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TORNADO HITS SULPHUR, OKLA.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

Cotton is the garment of democracy. That is from cotton is woven the garment of the mass of the world. In the face of poor demand the spinners of the world have taken about 8 million bales of American cotton and in 1921 the American crop did not go beyond the 8,500,000,000 mark. A writer on economics says that the consumption of American millers this season or from July 31, 1921, to July 31, 1922, will be close to 6 million bales. According to the same expert exports will go beyond 8 million bales. Do you get it? Millers of the world have reduced the United States surplus cotton this year by approximately 4 million bales. There is a shortage in world supply of cotton. Now, get these figures. Total production of the world last season was estimated at 15,593,000 bales. In 1910 the world's production was 18,026,000 bales. In 1911 it was 21,268,000 bales. In 1914 it was 24,768,000 bales. Before the coming of the World's War the nations of the earth were consuming annually about 20 million bales of cotton. Since 1916 the world has been consuming much less and last year the consumption ran down to 14,143,000 bales. Now what does this mean? An eminent authority on cotton economics says it means that there can be no large surplus of cotton goods, and this is his prediction: "There may be at the moment a disappointing buying power, but with the revival of industry in all countries and a more active interchange of products, buying power will increase and one of the most striking features of the trade revival will be the demand for cotton goods." Texas is the banner cotton state. Texas in a single year produced almost 5,000,000 bales of cotton. In the year 1921 acreage was reduced 30 per cent and the boll weevil did considerable reducing on his own account. When the cotton business comes back the world over it is coming with a rush. There is a very light carry over supply. With the improvement of conditions there will be an increased demand for cotton goods and the prices for cotton goods may never be lower than they are today.

Andrew W. Mellon is the boldest man holding high office in America with the sole exception of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. He has bludgeoned the bonus plan that is being put over by Chairman Fordney and his Republican congressional associates. He has warned the congress that the plan or measure if enacted into law will prove disastrous to American industry and American finance. Andrew W. Mellon is a business man and a financier. It is a positive joy to find the holder of a high office true to his conviction and honest with himself. Andrew W. Mellon may be worth a hundred million dollars and his critics say. He may be hard-headed as his critics say. But he walks in the open road and regardless of politicians or political consequences he sends his message home to the office-holders and the people. This is not a defense of his views or attitude. This is not a smashing blow for the bonus plan. It is a slight tribute to a man who owns himself, who speaks his honest convictions

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WHITE SOX SIGN PITCHER OF A. & M.

By Associated Press.

SEGUIN, March 13.—Charlie Robinson, pitcher for the Texas A. and M. college, today signed a contract with the Chicago American league baseball team, it was announced tonight by Manager William Gleason.

RIGHT OF STATE OVER ROADS IN STATE UPHELD

Commission Is Held to Be Without Authority to Order Strictly State Railroad Abandoned.

Decision Is in Case Brought by Texas to Prevent Intrastate Road From Dismanteling.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The interstate commerce commission was held today by the supreme court to be without authority to authorize complete abandonment of a strictly state railroad.

The decision, which was handed down in a case brought by the state of Texas against the Eastern Texas Railroad company, to prevent that railroad from dismantling under an order issued by the commission, declared that, where a railroad lying entirely within a single state is owned and operated by a corporation of that state, and is not part of another line, and where its continued operation cannot be of more than local concern, the commission was without jurisdiction.

"Interstate and foreign commerce will not be burdened or affected by any shortage in the earnings nor will any carrier in such circumstances have to bear or make good the shortage," of the eastern Texas railroad, Justice Vandenvanter stated in delivering the opinion to which there was no dissent.

REGARDED AS RETAINING PART STATES' AUTHORITY

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Texas, March 13.—Assistant Attorney General T. L. Beauchamp, who is here, declined to comment upon the decision of the supreme court in the eastern Texas railroad abandonment case until he had read the text of the opinion. Judge Beauchamp represented the state in the lower courts and in the supreme court, in this case which was won by Texas.

The effect of the decision is to uphold the right of the state in the matter of regulation of the railroads which lie entirely within its borders and which have nothing to do with rates, said Judge Beauchamp.

The contention of the state was that the interstate commerce commission could not authorize abandonment of the Eastern Texas railroad by the Cotton Belt, which is the owner of the property, such an act being contrary to the constitution of the state of Texas, even though such abandonment was approved by the interstate commerce commission. The interstate commerce commission replied that congress had delegated to it authority over all roads which handled interstate commerce; that this applied to every road, no matter whether lying wholly within the borders of a state or not; and that the supreme court had never questioned the right of congress to regulate and control all railroads. The latter point was admitted by Texas, and that makes the present decision of the greater moment; in this case the court has decided that a state has the right to prevent the operation of a road being suspended by the order of the interstate commerce commission.

It is regarded by Judge Beauchamp as retaining for the state's some shadow of authority over the strictly intrastate roads; and probably may serve as a precedent in regard to other matters of state control over railroad properties.

Rainfall Over Panhandle Is More Than Inch

By Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, March 13.—Rainfall over the Panhandle Sunday night and Monday averaged more than one inch. The total precipitation in Amarillo up to seven o'clock tonight was 2.74 inches and rain was still falling.

Farmers say a fair wheat crop is assured. Ranges will be put in excellent condition, cattlemen say.

TRYING MARIGOLD LEASE TRADE SUIT

The trial of the suit of M. E. Stevens, trustee in bankruptcy for the Marigold Oil & Refining company against E. D. Davenport, R. E. Talbot and several other local oil men, to recover $100,000 alleged to have been illegally paid as a commission in the sale of oil properties belonging to the defunct company was still on trial Monday in the 89th district court.

The trial of the case opened Friday with jury before Judge P. A. Martin. It is not expected that a verdict will be returned before the end of the week.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN RETURN OF CHRISTOPHER

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 13.—The return here of Superior Court Judge H. R. Christopher, who left Okmulgee a month ago under a storm of protest following his dismissal of a grand jury investigating the failure of the local bank of commerce and banking transactions of several state officials, was received today with apparent lack of interest.

There was no public manifestation of opposition to the resumption of the bench by Judge Christopher.

Judge Christopher who arrived yesterday from Chicago, did not appear publicly today. In an interview, however, he expressed a desire to go to his office and take up his work just as soon as he was physically able.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED FOR TREATY VOTE

Decision for Roll Call Today on First of the Amendments to Pacific Pact Is Unanimous.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Opponents of the four-power Pacific treaty loosed another series of broadsides against the pact today in the senate, but slackened their onslaught just before adjournment to accept a unanimous consent agreement for a vote tomorrow on the first of the proposed amendments.

Senators Johnson, California, and Borah of Idaho, both republicans, took the lead in the all-day attack, the former declaring ratification of the treaty would be a national "surrender" under a threat of danger from the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the latter asserting that the proposed four-power arrangement would transfer to the Pacific the old balance of power system that has dominated Europe for centuries.

A question as to the authorship of the treaty and its supplemental agreements again was raised during the debate, Mr. Borah asserting that despite Secretary Hughes' letter accepting the responsibility for the final draft there seemed to be "the most positive proof that somebody else wrote the treaty."

The amendment on which it was agreed to vote at 4 p. m. tomorrow, was proposed by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and will be the first issue of the four-power treaty fight to come to a roll call. As modified today by Mr. Robinson, it provides that the rights of nations both in and out of the four-power group are to be respected and that non-signatory as well as signatory nations shall be invited to any conference held to consider controversies affecting their insular interests in the Pacific "or any far eastern questions."

Administration leaders declared tonight they had sufficient votes to defeat the amendment, which had been touched on very little in debate during the several days that it has been technically before the senate. Senator Robinson made a short speech today favoring its adoption in the interest, he said of fair play for Russia, China and other non-signatory nations, and Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, argued against it on the ground that it would impose blanket obligations going even beyond the leagueof nations covenant.

Just before the senate accepted the unanimous consent agreement which was proposed by Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, assailed republicans who formerly had opposed the Versailles treaty, but now supported the four-power treaty, declaring they were ready to take "medicine handed us in a spoon held by a republican president," although they had refused it when it came from a democrat.

In the main, the treaty supporters made little effort to reply to the series of attacks.

False Alarm! Babe Ruth to Get No Bonus

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Babe Ruth's contract carries no provision for a bonus on each home run, as was reported from Hot Springs the day the slugger came to terms with the New York Yankee club owners, it was announced today by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the club.

It was reported that in addition to his salary Ruth would get $500 every time he hit the ball for a complete trip around the bags.

The Weather

West Texas: Tuesday fair, Wednesday fair, warmer in north portion.

Oklahoma: Tuesday fair in the west, probably clearing in east portion: Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer.

"There Is Warm Work Promised In the Good Old Summer Time"

BY H. N. F.

James Stephen Hogg was the first native son elected to the high office of Governor of Texas. Then came Thomas M. Campbell. A Georgian, Oscar B. Colquitt, was the successor of Campbell. Then James E. Ferguson, another native son, became the successor of a long line of distinguished men. Ferguson's candle went out as a rush light goeth out in darkness.

He was succeeded by William P. Hobby, to the manner born.

Pat Morris Neff, a native son, followed Hobby.

Texas has had many lieutenant governors all adopted sons, until the coming of Lynch Davidson. He was born on a sterile farm in that county where Colonel A. E. Humphreys is piling up an income of 35 million dollars a year from oil.

There is money in petroleum.

There is poverty in politics for an honest man.

Lynch Davidson deserted Limestone county, now a county of millionaires and multi-millionaires, for an East Texas lumber camp. He started as a boy as a wage-earner and he received 50 cents per diem when he started.

He is said to be a millionaire now and he made it in lumber and banking.

A stranger from afar came to Davidson's native county, his birthplace, and accumulated a larger fortune in a single year than has ever been accumulated by any one man under Texas skies. Lynch Davidson believes that business men should take an active part in politics; should give of their time freely in order that the government should be run as economically and scientifically as a business corporation. He served his people in the senate two years and made a magnificent record not for himself alone, but for the people as well. He aspired to the office of lieutenant-governor and the people elected him lieutenant-governor. Having faithfully served he declined to be a candidate for re-election.

Is Davidson a candidate for the senate?

If so, why doesn't he take the people into his confidence?

In all the years of its history only two native sons have served the people of Texas in the senate of the United States. Charles A. Culberson is a native of Alabama. Joseph Weldon Bailey is a native of Mississippi. Lion-hearted Richard Coke was not born under Texas skies. Gifted and impetuous Roger Q. Mills was an adopted son. James Stephen Hogg of Smith county paved the way for native sons in the office of governor. Horace Chilton of Smith county paved the way for native sons in the American senate. Morris Sheppard is a native son. All the giants of old came from other States of the Union. Native sons are in evidence this year.

Lucian W. Parrish is a native son.

Earle B. Mayfield is a native son.

James E. Ferguson is a native son.

Robert Lee Henry is a native son.

Clarence Ousley, like Oscar B. Colquitt, first saw the light of day in Georgia, but when his college days were over he showed his wisdom and his regard for the eternal fitness of things by coming to Texas and in Texas he became a teacher, an editor, an orator, an active figure in the Democratic counsels, a student and interpreter of economics and a busy worker at home and abroad. Ousley moves with the procession. His trenchent pen and eloquent tongue battled against nation-wide prohibition until the coming of the eighteenth amendment.

Ousley bowed to the rule of the majority and accepted prohibition as a settled issue.

He was arrayed against equal suffrage with voice and pen until the coming of the nineteenth amendment. He moved with the procession. He cheerfully bowed to the inevitable; a Democrat, he believes in the rule of the majority.

Ousley accepted equal suffrage as a settled issue.

This is a little world after all. "We" are all Democrats within the pale of the party and all men who call themselves Democrats should be real Americans, regardless of place of nativity or creed or class or condition. There is going to be a first-class family fight away down in Texas with the senatorship as the prize.

After serving the people thirty-two years Charles A. Culberson asks the people for another term of six years in the senate of the United States.

As a governor he was superb.

As a senator in his earlier years he was a credit to the state of his nativity and the state of his adoption. Times like these try men's souls. Men of mirility, men capable of endurance, men who are both physically and mentally fit—should represent the people of Texas in the senate and the lower house of congress of the United States.

Clarence Ousley is one of the contenders.

He will be the guest today of the University club as well as the principal speaker. An old classmate, Judge C. L. Bass, will do Ousley honor and introduce him to the Varsity club and its invited guests. Judge Bass is one of the old guard of Democrats. He was on the firing line of Democracy and for Democracy for many years.

There are many issues which divide the Democrats of Texas but not the dead issues or the burning personal issues of other years.

Joseph Weldon Bailey is not a candidate for senator.

Joseph Weldon Bailey is not a candidate for any office.

Joseph Weldon Bailey made this announcement on Texas Independence Day in the city of Dallas. He is not an issue in the politics of Texas but in the gubernatorial race, in 1920, in the run-off, he received something like 185,000 votes and lost to Pat Morris Neff.

It was a tremendous vote for a defeated candidate to roll up.

Democrats should not be divided on the prohibition question. Forty-six states of the American Union voted for the ratification of the eighteenth amendment and its constitutionality has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Democrats should not be divided on equal suffrage. Ratification of the amendment came long ago and its constitutionality has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

There are senatorial contenders who insist and persist in dragging around the corpse of state rights. There are others who say that the corpse is putrid and loud smelling. There are three issues which are paramount in Texas today and several issues that are minor.

The tariff is a paramount issue.

Taxation is a paramount issue.

Economy is a paramount issue.

There are Democratic contenders who have a slogan although they don't announce it publicity or boldly: "Free Trade and tear down the custom houses." There are Democrats who are for tariff for revenue only—Democrats who would give the same protection to the products of the farm as New Englanders insist must be given to the products of the factory and the mill.

This is a Democracy; the people are the masters. They name their servants; they dictate the legislation they desire. "There is a hot time coming" and the campaign is on.

PROFESSOR PRINCE WRITES 5000 WORD TREATISE ON GHOST

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—The series of investigations that Dr. Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, has been making in the haunted house of Chledonia Mills, Antigonish county, "has been fully justified," he said in a statement issued upon his return here tonight.

Declining to amplify this statement he said a report of 5,000 words or more would be ready tomorrow night and that it "would be free to all." A brief account of the mysterious slaps, sounds and other phenomena which drove Alex McDonald from his farm home would not satisfy the public, Dr. Prince said, adding that he was too tired to go into details tonight.

YOUNG FITZ WINS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 13.—Young Fitzsimmons of Oklahoma City defeated Curley Smith of Phoenix, Ariz.; in their 10-round bout here tonight before a large crowd, which went the limit. The men are middleweights.

OFFICERS ESCAPE WITH PRISONERS AS MOB STORMS JAIL

By Associated Press.

CLARENDON, Ark., March 13.—An attempt was made by a mob late last night to break into the Monroe county jail here with a view to removing J. D. Young, confessed slayer of two county officers. The crowd was held off by Sheriff T. T. Malone, it was learned, while other officers escaped with Young, and H. C. Miller, Young's companion at the time of the killing Saturday.

The two youths, the eldest of whom, Young, is only 20 years old, were charged with burglarizing a store at Wheatley Friday night. An effort was made by Deputy Sheriff James Ryals and Special Deputy Sheriffs Will and Jack Camp to arrest them as they passed through Monroe in an automobile Saturday. Ryans and Jack Camp were killed and Will Camp was wounded.

After the arrest of the alleged burglars, Young, according to officers, confessed that he fired the shots.

PROMOTER COX OF HOUSTON IN TOILS OF LAW

Texan Is Alleged to Have Defrauded Prospective Investors of Over One Million Dollars.

Arrest on New York Street Ends Chase Back and Forth Through Eastern and Southern States.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Alleged to have used the mails to defraud investors out of $1,000,000 by the sale of worthless oil stocks, Secretary Mour J. Cox, promoter, was arrested tonight in the Broadway Theatrical district.

The warrant for Cox' arrest was issued by United States Commissioner Douglas of Houston, Texas, where the promoter operated as head of the Cox Realization corporation—a concern capitalized at $20,000,000.

Postoffice Inspector Weldon, who accompanied police in search for Cox, said he had been sought since Feb. 28, the trail leading first to Michigan, then through several southern states and finally to New York. He was arrested at the corner of Broadway and Fourty-fourth street.

Cox was fastidiously attired and wore a pair of leather puttees, which he said, "all prominent businessmen" of Houston affected. Inspector Weldon said the government had evidence that Cox had reaped a harvest of "between a million and a million and a half," by sending out through the mails glowing but false literature describing his investment opportunities.

Cox, who gave his full name as Seymour E. J. Cox, declined to discuss with police the charges on which he was arrested. He was locked in Tombs prison pending arraignment before a United States commissioner on proceedings for his removal to Houston.

Spending much of his time in New York in recent years, Cox had obtained considerable newspaper publicity through his airplane stunts.

Recently he sent Mrs. Cox and their son in a plane from Houston to New York to enter the lad in a private school. He also entered planes in the Pulitzer and James Gordon Bennett races.

Last October Cox' methods of advertising the Cox Realization corporation which dealt in potash and oil securities, were denounced by the Associated Advertising clubs of the world.

The report quoted government reports to prove Cox' claims that he had discovered rich potash beds in Texas were grossly exaggerated and declared he had out-ponzied Ponzi in the glowing promises his literature held out to prospective investors. Some of the literature, it was declared, offered as much as 2,000 per cent to investors in his potash lands.

Ford Couldn't Fill Contract Thinks Chemist

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13. — Charles L. Parsons, consulting chemist and former technical adviser to the government on nitrate fixation, testified today before the house military committee that Henry Ford or any other person or company would "lose their last penny" before they ever produced commercial fertilizers at nitrate plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala. The plant, which has cost the government about $60,000,000, the witness said, was designed to be operated by the cyanamid process of nitrate fixation, an obsolete method and was worth less as a fertilizer producer.

Contrary to reports, the witness declared nitrate plant No. 1 designed to operate by the Haber process, had been a successful experiment and could be altered for $1,000,000 or $1,500,000 and used successfully in the production of nitrates and fertilizer compounds.

He urged the committee to "make sure" that Mr. Ford would produce cheaper fertilizers for the farmes before congress accepted the proposal for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals properties or that of any other bidder who contemplated supplying the nation's agricultural needs with cheaper soil foods produced at the $60,000,000 plant.

Chairman Kahn announced at the conclusion of the investigation today that the committee would adjourn subject to call for its next meeting on the Muscle Shoals question. He expected only to hear two more witnesses, he said, before the hearings were closed and the committee began preparation of its report on the proposals it has been studying.

SENATOR DISCOVERS GRAMMATICAL FLAW IN PACIFIC TREATY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate paused for a laugh in the midst of thesolemn treaty debate today while Senator Ashurst of Arizona exhibited a grammatical error in its terms for which he declared "any school boy would be marked down." Senator Ashurst referred to the use of the word "between" instead of "among," when reference was made to the United States, Great Britain and France.

"If Arthur James Balfour and Henry Cabot Lodge don't know how to use the English language, nobody does," said the senator from Arizona, "and yet here in a solemn treaty we find this eggregious blunder for which any school boy would be marked down."

"It may not be of any moment," rejoined Senator Lodge, "but I contend that the use of 'between' as referring to three or more persons is just as good as 'among'!"

BLANTON ROW ECHO HEARD AT HOUSE SESSION

Texas Representative Reads Letters Commending His Action Which Led to Vote of Censure.

By Associated Press.

WASHINTON, March 13.—Representative Blanton of Texas, whom the house recently by a narrow margin voted against expelling because of his printing in the Congressional Record an affidavit characterized as obscene, started another row over that episode today by reading on the floor 100 or more letters from persons in various parts of the country commending his action and denouncing the republican attempts to oust him.

After he had concluded the reading and had left the chamber, Representative Mondell, the republican leader, charged that the persons writing the letters could not have read what the house had stricken from the record unless copies had been sent them in defiance of law. He declared all the assaults on congress since its organization "rolled into one" would not lessen the enormity of the offense of the Texan.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the democratic leader whose resolution directing that Blanton be publicly reprimanded by the speaker, was adopted unanimously after failure of the Mondell resolution for expulsion, declared he had hoped the incident might never be mentioned again in the house. Recalling that the offensive document was an affidavit by an employe in the government printing office, detailing an alleged swearing match between two printers, Mr. Garret asked if any member could say whether the affiant was still in the government employ. Representative Cooper, republican, Wisconsin, after a telephone talk with the house printer, announced that the man was still on the payroll, that he was informed that an investigation was made and the only person who stated such language was used was the man who made the affidavit.

Some of the letters read by Mr. Blanton criticised the house, one from Ohio saying the general opinion there was that it was "composed largely of old women." Others contended that Blanton was the only member who dared oppose organized labor.

Mr. Blanton said his only purpose in presenting the unsolicited views was in justice to himself and family, adding that he had no malice against those who had voted to expel him and who later ordered that he be publicly reprimanded.

"The country ought to know," said Mr. Garrett, "whether the employe in the printing office, who used the language in affidavit in the insertion in which Mr. Blanton was censured by my resolution is still in the government service. If, as many of us thought, Blanton deserved censure, surely we think the man who used the language ought nor to be permitted to remain in the employ of the government."

CALL IS ISSUED FOR NATIONAL BANK REPORTS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Friday, March 10.

Reduction from 5 to 3 in the number of condition reports to be made annually by national banks to the comptroller of the currency is provided for in a bill by Chairman McFadden of the house banking committee, reported today. Mr. McFadden said the reduction would eliminate a large amount of labor imposed on banks and would not lessen proper supervision by the government.

MANY PERSONS CAUGHT UNDER FALLING WALLS

Twister Sweeps Path Seven or Eight Blocks Long and Two Blocks Wide in Residence Section.

Scores Are Injured, Two Seriously, and One Man Is Found Dead Under Debris by Rescue Party.

By Associated Press.

SULPHUR, Okla., March 13.—One man was killed, more than 50 persons were injured and scores of buildings were wrecked when a tornado struck the west side of Sulphur late today.

V. Hampton, aged 75, who died in a hospital late tonight, was the only person who is known to have been killed as a result of the storm.

The list of seriously injured:

Frank Buchanan, county treasurer, 50 years old, expected to die.

Thomas Watkins, carpenter, expected to die.

Mrs. T. W. Pool, 45, back hurt and internal injuries.

Mrs. LeQuire, 80 years old, serious scalp wounds.

Mrs. Maud Frantz, scalp wounds, leg injured.

Jesse Frantz, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Frantz, injured about the head.

Only six of the injured are in serious condition.

The tornado swept a path two blocks wide and seven or eight blocks long through the west side residence district.

Frank Buchanan, county treasurer, 50, was seriously injured by falling bricks when one side of the courthouse was blown in and the roof torn off. He is expected to die.

Mrs. Maud France, 40, was struck by flying timbers and was seriously hurt.

While more than 50 others sustained injuries, less than a dozen were in hospitals early tonight.

Half a hundred buildings were wrecked, most of them residences. Property damage is estimated in the neighborhood of $100,000 with considerable other damage to telephone and electric light wires.

The tornado entered the city from the southeast, lifting over the east-side section, and dropped into the west side at the edge of a park. As it struck the west side it cut a path two blocks wide, sweeping buildings before it, some in a tangled mass of timbers, while others it picked from their foundations and set them down again a few yards from their original location. The twister followed a northwesterly course and was confined mostly to the residence section.

The tornado tore out one side bf the courthouse and carried the roof away. The jail also was damaged to some extent but none of the prisoners were released.

County Treasurer Buchanan saw the storm bearing down on him as he stood outside the courthouse. He rushed inside just as it struck the building and was buried in an avalanche of falling bricks. Little hope for his recovery is held out by physicians. The courthouse was an old structure and had recently been braced to prevent possible collapse.

That so few were seriously hurt in the wrecked buildings is attributed to the fact that only three or four were buried in the debris.

Rescuers who rushed to the stricken area found that many had been blown clear of the buildings, and, although shaken up, were only slightly scratched or bruised.

Homeless were being cared for tonight by residents on the east side.

It is believed the tornado lifted after passing Sulphur, since no reports have been received of damage to farm houses north of here.

Police Believe Radical Victim Of Own Bomb

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Detectives of the police bomb squad are investigating an explosion which tonight fatally injured Pietro Picuro, a plumber, and partly wrecked the tenement in which he lived with his wife and baby daughter. Mrs. Picuro, who was in an adjoining room, with the child, was slightly hurt, but the baby escaped injury. Picuro died two hours later.

Picuro was killed by the explosion of sulphur and potash which he was mixing. The police say he had been under investigation for several months as a radical and declared they are working on the theory that the explosive chemicals were intended for a bomb.

AVIATOR KILLED

DAYTON, Ohio, March 13.—Lieut. Frederick W. Neidermeyer, Jr., of McCook field, was killed late today when a monoplane in which he was doing combat problems fell several thousand feet in a rail [illegible]

Neidermeyer's home was said to be in Columbia, Mo.

MUCH OF BONUS OPPOSITION HAS BEEN OVERCOME

Many Lines of Business Would Undoubtedly Be Stimulated by Enactment of Compromise.

Outlook for New Bill Far Brighter Than It Has Been For Any of Former Plans or Suggestions.

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Proponents of the compromise bonus bill agreed upon by the majority of the ways and means committee and introduced in the house believe it will pass. There seems to be nothing definite as to that, however. But, undoubtedly, the compromise form in which the bill has been introduced has brought it support which was wanting in previously considered bonus plans.

Even the vigorously expressed opposition of business interests all over the country, voiced by financial organizations, chambers of commerce, and other commercial organizations, have been stifled, if not silenced, by the new form in which the measure is to come up. And friends of the bonus are congratulating the members of the committee who worked out the compromise bill upon having so skillfully framed a measure as to overcome these objections. For, while it provides optional forms of payments to former service men, it also creates a tremendous volume of business for banks, insurance companies, real estate men and lawyers, with a tendency to stimulate business along practically all lines, through the activity of these.

Regarding Loans

While the new measure defers for several years the heaviest payments which will be required of the government, provision is made for the immediate use of the bonus by the service man, through a system of using government certificates as collateral in bank, and the borrowing of money in that way. A rate of interest is authorized by law 2 per cent above the rate fixed by the federal reserve bank in the district where the loan is made. This would provide the banks with the opportunity to make loans at a high rate of interest on the best possible security—the guarantee of the United States.

The insurance feature of the new bonus bill is expected to stimulate life insurance business greatly. Agents of the old companies will see a great opportunity to expend upon the government's insurance feature and to make it the basis for considerable business with the veterans.

The farm and home and land settlement feature of the bill will bring business business to many a real estate agent, who will work out a plan by which the beneficiary of the bonus act may get sufficient help from the government to buy the house he has for sale; or to take over a farm property.

Modeled more or less after the income tax law, the bonus bill is so complex that the average ex-soldier will not understand it at all, and the services of a lawyer will be necessary in many cases to enable him to obtain its benefits.

And thus various elements of business are to be placated and their opposition to the bonus is to be overcome, if the plans of the framers of the bill, as interpreted here, would out as they expect them to.

Will Would Pay

The plan differs, in this respect, from the original plan for financing the bonus, when it was in effect proposed that the service man should pay their own bonus to themselves, although they might not realize they were doing it. This plan, proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, was to place taxes on the amusements, cigarettes and tobaccos, gasoline and other articles to whose use the service men was believed to be addicted, and thus tax him out of proportion to all others for the purpose of paying the bonus.

This plan failed because of the opposition to the others who would have been included in payment of the taxes thus imposed. The sales tax plan failed because of an overwhelming opposition to it in the house. The plan of using the interest shall be used in the redemption of liberty loan bonds. The plan to meet the bonus payments out of the funds in the treasury failed because it was shown there would be no funds in the treasury for such a purpose.

And now comes the plan by which the service men are to be carried along by the banks until the government can make the payments, and the bankers, real estate men, lawyers and insurance men are to help them get immediate help, while the government gets time in which to make the payments, be it for houses, farms, insurance or cash. But the banker, the insurance man, the real estate agent, the lawyer, each must have his pay, and it is the service man who must pay it.

And so it is, in the opinion of the framers of the bill, that the business interests of the country will withdraw their opposition to the bonus legislation, and support the compromise measure; and the service men will be satisfied; that business will be pleased; that the tax payer will not feel the deferred payments—for the present, at least, and that the bill is a happy solution to the bonus problems, which has had congress and the administration worried beyond words ever since the convening of the extra session.

It is not certain yet that the president will approve the plan, although there is reason to believe that the bill would not have been approved by the majority of the ways and means committee and introduced in the house as a committee bill had the president not been consulted.

Altogether, the outlook for the compromise bonus bill is far brighter than it has been for any of the former bills or suggestion for payment to the ex-soldiers and sailors. It may not pass, but it will come closer than any of its predecessors to doing so.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The supreme court today dismissed the writs of error by which Alexander Howat and other labor leaders sought to have reviewed the decision of the Kansas state courts holding them guilty of contempt of court for their refusal to appear before the court of industrial relations.

OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS



Senator David I. Walsh.

David Ignatius Walsh, democratic senator from Massachusetts, was born in 1872 in Worcester county. He is a lawyer by profession and has served as governor of Massachusetts and several terms in the state legislature. He was elected to succeed John W. Weeks, present secretary of war. His term expires March 3, 1923.

TEXAS WINNER IN TRADING OF NATIVE BORN

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Texas has been trading citizens with other states, and getting the better of the bargain in number at least. The Lone Star state claims that all the citizens who has obtained from other states are rather good citizens and that the citizens she has sent to other states were all right when they left Texas.

Census bureau figures today showed that Texas has sent 559,532 of her native born to reside in other states. In exchange Texas has received from the other 47 states 968,282, thus making a neat little trade balance of 408,830 souls in favor of the Lone Star state.

Oklahoma has made the principal draft on Texas native born, taking 236,638 Texas native born and giving Texas 58,402 in return. Tennessee has been most prolific in furnishing Texas with citizens, giving the Lone Star state 135,861 native Tennesseans and receiving 5,000 native Texans in return.

There are extant in the United States today 3,865,863 persons who were born in the Lone Star state. Of these 3,306,311 still are living in Texas, and 559,552, or 14.5 per cent, reside in other states.

Measured by excess of inward over outward migration, the largest gain in population, 1,222,727, is shown for California, and the next largest 924,950, for Oklahoma. Other states which gained more than 300,000 are: Washington, 555,590; Texas, 408,830; New Jersey, 379,504; Colorado, 336,218. The largest losses in population, as measured by excess of outward over inward immigration, are shown for Pennsylvania, 598,602; New York, 556,206; Kentucky, 548,069; Tennessee, 423,312; Virginia, 388,926; Iowa, 376,036; Illinois, 358,780; Missouri, 315,236; and Mississippi, 309,017.

Of the total American born population of Wyoming, 70.5 per cent were born in other states; and in the case of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia, the proportion of natives of other states in their total American born population was also more than one-half.

A girl may love to wear a string of beads, but she does not want the beads of perspiration she would get helping mother with the housework.

We always have noticed that people with a lot of cheek have pretty well-developed organs of speech, but that their hearing is awfully dull.

COURT COMES NO NEARER TO ROAD DECISION

Several Hours Discussion Monday Finds County Commissioners No Nearer Agreement.

Vote Down Jackson's Suggestion to Halt Work; to Get Data on Costs of Immediate Payment.

After several hours' discussion at the conclusion of which members of the county commissioners court admitted they were no nearer a solution to the county's road program than when the meeting opened Monday morning, W. W. Murphy, county auditor, F. L. Fulton, county attorney, and J. M. Isbell, county engineer, were appointed on a committee by the court to secure additional data concerning the financial status of the county's special road fund and report back on next Monday.

The suggestion of J. P. Jackson, county commissioner of this city, that road work be stopped for several months until the $250,000 overdraft of the special road fund could be paid from the monthly payments made on the bond issue by local banks failed to meet with the approval of the three other members of the court as had been expected.

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce at Burkburnett were present and urged that the road work be not stopped until the road from this city to the Red river through Burkburnett now in the process of construction had been completed. A majority of the members of the court apparently favored making some provision for the completion of the road.

Although there was an apparent variance of opinion among members of the court as to the solution of the problem now confronting the court expressions from a majority of the court indicated that the Jackson plan of a shut down at once would not be adopted. It was apparent that work on the Potts and Prentice contract would be completed before the court would be in favor of any such plan due to the fact regardless of whether work is actually in operation the county pays a large rental and depreciation on the contractors' equipment.

A trade whereby the contractors would release the county from its contract as to the paving of the Clay county road and secure in exchange mileage on the Burkburnett road for which they have a contract covering only part of the distance loomed as a possible solution to the problem.

The discussion finally ended when members of the court agreed that additional information would be needed before they could adopt any definite plan.

Messrs. Fulton, Isbell and Murphy were asked to secure full data from local banks regarding the offer to furnish the county road money in one lump sum rather than in partial payments by the month. Additional figures will also be secured regarding other phases of the problems. It is anticipated that with full data before them the court can reach a final agreement at the next meeting.

The court passed an order which prohibits travel on the concrete roads which have been completed in any conveyance considered harmful to the surface. The action was taken after County Engineer Isbell reported that it had been called to his attention that large drilling rigs were being hauled over the Iowa Park-Electra with obvious damages resulting. Officers in the order are authorized to make arrests for violations of the rule. Permits must be secured from the county engineer's department to use the roads for such traffic.

The court refused payment on a bill for sand presented by the Western Sand & Gravel company. The sand had been turned down by inspectors as not suited for use in concrete road construction. A suit to secure payment is anticipated by members of the court.

The court approved the bond of Reid & Costley in connection with their contract with the county for the construction of the bridge across Holliday creek on the Clay county line road.

Considering they did not have high-powered cars, the toddle, movies and the talking machines, it is a wonder our ancestors did not die of ennui in their youth.

We always get a little consolation out of remembering these birds who always are insisting on getting "theirs" will eventually get it in the neck.

The importance of a self-important man is confined to himself though he does not always realize it.

Youngest Girl Preacher Has No Use for the Flappers of Today

(By International News Service)

MIAMI, Okla., March 13.—A slangy world calls her the "flapper preacher," but she is not that at all.

Just a slip of a girl is Miss Orietta Stoddard, still in grade school, but already an ordained minister of the gospel. The district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in recent session at Tulsa admitted her to the ministry and thereby made her the youngest ordained preacher in the United States. She was voted in by acclamation, after having passed every test successfully.

Miss Stoddard has no use for the butterfly life of the modern "flapper" just in her teens, jazz music's most syncopated moans and whines fail to entice her, for she has given up all social activities, including dancing.

"Cake-eaters" in flaring bell bottom trousers, a fashion epidemic now raging in Oklahoma, all to amuse her, although she is one of the most popular girls in school.

"My work is more important than silly love affairs," she said. "I have been called by my God and I intend to make the ministry my life's work."

Makes Pulpit Debut

Miss Stoddard made her pulpit debut in her home town, Miami, where she now is in the seventh grade at school. She first attracted widespread attention as a preacher of the gospel, however, when she delivered a sermon to the congregation of the First Methodist church at Baxter Springs, Kansas, at an evening service. The Rev. O. B. Morris, district superintendent, declared she led more young people to the gospel on that occasion than had the regular minister during any previous meeting.

Two years ago the girl preacher after joining the church, first began her religious work. Under the direction of her pastor, the Rev. G. A. Kleinsteiner, of Miami, she prepared her first sermon, which was delivered from the Rev. Kleinsteiper's pulpit. She later preached regularly at the old folks' home at Miami and then filled a temporary vacancy at Pilcher, Okla., for two services.

Miss Stoddard plans to complete her high school education at Miami and will attend the Oklahoma City Methodist college to finish her gospel training. During the approaching school vacation, however, she will be assigned to regular preaching throughout the district, according to Mr. Morris.

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24 BRITISH WOMEN MAY NOW SIT IN HOUSE OF LORDS



Lady Rhondda (central figure), who has been granted the right to sit in the house of lords, and five of the 23 other women who can claim a similar right. Above, left to right, are: Baroness Furnival, the Duchess of Norfolk (at right of Lady Rhondda), Countess of Cromartie. Below, Lady Clifton (left) and Princess Arthur of Connaught, right.

As a result of the successful effort of Lady Rhondda to obtain the right to sit on the British house of lords, 23 other peeresses in their own right may now apply for a similar privilege, and it may be that several or all of these may sit in the upper house of the empire. The other peeresses are: Baroness Lucas of Cridwell and Dingwall, Baroness Furnival, Countess of Loudon, Countess Roberts, Viscountess St. Davids, Baroness Wentworth, Baroness Strathcona and Mount Royal, Baroness Wolsey, Baroness Zouche, Duchess of Fife (Princess Arthur of Connaught), Duchess of Norfolk, Countess of Seafield, Baroness Beaumont, Baroness Berkely, Countess of Cromartie, Baroness Burton, Baroness Clifton of Leighton Bromswold, Baroness Darcy De Knayth, Countess Yarborough, Baroness Dorchester, Countess Darnley, Baroness Gray, Baroness De Ros.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS

WACO, Texas, Mar. 13.—The case of Ellis Hicks, charged with murder, set for today, was reset this morning for April 3. An absent witness for the defense caused the postponement.

M'KINNEY, Texas, Mar. 13.—Dr. J. F. Butler, 85, Confederate veteran and resident of Collin county since 1870, died Saturday night at his home at Wylie.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Mar. 13.—Mrs. Edna Warnell died last night making the fourth fatality from a fire which destroyed the Lambert rooming house here February 25.

FORT WORTH, March 13.—Judging of livestock at the annual southwestern exposition and fat stock show began here this morning with showers of rain falling, interfering with the attendance. All classes were included in today's events.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 13.—For the first time in many months, the Midland cattle country was thoroughly soaked with rain last night and today, according to telegrams received this morning from range inspectors. From a half to an inch fell.

ABILENE, Texas, Mar. 13.—Over half an inch of rain fell here last night, the heaviest single shower since January 9. It will be of great benefit to growing grain. Considerable hail damage is believed to have been done north of here.

DALLAS, Mar. 13.—Dr. John G. Slayter, pastor of the East Dallas Christian church for the past ten years and widely known in Texas Masonic circles, died early today in a sanitarium at Kerrville, where he was taken last week following a long illness here.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 13.—How to reduce wages of stone cutters below the present minimum of $8 per day was discussed at today's convention of the Retail Monument Dealers association. Dealers assert living costs have dropped and wage scale likewise should be less.

AUSTIN, Mar. 13.—When Governor Neff visited the state land office Saturday it was the first time in twenty-seven years that a governor has visited the office, Land Commissioner J. T. Robison said today. The governor's visit was in line with his plan to visit every state department and institution.

TERRELL, Mar. 13.—Five prisoners escaped from the county jail here early this morning by sawing the bars of a window on the lower floor. Two of the men were captured at Axtell, fifteen miles north of here, at 10 o'clock this morning while waiting for a train. The other three are still at large.

UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, March 13. — Railroads within a state, engaged in interstate commerce, are not exclusively in the jurisdiction of the federal government in the operation and abandonment of their properties, the supreme court today decided.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Four hundred sacks of bottled whiskey were taken from the good ship Honest Clay today and destroyed by federal prohibition agents. Tony Vahasan, the skipper, was arrested, but the crew escaped. The cargo was said to be worth $20,000.

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 13.—Lightning today set fire to an oil well about 18 miles from here, and flames spread to a storage tank a quarter of a mile away, according to reports received here. The extent of the loss is not known.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Haunted by what he believed to be the ghost of the man he killed five years ago in Houston, Texas, Sam Spivey, 23, negro, walked into the police station last night and surrendered. He said he killed "Monk" Gibson in a crap game in self defense.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Former Governor John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire, was sworn in as first assistant postmaster general today, the oath being administered by Commissioner George R. Wales, of the civil service commission. Mr. Bartlett has been president of the commission since July 15, 1921.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Approval of 91 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating $2,504,000 was announced today by the war finance corporation. A loan of $799,000 was appointed to Texas.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 13.—A storage tank at the Wilhoit Oil company's refinery near Webb City, was struck by lighting today and fire this afternoon had destroyed 12,000 barrels of crude oil valued at $30,000. It is feared that the entire refinery will be destroyed, according to E. M. Wilhoit, president of the company.

WICHITA, Kan., March 13.—An increase of one cent a gallon in gasoline was announced here today by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The new price is 22.5 cents at service stations. The price increase, the second this year is said to be general throughout Standard Oil Company of Indiana territory.

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When it comes to reducing, even if her waist line never is, a super-stout can at least boast of a slim chance.

STOCKMEN ARE READY FOR BIG MEET TO START

FORT WORTH, March 13.—More than two thousand cattlemen from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona were here tonight for the forty-sixth annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association convention, which opens tomorrow morning.

The convention will be opened with addresses of welcome by Mayor E. R. Cockrell and W. D. Davis. Colonel Ike T. Pryor, of San Antonio, honorary vice president of the association will deliver the response.

Following these speeches the report of the executive committee will be received and then W. W. Turney will deliver the address of the president to the assembled stockmen. Dayton Moses, attorney, for the association, will deliver an address and the day's program will be concluded with the naming of the committees that are to serve during the convention.

S. C. Rowe, for five years traffic attorney for the association, told the executive committee of that body, in session here this morning, that he would not consider re-election to this position. Dayton C. Moses, also attorney for the cattlemen, will continue in his present capacity with the association, it was said. Upon the proposal of Colonel Pryor it was decided to raise $30,000 among the members of the association. Sixty men are to subscribe $500 each, which amount will be applied on the dues of the subscribed to the association. Fifteen men subscribed at the executive committee meeting. The $30,000 will be used to defray outstanding expenses of the association.

The reports of the general attorneys of the association and E. B. Spiller, secretary, were received. The executive committee report to be submitted to the convention Tuesday morning was also prepared. Politics, protective tariffs, finances and every other element entering into cattle raising was discussed by speakers at the dinner tendered the executive committee of the association by the Fort Worth clearing house association here tonight. Approximately 250 men were present.

We Guess It's "Permanent Wave."

This wave of crime seems to be sloshing around a long time. Thought waves subsided, once they had waved. —Chicago News.

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CONVICTS AND GOATS INHABIT 'TRES MARIAS'

Antonio, Who Had the Earmarks of "Bad Hombre," Spoke English Well but Fell Down as Salesman.

Some of Convicts on Island Are Murderers but Majority Are Sneak Thieves, From Mexico City.

By HERBERT COREY
Article No. 15.

TRES MARIAS ISLANDS, off Mazatlan, Mexico, March 13.—Of all the convicts on the Tres Marias Islands—or, to be more precise, on Madre Madre, for the other two Marias are inhabited only by goats—the most unprepossessing is Antonio. He would pass as a bad hombre any where, for Antonio's eyes are small, squinted, and never look at one directly. Antonio's costume is of the Pacific Follies sort, too. None of the convicts here dress elaborately. A shirt, or part of a shirt, a pair of trousers, or such remnant as may pass, and the dilapidated relic of a hat is the prevailing investiture. Here and there one owns a pair of sandals, but not many. Nor are they to be pitied. The weather is always warm on the Three Marias, except when it gets hot. They are all of the Indian type. They wear in the penal settlement precisely what they would wear at home. But Antonio carried his ideas as to latitude in dress a thought further.

"Look at this bird," said my companion.

Antonio Out of Practice.

Antonio was the bird. He had on his head a conical hat, torn and blackened, made of the heaviest straw. It was precisely the sort of hat a Solomon Islander might wear. He had the more important minority of a pair of trousers, which had once been of stout cotton, and which had a long time ago been white. He had not even the sign of a sandal. About his shoulders were the fluttering rags of what had been a shirt, but was now mostly collarband. His black body was smooth and bare.

"He looks like a cannibal," said my unflattering friend.

"Can I be of any service to you, gentlemen?" asked Antonio in excellent English. He spoke clearly, grammatically, and without a trace of accent. Clearly Antonio is a man with a past, but we did not learn what that past had been. Looking nor-noreast he said that he had learned his English a long time ago, and that he hoped that the gentlemen would pardon any slips. He said, regretfully, that he had had very little chance to practice since he had been on the Tres Marias.

Really Bad Men in Mexico Shot.

He was of service for a time, too. As we walked about the glowing sands of the convict settlement, lighted by a sun that cast shadows so sharp-edged and black that it seemed as though they had been painted, he told us something of the place. It wasn't a bad sort of a place in which to live for a little while, he said. He had been there three years. There were few desperate characters there. Some were murderers, but most of the 300 were sneak thieves from Mexico City. They were sent here to get them out of the way. Recent arrivals are those who have been stealing express parcels from the trains.

"In Mexico," said Antonio thoughtfully, "the really bad men are shot."

From time to time Antonio thrust upon us specimens of the shell work the convicts make. With all the time there is at their disposal, for on the Tres Marias the only work done is a little farming and a little road making, the thieves and robbers employ their time in making trinkets of the turtle shell that abounds for those who have the time or the liberty to catch the turtle. But those offered us were really not worth buying. At last I heard Antonio conveying in a tone of deep conviction his belief that we were a pair of cabras, which are goats, which is a Mexican term of high insult.

"Be off with you, Antoine," said a guard.

So we did not learn Antonio's unquestionably interesting past. Nor did we linger long on the Tres Marias. There are no amusements. One can sit in the sun and broil or sit in the shade and stew. The whitewashed, lattiecd barracks were sordid, although clean.

The commandant's parrot talks only Spanish. The half hundred or so convicts who followed us about seemed no different from the Indians elsewhere.

In the open waters of the little roadstead a multitude of sharks play about. Their triangular fins may be seen everywhere. Once there was a shark fishing industry here, operated by an American, for it seems that the shark is an extensively usuable creature. His fins ar a Chinese delicacy, his teeth are worked up into ornaments, his hide make a highly prized leather, and what is left is turned into a valuable fertilizer. But the American died and no one else has had the courage to maroon himself in these sweltering tropics to renew the dead man's enterprise.

At certain seasons of the year fishers come to take the turtles which come for thousands of leagues to lay their eggs in the sands. Turtle fishing is easy and it pays. One but has to get up in the morning—which every one here does anyhow, because only the morning hours ar endurable during the hot term—and run down to the beach, catch his turtle, turn him on his helpless back, and then wait for the boats to come back and get him.

Porpoises by the Square Mile

At all seasons there are more porpoises than one could believe possible. They sport about literally by the square mile, floundering into the air and splashing back, or undulating in innumerable dives, that no one catches innumerable dives. But no one catches porpoises. Why, no one knows, for they, too, have a real value.

So we went back to the Nameless, which was making its long dry seams in the glowing heat of this midwinter day, to find Jimmy, the Indian cook, patting his tortillas and hospitably adding more chill to the mess of sundried meat he proposed to feed the gringos. By and by the captain came aboard with his papers and our small Indian boy gave over his attempt to spear the fish that could be seen lazily waving on the white sand of the bottom and ran to watch the Indian engineer start the motor. The dugout which served as lifeboat and dinky was hauled aboard, Jimmy dipped a bucket of sea water from overside in which to wash the dinner dishes, the guard at the pier waved his machete in salute and we were off.

From the shore Antonio, the man of mystery, made a gesture of farewell.

Music Master Carl Venth and Fine Arts Soloists Score Heavily at Wichita Theater



Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. Taylor.

The Kiwanians of Wichita Falls owe a debt of gratitude to their Lieutenant Governor Dr. H. E. Stout, president of Texas Woman's College, for bringing an unusual array of talent to our city to take part in the entertainment by the club last night at the opera house. A well balanced program kept the audience interested until the curtain fell on the Scherzo-Play "Lima Beans."

The opening and closing number of the concert program was given by Mr. Howard Taylor, the head of the piano department of Texas Woman's college. Mr. Taylor is a player of the brilliant type, possessed of a fluent tecnnic and a good deal of enthusiasm. His selections were such as could be appreciated by the average music lover and he infused his playing with the spirit of a vital personality. Mrs. Lindsay gave besides the well known aria from Carmen a charming group of songs. Her voice, while not large, has a tender, appealing quality, and is of great carrying power. Her diction is clear, her phrasing always interesting, and last, but not least, she has a most winsome personality. While all of the artists were generous with their encores, Mrs. Lindsay's giving of the Norwegian "Spinning Song" was even more enthusiastically received than at the luncheon. Mr. Bernard Taylor's voice is a high baritone of beautiful timbre. He uses it in a masterly way, always emphasizing his rather unusual musicianship.

Carl Venth, the dean of the fine arts department of Texas Woman's college, appeared in the double capacity of violinist and composer. It is a pity his strenuous work at the college keeps him away from the concert platform, where he is always welcome.

Mrs. Robert Garver proved herself a most accomplished pianist, whose reading of the difficult score of Lima Beans put her in the front rank of accompanists in the Southwest. Always reliable, never predominant, she is a wonderful support for the soloists.

Mrs. Carl Venth played accompaniments to her husband's violin numbers in her usual charming style. The close of the evening was the little opera Lima Beans. To the exceedingly clever text of Alfred Kreymborg, Mr. Venth has supplied a musical setting which is unique in musical literature. It is a combination of easily understood melodies with modern, and sometimes even ultra modern harmonies which fits the words to perfection. The performance of this work was a gem.

Seldom does one hear two voices which blend so harmoniously as did the voices of Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. Taylor, and their acting was of an unusually high order.

In fact, it was a performance such as people are not accustomed to see outside of a metropolitan center. Besides their beautiful rendering of the score, the two artists presented a picture which delighted the eye. It seemed as if the composer had these two artists in mind when he wrote the work.

A charming number, not on the printed program, was the reading of Skeeter Cowan, a student at Texas Woman's college. Her southern drawl, and a certain pathetic plaintiveness in her humorous sketches captivated her audience. If they turn out such students at Texas Woman's college we shall certainly always be glad to welcome them.

Much of the completeness of the performance was due to the courtesy of B. G. Ripley & Co. in furnishing the Starr grand piano, and to W. A. Freear Furniture Co. for the black and white furnishings of the little playlet.

PREPARE FOR BIG CROWD AT ENDEAVOR MEET

Extensive preparations for the Wichita District Epworth league convention to be held in Graham Friday, Saturday and Sunday which is a semi-annual affair, are being made the largest delegation from surrounding towns ever attending a similar affair being expected. The district is composed of thirteen counties and those who attend will include the members and alumni from these counties.

District President Jack B. Hale of Henrietta announces that the best corps of speakers obtainable will be on the program, a partial list including: W. Ray Breg, southwestern field secretary; Miss Emma McClaren, former Oklahoma junior superintendent; Homer Payne of Bowie; B. E. Judd of Chilicothe; J. F. Holmes of Quanah; Bryan Blaylock, president of Fort Worth Christian Endeavor district; Bryan Hester of Electra; C. C. Dooley of Wichita Falls; E. S. Goodner of Wichita Falls; J. E. Evans and G. L. Smith of Graham, and Miss Ethel Nycum of Wichita Falls. Judge Walker of the Graham Chamber of Commerce will make the address of welcome, and Judge J. S. Dickey Jr. of Henrietta will deliver the main consecrational address of the convention.

Miss Emma McClaren will have charge of both the junior conference and junior demonstration and there will also be an intermediate demonstration and alumni banquet. Every phase of Christian Endeavor work will be stressed. Those who have received their training in Christian Endeavor work and who now feel that their place is to be filled by younger people will be honor guests at the banquet.

Preparations are also being made by the district officers for the delegates from this district to attend the state convention to be held at Houston in June in a body. They will meet in Wichita Falls where special cars will be chartered to take them to Houston via the special train from Fort Worth.

Not Being Printed on Asbestos

New dictionaries contain words and phrases used by baseball fans, but their salutations to the umpire unfortunately have been omitted.—Buffalo Express.

CITY ENGINEER RESIGNS PLACE EARLY MONDAY

To Devote Entire Time to Private Practice After March 22; Assistant Is Made His Successor.

Mayor and Councilmen Express Regard for His Services; Had Supervision of Program.

Julian Montgomery, for the past two years city engineer, tendered his resignation as city engineer to take effect on March 22, to Mayor Cline Monday afternoon. The resignation was submitted to the council at their night session, and Mr. Montgomery's recommendation that his assistant, F. M. Rugeley, be appointed his successor, was adopted by the council.

In accepting the resignation the mayor and members of the council expressed their regret at his leaving the service of the city, but expressed their realization of the fact that with the big construction work of the city out of the way that there was little to hold an engineer of Montgomery's training and qualifications in the employ of the city. The completion of the construction program undertaken by the city when he was engaged as city engineer was given by Mr. Montgomery as the reason for tendering his resignation. Since February 1, at a time when most of the city work had been completed, Mr. Montgomery has been on a part time basis with the city, devoting the rest of his time to private practice—an arrangement made at his own suggestion as a measure of economy to the city.

Mr. Montgomery plans to open an engineering office within a few days of his retirement from the engineer's office, in association with Joe E. Ward, formerly an assistant city engineer. They will devote a considerable part of their time to municipal improvement projects in this section of Texas, projects now being planned by a number of towns in this section, and will make a specialty of oil field surveying.

Since Mr. Montgomery has been in charge of the engineer's office the entire city has been mapped and surveyed, bench marks established at all necessary points, and the members of the organization have supervised an improvement program running well into seven figures. Probably the most important of this work was the installation of sanitary and storm sewer systems, costing over a million dollars and adequate for the city for years to come—relieving a situation which promised to become serious with the unprecedented growth of the city during 1917-18-19 which quickly outstripped the facilities afforded by the existing systems. Besides this, the office was responsible for the supervision of a great amount of improvement and extensions by the city water department, and by the gas, electric and telephone companies, whose facilities were in much the same situation as existed with the sewer system. For the first time, as a result of this work, the city has accurate maps and records of streets, sewers, street lights, and of the various mains and lines of public service corporations, as well as engineering data on which to base future public improvements.

Mr. Montgomery's letter to the council follows:

Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation as city engineer, effective March 22, or as soon thereafted as is practicable.

As you well know, most of the large construction work was completed about six weeks ago, and on Feb. 1, I went on a part time basis with the city, thus devoting a part of my time to private practice subsequent to Feb. 1.

My private practice has been growing very rapidly since Feb. 1, and as the city is not in a position, under present arrangements to pay me the salary my training and experience can command, my obligations to myself and my family demand that I put all of my time to my private practice.

Personally, I shall have very pleasant remembrances of every member of the city council; and if any information I may have obtained while city engineer is at any time desired, I shall gladly furnish it.

Since I intend to spend the rest of my life at Wichita Falls it naturally behooves me to do all I can as a citizen. In that capacity, I shall always be ready to serve the city of Wichita Falls at any time, and to the best of my ability.

I recommend that my principal assistant, F. M. Rugeley, be promoted to city engineer. I consider him the best qualified engineer in Texas to carry on this work.

Will Cease to Be Idol of Nation

Congress appears to be disposed to make our fighting craft as idle as that painted ship which remained motionless upon a painted ocean.—Boston Transcript.

It's Always There With "Spark"

Of course a diamond may cost as much as an automobile, but the radiator gives less trouble in cold weather.—Dallas News.

Revenue Office To Remain Open For Tax Rush

The local federal revenue office located in the postoffice building, will be open until 10 o'clock tonight, and until midnight Wednesday, the last day on which income tax returns can be made this year without becoming delinquent, according to an announcemen Monday by Henry Wampler, division chief in charge of the local office.

The night opening of the office is made for the benefit of the tax payers who are waiting until the last minute before paying their taxes for the year 1921. Mr. Wampler said Monday that his office had been crowded the last few days with residents of this district.

THE MAKING OF A CRITIC.

Miss Notwed—I understand your husband was a cook in the army. Does he cook well?

Mrs. Justwed—Not at all well. He knows just enough about cooking to pick faults in every meal I prepare.

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RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene,	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene,	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean.	6:50 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		6:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER.
Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth		7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth		3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth		8:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. Fm Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	
1. Fm Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	
7. Fm Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver		3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver		2:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress.	2:50 a. m.	
2. From Denver and Childress.	3:10 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City		1:30 p. m
4. To Forgan		7:00 a. m
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	
1. From Frederick, & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p. m.
Fm Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

and who believes he should place his country before his party when he faces a crisis.

There appears to be money in the auto business. Studebakers made a net profit of more than 10 million dollars in 1921 and a total of 66,643 cars were sold by the corporation. This is another straw for the pessimists who are certain that the country is going to the devil.

The Blue Book of Southern Progress is the outcome of the thought which the editor of the Manufacturers Record had a year ago for a series of cover-page editorials dealing with facts about the Old South, and the South since 1860, in order that in these brief editorials the fundamental facts about this section might be emphasized. That thought developed into the Blue Book of Southern Progress. In previous cover-page editorials we have touched here and there on a few facts as to the things which the South did and will do. Contrary to general thought on the subject the wealth of the South prior to 1860 was increasing at a far greater rate than the wealth of the middle and New England States combined. Between 1850 and 1860 this section showed a gain in value of property of $1,300,000,000 in excess of the combined gain of the New England States and Middle States. At that time the South produced 52 per cent of the total corn crop of the country, and had 40 per cent of the total value of livestock. Between 1850 and 1860 the South constructed 8,378 miles of railroad, or nearly twice as much as the Middle and New England States combined. Colonel Richard H. Edmonds dearly loves to look backward and grope in the musty and dusty cattacombs of antiquity. Why not talk of the people now on earth?

Editor R. H. Nicholes of the Amarillo Daily Tribune has picked his senatorial candidate. This is his editorial viewpoint: "In this issue of the Tribune appears in brief form the platform of Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, candidate for United States senator from Texas. It is worth reading and the Tribune indulges the hope that every Tribune reader will avail himself of the opportunity to see just what Mr. Parrish stands for. Mr. Parrish is a young, active and well informed man and will make Texas a splendid senator. He knows the State as few men do who are aspiring to the office. He is a resident of the western half of Texas and knows the needs of this growing section of the State. This is most important. The western part of Texas has enjoyed the most remarkable growth in the past twenty years of any part of the Southwest, but the State has never had a senator living west of Fort Worth. The man who occupies the seat to which Mr. Parrish now aspires has probably not been in the western part of Texas within the past fifteen years, and he has certainly not made any extensive tour of this section in that length of time. The other senator from Texas at the present time has not visited this part of the State since his race for office ten years ago. As an important part of the State and the most rapidly growing part, West Texas and the Panhandle are entitled to have a man in the senate who knows intimately the needs of this section, and the best way to accompish this is to elect a western man to the office. Mr. Parrish is the only man now in the race for the senate who lives west of Fort Worth." Editor Harry Koch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief is reminded that Editor Nichols "failed to say anything about prohibition or the Ku Klux Klan." Another disappointment for the erudite pencil-pusher of the Tribune-Chief. "Pour it on 'em," Editor Koch; "Pour it on 'em." They are overlooking the extinguished and the invisible.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, issued a statement showing the interstate migration of the native population of the United States, as indicated by the Fourteenth Decennial Census, taken as of January 1, 1920. The total population of continental United States on the census date, 105,710,620, comprised 71,071,013 persons who were living in the states in which they were born, 20,274,450 who were living in other states than those in which born, 13,920,692 who were born in foreign countries, and a group of 444,465 natives consisting of persons for whom the state of birth was not reported, persons born in outlying possessions or at sea under the United States flag, and American citizens born abroad. Of the total population, 67.2 per cent were living in the states in which born, 19.2 per cent were living in other states, 13.2 per cent were foreign born, and four-tenths of 1 per cent were included in the group of 444,465 above mentioned. Of the total native population, 77.8 per cent were living in the states in which born and 22.2 per cent were living in other states. Twenty-five states and the District of Columbia have gained population through interstate migration and the remaining 23 states have lost. Measured by excess of inward over outward migration, the largest gain in population, 1,222,727, is shown for California, and the next largest, 924,950, for Oklahoma. Other states which gained more than 300,000 are: Washington, 555,590; Texas, 408,830; New Jersey, 379,594; Colorado, 336,213. The largest losses of population, as measured by excess of outward over inward migration, are shown for Pennsylvania, 598,692; New York, 586,206; Kentucky, 548,069; Tennessee, 425,312; Virginia, 388,926; Iowa, 376,036; Illinois, 358,780; Missouri, 315,285, and Mississippi, 309,017. These figures, the Bureau explains, must not be understood as indicating the amount of interstate migration within any definite period. They simply show, as regards the population of any state, the total net gain or loss up to the date of the census of 1920 resulting from the interstate migration of people living on that date. They mean that if the first week in January, 1920, had been Old Home Week in which every living migrating native of the United States had returned to his or her birthplace the number of persons leaving the state of California, for instance, would have exceeded by 1,22,727 the number returning to that state, while the number coming back to the state of Pennsylvania, to take another instance, would have exceeded by 598,692 the number leaving that state. This indicates the gain to California and the loss to Pennsylvania through interstate migration. Of the total American-born population of Wyoming, 70.5 per cent were born in other states; and in the cases of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, and the District of Columbia the proportion of natives of other states in their total American-born population was also more than one-half. The largest percentage of outward migration is shown for Nevada, of whose natives 48.7 per cent were living in other states; and more than 30 per cent of the natives of Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Delaware, Vermont, and New Hampshire were living in other states. On the basis of nativity the population of any state may be divided into three component parts, comprising natives of the state, natives of other states, and natives of foreign countries. The contrast between eastern and western states in this classification is rather striking. Thus, while the population of New York state is 63.9 per cent of native the state, 8.3 per cent native of other states, and 27.2 per cent foreign born, the population of California is only 37 per cent native of that state but is 39.8 per cent native of other states and 22.1 per cent foreign born. In the cases of several western states besides California the population born in the state is less than the population born in other states

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Epitaph for poison gas: Rest—in peace.

Some men like closed cars, and some chew tobacco.

The girl who marries for money usually gets a poor husband.

Bathing suit: The alibi used to get a shape into the public prints.

Europe still clings to the hope that we may yet marry her to reform her.

Some wives are happy, and some realize that their husbands are afraid of them.

A tip is merely an effort to buy a quarter's worth of the waiter's good opinion.

Success is largely a matter of selecting the right men to drop from the pay roll.

The eyes seldom see temptation when the nose is pressed firmly against the grindstone.

Some of the statesmen who think they are instruments of Destiny are merely wind instruments.

The bonus question the politician has to decide is not "Is it possible?" but "Is it necessary?"

Burbank may produce tame oats without hulls, but it is impossible to produce wild oats without husks.

Apparently there is some law forbidding display windows to show a lady's slipper larger than a No. 3A.

Another prolific cause of divorce is, the can opener.

If Government can't eliminate the middleman, it can benefit business by eliminating the official meddleman.

A woman doesn't make a fool of a man. She merely tells him he looks distinguished and lets Nature take its course.

Chef: A culinary wizard whose wonderful dishes cause us to appreciate honest-to-goodness eats when we get back home.

We never understood the word "incompatibility" until North and South Ireland were united in the holy bonds of freedom.

After a man sacrifices his health to make money, it must be a great consolation to know he has enough to hire the best specialists.

Japan doubtless reflects that she is just as prompt about getting out of Siberia as the world is about getting its nose out of her business.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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PETER RABBIT IS IN A TIGHT PLACE

There's nothing so bad that it couldn't be worse,
Is a saying as old as the hills.
Just ask Peter Rabbit, he's proved that it's true,
And he'll tell you a story of thrills.

You see, Peter has thrills almost every day. He has grown so used to them that a day that didn't bring him at least one thrill, a real, shivery thrill, like reaching the dear Old Briar Patch only one jump ahead of Reddy Fox, would seem as if there was something wrong with it. But of all the thrill Peter has had perhaps the greatest was when he sat under the pile of brush in the Green Forest, while just outside were Reddy Fox, Granny Fox, Old Man Coyote, and Redtail the Hawk. There he was far from the dear, safe Old Briar Patch and waiting and watching were four of the hungriest and fiercest of Peter's enemies. It would have been bad enough to have had one waiting and watching, but here were four! Peter was in a tight place. Yes, sir, Peter Rabbit was in as tight a place as ever he had been in all his life.

But Peter isn't the kind to worry until he has to. He was so thankful to escape under the pile of brush that he didn't waste any time worrying over how he was to get away from there. He just worked his way under the very thickest part of the brush and there he sat trying to get his breath, for he had lost it in that last hard run for safety with Reddy Fox at his heels. Granny Fox he hadn't seen at all, nor Old Man Coyote. It wasn't that he knew that they were around. He had heard the swish of Redtail's wings just as he wriggled under the brush, and he knew what that meant, for he had heard it before.

Presently Peter began to chuckle. You wouldn't suppose he could have found anything to chuckle about when he was in such a tight place, would you? But he did. The fact is, there was a quarrel going on outside that heap of brush, and Peter heard it. Reddy Fox was calling Redtail the Hawk all the bad names he could think of, and Granny Fox was helping him.

"If it hadn't been for you I'd have caught him!" snarled Reddy.

"No such thing!" screamed Redtail. "You wasn't within two jumps of him. Besides, he didn't belong to you, anyway. I had just as much right to him as you had."

"I tell you he's mine, and I'm going to have him," snarled Reddy.

"No such thing!" retorted Redtail. "He belongs to the one who catches him, and that is going to be me."

"Robber!" snarled Redtail.

"Thief!" screamed Redtail.

Then Peter heard a new voice. It was very smooth and Peter knew it right away. It was the voice of Old Man Coyote. Peter stopped chuckling and listened as hard as ever he could, for he is more afraid of Old Man Coyote than of all three of the others together. He is very crafty and has an oily tongue has Old Man Coyote.

"Friends," said he, and Peter pricked up his ears, for he knew that Reddy and Granny Fox hated Old May Coyote. "Friends, what is the use of quarrelling over something none of us has got?" he asked. "Peter Rabbit is safe now, but he can't stay in this brush pile forever. Let us think of a plan to get him when he comes out. Instead of fighting, why not try a plan which will give one of us a good rabbit dinner. What do you say?"

Reddy and Granny Fox looked at Old Man Coyote suspiciously, but as they were afraid of him anyway, and as they could see nothing to lose, they agreed. Redtail the Hawk thought it over and at last he agreed, too. And so a plan was made to catch poor Peter Rabbit.

NEXT STORY—OLD MAN COYOTE'S DARK PLOT.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

His name was Red.

When I first knew him he was one of the finest bottle artists I have ever known. No one could hide a quart where Red couldn't find it. He was a practical psychologist. He knew by the look on your face that you had some of the old stuff. Five minutes are supposed to elapse, as the playwrights have it. Then Red had the bottle.

"This is going to be hard on you, Red," I said when the no-hootch statute began to function.

And Red did. Almost every Saturday night Red managed to get home with a compact skinful. Never having been a stickler for regularity, he sometimes got home neatly lickered on other nights. But time went on and the quality of the booze got worse and the price higher.

"It's keeping me busy," said Red with a rueful grin. "But I'm getting it."

Last night I saw Red again and he was pale. That whiskey look had gone out of his face. He was no longer too puffy about the equator. He wore better clothes. He was closely shaven, which had once been a rarity in his life, and he was regarding his new shoes with obvious delight in their fanciful beauty.

"I've quit drinking," said Red. "I'm off it for life. Anyway, I'm off until the price gets back to reason."

He told the story. With drinkable whiskey averaging from eight to fifteen dollars a quart—and undrinkable whiskey being a short and painful journey to the grave—Red had been forced to hustle. In the old days thirty dollars a week had contented him. That sort of a salary would not keep the roof over his head and still enable him to get the sort of liquid sociability he craved. So he worked harder to get more money to buy more whiskey. He found that the more whiskey he drank the harder it was to work harder in order to get more money. So he began drinking at longer intervals. He began to drink less. He worked harder. He got more money.

You can see the vicious circle he was in. Red was been reformed. He still likes whiskey, he would still drink it if he could do it with safety, and he still yells about the damage done to his rights.

But he is making so much money now he doesn't dare quit.

DEFENSIVE STRATEGY.

The Cross-Examiner—You say your wife threatened to kill you in your sleep. Why, then, did you sleep at home every night?

The Plaintiff—I took the precaution to sleep on her best sofa pillow, knowing she wouldn't think of doing any thing to muss it.

Major? It May Be General!

Miner strike may be a major one.—Nashville Tennessean.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

DUMM AND DUMMER ON JOE CANNON.

"So Joe Cannon is to retire from congress," remarked Senator Dumm as he looked over the treaty governing the Island of Yap and tried to determine whether it read from left to right or from right to left.

"You don't mean it?" exclaimed Representative Dummer.

"I mean it, but I don't know whether Cannon does," replied Senator Dumm. "Anyhow, he has so stated."

"What's he quitting for?" asked Dummer.

"The high cost of Washington cigars has forced him to," informed Senator Dumm. "Uncle Joe came into public life in that period when the good five-cent cigar was becoming established, and he made it an institution. What the electric sign does for the cigarette today, Uncle Joe did for the cigar trade in the old days. In fact, he blazed more effectively."

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"I always had a sneaking suspicion that the leaf-tobacco interests were behind Cannon," said Dummer. "If he hadn't arrived before their time I would have suspected the United Cigar Store people."

"He did more to popularize the domestic cigar than any other statesman in the history of the country," declared Dumm. "You never saw a picture of him in the newspapers without a cigar firmly clutched between his teeth, except at rare intervals, and then you knew he was sick or sumpin. I knew a city editor once who needed a rush picture of Cannon one day, found one without a cigar in his mouth, and ordered the staff artist to paint one in before he would use the picture. Cannon without a stogie was like Bryan without a boiled shirt or J. Ham Lewis without spats."

"He was the only statesman I ever knew who could smoke a cigar until it grew two inches of ashes and never drop the ashes on the floor," said Dummer. "Joe always dropped them on his vest."

"I was told once that a showman in Joe's home town of Danville, Illinois, used to take all of Joe's discarded butts and have the property man take them up into the flies and shake 'em to give the proper effect in all snow scenes. Of course, I dunno how true that is. If all the cigar ashes that fell off cigars smoked by Joe Cannon could be placed end to end they would reach from——"

"How can you place cigar ashes end to end?" demanded Dummer.

"I dunno, but Arthur Brisbane could find a way," replied Dumm. "But, anyhow, Joe sure flicked a wicked ash. He was the main support of the American cigar industry during many a hard season."

"How long did Joe serve in congress?" asked Dummer.

"Nearly fifty years. He was elected to twenty-three terms."

"Almost a life sentence," mused Dummer. "Do you suppose the cigars had any bearing on the fact his people sent him to Washington so many years?"

"I don't quite get you," remarked Dumm.

"I was just thinking," returned Dummer, "that maybe Uncle Joe smoked such bum cigars that his constituents kept sending him away as a matter of self-defense."

"When he first went to congress a five-cent cigar was a good smoke with a pleasing aroma," argued Dumm. "Them was the days when the cigar-makers did not stuff their stogies with horse hair, barber-shop sweepings, Chinese incense, and hairpins. For twenty-five or thirty years Joe smoked them without bringing any protests or provoking any personal assaults. Some years ago, however, the cigar manufacturer sold out to the matttress makers and the quality of the stogies began to deteriorate. I understand Mr. Cannon hasn't done much indoor smoking at Washington since."

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"How old is Joe, anyhow?" asked Dummer.

"Eighty-five," returned Dumm.

"That proves what the reformers have always claimed," said Dummer.

"What's that?" asked Dumm.

"That smoking causes a man to lose his efficiency at an early age," concluded Dummer.

A DYING NATION

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Unconsciously and usually we measure all questions by the span of our life. But in the case of nations they should be measured by centuries.

The most important question for a nation is not the present generation so much as the next and the next.

In other words, the success of a nation is determined by its fecundity.

The triumphant race at last will be the outpopulating race.

The long war is to be fought by blood and stock and breed, not by dreadnoughts or money.

It is this fact that alarms France.

And these are the figures in the case:

In 1913 France had a population of 39,601,000. According to the census of 1921, she had only 36,084,000. The dimunition, therefore, was 8.8 per cent. Even adding in the population gained in Alsace-Lorraine, the decrease is 5.5 per cent.

These figures are taken from a French newspaper, and not from hostile sources. It is the French themselves that are alarmed.

Over against this we know that from 1913 to 1921 the population of England increased 4.7 per cent; that of Prussia (the only part of Germany that has been recently counted) increased 2.6 per cent; that of Switzerland 3.4 per cent; that of Sweden 8.7 per cent; that of the United States 14.9 per cent; and that of Japan 13.6 per cent.

In addition to this, the numerical equivalents between the sexes, ordinarily maintained by a mysterious law of nature, have been broken by the war, and France today has three million more women than men. The war has brought the masculine population of France down to what it was in 1868. In three years the country has lost more than ordinarily in half a century.

It is not only war that depopulates France.

Tuberculosis removes 100,000 people every year.

The drinking places attract the workman, as they are more inviting than his unhealthy home, where air and light are lacking.

Nature and destiny have their grim and silent arguments against alcohol.

One hundred thousand new-born infants die before they are one year old, of whom 25,000 perish because their mothers have to work too hard during pregnancy and are delivered prematurely; 30,000 others because the mothers are not able or willing to nourish them; and almost all the rest because their mothers are ignorant of the art of caring for children.

The momentum of civilization constantly tends to urbanize and industrialize the population. The result of which is to lower the standard of life.

One favorable aspect of the question, however, is that the young people are taking more interest in sports, are developing their physical forces and resistance.

What France needs is a vigorous campaign of hygiene and physical culture, and there are many Frenchmen who are preaching this. No amount of courage and billiancy of spirit can compensate the inevitable law of physical vitality.

France means something to all the world. In a sense it is at the forefront of civilization. She should not only realize her position and put forth every effort to improve it, but she should receive in this endeavor the hearty co-operation of every other nation.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Considerable consternation was occasioned at the Wild Onion school house Friday night of last week. A magic lantern show was in progress. The curtain was tied to the ceiling, but the string broke when the picture of an elephant was shown.

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Atlas Peck says it would be a right smart of a calamity if at some time or another the winter would be so mild that the moving picture people couldn't even produce a ski-ing party.

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The Deputy Constable has notified Clab Hancock that his pig pen does not exactly conform to the pure food laws.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

EARLY TRAINING.

I know I might achieve renown by calmly shooting some one down, as do some folks debased; but I'm old-fashioned in my ways, and feel that shooting other jays is not the best of taste. Obscure, unknown I plod along, and do not join the gaudy throng who play the murder game; they shoot some pilgrims as they go, and then, for seven years or so, they revel in their fame. Their names are blazoned everywhere, and from the public prints they stare, they're featured on the screen; they elbow out the seer and sage, uplift the platform and the stage, and gather in long green. I'm tempted oft to shoot a hick, or fill him full of arsenic, or some most deadly juice; but I was taught in childhood's day that it's a naughty thing to slay without some good excuse. My father used to say, "By jing, a human life's a sacred thing, when we get down to tacks, and one should ponder long and well before he journeys forth to fell a neighbor with an ax." The lessons that my parents taught seem foolish to a world distraught, jazz mad and murder-struck, and I feel sadly out of date as I keep up my humble gait and watch men run amuck. When tempted to remove a friend and thus to heights of fame ascend and gain a movie crown, I think of dad, who always said, "It's wrong to cord up piles of dead to win a cheap renown."

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The Daily Story

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SHOWERS

The engagement of Ruth Campbell and Glenn Gregory took Polktown by surprise. No one had even dreamed of such a thing until Ruth invited her friends in and literally let the cat out of the bag. Red paper bags holding black cats with the secret printed upon them were the favors, and probably no luncheon party had ever had more amusing ones.

"How did it happen?" Ruth was asked over and over. But she only smiled, blushed and shook her head.

It was Miss Springer who told all about it. Miss Springer was already making Ruth's wedding clothes, for Glenn, being a young widower with a small daughter very much in need of a mother and a house still more in need of a housekeeper, had urged a speedy marriage.

"Of course Ruth went to school with him and like of that," related Miss Springer, "but he'd never sought her out for any special attention. Then after Ruth's grandmother Lewis went to live with them Glenn called on the old lady. He had always been very fond of her. Of course he met Ruth, and that started it. He wrote to her after he went away, and she wrote back, and so it kept going till he proposed. He's an awful nice fellow, Glenn is. He comes of a nice family, and Ruth's a nice girl. Of course, my preference wouldn't be for a warmed-over man, but then everybody to his taste, as the old woman said when she kissed her cow."

With only a month before the wedding Ruth's friends were determined not to lose a minute. Evelyn Taylor suggested a shower. Of course, Ruth must be showered. All brides-to-be were showered.

"Let's make it a lingerie shower," Evelyn said. "Poor dear; she won't have time to make all the pretty things she needs, so we'll just give them to her."

The date of the shower was settled upon and then there was a great scurrying to find appropriate offerings. No expense was spared. The big Taylor house was set for the scene, with all the care and ingenuity of which Evelyn and her strong, competent mother and her friends were capable.

When Ruth entered the house that night she found a maze of lights, flowers, and music. Mrs. Plum, the caterer, supplied the menu. There was much laughter and merrymaking. Then Ruth was told to pull a pink ribbon beside her plate. At the end of that ribbon were fastened many narrow ribbons, and each one of the narrow ribbons was a trail which led to the discovery of a gift. Upstairs and down she went, even into the attic. When she had collected her gifts she was weary, but overwhelmed. There were clocked hose, handmade lingerie, embroidered handkerchiefs, wonderful table linen, monogrammed towels and pillow cases.

"Oh, girls! Girls!" she murmured. "How good you are to me!"

Next day the newspaper had a column account of the affair. Ruth read it in bed. She had a bad headache. That afternoon the telephone bell tinkled and Ruth, summoned to the instrument, was invited to another shower. This time it was Carol Dixon.

"Another shower!" said Mrs. Campbell. "Dear me!"

"I must be very popular, mother," Ruth replied with a little laugh.

"And all that trying on to be done Thursday, too," murmured Mrs. Campbell.

Ruth stood four hours trying on her dresses, and then she went home to get ready for the shower. She had no time to rest.

The second shower was quite as successful and more novel in its way than the first. A great package was brought into the drawing room and Ruth was set to unpacking it. First came a great aluminum kettle. Within that kettle was another, and on and on through a diminishing scale to a kitchen spoon which was really all that the last receptacle could hold.

Ruth was even more tired from this shower than from the other, but she could not take time to stay in bed, for the wedding preparations were at their height. Although it was to be a home wedding much detail was involved.

Two days later Mrs. Greenwood gave her third shower. "I do so want to do something for our dear Ruth," the young matron pleaded. This time it was a glass shower. But the great feature of the evening was an immense mound of strawberry ice cream with a charming confection kewpie right in the center.

"I shall never want any more ice cream as long as I live," confided Ruth. "The man made a mistake and sent more than was ordered and we had to eat it to save it."

Ruth could not try on her dresses next day. She was quite sick. But she would not for worlds have let her kind hostess know. So when a fourth shower was announced too precipitately she braced herself, martyr-like, to attend.

The Morse girls gave this shower, which began with a six-course dinner and ended with Master Raymond Hodge marching down stairs to the strains of a wedding march, dressed like a cupid and carrying a huge bouquet from which dangled innumerable small gifts in silver.

Next day, Miss Springer insisted on some important fittings. It was the date set for the bridesmaid's dinner. Ruth lived through it someway, but she was informed at least twice during the evening that she looked like a ghost.

Scarcely had she recovered, with the doctor's aid, when Agnes Phelps announced a fifth shower. This was to be the biggest affair of all, for the Phelps were wealthy and had, what Miss Springer called, "citified ideas."

That night Ruth rubbed a little rouge on her pale cheeks. There were the most wonderful things to eat, and the gifts were all of linen. That night also Ruth had an attack of mingled indigestion and nerves. The doctor came in haste.

"This girl is on the verge of a breakdown," he said, sternly. "What could you have been thinking of, Carrie?" to Mrs. Campbell, who was his wife's dearest friend.

"We couldn't prevent the showers," sighed Mrs. Campbell.

"Showers, indeed," barked the doctor. "It's the first chance to have a social good time those young cats have had in a year and they've made the most of it. Your daughter has been the victim. She has been literally showered to death."

The wedding was set for a week from that day. But there could be no wedding. It is doubtful if Ruth would be ought of bed in a week.

Such a wail as went up from Carol and Evelyn and the rest when the invitations were recalled.

"The idea! And we were all ready for another shower. Isn't it too bad?" moaned Carol.

Perfect rest, seclusion and plain, nourishing food did wonders for Ruth, who was a healthy girl. The day before the date set for the wedding Glenn came and they were married without any formalities in the presence of a few witnesses. Glenn made arrangements for a month to be passed along at a friend's camp in the mountains. It was twenty-four hours before the girls knew what had happened.

"To think that we were cheated out of that perfectly beautiful wedding!" murmured Evelyn. "And we so looked forward to it."

"Well," Carol sighed, "I suppose one of us better get engaged to somebody. Why don't you take Hal Hall, Eve. Then we could have a perfectly brilliant system of showers. We seem to have got into the habit of having showers."

And though she had never dreamed of such a thing till that moment this is just what Evelyn did.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Wrath is usually found in family jars.

Whiskey straight is the cause—a crooked walk the effect.

Disputed coal bills often result in heated controversy.

Girls will continue to be flirts so long as men are foolish.

The only noise some men make in the world comes from their exploded theories.

If you have no confidence in people in general they will return the compliment, all right.

A boy may have neither money nor influence and still get even with any one who has not treated him square.

A woman's idea of getting something cheap is to have it charged.

Busy at Ninety-Six

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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Not long ago a physician, Dr. William Gibson, died in Scotland at the age of ninety-eight. At the time of his death Dr. Gibson was the oldest medical man in the British Isles. And until within little more than a year of his death he had been an exceedingly active medical man.

Fully half a century before, he had been appointed health officer of his home town, Campbeltown, in Argyllshire. Later he was appointed or elected to other official positions. These he held until his retirement from the practice of his profession when upward of ninety-seven years old.

And we are assured by the correspondent of a medical journal that, but as a public health officer and a practising physician, Dr. Gibson kept himself alertly up-to-date in medical knowledge and sanitary science. More specifically:

"His periodic reports to the Town Council on the health of the burgh were models of clarity and conciseness. Even recently his advice on a new whousing scheme, given at an evening meeting, showed a thorough grasp of the question.

"To the end he was possessed of all his faculties, except for a certain degree of deafness."

Through the same correspondent we are afforded interesting and instructive glimpses as to Dr. Gibson's own ideas regarding the factors which counted for most in keeping him not merely so long-lived but so efficiently long-lived.

"Up to the end," it appears, "he worked on foot, often saying that the exercise of walking was a valuable precaution against the infirmities of advancing years. His tall, spare figure moving about the town will be missed for many a day.

"Apart from his busy professional life his hobby was gardening. He not only engaged in the manual work but revelled in it, regarding it also as a means of preserving his physical fitness. At the annual flower show he was a keen competitor."

Enthusiasm for work, enthusiasm in recreation, simplicity in living habits, fondness of outdoor life, and appreciation of the value of fresh air—others besides Dr. Gibson have found that these are invaluable aids to the winning of a long life and a worthwhile old age. There are no aids more valuable.

And few are those who cannot contrive to gain and use them.

The gaining and the using may, to be sure, mean the relinquishing of some things that are perhaps accounted highly desirable—late hours, rich foods, luxuries, display, perpetual quest of pleasure. But who that is sensible would hesitate in making a choice?

SOCIETY

FORMER WICHITAN SINGS AT LOS ANGELES

Friends of Mrs. Wade Walker, of Los Angeles, Cal., and former long time resident of this city, who moved out there for the benefit of Dr. Walker's health, several years ago, has again taken up her work in music and is quite an addition to musical circles in that city, according to press reports from there. Mrs. Walker will be remembered here as a musician of unusual ability, director of the Sacred Heart church choir, and also a member of the Musicians' club.

A Los Angeles Times of recent date included in part, an announcement of a sacred concert in which Mrs. Walker took part, which follows:

"The evenings of Feb. 27 and 28 the choir of St. Anthony's church, assisted by visiting artists and under the direction of Professor Arthur Bienbar, will present its first annual sacred concert. Professor Bienbar is one of the best known musicians of Los Angeles, and was formerly conductor and coach at the Italian opera house, "La Scala," in Milan.

Among the talented vocalists who will be heard is Myrtle Prybil Calby, soprano, who will be remembered for her fine work in Handel's "Messiah," given at the First Baptist church several years ago. The other soloists include Mrs. George Ziegler, soprano soloist at St. Anthony's; Mrs. Alice Farish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johansing of the Choral-Oratorio society; Mrs. W. A. Kalk, director of St. Matthew's choir and a member of the Virginia quartet; Albert Hoffman, baritone, and Mrs. Wade Walker, contralto soloist at St. Anthony's."

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KEN MAIRE CORPS GIRL RESERVES MEET

Plans for a campaign for yearly subscriptions to the Holland magazine were made at the meeting of the Ken Maire Corps of the Girl Reserves held Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The members are also requested to remember the old clothes campaign.

"Selfishness" was the subject of the discussion Friday, and an enjoyable lesson of the topic was enjoyed.

The basket ball team is announced to meet Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

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SPECIALTIES TO FEATURE CLUB DANCE

Several special dances including the Spanish, Carnical, Springtime, and possibly the John Paul Jones, will be a feature of the program at the Comus club, dance to be given by the Comus club at the Kemp hotel Saturday night, when music will be furnished by the Johnny Youngberg orchestra. The ball room will be attractively decorated for the occasion, and members desiring guest cards may secure them from any of the club officers.

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BAPTIST WOMEN MEET IN CIRCLES

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in circles Monday afternoon for Bible study, when splendid and practical lessons were enjoyed by all. The Bible was studied period by period.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. R. F. White, 1318 Ninth street, with nine members and one guest present. Mrs. R. C. Smith led the lesson and the following were there: Mesdames Ashmore, Gobson, Reeves, Wilhite, Barringer, Daugherty, Brooks, Lory, Smith, Trickey, Morgan and R. J. Barringer.

Circle Two

Met with Mrs. W. C. W. Brown with Mrs. I. A. Farris leader of the lesson. During the business session splendid reports were given concerning the business and social service work of the circle. Those present included: Mesdames I. A. Farris, W. H. Davis, A. C. Bennett, Dillard, Fred Carter, W. E. Carter, Mackechney, J. L. Maxwell and Davis.

Circle Three

Met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Humphrey with eight members and one guest present. The hours were devoted to the study of the lesson and a short business session. Those present included: Mesdames Stayton, Parker Simison, Roundtree, Gohlke, Findley, Crayton, Strong, and Tittle.

Circle Four

Mrs. T. M. Smyre was hostess to Circle No. 4 at her home, 1504 Broad, with Mrs. Hall leader of the lesson. Mesdames Smyre and W. L. Robertson led splendid lessons in missionary work. Twenty-three members were present.

Circle Five

Mrs. J. C. Wharton was hostess to Circle No. 5 at her home, 1810 Huff. Mrs. Ralph Hines lead an interesting lesson in the Bible study, and devotionals were led by Mrs. J. W. King. During the business session the minutes were read and approved and other business discussed. Those present were: Mesdames E. E. Fuller, High, Dave Shepard, Kimmell, G. C. Wood, W. A. Freear, W. H. Morrison, O. L. Powers, Harr, Hines, Sanford, Lee Wilson, A. R. Bleakley, J. W. McKay, Everett, J. P. Parry, W. J. Webb, Snoddy and W. W. Anderson.

Circle Six

Met with Mrs. W. D. Beach, 2016 Lucile, and enjoyed an interesting Bible study led by Mrs. Watson. Those present included: Mesdames G. H. Watson, George Sowden, W. F. D. Stout, Bert King, J. C. Walker, J. G. Dickson, Gene Linsky, W. P. Ferguson and J. H. Martin.

Circle Seven

Met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Maples, 2510 Tenth street, Mrs. Whitley led an interesting Bible study, after which a delightful social half hour was enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames Ferguson, Harrison, Scott and Whitley.

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B. O. P. CLASS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Paul Cotner, 1512 Polk street, with Mrs. Joe Stokes joint hostess.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET MONDAY

"Praise Service" was the nature of interesting meetings held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, which met in circles Monday afternoon, followed by delightful programs on "Immigration."

Mrs. Ira Eells, 1701 Monroe, was hostess to Circle No. 1 and Mesdames J. C. Hunt, S. H. Burnside, C. W. Beavers and N. H. Grafton assisted on the program.

Miss Scott gave a vocal number with violin obligato by Misses Marion Maer and Cecelia Adickes; Miss Louise Scott gave two readings and little Miss Georgianna McDowell, a 5-year-old artist, gave a violin number.

Following the program, a social half hour was enjoyed and delightful refreshments served.

Circle Two

Met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Newton, 1704 Lucile, with Mesdames J. L. Mears, O. C. Dooley, M. D. Oates and Platt, joint hostesses. Mrs. E. T. Gipson was in charge of the lesson and Mrs. Curtis Atkinson gave a splendid and instructive talk on the foreign element who work in the industrial Calumet district of Lake Michigan and around the steel mines of Philadelphia. Mrs. Atkinson's talk was doubly interesting due to the fact that it was given from observations made by her personally in these centers of foreign activity.

Roll call was answered by expressions from the members as to what they were especially grateful for.

At the close of the program, dainty refreshments consisting of angel food cake, ice cream and mints, in the green and white colors, suggestive of St. Patrick's day were served. Shamrocks formed the pretty plate favors.

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

Fashions for Americans



Smart and Youthful Is This Black Taffeta Frock.

Barring its trimming the black taffeta dress shown in the sketch would have little to commend it other than its youthfulness of line; but the trimming makes the dress very much out of the ordinary. This consists of large clusters of wistaria blossoms made of various shades of purple and pinkish lavender self-fabric, appliqued to the skirt of the dress, with foliage done in silver thread. The waist is circled with a belt of ribbon carrying out the trimming's general color scheme. The sleeves and neck are similarly finished. This dress fastens in the center back, and would be charming for a young girl.

Taffeta is an ageless fabric, smart alike for the woman of middle age, the elderly, and the very young, but it seems particularly suited to frocks for the young girl, possessing as it does a sort of springtime freshness and crispness.

While taffetas and crepes have held the center of the stage up to the present time in the discussion of silk frocks for spring, a very decided fancy for satin is now being noted.

Metal thread embroidery - trims some of the smart black satin frocks shown, a metal girdle often carrying out the decorative scheme. Incidentally girdles of mesh, either in cord or flat form, are among the newest accessories. The meshes are exactly like those appearing in mesh purses and handbags, and handsome tassels usually finish the ends of these girdles.

There are several pronounced notes in spring styles. The low waist line tendency is one, the continued approval of the uneven hem, the leaning to panels, and the wide variety in sleeve styles are others.

But no one style holds complete sway.

Judgment Is Given Against Western Union

Acting Judge Orus O. Ross of the 78th district court Monday afternoon gave judgment for $1,500 against the Western Union Telegraph company in favor of Guy R. Holcomb, local abstract man and broker. The action of the plaintiff was based on the contention that the defendant company had allowed an outsider to see telegrams sent by him to a third party the plaintiff losing a commission on an oil sale due to that fact.

According to the evidence introduced in the trial of the case Holcomb wired W. J. McKinley, resident of New Mexico that he had a buyer for a 30 acre oil lease belonging to him in this county. According to evidence a man by the name of Brock went to the Western Union office and was allowed to see the telegram after he had represented to employes that he was connected with the Bonded Abstract company with which Holcomb was associated. According to the testimony Brock then wired McKinley that he had a buyer for the property the information finally resulting in Holcomb losing the sale of the property.

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A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Unwittingly Annette lent herself to Luella's schemes. Often she thought of what Claire Gordon had said when she told her she was to marry Dr. Blake—that she would not marry a doctor for anything, especially a young, good-looking one. She recalled Claire's teasing words:

"I wouldn't marry a doctor if he were the only man left on earth! Women are always making love to them, staying to chat when they visit their offices, making excuses that they are sick when not a darn thing ails them. I know I should be horribly jealous if I married a doctor, and with your disposition, wowie! I see rocks ahead."

She also recalled that Claire had asked to be invited to visit her, saying Annette would need comforting.

"I don't want her! I don't want any one to see how Howard neglects me!" Annette declared, a wave of self-pity sweeping over her. Had she not been so intensely serious in her belief that she was being neglected it would have been ridiculous. She had a good home, a true, loving husband, who was working hard to make good in his profession.

But what one believes is true, is true as far as they are concerned. And Annette Blake felt she was being neglected. That it was entirely for a profession it was hard for her to believe. Who ever knew a man to neglect a pretty woman just for the sake of a profession? To play the healer to people who couldn't pay? Unless—— Until the automobile accident had made pretty Nadine Norwell his patient, she never had reasoned just why she was feeling neglected, just why she wished that Howard were anything but a doctor, save that he put that profession before her. Now she thought, unless he used his profession as a cloak to be with others, fascinating women, or girls.

That these thoughts had been gradually instilled into her mind by Luella Gower, gradually and so insidiously that had any one said as much she would indignantly have denied it, Annette had no idea. She believed they came from her own observation and were, therefore, true thoughts, and that Howard was truly neglecting her.

Unlike Mam'selle Marie in "Gosta Berling," who did not believe in love and who finished her nightly prayers by praying that God would preserve her from all love, Annette believed that love was the one thing to be desired. A love that gave all, as she gave all. All of self, of time and of thought.

Sometimes when she talked this way to Howard he would laugh at her and say:

"Love would fly out of the window, dear, if I gave you all the time and attention you want. For poverty would surely fly in at the door, and mighty quick."

"Of course you have to earn a living, but I do wish you had been something besides a doctor."

"But, Annette, I was a doctor when you met me. You loved a doctor, not a banker or a lawyer. I haven't changed my profession."

"But I didn't dream you would give all your time to others!"

Howard would quietly turn away, trying to hide his disappointment that Annette could not seem to grasp what his profession meant to him. At other times he would rebel at her failure to understand and would try to reason with her. He would call to her mind her attitude toward the ill and wounded soldiers when he met her, her work among them.

"But that was war time," she would invariably answer. "That was different."

"Suffering is the same now. A uniform doesn't make the man, dear. Then, too, many of the soldiers, poor fellows, still need medical attention, will need it for a long time. All that I do now, here, will help me to do for the greater number of them if ever I have the opportunity."

"You did your bit, more too. You belong to me now. I should be considered."

Often it was hard for Howard to answer such plaints and he would relapse into silence, taking up a book or magazine. He knew Annette was far from convinced, that she thought he might spend more time with her, yet there were so many days when no shadow of a cloud came between them, so many hours when love held sway in both their hearts that he hoped the time would come when she would realize and appreciate what he was trying to do—and apart from the remuneration he would receive should he succeed.

Had Annette been one of the sort who wept over every little thing, who constantly nagged and complained, Howard's problem would have been far easier. But for days together she would be a good comrade, the comfortable housewife, looking after his comfort. Then would come what he called to himself "her brainstorms," and she would make herself and him unhappy by her suspicions, her demands that he stop neglecting her, her declarations that he didn't love her, that he couldn't act so if he did.

It did not help matters that about a week after the motor accident that gave Howard his lovely blond patient an epidemic of measles broke out in the town. As always, the poorer class, those who were not cleanly, were the first victims. Howard was in constant demand. Annette, consequently, much alone.

(To Be Continued.)

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

THE NEWEST CITIZEN

There is something almost pathetic about having to depend upon a mail order catalogue for one's shopping. * * *

And the pictures of little garments, plentifully beribboned and frilled with lace, are too apt to prove a disappointment when they at last arrive.

The Youngest Mother had just had such a disappointment.

And the worst of it was that the Youngest Citizen, as his father called him, had arrived before his layette.

When one lives considerably nearer the peaks of the Rockies than the foothills, such items as the parcel post are not to be depended upon, and so the Youngest Citizen spent his first few days wrapped in friendly blankets, and slept peacefully.

Youngest Mother in Tears.

It was the Missionary's Wife who found the Youngest Mother in tears over the parcel that did eventually arrive at the mountain cabin.

The little garments were so trashy, so frilled with coarse lace, so scanty and skimpy, and badly made.

The two women regarded them, then looked at the sleeping infant and decided that they would not do at all.

"Why, I'd rather have him wrapped in blankets for the next three months than buttoned into things like this——" And the Youngest Mother held up a distorted little gown, disgustedly.

"Don't worry. We will soon equip this young man for his first few months. Then he will have outgrown his baby things, and it will be time for rompers, and something he can creep in. Have you a thing in the house you could use for baby clothes?"

"There is some flannelette, but it is such homely old stuff," murmured the Young Mother.

"But it's exactly the thing, my dear. Infants are no longer swathed in lawns and laces and smothered in ribbons and embroidery. The ideal layette has practically no trimmings. As a result the modern mother has none of the ironing and starching and bluing of dainty garments for small babies that our mothers had. It's much more sensible, too."

As she talked the Missionary's Wife found the flannelette and proceeded to cut it into twelve small slips, perfectly straight. The edges of the neck and wrists were bound with white wash ribbon, so that there was no lace to scratch the delicate skin of the baby's neck and chin.

Of the slips, eight were kept for daytime use, and four for night.

The little undervests in the mail order package were rather better than the other articles, except that they had buttons on them. And buttons are very uncomfortable things to lie on. So they were removed and narrow tapes sewn on to replace them.

All Troubles Overcome.

For a few days the knitting needles of the Missionary's Wife clicked busily. She was making little soft, loosely knitted woolen bands for the Youngest Citizen.

With the bits of flannelette that were left some small sheet were made to use in the tiny bed that had been made for the baby from a large clothes basket.

So the lesson of simplicity, for the sake of her baby's comfort, was learned by the Youngest Mother through the tragedy of her package that was ordered from the catalogue.

CULLEN F. THOMAS MAKES TOUR OF WESTERN SECTION

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the United States senate, made a tour of the western portion of Texas during the last week and spoke to many voters, according to Oscar O. Touchstone, his campaign manager. Among the towns visited by Mr. Thomas were Sweetwater, Roby, Rotan, Haskell, Bridgeport, Hamlin, Rule, Knox City, Munday, Seymour, Olney, Archer City, Graham and Jacksboro.

Mr. Touchstone announced the following speaking dates for Mr. Thomas this week:

Justin, Tuesday, March 14, 8 p. m.; Rhome at 8 p. m.

Alvord, Wednesday, March 15, 3 p. m.; Sunset at 8 p. m.

Bowie, Thursday, March 16, 2 p. m.; Montague, 5 p. m.; Nocona at 8 p. m.

St. Joe, Friday, March 17, 2 p. m.; Whitesboro, 8 p. m.

Collinsville, Saturday, March 18, 11 a. m.; Tioga, 1 p. m.; Pilot Point 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Thomas spent Sunday in Dallas resting and was at his headquarters today and will leave Tuesday morning to resume his speaking engagements. He says he is much pleased because of the progress of his campaign.

Mr. Thomas is making practically all of his trips by auto.

HIS CHOICE.



Captain of the Lynching Party—As a last favor to you we'll let you pick out the place. Where do you want to be hung?

The Victim—If it's all the same to you, gents, I'd like to be hung in effigy.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED FOR OIL PROPERTY

Subject to perfecting a $60,000 bond M. W. Blair was appointed receiver for the properties of T. W. Brelsford and associates by acting Judge Orus O. Ross of the 78th district court Monday. The receiver was appointed upon the application of W. J. Hatborne and associates who produced several claims against the defendants.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Wallace Reid in "The World's Champion."

Empress—Constance Talmadge in "In Search of a Sinner;" also Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life."

Majestic—Vaudeville.

Gem—"The Last of the Mohicans."

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HARRY GREB WINS IN FIFTEEN ROUND FIGHT AGAINST TOM GIBBONS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh tonight defeated Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, receiving the judge's decision after their fifteen round match in Madison Square Garden.

Greb, styled the human windmill, swung hard rights and lefts to Gibbon's head throughout the contest and his speed prevented the St. Paul man from carrying out effectively his famed body attack, with which he has knocked out more than 40 opponents.

Gibbons' punch was all for the body and all blows were light. Gibbons gained five of the rounds, the second, third, tenth, eleventh and twelfth and the remainder, with the exception of the fifth and seventh, which were even went to Greb.

Neither man landed a blow powerful enough for a knock-down. It was their fourth ring engagement. In their previous bouts Gibbons had won two on newspaper decisions.

Greb weighed 163 1-2 pounds for tonight's bout and Gibbons was seven and a half pounds heavier.

BY ROUNDS

Round one: Greb rushed at Gibbons and when they clinched the referee had difficulty in separating them. They exchanged light body blows at close quarters. The pace was fast, but the blows were fed. Greb landed hard left to body and brought blood from Gibbon's mouth with a right at the end of the round.

Round two: Gibbons worked a left to the body. Gibbons crossed a right to the jaw. Gibbons sent right to body. They exchanged hard punches to the stomach at close quarters.

Round three: Greb landed right to the jaw. They exchanged rights to the head. Greb swung three light lefts to the jaw. Gibbons sent left to the stomach and Greb crossed a right to chin.

Round four: Greb sent a left to the jaw when Gibbons missed a right swing for the body. Greb sent left to stomach. They exchanged rights to the jaw. Gibbons landed straight left to chin. They exchanged rights to body.

Round five: Greb right to face. They exchanged light blows at close quarters. Gibbons sent hard left to jaw. Gibbons swung rights and lefts to jaw. Greb returned with rights and lefts to the body.

Round six: Gibbons hooked left to stomach. Greb sent rights and lefts to Gibbons' jaw. Gibbons sent a straight left to stomach. Greb found his jaw with a right.

Round seven: They exchanged a series of light blows to the body and head. Gibbons hooked a left to jaw. Greb sent a hard right to face. Gibbons returning a right to the body. Greb sent hard lefts to jaw when Gibbons hurt him with a left to body.

Round Eight: Greb swung hard rights to Gibbons' head. Gibbons hooked left to stomach. Greb sent a straight right to the jaw and Gibbons appeared hurt. Greb followed this with a series of swinging lefts and rights to the head, and was whirling his best windmill style at the bell.

Round Nine: Greb was on top of Gibbons from the first and landed a few good blows on the body, but in his eagerness he swung wildly. They exchanged straight lefts to the stomach. Greb swung right to jaw and took left to jaw in return. Gibbons landed a stiff inside right to the chin.

Round Ten: Gibbons swung lefts to body. Greb sent left to jaw. Gibbons hooked left to chin and right to body. Gibbons swung hard left to stomach.

Round Eleven: Greb swung a left to the face. Gibbons sent hard lefts to the stomach. Gibbons sent a hard right to the jaw after taking a stiff left to the chin. They punched hard to the body at close quarters.

Round Twelve: Gibbons sent two hard lefts to the body and hooked a left to the chin. Greb returned rights to head and body. Gibbons sent a straight right to the body. Greb swung a left to jaw.

Round Thirteen: Greb swung rights and lefts to the head. Gibbons hooked left to the body. While Gibbons played for a knockout punch, Greb hammered his head and body with swinging rights and lefts.

Round Fourteen: Greb continued his swinging assault to the head and the body. Gibbons swung a left to the stomach. Both missed many chances for effective punching through wildness. Gibbons landed a light left to the stomach.

Round Fifteen: Gibbons hooked left to the chin. They exchanged rights to the head. Gibbons continued his body assault, but it was apparently of little effect. Gibbons swung left to the jaw. Greb landed a right to the head at the bell.

THE WINNER



HARRY GREB

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

Wet grounds.

But the pitchers got theirs just the same. Skipper Salm put 'em all at work out on the high ground outside the park and back of the center field fence. The rest of the boys donned their "cits" and spent the day downtown, meeting old friends and making new ones.

It's nice to be a pitcher
With a nifty hurling wing,
But I'd rather be a shortstop
When it's raining in the spring.

An effort is being made to bring the Cleveland Indians, regulars this time, here to battle the Spudders next Saturday and Sunday, these being the only week end dates the local club has open between now and the start of the season. There is a pretty fair chance of landing Speaker and his crew this week, in view of the big attendance last Saturday and Sunday, coupled with the fact that Tris may feel just a wee bit like seeking revenge for the lambastings handed his yanigans by the Spudders. Bring 'em on; we ain't used up half our rookie twirlers yet!

Les Turney, the wandering decorator, returned to Wichita Falls yesterday, and we held a little fanning bee on Eighth street. Les doesn't believe the Spudders can count on much help from Pittsburgh this year. "The Pirates," said Les, "owe too much to Birmingham, which sent them Glazner, Morrison and others; Birmingham will get first call on the services of any likely looking players Dreyfuss may want to farm."

Les also looked the New York Giants over at San Antonio. There are nine good men and true, he commented, seeking to fill the one vacancy in the Giant outfield, "and it looked to me as though any one of the nine had a fine chance of making good—if it were not for the eight others!"

My traveling correspondent (Les can always be depended upon to bring back athletic dope of some kind) likewise witnessed a pretty fair brand of golf dispensed at Santone, when Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchison had to travel 39 holes to take the measure of Jack Lally and Clarence Mangham, San Antonio pros, in a scheduled 36-hole match.

Various and sundry fans asked me yeserday if "Cowboy" Streps, the Spudders' giant bean-pole rookie hurler, is really from "Hicksville Corners, Texas," as I believe I stated in Monday's paper. No, gang, he ain't, but when I wrote it I didn't know where the hick he came from—but I discovered yesterday his home is in the tiny town of Daffau, way down in Erath county in south Texas. Personally, I don't care where he comes from; if he can continue to hurl as he hurled against Cleveland for four innings Sunday, I believe I can tell you where he'll spend the summer!

Is Bob Rescher through? Have his legs gone back on him? Skipper Salm intimated to me t'other day that such is possibly the case. However, I can't help but feel that along toward the close of March Bob will show up here. These old-timers hate the grind of spring training, and Rescher knows that the north wind howls melodiously in this section in early March at times—but I just sorta feel that Bob, who likes to play ball when he's right, will come rolling in when the weather warms a bit. I don't believe it's a question of salary with Rescher, for he's pretty well fixed financially.

Of course, even of Bob shows up, the Spudders will have to carry a utility man who can put up a pretty decent outfield game. Rescher cannot be depended upon to play every game, day in and day out, through the season; those old base-stealing legs of his won't stand the pressure.

Anyway its nice to see Jake Miller back again. O'Brien, Allen and Comstock have had it pretty much their own way thus far whenever Salm had to pick an outfield; now there'll be a little more competition, than which there's nothing better to create extra steam on the part of the players.

There'll be plenty of steam around the infield all right, and I reckon there'll be one or two infielders, also a pitcher or two probably, missing from the fold within a week.

A letter signed, "Texas League Fan," reached me yesterday, and reads as follows:

"Knowing you to be keen minded and a mathematician, I would like to address an inquiry to you which possibly you may answer. Here it is: Given the kind of ball team that he has now, and figuring as to its potential possibilities, on what date will Salm be yelping for a split season."

Doc, give the gentleman some pills; he's bilious, his "potential possibilities" are all out of whack; he still owns some East Wichita oil stock and he's lost all faith in men.

NEWSIES GUESTS OF OLYMPIC THEATER

Members of the Newsboys clubs were the guests last night of Henry Ford and Manager Sparks, of the Olympic theater, at a showing of "The World Champion." About 50 newsies were in the party under the eagle eye of Douglas Pipes, director of the club, and the youngsters had "one swell time."

The regular meeting of the club will be held tonight at the Methodist church. Tuesday's meeting, however, will be cancelled, and the boys will meet instead on Friday evening at the American Legion hall to hear a talk on the "knothole grandstand" erected by the Rotary club at Athletic Park.

POND LAUNDRY NINE BEATS LEIPOLDS 3-2

The first ball game of the city semi-pro season was staged Sunday at Pond's park, Seventh and Polk streets, when the Pond Laundry nine took a nip-and-tuck tussle from the Leipold team by a score of 3 to 2. The laundry team, which made a fine showing last summer in the Twilight league, has an open date next Sunday, and is issuing a challenge to any team in the city for that date.

Batteries: Pond laundry, Anderson and Blockner, Ross; Leipold, Baldridge and McClure.

A California town has celebrated a honey week and it might be a good thing to make a national week of it and have the men devote it to being sweet to their wives.

Britain Names Committees for New Club House

A building committee to have charge of the erection of the new club house by the Wichita Falls Golf club, together with an advisory committee to assist them, was named Monday morning by A. H. Britain, president of the club. The building committee consists of W. M. McGregor, chairman; G. Clint Wood, W. D. Cline, W. B. Pyron and Mrs. W. W. Silk. The advisory committee consists of R. O. Harvey, M. D. Rowe, Fred T. Couper, W. E. Norton, A. E. Myles, Mrs. D. G. Whitney and Mrs. G. H. Hampshire.

Diamond Gag Worked Here

Police Monday were searching for a man said to have worked the old "hard luck diamond gag" upon a gullible youth residing here. According to the story told police the youth was taken aside on the street and shown a supposed "sparkler" with the usual story about "needing the money and willing to take a little or nothing" for the stone, supposed to have been around a caret in size.

The youth paid the stranger $10 for the gem. After proudly displaying his buy to several friends the youth discovered its true worth. No other victims have been reported to the police, who state that the scheme is so old that the seller of "paste" has probably left the city content with one victim.

City Council Passes "Chain Gang" Order

The city council at its weekly meeting last night passed on its final reading the "chain gang ordinance," providing for a certain measure of relief to the unemployment situation—the city to provide employment for inmates of the city jail who get "hard-boiled" and refuse to pay fines assessed against them.

The ordinance is a brain-child of Police Commissioner Fitts, who has declared that a few doses of hard work is possibly the only cure for a certain type of "steady customer," who invariably prefers "lying out" his sentence in jail to paying his fine.

The rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed as an emergency measure. It provides among other things that city prisoners cannot be worked more than eight hours a day, nor more than six months on any one jail commitment; while a credit of 50 cents a day will be applied on each prisoner's fine for each day's work. The "chain gang" will be under someone appointed by the chief of police.

C. H. Reid, J. C. Joplin and C. C. Willard were named by the council a committee to investigate the walls of the fire station at Ninth and Ohio, which have been reported to be in a dangerous condition. Mr. Reid and Fire Marshal McClure reported to the council earlier that the southwest corner of the wall of the building has pulled away from the west wall and is beginning to lean out slightly over Ninth street. The vibration caused by the fire trucks and by street cars was given as the cause, and the recommendation was made that the wall be torn down at that point and rebuilt.

Attention also was called to the condition of the Bauch Leather company building at 620 Seventh street, where the front wall was reported to be cracking and also breaking away from the side walls.

Ordinance 397, granting a franchise to Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1 to construct a high-voltage power line inside the city limits, was passed on its final reading as an emergency measure.

The "dog ordinance" of Police Commissioner Fitts also was passed on its first reading without comment, while the ordinance providing for an inspector of weights and measures was laid over until the next meeting for further consideration.

Dr. N. H. Wilbur appeared before the council to request that the city water main be extended through Cliff street from the end at Third and Broad. The matter was referred to E. N. Lawton, manager of the city water department, who expressed the opinion that early relief could be given to residents of that section.

Mayor Cline read to the council a letter received from the state headquarters of the American Legion at Dallas asking that he issue a proclamation naming March 20 as "Unemployed Ex-Soldiers' Day," on which date a national effort will be made by the legion to find employment for all former service men who may be out of work. The matter will be taken up by Mayor Cline with the local post.

Floral Heights Revival Is Now Well Under Way

With afternoon services for high school and grammar school students instituted Monday afternoon, the Floral Heights revival service, which opened Sunday, is thoroughly organized and well under way. The afternoon services will continue until Thursday, when Bishop Mouzon will arrive to conduct the services for the remaining ten days. After Thursday a morning service, commencing at 10 a. m., and the 7:45 evening service, will be held daily.

Dr. Groseclose, the pastor, who is conducting the services until the arrival of Bishop Mouzon, preached Monday night on "The Evolution of the Name of God." Dr. Groseclose developed the idea that God has been unfolding himself to the world just as fast as the world would receive His revelation.

"The crowning name of God was the name Jesus gave Him, 'Father'," said the speaker. "This was the final breaking away from the old idea of the severity of God, and the bringing in of the new day, of love as a law."

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend these services. W. H. Richardson, of Fort Worth, is the song leader, and has organized a very forceful choir for the revival singing. The special music will feature each service, it is announced.

Some men are good providers when it comes to providing their wives

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CITY NOT TO TAKE CONTRACT ON BIG DITCH

Curlee Figures Could Not Make Money on Work Offered in Connection Irrigation Contract.

Members of the city council Monday night, on recommendation of City Commissioner Curlee, voted not to take advantage of an opportunity of placing some of the city teams at work on grading work in connection with the irrigation contract.

At the prices, $6.00 per day for a team and yard and a half dump wagon, or $7.50 for a three-up team and two-yard dump wagon, Mr. Curlee gave as his opinion that the city could not make any money on the work, as the price included up-keep of the teams and the furnishing of drivers and a foreman.

The city pays $3.50 per day for teamsters, which would make it impossible to break even on the contract, it developed at the meeting. Paving contracts will require work by the city teams before the expiration of the 60 days for which the irrigation work was offered, Mr. Curlee told the council.

HUNTER'S TEST NEAR FOWLKES DOWN TO SAND

Tom F. Hunter's No. 1 Mona Marie-Roberts, 600 feet north of the Magnolia Petroleum company's Duke discovery well, reached the 1600-foot sand on Sunday, and Monday was setting casing. Casing will be cemented and a week or ten days will elapse before the sand will be drilled into and tested.

This test is north and slightly east of the discovery well and the outcome here will be watched very closely since it will have an important bearing on future drilling operations in this neighborhood. The failure of the Gulf and O'Neil tests to get the 1600-foot sand has made the north and west look disappointing as far as providing extensions of this new sand is concerned.

The Magnolia is due to have two of its Duke tests down to the 1600-foot sand depth by the end of the week, with good luck.

The Petroleum Producers company brought in its third 500-foot producer Monday in the new pool opened up in South Electra on the W. T. Waggoner. The new well has 5 1-2 feet of good sand, and estimated at 25 barrels. It is 350 feet north of the No. 1, which was the discovery well, and holds the record of 100 barrels flush production for a 500-foot well.

The second producer on this lease was completed last week, and was a 15-barrel well, in the same sand depth.

OTHER SUBPOENAS ISSUED IN DALLAS FLOGGING HEARING

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 13.—Approximately a dozen new subpoenas for persons believed to have information concerning the flogging of Philip Rothblum a week ago were issued today following the appearance of Rothblum and Mrs. Rothblum before the Dallas county grand jury. The identity of the witnesses was not revealed.

District Attorney Maury Hughes declared he expected the grand jury to spend at least two days more in investigation before taking any action.

Rothblum was called first, and his wife shortly afterwards. The jury recessed in the early afternoon and will resume investigations tomorrow morning.

The Rothblums are living at a hotel in Dallas under constant guard.

KELLY FILES NEW ELECTION PAPER

O. B. Kelly, whose nominating petition was returned by City Clerk Thorburn last week for lack of sufficient signatures of qualified voters, was again filed Monday. It has not yet been checked with the poll tax lists at the courthouse, and with this exception is, Mr. Thorburn says, all right. John T. Richards, union carpenter, who filed a nominating petition, notified Mr. Thorburn Monday that he did not expect to continue in the race and would make no effort to complete his petition.

Here Are Real Giants of Champion N. Y. Giants, Every One a Six-footer



Here are the three giants of the world's champion New York Giants now training at San Antonio, Texas. They are, left to right, McGloughlin, 6 feet 6 1-2 inches in height; Claude Jonnard, 6 feet 1 inch, and George Stanton, 6 feet, 5 inches. All are rookie pitchers and hope to land berths with the champions.

MISS MORGAN GETS $3000 DURING VISIT

Wichita Falls contributed approximately $3,000 to the funds for the 1922 work of the American committee for devastated France during the visit of Miss Anne Morgan in the city, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Much satisfaction at the results of the visit, in the reception by the people, as well as the response, was expressed by Miss Morgan, shortly before her departure on Monday night.

"I think you have every promise of a very splendid, big city," said Miss Morgan. "We have been delighted with the response Wichita Falls has made, and have felt that the visit has been most satisfactory."

The program for Monday, calling for addresses at Electra and Burkburnett, was broken into by the rain, which prevented the trip to Burkburnett, and interfered with the meeting at Electra. Miss Morgan, however, went to Electra, meeting with some of the leading citizens, and secured some nice subscriptions to the work.

Fair Rain of Monday Falls Over Wide Area

Rain threats of the past several days began materializing early Monday morning, the showers through the day in Wichita Falls and vicinity amounting to more than a half inch with promise of more today. This, with the recent snow, is expected to materially relieve water situation. Wire reports from points on the railroads leading out of the city show the night rains to be general, with a fairly heavy rain along the valley.

There has been no appreciable drop in temperature since Sunday in this immediate section. Extreme cold weather continues in Northern Oklahoma, along the far end of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, where through service continues interrupted.

The wire service is again broken, according to Monday reports, Altus being the far north terminus at that time. Wires that had been repaired were put out of commission again by the rain.

HER STEADY

Sweet Mistress Spring will soon come again with a bow-legged man in a golf suit tagging along.—Kansas City Star.

Growl of a Married Man, Eh?

Why not put a tax on bachelors? They are the only citizens who have a peace that is worth paying for.—Washington Post.

MAY GET LANDIS' PLACE ON BENCH



Francis J. Houlihan.

Francis J. Houlihan, member of a prominent Chicago law firm for 25 years, may be appointed to fill the judgeship post vacated recently by Kenesaw Mountain Landis. Landis resigned from the bench to devote all his time to baseball.

REFINERY EMPLOYE INJURED MONDAY

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 13.—Ed Browning, employe of the Invaders Oil and Refining company, who was severely injured here Saturday, has been taken to Dallas hospital for treatment. Browning was injured at the refinery of the company south of this city when struck in the face by a badly bruised.

COLLEGE HEAD TELLS CLUB OF VALUE IDEALS

The Kiwanis club held a literary luncheon yesterday, with a musical menu; an interesting symposium on art, ideals, science, literature, music and even finance—a luncheon that closed with the election of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Record News, and Mrs. Fitzgerald to life honorary membership in the club. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp hold the only other life memberships in the local Kiwanis club, and the honor paid yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald was especially noteworthy in view of their brief residence in this city.

Taking as his text the ideals which form the basis of the international organization of Kiwanis clubs, Dr. T. H. Stout, president of Texas Woman's college, addressed the Kiwanians and their guests on the value of idealism and service.

Russia, China and Turkey, he declared, have never been considered nations of great historical importance, aside from the geographical advantages each may possess—and the answer, the speaker pointed out, lies in the fact that none of these nations has possessed high ideals or has given unselfish service to the world. In sharp contrast he sketched the national life of Scotland, of Switzerland and of Greece, each of which has at some time in its history held a position of international power, while all three have contributed generously to art, music, and literature. These nations, Dr. Stout asserted, prove the value of ideals in any constructive program and in this connection he urged the Kiwanis club to cling fast to its own idealistic tenets.

The finest musical program that has been given at any club gathering in this city for years was a feature of the luncheon, the music being furnished by Dr. Carl Venth, dean of the musical faculty of T. W. C., and by other members of the faculty of that institution. Dr. Venth, accompanied by Mrs. Venth, delighted his hearers with two violin numbers; Allan Lindsay and Bernard U. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Garver, demonstrated the possibilities of the human voice when the human heart feels in the mood for song, while Miss Alma Cowan gave three readings that charmed the Kiwanians.

The attendance prize, a silk shirt given by J. N. Sherrill, was won by H. G. Smith, while silent boosts in the form of novelty erasers were contributed by J. T. Yeargin.

Decatur Boy To Be Seen in Moving Picture

A Decatur boy, Guinn Williams, Jr., is to be starred in "Across the Border," a special western feature to be shown Wednesday at the Gem theater. A number of the Wichita Falls friends of the young man have been watching his picture career with interest. He is almost six and a half feet tall and is one of the best western types now playing in the movies, according to critics who have been reviewing his pictures.

Young Williams is the son of State Senator Guinn Williams, who is now a candidate for United States congressman from this district.

Or As Great As P. A. Says He Is

In politics, as in the theater, it is difficult for a man to be greater than his press agent.—Washington Star.

Sh! Ya' Want 'a Wake Gabe?

Flume has been seized again. It's getting to be a habit.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

Johnny had used some unparliamentary language, much to his mother's distress. "Johnny," she cried, "do stop using such dreadful expressions. I can't imagine where you pick them up."

"Well, mother," Shakespeare uses them."

"Then don't play with him again," commanded his mother; "he's not a fit companion for you, I'm sure."

Hair's getting a little bit thin on top, sir," said the barber.

"Yes," was the customer's reply, "that's the result of too much Anno Domini, you know."

"No doubt," remarked the barber after a pause. "Never did think much of those new-fangled hair restorers. Try a bottle of our own make, sir."

He saw her sitting in a dark corner, and knew that his chance had come.

Softly he stole up behind her. and before she was aware of it, he kissed her passionately.

"How dare you?" she cried.

"Pardon me," he replied calmly, "I thought you were my sister."

"You fool!" she snapped. "I am."

The scene was the village schoolroom. Outside, the sun was shining brightly, and the class, yawning openly, gazed blankly at the school mistress. Little Willie was an unlucky victim. When teacher asked him how many seconds made a minute he daringly replied, "Male or Female?"

"Male or female?" repeated the teacher. "What do you mean?"

Willie stood up.

"There's a big difference, Miss," he said, with a very solemn expression on his face. "When father says he'll be down in a minute it takes him sixty seconds; but sister's minutes are about 600 seconds!"

Little Willie went home crying.

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The present epidemic of colds would be easier to bear of other people did not insist upon telling about their first and most.—Detroit Free Press.

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HARRY GREB WINS IN FIFTEEN ROUND FIGHT AGAINST TOM GIBBONS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh tonight defeated Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, receiving the judge's decision after their fifteen round match in Madison Square Garden.

Greb, styled the human windmill, swung hard rights and lefts to Gibbon's head throughout the contest and his speed prevented the St. Paul man from carrying out effectively his famed body attack, with which he has knocked out more than 40 opponents.

Gibbons' punch was all for the body and all blows were light. Gibbons gained five of the rounds, the second, third, tenth, eleventh and twelfth and the remainder, with the exception of the fifth and seventh, which were even went to Greb.

Neither man landed a blow powerful enough for a knock-down. It was their fourth ring engagement. In their previous bouts Gibbons had won two on newspaper decisions.

Greb weighed 163 1-2 pounds for tonight's bout and Gibbons was seven and a half pounds heavier.

BY ROUNDS

Round one: Greb rushed at Gibbons and when they clinched the referee had difficulty in separating them. They exchanged light body blows at close quarters. The pace was fast, but the blows were fed. Greb landed hard left to body and brought blood from Gibbon's mouth with a right at the end of the round.

Round two: Gibbons worked a left to the body. Gibbons crossed a right to the jaw. Gibbons sent right to body. They exchanged hard punches to the stomach at close quarters.

Round three: Greb landed right to the jaw. They exchanged rights to the head. Greb swung three light lefts to the jaw. Gibbons sent left to the stomach and Greb crossed a right to chin.

Round four: Greb sent a left to the jaw when Gibbons missed a right swing for the body. Greb sent left to stomach. They exchanged rights to the jaw. Gibbons landed straight left to chin. They exchanged rights to body.

Round five: Greb right to face. They exchanged light blows at close quarters. Gibbons sent hard left to jaw. Gibbons swung rights and lefts to jaw. Greb returned with rights and lefts to the body.

Round six: Gibbons hooked left to stomach. Greb sent rights and lefts to Gibbons' jaw. Gibbons sent a straight left to stomach. Greb found his jaw with a right.

Round seven: They exchanged a series of light blows to the body and head. Gibbons hooked a left to jaw. Greb sent a hard right to face. Gibbons returning a right to the body. Greb sent hard lefts to jaw when Gibbons hurt him with a left to body.

Round Eight: Greb swung hard rights to Gibbons' head. Gibbons hooked left to stomach. Greb sent a straight right to the jaw and Gibbons appeared hurt. Greb followed this with a series of swinging lefts and rights to the head, and was whirling his best windmill style at the bell.

Round Nine: Greb was on top of Gibbons from the first and landed a few good blows on the body, but in his eagerness he swung wildly. They exchanged straight lefts to the stomach. Greb swung right to jaw and took left to jaw in return. Gibbons landed a stiff inside right to the chin.

Round Ten: Gibbons swung lefts to body. Greb sent left to jaw. Gibbons hooked left to chin and right to body. Gibbons swung hard left to stomach.

Round Eleven: Greb swung a left to the face. Gibbons sent hard lefts to the stomach. Gibbons sent a hard right to the jaw after taking a stiff left to the chin. They punched hard to the body at close quarters.

Round Twelve: Gibbons sent two hard lefts to the body and hooked a left to the chin. Greb returned rights to head and body. Gibbons sent a straight right to the body. Greb swung a left to jaw.

Round Thirteen: Greb swung rights and lefts to the head. Gibbons hooked left to the body. While Gibbons played for a knockout punch, Greb hammered his head and body with swinging rights and lefts.

Round Fourteen: Greb continued his swinging assault to the head and the body. Gibbons swung a left to the stomach. Both missed many chances for effective punching through wildness. Gibbons landed a light left to the stomach.

Round Fifteen: Gibbons hooked left to the chin. They exchanged rights to the head. Gibbons continued his body assault, but it was apparently of little effect. Gibbons swung left to the jaw. Greb landed a right to the head at the bell.

THE WINNER



HARRY GREB

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

Wet grounds.

But the pitchers got theirs just the same. Skipper Salm put 'em all at work out on the high ground outside the park and back of the center field fence. The rest of the boys donned their "cits" and spent the day downtown, meeting old friends and making new ones.

It's nice to be a pitcher
With a nifty hurling wing,
But I'd rather be a shortstop
When it's raining in the spring.

An effort is being made to bring the Cleveland Indians, regulars this time, here to battle the Spudders next Saturday and Sunday, these being the only week end dates the local club has open between now and the start of the season. There is a pretty fair chance of landing Speaker and his crew this week, in view of the big attendance last Saturday and Sunday, coupled with the fact that Tris may feel just a wee bit like seeking revenge for the lambastings handed his yanigans by the Spudders. Bring 'em on; we ain't used up half our rookie twirlers yet!

Les Turney, the wandering decorator, returned to Wichita Falls yesterday, and we held a little fanning bee on Eighth street. Les doesn't believe the Spudders can count on much help from Pittsburgh this year. "The Pirates," said Les, "owe too much to Birmingham, which sent them Glazner, Morrison and others; Birmingham will get first call on the services of any likely looking players Dreyfuss may want to farm."

Les also looked the New York Giants over at San Antonio. There are nine good men and true, he commented, seeking to fill the one vacancy in the Giant outfield, "and it looked to me as though any one of the nine had a fine chance of making good—if it were not for the eight others!"

My traveling correspondent (Les can always be depended upon to bring back athletic dope of some kind) likewise witnessed a pretty fair brand of golf dispensed at Santone, when Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchison had to travel 39 holes to take the measure of Jack Lally and Clarence Mangham, San Antonio pros, in a scheduled 36-hole match.

Various and sundry fans asked me yesterday if "Cowboy" Streps, the Spudders' giant bean-pole rookie hurler, is really from "Hicksville Corners, Texas," as I believe I stated in Monday's paper. No, gang, he ain't, but when I wrote it I didn't know where the hick he came from—but I discovered yesterday his home is in the tiny town of Daffau, way down in Erath county in south Texas. Personally, I don't care where he comes from; if he can continue to hurl as he hurled against Cleveland for four innings Sunday, I believe I can tell you where he'll spend the summer!

Is Bob Rescher through? Have his legs gone back on him? Skipper Salm intimated to me t'other day that such is possibly the case. However, I can't help but feel that along toward the close of March Bob will show up here. These old-timers hate the grind of spring training, and Rescher knows that the north wind howls melodiously in this section in early March at times—but I just sorta feel that Bob, who likes to play ball when he's right, will come rolling in when the weather warms a bit. I don't believe it's a question of salary with Rescher, for he's pretty well fixed financially.

Of course, even of Bob shows up, the Spudders will have to carry a utility man who can put up a pretty decent outfield game. Rescher cannot be depended upon to play every game, day in and day out, through the season; those old base-stealing legs of his won't stand the pressure.

Anyway its nice to see Jake Miller back again. O'Brien, Allen and Comstock have had it pretty much their own way thus far whenever Salm had to pick an outfield; now there'll be a little more competition, than which there's nothing better to create extra steam on the part of the players.

There'll be plenty of steam around the infield all right, and I reckon there'll be one or two infielders, also a pitcher or two probably, missing from the fold within a week.

A letter signed, "Texas League Fan," reached me yesterday, and reads as follows:

"Knowing you to be keen minded and a mathematician, I would like to address an inquiry to you which possibly you may answer. Here it is: Given the kind of ball team that he has now, and figuring as to its potential possibilities, on what date will Salm be yelping for a split season."

Doc, give the gentleman some pills; he's bilious, his "potential possibilities" are all out of whack; he still owns some East Wichita oil stock and he's lost all faith in men.

NEWSIES GUESTS OF OLYMPIC THEATER

Members of the Newsboys clubs were the guests last night of Henry Ford and Manager Sparks, of the Olympic theater, at a showing of "The World Champion." About 50 newsies were in the party under the eagle eye of Douglas Pipes, director of the club, and the youngsters had "one swell time."

The regular meeting of the club will be held tonight at the Methodist church. Tuesday's meeting, however, will be cancelled, and the boys will meet instead on Friday evening at the American Legion hall to hear a talk on the "knothole grandstand" erected by the Rotary club at Athletic Park.

POND LAUNDRY NINE BEATS LEIPOLDS 3-2

The first ball game of the city semi-pro season was staged Sunday at Pond's park, Seventh and Polk streets, when the Pond Laundry nine took a nip-and-tuck tussle from the Leipold team by a score of 3 to 2. The laundry team, which made a fine showing last summer in the Twilight league, has an open date next Sunday, and is issuing a challenge to any team in the city for that date.

Batteries: Pond laundry, Anderson and Blockner, Ross; Leipold, Baldridge and McClure.

A California town has celebrated a honey week and it might be a good thing to make a national week of it and have the men devote it to being sweet to their wives.

CITY NOT TO TAKE CONTRACT ON BIG DITCH

Curlee Figures Could Not Make Money on Work Offered in Connection Irrigation Contract.

Members of the city council Monday night, on recommendation of City Commissioner Curlee, voted not to take advantage of an opportunity of placing some of the city teams at work on grading work in connection with the irrigation contract.

At the prices, $6.00 per day for a team and yard and a half dump wagon, or $7.50 for a three-up team and two-yard dump wagon, Mr. Curlee gave as his opinion that the city could not make any money on the work, as the price included up-keep of the teams and the furnishing of drivers and a foreman.

The city pays $3.50 per day for teamsters, which would make it impossible to break even on the contract, it developed at the meeting. Paving contracts will require work by the city teams before the expiration of the 60 days for which the irrigation work was offered, Mr. Curlee told the council.

HUNTER'S TEST NEAR FOWLKES DOWN TO SAND

Tom F. Hunter's No. 1 Mona Marie-Roberts, 600 feet north of the Magnolia Petroleum company's Duke discovery well, reached the 1600-foot sand on Sunday, and Monday was setting casing. Casing will be cemented and a week or ten days will elapse before the sand will be drilled into and tested.

This test is north and slightly east of the discovery well and the outcome here will be watched very closely since it will have an important bearing on future drilling operations in this neighborhood. The failure of the Gulf and O'Neil tests to get the 1600-foot sand has made the north and west look disappointing as far as providing extensions of this new sand is concerned.

The Magnolia is due to have two of its Duke tests down to the 1600-foot sand depth by the end of the week, with good luck.

The Petroleum Producers company brought in its third 500-foot producer Monday in the new pool opened up in South Electra on the W. T. Waggoner. The new well has 5 1-2 feet of good sand, and estimated at 25 barrels. It is 350 feet north of the No. 1, which was the discovery well, and holds the record of 100 barrels flush production for a 500-foot well.

The second producer on this lease was completed last week, and was a 15-barrel well, in the same sand depth.

OTHER SUBPOENAS ISSUED IN DALLAS FLOGGING HEARING

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 13.—Approximately a dozen new subpoenas for persons believed to have information concerning the flogging of Philip Rothblum a week ago were issued today following the appearance of Rothblum and Mrs. Rothblum before the Dallas county grand jury. The identity of the witnesses was not revealed.

District Attorney Maury Hughes declared he expected the grand jury to spend at least two days more in investigation before taking any action.

Rothblum was called first, and his wife shortly afterwards. The jury recessed in the early afternoon and will resume investigations tomorrow morning.

The Rothblums are living at a hotel in Dallas under constant guard.

KELLY FILES NEW ELECTION PAPER

O. B. Kelly, whose nominating petition was returned by City Clerk Thorburn last week for lack of sufficient signatures of qualified voters, was again filed Monday. It has not yet been checked with the poll tax lists at the courthouse, and with this exception is, Mr. Thorburn says, all right. John T. Richards, union carpenter, who filed a nominating petition, notified Mr. Thorburn Monday that he did not expect to continue in the race and would make no effort to complete his petition.

Here Are Real Giants of Champion N. Y. Giants, Every One a Six-footer



Here are the three giants of the world's champion New York Giants now training at San Antonio, Texas. They are, left to right, McGlonghlin, 6 feet 6 1-2 inches in height; Claude Jonnard, 6 feet 1 inch, and George Stanton, 6 feet, 5 inches. All are rookie pitchers and hope to land berths with the champions.

MISS MORGAN GETS $3000 DURING VISIT

Wichita Falls contributed approximately $3,000 to the funds for the 1922 work of the American committee for devasated France during the visit of Miss Anne Morgan in the city, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Much satisfaction at the results of the visit, in the reception by the people, as well as the response, was expressed by Miss Morgan, shortly before her departure on Monday night.

"I think you have every promise of a very splendid, big city," said Miss Morgan. "We have been delighted with the response Wichita Falls has made, and have felt that the visit has been most satisfactory."

The program for Monday, calling for addresses at Electra and Burkburnett, was broken into by the rain, which prevented the trip to Burkburnett, and interfered with the meeting at Electra. Miss Morgan, however, went to Electra, meeting with some of the leading citizens, and secured some nice subscriptions to the work.

Fair Rain of Monday Falls Over Wide Area

Rain threats of the past several days began materializing early Monday morning, the showers through the day in Wichita Falls and vicinity amounting to more than a half inch with promise of more today. This, with the recent snow, is expected to materially relieve water situation. Wire reports from points on the railroads lending out of the city show the night rains to be general, with a fairly heavy rain along the valley.

There has been no appreciable drop in temperature since Sunday in this immediate section. Extreme cold weather continues in Northern Oklahoma, along the far end of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, where through service continues interrupted.

The wire service is again broken, according to Monday reports, Altus being the far north terminus at that time. Wires that had been repaired were put out of commission again by the rain.

HER STEADY

Sweet Mistress Spring will soon come again with a bow-legged man in a golf suit tagging along.—Kansas City Star.

Growl of a Married Man, Eh?

Why not put a tax on bachelors? They are the only citizens who have a peace that is worth paying for.—Washington Post.

MAY GET LANDIS' PLACE ON BENCH



Francis J. Houlihan.

Francis J. Houlihan, member of a prominent Chicago law firm for 25 years, may be appointed to fill the judgeship post vacated recently by Kenesaw Mountain Landis. Landis resigned from the bench to devote all his time to baseball.

REFINERY EMPLOYE INJURED MONDAY

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 13.—Ed Browning, employe of the Invaders Oil and Refining company, who was severely injured here Saturday, has been taken to Dallas hospital for treatment. Browning was injured at the refinery of the company south of this city when struck in the face by a badly bruised.

COLLEGE HEAD TELLS CLUB OF VALUE IDEALS

The Kiwanis club held a literary luncheon yesterday, with a musical menu; an interesting symposium on art, ideals, science, literature, music and even finance—a luncheon that closed with the election of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Record News, and Mrs. Fitzgerald to life honorary membership in the club. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp hold the only other life memberships in the local Kiwanis club, and the honor paid yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald was especially noteworthy in view of their brief residence in this city.

Taking as his text the ideals which form the basis of the international organization of Kiwanis clubs, Dr. T. H. Stout, president of Texas Woman's college, addressed the Kiwanians and their guests on the value of idealism and service.

Russia, China and Turkey, he declared, have never been considered nations of great historical importance, aside from the geographical advantages each may possess—and the answer, the speaker pointed out, lies in the fact that none of these nations has possessed high ideals or has given unselfish service to the world. In sharp contrast he sketched the national life of Scotland, of Switzerland and of Greece, each of which has at some time in its history held a position of international power, while all three have contributed generously to art, music, and literature. These nations, Dr. Stout asserted, prove the value of ideals in any constructive program and in this connection he urged the Kiwanis club to cling fast to its own idealistic tenets.

The finest musical program that has been given at any club gathering in this city for years was a feature of the luncheon, the music being furnished by Dr. Carl Venth, dean of the musical faculty of T. W. C., and by other members of the faculty of that institution. Dr. Venth, accompanied by Mrs. Venth, delighted his hearers with two violin numbers; Allan Lindsay and Bernard U. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Garver, demonstrated the possibilities of the human voice when the human heart feels in the mood for song, while Miss Alma Cowan gave three readings that charmed the Kiwanians.

The attendance prize, a silk shirt given by J. N. Sherrill, was won by H. G. Smith, while silent boosts in the form of novelty erasers were contributed by J. T. Yeargin.

Decatur Boy To Be Seen in Moving Picture

A Decatur boy, Guinn Williams, Jr., is to be starred in "Across the Border," a special western feature to be shown Wednesday at the Gem theater. A number of the Wichita Falls friends of the young man have been watching his picture career with interest. He is almost six and a half feet tall and is one of the best western types now playing in the movies, according to critics who have been reviewing his pictures.

Young Williams is the son of State Senator Guinn Williams, who is now a candidate for United States congressman from this district.

Or As Great As P. A. Says He Is

In politics, as in the theater, it is difficult for a man to be greater than his press agent.—Washington Star.

Sh! Ya' Want 'a Wake Gabe?

Flume has been seized again. It's getting to be a habit.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

We sell the Haynes Mattress, guaranteed for life—not 20 years. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.—Adv.

City Council Passes "Chain Gang" Order

The city council at its weekly meeting last night passed on its final reading the "chain gang ordinance," providing for a certain measure of relief to the unemployment situation—the city to provide employment for inmates of the city jail who get "hard-boiled" and refuse to pay fines assessed against them.

The ordinance is a brain-child of Police Commissioner Fitts, who has declared that a few doses of hard work is possibly the only cure for a certain type of "steady customer," who invariably prefers "lying out" his sentence in jail to paying his fine.

The rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed as an emergency measure. It provides among other things that city prisoners cannot be worked more than eight hours a day, nor more than six months on any one jail commitment; while a credit of 50 cents a day will be applied on each prisoner's fine for each day's work. The "chain gang" will be under someone appointed by the chief of police.

C. H. Reid, J. C. Joplin and C. C. Willard were named by the council a committee to investigate the walls of the fire station at Ninth and Ohio, which have been reported to be in a dangerous condition. Mr. Reid and Fire Marshal McClure reported to the council earlier that the southwest corner of the wall of the building has pulled away from the west wall and is beginning to lean out slightly over Ninth street. The vibration caused by the fire trucks and by street cars was given as the cause, and the recommendation was made that the wall be torn down at that point and rebuilt.

Attention also was called to the condition of the Rauch Leather company building at 620 Seventh street, where the front wall was reported to be cracking and also breaking away from the side walls.

Ordinance 397, granting a franchise to Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1 to construct a high-voltage power line inside the city limits, was passed on its final reading as an emergency measure.

The "dog ordinance" of Police Commissioner Fitts also was passed on its first reading without comment, while the ordinance providing for an inspector of weights and measures was laid over until the next meeting for further consideration.

Dr. N. H. Wilbur appeared before the council to request that the city water main be extended through Cliff street from the end at Third and Broad. The matter was referred to E. N. Lawton, manager of the city water department, who expressed the opinion that early relief could be given to residents of that section.

Mayor Cline read to the council a letter received from the state headquarters of the American Legion at Dallas asking that he issue a proclamation naming March 20 as "Unemployed Ex-Soldiers' Day," on which date a national effort will be made by the legion to find employment for all former service men who may be out of work. The matter will be taken up by Mayor Cline with the local post.

Britain Names Committees for New Club House

A building committee to have charge of the erection of the new club house by the Wichita Falls Golf club, together with an advisory committee to assist them, was named Monday morning by A. H. Britain, president of the club. The building committee consists of W. M. McGregor, chairman; G. Clint Wood, W. D. Cline, W. B. Pyron and Mrs. W. W. Silk. The advisory committee consists of R. O. Harvey, M. D. Rowe, Fred T. Couper, W. E. Norton, A. E. Myles, Mrs. D. G. Whitney and Mrs. G. H. Hampshire.

Floral Heights Revival Is Now Well Under Way

With afternoon services for high school and grammar school students instituted Monday afternoon, the Floral Heights revival service, which opened Sunday, is thoroughly organized and well under way. The afternoon services will continue until Thursday, when Bishop Mouzon will arrive to conduct the services for the remaining ten days. After Thursday a morning service, commencing at 10 a. m., and the 7:45 evening service, will be held daily.

Dr. Groseclose, the pastor, who is conducting the services until the arrival of Bishop Mouzon, preached Monday night on "The Evolution of the Name of God." Dr. Groseclose developed the idea that God has been unfolding himself to the world just as fast as the world would receive His revelation.

"The crowning name of God was the name Jesus gave Him, 'Father,'" said the speaker. "This was the final breaking away from the old idea of the severity of God, and the bringing in of the new day, of love as a law."

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend these services. W. H. Richardson, of Fort Worth, is the song leader, and has organized a very forceful choir for the revival singing. The special music will feature each service, it is announced.

Some men are good providers when it comes to providing their wives

Diamond Gag Worked Here

Police Monday were searching for a man said to have worked the old "hard luck diamond gag" upon a gullible youth residing here. According to the story told police the youth was taken aside on the street and shown a supposed "sparkler" with the usual story about "needing the money and willing to take a little or nothing" for the stone, supposed to have been around a carat in size.

The youth paid the stranger $10 for the gem. After proudly displaying his buy to several friends the youth discovered its true worth. No other victims have been reported to the police, who state that the scheme is so old that the seller of "paste" has probably left the city content with one victim.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

Johnny had used some unparliamentary language, much to his mother's distress. "Johnny," she cried, "do stop using such dreadful expressions. I can't imagine where you pick them up."

"Well, mother," Shakespeare uses them."

"Then don't play with him again," commanded his mother; "he's not a fit companion for you, I'm sure."

Hair's getting a little bit thin on top, sir," said the barber.

"Yes," was the customer's reply, "that's the result of too much Anno Domini, you know."

"No doubt," remarked the barber after a pause. "Never did think much of those new-fangled hair restorers. Try a bottle of our own make, sir."

He saw her sitting in a dark corner, and knew that his chance had come.

Softly he stole up behind her, and before she was aware of it, he kissed her passionately.

"How dare you?" she cried.

"Pardon me," he replied calmly, "I thought you were my sister."

"You fool!" she snapped. "I am."

The scene was the village schoolroom. Outside, the sun was shining brightly, and the class, yawning openly, gazed blankly at the school mistress. Little Willie was an unlucky victim. When teacher asked him how many seconds made a minute he daringly replied, "Male or Female?"

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MARKET REPORTS

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 13.—Individual or selected issues dominated the uneven movement of prices on the stock exchange today. Few of the leading or representative shares showed any definite trend until the final hour, when selling pressure effected reactions of 1 to 3 points.

Utilities, sugars, rubbers, independent steels and junior rails registered gross gains of one to six points. Dividend paying rails, motors, equipment and the oil figures only nominally. Sales amounted to 1,000,000 shares.

Regardless of the heavy reduction of local reserves, which is expected to accompany mid-week payment of federal income taxes, money rates were easy. In the open market all call loans were negotiated at 4 per cent, but a 3 1-2 per cent rate again ruled in the prime collateral.

The reversal in foreign exchange which was hastened by heavy offerings of cotton bills, was the most drastic of any recorded since British and allied quotations began their buoyant advance several months ago.

Demand bills on London declined to 4.29 1-2, a loss of 5 1-4 since last weeks' final price and almost 15 cents under the maximum quotation of the previous month. French, Belgian and Italian remittances lost 12 to 20 points. Dutch and Scandinavian bills fell 18 to 20 points and far eastern exchanges sustained sharp reversals.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	5	58½
Am. Beet Sugar	15	41½
Am. Can	25	44⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	4	156
Am. Hide & Leath. pfd.	12	68¼
Am. Internat. Corp.	13	44
Am. Locomotive ex. div.	17	108⅝
Am. Linseed	1	31⅜
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	47	50¾
Am. Sugar	34	72½
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	26	30½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	81	124
Am. Woolen	34	89
Anaconda Copper	13	49½
Atchison	6	97½
Atl. Coast Line	1	89¾
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	74	30⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	70	106⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	20	37⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	82	65
Canadian Pacific	20	135
Central Leather	70	36¼
Chanler Motors	38	72⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	8	59⅜
C. M. & St. P.	7	22⅞
C. R. I. & P.	27	40⅜
Coca Cola	12	43⅝
Corn Products	300	104¼
Crucible Steel	26	57⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	91	15¼
Endicott-Johnson	17	81⅝
Erie	6	10⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	112	82¾
General Asphalt	67	60¾
General Electric	6	156¼
General Motors	155	10¼
Great Northern pfd.	50	78⅝
Gulf States Steel	34	71⅜
Illinois Central	1	100
Inspiration Copper	10	40⅛
*Internat. Harvester	3	92
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	11	70¼
International Paper	12	46
Invincible Oil	66	17⅛
Kelly-Springfield Tire	6	45⅞
Kennecott Copper	64	29
L. & N.	2	113
Mexican Petroleum	107	126⅜
Middle States Oil	57	13⅜
Midvale Steel	44	30
Missouri Pacific	31	22⅜
N. C. Central	14	80¾
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	19	17⅜
Norfolk & Western	2	100
Northern Pacific	23	80¾
Okla. Prod. & Refin.	16	2½
Pacific Oil	66	40
Pan-Am. Petroleum	51	57⅜
Pennsylvania	95	38
Pure Oil	51	20⅝
Reading	31	73⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	8	51
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	42	51⅜
St. L. & San Fran.	11	28½
Seaboard Air Line	2	4
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	2	6⅞
Sears Roebuck	33	68
Shell Trans. & Trad.	2	20¼
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	138	22⅜
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	1	37
Southern Pacific	46	85½
Southern Ry.	23	20⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd.	5	52¼
Stand. Oil of N. J. pfd.	2	115
Studebaker Corp.	390	102
Tennessee Copper	19	10⅜
Texas Co.	337	44
Texas & Pacific	249	24
Tobacco Products	3	60⅜
Transcontinetal Oil	50	9⅜
Union Pacific	2	132¾
*United Fruit	3	141⅝
U. S. Food Products	10	4⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	23	48⅜
United Retail Stores	11	45¼
U. S. Rubber	77	61⅜
U. S. Steel	100	84⅜
U. S. Steel pfd.	5	117
Utah Copper	31	63¼
Vanadium Corp.	167	38
Virginia Caro. Chem.	14	36
Western Union	44	96½
Westinghouse Electric	43	58
Willys-Overland	57	5⅜

* Bid.

CHANGES SHOWN IN U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN

NEW YORK, March 13.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes:

Wheat increased 1,203,000 bushels.
Corn increased 3,217,000 bushels.
Oats decreased 698,000 bushels.
Rye increased 525,000 bushels.
Barley decreased 201,000 bushels.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 4s, registered	103¼
*U. S. 2s, coupon	109¼
*U. S. 4s, registered	105¼
*U. S. 4s, coupon	105¼
*Panama 3s, registered	83
*Panama 3s, coupon	83
Am. Smelt. & Refin. 5s	88½
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	115¾
*Atchison gen. 4s	87⅛
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½	77½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	90¾
Cen. of Ga. consol. 5s	94½
Central Leather 5s	95½
Ches. & Ohio cv. 5s	86¼
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	64⅜
C. R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	78¾
Colo. Southern ref. 4½s	86
Denver & R. G. consol. 4s	75½
Dom. of Can. 5s (1931)	98⅜
Erie gen. 4s	43½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	84⅛
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	94½
K. C. Southern ref. 5s	87½
Liggett & Myers 5s	94¼
L. & N. un. 4s	80⅝
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	76⅜
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	62⅝
N. Y. Central deb. 6s	90½
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105½
Northern Pacific 4s	84⅝
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	96¼
Reading gen. 4s	82
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	92
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	79
*Seaboard Air Line adp. 5s	79
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	93¾
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	75½
Southern Railway 5s	91½
Southern Ry. gen. 4s	62½
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	92½
Union Pacific 4s	90¼
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	99⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	101
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	96⅜
Wabash 1st 5s	99¾
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	87½

* Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 13.—Liberty bonds closed 3½s 96.80; first 4s 79.36; second 4s 97.34; first 4¼s 97.50; second 4¼s 97.50; third 4½s 98.08; fourth 4¼s 97.70; victory 3¾s 100.04; victory 4¾s 100.80.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 13.—Call money steady; high 4, low 4, closing bid 3½, offered at 4, call loans against acceptances 3¼c. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days, six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 13.—Foreign exchange weak. Great Britain demand $4.31@4.32; 60 day bills on banks $4.28⅞. France demand 8.80½c; cables 8.81c. Italy demand 4.90½; cables 4.91c. Belgium demand 8.22½c; cables 8.23c. Germany demand .37⅝c; cables .38c. Holland demand 37.53c; cables 37.56c. Normay demand 17.55c; Sweden demand 25.90c; Denmark demand 20.75c Switzerland demand 19.35c; Spain demand 15.53c; Greece demand 4.57c; Poland demand .02¼c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.72½c; Argentina demand 36.75c; Brazil demand 14.12c; Montreal 96¼c.

Closing rates were: Great Britain demand 4.28⅞; cables 4.28¼; 60 day bills on banks 4.23¼; France demand 5.75¼; cables 8.75⅜; Italy demand 4.85; cables 4.85½; Belgium demand 37.48; cables 37.51; Greece demand 4.47.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 13.—The general cattle market made good progress today and was steady. Stockers made up a liberal helping of the run, and much of the supply was steady. The showing of calves was common, but the market held steady. Receipts were estimated at 4,500 cattle and 2,000 calves.

Buyers forced a decline of 25c on hogs, but trade was active. Receipts 4,000 head. Good hogs sold up to 9.65 and bulk sales 8.75 to 9.50. Pigs went at 7.00@8.00.

Fully steady prices were paid for the few cars of sheep available. Some wethers notched 9.00. Receipts 4,000 head, but more than 3,000 were on the rough billing. Quote:

Cattle: Beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 3.00@5.75; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.50@7.25; yearlings 3.50@7.75; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.50@8.00.

Hogs: Light 9.50@9.65; medium 9.00@9.50; mixed 8.50@9.00; common 7.00@8.50; heavy 9.25@9.50; rough 7.00@8.25; pigs 7.00@8.00.

Sheep: Lambs 9.00@15.00; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 4.50@9.50; ewes 6.75@8.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.50; feeder lambs 7.50@11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—Cattle, receipts 17,000 beef steers dull, early sales 10 to 25c lower; early top 8.00; stockers and feeders weak to 25c lower; good and choice feeders 7.25@7.75; best stockers 7.40@7.60; all other classes fully steady; good and choice vealers 9.00@9.50; cows 6.25@6.50; good and choice lots 5.50@6.00; good heifers 6.50@7.00; bulls 4.00@4.50; canners and cutters 3.00@4.25.

Hogs, receipts 12,000; few early sales around 15c lower; bulk later sales 25c to 35c lower; packer 10.30; bulk of sales 9.60@10.30; sows around 8.75; stock pigs 8.75@9.75.

Sheep, receipts 6,000; killing classes generally strong to 25c higher; best ewes 9.25; best lambs offered 15.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 13.—Poultry, alive, unchanged; fowls 26, springs 28, roosters 18.

Butter higher; creamery extras 37½. Eggs, unsettled; receipts 23,427 cases; firsts 21¾@22.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 13.—Wheat made a sharp descent in price, affected to a considerable degree by word of new rains over Kansas and Oklahoma. The market closed heavy, 2¼ to 5c net lower, with May at 132¼ to 1.32 and July 1.15 to 1.15½. Corn finished 2 cents to 2¾ down, oats off 1 to 1¾ to 1¼ and provisions from unchanged figures to a setback of 45 cents.

Almost constantly throughout the day the value of wheat was slipping downward with a good deal of pressure to sell coming at times from houses with eastern connections. Another factor operating against the buying side of the wheat market was a pronounced drop in European exchange rates. Closing prices were the lowest of the session despite reports received telling of green bugs in Oklahoma.

Corn and oats went down in price with wheat. Besides it was definitely shown that stocks and corn available are the largest ever recorded.

Lower quotations on hogs were chiefly responsible for declines in the provision market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.37	1.37¾	1.32¼	1.32¼
July	1.17¾	1.18	1.15	1.15
Corn—				
May	63	63½	60⅜	60⅜
July	66¼	66⅜	63⅜	63⅜
Oats—				
May	39⅝	39⅝	38¼	38⅜
July	41⅜	41⅜	40¼	40½
Pork—				
July				20.00
Lard—				
May	11.20	11.20	10.80	10.85
July	11.35	11.40	11.00	11.05
Ribs—				
May	10.55	10.55	10.35	10.40
July	10.45	10.45	10.10	10.10

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.24@1.45; No. 2 red 1.31@1.33.

Corn No. 2 white 53½; No. 2 yellow 54.

Oats No. 2 white 37@37½; No. 2 mixed 36@36½.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cottonseed oil was weak due to scattered liquidation on the slump in other markets—notably lard. Closing prices were near the bottom and represented net losses of 25 to 38 points. Sales, 18,300 barrels. Prime crude 10.00; sales prime summer yellow, spot 11.15; May 11.31; July 11.46; September 11.59; all bid.

COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, March 1g.—The market for coffee futures was lower today under scattering liquidation and selling by houses with European connections. The opening was 9 to 14 points lower with May selling off to 8.80 and December to 8.85 during the early trading. Offerings were gradually absorbed at this decline and there were rallies of a point or two on covering, but the market closed at a net loss of 9 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at about 28,000 bags. March 8.71; May 8.80; July 8.82; Sept. 8.84; October 8.86; December 8.89.

Spot coffee was quoted steady at 9 3-8 to 9 5-8 for Rio 7s and 13 1-4 to 13 1-2 for Santos 4s.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 13.—The raw sugar market was unchanged with spot Cubas quoted at 2 5-16c, cost and freight, equal to 3.92 for centrifugal and April at 2 3-8c, cost and freight, equal to 3.98 for centrifugal. There were sales of 55,000 bags of new crop Cubas second half April shipment at 2 3-8c, cost and freight, to a local refiner.

Raw sugar futures were easier under trade and commission house selling with trading active. Closing prices were unchanged to 3 points net lower. May 2.49; July 2.67; September 2.84; December 2.89.

The demand for refined sugar continues of fair proportions and prices are firmly held at former levels. Fine granulated is listed at 5:30.

There were no transactions in refined futures. Closing May 5.75; July 5.05; September 6.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Cotton spot in good demand, business moderate; prices steady. Good middling 11.29; fully middling 10.94; middling 10.69; low middling 9.79; good ordinary 8.94; ordinary 8.44. Sales 10,000 bales including 6,000 American.

LONDON WOOL

LONDON, March 13.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 11,962 bales. There was a large attendance and bidding was spirited for all classes. Americans bought a few lots of superior merinos.

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 13.—Early steadiness on better cables thru expected and prospects for further rains in the eastern belt, was followed by declines in the cotton market yesterday. May contracts sold off from 15.16 to 17.84 and closed at that level, with the general market closing easy at a net decline of 19 to 26 points.

The opening was somewhat irregular at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 2 points as a result of some scattered southern selling and local liquidation. Liverpool bought here, however, and the encouraging trade reports from Manchester soon brought in a little local and scattering commission house support. This became a little more active after the publication of the eastern belt forecast, which pointed to rain in sections which are already complaining of delayed farm work and there was also some buying on reports of a better spot demand from Dallas. Active months sold about 10 to 14 points higher in consequence with March advancing to 18.42 and July 17.44. Buyers found no encouragement in the news from the domestic cotton goods trade or mill situation, however, and the market eased off during the afternoon under liquidation of near months accompanied by reports that no less than 36,000 bales of cotton might arrive here before the end of the month for delivery on March contracts. March sold off to 18.10 and July to 17.04 or 22 to 26 points net lower.

There was selling of May and July late in the afternoon by brokers who were supposed to be operating for some of the larger holders of March contracts. Private advices received here from North Carolina, said that some of the southern yarn spinners were beginning to curtail their production. Private cables said Liverpool was easy at the start owing to unsettled political and labor conditions, but rallied later on a continued good business in Manchester. Private returns were published this morning, indicating domestic mill consumption of 498,000 bales for February compared with 395,000 last year. Exports today were 13,275 bales, making 3,917,489 so far this season. Port receipts 15,079. U. S. port stocks 1,508,795.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Steadiness marked the trading of the early session in cotton today, but in the late trading the market weakened under liquidation of long contracts and private reports of considerable rain falling in western sections of the belt, which have been complaining of drouths. The close was at the lowest at net losses of 19 to 25 points. May closed at 16.50.

The first call brought gains of about five points, better Liverpool prices than due, stimulating moderate buying, but almost immediately the market fell off under rains in west Texas and Oklahoma. When May touched 16.69, at which level the list stood at net losses of 3 to 5 points, new buying came in. A private bureau report placed American consumption during February at 489,000 bales against 395,000 in the same month last year.

Prices rose until they were 12 to 14 points higher than Saturday's finals, May advancing to 16.88.

After the middle of the morning there was little left of the early steadiness and a gradual sag set in. It was accelerated in the last trading by the reports of further rains in the west, but new sellers could not take full advantage of this moisture because of rains in more eastern sections of the cotton region, which were considered highly detrimental in connection with reparations for the new crop.

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ENGLAND'S GEORGES AREN'T WORRIED OVER OUTCOME OF "DIE HARD" CRISIS



Premier David Lloyd George, left, and King George.

England's "two Georges," as they are often referred to, don't seem to be worried over the outcome of the crisis caused by the opposition of Sir George Younger and his Unionist associates. Lloyd George has made it plain to friends that he will not recede from his present policies as a result of the attack. And those who know the premier, including King George, believe he will remain master of the situation.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED

89th District Court

Clark Wilcoxson vs. Griswold Oil company, garnishment.

James Clark Leather company vs. Graves & Yeargin, debt.

B. Reader vs. Victor Refining company et al, debt.

John Gilbreath vs. C. C. Peters, debt.

N. B. Chenault vs. Walker Consolidated company et al, debt.

N. B. Chenault et al vs. American Refining company, garnishment.

Jessie B. Craig vs. C. F. Craig, divorce.

H. J. Weiler vs. W. R. Cone et al, debt.

Katie May Dechard vs. Harry Jaffe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. W. Thompson and Mrs. Lucile Blodwell, city.

ANNOUNCE SETTING IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW

Civil cases set for March 27 in the county court at law, are announced as follows:

5195—Annie E. Cline vs. Connor O'Neill; appeal Precinct 1.
5196—Ralston & Ralston vs. Burk Pipe Line & Ref. Co.; debt.
5197—Ralston & Ralston vs. Minnie Bowen; garnishment.
5198—Joseph Brown et al vs. Edward Mulligan; garnishment.
5199—Joe R. Henson vs. C. A. Jones; debt.
5200—Wichita Falls Lumber & Building Co. vs. W. L. Beaty; debt.
5201—Firt National Bank of W. F. vs. John A. Dixon et al; debt.
5202—United States Torpedo Co. vs. Big Joe Oil Co.; appealed Precinct 1.
5203—South Bend Fishing & Tool Co. vs. Conner, Son & Cloughey; debt.
6204—Miller & Warren vs. W. D. Hill; debt.
5205—Schofeld vs. Moody Oil & Refining Co.; debt.
5206—W. L. Scott vs. J. R. Sullivan & Farmers State Bank of BB.; appealed Precinct 2.
5207—W. R. Pipkin vs. Clifford E. Moore et al; appealed Prec. 2.
5208—W. H. Richards vs. B. E. Hurt & Wife, appealed Precinct 2.
5210—E. L. Cliff et al vs. J. T. Harrell; appeal Precinct 2.

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DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton goods markets were quieter following lower prices on sheets, pillow cases and muslins. In some instances reductions of 10 per cent have been made. Fancy and novelty wash fabrics were doing better than staples. Yarns were quiet, with some large southern mills planning curtailment of production. Clothing prices at retail were lower and garment prices were less firm. Burlaps were higher. Raw silk was unchanged.

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OPEN LETTER NO. 2

FOR THE INFORMATION OF TAXPAYERS OF WICHITA COUNTY: ISN'T IT A FACT THAT APPROXIMATELY $1,000 PER MONTH OF THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY IS BEING WASTED ON BUYING SAND FOR THE CONCRETE ROADS.

J. P. Jones, County Judge, County Commissioners, J. M. Isbell, County Engineer

You have not seen fit to reply to our open letter No. 1 published in the daily papers of this city March 4th, 5th and 6th. It seems to us that if our position is not right you would be glad to explain to the Tax Payers wherein we have misinformed them.

We are, in this letter, going to give some additional information regarding the way you are buying sand for the concrete roads you are building in this county. First we want the Tax Payers to know that since the Company has been under its present management at least, it has had no desire to have you buy any of our products without it is first-class in every respect and meets the specifications of the State and Federal Highway Departments, whose specifications you work under in securing State and Federal Aid. To show you our good faith in this respect we wrote you a letter some months ago suggesting that we would be pleased to have you place an inspector at our plant, appointed by you to pass on the quality of our product and the expense of having such inspector to be met by us. You refused to do this and after such refusal we made arrangements with the best consulting engineer in this city to inspect and test every car of our sand before it was hauled to your unloading plant. It was not our intention for any car to be delivered to you from our plant until it had received this very rigid examination. However, we cannot be responsible for samples exhibited when taken by a prejudiced party, as it is entirely too easy for a sample to be taken and "salted" with Wichita County dirt and then tested or exhibited.

We want the Tax Payers to know that several weeks ago we called on you while the Court was in session and brought with us samples of sand taken from cars shipped you from other plants and placed them before you. You were of the impression when these samples were shown you that this sand was from our plant and immediately condemned it, saying that you could not afford to use any such sand in your roads. We think you were absolutely right in this instance, as some of the sand was of very inferior quality, containing clay balls, roots, sticks and other foreign matter, making it a very poor quality of sand. It developed however, at this meeting that this sand had already been unloaded at your plant and was unquestionably used in the road work. In other words it seemed that after you found that it did not come from our plant some miraculous change in quality of same was effected and the sand was entirely satisfactory, according to your judgment, for use. Please understand that the sand we are now discussing is sand that you are now paying 10c per ton more for than we are asking for ours, which will pass the most rigid examination by an unprejudiced and competent engineer.

Another question we would like to ask and have you answer to the Tax Payers of this County is, why are you so anxious to have all the money released by the banks so it can all be spent this year, instead of running over several months into the next year? What benefits, if any, are to be derived by the Tax Payers in having this money spent more rapidly than you first anticipated? Why not give your successors in office a chance to spend a portion of this money and see if they cannot build more miles of road for the same money than you are building?

Since writing our Open Letter No. 1 numerous Tax Payers of this County have written and talked to us about this proposition, all of whom, without exception, have suggested that we, in the vernacular of the baseball fan "Pour It On." And for your information will say that their suggestion is going to be followed until justice and right prevail.

We shall be glad to hear from as many of the Tax Payers of this County as see fit to write or talk to us regarding it and invite either criticism or commendation of our attitude, as all we are asking for is a square deal, which if given to us will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to the Tax Payers of Wichita County.

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W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
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WORK in the F. C. Degree, 3 p. m. Saturday, 11th. Also work in the E. A. Degree, Tuesday, 14th. Masonic Temple.

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ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Master's degree Friday, March 10th at 6:00 p. m. Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree, Monday, March 13 at 6 p. m. Work in the Fellowcraft Degree, Tuesday, March 14, at 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

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WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.
Drill Tuesday, March 14, at 7 p. m.
Drill Thursday, March 16, 7 p. m.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate,
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

Wichita Falls, Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks Club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis streets. Visitors are welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001—Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 p. m. at 603½ Scott Avenue.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk, 716 Seventh Street.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only. Special readings, $1.00 this week. Stratford Hotel, room 3.

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wire wheel, old tire and hub holder. Finder please call 3300 or call 706 9th Street.

REWARD—Liberal reward will be paid party who found two diamond rings in ladies' dressing room on mezzanine floor of Kemp hotel Saturday night, if same are returned to owner. Mrs. G. R. Paull, 1706 Burnett St. Telephone 4551.

LOST—Taken from Almo school Tuesday afternoon, boys junior bycycle, almost new, frame painted blue. Ibex is name, $5 reward for return to Mack Thomas 1615 Tenth street. Phone 5522.

LOST—Between Y. W. C. A. and Haltom & Friedly's, a ladies' gray suade fur-lined glove. Finder please leave glove at Record News office. Reward.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

DON'T CUSS the high cost of living when the Pantatorium Tailoring company will clean and press your suits for 50c. Suits made to measure and guaranteed to fit. Dresses cleaned and pressed $1 and up. Phone 6858. 808 1-2 Lamar.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth st. Phone 4420.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:

For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
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For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

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JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES.
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B. D. SARTIN.

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MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.

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M. L. TITTLE
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
J. P. JACKSON.

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JAMES S. MAXWELL
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OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.

FOR CITY OFFICES

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J. W. STONE

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Place No. 2—
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Public Utilties Commissioner—
J. B. STOKES

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PARTY driving to Dallas today in Studebaker desires two or three companions to make trip. Phone 6510.

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Al Brown. Phone 3879.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

WANTED—Stock to pasture, 50 acres of Johnson grass to plow up. M. M. Smith, P. O. Box 1064.

SHOES
With a dollar's worth of shoe repairing, we give you a coupon that entitles you to a $5.00 photograph free. See sample in our window.
ANDREW YOUNG CO
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PLUMBING—The satisfactory kind. Done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes, Phone 2224.

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We make your old mattresses like new; we carry a splendid assortment of ticking to choose from; we call for and return same day. We retail new mattresses and Goose Feather Pillows. All work fully guaranteed.
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PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing. Let us repair your water cut-off now and save your having a large repair bill on bursted pipes. Also connnect your gas stoves with pipe and stop big gas bills caused by rubber hose connections. Prices reasonable. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

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4— AUTOMOBILES AND SUPPLIES.

BARGAINS
1921 Ford Sedan, nearly new $550
1919 Dodge Touring $250
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SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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WE pay spot cash for used cars.
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HUGHES Bros., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts. Phone 3215.

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WE DO high class welding; anything from cast iron to aluminum, including all known metals used by general public. Scored cylinders filled without pre-heating. If it can be welded we can weld it. No job too hard for us. Our work is guaranteed to satisfy. United States Welding Co. Phone 2270. 410 Indiana Ave.

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SELECT BUYS
Late Dodge roadster, $225.
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MYERS
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Two 1919 Marmon chummies.

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These cars are all in first class condition and we will be pleased to demonstrate any of the above-mentioned, simply phone or come and see us.
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1919 Buick Touring, very good mechanical condition, good rubber, and top, and for the price it can't be duplicated.

1919 Buick Roadster, this car is an extraordinary buy, new paint, good top and tires, and mechanically speaking it's perfect. Let's go.

Several other makes. We sell for cash, terms, or trade. Let us demonstrate.
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TUNE UP YOUR MOTOR
Has the motor lost power? If so, it needs expert attention. Let us give it a thorough overhauling now, before the spring season begins. We'll guarantee a good job at a fair price.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
Phone 6859 909 Lamar St.

USED CARS AT A SACRIFICE.
Nash touring, 1918 model, good top, tires and battery, newly painted, motor in good shape, cost us $1,100; come look at it and make us an offer.

Studebaker touring, 1918 model, in good mechanical condition, with good equipment. A snap for $200.

Oakland touring, model 34-B. In good condition with good tires, top and battery, newly painted, cost us $800; will sell at a sacrifice.

Ford touring, 1916 model, motor has just been overhauled and in good shape—cost $200—make us an offer.

Oakland touring, model 32, motor in good shape; first $150 gets it.

MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR COMPANY.
609 Scott-ave. Phone 2929.
A. B. Huff, Manager.

NOTICE
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6—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED: Neat girl for lunch counter. Must have experience. Apply at 724 Ohio street.

WANTED—Two good women solicitors, apply Monday, Every-Ready Electric Co. 1106 Tenth.

YOUNG ladies to travel and sell business men; thirty dollars per week with commission that will pay expenses. If you can qualify, see Mr. Mock, Room 309, Argonne Hotel.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

BARBER students wanted. Imperial Barber College. 517 Seventh St. Wichita Falls.

WANTED—1000 men to get shaved at Imperial Barber College, 517 Seventh St., Wichita Falls.

8—HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

CLERKS—Young men, women, over 17, desiring government positions $125 monthly. Write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard (former Civil Service examiner), 1292 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WANTED—Two salesmen. Apply H. M. Jordon, Hotel Marion.

12—DRESSMAKING

SEWING done by the day or piece, plain, fancy and tailored. Miss Albright, Phone 3351.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking. Tenth and Burnett. Phone 4406.

PLAIN and fancy sewing, shirt making a specialty. Phone 6645, 1206 Broad.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718. Mrs. A. Weaver, 709 Holliday St.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker; can copy any design or picture for ladies or children; no plain sewing. 1318 Eighth St. Phone 3048.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing; all kinds. Phone 2006.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr, 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST—For appointment phone 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Elevated greasing rack with cheap lease; good location. P. O. Box 1641.

15—FINANCIAL

FARM LOANS
I am making loans on farm and ranch lands in Wichita and adjoining counties.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank.

MONEY to loan on Ford cars. Address P. O. Box 1437.

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17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—$9 per week. 308 Lamar.

WHO said rooms were high? Nice cozy rooms with hot and cold water, at $3.50. Home cooked meals if wanted. Few left. Mrs. Montgomery, 1104 Scott. Phone 6585.

ROOM and board. Three meals a day; $10 a week. Phone 2394. 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

ROOM AND BOARD—In a large, light and well ventilated residence situated at 1108 Travis, about six blocks from the heart of town. House entirely repainted, repapered and rewired. Four rooms with connecting baths and one large double room with private bath. Delicious table board for both lodgers and outsiders. Prices well within line. Phone not yet installed. Call for Miss McSpadden, 1108 Travis St.

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board $8 per week, 408 4th St. Phone 6289.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

NICE large upstairs bedroom adjoining bath. 902 Austin. Phone 6472.

IDEAL front bedroom, half price to one permanent gentleman. 1517 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—In private family, front bedroom, nicely furnished, $15 per month. 2311 Eighth St. Phone 5513.

NICE clean rooms; reasonable rates. Stonewall Hotel, 818 1-2 Scott Ave.

NICELY furnished room over garage to gentlemen; two beds; modern. Phone 5639.

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FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with home privileges in private home. Garage privileges. 1410 Travis. Phone 4031.

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FOR RENT—Newly furnished front bedroom, modern, private home, one-half block of car line. Phone 4688.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

THE AVONDALE has good, modern rooms, $4 to $6. 714 1-2 Ninth-st.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel. 911 1-2 Scott.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

TWO unfurnished rooms, modern, 1605 Magnolia.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 south rooms furnished for light housekeeping with garage privileges, on Southland car line, 1702 Holliday.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Four-room house, close in at 704 Thirteenth St., to colored people. Phone 5574.

FOR RENT—Five-room house at 703 Filmore St. Enquire 701 Filmore.

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room house furnished. 2153 Ave. F, $35 per month. Call 3833.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished cottage to white people only. 1909 10th street.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 514 Travis St. $40 per month. Phone 2958. Phone early and avoid the rush.

NICE ROOMS and apartments, brick building; ideal location. Phone 6122 or 3822.

FOR RENT — Six-room modern house, good location, $35 per month. Phone 2286.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—Space for one car in garage, 1109 Burnett.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment close in, 1205 Scott.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Brick building 40x60 feet; two sliding door entrances; good for paint shop, storage, garage or furniture. Phone 6122.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Full blood pit bull puppies 5 weeks old, $15. Dr. Zimmerman stock. These were shown at Automobile Show. 909 12th St. Phone 6301.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1 per setting or $5 per hundred. Route 2, box 14, Petrolia road. Phone O 1323. L. B. Bruner.

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy house 3 to 5 rooms, to be moved off lot. Phone 5407. 706 Fifth St.

WANTED—To buy a dress form. Call 3351.

WANTED—To buy an Underwood typewriter and typewriter stand; must be bargain. J. N. Sherrill, 502 Morgan Bldg.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

SHOW CASES for sale, medium size; call at store at 2007 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy. Price $17.50. 1607 Magnolia St.

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh and Scott.

SPECIAL
Now is the time to brighten up your home for spring, and we wish to call your special attention to our big assortment of rare values in wall paper. Also paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and floor finishes. It will pay you to see us before you buy.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
619 Ohio Ave.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE BARGAINS
Bedroom suites, $49.50 and up; Kitchen Cabinets, $5.00. up.
PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
Phone 3223 607 Indiana

WANTED—Piano for storage; best of care will be taken. Phone 4383.

FURNITURE PRICED RIGHT
Refrigerators $8.00 to $25.00.
Cabinets, $7.50 to $12.50.
Gas Stoves, $10.00 to $15.00.
1 square Dining table $15.00.
1 round dining table $15.00.
1 rug $4.
1 $175 5-piece Ivory Nursery suite $65.
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CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
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EIGHT rooms of furniture priced to sell quick. Will sell altogether or any part. It will pay you to see this before you buy. Five-piece mahogany bedroom suite, 8 piece oak dining room suite, Wilton velvet rug, body brussel rug, 4 cheap rugs, gas range, 2 four-burner gas cook stoves, 2 kitchen cabinet, 3 piece oak duofold suite, chifforobe, choffioner, new phonograph and records, Singer sewing machine, Hoover sweeper, odd dressers, beds, springs and mattresses, 2 porcelain refrigerators, 2 cheap refrigerators. Many other things. See these at once and save money, 1518 Tenth-st.

WILL PAY highest cash price for your furniture.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
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HIGHEST CASH prices for used furniture; will exchange new furniture for old. We sell for less. Cash or trems Phone 6660. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 Seventh St.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
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WE BUY, sell and exchange, also store your furniture.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
O. L. Ross, Prop.
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SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
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822 Ohio-ave. Phone 4219.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

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Phone 6358 904 A 8th St.

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To our classified advertisers: We wish to announce for the benefit of those not knowing that we will display your classified ads with white space above and below, as much as desired, in the future and as we have done in the past at the regular rate.

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33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—3,000 feet 6 5-8-in., 20-lb. casing, 55c per foot; delivered in Electra or Burk fields. William Epse, 1003 Seventh St. Phone 4626.

FOR SALE—Two-inch to twenty-inch pipe and all kinds of oil well supplies and machinery. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6860. P. O. Box 286. mediately. Dad's Barber Shop, 618 6th St.

DRILLING RIGS: Have a client who will trade city property for Rotary or Star rig.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat. Bank

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

WANTED—Production. Twenty-five barrels or more in the Northwest field. C. A. Parker, 419 Am. Nat'l.

PRODUCTION
23 bbls., 2 wells, 30 acres; 1-4 royalty, Wichita county; 14 bbls., one well, 60 acres, Clay county; 25 bbls., 5 wells, 20 acres, Iowa Park field.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank.

ARCHER OIL:—
There's going to be a play in Archer county. Have 500 acres and derrick up. Have drilling rig ready to move on ground. Need money for labor.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

South Electra:—
A good looking lease.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat. Bank.

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Groesbeck, Texas.

MAPS
LATEST map of new Electra oil field, just out. On sale at Kemp news stand.

FOR SALE—25 shares Amarillo Oil Co. stock. Phone 2906 Room 1111 City National Bank Bldg.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

$1750.00 First lien note on 5-room modern house, walking distance, runs about one year, will discount 10% face.
HAGAR REALTY CO.
14 Ward Bldg.

WANTED—5 or 10 acre tract on Iowa Park pavement, priced right. Phone 4663. Address Box 1697, Wichita Falls.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

$6250.00
A home that is a real home, located on paved street, 5-rooms and breakfast room, modern in every way. Servants house and garage, with some terms.
L. T. BURNS
Phone 2958
221 First National Bank Bldg.

NOTICE
I have a dandy 10 room residence located in 1500 block on Tenth St. to trade for a good 5 or 6 room house well located. Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman.

TWO HOMES
No. 1—On paved Monroe, has extra large living room. Breakfast room, sleeping room, tiled bath, garage, shade trees. No. 2—On Ave. F. one block of pavement, 5-rooms and breakfast room; Driveway, garage. You'll find contentment in either. A small payment will handle either or will trade No. 1 for drilling rig.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First National Bank

FOR SALE—Bargain, 5-room house, modern, furnished or unfurnished, sell—For price and terms apply at 1700 Burnett. Leaving city. Must 1304 Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Must sell this 5-room house located in Floral Heights addition. If you want to buy drop in and let me show you a buy. Phone 2958 Burns.

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

GOOD brick property down town, paying $6400 annual income to trade for plains land value to $35,000. We also have other trades.
HAGER REALTY CO.,
14 Ward Building.

82 ACRES best black land near Cleburne to trade for farm here. Also have good clear residence in city for farm.
HAGER REALTY CO.,
14 Ward Building

TO TRADE east front lot for vulcanizing plant, car or other property. Phone 5193.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Elberta McCormick Simonton and her husband — Simonton, and the unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick, including Harrold McCormick and Agnes Chapman, nee Agnes Stewart and her husbund, A. B. or B. A. Chapman, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer an answer and cross petition of defendant in said Court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12171-C wherein Jewell Sparkman is plaintiff and T. E. Hill is defendant and Elberta McCormick Simonton and her husband — Simonton, and the unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick including Harrold McCormick and Agnes Chapman, nee Agnes Stewart, and her husband, A. B. or B. A. Chapman, are defendants in cross petition, said petition alleging:

The defendant alleging that it is true that on October 10, 1919, he purchased lot 14, block 111, Floral Heights Addition to City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and executed and delivered to plaintiff notes sued on; that on November 11, 1919, defendant sold said lot to Elberta McCormick, then a married woman, living with her husband M. F. McCormick as a part of the consideration the said Elberta McCormick assumed the payment of the note sued on.

That thereafter on the 12 day of June, 1920, said Elberta McCormick sold said property to W. H. Mathews, and as a part of the consideration the said Mathews assumed the payment of said note.

That at the time the said Elberta McCormick sold said property to W. H. Mathews, her husband M. F. McCormick had died leaving a minor child by the name of Harrold McCormick.

That under the circumstances M. F. McCormick had or may have had a community interest therein and at his death the minor child Harrold McCormick might have inheritetd his father's interest in said property.

That since said conveyance Elberta McCormick has removed herself and minor son Harrold McCormick out of the jurisdiction of this court and that their residence is now unknown to T. E. Hill.

That in the administration of the estate of the said M. F. McCormick deceased the property involved was not administered upon and that she sold said property to W. H. Mathews without having a guardian appointed for said minor. Therefore said transaction left the legal title thereto in doubt and suspicion and the same leaves a cloud upon said title.

That thereafter the said W. H. Mathews deeded said property back to T. E. Hill subject to all outstanding indebtedness thereon.

Defendant is advised and alleges the facts to be that the said Elberta McCormick since making the aforesaid conveyance has married a man by the name of Simonton, his initial unknown.

Defendant alleges that on the same date he purchased from plaintiff lot 12 in said block 111 Floral Heights Addition to City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

That defendant sold said lot to one R. E. Vigus who contracted in writing to assume payment of the note sued on against said lot 12 block 111, Wichita Falls, Texas. That said Vigus thereafter sold said lot to Agnes V. Stewart who also agreed in writing as a part of the consideration to assume the payment of said note and that he is advised and alleges the fact to be that said Agnes V. Stewart has since married a man by name of Chapman and is now removed from Wichita Falls and that her residence is unknown to defendant and that the record title stands in the name of said defendant that she is a necessary party to this suit.

Wherefore, the premises considered, defendant, T. E. Hill, prays the court for a stay of proceedings herein by the plaintiff until the said Elberta McCormick and the minor child of M. F. McCormick, Harrold McCormick and any other unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick and the said Agnes Chapman and her husband, A. B. Chapman or B. A. Chapman can be made parties hereto by a proper proceeding to that end, and that defendant's answer hereto be received herein as a cross petition or a counter petition and that citation issue herein against Elberta McCormick Simonton and her husband — Simonton and against the unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick, including Harrold McCormick and Agnes Chapman nee Agnes V. Stewart and her husband A. B. or B. A. Chapman and to appear herein as the law directs and to make answer hereto, upon a final hearing of this court that the interest, if any, of said Elberta McCormick Simonton and the unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick, including Harrold McCormick and Agnes Chapman, be ascertained and determined, if any, in said property, and that upon a final judgment herein that plaintiff be required to clear the title to said property of the claim or possible claims of Elberta McCormick Simonton, said unknown heirs of M. F. McCormick, including Harrold McCormick in said property, and that the plaintiff have judgment for his debt and damage as prayed for the foreclosure herein prayed for and if defendant is mistaken in the relief sought, then he seeks such other further general relief or special relief, or both in law and equity that he may be justly entitled to, and as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, February 27, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general office of said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, Saturday, the first day of April, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said "The 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.

FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF WICHITA.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law of Wichita County, on the 28th day of February, 1922, by W. T. Harris, County Clerk of said County, against W. P. Thurmon, for the sum of Three Hundred Six and 50-100 ($350.50) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 4660 in said court, styled Oscar T. Doell versus W. P. Thurmon, and placed in my hands for service; I, Fred K. Smith as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 13th day of March, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit:

63 small bar pins, 34 large bar pins, 8 ear rings, 3 studs, 8 large brooches, 16 sets ear screws, 33 lodge emblems, 7 ring shaped brooches, 15 lavaliers, 19 lavalier chains, 6 watch chains, 1 watch ribbon, 13 watch fobs, (ribbons), 2 safety razors (Ever Ready set), 3 leather boxes, 3 metal boxes, 1 knife, 1 spoon, 8 chains, miscellaneous, 1 pair military brushes, in box, 1 empty ring box, 27 rings, 41 tie clamps, 5 small lockets, 25 rings, miscellaneous, 2 belt buckles, 3 fountain pens, 3 shoe buttoners, 1 nail file, 8 pencil holders, 5 cards collar buttons, 2 collar clasps, 44 stick pins, 13 watches (Ingersola), 4 Westclocks, 1 Elgin, 1 Standard, 4 empty cases, 15 bracelets, 22 watch chains, 2 wrist watches, 1 knife, 2 lockets, 30 cuff buttons, miscellaneous, set eye glasses, frames, eye glass cases 13, 1 case with watch parts, vinegar bat, 1 salt and pepper set, cigar tray, jewelry trays 28, 7 empty cases for rings.

All located at the county jail in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said W. P. Thurmon.

And Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1922, at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said W. P. Thurmon by virtue of said levy and sale execution.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita County, also posting notices of sale in three public places in Wichita County, one of which shall be at the Court House door.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of March, 1922.

FRED K. SMITH
Sherif Wichita County, Texas.
By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. G. Hodges by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wichita County at Law, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5150, wherein, Dr. M. A. Beckman is plaintiff and S. G. Hodges is defendant and said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $205.00, balance due for professional services, and asks for judgment for said amount together with legal interest thereon from January 1st, 1921, until paid, together with attorney's fee and for costs of suit, said professional services being an operation performed on wife of the defendant at defendant's special request, during the month of September, 1920.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) W. T. HARRIS,
Clerk County Court at Law Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

ONLY ONE MAN IS CHOSEN FOR ARBUCKLE JURY

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—One juror temporarily passed was the record of the first day's session in the third trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on manslaughter charges arising from the death of Virginia Rappe, movie actress, and one of the guests at a party given by him last labor day. Miss Rappe succumbed September 19, and Arbuckle was arrested the day following for murder, the charge later being reduced in the police court.

Six veniremen were examined. Four were excused for having opinions. One proved satisfactory to both sides and the sixth was still under examination at adjournment.

The fact that a witness had left the jurisdiction of the court and was not available at this trial, was touched upon in the questioning of the veniremen. The name of this witness was not mentioned, but it was assumed the reference was to Miss Zey Prevost, who has been considered an important prosecution witness. She is in New Orleans.

The examination of the prospective jurors assumed wider scope than at previous trials and it was predicted that more than a week would be consumed in obtaining the jury.

They tell us a dog has fleas to keep him from worrying over being a dog and no doubt a married man has to have bills to keep him from worrying over worse troubles.

OBENCHAIN WAS MERE DOORMAT SAYS ATTORNEY

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain used her husband, Ralph Obenchain, as "a human door mat," Deputy District Attorney Charles W. Fricke declared today in the opening argument for the prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Obenchain on the charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy, who, she testified, was the man she loved.

Fricke dwelt upon Mrs. Obenchain's relations with Obenchain, Kennedy and Arthur C. Burch, codefendant in the case. The prosecution contends Burch fired the shot which killed Kennedy.

Mrs. Obenchain's testimony was completed this afternoon. The defense called only one more witness and the prosecution confined its rebuttal to the testimony of one witness, Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, mother of the slain man.

Mrs. Kennedy testified that Miss M. L. Wilson, proprietor of a "beauty parlor," told her on July 11, 1921, "your son is going to die; you are going to cry."

Miss Wilson testified for the defense that Kennedy and Mrs. Obenchain communicated with each other through her and denied she made the statement to which Mrs. Kennedy testified.

MOTHER BADLY BURNED WHEN SAVING CHILD

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 13. — Mrs. A. B. Bowden was seriously burned this afternoon in rescuing her 3-year-old child from a fire which destroyed their home and barber shop owned by Mr. Bowden. The child was also seriously burned.

Mrs. Bowden was in the front of the building when the fire was discovered. She rushed to the rear and rescued her child who probably would have been burned to death but for her efforts. The fire is thought to have originated from a gas fire in the barber shop. The building was a total loss with no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden recently moved to this city from Corpus Christi.

BURKBURNETT, March 13. — The condition of the 11-year-old son of A. L. Wright, who was injured Saturday when a piece of derrick timber fell on him was pronounced serious by attending physicians here tonight. When first injured it was not thought that the boy was seriously injured. Complications set in today and it is doubted if he will recover.

The boy was injured while playing on the property of the Texas company by whom his father is employed.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION IS REPORTED ON BOOM

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 13.—More construction work is actually under way or projected by the railways of the country for 1922 than for several years, according to statistics presented today by the Railway Age. This was attributed to the shortage of railway facilities and the improvement in railways net earnings within recent months.

CLICKNER WINS

SHREVEPORT, La., March 13.—Glenn Clickner of Tulsa won from Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis here tonight when he was given the referee's decision due to a foul in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round mill. They are heavyweights.

"DARN THE SOCKS," EXCLAIMS WIFE OF MARY'S EX-HUBBY



Mrs. Owen Moore II wields wicked southpaw darning sock.

"Darn the socks," says Mrs. Owen Moore II, successor to Mary Pickford Moore as wife of the movie actor, who is leading quite a domestic life at Miami, Fla. When the photographer reached her home Mrs. Moore was darning her husband's golf stockings. She was formerly Katherine Perry, a "Follies" girl.

Home Town Stuff

Herbert A. Meyer, formerly superintendent of the Prairie in this district, for the past year and a half with the same company at Tulsa, was a business visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wiley Wyatt of Dallas arrived Monday for a business visit.

H. P. Hodge, district superintendent for the Magnolia, returned Monday from a trip through the Amarillo territory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witcher left Monday for Brownwood, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Witcher's mother.

Mrs. Adah Tietsort has gone to Clinton, Mo., to be with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Martin, who is ill.

Mrs. A. Carter of Mangum, Okla., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Conner, 1209 Scott.

Rush business on the Wichita & Southern railway is keeping the water department on the jump supplying engines with water. It is reported the reservoir still has a ninety-day supply without rationing, though we believe lawn sprinkling is "verboten."—Newcastle Register.

State Senator Guinn Williams from Decatur and candidate for congress from this district, was here last Friday on his way to the Hereford stock show at Archer City.—Newcastle Register.

Everything is divided equally. The righ man has the twin-six and the poor man has the six twins.—Henrietta Peoples' Review.

Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, candidate for the U. S. senate, was in the city Sunday. He has been making an effective campaign in South Texas—and as we know him, can realize he has made a favorable impression everywhere. Certainly, the people of this region are "prejudided" in his favor; but information through the press of the state strangely indicates that the fellow who beats Lucian W. Parrish will be senator. —Henrietta Peoples' Review.

Miss Elsie Pierce left Saturday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Floyd Dickey.—Frederick. (Okla.) Leader.

Jack Hardwick and Miss Elsie Howard were married last Sunday at Wichita Falls, and are now at home to their many friends in the DeMoss residence on west Main street. The bride is a charming young school ma'am, formerly of Weatherford, but for the past three years teacher of the Lake Creek school. Jack is one of our promising young business men, owner of the sales department of the Archer City Garage. The News extends congratulations, and trusts that they will be able to Cadillac smoothly from this end of the road of domestic happiness the whole way through. —Archey County News.

T. G. Markley, of Wichita Falls, was a visitor in Archer City Tuesday and announced that he would begin operations Monday of next week in the drilling of a new test for oil on the Hutcheson lands about 2,000 feet south of the Stewart, Markley & Jones Luke Wilson No. 3, which he is now drilling at around 1,000 feet. This announcement coming as it does is of especial interest to Archer City people, as it is barely over the three mile limit from town, and will be the fourth well sunk by Markley et al close by—one lost at 600 feet, oil flowed from the other after it had been abandoned for some months, the third now drilling as above stated. Oil is evidently there. It looks like he is determined to tap it.—Archer City News.

BANKS OF DALLAS CONTINUED GAINS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 13.—The twelve local banks, without exception, show an increase in resources, deposits and cash on hand, through what has been generally termed a period of business depression, according to a national bank call as of March 10. The gain in resources since December 31, 1921, is $3,127,900.33. The gain in cash is $3,224,800.01. The gain in deposits is $5,610,550.25. The increases are almost as great as those during the period between September 6 and December 31, 1921, when the last statement was rendered to the comptroller of currency.

Resources of the twelve banks are shown as $121,646,373.19; cash, $34,528,947.30; deposits, $98,207,166.14.

FORESIGHT.



Mrs. Wisely (to maid)—Hurry, Lizzie! Hurry! Take the parrot into another room. Mr. Wisely has just lost his collar button.

Eagle Brand Milk 23c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb. 38c
3 lbs. $1.10
Grapefruit, five for 25c
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HAS DAN CUPID FAILED TO KEEP PRINCESS PAT HAPPY?



Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught, on the left. Commander and Lady Ramsay a l their child at the christening. Lower right, Commande. Ramsay.

Dame Rumor has it that Commander and Lady Ramsay, whose marriage in 1919 was hailed as a real love match, have failed to find the happiness together they hoped to find. King George and Queen Mary have ordered the pair to resume "housekeeping" to give de to reports that they have come to the parting of the ways. Lady Ramsay, the former Princess Patricia, is expected to join her husband at his Paris station shortly. Because of the fondness all Great Britain felt toward the princess, her engagement and marriage to the commoner were of universal interest.

HULL CHARGES REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION FAILS TO SHOW CREDITABLE RECORD

By CORDELL HULL,
Chairman Democratic National Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Two or three Republican leaders just now are engaged in the ungracious task of trying to picture to the county a creditable record for the Harding Administration thus far.

In order to measure the heights to which a person or a political party rises in any endeavor, there must first be established a base line.

Republican accomplishments must inevitably be weighed and their merits determined in the light of republican pre-election promises, and also in connection with the unusual opportunities for greater service than in strictly normal times when the opportunity and the need for service are only ordinary.

If a political party wholly fails to meet reasonable expectations in complying with its promises, or to rise to a great occasion which must be met by the wisest and most constructive means, then that party is a failure as an agency of government even though it does perform the usual, ordinary and commonplace functions which only normal conditions require.

The true test of republican success or failure during the past twelve months is the question of whether the party leaders were able to visualize the physical facts showing the true position of America, political and economic under post-war conditions; their true relationship to the world situation, and to conceive and apply such sound economic and other policies as would best safeguard our economic and other essential interests and meet our plain responsibilities in the same connection, and thereby enable America to steer such a wise and correct course as would most redound to the safety and prosperity of herself and of the world.

The mere pointing to inconsequential budgetary paper-savings at the treasury or to the usual public highway appropriations, or to the passage of many bridge and dam bills, or to the taking of only a minor and a partial step in dealing with combined domestic and world peace and economic conditions by a restricted disarmament conference—these accomplishments when compared with the really great and fundamental problems to be solved and the corresponding duties and opportunities to do so to the lasting good of the people here and everywhere dwindle into comparative insignificance. A political party that has thus signally failed on a great occasion is estopped from offering an excuse or even a plea in mitigation.

Republican leaders were supposed to have a full and correct grasp of post-war conditions and problems, and a program of sound remedies therefor when they made their innumerable promises to the people for support in 1920. If they did not have such a program matured, or, if having it, they maneuvered themselves into such an impossible position, by antagonizing most all the domestic and foreign policies of the party then in power, for the sole purpose of getting control of the government, with the result that they could not later execute any intelligible program, their condition of failure as a party is all the more glaring and culpable.



Cordell Hull.

In the light of the true facts, I charge that the Republican leadership from 1918 to 1921 wholly failed to grasp world facts and conditions and America's true relation to them. Instead of so doing, these leaders early in 1919 proclaimed the policy of "every nation for itself" and of "commercial isolation" for ourselves. At this very time the crying need was the further establishment of peace conditions everywhere by the close moral and economic co-operation of all nations, especially the stronger ones.

The second step was that which is even still demanded, that all governments should speedily balance their budgets, establish sound currency systems, maintain trade-relations, and proceed with the work of catching up with production. Republican opposition at every stage was a chief factor in dead-locking our own government from 1918 to 1921 and in keeping Europe at a standstill during the same time, with the result that no concerted efforts to avoid or to lessen the violent panic conditions, that came largely as a result, were made by the various nations.

The great reconstruction program offered by this government in 1919 dealing with all post-war conditions was defeated or indefinitely delayed by a republican congress. The present administration is now proposing, to the extent that it is offering any practical, sound plans, the same remedies to restore this country from panic conditions that a democratic administration proposed in 1919 to avoid them. Democrats then proposed, among other things, early world disarmament of every kind—not of a few major battleships merely—large reductions of war taxes which disarmament immediately would have made possible; credit and other facilities to maintain our foreign markets; cautiously dealing with credit expansion, suppressing wild speculation, promoting full and peaceful employment of labor and capital, early return of public utilities to private operation, vigorous handling of the high cost of living problems, speedy demobilization of the army, early removal of war restrictions, speedy budget and water power legislation, and punishment of criminal profiteering.

Had the republican leaders practically joined during 1919 and 1920 in putting these proposals into prompt effect, America's business and economic condition to day would be vastly different. Three big results of such blind partisan negation at that stage are the loss of our foreign markets, the consequent ruin of our once great merchant marine, and failure appreciably to reduce taxes. This nation can never get out of the present economic "slough of despond" and back to sound stable prosperity until our foreign market conditions are restored to a healthy reciprocal and radical reduction of all governmental expenditures are effected.

The republican high tariff policy and commercial isolation, which thus far have been their outstanding remedies for all post-war ills, fly in the fact of every sound economic law of today. These mean ruin to our foreign markets and in turn continued stagnation and panic industrial conditions at home.

The republican congress in control for three years, and the entire administration for one year, have wholly failed both to make good their pre-election promises, and to grasp the true economic conditions and apply sound remedies therefor.

These were and are the paramount problems, and they offer the real and true test of republican accomplishments thus far. The administration has clearly missed the fundamental both of conditions and remedies.

The patent failure of the chief republican policies and the astonishing breakdown of the reactionary leadership, after March 4, 1921, constitute the chief distinguishing characteristics of the first months of the Harding administration. The first year of this administration will always be notable for its failures rather than its successes.

Having, for temporary political advantage, helped to create conditions now so grievously complained of by the people, republican leaders are estopped from asking to be excused for their failure to remedy them.

AN THAT AIN'T ALL.

"Ah you-all goin' t' be drafted in de nex' war, Benjamin?"

"It'll take mo' an a draft t' git me nex' time, man. It's gwine t' take a strong wind."

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—I have for sale, priced right, sixteen head of choice one- and two-year-old heifers good for foundation purposes. They carry the blood of that famous sire "Avondale." Also a few young bulls. Can show you the cattle in twenty minutes at Henrietta, Texas.

A. B. EDWARDS

BUSY DAY IS PLANNED FOR OUSLEY HERE

Senatorial Candidate Will Be Guest of Honor at University Club at Tuesday Luncheon.

Wichita Falls friends of Clarence Ousley, candidate for the United States senate, who pays his first visit to Wichita Falls since his announcement today, have planned a very busy day, the program of activity including practically every minute of his stay from his arrival at 7:30, until his departure tonight.

A committee, composed of Judge C. L. Bass, Norris Ewing, president of the University club, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, John P. Marrs and Bruce Greenwood, will meet Mr. Ousley at the station this morning, and at eight o'clock the visitor and committee members will be guests of Judge Bass at breakfast at the Kemp.

A private conference with friends and supporters of Mr. Ousley is scheduled from 9 to 11 o'clock. From 11 o'clock until the time for the University club luncheon, where Mr. Ousley will be the guest of honor, and the speaker of the meeting there will be an informal reception held in the mezzanine parlor for friends of the visitor.

An invitation has been extended to all men and women interested to attend the University club luncheon, which was made open to the public because of the general interest in the visiting candidate. A number of prominent business and professional men will be guests of the club at this occasion, and will sit at the speaker's table. These guests include: Judge C. L. Bass, J. A. Kemp, W. D. Cline, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, B. D. Donnell, G. Clint Wood, Judge C. F. Spencer, T. B. [illegible], P. P. Langford, W. M. McGregor, and John C. Kay.

Following the luncheon a public reception will be held in the mezzanine parlor. The program for the afternoon is taken up by an automobile ride through Wichita county.

Venths Will Tour Europe This Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Venth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald during their professional engagement here. They were loud in their praise of "the city that faith built," the Kiwanians and the very large and appreciative audience that packed the Wichita theater last night.

Dean Venth, President H. E. Stout and others of the faculty of the fine arts department of the Texas Woman's college, returned to Fort Worth last night.

Dr. Stout had a strenuous day. During the morning hours he called at the Wichita Falls high school and paid his respects to Superintendent Clark and other friends. At the noon hour he was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon and was the dinner guest of Judge P. A. Martin. Taking it all in all the lieutenant governor of the Kiwanians of Texas and Oklahoma set a lively pace for others of his party during their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Venth have crossed the Atlantic fifteen times. They will conduct a special tour of seven countries of the continent of Europe this summer, during vacation time, sailing June 17, and making the return trip early in September.

Mrs. Venth may be seen at the Kemp hotel, room 740, today between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock for detailed information concerning the tour.

We suppose the galoshes would be a fine thing for sloppy weather if you could persuade the girls not to keep them just for use in dry weather.

40-lb. All-Cotton Mattress $5; all-staple cotton, good ticking, $11. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.—Adv.

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Price for Tour, $1,500 From Port of Sailing.
Fifteen Times to Europe.
Address Mr. and Mrs. Carl Venth, Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth.

—Mrs. Venth may be seen or phoned at room 740, Kemp Hotel, Tuesday, March 14, hours 3 to 6, for additional information.

FRIENDLY! MIAMIANS AND CUBANS RAPIDLY ARE BECOMING REAL PALS



Captain Jesus A. Jimenez making over plans for a match with Carl G. Fisher.

It's a good sign of peace and harmony when nations get to playing together. Cuba and the United States have just finished a series of games, tournaments and contests at Miami, Fla. There is now a night [illegible] from Miami to Havana and prominent Cubans and Miamians visit back and forth with ease. This picture shows Captain Jesus A. Jimenez, captain of the Cuban polo team, talking over plans with Carl G. Fisher, the millionaire sportsman of Miami Beach, who appears at the left in [illegible] bathing suit.

FORMS COALITION CABINET IN ITALY



Luigi Faota.

Luigi Faota has succeeded in forming a new cabinet in Italy, to replace the Bonomi cabinet which fell following the death of Pope Benedict. Faota, in addition to being premier, holds the portfolios of minister of the interior and interim minister of liberated provinces. The new cabinet includes all constitutional groups excepting the Nationalists.

Sibley-Taylor To Confer on Car Extension

L. L. Albritton, manager of the Wichita Falls Traction company, will meet with the residents of Sibley-Taylor addition tonight, to discuss the proposed Sibley-Taylor street car line, according to announcement Monday night from the committee which has been at work on the project, from the interests of the addition.

The meeting will be held at the Sibley-Taylor community house, at 7:30, and an urgent request is made for all residents to be present. Important developments are expected.

PROCEDURE ON BONUS BILL YET UNDETERMINED

Republican Leaders May Be Unable to Bring Measure Up in House Under Suspension of Rules.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Republican leaders were confronted today with the possibility that they might be unable to bring about a vote in the house on the compromise soldiers' bonus bill under the suspension of rules next Monday. With a favorable report by the ways and means committee, promised by Chairman Fordney, they generally were agreed that the bill should be disposed of early next week.

Inability, however, to ascertain whether Speaker Gillet, who is in Florida with President Harding, would entertain a motion to suspend the rules, coupled with reports that he might decline to do so, made the question of procedure uncertain.

Republican members of the ways and means committee who at a morning meeting decided to proceed with their plans for a report of the measure at the meeting of the full committee scheduled for tomorrow, despite objections to its provisions by Secretary Mellon and Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger, held a conference later in the day with members of the republican steering committee and several others, including Representative Walsh, Massachusetts, acting speaker, and Representative Fess, Ohio, and Towner, Iowa.

It was agreed at this meeting not to make a final decision on procedure until the views of the speaker could be learned. In case he opposed the suspension of rules program, it was said that the bill probably would be brought up early next week under a rule which, although it would require only a majority vote on final passage and could be drafted to prevent amendments from the floor, would permit the offering of a motion to recommit.

Other developments of the day in the bonus situation were the issuance of statements by two members of the house, Representatives Treadway of Massachusetts, a republican member of the ways and means comittee, and Hawes, democrat, Missouri, both of whom expressed opposition to the bonus bill, and the announcement by Representative Freear of Wisconsin, a republican member of the ways and means comittee, that had written Secretary Mellon "replying" to the letter of the treasury head to Mr. Fordney in which Mr. Mellon declared the bill, if enacted, would involve a "dangerous abuse of government credit."

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