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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

West Virginia is one of the mountain states of the South, one of the great coal and iron producing states of the South and its manufacturing industries are of vast importance. Charlestown is the home of E. A. Reid, banker and business man and prominent in the counsels of the Democrats of West Virginia. More than forty years ago his brother came to Texas and located in the Wichita Valley where men were planning for a city built on faith. This brother of the West Virginia banker has passed on but his family is in the city that faith built and the West Virginian has been a visitor here. He is a very interesting American, typical of his state and powerfully impressed with Wichita Falls and all of Texas that has come within the telescopic range of his eye. Ever a stalwart Democrat he is a bit weary of the politicians of all parties and the way that they have handled the intricate problems that came upon the American people in the wake of the world war. He is hopeful of the return of old-time prosperity in the near future, he says Charlestown is exceedingly prosperous, and that a most exciting campaign has been staged by the Republicans and Democrats for the control of the seat in the senate now held by the Hon. H. A. Sutherland. West Virginia has been the hotbed of mining troubles and mining wars between the big operators and the mine orders and there is another strike coming in the near future unless all the signs are misleading. Politically speaking West Virginia gave Harding an overwhelming majority and for many years, unless Republican fueds caused a split in the party, the elephant has carried the spoils of office and control of the state in nearly every election. Mr. Reid departed for Mineral Wells Friday night. He is going there to test the medicinal properties of the Crazy Wells and will tarry for awhile in the Vale of the Vapors.

And now the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is out in reiterated opposition to a cash bonus for ex-service men. The Chamber calls attention to the heavy increase in State and national debts as a result of the World's War, and stresses particularly the enormous advance in debt of the Federal Government. According to figures collected by the Chamber, total State debts in 1921 were increased only $252,677,497 or 55 per cent over 1916, while the national debt increased $22,244,858,214, or 2,210 per cent. "The World War," says the Chamber, "furnished the only instance in the history of the country when the national Government paid all the expenses of war, which included mobilization, equipment, construction, training, feeding, housing, transportation and maintenance from the time of enlistment to the time of discharge and return of the soldier to point of enlistment. Thus the States were relieved of many expenses which they had borne in whole or in part in previous wars. It may be urged therefore ,with reason and propriety, that the vote for a State bonus carries with it no indication that a national bonus is desired by the people. As a matter of fact, more than 64,000,000 citizens

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MINERS PLAN COMPLETE TIE-UP OF ENTIRE COAL INDUSTRY OF COUNTRY

NON-UNION MEN WILL BE URGED TO JOIN STRIKE

Committee Unanimously Approves Policy for General Suspension, Prohibiting State Agreements.

Although Hoping to Tie-Up Industry, Union Leaders Would "Cause No Public Suffering."

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24.—A complete tie-up of the nation's entire coal industry by 200,000 non-union miners joining the solid ranks of a half million union workers was the program adopted tonight by the general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America, for the nation-wide strike set for April 1.

By a unanimous vote of its 116 members the committee affirmed the policy of a general suspension of union workers, which prohibited the consummation of single state agreement, and followed this by directing district union officials to ask all non-union men to join the strike. The unanimity of action late in the day permitted a final adjournment tonight.

The resolution for an immediate call to the non-union men also provided that the "international and district unions exert all their powers and influence to bring about a strike in the non-union coal fields of America." The resolution was offered by Van Bittner of Pittsburgh, Pa., who represented the provisional Kansas union organization at the committee meeting, and it was adopted without objection and practically without discussion.

The indorsement of the policy of a general suspension of the union miners was the committee's acceptance of the program laid down by the union's convention a month ago, the suspension being ordered with the avowed purpose of gaining wage increases for anthracite miners and retaining present basic wages for the soft coal workers.

Although taking action, which the union leaders said they hoped would stop the mining of a pound of coal after April 1, the committee declared itself as not intending to cause any public suffering. In line with this stand, the committee authorized the district union officials to permit any mine to be operated whenever necessary to meet an emergency. Under this program, the officials said it would be possible to supply fuel for public utilities and institutions whenever the big stocks now on hand run low. The aim of the strike, it was explained in this connection, was to prevent the mining of commercial coal as a means of forcing operators to concede the union's wage demands.

MANY MINERS LOSE LIVES BY AN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 24.—Eight bodies had been recovered early tonight from Sophers mine No. 2 of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company near here where an explosion occurred this afternoon just after the day shift of 200 men had left the mine. Ten other employes of the mine still were missing tonight.

The bodies so far recovered, have been identified as those of Rudolph Paska, Felix Magla, Guisseppi (Joe) Bonato, Pete Mussal, Antonio Bartetto, Francisco Amatis, Odelan Serrano and Miguel Candillo.

The explosion took place in the main workings, 3,000 or more feet in, and most of the missing men are believed to be from 3,000 to 5,000 feet inside the mine. Two of the four bodies recovered were found near the entrance.

J. B. Cunico and Joe Brennan, miners who were entering the mine when the explosion occurred, were injured, but will recover.

The concrete slope was wrecked. Crews under the direction Division Superintendent J. P. Thomas were quickly assembled and began work of raising the stope while other crews penetrated into the workings toward the place the missing men are believed to be.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

The Weather

West Texas: Saturday fair, cooler except in extreme west portion; Sunday fair.

East Texas. Saturday unsettled, cooler in northwest portion; Sunday probably fair.

Oklahoma: Saturday unsettled in east, partly cloudy and cooler in west portion; Sunday fair, colder in east portion.

OIL CORPORATION FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF $40,000 AT ENID

By Associated Press.

ENID, Okla., March 24.—Offices and warehouses of the Pierce Oil corporation here were destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated by company officials at approximately $40,000. By playing water on them, firemen prevented three 25,000 gallon tanks filled with gasoline, and within 12 feet of the burning building, from catching fire. All the records of the local office were lost.

THIRD BABY'S BODY IS FOUND FRIDAY NOON

Officers, Aroused Over Discovering Body of New Born Babe, Third Recently, Hard at Work.

Is New Born Boy Babe; Found in Water of Marlow Tank; Sheriff Is Working on Clue.

Aroused by the finding of three dead babies during the last few weeks, county and city officers Friday afternoon and night were bending every energy to locate the person or persons responsible for the placing of a new born boy babe in the tank located on the Marlow property a short distance from the end of Tenth street. With one small hand extended just out of the water, the body of the baby was discovered at noon Friday.

A boy reported the discovery to S. E. Nelson, 1407 Tilden street and he notified the police and Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn. When the officers arrived on the scene, they found that the body had been tied to a large rock with the obvious intention of keeping it under water to avoid detection. The fact that the water was too shallow, led to the discovery.

Sheriff Smith, with deputies, was working on a clue Friday night and expressed confidence that he would make an important arrest in connection with the investigation within the next 24 hours. Sheriff Smith refused to make public the information he had obtained until the arrest had been made.

As was the case when two babies were discovered several weeks ago the baby found at the lake gave indication of having received medical attention at its birth, according to physicians who viewed the remains after it had been removed to the Hines Undertaking establishment. The baby was perfectly formed anl was exceptionally large, weighing around 12 pounds. Abrasions on the head of the child were believed by officers to have been made by instruments.

There was nothing to indicate Friday whether the baby had been alive when placed in the lake or not. There were no evidence of it having been killed by physical violence.

That the baby was placed in the lake by a woman is probable, according to one theory of the police. The fact that the body was only a short distance from the shore, apparently thrown by a person standing above the water line, was one condition that gave credence to that belief. The body was wrapped in a Fort Worth newspaper dated December 26. Physicians estimated that the body had been in water two or three days. O. W. Hines, undertaker, placed the time that the body had been in water at least a week.

FRIDAY NIGHT RESTFUL ONE FOR PARRISH

After a rise in temperature during the afternoon, with slight delirium symptoms attendant on the fever, Congressman Parrish was resting well Friday night, according to the nightly report from the attending physicians. The temperature was also dropping, it was stated.

While it had been hoped that the reduction of the congressman's temperature to the normal point would be permanent, the rise was not exactly unlooked for, and the physicians stated that it gave no cause for new concern.

TENTH ARREST IN OKMULGEE CASE IS MADE

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 24.—The tenth arrest on indictments charging Governor J. B. A. Robertson, Fred G. Dennis, former state bank commissioner, and eleven others with felonies after a grand jury investigation into state bank affairs in the county, were entered on the sheriff's docket early tonight when Majelly F. Jabara, of Preston, surrendered and made bond for his release pending trial.

Jabara was charged with being an accessory after the fact in an embezzlement. It was alleged in the indictment that he aided in the escape of Ben Brown, cashier of the defunct Oklahoma State Bank of Preston, who is accused of absconding with $100,000 of the bank's funds.

SOBS FOR HUSBAND WHOM SHE KILLED

Mrs. Marcella Wills and her husband, Lewis Wills.

Mrs. Marcella Wills sits in a jail cell in Atlantic City sobbing and repeating over and over "He must come back to me." She has told police that she shot her husband, Lewis Wills, close business associate of Mayor Bader of Atlantic City, as Wills slept. She says that her husband had beaten her with his fists and a shoe and had broken her nose. Brooding over his brutality and the fact that he was unjustly jealous of her, she shot him.

GOVERNOR NEFF OFFERS DALLAS AID OF RANGERS

Executive Informs District Attorney Hughes Powers of State Are at His Command.

DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—District Attorney Maury Hughes tonight sent a telegram to Governor Neff at Fort Worth "declining with thanks" the executive's offer of Texas rangers to aid local authorities in their investigation of the recent floggings here.

The district attorney stated the local authorities are well able to handle the situation.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 24.—Governor Neff tonight offered the services of state rangers to Dallas authorities in their investigation of flogging cases, according to statements made public by the executive here tonight.

In his message to District Attorney Hughes of Dallas, Governor Neff said:

"I have just read the evening papers that your life has been threatened on account of your active and commendable efforts in behalf of law and order. I heartily tender to you the entire ranger forces, not only for your protection, but for your assistance if needed in the investigation you are now making.

"The lawless element of Texas is not only struggling for political recognition, but is actually trying to take unto itself the administration of the law.

"I stand for the court house and her officers and against the mob. The power of the state is at your command.

"Signed)

"PAT M. NEFF, Governor."

FLOOD WATERS FAST RECEDING AT BURLINGTON

By Associated Press.

BURLINGTON, Kan., March 24.—Burlington began digging out of a thick deposit of slime this afternoon. Practically everything in the business section of this little city of some 2,500 inhabtants was on end today following last night's cloudburst and nearly every business house in town, in addition to many homes, presented a tangled mass of mud and ruined stocks of goods and furniture.

The death list tonight stood at four. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee were recovered during the day, as was that of Mrs. Henry Ramsdell. The body of Miss Oletha Saling had not been found up to a late hour tonight.

Traffic into the town over the Santa Fe and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads was expected to be resumed late tonight or tomorrow.

Outside aid is not needed, according to a number of prominent local business men, although property damage was estimated around one million dollars.

Nearly 100 persons are homeless tonight. Their homes were flooded so quickly that few or no personal effects were saved, and only by hasty exits was the death toll kept down.

The Neosho river and Rock Creek receded greatly during the day and further flood danger is said to be remote. Rock Creek, which runs directly through the heart of the business district, carried the brunt of the deluge, which came on before hardly anyone realized what was happening. More than six inches of rain fell within half an hour.

COUNSEL SEEKS TO ESTABLISH RICKARD ALIBI

Kermit Roosevelt and Former Governor of Nevada Among Number Called as Character Witnesses.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A composite account of the purported actions of Tex Rickard during the day and early night of last Nov 12, was given today by half a dozen witnesses called to establish an alibi for the sports promoter against the charge that on that date he criminally assaulted Sarah Schoenfeld, 15-year-old school girl. Upon this charge a supreme court jury is trying Rickard.

Friends and business associates of the promoter testified that he worked at his office in Madison Square Garden through the forenoon of Nov 12, and witnessed the Penn-Dartmouth football game at the polo ground that afternoon. From the game they said he returned to his office, then went home for dinner and later visited the garden again remaining there until after 10 o'clock.

Earlier in the trial, Sarah Schoenfeld and her 12-year-old chum, Nellie Gasko, told the jury they met Rickard at the Garden about 3 o'clock that afternoon and that he told them to be at an apartment house in West 47th street that night at 7:30. Both girls swore they kept the appointment and Sarah testified that the alleged assault occurred that evening.

Late this afternoon and tonight a number of character witnesses were called in, among them Kermit Roosevelt, son of the former president, Denver S. Dickerson, who was governor of Nevada, when Rickard staged the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno.

Roosevelt said he always had known Rickard as an "honest, upstanding" man and that he and his brothers and father-in-law were associated with the promoter in the ownership of a coffee house in the Times Square theater district.

C. P. Dam, who knew Rickard in the Klondike, said his reputation at Nome was as high as that of any man in town. John Drake, oil and mining man, who knew Rickard in the west, said he was of "100 per cent character."

CORSICANA MAN FLOGGED WITH PIECE OF ROPE

By Associated Press.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 24.—Willard Metcalf, 40, was overpowered last night by a band of five masked men, forced to enter an automobile at the point of pistols and taken to a lonely point north of the city where 25 lashes were given him, each member of the band inflicting five lashes with a piece of rope, it was reported to police today.

According to Metcalf's statement, his hands were tied behind him and he was bound to a tree. The men said they "were going to make a man out of him," he said. They would not make him leave town, but wanted him to "stay here and reform" he declared. He said he knew of no reason for the flogging, but that his captors said he had been "mingling" with the wrong class.

He was brought back to town and left with his hands still tied. He made his way to a shop, where two men untied him. Today Metcalf was on the streets, apparently not seriously injured.

Metcalf said he had lived here 35 years, that he knew none of his assailants, but could give a good description of them.

FOUR POWER PACIFIC TREATY, WITH BUT ONE RESERVATION, IS RATIFIED BY U. S. SENATE

HOUSE PASSES BONUS BILL ON TO THE SENATE

Measure Is Referred to the Finance Committee, Following Verbal Skirmish as to Procedure.

Tariff Bill Will Probably Be Sidetracked in Senate to Give Bonus Measure Right-of-Way.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24. Scarcely had the senate finished its fight over the four-power treaty today when the house laid the long controverted soldiers' bonus bill in its lap. Senate business was halted for the presentation of the measure, which was accomplished with the usual formality.

There followed a squabble as to what committee should consider it, but Senator Wadsworth decreed that it should go to the finance committee. Chairman McCumber of that committee, said the bonus measure could not be taken up until after the tariff bill had been reported to the senate, but he thought there would be quick action on it, both in the committee and on the senate floor. He said the tariff bill probably would be sidetracked temporarily in the senate to let it through.

Senator Smoot of Utah, the ranking republican on the committee, said the measure probably would be materially changed.

"The bonus bill that passes the senate will carry a means of financing it," he declared, adding that the financing would be done by "means of bonds."

Asked if a sales tax would be the financing medium as recommended by President Harding to the house ways and means committee, the Utah senator said:

"I think so, if we have to come to that."

Senator McCumber was of the opinion that members of the committee would want to confer with President Harding on the subject before acting finally.

"I have not had time to carefully study the house bill as yet," he said, "but from a slight reading, I am of the opinion that the amount required to meet its obligations in any one year will not be large enough to make necessary the levying of any added taxes or the issuing of any bonds. It may, however, require economies in other directions.

"I favor some changes in the bill, but they are minor. For instance, I think we should eliminate the provision fixing a time in which the veterans must elect an option under the bill."

Discussing probable procedure, the finance committee chairman said.

"As the tariff bill probably will take considerable time in the senate and the compensation bill probably will take but little time, the latter undoubtedly will be taken up and the tariff bill laid aside for a short time. I have an idea that only a day or so will be necessary for senate consideration of the compensation measure."

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, in a formal statement today, discussing the bonus measure, expressed confidence that it would meet with the approval of former service men and declared that legislation that had twice passed the house was "inevitable."

WOULD EXTEND BYERS BRANCH ON TO WAURIKA

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Wichita Falls & Oklahoma railroad asked the interstate commerce commission today for permission to build two branch lines. One of them, the road proposes to extend from its present line to the city of Waurika, Okla., a distance of seven miles, while the other it proposes to build for a distance of 5 8-10 miles out of Byers, Texas. No estimates of expenditures were made in connection with the application.

CHARGES HUSBAND 'RAILROADED' HER TO INSANE ASYLUM

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Charging that he "railroaded" her to the Kankakee insane asylum, Mrs. Lillian Jetter, 46, filed divorce proceedings against her husband, John Conrad Jetter, a former minister, today.

The bill declared Jetter entered on a course of "continual, repeated and incessant cruelty and inhumanity toward her."

Mrs. Jetter states that her husband had sent her to Kankakee as a sufferer from senile dementia. There she interested authorities in her case, with the result that she was discharged March 8.

EX-MARSHAL KNIGHT ON RECORD NEWS EDITORIAL

To the Record News:

NOCONA, Texas, March 24.—I wish to express my hearty appreciation of your article in the Record News of today, entitled "Texas, Always a Land of Liberty, Should Be a Land of Written Law," which expresses my sentiments better than I can express them myself. This article, or a similar one in sentiment, should be repeated at least once a week in every newspaper in Texas in order to arouse the people of the state to the imminent danger confronting us. Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. KNIGHT.

Former U. S. Marshal, Northern District.

AGREEMENT ON RAIL EXTENSION REACHED FRIDAY

Waurika Men Confer With Kell Friday, Coming to Agreement on Building of Road From Byers.

Final ironing out of features in connection with the construction contracts for the Byers-Waurika rail extension was accomplished here Friday in a conference of Waurika business men, headed by P. F. Dawson with Frank Kell. The contracts will finally be entered into with Byers and Waurika people interested in the building of the line Wednesday.

It is not expected that the construction of the new line will be long delayed beyond the signing of the contracts, as early action on the request, already filed with the interstate commerce commission, for permission to build the line, is expected.

DALLAS MEN'S ANTI-FLOGGING MEET SOUGHT

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, March 24.—A meeting of "cool-headed business men of Dallas of unquestioned integrity to stop for all time the flogging parties that have put a blot on the name of the city" was proposed today by a county officer who declined to permit his name to be made public in connection with the statement, declaring he wishes to conduct several interviews and prepare properly to issue a call for such a meeting if necessary.

District Attorney Hughes declared today that the life of F. H. Etheredge, who was whipped last Monday, was threatened by persons who had called him to the telephone yesterday. Mayor Aldredge ordered police to maintain a strict guard over Etheredge. Two plain clothes men are on duty at day and two at night.

District Attorney Hughes and Police Captain Moffett left for Fort Worth this morning where a "hot tip" lay, they said.

A total of $3,450 in rewards has been offered for the capture and conviction of whipping case participants.

The trial of J. J. Crawford, former policeman, charged with false imprisonment and aggravated assault for alleged connection with the flogging of Philip Rothblum on March 6 has been set for next Tuesday.

FLOGGING INVESTIGATORS FOLLOW CLUE TO ENNIS

By Associated Press.

ENNIS, Texas, March 24.—Officers from Dallas were here today in connection with the whipping of Frank Etheridge in Dallas recently. A scrap of paper was picked up near the scene of the flogging bearing an Ennis name and address, officers said. No arrest has been made here.

PROMINENT CORSICANA BUSINESS MAN DIES

By Associated Press.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 24.—John A. Thompson, 56, prominent banker and business man, died at his home here today. Mr. Thompson was born in Mississippi and came to Texas when a boy. He lived here for 40 years.

Mr. Thompson was president of the Corsicana National Bank and First State Bank of Embouse, Richland, Streetman, Kirven and Teague. He was interested in the J. A. Thompson lumber company of Corsicana. His widow and six children survive.

OPPONENTS OF PACT MAINTAIN FIGHT TO LAST

Final Vote, 67 to 27, Represents Margin of Four Votes Over the Required Two-Thirds Majority.

Committee Reservation Declares U. S. Not Bound in Alliance by Terms of the Document.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The four-power Pacific treaty, the center of controversy over accomplishments of the Washington arms conference, was ratified by the senate today with no reservation except the "No alliance" declaration proposed by the foreign relations committee and accepted by President Harding.

The final vote of 67 to 27, representing a margin of four over the necessary two-thirds, was recorded after the opponents of ratification had made more than twenty unsuccessful attempts to qualify senate action by reservations or amendments distasteful to the administration. On the deciding roll call, 12 democrats voted for the treaty and only four republicans opposed it.

Dying hard, the irreconcilable element which had opposed the treaty on the ground that it established an alliance between the United States Great Britain, Japan and France, forced 33 roll calls during a four and one-half hours session set aside for final action on the resolution of ratification. They made their best showing on a proposed reservation to invite outside powers into Pacific "conference" affecting their interests mustering 36 votes for the proposal, to 55 in opposition.

Reservation Voted.

The committee reservation was accepted in the end by a vote of 90 to 2, two attempts to modify it failing by overwhelming majorities.

It declares that "the United States understands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of the this treaty there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join any defense."

Although debate was prohibited during the day's session under a unanimous consent agreement, the treaty opponents raised a point of order in regard to the declaration accompanying the treaty, but not a part of it, and laid the basis for continuing their assault tomorrow when the supplemental treaty defining the scope of the four power pact comes up for consideration. It is the hope of the administration leaders, however, that the supplemental treaty may be ratified and all that pertains to the four power arrangement cleared off the senate calendar before tomorrow night.

The roll call on ratification of the four-power treaty follows:

For ratification:

Republicans: Ball, Brandegee, Bursum, Calder, Cameron, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Dupont, Edge, Elkins, Ernst, Fernald, Frelinghuysen, Gooding, Hale, Harreld, Jones, (Washington), Kellogg, Keyes, Ladd, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Moses, Nelson, New, Newberry, Nicholson, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Page, Pepper, Phipps, Poindexter, Rawson, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Stanfield, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson (Indiana), Weller and Willis.—55.

Democrats: Broussard, Dial, Fletcher, Kendrick, McKellar, Myers, Owen, Pomerene, Ransdell, Trammel, Underwood and Williams—12. Total for ratification 67.

Against ratification:

Republicans: Borah, France, Johnson and LaFollette—4.

Democrats: Ashhurst, Caraway, Culberson, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hitchcock, King, Overman, Pittman, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard ,Shields, Simmons, Smith, Stanley, Swanson, Walsh (Massachusetts), Welsh (Montana), and Watson, (Georgia). Total 23. Total against ratification 27.

G. O. P. Nearly Solid.

Throughout the day's voting a bloc of 53 republicans stood solidly against all reservations and amendments except the "no alliance" declaration of the committee. The four republican irreconcilables, Senator Borah of Idaho, France of Maryland, Johnson of California and La Follette of Wisconsin, were the only members of their party who voted consistently for qualifying proposals, although Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, supported several and Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, voted for one.

On the democratic side there was less unanimity of action. The twenty-three democrats also finally voted against ratification, voted together on most roll calls in favor of amendments and reservations, but a group of eight or ten stood with their party leader, Senator Underwood of Alabama, in opposition to most of the proposed changes. In the 36 to 55 vote on the "outside powers" reservation, however, Senator Underwood's following reached its minimum strength, only Senators Williams of Mississippi and Myers of Montana, joining him on the democratic side in opposition to the proposal.

WISE MEN TAKE STING OUT OF SLUMP

Babson Finds Depression Slight on Pacific Coast—Business Men Killed It by Advertising.

California and Oregon Believe in Extensive Advertising and They Sell Their Products.

(Authentic Statement by ROGER W. BABSON to be quoted only by the Wichita Falls Record News)

WELLESLEY HILL, Mass., March 24.—During the past year conditions have been better on the Pacific coast than in any other part of the country. Mr. Babson has explained this by showing that the present depression started in the east in December, 1919, reached Ohio in the latter part of 1920 and is now centered in the Mountain states. With the exception of the northwest the depression area has not been felt to any great extent on the Pacific coast. This, he says is the primary reason why California is still prosperous. He, however, gives another reason which he illustrates as follows: "A real estate man from Los Angeles was traveling in one of the southern states. He happened to be in a small town in which a funeral was being held for one of the leading citizens. Out of respect to one of his friends who was going to the funeral he went along also. After the local preacher had read the service and made some laudatory remarks regarding the deceased he followed an old custom of asking any one present to add such words as they felt moved to say. No one seemed to be "moved" to add anything to the eulogy. After some moments of embarrassing silence, the stranger from California rose and spoke as follows. "I did not know the deceased and hence cannot say anything for or against him, but I do know California and I want to take this opportunity of telling you all what a fine state it is." He thereupon spent 15 minutes in tabulating the assets of his state.

Advertising Prime Factor

"This simple story forcibly illustrates a great factor in the prosperity of the south Pacific states. The people of California believe in advertising. They have organized associations to sell this state and its products. We have been taught to eat California oranges instead of Florida oranges. We eat California raisins instead of Louisiana rice. We look toward California for the perfect climate, when several other localities doubtless have climates just as good.

"In spite of the 40 per cent loss in their fruit crop due to a freeze last February and 50 per cent loss in tourist crop, due to the depression in the east, California has kept on advertising. Instead of going into a serious depression it has managed to execute a sidewise movement.

"Washington and Oregon have not fared so well during the past year. Conditions in these two states have illustrated once more the fundamental law that depressions start in the north and east and continue to work south and west. Lumbering, the chief industry of these states, has for sometime been in a depression. It has been operating as low as 50 per cent of its normal capacity. The ebb tide in this particular industry has been caused by unfavorable building conditions and the fact that the freight rates are not equitable. The lumber industry in this section is over 2000 to 3500 miles from its largest markets. The rail rate increases of 1920 gave tremendous advantages to the southern lumbermen in markets long shared with the western interests. Some adjustment has been made, to be sure, and of course, the situation will be eventually righted.

Pacific Northwest Prosperous.

"Agriculturally the Pacific northwest has been doing very well. Like California, associations have been formed to market its products. Washington apples are sold in every city in the country, and are the only apples that I know of which are sold under the brand name, which the public has been advertising and has been taught to ask for. The strong point in favor of the coast farmer is that he practices a wide diversification of crops and is not crippled by a sharp price decline in any one line. Small herds of cattle are seen everywhere. Dairying has developed along substantial lines. In scientific power farming is almost universal. Just at present general business in Washington and Oregon is about 90 per cent of normal compared with California, running 95 per cent. Fundamental conditions favor the two northern through the worst of their depression and should see a gradual and steady improvement later on this spring. California, while relatively in a better position just now, must meet the worst of the depression and at best can but maintain a sidewise movement at present levels.

"If California manages as well as she has started in stemming the decline she will stand as a unique example of the tremendous power of advertising and collective marketing. The stand that she has made so far is a distinct factor in keeping the Babsonchart from falling below its present level of minus 11 per cent.

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(NEXT WEEK THE MEXICAN SITUATION)

ROBY BUSINESS MEN ENCOURAGE SWINE INDUSTRY

ROBY, Texas, March 24.—The Business Men's club of Roby have instituted a Luncheon club as the basis for operation. One of the principle works before this club is in this unique pagan poultry work. A total of $145 in prizes has been offered by the business men in the Annual Hog Fattening club. There will be a total of from $350 to $500 in prizes offered.

Financial assistance to all boys and girls is being furnished by the associated banks of Fisher county, and competing for prizes, includes a trip to the State Fair at Dallas. On September 14 and 15 a special hog sale will take place.

HOSTESS' DEATH AT "SUICIDE PARTY" BRINGS SIMILAR FATE TO HER LOVER

Pauline Virginia Clark.

A tiny vial of a deadly poison has obliterated two angles of what is alleged to be Boston's latest love triangle. Pauline Virginia Clark, famed beauty and sculptor's model, ended her life as she had lived—dramatically. She took a potion before guests assembled at a party she had given. Otto Halder Larsen, Boston Tech student and sweetheart of the girl, snatched the vial from her lips—but a second too late. The next day his body was found a few yards from Boston Art Museum. The very vial he had wrenched from the girl, half filled, lay beside him empty. Police are seeking a broker, "somewhere in Boston," who is believed to have been a rival of Larsen's for the favor of the girl.

GROWING TONNAGE ON WICHITA SOUTHERN CAUSES PURCHASE OF POWERFUL NEW LOCOMOTIVES

Two new locomotives have been ordered by the Wichita Falls & Southern to take care of the rapidly growing business being handled by the line, it was announced from the office of Frank Kell, Friday.

The new locomotives, which are oil burners and super-heaters of the newest type, will be the most powerful units of the road, and will be put to handling heavy through freight trains. They were ordered from the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The new locomotives will give the new road 10 locomotives—the rapid increase to this number from two locomotives being indicative of the growth of business handled by the line. All of these units are "kept hot" in the handling of business, according to reports of operating officials of the company—seven of the eight in service at present being kept under steam at all times during the past week in the handling of the business. Improvement of business and the preference of local business men in routing their shipments over this line, which is a local enterprise and owned by business men of Wichita Falls, in addition to the road's strategic location, its good connections, and the rapid development of the country traversed, is advanced by Mr. Kell as an explanation of the heavy tonnage being handled by the line.

IN THE MAIL BAG

CITY MISSIONARY COMMENDS N. SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE

To the Editor:

Your correspondent and his wife made a modest cash contribution to the project and hereby commend the community house to a generous public, whereby to complete the equipment and liquidate the indebtedness on the property.

Such a place manifestly meets a real need in suburban community life. Often there may be demand for legitimate public exercises for which a house of worship belonging to any denomination could not consistently be available. There are social gatherings (not dances nor card parties, let us hope), plays, entertainments, civic organizations and popular addresses, all in themselves perfectly proper and worth while, but to many would seem utterly out of place in a church.

Moreover, a minister of another denomination would feel more at liberty to proclaim the peculiar tenets of his own faith in the community house than in a house of worship where he is an admitted guest.

Then there are in most communities persons who are not fraternal enough to attend and work freely in a denominational Sunday school. The community house ought to furnish opportunity for all such in a Union Sunday school, and to that religious service all disaffected, disgruntled and indifferent members of the denominational Sunday school may find congenial fellowship and salvation.

As pastor of the North Side Methodist church, I cordially urge all persons residing in North Park, North Side and Scotland addition to be religious and respectable enough every Lord's day to attend the published services of public worship at the community house. The loyal Methodist population and their friends will most of the time be worshipers at the church on Bridge street at the announced preaching services. For good and sufficient reasons it was officially determined a month ago to hold the Sunday school exercises at 2:30 p. m., and workers in this department of church activity from our First church and Floral Heights in the city are invited to help build up a standard Sunday school for young and older persons over here. Three Sunday schools at the same hour in the sections of North Wichita ought easily to be maintained with capacity audiences. So mote it be!

W. A. BETTS,
The Parsonage, 502 Bridge Street.

AGAINST METHOD OF COLLECTING SEWER RENT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 25.—

J. W. Stone, candidate for mayor,
[illegible] Collier, candidate for mayor,
O. B. Kelley, candidate for mayor,
J. B. Stokes, candidate for commissioner,
Burton A. Stayton, candidate for commissioner,
Nat L. Inge, candidate for commissioner,
N. M. Clifford, candidate for commissioner,
D. M. Perkins, candidate for commissioner:

Gentlemen: If you are elected to the office to which you aspire, will you favor an amendment to the sanitary sewer rent ordinance, by which a property owner may be relieved from the sewer rent nuisance by paying his pro rata of the total cost of such sewer, and will you favor applying said money to the sanitary sewer interest and sinking fund?

I have been informed by the engineering department that certain sanitary sewers in this city do not cost over $30 per lot to the abutting property owners; I have also been informed by some property owners that they have paid on a single lot from six to ten times the above amount.

If there is any sane reason why we property owners should not pay these bills when the job is finished I would like to know it. Give us an opportunity and see if about 95 per cent of us do not pay the bill in full and forget the sewer rent forever. Yours respectfully.

W. R. ANDERSON.

MOUZON STILL DRAWS CROWDS; TWO MORE DAYS

Large crowds Friday again attended the services of Bishop E. D. Mouzon at the Floral Heights Methodist church. The usual three services were held, the night meeting taxing the capacity of the auditorium.

"These meetings have already been a great success," Dr. Grosclose, pastor of the church declared Friday night in urging that members showed continued and greater interest in the two remaining days of the meetings, "we have added twenty-five per cent to the church membership since the beginning of the conference year. The souvenir bulletin which we will issue on Sunday will carry the names of more than a hundred new members. Let us all do our best to make the remaining days fruitful of still larger good."

Bishop Mouzon will speak this morning on "The Spiritual Significance of Baptism." Parents of children "whose characters are still being formed" are urged to attend the service. He will speak with special reference to baptism of infants.

On Sunday the final day for the services, Bishop Mouzon will speak at 11 a. m. and following the service there will be a reception for 60 new members. There will also be an adult baptism at this service. At 4 p. m., there will be a service for young people at the beginning of which Bishop Mouzon will baptize infants and young children. The final service at which local residents are to hear Bishop Mouzon will be open at 7:45 p. m. Special music will be a feature of the services Sunday.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

"Robert," said the teacher to one of the juvenile class, "in your composition on George Washington you say he cut down a cherry tree with a saw. Don't you know he chopped it down with a hatchet?"

"Yes'm," replied Robert, "but I didn't know how to spell hatchet."

FEATURES OF ROAD TANGLE TO BE BARED

"All Taxpayers Welcome to Full Information" Says County Judge Jones; Up for Monday.

Expect Full Solution of Problem at Regular Meeting Commissioners Court; Plan to Present.

Every feature of the county road tangle which has been the center of contention in the county commissioners' court and other organizations for several weeks is to be made known to the public during the coming week according to information obtained Friday afternoon from Judge J. P. Jones.

"There is nothing in this entire controversy which every member of the court is not willing that the taxpayers should know," Judge Jones said, "and I have been collecting data covering every phase of the county's improved road program from its beginnings. The court will thrash out several features at its Monday meeting and anyone is welcome at that time to the information which we have."

Judge Jones indicated that there would be no immediate shut down of the county's concrete road program now in the process of construction. He said that the firm of Potts & Prentice had presented a proposal with regard to the concrete road work which would be announced Monday. He refused to give any indication as to the terms of the plan at this time. He said that the suggested plan had been presented to the local banks who purchased the road bonds and officials of the banks would make known their attitude on Monday.

The fact that the plan was presented to the banks is believed to indicate that the proposal of the contractors presented another plan through which the necessary funds can be secured to continue the road work until all money available under present bond issues has been expended. The information from Judge Jones is the first to be made known indicating that the commissioners' court was working out a plan to settle the controversy since their meeting Monday. The meeting Monday failed to result in any definite solution of the problem.

The announcement of Judge Jones is taken to mean that members of the court are anxious that a final decision in regard to the road matters shall be made at once. It has been freely charged that certain opponents of the present personnel of the court have made political capital of the uncertain condition that has existed and members of the court are willing and anxious that every phase of the county's road affairs be aired.

The present dispute arose when the monthly payments made by banks on the bond issues purchased by them failed to provide sufficient funds to keep up the construction work of the Potts & Prentice contract and certain sub-contractors that were let by the court. The problem now before the court is whether the road work should be shut down until the bank overdrafts are cared for in a several month period, or whether arrangements should be made to secure funds until the road program was completed.

COUNCIL WILL BACK UP DRIVE TO BUY AT HOME

Wholehearted co-operation by the members of the Business Council, Chamber of Commerce, to the plan of intensive trade development in Wichita Falls, which is expected to bring about a retention of much of the money which goes from Wichita Falls to other places in trade in Wichita Falls was promised at the weekly meeting of the organization Friday noon.

Results of a preliminary survey showing the amount of money going out of Wichita Falls were presented as "astounding" to the organization by Hubert Harrison, general manager.

Members approved, also, the plan for having the representative of each classification discuss his business in the light of its relation to the Chamber of Commerce and other business enterprises, showing how the organization and the fellow business men can co-operate with those in his line of business to mutual advantage.

The spending of money outside Wichita Falls, for things which can nearly always be found in Wichita Falls at an equal or less price, was discussed at some length.

In bringing the committee report dealing with this situation before the council, Mr. Harrison stressed the need of the entire resources of the city being retained at home, and discussed the fallacy of a practice on the part of anyone attempting to make a living here sending money outside of the city when it could be retained in circulation at home.

Bert Bean delivered a spirited talk on the same subject. He declared business men themselves were among the worst offenders, declaring that various types of peddlers and "salesmen" get large orders here, running into thousands monthly, for various commodities which could be bought to better advantage at home. Eugene Liepold warmly backed Mr. Bean in his contentions, as did Horrace Robbins—the latter pointing out how the volume of premiums placed outside Wichita Falls, if placed at home, would materially lower the prices paid for insurance here under the workings of the state law, in addition to giving patronage to local enterprises which employed a large number of people here.

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HAMPSHIRE & HOOVER
Skin and Venereal
316-18-20-22 Bob Waggoner Building
Phone 2619

IDEAL PROHIBITION DRUNK DISCOVERED AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, March 24.—An ideal prohibition drunk was discovered here last midnight. He was a white man 60 years old. At that ghostly hour, West Side officers found him dead drunk, asleep among many tombstones at the plant of Roderiguez Brothers, stone cutters. In his pocket was a flask half filled with a clear liquid labeled "denaturated alcohol—poison."

Across the street was an undertaking shop. Immediately east of the plant was a hospital. Diagonally across the corner is the tomstone of Ben Milam, in Milam square, the city's first graveyard. Officers were undecided at first which direction to carry him, whether to leave him as he lay with a tombstone at his head, to take him across to the hospital, or call the dead wagon. Finally they took him to the hospital. He revived sufficiently to pay a $10 fine this morning.

NEW BUNGER WELL MAKING OIL AND GAS

The Mahlstadt Mook Oil company's No. 1 Williams, three and a half miles east of the Bunger pool, Young county, is now producing at the rate of 50 barrels a day, and making better than a million and a half feet of gas, according to Friday reports from the field. The drill has barely penetrated the top of the sand, it is reported, and the possibilities for increased production are good.

The top of the sand was entered at 1,680 feet, the shallowest depth for production in the entire Young county area. Tte test's distance from production, the unusually heavy gas pressure, and the shallowness of the depth combine to make this a strike of importance, whether the production is increased to any considerable extent or not.

FIRE DESTROYS BURK HOME EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mrs. J. H. Burk at 711 Holliday street early Friday morning, causing a property loss estimated at $5,000. The building was owned by M. G. Beamey, and the loss is said to be covered in full by insurance. Two adjoining structures also were slightly damaged.

The flames were discovered about 4:30 o'clock, and had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded. It was impossible to save the Burk home and the firemen were forced to confine their work to protecting the neighboring property. Sparks lodged on the roof of 709 Holiday, home of M. L. Weaver, fired the shingles and caused a loss approximateing $300 while a smaller building on the other side of the Burk home also was damaged to a minor extent.

FIVE-DAY WEEK IS ADOPTED AT FORD FACTORY

Plants Will Be Closed on Saturday and Sunday and About 3,000 Additional Men Given Work.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich. March 24.—Adoption of the forty-hour week as a permanent policy in all plants of the Ford Motor company, was announced tonight by Edsel B. Ford, president of the company. Under the new plan, the factories will be closed on Saturday and Sunday and about 3,000 men will be added to the force. The change will affect approximately 50,000 employes, who will continue to receive the minimum $6 a day wage.

New employes, however, will receive a minimum of $5 daily, the pre-war scale.

In making the announcement, Mr. Ford said he had reached the conclusion the 40-hour week was practical that the additional day of rest would prove a great benefit to the workers and that the production schedules of the Ford industries could be so arranged as to maintain the present output on the curtailed working week.

The action was in line with the company's desire to afford its workers every opportunity to develop their home life and profit by steady work with ample leisure, as well as to provide work for more of the city's unemployed, Mr. Ford said.

NEW WILDCAT IN SOUTH ELECTRA IS MAKING 150

Put on the pump Friday and connected with the tanks, the Waggoner wildcat of the Eureka Producing company and Spencer and D'Yarmett, was producing at the rate of better than 150 barrels a day, according to reports from the field at night.

A rather unusual phase of this new well is the blackness of the oil, which is much darker than the crude produced in any other pool of the county. The color of the fluid is especially in contrast with the Rio Bravo well, about a mile to the south, which is light green. However the Eureka well is of exceptionally high gravity, a hydrometer test on Friday showing better than 42, according to reports.

This new well is in the new west extension of the South Electra pool, and is a mile north of the Rio Bravo-Harvey, Cullum well, completed several weeks ago. The Eureka well is producing from a sand at 1,460 feet, more than 100 feet shallower than the Rio Bravo well

MAIL CLERK FINDS CAKE AND CUTLERY, BOTTLED IN BOND

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 24.—A postal clerk sorting dead letter parcels for the annual parcel post auction next month found a package labeled "knives and forks" mailed from Ireland to an unreadable Chicago desination.

Opening it to catalogue the contents, he discovered the Irish tableware had been distilled and bottled. Two quarts of cutlery, according to the official records, were poured into the sewer.

The clerk tried a package labed "cake." The white icinged exterior was beautiful to look at, but age had not improved its qualities. The cake was shoved aside, falling off the table. The fall shattered a quart of old rye "filling."

KNICKERBOCKER STARTING NEW SERMON SERIES

"Sunday night I will begin a new series of sermons," said Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker to a Record News reporter. "It will be very different from the series that we have just closed on 'What's Going on in Wichita Falls.' In that series we treated the dark side, in this new series we are going to treat the bright side. We are going to have bouquets of loveliness and rainbow beauties and dew drops and bird songs. My subject will be 'The Happiest Family in Wichita Falls.' I offer a $10 prize for the best letter describing the happiest family and the high points of happiness. This may be your own family or some family with which you are intimate enough to justify your writing about them. I will not use the names of the family, but just the facts. The giving of this prize is conditioned, however, upon my receiving at least 10 letters in response to this proposition. Please send the letters at once. Bring them in if possible instead of mailing them and leave them at the church office.

"At the morning service my subject will be "Men That Jesus Loved and Why He Loved Them.' This scriptural study will throw wonderful light on the question, 'What Jesus Considered Lovely in a Man or Woman. It isn't true that Christ loved everybody just the same. He loved John better than anybody in the world, and a study of John and Christ in their relationships is exceedingly interesting. Some startling surprises will be brought forth in the list of John's loveliness."

LIGHT SHOWER HERE EARLY THIS MORNING

This city and surrounding section was visited with a light shower shortly after midnight this morning. Reports from local railroad offices indicated that the shower might be followed by a heavier rainfall before daylight.

The light showers had extended as far west as Childress, Woodward and Altus, Oklahoma had about an inch of rainfall early this morning, and it was still raining at those points. The rain here had not extended far to the south or east.

CONGRATULATE ARBUCKLE ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Witness for Prosecution, Speaking English but Poorly, Causes Laughs During Testimony.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Mrs. Josephine Keza, witness for the prosecution in the third trial of Roscoe Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge, furnished cause for a laugh today when she told defense counsel on cross examination: "I don't think I'll answer any more questions."

"Who told you not to answer any more questions?" queried Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel.

"I told myself," replied the witness. "I do not speak the English language very well."

Defense counsel suggested that an interpreter be secured but as one was not immediately available the defense satisfied itself with a brief cross examination.

Mrs. Keza, chambermaid at the hotel St. Francis, testified that she was at work on the floor on which Arbuckle's suite was located on the afternoon of the party which preceded the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress. She said that between 2 and 2:30 o'clock she passed Arbuckle's room and heard a woman exclaim: "Oh, my God!" "No, no," and a man's voice answer: "Shut up."

She was followed on the stand by Harry Boyle, assistant manager of the hotel St. Francis, who testified that when summoned to Arbuckle's suite labor day, he found Miss Rappe semi-nude and apparently unconscious on a small bed in Arbuckle's room. He later returned and told Arbuckle that "the lady appeared to be all right and not in a very serious condition." This latter statement had not been made by Boyle in previous trials.

Boyle's testimony ended today's session, which was largely taken up with the reading of testimony offered at the second trial by Miss Zey Prevost, considered one of the key witnesses for the prosecution. District Attorney Brady offered an affidavit to show that Miss Prevost could not be returned to the jurisdiction of the court, and stated that she was ill in New Orleans.

Today was Arbuckle's thirty-fifth birthday, and he received many telegrams, and one radio message of congratulations.

Little Edwin—My Mamma can tell things by looking at people's hands.

Visitor—Indeed! Is she a palmist?

Little Edwin—Every time she looks at my hands she tells me to go and wash them.

The Home of Bargains"

Tweed Suits, Coats and Capes

—Our Tweed Suits, Coats and Capes are made of the newly achieved soft pliable textures and colors which include silver kings blue, Periwinkle grey, Rose and ciel blue.

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

—Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps in the latest Spring styles just received.

Ladies' Silk Underwear

At a big reduction. All new merchandise, and you will be surprised at the prices we ask.

Fisk Hats

—What is more delightful way to spend the Saturday holiday than in selecting a charming hat. So new and altogether out of the usual are they that it's a joy just to try them on.

Refreshment Department

A parched throat is seldom quenched with water. When in the store today, try our combination Fruit Sherbet. Those who had occasion to partake of our delicious boiled custard last season will be delighted to know we are again making it. Specials today: Boiled Custard, Nut and Fresh Strawberry Cream.

Drug Department Bargains

—Face Powders: reduced as low as possible.

—An assortment of Glycerine Olive Oil and highly perfumed Toilet Soaps.

—Big assortment of tooth brushes, going fast. Did you get yours?

Kirshbaum Clothes

—We are the exclusive distributors in Wichita Falls for this nationally known product. Never has a finer stock or a more complete stock been offered at such alluring prices.

Shirts

—If you want to know what is the latest, the best and what is truly the cheapest in the long run, come to this store for a review of men's furnishings.

New Summer Underwear

—We have assembled the finest stock of men's summer underwear ever seen in this store. The prices are so low you will buy when you look.

Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords

—We have just received this merchandise from the factory. Guaranteed to please you.

Winston's New Department Store

Indiana at Seventh Wichita Falls, Texas

The Drug Department Will Not be Open Sunday.

REDISTRICTING MOVEMENT HAS NO CHANCE NOW, HARRISON TELLS BUSINESS COUNCIL

There is absolutely no chance of securing a special session of the legislature to cure the defect in the redistricting law, believed to be invalid, for Governor Neff has determined that he will not call a special session under any circumstances, Hubert Harrison, general manager, reported to Friday's session of the Chamber of Commerce Business Council. This information, Mr. Harrison said, had been obtained from an authoritive source.

The report was made as the result of recent action by the council instructing that the general manager communicate with other chambers of commerce in West Texas in an effort to secure a special session to re-enact the re-districting measure. Omission of Swisher county, it is believed, will invalidate the measure, which provided 50 or 60 additional representatives in the legislature for West Texas, and a high ratio in the senate seats. Representative B. F. Johnson told the business council that the legislature could dispose of this business, if it were the only matter submitted, in two days, costing the state a minimum of $4,000, and not over $10,000 at the outside.

Granted the information obtained by Mr. Harrison is true, Wichitans conversant with the legislative situation declare that it means that West Texas, the portion west of a line passing near Fort Worth, will go another two years without the representation in the legislature to which its population and the amount of taxes paid, entitles it. This portion of the state, according to the last census, contains a majority of the people of the state, and according to statistics submitted in the course of the re-districting fight, pays the most of the taxes. The state has not been re-districted at all since the last two censuses, and to all practical purposes, since the last three, it is pointed out.

For this reason the representatives of other sections of the state out-number the West Texas representatives, bringing about an inequitable situation, and one which is declared to have made interests of West Texas suffer at the hands of the legislature, over interests of other sections.

Particularly is this situation declared to be true of the oil country—oil taxes not hitting the people in districts which under present conditions send most of the representatives to the legislature. Consequently it is urged, the oil business suffers when additional revenue is to be raised—suffers for instance over the lumber and other interests of other sections.

The redistricting measure was adopted after a severe struggle through the regular and a special session of the legislature—adopted during stormy demands from West Texas people that they be granted their just representation. Some sections of the section of the state affected even went so far as to threaten secession from the state unless equitable representation was granted—a movement which failed to gain any particular credit, however.

Following the adoption of the measure and the adjournment of the legislature, it was found that Swisher county, in the Panhandle, had not been cared for in the bill as passed—invalidating the entire measure according to belief of lawyers all over the state, and undoing the main work of the two sessions, and preventing the fulfillment of a promise made in the democratic state platform and by all gubernatorial candidates last year.

The effect of failure to secure the legislation is strikingly evidenced in Wichita county, which before had only one representative in the legislature, and that one in common with Wilbarger county. Under the new bill it was to have two representatives to itself, and one representing both Wichita and Wilbarger counties. In the new senatorial district about half of the population of the district would be provided by Wichita county, and the remainder by immediately surrounding counties with similar interests—instead of having only one senator to represent about all of the north half of West Texas.

HI-Y DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE

Plans are being made for a Hi-Y district conference to be held here April 28 and 29. J. Brown, of Dallas, district director, is here making arrangements for the care of the visiting boys, which will include a large number of delegates from towns in North and West Texas.

The Hi-Y club, which is one of the largest and most enterprising organizations in the high school, is affiliated with the state organization, and was introduced here by L. E. Lewis of the Texas A. & M. college, the state Hi-Y director. The local organization has 20 members.

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Electrick-Maid Bake Shops

321 Cedar St. St. Paul, Minn.

THREE PLANES SEARCHING FOR LOST AIR BOAT

By Associated Press.

MIAMI, Florida, March 24.—A wireless message intercepted here tonight from a passing ship said that Robert Moore, pilot of the flying boat, Miss Miami, which had been missing for two days had been picked up at sea and that the five passengers had been drowned. The Miss Miami left here Wednesday for Bimini and an extensive search had failed to locate any trace of the boat or its occupants.

Tonight three navy flying boats were on their way from Pensacola to join the search and all available planes from here, West Palmbeach and Key West were combing the waters. The combined searching forces today covered hundreds of miles ,circling in and out of the Keyes, up and down the coast and plying the shipping lanes between Miami and Key West.

The Aeromarine corporation turned over its fleet of a dozen craft to the work and is conducting a private and carefully mapped out campaign over surrounding water.

STATE SENATOR DARWIN AGAINST THE KLANSMEN

DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—"The Texas Legislature, at its next session, is going to take steps toward declaring every man who is a member of the Ku Klux Klan a felon." Senator H. L. Darwin of Lamar county said Thursday morning. "We are rapidly drifting into a state of anarchy and this business of mob violence has to be stopped. I am against the Ku Klux Klan as much as any man can be against it, and I don't care who knows it. I, for one, intend to vote against the confirmation of any State official who can not assure the Legislature that he is not a member of the Klan. I don't care how high he may be in office or how prominent in the State. And the people of Texas can rest assured that every appointee whose name comes before the Senate for confirmation at its next session is going to be quizzed as to whether he is a member of the Invisible Empire or not. I want to say, too, that although a governor in this State is mighty hard to beat for a second term, nevertheless that candidate who will get out against Mr. Neff on a platform against the Ku Klux Klan will give the present governor an awful tussle. The people are tired of floggings and mob violence. They are thoroughly aroused and they can not understand why their governor has never taken a positive stand in the matter."

LOCAL BOY WINS BAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

Special to the Record News

WACO, Texas, March 24.—Lemuel C. McGee, a sophomore in Baylor University, is the holder of one of the main university scholarships which are offered annually to deserving students. He is taking the prescribed work for entrance into a college of medicine to pursue the study of medicine.

Lemuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McGee of 1106 Travis Avenue, Wichita Falls. He did his preparatory school work in Wichita Falls high school, entering Baylor university last year. He will take his bachelor's degree next year at the seventy-eighth annual commencement exercises of Baylor. Besides doing the work in the difficult subjects of the pre-medic course McGee finds time to take active part in the various university activities. He is also a member of many of the prominent campus organizations. He is a member of the Philomathesian society, the Pre-Medic club, the Panhandle club, and of the legislative assembly. Election to a seat in the legislative assembly is no small honor, since this body makes the laws by which the students are governed.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES APPEAL TO DELINQUENTS

An appeal to delinquent tax payers to make a strong effort to pay their school taxes immediately in order that the city schools might not be handicapped the rest of the year, has been addressed in a letter form to those tax payers who are delinquent by the board of education, over the signatures of Judge A. H. Carrigan, president, and W. R. Ferguson, W. M. Priddy and W. T. Willis, members of the finance committee.

The letter explaining the situation follows in part:

"Now, we have 6075 enrolled in the public schools of Wichita Falls. Unless we can collect the taxes now due, we are not going to have sufficient money to meet the needs of the schools to finish out the present term ,and we probably will find it difficult to borrow money. We have tried in every way we could to improve the schools this year and try to keep up with the rapid growth of the city. You, of course, realize that taxes are always about two years behind. By this we mean that improvements, growth or increase of valuations during this year will not be subject to taxation until January 1, 1923, and we cannot collect these taxes before about January 1, 1924, so we have been badly handicapped by the lack of funds with which to meet our growing needs.

"Now, as a special inducement for you to make a sacrifice or borrow the money, if necessary, to pay your school taxes the school board has decided to give you until April 10 in which to pay your delinquent 1921 school taxes without any extra cost or penalty. Will you please assist us to this extent? We assure you any sacrifice you may make to help us now will be duly appreciated and will save you cost and penalty."

OPEN LETTER NO. 4

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

It has come to our attention that some of you gentlemen are of the impression that our Open Letters No.'s 1, 2 and 3 have been incited, suggested, or written by some of your opponents, or prospective opponents in the coming election. We wish to go on record here as making an unqualified statement that such is not the case, and that our letters have no political significance whatever, without it should be that the tax payers of this county should become dissatisfied with the manner in which you are administering your duties and should govern themselves accordingly. In other words these letters were written solely by officials of this company, and were written and shall continue to be written for the one purpose, viz. that of showing to the tax payers of Wichita county the business ability, or lack of same that you are demonstrating in handling the financial affairs of this county. We feel that the tax payers are entitled to the information that you are knowingly and willfully spending large sums of money more than necessary in buying sand for the concrete roads for this county.

We have made the statement repeatedly that you can buy sand as good, or better than you are now using at a saving of 10c per ton which, according to the statement of your engineer as to the quantity that you were using, would mean a saving of approximately $1000.00 per month to the taxpayers of this county.

We are unable to understand how you gentlemen can afford to ignore our letters No.'s 1, 2 and 3, and you may be sure that the tax payers of this county are not ignoring them.

If you have an idea that these letters are not attracting the attention of your constituents we wish you would have some of your friends interview a reasonable number of tax payers so that you may get true knowledge of just how your constituents look at this proposition. And when you have this information we feel sure that you will not further ignore these letters, if there is any answer you can make.

This letter is very different from the one we had first intended publishing as Letter No. 4. After the one conforming to our original idea was written we decided for the present we would hold it up and give you an opportunity of making some defense of your attitude in the matters already suggested before we ask for an explanation of other matters that might be more embarrassing than those already suggested. In the meantime we have a few questions we would like to ask and have you answer.

Do you think there is any justification for you not giving the tax payers the information asked for, when we have offered to pay the expense of publishing any answer you might wish to make?

Is the court still of the impression that Mr. Isbell is a competent engineer on the road building work in this county?

Does the court think that Mr. Isbell has displayed sufficient interest or ability in judging the quality of material that has been used in our roads?

If you answer yes to the above questions what evidence have you that he has displayed the ability or interest that he should have displayed?

Isn't it a fact that you are paying more for other materials beside sand than the present market price justifies?

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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of the country have given no vote to indicate that a national bonus is desirable or warranted. This population is contained in the thirty-two States which have not voted in favor of a cash bonus. To avoid the admitted financial difficulties confronting the Government if a cash bonus be paid, proposals have been brought forward which only serve to increase the evils and difficulties. The method now proposed of furnishing Government certificates to be used as collateral in obtaining loans from banks only transfers the immediate burden of providing cash from the Federal treasury to the banks of the country. This means inflation, with its consequent detriment to the country. It means a return toward conditions which only recently ended in violent deflation, the effects of which are still apparent. The Government will be called upon to retire more than $6,000,000,000 of indebtedness within the next fifteen months. This is the greatest piece of financing done by the Government in peace times in its entire history, and calls for the most delicate handling lest the financial activities of the country be disturbed in the progress toward economic rehabilitation. The payment of a cash bonus through the proposed certificate issue would add a burden which would be felt by every person in the country. Opposition to a cash or certificate payment is based upon the belief that such a method is wrong in principle, regarded either from the standpoint of military service or from the standpoint of the nation." The national Chamber approves vocational training for veterans and a national system of reclamation to afford ex-service men an opportunity to cultivate the soil.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, in an address, declared that "this bonus was the child of Congress and not the child of the American Legion." "The Compensation Act, now called the bonus," Mr. MacNider said, "was created two years ago by the politicians, who told the people that they were going to square things up for the service men. The bonus is not the Legion's battle—it is a promise that must be carried out. It is not a price on patriotism and no man can say that, because Washington took his and also Lincoln. We're going to see that those men who were blinded and disabled get a square deal from the country they fought for. Every bit of legislation now in effect for the benefit of the disabled soldiers was put through Congress by the American Legion and by nobody else. Nothing in Congress in the way of legislation for the ex-service man has been done except that accomplished by the Legion. Under the Adjusted Compensation Act the ex-service men must be given their chance."

"I think that if it is possible to educate chickens to caution, it ought to be possible to educate human beings," said George M. Graham, at the Highways Dinner of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce recently. "I notice the chicken is becoming very cautious. She is learning something, and I say 'she' advisedly, for I notice that the chicken that gets run over is always a hen. The rooster stands in dignified state on the side of the road and grins tolerantly while the flurried hen tries to cross back and forth in front of the car five times. But some impulse of precaution born of maternal admonition comes to the mind of the hen of today and says, 'It is wisdom to stay on this side and let it go by.' Now if hens with their limited modicum of brains can be trained that far in safety, why not also children? It is simply a case of carrying the message to them."

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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OLD MR. TOAD GETS STOMACH FULL

Pray do not tip your nose in scorn
At things which others eat,
For things to you not good at all
To others are most sweet.

There are ants, for instance. You wouldn't want to eat them even if you were dreadfully hungry. Neither would I. But Old Mr. Toad and Buster Bear think there is nothing much nicer. Now, Buster Bear had found Old Mr. Toad catching ants one at a time as he kept watch beside their home, and it had tickled Buster to find some one else who liked ants. Right away he had invited Old Mr. Toad to dine with him. But Old Mr. Toad had been frightened almost to death when he heard the deep grumbly-rumbly voice of Buster Bear, for he had been so busy watching for ants that he hadn't seen Buster coming. He fell right over on his back, which wasn't at all dignified, and made Buster laugh. That frightened Mr. Toad more than ever. You see, he didn't have the least doubt in the world that Buster Bear meant to eat him, and when Buster invited him to dinner he was sure of it.

But there was no way to escape, and after a little Old Mr. Toad thought it best to be polite, because, you know, it always pays to be polite, and so he said in such a faint voice that Buster could hardly hear him that he would be pleased to dine with Buster. Then he waved his legs feebly, trying to get on his feet again. Buster Bear laughed again. It was a low, deep, grumbly-rumbly laugh and sent the cold shivers all over poor Old Mr. Toad. But when Buster Bear reached out with a great paw with great, cruel-looking claws on it, Mr. Toad quite gave up. He didn't have strength enough to even kick. He just closed his eyes and waited for the end.

What do you think happened? Why, he was rolled over on to his feet so gently that he just gasped with surprise. He didn't even say thank you. It didn't seem as if such a great paw could be so gentle.

"Now," said Buster Bear in a voice which he tried to make sound pleasant, but which was grumbly-rumbly just the same, "I know where there is a fine dinner waiting for us just a little way from here. You follow me and we'll have it in no time."

So Buster Bear led the way and Mr. Toad followed as fast as he could, because he didn't dare not to. Presently Buster stopped beside a great big decayed old log. "If you are ready, Mr. Toad, we will dine now," he said.

Old Mr. Toad didn't see anything to eat, and his heart sank again and he shook all over. "I—I'm not hungry," said he in a very faint voice.

Buster Bear didn't seem to hear. He hooked his great claws into the old log and gave a mighty pull. Over rolled the log, and there were ants and ants and ants, hurrying this way and scurrying that way, more ants than Mr. Toad had ever seen in all his life before.

"Help yourself," said Buster Bear politely.

Old Mr. Toad didn't wait to be told twice. He forgot all about his fright. He forgot all about Buster Bear. He suddenly found that he was hungry after all, and he jumped right in among those ants, and for a little while he was the busiest toad ever was seen. Buster Bear was busy, too. He swept his long tongue this way and he swept it that way, and each time he drew it back into his mouth it was covered with ants. At last Old Mr. Toad couldn't hold another one. Then he remembered Buster Bear and looked up a little fearfully. Buster was smacking his lips and there was a twinkle in his eyes.

"Good, aren't they?" said he.

"The best I ever ate," replied Old Mr. Toad, with a sigh of satisfaction.

"Come and dine with me again," said Buster Bear, and somehow Mr. Toad didn't mind because his voice sounded grumbly-rumbly.

"Thank you, I will," replied Old Mr. Toad.

NEXT STORY—OLD MR. TOAD IS PUFFED UP.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Adam had one advantage. The first robin didn't fool him into taking 'em off.

The happy medium in industrial adjustment is one that can make the ghost walk.

One reason why birds are plentiful is because there are no stunt flyers among them.

Man about town: The common or garden variety of loafer, with benefit of spending money.

The still small voice seldom gets a hearing if there's a profit clamoring to be taken.

"Bootleggers demand an eye for an eye"—headline. Some of them deman an eye for a drink.

They laugh at colds who never took 'em off when tricked by the first warm day of spring.

The speed cop is the only officer who has to break a law in order to discourage breaking it.

There might be less bigamy if the guilty were required to live with all their mothers-in-law.

Give Mr. Harding time. A president with a bloc on his hands can't keep a chip on his shoulder.

France has a fund of common sense and eventually she will resign herself to giving up the impossible.

You can't always tell. Even some of the people who pass these "intelligence tests" make a success of life.

If Mr. Bryan is sent to the senate there will be old-time enemies spiteful enough to say that it serves him right.

And yet the man who thinks efforts to establish peace are futile will keep trying year after year to make grass grow on his lawn.

We can't eliminate discontent until we eliminate the cause. And the cause, as a rule, is the other fellow's prosperity.

The internal revenue office might lighten its labors by obtaining from Life the exact circulation of its "Liars' Number."

We wonder at times what the ancient romancer who spoke of the "stench of the rabble" would think of the exhaust of jitneys.

Somehow the boast that man has conquered the air reminds us of the continual ringing of victory bells in Germany during the war.

When you stall in the midst of traffic, however, there is no particular profit in telling your engine troubles to a policeman.

When you hear a budding genius complaining that his wife doesn't understand him, investigate a bit and you will discover that she takes in boarders.

CLARENCE DAY

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Just how it has happened that Clarence Day has been writing in the various publications of the country and has escaped my notice up till recently I do not understand.

A copy of his recent book of essays entitled "The Crow's Nest," has reached my desk. I have read it with most appreciative amusement.

Humorous writing is about the most difficult form of literary craftsmanship. I know more bores and failures in this field than in any other.

But it seems to me that the mantle of W. S. Gilbert has fallen upon Clarence Day. I hope he will sooner or later write the book for a comic opera, for he has the attitude of mind as well as the touch of hand that is classic.

I wish especially that his essay on "The Enjoyment of Gloom" could be published in every newspaper in the United States.

For instance, he speaks of Thomas Hardy, a famous old author now some eighty years of age. Hardy makes a specialty of dying howls of all kinds. His critics have assumed from this that they can infer his philosophy. They say that he believes that "sorrow is the rule and joy the exception," and that "goodwill and courage and honesty are brittle weapons" for us to use in our defense as we pass through such a world.

But, says Mr. Day, Hardy has written some twenty-odd novels and poems. "They make quite an edifice. They represent long years of work." Could he have been so industrious if he had found the world a chamber of horrors? He might have done one or two novels or poems about it, but how could he have kept on if he had truly felt the whole thing was hopeless? He kept on, because although sorrows move him he does not feel their weight. He found he could have a good time painting the world's tragic aspects. He is somehow or other so constituted that that's been his pleasure. And he has wanted his own kind of pleasure just as you and I want our kinds. That's fair.

"I like to think that the good old soul has had a lot of fun all his life describing all the gloomiest episodes a person could think of. If a good, gloomy episode comes into his mind while he's shaving it brightens the whole day and he bustles off to set it down, whistling."

Mr. Day says that a cat whose life is principally peace and good food and warm fires hardly makes any noise about these things, at most a mere purr. But if she gets into a row with another cat at night on a back fence her tragic shrieks of anguish fill the air. "Well, Hardy has spent his life in what was chiefly a peaceful era of history, in a liberal and prosperous country, and he personally, too, has had blessings—the blessings of being able, for instance, to write really good books, and the blessing of finding a public to read and admire them. Is any of this reflected in his themes, though? Does he purr? Mighty little. No, he prefers looking around for trouble in this old world's backyards; he prowls about at night till he comes upon some good hunk of bleakness, and then he sits down, like the cat, to utter long-drawn-out wails, which give him strange, poignant sensations of deep satisfaction. They give us quite other sensations, but he doesn't care. In the morning he canters back in, pleased and happy, for breakfast, and he basks in the sun, blinking sagely, the rest of the day. And we say with respect, 'a great pessimist; he thinks life is all sorrow.'"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Stretching the truth won't make it last any longer.

Small ambitions are the enemies of great achievements.

The honesty of your holiness depends on its helpfulness.

The popular person is always confronting the alternative.

Every preacher who goes wrong is cheerfully recognized by the crowd.

A woman's interest in a divorced man never lets up until she discovers why he was divorced.

If the man who knows it all and is sufficient to himself would let it go at that he would have our deepest thanks.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.

Sile Kildew, while in Tickville the other day, thought sure he had found a piece of money on the ground, but it turned out to be the top off of a soda pop bottle. He says there is lots of sham to town life anyhow.

Sim Flinders, who likes to get his name in the paper, brought to our sanctum this week the smallest Irish potato we have seen this season.

Yam Sims says he always did like to go visiting because he gets to sit in the good chair.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

EASY PHILOSOPHY.

Philosophy is easy, when one is stacking high, and one can hand out breezy remarks to those who sigh. For weeks it has been raining out here where I abide; and people are complaining as through the mud they slide. Jim Whitaker was roaring around the other night; "the way the rain keeps pouring," he rumbled, "is a fright. The silly rain keeps swatting my roof with mournful sound; my garden sass is rotting and spoiling in the ground; I should be out devoting my time to honest toil, but everything is floating, I cannot dig the soil." "Cheer up," I cried, "old croaker, your grumbling is a crime; this rain is sure a soaker, but it will end in time. And when it's done and ended the blooming earth will thrive, and you will say it's splendid and fine to be alive." Next morning I lamented, "This rain storm has its gall; its measly spite it's vented on my retaining wall. The wall is washed to blazes, that wall of pure cement; the language has no phrases to cope with this event! Oh, willow, willow, waly! And likewise lackaday! And once I blithered gayly, ere hard luck came my way!" Jim Whitaker came snooping around my blasted home, to see if I was whooping an optimistic pome. "I see," he said, "you're cheesey as any other guy; philosophy is easy until hard luck comes by."—(Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

TRYING THE DRAMA BY CITIZENS' JURY

Now for the trial of the questionable play by jury! Hereafter, whenever a play is suspected of violating the Pure Freud laws, twelve jurors tried and true, will sit in judgment and return their final verdict, if the proposal of the Drama League of America is adopted by all American cities.

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And always provided, of course, that a block of twelve seats to a risque show can be bought by the jury without going to the ticket speculators.

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Much bitter feeling is sure to be shown by citizens who are not drawn to sit in on the snappiest French farce, but it is promised that the line will form on the right and that every juror will get his or her chance to see a zippy show free and get the usual newspaper publicity.

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All plays will be held to be innocent until proved guilty, as the Blackstone boy said. Those proved guilty will be hanged by the dramatic neck until dead, dead, dead. Positively no suspended sentences or probationary periods!

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"Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached a verdict?"

"Not yet, yerroner."

"Why this knocking on the jury room door then?"

"Yerroner, the jury wants instructions and some free seats for friends at the next performance."

"What instructions do you wish?"

"We wish to know whether it is within the jurys province to order the Turkish bath scene played in overalls and jumpers?"

"Certainly not. Return to the jury room at once!"

(The curtain will be lowered to denote a lapse of eight hours.)

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"Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached a verdict in the case of the peepul versus 'Getting Gertie's Brassiere'?"

"No, yerroner, the jury now stands 11 to 1 for acquittal."

"He's holding out for a season pass to the show."

(The curtain will be lowered again to denote a lapse of two days.)

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached a verdict?"

"We have."

"It's about time. If you birds had disagreed I'd have sentenced you to sit through the show again. What is your verdict?"

"Yerroner, the jury find's Gertie guilty in the first degree, if not more so."

"Gert, you hear the verdict. I therefore sentence you to be hanged by the neck until permanently and unqualifiedly non compos dramatis et cetera and with the usual Greek thrown in. And may the creditors have mercy on the author and producer."

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All of which will result in the bootleg and suit-case farce in the near future. Watch for this item in the newspapers.

"Officers of the Risque Farce Prohibition Department captured a two-masted sailing vessel off the coast late last night, after a running fight. The ship was then towed to Pier 86 and the captain and crew locked up. It is charged the ship was smuggling a cargo of Avery Hopwood bedroom plays to this country from Mr. Hopwood's new literary retreat at Bimini."

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

THIRTY-ONE CANDLES

Willie is sick. Mother always takes his temperature when he is sick, and I don't know how," said the girl, whose mother was away from home, speaking through the telephone to her mother's best friend.

"I'll come right over," and after the manner of best friends Mrs. Grant caught up a wrap and ran through her snowy garden.

Mollie met her at the door with a thermometer in her hand.

"I'm glad you came. He wouldn't believe I knew how. You know how brothers are."

Mrs. Grant knew, and she slipped her arm through Mollie's and led her to the window, then took the thermometer and said:

"The first thing to do is to shake down the mercury in the thermometer because thermometers are self registering. That means that the mercury stays at the height to which it ascends until it is shaken down again. So if some one had a temperature of 103, and the thermometer was not shaken down again before using it for some one else, the second person might have a temperature too high to register, just because his temperature would register above the last one indicated. Now watch me."

Mrs. Grant Explains to Mollie.

And holding the thermometer between her thumb and her first and second finger, with the bulb pointing downward, Mrs. Grant bent her hand and gave the thermometer a quick downward jerk. Then she held it up to the light, and nodded.

"It's down,' she said . 'If it goes below 95 and the mercury gets in the bulb there's no getting it up again. But this is all right.

"Now ,we will dip it in a solution to sterilize it, wipe it off carefully with clean gauze, put it under Billie's tongue, and leave it there three minutes, while we take his pulse and respiration," said Mrs. Grant.

So they went upstairs to Billie, who submitted unwillingly to the indignity of having his temperature taken. He knew he was not sick.

"Supposing he bit it off," said Mollie, while Billie registered scorn at such sisterly foolishness.

"The thing to do would be to send for the doctor, the danger being that he might swallow small particles of glass," said Mrs. Grant. "And if he did swallow the mercury no great harm would probably be done, because mercury in its metallic form is inert. But we should dose him with white of egg, just the same, for albumen is the chemical antidote for mercury."

Why the Thumb Isn't Used.

Resting her finger lightly on Billie's wrist, Mrs. Grant proceeded to take Billie's pulse, holding a watch in her left hand, and regarding the second hand intently.

"The reason I don't use my thumb," she explained to Mollie, "is that there is a superficial artery in it and I might take my own pulse instead of Billie's."

"When are you going to take his respiration or count his breathing?" asked Mollie, when after a time Mrs. Grant looked up from the watch and took the thermometer from under Billie's tongue.

"I did it after I had finished counting his pulse," smiled Mrs. Grant. "Then he didn't know I was doing it, and he didn't try to hold his breath to fool me and make me think he was having sub-normal respirations. That's what my boys do when they are sick."

Billie grinned. "I was going to," he admitted. "I'm not very sick."

And Mrs. Grant, reading the thermometer, decided that a temperature of 99, a pulse of 7 , and respirations that were 8 to the minute did not indicate an alarming condition.

"Still, you were quite right to be sure ,my dear," she told Mollie, who was glad Billie was not very sick.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

This is the first lesson in my Personally Conducted Correspondence School for Courtesy. I'm going to try to hammer in to hoever may read these lines that by slight pulling at the small muscles at either end of the mouth and by emitting sounds that have sunshine in them instead of glare ice a lot of money may be made. I'm not putting it on any higher grounds. I'm arguing that any of us had rather talk with a good natured man than with a sourball. I'm just saying that it pays to be white.

"I'm not going back to that store any more to buy your darned old bran biscuits," my wife said this morning.

So I conducted an investigation. I found that the store is classed as the best in our small community. It carries the best grades of the best goods. You can get anything you may happen to want in the line of groceries there. You may also get a competent bawling out from an old clerk who spends most of his time in bawling out customers.

"I want the loose biscuits," wife had said. "The biscuits which come in a box are more expensive."

"We have never carried the loose biscuits," sand the old clerk.

"But I've bought them here scores of times," said Mrs. P.

"I tell you," said the old clerk, leaning on his knuckles and barking, "that we have carried the loose biscuits."

So he had his way. He did not make a sale and he drove away a customer. The funny part is that all the clerks in this store are old and have been with the store for hundreds of years, and that they are all driving away customers. One by one the old standbys who have made a fortune for the store's proprietor are leaving in favor of other establishments where the clerks are not quite so savage. The modern idea is that a clerk who has to be kept on a leash is practically useless around a store.

I'm going to amend the scheme of this little yarn. This isn't an effort to prove that politeness pays. That isn't necessary, really. Every one knows it. The true moral of this anecdote, perhaps, is that just because you have raised a full set of gray whiskers and an interesting family you have not been given a blank permit to be mean.

I'm unable to see—and I know that lot of people are going to be unkind about this—that a grouchy old man is any more entitled to exemption than a grouchy young one. Merely having advanced in years is not a claim to merit. Lord bless you, you can't help growing old unless you die. An old fool is just as much of a fool as a young one is.

Come to think of it, we should demand more from the aged in courtesy and kindness and comprehension than we do of youngsters. They should know more about how to be courteous.

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TEMPERATURE, PULSE AND RESPIRATION

Barbara hummed softly as she flitted about her flat. This was her first birthday since she and Tom had been married. He had been one of a large family, and his overworked mother had never thought of having parties. The festivities common in wealthier circles were unknown to them and a birthday was no different from other days. She smiled as she thought of his surprised face when he had stopped on the threshold of the dining room gazing at the best satin damask tablecloth decorated with blue ribbons that encircled the gleaming cake that had the place of honor. The dainty rose-tinted candles were lighted, sending out tiny flames of cheer.

Tom, tired out from a long day, had stared. "What is it, Bab?" he had asked. "A party?"

"Yes, your party. Have you forgotten your birthday?" She had laughed at his amazed air. "Don't you like birthday cakes?"

His pleasure had been touching; he was so unused to having any attention paid him; being the eldest it had always been his part to help out in the many emergencies constantly arising where there are many children. "Just for me?" he said, watching the thirty-one candles blaze gayly in the breeze. "Why, Bab."

The little fette had seemed very charming to him and Bab had been more than repaid for the effort. She had received several dainty parcels in the morning's mail and she had put them unopened upon the buffet, wishing to open them when Tom was home. Finally everything was ready. Taking off her big pink apron and settling her crisp flounces, she glanced at the clock. It was seven minutes past the usual time. Running to the balcony she peered anxiously up the street toward the station. A train had just stopped, but Tom's tall figure did not come into sight. A messenger boy, carrying a flower box, glanced up at their number and a tiny smile touched her lips. Had he sent her flowers. But, whistling cheerily, the boy clumped on, carrying the long pink box.

Twenty minutes passed and Barbara began to feel distinctly aggrieved. Tom had had to work and had not even telephoned her. He could so easily have told the manager that the 23d was his wife's birthday, and that it was therefore quite impossible for him to miss dining at home . Men were so thoughtless. Why hadn't he called her up at least? That was only an ordinary courtesy. She plaited a ruffle between angry fingers, while red shots burned in her cheeks. She went out and looked coldly at the dinner in the oven. "Just about all dried up and I don't care. The idea, and I made such a beautiful cake for him, with thirty-one——" A long-drawn sob interrupted her complaint. She ran to the balcony again. Then a fearful thought struck her. He had been hurt! That accounted for his absence. Thoroughly alarmed she ran to the telephone, but she couldn't find the necessary nickel. She ran across the hall to get change.

"Anything wrong?" asked Mrs. Tremaine, rather curiously, looking at the frightened wet eyes.

"Tom is half an hour late."

A high, strained laugh interrupted her. "Is that all? I thought there was something really important. I never wait if Mr. Tremaine is late. He often stays downtown to dine. I'm just going out now and he is only fifteen minutes past the time. I don't sit around waiting for any man," Mrs. Tremaine said.

Bab noticed then that she was dressed for the street. She was thickly powdered and wearing a loud dolman and fancy hat. "But won't he be disappointed if he comes and you are out?"

"What of it? Let him start home in time. I consider myself of more importance than the silly old business. Dinner is ready; if he doesn't get here in time he can eat it cold."

Involuntarily Bab's eyes wandered toward the dining table. The tumbled cloth was put on crookedly. Before the carver's chair was a plate with a piece of cold boiled ham and a pickle. A plate held some stale, thick slices of bread and a store cooky, while a glass of dubious looking iced tea completed the dinner.

"Perhaps he couldn't avoid staying later," quavered Bab, feeling sorry for any one who was expected to eat at such a table.

"So he pretends . Says that the boss told him if he got the office in perfect order while the manager is away that he'll get to be manager when Morse gets his step higher up. No use telling me such bunk, though. A man works his day and then goes home unless he's a simp." Mrs. Tremaine viciously double locked her front door as she spoke, and Barbara re-entered her own flat.

The office did not respond when Barbara telephoned there. He must have started home and been run over. But at that moment the bell rang and she ran to release the button of the lower door.

"Hope you did not wait dinner for me, dear," he said as he ran upstairs. "I had to stay a little overtime at the office as Mr. Johnson had gone home and a man came in to close a big deal. It was the greatest piece of luck for me, for, as it happened, I had all the details well in hand, and, Bab, I got his signature. It will mean a raise for sure. The old man saw me glance at my watch and he laughed. "Perhaps you'd better go on home. The wife won't like you're being late."

"What did you say?' interrupted Bab anxiously.

"I told him that I had a wife who understood; that she always helped me in my work and that she would not grumble even if the whole dinner was spoiled." Tom paused to laugh at some recollection as he washed his hands. "I believe it made a hit with him, for he chuckled and said a man with that kind of a wife deserved to get along, and that he'd let me have the glory of placing his order. I tried to call you after he went but the girl insisted you did not answer."

Bab's cheeks burned as she recalled her thoughts . Tom, rather pale from the long day and the excitement of his deal, looked over at her lovingly. "Lots of wives would be hurt at having a birthday dinner delayed, but I'm lucky."

"Then you didn't forget it was my birthday?" asked his wife palpably relieved.

"Well, considering that I've been racking my brains for a month wondering what I could get for the paltry amount I could spare——"

"Why, Tom, I didn't want you to spend anything, I just wanted you to remember."

"I've held out on you in small amounts until I'd hoarded $10," he laughed, "and I guess I'll show you the result."

She followed him wonderingly as he opened the front door and reached around the angle in the hall where he had hidden a package. As Bab peered out she saw Mr. Tremaine come upstairs slowly, and she noticed how heavy his step was as he listlessly lifted his hat and unlocked his door.

"I'm not going to be a drag on my husband," thought the girl as she stepped in and waited for Tom's surprise. She fancied it would be something odd from his manner, but she resolved to be pleased no matter how absurd from a feminine point of view.

But her resolve was instantly forgotten as Tom proudly opened the basket and revealed a tiny exquisite ball of yellow fluff that he called a pure Angora—a possession that she had ardently desired:

"Though it would be company for you when I'm late for dinner," he smiled.

ANHEDONIA

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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The medical term anhedonia, concerning which an injury has come to me, is the least familiar of terms to the lay public. But familiar enough is the condition of ill-health which it signifies.

Persons afflicted with anhedonia experience a profound and more or less general dissatisfaction with the usual activities of life. They lose interest in their work, they derive no real pleasure from play. Even the food they eat seems to have lost its savor.

In the words of one medical authority:

"To victims of anhedonia nothing appeals, and the values drop out of existence. They pass from one 'pleasure' to another, hoping each will please and satisfy, but it does not.

"Restless, introspective, with a feeling of unreality gropping at their hearts, they find themselves confronting a world which has lost meaning because it has lost enthusiasm in desire and satisfaction."

Since the world war this disordered state has been observed in many soldiers. But one does not have to take part in a war to suffer from anhedonia. Not infrequently it develops following a severe emotional shock or an illness. Influenza is notoriously one malady which may have anhedonia as a sequel.

The disappointed in love tend to become anhedonic. So do business men who, after a lifetime of endeavor, see all their efforts brought to naught in a period of financial panic. In fine, anything which greatly disturbs the personality may produce anhedonia.

And because anhedonia is known to appear after physical ailments that prostrate, it has lately been suggested—by Dr. A. Myerson of Boston—that the essential trouble in anhedonia is some irregularity in the functioning of the glandular and vegetative nervous system. On this theory treatment by physical agencies—exercise, rest, tonics, massage, possibly the use of gland extracts—would seem to be indicated.

Also, however, there must be psychic treatment, if only because the endocrine glands and the vegetative nervous system are known to be favorably influenced by pleasant mental states just as they are unfavorably influenced by unpleasant ones. And what is needed most of all is "reeducation" of the patient to adopt a thoroughly wholesome life attitude.

Reasons for adopting a courageous optimistic philosophy must be impressed upon his mind by the physician who would successfully treat him. Nay, if his anhedonia is chiefly psychic in its origin, he may find it possible to overcome it without a physician's aid.

Self-suggestion, the reading of cheerfulness-inducing books, association with cheerful companions, and especially the gaining of self-forgetfulness through the performance of duties and tasks helpful to other people—all these have a curative value to anhedonic patients. For them, as for unhappy folk in general, the formula holds good:

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A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

Kent Moore was a wise young man, especially where women were concerned. He realized Annette loved her husband, that she would have been pleased had he shown jealousy because of their being together. But instead of trying to make it his opportunity to talk of his feelings for her, he spoke of inconsequential things until they reached home. Then he said:

"I am going back to New York tomorrow. May I hope to hear from you occasionally, that I will not be entirely forgotten?"

"Going away?" Annette replied blankly. "Oh, I am sorry!"

"But I shall be back—soon. May I write you? Will you answer?"

"You may write, if you like. Whether I answer depends—on my mood," she added. What she really meant was "depends on how Howard acts."

She was really sorry when Kent Moore left. His compliments, his open admiration, had been comforting when she thought herself neglected by Howard. Now she would be thrown back upon herself again. There was no other man in the town she had met who interested her in the least. Uncle Mortimer was gone. She would be more alone and lonelier than ever.

"Oh, dear! Why couldn't Howard have been something except a doctor!" she fretted. "Then I should have had him with me."

If the truth were told it would be that each day Annette was more in love with Howard, although her actions did not seem to hear this out. She grew more and more impatient of his reserve as regarded his patients, more curious as to his relations with them. But upon this one point Howard was firm. He would not discuss his patients or their affairs with her.

"You will be happier, Annette, if you cease questioning me," he told her again and again. "Whatever is told a physician is as inviolate as if told to a priest."

"But I'd never breathe a word of what you told me."

"No, Annette. It's no use to talk about it."

Once Annette said:

"What's sauce for one should be for the other. How would you like me to hear men's secrets and not tell you."

"Don't be silly," was all he answered.

But in spite of these talks Annette still hoped to learn about his patients. She ran quickly to the telephone if it rang when he was at home, hoping by forstalling him to find out who was calling, and why. She often dropped into the office, which remained as it was when the old doctor died, taking care to do so during office hours, so she might see who was waiting to see Howard. She encouraged Luella Gower in her love of gossip and did other things beneath the Annette Gilbert Howard had married, the girl he believed her to be.

"I wouldn't do them if I didn't love him so much," she excused her actions to herself.

That it was a selfish love she did not believe. It was love ,and as such should receive the same sort of love in return. She never had done anything she would not tell Howard. Yet, as this thought came, she flushed guiltily. She had not done anything, but she had not only welcomed Kent Moore, she had encouraged him to be with her.

"That's Howard's fault, too! I'd never have looked at him if I hadn't been so neglected" she told herself, to ease her conscience.

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Dinner was over. Annette and Howard were sitting opposite each other in the living room reading. The telephone jangled. Annette was first to reach the instrument.

"What? Luella! Yes, he's here." She gave the receiver to Howard.

"Yes, this is Dr. Blake. Yes, Mrs. Gower. What's that?' He waited a moment. Annette fidgeting at his side, then: "Certainly. I shall be right over."

"What is it? Is she very sick?"

"I should judge so from what her mother says," Howard answered kindly, knowing Annette and Luella were friendly.

"She's been acting queer lately, so nervous, not a bit like herself. Strange that they call you! Where's Dr. Agnew?"

"Out of town," Howard replied shortly. "I probably shall not be gone but a little while."

Annette could not set herself at anything. Why had she not asked Howard to take her along with him? She could have talked with Elizabeth, found out what ailed Luella. At frequent intervals she went to the window and peered out into the night. But it was more than an hour before Howard returned.

'What is it? What ails her?" Annette demanded before he scarcely had closed the door.

"She is very ill."

"But what is it?"

"That I cannot say—yet."

"Is it contagious?"

"No. But no one can see her. She must be kept from all excitement."

"I'll bet you know well enough what ails her and won't tell me. She always said she would have you if she were sick." There was no answer. With a shrug Annette gave way to the inevitable.

(To Be Continued.)

Motions for New Trials to Be Heard Today

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court this morning will hear a motion for a new trial in the case of F. S. Samples, former attorney, in Clay county and this city, convicted the fore part of the week on a charge of stealing an automobile and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. Judge Martin will also hear a motion for a new trial in the civil case of the Gladiolus Oil company against the Planet Petroleum company, the trial of which attracted considerable attention several weeks ago.

According to the motion Friday Samples alleges in his petition that the court erred in refusing to quash the indictment against him and will also allege misconduct on the part of one juror in the trial of the case Other causes for a new trial are alleged.

It is expected that the hearing on the motion of the Planet Petroleum company for a new trial will require several hours. Former United States Senator Bailey, Joe Worsham and L. E. McBride, attorneys of Dallas, are among the out-of-town attorneys who are here to attend the hearing. The plaintiff company won in the trial of the case securing title to a lease in the South Electra pool with impounded oil, the whole being worth around a half million dollars.

"Not Guilty" in Daugherty Case

W. O. Daugherty, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was found not guilty by a jury in the 89th district court Friday morning. The case had been under consideration since Thursday afternoon. Daugherty was alleged to have sold two horses on which he had given a mortgage to secure a loan.

Judge P. A. Martin Friday morning ordered the bonds of three men forfeited when they failed to report for trial. None of the men concerned have been apprehended since the indictmnts were returned against them. The bonds ordered forfeited were those given at the time they were bound over to await the action of the grand jury following preliminary hearings in justice courts.

The bonds forfeited were given in the cases of Lena Hanna, charged with violation of the state prohibition act; C. J. Sutton, charged with theft, and Arthur Gray, charged with burglary. The bond varied from $250 to $1,000.

After it was apparent no cases could be tried Judge Martin dismissed the jury for the remainder of the week. On recommendation of the state's attorney the three indictments against Oscar L. Bethel were ordered dismissed by Judge Martin. Bethel is said to be serving a penitentiary sentence at the present time following conviction in another court.

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FORMER BUS BOY IN LUNCH ROOM TO WED HEIRESS

Above, Miss Bessie Walton, Boston heiress; below, Alexander G. Romanesque, who wooed her while a bus boy.

The romance of Miss Bessie Walton, Boston heiress, and Alexander G. Romanesque, formerly bus boy in her brother's restaurant, will culminate in their marriage March 26. They met while he was collecting dishes. He claims to be a descendant of a noble Roumanian family. He now runs his own restaurant. She's a sister of David H. Walton, president of the Walton Lunch company.

TOWN IN LOUISIANA PASSES ORDINANCES AGAINST PARADES

By Associated Press.

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 24.—Two ordinances regulating parades of masked men have been adopted by the commission council. One makes a permit from Mayor Foisy necessary for a parade and other says no person shall wear a mask or disguise except at Mardi Gras and to, at, and from a ball. Penalty for violation of either ordinance was fixed at $100 fine or 30 days in jail, or both.

Fashions for Americans

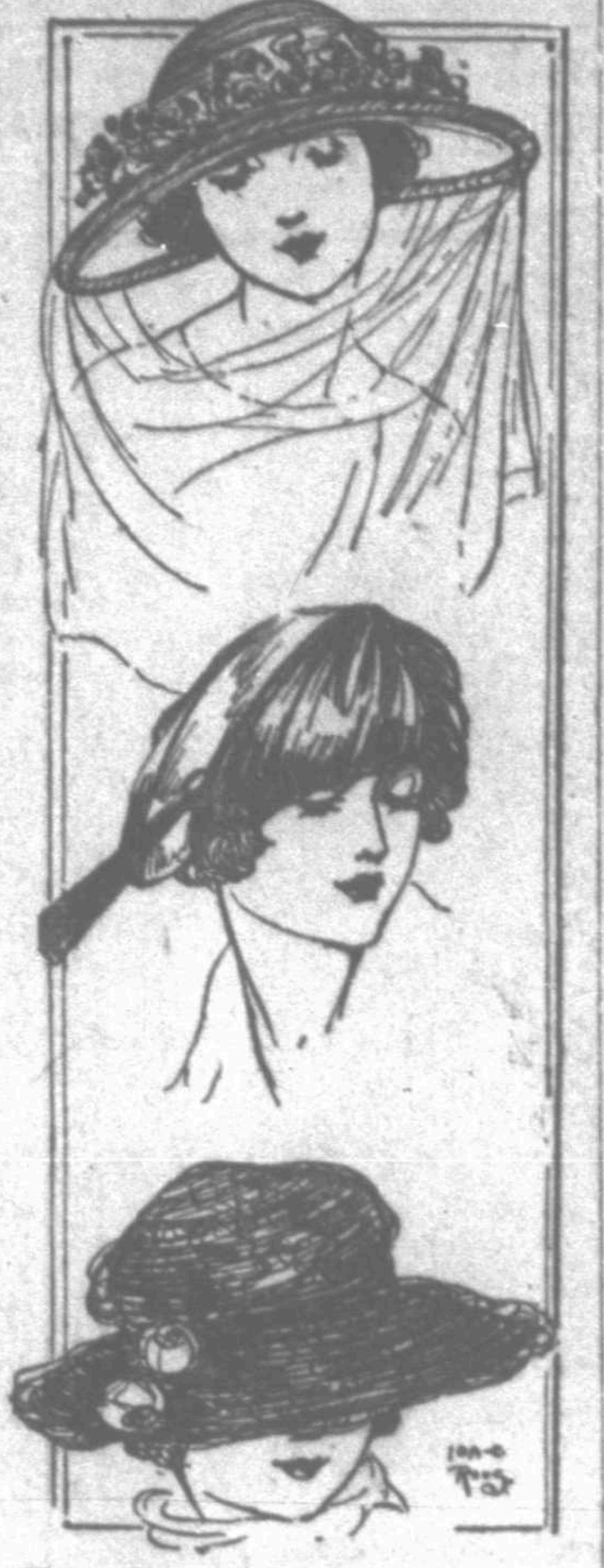
Just what type of hat will be most popular for spring and summer naturally depend upon the function for which the hat is chosen. Generally speaking, the small hat is the best selection for the tailored suit or dress, and innumerable sports hats are shown to accompany the tweed sports suits that are holding the center of the stage for spring street wear. However, many women do not care for these sports outfits, preferring the more conservative type of tailored suit or dress for street wear.

One of the hats shown in this group of three would be very smart with either a tailored suit or dress, and it is a hat that is so generally approved that it has become almost a staple style, varied only a trifle from season to season. That is the draped turban. The one sketched was shown in a lovely brown hair-cloth, trimmed with moire ribbon in the same shade and a smart long jet pin.

Two hats of the picture or dressy type are also shown in the illustration. One combines a light-weight straw braid in the form of a plaque, with georgette in contrasting color, a wreath of flowers trimming the hat about the crown. The brim is finished at the edge with a "pencil" roll of the braid, and a veil matching the georgette facing of the brim is caught at the back and so arranged that it may be worn in several different ways.

The other hat, an all black affair, combines hair-cloth with Spanish lace, a single handsome rose and foliage placed on the upper brim being the only trimming.

As the season advances, the large hat, it is believed, will grow very popular, and the black hat will again be an active rival of the bright-hued items of headgear.



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STORY HOUR TO BE OBSERVED.

The children's story hour will be held at the library this afternoon as usual from 3 to 4 o'clock, and children from six to eleven years of age are invited to attend. Last week 86 children heard the stories told by Mrs. Curtis Atkinson, who is in charge.

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FANNIN MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

A called meeting of the Mothers club of the Fannin school will be held Tuesday afternoon to elect a new president to take the place of Mrs. Gurley, who is moving away. A feature of the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the school was a talk by Miss Thompson, Red Cross nurse, on the care of and diseases of children. The pupils gave an interesting program and Mrs. Gutzler gave an instructive talk on "Community Work."

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Yates Warns Against Young Street Beggars

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Yates said that a police officer stopped one of the boys and as the boy left his place in front of one of the theaters he told the officer that he had collected $1.85. Another boy told a girl cashier at one of the shows that he had collected $2.00.

"These boys don't need the money and in many cases their parents would be shocked if they knew it," Yates said. "The practice is likely to make regular beggars of the boys unless it is stopped at once."

The boys usually stand near the front of downtown theaters and ply their begging trade. Young men accompanied by girls are said by officers to be the easiest victims. Officers are stopping the boys when they see them, but the boys are wary and the co-operation of the public will be necessary if the begging is stopped, Yates says.

BANDITS ROB BANK.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., March 24.—The vault and safe of the Sequin State bank at Sequin, near here, was blown early today by robbers who obtained $22,000 in cash and bonds. The robbers escaped to the hills, and a posse started to search for the men.

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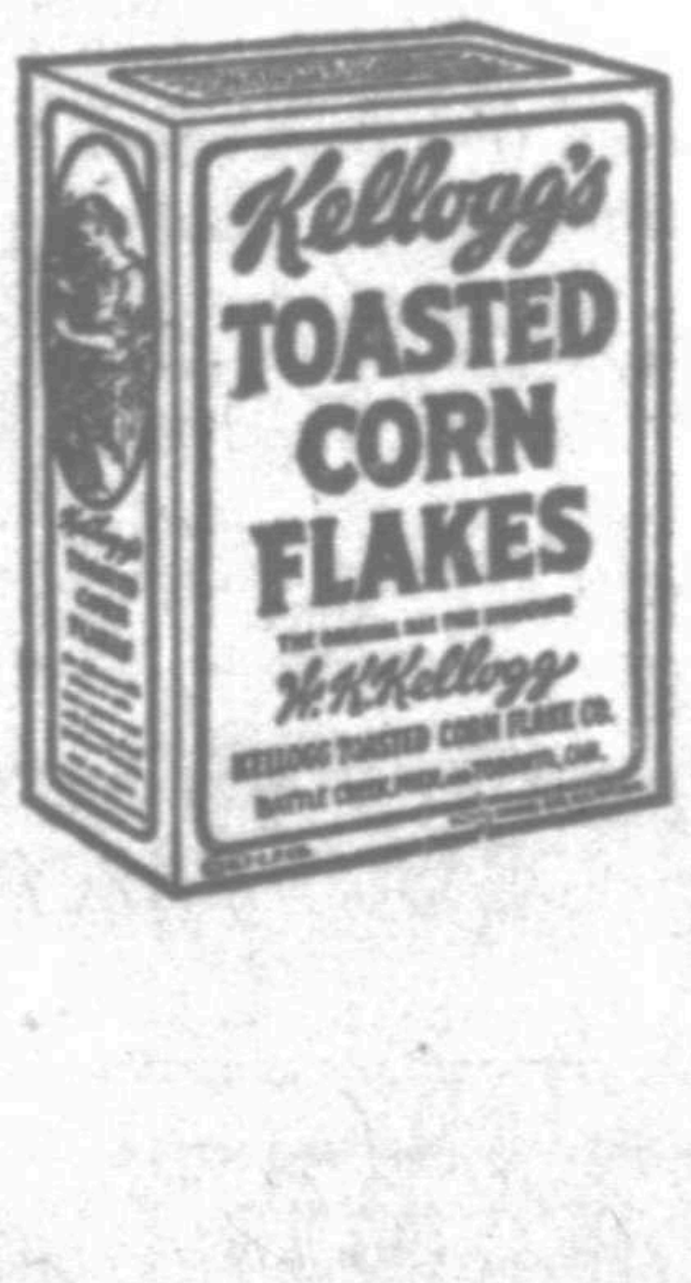

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Beck and Summa Have Big Day With the Bludgeon, Sore "Dogs" Flit Around the Base Paths, and Ruth and Ramsey Make Their 1922 Debut in Style Approved by the Fans.

By "NICK" CARTER

(Not the Pitcher But Just As Goofy!)

Two visiting sport scribes from Kansas City sat on the roof of the grandstand yesterday, and gazed dolefully through the wire mesh of the press coop while a hurricane of hits from Spudder bats ran Otto Knabe's American Association "Blues" ragged. Finally, one visiting scribe turned his head away from the slaughter and spoke:

"Say, if a stranger came in now, wouldn't he have a tough task telling which of those two clubs is Class AA and which Class A?"

"No," answered his partner in sorrow, "a stranger would consider that task easy. And then after he called it wrong and you told him the truth, he'd always believe you were a liar!"

Skipper Salm's Sluggin' Spudders poured it on 'em something horrendous. The Kansas City Blues lost their jazz harmony completely; they were out-hit, out-fielded and out-pitched by their Class A opponents, the local Texas leaguers combing the offerings of three hurlers for a total of 16 hits, making a cinder track out of the base paths and winning on the bit, 15 to 5.

Big Beck Busts 'Em.

With Fred Beck and Homer Summa crashing the old nugget on a line to every corner of the park, and with young "Babe" Ruth and Jumbo Ramsey holding back the visitors' attack—well, the Blues couldn't get well, that's all. That poor, old wreck, Fred Beck (I wish I were as wrecked as he is!) gave one of the greatest exhibitions of poling 'em out seen at the local park in a long, long time. Fred went to bat five times, and crowned the apple gloriously for four hits, three of which were blazing two-baggers. There wasn't anything scratchy about those wallops, what I mean, brother! Every ball left that big war club with a trail of smoke behind it.

Can Fred Beck hit in the pinch? Can he come through when there's a "duck on the lake? Hot dam', I'll say he can! Three times the big boy went to the platter yesterday with the bases soused. On the first occasion he busted the agate to center for two cushions, driving in two runs; on the second, he slammed a double against the right field fence and unloaded all the sacks, and when he found the bases full a third time he unloaded a lightning single to center that sent two runners across the pan—and in between those wallops he crashed a two-bagger to right that sent Ray O'Brien skidding 'round from first to third. Fred's big bat drove in seven runs, quite sufficient in themselves to have won the contest.

Homer Summa satisfied the fans that Salm made no mistake in buying his services at a fancy figure. Despite the handicap of welts, bruises and blisters, "Sum" collected a single, a double and a triple out of four trips to the plate, worked Gross for a base on balls and was robbed of one hit by a spectacular grab on the part of "Bunny" Brief, the Blues' first sacker.

Ruth Wins a Home.

Judging by the noise and applause in the stands, young Ruth has won himself a home in Wichita Falls. The youthful righthander had everything a pitcher needs to win with yesterday; a quick-breaking curve, a hop on his fast ball and a nice change of pace. Ruth toiled for five frames and held the Blues to 4 hits and 2 runs, struck out 4 and walked 4. Ramsey let 'em have 4 more bingles in the four closing chapters, fanned 3 and walked 3.

A high, treacherous wind played Ned with the outfielders, and a number of balls walloped by members of both teams fell safe that might otherwise have been recorded in the putout column. Sorey made the only error for the Spuds, a bad toss to Buddy Tanner on an attempted force-out at second—but, heck, we all excused him; that boy's a fielder, or I never saw one.

The opening inning spelled disaster, murder, arson, mayhem, a visit from the Ku Klux Klan and all the horrors of a college nightshirt parade for the Blues. Read it, and then read on, and on, and on:

First.

Kay See: Dowd looked at three and walked to the bench. Becker singled to right. Good hit into a double play, Sorey to Tanner to Beck. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Spuds: Summa walked and went to second on Tanner's single to right. O'Brien whiffed. Tex walked filling the bases. Beck slammed a double to center, scoring Summa and Tanner. Miller followed with a hot single to center, scoring Tex and Beck, Jake going on to second when Good fumbled the pill. Sorey died, short to first, Jake taking third. Kitchens walked. Ruth singled to left center, scoring Miller and Kitchens. Summa went to bat a second time, and singled to right. Buddy went out, Gross to Brief. Six runs, five hits, one error.

Second.

Kay See: Brief beat out an infield hit to third, and Zwilling walked. Skiff forced Brief at third, Ruth to McDonald. Lutzke walked. Murphy hit to Sorey, Zwilling scored and all hands were safe when Sorey made a bad toss to Tanner. Scott, batting for Gross, hit into a double play, McDonald to Sorey to Beck. One run, one hit, one error.

Spuds: O'Brien soaked a single through Brief. Tex fouled to third. Beck doubled against the left field fence putting O'Brien on third. Miller singled to center again, scoring two, and once more taking second when Paskert, now playing center field for the Blues, booted the pellet. Sorey hit to Lutzke who ran Jake down on the line. Sorey stole second. Kitchens walked and Ruth popped to the pitcher. Two runs, three hits, one error.

Third.

Kay See: Dowd walked and Anderson, who replaced Gross in the box in the second frame, struck out. Paskert flied to Tanner and Brief fouled to Kitchens. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Summa out to first, unassisted. Tanner flied to center. O'Brien walked and Tex flied to right. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth.

Kay See: Zwilling flied to Summa. Skiff was pegged out by Tanner. Lutzke walked and Murphy fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Beck fouled to the catcher. Lutzke threw out Miller. Sorey singled to left. Kitchens was safe on Murphy's bad peg, Sorey going out at third, Murphy to Brief to Lutzke. No runs, one hit, one error.

Fifth.

Kay See: Scott fanned, and Dowd singled to left. Anderson fanned and Dowd scored on Jenkins triple to right. Brief fouled to Tex. One run, two hits, no errors.

Spuds: Ruth singled to left and went to third on Summa's double to right. Tanner brought Ruth home with a single to right, and O'Brien did the same for Summa with a similar single that shook Anderson from the mound. Carter took up the load, and immediately walked McDonald. Beck leaned against the horsehide for two sacks, and the base tenants vacated. Miller flied to short. Sorey hit to Carter and Beck was run down on the line. Bischoff, batting for Kitchens, fanned. Five runs, five hits, one error.

Sixth.

Kay See: Ramsey pitching for the Spuds. Zwilling was thrown out by Tex, Skiff flied to O'Brien and Lutzke popped to Bischoff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Ramsey fanned. Summa tripled to center, and Comstock went in to run for him. Tanner flied to third. O'Brien walked and Tex also received free transportation, filling the bases. Beck crashed a single to center scoring Comstock and O'Brien. Ammons, batting for Miller, flied to center. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Seventh.

Kay See: Murphy walked and Scott flied to O'Brien. Dowd singled to center. Carter walked. Jenkins doubled to center, scoring Murphy and Dowd. Brief fanned. Zwilling went out to Beck unassisted. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Spuds: Sorey walked. Bischoff struck out. Ramsey hit into a double play, short to second to first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth

Kay See: Skiff fouled to Bisch, Lutzke walked, Murphy singled to center, Scott and Dowd fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Spuds: Comstock out to Brief unassisted. Tanner and O'Brien out second to first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth

Kay See: Carter popped to Beck and Jenkins was thrown out by Buddy. Brief slammed the apple over the left field wall, a hefty poke, for the circuit. Tex pegged out Zwilling. One run, one hit, no errors.

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Summa, rf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Comstock, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tanner, ss	5	2	2	3	2	0
O'Brien, cf	4	3	2	2	0	0
McDonald, 3b	2	2	0	2	3	0
Beck, 1b	5	2	4	7	0	0
Miller, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Ammons, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sorey, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Kitchens, c	1	1	0	6	0	0
Bischoff, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Ruth, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Ramsey, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	15	16	27	8	1

KANSAS CITY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dowd, 2b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Becker, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Good, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Paskert, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jenkins, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Brief, 1b	5	1	2	8	1	0
Zwilling, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Skiff, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Lutzke, 3b	1	0	0	5	1	0
Murphy, ss	3	1	1	1	5	1
Gross, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Carter, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	8	24	11	4

By innings—

Wichita Falls	620	052	00x	—15
Kansas City	010	010	201	— 5

Summary: Two base hits Beck 3, Summa, Jenkins; three base hits Summa, Jenkins; home runs, Brief; stolen bases, Sorey; double plays, Sorey to Tanner to Beck; McDonald to Sorey to Beck; Murphy to Dowd to Brief; hits off Gross 5 in 1 inning; off Anderson 8 in 3 innings; off Carter 3 in 4 innings; off Ramsey 4 in 4 innings; off Ruth 4 in 5 innings; base on balls, off Carter 4, Ruth 4, Ramsey 3, Gross 3, Anderson 2; struck out by Ruth 5, Ramsey 3, Carter 3, Gross 1. Time of game 2 hours; Umpire, Magee.

The game today as per usual will be called at 3:00 o'clock—and tonight the Blues and Spuds both will shake their sore "dogs" at the Labor Temple, at Ben Williams' expense.

CALLS 'EM THE GUSHERS

MEXIA, Texas, March 24.—Manager Roy Akin of the Mexia Texas-Oklahoma league team, has announced that the local club will be named the Mexia Gushers.

ARTHUR NEHF, GIANTS' STAR SOUTHPAW AT WORK AT SAN ANTONIO TRAINING CAMP

Arthur Nehf, star southpaw of the world's champion giants, has been working as hard as any rookie at the New York club's training camp at San Antonio, Texas. This photograph was made recently at San Antonio.

SOMETHING DIRTY IN THIS, BUT LUX MADE A CLEANING

OMAHA, Neb. March 24.—Battling Ortega, Portland, Ore., fighter, has been suspended from boxing in Nebraska for 60 days by the state boxing commission, for delivering a backhand blow after he had been warned not to use this style of fighting in a scheduled 10-round bout here last Tuesday night with Morris Lux of Kansas City, it was announced today by John Kilmartin, state boxing inspector.

Lux was awarded the fight in the sixth round on a foul, following which Ortega's share of the purse was held up. The money, however, will be given to him, Mr. Kilmartin said.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

FORT WORTH, March 24.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati Nationals	0	8	0
Fort Worth (Texas league)	1	6	1

Batteries: Donahue, Markle and Wingo; W. Moore, Appleton and Haworth.

DALLAS, March 24.—

	R	H	E
Cleveland Americans	12	11	5
Dallas (Texas League)	6	7	7

Batteries: Coveleskie, Uhle and O'Neill, Nunamaker; Hill, Reid and Forrest, Wheat.

SAN ANTONIO, March 24.—

	R	H	E
New York Nationals	4	9	2
San Antonio (Texas league)	3	6	3

Batteries: Douglas, Benton and Snyder, Gaston; Tiner, Couchman and McKee, Henry.

ORANGE, Texas, March 24.—

	R	H	E
Beaumont (Texas league)	3	8	1
St. Louis Nationals (1st tm)	5	7	4

Batteries: Caldera, Webber and Anderson, Trefz, Alexendar; Goodwin, North and Clemons, Ainsmith, Benninghoven.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 24.—

	R	H	E
Little Rock, (So. Ass'n.)	11	17	2
Shreveport ,(Texas league)	2	3	2

Batteries: Dickerman, Clary and Lapan, Brown; Johnson, Williams and Burns.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—

	R	H	E
Chicago (Nationals)	6		
Vernon, (Pac. Coast league)	5		

MOBILE, Ala., March 24.—

	R	H	E
Brooklyn (Nationals)	12		
Mobile, (So. Ass'n.)	2		

VICTORIA, Texas, March 24.—

	R	H	E
Houston (Texas league)	0	6	4
Omaha (Western league)	5	9	2

Batteries: Glazier, Kelly and Polan; Baumgartner, Wilson and Williams.

"BOBCATS" TO OPEN SEASON MARCH 27

SAN MARCOS, Texas, March 24. —The Southwest Texas Normal College "Bobcats" will open their baseball season here Monday and Tuesday, March 27 and 28, with two games with the "Yellow Jackets" of Howard Payne college of Brownwood. Both teams are members of the T. I. A. A.

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HE INTENDS TO MASCOT DODGERS TO THE PENNANT

Dan Comerford coaching one of the rookie hurlers.

Three-year-old Dan Comerford, son of the Brooklyn Dodgers' trainer, can't see any team but the Dodgers in the National league race this year. "If I can get these pitchers in shape," chirps Dan, "we'll be set for McGraw."

HIGH SCHOOL HAS NO MERCY ON SHRINERS

The Shrine baseball team of Maskat Temple took a drubbing at the hands of the High school nine yesterday afternoon to the tune of 13 to 5. It was the first game of the season for the Shriners, who were a little ragged owing to lack of practice.

The score:

WICHITA HI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kenley, 1b	5	1	1	4	0	0
Neal, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1
Kizziar, ss	3	2	2	2	1	0
Baldwin, lf	3	3	1	0	0	0
Ross, c	3	2	2	13	0	1
Haney, cf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Hembree, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Clark, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bashara, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Bourland, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	13	8	21	5	2

SHRINERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Allmen, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	1
Smith, lf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Broutherton, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ballew, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Hale, ss	2	1	2	1	0	0
Robbins, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Booth, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
L. Smith, rf-p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Moon, c	3	0	0	13	1	1
Needler, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Griggs, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	4	21	7	5

By innings—

Wichita Hi	260	010	4	—13
Shriners	203	000	0	— 5

Summary: Sacrifice fly Robbins; two base hits Hale, Smith; home runs Baldwin, Ross; struck out by Bourland 11, by Needler 3, by Smith 10; base on balls, off Bourland 7, off Needler 2, off Smith 2; left on bases Wichita Hi 4, Shriners 6; wild pitch Bourland. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires Sanderford and Riley.

JUNIOR HIGH BEATS BURK HANDILY, 7-0

Playing errorless ball on a field swept by wind and dust, the Wichita Falls junior high school baseball team defeated Burkburnett high school yesterday 7 to 0. Glidwell let Burkburnett down with one lone hit of the scratch variety, while his teammates pounded the Burk hurler, Green, for ten bingles.

Coach MacMillan of the junior high team, announced that a return game will be played at Burkburnett in the near future. Tentative games also have been arranged with Electra, Iowa Park, Henrietta and Waurika, Okla.

The score:

WICHITA FALLS	AB	R	H	E
Lyle, ss	3	1	1	0
Carrington, 2b	3	1	2	0
Martin, 3b	3	0	0	0
Pearson, cf	3	0	1	0
Walker, 1b	3	1	1	0
Woodson, lf	3	2	2	0
Damron, rf	3	1	2	0
Perry, c	3	0	0	0
Glidwell, p	2	1	1	0
Totals	26	7	10	0

BURKBURNETT	AB	R	H	E
Bosit, rf	3	0	0	0
Coder, 2b	3	0	0	1
Stiders, cf	3	0	0	0
Manning, 1b	3	0	0	0
Logen, 3b	2	0	0	1
Ford, ss	2	0	0	1
Jowell, c	2	0	0	0
Poncas, lf	2	0	0	0
Green, p	2	0	1	1
Totals	22	0	1	4

Struck out by Glidwell 6; by Green 5.

ARREST FARMER ON BOOZE CHARGE

Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer Tyler and Charles Bebout, special officer, Friday afternoon arrested W. S. Warren living 12 miles south of Electra in connection with a raid on the farm on which he lives. According to the officers they secured several barrels of mash and a copper coil in a dugout near Warren's home. The mash was destroyed.

There Was Holes In One Clay Quail Else King Wooda Got 'Er!

And It Is a Fool Bird Which Leaves His Happy Home in the Old Plum Thicket When Them Gun Club Trapshooters Goes to the Field and Begins Searchin' for Feathers.

By C. F. C.

Which as I was saying a few minutes ago I went out to the Gun club traps yesterday to woof a few clay quail with the rest of the good shooters and all the Spudders was there watching them shoot and Speck Comstock's eyes were bulgin' out whilts Joe Pate was knockin' them pigeons for a gool one after the other and Ray O'Brien asks me what does that fellow Pate do and before I can tell him that Joe Pate is a architect Speck sings out:

"What does he do? He busts the Hellouta them birds, that's what he does!"

Which is what a lot o' them quail whoofers was doin' yesterday what I mean and the guns was blammin' and the smokeless powder was smokin' and the shells was ejectin' and the quail was a bustin' and the biggest crowd you ever seen was a gaspin' and darn my sorry hide if my wife don't give me for a Christmas present a bird dog and a trap gun with one o' them fawncy Dempsey stocks on it and the dog with a tail as big as the tail on that goose hound Doc Landon bought t'other day I'll get me a divorce in July for a birthday present!

I'm here to tell the world that if I was a quail I wouldn't leave my happy nest when that guy R. A. King which is the world's champion doubles shooter is in the field because I seen that feller whoof 'em yesterday and man he points a deadly weepon and if I was a quail King's dog could point me till he froze in his tracks before I would flutter my little wings and take a chance in the air outside my home in the old plum thicket. And I also rises to remark Mister Chairman that this Paul Adams which is built like me in the general figger of a kitchen mop he is likewise some little clay quail whoofer and he wins himself the weekly silver spoon yesterday for being high gun among the local shooters and also gets his leg around a few more blind prizes which he will perhaps collect later if the club don't go broke.

They was a special sonuvagun of a shoot betwixt Al Deatherage and Claude Woods on the one side and Joe Pate and Bert Adrian on the other, Joe having to put up with Bert on account of Jack Nabb having thrown him down because Jack's night watchman or somebody had the pip and Jack had to take his place sleeping, and anyways Joe and Bert pours it on 'em by the narrow edge of three birds in fifty which wouldst not have happened if Al had had sense enough to go straight on his last twenty-five targets which I'll say he didn't, and so Al and Claude they lost the gun club house which was the prize in this event and it was a good clubhouse too being big enough to make a swell kennel for Eugene M., Jr.

And that is about all the news they was except that someone put blanks in Elbert Belcher's gun and Pete Rogers got itchy all over watching 'em whoof them pigeons and swears he will practise up and maybe get to be a good shooter like me one of these days.

Here is the scores some of which is correct and some of which I guess Hunter Dempsey padded as usual.

50 Singles

King	49
Adams	48
Joe Pate	47
Deatherage	46
Adrian	45
Rhodes	44
Woods	43
Greenberg	40
Henson	40
Leslie	38
Bowen	37
Dempsey	36
Landon	36
Morrow	35
Magee	31
Tate	29
Belcher	27
Boardman	26
Dillard	25
Carter	24

25 Singles

Rigsby	17
V. A. Huff	13
J. N. Huff	11
Larkin	3

25 Doubles

Rigsby	14
Dempsey	13
Deatherage	12
Rhodes	8

HEIR TO MILLIONS QUITS SCHOOL TO WORK ON BOWERY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—A desire to experience "real poverty" so that he could use his fortune to the best advantage, drove Gordon Duffield of Chicago from school in Plainfield, N. J. to become a dishwasher on the Bowery. This was the story told today by Walter Jackson, who claims to have worked with the boy. A patient in Bellevue hospital, Jackson gave this explanation of the boy's disappearance to Mrs. Graham Duffield who came here from Chicago to find her son, heir to a million-dollar estate left by his uncle in Detroit.

IOWA PARK AND BURK LEAD IN COUNTY MEET

IOWA PARK, Texas, March 24.—The first half of the county interscholastic meet, comprising track and field athletics and literary events, closed here late tonight, with indications that the local high school and Burkburnett high will run a close race for the county championship in the finals tomorrow.

It is generally believed that Electra high is practically out of the running, although it was practically impossible to obtain a detailed report on the results, owing to the necessity of holding many of the events at different places. Two of the local churches are being used for the declamations and debates of the various high school representatives.

MISS CUMMINS LEADS FIELD IN BIG GOLF EVENT

PINEHURST, N. C., March 24.—Miss Edith Cummins, Chicago, led the field today in the qualifying round of the North and South women's golf championship with a cord of 43-40-83.

Miss Glenna Colett of Providence, medalist in the national championship, had a card of 49-40-89, and Miss Harriet Shepard of Hartford, Conn., was third, 44-46-90.

One hundred and sixteen players, the largest entry list on record, started the event.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

Bobby wanted a donkey—and he had seen the donkey in a near-by field.

"What would happen if I stole that donkey?" he asked his father.

"You would get six months in prison," replied his father.

Bobby thought a while and then said;

"You wouldn't forget to feed it while I was away, would you, father?"

The valet of a certain sporting nobleman in England who had secured leave to attend a race, informed his wife that his lordship had predicted that a horse named Most Beautiful would be sure to win the race.

He rose upon the morning of the race to find that the name had escaped his memory, but his more retentive wife posed before him in her most alluring manner and asktd: "Don't I remind you, James, dear?"

Casting a hasty glance in her direction, he exclaimed excitedly: "I've got it—Ugly Duckling!"

"Mother!" "Yes, Ethel." "Will you do something for me?" "What is it?" "I wish you would buy me a rolling pin.' 'Why dont you buy one yourself?" "Oh, you know Jim and I have only been married a few weeks and the man at the store might think we were not getting along together."

Mr. Massey, the premier of New Zealand, made a speech a few weeks ago in London, in which he unwittingly set his audience in a roar of laughter, though some Englishmen couldn't see the joke. Mr. Massey began: "New Zealand is going to become the dairy farm of the empire; she has tremendous water power——"

A doctor brought a dyspeptic farmer a big brown pill. "I want you to try this pill at bedtime," he said. 'It's a new treatment and if you can retain it on your stomach it ought to cure you." The next day the doctor called again. "Did you manage to retain that pill on your stomach?" he asked eagerly. "Well, the pill was all right as long as I kept awake," said the farmer, "but every time I fell asleep it fell off."

"It says here that surgeons have discovered that orange blossoms may be used as an anaesthetic," said Mrs. Henpeck.

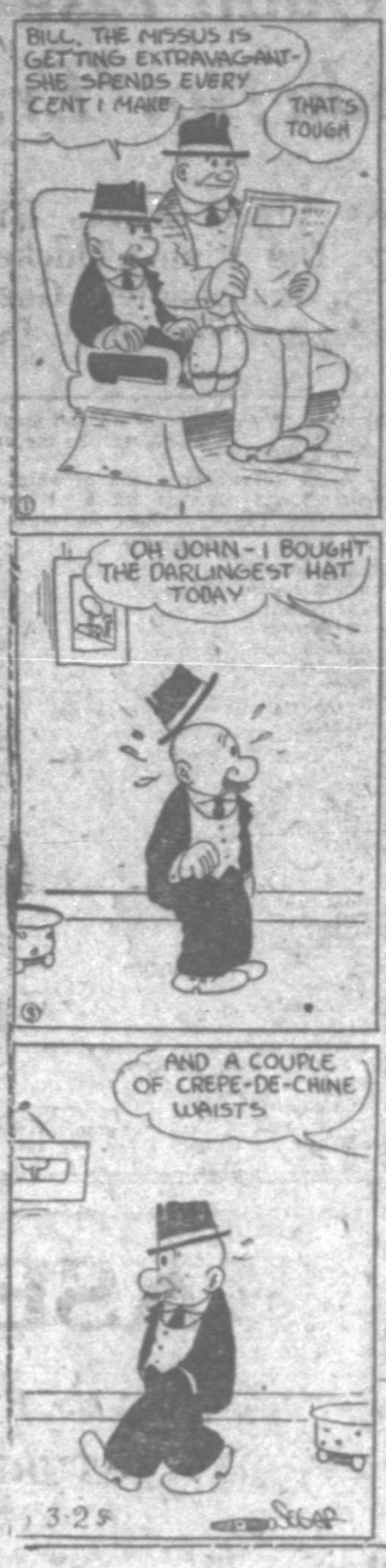
"I always did believe that I was unconscious when we were married," remarked Mr. Henpeck.

THE MAKING OF A CRITIC.

Miss Nofwed—I understand yo usband was a cook in the arm Does he cook well?

Mrs. Justwed—Not at all well. H nows just enough about cooking pick faults in every meal I prepare.

THE 5:15 —By Segar


BILL, THE MISSUS IS GETTING EXTRAVAGANT- SHE SPENDS EVERY CENT I MAKE
THAT'S TOUGH
SHE KNOWS I WORK HARD FOR MY MONEY— GEE WHIZ!
OH JOHN - I BOUGHT THE DARLINGEST HAT TODAY
AND THE CUTEST SUIT- ETC—
AND A COUPLE OF CREPE-DE-CHINE WAISTS
POOR HOUSE
?
I JUST WANTED TO LOOK THE PLACE OVER
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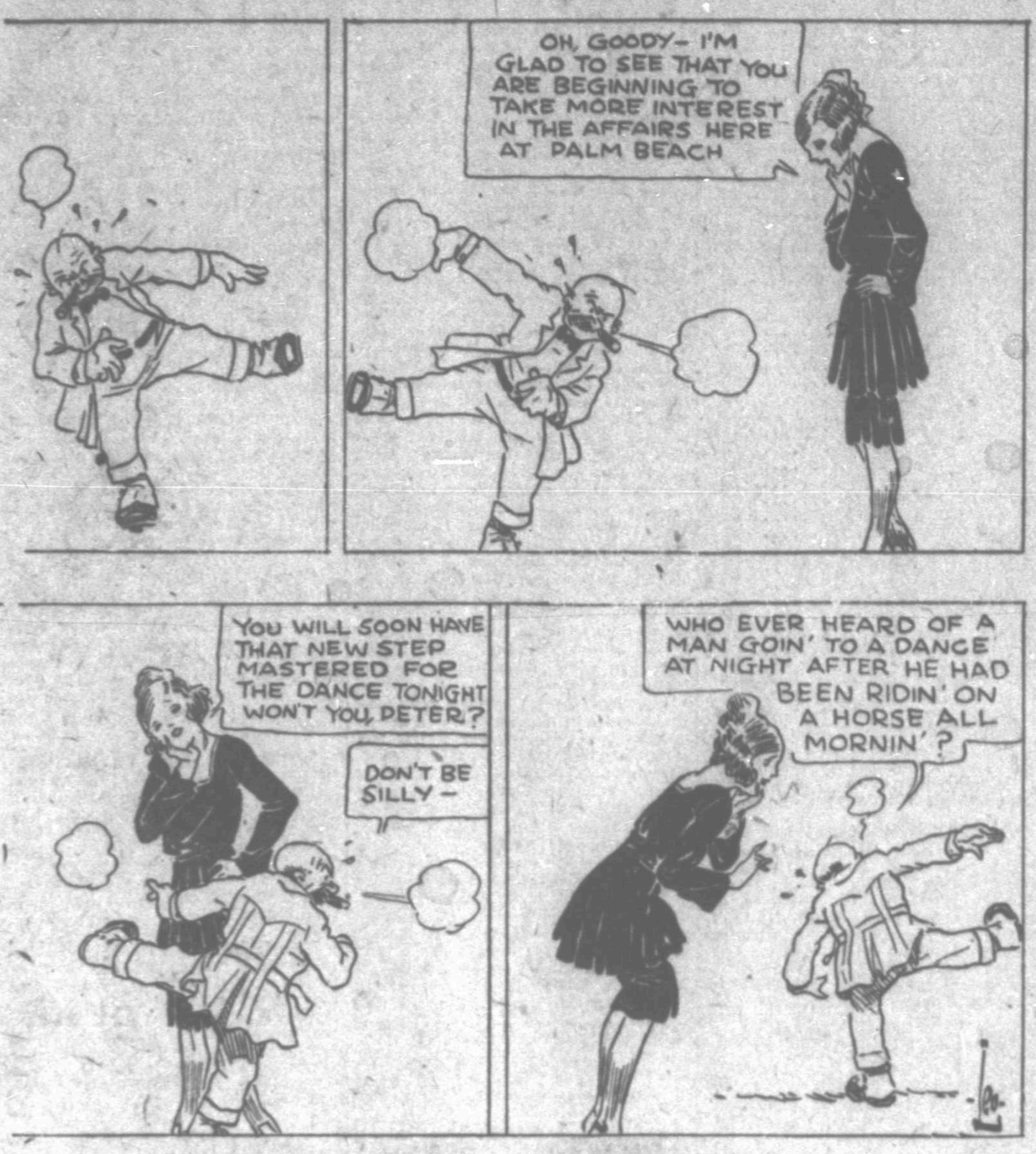
MASKING HER FEELINGS.

Mrs. Goodpatter—It makes m eart ache to turn a hungry, homeles anderer from my door.

Mrs. Topflat—Same. That's why w nted this apartment, where the n't get past the janitor.

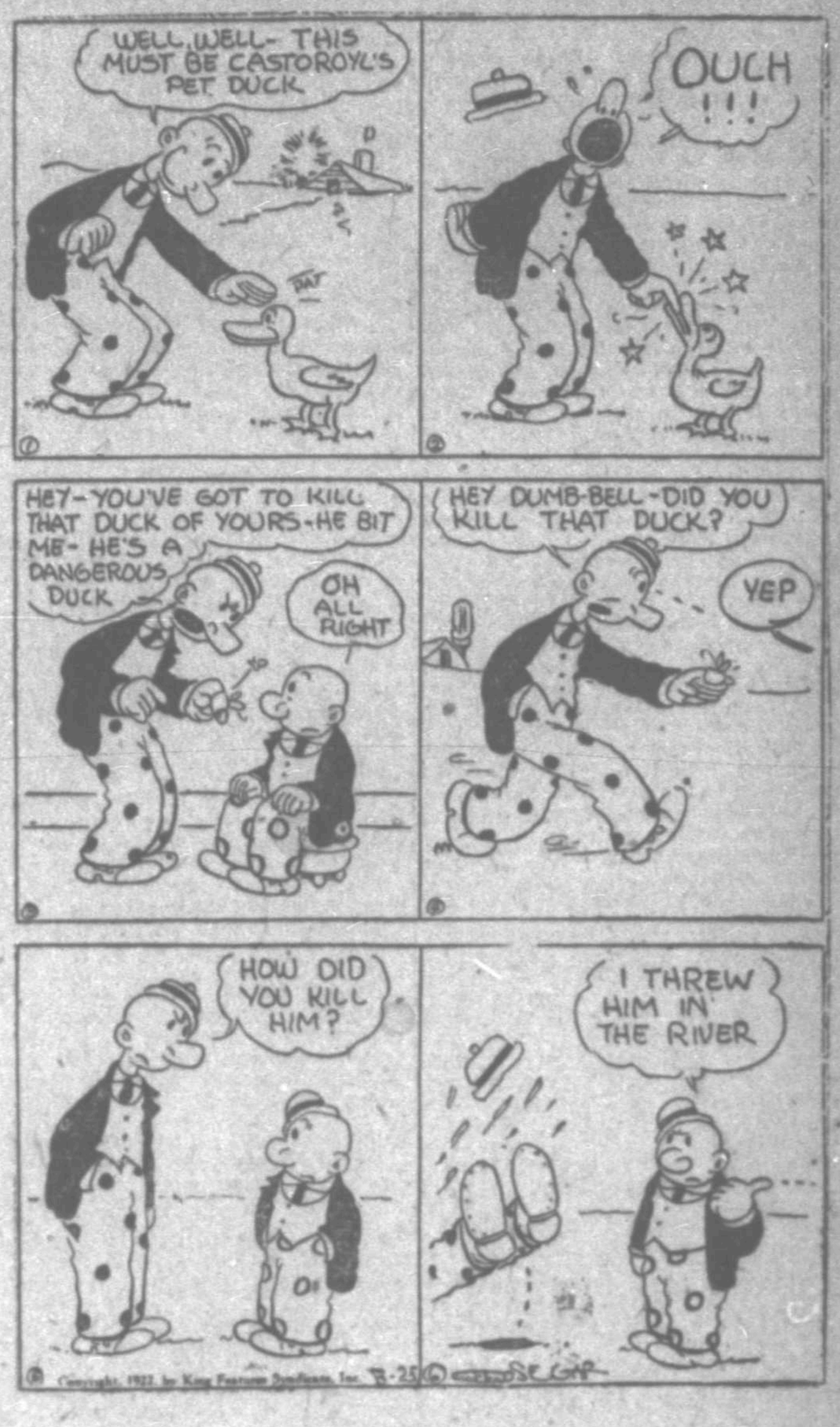
WEDLOCKED —By Leo

Ever Ride a Horse?


OH, GOODY- I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE MORE INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS HERE AT PALM BEACH
YOU WILL SOON HAVE THAT NEW STEP MASTERED FOR THE DANCE TONIGHT WON'T YOU, PETER?
DON'T BE SILLY -
WHO EVER HEARD OF A MAN GOIN' TO A DANCE AT NIGHT AFTER HE HAD BEEN RIDIN' ON A HORSE ALL MORNIN'?

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"THE PAINLESS DEATH."
Tomorrow—"Scenting for Cents."


WELL, WELL- THIS MUST BE CASTOROYL'S PET DUCK
OUCH !!!
HEY- YOU'VE GOT TO KILL THAT DUCK OF YOURS- HE BIT ME- HE'S A DANGEROUS DUCK
OH ALL RIGHT
HEY DUMB-BELL- DID YOU KILL THAT DUCK?
YEP
HOW DID YOU KILL HIM?
I THREW HIM IN THE RIVER
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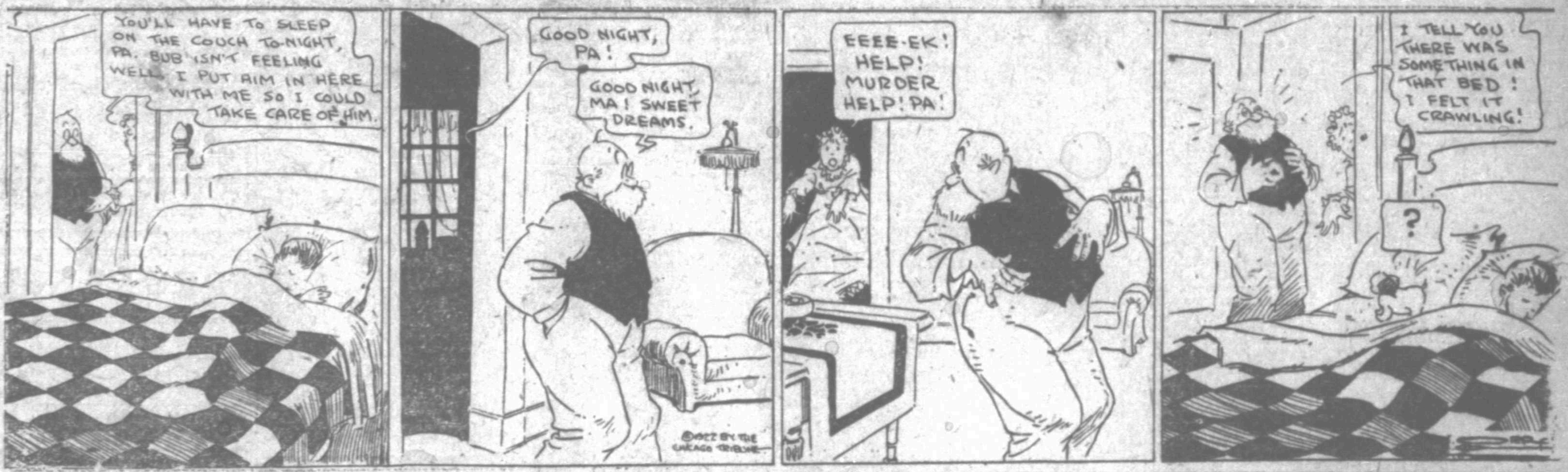
SEGAR

KERNEL COOTIE— Bub's Bedfellow.


YOU'LL HAVE TO SLEEP ON THE COUCH TO-NIGHT, PA. BUB ISN'T FEELING WELL. I PUT HIM IN HERE WITH ME SO I COULD TAKE CARE OF HIM.
GOOD NIGHT, PA!
GOOD NIGHT, MA! SWEET DREAMS.
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EEEE-EK! HELP! MURDER HELP! PA!
I TELL YOU THERE WAS SOMETHING IN THAT BED! I FELT IT CRAWLING!
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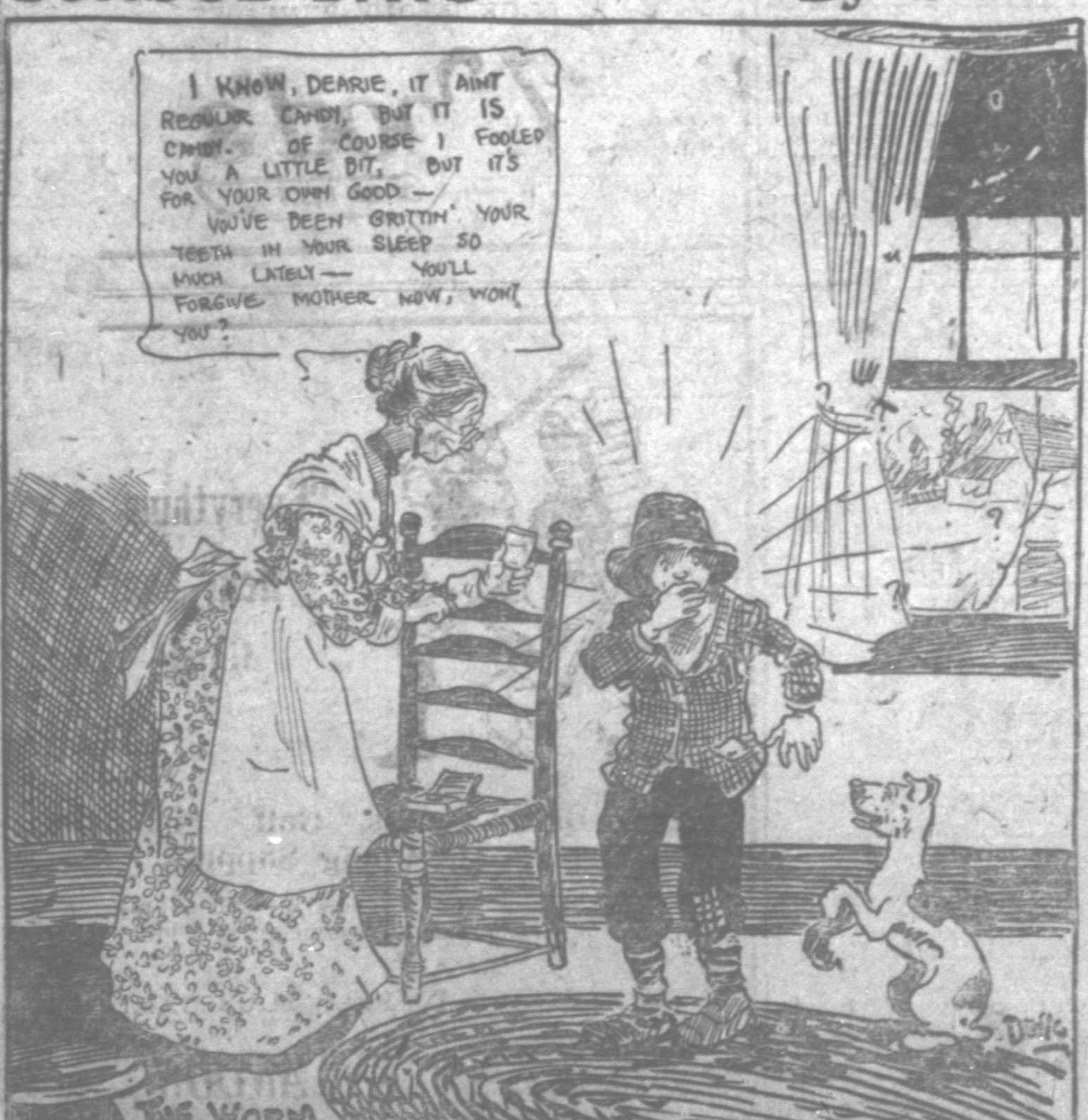
SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG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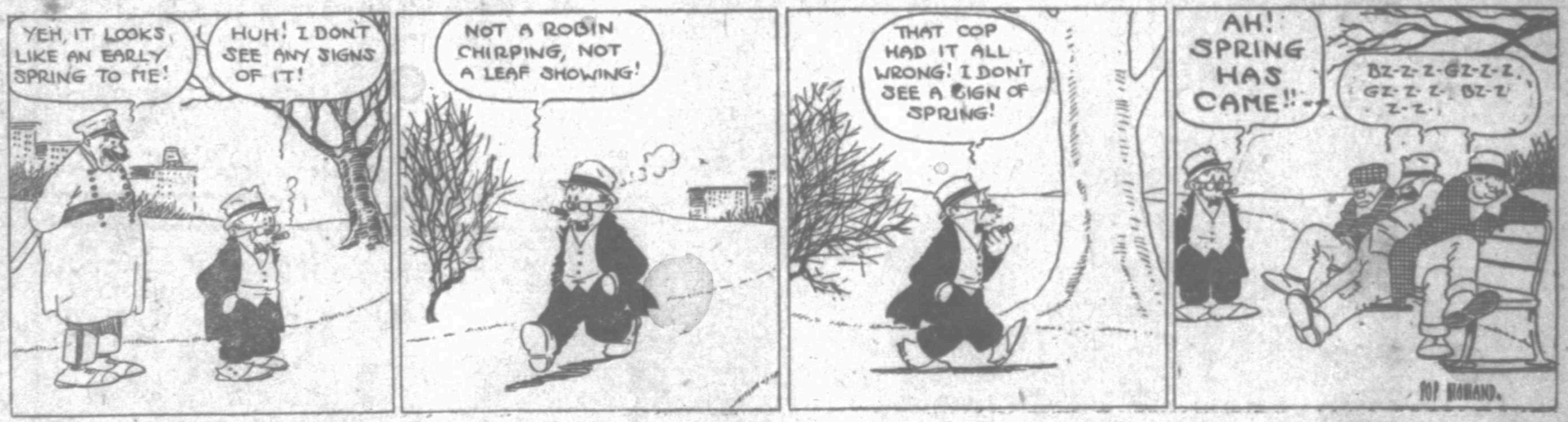
I KNOW, DEARIE, IT AINT REGULAR CANDY, BUT IT IS CANDY. OF COURSE I FOOLED YOU A LITTLE BIT, BUT IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD— YOU'VE BEEN GRITTIN' YOUR TEETH IN YOUR SLEEP SO MUCH LATELY— YOU'LL FORGIVE MOTHER NOW, WON'T YOU?
THE WORM LOZENGER
DWIG

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES— An Infallible Sign. —By Pop Momand.


YEH, IT LOOKS LIKE AN EARLY SPRING TO ME!
HUH! I DON'T SEE ANY SIGNS OF IT!
NOT A ROBIN CHIRPING, NOT A LEAF SHOWING!
THAT COP HAD IT ALL WRONG! I DON'T SEE A SIGN OF SPRING!
AH! SPRING HAS CAME!!
BZ-Z-Z-GZ-Z-Z. GZ-Z-Z. BZ-Z Z-Z.
POP MOMAND.

DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,

SATURDAY:—BLONDY CAME TO ME WITH A WORRIED LOOK, HOLDING A NOTE IN HIS HAND, AND SAID: "I'D LIKE TO GET SOMEONE TO INDORSE MY NOTE FOR $100, AND I HAVEN'T THE LEAST IDEA WHO
TO ASK." WE SAT DOWN TO THINK OF SOMEONE, WHEN SUDDENLY BLONDY SAID:—"DO YOU SUPPOSE MAJOR HEDGE WOULD INDORSE IT?" THE MAJOR IS A NEW MEMBER OF OUR CLUB.
"HOW LONG HAS HE KNOWN YOU?" I ASKED. "ABOUT 2 WEEKS." "THEN IT WON'T DO TO ASK HIM," SAID I, "BECAUSE
HE'S KNOWN YOU TOO LONG."
D. Dippy

MARKET REPORTS

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Upturns which took place today in the value of wheat resulted largely from Kansas and Oklahoma reports of unfavorable crop conditions and from signs of more active freign demand. The close was unsettled 1-2c to 7-8c net higher, with May $1.32 5-8 to 1.32 3-4 and July 1.18 to 1.18 1-8. Corn finished unchanged to 3-8@1-2c higher, oats 1-4 to 3-8c up and provisions ranging from 10c decline to 15c advance.

At first, the wheat market was depressed by a renewal of liquidation of May holdings and by bearish contentions that the amount of wheat in sight in the United States, in Canada and on ocean passage was 43,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago. The majority of traders, though, switched to the buying side of the market after the first hour, influenced evidently by crop complaints from western sections of Kansas and Oklahoma where it was said wheat fields were failing to respond properly to improved weather, and the extent of winter killing was yet to be determined. In addition, the presence of the green bug pest in Texas was noted. At this juncture gossip spread that considerable new export business was being done, and that the bulk of the wheat on ocean passage represented as having been shipped for orders had been sold abroad before it was shipped. On the ensuing advances in price, wheat shorts covered freely, but toward the close such buying lessened and the market was sagging somewhat at the close.

Talk of export sales of corn at the seaboard helped to rally the corn market. Oats were firm throughout the session because of rains causing delay to seeding.

Provisions fluctuated in line with hog values.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.31¾	1.33½	1.30¾	1.32⅝
July	1.17¼	1.18½	1.16⅝	1.18
CORN—				
May	.59½¼	.59¼	.58½¼	.59¼
July	.62¼	.62⅜	.61½	.62⅜
OATS—				
May	.36⅝	.37¼	.36½	.37
July	.38⅜	.39¼	.38⅜	.39
PORK—				
May	....	....	....	19.05
LARD—				
May	10.62	10.80	10.57	10.80
July	10.90	11.05	10.80	11.05
RIBS—				
May	10.45	10.50	10.45	10.50
July	9.92	10.00	9.92	10.00

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 1.23@1.44; No. 1 red 1.33@1.38.

Corn, No. 2 white 53; No. 2 yellow 55½.

Oats, No. 2 white 37½@38; No. 2 mixed 35½@36.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 24.—Cattle receipts 2,000 and 500 calves; prices steady. Hogs steady, with 1,500 here and bulk sales ranged from 8.50 to 9.25; pigs steady.

Sheep receipts 500. The market showed no quotable change. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.50@6.50; cows 2.75@5.75; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.60@7.50; yearlings 3.50@8.25; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.25@8.00.

Hogs—Light 9.25@9.30; medium 9.00@9.25; mixed 8.00@9.00; common 7.00@8.00; heavy 9.00@9.25; rough 7.00@7.75; pigs 5.00@8.00.

Sheep—Lambs 9.50@15.00; yearlings 9.00@11.50; wethers 6.50@9.00; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.50; feeder lambs 7.50@11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Cattle receipts 550; hardly enough sales to make market. Steers 6.50@7.40; cows $4.25@5.50; heifers 5.50@6.50; canners 2.75@3.00; bulls 4.25@4.50; calves 3.50@7.50; stockers 6.75.

Hogs, receipts 1,200; packers took all. Mixed 9.50@9.60; bulk 9.25@9.80; sows 8.50@8.60; pigs 10 to 15c higher; top 9.75.

Sheep, receipts 200; steady; shorn Texas wethers 8.75; lambs strong; Colorados 14.90.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Bullish activity in the market for coffee futures was resumed today when prices reached new high levels on the present movement. Firm offers were on a slightly higher basis, and the interior was an active buyer of spots in this market. The advance attracted active outside and trade buying which was influenced by the apparent strength of the statistical position. May contracts reached 9.41 and July 9.38, the market showing about 16 points net rise at best levels of the day, while the close was 12 to 14 points net higher. It opened 5 to 9 points higher, partly on firm special cables and advanced steadily throughout the day. Sales were estimated at about 44,000 bags.

May 9.39; July 9.34; September 9.24; December 9.24. Spot coffee active and firm with Rio 7s quoted 9 7-8 to 10, and sales at 10 cents, Santos 4s were 13 3-4 to 14.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 24.—There was continued weakness in the raw sugar market with Cubas declining to 2 1-2c cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal. There were sales of 13,200 bags of Cubas, first week April shipment, and 13,000 bags now loading at quoted prices. There were also sales of 10,500 bags of San Domingos afloat for New York at 2 3-16 cents c. i. f. for Canada.

The raw sugar futures market was easier under scattered long liquidation, prompted by the continued weakness in the spot market. Closing prices were 3 to 5 points net lower. May 2.48; July 2.66; September 2.82; December 2.87.

The market for refined was unsettled and prices were unchanged to 10 points lower with fine granulated listed at 5.45 to 5.55. Second hand sugars were said to be available at 5.35, although there was not much inquiry.

Refined futures were without transactions. Closing: May and July 5.90; September 6.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 24.—Butter lower; creamery extras 38c. Eggs higher; receipts 25,779 cases; firsts 23@23. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 25, springs 29, roosters 19.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 24.—For the third consecutive session prices of stocks continued their irregular course today. Pressure directed against certain of the more speculative issues indicated an extension of the bear position.

Junior rails, especially Ann Arbor common and preferred, and Pere Marquette common and preferred, were strong features of the early trading, advancing 1 to 2 points on reports that both systems were to figure in a merger of roads between this center and the middle west.

Steels almost as a group strengthened appreciably under the lead of Bethlehem. Advices from mill centers emphasized the increase of manufacture and extreme probability of additional advances in finished and semi-finished products.

Affiliated shares of the equipment division and motors and their subsidiaries also reflected substantial support, Studebaker, Kelsey Wheel, Bosch Magneto and Stromberg Carburetor being the outstanding features.

The reverse side of the market was chiefly represented by leading oils of the domestic and foreign types, also sugars and affiliated specialties and International Paper common and preferred, Union Bag and Paper and several of the utilities, notably American Telephone.

Sales amounted to 875,000 shares.

Call money opened and renewed at 4 3-4 per cent, the highest initial quotation of the week, and held at that price until shortly before the close, when the rate dropped to 4 1-2 per cent.

Time funds, even for shorter dates, were comparatively in advance and practically all one to three months loans were made at 4 3-4 per cent.

Confusion marked the day in foreign exchanges, sterling easing, with firmness in French and Italian bills and a slight easing off of the Belgian rate.

German marks rallied a trifle from yesterday's collapse, Norwegian bills were decidedly strong, but other Scandinavian, as well as Swiss and eastern European quotations were irregularly lower.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sales
Allied Chemical & Dye	19	63¼
Amer Beet Sugar	28	40
Amer Can	35	45⅝
Amer C & F	4	155
Amer H & L pfd	11	68¼
Amer Inter Corp	41	43
Amer Locomotive	19	108½
Amer Linseed	14	34¼
Amer S & Ref	11	51⅛
Amer Sugar	49	68⅜
Amer Sumatra Tobacco	10	32
Amer Tel & Tel	10	120⅝
Amer Woolen	15	86¾
Anaconda Copper	35	50½
Atchison	15	96½
Atl Coast Line	2	90
Atl G & W Indies	7	28⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	67	107¼
Baltimore & Ohio	25	38
Bethlehem Steel "B"	303	71½
Canadian Pacific	12	135½
Central Leather	14	36½
Chandler Motors	59	72¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	13	60⅞
Chi M & S P	10	22¾
Chi R I & Pac	36	40¼
Coca Cola	115	47⅞
Corn Products	12	104⅝
Crucible Steel	25	57⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	108	14⅛
Endicott-Johnson	6	82¾
Erie	13	11¼
Famous Players-Lasky	23	79
General Asphalt	50	59
General Electric	2	154
General Motors	107	10⅝
Great Northern pfd	20	72⅝
Gulf States Steel	22	73½
Illinois Central	20	101⅝
Inspiration Copper	3	39¾
Inter Harvester	2	93¼
Int Mer Marine pfd	13	71
International Paper	81	45
Invincible Oil	42	17⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32	44
Kennecott Copper	33	29¼
*Louisville & Nashville	..	113
Mexican Petroleum	391	118¼
Middle States Oil	49	13⅜
Midvale Steel	156	34⅝
Missouri Pacific	14	21½
N Y Central	36	85⅞
N Y, N H & Hartford	118	19¾
Norfolk & Western	31	100⅝
Northern Pacific	68	75⅝
Okla Prod & Ref	*	2½
Pacific Oil	58	48⅝
Pan-American Pet	109	53
Pennsylvania	25	37⅞
Pure Oil	42	30
Reading	12	73½
Rep Iron & Steel	17	52¼
Royal Dutch N Y	36	53
St. Louis & San Fran	33	28
Seaboard Air Line	16	4½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	26	9⅞
Sears Roebuck	40	71
Shell Trans & Trad	1	30½
Sinclair Oil & Ref	101	24⅞
Sloss-Shef S & I	16	42
Southern Pacific	43	85¼
Southern Railway	13	21½
Southern Railway pfd	1	52½
Stand Oil of N J pfd	7	114½
Studebaker Corp	640	106⅝
Tennessee Copper	13	11
Texas Co	67	43¾
Texas & Pacific	27	31⅝
Tobacco Produces	3	61½
Transcontinental Oil	37	9⅝
Union Pacific	13	132½
United Fruit	2	137⅞
U S Food Products	6	5⅛
U S Ind Alcohol	11	46⅜
United Retail Stores	31	44⅛
U S Rubber	37	61
U S Steel	350	95½
U S Steel pfd	5	116⅞
Utah Copper	10	63
Vanadium Corp	88	39¼
Virginia Caro Chem	7	34
Western Union	5	97
Westinghouse Electric	8	57⅜
Willys-Overland	80	8

.Bid.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, March 24. — Call money easier; high 4¾; low 4½; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days, 6 months 4½@¾. Prime mercantile paper ½@¾.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cottonseed oil was quiet but feverish following an easy start, the market advanced 14 to 31 points above the previous close, May reaching 11.80, or 100 points over lard. Towards the close the market reacted about 10 points under renewed liquidation, but net gains of 9 to 20 points obtained at the close, sales 10,800 barrels. Prime crude 10.00; sales, prime summer yellow spot 11.60; May 11.69; July 11.45; September 11.45, all bid.

NEW YORK BONDS

* US 2s, registered	103⅛
*U S 2s, coupon	103⅛
*U S 4s, registered	105⅛
*U S 4s, coupon	105⅛
*Panama 3s, registered	83
*Panama 3s, coupon	83
Amer S & R 5s	89⅛
Amer Tel & Tel cv 6s	114¼
Atchison gen 4s	87½
*Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	78
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	92
Cen of Georgia Con 5s	98
Central Leather 5s	95¼
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	87¾
Chi M & St P cv 4½s	64½
Chi R I &Pac Ry ref 4s	79⅛
Colo. & Southern ref 4½s	88
Den & Rio Grande con 4s	77½
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	98
Erie gen 4s	45⅛
Illinois Central ref 4s	85½
Int Mer Marine 6s	95¼
Kan City Southernr ref 5s	85¾
Liggett & Myers 5s	96½
Louisville & Nashville un 4s	91
Missouri K & Texas 1st 4s	77¼
Missouri Pacific gen 4s	62⅜
N Y Central deb 6s	101⅝
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107
Northern Pacific 4s	85½
Pennsylvania gen 5s	96½
Reading gen 4s	'84
Rep I & S 5s (1940)	93½
St. Louis & San Fran adj 6s	78½
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	19
*Southern Bell Tel 5s	94
*Southern Pacific cv 5s	90⅝
Southern Railway 5s	94⅛
Southern Railway gen 4s	62⅞
*Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	92⅞
Union Pacific 4s	90¼
U K of G B & I 5½s (1937)	99⅝
U S Steel 5s	100⅜
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	97⅞
Wabash Car Chemical 5s	97⅝
*Wabash 1st 5s	95¼
Wilson & Co. cv 6s	86¼

*Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 97.96; first 4s 97.98 bid; second 4s 97.82 bid; first 4¼s 98.20; second 4¼s 97.96; third 4¼s 99.36; fourth 4¼s 98.32; Victory 3¾s 100.02; Victory 4¾s 100.80.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 24.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain, demand 4.38⅝; cables 4.38⅞; 60-day bills on banks $4.35⅝. France, demand 9.06½c; cables 9.07c. Italy, demand 5.13½c; cables 5.14c. Belgium demand 8.44½c; cables 8.45½c. Germany demand .30¼c; cables .30⅜c. Holland, demand 37.78c; cables 37.81c. Norway, demand 17.76c; Sweden, demand 26.15c; Denmark, demand 21.20c; Switzerland, demand 19.46c; Spain, demand 15.57c; Greece, demand 4.26c; Poland, demand .02½c. Czecho-Slovakia, demand 1.78c; Argentina, demand 36.75c; Brazil, demand 13.87c; Montreal 97½c.

EXPORTS OF RAW COTTON LOW FOR MONTH FEBRUARY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Exports of raw cotton, including linters during February were 338,440 bales valued at $31,113,090, compared with 493,426 bales valued at $42,040,115 exported in February a year ago, according to an announcement by the department of commerce.

Exports for eight months ending in February were 4,521,672 bales, valued at $398,812,928, compared with 3,741,010 bales valued at $491,349,810 for eight months ending in February a year ago.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, March 24.—Duns tomorrow will say:

Actual improvement in general business is still slow to materialize but encouraging phases are attaining increased prominence. Some progress toward revival of activity is recorded each week and strengthening of sentiment upon which commercial recovery so largely depends has continued. Recent gains in certain basic industries, notably in iron and steel are being extended and the expansion of building operations in most parts of the country if highly favorable augury. Belief in a gradual betterment of conditions finds more frequent expression even in lines where results have been least satisfactory and existing and threatened labor triubles, although causing uncertainty do not check the growth of confidence. A more optimistic note has marked reports from the west since the appreciable rise in prices of agricultural products which has enhanced the public purchasing power in that section and the depleted state of most merchandise stocks leads to more numerous replenishment orders as consumptive demands broaden.

Weekly bank clearings $6,538,759,000.

ADVANCE IN GASOLINE TO 30 CENTS EXPECTED

NEW YORK, March 24.—An advance of one cent a gallon in the wholesale price of gasoline in the Eastern States is expected in the very near future, to be followed by an additional advance of that amount within the next month. Predictions in the trade are that gasoline will be selling at 30 cents a gallon wholesale before the end of summer.

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Cotton

NEW YORK, March 24.—The passing of March contracts at noon today removed from the cotton market one of its most disturbing influences. The last transactions in March was at 17.52, or about 25 points under May whereas earlier in the day it had sold about thirty points under.

A total of 280 notices were issued today bringing the grand total for the month close to 90,000, representing one of the largest amounts delivered in recent years previous to the ending of the March contract. The market was unsettled, and at times rather easy. It opened two to thirteen points lower on big notices, and selling by New Orleans and Wall street houses.

After 12 o'clock the market began to do better and along in the afternoon May sold up to 17.85, July 14.33 and October 16.95, representing net gains of nine to 14 points. This advance was attended by a demand from spot houses based on reports that floods in the lower Mississippi valley were extending and from commission houses on the idea that unsettled weather conditions in the southwest might lead to rain in the eastern belt over Sunday. For a time the market acted quite firm, but near the close, realizing and other selling pressure developed because of the bearishness of weekly statistics especially the takings of only 188,271 bales compared with 239,074 last week, and the gloomy news from the local cotton goods market where demand appeared to be almost entirely absent and prices continued to sag.

The close therefore was barely steady at nine points decline to two points net advance.

Manchester cable advices continued very favorable except for a late announcement that reduced wages had been decided upon which it was thought may promote labor troubles again. Exports today 14,786, making 4,1701,411 so far this season. Port receipts 13,445. United States port stocks 1,034,586.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 24.—Following a short period of easiness around the opening, the cotton market became very steady today and stood at small net gains during almost the entire session. Late in the day, a flurry of buying carried the market to its highest, where it stood 9 to 19 points higher than the close of yesterday with May, 16.60. The close was steady at net gains of 3 to 9 points, May closing at 16.52.

The early decline carried prices four to eight points under the last quotations of yesterday, May sagging to 16.35. This selling was due to reports to brokers here that March tenders in New York amounted to 20,000 bales. The weather map soon became a steadying influence, mainly because of the storm area to the northwest of the cotton region which it was feared would bring rain to sections of the belt where moisture would be highly detrimental.

Further steadiness was gained from the statistical statements, showing mill takings for the week of 166,000 bales which were considered fairly good in view of the quiet in Manchester and the strikers among mills on this side of the water. Around mid-session the market barely held its own, standing at net gains of not more than 5 or 6 points.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Cotton, spot, good business done; prices steady. Good middling 11.19; fully middling 10.89; middling 10.69; low middling 9.79; good ordinary 8.94; ordinary 8.44; sales 10,000 bales, including 8,000 American.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton goods were quiet in unfinished lines, print cloths being weaker. Sheetings held steadier in consequence of more export business. Fine goods mills reported less business. Dress goods were quiet with jobbers of dress goods and silks offerings outlines at concessions in price. Burlaps held steady to firm in the heavy end. Wool markets were less bouyant.

DEEP RED FLOWERS ON KLANSMAN'S GRAVE

CLARENDON, Texas, March 24.—At the interment of A. W. McLean four Klansmen appeared and placed a cross of deep red flowers on the grave. Later the Clarendon News received a copy of a resolution which applauded decedent "as a patriotic and conscientious citizen, faithful and straightforward as an officer, constant and loyal as a friend and wholehearted in his support to the principles for which the Ku Klux Klan stands."

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

CISCO, March 24.—J. E. Keough, well known oil operator in north Texas fields, died here last night of heart trouble.

HOUSTON, March 24.—Robert F. Penn, compress foreman, was drowned last night when he fell from dock No. 4 at the turning basin. The body was recovered this morning. He was a member of a local post of the American Legion.

FORT WORTH, March 24.—A new high price for heavy cattle, exclusive of show cattle, was set here this morning with the sale of two carloads of black muley steers for $8.15. The steers were raised and fed by shippers in Garza county.

HOUSTON, March 24.—The case of John F. Martin, charged with robbery by firearms in connection with the robbery of the Citizens State bank in January, 1920, was continued until the next term of court by Judge Robinson this morning on motion of the defense.

FORT WORTH, March 24.—A meeting to discuss development of Texas water supplies will be held in Austin April 3, it was announced here today by the West Texas chamber of commerce. Tentative plans made at the irrigation conference February 11, will be considered at greater length.

FORT WORTH, March 24.—Municipal water supplies and road way projects in Texas were discussed at today's session of Texas section, American Society of Civil Engineers, which began its annual convention at a local hotel. Irrigation was one of the chief questions on the program.

HOUSTON, March 24.—A lively pistol duel took place last night at the home of J. F. Zinkgral when two white men attempted to make away with a bundle of clothes. The men had gathered up their loot and were preparing to leave when Mrs. Zinkgral discovered them and opened fire. The robbers replied but no one was injured.

HOUSTON, March 24.—Police believe that the arrest of seven men last night will clear up a number of burglaries and robberies that have been worrying them for months. Five white men and two negroes were taken in custody. Search warrants have been secured by the police and the homes of the men were being searched today.

MARLIN, March 24.—C. W. Kannenberg, principal of the McClanhana school, near here, died at noon today from wounds in the head received late yesterday. A fourteen-year-old school boy is in custody. He had been kept in after school hours yesterday and was in the room with Kannenberg two hours. The teacher had been struck with an iron bar.

UNITED STATES

JACKSON, Ga., Mar. 24.—Leaving a note declaring he had been punished by his school teacher and did not wish to submit to further chastisement, Arthur Wall, 15, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by firing a bullet through his heart.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Americans visiting Switzerland the coming season will be pleasantly greeted with a ten per cent reduction in the minimum prices at Swiss hotels, according to advices today from Vice-Consul Murphy at Lucerne to the department of commerce.

ATOKA, Okla., Mar. 24.—A jury in district court here today found J. W. Phillips guilty of the murder of Marion Williams, former sheriff of Johnston county. Williams was killed by Phillips on the streets of Tishomingo, Johnston county, on August 3, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 24.—Three-year-old Ellen Louise Netgles of Pottstown, Pa., who for four months had been able to breathe only through the four small holes in a button lodged in her throat today was well and happy as a result of an operation yesterday by Philadelphia surgeons.

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—Archie Webb was suspended from the Chicago stock exchange for one year, it was announced today. The governing committee had found him guilty of violation of the by-laws prohibiting advertising in a manner detrimental to the welfare of the exchange.

BILOXI, Miss., Mar. 24.—After having been struck a terrific blow on the head by a thrown ball in a game here yesterday, Peter Lamarque, 22 years old and married, continued to run the bases, scoring a run before he fell unconscious, dying afterwards, from hemorrhage of the brain.

ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 24.—For forty-five years Chris Paski, an invalid, has lived within nine miles of the Pacific ocean and an equal distance from the town of Astoria, but he never saw either until this week when he was brought here en route to Portland for his first sight of a city.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 24. J. A. Keedy, former president of the defunct Commercial Investment corporation of this city, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of false pretenses by a jury in circuit court here today. Attorneys for the defense announced an appeal would be taken.

FOREIGN

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Mar. 24.—The house of assembly has rejected a bill which would extend the franchise to women. The vote was 55 to 51.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Mar. 24.—The new cabinet organized Wednesday with Jorge Matte Gormaz as its head, resigned yesterday after being defeated in the senate on a vote of confidence.

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Baptist Official Emphasizes He Favors "Courting," Not "Spooning," At the Young People's Meetings

By Associated Press.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24.—Exception to news accounts quoting him as favoring "spooning" in Baptist young people's society meetings, was taken today by Dr. Owen C. Brown of Los Angeles, head of adult work for the American Baptist publication society. The term he used, he declared, was "courting."

"'Courting' is one of the most sacred experiences in life, but 'spooning' suggests a different meaning," Mr. Brown declared.

"I much prefer having matches made in the midst of Christian influences rather than with our young people outside, which often have a tendency to lead them away from the church."

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24.—Young people should be encouraged to make love in church, Dr. Owen C. Brown of Los Angeles, editor of the adult publications of the Baptist church, declared in an address at a Baptist church conference here last night.

"Allow your Baptist Young Peoples' union meetings to be courting bees," he told the assembled pastors.

Dr. Brown said that courting should be encouraged at church functions to help the young people make matches among themselves in the midst of good Christian influences.

"Do you believe that our young people ought to be encouraged to spoon at their meetings?" Dr. Brown asked the meeting after stating his views. The response generally was affirmative.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 24.—The Rev. Carleton W. Atwater, of this city, president of the International Baptist Young People's union said that he would not endorse public love making under any conditions. He asserted that he did not believe Dr. Owen Brown had that idea in mind. "I do believe, however, in encouraging marriage within the church. I believe it is the function of the church to afford meetings at which young people may be brought together. We should encourage the mingling of our young people and afford every encouragement to budding romances among them."

PARSONS, Kan., March 24.—"The church is not the place for spooning bees," said Dr. H. A. Smoot pastor of the First Baptist church here, when told of Dr. Owen Brown's suggestion that the B. Y. P. U. be made a courting hour.

"We encourage couples to attend our services," said Dr. Smoot, "and we want them to sit together. But I don't think the church was intended for a spooning parlor."

WEST TEXAS NORMAL ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHOOL

CANYON, Texas, March 24.—Some very interesting data has been sent out from this city by J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Normal college, covering announcements for the opening of the summer school. This school will open at Canyon on June 7th and close on August 26th. The first term will end on July 17 and the second term will end on August 26. The summer school covers instructions for kindergarden-primary teachers. Intermediate grades and curricula for high school teachers. Special courses are also offered in music, public speaking, home economics, agriculture, manual training, and business. In the twenty departments of the summer school there will be fifty-five regular instructors and ten visiting instructors. Very low prices are offered for board and room.

NEFF FOR "ENFORCEMENT OF ALL LAWS OF LAND."

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—Governor Neff was asked tonight for an expression of his attitude with reference to Ku Klux Klan activities and mob lawlessness, prevailing throughout the State recently and replied.

"I can add nothing to my Fort Worth law and order speech. In that speech I used vigorous language in denouncing acts of lawlessness of all kinds, whether by mobs or individuals, and I can not make my position any clearer at this time.

"I stand for the strict enforcement of all the laws of the land and this is all there is to it."

REV. NORRIS IS DENOUNCED AT BAPTIST MEET

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 24. —Practices of the First Baptist church and its pastor, Rev. J. Frank Norris were denounced at a meeting yesterday of the Tarrant County Baptist association.

Violation of some of the denomination rules of the church was charged. Rev. Norris was warmly rapped fo using his paper, the "Searchlight" to "circulate unfounded criticisms" of Baptist institutions in Texas and the church's campaign for $75,000,000.

Resolutions expressed "whole hearted disapproval" of the First Baptist church, receiving members from churches which baptize by sprinkling rather than by immersion.

Members are made deacons, it was charged, without proper ordination.

"We hereby state to the world tha we will have no part or lot with those who are guilty of unscriptural practices and of such denominational disloyalty," it was said in the resolution

Among those who supported th resolutions were Dr. L. H. Scarborough, president if the Baptist Seminary here, Dr. George W. Truett Dallas, and Dr. F. S. Groner.

Dr. Norris is away on a trip New York.

Recently he stirred up a tempe in the State Baptist Convention b charging heretical teachings in th Baptist schools of the state.

KLAN DENIES ALL CONNECTIO WITH THREAT AGAINST PRIES

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 24.—Beaumont Ku Klux Klan No. 7, in an open letter to the public today denied all connection with notices bearing the "KKK" signature threatening to dynamite a local Catholic church for negroes and to tar and feathe Rev. Father Laplante, in charge, unless meetings at the church ceased and the priest left town. A reward of $500 was offered by the Klan for the arrest and conviction of any perso connected with the posting the notice

STANDARD OF NEW JERSEY BOOSTS PRICE OF FUE

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has advanced the price of bunker fuel oil at the refinery from $1.05 to $1.10 a barrel, making the price aboard ship $1.16 1-2. This new price prevails at New York Baltimore and Norfolk.

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13—PERSONAL

MOTHER—Will your child fail to pass this term? If he is weak in one or two subjects, ex-teacher with degree will coach privately. Call 4560 or 2905 Ninth-st.

WANTED—Occupants for a 3-room furnished apartment and garage, who will give breakfast and dinner in evening to three high school teachers; or will rent without service of meals. 1505 Eleventh.

SPIRITUALIST—For appointment phone 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—40 Shares of City National Bank stock. Phone 3628 or 2402.

FOR SALE—Small grocery store; will sell stock and fixtures with or without building. Bargain. 1911 Fifth St.

FOR SALE—Small neat confectionery, also extra soda fountain, show cases and scales. Call at Dilliard's Candy Co., 617 Indiana Ave.

FOR SALE—The Rays Battery & Filling Station, together with equipment and stock, also buildings and leases for several years on one of the best corners in Burkburnett, Texas. Owner has other business and going to sell at a price that is worth while for the man with the cash. Address Henry M. Ray, Mooringsport, La.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern complete equipped meat market with only privileged sanitary poultry dressing house in city, location one of best. Two years lease at $3000.00 per year, and part of building renting for $100 per month. Priced right, as owner desires to sell on account of ill health. Phone Owen & Bundy, 2791, 505 Waggoner Bldg.

15—FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on first class business property, farm lands or ranches. The larger the loan, the better. Reasonable rate of interest.
BAIN-MORSE
Phone 2641. 718 Am. Nat. Bank

MONEY to loan on business property and farm lands. First vendor's lien notes bought. Charles R. Daniel. 618 American National Bank Bldg.

SEE Bullard & Welch, Room 405 First National Bank Bldg. for farm and ranch loans.

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $8 per week. Phone 2394. 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

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. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board $8 per week, 408 4th St. Phone 6289.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS

WANTED—To rent three-room apartment, in duplex house preferred; couple without children; by April 1st. Permanent. Address box B4, care Record News.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

$10 AND $20 PER MONTH
Pay less for your room and live at this short distance from town, corner Tenth and Lamar, above Franklin Sales Room. Breezy south rooms with big new bath, both tub and shower. Phone 4043. 911 Lamar.

FOR RENT — Lovely downstairs room, large closet, mahogany furniture; phone; bath, hot water all hours; private entrance; on carline; kitchen privileges; 7 minutes walk from business section; also upstairs room. Phone 5309. 1310 Thirteenth St.

BEDROOMS $3 per week, Also light housekeeping. 707 Burnett. Phone 6772.

FOR RENT—Choice bedrooms, close in. $5 to $7. Phone 6122.

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

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms over new brick garage on 13th street car line. Phone 6800 1628 Lucile.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO modern furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 1912 Buchanan.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 512 Burnett.

DESIRABLE housekeeping rooms 804 Fifth St. Phone 3280.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms well furnished, $5 per week, 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room in modern home, furnished, $6 per week; also sleeping porch $3 per week. Phone 2449. 308 Burnett.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room house, close in at rear 1105 Broad-st.

FOR RENT—18 4-room apartments with bath, hot and cold water and some furniture. Location, Call Field. $20 and $25 per month. Call Owen & Bundy, 505 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791.

5-ROOM house modern and in good condition. Has garage and back fenced in. $40.00 month. Phone 5367. Welch & Richardson, 205 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—To reliable party; ten-room furnished house very close in. Can turn house over full of good roomers. R C. Dunkelberg. 205 First National Building.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartments; modern; over garage. 1416 11th St. Phone 2133.

FOR RENT—5-room modern newly-papered home with 2-room servants' house. 2104 9th St. Phone 2644.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, modern conveniences and garage, $25 per month. Phone 2286.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2578.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment close in, 1205 Scott.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office rooms 710 Ohio avenue over Senate Cafe. Phone 5467 after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—About April 1st, one brick store building 22x125 feet. Phone 2089. Filgo Tire & Supply

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR TRADE or sale, one span of mares; sell right, or will trade for car; must be good, roadster preferred; one mile west of Burkburnett. A. E. Gregg.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pit bull and Airedale puppies cheap. At Dr. Zimmerman's 1422 22nd-st. Phone 2546.

29—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy a second-hand grocer's refrigerator. Must be a bargain. Phone 6878. Live Oak Grocery.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD bicycle for sale for $5. Phone 5715 or call at 1807 Elizabeth today.

FOR SALE—Bermuda onion plants. 1012 Ohio St.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

6 ROOMS of furniture. Will sell all or any part at a price you will buy. 6-piece living room suite; 10-piece dining room suite; 2 Wilton rugs; 1 baby Brussell rug; 2 cheap rugs; 2 four-burner gas cook stoves; 2 kitchen cabinets; 4 refrigerators; 4 dressers, sewing machine; good Victrola and 10 records, $50; odd beds and springs. See these quick. 1518 Tenth St.

FOR SALE—A bargain in gas range stove, or will trade for new Perfection oil stove, at 1204 Austin St.

RUGS—RUGS—RUGS
2 extra good Axminsters at $20.00
1 extra good velvet @ $15.00
1 good Axminster @ $15.00
1 fairly good Axminister @ $10.00
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 10th St.

FOR SALE—2 five-piece bedroom suites; 5-piece breakfast set; 1 linoleum art square; kitchen cabinet; lawn mower; 1 electrical Brunswick; one floor lamp; one picnic lunch hamper; two cots; 5 gas heaters; and other household articles, 1206 Tenth St.

HAVE three two-tone different colored breakfast suites. Prices are right.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 10th

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.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

WE BUY, sell and exchange, also store your furniture.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
O. L. Ross, Prop.
Dial 6992 619 Ind. Ave

WILL PAY highest cost price for a few rugs, rockers, library tables, dressess, dining tables and gas stoves. We sell furniture for less.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.,
Phone 2666. 819 Tenth St.

REFRIGERATORS
Why pay out much needed cash for a new refrigerator when we can save you one-half or more.
Refrigerators $5 to $40.
Some of them almost new. Call and let us show you some wonderful buys.
STAR FURNITURE CO.,
Phone 6011 910 Indiana Ave.

SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio-ave. Phone 4219.

LET US SHOW YOU
Our many bargains in new and used refrigerators. We carry one of the most complete lines new and used furniture, stoves and floor covering in the city. Old furniture taken in exchange for new. It will pay you to get our prices before you buy elsewhere. We sell for less. Phone 3223. Peoples' Furniture Co., 607 Indiana.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

ANDREW YOUNG
Locksmith, Nuff Sed
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

WANTED to lease not less than 100 acres grass land, in either Wichita or Archer county. Address 307 Record News.

WINFREY, Gun and Locksmith, key fitting and duplicating, general repairing. If it can be fixed, we can fix it. With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana. Phone 5213.

You may find the cost of your ad by the following table of rates:

	1 Day	4 Days	7 Days
10 words	$0.25	$0.45	$0.65
11 words	.25	.47	.69
12 words	.25	.49	.73
13 words	.25	.51	.77
14 words	.25	.53	.81
15 words	.25	.55	.85
16 words	.25	.57	.89
17 words	.25	.59	.93
18 words	.25	.61	.97
19 words	.25	.63	1.01
20 words	.25	.65	1.05
21 words	.25	.67	1.09
22 words	.25	.69	1.13
23 words	.25	.71	1.17
24 words	.25	.73	1.21
25 words	.25	.75	1.25
26 words	.26	.77	1.29
27 words	.27	.79	1.33
28 words	.28	.81	1.37
29 words	.29	.83	1.41
30 words	.30	.85	1.45
31 words	.31	.87	1.49
32 words	.32	.89	1.53
33 words	.33	.91	1.57
34 words	.34	.93	1.61
35 words	.35	.95	1.65
36 words	.36	.97	1.69
37 words	.37	.99	1.73
38 words	.38	1.01	1.77
39 words	.39	1.03	1.81
40 words	.40	1.05	1.85
41 words	.41	1.07	1.89
42 words	.42	1.09	1.93
43 words	.43	1.11	1.97
44 words	.44	1.13	2.01
45 words	.45	1.15	2.05
46 words	.46	1.17	2.09
47 words	.47	1.19	2.13
48 words	.48	1.21	2.17
49 words	.49	1.23	2.21
50 words	.50	1.25	2.25

Above rates for consecutive insertions.

FOUR INSERTIONS OF AN ADVERTISEMENT is better and cheaper than one, but seven insertions are even cheaper and nearly always assure results.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WANTED—Are in the market at all times for good used oil well supplies where the title is good and the price is right. If you have anything to sell see us. Roy Calvert & Co.

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. We are glad to quote prices to buyers, but are not interested in brokers. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

WANTED—Twenty-five horse-power Fairbanks Morse oil engine or Superior gas engine. Call 2985.

1800 FT. of 5 3-16 casing in good shape; now in block 74 Northwest field; 45c per ft. 2,000 ft. of 2-in. line pipe, 9c per ft. See D. O. Credille, near Continental warehouse at Burkburnett.

FOR SALE—2000 ft. of 2-in. line pipe in A-No.-1 condition, mostly tubings. Everything in oil well supplies.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
205 Mississippi Phone 6860

FOR SALE—3,000 ft. 6⅝-in., 20-lb. casing, 55c per foot; 500 ft. 8¼-in, 28-lb. casing; delivered in Electra or Burk fields. William Epse, 1003 Seventh St. Phone 4626.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

WILL buy good production, large or small, anywhere in Wichita county. Must be worth the money. Box 310, Record News.

PRODUCTION
1 well Burk townsite, 12 bbls. production, price $700 per bbl.; 2 wells block 96, 25-bbls. production, price $750 per bbl.; 11 acres, 4 wells, 35 bbls. production, price $700 per bbl. C. A. Parker, 419 Am. Nat'l. Bldg.

DAILY OIL RUNS WANTED
One of the oldest and best refineries in North Texas will make liberal contract with your daily runs in Electra or K. M. A. fields. Give full particulars in first letter and our representative will call. Box 305 care Record News.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Grosebeck, Texas.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50x150 ft. business lot; well located on Ohio Ave, for $12,000. 1-2 cash.

17,000-acre ranch near Colorado Springs, well equipped for ranch purposes; $55,000. 1-2 cash.

4-section ranch in Parmer Co., Tex. Will exchange for Wichita Falls property.

5515-acre ranch 40 miles north of Amarillo, near Dumas, Tex. Will exchange for farm land or city property. $15.00 per acre.

Trading and selling is my business. Should anyone become interested in either of the 4 propositions above see Edgar Norwood, room 1, McClurkan Bldg. Phone 2286.

FOR immediate sale at a sacrifice. Modern 6-room brick home located 2205 9th street, for $5,500; $2,000 cash, balance terms to suit purchaser. See
OWEN & BUNDY
505 Bob Wag. Bldg. or phone 2791

John W. Owen M. A. Bundy
OWEN & BUNDY
Real Estate and Rentals
Office phone 2791. Owen, residence phone 2289. Bundy residence, phone 2077, 505 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
"For satisfactory service, list your property with us."

44—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND NOTICE
Two blue colored Jersey cows, 4 or 5 years old, with horns and no brand. If not claimed these will be sold to the highest bidder April 2.
CITY POUND OFFICER.

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 summons Reclamation Oil Company, a joint stock association, by making publication of this citation once a 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, Texas to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in April, 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 2nd day of August, 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 11286-B, wherein Sam Eller is Plaintiff, and McKenzie Oil Company, a joint stock association, Fern-Glen Oil Company, a joint stock association, Reclamation Oil Company, a joint stock association, and Frank J. Darr, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on or about the 25th of July, 1921, the defendants were the owners of the oil and gas leasehold estate covering the following described lands in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: The East one acre of the North 2½ acres of the South 5 acres of the Center 10 acres of the East 20 acres of the South 60 acres out of a certain 120 acre tract out of the Elizabeth Stanley Survey, Abstract No. 259, and being a part of block No. 818 of the Red River Valley Lands Subdivision, said 120 acre tract being fully described in a deed from Sam Williamson to A. A. Morgan dated August 6th, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 42, Page 129 Deed Records Wichita County, Texas, and on said date defendants contracted with plaintiff by the terms of which they employed him to perform the services of lease foreman for the purpose of operating said oil and gas leave above described and at the agreed price of $240.00 per month, that plaintiff performed said services from the 25th of January, 1921, to the 14th of June, 1921, inclusive, whereby defendants became indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $1120.00, and that there is now due on said indebtedness a balance of $650.88, which is past due and unpaid, although demand has been made for payment. That on the 12th day of July, 1921, plaintiff filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wichita County, Texas, an affidavit and itemized statement of his account for such services and perfected a laborers and mechanics lien against the oil and gas leasehold estate herein mentioned and against the personal property thereon and the oil wells thereon, securing the payment of said debt, which lien is in full force and effect. That said defendants became indebted to one L. A. Bundick for labor performed at their special instance and request during April and May, 1921, in the sum of $102.00, and also became indebted to one J. J. Simmons for labor performed at their special instance and request during the months of April and May, 1921, in the sum of $9.00, that each of said accounts have for a valuable consideration been transferred and assigned to this plaintiff and defendants are liable to him therefor.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, costs and a foreclosure of his lien against said property, and for general and special relief, etc.

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 seal of office this 3rd day of March, 1922.
(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk
Of the District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
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Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
Of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, George W. Thorburn, city clerk of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the charter of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, do hereby give notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Aldermen to serve the city for the ensuing two years, respectively as Mayor and Alderman Place No. 1 and Alderman Place No. 2.

The following candidates have been properly nominated for the above named positions and their names are entitled to be printed on the official ballot of said election:

FOR MAYOR:
J. W. Stone
Frank Collier
O. B. Kelley.
ALDERMAN POSITION NO. 1:
J. W. Stokes
Burton Stayton.
ALDERMAN POSITION NO. 2:
N. M. Clifford
D. M. Perkins
Nat L. Inge.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and at the Wichita courthouse in said Wichita Falls, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed the managers of said election:

AT THE CITY HALL:
Joseph Weidman, presiding judge
J. O. Bentley, Judge.
L. T. Burns, Clerk.
H. H. Bray, Clerk.
S. L. McDowell, Clerk.
AT THE COURTHOUSE:
N. O. Monroe, Presiding Judge
Joseph Bridwell, Judge.
J. C. Penrod, Clerk.
Miss Evelyn Coffield, Clerk.
Miss Florence Jackson, Clerk.

All voters living east of Lamar street and north of the Wichita and south and east of the Wichita Valley Railway track in said city shall vote at the City Hall box. All voters living west of Lamar street in said city, shall vote at the courthouse box.

Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general laws of the state of Texas governing city elections and under the charter and ordinances of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of the city this 23rd day of March A D., 1922.
GEORGE W. THORBURN, City Clerk.

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.

POUND NOTICE
One brown horse about 16½ hands high and about 12 or 14 years old. Will be sold the 26th of March to the highest bidder if not claimed before that time.
CITY POUND OFFICE.

Obituary

FRANK RILL.

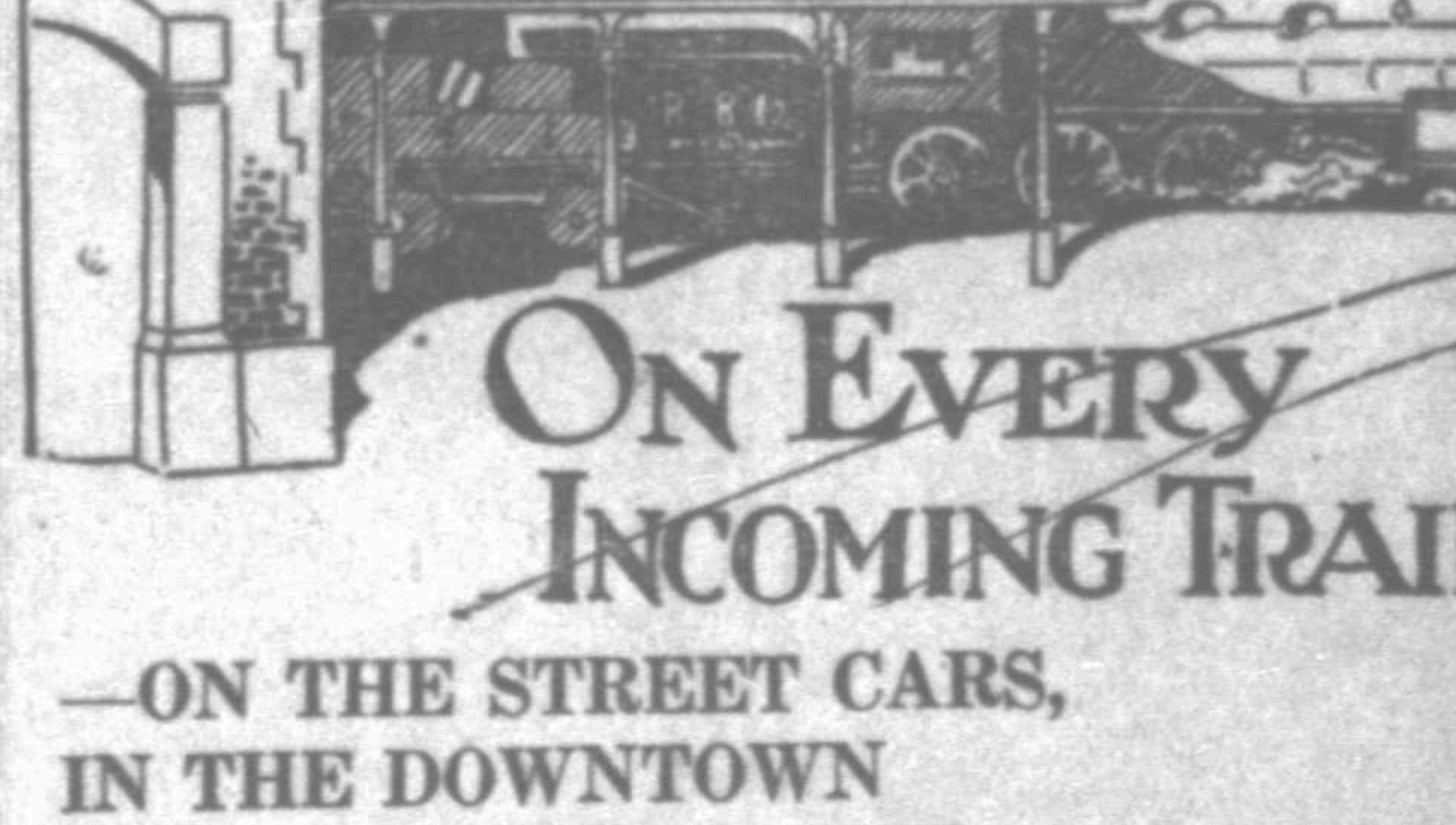
Frank Rill, aged 86 years and one of the oldest residents of Clay county died at his home seven miles east of this city Monday afternoon. Mr. Rill had lived at the farm for 32 years.

The remains were brought to this city and are being held at the Hines Undertaking company pending funeral arrangements. Frank Rill Jr. and Mrs. G. M. Callahan, 208 Lamar street are among the two sons and five daughters who survive.

JOHN F. GREEN

John F. Green, for the past four years employed as brakeman or conductor on the Wichita Valley, and especially well known in railroad circles, died Friday night at Stamford where he has been ill in a sanitarium for some time. Funeral arrangements were not completed Friday night, but it was expected that the body would be brought to Wichita Falls for burial.

Three sisters, Mrs. O. L. McCormick, Mrs. Joe Elliott and Mrs. H.E. Bradley, all living in Wichita Falls, his father, John Green, 1314 Sixteenth street, a brother, Tom Green, also residing here and a second brother, living at Decatur, are the immediate relatives.



—ON THE STREET CARS, IN THE DOWNTOWN STORES, OFFICES AND RESTAURANTS!

In all these places you will find prospective tenants for rooms in every locality. There is one way to reach all these people quickly and do it at small cost.

Put a Record News Want Ad to work for you. It will work morning, noon and night until your room is rented. It will meet the trains all day, reach people in their offices, during their meals and on the street cars—and in the evening will reach those who were too busy to read during the day. Take advantage of this short-cut, sure means of getting your room rented.

LEGION TO STAGE GIGANTIC AERIAL EXHIBITION HERE

Thirty Planes to Compete in Events Running the Gamut of Tests of Flying Skill and Aerial Daredeviltry.

Representatives of Local Legion Post Have Been Working on Details of Great Event for Month Past; List of Events.

Wichita Falls is, on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, to be treated to the largest and greatest aviation meet and carnival which has ever been attempted in the South—or perhaps in the United States, according to announcement by representatives of the Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion, who have been working on the project for more than a month past. Approximately thirty planes, including a half a dozen of the large government planes from Fort Sill will participate in the meet, the program for which runs the gamut of tests of flying skill and coolness, aerial acrobatics and general daredeviltry.

A feature of the meet will be a parachute leap from 5,000 feet, to be made by a Wichita Falls girl who has never before taken a parachute leap, but who has made up her mind to break into the game. Those in charge of the meet refuse to reveal her name, asserting that they fear objection on the part of her family.

List of Stunts.

The list of the stunts called for in this meet, the purses for which, Legion representatives are assured, will assemble practically every stunt flyer in the country, will almost take the breath of even those familiar with the progress of flying skill and daring. The following is announced as a list of the events, scheduled after correspondence with the various flyers of the country who have agreed to participate in the meet:

Wing walking and acrobatics, including standing on head on upper plane, hanging under plane by the teeth, and standing on top wing while it loops and spirals.

Looping contest for commercial planes.

Race, 25 miles, for government planes.

Race, 15 miles, open to all.

Parachute landing for designated spot, jumping from altitude of 5,000 feet.

Special acrobatic contest for planes—loops, spins, Immelman turns, etc.

Three-mile flight upside down—an aviator who terms himself the "Human Squirrel," agreeing to perform this stunt.

Landing contest for planes for designated spot, with dead motors from 1,000 feet—a contest which to the initiated means the display of the highest flying skill.

Flight in bombing formation—big planes protected by scout planes.

Aerial combat demonstrations—a sham battle in the air.

Curtis race—Jr. 4's and OX standards.

Altitude contest for De Havilands, winner climbing highest in three minutes.

Parachute race to ground from 5,000 feet—four parachute jumpers leaving same plane at once.

Bomb dropping on the field.

Arrangements for the field on which the events are to be staged will be completed in a day or two, two fields being in prospect. County commissioners have expressed a willingness to co-operate by closing of the roads around the field at the time of the meet.

Railroad officials have indicated to legion officials that the same exhibition rates allowed for the larger fairs will be granted for this event, the pioneer of its size and kind. The Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants association, it is expected, will aid the legion in the advertising of the meet, which is expected to bring the greatest crowd in its history to Wichita Falls. The receipts will go to the benefit of the local Legion post. A. L. Taylor is in charge of arrangements.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED

30th District Court

Marie Ellis et al. vs. B. A. La Selle, suit on contract.

89th District Court

Old Commercial National bank vs. E. C. Dosch, debt.

County Court at Law

J. D. Nautz vs. George E. Keith, debt.

W. T. Pordus vs. Harry Peni, debt.

F. P. Avis vs. Burton Cobe company, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. E. Anthony and Mrs. Gertie Relcher, city.

Henry Price and Mrs. Julia Hopson, Altus, Okla.

Joe Williams and Carrie Calhoun, city.

P. Hardgrave and Minnie Moye, Electra.

COUNTY COURT AT LAW NON-JURY SETTINGS

Non-jury cases set for week beginning April 10, in the county court at law:

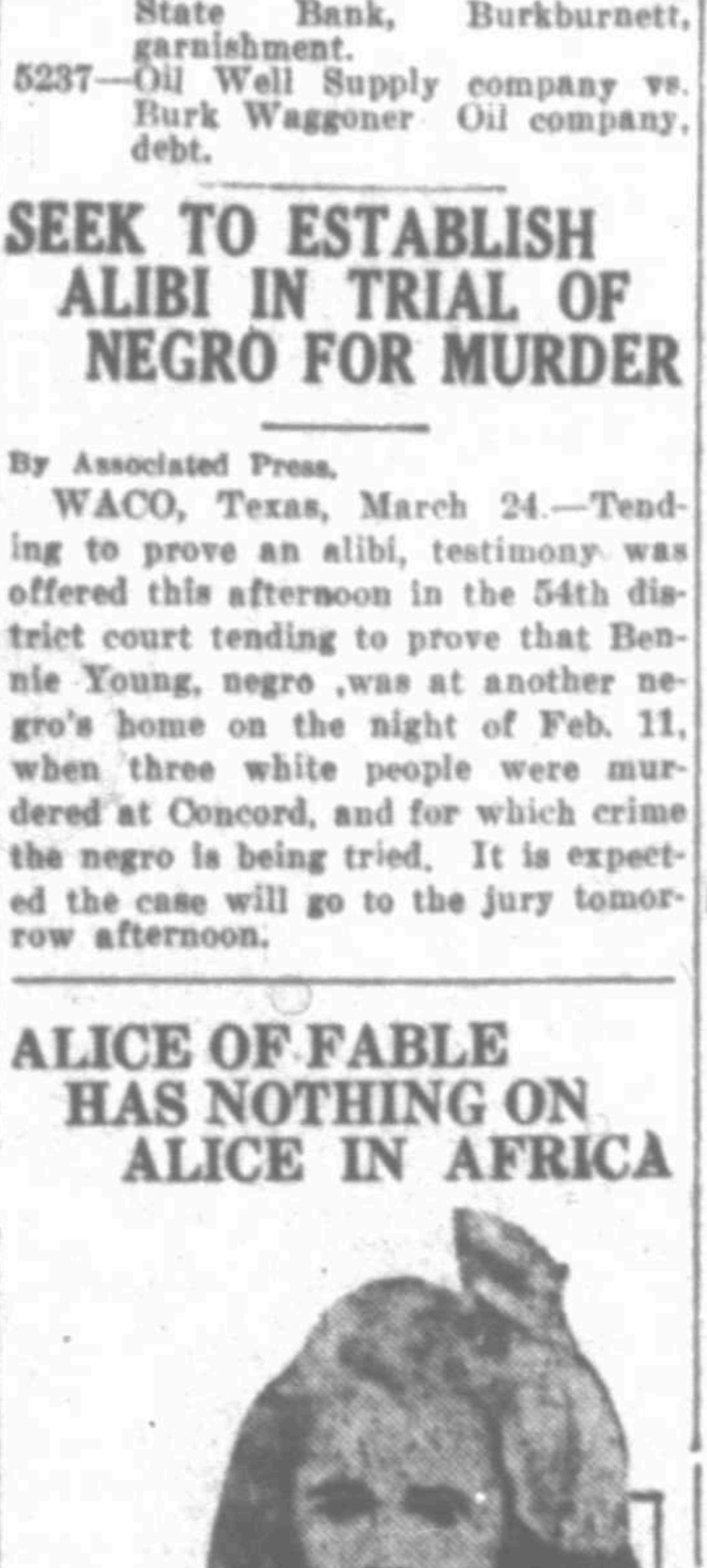
4264—Texoil Refining company vs T. E. Marr, et al.
4428—Frank F. Carpenter vs. Continental Supply company.
5211—H. O. Cereal company vs. Whaler Produce company, debt.
5212—Petrolia Supply company vs. E. L. Dye, et al., debt.
5214—K. C. Williams vs. Edward Doke Berliner, debt.
5215—J. H. Brumley vs. I. DeYormett, debt.
5216—Fort Worth National bank vs. E. R. Call and F. J. Sims, debt.
5217—R. I. McDonald vs. Charles Egbert, appeal Precinct 2.
5220—W. W. Shuler vs. Ernest Jones, debt.
5221—J. T. Childers vs. J. B. Morris, appeal Precinct 1.
5223—J. F. Humphrey vs. S. Layne Const., Precinct 2 et al., injunction.
5224—Charles Nolen et al. vs. B. W. Talbott et al., debt.
5227—Sam Bourland vs. Bankers Auto Exchange, debt.
5228—H. S. Bird vs. J. B. Floyd, debt.
5229—M. E. Tompkins et al., vs. J. H. Melto and Sam Gibbs, appeal Precinct 2.
5230—Crane, Moore & Ferguson vs. W. H. Archer, debt.
5231—Long Bell Lumber company vs. J. L. Art, et al., debt.
5232—Campbell Paint and Varnish company vs. J. E. Knott, garnishee, garnishment.
5235—Collier Bros. vs. Farmers State Bank, Burkburnett, garnishment.
5237—Oil Well Supply company vs. Burk Waggoner Oil company, debt.

SEEK TO ESTABLISH ALIBI IN TRIAL OF NEGRO FOR MURDER

By Associated Press.

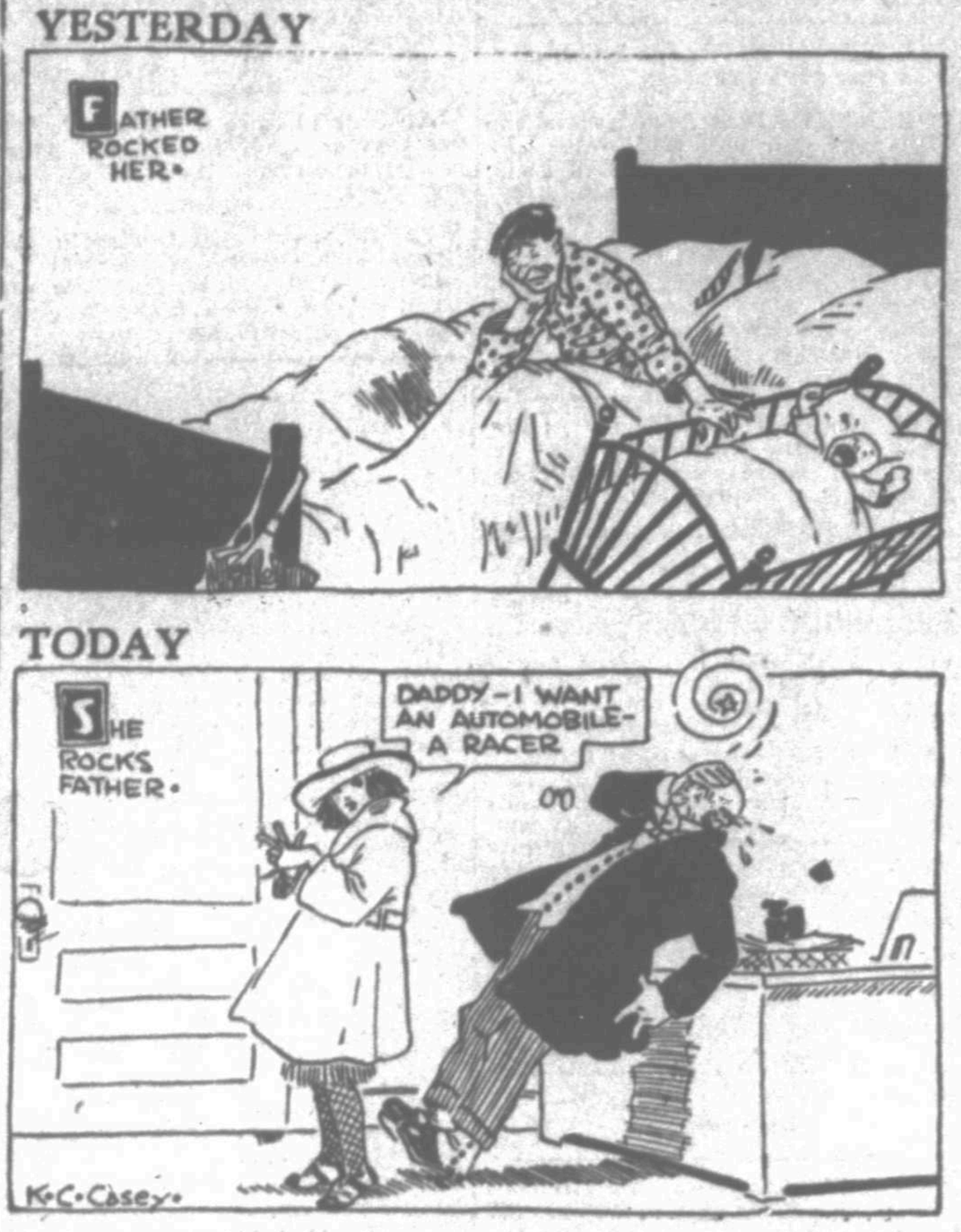
WACO, Texas, March 24.—Tending to prove an alibi, testimony was offered this afternoon in the 54th district court tending to prove that Bennie Young, negro, was at another negro's home on the night of Feb. 11, when three white people were murdered at Concord, and for which crime the negro is being tried. It is expected the case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

ALICE OF FABLE HAS NOTHING ON ALICE IN AFRICA



Alice Hastings Lradley.

Little Alice Hastings Bradley daughter of Herbert E. Bradley of Chicago, is believed to be the only white girl who has visited the pigmy tribes of Central Africa. With her parents she was a member of the Carl E. Ackley party of hunters which has just returned from Africa. She's only six, but is larger than the largest pigmy in the tribe she visited.


YESTERDAY
FATHER ROCKED HER.
TODAY
SHE ROCKS FATHER.
DADDY—I WANT AN AUTOMOBILE—A RACER
K.C. Casey.

"Greatest Service of Church Lies In Influencing Respect for Law," Declares President in Address

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The church can render no higher service at this time than to put forth its utmost influence in behalf of "frank and willing obedience to the law of the land," President Harding declared tonight in an address before the Bible class of Cavalry Baptist church.

Declaring his belief in the part which religious reverence has played in American achievement, the president said:

"There is a good deal of loose talk nowadays about the cause of the spiritual demoralization of the community, which it has become popular to attribute to the abnormal conditions that were incident to the war. But in fact, the war is not wholly to blame. Before the war started or was dreamed of, we were already realizing the tendency toward a certain moral laxity, a shifting of standards, a weakening of the sterner fibers. I think we should do well to recognize that intellectual and moral evolution of the community. It would be a grievous error to allow ourselves to feel too confident that this is only a temporary and passing aspect.

"Take, for example, the matter of regard for the law. Without giving too much weight to alarmist expressions, we must nevertheless recognize that there is a very apparent tendency to a lighter and a more frivolous view of the citizens' relations to both the state and the church. We can hardly hope for a restoration of the old ideals in religion and in moral conduct, so long as this tendency to disregard the law shall continue. It is absolutely essential to the maintenance of a secure society and to the attainment of a proper moral plane, that the law should be recognized as sacred and supreme. It should have at its back, and enlisted in its support, every element of the community that realizes the desirability of sound, secure and stable institutions. Disregard of one statute inevitably must breed a lack of respect for the law in general. This tendency is obvious, and ought to give the deepest concern to people who have seen, in this world, the fearful results that flow from the breakdown of respect for the social fundamentals.

"Whatever breeds disrespect for the law of the land, in any particular department of our community relations, is a force tending to the general breakdown of the social organization. If people who are known as leaders, as directing influences, as thoroughly respected and respectable members of society, shall in their respective communities become known for their defiance of some part of the code of law, then they need not be astonished if presently they find that their example is followed by others, with the result that the law in general comes to be looked upon as a set of irksome and unreasonable restraints upon the liberty of the individual. * * * Our only safety will be in inculcating an attitude of respect for the law, as on the whole the best expression that has been given to the social aspiration and moral purpose of the community.

"Unless we can accomplish this, in the domain of citizenship and thereby sustain enforcement, we may well feel that the outlook is not encouraging for the achievement of those loftier spiritual purposes to which the church is devoted.

"The failures of the past invariably have been preceded by contempt for the law, by spiritual paralysis and moral looseness, all of which had their earlier reflex in the weakened influence of the church. We know the helpful, exalting influence of our religious institutions. We shall be made stronger as they become stronger, and we shall find greater pride and greater security in the nation which righteousness exalteth."

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
WICHITA VALLEY.		
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.		
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, Pelia and Dean.	6:50 p. m.	....
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.		
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.		
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.		
6. To Ft. Worth	....	7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth	....	3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth	....	3:10 a. m.
From South.		
5. F'm Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	....
1. F'm Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	....
7. F'm Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	....
Northbound.		
7. To Childress and Denver	....	3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver	....	2:15 p. m.
From North.		
8. From Denver and Childress.	2:50 a. m.	....
2. From Denver and Childress.	3:10 p. m.	....
WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN		
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.		
— To Graham and Breckenridge	....	3:00 p. m.
— F'm Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	....

Home Town Stuff

A very interesting program will be rendered next Sunday by the K. K. Men's Klass of the First M. E. Church, South at the Olympic theater, according to an announcement. A big musical feature that will be worth your while will be a soprano solo by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, who by special request will sing for the Klass "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Buck. Lovers of music are especially urged to hear this musical number. Judge John Kay, as usual, will lecture to the Klass. This lecture will be of more than passing interest as a subject vital to the heart of every good man will be discussed by Judge Kay. Two hundred men are expected to be present. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

C. C. Randle will leave Sunday for Mineral Wells where he will attend the State Rotary convention, after which he will make a short business trip to Dallas.

Miss Lena Elizabeth Brown of Southern Methodist university is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown at 1212 Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks of Dethoit, Mich., arrived Friday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks.

Mrs. John O'Neill has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. O'Neill in El Paso.

The beauty contest at the High school for the benefit of the Coyote ended in a controversy whether the Seniors of Sophs won.

The sophs had the most cash in the box while the Seniors, not to let the underclassmen out-do them, put in a promissory note to be paid severally or jointly by some Seniors for over $100; but had less cash in the box than the Sophs. Then the squabble began.

Pioneer Lodge No. 41 Knights of Pythias adopted appropriate resolutions of sympathy to Hon. Lucian W. Parrish and family. Tendered their happy felicitations upon his convalescence and expressed the hope that his complete recovery may be speedily realized "and that his beloved voice may soon again be heard in our castle hall and in the legislative halls of our great land."

George Ancell Sr., one of the progressive pioneer ranchmen of Electra is giving irrigation in this section a thorough test. This will be of unusual interest, in view of the big irrigation project planned for the Wichita Valley. The result of Mr. Ancell's test will be available prior to the completion of the gigantic project on which work was recently started in the Wichita river. Five acres have been selected in the valley of Beaver Creek, in which there is ample water in that vicinity. This land has natural drainage and Mr. Ancell has constructed the main canal along the center line of the hog back traversing this plat. Water is pumped into the canal by means of a small gasoline power pump on the banks of Beaver Creek. A wide variety of crops will be tested out. Mr. Ancell's Southern hospitality extends to all visitors at his ranch. He lives eight miles south and one mile west of Electra, and owns several thousand acres of land.—Electra News.

Congressman Parrish is still in the race for United States senator from Texas to succeed Charles Culbertson. Automobile wrecks can't stop him, but we are quite sure he will not want to experience a second one. We are with him until the final count. He is a man in every sense. When he speaks it comes from his heart instead of from his political pot. He has a splendid platform, substantial enough for the biggest and best state in the union to stand on. It was builded by a West Texas man and it is so sound that a majority of Texas people will want to stand on it next July.—Wichita County Promoter and Iowa Park Herald.

The Gents' Furnishings Store belonging to Howell Brothers was this week moved to Wichita Falls and merged with their store at that place.—Wichita County Promoter and Iowa Park Herald.

Cashier Tom Corridon, Jr., of the First National bank spent the past two weeks in Fort Worth as financial agent for T. L. Burnett while conducting his rodeo. Mr. Corridon acted in this capacity last year during the Wichita Falls rodeo put on by Mr. Burnett.—Wichita County Promoter and Iowa Park Herald.

Great minds often differ! After Parson Knickerbocker of Wichita Falls had praised the Ku Klux to the skies as the very men the law needs, there comes Bishop Mouzon, also of the Methodist church, to express his alarm to the people of that city at the growth of lawlessness in and about the cities of the nation, and referred to the various reasons advanced for its existence,—the war and many other causes. The real reason, however, lies in a real moral let down by people all over the world. he declared, and indicated that the remedy lay in a swing in the other direction. Speaking of the Ku Klux Klan, he declared that he realized that many good men were in it, but expressed himself as believing "that they were playing the devil" by being in it, and as seeing their method, professed to combat lawlessness, as the very essence of lawlessness in itself.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Grace B. Eason and Mrs. I. M. Eason and baby of Wichita Falls, Texas, passed through this city Thurday en route to Hobart to visit relatives.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hamon, who were married recently in Wichita Falls, Texas, left Thursday for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Hamon nee Miss Thelma Stockton, was an employe of the Frederick telephone company for over two years before her marriage and has many friends here. Mr. Hamon is well known here, formerly working in the city but now farming near Frederick.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mrs. Jim Robinson and Mrs. Campbell of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. Robinson's mother.—Olney Enterprise.

Mrs. Jack Wilborn went to Wichita Falls Thursday to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elite Wilborn, who is in a hospital there.—Olney Enterprise.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Burton and little daughter, Martha Leone and Mrs. Joe Head went to Wichita Falls Tuesday to hear Bishop Mouzon, who is holding a meeting at the Floral Heights Methodist church. The ladies of the Floral Heights church gave a luncheon that day to Bishop Mouzon, the visiting ministers and their wives. There were about twenty visiting ministers that day, of which Rev. Burton was one. The bishop spoke on the subject, "The Secret of a Quiet Heart," from the fourteenth chapter of St. John and people began to go forward before the call was made and old fashioned Methodist shouts were heard over the building.—Olney Enterprise.

Misses Esther and Katherine Manton went to Wichita Falls Tuesday and returned Wednesday.—Olney Enterprise.

Mrs. Dillard of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. O. T. Anderson Sunday and Monday.—Olney Enterprise.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Daniel of Wichita Falls passed through Olney en route to Houston.—Olney Enterprise.

Miss Winnie Dees is visiting her cousin in Wichita Falls this week.—Olney Enterprise.

Obituary

MRS. E. J. PITTS

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. E. J. Pitts, who died Thursday afternoon at her home, 308 Lake street, the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Nelson of the Walnut Street Baptist church, at the Merkle and Lunn chapel. The body was taken overland to Cundiff, Texas, for burial.

Mrs. Pitts, who was 77 years and 11 months of age, had been in failing health for some time, due to the infirmities of old age. She is survived by six sons, five of whom reside in Wichita Falls. The sixth lives in Truscott, Texas. Mrs. Pitts had made Wichita Falls her home for the past four years.

Vendors Notes

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