	32
February Accidents	33

TRAFFIC PRIMER.

No vehicle shall pass on the right side of any street car which has stopped to take on or discharge passengers.

Wichita Wheat Crop Outlook Fine, Says Jones; Cotton Acreage Cut

Prospects for a good wheat crop in Wichita county this year are excellent, Guy Jones, county agricultural agent, said Thursday.

"Favorable weather during the past few weeks and a sufficient amount of moisture to grow the young plant has resulted in the wheat crop showing excellent prospects for a 1927 harvest," said Jones.

Wheat growers have had a little difficulty in raising the crop due to the presence of green bugs in the wheat, said Jones. However the amount of damage done by this pest in Wichita county is small.

Harvesting of the wheat crop will probably commence about June 1, according to Jones. This is the usual time of year when the harvesting is started.

Cotton acreage will be less this year in Wichita county, than in 1926, said Jones. Due to the fact that farmers are just commencing to prepare the land for planting an exact percentage of the cut can not be determined at this time.

Planting of cotton is late this year, according to Jones, because of the heavy rains received in Wichita county during the winter months.

VIRGIN BIRTH STORY UPHELD

Dr. Biederwolf Reaffirms Belief in Christ

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the New Testament story of the supernatural birth of the Saviour of the world."

Dr. Biederwolf's sermon in full follows:

Text: "What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?"—Matt. 22.42.

I am going to preach to you tonight about the incarnation of Jesus Christ. I am going to have something to say to you about the Virgin Birth of the Son of God. I know there are those who say this is not important and they would have us waive the question out of court with a very perfect bit of nonchalance. Some people have an awfully easy way of getting rid of intellectual difficulty or embarrassment of any other kind. Like the mother and father of the little boy who had the appendicitis. His mother was a Christian Scientist and his father was a surgeon. His mother said "Forget it," and his father said, "Cut it out."

They say it makes no difference what you believe about it. But it does make a difference. They say it is not important. But it is important.

Harry Emerson Fosdick says, "The Virgin Birth is not to be accepted as a historic fact." He puts it alongside of the filthy stories of miraculous generation among the pagan Greeks and Romans, which stories he knows are too vile to put in print, and he would have us spend our energy, as he says, "on something that really matters." But it does matter.

If the attack upon the miracle of his birth goes unchallenged, they will next attack the miracle of His resurrection and everything else supernatural about Him, and they will then end their attack upon His Cross and we will soon be without Christ altogether.

Birth Long Challenged.

There has always been a set of unbelievers and Godless opponents of the truth who have had their knife out for the New Testament story of the supernatural birth of the Saviour of the world. This attack upon His holy person did not by any means begin with the new-thought theologian or the modernist preacher of our day.

"What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?" Back in Christ's own day His enemies said he was the son of Joseph. But they at least had sense enough or were honest enough to admit the awful charge their insinuation carried with it; and that is more than be said of the modern enemies of this doctrine who are standing in the pulpits and teaching in our seminaries and at the same time trying to rob the Babe of Bethlehem of the supernatural glory ascribed to Him by the Word of God.

"If Jesus was conceived by the Holy Ghost, then Mary was not a good woman: for the Bible says in just so many words that Joseph found Mary 'great with child' before they came together."

"Are we going to accept the blasphemous theory of Elbert Hubbard that Jesus was the bastard offspring of illicit intercourse on the part of two unmarried and immoral people, and who, as he says, 'to cover up their sin invented the story of Virgin Birth?' With all the passion of my soul I resent this vile slander of the blessed mother of Jesus, even as Jesus resented it. You will remember how His enemies, driven at last into a corner in controversy, turned on Him and cast their vile insinuation in His face—this dirty charge and sacrilegious slander that has found echo in the heart of the modernist and the so-called intellectual aristocratic. They said to Him with a sneer, "We be not the sons of fornication." But Jesus, with holy indignation resented their infamous imputation, and said to "Ye are of your father the devil, but I proceeded forth and came from God."

"Say, if Mary was great with child through Joseph, why did she say to the angel, 'How shall this thing be, seeing I know not a man?'

John and Mary.

"Say, if Mary was great with child through Joseph, then why did Joseph want to put her away secretly? He was a just man? And why, before he would take her back, did God have to explain to him through an angel how it had all come about?"

"What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?" The hardest proposition the infidel crowd has ever been up against is to answer that question. It is Yeshiah. "His name shall be called 'Wonderful.'" And there is no better name to describe Him. He is the world's one great wonder. No one else ever approached Him in the claims He made for Himself. If He were only a man, then by every law of progress, by every form of evolution, by every code of common sense this twentieth century ought to produce a better one. This is true intellectually and it is true morally.

"And so I say to the agnostic and to the infidel, account for Jesus Christ. Whose Son is He? Yes, come on, Mr. Sceptic, Mr. Evolutionist, Mr. Psychologist; account for Him. He is the world's one great mystery, and the only clue you will find to that mystery is in the first chapter and thirty-fifth verse of the gospel according to Luke, where, when Mary asked, "How shall this thing be, seeing I know not a man?" the angel replied, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

What Incarnation Means.

"And now I am ready to tell you what the incarnation means. It means that when Jesus Christ came into this world He came with two natures, a human nature and a divine one, and that this was brought about by the miraculous manner of His birth.

"Oh," you say, "I can't understand how the human and the divine could combine to make a person out of Christ." Well, you don't have to understand it. Can you understand how oxygen and hydrogen combine to make the water you drink? Can you understand how oxygen and nitrogen combine to make the air you breathe? Can you understand how your body and your soul combine to make yourself? You are a person. And if you can't understand this simpler union of spirit and matter that makes a person out of you, why do you want to growl because you can't understand how the human and the divine can combine to make a person out of Christ?

"But," you say, "the thing seems so utterly impossible." But nothing is impossible with God. If God could perform one miracle He could perform a hundred miracles just as hard, or harder, if anything could be hard with God.

Some people are awfully afraid of the supernatural. That's why we have Eliot's Creedless Religion of the future. That's why Sherwood Eddy talks so glibly of "antiquated dogmas." That's why Fosdick, Faunce and others of their school have gone so far afield that they have mighty little if any of the old fashioned fundamental faith of their fathers left.

What kind of a God do these modernists want us to worship anyhow? A God who can't do this, and can't do that and can't do the other thing, or who if He can, must not do it because it seems so much more rational to do it some other way? I believe in a God who can do anything, and I am ready to believe anything and everything the Word of God really says He did. Why not?

Christ Had to Be Sinless.

"But," you say, "the whole thing was so unnecessary." Well, it takes an infinite amount of conceit on the part of a little erring individual like you and me to say what was necessary and what was not necessary in so stupendous an event as the bringing into the world of the only begotten Son of God. What a pity God didn't wait until we were born and had graduated from high school at least so we could have given Him pointers on how to do it. If Christ was to offer Himself for sin He had to be sinless Himself and had He come with the moral taint that belongs to ordinary generation He would have needed a Savior for Himself. I know He could have gotten this moral taint from his mother, but what does the record say? It says He was born of a woman, but it says more: it says he was conceived by the power of God and the divine creative miracle precluded the possibility of moral taint from the very earliest moment of conception. A man must be dead from the neck up if he can't see that.

"But," you say, "if this is all true why are there not more witnesses to it in the Bible?" Well, how many witnesses does God require to establish His word as true? It is recorded by the prophets before His birth, and by two of the evangelists after His birth, and is supported by the question of Mary to the angel, and by the conduct of Joseph as we have already seen, and of this in language too clear to be denied.

The easiest way of course to get rid of all this stubborn testimony is to deny it a place in the Divine Revelation—and this some will do—cut it out. But you give a man carte blanche privilege to cut out the Bible everything in it that doesn't fit in with his way of seeing things, you give him a license that will play havoc with the Word of God from one end of it to the other.

They tell us of a student who listened to his professor with his Bible in his hand, and every time the professor said, "This does not belong to the original," the student cut it out. And every time he said, "This passage is an interpolation," the student cut it out. And every time the professor said, "This verse is not authentic,' he cut it out. Finally one day he went over to the professor's house and knocked at the door, and when the professor came, he said, "professor, I came to this institution with a pure faith and a whole Bible, but after listening to you for about a year and a half, this is all I have left," and he handed him the two covers of the Bible.

Many Greek Authorities.

There's one thing I would like to have you know—the Virgin birth is found in every Greek manuscript that God's sun ever shone on, and in every version that has ever come to the eyes of man. So if you have any respect for manuscript authority, which is the very highest form of authority in matters of this kind, you will put up your pen knife and leave the Word of God alone.

"But," you say, "it is impossible that the other writers could not have known about the Virgin Birth if it had actually occurred, and their silence therefore implies their denial of it. But I could just as well say, it proves their acceptance of it. Otherwise why did they not make correction where others had gone into error.

If silence on the part of one or more means denial, then there is mighty little indeed in the whole New Testament that can be depended upon.

The first three Gospel writers are silent about the resurrection of Lazarus. Therefore it never took place.

John makes no reference to the Transfiguration. And so there was none; although Matthew, Mark and Luke say he was one of the three who saw it.

Matthew and John say nothing about His Ascension. Therefore it never occurred.

What Bible Men Say.

Mark and John say nothing about His Birth at all. Therefore He was never born. These two evangelists begin with His public ministry, and so there was no occasion to say anything about His Birth, Virgin or otherwise. But they both specifically called Him the Son of God, and John speaks referred to Him as "the only begotten Son of God." What does "begotten" mean? It means to "generate, to bring into existence." Did John mean "begotten of Joseph", or did he mean "begotten of God?"

"What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?"

Was He the son of Joseph?

The prophets say, "No."

Matthew says, "No."

Mark says, "No."

Luke says, "No."

John says, "No."

Mary says, "No."

Joseph says, "No."

Jesus says, "No."

God says, "No."

The modernist says, "Yes."

And all I can say is, God pity the preacher or the professor who calls a man who is willing to believe the Bible a "moss-back" and a "reactionary", and who thinks it puts him in a class with the intellectuals to call himself a "Modernist", and who is willing to prostitute his brain and his soul by either mutilating the Word of God or insulting the blessed mother of Jesus in a hell-inspired but futile attempt to snatch from the brow of Jesus another piece of the incontrovertible evidence of His glorious Godhood.

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among men. I thank God that Jesus came. He might have come some other way, but I can think of no more beautiful or sensible way. He could have come than by the way the Bible says He did—through His supernatural Virgin birth.

But here's another question just as important, and from a certain standpoint even more so. Why did He ever come at all? What was the real meaning of the incarnation—its purpose?

Well, there was more than one purpose. Let's see what the Word of God says.

In 1 John 3:8, it says: "To this end was the Son of God manifested that He might destroy the works of the Devil."

You know what the works of the devil are: Murder, lying, lust, dishonesty and everything else that is sin.

Say, do you know the only thing I'm afraid of in God's world is sin? No man ever played with sin that sin didn't get the better of him. Don't you play with sin. If you must do it, then go out into the field and pick up a rattler, and let it play in your bosom. Go down the electric railroad and play with the third rail. Reach up into the skies and play with the forked lightning; but for God's sake don't play with sin.

Christ Reaches Sinners.

But thanks be to God, sin never took any one so low that Jesus Christ, the God-man, couldn't reach down and pick him up. He came to snap the fetters and set him free. That's why He was manifested—to destroy the work of the devil.

"Well," you say "that's mighty fine and I need that kind of a power in my life. But hold on," you say, "I'm already burdened with a sense of guilt. I've done enough sin already to damn my soul a thousand times over; what about the past?

Yes, that's so. But, I've got another piece of good news for you. In 1 John 3:5, it says: "Ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins."

I tell you, that's the sweetest song that was ever sung, the brightest message that ever was ever delivered. It is glad news that in some mysterious way which He can never quite fully comprehend, Jesus Christ puts Himself beneath the sin, under all that is foul and vile in the experience of the past and lifts it up and off from his soul and takes it away.

"But," you say, "just why Christ was manifested—to take away sin.

You say: "My thoughts have been dirty and impure; and the message rings out: "It's all taken away." He says: "I will remove thy iniquities from thee as far as the east is from the west."

You say: "I've cursed and blasphemed and profaned," and the word rings back, "It's all taken away." He says, "I will cast all thy sins behind my back."

You say, "I've led a double life; I have a virtuous wife, but I've kept a woman on the side;" and the glad news rings out from the pages of God's Word: "It's all taken away." He says, "I will cast thy sins into the depths of the sea."

You say, "I've been a crook and a liar and a thief;" and God's answer is, "It's all taken away." He says, "I will blot out thy iniquities as a thick cloud."

But you say, "I took a man's life in cold blood." Yes, and you've done something worse than that; you've crucified the Son of God; your sin wove the crown of thorns and pressed it down on His brow; your sin fastened Him to the cross; your sin drove the spikes through the spear into His side and it was your sin that broke His heart. But I can hear the angles shouting down from Heaven, "it's all taken away." God says, "I will remember thy iniquity against thee no more forever."

Jesus on Cross.

He was manifested to take away sins. Oh, I wish I could paint a picture of Jesus on the cross that would break your heart and bring you to Him. The wonder to me is that the whole mob around the cross, instead of one poor penitent thief, didn't become a band of penitents and sob out their sorrow for the sins they had done.

"Oh," you say, "such news is too good to be true." Well, that's because you don't really understand God. And here comes the other reason for the Incarnation.

In John it says that no man has ever seen God, but that Jesus Christ has revealed Him to us.

Christ Himself says, in John 14:9; "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."

You've had an idea that God is a vindictive God that He takes delight in letting a man go to hell. But you don't know God if you think that. That's all.

The only perfect revelation God ever made of Himself He made in Jesus Christ and if you'll look at Him through Jesus Christ you'll know what kind of a God He is. "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

The old hymn says, "God is reconciled." But I don't like it. I took my concordance the other day and looked up the word "reconciled," and I found a good many places where it talked about our being reconciled to God, but I couldn't find any place where it said that God was reconciled to us. Jesus revealed God as a Father and as a Father He does not need to be reconciled. He's waiting for you to come and be reconciled to Him. The only place in the Bible where God is represented as running is in the story of the Prodigal Son, where the Father runs out to meet His penitent, returning child.

The Wandering Boy.

This story, and I am done. It is told by another man whose name is Brown, an honored evangelist now in glory. He had conducted a meeting in one of the towns of Wisconsin. He went away and a little later got a letter from an old man by the name of Storrs, telling him that his boy had left home and said he would come back, but he did not know just when. The letter said: "Mr. Brown, you travel a good deal; if you ever see my boy tell him his father loves him and that his mother is dying to have him come home."

Two years later Mr. Brown went back to the town and the first man he saw when he stepped off the train was old Mr. Stewart. It was a cold, raw day and Mr. Brown said: "Why, Mr. Stewart, what are you doing here?" The old man said: "My son. Why hasn't he come yet?" "No, but I.m sure he will and I've met every train since he went away."

After 11 years Mr. Brown went again to this same town and as he stepped from the platform the first person he saw was old Mr. Stewart. His hair was white like snow; his brow was wrinkled and his form was bent. He said: "Good morning, Mr. Stewart," but the old man had forgotten him and he said: "Who are, you?" Mr. Brown made himself known and asked him why he was there and the old man said: "I'm waiting for my boy." "Why hasn't he come yet?" "No," said the old man, "we haven't heard anything, but I'm sure he's coming and I thought he might be here this morning.

"Just then," said Mr. Brown, "I saw a stalwart young man coming down the steps of the car, and I said to myself: 'I'm not sure this boy 'Storrs' but I would say that was the son.'" But other eyes had seen him too, and the old man started, dropped his cane and ran as fast as his tottering limbs would let him, and in less time than I can tell it the boy was in his father's arms.

And the old white-haired man sobbed out: "Oh, my son, thank God you have come. I have come," and then turning to Mr. Brown, he said: "Mr. Brown, I would have waited until I died."

Something like that is God's love for you, and a yearning something like that is what God has in His heart for you tonight. He has been waiting for some of you now 20, 40, 50, 60 years and you haven't come yet. But if Christ was made flesh and dwelt among us for the reasons we have seen tonight and if God loves like a father and is a God like the God we have seen tonight, I think if I were you I'd come home tonight. I wouldn't keep him waiting any longer.

AUTO STOLEN

A 1926 model Buick coupe belonging to Ike Upchurch was purloined from in front of 1707 Pearl street between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday night.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

SAWDUST AND SHAVINGS

By A. W. GRIEWE

It is expected that the tabernacle will be packed every night next week—the last one of the meeting in Wichita Falls.

The shavings are flattened out—thousands of people have walked on them.

The evangelist may be old in years but he is young in actions.

The members of the electrical society showed up in great style last night at the meeting.

Six thousand tickets have been distributed for the men's mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon in the tabernacle. The building should be packed.

NOTED EDITOR CANCELS DATE

William Allen White Leaves Texas Tour

Stricken with a sudden illness while in Dallas Thursday, William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., noted author and editor who was to lecture here under the auspices of the Woman's Forum Tuesday afternoon, was forced to cancel his engagement, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Ben G. Oneal.

Mr. White suffered a sudden attack of illness while in Dallas but recovered sufficiently to keep his appointment there that day. He later found it necessary to cancel the remaining dates on his Texas tour.

Efforts are being made by Forum officers to secure a substitute attraction for March, according to the announcement.

RABBI SPEAKS

"Charity and Justice" Subject of Talk By Denver Man.

"Charity and Justice" was the subject of a sermon delivered Friday night in the Temple B'nai Israel by Rabbi H. B. Liberman of Denver.

Rabbi Liberman is in Wichita Falls in the interest of the Jewish Consumptive Hospital in Denver, of which he is one of the founders. He is the guest of Dick Levy, manager of the Texan hotel, while in the city.

During his sermon, Rabbi Liberman stressed the part of the Jewish religion which sets out that there is no such thing as charity.

"It is the duty of every Jew," he said, "to help those in distress. It can not be called charity—it is justice shown by one man to another."

Rabbi Liberman will leave Wichita Falls Saturday for Dallas where he will deliver Monday a sermon in the temple of that city.

FINGERS MASHED OFF

Alvin Clemons, 28, a member of the force of workmen at the Burkburnett free bride, with the Austin Bridge company, lost two fingers from his right hand Thursday afternoon while at work on the construction on Red river. The man was rushed to the General hospital in Wichita Falls. He was reported doing well Friday night.

DYING HAPPY

Experts Discover That Kiss Shortens Life By 3 Minutes

GUNNISON, Colo., March 25. (AP)—Students in the department of psychology at Western State college here have arrived at the conclusion that a kiss shortens human life three minutes.

A survey in genetic psychology shows that a kiss causes such palpitation of the heart that the extra beats of the organ amount to the normal number taking place in three minutes.

Figures that are interesting, if true, show that 480 kisses would shorten life by one full day and that 3460 kisses would eliminate one week. Life would be shortened by a year after 175,200 kisses.

That was as far as the statisticians care to figure.

Tommy White In Win Over Mandell

Texas Pug Gets Decision Over Champion

DALLAS, March 25. (AP)—Tommy White of Houston, lightweight champion of Texas, won a newspaper decision over Sammy Mandell, world champion in that division, in a slow 10-round fight here tonight. White by superior infighting and a flair for leading throughout the combat made the champion look ordinary to the crowd.

Mandell made frequent use of his famous left jabs and once or twice cut loose with left hooks that landed flush, but did little damage.

There were no knockdowns, although Mandell slipped to the canvas in the second and both fighters went down in a clinch in the tenth.

VOTES FOR WOMEN!

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25. (AP)—A campaign for votes for women was launched today. The Stamboul Women's club, formulated demands for the franchise for women at a turbulent meeting in which the noted feminist, Madame Nazihe Mouhie Eddine Hanoum played a prominent part.

Rheumatism Can't Be Rubbed Away

Are you one of those unfortunates who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S. S. S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried most everything. Went to Hot Springs and finally I decided to try S. S. S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I also had a breaking out on my hands for years that nothing would heal, but now this has disappeared, and I am sure that it was S. S. S. which removed the cause. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S. S. S. is the best." Carl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Texas.

S. S. S. Is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

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

THIEVES RAID FARM

Thieves who raided the farmhouse on the J. T. Camp farm, seven miles south of the city on the Seymour road, Thursday night evidently had their appetites well whetted, taking their selection of loot as evidence.

Three hams, two shoulders and 15 hens were carted away by the burglars who apparently plan a banquet of immense proportions, according to a report made to Sheriff W. G. Bralley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John W. Upton and Mrs. Ada McKinney.

Grant Baggett, Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Fleeta Jacques, Sapulpa, Okla.

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FOR QUICK STARTING

ELECTRANS TO HONOR CHURCH

First Presbyterian Structure To Be Dedicated

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 25.—All arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the First Presbyterian church at a special service Sunday morning, according to Dr. L. D. Grafton, pastor.

The Rev. Nat F. Grafton, brother of the pastor, will conduct the services in addition to the dedicatory service and a special musical program will be given at the morning service by Mrs. Arch Cameron, who will sing two solos.

At the evening service the pastor will be in charge and it is planned to have a special musical program instead of the preaching service, with much practicing being done during the week for the musical service.

Next Sunday will also be designated as "Guest Sunday" and each member is asked to bring a guest.

The following program has been arranged:

Prelude: "Song Without Words" (Carl Motu), Mrs. S. E. Cramer.
Call to worship, Doxology.
Invocation, Rev. Louis D. Grafton.
Hymn 167: "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."
Responsive reading.
Gloria.
Anthem: "Great King of Glory, Come," choir, by Chas. H. Gabriel.
Come, choir, Charles H. Gabriel.
Offertory: "Tremere!" (A. Schumann), Mrs. S. E. Cramer.
Scripture reading.
Prayer, Rev. S. H. Holmes.
Solo: "They That Trust in the Lord," Mrs. Arch Cameron.
Sermon, Dr. Nat F. Grafton.
Burning note.
Dedication service.
Solo: "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," Mrs. Arch Cameron.
Benediction.

The Presbyterian church was organized in Electra in January of 1923, with 68 charter members, and services were held in the Le-Bus hall until last March when the congregation inaugurated plans for and decided to erect a suitable house for worship. On the last Sunday in March, 1926, the first service was held in the new building, and just one year later the church was free from all indebtedness and will be dedicated with an appropriate service by the organizers.

This remarkable record is one of which all the members are proud and the city is join[illegible] them in the praise for the splendid place of worship.

Dr. Louis D. Grafton is the second minister who has served the church, he having come to Electra in January, 1926, from the First Presbyterian church in Austin and it is under his administration that the splendid record has been made, the membership now totaling more than 100 and with a fine Ladies Missionary society.

The church building is a frame structure located on the corner of North Waggoner and Harrison streets, and was erected at a cost of approximately $6000.

Dr. Grafton, the pastor, is a very fine Christian man being a member of the Rotary club and booster for Electra.

ADD TO SCHOOL

Abilene High School to Get $120,000 Addition

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, March 25.—A $120,000 addition to the Abilene high school building is to be erected, two ward schools are to be enlarged and a new ward school is to be erected as a result of the recent action of the city commission in approving the recommendations of the school board for expending proceeds of a bond issue of $200,000, voted here several weeks ago for providing additions to the school facilities.

LOSES HIS EYE

Burk Youth Injured In Archer County Oil Field

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 25.—Bill Moody, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moody, had the misfortune to lose his eye while at work on a well in the Archer field belonging to Lankford and Winn.

The accident occurred when Mr. Moody was operating a level that flew back and struck him in the eye, completely destroying the sight. He is a patient in the Walker-Hargrave hospital in Wichita Falls.

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Trains Due To Run Into Quitaque Over Denver Branch Line by July 1

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, March 25—Ashburn Brothers and Butler Brothers who have a 13-mile contract building the road bed on the Denver, beginning at Turkey and extending through Quitaque and south for two miles, are now working in the city of Quitaque with 22 teams. Camp No. 1 is located on the north side of town. Camp No. 2 is located some three and one-half miles northeast of Quitaque, with 35 teams on the job.

Butler says they are making extra good time, as the weather has been ideal for this kind of work and that if no unavoidable trouble occurs they will have the road bed completed within the next 30 to 60 days and the steel will be layed immediately. He is of the opinion that Quitaque should have a train by July 1. He says camps are stationed all along the line and the road bed will be built almost at the same time from Estelline to the "cap rock."

FORM GUN CLUB

25 Members of Electra Organization Stage Practice.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 25.—Twenty-five members of the Electra Gun club held their initial meeting last Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Clarence Roberts was high man with 95 hits out of possible 100. The events were 25 rounds in which Mr. Roberts entered all of them. Most of the members entered for part of the shooting.

About 25 took part in the initial shoot. A partial list of the events is as follows: Allen Kemple, 22; Forrest Vincent, 17; Clarence Roberts, 23; R. E. Scheurer, 16; Barnes, 17; and Early, 13.

R. E. Scheurer, president of the gun club, stated that much interest is manifest and that all the members could not be present for the first shoot. There is still cancles left however.

The grounds are located on the Gulf Production lease, two miles east of Electra.

GO TO FUNERAL

Electrans Leave On Sad Mission For Relative.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 25. — Mrs. Maud Sherman, and niece, Miss May Hanks of this city left Thursday night, acompanied by Joe Mills to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Handley, 56, sister of Mrs. Sherman's who died at Eden, Texas, about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted in Eden, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Handley is not well known in Electra, although Mrs. Sherman has been here for several years, and is owner of the Sherman rooming house.

BOY, 3, DIES

Quitaque Infant Succumbs In Plainview Hospital

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, March 25.—Billey Joe the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morrison of the Gasoline community, some 13 miles southeast of Quitaque, died at the Plainview sanitarium after several weeks' of illness. Funeral services were held at the home by the Rev. J. E. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church of Quitaque. Interment in the Gasoline cemetery Monday evening.

NEW LAUNDRY

Wellington Men Order Machinery For Plant

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, March 25.—B. F. Hoover and John T. Payne have ordered a complete laundry equipment, and expect to have it in operation by April 15. They have ordered the very latest of laundry machinery, which will render the highest type of service. The location of this new industry in Wellington has not yet been decided upon, but will likely be located in a building already erected.

MOCKERY? NO!

This Time This Couple Really Gets Married.

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Seven years ago Miss Donna Cooley and Clarence Charleton were the principals in a school mock wedding. Next Friday evening they are to be really married. Their troth was plighted the night of the mock wedding.

NEW BUILDING

$15,000 Brick Structure Authorized By Childress Church

CHILDRESS, March 25. (Sp)—Board of trustees of King's Memorials church has been authorized by the quarterly conference to buy additional space for the erection of a $15,000 brick building. Erection of a new parsonage was also authorized.

NEWSPAPER SOLD

Mexia Publisher Acquires Control Abilene Times.

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, March 25.—A. Garland Adair, formerly editor of the Mexia Daily News has acquired controlling interest of the company publishing the Abilene Evening Times from J. L. Tullis, former editor and manager of the paper. Adair has taken charge of the publication and has announced that the paper will be enlarged and new machinery and equipment added.

J. A. Neill, formerly with the Tyler Journal is to business manager of the company and Hopner Hutto will continue in the capacity of city editor. The Evening Times was started a few months ago and is the outgrowth of the Abilene Times, which was published for a number of years as a semi-weekly.

STUDES BATTLE

Tear Bombs Brought Into Use When W. & J. Classes Meet

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 25. (AP)—Several students were slightly injured, windows were shattered and tear bombs were brought into play during a fight early today between members of the sophomore and freshman classes of Washington & Jefferson college. City police were summoned to quiet the outbreak which followed an effort of the sophomores to prevent the freshmen from holding a banquet in a cafe. No arrests were made.

BURK CHILD DIES

Funeral Services Held For Claude Dillard, Aged 3

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 25.—Little Claude Dillard, age 3 years, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillard, in the northwestern part of the city. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the Collier chapel, conducted by the Rev. M. L. Hamilton, followed by burial in Burkburnett cemetery.

FARMERS BUSY

Quitaque Valley Tillers Breaking Ground For Crop

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, March 25.—The farmers of the Quitaque valley are very busy preparing their land for this year's crop. Some corn has been planted, wheat and oats are looking well. Some few farmers state that a rain is needed, although there is sufficient amount of moisture in the ground for the growing crops.

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POLICE PROBE MAID'S DEATH

Inquiry Proves Story Told By Boy Is True

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25. (AP)—The story of Eck Hood, that Miss Helen Porter, 18, met death yesterday as a result of a plunge from his car has been substantiated by investigations, J. K. Wright, county attorney, announced today.

"It is simply a case as it appears to me of a young man taking a girl out for a good time and she evidently remonstrated against some of his advances and tried to get out of the car," Wright said.

"There is no indication of premeditated design to commit murder; there was no felony being committed at the time of the girl's death and under these circumstances no other charge can be filed but manslaughter. The maximum sentence on that charge is life imprisonment."

Miss Porter, a telephone operator, was found early yesterday in a parked car in a residential district here. She was suffering from injuries on the head and was rushed to a hospital where she died soon afterward.

Hood surrendered to the police late yesterday, declaring that she received her injuries when she jumped out of his car.

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GARMENT SALONS—Second Floor

Dorothy Dix Articles Daily--Advice To Women

MODISH MITZI *Flowers Are Fashionable For Evening* By JAY V. JAY



Perhaps it's the influence of spring that evening gowns are blossoming out with flower trimming. Mitzi's bouffant frock is of taffeta and has a ribbon of honor made entirely of flat taffeta flowers that match. The occasion is an important one.



It's no less than a dance that Mitzi is giving and the Goofer, as a good host, will surely bring his entertaining friend. Mitzi has no intentions in regard to the friend, but he is new and new men are always welcome. She admires the bow on the shoulder—



But had time, too, to admire the flowers. Polly's evening dress is made of chiffon with a skirt all of flounces and a row of roses goes from the shoulder to below the waist. Even Adelaide's straight frock has a large flower embroidered on it.



Enter the Goofer, and however hard Mitzi looks there is nothing back of him but darkness. "Poor Bill," says the Goofer sadly, "Called out of town. Awfully sorry he couldn't come," but whether it was murder or merely abduction that kept him, the Goofer won't ever tell.

Wise Wife Can And Must Keep Step With That Successful Spouse To Win

Advice to an Attractive Widow on Remarrying. What a Wise Wife Can Do to Keep Step With Her Successful Husband—The Child-Wife Who Has Never Had Her Play Time.

Dear Miss Dix.—Mother has been a widow for several years, as she is very good looking, intelligent and well-to-do financially, she has had many offers of marriage. She now has one especially comfortable offer, but it is just comfortable and she is very doubtful about whether to accept it or not, or to wait to meet some man who can give her a beautiful home, fine things, travel, etc. What do you think?

A DAUGHTER.

Answer: Personally, I do not see why any woman ever marries under any circumstances unless she is so much in love with a man that she feels that life without him will be dust and ashes in her teeth.

I think that the woman who marries just to get a meal ticket makes a sorry bargain, and that she would find it easier to earn her own bread and butter in a store or office than by having to work for a living in some man's kitchen and having to put up with his whims and tempers besides.

Nothing but love justifies marriage. Nothing but love makes matrimony endurable. It takes love to take the bitterness from the sacrifices that marriage imposes upon a woman. It takes love to make her dependence sweet. It takes love to make her see a commonplace man as a perpetual figure of romance. It takes love to put pep and thrill into doing over and over again the monotonous tasks of domestic life.

Hence, if a woman does not love her husband, marriage to her is a martyrdom, a slavery, a dreary treadmill in which she treads the daily round chained to a companion who bores her to death and whose every act and word irritates her almost to madness.

So my advice to your mother is not to marry any man unless she is so enamoured to him that she feels that she cannot exist without him. As she is sitting pretty, why risk the happiness she has? She has her children for company. She has enough money on which to live comfortably. She has perfect liberty to do as she pleases. She doesn't have to consult any man's pleasure nor put up with any man's disposition, and, so it seems to me, that she will be a wise dame if she lets well enough alone.

As for waiting until some man comes along who can give her when they do come riding by their everything that she desires, that's taking a long shot on a good thing. Fairy Princes are not plentiful, and choice is likely to fall on some pretty young girl and not on a widow with half-grown children. The men who court well-to-do widows generally have an eye on the lady's pocketbook instead of their having fat wallets of their own to offer.

Nor, even if a man can give his wife a fine house and beautiful clothes and travel, will these insure her happiness. That depends altogether on her feelings toward the man himself. Therefore, I advise her not take her "just comfortable" offere, but to wait until she gets her big chance to marry some man she cares so much for that she will not consider what else he can give her so long as he gives her his heart.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix.—I feel that my husband is going ahead of me. He has achieved much success in business, and through the association this brings him and through travel he has acquired culture, while my care of the home and the children has kept me at a standstill. I love him dearly and do not want him to feel that his wife is a handicap to him. I am willing to do anything to keep step with him. How can I?

MRS. A.

Answer: You are a wise woman, Mrs. A., to realize that you must keep up with your husband or lose him. For a man's success in business takes him into a world where he is brought in contact with educated and cultivated and worldly-wise people, and if his wife cannot hold her own among these, if she is dull and stupid and awkward, her husband is ashamed of her and finds some pretext for leaving her at home.

The successfuly man also meets brilliant and beautiful and exquisitely gowned women, and when he contrasts the dowdy-looking little hen on the home nest with these strutting peacocks he is likely to forget that it was to the hen's industries scratching that he owes his start in life and much that he has achieved. So you do well to have the courage to face the situation and see that if you are to keep up with your husband in the race you will have to speed up.

My advice to you is to sit down and have a heart-to-heart session with yourself and determine wherein you fail and what you most need to know. Perhaps you are uncertain of your grammar and pronunciation. Perhaps you were reared in a home where food was food and the only table etiquette consisted in dividing it out fairly among hungry children. Perhaps you have read little.

Don't be too proud or too vain to admit to yourself your shortcomings. Then go secretly to some educated and cultured woman who has had the social advantages that you have lacked and get her to give you lessons in table etiquettes, in voice culture and to correct your grammar and pronunciation.

In every community there are women who, as the phrase goes, "have seen better days," and who would be glad to earn money by taking such a pupil. And if you could get some such lady to be your companion for even a few months you would find yourself perfectly at ease in any company.

Then read, read! Read the new books, the magazines, the newspapers, so that you can discuss intelligently any question that comes up.

This will not only save you from being a dummy in society but make you an interesting companion to your husband at home.

Finally, and this is very important, improve your looks. Spend money in the beauty parlor. Go to some good dressmaker and put yourself in her hands and let her pick out your clothes for you. Don't trust your own taste. Take the opinion of an expert.

Do these things and you will have no difficulty in keeping up with your husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix.—I am a married man with two children. All in the world my wife cares to do is to go to dances and parties. She neglects the babies shamefully. I married when I was 16 years of age and my wife was 13. We have been married almost five years. My wife will not do her duty and the only thing I can do is to divorce her, but I do not want to do that because of the children. Is there no way that she can be compelled to stay at home?

A DISGUSTED HUSBAND.

Answeer: You poor little kids! What a price you are paying for the folly of a too-early marriage. Can't you see that nothing is the matter with your wife except that she is just a young girl with a girl's desire for pleasure and running around? Why, she's only 18 now, and if you can only have a little patience with her, in a year or two she will get tired of her parties and be ready to settle down.

But I'm sorry for you, your poor, care-hurdened husband at 21! What a crime it is that the law allows children to wreck their lives by these premature marriages.

DOROTHY DIX.

BAKE SALE

Members of the Woman's Benefit association will hold a bake sale at the Clarence Saunders store corner of 15th and Holliday streets Saturday. Friends of the order are invited to call and buy their Sunday pastries.

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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

INDIANS SHADE WICHITA, 10-7

Jones and Lamb Feature With Sharp Plays

Fred Luderus' Oklahoma City Indians nudged out on Wichita Falls, 10-7, in the opening game of a scheduled three-game exhibition series Friday at Spudder park.

Wildness of David and Steengrafe, right-hand hurlers neither of whom are in very good shape yet, led to the Spud kickover.

Both clubs fielded fluently. Sam Jones, rookie outfielder filling in for Fitzgerald, Spudder center fielder, grabbed the spot with a hair-raising catch of Sussen's drive in the fifth and followed through for a double play. The veteran Dutch Hoffman was on first base at the time. Cussens hoisted a sailer to right center. Jones tore over, dived at the ball and made the catch with one hand. Rolling over, he came to his feet and tossed to Mann at second who relayed to first, catching Hoffman flat. Dutch didn't think Jones had made the catch so near miraculous it was.

Lucy Lamb, Spud right fielder, knocked off a nifty catch in the eighth, making a one-hand stab to rob Brown of a safety.

The second game of the series is card for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Spuds Get Jump

The Spudders bounded away to a three-run lead in the first inning off Lyons. LaFayette walked. Mann lined to center. Jones doubled over first and LaFayette checked up at third. Lamb and Jenkins walked forcing in LaFayette. Benton singled over second scoring Jones and Lamb.

Buvid went up in the air in the third inning and six runs were shoved over before the Indians could be stopped. Groft doubled to left. Lyons fanned. Buvid then walked Conway, Saltzgaver, Felber, Huffman and Hoffman in succession forcing in three runs. Steengrafe then relieved Buvid. Cussins hit to Swenson, who forced Felber at the plate. In an attempt to complete a double play, Tobin heaved into right field and Huffman and Hoffman scored. Cussins stopped at third. Cussins scored on a wild pitch. Moore walked, but Groft bounded out to Swenson.

The Spudders counted again in the third inning. Lamb lined to left. Jenkins lined a single through the box. Benton singled to right and went to second when Felber booted the ball, Jenkins scoring.

The Spudders tied the score in the fourth inning when they shoved over another pair. Steengrafe walked. LaFayette popped to short. Mann singled to center. Jones fanned. Lamb singled to left, scoring Steengrafe and sending Mann to third. Jenkins doubled to left, scoring Mann and sending Lamb to third. Benton walked, filling the bases, but Swenson rolled out.

Lose In Eighth

No more scoring was done until the eighth when Oklahoma City counted four times and iced the game. Moore opened the inning with a single to left. Jorgens singled to center and took second on the throw in, and sending Moore to third. Lamb went back and took Brown's long drive with one hand, Moore scoring after the catch. Conway doubled to left and Jorgens scored. Saltzgaver bounded out to Benton. Felber doubled to right, scoring Conway. Huffman tripled to right, scoring Felber. Steengrafe then put on the brakes and fanned Dutch Hoffman.

The Spudders added their last tally in the ninth inning. Mann lined out to Moore. Francis batted for Jones and doubled to left. Lamb sent a long double to right scoring Francis. Jenkins bounded out to second, and Benton popped to short.

OKLAHOMA CITY—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Conway, lf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Saltzgaver, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Felber, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Huffman, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	0
Hoffman, 2b.	3	1	0	1	4	0
Cussens, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Seeds, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Groft, c.	2	1	2	5	1	0
Jorgens, c.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Lyons, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Fiegert	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	10	10	27	11	1

Fiegert batted for Lyons in the sixth.

SPUDDERS—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
LaFayette, lb.	4	1	0	11	2	1
Mann, ss.	5	1	2	2	3	0
Jones, cf.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Francis	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lamb, rf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Jenkins, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Benton, 2b.	4	0	2	1	3	0
Swenson, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tobin, c.	4	0	0	5	1	1
Buvid, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steengrafe, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Lapan	1	0	0	0	0	0
White, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	7	10	27	14	2

Lapan batted for Steengrafe in the 8th. Francis batted for Jones in the 9th.

OKLAHOMA CITY—			
Runs	006	000	04x—10
Hits	001	102	11x—10
SPUDDERS—			
Runs	201	200	001— 7
Hits	212	200	002—10

Two-base hits, Jones, Groft, Conway, Lamb, Felber, Francis; three-base hits, Huffman; sacrifice hits, Conway, Brown; hits and runs off Buvid 1 and 3 in 2 1-3 innings; off Steengrafe 9 and 7 in 5 2-3 innings; off Lyons 4 and 5 in 5 innings; struck out, by Buvid 4 (Conway, Saltzgaver, Hoffman, Lyons); by Lyons 1, (Jones 2, Tobin); by Brown 5 (Jones, Swenson, LaFayette); by Steengrafe, 1 (Hoffman); bases on balls, off Buvid 5 (Conway, Saltzgaver, Felber, Huffman, Hoffman); off Steengrafe 3 (Moore, Hoffman, Saltzgaver); off White 2 (Seeds, Moore); off Lyons 5 (LaFayette, Lamb, Jenkins, Steengrafe, Benton); wild pitch, Steengrafe; double plays, Jones to Mann to LaFayette, LaFayette to Mann to LaFayette, White to Swenson to LaFayette; left on bases, Oklahoma City 8; Wichita Falls 8; umpires, Barr and Vaught.

FRANCE CINCHES

Last American Goes Out of National Indoor Net Meet.

NEW YORK, March 25.(AP)—Jean Borotra, French tennis ace, eliminated the last surviving American, Frank Hunter, Friday in the semi-finals of the national indoor championship singles, 7-5, 7-5. He will face his countryman, Jacques Brugnon, in the finals Saturday.

France thus is assured of carrying off the American indoor title for the third consecutive year. Borotra wore the crown in 1925 and Rene LaCoste lifted it in 1926.

14 Texas Relay Marks Go Down

Oklahoma Baptists Smash Two Records

AUSTIN, March 25.(AP)—Wing-footed running aces from up and down the middle reaches of the American continent blue-streaked down cinder paths of Texas university memorial stadium to 12 new sprint records in the third annual Texas relay games today.

Two Texas relay games field records also went by the board. The resulting total of 14 new marks left only nine of the 1926 record calendar standing. No world or national intercollegiate record was bettered, however.

Farley Clips Century Mark.

Farley of the University of Missouri set up a new 100-yard dash time of 9.8, knocking down the 10.4 mark held in the Texas event by Landa of Texas university.

Fleet runners of Oklahoma Baptist university captured both the half mile and mile relay in the college class, carving out new low records of 1:29.7 and 3:33.4, respectively.

Michigan State college registered a new mark in the 440-yard relays, university class, while Illinois university carried off the new four-mile relay event, setting the first record in the Texas games, which open the American track season yearly.

Lyons of Illinois broke the shot put record by heaving the 16-pound ball 47 feet and 8 1-4 inches. Richerson of Missouri held the former record of 46:5 1-8. The other field mark breaker was in the broad jump, won by Simon of Illinois who leaped 23 feet, 8 3-4 inches.

New Medley Marks.

Other new running records in the university and college classes: Medley relay, Iowa State; half mile relay, Michigan State; college medley relay, Kansas State Teachers college of Emporia.

New records in the high school class; Medley relay, Weatherford; 120-yard high hurdles, Main Avenue high of San Antonio (Henry, Anchorman) 100-yard dash, Collins of Brackenridge, San Antonio, with a mark of 10.2; mile relay, Austin high school.

Sheppard of Texas university took the university class high jump with six feet one inch, lacking three and a half inches of the record held by Poor of Kansas university. Two other University of Texas athletes started in field events, but neither set a new record. Patterson of Texas took the pole vault, and Gooch the discus throw.

Morgan of the University of Oklahoma fell far below his javelin record hurling the spear only 153 feet and 2 inches as opposed to his Texas relays record of 192 feet and 4 inches.

Summaries:

Medley relays, high school: Weatherford (B. Green, Sturgis, Cogburn, L. Green); Oak Cliff; Brackenridge high (San Antonio); Austin. Time 3:48 (new record).

Two-mile relay, university: Iowa State (Thornburg, Hock, Caulum, Conger); Kansas City; Rice. Time 8:27.

Shot put, university: Lyon, Ill.; Reufort, Grinnell; Hooks, S. M. U.; Thornhill, Kansas university. Distance 47 feet, 1-4 inch (new record).

100-yard dash, university: Won by Forley, Missouri university; Alderman, Michigan State, second; Grim, Michigan State, third; Cockrell, Texas, fourth. Time 9.8 (new Texas relay record).

Mile relay, junior college: Won by North Texas Junior Aggies; Allen academy, second; Wesley college, third. Time 3:34.

Four-mile relay, university: Won by Illinois university; Oklahoma university, second; Rice, third; Texas university, fourth. Time 18:30.3. (First Texas relay record, first time run.

100-yard dash, high schools: Won by Collins of Brackenridge (San Antonio); Garnel, Lampasas, second; Lockett, Main (San Antonio), third; Bellamy, Lockhart, fourth. Time 10.2.

440-yard relay, university: Won by Michigan State; Knasas university, second; Notre Dame, third. Time 42.7 (new Texas relay record).

120 high hurdles, university: Won by Doornbos, Kansas university; Stallter, Texas university, second; Stoval, Baylor. Time 14.9.

High jump, university: Won by Sheppard, Texas university; Anderson, Oklahoma university, second; Brunt, Drake, third; Compton and Smiley of Rice, fourth, tie. Height six feet, one inch.

120-yard high hurdles, high school: Won by Henry, Main avenue (San Antonio); McRoberts, Terrell academy (Dallas), second; Ledlow, Austin, third; Jones, Cleburne, fourth. Time 16.1 second (new Texas relay record).

Half-mile relay, college: Won by Oklahoma Baptists; Haskell institute, second; Southwest Texas Teachers college, third. Time 1:29.7. (New record Texas relays).

Half-Mile Relay, High School—Won by Austin-Brackenridge (San Antonio) tied for first place; Forest Avenue (Dallas,) second; Weatherford, third. Time, 1:35.9.

Pole Vault, University—Won by Patterson, Texas university; Drake, Oklahoma university; Cabiniss, Rice, Lancaster, Missouri university; Daily, Southwest Texas Teachers, all four second place. Height 12 feet, 3 inches.

Medley Relay, University Class—Won by Iowa State; S. M. U., second; Kansas university, third; Illinois State, fourth. Time, 7:40.4. (New Texas relay record.)

Discus Throw, University—Won by Gooch, Texas university; Thornhill, Kansas university, second; Brown, Missouri, third. Distance 141 feet, 1 1-2 inches.

Half Mile Relay, University—Won by Michigan State; Notre Dame, second; Kansas university, third; Texas, fourth. Time, 1:29.1. (New Texas relay record.)

Medley Relay, College Class—Won by Kansas State Teachers; Haskell Indians, second; Oklahoma Southwest State Teachers. Time, 3:37. (New Texas relay record.)

Mile Relay (High School)—Won by Austin; Brackenridge (San Antonio), second; Forest (Dallas) third; Farmersville, fourth. Time, 3:31.8. (New state and relay record.)

Broad Jump (University)—Simon, Illinois. Smiley, Rice second; Smith, Texas university third. Distance 23 feet, 8 3-4 inches. (New Texas relay record.)

Mile Relay (College)—Won by Oklahoma Baptist university; Haskell Indians, second; Southwest Texas teachers third; Mexico university, fourth. Time, 3:24.9. (New Texas relay record.)

Mile Relay (University)—Won by Oklahoma Aggies; Illinois university second; Texas A. and M. third. Time, 3:24.2.

Javelin—Won by Morgan of Oklahoma university; Hammons, Schreiner Institute, second; Boone Rice, third; Hammond, Daniel Baker college, fourth. Distance 183 feet, 2 inches.

MANY HORSES WIN AT ODDS

Long Shot Bettors Make Derby Killings

(This is on eof a series of articles on the Kentucky derby, America's racing classic of classics. The articles are based on interviews given Warren Brown, by Col. M. J. Winn, vice-president and general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club, the man who has done more than any other individual to raise the standards of thoroughbred racing in America.)

By WARREN BROWN
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

One of the characteristics of Colonel Winn is a remarkable memory of events concerning the Kentucky derby.

I became aware of this while he was relating some of the incidents leading up to the discovery of a "hot tip" at Lexington, in 1886, in the person of Blue Wing, a derby candidate of that year.

The story of the Blue Wing-Ben Ali race has been told previously.

"I heard, while at Lexington, that Blue Wing had worked the full derby distance in 2:36 1-2," he said. "That was faster than any winning time for a derby. Joe Cotton, as I recall, had won the 1885 derby in 2:37 1-4. But you better look that up, Dan, to be sure."

Dan, who is Daniel E. O'Sullivan, associate manager of the Kentucky Jockey club, did so, and beamed when he was able to announce that Colonel Winn's memory had been correct to the fourths of seconds.

He also made the discovery that Day Star, back in 1878, had run the derby mile and a half in the same time Joe Cotton did, seven years later.

"What was the real long-shot winner of the derby history?" I asked Colonel Winn.

"Donerail paid something like 92 to 1, in 1913," he said.

"Dan," with the record book handy, soon verified this, with the announcement that Donerail had paid $2 win ticket holders each $184.90.

"Another real long shot was Stonestreet, in 1908," said Colonel Winn. "He paid 60 to 1. You probably remember that the great Exterminator paid $2 ticket holders $61.20 in 1918. Paul Jones won at 15 to 1, in 1920, and E. R. Bradley's entry, Behave Yourself and Black Servant, finished one-two in 1921, at odds of about 6 to 1. That was a bargain, you'll admit.

"There have been plenty of long-shots win the Kentucky derby. But the favorites, down through the years, have more than held their own.

Some consultation of "Dan's" book of derby knowledge, disclosed some of these interesting prices paid on derby winners, at various stages of the classic's history:

1891—Kingman, even.
1892—Azra, 3 to 5.
1893—Lookout, 10 to 7.
1894—Chant, 1 to 2.
1895—Halma, 1 to 3.
1896—Ben Brush, 1 to 2.
1899—Manuel, 11 to 20.
1900—Lieut. Gibson, 7 to 10.
1902—Alan-A-Dale, 3 to 2.
1905—Agile, 1 to 2.
1906—Sir Huon, 11 to 10.
1912—Worth, 4 to 5.
1914—Old Rosebud, 4 to 5.
1922—Morvich, 6 to 5.

These figures, which do not presume to represent all the favorites which pulled home in front, will serve to establish the fact that the derby is not strictly a business for the longshots.

EXPORTERS HOME

Beaumont Team to Play Detroit Tigers Saturday.

BEAUMONT, March 25.(AP)—The Exporters were back home Friday after losing the final game and series with Kansas City yesterday at Lake Charles, La., 13 to 4. Beaumont errors and steady pounding of Blue batsmen on the offerings of J. Robertson and Hans was the story of the Exporters defeat.

Detroit opens a three-day campaign here tomorrow. Manager Galloway announces Ted Pillette, pitcher, bought from Detroit, who pitched in the Western league last year, will arrive today for a conference over salary. Bill Lane, outfielder holdout, bought from Seattle has been turned back to that club.

Comeback



John R. Prentice, grandson of J. D. Rockefeller Sr., went to work when suspended from Yale in 1920 for poor scholarship, and after earning enough money to take him through school, returned. Now he is leaving Yale an honor graduate and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, high scholastic fraternity.

Major Leaguers Ready To Travel

Clubs Begin Packing Bats For Trek Home

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25. (AP) It's bat-packing time in Dixie and the youngsters and veterans are humming to themselves as they prepare for major league baseball's last sortie in the south before being hurled into the 1927 pennant seeking maelstrom.

As the 14 clubs encamped in Florida, Louisiana and Texas make ready to start homeward, talk was heard of returning to the same training spots for another season. Especially was this the case in Florida with announcement having been made that the Giants would return next year to Sarasota; the Athletics to Fort Myers; the Robins to Clearwater; the Cardinals to Avon Park, for the next three years; the Braves and Yankees to St. Petersburg and the Senators to Tampa. Thus seven of the 11 clubs have decided to return to familiar scenes. While the others have not openly expressed training plans for 1928, word was being circulated that the White Sox will shift their base from Shreveport, La., to Dayton, Fla., for the next year.

All teams will not be under way north for several days as many will remain in the old camps while some will be barnstorming their respective sections. All were to be hitting the rails before April 1, however.

With three clubs having broken camp in Florida the Cardinals will be next, having only two more days to stay in Avon Park.

Four exhibition games were on tap today in that state. The Browns and Braves met at St. Petersburg, the Mack and Baltimore Internationals at Fort Myers; Phillies and Cards at Avon Park, and the Reds and Indianapolis (AA) at Palm Beach.

The Detroit Tigers worked lightly during the day at San Antonio. The squad was entertained at a civic club luncheon and then practiced for an hour.

The Boston Red Sox at New Orleans continued hard drill, Carrigan had the men batting, fielding and running until late in the day.

Plenty Action In Telephone Show

The feature event of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company's athletic association show Friday night was a four-round boxing exhibition between two colored boys, Battling Sam and Kid Sinclair. The boys put up a good fight with the odds going to Sam.

Elmo McCaleb and Shorty Wilson wrestled 25 minutes to a draw. Wilson took the first fall in one minute and fifteen seconds with a body slam. The boys grew tired on the second fall and agreed to call it a draw.

Jesse Lawrence took two straight falls from Slim Busby; the first in six minutes with a pin fall, the second in two minutes with a toe hold.

Next Friday night Battling Sam is matched with Sundown Kid in a four-round event.

J. J. Quinn of Fort Worth is a visitor this week directing the company's first aid team.

LAWTON GIRLS WIN.

WICHITA, Kan., March 25.(AP) The following are the results of the semi-final round of the national high school girls' basket ball tournament here tonight:

Lawton, Okla., 37; Caldwell, Kan., 17.

SPRIG WINS CLASSIC

AINTREE, Eng., March 25(AP) Sprig, owned by Mrs. M. Patridge, won today the classic grand national steeple chase.

BASEBALL
TODAY
SPUDDERS vs. OKLA. CITY
GAME CALLED 3 P. M.
Tickets on sale Renfro's, Miller's, Odell and Smith's No. 4 Drug Stores, Noble Gray's News Stand, City National Bank Cigar Stand, United Cigar Store.

NEW RECORD IN CATALINA SWIM

Kyle Leonard Claims He's Clipped Young's Time

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 25. (AP)—Claiming to have lowered George Young's Catalina channel swimming record, Kyle Leonard of Long Beach landed near here, 15 hours and 11 minutes after entering the water at Catalina island. Young's time was 15 hours and 45 minutes.

Leonard, who is 23 years old, was accompanied by four observers who checked his time and made a log of his progress. At one time Leonard was seized with severe cramps and at another was struck in the head by a floating timber. He ate three cakes of chocolate and drank three cups of cocoa during the swim. After landing this morning he was taken to Seaside hospital.

Leonard accomplished the channel feat on his third attempt. He was a participant in the Wrigley marathon and made a second attempt on February 22.

Burk Ball Meet Swings Into Finals

The finals were reached in the boys' playground ball at Burkburnett in the county meet Friday, Burkburnett is sending the two teams into the finals. In the girls' preliminaries it has dwindled down to four teams.

Fairview and Electra Waggoner ward girls will play at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The high school ward and central ward of Burk will play and the winners meet for the girls' championship. Burk central and high school boys teams will meet for the boys championship.

Burk boys central and ward team defeated the Electra Waggoner ward in the semi-finals and the high school ward beat Iowa Park.

In the prelims, central ward defeated Clara and Electra Waggoner ward defeated Electra Thompson ward. The high school team beat Fairview to enter the semi-finals.

The best game of the day was the Burk high school and Iowa Park game. The two teams played scoreless ball until the seventh inning when Iowa Park counted three runs. In the eighth inning, Burkburnett came back and scored four runs, and then won the game 4 to 3.

The rural school teams failed to appear and their games were not played.

EXHIBITION GAMES

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 25.

Baltimore, (I)	6	15	4
Philadelphia (A) (11 innings)	7	10	1

Vincent, Skidmore, Sackett and Lake; Pate, Yerkes, Rommell and Cochrane, Perkins.

HOUSTON, March 25.—

Kansas City (AA)	3	9	0
Houston (T)	5	9	0

Speedhan, Oldham and Shinault; Frankhouse, Shellberg and Schang, Bruns.

AVON PARK, Fla., March 25.

Philadelphia (N)	6	13	2
St. Louis (N)	9	16	2

Taber, Ulrich and Wilson; Jennard, Maines, Keen and Snyder, Abbott.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 25.—

St. Louis (A)	3	7	2
Boston (N)	4	8	1

Vangilder and Dixon; Wertz, Genewich and Taylor.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—March 25.

Cincinnati (N)	2	4	2
Indianapolis (AA)	5	8	1

Kolp, May and Picinich; Schupp, Wiener and Florence.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—

Chicago (N)	4	11	1
Los Angeles (C)	5	8	0

Roy, Brillheart and Hartnett; Wright, Hamilton and Hannah, Sanberg.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.

Pittsburgh (N)	4	12	0
San Francisco (C)	0	7	2

Hill, Mahaffey and Smith; Moudy, Gerry and Agnew.

PLANT CITY, Fla., March 25.

Brooklyn (N)	7	11	1
Columbus (AA)	1	6	0

McGraw, Ehrhardt and Deberry; Meeker, Fishdaugh and Wingo, Farrell.

FIGHTERS READY

Diamond Studded Belt to Go to Winner of Battle.

CHICAGO, March 25(AP)—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute and Tony Canzoneri of New York were virtually at the bantamweight limit of 118 pounds today, and ready for their 10-round argument Saturday night over the occupancy of Charley Phil Rosenberg's vacant throne.

In their training Taylor appeared the slugger and Canzoneri the speedier of the two. Measurements gave Taylor a couple of inches advantage in height and reach, but the New Yorker has the heavier shoulders that go with hitting powers. Taylor is 23 and Canzoneri 21.

Promoter Jim Mullen has put up a diamond studded belt for the winner, who likewise will claim the bantamweight championship.

AGGIES NOSE OWLS

COLLEGE STATION, March 25. (AP)—The Texas Aggies won their first game of the baseball season by defeating Rice Institute, 6 to 5 here Friday afternoon. The Aggies piled up four of their tallies in the second, adding one each in the fourth and seventh frames. The Owls garnered all five of their scores in third with two hits, two walks and two errors.

Score:

A. & M.	040	100	10x—6 8 2
Rice	050	000	000—5 4 5

Hillen and Schuenemann; Ables and Allnoch.

HULL CATCHES FLU

NEW YORK, March . (AP)—Because of an attack of influenza Clyde Hull, Texas welterweight, has called off a match scheduled with Al Mello in Boston, March 28. Hull left today for his home in Dallas and will be out of the ring for six weeks.

TWO INDIANS RUN 89.4 MILES IN 14 HOURS AND 53 MINUTES

HOUSTON, March 25. (AP)—Two Indian runners from Mexico today ran 89 miles in less than 15 hours a feat that would kill an ordinary horse, and finished apparently as fresh as when they started.

Their endurance was matched by a 14-year-old girl of their tribe, however, who ran 28 1-2 miles, and felt so fresh that she insisted on running around the quarter mile track in the University stadium several times. The races were features of the Texas relay games.

Joe Torres and Tomas Zafiro, the men, started from San Antonio at 3:19 o'clock in the morning and crossed the finish line in the stadium at 6:12 tonight, making their time for 89.4 miles 14 hours and 53 minutes.

Lola Cuzarare, the girl, finished the 28 1-2 miles in four hours 56 minutes.

The men battled their way to the finish line through a barrage of carbon monoxide gas from hundreds of automobiles that congested the highways, a stiff gale which tired them and retarded them and heat to which they are not accustomed in their native mountains, in Mexico. They were unaccustomed to the hard surfaced highways and the rough gravel roads over which the course led them, and were forced to wear sandals, but they never varied the easy rythm of their stride, except when they stopped for an olive oil rub, or food.

In their first hour they covered about six miles and this pace was increased until they were running faster than seven miles an hour at times. Within 20 miles of the finish, however, they were surrounded by hundreds of automobiles which threw off layers of carbon monoxide gas and got in their way. This slowed them down so seriously that they were unable to make more than four miles an hour toward the end.

Augustin Salindo, who started with them suffered severe cramps when 35 miles from the start, and required considerable attention, but he stuck gamely to the race, running 25 more miles before collapsing. He was taken into one of the official cars and had recovered by the time the race was over.

Two of the girls who started with Lola Cuzarare also were forced to drop out of the race.

Jones Steps Out Front In Southern Open Golf Tourney

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25. (AP) Playing inspired golf, Bobby Jones stepped out in front of the big field in the southern open today with a 66, four under par, for his second round giving him a score for the 36 holes of 138.

Tied for second place were two professionals, Johnny Farrell, New York, young but for years dangerous in national competion, and W. H. Livie, Cleveland, veteran golfer, but new to tournament competition on a big scale.

There were five strokes back with 143. Farrell getting a 70 today and Divie 71.

John Golden of New York and Larry Nabholtz of Cleveland were bracketed at 145 and Al Watrous and Clarence Hackney of Atlantic City were just behind with 146. Watrous missed a short putt on the 18th green to fall back a stroke.

George A. Voight, Washington, and "Wild Bill" Behlhorn slipped in with scores of 147 and there were seven professionals in the 148 class.

Bobby Cruickshank, Emmett French, Gene Sarazen, Eddie Towns, Fred McLeod, Jim Thompson and Jim Foulis.

Seymour Youth "One-Man Team"

Stallings, Of Bears, Trims T.C.U. Horned Frogs

WACO, March 25(AP)—Spaulding's official baseball guide will tell you among other things it takes nine men to compose a baseball team, but Baylor university presented a one-man team at Carroll field Friday afternoon, and that one-man team composed of Lefty Stallings from Seymour or vicinity defeated the T. C. U. Frogs from Fort Worth in the first of a two-game series and in the first Southwestern conference game of the year. Stallings by his individual efforts won the ball game for Baylor by a score of 7 to 5.

Score:

T. C. U.	200 030 000—5
Baylor	110 201 002—7

Brewster and Washmon; Stallings and Green.

LONGHORN LOSES

Ralph Hammond, National Mat Champion, Defeated.

AMES, Iowa, March 25.(AP)—Ralph W. Hammond, 1926 national wrestling champion in the 160-pound class from Texas university, was defeated by Fendley Collins, Oklahoma A. and M. college, in the final match of the elimination round here Thursday night.

Thirty-two men will compete in the semi-finals Friday with finals scheduled for Friday night. Third place winners will be decided Saturday afternoon.

BENNIE BACK TO BEAUMONT

Star Shortfielder To Don Exporter Garb

(This article is one of a series by Universal Service on the outlook of Texas league clubs for the 1927 season.)

By Universal Service.

BEAUMONT, March 25.—With the league's leading ball bruisers on his payroll again this year, "Bad News" Jim Galloway, Exporter pilot, not only expects his murderer's row to duplicate their 1926 feat this year but to keep a strengthened club well up in the standing.

Beaumont fans are expecting the new talent Galloway gathered about him during the last few months to provide adequate support for the sluggers who worried more than one pitcher in the loop last year.

Gap Is Closed

The one big gap which loomed in the Exporter infield last fall when Devivero was taken up by the Detroit Tigers is not worrying Galloway a great deal for on his recent trip to the Tiger training camp in San Antonio, the Detroit pilot, George Moriarty, intimated that he would send the flashy Bernie back to Beaumont as "Rabbit" Tavener, former Fort Worth star, has the shortfield berth cinched.

Bernie will have a clever infielder on his right side during the coming campaign in Del Capes, a youngster who has already broken into the managerial ranks in a class A league.

Capes comes to the Exporters from the Hartford club of the Eastern league. Before going to Hartford Capes played with Pittsfield and two years ago finished the season at the helm of that club. Capes is fast on his feet, a sure fielder and his stick work is above the average for an infielder.

Andrus Pushes Capes

Capes, however, is being hard pressed for a job by Willis Andrus, a Beaumont product, who may find himself outside the fold of organized baseball this year due to a hitch in his contract. Decatur of the Three-Eye league is claiming his services.

Galloway himself will play first while Tom Connolly will take care of the keystone station.

Considerable hitting strength has been added to the outfield. "Stump" Eddington, formerly with Fort Worth, and Ernie Vache, former Red Sox and Pacific Coast league player, being slated to play right and left field, respectively. Each is a good hitter and with Fort Worth they bruised the ball at a .300 clip.

Two of last year's players, Rebel Dunning, a left handed swinger, and Don Brown, a right handed hitter, are seeking the left field job. Of the two Dunning will probably get first call because of his sure fielding and speed on the paths. Brown, however, is the surest hitter.

Pitchers Weak

The pitching staff is perhaps the weakest department despite the fact that Sam Ross, who was next to Jimmy Walkup of Fort Worth last year in the matter of earned runs, will top the flinging corps again this season. Gene Calders, also a left hander, is available. Galloway is seeking his third left hander from the Detroit club.

Robertson and Boezle will divide the backstopping work.

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Dorothy Dix Articles Daily--Advice To Women

MODISH MITZI *Flowers Are Fashionable For Evening* By JAY V. JAY



Perhaps it's the influence of spring that evening gowns are blossoming out with flower trimming. Mitzi's bouffant frock is of taffeta and has a ribbon of honor made entirely of flat taffeta flowers that match. The occasion is an important one.



It's no less than a dance that Mitzi is giving and the Goofer, as a good host, will surely bring his entertaining friend. Mitzi has no intentions in regard to the friend, but he is new and new men are always welcome. She admires the bow on the shoulder—

But had time, too, to admire the flowers. Polly's evening dress is made of chiffon with a skirt all of flounces and a row of roses goes from the shoulder to below the waist. Even Adelaide's straight frock has a large flower embroidered on it.

Enter the Goofer, and however hard Mitzi looks there is nothing back of him but darkness. "Poor Bill," says the Goofer sadly, "Called out of town. Awfully sorry he couldn't come," but whether it was murder or merely abduction that kept him, the Goofer won't ever tell.

Wise Wife Can And Must Keep Step With That Successful Spouse To Win

Advice to an Attractive Widow on Remarrying. What a Wise Wife Can Do to Keep Step With Her Successful Husband—The Child-Wife Who Has Never Had Her Play Time.

Dear Miss Dix.—Mother has been a wdow for several years, as she is very good looking, intelligent and well-to-do financially, she has had many offers of marriage. She now has one especially comfortable offer, but it is just comfortable and she is very doubtful about whether to accept it or not, or to wait to meet some man who can give her a beautiful home, fine things, travel, etc. What do you think?

A DAUGHTER.

Answer: Personally, I do not see why any woman ever marries under any circumstances unless she is so much in love with a man that she feels that life without him will be dust and ashes in her teeth.

I think that the woman who marries just to get a meal ticket makes a sorry bargain, and that she would find it easier to earn her own bread and butter in a store or office than by having to work for a living in some man's kitchen and having to put up with his whims and tempers besides.

Nothing but love justifies marriage. Nothing but love makes matrimony endurable. It takes love to take the bitterness from the sacrifices that marriage imposes upon a woman. It takes love to make her dependence sweet. It takes love to make her see a commonplace man as a perpetual figure of romance. It takes love to put pep and thrill into doing over and over again the monotonous tasks of domestic life.

Hence, if a woman does not love her husband, marriage to her is a martyrdom, a slavery, a dreary treadmill in which she treads the daily round chained to a companion who bores her to death and whose every act and word irritates her almost to madness.

So my advice to your mother is not to marry any man unless she is so enamoured to him that she feels that she cannot exist without him. As she is sitting pretty, why risk the happiness she has? She has her children for company. She has enough money on which to live comfortably. She has perfect liberty to do as she pleases. She doesn't have to consult any man's pleasure nor put up with any man's disposition, and, so it seems to me, that she will be a wise dame if she lets well enough alone.

As for waiting until some man comes along who can give her when they do come riding by their everything that she desires, that's taking a long shot on a good thing. Fairy Princes are not plentiful, and choice is likely to fall on some pretty young girl and not on a widow with half-grown children. The men who court well-to-do widows generally have an eye on the lady's packetbook instead of their having fat wallets of their own to offer.

Nor, even if a man can give his wife a fine house and beautiful clothes and travel, will these insure her happiness. That depends altogether on her feelings toward the man himself. Therefore, I advise her not take her "just comfortable" offere, but to wait until she gets her big chance to marry some man she cares so much for that she will not consider what else he can give her so long as he gives her his heart.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix.—I feel that my husband is going ahead of me. He has achieved much success in business, and through the association this brings him and through travel he has acquired culture, while my care of the home and the children has kept me at a standstill. I love him dearly and do not want him to feel that his wife is a handicap to him. I am willing to do anything to keep step with him. How can I?

MRS. A.

Answer: You are a wise woman, Mrs. A., to realize that you must keep up with your husband or lose him. For a man's success in business takes him into a world where he is brought in contact with educated and cultivated and worldly-wise people, and if his wife cannot hold her own among these, if she is dull and stupid and awkward, her husband is ashamed of her and finds some pretext for leaving her at home.

The successfuly man also meets brilliant and beautiful and exquisitely gowned women, and when he contrasts the dowdy-looking little hen on the home nest with these strutting peacocks he is likely to forget that it was to the hen's industries scratching that he owes his start in life and much that he has achieved. So you do well to have the courage to face the situation and see that if you are to keep up with your husband in the race you will have to speed up.

My advice to you is to sit down and have a heart-to-heart session with yourself and determine wherein you fail and what you most need to know. Perhaps you are uncertain of your grammar and pronunciation. Perhaps you were reared in a home where food was food and the only table etiquette consisted in dividing it out fairly among hungry children. Perhaps you have read little.

Don't be too proud or too vain to admit to yourself your shortcomings. Then go secretly to some educated and cultured woman who has had the social advantages that you have lacked and get her to give you lessons in table etiquettes, in voice culture and to correct your grammar and pronunciation.

In every community there are women who, as the phrase goes, "have seen better days," and who would be glad to earn money by taking such a pupil. And if you could get some such lady to be your companion for even a few months you would find yourself perfectly at ease in any company.

Then read, read! Read the new books, the magazines, the newspapers, so that you can discuss intelligently any question that comes up.

This will not only save you from being a dummy in society but make you an interesting companion to your husband at home.

Finally, and this is very important, improve your looks. Spend money in the beauty parlor. Go to some good dressmaker and put yourself in her hands and let her pick out your clothes for you. Don't trust your own taste. Take the opinion of an expert.

Do these things and you will have no difficulty in keeping up with your husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix.—I am a married man with two children. All in the world my wife cares to do is to go to dances and parties. She neglects the babies shamefully. I married when I was 16 years of age and my wife was 13. We have been married almost five years. My wife will not do her duty and the only thing I can do is to divorce her, but I do not want to do that because of the children. Is there no way that she can be compelled to stay at home?

A DISGUSTED HUSBAND.

Answeer: You poor little kids! What a price you are paying for the folly of a too-early marriage. Can't you see that nothing is the matter with your wife except that she is just a young girl with a girl's desire for pleasure and running around? Why, she's only 18 new, and if you can only have a little patience with her, in a year or two she will get tired of her parties and be ready to settle down.

But I'm sorry for you, your poor, care-hurdened husband at 21! What a crime it is that the law allows children to wreck their lives by these premature marriages.

DOROTHY DIX.

BAKE SALE

Members of the Woman's Benefit association will hold a bake sale at the Clarence Saunders store corner of 10th and Holiday streets Saturday. Friends of the order are invited to call and buy their Sunday pastries.

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INDIANS SHADE WICHITA, 10-7

Jones and Lamb Feature With Sharp Plays

Fred Luderus' Oklahoma City Indians nudged out on Wichita Falls, 10-7, in the opening game of a scheduled three-game exhibition series Friday at Spudder park.

Wildness of David and Steengrafe, right-hand hurlers neither of whom are in very good shape yet, led to the Spud kickover.

Both clubs fielded fluently. Sam Jones, rookie outfielder filling in for Fitzgerald, Spudder center fielder, grabbed the spot with a hair-raising catch of Sussen's drive in the fifth and followed through for a double play. The veteran Dutch Hoffman was on first base at the time. Cussens hoisted a sailer to right center. Jones tore over, dived at the ball and made the catch with one hand. Rolling over, he came to his feet and tossed to Mann at second who relayed to first, catching Hoffman flat. Dutch didn't think Jones had made the catch so near miraculous it was.

Lucy Lamb, Spud right fielder, knocked off a nifty catch in the eighth, making a one-hand stab to rob Brown of a safety.

The second game of the series is card for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Spuds Get Jump

The Spudders bounded away to a three-run lead in the first inning off Lyons. LaFayette walked. Mann lined to center. Jones doubled over first and LaFayette checked up at third. Lamb and Jenkins walked forcing in LaFayette. Benton singled over second scoring Jones and Lamb.

Buvid went up in the air in the third inning and six runs were shoved over before the Indians could be stopped. Groft doubled to left. Lyons fanned. Buvid then walked Conway, Saltzgaver, Felber, Huffman and Hoffman in succession forcing in three runs. Steengrafe then relieved Buvid. Cussins hit to Swenson, who forced Felber at the plate. In an attempt to complete a double play, Tobin heaved into right field and Huffman and Hoffman scored. Cussins stopped at third. Cussins scored on a wild pitch. Moore walked, but Groft bounded out to Swenson.

The Spudders counted again in the third inning. Lamb lined to left. Jenkins lined a single through the box. Benton singled to right and went to second when Felber booted the ball, Jenkins scoring.

The Spudders tied the score in the fourth inning when they shoved over another pair. Steengrafe walked. LaFayette popped to short. Mann singled to center, Jones fanned. Lamb singled to left, scoring Steengrafe and sending Mann to third. Jenkins doubled to left, scoring Mann and sending Lamb to third. Benton walked, filling the bases, but Swenson rolled out.

Lose In Eighth

No more scoring was done until the eighth when Oklahoma City counted four times and iced the game. Moore opened the inning with a single to left. Jorgens singled to center and took second on the throw in, and sending Moore to third. Lamb went back and took Brown's long drive with one hand, Moore scoring after the catch. Conway doubled to left and Jorgens scored. Saltzgaver bounded out to Benton. Felber doubled to right, scoring Conway. Huffman tripled to right, scoring Felber. Steengrafe then put on the brakes and fanned Dutch Hoffman.

The Spudders added their last tally in the ninth inning. Mann lined out to Moore. Francis batted for Jones and doubled to left. Lamb sent a long double to right scoring Francis. Jenkins bounded out to second, and Benton popped to short.

OKLAHOMA CITY—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Conway, lf.	2	2	2	1	0	0
Saltzgaver, cf.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Felber, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Huffman, 1b.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Hoffman, 2b.	3	1	0	1	4	0
Cussens, ss.	4	1	0	2	3	1
Seeds, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Groft, c.	3	1	2	5	1	0
Jorgens, c.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Lyons, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Fiegert	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	10	10	27	11	2

Fiegert batted for Lyons in the sixth.

SPUDDERS—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
LaFayette, lb.	4	1	0	11	2	1
Mann, ss.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Jones, cf.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Francis	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lamb, rf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Jenkins, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Benton, 2b.	4	0	2	1	3	0
Swenson, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Tobin, c.	4	0	0	5	1	1
Buvid, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
Steengrafe, p.	1	0	1	0	2	0
Lapan	1	0	0	0	0	0
White, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	7	10	27	18	2

Lapan batted for Steengrafe in the 8th. Francis batted for Jones in the 9th.

OKLAHOMA CITY—			
Runs	300	004	03x—10
Hits	021	102	14x—10
SPUDDERS—			
Runs	201	200	002— 7
Hits	213	300	02x—10

Two-base hits, Jones, Groft, Conway, Lamb, Felber, Francis; three-base hits, Huffman; sacrifice hits, Conway, Brown; hits and runs off Buvid 1 and 3 in 2 1-3 innings; off Steengrafe 5 and 7 in 5 2-3 innings; off Lyons 5 and 6 in 5 innings; struck out, by Buvid 4 (Conway, Saltzgaver, Hoffman, Lyons); by Lyons 3, (Jones 2, Tobin); by Brown 3 (Jones, Swenson, LaFayette); by Steengrafe, 1 (Hoffman); bases on balls, off Buvid 5 (Conway, Saltzgaver, Felber, Huffman, Hoffman); off Steengrafe 3 (Moore, Hoffman, Saltzgaver); off White 2 (Seeds, Moore); off Lyons 5 (LaFayette, Lamb, Jenkins, Steengrafe, Benton); wild pitch, Steengrafe; double plays, Jones to Mann to LaFayette, LaFayette to Mann to LaFayette, White to Swenson to LaFayette; left on bases, Oklahoma City 8; Wichita Falls 8; umpires, Barr and Vaught.

FRANCE CINCHES

Last American Goes Out of National Indoor Net Meet.

NEW YORK, March 25.(AP)—Jean Borotra, French tennis ace, eliminated the last surviving American, Frank Hunter, Friday in the semi-finals of the national indoor championship singles, 7-5, 7-5. He will face his countryman, Jacques Brugnon, in the finals Saturday.

France thus is assured of carrying off the American indoor title for the third consecutive year. Borotra wore the crown in 1925 and Rene LaCoste lifted it in 1926.

14 Texas Relay Marks Go Down

Oklahoma Baptists Smash Two Records

AUSTIN, March 25.(AP)—Wing-footed running aces from up and down the middle reaches of the American continent blue-streaked down cinder paths of Texas university memorial stadium to 12 new sprint records in the third annual Texas relay games today.

Two Texas relay games field records also went by the board. The resulting total of 14 new marks left only nine of the 1926 record calendar standing. No world or national intercollegiate record was bettered, however.

Farley Clips Century Mark.

Farley of the University of Missouri set up a new 100-yard dash time of 9.8, knocking down the 10.4 mark held in the Texas event by Landa of Texas university.

Fleet runners of Oklahoma Baptist university captured both the half mile and mile relay in the college class, carving out new low records of 1:29.7 and 3:33.4, respectively.

Michigan State college registered a new mark in the 440-yard relays, university class, while Illinois university carried off the new four-mile relay event, setting the first record in the Texas games, which open the American track season yearly.

Lyons of Illinois broke the shot put record by heaving the 16-pound ball 47 feet and 8 1.4 inches. Richerson of Missouri held the former record of 46:5 1-8. The other field mark breaker was in the broad jump, won by Simon of Illinois who leaped 23 feet, 8 3-4 inches.

New Medley Marks.

Other new running records in the university and college classes: Medley relay, Iowa State; half mile relay, Michigan State; college medley relay, Kansas State Teachers college of Emporia.

New records in the high school class; Medley relay, Weatherford; 120-yard high hurdles, Main Avenue high of San Antonio (Henry, Anchorman) 100-yard dash, Collins of Brackenridge, San Antonio, with a mark of 10.2; mile relay, Austin high school.

Sheppard of Texas university took the university class high jump with six feet one inch, lacking three and a half inches of the record held by Poor of Kansas university. Two other University of Texas athletes started in field events, but neither set a new record. Patterson of Texas took the pole vault, and Gooch the discus throw.

Morgan of the University of Oklahoma fell far below his javelin record hurling the spear only 183 feet and 2 inches as opposed to his Texas relays record of 192 feet and 4 inches.

Summaries:

Medley relays, high school: Weatherford (B. Green, Sturgis, Cogburn, L. Green); Oak Cliff; Brackenridge high (San Antonio); Austin. Time 3:48 (new record).

Two-mile relay, university: Iowa State (Thornburg, Hock, Canlum, Conger); Kansas City; Rice. Time 8:27.

Shot put, university: Lyon, Ill.; Renfort, Grinnell; Hooks, S. M. U.; Thornhill, Kansas university. Distance 47 feet, 1-4 inch (new record).

100-yard dash, university: Won by Forley, Missouri university; Alderman, Michigan State, second; Grim, Michigan State, third; Cockrell, Texas, fourth. Time 9.8 (new Texas relay record).

Mile relay, junior college: Won by North Texas Junior Aggies; Allen academy, second; Wesley college, third. Time 3:34.

Four-mile relay, university: Won by Illinois university; Oklahoma university, second; Rice, third; Texas university, fourth. Time 18:30.3. (First Texas relay record, first time run.

100-yard dash, high schools: Won by Collins of Brackenridge (San Antonio); Garnel, Lampasas, second; Lockett, Main (San Antonio), third; Bellamy, Lockhart, fourth. Time 10.2.

440-yard relay, university: Won by Michigan State; Kansas university, second; Notre Dame, third. Time 42.7 (new Texas relay record).

120 high hurdles, university: Won by Doornbos, Kansas university; Stallter, Texas university, second; Stoval, Baylor. Time 14.9.

High jump, university: Won by Sheppard, Texas university; Anderson, Oklahoma university, second; Brunt, Drake, third; Compton and Smiley of Rice, fourth, tie. Height six feet, one inch.

120-yard high hurdles, high school: Won by Henry, Main avenue (San Antonio); McRoberts, Terrell academy (Dallas), second; Ledlow, Austin, third; Jones, Cleburne, fourth. Time 16.1 second (new Texas relay record).

Half-mile relay, college: Won by Oklahoma Baptists; Haskell institute, second; Southwest Texas Teachers college, third. Time 1:29.7. (New record Texas relays).

Half-Mile Relay, High School—Won by Austin-Brackenridge (San Antonio) tied for first place; Forest Avenue (Dallas,) second; Weatherford, third. Time, 1:35.9.

Pole Vault, University—Won by Patterson, Texas university; Drake, Oklahoma university; Cabiniss, Rice, Lancaster, Missouri university; Daily, Southwest Texas Teachers, all four second place. Height 12 feet, 3 inches.

Medley Relay, University Class—Won by Iowa State; S. M. U., second; Kansas university, third; Illinois State, fourth. Time, 7:49.4. (New Texas relay record.)

Discus Throw, University—Won by Gooch, Texas university; Thornhill, Kansas university, second; Brown, Missouri, third. Distance 141 feet, 1 1-2 inches.

Half Mile Relay, University—Won by Michigan State; Notre Dame, second; Kansas university, third; Texas, fourth. Time, 1:29.1. (New Texas relay record.)

Medley Relay, College Class—Won by Kansas State Teachers; Haskell Indians, second; Oklahoma Southwest State Teachers. Time, 3:37. (New Texas relay record.)

Mile Relay (High School)—Won by Austin; Brackenridge (San Antonio), second; Forest (Dallas) third; Farmersville, fourth. Time, 3:31.8. (New state and relay record.)

Broad Jump (University)—Simon, Illinois. Smiley, Rice second; Smith, Texas university third. Distance 23 feet, 8 3-4 inches. (New Texas relay record.)

Mile Relay (College)—Won by Oklahoma Baptist university; Haskell Indians, second; Southwest Texas teachers third; Mexico university, fourth. Time, 3:24.9. (New Texas relay record.)

Mile Relay (University)—Won by Oklahoma Aggies; Illinois university second; Texas A. and M. third. Time, 3:24.2.

Javelin—Won by Morgan of Oklahoma university; Hammons, Schreiner Institute, second; Boone Rice, third; Hammond, Daniel Baker college, fourth. Distance 183 feet, 2 inches.

MANY HORSES WIN AT ODDS

Long Shot Bettors Make Derby Killings

(This is on eof a series of articles on the Kentucky derby, America's racing classic of classics. The articles are based on interviews given Warren Brown, by Col. M. J. Winn, vice-president and general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club, the man who has done more than any other individual to raise the standards of thoroughbred racing in America.)

By WARREN BROWN
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

One of the characteristics of Colonel Winn is a remarkable memory of events concerning the Kentucky derby.

I became aware of this while he was relating some of the incidents leading up to the discovery of a "hot tip" at Lexington, in 1886, in the person of Blue Wing, a derby candidate of that year.

The story of the Blue Wing-Ben Ali race has been told previously.

"I heard, while at Lexington, that Blue Wing had worked the full derby distance in 2:36 1-2," he said. "That was faster than any winning time for a derby. Joe Cotton, as I recall, had won the 1885 derby in 2:37 1-4. But you better look that up, Dan, to be sure."

Dan, who is Daniel E. O'Sullivan, associate manager of the Kentucky Jockey club, did so, and beamed when he was able to announce that Colonel Winn's memory had been correct to the fourths of seconds.

He also made the discovery that Day Star, back in 1878, had run the derby mile and a half in the same time Joe Cotton did, seven years later.

"What was the real long-shot winner of the derby history?" I asked Colonel Winn.

"Donerail paid something like 92 to 1, in 1913," he said.

"Dan," with the record book handy, soon verified this, with the announcement that Donerail had paid $2 win ticket holders each $184.90.

"Another real long shot was Stonestreet, in 1908," said Colonel Winn. "He paid 60 to 1. You probably remember that the great Exterminator paid $2 ticket holders $61.20 in 1918. Paul Jones won at 15 to 1, in 1920, and E. R. Bradley's entry, Behave Yourself and Black Servant, finished one-two in 1921, at odds of about 8 to 1. That was a bargain, you'll admit.

"There have been plenty of long-shots win the Kentucky derby. But the favorites, down through the years, have more than held their own.

Some consultation of "Dan's" book of derby knowledge, disclosed some of these interesting prices paid on derby winners, at various stages of the classic's history:

1891—Kingman, even.
1892—Azra, 3 to 2.
1893—Lookout, 10 to 7.
1894—Chant, 1 to 2.
1895—Halma, 1 to 3.
1896—Ben Brush, 1 to 2.
1899—Manuel, 11 to 20.
1900—Lieut. Gibson, 7 to 10.
1902—Alan-A-Dale, 3 to 2.
1905—Agile, 1 to 3.
1906—Sir Huon, 11 to 10.
1912—Worth, 4 to 5.
1914—Old Rosebud, 4 to 5.
1922—Morvich, 6 to 5.

These figures, which do not presume to represent all the favorites which pulled home in front, will serve to establish the fact that the derby is not strictly a business for the longshots.

EXPORTERS HOME

Beaumont Team to Play Detroit Tigers Saturday.

BEAUMONT, March 25.(AP)—The Exporters were back home Friday after losing the final game and series with Kansas City yesterday at Lake Charles, La., 13 to 4. Beaumont errors and steady pounding of Blue batsmen on the offerings of J. Robertson and Hans was the story of the Exporters defeat.

Detroit opens a three-day campaign here tomorrow. Manager Galloway announces Ted Pillette, pitcher, bought from Detroit, who pitched in the Western league last year, will arrive today for a conference over salary. Bill Lane, outfielder holdout, bought from Seattle has been turned back to that club.

Comeback



John R. Prentice, grandson of J. D. Rockefeller Sr., went to work when suspended from Yale in 1920 for poor scholarship, and after earning enough money to take him through school, returned. Now he is leaving Yale an honor graduate and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, high scholastic fraternity.

Major Leaguers Ready To Travel

Clubs Begin Packing Bats For Trek Home

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25. (AP) It's bat-packing time in Dixie and the youngsters and veterans are humming to themselves as they prepare for major league baseball's last sortie in the south before being hurled into the 1927 pennant seeking maelstrom.

As the 14 clubs encamped in Florida, Louisiana and Texas make ready to start homeward, talk was heard of returning to the same training spots for another season. Especially was this the case in Florida with announcement having been made that the Giants would return next year to Sarasota; the Athletics to Fort Myers; the Robins to Clearwater; the Cardinals to Avon Park, for the next three years; the Braves and Yankees to St. Petersburg and the Senators to Tampa. Thus seven of the 11 clubs have decided to return to familiar scenes. While the others have not openly expressed training plans for 1928, word was being circulated that the White Sox will shift their base from Shreveport, La., to Dayton, Fla., for the next year.

All teams will not be under way north for several days as many will remain in the old camps while some will be barnstorming their respective sections. All were to be hitting the rails before April 1, however.

With three clubs having broken camp in Florida the Cardinals will be next, having only two more days to stay in Avon Park.

Four exhibition games were on tap today in that state. The Browns and Braves met at St. Petersburg, the Mack and Baltimore Internationals at Fort Myers; Phillies and Cards at Avon Park, and the Reds and Indianapolis (AA) at Palm Beach.

The Detroit Tigers worked lightly during the day at San Antonio. The squad was entertained at a civic club luncheon and then practiced for an hour.

The Boston Red Sox at New Orleans continued hard drill. Carrigan had the men batting, fielding and running until late in the day.

Plenty Action In Telephone Show

The feature event of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company's athletic association show Friday night was a four-round boxing exhibition between two colored boys, Battling Sam and Kid Sinclair. The boys put up a good fight with the odds going to Sam.

Elmo McCaleb and Shorty Wilson wrestled 25 minutes to a draw. Wilson took the first fall in one minute and fifteen seconds with a body slam. The boys grew tired on the second fall and agreed to call it a draw.

Jesse Lawrence took two straight falls from Slim Busby; the first in six minutes with a pin fall, the second in two minutes with a toe hold.

Next Friday night Battling Sam is matched with Sundown Kid in a four-round event.

J. J. Quinn of Fort Worth is a visitor this week directing the company's first aid team.

LAWTON GIRLS WIN.

WICHITA, Kan., March 25.(AP) The following are the results of the semi-final round of the national high school girls' basket ball tournament here tonight:

Lawton, Okla., 37; Caldwell, Kan., 17.

SPRIG WINS CLASSIC

AINTREE, Eng., March 25(AP) Sprig, owned by Mrs. M. Patridge, won today the classic grand national steeple chase.

NEW RECORD IN CATALINA SWIM

Kyle Leonard Claims He's Clipped Young's Time

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 25. (AP)—Claiming to have lowered George Young's Catalina channel swimming record, Kyle Leonard of Long Beach landed near here, 15 hours and 11 minutes after entering the water at Catalina island. Young's time was 15 hours and 45 minutes.

Leonard, who is 23 years old, was accompanied by four observers who checked his time and made a log of his progress. At one time Leonard was seized with severe cramps and at another was struck in the head by a floating timber. He ate three cakes of chocolate and drank three cups of cocoa during the swim. After landing this morning he was taken to Seaside hospital.

Leonard accomplished the channel feat on his third attempt. He was a participant in the Wrigley marathon and made a second attempt on February 22.

Burk Ball Meet Swings Into Finals

The finals were reached in the boys' playground ball at Burkburnett in the county meet Friday. Burkburnett is sending the two teams into the finals. In the girls' preliminaries it has dwindled down to four teams.

Fairview and Electra Waggoner ward girls will play at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The high school ward and central ward of Burk will play and the winners meet for the girls' championship. Burk central and high school boys teams will meet for the boys championship.

Burk boys central and ward team defeated the Electra Waggoner ward in the semi-finals and the high school ward beat Iowa Park.

In the prelims, central ward defeated Clara and Electra Waggoner ward defeated Electra Thompson ward. The high school team beat Fairview to enter the semi-finals.

The best game of the day was the Burk high school and Iowa Park game. The two teams played scoreless ball until the seventh inning when Iowa Park counted three runs. In the eighth inning, Burkburnett came back and scored four runs, and then won the game 4 to 3.

The rural school teams failed to appear and their games were not played.

EXHIBITION GAMES

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 25.

Baltimore, (I)	6	15	4
Philadelphia (A)	7	10	1

(11 innings).

Vincent, Skidmore, Sackett and Lake; Pate, Yerkes, Rommell and Cochrane, Perkins.

HOUSTON, March 25.—

Kansas City (AA)	5	9	0
Houston (T)	5	9	0

Seedhan, Oldham and Shinault; Frankhouse, Shellberg and Schang, Bruns.

AVON PARK, Fla., March 25.

Philadelphia (N)	6	13	2
St. Louis (N)	9	16	2

Taber, Ulrich and Wilson; Jonnard, Maines, Keen and Snyder, Abbott.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 25.—

St. Louis (A)	3	7	2
Boston (N)	4	8	1

Vangilder and Dixon; Wertz, Genewich and Taylor.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—March 25.

Cincinnati (N)	2	4	2
Indianapolis (AA)	5	8	1

Kolp, May and Picinich; Schupp, Wisner and Florence.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—

Chicago (N)	4	11	1
Los Angeles (C)	5	8	0

Roy, Brillheart and Hartnett; Wright, Hamilton and Hannah, Sanberg.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.

Pittsburgh (N)	4	12	0
San Francisco (C)	0	7	3

Hill, Mahaffey and Smith; Moudy, Gerry and Agnew.

PLANT CITY, Fla., March 25.

Brooklyn (N)	3	11	1
Columbus (AA)	1	5	0

McGraw, Ehrhardt and Deberry; Meeker, Fishdaugh and Wingo, Farrell.

TWO INDIANS RUN 89.4 MILES IN 14 HOURS AND 53 MINUTES

HOUSTON, March 25. (AP)—Two Indian runners from Mexico today ran 89 miles in less than 15 hours a feat that would kill an ordinary horse, and finished apparently as fresh as when they started.

Their endurance was matched by a 14-year-old girl of their tribe, however, who ran 28 1-2 miles, and felt so fresh that she insisted on running around the quarter mile track in the University stadium several times. The races were features of the Texas relay games.

Joe Torres and Tomas Zafiro, the men, started from San Antonio at 3:19 o'clock in the morning and crossed the finish line in the stadium at 6:12 tonight, making their time for 89.4 miles 14 hours and 53 minutes.

Lola Cuzarare, the girl, finished the 28 1-2 miles in four hours 56 minutes.

The men battled their way to the finish line through a barrage of carbon monoxide gas from hundreds of automobiles that congested the highways, a stiff gale which tired them and retarded them and heat to which they are not accustomed in their native mountains, in Mexico. They were unaccustomed to the hard surfaced highways and the rough gravel roads over which the course led them, and were forced to wear sandals, but they never varied the easy rythm of their stride, except when they stopped for an olive oil rub, or food.

In their first hour they covered about six miles and this pace was increased until they were running faster than seven miles an hour at times. Within 20 miles of the finish, however, they were surrounded by hundreds of automobiles which threw off layers of carbon monoxide gas and got in their way. This slowed them down so seriously that they were unable to make more than four miles an hour toward the end.

Augustin Salindo, who started with them suffered severe cramps when 35 miles from the start, and required considerable attention, but he stuck gamely to the race, running 25 more miles before collapsing. He was taken into one of the official cars and had recovered by the time the race was over.

Two of the girls who started with Lola Cuzarare also were forced to drop out of the race.

Jones Steps Out Front In Southern Open Golf Tourney

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25. (AP) Playing inspired golf, Bobby Jones stepped out in front of the big field in the southern open today with a 66, four under par, for his second round giving him a score for the 36 holes of 138.

Tied for second place were two professionals, Johnny Farrell, New York, young but for years dangerous in national competion, and W. H. Livie, Cleveland, veteran golfer, but new to tournament competition on a big scale.

Three were five strokes back with 143 Farrell getting a 70 today and Divie 71.

John Golden of New York and Larry Nabholtz of Cleveland were bracketed at 145 and Al Watrous and Clarence Hackney of Atlantic City were just behind with 146. Watrous missed a short putt on the 18th green to fall back a stroke.

George A. Voight, Washington, and "Wild Bill" Behlhorn slipped in with scores of 147 and there were seven professionals in the 148 class.

Bobby Cruickshank, Emmett French, Gene Sarazen, Eddie Towne, Fred McLeod, Jim Thompson and Jim Foulis.

FIGHTERS READY

Diamond Studded Belt to Go to Winner of Battle.

CHICAGO, March 25(AP)—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute and Tony Canzoneri of New York were virtually at the bantamweight limit of 118 pounds today, and ready for their 10-round argument Saturday night over the occupancy of Charley Phil Rosenberg's vacant throne.

In their training Taylor appeared the slugger and Conzoneri the speedier of the two. Measurements gave Taylor a couple of inches advantage in height and reach, but the New Yorker has the heavier shoulders that go with hitting powers. Taylor is 23 and Canzoneri 21.

Promoter Jim Mullen has put up a diamond studded belt for the winner, who likewise will claim the bantamweight championship.

AGGIES NOSE OWLS

COLLEGE STATION, March 25. (AP)—The Texas Aggies won their first game of the baseball season by defeating Rice Institute, 6 to 5 here Friday afternoon. The Aggies piled up four of their tallies in the second, adding one each in the fourth and seventh frames. The Owls garnered all five of their scores in third with two hits, two walks and two errors.

Score:

A. & M.	040	100	10x—6 8 2
Rice	050	000	000—5 4 5

Hillen and Schuennemann; Ables and Allnoch.

HULL CATCHES FLU

NEW YORK, March . (AP)—Because of an attack of Influenza Clyde Hull, Texas welterweight, has called off a match scheduled with Al Mello in Boston, March 28. Hull left today for his home in Dalias and will be out of the ring for six weeks.

Seymour Youth "One-Man Team"

Stallings, Of Bears, Trims T.C.U. Horned Frogs

WACO, March 25(AP)—Spaulding's official baseball guide will tell you among other things it takes nine men to compose a baseball team, but Baylor university presented a one-man team at Carroll field Friday afternoon, and that one-man team composed of Lefty Stallings from Seymour or vicinity defeated the T. C. U. Frogs from Fort Worth in the first of a two-game series and in the first Southwestern conference game of the year. Stallings by his individual efforts won the ball game for Baylor by a score of 7 to 5.

Score:

T. C. U.	200 030 000—5
Baylor	110 201 002—7

Brewster and Washmon; Stallings and Green.

LONGHORN LOSES

Ralph Hammond, National Mat Champion, Defeated.

AMES, Iowa, March 25.(AP)—Ralph W. Hammond, 1926 national wrestling champion in the 160-pound class from Texas university, was defeated by Fendley Collins, Oklahoma A. and M. college, in the final match of the elimination round here Thursday night.

Thirty-two men will compete in the semi-finals Friday with finals scheduled for Friday night. Third place winners will be decided Saturday afternoon.

BENNIE BACK TO BEAUMONT

Star Shortfielder To Don Exporter Garb

(This article is one of a series by Universal Service on the outlook of Texas league clubs for the 1927 season.)

By Universal Service.

BEAUMONT, March 25.—With the league's leading ball bruisers on his payroll again this year, "Bad News" Jim Galloway, Exporter pilot, not only expects his murderer's row to duplicate their 1926 feat this year but to keep a strengthened club well up in the standing.

Beaumont fans are expecting the new talent Galloway gathered about him during the last few months to provide adequate support for the sluggers who worried more than one pitcher in the loop last year.

Gap Is Closed

The one big gap which loomed in the Exporter infield last fall when Devivieros was taken up by the Detroit Tigers is not worrying Galloway a great deal for on his recent trip to the Tiger training camp in San Antonio, the Detroit pilot, George Moriarty, intimated that he would send the flashy Bernie back to Beaumont as "Rabbit" Tavener, former Fort Worth star, has the shortfield berth cinched.

Bernie will have a clever infielder on his right side during the coming campaign in Del Capes, a youngster who has already broken into the managerial ranks in a class A league.

Capes comes to the Exporters from the Hartford club of the Eastern league. Before going to Hartford Capes played with Pittsfield and two years ago finished the season at the helm of that club. Canes is fast on his feet, a sure fielder and his stick work is above the average for an infielder.

Andrus Pushes Capes

Capes, however, is being hard pressed for a job by Willis Andrus, a Beaumont product, who may find himself outside the fold of organized baseball this year due to a hitch in his contract. Decatur of the Three-Eye league is claiming his services.

Galloway himself will play first while Tom Connolly will take care of the keystone station.

Considerable hitting strength has been added to the outfield. "Stump" Eddington, formerly with Fort Worth, and Ernie Vache, former Red Sox and Pacific Coast league player, being slated to play right and left field, respectively. Each is a good hitter and with Fort Worth they bruised the ball at a .300 clip.

Two of last year's players, Rebel Dunning, a left handed swinger, and Don Brown, a right handed hitter, are seeking the left field job. Of the two Dunning will probably get first call because of his sure fielding and speed on the paths. Brown, however, is the surest hitter.

Pitchers Weak

The pitching staff is perhaps the weakest department despite the fact that Sam Ross, who was next to Jimmy Walkup of Fort Worth last year in the matter of earned runs, will top the flinging corps again this season. Gene Calders, also a left hander, is available. Galloway is seeking his third left hander from the Detroit club.

Robertson and Boezle will divide the backstopping work.

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FORT WORTH AND ITS POLITICIANS

FOR 50 years Fort Worth was dominated by the aldermanic form of government and political machines. It goes without saying that the record of 50 years was made up of achievements and political methods that did not appeal to the tax payers who believed in a business form of government and the application of business methods.

Then the independent tax payers and voters revolted against the system and the commission form of government was ushered in. It was the same old system masquerading under a new name or title. Political bosses and political machines dominated the affairs of the municipality. It was the same old spoils system, the same old overdraft system, the same waste of public funds, the same placing of square pegs in round holes.

This continued until three years ago. Conditions led to the organization of taxpayers who believed in the city manager form of government. They organized. They changed the city charter. They provided for a mayor and commissioners, the commissioners to name a city manager and give him a free hand. This movement won. Business men were selected for a mayor and commissioners. There was an overdraft of more than a million dollars. The police department had been demoralized by politicians, scandal was rife in other departments; taxes were high and the returns for the money spent were meager. A city manager was engaged. He was found in another state where he had made a record in his chosen field. He was given a free hand. He cleaned house from top to bottom. He wiped out overdrafts. He recognized merit in his appointment. He weeded out the inefficient in all departments. He gave the city model police and fire departments. He awarded contracts for public work to the best bidder. He compelled employes of the municipality to work full time for their salaries.

He never heeded the advice of the local political bosses. He did not lend a willing ear to the suggestions coming from the public utilities chief. He was giving to tax payers of Fort Worth the most economical, efficient and progressive administration in the history of their city. Regardless of all this, the city manager has a fight on his hands; the mayor and commissioners who appointed him and have backed him in his program have a fight on their hands.

There is organized opposition to a second term for the administration. All the practical politicians of the old school are anti-administration. All the former office holders are opposed to the administration.

Creed animosities have been given a place by the antis. But the main objection in Fort Worth to the city form of government is that the mayor and the commissioners did not award the position of city manager to a home man. Of course, it wasn't possible for them to find a home man who was not tied up with the fortunes of this or that faction.

They wanted a city manager who could say 'NO" to all factions and "YES" to all legitimate propositions which concerned the city and its government. Fort Worth has a population of 175,000. Now will the well informed voters of that city return to the old and costly and inefficient form of government or will they sustain an administration that has already given the people of Fort Worth the most successful administration of municipal affairs since the days of the early pioneers.

ROAD COPS AND SPEED TRAPS

THERE IS A LAW on the dest of the governor awaiting his signature which regulates the manner in which motorcycle cops may collect fees for arrests. Those responsible for it say it will break up the practice in many communities of motorcycle officers setting traps for automobiles. Hotel proprietors are delighted. Tourists are delighted. Victims of these socalled traps and trappers are largely responsible for the enactment of the measure.

It provides for the creation of a corps of highway patrolmen who shall wear uniform and badges and will ride over the highways enforcing the laws, regulating speed and other requirements. The road patrols will receive a salary and get no fees from fines assessed against offenders. Those who are familiar with public sentiment throughout Texas believe that the fee system is doomed, that the proposed amendment to the constitution abolishing the system and authorizing the legislature to place all officers on a salaried basis will receive the approval of the qualified voters of the state and the 41st legislature enact the necessary legislation. Attorney General Claude Pollard has given a ruling that the decision of the supreme court of the United States in a fee case which originated in Ohio calls for suitable legislation along the lines indicated by the high court decree. This election will be held in August. It would be well for the opponents of the fee system to organize their forces for the coming battle at the ballot box.

VICTORY FOR ELIHU ROOT

ELIHU ROOT is the dean of the American bar and one of the grand old men of the republic. A year ago he declared Americans law mad. He submitted the record of law making for a period of 10 years. In the 10 years, ten thousand American lawmakers, congressional and state, had enacted 65,000 laws.

There are signs in the heavens that the lawmaking mania has been given a check. According to the record there were 25,000 bills introduced in the 69th congress and less than 1000 were enacted into law.

According to the record here at home hundreds of bills submitted to the Texas legislature were either strangled or pigeon holed to their death.

There is a special session of the Texas legislature coming in May, and the guillotine should be ready for all bills submitted which are unwise or uneconomical or unnecessary.

A STORY OF MYSTERY, SUSPENSE AND LOVE
"THE SOB-SISTER"
By CLIFFORD WEBB AND ROSE ELO
ILLUSTRATED BY R. J. SCOTT
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"I'm not sure . . . that I really love him."

WHAT HAS HAPPENED:

DIANA BROOKS, beautiful daughter of ROGER BROOKS, owner and publisher of the Catawba City Times and a chain of nine other newspapers, was kidnaped and then released. Her father is engaged in a persistent fight against the corrupt administration of Catawba City, and through the medium of the Times redoubles his attacks and defies the underworld.

A few days later Brooks himself disappears. In an attempt to locate him DONALD KEENE, literary editor, and TEDDY FARRELL, Don's ward and Sob Sister for the Times, are entombed for 50 hours in a sub-cellar. Teddy effects their release and next morning Roger Brooks re-appears.

Don asks Teddy to marry him Although she is deeply in love with him, she refuses, believing his proposal to be prompted by gratefulness that she had saved his life.

Roger Brooks, on his return finds that Brooks newspaper stock is being manipulated and suspects JOHN W. WALDEN, member of a prominent law firm, of being involved in the plot to wreck the Brooks organization.

Don visits LOLA MANTELL, Diana's charming cousin, who makes her home with the Brooks, and that night proposes to her. Lola gives him an indefinite answer when he tells her that he will not come into his inheritance until his mother's death.

NOW GO ON.

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CHAPTER XVIII

Lola hesitated, throwing one knee over the other and suppressing a yawn.

"I don't know, Dia, I—"

"What did you tell Don?"

"Well, Dia, you see, it's like this," began Lola, explanitorialy. "I'm not exactly sure—that is, I am not positive, you know, that I really love him. That's th' main reason. Don's a very lovable boy, thought, isn't he? I mean so far as concerns women."

"He wouldn't be so hard to love, I should imagine," replied Diana thoughtfully. "Almost any woman, it seems to me—that is, any REAL woman—ought to be proud to be his wife. You know th' mammas of our set are just crazy to make a match between their darlings and Donald Keene."

"Of course," she added, "I mean any real woman who could love him for himself alone."

Lola Mantell smiled inwardly in remembrance of the fact that had Donald Keene had naught but himself to give to the woman he married.

"What else has he to offer but himself alone?" she asked pointedly. Then before the other could answer she added: "Did nayone ever hear of a sillier piece of foolishness than the clause tying up his inheritance?"

"What did he say about it?" queried Diana, to whom the story of the strange legacy left by David Keene, Don's departed father, was ancient history.

"Why," replied the lady of Donald's dreams, the lady of the raven locks and the rosebud lips who, oddly enough, had an eye open mainly to the main chance, "Don doesn't get a cent of his father's money until his mother's death. And that may not be for years and years yet. Two million dollars! . . . Lord! . . . But I could love a man. . . . Whatever it is that induces people to make such crazy wills as that, I wonder?"

A cynical smile played around the generous-sized mouth of Diana Brooks as she listened to the chatter of the girl Don Keene had lost his head over.

"Maybe it isn't as crazy as it sounds," she observed quietly, and went on rubbing the lotion into her face.

Her black-eyed cousin flashed a swift glance at her.

"Of course, you understand, Dia," she said with a painstaking earnestness that was wholly wasted on her quick-witted cousin, that th' money question does not enter into this affair between Don and I. Th' reason I didn't say 'yes' right outright was just because, as I told you before, I'm not absolutely certain that I love him. You believe that, don't you?"

"I'll take your word for it," smiled Diana, a touch of malice creeping into her voice.

"He's arranged to take me to th' dance at th' country club," went on the voluble Lola, refusing to scratch back just then. "And I haven't done a thing about my clothes. I'll have to visit Madame Paulette's in th' morning. I saw a gorgeous thing on a model—just my type. Chenille, a rich tan on a black background. Do you know who you're going with yet, Dia?"

"John Walden, I guess," replied Diana, with a large indifference.

"You don't seem particularly excited over th 'anticipation."

"I'm not. Neither over Walden nor th' dance. It was all fresh and wonderful after my debut, but I guess I'm becoming jaded. I wish something thrilling would happen—something for instance, like Teddy's cellar affair. Sometimes I think she has it all over us. At least she had the satisfaction of having been of some benefit to th' world," concluded Diana crossly.

"That seems an incongruous comparison to make," said Lola with a shrug. "Considering that Teddy Farrell is, after all, more or less of a nobody."

Diana whirled in her chair with the swift grace of a cat, her gray-green yese flashing.

"See here, Lola Mantell," she spat, "you keep your claws off my Teddy. I know, of course, why you hate her since she and Don had that cellar experience. I know, too, what you don't know, Don asked her to marry him—and she refused. Don, himself, told me, not her. I think it's altogether unfair for you to harp about her original obscurity. She's a fine, brave girl who earns her own living, and Dad says that she's got the making of a splendid newspaper woman!"

An angry flush stained the creamy cheeks and white throat of Lola Mantell, but her good sense told her not to bait her young cousin too far.

"Oh, come now, Dia," she said conciliatingly, "calm yourself. I didn't intend to make it a problem. And besides," she added, rising and kissing the other playfully on the ear," I'm grateful myself to your Teddy for saving Don's life. Really I am."

Diana's anger dissolved instantly. Hers was too big and fine a nature to harbor rancor, especially when apology was offered. At the same time she wasn't deceived in the least by Lola's change of front. She knew her cousin too well.

"You have a right to be grateful, Lola," she said earnestly. " think Teddy is perfectly wonderful and I'm going to see that she gets to the country club dance, for I know she's just crazy to go. Exclusive or not exclusive, Teddy's going to that dance if I've got enough influence to get her there."

"Well, g'night, I gotta go now," came from over Lola's shoulder with an airy cheerfulness, and the next moment Diana was alone with her own reflections.

And they were odd, passing odd, those reflections that came pushing their way into the wakeful mind of Diana Brooks that night.

It was many hours after Lola left before Diana finally fell asleep.

She had always been more or less puzzled in her estimate of her cousin. Until Lola had come there to live following her father's sudden death which had left the girl utterly penniless, she and Diana had never met. In very truth Lola's and Teddy Farrell's experience had not been dissimilar. Both had been left destitute upon the death of their parents. Had Roger Brooks not come to the rescue of Lola in the hour of her greatest need she would have found herself identical with Teddy's in all save that of age. While Teddy had been 13 at the time of her great bereavement Lola was 20. But Lola's ability to earn her own living was even less than Teddy's had bene. All things considered, ruminated Diana, Lola's eternal snubbing of the little reporter was altogether out of place and unethical. She hoped her cousin would take profit from the little incident of that night. . . .

She had almost disliked Lola when she spoke that way about Teddy. Diana tried to analyze that dislike. . . . Perhaps she was nasty and suspicious in her thought that Lola had put Don off because of mercenary reasons. But, try as she would to cast it out, the doubt still remained in her mind.

She lay wide-eyed until dawn, revolving over and over again the little secret she possessed. It was only recently, she knew, that Don, the pivot around which the secret revolved, had come to know its in side part, the little joker of the thing. . . . What a joker it was, too. And how a girl, a girl like Lola could love a man—well, she had told Lola that maybe David Keene's crazy legacy wasn't quite as crazy as it seemed.

Knowledge of this little joker Diana conscientiously believed, would have influenced Lola to look upon Donald Keene from a perspective altogether unlike that from which she now took her observations.

She was recalling the incident that had revealed this very pernicious little joker to her.

It was only a week or so before Don was shot. Mrs. Keene and she had occupied the same table at bridge. They had drifted into the subject quite by accident. Or had Mrs. Keene planned it? She might, thought Diana.

"Don knows th' truth, dear," Mrs. Keene had said. "He knows I have th' power to withhold his inheritance or to turn it over to him whenever I see fit or deem it advisable. The only clause is that he'll tell nobody of the really innocuous bite of the 'family Keene will' until I give permission. Should he ask a girl to marry him he is required by his promise to tell her of the "Keene legacy," the part that compells him to wait until my death before he can marry. Of course such a will would be utterly impossible. But that imaginary clause prevents Don from being caught in the toils of some fortune hunting hussy. And I'm just selfish enough to want him to marry a girl I sort of pick out."

(To be continued.)

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What about Teddy, the Sob Sister? Is there no hope for her little heart? See the next chapter.



There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

He that laboureth, labloureth for himself; for his mouth craveth it of him.

An ungodly man diggeth up evil; and in his lips there is as a burning fire.

A frowned man soweth strife; and a whisperer separateth chief friends.—Proverbs, 16:24-26.

"WAR DANCE" BRINGS WOE

NEW YORK. — His war dance having gone unappreciated at a crowded corner, Chief White Eagle, Cherokee, 59 years old, said in Essex Market court yesterday, "I'm through with New York and New York fire water forever. Send me back to Oklahoma." Suggesting that the words of the request would make an excellent title for a popular song, the magistrate suspended sentence on the charge of disorderly conduct.

NEW AGREEMENTS

Federal Government Insist On Road Maintenance

FORT WORTH, March 25.(AP) The federal government will probably insist on new agreements with the state of Texas, relating particularly to the maintenance of roads constructed jointly by the state and federal government, Richard A. Losh, United States district engineer, said here today.

The fact that no application on a pending building project has been made to the federal road bureau here was assigned as the reason why federal aid on Texas roads has not been restored. Passage of the gasoline tax with the resultant increased income to the highway department will doubtless influence restoration, Losh stated.

HIRE SNIFFERS

Cabarets Use Trained Snellers To Locate Drinkers.

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Chicago cabarets today employed their own sniffers to prevent patrons from using the clubs or drinking. The action was taken following the decision of the United States court of appeals, which ruled that smelling of liquor, even though brought there by patrons, is grounds for issuing a padlock injunction. Appeal of the case will be taken to the United States supreme court.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Devotion

Prepared by Rev. Charles Emerson Burton, D.D., for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

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Topic for the Week
"SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT"
Saturday
"We Should Live by the Light We Have."

SCRIPTURE: Read — Matthew 25:14-30.

"If ye know these things, blessed are ye if ye do them" (Jn. 13:17). "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves" (Jas. 1:22). "Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it" (Lk. 11:28).

See—John 20:29; II Timothy 1: 12.

MEDITATION: Consider the spiritual truths of which we are sure. Love is better than hate; unselfishness than selfishness; friendship than treachery; goodness than meanness; self-control than license, etc., etc. Our conscience insists on the love of the better. To live by the light we have is to obey that spiritual voice. How far-ranging that is! It calls for the actual application of known truths to personal life, to business, to politics, to social questions, to international relations—a large order! For it power is available through prayer.

"Inspire me with that 'love of love' which implies 'the scorn of scorn and the hate of hate'."

Hymn:

O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free,
Tell me thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray,
Far down the future's broadening way,—
In peace that only thou canst give,—
With thee, O Master, let me live.
—Washington Gladden, 1879.

PRAYER: Pray for—power to weigh thing spiritually; personal safety, seamen; the wayward.

Collect—Heavenly Father, whose tender mercies compel our love, we thank Thee for the gift of Christ our Saviour. In Him our shortcomings are filled up; our sicknesses of soul are healed; our rebellions of spirit are quelled. For salvation full and free we bless Thee. In the presence of Thy outpouring of love our selfishness stands revealed. Breathe into us of Thy spirit that we may be strong to forsake sin, to overcome temptation and to live in the light which Christ supplies. O our Father, grant us to know something of Thy passion of love. Help us to proclaim the gospel to all mankind. Record our pledge before Thee that we will exalt the things of the spirit. Amen.

HELD ON CHARGES

Naval Officer Arrested Charges of Young Girl.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 25. (AP) — Lieutenant Commander John K. Kneip, U. S. N., stationed here and his nephew, John Lake, 16, were arrested last night on serious charges made by a girl who declares that she is not yet 16 years old. The girl, who worked last summer at a beach resort, told the police that a sailor whose name was withheld took her from the beach one night last October to a city restaurant and that outside the restaurant they met the naval officer. She declared that all then went to a residence where they drank liquor and that she was attacked by the officer, the boy and the sailor.

Commander Kneip declined to comment except to say that parts of the girl's story were not true.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Merchant Prince Seeks Freedom From Third Wife.

HACKENSACK, N. J., March 25. (AP)—Henry Seigel, one time merchant prince, is seeking a divorce from his third wife, naming a 23-year-old former clerk as co-respondent.

Once Seigel had great department stores in New York, Chicago and Boston. Now at 63 after a spectacular failure he is trying to come back by running a haberdashery here with one employe.

NEW GOLD STRIKE

Nevada's Newest Find Is North of Weepah.

RENO, Nev., March 25. (AP)—The Nevada State Journal published a dispatch from Fallon, Nev., today saying a gold strike revealing ore worth $2,500 a ton has been made near there. Fallon is about 80 miles north of Weepah, scene of the state's latest boom.

DAIRY COWS EXAMINED

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, March 25.—T. J. Worrell of Memphis, a veterinarian, has just completed a test for tuberculosis of a number of milk cows at the local dairies and farm homes and made a very favorable report as to the condition of them.

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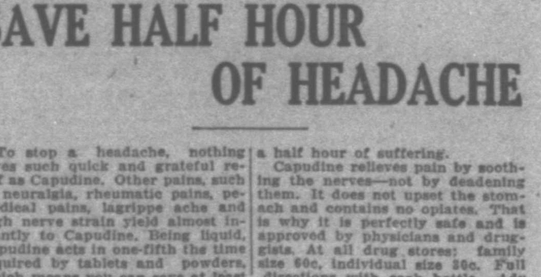
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READ THE RECORD NEWS WANT ADS

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, March 25. (EFS) Internal strife has developed among the members of a New York organization of toilers, founded for the ostensible purpose of fostering brotherly love and marital advantage. Several days ago the leader of the Left Wing received from the secretary a communication wherein was rehearsed the Board's condemnation of his activities. Following the salutation: :"Dear Friend and Brother," the letter concluded: "The board therefore feels that in pursuing the course you have adopted you have shown yourself to be a double-crosser. Fraternally yours, etc."

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A little man with pendulous eyelids and long, thin, nervous hands, placed his John Hancock on the register of the Hotel Biltmore the other day, remarking nonchalantly that $12 a day was not too much to pay for a room with a southern exposure.

The following morning he called the manager on the phone and asked to have the draperies changed. Instead of old rose he desired blue-and-ivory-tinted hangings. Next day he murmured into the mouthpiece that a radio set would make his quarters more home-like.

One of the hotel detectives happened to stick an inquiring bean into the room while the glossy guest was down in the dining room climbing on the outside of a mess of endive and truffles, and later reported to the management that he had not been the least impressed by the numerous foreign labels pasted athward the oil-cloth Gladstone bag that comprised the lodger's sole luggage.

Returning from the banquet hall Fussy Fred encountered a message from the credit man of the hotel. "Please step down to the cashier's desk at your earliest convenience—or within five minutes," wrote the Bradstreet Brother, "settle your bill of $46.10 and let us start our relationship afresh."

Freddy handed in his remonstrance, but it failed to register. Then he admitted he hadn't a nickel to his name, but nursed "prospects." In court that night he said that he had been a waiter in the Biltmore five years prior and had taken a room there to indulge a desire for a brief fling at glory.

A bit more imagination and he'd have been all right. He could have lived in the room quietly for a week—such is the New York hotel man's faith in the essential honesty of an unobtrusive guest—and at the end of that time could have lighted a Turkish cigarette with his unpaid bill and stepped out the front door, losing himself in the busy haunts of men, leaving nothing behind but a toothbrush and his kind regards.

It was his "inferiority complex" that gummed the game. The realization of his duplicity was so strong, and his sense of servility so potent, that it knocked his perception high, wide and handsome.

By the magician's trick of misdirected attention he sought to conceal the fact that he was the managing editor of a third-rate appearance.

The average faker successfully negotiates every mountain in his path and then on the front lawn of success trips over a buttercup and sprains his ankle.

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Ad from a New York paper:

"Seasoned executive of engaging personality, appearance and ability, educated, traveled, diplomatic, dependable habits, perfect health, clean record, big earner, skilled closer, desires connection with large private capital of financial institution, wishing confidential indirect contracts producing high yields with safety; is experienced in banking, real estate, mortgages and instalment paper."

Get-Rich - Quick Wallingford's methods were less obvious and a thousand times more engaging. No man ever lived who produced higher "yields with safety;" but there remains no record of Blackie Daw's partner ever having degenerated to the point where he permitted circumstance to crowd his ample form into the narrow confines of a want ad.

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There is a flash of retributive irony in the story of the two con men who journeyed into Canada for the purpose of selling New York state to the Indians of the Six Nations. The 600 billion-dollar property was being negotiated on the instalment plan when the police intervened. But the simple children of the forest had already collected among them $5,000 for the initial payment.

With a fancy gaited along those lines the "We-Boys" could earn a hundred thousand a year writing plays for the movies, or menus for any of New York's big hotels.

CARTER BACK IN CELL HERE

Trial Waits Decision Of District Attorney

Although doubt was expressed Friday by county officials that Jack Carter, sentenced to 99 years in Dallas for highway robbery, would be brought to trial in Wichita Falls on a similar charge nevertheless the officials asserted that they understood District Attorney Ben Allred had declared he would arraign Carter notwithstanding the Dallas sentence.

Carter was returned Friday afternoon to Wichita Falls from Dallas in the custody of Warren Belcher and Cliff Kiersey.

District Attorney Allred is in Graham attending the district court there and until his return to Wichita Falls the exact status of Carter's case in this city will not be known.

E. F. Frueschte and Sam Spence, assistant district attorneys, said Friday that they could make no definite statement as to whether Carter would be brought to trial here. However, they asserted that District Attorney Allred had released Carter to the Dallas officials for trial on the understanding that he would be returned to Wichita Falls for trial.

Carter is charged here with highway robbery and assault with intent to murder. He is accused of robbing the Gulf Refining company filling station at Eighth and Brooke streets, during which it is alleged he engaged in a running gun battle with employes in the station.

Abilene Gets New Building

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Build

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, March 25.—Officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, have announced that ground will be broken within ninety days for a general office and exchange building for that concern in this city. The plans for the new structure, which is to cost $125,000, not counting furnishings and equipment, are now being prepared. The building will be located on a plot of ground recently purchased by the telephone company at North Fourth and Cypress streets in this city. The building will house the Abilene telephone exchange and also the office of the district manager, district plant chief and district traffic chief. The Abilene district is composed of Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Eastland and Taylor counties.

A million-dollar improvement program will be launched by the company with the beginning of construction of the new building. The plans call for the installation of a machine switching telephone exchange for this city by November 1, 1928. The office will be fully equipped with new telephone machinery. The entire Abilene system is to be worked over. New overhead cables and underground lines will be put in, according to the announcements made here this week.

Plans of the telephone company for installing the automatic system indicate that the officials of that concern have faith in the continued growth of this city. It is necessary for a city to have a minimum of 5000 telephone connections before the machine switching equipment can be installed. At the present Abilene has 3800 telephones connected with the local office, 300 of that number have been installed since January 1.

$90,000 was spent by the telephone company last year installing four additional switchboard sections in the local exchange.

Officials of the company declare that the million-dollar improvement program now being announced has been made necessary on account of the rapid growth of Abilene.

DAVIS IN DOMINGO

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, March 25.(AP)—Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis arrived here today on board the battleship Florida.

Aliens Fleeing Out Of Nanking

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where foreigners were under attack by Chinese forces.

British Protest

The protest was made to British Vice Consul Tribe, who is at Nanking on a mission of investigation. General Chiang declared that he was taking full responsibility for the protection of foreigners. It is stated that Mr. Tribe replied in a strongly worded communication, questioning the value of Chiang's assurances, in view of the inability of the Cantonese commanders on the spot to assert authority over the nationalists.

Anglo-American naval officers at Nanking were reported to have taken the same view as Mr. Tribe concerning Chiang's ability to control the situation.

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP) The grim menace of ready allied guns seemed tonight to have rescued Americans and other foreigners in Nanking after days and nights of horror at the mercy of looting Cantonese soldiers.

As night fell over the ravaged river city Rear Admiral Hough, American commander, sent flickering over the whining radio the first official word to relieve the forboding of yesterday and today.

Other foreigners were beginning to come out of Nanking, he said, and there was "a fair possibility" that the 130 American men, women and children refuging in Nanking university could be evacuated to the ships during the night.

From Shanghai came press reports that the refugees were actually making their way to the water front unmolested.

Americans Murdered

Meanwhile in Washington the official reports telling of the cold blooded murder of an American missionary teacher by soldiers in Cantonese uniform, brutal assaults on American women, fleeing for their lives, the looting and wanton destruction of American schools and homes of the American consulate itself were studied closely by President Coolidge and his cabinet. No decision to send troops or additional naval forces to China was reached.

President Coolidge feels that the forces now available to Admiral Williams, American commander-in-chief, or on their way will be adequate to deal with the immediate situation. The admiral has made no request that has not been complied with and every action he has taken or authorized, including the still pending threat to shell military points in Nanking, has full approval of the Washington government.

Williams In Charge

"The state and navy departments stand squarely back of Admiral Williams and our commanders in what they have been doing to protect American lives and property in China," said Secretary Kellogg in a formal statement after the cabinet meeting.

The question of fixing responsibility for the murder of Americans and destruction of American property in Nanking has been set aside until the fate of those still hiding in the city, fearing to attempt even the short trip to the water front and safety, was known. But it will be taken up in due course with responsible heads of the Cantonese government.

It was a dramatic story of horror and heroism that unfolded hour by hour as the stuttering radio bridged the thousands of miles from Nanking to Washington to keep the home government in almost hourly touch with developments.

Daylight brought word that Cantonese authorities at Nanking had declined in insolent language to comply with the previous ultimatum to produce foreign survivors at the water front under escort or take the consequences.

"It may be necessary to fire upon barracks and on the salient military points in order to obtain release of Americans remaining alive ashore, approximately 150," Hough said to Williams, 130 miles away at Shanghai.

His message told also of indirect reports that Shiang Kai-Shek, generalissimo of the Cantonese army, was hastening in person to Nanking to restore order and obtain release of foreigners. Chiang had requested delay in action by American and British warships to give him an opportunity for peaceful efforts, but Hough and his British naval colleague thought only of the terrorized foreign women and children huddled in instant fear of death in the seething city.

Cline Urged As International Director of Rotary at Waco Meet

WACO, March 25. (AP)—Ellis E. Boyd, Fort Worth, was nominated as governor of the 41st Texas district of Rotary International in convention here today.

Boyd, past president of the Fort Worth Rotary club, will be officially elected, in accordance with Rotary procedure, at the international convention in Ostend, Belgium, June 6-10. His nomination today, on motion of Rotarian Albert L. Mills, Wichita Falls, was without opposition.

Walter Cline, Wichita Falls, the convention decided today, will be offered as a nominee for place on the international directorate, when the Ostend meeting is held. FOLO de 11 CLINE URGED . . .

WICHITA FALLS CLUB CONDUCTS MODEL LUNCHEON

Special to The Record News.

WACO, March 25.—Reversing the usual Rotary procedure of introducing visitors at luncheon, President Albert Myles of the Wichita Falls club today introduced his 33 assistant hosts and hostesses to the 200 Rotarians and Rotary Anns assembled on the Raleigh roof. The Wichita Falls club conducted one of the three typical luncheons held at noon yesterday, with Myles presiding and Harry Gray program chairman.

R. E. Shepherd, mayor of Wichita Falls, potentate of the shrine temple there, and musician, conducted the song service with Mrs. Shepherd accompanying. Steve McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, and "baby Rotarian" of the club, talked on "Imprisoned Possibilities," which, he said, could be freed from each individual only through service. Dr. E. P. West of Houston gave the invocation.

Among the prominent guests were Edward Flynn, Rotary International director; District Governor Ellis Boyd of Fort Worth; President and Mrs. Clifford Dumas of the Waco club, and Congressman Tom Connally. Applause greeted Toastmaster Myles' suggestion, at the close, that "two or three minutes of our time is left—let's have Eddie Flynn give us a 30-minute talk." Mr. Flynn has maintained steadfastly since his arrival the record of being the fastest talker on the convention floor.

ROTARY VEHICLE FOR WORLD PEACE, SAYS CLINE.

Special to The Record News.

WACO, March 25.—The bigness and the general outreach of the Rotary International convention at Ostend, Belgium, next June, and the underlying philosophy and teachings of the Rotary in the world were the two outstanding matters presented the dinner of District Rotarians at the high school gymnasium, the speakers being Walter Cline of Wichita Falls, past governor of district 41, and Robert L. Marquis, Denton, president of state teachers college.

Several hundred Rotarians and Rotary Anns, most of them visitors, heard former Governor Cline outline the international scope of the gathering and then urge Texas Rotarians to attend as far as possible particularly as the president of the organization is a Texas man, Harry Rogers of San Antonio. He told of the great special train to be run from Texas, of the program in New York before sailing, of the chartering of seven liners to carry the United States delegates and visitors, of hotel arrangements made in Ostend and nearby points for the comfort of the throngs, and of the world figures who will be on the program June 6-10.

"We must keep at this business of Rotary until we see nations reach a condition of friendliness and real understanding, until democracy is Christianized and until Christianity is democratized and until the people have a better grasp of matters international and know each other better," he told his hearers in closing.

THE NEBBS —By Sol Hess



THIMBLE THEATRE —By Segar.



DUMB DORA —By Chick Young.



KID DUGAN By Dick Dorgan

Dear Al:

I went over to St. Pete the other day to see Rube Simpkins, and I had a look at this Babe Ruth. It wasn't any treat, and I'm just waiting for the first time Connie starts me against him. I bet he don't foul me! I know his weakness—one inside between his stomach and his knees and he'll never see it. He can't hit what he can't see. He looks like a washerwoman—$70,000 a year for that bum is what causes crookedness in baseball. I'm sore.

Yours for a square deal,

Jack Keefe.



REQUISITION O. K.

Texas Governor Grants Writ For Dallas Prisoner.

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—Governor Dan Moody today granted requisition of the governor of Ohio for the extradition of Sam I. Lewis, charged by indictment in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, with "uttering a check."

30 REBELS SLAIN

Philippine Constabulary Use Force Against Insurrectos.

MANILA, March 25. (AP)—A dispatch to La Vanguardia from Cotobato today said 30 rebellious Alangkat tribesmen had been killed and many wounded by the Philippine constabulary near Vintangan, a remote section of Cotobato sub-province. The injured included Datu Mapurco, fanatic religious leader.

TEXAN KILLS HIS WIFE

HOUSTON, March 25. (AP)—Angered because his wife, Gladys, 29, and pretty, had left him and gone to the home of her sister here to live, Clifford Franks, 30, followed her and shot her to death and wounded himself in the lung. His condition is critical.

BRINGS CONTRIBUTIONS

BIDDLEFORD, Me.—A "conscience fund" that eventually reached $4000 started accumulating soon after state authorities started their audit of the city's books. The conscience fund paid for the investigation into the civic affairs.

QUITS SLUSH PROBE.

WASHINGTON, March 25.(AP) The Washington Post has learned that Senator Goff, republican, West Virginia, has submitted his resignation as a member of the Reed "slush fund" campaign committee to Vice-President Dawes.

FLIERS OFF TO ARCTIC

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 25 In three airplanes, the Detroit News-Wilkins Arctic expedition today hopped off for Point Barrow to begin its attempts to find land in the unexplored area north of Alaska.

Radio Program

International Radio Program.

ETHEL'S WHITE CAPS.

7:00 p. m. WTIC (476) Hartford. The Ideal male quartet.

8:00 p. m. WEAF (492) N. Y. "Beethoven Hour," featuring W. Damrosch and vocal quartet, to WEEI, WJAR, WTAG, WRM, WHAS, WMC, KSD, WOC, WGN, WCCO, WDAF, and others.

9:00 p. m. WSUI (484) Iowa City. Cornell college band.

10:15 p. m. KGO (361) Oakland. Sunset club memorial concert program, W. H. Dundy, director.

SILENT TONIGHT.

Eastern: CFCF, WBAL, WCAU, WCK, WHN, WOO, WRVA.

Central: KFDM, KFKX, KFRU, WHAD, WHO, WOS.

Western: CNRV, KLX, KWSC.

EVENING CONCERTS.

5:45 p. m.

WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.

6:00 p. m.

WLW (423) Cincinnati, Organ concert.

WTIC (476) Hartford, The Hub trio.

WEAF (492) N. Y. One act play.

6:15 p. m.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, concert program.

6:30 p. m.

WRZ (333) Springfield, Knights of Pythias male quartet.

7:00 p. m.

WORD (272) Batavia, Concert.

WOC (484) Davenport, Musicale.

KYW (536) Chicago, Studio program.

WSAI (326) Cincinnati, Bicycle recitals.

WHB (365) Kansas City, Concert program.

WEAF (492) N. Y. "Musical Hits and Bits."

7:30 p. m.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, Musical.

WSM (283) Nashville, Concert program.

WHK (272) Cleveland, Ethel's Trio.

KOIL (306) Omaha, Instrumental.

WHAS (400) Louisville, Concert.

8:00 p. m.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Music.

KPRC (297) Houston, Skyline Studio concert.

KLDS (441) Independence, Studio program.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Bellaire Hour, Damrosch Symphony orchestra, program to WEEI, WGR, WFI, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WOC, WCCO, and WDAF.

WSB (428) Atlanta, Atwater-Kent, Southern chain.

WHAS (400) Louisville, Concert.

WPG (360) Atlantic City, concert.

WSM (283) Nashville, Feature program.

8:30 p. m.

WFAA (476) Dallas, Mozart Choral club.

9:00 p. m.

WTAM (389) Cleveland, Studio vaudeville program.

WJZ (468) N. Y. Keystone Duo.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, Variety program.

WPG (360) Atlantic City, Marcels Duo.

KMA (461) Shenandoah, May Flower trio.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs, allard program.

9:30 p. m.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Little symphony.

KYW (536) Chicago, Classical program.

KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Old Time music.

10:45 p. m.

WSB (428) Atlanta, Studio program.

11:00 p. m.

WAFD (278) Port Huron, Ether Buster club.

WMAQ (448) Chicago, Popular program.

12 Midnight.

WFAA (476) Dallas, Stage features.

WANT TO DANCE.

8:00 p. m.

WLW (423) Cincinnati, Castle farm.

WTAG (546) Worcester, Bancroft.

8:15 p. m.

WAIU (294) Columbus, Dance.

9:00 p. m.

WMBB (268) Chicago, Trianon.

9:40 p. m.

WLW (423) Cincinnati, Castle farm.

9:00 p. m.

WEBH (370) Chicago, Edgewater Beach.

WIP (508) Philadelphia, El Patio.

WFBM (256) Clearwater, Fort Harrison.

WTIC (476) Hartford, Club worthy.

9:10 p. m.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Le Perroquet de Paris.

9:15 p. m.

WRZ (333) Springfield, Brunswick.

9:30 p. m.

WBOB (246) Milwaukee, Elks club.

WPG (360) Atlantic City, Garden Pier.

WRC (469) Wash. Frivolity club.

WGN (303) Chicago, Town club.

WFAN (278) Philadelphia, Piccadilly.

WJZ (468) N. Y. Twin Oaks.

10:00 p. m.

WRC (469) Wash. Carleton club.

CNRW (384) Winnipeg, Fort Garry hotel.

CNRE (516) Edmonton, Sullivan's academy.

10:30 p. m.

WPG (360) Atlantic City, Casino.

11:00 p. m.

WMAC (542) N. Y. McAlpin.

WEBH (370) Chicago, Edgewater Beach.

KGO (361) Oakland, Dance music.

WEAF (492) New York, Lopez.

WHK (272) Dallas, Baker.

KOIL (306) Omaha, Fontenelle.

11:45 p. m.

WDAF (350) Kansas City, Nighthawks.

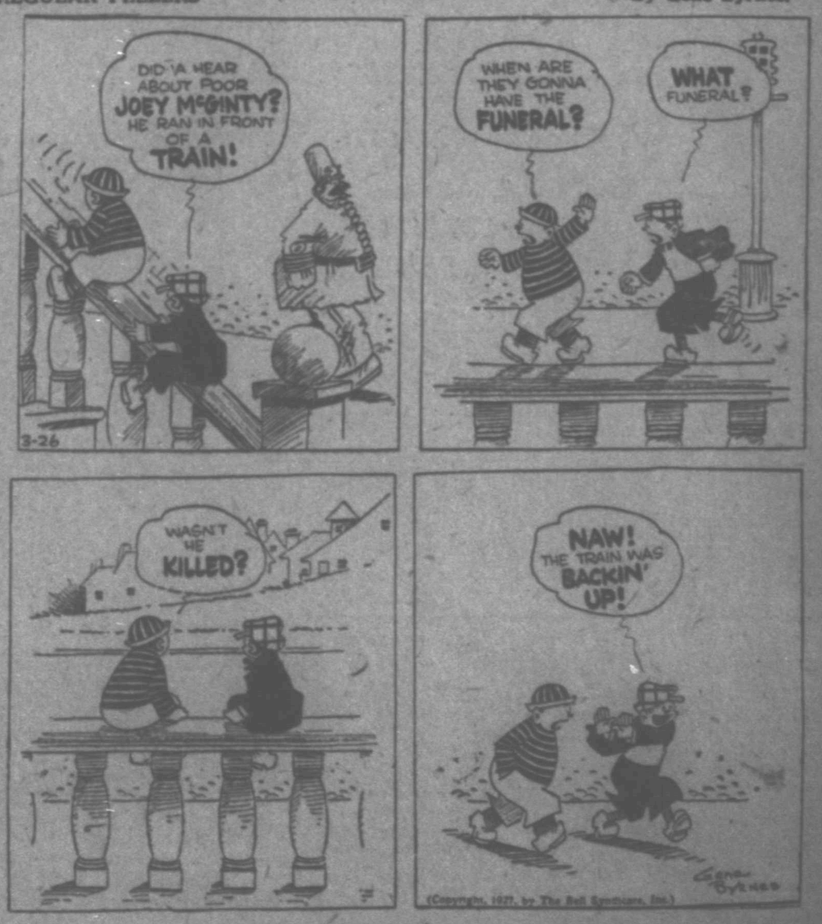
12 Midnight.

KGW (492) Portland, Indian Grill.

1:00 p. m.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Frolic.

REGULAR FELLERS —By Gene Byrnes.



Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

GEOLOGISTS IN GOLF TOURNEY

Rock Hounds Given Plenty To Break Monotony

TULSA, Okla., March 25. (AP) A golf tournament, an organ recital and balloting for officers for the ensuing year will serve to break the monotony of continual technical symposiums for geologists today, the second of the three-day session of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in session here.

"Rock hounds" golf tournament opened at noon. The organ recital was to begin at 3 o'clock while for the evening the feature entertainment event of the convention is scheduled. This is styled "the rock hound review of 1927."

It will be followed by the annual ball.

Balloting on the various candidates for offices will be held today.

G. C. Gester of California was the only nominee for the presidency of the organization and was elected by acclamation.

Utah, California, West Virginia, Colorado, Texas, Wyoming and Pennsylvania oil fields were scheduled to be discussed at the technical session while other phases of petroleum engineering likewise was to be considered.

News of The Fields

BRIDWELL, HAMILTON

Bridwell and Heydrick are rigging up to drill their No. 1 Dr. G. B. Hamilton, located 150 feet each way out of the northeast corner of section 1480, T. E. & L. survey in Young county. This test is approximately two miles southeast of the Benson pool.

CRAIG-WILSON, LANGLEY

Craig and Wilson will be ready to spud in within a few days in their No. 2 T. J. Langley which is rigging up 675 feet from the north line and 1340 feet from the west line of the J. B. Hinds survey in Archer county.

GAIN-McGAHA, OTTO

Swabbing approximately 40 barrels in 24 hours, Thursday, the No. 1 Otto of the Fain-McGaha Oil company, located in the W. C. Davis survey, abstract 203, and approximately four miles northeast of Muenster in Cooke county, has opened up another producing area for that county. The sand was topped at 963 feet and drilled 10 feet.

WOODSON FIELD

Red Bank Oil company has a 40 barrel well in its No. 1 Cole, section 972, T. E. & L. survey, Throckmorton county, but is drilling ahead. The oil, which is 40 gravity, was found in a brown lime at 3846 of which there was seven feet. No. 4 Parrott is drilling around 3800 feet. Production from Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Parrott totals 600 barrels daily.

SUN, GREEN

Sun Oil company has set and cemented pipe on the sand at 1089 feet in its No. H-4 Green, located in the Jos. Levins survey, abstract 258, southeast Archer county and the plug will be drilled within a few days.

PLAINS, LYLE

The Plains Production company is drilling at 700 feet in its No. 4 B. E. Lyle, located in S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1321, Archer county. This well is located 300 feet south of No. 3 which was completed last week and placed on the pump Thursday, making 140 barrels in the first 24 hours.

KISK, FARMER

Kisk Oil company has made location to put down a test to be known as No. 1 W. R. Farmer, 150 feet north and 150 feet west of the northwest corner of the Chisholm survey and in the Bell county school land survey in Archer county.

PANHANDLE, McCLUSKY

Panhandle Refining company has completed its No. 7 McClusky as a 3,000,000-foot gasser at 4055 feet in the South Bend field of Young county. No. 7 has set 5 3-4 at 3640 feet and is drilling ahead to 3655 feet. The new deep rotary test No. 20, is drilling at 2170 feet.

GRIFFIN, POOL

The Griffin pool in southwest Wichita county seems to have been defined on the north edge at least. Two dusters have been completed at that sector within the past few days. Bridwell and Heydrick had a failure at their No. 3 at 1830 feet and the Panhandle Refining company No. 8 was dry and abandoned at 1875 feet. This company's No. 9 is now drilling at 1490 feet.

CARTER ET AL, BENSON

Roy I. Carter et al No. 1 G. M. Benson is a new location 758 feet from the west line and 1717 feet from the north line of section 1829, T. E. & L. survey in Archer county.

MAER ET AL, WILSON

Maer and Staniforth have spudded in and are down 660 feet in their No. 1 T. E. Wilson, located in the Day Land and Cattle company survey east of the Plains pool in Archer county.

KENTUCKY, CHANCELLOR

Kentucky Oil company and Roxana Petroleum corporation are drilling at 1260 feet in their No. 1 Chancellor, located in the southeast corner of the west 20 of the north 40 acres of the W. A. Rucker survey, about 12 miles west of Archer City in Archer county.

PETROLEUM, WILSON

Petroleum Producers et al have set pipe and cemented on a sand at 1510-11 feet in their No. 1 L. F. Wilson, section 111, A. T. N. C. L. survey in Archer county.

GRISHAM, KUNKEL

Grisham et al have completed a dry hole at 1504 feet in their No. 1 Kunkel in the J. A. Self survey, Archer county.

Roxy's Back



S. L. Rothafel, famed as "Roxy," broadcaster, is again on the air, from New York.

Gasoline Meet Is Held Here

65 Plant Operators Hear Talks on Their Problems

With one or more representatives from every natural gasoline plant in the Wichita Falls district and several out of the district the meeting of 65 plant operators of the Association of Natural Gasoline Manufacturers held at the Kemp hotel Friday was declared highly successful by A. V. Bourque, secretary of the association, who was in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was divided into two sessions, one opening at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at 7:30 o'clock.

Problems of the gasoline manufacturer were discussed in a round table discussion following several papers given at each session.

A feature of the first session was a demonstration given by a safety team of Tidal-Western company employes from Burkburnett.

It was announced that another meeting of this type will be held in Wichita Falls next fall. The annual meeting of the association will be held in Tulsa, May 24-26, it was announced by A. V. Bourque.

ELECTRA FIELD

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 25.—The Lutie Ancell, Magnolia Petroleum company, No. 1 G. B. Ancell Sr., one-half mile northeast of the nearest production in the Apple and Brandeberry, Ancell ranch pool, is drilling below 1967 feet. The Apple-Brandeberry discovery sand at 1625 failed to show production in this test, and the well will be carried down to 2000 feet or more.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 75, H. and T. C. survey, three and one-half miles west of Electra in proven area, is drilling at 1300 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 73, S. E. Honaker, one and one-fourth miles northwest of Electra within proven area, is drilling at 1861 feet.

SEMINOLE

TULSA, March 25.—Seminole production showed a decided increase in the 24 hours ended Friday morning, with but one new well reported, the increase being largely due to the application of air pressure to the wells. The production of the various pools was as follows:

Seminole field proper, in 9-6, 240 wells, 231,811 barrels; Searight pool in 10-6, 26 wells, 30,408 barrels; Bowlegs pool, in 8-6, 10 wells, 26,346 barrels, and the Earlsboro pool in 9-5, 29 wells, 36,842 barrels. This makes a total for the field of 324,907 barrels, as compared with 317,530 barrels for the previous day.

MALJAMAR FIELD

TULSA, Okla., March 25.—In the Maljamar field of Lea county, New Mexico, Prairie Oil and Gas company is getting a good producer, in its No. 1 Keel permit, in the southeast corner of the southeast of 10-17-31, which after a shot in the sand from 3377 to 3412 feet, flowed for four minutes over the top. The well was given a shot about a week ago. After it is cleaned out, it is thought the production will amount to 100 barrels or perhaps more.

1 DEAD IN CRASH

H. H. Kell Dies When Car Overturns; Another Injured

FORT WORTH, March 25.(AP) H. H. Kell, 28, creamery salesman was instantly killed and B. D. Haggard, 28, also a creamery salesman was painfully but not seriously injured at 1:30 p. m. today in an automobile accident here. Kell was crushed to death when his automobile caught the bumper of an automobile he was attempting to pass and overturned.

Winkler County's Second Oil Well Places Area Among Top Notchers

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, March 25.—Flowing at a rate of 125 barrels hourly early today after attaining 200 barrels hourly during the night, Gulf Production company's No. 1 Hendricks, in Winkler county, today placed that area among the first of West Texas heavy oil producing counties. The pay was topped at 2524 feet and 12 feet deeper its first gauge was at the rate of 387 barrels daily. Deepening to 2542 feet and removal of tools increased the flow to 200 barrels hourly.

Winkler's second producer, the well is in the northwest quarter of section 34, block B5, public school lands, and is a diagonal southeastern offset to Crude Oil Purchasing company's No. 1 Hendricks, the discovery well.

STOCKS TURN UP FOR GAINS

Stronger Tone Displayed In Day's Trading

BY BROADAN WALL.
Universal Service Financial Expert.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Stocks turned strong today on the stock exchange in the face of calling of loans by banks and an increase in the money rate to 4½ per cent. Bears sold stocks when the money rate was advanced but were forced to cover when they could not break prices.

Steel common was again one of the back-stays of the market along with General Motors and railroad issues. Directors of the Steel corporation meet in the near future and are likely to declare the regular dividend on the additional shares.

Sterling featured the international money market by rising to a new high level for the year. Canadian dollars also were strong. Wheat was higher and cotton steady.

New York Central was the feature on the rising side. The stock is regarded as selling out of line when its earnings, running at the rate of $200 a share, are taken into consideration. Lackawanna continued lower on profit taking sales. Its steady rise of approximately 25 points, it was held, probably discounted the "melon" recently announced. Delaware and Hudson was steady but inactive. Rumors were prevalent in Wall Street today that the D. and H. was planning to guarantee the Lackawanna road a $9 dividend. Lackawanna now pays $6 with extras.

Buying of Steel common was followed by strength in the independents. Youngstown and Crucible were in demand. Equipments were strong. Baldwin at one time was about four points above the opening level. Pressed Steel Car spurted four points on a continuance of rumors that it would figure in a consolidation. The preferred rose in Willys Overland was actively traded in but closed lower. Its report for 1926, out tomorrow, will show earnings of 22 cents on the common after heavy write-offs. Eaton Axle rose to a new high for the year. Interests close to the company stated that they knew of no concern seeking control of Eaton but officials admitted that the company earned its half year's dividend in the first quarter. Pierce Arrow was a little higher. This company, it is believed may figure in a merger with three or four other companies because of its truck manufacturing plants.

Public Utility stocks are coming into favor. Some of the power stocks are becoming active. Profit taking in a number of these issues is believed to be about completed. This group of stocks has been neglected. Montana Power reached a new high for the year today and Philadelphia company was up approximately three points. Columbia Gas went forward and buying of an investment character was noticeable in American Telephone shares.

Some of the food stocks were higher. This was true of National Biscuit which is going into the bread-making business. There have been rumors in the financial district for several days that National Biscuit interests were picking up stock of the Fleischmann because of its planned entrance into a new field.

While conditions in the oil industry are still a little unsettled the truce agreed upon on the coast in the gasoline price cutting war resulted in covering operations in some of the recent leaders. Houston Oil rebounded and at one time showed a recovery of about ten points. General Asphalt and Lago closed strong.

Opinion when the market closed was that the good stocks would continue their rise in view of the fact that prices have entirely ignored the situation in China.

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This Day	This Season	Last Season
Galveston	8017	3480066	2862979
N Orleans	9273	2161658	2058632
Mobile	795	246582	208806
Savannah	4632	871750	805197
Charleston	2742	484873	224470
Wilmington	555	116095	111904
Norfolk	1400	378508	419839
Baltimore	1666	91167	84481
New York	97	19654	44720
Boston	.....	24693	27405
Philadelphia	.....	4589	9681
Texas City	4184	149886	13147
Brunswick	.....	.....	300
Port Houston	4628	3347494	2487164
Pensacola	.....	12911	14260
Pacific ports	.....	288163	306720
Other ports	.....	684	14042
Newport News	.....	779	.....
Total	33108	11366178	9493823
Last year	11969	9483923	.....

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT.

Gross receipts	8017	3480066	2819421
Foreign	14058	2460114	1716186
Coastwise	4285	424955	450287
Total exports	20255	3081069	2266067

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT.

On shipboard, not cleared—

	Today	This day Last year.
For Great Britain	11900	6700
For France	5100	5400
For other foreign ports	50600	29900
For coastwise ports	2500	3000
In compress and depots	471323	455426
Total stock	544923	510426

GETS FURLOUGH

Wife's Illness Causes Governor To Grant Clemency

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—Because of illness of his wife, George I. Huffman, convicted in Stephens county of violation of liquor laws and sentenced to one year, today was granted a 60-day furlough by Governor Dan Moody. About 205 citizens of Stephens and Eastland counties together with the board of pardons recommended clemency, the proclamation said.

TEST FORD SHIP

U. S. Air Service Head Takes Ride In New Plane.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy air service, personally tested the new Ford all-metal transport plane today. Accompanied by his staff he hopped off for Hampton Roads, Va., and arrived there safely.

NAP BRINGS 12 COPS

NEW YORK.—Complaints of tenants, unable to get elevator service, started an investigation in a local apartment house. The superintendent discovered the elevator stalled between the third and fourth floors. Calls up the elevator shaft and from the roof failed to bring any response. The superintendent decided that the operator, Ken Heyer, had died. He called the police. Twelve responded, with crowbars and night sticks, the patrolmen hammered on the gate to force an entrance in the car. The din, tenants said, was terrific. But no sound from within. Then, suddenly, lights in the car flashed on, the elevator machinery whirred and the car came down. Policemen ran down the stairs. There was Heyer, yawning, his arms outstretched, standing in the doorway. He had been asleep.

TOO MANY MAYORS

MENDOTA, Ill.—Just a day or so ago Mendota's 5000 inhabitants were worried because no candidate offered for the office of mayor. Now they are equally worried because three citizens have come forward with platforms based upon progress, prosperity and the well being of the working man. Mendota has never had three mayoralty candidates at one time and the excitement is something to write home about.

MARKET GOSSIP

J. H. Baldwin and Co., brokers, basement Bob Waggoner building, today received the following from New York, New Orleans and Chicago connections:

Wheat: Market was considerably unsettled today, fluctuating rapidly at times within a range of about one cent a bushel. The general run of news seemed to be more favorable to holders, but outside buying was not in evidence in any aggressive way, while on the firm spots offering by commission houses seemed to show considerable increase. The Chinese situation came in for considerable attention, with feeling amongst local traders that it is best to go slow in making commitments until the situation clarifies. Cash market news was also more constructive from reports, as seaboard advices stated that considerable wheat had been worked for export recently including red and hard winters, durums and Manitobas and spring wheat was attracting some attention from exporters. Premiums were somewhat firmer at the gulf and in eastern positions. Milling demand remains unchanged, with the choice grades rather readily taken, but medium and lower grades being somewhat slow sale. Argentine shipments were slightly under five million and Australian were about 1⅝ million, with estimate that world shipments would be in the neighborhood of 16 million. This is a considerable reduction compared to last week, but nevertheless Liverpool closed hald d lower to ¼d higher, with nearby future allowing the decline. New crop advices continue very favorable, with excellent weather conditions prevailing. Should there be any decided improvement in the exporter milling demand for wheat believe our prices could work higher, but in the absence of this demand development we feel that sales on all firm spots are advisable.

Corn: Market was unsettled, opening sharply higher on local buying which met with increased offerings by commission houses. Market declined to about one cent under the early high, but towards the close reacted very sharply with some leading local traders, who have been bearish, covering short corn. There were reports from the east of some export inquiry, but with corn in eastern positions offered at liberal discounts under Chicago prices, any sales now would not be reflected in demand at this market. Shippers still complain of extremely poor outlet here. Receipts are light, but demand for cash corn on spot was rather draggy today. Believe sales on the advances are advisable until there is evidence of reduction in stocks.

Oats: Market largely followed the action of other grains, being lower during the early part of the session, only to advance sharply towards the close on short covering. There is a fair demand for the cash article of which receipts are light.

Rye: Market was strong with prices higher. Seaboard advices indicated further sales for export, and it is expected that liberal amounts will move from the northwest at the opening of navigation.

Stocks: Most of the early gains were lost in reactionary movement late in the day. Shorts were driven to cover freely in high priced stocks like General Motors, Baldwin and Houston Oil which caused some spirited upturns during the first half of the session. We would continue to discriminate in favor of high grade semi-investment issues and buy them only on good setbacks.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 25.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85¼; cables 4.85⅝; 60-day bills on banks 4.81 5-16. France demand 3.91¼; cables 3.91⅝. Italy demand 4.44⅛; cables 4.45. Demand: Belgium 13.89½; Germany 23.71⅝; Holland 39.98; Norway 26.09; Sweden 26.77½; Denmark 26.65½; Switzerland 19.24; Spain 17.77; Greece 1.29; Poland 11.40; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.125; Rumania .56; Argentina 42.21¼; Brazil 11.85; Tokyo 49.18¼; Shanghai 60.75; Montreal 100.03⅛.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 25.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.20; first 4¼'s, 102.8; second 4¼'s, 100.15; third 4¼'s, 101.4; fourth 4¼'s, 103.20; treasury 3¾'s, 105.22; 4's, 106.17; 4¼'s, 114.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 25.(AP)—Call money, firm; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4½. Time loans, steady, 60-90 days 4⅜@4½; 4-6 months 4⅜@4½; prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

Argentine 6s, 1959 Oct.	98⅝
Austrian gtd. 7s, 1943	102⅝
Belgian 7s, 1955	104⅝
British 5½s, 1937	105⅝
Czechoslovak 7½s, 1945	105⅝
French 7s, 1949	102⅝
German 7s, 1949	105⅝
Italian 7s, 1951	95⅝
Japanese 6½s, 1954	101⅝
Norwegian 5½s, 1965	100⅝
Polish 8s, 1950	97⅝
Rhinelbe Un. 7s, 1946	120⅝
Seine 7s, 1942	101

Domestic.

Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s	105⅝
Am. Smelting 5s	102⅝
Am. Sugar 6s	105⅝
Am. Tel and Tel. deb. 5s 1960	102⅝
Anaconda Cop. 6s 1953	104⅝
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	92⅝
Baltimore and Ohio cvt. 4½s	99
Bethlehem Steel con. 6½s	100
Bklyn and Manh. Trans. s. f. 6s	99
Central Leather 5s	102
Chesapeake and Ohio cvt. 4½s	98⅝
Chic. and Alton 3½s	69⅝
Chic. and East Illinois 5s	82⅝
Chic. Great Western 4s	71⅝
Chic. and West Ind. 4½s	96
Chile Copper 5s	110
Consumers Power 5s	102⅝
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s	92⅝
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	99
Empire Gas and Fuel 6½s	102⅝
Erie cvt. 4s, D	81⅝
Florida E. Coast Ry. 5s 1974	98⅝
General Pet. 5s 1940	100⅝
Goodyear Tire 5s 1931	110⅝
Great Northern 7s, A	114
Hudson and Manh. adj inc. 5s	89⅝
Int. Rap. Trans. ref. 5s	76⅝
Inter. and Gt. Northern 1st 6s	104⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	102
Inter. Tel and Tel cvt. 4½s 1946	109⅝
Kansas City Southern 5s	100
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s	99
Mo. Kan. and Tex. new adj. 5s A	102⅝
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	76⅝
New Orleans, Tex and Mex. 5½s	104⅝
N Y C and H. rfg and imp. 5s	104⅝
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	94
Southern Pacific 6s, B	114⅝
Pan-Am Pet. and Tr. 6s	104⅝
Penna. R. R. 5s 1964	103⅝
Public Service of N J 5s	103⅝
St. L. and San Fran. inc. 6s	97⅝
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	79⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s 1927	100
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	93⅝
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	121⅝
Southern Railway gen. 4s	87⅝
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	101⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	97
U S Rubber 5s	98⅝
U S Steel s. f. 5s	107
Virginian Railway 5s	103⅝
Western Electric 5s	102⅝
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	101⅝

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.27@1.41; No. 2 red $1.24½@1.26; May, old $1.26⅝; May, new $1.26⅝; July $1.21⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white, 70@71½c; No. 2 yellow 72@73c; No. 2 mixed 69@72c; May 71½c; July 76c; Sept. 78c.

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, March 25.(AP)—Poultry alive, easy; receipts one car; fowls 27@28c; springs 32c; broilers 35@50c; turkeys 30c; roosters 19c; ducks 30@32c; geese 18c.

Wichita Falls Courts

DISTRICT COURT

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

H and H Fuel Oil company vs. Security National bank, garnishment.

W. A. Littrell vs. Lillie Littrell, divorce.

NEW AUTOMOBILES

Atlantic Oil Production company, Oakland coupe, 355-147.

Adkins-Polk company, Wichita truck, 112-711.

Ed Pahhris, Star touring, 355-148.

P. G. Ruth, Star roadster, 355-149.

W. A. Pratt, Ford sedan, 355-288.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 25.(AP)—Rallies followed an early decline in the cotton market today and there was buying in late trading on the premilinary report from the department of agriculture with reference to probable boll weevil infestation. May contracts sold up from 13.97 to 14.11 and closed at 14.08, the general market closing steady at net declines of one to two points.

The market opened steady at a decline of four to six points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of better weather in the south. It was the last day for trading in the current March contracts and circulation of notices representing about 3200 bales of cotton appeared to bring out 11th hour liquidation.

March sold off to 13.80 in consequence, or about 20 points net lower and the weakness in the maturing month probably had an unsettling influence on the balance of the list. At any rate prices worked off to 14.33 for October, net losses of about 13 to 15 points on active positions, and there seemed to be some southern selling here as well as liquidation of long accounts and a little local selling on the better weather.

Trade buying on scale down orders seemed to increase in volume just below 14 cents for May, however. This checked the decline, while there was a little spurt of March covering in the last few minutes before the expiration of the contract at mid-day which sent the price up about eight points from the lowest. Later deliveries improved after March was out of the way and in the last half hour there was a flurry of covering or buying which seemed to be stimulated by the report on the boll weevil outlook.

July sold up to 14.31 and October to 14.50, or a couple of points above yesterday's closing quotations, but the bulge met realizing and last prices were two or three points off from the best.

Exports for the day 49,048, making 8,859,927 so far this season, against 6,454,016 last year. Port receipt stday 33,708; U. S. port stock 2,532,599 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	13.96	13.80	13.86	14.00
May	14.11	13.97	14.08	14.10
July	14.31	14.18	14.28	14.30
Oct.	14.50	14.36	14.46-50	14.48
Dec.	14.66	14.53	14.64	14.65

Opening: March 13.93; May 14.05; July 14.25; October 14.44; December 14.59.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.(AP)—Possibility that a war in the Orient would bring an increased demand for cotton accelerated lagging prices today and brought the cotton market out of a quiet descent to a close only two to four points under that of yesterday.

Lower Liverpool cables and fair weather in the belt brought an opening decline which continued until May had traded 14.00, July 14.16 and October 14.26, 12 to 14 points down from yesterday's close.

The March position went out at noon, final contracts being made at 14.10, amounting to 2000 bales.

Mill takings, coverings and war gossip brought a rally which began in mid-session and continued until virtually all of the morning loss had been regained. The close, two to four points under yesterday's close found May trading at 14.12, July 14.28 and October 14.36, 12 points above the lows.

Exports for the day totalled 45,048 bales, for the week 267,472 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	14.10	13.99	14.10	14.11
May	14.12	14.00	14.09-10	14.11
July	14.28	14.16	14.26-27	14.28
Oct.	14.38	14.26	14.36	14.40
Dec.	14.48	14.38	14.47	14.51

Opening: March 14.00; May 14.05; July 14.20; October 14.30; December 14.42 bid.

CURB MARKET PRICES.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, March 25.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Cyan B pfd	37	37	37
Am Light and Trac	230½	228	230½
Cent Aguirre Sugar	100⅝	100	100
Elec Bond and sh pfd	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Gen Fireproofing	70⅝	67⅝	69⅝
Leh Val Coal sales	97	97	97
Phila Electric	48⅝	47	48⅝
Pillsbury Flour	67	66	67
Sherwin Williams	56	55	55
So Cities Util pfd	91	90	91
Swift and Co	117½	117½	117½
U Lt and Pow a new p	21½	21	21
Western Pow pfd	101⅝	101	101⅝
STANDARD OILS.			
Anglo-Am Oil	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Anglo-Am Oil non vot	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Buckeye Pipe Line	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Contin Oil	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Galena Signal	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Humble Oil and Ref	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Imp Oil Canada	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Int. Petroleum	31	30⅝	30⅝
Natl Transit	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Ohio Oil	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Prairie Oil and Gas	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Prairie Pipe Line	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝
So Penn Oil	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Southern Pipe Line	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
S O of Indiana	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
S O of Kansas	17⅝	17	17⅝
Vacuum Oil	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
MISCELLANEOUS OILS.			
Am Cont Oilfields	80	80	80
Am Maracaibo	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Carib Synd	21	21	21
Cities Serv new	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Creole Synd	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Transcont pfd	11½	11½	11½

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 25.(AP)—The market for cotton seed oil was steady on early advance in the March position on covering and in sympathy with lard and crude oil. Profit taking sales, however, brought about a late reaction and final quotations ranged from five points net higher to three net lower. Sales 9300 barrels. Prime crude 7.35; prime summer yellow spot 9.20; March closed 9.20; May 9.26; July 9.37; September 9.49; October 9.52.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.(AP)—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices easier. American strict good middling 8.66; good middling 8.31; strict middling 7.96; middling 7.71; strict low middling 7.21; low middling 6.76; strict good ordinary 6.46; good ordinary 6.01. Sales 4000 bales, including 2300 American; receipts 13,000 bales, including 10,600 American. Futures closed quiet: March 7.36; May 7.46; July 7.59; October 7.68; December 7.73; January 7.76.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, March 25.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; middling 13.20; sales 5039 bales.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, March 25.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; middling 14.10; sales 2726 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, March 25.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; middling 14.10; sales 284 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 2500; low middling 12.22; middling 14.12; good middling 15.07; receipts 9273; stock 442,216 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, March 25.(AP)—Cotton futures closed. March 14.02; May 14.16; July 14.27; October 14.40.

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Move.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
N Orleans	1412	9273	23778	2300
Galveston	1410	8146	18050	714
Mobile	1350	795	.....	295
Savannah	1395	4632	4268	158
Charleston	.....	2742	.....	.....
Wilmington	.....	555	.....	.....
Norfolk	1400	1400	242	531
Baltimore	.....	1666	.....	.....
New York	1440	.....	390	697
Boston	.....	97	.....	.....
Houston (P)	1410	4628	.....	2326
Minor ports	.....	4554	.....	.....
Total today	.....	33108	46085	7422
Total for wk	.....	159329	267472	.....
Total for S	.....	11409498	8381188	.....
Int. Move.	**Mid.**	**Recpt.**	**Ship.**	**Sales**
Memphis	1350	5680	7614	4480
Augusta	1375	818	2513	324
St. Louis	.....	1433	1433	.....
Ft. Worth	1320	206	.....	.....
Little Rock	1340	236	1430	3017
Atlanta	1365	.....	.....	1000
Dallas	1320	.....	.....	5899
Montgomery	1335	.....	.....	86
Total today	.....	7987	12446	14126

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 25.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.31½@1.31¾; No. 2 hard $1.36.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 66½c; No. 2 yellow 72c.

Oats: No. 2 white 45@46c; No. 3 white, 41@45c.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; railroad equipment show buoyancy.

Bonds, active; International Mercantile Marine 6's advance further.

Foreign exchanges, steady; sterling at new 1927 high.

Cotton, easy; better weather forecasts.

Sugar, easy; hedge selling.

Coffee, easy; trade selling.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; unfavorable weather northwest.

Corn, firm; improved export interest.

Cattle, firm and active.

Hogs, firm.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 25.(AP)—Strength appeared in all branches cattle trade Friday.

In beef cattle trade was largely a steer affair, weighty fed cattle and long yearlings classed beef stuff $8.50. Well fed steers $8.25@8.55; meal fed steers $7.25@8.00.

She stock largely mixed cars sold fully steady to strong figures from $5.50 to $7.00. Butcher cows, cutters, canners seleing small drafts unchanged.

Yearlings and heifers made poor showing, nothing better than $7.50 appearing in heifers. Best yearlings $8.25.

Calves showed strength but lacked quality, heavy calves $5.50 to $8.75; medium $7.50, few light veals $9.00.

Bulls were few in numbers, selling steady, east Texas bulls $4.50 and fed bulls up to $5.65.

The hog supply chiefly from Texas sold fully steady prices, light butchers $11.85 to $11.85, heavy butchers $11.65 and lower. Pigs were few and market indifferent. Packing sows unchanged.

Two double decks fresh shorn wethers $8.75, others $8.25; feeder lambs $10.50.

Cattle, 1200 including 600 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $5.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.50; cutters $3.50@3.85; canners $3.25@3.45; heifers $5.25@10.00; yearlings $3.50@10.00.

Hogs 1300; steady; lights $11.50; mediums $11.00@11.40; heavy $11.35@11.45; common $10.00@11.00; sows $9.50@10.25; pigs $10.00@10.25.

Sheep and lambs 2000; steady; genuine spring lambs $12.00@15.00; fat lambs, fresh shorn $11.00@12.50; fresh shorn feeder lambs $10.00.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Hogs: Receipts 4000; slow; top $12.25; packing sows $9.25@10.00.

Cattle: Receipts 700; calves 100; steady; medium to good fed steers $8.40@10.25; vealers top $10.50.

Sheep: Receipts 1000; strong; top wooled lambs $15.15; spring lambs $17.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Hogs: Receipts 28,000; strong; heavy hogs $10.75@11.50; medium $10.90@12.00; light $11.40@12.20; packing sows $9.90@10.50; slaughter pigs $11.25@12.25.

Cattle: Receipts 2000; strong; fed steers $9.50@10.50; heavy Kosser cows $6.85; fat cows $6.25@7.50; vealers $14.00.

Sheep: Receipts 10,000; active; wooled lambs $12.25@15.55; clipped lambs $13.25@14.00; fat ewes $8.50@9.50.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 25.(AP)—Distinct betterment of export demand for all kinds of domestic wheat led to higher prices today. Disturbing advices from China counted as a bullish factor early, but later received less attention. Wheat closed firm, ⅝ to ⅝c net higher, corn ⅝@⅝ to 1¼c up, oats at ⅝ to 1⅛@1¼c advance; and provisions unchanged to a rise of 7c.

An over-sold condition developed in the corn market, with active buying on the part of previous sellers. Some corn export business was noted. Oats followed corn.

Provisions were responsive to an upturn in hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.34½	1.33⅝	1.34
July	1.29⅝	1.28½	1.29
Sept.	1.27¼	1.26⅝	1.27
CORN—			
May	.72⅝	.71⅛	.72¼
July	.77⅛	.76	.77⅛
Sept.	.80⅝	.79⅝	.80⅝
OATS—			
May	.43⅝	.42½	.43⅝
July	.44⅛	.43⅝	.44½
Sept.	.43⅝	.42½	.43⅝
RYE—			
May	.99½	.99⅛	.99½
July	.97⅛	.96⅝	.97⅝
Sept.	.95	.94⅝	.94⅝
LARD—			
May	13.67	13.42	13.55
July	12.77	12.72	12.77
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	14.80
July	14.47	14.40	14.40
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	16.95
July	.....	.....	16.62

DUN'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, March 25.(AP)—Dun's tomorrow will say:

On the whole, recent gains in several important lines have well sustained and in certain instances extended, though commercial conditions disclose rather sharp irregularities. Expansion in some directions contrasts with continued lassitude in other quarters while some markets are strong and others are weak. Such phases as these naturally result in conflicting reports on the general situation, but they are not surprising in view of the wide ramifications of business. So far as the principal statistical barometers are concerned most of these point upward, and afford a tangible basis for encouragement. Despite the lower commodity prices now current, which obviously have a bearing on the returns, bank clearings at leading centers outside of New York are moderately above the very heavy total of a year ago, and the latest statement of railroad freight traffic sets a new seasonal record.

Weekly bank clearings $9,761,036,000, an increase of 7.2 per cent over last year.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

	In 1000 Bales
In sight for week	277
" " same seven days last year	174
" " same seven days year bef.	170
" " for the month	1029
" " same date last year	870
" " same date year before	680
" " for season	16818
" " same date last year	14833
" " same date year before	13407
Port receipts for season	11469
" " same date last year	8620
" " same date year before	8696
Overland to mills and Canada for S	1160
" same date last year	1290
" same date year before	1146
Southern mill takings for season	3670
" same date last year	3278
" same date year before	3009
Interior stocks in excess of Aug 1	416
" last year	1325
" year before	567
Foreign exports for week	278
" same seven days last year	161
" same seven days year before	133
" for season	8596
" same date last year	6444
" same date year before	6710
Northern spinners' takings and Canadian for week	29
" same seven days last year	40
" for season	1870
" to same date last year	2180
Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.	
This week	284
Same seven days last year	256
Same seven days year before	240
Total since August 1st	12368
Same date last year	11432
Same date year before	10626
Statement of World's Visible Supply.	
Total visible this week	7612
" " last week	7822
" " same date last year	6790
" " same date year before	5230
Of this the total Am this week	6164
" " " " Am last week	6371
" " " " Am last year	4107
" " " " Am year before	3704
All other kinds this week	1448
" " " last week	1452
" " " last year	1683
" " " year before	1522
Visible in the U. S. this week	2818
" this date last year	2623
Visible in other countries this week	4494
" this date last year	4168

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, March 25.(AP)—Heavy week-end profit taking and sporadic bear selling checked the resumption of the upward price movement in today's stock market. Early gains of one to 10 points were substantially reduced, and in a few cases converted into small net losses. Trading showed a substantial reduction in volume, the day's sales of 1,647,100 shares falling nearly 200,000 below those of yesterday.

Marking up of the call money rate from 4 to 4½ per cent in mid-afternoon following the calling of about $20,000,000 in loans, probably accelerated the selling movement. Further improvement in the credit situation was shown, however, in the weekly statement of the federal reserve banks. The weekly mercantile reviews reported some irregularities in business but stressed the fact that the general movement was still upward.

U. S. Steel common touched another new high record for all time at 165⅝, but settled back to 164, where it was off ⅛ a point on the day. Bethlehem which is expected to resume dividends this year, showed a small net gain but most of the other independents lost ground, Republic falling 1⅝ points.

Persistent rumors that a huge automobile merger was in the making had a sustaining effect on the motor group. General Motors, which is expected to reward its stockholders with another extra dividend this quarter closed ⅝ higher at 176⅝, after selling nearly two points above that figure.

Houston Oil, which recently sold down more than 50 points from the year's high, was again under accumulation, soaring over 10 points to 107 but receding to 104 on realizing. Lago touched a new high record at 37⅝ on reports that the company was to be merged with American Maracaibo and Creole syndicate all of which are to be under the control of the Pan-American Petroleum interests.

Commercial Solvents B, soared over 18 points to a record high for all time at 285, in anticipation of a stock split-up.

Continental Baking A dipped to a new low at 42 and Electric Refrigeration at 38⅝. Weakness of Lackawanna and the Western Pacific issues featured the mixed price movement in the rail group.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Establishment of a new high level for the year by Sterling exchange with demand bills ruling around $4.85⅝ and a recession of about ⅛ of a cent in Spanish pesetas on profit taking were the principal developments in the irregular foreign exchange market. French francs held firm around 3.91 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem and D	79	141½	139	139⅝
American Can	57	47⅝	46⅝	47
Am Smelt and Ref	23	148⅝	145	145
Am Sumatra Tob	11	49⅝	49	49⅝
Am Tel and Tel	21	165½	164¾	164¾
Am W W and El	26	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Am Tob B	2	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝
Am Woolen	13	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Anaconda Cop	10	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
A T and S F	41	177⅝	176⅝	176⅝
Atlantic C L	3	185½	185	185½
Bald Locomo	291	182⅝	179¼	180⅝
Balti and Ohio	35	113⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Bethlehem Steel	303	51⅝	50	50⅝
Calif Pet	37	28	27⅝	28
Chesa and Ohio	45	162⅝	161⅝	162
C M and St P pfd	3	21½	21	21
Chic and N W	27	81⅝	80⅝	81
C R I and P	11	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Chrysler Motor	95	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Coml Solv B	65	285	277	283
Consolidated Gas	32	98⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Corn Products	179	53⅝	53	53⅝
Cuba C Sug pfd	17	41⅝	41	41⅝
Dodge Bros	55	21⅝	20	20
Elec Pow and Lt	222	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Elect Refrig	45	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Erie Railroad	34	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Fam Play-Lasky	42	111	109⅝	109⅝
Fisk Rubber	60	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Freeport-T Co	10	57	56⅝	56⅝
Gen Asphalt	126	86⅝	83⅝	85
Gen Electric	16	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Gen Motors	1400	178⅝	175⅝	176⅝
Gt North pfd	9	87	86⅝	86⅝
Hudson Motors	230	69⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Ind Oil and Gas	45	25⅝	24⅝	25
Inter Harv	18	156	154⅝	154⅝
Inter M M pfd	40	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Inter Nickel	10	40	39⅝	40
Kennecott Cop	9	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Louis and Nash	3	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝
Mack Truck	40	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Marland Oil	70	59⅝	59	59⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	156	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
M K and T	5	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Mo Pacific pfd	41	101	100	100⅝
Mont Ward	23	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Natl Biscuit	64	109⅝	107⅝	109⅝
N Y Central	282	144⅝	143	143⅝
N Y N H and H	95	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Norf and West	43	179	174⅝	174⅝
North Am Co	165	48⅝	48	48⅝
Northern Pac	36	85	84⅝	84⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	29	62⅝	61⅝	62⅝
Pennsylvania	24	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Phillips Pet	140	50⅝	49⅝	50
Pierce Arrow	41	21⅝	21	21⅝
Pure Oil	62	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Radio Corp	35	51⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Reading	101	109⅝	107⅝	108⅝
Rep I and Steel	14	73	72⅝	72⅝
Reyn Tob B	4	109⅝	109	109
StL and S F	101	115⅝	111	111⅝
Seaboard A L	6	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	1	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Sears Roebuck	3	55	55	55
Shell Union Oil	45	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	40	18	17⅝	17⅝
Skelly Oil	25	31⅝	30⅝	31
Sloss-Shef Steel	7	129⅝	128	128⅝
South Dairies B	10	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Southern Pac	14	112⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Southern Ry	3	124	124	124
Southern Ry pfd	3	95	94⅝	95
Stand Oil of Cal	16	57	56⅝	56⅝
Stand O of N J	66	37⅝	37	37⅝
Stude Corp	200	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
Texas Co	28	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
T and P	8	63⅝	62	63
T and P C and O	6	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Tob Products	45	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Transcont Oil	20	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Union Pacific	13	168⅝	168	168⅝
Unit Cig Sts	9	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	61	73	72	72⅝
U S Rubber	48	61⅝	60⅝	61
U S Steel	275	165⅝	163⅝	164
Westing Elec	20	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝
White Motor Co	15	60⅝	60	60
Willys Over	460	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Woolworth and Co	85	126⅝	125⅝	126⅝
Hud and Man	7	51	50⅝	50⅝
Pan P and R	5	61	59⅝	59⅝
Simms Pet	3	19	19	19
Stand Oil of N Y	29	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝

TEXAS WOOL PRICES.

BOSTON, March 25.(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

There is more business in the wool market and a better tone exists. Several fair sized sales of territory and bright wools are reported, including part of the Jericho pool, reported to have brought 39 cents. The western situation is steady with scattered purchases of minor consequence reported.

Evidently there is better demand for goods, besides which the frank admission of manufacturers, including the head of the American Woolen company, that prices for wool can hardly be expected to go lower is giving more confidence to the several branches of the industry.

Foreign markets are strong.

Mohair is in moderate request without noteworthy change in prices.

Wool quotations:

Scoured basis, Texas fine 12 months selected $1.05@1.10; fine 8 months 95c@$1.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, March 25.(AP)— Butter, lower; receipts 7514 tubs; creamery extras 49½c; standards 49½c; extra firsts 48½@49c; firsts 48@48½c; seconds 46@47c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 26,567 cases; firsts 24@24½c; ordinary firsts 23½c; storage packed extras 26½c; storage packed firsts 26¼c.

ACALA COTTON SEED FOR SALE

I have a limited amount Rogers certified pure ACALA COTTON SEED for sale from last year in three bushel sacks as received at two dollars per bushel. Also several tons of seed produced this season from above certified seed at one dollar per bushel unsacked at my farm on lower Charley road. Call on S. D. JOHNSON, Manager

R. O. HARVEY

MAD JEALOUSY BRINGS DEATH

Two Die In Houston Tea Garden Slaying

HOUSTON, March 25. (AP)—Mad with jealousy, Fred C. Asal, 50, former circus man and proprietor of the Japanese Tea Garden on Main street, killed his wife, Dottie, 46, and committed suicide in their bedroom in the rear of the tea garden Thursday. Two terror-stricken women employes saw the wife murder and the suicide was witnessed by a neighbor who ran in to investigate the shots.

While the employes of the tea garden knew Asal was jealous of his wife, definite information as to the basis of the jealousy, if there was any, was lacking. Asal and his wife frequently quarreled, it was said.

Shot Self Once Before

Ira Nix, city detective, said Friday that 10 years ago Asal shot his wife and himself here. On the former occasion, Asal shot himself in the mouth, the bullet coming out the back of his neck, Nix said. A bullet scar on the back of Asal's neck was found on examination of the body.

Financial worries was also advanced as a reason for Asal's temporary insanity, acquaintances remembering he had shown concern over a lack of sufficient money to properly equip a new place he was to open soon across the street from the tea garden. His landlord, J. Edward Hodges, stated Asal was behind with his rent but "no financial crisis had arisen in that connection."

The couple had been married about 30 years and had traveled over the world with circus and carnival companies. Mrs. Asal had been a palmist and fortune teller at one period in her life and some times told fortunes from tea leaves for customers at the tea garden.

Once Circus Performer

Hand bills and folders found in the bedroom gave some insight into the life of Mrs. Asal. She had been a balancer, Indian club manipulator, palmist and mind reader, according to the advertising, some of it yellow with age. One folder containing her picture told of a 52-week engagement with "Howe's Great London show" in 1913.

Asal came here from Kansas City about three years ago, according to an acquaintance. He frequently talked of his circus days, when he was with Ringling Brothers, Sells-Floto and other shows. He operated several concessions at an amusement park here last year.

He was born in Germany and came to the United States when he was a boy. He is known to have relatives in Kansas City.

SUFFERS STROKE

U. S. Commissioner In Serious Condition in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, March 25.(AP) United States Commissioner R. L. Edwards suffered a stroke of paralysis as he alighted from his automobile at his office this morning and is in a serious condition at his home. His right side was entirely paralyzed and physicians fear that the condition will spread to the left side and affect his heart.

WOLVES CAN BE FESTIVE

REDFORD, Mo.—The wolf is howling at the back door of the Reynolds County Wolf club, but nothing can be done about it. The organization is suffering from lack of funds as well as lack of general interest. In the meantime wolves are howling and banqueting almost every night on fat hogs, small cattle and poultry.

LODGE NOTICES

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 716½ Eighth. H. H. Bray E. R., H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1412 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 913½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 209, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpis, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Kittrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 431, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 612 Scott. Guy Rogers, potentate; Albert Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 231, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1150, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 612 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wisch, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 612 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17 — Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Harry Peterson, M. A.; Berha Delany, secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America

Lone Star Camp No. 4106, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1366, Modern Woodmen of America — Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 296—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calboth, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 2001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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Police and Fire Commissioner,
THOMAS R. WYNN.

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(Re-Election.)

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SPIRITUAL reading. Call at 201 Travis.

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SCIENTIFIC body massage; mineral hot baths. Magnetic herbal tonic rub. For nervous, weary people. Puts pep and vigor in you. 1315 18th street. Phone 7846.

Lost and Found 6

LOST—Tan colored French Grey Hound with collar on; has scar on right hip; return to 2500 Holliday for reward.

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Automobiles for Sale 8

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
817 Eighth St. Phone 7070.

FOR SALE—Used trucks, good condition. Prices right. Motor Parts Company, 607 Tenth street. Phone 9439.

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BARGAIN 's used tires and tubes, all sizes. 409 N. Broadway.

HOUSE of a Million Used Parts.—Auto Parts Co., 408 Indiana. Phone 6818.

Auto Top and Painting 11

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9596.

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

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS.

PATENTS OBTAINED FOR INVENTORS
$13 1-2 Scott avenue, room 217, phone 4032. R. Worth Seawell, Jr., Special Representative, Wichita Falls, Texas.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Building Contracting 13

FOR carpenter repair work, store fixtures, phone 9-4420.

FOR CEMENT work call Dean Howard. Phone 2-4165. Work guaranteed.

NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 802 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

PHONE 7240, Battery recharging and repairing; wholesale and retail batteries. We manufacture. Wichita Made Batter Factory, 305 Indiana.

CARPENTER work of any kind wanted; no job too large or too small. Phone 2-1525, shop 119 Bridge-st., south side bridge, leading to Burk. J. B. Ferrett.

Day Nursery 15

CARE for children by the day or hour. Phone 6852.

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

DRESSMAKING, alterations and spring coats. Phone 2-4607. 2172 Ave. K.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

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APPLES
$1.25 PER BUSHEL

Last we will have this season. The best kiln dried sweet potatoes, $1.00 a crate. 1001 Ohio. Phone 2899.

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

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

MACK & MACK PLUMBING CO. Phone 7071. 12th, Ohio Ave. Repairs are made the day we say.

Laundering 19

LAUNDRY WANTED—Work satisfactory in every way. 2203 Broad.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 21

PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7665.

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TEXAS Transfer and Storage company. Moving, crating and storage. Local and long distance hauling. Office phone 4444. Night phone 3702.

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MUSIC teacher will give piano lessons for $5 per month. Phone 2-2022.

LEARN to dance in six lessons. Graham's Studio, for appointment phone 4572.

Tailoring and Pressing 28

PALACE TAILORS—Suits cleaned and pressed, $1. Call for and deliver. 604 Seventh St. Phone 2-1517.

SUITS, Topcoats, Ladies Coats and Plain Dresses cleaned, pressed and delivered, $1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Star Cleaners, 1105 Eighth. Phone 8288.

Look through the Record News Classified Ads if you want to find a bargain.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

INVEST IN REST
PATTON'S MATTRESSES
MAKE LAYING EASY.
We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. Try our Kapok and Felted rest-well mattresses, both guaranteed. Call us for renovate and pillow work.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE CO.
Phone 9930. 402 Indiana Ave.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052

QUICK Service Furniture Co. New and used furniture. Buy, sell and exchange. Repairing, refinishing and upholstering. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1712 Holliday. Phone 2-4208.

Wanted—Business Services 30

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
We repair any old thing and do it right. 816 Scott Avenue. With Landon-Hill Co. Phone 8218.

Bicycles 32

HERMAN MUNDEN, Bicycles and supplies, radio aerials put up, phonograph work, welding, repairs of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth Street.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED—Man to plow garden. Phone 3852.

SALESMEN to sell to the housewife a good product that is different. W. H. Darby. 1008 Van Buren. Phone 3335.

SALESMAN able to handle several district managers. Also crew managers, salesmen and salesladies, selling to business houses. Phone for appointment. Room 300 Hotel Texan.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

STENOGRAPHIC, general office work. Ten years' experience. Phone 5948, Mrs. Johnston.

Situations Wanted—Male 38

WANTED—Work by young man as bookkeeper. Willing to start with small salary. Prefer work in bank, but willing to start in any line of bookkeeping work. Address Box 48, Record News Co.

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H. O. CRAVENS, Insurance. Phone 5228. 101 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

Money to Loan, Mortgages 42

LOANS on city property. Monthly payments, low net interest. Pay ahead or take up any time. Let us take up your present plan and make it suit your income and ability to pay.
O. W. HARVEY
225 Staley Bldg. Phone 4680.

Money to Loan—Personal 43A

MONEY on weekly, semi-onthly or monthly payments. See Empire Loan Co., 710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Room 2.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 2222.

TEXAS CREDIT COMPANY
Small Loans; Confidential
605 1-2 7th., Room 10. Phone 4426

MONEY MONEY
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.

LOANS TO BUILD
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest, Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3389.

LA CASITA GIFT SHOP
Old style pottery, antique candlesticks, larapes, unique trays, baskets, novelties—Come.
LENA HITCHCOCK
Phone 6596

Furniture 47

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA —The home of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange Phone 7750.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

BOLTON'S BARGAINS

Dressers $7.50 to $18.50.
Duofolds $10 to $20.
Kitchen Cabinets $4.75 to $37.50.
Beds $1.50 up.
Springs $1 up.
New Perfection, Nesco and Red Star oil stoves.
Oak library tables $5 to $10.
Nine-piece walnut dining room suit, $65.
Eight-piece oak dining room suit, $52.50.

See these and you will buy.

BOLTON FURNITURE No. 2
714 Seventh.

MERCHANDISE

Classified Phone 4121

Furniture 47

$75 AUTO KNITTER and $10 worth of yarn. First $15 gets it. 501 Travis.

FURNITURE of 16-room apartment house for sale. Can give one year lease. Inquire 1005 Seventh street.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co. 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 2222.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 53

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. 498 N. Broadway.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

IMPORTED TRAINED ROLLERS Cardinals, love birds, beautiful stand and flight cages, novelty cups.
LA CASITA BIRD STORE
LENA HITCHCOCK
Phone 6596

Poultry and Supplies 57

ONION SETS

Bermuda onion plants, bulk garden and flower seed.

MORGAN SEED & FEED CO.
1100 Ohio Phone 3726

Wanted—To Buy 61

SELL us your used clothes and men's shoes and clean rags. 1104 Ohio. Phone 8669.

WANTED to buy Men's cast-off clothing, shoes, handbags, trunks, old gold and pistols. Phone 5038.

WANTED to purchase a young team of heavy draft-horses; not mules or mares. Call at 1006 Staley Bldg. Telephone 3715 or 3918.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM and board for one man. 1801 Ninth St. Phone 2-2352.

BOARD and room for young lady. Phone 9421. 1404 Austin.

ROOM and board, near car line. Phone 6101.

FRONT bedroom, large closet, adjoining bath and telephone. 1609 Austin. Phone 8081.

BEDROOM with two meals if preferred, also garage. 2014 Pearl.

LOVELY bedroom in attractive home; two meals served. 1610 Tenth.

ROOM AND BOARD—1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

Rooms Without Board 63

CLEAN bed to gentleman, $3.50 per week. Phone 2-2352.

BEDROOM and garage, on pavement. Phone 2-4587.

NICELY furnished front bedroom. 917 Ninth street.

BEDROOM, on bus line, close to cafe. Phone 2-1993.

FRONT bedroom and garage if desired, to one or two gentlemen. 1002 Burnett. Phone 7150.

NICE front bedroom either two gentlemen or man and woman, on bus and car line. Phone 4466. Mrs. I. H. Joyce.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front bed room, close in. 1004 Austin. Apply between 8 and 11 a. m.

FRONT bedroom for gentlemen or employed ladies. Near Monroe bus line. 1113 Polk. Phone 8543.

SOUTH bedroom and garage; meals if desired, in new home. Phone 4220.

NICELY furnished sleeping room at Kemp Court at Tenth and Travis. Phone 5473.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath, nice for two gentlemen or working girls, located at 710 Travis.

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TWO housekeeping rooms unfurnished. 1410 Seventeenth street.

TWO or three furnished housekeeping rooms. 1011 Seventh. Phone 3456.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 705 Fourth. Phone 6317.

ONE large light housekeeping room, nicely furnished, rent reasonable, walking distance. Phone 3695.

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TWO light housekeeping rooms. 2101 Filmore.

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Apartments and Flats 65

APARTMENT nicely furnished. Phone 9700. 1509 Travis.

ONE-ROOM apartment. Also four-room apartment furnished. Phone 2-2755.

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TWO furnished rooms, strictly private. 1509 Burnett. Phone 5867.

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HALF of eight room duplex, nicely furnished, on pavement at 2112 Polk. Phone 5917.

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447 Harvey-Snider Bldg.
Phone 6900

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TWO light housekeeping rooms. 2101 Filmore.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment, built-in features, breakfast nook; private bath. Phone 8488.

Houses For Rent 66

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished house. Located at 704 Van Buren St. Call 7077.

HALF of 8-room duplex on pavement and bus line. 1106 Travis.

FOR RENT—Furnished nice five room house on pavement; $60 per month. Located 2404 7th street. Arnold & Yates, room 5, Ward building. Phone 5378.

SIX room modern home, completely furnished; paved and garage. 1813 Fillmore. 5 room modern home 700 Holliday. C. C. Jones, 407 Staley, phone 450.

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Office and Desk Room 67

OFFICE for rent in Harvey-Snider building. Phone 4747-3625.

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Business Property For Sale 74

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good business location, grocery store and a nice home on same lot. First payment late model car and some cash, or $1000 cash. Party occupying store will continue renting if desired. 2127 Ave. E. Phone 2-1415.

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NINE acres on the Seymour road, $3000; $200 cash. Phone 4565.

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Houses For Sale 76

WANTED—A good sedan worth $1300 or $1400 for equity in five-room house. Twenty months old. Balance $27 per month. Phone 8951.

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Oil Lands and Leases 78

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Wanted—Real Estate 81

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THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS:
NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 3, 1927.
Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the general office of the said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1927, at 1:30 p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the same place and on the same day, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
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C. W. Snider, secretary.

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'25 Buick Sport Touring.....$550
'25 Buick Standard Sport Roadster.....$750
'25 Buick Standard Roadster.....$650
'25 Buick Roadster.....$600
'26 Hudson Brougham.....$800
'26 Hupmobile Six Touring $650
'26 Dodge Roadster.....$400
'25 Dodge Special Touring $365
'25 Dodge Coupe.....$375
'25 Dodge Roadster.....$365
'26 Studebaker Standard Coach.....$735
'25 Studebaker Big Six Touring.....$685
'24 Studebaker Standard Six Coupe.....$350
'24 Studebaker Touring.....$150
'25 Oldsmobile Coupe.....$485
'26 Maxwell Touring.....$425
'25 Nash Touring.....$425
'25 Maxwell Coach.....$450
'26 Reo Sport Roadster.....$650
'25 Reo Sport Touring.....$485
'25 Nash Advanced Roadster.....$650
'23 Dodge Touring.....$200
'23 Buick Roadster.....$300
'22 Hupmobile Touring.....$100
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1926 Ford Truck, starter, cab and body.....$325
1925 Ford Coupe.....$285
1923 Dodge roadster, in perfect condition.....$175
1925 Dodge Sport Roadster, just overhauled.....$425
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...TELLS OF ...RT FIGHT

...Council Endorses ...Work Of Bar

...n that the committee ... by the Wichita County ...istion to urge Governor ...y to veto the appellate ...districting bill would ...he last ditch" was made ... R. E. Huff, uding an ...t the business council ...held in the Kemp hotel. ...who headed the delega... Wichita Falls to Austin ...rpose of conferring with ... Moody, and the mem...e committee returned to ... Falls Friday morning ...tin.

...ck New Support

...r Moody has practically ... his mind that the new ... give Wichita and sur... counties the needed judi... Huff said during his ad...

...r, according to Huff, the ...e will endeavor to have ...sociations of the counties ...ng Wichita county en... action of the Wichita ...ar association which went ... as being opposed to the ...t of the law. The en...ts when obtained will be ...d to Governor Moody, ...

...ement of the work done ...ed for the future by the ...iation committee was giv... council, with a unani...s.

...dair, publicity director of ...ber of commerce, and Dr. ...ntwell, superintendent of ... made short talks during ...heon.

...King Presides

...spoke briefly on the plans ... West Texas Chamber of ...e convention and Dr. ... on the State Interscholas... meeting which will be ...il 22 and 23 in Wichita

... absence of Arthur Ray... ...rman of the council, Bert ...ce-chairman, presided at ...heon.

...BERSHIP RALLY

...y to Lead Program At ...st Methodist Church

...mbership rally" will be ... at the First Methodist ... Sunday when the subject ... program will be a talk on ...Loyalty and Liberality," by ...tor, Rev. S. S. McKenney. ...al musical program under ...ction of Joel McGregor will ... and a violin solo by Stan... Raub.

...Rally is for the purpose of ... more members in the ... and letters have been sent ...lling everyone to the meet... ...cording to Mr. McGregor.

...NEW CITIZENS

...ty-five births in Wichita ...ere reported to the city ...department during the past ... Following are the births: ...nd Mrs. H. O. Grants, 1522 ... March 16, boy, Harry Allen; ... Mrs. S. J. Goss, 1406 Forest, ...8, girl; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bra... Park, March 11, boy; Mr. and ... G. Guefray, 906 Adams, March ... Mr. and Mrs. J. McManus, 2414 ... March 13, girl, Vallant; Mr. and ...William T. Cushenberry, 1913 ...March 19, boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. ...109 Second, March 14, boy, ... Donald; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. ... 404 Carolina, March 17, girl; ...9, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tabor, 1902 ...March 18, boy, Art Tabor Jr.; ... Mrs. M. Marritt, 1109 Twenty... March 15, girl, Ida Pauline; Mr. ...e. H. W. Shannon, 1113 North ...March 19, girl, Vivian Gene; Mr. ...a. G. May, 1119 Auther, March ... James; Mr. and Mrs. C. Burns, ... Adams, March 15, Betty Louise; ... Mrs. G. Gordon, 110 1-2 Bay... ...eb. 23, girl; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. ...709 Oak, Feb. 8, girl, Marjie ...r. and Mrs. E. C. Slater, 1004 ...nth, Feb. 19, girl, Anna Earl; ...r. and Mrs. M. A. Franklin, 1317 ...teenth, March 3, girl; Mr. and ...H. Chapman, 1206 Fourth, March ... Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ontman, ...in, March 4, girl, Phyllis Arlene; ... Mrs. R. L. Smith, 1310 Brit... ...rch 2, boy, Lee Anderson; Mr. ...a. J. R. Bivens, 1407 Seventh, ...2, boy, John Henry Jr.; Mr. and ... Bowers, 1004 Eleventh, March ... Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sinclair, ...linore, March 20, boy, Walter ... Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan, ...Gregor, March 16, girl, Lillian ... Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelren, 214 ..., March 21, Mary Gertrude.

...SCHOOL PLAY

...AQUE, March 25.—On last Fri... ...ht one of the largest crowds ... together in the new auditori... ...he high school to witness a play ... by P. L. Hebel. The program ...llows: Welcome address, Supt. ... Palm; orchestra (school) con... by Mrs. Enoch Price; "The Place ...ents in the High School," O. R. ..."A Proposal in Grandma's Day,"... Mary Ollie Persons; Quitaque ...uartet, Norman Hamilton, P. L. ...Skyler Mobley, Les Tampke and ... Gentry); an up-to-date proposal, ...e Sanders and Charles Stroup; ...olo, "Carnival of Venice," P. L. ..."The Wrong Baby," by Seventh ...Grade; cornet quet, Isabel Price ... L. Hebel, accompanied by Mrs. ..."Pete Sells His Egge," playlet, ...mpke and Skyler Mobley; pago... ...ge, Fred and Ruth Marshall; ...e Piper," playlet, characters ...ewberry, Juanita Robins, Cota ...and Ruby Hawkins. In the con... the prettiest girl, Miss Marjorie ... received the largest number of ... She was awarded a prize of a ...l while cake which was do... ...y Mrs. Stephens. A negro min... ...rel also staged which was the ...er given in this town. The pro... from the program, about $125, ...o the general athletic fund.

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Photo by Nossett.

Master Grover C. Johnson Jr., could just spare a few minutes for his picture so busy was he playing with his automobile. He is only a little past two years of age and is one of Wichita Falls finest specimens of boyhood. Master Grover is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Johnson out on the Iowa Park road.

SEEK CITIZENSHIP

Five to Appear Monday Before Judge Atwell

Five applicants for United States citizenship will appear Monday in the federal court, before Judge William H. Atwell, who will convene court in Wichita Falls on that day, Miss Jessie Cowan, deputy United States district clerk, said Friday. The citizenship hearings will start at 2 p. m.

Mrs. S. C. Menezes, assistant United States district attorney, arrived Friday in Wichita Falls from Dallas. She will present to the grand jury and prosecute all violations of the prohibition law. M. H. Boyton, Dallas, first assistant United States district attorney, will arrive Sunday in Wichita Falls.

DUKE GETS NEW TRIAL

Judge Grants Second Hearing In Assault to Murder Case

New trial for Roy Duke, convicted and sentenced to 15 years for assault with intent to murder, was granted Friday by Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court.

Duke is accused of shooting Ed Collier, Dec. 22, during an alleged attempt at highway robbery on a road near Wichita Falls. During the trial Collier identified Duke as the man who attacked him.

An error of the court in not allowing certain testimony to be introduced during the trial and the evident possession new evidence by the defendant were the reasons assigned by Judge Martin for granting a new trial.

BALLOTS PRINTED

Absentee Voting in City Election To Start Today

Issuance of absentee ballots in the city election, April 5 will start at 10 a. m. Saturday, W. E. McBroom, city secretary, announced Friday.

The ballots were printed Friday. Nine candidates' names appear on the ballots.

The candidates are: Sanitary and park commission, J. H. Patton, A. W. King and Ollie M. Reeves; police and fire commissioner, Frank Queirser, John T. Young, Roy E. Carter, J. O. Cowart and Tom Wynn; finance commissioner, Oral ones, unopposed.

FACE PRO CHARGES

Accused of having whiskey in their possession, charges of violating the liquor law were filed Friday against Walter Holder and Virgil Gant of Electra, by Sam Spence, assistant district attorney.

Holder was accused of having approximately three gallons of liquor in his possession in a filling station in Electra. Gant, who was taken into custody as he was leaving the filling station, is accused of having a pint of liquor in his possession.

The raid was made by Mayor George E. Ragland, Officers Cooper and Miller and Constable Ed Pryor of Electra.

When Henry VIII was given by a stock company at Hobart, Tasmania, recently, it was the first time that the Shakespearean play was ever produced in Australia.

LEGION MEET OPENS SUNDAY

Wichita Falls Delegation To Go To Graham

The first convention of the 13th district of the American Legion will be held at Graham, Sunday in an all-day session. Luncheon will be served in the basement of the First Methodist church at 12:15 o'clock with music by the Graham high school orchestra, according to an announcement made Friday by W. H. Caldwell, Wichita post commander.

The program is announced as follows:

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Invocation—Rev. J. H. Baldridge.
Address of welcome—Judge S. A. Penix.
Response—Victor Nobles.
Song—
"The Legion and the State"—Col. Alvin Owsley.
Song, "America."
Benediction—Rev. W. E. B. Lockridge.

AFTERNOON.

Victor Nobles, district committeeman, presiding.
Organization procedure.
Address—R. C. Winters, state commander.
Address—O. T. Alles, vice-commander.
Address—H. C. Fuller, department publicity director.
Routine business.
"For the Good of the Legion"—General discussion.
Sing-song—Senator McFarland, leader.

Among those who are going from Wichita Falls are O. T. Alles, district commander, Victor Nobles, E. J. Bartel, R. J. Claypool, J. F. Friberg, H. D. Weyler, Voyle Armstrong, C. C. Kirby, Ray Wilhite, and Dr. L. I. Lucey.

500-GALLON STILL.

BORGER, March 24. (AP)—The crowds were attracted by the display of a 500-gallon still, captured by the police Friday, when it was put on exhibition at the police station. Several arrests were expected to follow the raid.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: Lillian Gish in "The Scarlet Letter," Topics of the Day, comedy and Pathe News.

Olympic: "Love's Greatest Mistake," with Evelyn Brent, series No. 7 of "The Collegians," and Fox News.

Strand: "The Gorilla Hunt," with all-star cast, comedy and Kinograms.

Mission: Jack Hoxie in "Western Whirlwind," and No. 4 of "On Guard."

Gem: Al Hoxie in "The Ace of Clubs," and Educational comedy.

Garden: "One Man Game," No. 7 "The Firefighters," and Fable comedy.

Last year milady deigned to show her ears.

This year she bares her forehead to the gaze of the world.

Motion picture players, who set many of the prevailing fashions of coiffeurs, are beginning to sweep their hair higher, permitting the forehead to show almost in its entirety without revealing a severe hair line.

In "The Demi-Bride," Norma Shearer's new production showing at the Olympic theater Sunday, the beautiful young star, who is recognized as one of the best dressed women of the screen, wears her hair parted on the left side and brushed loosely across the head. This shows the forehead but has no appearance of severity.

"The forehead should be permitted to show," says Miss Shearer, "because it gives the face more expression. It also allows a more becoming, more chic and effective coiffeur."

Carmel Myers, Dorothy Sebastian and other Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer players have joined Miss Shearer in her efforts to emancipate the forehead. All are wearing coiffeurs which hide the ears but show the forehead.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held by the Benjamin Franklin school P.-T. A. Saturday on the lot occupied by the Wichita Falls Oxygen company located at 1010 Indiana avenue, according to an announcement made Friday.

KAY'S LECTURE

Judge John C. Kay will take his subject from the book of Luke 10:25. His talk will be from the story of "The Good Samaritan," in his regular weekly lesson to the Young Men's Bible class at the Strand theater Sunday morning.

EDGAR TRIAL SET MONDAY

Special Venire Of 150 Called In 89th Court

Trial of J. E. Edgar, charged with the slaying of Walter Culver, Dec. 11, near Kemp City, will be called Monday in the 89th district court. Judge P. A. Martin has summoned a special venire of 150 men for the case.

Edgar is alleged to have shot and killed Culver during an argument between the two men on a farm near Kemp City relative to the ownership of a cow.

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State Also To As... In Vick Case... Attorney

CARTER TEL...

"They Threw the... In 'Kangaroo... Prisoner

Jack Carter, acc... way robbery, will ... trial if indicted in ...

Motion for a reh... to bond for Dr. J. ... with murder, will ... state in the court ... peals.

The status of t... was announced Sat... District Attorney B... long distance comm... The Record-News.

To Present ... Doubt as to wh... who was recently ... Dallas to 99 yea... brought to trial in ... in view of the lon... posed in Dallas ha... ed by county offici... past few days. As ... sent from the city ... at Graham, the exa... case was not know... nouncement was m... ord-News.

Allred said that t... pending against Ca... presented to the gr... it convenes the earl... and if indictments ... that the trial would ... early date.

Carter is alleged ... the Gulf Refining ... station at Eighth ... streets and to have ... running gun battle ... of the station.

Clears Both ... The attitude of t... the granting Dr. Vi... bond could not be ... til communication ... could be establishe...

Dr. Vick is held ... with the deaths o... who died after op... the charges were ... nied the privilege ... in one case and in ... was set at $5,000.

An appeal to the ... final appeals from ... court's order deny... bond in one case ... appellate court ove... trict court and set ... case at $2,500.

The motion for ... the case will be fil... within the next fi... said.

Rehearing ... Dr. Vick is held ... jail pending the ... case. After the ... decision was recei... Falls bonds for th... release were offere... G. Bralley but wit... was rumored that ... file a motion for a ... motion for a reh... vent the granting ... physician temporar...

ACCUSED YOUTH ... OF DALLAS THEA... "They threw th... down in Dallas ... take it if they'll ... It was Jack Car... was holding to th... the big "bear cag... ta county jail wi... while his right ar... dangled limp unde... pin stripe shirt. ... well, having learn... several years follow... a tailor.

"They've starte... down there," he ... ly, "and I was ... catch it in t... court.'"

Carter was ret... day afternoon by ... Cliff Kelrsy and ... who were witness... which Carter wa... was given a 99-y... sentence for robbi... ing station.

"Other than the ... fine treatment in ... "I was placed in t... of the Dallas jail ... came every day ... wounds. I believ... gotten sick if th... me down there."

Carter, against ... here are pending ... with the robbery ...

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Countess, ... By Shooti...

PARIS, March ... Countess De ... Alice Silverthron... shot and seriously ... self today, police ... shooting and dan... ing Raymond De... wealthy and pr... family.

The shooting ... London bound tr... departure from ...