Wichita Falls Record News

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS SERVICE EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

VOL. 3, NO. 201. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1922. FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

There are men who are builders. There are men who are levellers. There are men who are constructive; there are men who are destructive. There are men of vision. There are men who appear to be blind. There are men who work to reclaim waste places in order that the soil may yield bountiful harvests and supply the needs of the world as well as reward those who till the soil. There are men who build railways, open mines, who develope the latent resources of a country and furnish labor employment and add vastly to the wealth of the state as well as to their own personal fortunes. There are far-seeing men ever in advance of the procession, ever the leaders of progress and progressive development industry. These are the men who conquer the wilderness, who conserve the flood waters, who make productive arid or semi-arid lands, who build cities, who launch manufacturing enterprises, who take their risks and who carry the burdens. If the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor what is the man or the men who make it possible for thousands or millions of acres to become as productive as the Valley of the Nile, to make possible the coming of thousands of settlers who will build homes for themselves, create their own fortunes and add hundreds of millions to the taxable values of county or commonwealth? Why should a man who isn't a builder hurl brickbats or shoot arrows in the backs of those who are builders? Why should men who are not constructive and never will be constructive denounce those whose creations of a constructive kind are everywhere in evidence? Why should men be lampooned or subjected to the jibes and jeers of those who have never been in evidence where there was work of a constructive nature to be done? Why should the men who fought for conservation and reclamation laws for almost a third of a century, who spent their own money and gave freely of their own time to make possible the fulfillment of a magnificent dream be assailed by every soap box orator who may obtain an audience. Is it because Mediocrity loves a shining mark; is it because Success is decorated with a crown of thorns as well as the laurel wreath for public spiritedness and philanthropic endeavor? Now just why should there be a change in the personnel of the irrigation board; just why should men who have ever been builders be ditched to appease the wrath of the vociferous or the thoughtless? Irrigation is coming. It should make Wichita Falls a city of 100,000 before the coming of 1930. It should add 25,000 wealth-makers and producers of food stuffs to the agricultural population of the county. It should make this vast territory a paradise for the farmer, the truck grower, the orchardist and the stockman. On with the car of progress and development regardless of the jibes and jeers of those who sneer at the gospel of "flowers for the living who are deserving" and public confidence in men who have been builders for years and ever ready to do something for the advancement and forward movement in home and state.

Senator Dial of South Carolina is a mill owner, a banker, a cotton grower and an all-around farmer-business man. He predicts a cot-

(Continued on Page Four.)

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR KARDOS-BURKE BROKERAGE HOUSE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Federal receivers in bankruptcy were appointed tonight for the stock brokerage house of Kardos and Burke. The firm of which John Burke, former treasurer of the United States and three times governor of North Dakota, is a partner, maintains branches in many cities. Liabilities were given as $1,500,000 and assets as $150,000.

SOME DATA ON THE RAINFALL IN WEST TEXAS

Shows the Precipitation Record for Every Year and Every Month During the Past 37 Years.

Weather Sharps Insist That West Texas Gets Bulk of Its Rainfall in the Summer Months.

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 22.—Some very interesting data on the rain-fall in West Texas has recently come to light through the publication of rain-fall data for every year and every month during the past 37 years in West Texas. During the 37 years it is an interesting fact that the years showing the largest rain-fall was the year 1914, notwithstanding the fact that during that year the months of January, February and March show the smallest rain-fall during those three months for any three months during the entire 37 years time. In other words the year that gave West Texas the largest rainfall ever known happened to be the year when the first three months recorded the smallest rain-fall during the entire 37 years. The rain-fall that year was 41.61 inches.

Other years during the 37 years time that show the largest rain-falls were 1888, 30.58; 1905, 33.06; 1908, 34.97. Some of the years showing small rainfalls during this period of time were as follows: 1909, 14.99; 1912, 15.43; 1901, 15.71; 1893, 18.27; 1916, 18.28. An average for the entire 37 years was 23.64.

The two months showing the largest rainfall for the average period of 37 years were January with an average of 0.71 and February, 0.96. The three months showing the heaviest rainfall during the 37 years were May, 3.61; April, 2.60, and January, 2.60. July's average for the 37 years was 2.08 and September's average for the period was 2.62. The record shows on the entire 37 years that more than two-thirds of the annual rainfall in West Texas falls during the summer months because the two next lightest months to January and February during the 37 years period are November, 1.37, and December, 1.23.

These figures apparently demonstrate the fact that the summer period is the wet period in West Texas and the winter period is the dry period. Occasionally, however, nature breaks the precedent and gives some abnormal rain-fall months in the winter and on the other hand some abnormally light rain-fall months in the summer. For instance December, 1911 a record, 6.29 inches of rain, whereas January, 1906, and January, 1907, each record only 0.49 inches of rain, and in January, 1901, they are showing no rain at all. The months showing the heaviest rainfall during the entire 37 years were September, 1900, when 9.65 inches of rain fell and August, 1914, when 15.70 inches of rain fell.

The year 1922 seems so far to parallel the record of 1914 when West Texas received the largest rain-fall ever known during the history of the weather bureau. The one difference is that the year 1914 was preceded by heavy rain-fall during the months of November and December of the preceding year. Substantially speaking, however, the records of the weather bureau are irrefutable in the conclusion that West Texas gets the bulk of its rainfall in the summer months. These figures were compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from the statement issued by the First National bank of Stamford.

COW, SOW AND HEN DOCTRINE PREACHED AT BANKERS' MEET

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 22.—"West Texas has its face to the future and the hen, sow and cow will bring it into its own," R. A. Underwood, chairman of the seventh district bankers association, declared at the opening session of the organization's annual convention here Wednesday. Five hundred bankers from all sections of this district, as well as the Panhandle and West Texas, are attending the meeting.

Problems confronting the bankers of today were discussed throughout the afternoon in various meetings.

BREAK AVERTED AT CONVENTION OF SINN FEIN

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—With dramatic suddenness, a peace agreement, reached at the eleventh hour between free state and republican leaders, was sprung on the Ard Fheis, or national Sinn Fein convention today, and the huge gathering of delegates, impatient of any delay likely to endanger the treaty with Great Britain, gave it unanimous approval and adjourned for three months. The general feeling was that in preserving intact the party organization something like a miracle had been worked.

The net result of the two days meeting of the Ard Fheis is to insure that no election can be held in Ireland for the next three months, and when it is held, the issue will not simply be for or against the treaty but to determine the judgment of the Irish people on the actual terms of a constitution in which the treaty will be embodied.

AGREEMENT TO ALLY MINE, RAIL AND DOCK UNIONS IS APPROVED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—An alliance agreement was adopted unanmously here tonight by representatives of more than 2,000,000 union coal miners, railroad workers and longshoremen, declaring for "closer co-operation of our forces which will operate to more effectively protect" the union workers in wage struggles. No specific program for allied action was outlined, however, and President John L. Lewis, of the miners union told the conference that he did not ask a sympathetic rail strike on April 1, the date of the miners threatened walkout.

The agreement, joined in by the officers of seventeen big unions, asserted the purpose of the leaders was "to apply every honorable method" to obtain adequate wages for both the miners and the transportation workers and it created an executive committee to decide on the course of action by various unions whenever any emergency arises in the wage struggle of any of the allied groups.

The plan as adopte.., does not become effective until ratified by the various organizations, and in some instances, it was said, would require the approval of a delegate convention. With most of the unions, however, it was said that approval rests with the union executive boards or officers.

The seventeen organizations that are parties to the agreement are the United Mine Workers of America, The United Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, The Order of Railway Conductors, The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers, The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, drop forgers and helpers, The Switchmen's Union of North America, The International Association of Machinists, The Brotherhood of Railway Signal Men of America, The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America, The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, The Order of Railroad Telegraphers, The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, The Railroad Employes Department of American Federation of Labor, The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, The United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and the International Association of Longshoremen.

FOUR ALLEGED HOLDUP MEN ARE INDICTED

Defendants Are Charged With Being Members of 'Hi-jacking Organization' in Fort Worth.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Four of the six held in connection with the robbery of various stores here, the arrest, the direct result of a pistol duel in which one bandit was killed here last week, were indicted by the grand jury today.

The defendants are charged with being members of the "High Jacking ring" which Friday night held up two stores and engaged in a pistol battle with motorcycle officers A. B. Mitchell, and Detective Ed Young. Arthur Bell, one of their number, was killed and Mitchell was wounded, and John Cornish Miller, one of the bandits, was also wounded.

Gus Seaholm, owner of the car in which the bandits were riding on Friday night, was indicted by the grand jury on eight counts of robbery with fire arms; John Cornish Miller and his son Johnnie Miller, on two counts each, and Joe Loughry on one.

W. H. Tolbert, assisstant district attonery, stated the cases will be set as soon as possible and that some of them will be set for the week of March 6. Bond was agreed upon today for the two women in the case in the sum of $5000 each but according to Jim Hardeastle, chief deputy sheriff, they had not made it Wednesday night. Their attorneys said they expected the women to be able to furnish the bonds some time Thursday.

Joe Loughry, the only man alleged to be a member of the ring who was released upon bond of $10,000 in each of the three cases before indictment, made the same bond after indictment.

NORTHER COMES ON HEELS OF GENERAL RAIN

Sweeping down from the plains in the wake of a gentle but general wetting which broke several months of dry weather for West Texas, another of winter's northers had established a fair grip on Wichita Falls and vicinity by midnight Thursday and the thermometer, nearing 50, was still headed in a perpendicular drop.

As far as West Texas was concerned, the most of the rain, generally amounting to about a quarter of an inch, had passed with the morning hours. What is lacked in volume, however, it made up for the territory it covered, from beyond Fort Worth to the western limits of the Panhandle. Beyond Childress on the Denver the rain was heavier, amounting to about half an inch of rainfall. A hard rain was reported at Fort Worth the territory west of there, however, getting the same rain that fell in the Wichita Falls district. The same was true of the territory covered by the Wichita Falls & Southern, and the southern part of the Northwestern. The rain was heavier on the north end of the Northwestern.

While light, the rain was enough to provide some relief to the oil districts—causing Beaver creek, the water supply for the Electra district, to give signs of a rise. Beaver creek had been dropping to such a point that the end of the supply for Electra operations was in sight in a few days time.

The rain, of course, meant thousands of dollars to the wheat farmers of West Texas, who had been the worst sufferers from the drouth, and in most sections it meant a reprieve for a considerable portion of their crops.

FRANCE WARNS GREEK GOVT. TO RELEASE SHIP

Retaliatory Measures Will Be Adopted Unless Seized Vessel Is Liberated, Says French Message.

By Associated Press

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The French foreign office today informed the Greek government that unless the steamer Espoir, and its cargo of coal, captured by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer off the coast of Asia Minor a few days ago, are immediately released France must adopt retaliatory measures of a similar nature toward Greek shipping.

A Havas despatch from Athens says that in a note handed the French minister the Greek government had agreed to release the Espoir but declared it would retain the coal.

The steamship Espoir and its cargo were captured and interned in Salamina-Harbor, February 12. The Greeks contended that the vessel carried contraband of war for Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader.

The French government contended that the vessel carried coal for the Anatolian railroads, and not ammunition, and that France had not recognized the beiligerent right either of Kemal Pasha or the Greeks, so that rules govering contraband of war did not apply in this case.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS CONDEMN PUBLIC OFFICE CORRUPTION

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 22.—The League of Young Democrats in annual convention here late today elected Denver Davidson of Coalgate, president for the coming year.

Pawhuska was chosen as the next cosvention city.

The Young Democrats adopted a resolution condemning all those who either practice or condone corruption in public office, and welcomed a thorough and impartial investigation of every office holder.

THREE RANGERS TO ATTEND TRIAL OF SHERIFF BUCHANAN

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 22.—Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and two other Texas rangers left here tonight for Waco to attend the trial of civil suits against Sheriff Bob Buchanan of McLennan county, with orders from the adjutant general to "obey the district judge only."

Electra Wildcat Is Reported Flowing by Heads Wednesday

Flowing by heads, the Rio Bravo Oil company, or the Harvey-Cullum, et al, No. 1 H. and T. C., three miles south of Electra, was one of the interest points of the South Electra field on Wednesday. The wildcat is drilled into the 1500-foot sand and will be completed at this depth. Wednesday, before being cleaned out, the production was estimated between 50 and 100 barrels, from conservative sources.

This new well is three miles from production at this approximate depth being that distance from the original South Electra field. It is three miles due south of Electra, and about the same distance north and west of the Bridwell and Heydrick, Gladiolus, Planet and neighboring producers in the older pool. There is some shallow production in old wells a short distance south on the Waggoner.

Location has been made for No. 2, 50 feet north of the No. 1, and this well will be drilled to the 1800 foot level, it was stated Wednesday.

The Ladd and Hannon No. 1 Waggoner, also known as McGee et al, reported Sunday on the 1900-foot sand, was reported Wednesday as bailing oil, but having water trouble. This well apparently drilled the 1900-foot sand, in which the Gulf Production has several wells on the Collett tract, some distance away.

THREE PERSONS CHARGED WITH FAKING HOLDUP

Woman Is Alleged to Have Hired Men to Stage "Jewel Robbery" in Order to Collect Insurance.

Innocence of Two Charges of Conspiracy Against Her Is Steadfastly Maintained by Woman.

By Associated Press.

LONGBRANCH, N. J., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson, who Saturday night reported to the police that she had been dramatically robbed of $50,000 worth of jewelry during a dinner party she was giving at her home in Deal, tonight stood charged with faking the holdup in order to obtain the insurance money on her jewels.

In custody also was John Bailey, a Longbranch youth who was alleged by the police to have told them that he had been offered $1000 to invade Mrs. Robertson's home and "rob" her. Samuel Gasm, a telegraph operator was arrested on charges of having entered the conspiracy and aided the supposed robber. He was released on $15,000 bail.

The same bail also was set for Mrs. Robertson and Bailey, but neither could get anyone to free them when they faced the magistrate.

It was announced if the bail was not forthcoming before night both would be taken to the county jail at Freehold.

Grilled by Police

Mrs. Robertson underwent a long grilling by the police, who placed before her the charges that the elaborately described pistol used by the bandit, was only a leather pipe case, and the "bag of jewels," she handed over contained only tissue papers. She steadfastly maintained her innocence of the two conspiracy accusations lodged against her.

Harry C. Faber of Belmar, who was one of the guests at the party on Saturday night was quizzed by the police, who quoted him as saying that a month ago, he was approached by Gasin and asked to do the holdup stunt. He said he refused, according to the police, who added that he told them that when he saw the "robber" at the dining room door, Saturday night he immediately recalled the request on him and he realized that the holdup was a fake. He was in tears, the police said, when they entered his home this morning, and he explained that he had been unable to sleep since the incident on Saturday night.

Guest Tells of Loss

David S. Meyer, a real estate broker of Longbranch, who also was a guest that eve was reported to have lost $50 in the "robbery." The police said he told them that when the intruder ordered him to put his money on the table, he obeyed. The money fell into a dish of tomatoes and he claimed never to have seen it again.

Bailey, the police said, denied taking the $50 and said not only had he not received a cent from Mrs. Robertson, but was out $5 taxi fare.

Agents for Lloyd's Ltd., the British company, with which Mrs. Robertson's jewelry was insured, declared they would wait further developments before making any decision regarding the insurance money.

COUNTY ATTORNEY OF CARTER COUNTY OKLAHOMA RESIGNS

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22.—James H. Mathers, county attorney of Carter county, placed his resignation in the mails today, he said in a long distance conversation with R. E. Wood, assistant attorney general. The resignation is expected to reach the attorney general's office tomorrow morning.

ORGANIZER OF TEXAS BANKERS ASS'N. DIES

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—Fred R. Malone, aged 68 years, organizer of the Texas Bankers' association for many years a resident of Dallas, died at his home here today. Mr. Malone was engaged in the banking business at various times in San Antonio, San Marcos, Lampasas and Llano.

HEARINGS HELD IN SECRET ON ROMA DISASTER

Chief of Army Air Service Assigns Cause of Ship's Fall to Defect in Elevation Rudder.

Army Officers Emphasize That There Was No Fire Until Dirigible Struck High Tension Wires.

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—A statement by Major General Mason M. Patrick, head of the army air service, that he believed the destruction of the airship Roma was due to an accident to the controls regulating the altitude of the craft, stood out tonight as the only official statement from any of those investigating the accident which yesterday caused the death of 34 persons, the injury of eight others and the demolition of the world's largest semi-rigid airship.

Meanwhile tonight the army board of investigation called into session today, continued its secret hearings.

General Patrick expressed his opinion on the basis of testimony he had heard thus far and substantiated statements previously made unofficially by survivors of the wreck that the elevating rudder buckled and fell forward, forcing the craft into a nose dive which ended when she crashed into a high power electric transmission line, caught fire and burned with the greater number of her crew and passengers pinned beneath.

Only a tangled mass of frame work remained tonight to mark the spot at the Hampton Roads army base where the Roma fell. At Newport News, where the dead were taken, relatives and friends arrived to identify the bodies and arrange for burial.

It was reiterated by army officers today that there was no explosion or fire while the Roma was in the air. General Patrick declared there had been none, adding that the fire and resultant explosion were caused by the high tension electric wires which the Roma struck.

Army officers also emphasized that the rudder had given way and that the fire did not occur until the ship struck the electric wires.

Just how long the official investigation will require was not indicated tonight.

The board of investigation consists of Major D. Johnson, chairman; Major J. H. Jouett and Major J. McNurney of Langley Field.

Five of the eleven injured men who were first taken to the public health service hospital, have now been found strong enough to be removed to Langley Field. They are Major J. D. Reardon, Captain Walter J. Reed, Lieutenant C. H. Welsh, Sergeant Biedenbach and Corporal Flores.

A small morgue in Newport News housed the dead, thirty of whom had been identified tonight. None was allowed to see them except for purposes of identification. The bodies were badly burned and identification in many cases was made by watches or articles of jewelry recovered with them. Captain Dale Mabry, commander of the Roma was the last of those identified and his brother, Dr. J. H. Mabry, of Newport News was the first relative of any of the dead who was allowed to enter the morgue.

PRO BUREAU APART FROM ANY FEDERAL DEPARTMENT SOUGHT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A movement to establish a prohibition bureau, a separate government agency distinct from any of the departments, was understood today to be gaining official favor. Legislation to this end, it was said, might be introduced in congress in connection with consideration of the proposed scheme for the reorganization of administrative departments.

It has been generally understood that under the proposed reorganization plan, the prohibition unit would be transferred from the treasury to the justice department, but advocates of a separate bureau, declare that the administration of the dry law does not come properly under either of these departments.

National prohibition, it was explained, involves four main features—permission, collection, enforcement and prosecution, all of which, it was contended, do not come properly within the prescribed duties of any of the departments.

M'NIDER CHALLENGED TO DEBATE BONUS QUESTION

By Associated Press.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion today received a challenge to debate the bonus question before the city club post American Legion New York. The challenge was forwarded to him in Chicago.

25-CENT CUT IN EL DORADO CRUDE PRICE ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 22.—A reduction of 25 cents per barrel in El Dorado crude was announced today by the Shreveport-El Dorado Pipeline company, effective February 27.

Present prices, according to gravity of oil in the El Dorado district range from $2 to $1.50. Under the new schedules of the El Dorado Pipeline company, prices will range from $1.75 to $1.25.

GRAND JURORS TELL COURT NOT MEMBERS OF KU KLUX KLAN

Motion Alleges Body Is Dominated by Ku Klux Klan; Hearings First Held in Secret, Are Opened to Public Wednesday Morning.

With the testimony having failed as yet to materially substantiate the allegations that the local Ku Klux Klan directed the formation of the grand jury and dominated its secret sessions after it was organized, as alleged in the petition of B. W. Acuff to quash the indictment against him, the hearing in connection with the motion will continue this afternoon before Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court, acting judge of the 30th district court. It is expected that Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district Court will occupy the bench with Judge Napier.

Reversing his attitude of Tuesday, Judge Napier made the brief hearing Wednesday morning public, and also allowed the defendant's petition to be made public as well as the secret testimony given Tuesday afternoon.

Allegations.

In its second count, the petition alleges that a majority of the three members of the jury commission as appointed in December by the judge of the 30th district court are members of the Ku Klux Klan. It alleges that the commission in selecting the grand jury made selections so that ten of the members were members of the Klan. It is further alleged that before the session was over, another member of the grand jury joined the organization. The petition then alleges that the jury members of the Klan secretly conferred with one another and outside members of the Klan obtaining suggestions and counsel as to their work during the four week session.

It is alleged that this supposed domination of the actions of the grand jury by the Invisible Empire was wrong and constituted an infringement of the rights of the defendant Acuff who was indicted. The first count alleges that the grand jury was empaneled contrary to the statutory requirements being the same as that offered last week in the case of another indictment and overruled by Judge Napier at that time.

Say Not Members.

W. Daniels, W. S. Curlee and Leon Deaton, members of the grand jury testifying Tuesday afternoon declared that they were not members of the Ku Klux Klan. H. F. Weldon, who resigned as judge of the 30th district court and who empaneled the grand jury testified that he was not a member of the organization as did Judge Guy Rogers of the county court-at-law. Just why the two judges were asked to testify is not known as there are no allegations made referring to either.

Johnson Summoned.

B. F. Johnson, representative from the 101st district to the state legislature, who was subpoenaed to testify and bring the roster of the local Klan organization, testified that he was not a member of the organization and knew nothing about its roster of membership.

Lester Jones member of the jury commission and J. M. Bland, member of the grand jury testifying Tuesday afternoon, are said to have neither denied or affirmed their membership in the Klan. Although the official record of the testimony Tuesday afternoon has not been completed, it was said there was nothing in their testimony to indicate that membership in the Klan had influenced the selection of the grand jury or that its membership had been consulted during the time the grand jury was in session as alleged in the petition.

The above men were the only witnesses examined Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday morning Noble Gray, local news stand proprietor took the stand at the request of counsel for the defendant. Mr. Gray refused to state he was a member of the Klan, refusing to answer question. In answer to another query the witness said he did not know whether any members of the grand jury were members of the Klan or not.

Hearing Thursday

Judge Napier after Mr. Noble's testimony then adjourned the hearing until this afternoon. Other members of the grand jury will be subpoenaed as well as additional witnesses not connected directly with the grand jury sessions.

The action Tuesday and Wednesday is the second time that the legality of the recent session of the grand jury has been questioned on motions to quash indictments. The first motion heard last week and based on the contention that the grand jury was not legally empaneled was overruled.

The validity of all 98 indictments returned by the grand jury is again at stake. Should the motion to quash be sustained in the Acuff case it is presumed that similar action would follow in all other cases as they are called for trial.

The motion presented by the law firm of Hunter and Fisher in so far as it makes direct reference to action of the grand jury and the Ku Klux Klan is as follows:—

The Motion In Part

(d)—That though this so-called "Invisible Empire" under the guise of standing for strict enforcement of the law, has corruptly entered into the performance of the duties of this court and interferred with the administration of justice in this court by its secret, unlawful and organized efforts, deprived this defendant of a fair investigation of his case then pending by complaint, and so pending until this purported indictment was returned against him.

(e) That a majority of the purported and so-called grand jurors appointed by this court were mem-

(Continued on Page Two.)

SNAG IS STRUCK IN PROGRESS ON PACIFIC TREATY

Administration Leaders to Seek Advice of Harding on Acceptance of Blanket Reservation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The progress of the four power Pacific treaty in the senate again was interrupted today while administration leaders conferred and prepared to seek advice of President Harding whether to accept the blanket reservation proposed by those who are opposing unreserved ratification.

Contrary to the expectation of reservation sponsors administration acceptance was withheld at today's session of the foreign relations committee and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the committee chairman, arranged to confer tomorrow with the president.

At the White House, Mr. Lodge is expected to detail the committe situation, a majority of which are said to have indicated they would support the reservation regardless of the administration stand.

What Mr. Lodge's opinion may be regarding the proposal has not been definitely revealed, but republican supporters still predicted tonight that both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Harding eventually would decide not to interpose serious opposition.

ARBITRATION OF STRIKE REFUSED BY TEXTILE MEN

By Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—Rhode Island Textile owners whose plants are affected by the strike today formally refused to accept the proposal of the state board of mediation and conciliation that the issues involved be settled by arbitration. They also refused to lay before the board publicly, figures on their costs of operation and declared through counsel that if the board insisted upon the production of such figures they would take the matter to the courts.

Both the Blackstone Valley and Pawtucket Valley strikers accepted the board's arbitration plan insofar as it concerned the cut in wages. Neither, however, was willing to arbitrate the matter of hours of labor nor of discrimination against strikers.

SESSIONS PAIR ARE ACQUITTED IN FIRST TRIAL

By Associated Press.

FAIRFIELD, Texas, Feb. 22.—A verdict of not guilty was returned late today by the jury which heard evidence at the trial of J. R. and Carter Sessions, charged with the murder of F. F. Miller, Dallas real estate dealer. The jury deliberated 40 minutes. The defendants will also be tried for murder in connection with the death of Elliott Miller, brother of F. F. Miller, who was shot and fatally wounded at the same time.

Judge A. M. Blackman of the 77th district court, announced tonight that the trial of the companion case would begin tomorrow morning. Attorneys for both sides have declared they would announce ready for trial.

The Weather

West Texas: Thursday, unsettled, much colder, cold wave; Friday, fair.

East Texas: Thursday cloudy, much colder, cold wave in the interior; Friday, fair.

Oklahoma: Thursday fair, much colder, cold wave; Friday, fair.

GLADIOLUS WINS VERDICT WORTH HALF MILLION

With property valued at approximately half a million dollars at stake a jury in the 89th district court Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of the Gladiolus Oil company of this city against the Planet Petroleum company of Fort Worth. The verdict was reached after a day and a half of consideration and ended a trial which began ten days ago. The case was also tried here several months ago, the plaintiff taking a non-suit just as it was to be submitted to the jury.

According to the verdict which was returned on several submitted issues the plaintiff company gets possession of a 35-acre lease on the Burnett ranch in the South Electra pool which has 14 producing wells and two drilling at the present time. The lease has previously been in the possession of the Planet company and is valued around $200,000.

In addition, based on the verdict, the plaintiff company will be awarded all the oil which has been produced by the lease which has been impounded by a local pipe line company and is said to be valued around $300,000.

All but four of the wells on the lease were drilled after the filing of the suit a year ago last December. Submitted in an issue the jury also found that the defendant company drilled the first four wells in bad faith. It is expected that this finding will give the plaintiff company possession of the oil from the four wells as well as those drilled after the suit was filed. The development expense of the lease will also be a loss to the defendant company.

The Gladiolus and Planet companies own adjoining leases in the South Electra pool, both being out of a part of Burnett ranch. The boundary line of the two leases has been in dispute from the time oil in large quantities was found in that section over a year ago.

Last year the stock of the Gladiolus company was purchased by Judge J. C. Armstrong of Oklahoma City. Judge Armstrong owns other property in this section and is commonly said to be connected with the Haskell interests.

The defendant company is a Fort Worth concern, R. O. Dulaney of that city being president of the company. F. J. Holmes of Fort Worth is secretary and treasurer of the company. The stock of the company is said to be controlled by the Swift family, packers of Chicago.

GRAND JURORS TELL COURT NOT MEMBERS K. K. K.

(Continued From Page One.)

bers of the "Ku Klux Klan" or the so-called "Invisible Empire" and as this defendant verily believes upon information were appointed and through influences brought to bear through their organization procured appointment from the dignitary of the branch of this court.

(f) That the so-called jury commissioners appointed on the 28th day of December, 1921, of this court long after the time for their appointment had expired, selected from the members of their Klan, Klansmen and not good citizenship of this country, men to function as grand jurors in grand jury work, and from this Klan the greater number of the men purporting to act as grand jurors of this court were selected.

(g) That at least a quorum of said purported grand jury, that is at least nine members and persons constituting said purported panel, were members of the "Ku Klux Klan" and of said so-called "Invisible Empire."

(h) That at the time said purported grand jury was empanelled this defendant is informed, verily believes and charges the fact to be that 10 members of said body were then members of the "Ku Klux Klan," and that shortly after the purported organization the 11th member thereof was elected to membership of said purported "Invisible Empire," and during the greater portion of said deliberations 14 men of said panel were members of, and in secret counsel with each other, if not with other members of their Klan outside of the grand jury room, advising against interest, klandestinely against the legal and constitutional rights of this defendant, which acts were corrupt and unlawful.

(i) That on account of the mode of the work of the "Ku Klux Klan," styled by this court as the grand jurors of this court, both this defendant and his counsel were unable to advise with members of said panel with reference to this defendant's legal rights, and were unable to procure a proper and fair hearing of the testimony tendered said grand jury by this defendant by the delivery to it of the names of the witnesses who were fair witnesses and who would have testified favorably and conclusively of this defendant's innocence of the crime for which he stands charged by said purported and voidable indictment.

(j) That while this purported grand jury was sitting in its klandestine association it held its secret sessions as a grand jury over a period of many days, intermitting time between its periodical convening and sitting and adjourned without returning bills of indictment as this defendant believes went away in secret to its klandestine association and secret meeting with other Klansmen and advised and procured legal counsel regarding and with reference to its work and in the making up of its reports and of its final report to be given to the public as its official act, and before returning bills of indictment allowed sufficient time to have classed or long and extended counsels and meetings with their fellow Klansmen, not members of said purported grand jury, before returning bills of indictment, and as this defendant believes corruptly indicted and returned bills of indictment against this defendant and a great number of other citizens of this county, not members of its Klan.

PEACE ASSURED BY TREATIES, IS HOOVER'S VIEW

Secretary of Commerce, in Washington's Birthday Address, Sums of Benefits of Parley Results.

Jeopardy of War Declared to Have Been Most Assuredly Driven Beyond Present Generation.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Looking at the result of the arms conference solely from the American point of view, "we can content ourselves in great accomplishments," Secretary Hoover told the Union league club here tonight, in a Washington's birthday address. "The jeopardy of war," Mr. Hoover said, "has been most assuredly driven beyond our generation. Naval rivalry with England has been stopped with all the implications which must follow from the rivalry.

"The Anglo-Japanese alliance has been abandoned. The points of friction between ourselves and Japan have been settled. The major difficulties between Japan and China have been adjusted, so that good will will replace hate in the far east.

"The tide of foreign aggression on the frontier of China has been turned back. The open door to comerce and industry of all nations in China has at least been made effective. With all these solutions a vast growth of malign poltical forces have been uprooted which, if unchecked would have driven unalterably to war. The world could not go on in these rivalries in implements to kill, rivalries that were based on growing political irritations, without entering upon the job of killing."

The agreed limitations of armament he said, however, "may not bring so much immediate reduction in taxes as some have estimated but had we continued in our naval rivalries and with the programs we had before us, our naval expenditures would have been doubled within another decade."

With the exception of Russia, Mr. Hoover continued all Europe has made progress since the armistice. "In Great Britain and some other states reasonable hopes of economic stability have been attained yet all this progress is threatened by the steady degeneration of governmental finance in some of the states on the continet.

"A large phase of this lies in the causes which lead to the retention of large armies, for they are, indeed, the product which destroys economic hope. With half of Europe armed on a basis that, in equal ratio, would mean a standing army of 1,500,000 men in the United States, with twice this number of reserves, there is little hope of economic progress. The economic loss in the decrease of national production and in the effect such decrease has on national finance is one of the great difficulties of Europe."

The United States is concerned in the well-being of Europe, Mr. Hoover said, as her burdens react on unemployment and even affect the farmers and merchants.

"We have a desire to help," he said, "but before our strength can be employed toward economic stability a foundation of political stability must first be obtained. Economic stability cannot be created in an atmosphere of alarms and threats of political action, and its possibilities of war. Economic strength has not yet been built of armies."

The world is now and will be for many years short of capital for the development of industry and commerce, he continued, but America, the only remaining great reservoir of surplus capital, must conserve strength if the world is to recover.

DUSKEY DAME HAD TOO LARGE A LOAD OF CORN LIQUOR

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 21.—An interesting experiment with the much-mooted problem as to how much moonshine liquor a person can carry around without detection has resulted in a fizzle here.

The experiment was a colored woman who gave her name as Sarah Cook and her place of residence as Roanoke, Va.

Sarah alighted from a railroad train and started up Princeton avenue past Eli Watkins, state prohibition agent, and Jerry Watkins, deputy sheriff. They eyed her and noticed a peculiarity about her gait and her figure. Finally one of the officers grabbed her and gave her a pinch.

"Did you feel me pinch you?" he asked.

"No, sah," the negress replied.

"Well, then you're pinched," the officer said. They took her before a magistrate, where three gallons of moonshine whiskey in hot water bottles was taken from under her corset.

The woman was fined $100 and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

It takes as much ability to know what advice is good as it does to think up the solution yourself.

OUSLEY OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR

Applauds Secretary Hughes for First Concrete Proposal for Scrapping of Battle Ships.

Tells What the Federal Reserve Board Should Have Done; Farmer Was Hurt Worst; Paramount Issue.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Clarence Ousley, candidate for United States senator, made his first formal address here tonight at the request of friends and neighbors that asked him to discuss the relation of national and international policies to the prevailing business depression.

Mr. Ousley flayed the republican congress and administration for rejection of the League of Nations; he applauded the courageous men "of the republican party for forcing the president to call the conference for the limitation of armaments; he applauded, he said, Secretary Hughes for having the courage to fling in the face of contentious and snarling peoples the first concrete proposal in history for the scrapping of battleships and speaking of Woodrow Wilson he declared "I have the confident expectation that the fair judgment of mankind will hereafter rate him as the first premier of the parliament of man."

Peace in the Pacific, he said, is to be commended but he declared the administration dallying still with the European economic situation. Stabilizing of European exchange through sound credit arrangements and by international banking institutions, contended the speaker, is a condition precedent to the consumption of our surplus cotton, wheat, corn and beef, "and yet Washington hesitates to sit in a conference with our customers meeting to consider how they may arrange their debts and trade with us."

"Speaking of deflation he rapped "the banker minds of the Federal Reserve Board," and charged that they made the burden heavier upon the debtor class by unreasonably advancing the rediscount rates and compelling member banks to charge higher rates than they were inclined to charge at a time when there was no new borrowing, no normal flow of credit but only a renewing of notes.

"High rates do not deter speculation," said Ousley, "they only hamper industry and commerce operating upon narrow margins of profit." He favored refashioning the Federal Reserve Board so as to provide that manufacturing, merchandising and farming shall have representation with banking.

As the system is now administered the former assistant secretary of agriculture charged that the country did not have twelve co-operating reserve banks but a central bank dictating the policies and commanding the conduct of twelve subservient branches.

He declared for a credit system for the farmer and the cattle raiser saying "we must devise a system of agricultural credits of six months to three years which our commercial banks cannot provide." In conclusion Mr. Ousley announced his paramount issue.

"This, then, is our situation and this is the issue which should command the utmost consideration of every sane man and woman: Our farmers and stock raisers, our merchants, bankers and manufacturers for two years have lost money or failed to receive the due reward of their industry, and many of our laborers are unemployed. As a consequence, we are compelled to deprive our families of comforts, if not necessaries; we are unable to undertake new enterprises, and many of our people are in sore distress. The causes are many; some can be overcome only by time; others will yield to wise governmental action. The administration of our credit agencies has been faulty and their resources have been inadequate; our taxing system has hampered business; our foreign relations have not been so formed as to stimulate European buying; and in the midst of abundance we sit idle, unable to buy, to sell or to labor. To mellorate these unhappy conditions by prudent federal legislation and international negotiations is a man-sized job of several years. It requires a native adaptability to such problems, long study and full understanding of domestic and foreign economics, which is another name for the common sense of business and industry; it requires patience and courage. It is not work for an emotionalist, a sensationalist, or an invalid. It is the task of an able bodied, clear thinking, untiring statesman. You may not think I am such a man; it is not for me to say, but as you value your material welfare, as you love your family, as you esteem your country, as you respect your civic responsibilities, I beseech you to lay aside all prejudice and select or commandeer such a man to attend to this your public business as you would hire a competent man to attend to your private business."

OPPONENTS OF SALES TAX TO FIGHT TO LAST

Longworth Predicts Wholesalers' or Manufacturers' Tax Will Be Recommended for Bonus.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The financing of the soldiers bonus by means of a manufacturers or wholesalers tax was discussed in what was described as a general sort of a way at two sessions today of the Republican members of the house ways and means committee dealing with this subject. It was announced that there will be no further sessions until Friday and members indicated that there was no disposition to hurry a decision.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, ranking member of the special committee, said it was his judgment that a general manufacturers and wholesalers tax similar to that in force in Canada would be recommended. He thought the rates would be lower than those in Canada, as treasury experts had estimated that the Canadian rates, if put in force in this country would yield $580,000,000 a year, or more than $200,000,000 in excess of the sum which it has been estimated will be needed to finance the cash payment to former service men.

A separate vote has been demanded by opponents of a sales tax, who continued today to tighten their lines for the fight, which now is regarded on all sides as almost certain. Opponents said that if necessary there would be a fight all along the line from the ways and means committee to the party conference, then to the rules committee and finally to the house. They thought the fight would not last that long but continued to circulate petitions among house members.

TWO NEGROES WANTED HERE ARE LOCATED

George Johnson, negro wanted here in connection with the alleged hijacking of parties here, is now at Henderson, Texas, according to information received Wednesday at the sheriff's office. The first wire received was to the effect that Johnson and another negro by the name of Slick were under arrest.

A later wire however, said that the whereabouts of the two negroes were known and they would be arrested if local officers wanted them. Their arrest was ordered.

FIGHT IS MADE ON DEBT BODY APPOINTMENTS

Harding's All-Republican Nominations Attacked by Democrats and Defended by Republicans.

Four Nominations Reported Favorably by Finance Committee Previous to Clash in Senate.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Harding's appointment of four Republicans and no Democrats to the allied debt founding commission was attacked by Democrats and defended by Republicans today in the senate.

Earlier the finance committee had reported favorably the four nominations of Secretaries Hughes and Hoover, Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, and Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio.

"Keen disappointment" because no Democrats were chosen was expressed by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat, of the senate finance committee. Senators Walsh of Montana, Heflin, of Alabama, Williams of Mississippi, and McKellar of Tennessee, were other Democrats who criticised the appointments, while Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader and Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, defended them.

Senator Walsh announced he would oppose confirmation of Senator Smoot and Representative Burton on the ground that they were ineligible, under the constitution, to act as government "officers."

Senator Lodge declaring that the country's finances were in charge of Secretary Mellon, who by the provisions of the act, will be ex-officio chairman of the commission, argued that the Republicans would be responsible for any action taken and suggested that their authority should accompany the responsibility.

Senator Kellogg pointed out that the allied debt bill did not receive a single Democratic vote in the senate when it was passed. He added that the president had appointed men "in sympathy with the plan of settlement," of the allied loans.

Former President Wilson's letter of 1918 asking election of a Democratic congress was recalled by Senator Heflin, who said the Republicans then said "a great deal about Wilson wanting to shut off the Republicans. And now you ain't going to let even one Democrat in to see whats going on," he said, addressing his remarks to the Republicans, "you Democrats," he added, turning to that side of the chamber "are good enough to put up the coin of the realm, good enough to pay taxes to help win the great world war, but you're not good enough to sit in the council chamber."

Senator Heflin said that if Mr. Wilson had acted as President Harding the debt commissioners, Senator Lodge and other Republicans would be indignant and "would be bobbing up and down like one of these cuckoo clocks."

Senator Williams recalled that Mr. Wilson had appointed "nearly all" Democrats, on the Paris peace commission to "make action and responsibility synonymous," and had been criticised by the Republicans for not giving that party representation. "And now you won't let any Democrat even act as an observer," said Mr. Williams.

CLINE ELECTED TO OFFICE BY SHRINE BODY

Walter D. Cline, potentate of the Masket temple, has been elected first vice president of the Texas Shrine council at the meeting of the council at San Antonio, according to a message received Wednesday afternoon from C. O. Fritz, recorder of the temple, who is attending the meeting. The election was an advancement from the position of second vice president, and will put the local potentate in line for the presidency a year from now.

The Shrine council is the central body to which representatives of all Texas temples are sent.

Mr. Cline was not in attendance at the meeting, being prevented from being there through sickness in his family.

FORD AGREES TO CHANGES IN SHOALS OFFER

Revision Guarantees Amount of Fertilizer, Fixes Price and Will Capitalize Operating Company.

Committee Members Believe Alterations Add to Value of Proposal From Government's Standpoint.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Three alterations in the proposal made by Henry Ford for lease and purchase of the government's nitrate and power projects to Muscle Shoals, Alabama, have been agreed to by the Detroit manufacturer. They are:

1. To write into the proposed contract a definite guarantee to produce fertilizers in their finished form at a given annual minimum tonnage.

2. To capitalize the operating company which is to be created for the purpose of supervising the Muscle Shoals operation.

3. To revise the language of the so-called farmers clause in order to insure the delivery of fertilizers from the producing plant to the consumers at a profit not exceeding eight per cent based on the cost of manufacture.

Mr. Ford's approval of these modifications was announced today by W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for the Ford company, upon his return from Detroit, where he went last week to confer with the Detroit manufacturer. Formal announcement to the house military committee members who are investigating the offer increasings will be made by Mr. Mayo as soon as arrangements for him to testify are completed, probably on Friday.

While the three alterations were regarded by some committee members as greatly improving the form of the proposal and adding to its value as they view it from the government's standpoint, other members said it would have been made more acceptable if Mr. Ford has also agreed to a reduction in the lease clause from 100 to 50 years as suggested by Secretary Weeks when he testified before the committee.

The committee held only one meeting today on account of the holiday. Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American farm bureau federation, testified that the 1,500,000 former members of that organization had unreservedly endorsed" the Ford offer and had full confidence that they would get cheaper fertilizers, and other commodities which he would manufacture at Muscle Shoals.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES AT AGE OF 99

By Associated Press.

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Colonel Isaac Saffarrans, veteran of the Confederate army, and a native of Gallatin, Tenn., died here today in his 99th year.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES
Ninth and Indiana — Ninth and Indiana

Remember the Auto Show—Indiana at Sixth
March 4, 6, 7, 8

Special Purchase and Sale of

68 DOZEN BOYS' AND GIRLS' ROMPERS

Beginning Today

—Mothers here is your chance to buy dainty little Rompers at an astonishingly low price. Start the spring season right by buying an assortment of these serviceable Rompers.

—These little garments are made of Satins, Reps, Ginghams, Chambrays, Khaki, and other fabrics. Showing many pretty embroidered designs.

They Are Truly Very Remarkable Values

These sizes are from 1 to 6 years and are specially priced for this sale **98c**

(Boys' Department—Main Floor)

See our enormous windows of these Rompers on 9th St.

REMEMBER

—Today is the last day in which to buy **Men's Fall and Winter Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at one-third off the regular price.**

(Men's Department—Main Floor.)

See Special Demonstration

THE O-KAY ELECTRIC STOVE

1550 Degrees of Heat in 30 Seconds

Demonstration Table—(Main Floor, Near Elevator)

Perkins-Timberlake Co. PHONE 4343 Perkins-Timberlake Co.

Beautiful Spring Dresses at Tremendous Savings

Taffetas and Canton Crepes Are This Season's Favorites

Prices Are:
$12.75
$14.75
$18.75

Today Is Dollar Day at This Basement Store

UNITED BARGAIN BASEMENT

The One Cent to One Hundred Dollar Store

LADIES AND CHILDRENS SHOP

104 S. INDIANA UNDER KIMBERLIN'S

Phone 2009 Paul Ray, Mgr.

SAUL'S STORE

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR

"No Name Hats"

—AND—

"Emerson Shoes"

SILK KNIT TIES, 3 for $1.00

SAUL'S

MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup—Adv.

SOCIETY

BEAUTIFUL PARTY GIVEN AT CLUB.

In a setting of exquisite beauty, 30 tables were arranged for bridge and "42" at the Wichita club Wednesday afternoon when Mesdames J. W. Duval and W. B. Larkin were hostesses to about 150 guests. A third hostess included on the invitations not being present on account of a recent bereavement in her family.

The lounge of the club was never more artistic in appointments and decorations than on this occasion, which proved one of the most delightful of the social season. Spanish moss was suspended from the ceilings giving the effect of a beautiful southern forest decorations of red, white and blue, furnished the suggestion of Washington's birthday and also lent a pretty color note to the general scheme. Shaded lights also in the red, white and blue cast a subdued glow over the large crowd of guests.

The guests were received at the entrance by the hostesses, who were handsomely gowned. Mrs. Duval wore a Harding blue georgette with trimmings of beads and corsage in the pastel shades, and Mrs. Larkin was charming in black canton crepe with bead trimmings and head dress of paradise feathers.

Preceding the games, with Mrs. Harwood Stacy at the piano, the entire assembly stood and sang, "America." Mrs. J. C. A. Guest won the high score in "42" and Mrs. W. J. Grisham, the low. In the bridge games, Mrs. Harwood Stacy won the high and Mrs. Fred Gates, low. Both of the high score favors were beautiful mahogany handkerchief boxes with colored satin tops and the low score favors were dainty flower baskets with fluffy tulle bows decorating the handles.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty salad plate and tea was served. Tiny silk American flags formed the favors.

* * *

MUSICIAN'S CHORUS TO MEET TODAY.

The Musician's club chorus will meet at the Wichita club this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

* * *

PHILATHEA CLASS ENJOYS PARTY.

Members of the Philathea class of the First Methodist Sunday school spent a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Mildred Corkhill Monday when an informal program was a feature. Miss Gladys Wisdom, Miss Anna Byman and Mrs. Gladys Fletcher rendered solos.

After the program, the hostess assisted by her mother, served dainty refreshments to Misses Ethel Andree, Corinne Allen, Anna and Mary Byman Joe Bowerman, Helen Currie, Maude Davis, Eula Fultz, Bertha Jackson, Eva King, Ruth and Eva Meade, Edna Myers, Irene Swais, Beth and Muriel Schofield, Birdie Simmons, Mary Underwood, Gladys Wisdom, Mattie and Watson, Octavia Zetzsche and Mesdames Gladys Fletcher, Ruth Hall, Pressley Ingalls, T. S. Pittinger, Lillian Ward, Martha Wyatt, Andree and Simon.

The next social meeting will be held at the home of Misses Anna and Mary Byman on March 6. Members are isvited to bring their chums and fancy work.

* * *

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS GIVE "500" PARTY.

About 75 were present at the delightful "500" party given at the church hall by the Catholic Daughters of America Tuesday evening when about $40 was realized on the fund for playground equipment for the Academy of Mary Immaculate.

Several hours were spent in the games, after which a splendid refreshment course was served.

* * *

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PRESENTS PLAY.

Members of the Martin Sunday school class of the Evangical church, corner Twenty-second and Yale streets, Sibley-Taylor, presented a play "The District School of Fifty Years Ago" at the church Tuesday night to a large and appreciative audience, the proceeds being donated to the church fund. Music was furnished by the Boy Scout band.

Leading characters in the caste included: Harold White, school master; M. E. Taylor and Rev. A. C. Laukhuf, a committee of two visiting the school; Mrs. Mary White, mother of two sets of Honeysuckle twins and W. S. Martin, baby brother Honeysuckye. The play was given under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Martin who also took the part of Katheryn Hartshorn.

Pupils in the school were: Misses Eva Wilson, Marie Conner, Birdie Wilson, Zuma Standfield, Jeannette Moore, Blanch Becker, Frances Madrass, Johnnie Dunfield, Irene Becker, Hazel Johnson, Bonnie Lindley, Minnie Cook and Messrs. Lowell Cook and Martin Craig.

* * *

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS HOSTS AT PARTY

Members of the Wesley Girls and B. O. P. classes of the Floral Heights Methodist church and their husbands were special guests of the Young Business Men's class of which Walter Nelson is teacher, at a delightful party in the church basement Tuesday evening.

Then entire affair was staged by the class, and the entertainment for the evening was "42." In a brief "get acquainted" period preceding the games, each host wore paper tags with his christian name on it and introduced himself to the women and girls of the party.

At a late hour, a dainty refreshment course including sandwiches, olives, tea and Eskimo pies was served to Dr. and Mrs. Groseclose, and Mesars. and Mesdames Walter Nelson, J. B. Reighard, J. B. Stokes, Jr., Leon Deaton, Edwin Gordon, Merle Waggoner, D. L. Fritz, R. C. Prim, Ralph Pond, H. R. Hanks, S. E. Trevathan, Floyd Billingsley, B. P. Hathorn, P. S. Richardson, H. A. McCarty, Paul Cotner, John Bland, Henry Welch, O. W. Harvey, Clyde Tittle, Charles Crowell, J. Brown Hopkins and H. F. Smith, and Mesdames Mary B. Adams, S. M. Black, W. B. Chauncey, Della Corbin, Frank Elkins, and Paul Anderson of Shreveport, La., and Misses Mary Belle and Vera Hale, Annette Coffield, and Mary Del Smith and Messrs. Charles Hill, Cecil Crowell, Leo Sellars, W. E. Wilson and Dr. N. H. Coleman.

* * *

EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO HOLD FOOD SALE.

The women of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a food sale at the O. W. Smith grocery store Saturday morning. Every one who likes good things to eat are requested to call and look over the articles for sale.

The Woman's Auxillary will meet at the parish house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

* * *

TRUTH SEEKERS BIBLE CLASS INCREASING.

About 50 were present at the weekly meeting of the Truth Seekers Bible class held at the First Baptist church assembly room Monday evening when the third and fourth chapters of Genesis formed the topic for an interesting lesson under the leadership of Mrs. E. S. Goodner. The class is steadily increasing in numbers and those who attend feel that they are receiving splendid instruction under the capable leadership of Mrs. Goodner. The class is open to all and those in charge express themselves as being hopeful that many more new faces will be seen in the assembly next Monday evening. The hours are from 8 to 9 o'clock.

* * *

MARIE SOULE HONOREE AT SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Marie Soule was given a surprise as well as a delightful party on the event of her thirteenth birthday Tuesday afternoon when upon her arrival from the home of a neighbor, a group of her friends invited by her mother, Mrs. Bert Soule, were making merry at her home.

The living room and dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion in the patriotic colors suggestive of Washington's birthday, the dining room being particularly pretty with the birthday cake trimmed in the lighted candles on a cloth of rose fillet forming the center of the dining table. Streamers of the crepe paper carrying out the color scheme were extended from the corner of the table to the chandelier.

Games, music, dancing and several contests furnished diversion, Miss Esther Uhrich winning favor in the Donkey contest.

At a late hour, the birthday cake was cut and served with the refreshment course. Miss Elizabeth Carter cut the button, Miss Marie Soule, the dime and Dorothy Soule, the thimble. Other refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad and hot chocolate were served, the places being marked with red hatchet place cards.

Mrs. Soule was assisted in entertaining and serving by her daughter, Maud Oline, and Mrs. Ed Fried of Dallas.

The guest list included other than the honoree, Misses Isabell Stone, Leta Chambers, Lydia Krizan, Elizabeth Carter, Melba Ruth Stehlik, Juanita Erwin, Esther Uhrich, Ella Ruth Smith, Audrey Kemp, Eula Mae Smith, Lucille Keim, Dorothy Soule, Maud Oline Soule, and Mr. and Mrs. Fried of Dallas and son, Fred.

* * *

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO LOTUS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Claud Williams on Harrison street was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Lotus Bridge club Wednesday afternoon when three tables were arranged in the living room for the players, which was beautifully decorated in the red, white and blue colors with George Washington's picture and pot plants for the occasion.

In the games, Mrs. Leslie Collins won the high score club prize, a pair of pollycomb candle sticks, Mrs. A. J. Lester won the low score guest favor, a Japanese bud vase.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty refreshment plate consisting of red white and blue brick ice cream and angel food cake diced with cherries was served. Each plate containing favors of American flags and hatchets.

Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Glover, Otis Geers, Felix White, M. L. Clopton, George Parker, Howard Knowles, L. Stewart, members, and A. J. Lester, A. G. Deatherage, L. A. Higgins and T. H. Lawson, guests.

* * *

PIERIA-DELPHIANS STUDY WASHINGTON.

The Pieria-Delphian club held an interesting meeting at the Kemp hotel Wednesday afternoon and studied a splendid program on Washington. Ten members were present and several interesting papers were read concerning his life.

* * *

FINE ARTS CLUB RENDERS PROGRAM.

Members of the Fine Arts club of the high school met in the auditorium of the building Tuesday afternoon and rendered a program as follows:

Talk, "Overtures," Leroy Zeigler.

Overtures, "Queen of Autumn," High School orchestra.

Reading, "Sister Sorrow," Miss Frances Jones.

Vocal Solo, "Maiden's Wish," Miss Corinne Whaley.

Piano number, Prelude in C sharpe, Miss Fay Fisher.

Talk on Music Memory, illustrated by the records, "Danny Devor," and "The Riot of Balkyries," Lester Protho.

Reading, "George Washington," Thelma Cain.

Talk, "Paintings made of George Washington, Miss Lillian Brannon, illustrated with chart drawings by Clyde Straus.

Talk, Mrs. Walter Robertson.

* * *

JUNIOR TRAVEL CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Meeting at the library Wednesday morning in regular weekly session the Junior Travel club studied an interesting lesson on the subject, "Marlowe in the Drama of His Time."

Mrs. Ed Napier opened the program with a paper on "University Wit;" Mrs. C. E. Thames gave an interesting paper on Christopher Marlowe, the dramatist of "Yearning for Power;" Mrs. M. L. Clopton gave a reading on "The Passionate Shepherd of His Love;" Mrs. Chester Wynne read a paper on "A Comparison of the Jew, Malta, and the Merchants of Venice," and Mrs. W. T. Merritt gave a reading from Tamburlaine.

Following the program, a round table discussion was held. Those present were: Mesdames W. B. McClain, C. C. Jones, Jr., W. T. Marritt, W. E. Hunter, M. L. Clopton, Ed Napier, Chester Wynne, W. L. Hawkins, John Davenport, C. E. Thames, Wayne Somerville, F. R. Mack, Albert Lane, I. R. Sheldon and E. T. Duff.

SPIZ WATER

will make you look, act and feel better. Phone 2868, J. H. Hall, Prop.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggit's or by mail, $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Fashions for Americans

This Tailored Dress is of Heavy Silk Crepe.

Canton crepe in navy is used for the tailored dress shown in the sketch, which has several interesting style features. One is the low waist line, the novel sleeves constitute another, and the long side panels giving the uneven hem line still a third. Such a dress would be found an exceedingly practical one for spring. It is trimmed in a novelty braid, which appears at the bottom of the skirt, forms a girdle, bands the sleeves, and forms a little square vestee.

Another street dress of heavy silk crepe shown by a high-class American designer was developed in tan color, the skirt a pleated affair with long, straight side panels. The low waist line was indicated by a girdle of silk cord in various Bulgarian colorings, and the waist had a short square vest covered with the embroidery. The low shoulder line was featured, the full slashed sleeves being drawn in to an embroidered cuff.

Still another cape dress, in black, was cut on very straight simple lines, and a narrow panel of French blue duvetyn embroidered in gold thread extended from the under-arm to below the skirt's edge.

Unquestionably the vogue for heavy silk crepes seems to grow stronger each season, and this year especially they are entering more and more into the development of really tailored frocks. Not only for grown-ups, but for children as well, silk crepe is found a desirable dress fabric. Gray and henna Canton were combined in a dainty frock for an eight- or ten-year-old girl, the yoke and loose side panels, cuffs, and belt being of the henna shade, with gray fashioning the dress proper.

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN ROUGH CHAPPED HANDS

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.—Adv.

Cuticura Soap —Is Ideal for— The Complexion

Soap, Ointment, Talcum 25c everywhere. For sample address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

OLYMPIC PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45.

—The story of a woman's fight between love and a loveless marriage.

Jesse L. Lasky presents

Gloria Swanson in **"Under the Lash"** A Paramount Picture

—Extra—"Exit Quietly" with Bobby Vernon, a two reel comedy—Christy Flavor!

GEM

TODAY — TODAY

BUCK JONES IN **"RIDING WITH DEATH"**

—Also Larry Semon Comedy—

EMPRESS

TODAY

Adolph Zukor presents a William A. Brady PRODUCTION

—Though no one may know what life is—come see the things it is made of! The top and the bottom, the body and soul, the strife, the love and the glory. All woven into a tingling screen portrayal of one of the greatest melodramas ever staged.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

(Copyright, 1922, by Carolyn Beecher)

CHAPTER VII.

Rummaging in old Dr. Blake's attic, Annette found much that delighted her. A chest of old solid mahogany drawers, a highboy, one or two quaint spindle-legged tables, some old hair-cloth chairs that had wonderful frames and which she would have re-upholstered. In fact, she found enough with what they had bought to make the cottage not only livable, but very attractive. Annette had excellent taste and exercised it.

"I had to make it take the place of money," she said, laughingly, when Howard exclaimed at what she had done. The old furniture advantageously placed, crisp, ruffled curtains of snowy muslins made by her own hands—she could sew if she couldn't cook—chintz overdrapes, and their ornamental wedding gifts gave the little home quite an air. She had found an old drop-leaf table also which saved buying one. By and by when the fees commenced to come in they would get a dining-room suite.

"We'll get that the very first thing. See that you don't let that Agnew man keep all the wealthy people. There can't be very many in such a small town, and for heaven's sake, Howard, don't be foolish like your uncle and doctor people for nothing. We'll never get on if you do that."

She really meant: "We will never get back to New York."

The long June days passed happily. Howard had very little to do, people were unusually healthy, his uncle told him. He visited the hospital on the outskirts of the town often, becoming acquainted with its personnel and often offering his services in some unusual operations.

Howard Blake was very fond of the country, a lover of nature, and almost every day he and Annette took long walks together, rambling along on the country roads, or loitering in the little patch of woods outside the town. Often on these occasions they would see the smart roadster Dr. Agnew drove. Howard never failed to recognize him by a bow, although he never had met him.

"He's good looking," Annette remarked at one of these times when she caught a hasty glimpse as he went by. "But not as good looking as you are. His face is weaker." Then: "But your's is too serious, Howard. Too serious for so young a man."

"One could not live through what I did, see what I did, and not show some effects of it."

"I know, dear." She ruffled his thick black hair. Then: "How long before we will be able to go back to civilization, Howard?"

"And we have not been here a month yet!" he returned comically.

"Of course I know we can't go for ever and ever so long, perhaps two or three years. But somehow it seems to bring things nearer to talk about them."

"Some of the people have called, haven't they?" he asked apropos of nothing in particular.

"Yes, and you should see them! Perfect frumps, most of them. And all they can talk about is the sewing society, or a church picnic. One or two spoke of playing auction, but took great pains to say they never played for money. Then they were all older than I. One woman had the nerve to tell me she thought a doctor made a mistake to marry a city girl. That a country girl was more apt to be sympathetic with people's ailments. They are frank all right—say just what they think. I can see that they disapprove of me. But if they only knew how little I cared."

"I wish you did care, Annette. It would make you happier to make friends with them, less lonely. If I should get busy, which I may, why you will be much alone. Try and see the good in these people. It's there, dear."

"Oh, they may be good all right! I don't doubt that. They are too stupid to be anything else. But don't ask me to associate with them.

"I can't understand you, Annette, dear. You are a perfect bundle of contradictions. You worked yourself almost sick to help the boys who came to the canteens, and in the Red Cross. But——"

"Oh they were different! They were interesting. I used to feel so sorry for some of them. They were so handsome in their uniforms ,too. It was quite a different proposition."

"So I see! I guess we'll have to put the people of Clarkstown in uniforms if you are to like them," he said facetiously as they started home, chatting and laughing as young things in love always do even though they may have their serious moments.

But afterward he recalled what Annette had said, and sighed. She would surely be lonely and unhappy if she refused to become friendly with the people she met. He would speak to his uncle. There must be a circle of young people they could join and in which Annette could mingle, even if he were prevented by his work.

July was hot, and as the month grew old it waxed hotter, until it was stifling. The drought was unprecedented. There was much sickness, especially among children—the children of the poorer people, particularly. Young Dr. Blake, as he was called, began to be busy.

SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

Read the STREET CAR CARDS

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

F. 10

SAY COUNCIL DIDN'T TREAT THEM FAIRLY

Those planning the unemployment demonstration on Saturday, for which permission was refused by the council, do not think they were treated right by the council in this connection, at least that is what C. L. Wisdom and O. B. Kelly, who claim to represent them, said during a call at the Record News office Wednesday afternoon.

The permission was refused by the council on the grounds that the demonstration was to be directed against the members of the irrigation board on account of what those making the request deemed unfair wages and working conditions in the building of the south side canal.

Wisdom said that this was not the case, that the demonstration planned was part of a national demonstration to be staged Saturday by the unemployed of the country.

They held another mass meeting at the North Side dance hall last night.

Pretty New Things for Spring Are Now Here in Rare Abundance

—Never before have we gathered such a wealth of beautiful things to delight the hearts of the women of Wichita Falls.

NEW SPRING BLOUSES

—Hand made blouses of Voile, others of Pongee in natural and white. Fresh Dimity blouses with colored collars and cuffs.

NEW SPRING COAT SUITS

—Beautiful designs fashioned from Tweeds, Tricotines and Twill Cords.

NEW SPRING DRESSES

—New Crepe Nets, Cantons and Paulette Crepes. Charming effects which will surely please.

Baum & Garaner

EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Eighth between Indiana and Ohio.

Back Laced and Front Laced

GD Justrite Corsets

FOR TODAY AND FRIDAY

A Special Demonstration of Roberta and Justrite Corsets at McClurkan's

—Mrs. Mechaca of Chicago, will be at our store today and Friday with a new line of foremost styles and models for spring, in Roberta and Justrite Corsets.

—This will afford women of this section an opporutnity to be fitted by an expert corsetierre, one who understands perfectly the proper fitting for each individual. Mrs. Mechaca will be pleased to meet you here and discuss your corset problems with you.

—Phone Mrs. Duke of our Ready-to-Wear Department for an appointment for any hour during the two days Mrs. Mechaca is with us.

—We assure you that never before have we had an opportunity of offering such an extensive display of high grade corsets such as Mrs. Mechaca will present during these two days.

W. B. McClurkan & Co.

Ohio at Seventh

DON'T FORGET THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH TO 8TH.

THE RECORD NEWS DAILY EDITORIAL AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Wichita Falls Record News

Published every day by the Record News Company.
Telephone Numbers—4381 and 4382.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

Entered at the postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class matter.

TO ADVERTISERS.
In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements the publisher does not hold himself liable for damages further than the amount received by him for such advertisements.
Advertising rates furnished on application. National Advertising Representatives—THE JOHN M. BRANHAM CO., Mallers Bldg., Chicago; Brunswick Bldg., New York; Chemical Bldg., St. Louis; Chandler Bldg., Atlanta.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor, personally, at the office, 707 Tenth street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

DAILY AND SUNDAY.
By Mail in Texas and Oklahoma, Outside of Wichita Falls Trade Territory.

One Month	$ .85
Three Months	1.95
Six Months	3.90
One Year	7.80

Delivered by Carrier in Wichita Falls and Towns in Wichita Falls Trade Territory.
Same as Above.
By Mail Outside Texas and Oklahoma.

One Month	$1.00
Six Months	5.00
One Year	9.00

BY MAIL ONLY in Wichita Falls trade territory (within a radius of 100 miles from Wichita Falls).

One Month	$ .65
Six Months	3.75
One Year	5.00

SUNDAY ONLY, BY MAIL.

In Texas and Oklahoma	$2.50
Outside Texas and Oklahoma	3.00

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

ton shortage of 2 million bales or more before the 1922 crop is ready for market. He has the figures to show and they are Government figures that there are 4,316,770 bales of cotton available for the remainder of the present year. At the normal rate of consumption and export Senator Dial says the United States would need 6,532,000 bales in the next six months or before the 1922 crop has been picked and ginned and marketed. These figures are given for what they are worth to the farmers of Texas who are holding their cotton. People must wear clothes. People must consume food. People the world over are buyers of cotton goods.

It appears that in the slump some of the water has been squeezed out of the oil securities. According to a Wall street journal the market value of the securities of twenty-three representative petroleum companies, traded in on the stock exchanges in New York and over the country, dropped $2,430,207,496, or 24 per cent from the highest level reached in the stock market speculation of 1919 to the level quoted on February 1. The value of the high point in 1919, according to a compilation by Dow, Jones & Co., was $7,198,115,378, against $4,767,907,882 on February 1. The list includes the securities of ten companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange, nine Standard Oil companies and four companies whose securities are traded in over the counter. High prices of securities in most instances were reached in 1919, but in a few cases the peaks were reached in 1920. Virtually all the highs were reached in the same speculative markets which started in the earlier year and extended into 1920. The year 1920 not only established many high price records, but production and consumption statistics also established new highs. It is estimated that consumption of domestic and imported petroleum last year, taking into consideration the quantity delivered to refiners and other consumers, was 525,407,000 barrels, a decline of 5,067,000 barrels, or less than 1 per cent of the total for 1920. Actual consumption of the four principal refined oil products is estimated at 400,000,000 barrels, an increase of 91,000,000 barrels over the total for 1920 and 131,000,000 barrels over 1919, the gains being attributed mainly to the wider consumption of gasoline and fuel oil. Although the quantity of petroleum consumed increased last year, the value decreased. The market value of the refined oil consumed in 1921 is placed roughly at $1,700,000,000, against a record figure of about $3,000,000,000 in 1920, the decrease being equivalent to about 43 per cent. The value of crude oil produced in this country is estimated to have dropped to $753,000,000, compared with a record value of $1,360,000,000 in 1920. The reason for this decline is illustrated by the drop in the price of Mid-Continent crude from a peak of $3.50 a barrel in 1920 to a low of $1 last year. The current price is $2. Pennsylvania dropped from $6.10 a barrel to $2.25, with a current quotation of $3.25. In refined products, the average price of gasoline is down about 10 cents a gallon, or 33 per cent, other products having dropped proportionately. Regardless of all this there is money in oil.

Crude oil production in the United States for the week ending February 11, according to figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute, averaged 1,413,000 barrels daily against 1,418,000 barrels in the week of February 4 and 1,273,200 in the correspondent week last year. Imports of petroleum (crude and refined oils) at United States port, exclusive of Pacific coast ports, for the week ending February 11, totaled 2,275,000 barrels, a daily average of 325,000, compared with 2,805,000 barrels, a daily average of 400,714 for the week ending February 4. If protection is a good thing why not a tax on oil importations? Looking in your direction, Hon. R. B. Creager, Brownsville, Texas. According to the Los Angeles Examiner the Union Oil company of California in its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1921, shows net profits, after charges and Federal taxes, amounting to $10,528,207, equal to $21.05 a share earned on the $50,000,000 capital stock as compared with net profits of $12,038,880, or $24.07 a share earned in 1920. There appears to be money in oil.

United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma is in Europe making a study of foreign finance. He is a senator from Oklahoma but he is speaking for the American people. This is what he told the editor of a Paris newspaper: "I think that America will postpone from thirty to fifty years the date which European debts will come due, fixing the rate of interest at 3 per cent. Americans are already too heavily taxed ever to agree with any member of congress who would favor a cancellation of the foreign debt." Why 3 per cent? Why a high rate of interest for the people at home who are carrying the bonds and 3 per cent interest for foreigners who are the debtors?

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

This was one of my hard-luck mornings. Everything went wrong. The spurting dewdad in the bathroom refused to give me shower, and I sat down inadvertently in a tub filled with absolutely cold water, and the car wouldn't start, and Mrs. Pilgrim had a date to reduce the servile insurrection in the laundry department. And so I had to go to market for her. But I feel better now. The marketman and I have become fast friends.

"I want," I said to him.

Then an elderly lady pushed past me and said in a voice that admitted of no debate that she wanted a lot of things and wanted 'em now. The marketman wavered. He knew that I was there first but he lacked the moral courage to defend my rights. And when that old harridan had been disposed of he turned to me and I was just unfolding the slip of paper on which my wants had been written down when a firm feminine voice said:

"Let me have—"

It was another one. I don't know where the average woman gets this leda that she has been espelally chartered by her Maker to break every rule of courtesy. If the average woman were young and round and pretty—I'm talking hard, cold common but unpleasant sense now—most of us would be willing to stand back and let her have her way first. But the average woman is not that sort a tall. She just rams in and butts decently polite people out of her way. The only person at all qualified, by reason of bad temper and selfishness and discourtesy, to deal with the average woman gone a-marketing is her twin sister.

When the third woman elbowed in and tried to shoot her stuff over ahead of mine I rebelled. I said to her in as sweet a voice as I could scare up that I had beaten her to it by a short block and that I proposed to have my order filled before she got in her work. And she looked me up and down, and said in a tone the mere memory of which sends feverish flushes over me:

"My word! And he calls himself a MAN!"

Then she sailed away. The marketman said to me, wearily, as he took the order:

"Ain't them old hens the limit? You'd think now they got the vote like men they'd begin to act like men. But they're just as poison mean as ever."

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Associated Editors—All Rights Reserved

Romance: She married the rich old gump, and her relatives lived happily ever afterward.

The most influential state in the Union at present appears to be the state of agriculture.

There is little indication that a high old time will ever get back to the pre-war level.

Hate: A product of the conviction that you can't beat the other fellow in fair competition.

A nation becomes interested in the common weal soon after it becomes fed up on private woe.

Another excellent frontispiece for a war history would be a lifesize portrait of a deficit.

Home, to the small boy, is merely a filling station.

The embattled farmer made America free; now the embittered farmer will make free with America.

At times it is difficult to decide whether contentment is a lack of envy or a lack of enterprise.

Japan may feel a little mortified, but even that is cheaper than continued effort to be fortified.

The jitney is the one gentleman among the pedestrian's enemies. It always rattles before it strikes.

After his first seance with a garage repair man, one wonders why the things are called "pleasure" cars.

The next generation belongs to the farmer if he holds the balance of power as long as he held the bag.

The other great problems soon will be settled, and then we can begin to worry about the price to be charged for bleacher seats next summer.

Whatever else posterity may think of us, it will concede that we were highly skilled in the art of spending.

It must be a great consolation to China to know that all of her despoilers will have an equal chance hereafter.

It's a good idea to count ten before you speak, but we doubt the ability of some of our speakers to count that far.

However, the ton of coal that costs the consumer $14.75 would still cost him about $13 if the miner worked for nothing.

We don't know whether visiting celebrities really feel superior, or just act that way to entice the boobs to the box-office.

A Chicago wife testifies that she offered to make up after the quarrel. It must have been a strenuous quarrel to spoil her make-up.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

THE DRINKING PROBLEM

The woman who had been getting along as best she could without help, and with a little sick daughter on her hands, looked out the window across the snow-choked valley, and sighed as she prepared the glass of warm milk which was to be the little sick girl's supper.

"She just cries every time I ask her to drink anything," she said to the sister who had braved a day's journey on the mountain stage to visit her when she had heard of the little sick niece.

"I had the same kind of a time with Margaret, when she was sick, until I gave her everything through tubes or straws. Cold fluids through straws, you know, and hot ones through a glass tube because the heat melts the paper straws."

"I didn't think of that. But then I have no straws—unless actual wheat and oat straws would do?"

Little Sick Girl Pleased

"Of course they would. I'll go right out to the granery and get some." And the aunt from the city wrapping herself in a shawl, bustled out to the granary, where the snow was sifting through the cracks and powdering the sheaves within with the diamond dust.

Grasping a handful of straws, she came back to the kitchen and soon had an array of shining golden yellow straws, through which an enchanted little sick girl drank a glass of heretofore despised milk.

That evening the bedtime glass of gruel was being prepared when the child's mother said:

"But hot fluids won't go through the straws, and Margie gets so impatient when I try to feed her gruel with a spoon. If I let her take it herself, she always spills it down her neck, poor child, her hands are so weak."

Little Teapot Useful.

The aunt looking up from her knitting, said: "What about a small teapot? It would have a spout like a drinking cup, you know, the kind they use in hospitals. And it would be rather fun drinking out of a teapot, don't you think? It would appeal to me, even at my age."

Margie's mother, remembering the little Japanese tea set that had been relegated to the china shelf since it had lost various handles and lids, produced the bright little teapot and washed it carefully.

"It was always too small for tea, anyway," she said, by way of apology.

The gruel, steaming away in the little red teapot, found favor for the first time in little sick Margie's eyes.

Improved Beef Tea, Too

"It's such fun," she gurgled, between sips. "And it doesn't get down my neck. I think even beef tea would taste good if I could drink it from this little red teapot."

And Margie, who had wept over every glass of beef tea she had taken during her illness, drank it dutifully next day, while her little thin hands held the little red teapot happily.

"Children are so easily pleased when they are sick, if one only stumbles upon the things that please them," said her aunt to the mother as she washed the little red teapot after Margie's third nourishment time had passed without even a hint at tears.

MEDIOCRITY AND SUCCESS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

(Copyright, 1921, by Frank Crane.)

One of the common delusions of the world is that success is to be accounted for by some unusual capacity.

The belief is quite prevalent that those go farthest in the world who are extraordinarily endowed in some one direction.

The great banker is supposed to be a man of financial genius, the successful warrior is the one who has the genius for warfare, the millionaire is the man who has the gift for affairs, and the great statesman is the one who is somehow or other divinely endowed to play the game of politics.

All this is exceedingly doubtful. The probability is that the man who has the greatest chance for success in life—if by success we mean the ability to "get along," the power of accomplishing things and winning not only material reward but the general respect of his fellow-men—is the man who is most thoroughly mediocre.

For, when you come to look at it, mediocrity is really balance, and genius is more or less unbalance.

Action, said a philosopher, requires co-operation, but in general if you set your face against custom, people will set their faces against you.

It does not augur well for one's success to see too far, or to be too fully committed to ideals.

Along with this far-sightedness, there must be enough near-sightedness so that we can see what our fellows are about and not lose them.

There is no doubt that if a man 200 years ago had seen the conditions that prevail in civilization at present, and had preached them loudly, he would have been promptly clapped into jail.

Imagination is a good thing, but, unless it be strongly harnessed by circumspection and sharply hitted by caution, it is like to be a wild horse and run away with us.

Of course, great genius in some one direction can bring a man into large public notice, and he can become famous as an actor, an author, a singer, a money-maker, or in some other direction. But, as a rule, those who achieve this kind of success are not happy. They enjoy neither domestic felicity nor social contentment.

For one thing, any kind of preeminence is certain to awaken envy, just as surely as action is equal to reaction.

One of the deepest cravings of the human being is for the love and respect of his fellow-men, and to excel them any way is one of the surest means to forfeit these.

We love our equals. We instinctively are repelled from our superiors. And those who give out the impression generally that they are no better nor worse than their companions, no stronger nor weaker than them, and no wittier nor more clever, are those who are the most sure to reap the largest harvest of esteem.

Socrates was too wise and the world was not ready to appreciate him till they had removed him to the realm of the dead, where all men are equal.

Men did not grasp the moral grandeur of Jesus and would not accept His wisdom until they had killed Him.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Cloves often savor of the spice of wickedness.

The roll-top desk often covers a multitude of disorder.

If a man has money to burn his friends will gladly furnish the matches.

Riches have wings. Poverty crawls under the door and abides.

We never saw it rain cats and dogs but have often seen people hail street cars.

Is a man justified in telling a few white lies in order to make his wife happy?

Few men ever wear their trousers out at the knees praying for work.

People who know but little always tell a little bit more.

The man who is determined to make a fool of himself has opportunities thrust upon him.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE TREATY WITH YAP

Japan and the United States have signed a treaty covering the island of Yap. It splits the island fifty-fifty (if either country can locate it), the United States a mandate over movements of seagulls to and fro, opens all the beaches to visiting bathers with or without suits, fromally authorizes members of the League of Nations to dig clams on any side of the island during the open season, and otherwise throws open the place to development as a first class tourist resort.

o o o

Little is said about the rights and privileges of native Yaps, although visiting yaps are fully protected. The Yappian national slogan, "Yap for the Yaps," thus has been ruthlessly torpedoed.

o o o

Secretary Hughes signed for this country and Baron S. Hideandseek O'Hara for Japan. A copy was turned over to President Harding, who sent it to congress by Laddie Boy, the White House dog, where it will be acted on when that body ratifies the 1922 playing schedule of the National League.

o o o

The treaty, as near as anybody can understand it, follows:

Article I. Japan, the party of the first part, and the United States, the party to the second part, agree jointly to leave the island in its present location, no tractors from either country to be allowed to cart away beach sand for masonry purposes or to allow visitors to pick native shrubbery for export.

II. The United States shall have free access to Yap on an equal footing with other tourists and may land on any pier, wharf, or dock, but shall not cut initials on the railings or benches of same.

III. Fishing from said piers, wharfs, or docks may be indulged in by any 100 per cent American. Any Jap fishermen having better luck shall be required to tell American anglers what bait they are using.

IV. The United States shall have the right to run summer and winter excursions to Yap, but all accordions and violins used by the ship musicians shall be of Yap manufacture.

V. The United States shall have the right to build a boardwalk on one side of the island, lease the wheel chair privileges as it sees fit, and erect such hotels, novelty stores, and orange drink stands as it may desire.

VI. Not more than 200 electric signs advertising Turkish cigarettes, hair nets, dress shields, cigars, and chewing gum shall be erected per mile on the American side of the island.

VII. Buttered corn, frankfurter and roll, candied apple and ice cream cone privileges shall be sold to the highest bidder, but all Japanese ping pong stands shall be reserved for Japan.

VIII. Both Japan and America may operate glass bottomed boats for visiting Cook tourists, routes and rates to be decided by the Four-Power League.

IX. The Yap-Guam or Guam-Yap cable station shall be open to both parties. Messenger boys shall be of Japanese birth, but all uniforms shall be made in America, also all bicycles and message blanks.

X. Any tourist, upon showing his American citizenship papers, may send a telegram or night letter collect, and it is hereby agreed that the Japanese wire chief shall not read personal messages.

The Work Cure

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
(Copyright, 1921, by The Associated Newspapers.)

Your doctor has prescribed for you the work cure as a remedy for the nervousness that sent you to him. In effect he has told you:

"What you need more than anything else is occupation of mind. Your idleness has given you opportunity to think too much about yourself.

"Get busy at something. Then you will find it easy enough to sleep, your digestion will no longer trouble you, you will be free from the aches and pains of which you complain."

Well, you have acted on this advice. You have found, something to do, and you are doing it. But you cannot see that you are any better, though considerable time has passed since you set to work.

You are beginning to feel that the doctor has made a mistake, that your disease is not simply a matter of thinking too much about yourself. Possibly you are right, and the doctor has blundered.

Also, on the other hand, it is entirely possible that the reason the work cure is not curing you is that you are not working in the right spirit.

Are you really working, or are you only going through the motions of work? By that I mean, is your heart so much in the work you have chosen that you apply yourself to it with real diligence?

Certainly, if you are not interested in what you are doing, your mind will continue to turn to all sorts of things, including the things to which it should pay least attention, your bodily sensations.

Besides which, if interest in the work is absent, you are certain to find that work uncommonly fatiguing. This alone would be enough to explain your failure to derive any real benefit from the work cure.

Or you may be making the mistake of working with the thought forever present in your mind:

"I am doing this to make me well."

Clearly, to keep such a thought continuously before one is to remain as self-centred as ever. Under the impulse of this thought there will be a constant and sedulous observation of one's symptoms to determine whether improvement actually is evident.

But nervous symptoms never abate while the mind's eye is held firmly fixed on them. Let the mind, however, turn from the purpose of the work to the work itself, then there will be an ignoring of symptoms, whereupon the desired improvement will come of its own accord.

Finally, it may be that you have unwittingly adopted working methods calculated in themselves to make you not less nervous, but more nervous.

You may have given yourself too long a working day, you may be working too hurriedly, you may be working with such feverish intensity that you do not let down in the slightest so long as you are at work.

Under such conditions it would not be surprising to find the work cure failing you.

It is not good even for the nonnervous to overwork. Hurry is itself a breeder of nervousness. So is neglect to relax at intervals during the hours of work, giving both the body and the mind brief periods of rest.

Accordingly, before you rush back to your doctor to tell him that he must devise some other treatment for you, take stock of your attitude toward your work and of your methods of work. Herein may be ample explanation of the non-appearance of the good results you had hoped to obtain.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.

A Magician gave an entertainment at the school building Wednesday night of this week, and announced he would make anything disappear that was brought up by the audience, but Luke Maghewsla called his hand by appearing on the stage with a case of rheumatism of long standing.

Grave fears are entertained for the mail carrier and his horse, as the report reaches here that he is hung up in a mud hole on the Gander creek road, and has on board enough provisions to run only about two days.

Washington Hocks observes in reading his almanac he finds that the pearl is an emblem of purity, yet a great many people wear them.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

DOING GOOD

I joyride, joyride every day, and superficial thinkers say I'm wasting time and cash; but oh, the lasting good I do! If they would hold that fact in view, they'd see their talk is trash. A thousand men have better fare because I choo-choo everywhere, they bless me as I pass; and worthy men like Henry Ford accumulate a humble hoard because I burn the gas. John D. is able to upbuild Research Foundations, amply filled with scientists severe, who find the germ that causes mumps, and make the blamed thing bump the bumps, wink out and disappear. And skilled mechanics in their homes spend happy evenings reading pomes and playing dominoes, because my wagon knows no rest, but journeys north and east and west, where'er the long road goes. And towns like Akron shed the blues, and figure daily in the news upon the throbbing wires, because I soak my Sunday hat and fountain pen and Maltese cat, to buy some rubber tires. I burn up all the country roads, and people look from their abodes, and say I am a crank; I'm always wasting gas and oil, when I should tackle honest toil, and boost the savings bank. But oh, my friends, the good I do! The world should bless me as I choo and chug along my way; a hundred industries succeed because you see my auto speed, the merry livelong day!

(Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams).

The Daily Story

Copyright, 1921, by W. Werner

FINDING A HOME

"I guess we'll just have to save for another year," remarked Dick, sitting down with a weary air. "We've saved something, and that's more than most people have done. To find what we want is not so hard, although even then the right house is usually on the wrong location. But I hate to mortgage my future for a place to sleep."

Beth filled the teakettle and measured out the coffee. They had spent the day looking up houses and they had spent nearly every fine Sunday for months trying to find a place that was just what they wanted and also within their means. "Yes," she said, thoughtfully, "we have money saved, but we haven't saved any the last year. We've just managed to hold on to what we had before prices rose. If we stay here at $15 a month more it means that we'll have to either cut down somewhere or use some of the bank account. That bungalow on the boulevard was just about what we want, only——"

"Only it's $2,000 more than we planned to pay, and it is not convenient to my office, either. There would be many nights in winter when I'd have to take dinner downtown and leave you alone to do the extra work at the end of the month, whereas here I can run home and go down again. Twenty minutes on the elevated is not bad."

"We haven't found anything within twenty minutes of your office." By this time Beth had set out an appetizing meal and they sat down.

Two nights later Beth met her husband excitedly. "I've found it. It was advertised last night and I went to see it today. It is"—she paused dramatically—"cheaper than we expected."

Dick groaned. "Where is it? Out in the wilds and built of paper?" he asked.

"It is a very old frame house," she confessed, watching him anxiously; "almost a cottage, but we can fix it up if we're willing to work. There are six rooms, with a pipeless furnace in the basement, which is not cemented. A good bathroom was put in two years ago, and there is a white sink, but no laundry tubs. Every room needs papering and painting, but there is a roomy front porch, a deep lot and bay window in the dining room, several very large trees and a big lilac bush and some shrubs. He wants $4,000—a thousand down and $45 a month. There's no electric light, but we can wire it for side switches and have floor lamps. They won't cost as much as the domes and are really cosier."

"It must be a dump for only four thousand," said Dick. "Has it a mortgage?"

"No, it's clear; and I can get a better price than that if we pay cash."

"You know we have only $3,700 if we take out every cent from the savings, and we'll need coal right away. I suppose even a pipeless furnace eats up coal."

"I know what we have. I offered him $3,500 spot cash, provided you liked it, and oh, Dick, he will take it. He's very anxious to sell, because he wants to use the money to put the old cottage next door in livable condition."

"That would leave $200 for repairs. We would have to do most of the work ourselves, for paint and paper cost a lot right now. What's the fare out to the dump?"

"Exactly what you are paying now. The house is only thirty minutes out on the elevated express trains. Now, what do you think?"

Dick thought she had found a wonder, but when he went through the dingy old rooms, with the paper hanging from the walls in strips, he looked discouraged: "We could never fix this up," he said, holding his pocket flash to a big mouse hole under the closet door. "Look at that!"

They were standing in the front bedroom. "When we have saved up some money we'll put out a sleeping porch on top of the front piazza," said Beth. "In the mean time we will paper this room in a pale-pink satin paper, with a border of big roses. The woodwork I shall enamel old ivory and the floor will be painted a soft tan. The curtains will be of pink cheesecloth, with side drapes and valances of cretonne. We will put our gold-bordered mirror on that west wall, with two electric candles with rose shades on them. The effect will be beautiful and the mirror will lend a spacious effect to the room. The stairway is really good, so wide and curving, that I plan to paint it mahogany with old ivory on the boards between the steps, which will make the hall even lighter. The living room and dining room should be done in a cool French gray, so that the pictures will stand up effectively. The kitchen and pantry, of course, I want light blue to match our cooking utensils."

Dick listened bewildered. Under the spell of her earnest voice he could almost see the clean, attractively furnished rooms. The cobwebs and dirt vanished and he saw a cosy home, lighted by pretty shaded lamps and warmed by the queer furnace he had derided. "Do you really think we can do all that with $200?" he asked at last.

"I made out a list today and it was within that sum. You see, we have nice furniture, so that the moving will be the only expense outside of the cleaning and scraping of walls. I think that we can do most of the painting and papering ourselves. You get a vacation next month."

"But you spoke of the sleeping porch when we had saved up something. We don't save now and with coal to buy how can we save?"

Beth turned the flash full on her husband's face to see if he spoke in earnest. "Have you forgotten that we won't have any rent to pay?" she asked.

"I certainly had. Guess I've formed the habit of turning over $52.50 every month," he acknowledged. "Say, if you are willing to live in this little frame house and fix it the way you plan you're a wonder. Why, that bungalow that was so far out cost $10,000. This we will own when we move into it. I suppose there are lots of bargains like that if people only hunted for them, but we all want servidors and built-in iceboxes and a side-entrance for the motor cars to drive up to—the motor cars we'll probably never see. You've sure got the right idea, Beth. Buy what we can afford now and move into a big place when we've saved rent for a few years."

"But I"—Beth spoke firmly as she softly closed the door of the dingy little house that she had dreamed into a real home—"I shall not want to move. We shall have put a part of ourselves into this, our first house, and I don't believe we shall want anything larger."

WONDERS IN THE COUNTRY

Little Boy with Papa—What's that, pa?

Father—That's a cow, sonny.

Boy—And what's that on its head?

Father—Those are its horns.

They turned away and the cow mooed.

Boy—Which horn did he blow in, pa?

GO JUMP IN THE LAKE

Jimmy Quack—Oh, well, if that new scoutmaster don't like the idea of our going swimming, he knows what he can do.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

(Copyright by J. G. Lloyd.)

BUSTER BEAR PLAYS A TRICK

Buster Bear and Jumper the Hare had had their heads together. This doesn't mean that they had touched heads. Oh, my no! No, indeed! Jumper is too wise to get so close to Buster Bear as that. It means that they had made plans together. If Reddy Fox had known about those plans Reddy would certainly have kept away from that part of the Green Forest. But he didn't know about them, and so he didn't keep away from that part of the Green Forest.

You see, it was there that Jumper the Hare spent most of his time, and so it was there that Reddy was spending most of his time now, for he was bound that he would catch Jumper to pay him for making him the laughing stock of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. At first Reddy had been afraid, very much afraid, that he might meet Buster Bear there. He had kept his eyes wide open for Buster, for, if the truth be known, he was as much afraid of Buster as Jumper was of him. But as day after day he saw nothing of Buster he grew careless. He made up his mind that Buster had gone back to the Great Woods from which he had come, and he thought of nothing but catching Jumper the Hare.

So Reddy, because he is very smart and sly, spent a great deal of time looking for the places where Jumper made his bed and for the places where he ate. Then he would hide near one of these and wait patiently for Jumper to come. But somehow Jumper always went to a place where Reddy was not hiding. The truth is, Jumper knew perfectly what Reddy was doing, and so he never went twice to the same place. That is, he never went twice very near together. If he took a nap under a big hemlock branch and then went out to get a bite to eat, he would finish his nap under another tree instead of going back to the first one. So, though Reddy often found places Jumper had just left and hid beside them patiently for Jumper to come back, it never was of the least bit of use.

But after Jumper and Buster Bear had had their heads together Jumper seemed to grow careless. At least, that is the way it seemed. Reddy Fox noticed it right away and grinned wickedly. Three times he saw Jumper dozing just in front of a great fallen tree. Then for a fourth time he saw Jumper sit in the same place. By and by Jumper began to nod. Then his eyes closed in the sleepiest way. Reddy grinned and licked his chops. Jumper's eyes opened, closed again, and remained closed. Reddy watched a long time before he stirred, but there was no sign from Jumper the Hare. He certainly looked to be fast, very fast, asleep.

Softly, ever so softly, Reddy Fox tiptoed forward. Jumper did not move. A few steps nearer, and still Jumper seemed fast asleep. Reddy stopped long enough to grin, a wicked, hungry grin. This time he would catch Jumper and then he would see if the other people would laugh at and make fun of him any more! Softly, softly, very, very softly he stole forward until with one great jump he would be able to land right on poor Jumper. Very, very carefully Reddy fixed his hind legs to make the spring and then—well—then he landed right exactly where Jumper had been, but wasn't. You see, Jumper had been just pretending to be asleep and when Reddy had jumped, he had jumped, too.

Now, Jumper had jumped right over the old tree trunk and Reddy sprang after him. But Reddy is not quite so good a jumper as Jumper the Hare, and while Jumper went clear over the fallen tree, Reddy landed on top of it, meaning to jump down on the other side. But he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. Instead he fell off backward with a scream of fright. What was the trouble? Why, Buster Bear had been lying down on the other side of that old tree, and when Jumper leaped over it Buster knew just Reddy was close at hand, and so he jumped up with a dreadful growl. Just as he had done the first time he saw Buster Bear, Reddy put his tail between his legs and started for home as fast as ever he could go.

"Ha, ha, ha!" shouted Buster Bear.

"Ho, ho, ho!" shouted Jumper the Hare.

"Hee, hee, hee!" tittered Sammy Jay, who had happened along just in time to see the fun.

NEXT STORY: BUSTER BEAR MAKES A REQUEST.

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

TWO WICHITA FALLS DOGS ENTER SECOND OF ALL-AGE SERIES

Tom Hall and Eugene M. Jr., Fight Their Way Through a Field of 36 and Have Excellent Chance of Winning Against Six Other Survivors of First Series.

Special to the Record News.

BOWIE, Feb. 22.—"Doc" Bass' Rangy, hard running black and white pointer, Tom Hall, and Claude Wood's great veteran setter, Eugene M. Jr. fought their way into the second series of the amateur all-age stake today through a field of 39 starters, and tomorrow morning these two Wichita Falls dogs will run again with six others culled from the field by the judge for their great work in this event.

To place a dog in the second series of a big major circuit all-age race is considered a big honor in itself, and Wichita Falls sportsmen are jubilant over the result of today's running following as it did on the heels of the big bench show of last night in which selves with canine glory.

Tom Hall and Eugene M. Jr. have each as fine a chance as any dog in the eight to get in the money, or even to win the first two places in the amateur all-age stake.

Both dogs ran wonderful races today, covering worlds of territory, going out on beautiful long casts, running fast and strong and finding the birds.

Another Wichita Falls dog that made a great showing today was little Llewellyn Mabel owned by Joe Henson, and it was a big surprise to many bird dog fanciers when the judges failed to place Mabel in the second series also.

The dogs against which Tom Hall and Eugene M. Jr. will run in the second series early tomorrow are Dan Terrill, owned by Dr. Bettison of Dallas, Speck, owned by C. E. Sykes of Ardmore, Okla., Frank Rice, owned by R. P. Rice of Kansas City, Benefactor, owned by Dr. Sydney Smith of Houston, and Rays Royal Rags, owned by Weil and Ray of Alexandria, La., and—owned by Cecil Procter of Oklahoma City. Every one is a great dog and if Tom Hall and Gene M. are placed in this event it will be a big feather in the caps of the Wichita Falls sportsmen here.

NEW YORK MAN SHATTERS FOUR SPRINT MARKS

Manhattan Cop 'Runs Wild' Hanging Up New World Indoor Records in 110, 120, 130 and 150 Yards.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Robert W. McAllister, New York policeman today established a world's indoor running record for 110, 120, 130 and 150 yards, being officially timed at each distance, while negotiating a special, 150-yard event at the thirteenth coast defense corps games in Brooklyn.

McAllister stepped the 110 in 10 3-5 seconds; the 120 in 11 3-5 seconds, the 130 in 12 3-5 seconds and the 150 in 14 3-5 seconds. The former indoor record for 150 yards, 15 4-5 seconds, was held jointly by J. J. Eller and A. T. Meyer of the Irish-American Athletic club. No previous indoor marks for 110, 120 and 130 yards have been officially recorded.

Soon after McAllister accomplished his sprinting feat, a new American marathon king was crowned. William Ritola, a Finnish-American, dashed into the armory a half mile ahead of his nearest opponent and ran the final mile of a 15-mile road marathon while 7,000 devotees of athletics cheered. He covered the distance in 1 hour, 25 minutes, 2-5 second.

TOM COCHRAN TIES FOR SECOND IN QUALIFYING ROUND---OUIMET FIRST

High Wind Greatly Handicaps Playing in First Flight at Houston Tourney; W. E. Norton and D. Golding Qualify With Cards 86 and 87 Respectively.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 22.—Francis Quimet of Boston turned in a low medal score card for the qualifying round of the first light at the Houston Country club Wednesday with a score of 74.

Tom Cochran, Wichita Falls, and Oswald Kirkby, of New York were tied for second with cards of 77.

During the morning round the high wind affected the players. Time and again their drives were carried into the rough while approach shots were carried over the green. Charles Dexter of Dallas, state champion, had trouble coming up to the 17th green when his iron shot from the fairway went into the rough. His next shot fell in the sand. The next shot flivverted but on the next he lofted beautifully and dropped the ball within two feet of the pin, but getting a six for the hole.

W. C. Hunt was the highest Houston man with a score of 78. That good golf was impossible under the circumstances was evident by the qualifying score. An 88 qualified for the first flight; 92 or the second; 95 or the third.

Ouimet had an exceedingly bad hole in number three when he took a seven. This seven with five holes in five wrought damage. His card for the day follows:

Out—437 543 453—38.
In—345 354 345—36—74.

D. J. Lyon of St. Louis had the low medal score for the second flight players with an eighty-two. Low medal score honors among the flight players was divided among at least four players with 88.

In the first flight Preston Moore of Houston just made the qualifying grade. George Rotan also was off form getting an eighty-five.

First light qualifiers included:

Name	Total
Francis Ouimet, Boston	74
Tom Cochran, Wichita Falls	77
Oswald Kirby, New York	77
C. H. Munger, Dallas	78
W. C. Hunt, Houston	79
Louis Jacoby, Dallas	79
C. Buxton, Dallas	80
E. Taussig, Houston	80
Frank Lewis, San Antonio	80
Chester M. Storey, Waco	83
H. P. Witherspoon, Galveston	85
W. E. Norton, Wichita Falls	86
Jack Russell, Bonham	86
J. S. Merriweather, Shreveport	87
D. Golding, Wichita Falls	87
B. D. Moore, Galveston	87
L. Baird, Shreveport La	88

Sport Briefs

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 22—This city will not be represented in the Texas-Oklahoma league this season it was made known today following a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The Mineral Wells franchise probably will be transferred to Greenville.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Joie W. Ray of the Illinois A. C., easily won the Boston mile run at the American Legion games at the East Armory today. Ray, who captured the event last year, finished fifty yards in the lead of Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National league baseball club left Havana today for Key West on his way to San Antonio, Texas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mike McTigue, New York middelweight claimant of the Canadian championship, won a decision over Young Fisher of Syracuse at the end of fifteen rounds of fast boxing here today.

The effective range of a sneeze, from the germ point of view, is three feet.

LIMESTONE CO. CITIZENS WILL WAR ON CRIME

Committee Hopes to Convince Neff That People of County Are Able to Enforce State Laws.

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 22.—Limestone county tonight is hopeful that resolutions drawn up by a committee and citizens representing every voting precinct and including approximately 1,000 citizens, according to the text of the resolutions will meet with Governor Neff's demand that the people of the county assure him that they are able to enforce the laws of the state. These resolutions concluded a four-hour session in the district court room at Groesbeck where citizens gathered to take some action to meet with the governor's ultimatum that stringent martial law would be placed all over the county if adequate steps are not taken.

The resolutions included action of the meeting for increasing the policing forces of the county and particularly Mexia, which was described as "the hot bed" of crime. Citizens in the discussions expressed fear that the lawless element would return unless a determined stand is taken and adequate policing forces are maintained. The growth of the field caused some alarm for the entire county in the near future instead of only for the city of Mexia. The resolutions include an urgent warning, that the county stands united against lawlessness.

The resolutions were sent to General Jacob F. Wolters, in command of the military district of Mexia with headquarters here, tonight he will submit them to the governor. It is hoped that this expression from representative citizens and the action taken will meet with the demands of the governor, committeemen said, claiming that some of the military authorities had intimated that they believed such arrangements would satisfy them and the governor.

Obituary

WALLACE ART SMITH.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 22.—Wallace Art Smith of this city, aged 59 years, died today following a long illness with brights disease. The body was taken to Hayworth, Okla., this evening for burial. He is survived by his wife and several children.

It was announced here today that funeral services for John C. Goins will be held Friday afternoon at Iowa Park. Mr. Goins died here Tuesday.

WOMAN OUTLIVES ALL BUT FOUR OF HER 18 CHILDREN

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 22.—Outliving all but four of her eighteen children, Mrs. Henry Nantz, 98 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Ramsey of Chicago.

VARSITY CLUB CINCHES CUP BY 46-15 WIN OVER ELKS LEGION DEFEATS HIGH-FIVE

By "HANK" HAYES.

"Doc" Laudon's loving cup, the trophy to be awarded to the winners of the city league tournament, was cinched last night by the University club cagers by a 46 to 15 victory over the Elks club. Every man, woman, and child present in the Legion hall were held in suspense over the Legion-High school tussle. Both fives were going their best and neither was over three points in the lead at any time during the fray, and when the final whistle blew the Legionnaires were leading by a scant margin of two points, but enough for victory of 38 to 37.

The Antlers barely furnished opposition for the Varsity quintet, and with the floor slippery after a dance the night before, turned the first few minutes of play somewhat a comedy with the players piling and slipping like a beginning class at ice skating. Harper evaded his man most of the game and caged ten from the field while Bill Viner landed seven. The first half the Antler forwards failed to find the basket except for a free shot by Sharpe. Most of the Elks' shots were too long and failed to hit the mark, but in the last half, four of the Antlers made seven of their heaves land true.

As the Varsity crew had a substantial lead in the last period, they tried to help Tate, Varsity guard, realize an ambition of making a goal but about a dozen tries failed to make a counter, so Tate will have to close the season satisfied with his guarding, which is well up to the standard.

The contest between the Legion and Hi cagers furnished enough thrills for one night in spite of the loss of Captain "Cherry" Johnson of the High school and Abe Brennan of the Legion five. Herrod, playing center for schoolboys, was the outstanding star for them while "Smiler" Ferguson rolled the night's record of 11 field goals and played a fast game for his colleagues. The Hi cagers made most of their counters by long, sensational shots, with Ferguson and Rogers doing the same for the Legion.

The last few minutes of the fracus saw both contests fighting to break a tie and the Legion players had eight fouls called on them, as they were too zealous over their guarding for fear that the lads would find the basket, but only one of these fouls were turned to a counter. Ferguson shot a free one and followed a second later with a field goal and the night's program closed as Deems caged one for the High School Basketeers.

MANY MEETS SCHEDULED FOR PRESENT WEEK

Four Night and Two Noon Meetings Will Keep Wichitans Busy for Remainder of Week.

Wichitans have a full schedule of public meetings on their schedule for the rest of this week, as has been found by some endeavoring to arrange non-conflicting dates for them.

Tonight the Rotary club will celebrate the anniversary of Rotary, with their wives and friends at dinner at the Kemp hotel.

Friday night there will be two meetings—the meeting of the fair committee, at which the movement for the fair will be launched. On the same night members of the medical fraternity are giving a dinner in honor of Dr. Joe E. Daniel, who leaves soon to assume a new position in Dallas, at the Wichita club.

Saturday noon the barbecue given at the big irrigation dam near Mabelle in honor of the starting of the work on this, the largest unit in the irrigation project, and in honor of J. A. Kemp and other directors of the irrigation board, is scheduled.

Saturday night the Wichita County Bar association will meet at the Kemp hotel for dinner, and will elect officers for the next year.

COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY

Meetings of the Business Council, Chamber of Commerce, will be resumed Friday noon with luncheon at the Wichita club, according to an announcement by Hubert Harrison, instead of Saturday noon, as at first announced.

MAKE BOND FOR SNOW

The probable release today of H. C. "Doc" Snow whose conviction and twenty-year sentence for murder in connection with the killing of William S. Toney and Marwin Caple in September of 1920 was recently reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals, was indicated Wednesday when attorneys presented a signed bond at the sheriff's office for approval.

The bond was set by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district fourt at $10,000. The judge was out of the city Wednesday but it is expected that he will return today and approve the bond which is believed to have the needed signatures.

State's attorneys now have a motion for rehearing before the higher court regarding their previous action in reversing. It is not known when decision will be reached regarding the motion.

TO DEMONSTRATE FLOWING DEVICE

A demonstration of the Kelly flowing device for oil wells will be demonstrated in the Texhoma's No. 24 cropper in the South Burkburnett field today, according to H. M. Joseph, secretary-treasurer of the company having the Texas rights.

The device will, it is claimed, maintain and even increase the production of oil wells by making them flow even with a gas pressure down to the point where they are usually pumped.

If Stomach is Out of Order —"Diapepsin"

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief. This harmless antacid helps digest anything you eat and overcomes a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach in five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your druggist a sixty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no gas or heartburn, no fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no nausea, headache or intestinal griping. Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this food fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or indigestion.—Adv.

TWO MEMBERS OF CLEVELAND TRIBE ARRIVE IN DALLAS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—Guy Morton and Leslie Nunamaker, members of the Cleveland Indian tribe, arrived here today and are awaiting the advent of the first contingent of the Indians, expected on a train from the east tomorrow. Chief Tris Speaker failed to put in his appearance yesterday but is expected tomorrow.

ALCOHOLIC CIGAR MAKES APPEARANCE IN LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 22.—The "Anti-Volstead smoke" or alcoholic cigar, has made its appearance in Santa Barbara.

Its producer, A. DelCarro, cigar maker, paid a fine of $250 in police court following a plea of guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession contrary to law.

A brass spray device exhibited elicited the explanation that it was used to saturate the tobacco leaves with liquor before rolling and wrapping. The cigar thus treated does not contain a "kick" it was contended in defense, although it was conceded that it carried a heavy-freighted fragrance.

SAYS BARNES AND DOUGLAS STORY IS MYTH

By Associated Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Irving K. Wilhelm, manager of the Philadelphia National League club, who is visiting relatives here declared today that "there isn't anything to that tale of McGraw letting out Garnes and Duglas." It's all propaganda. I know because we could use them and there's no way of prying them loose.

"I will have Fletcher back with the Phillies this year and Lee Meadows will pitch for us. If he doesn't he wont play anywhere. I have four promising lefthanded pitchers and two of them should develop in fine style. I now have a deal for a crackerjack second baseman and when I get him I will be in great shape for the race.

"Take it from me, the Phils will be at least up around the top of the second division. No tail end for us this year."

JOCK AND JIM EXTENDED BY SAN TONE PAIR

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—Tom Lally and Clarence Mangham, local professional golfers, today forced Jim Barnes, national open champion, and Jock Hutchinson, British open champion, to the 39th hole to win a scheduled 36-hole match here, 1 up.

Barnes and Hutchison won two holes in the morning round as did Lally and Mangham. Each team won three holes of the afternoon 18. The thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth were halved and Barnes won the thirty-ninth with a putt from the edge of the green. About 5000 persons followed the players.

Barnes and Hutchison will remain here until Friday when they will go to Austin for an exhibition match.

Dutch children are dressed in exactly the same styles as their parents.

Talk about stylish hats

—Just take a couple of minutes today and look over the new STETSONS.

—We feature Stetson and Crofut & Knapp Hats because good hats are our hobby, and we know that better hats cannot be made.

—Window display of the new hat styles and spring suits today.

—Drop by and look 'em over.

P.B.M.Co. DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Satisfactory Store"

Don't forget the Auto Show, — March 4, 6, 7, 8

Rugs

Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12 Feet

$38.75 TO $52.50 Each

9x12 Tapestry Rugs $23.50 to $32.50

9x12 Wilton's . . $68.50 to $150.00

—You will find here a big stock to select from and remember we specialize in odd sizes, both large and smaller than the Standard 9x12 Sizes. Come in Today and Look Them Over.

—See our big window display of small double faced Chenille and oval Rag Rugs.

CREDIT

It Builds the Nation

—The vital fabric of the nation is woven in terms of Credit. It builds the skyscrapers of the city, the gigantic public buildings of the government and the moderate cottage of the worker. Why not utilize your credit to better furnish your home and make it a happier place in which to live. Ask us about our credit plan.

Floor Lamps

Many new and attractive designs now on display at prices—

$23.50 to $50.00 Each

All Good Values

W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

Phone 5136 N. E. Corner 9th and Scott

Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

"Johnny," said the teacher, "can you tell me what are weights and measures?"

There was a long silence. Teacher got rather impatient. "Come, come," she said, "surely you can answer a simple question like that."

"Please, teacher," replied Johnny suddenly, "waits are people who come howling outside the house Christmas eve, and measures are what dad takes to stop 'em."

"A cat sits on my fence every night and makes the dark hours hideous with his infernal row. Now, I don't want to have any bother with my neighbor, but this nuisance has gone far enough, and I want you to advise me what to do," said the client."

The lawyer looked as solemn as an owl, and answered not a word.

"I have a right to shoot that cat, haven't I?" inquired the client.

"I would hardly say that," replied the lawyer. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand."

"No; but the fence does."

"Ah!" exclaimed the light of the law. "Then I think you have a perfect right to pull down the fence."

An Irishman named Pat (uncommon name, that) was making a wood pigsty, when he missed a nail and hit his thumb, breaking it.

After having it wrapped up he met one of his friends, who naturally asked him what he had been doing.

"Sure," said Pat, "I hit me thumb with a hammer. It is bad now, but I'd had no thumb left at all if I'd been striking with both hands."

Two office boys met outside the palatial offices of a firm that was reputed to be worth millions and which employed over 2,000 people.

Said the first boy: "Hello, Dick! Wotcher lookin' at the office wot fired you last week for Are yer tryin' to get took back?"

His friend sniffed.

"Naw!" he said. "I just dropped round to see if they wox still in bisness."

"Have you had any experience in salesmanship?" asked a salesmanager of a college graduate applying for a job.

"Oh, yes," replied the other confidently, "I assisted for two years in selling the seats for the Yale-Harvard football game."

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.
78th District Court.

Burk Denver Oil association vs Southern Oil corporation, debt.

Mrs. K. E. Davis et al vs M. Lay, debt.

McKormac Oil company vs T. M. Rinehart Jr., et al, debt.

Clifford C. Puckett vs Gwendoline Puckett, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. S. Counch, Burkburnett and Mrs. Mary Gains, Fletcher, Okla.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. C. Thatcher and wife to Charles Alexander Morgan, et al, interest in lots 13 and 14 in block 183; $100 and other considerations.

W. A. Richerson and wife to Mrs. Lillis Morgan, lot 30 in block 9 of the Sibley-Taylor addition; $10 and other considerations.

T. C. Thatcher and wife to Mrs. Lillis Morgan, lots 13 and 14, in block 183; $100 and other considerations.

W. P. Woodoof and wife to P. H. Pennington, lots 15 and 16, in block 26, of the Floral Heights addition; $10 and other considerations.

George N. Dwyer to E. E. Uhler, lot 11 in block 186; $10 and other considerations.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

John F. O'Donohoe to L. T. Burns, interest in part of sections 10 and 11 of the H. & G. N. Ry. company survey, 40 acres out of section 10; 40 acres in section 18, 40 acres in section 19 all of the H. & G. N. Ry. company; $10 and other considerations.

J. Y. McQuigg Jr., et al to W. M. Priddy, part of block 830 of the T. E. & L. survey; $1,500.

IT SOUNDED LIKE IT

Teacher—Tommy, explain how the poet died.

Tommy—Well, the book says he had a green sword and he fell on it and killed himself.

Teacher—Heavens, child, where did you get that idea?

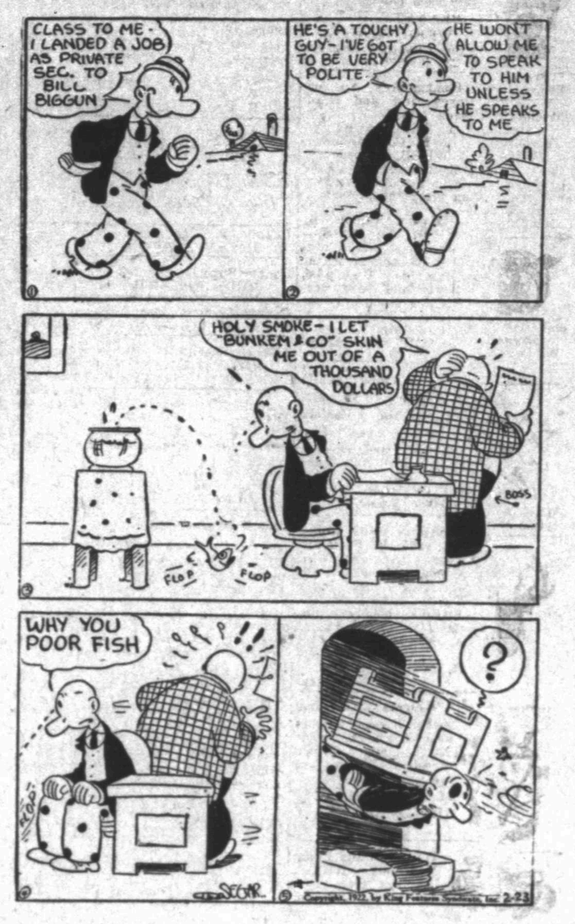
Tommy—Look and see; it's on page 28. I'll read it. "And the poet died as beautifully as he had lived—he threw himself upon the greensward and expired."

THE 5:15 —By Segar

TO THE MANNER BORN
By Ripley

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"MISCONTRUED SYMPATHY"
Tomorrow—"Just About"



KERNEL COOTIE— All Square All Around

WEDLOCKED —By Leo
At Last We See the Mysterious One Unmasked

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES—Looks Like Pa Is Right. —By Pop Momand.

DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Lodge N. 1158, A. F. & A. M. stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635. A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Fellowcraft degree Friday, February 24th, at 6.00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Chapter Degrees Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59. —Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.
Commandery drill Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p. m. All members of the drill team please be present.

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

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

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

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

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

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST—Airedale puppy, about two months old. Call at 909 Tenth-st. Phone day 3059; phone night 6706.

ALL persons to whom Harrison and Dale are indebted, please mail bills to D. L. Harrison, 516 South 15th St., Corsicana, Texas.

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

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between City National Bank Bldg. and Strand Theater, or in Strand, small brown fox fur neckpiece. Finder please call 3301 for reward.

ALL MEMBERS Camp 3001 Woodmen of the World urged to be present at 7 p. m. February 24.

LOST—Black account book containing dairy accounts. Finder leave at Record News office for reward.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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

EAT WITH US—Quality food at popular prices. We are also prepared to take orders for fine home-made cakes and pies.
VIRGINIA SISTERS CAFE
802 Lamar street.

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Al Brown, phone 3879.

LET US REPAIR YOUR SHOES Competent service, honest work and most gratifying results. If we do your repair work, we call for and deliver.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
904-A Eighth-st. Phone 6358

WICHITA Hat Co. has added to their establishment a cleaning and pressing department. Call us, 722 Ohio; phone 4253.

LET White Transfer move you; $3 per load, or by contract. Phone 5265 or 5258.

SEND your suits and hats to Pantatorium Company. Suits cleaned and pressed, 50c; hats $1.00; dresses $1.00 and up. Phone 6858, 808 1-2 Lamar street. Call for and deliver.

BULK Sauer Kraut at Doak's Market, 708 Indiana-ave.

HAIR cut 30c, shave 20c. E—Z Barber shop, 615 Indiana Ave.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 6735; residence phone 3659. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Old mattresses made new, new ones made too. We do all kinds of mattress work, including Feather Mattresses and Pillows. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. We call for and return same day. We also retail new mattresses and goose feather pillows. New mattresses made of new material only.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.

PLUMBING—Phone 5570. Licensed and bonded plumber. Spivey Plumbing Co.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.

For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES.
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.

For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.

County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

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

County Sheriff—
JAMES S. MAXWELL
FRED K. SMITH.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1.—
R. V. GWINN

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2.—
J. F. MAXWELL
C. J. (Dad) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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

WE REPAIR all makes of phonographs in our repair department. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh & Scott.

THE BEST time to plant your trees and shrubbery. Personal supervision. Prices right. C. R. Luety of Sherman, Texas. Now at Eldora Hotel.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5769.

WE CAN do your hauling. Linepipe, boilers, well-rigs, or any thing that is heavy. Phone 2442. Cochran Motor company.

DIXON SIGNS moved to 708 Wall street. Phone 5998.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $3 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing done by licensed and bonded plumbers. We know how. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing. Let us repair your water cut-off now and save your having a large repair bill on bursted pipes. Also connect your gas stoves with pipe and stop big gas bills, caused by rubber hose connections. Prices reasonable. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 6th street.

CARPENTER work wanted. Fences, garages, sleeping porches, cabinets; screen; lattice; repair work a specialty. No job too big or too small. J. B. Ferrett. Phone 2250, 705 Bluff street.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

REAL BARGAIN—Classy Hudson coupe; looks and runs like new car; nothing like it offered for the money. Also good touring car cheap, some terms if desired. Telephone McKinney 3033.

WANT 1922 Ford roadster. Have cash for good buy. C. L. Still, 723 Ohio Ave.

CADILLAC Type 59, seven passenger, equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs, bumper, seat covers, extra tire, tube and tire cover. Looks and runs like new. A real bargain. Munger Automobile Company, 816 Scott Street. Phone 6403.

HUGHES Bros., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts. Phone 3215.

CADILLAC, Type 55, Chummy Roadster. Equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs, good tires, top and upholstery. Motor fine. Best bargain in city for $900.00. Munger Automobile Company, 816 Scott street. Phone 6403.

HAVE your work done right, where the price is right.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
909 Lamar Phone 6859

NOTICE
Phone 4507 1005 Lamar St.
LAMAR ST. GARAGE
First Class Mechanical Work. Guarantee Satisfaction. $1.00 per Hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

WE pay spot cash for used cars.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FORD OWNERS ATTENTION!
Put a Binblaze Timer on your Ford. Easy starting; smooth running; requires no oiling. Guaranteed. Ask your dealer.
TEXAS MOTOR SPECIALTIES COMPANY.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Distributors.

BARGAINS
1919 Dodge Touring $225
1920 Ford Coupe $245
1920 Buick Touring $490
1919 Paige Touring $525
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FORD Roadster wanted. Phone 4262.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

The buyers best chance to purchase a good used car, less the profit usually attached, in short at cost to us and even lower, for they must be sold.

Two Oakland 5-passenger, 1919 model, both are excellent buys.

1918 Model Nash Touring, new paint, good rubber, (practically new), and can't be duplicated for price we ask for it.

1918 Model Studebaker Touring, good car and dirt cheap. If you look it over, it's sure to please you.

Three Ford Touring cars, one with starter, two without. These are not wrecks, and they are worth far more than we ask.

If you will permit us to quote you prices on the above used cars, no further explanations will be necessary.

MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Avenue.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND OFFERS
1921 HAYNES Touring car, only used short time. You can't tell it from new. Complete cord equipment. This is a rare opportunity to buy a very high grade car at just a fraction of the original cost. Ask to see it.

1921 OLDSMOBILE Eight, Sport Model. Good tire equipment, fine mechanical condition. A very desirable car to own for only $485.00.

1921 OVERLAND Four Roadster, never been abused. Good tires, new battery. Good condition throughout. A snap for $270.00.

FORD touring, good tires, fine motor. An exceptionally good Ford for only $165.00.
Other good second hand car values.
Cash Trade Terms.
WE KEEP OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 9 P. M.
Phone 6616. Ninth & Travis.

6—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White girl to nurse and do house work. Phone 2140.

WANTED—House girl; German or Bohemian preferred; good salary and good home. Call Mrs. Katz, 1101 Brook street. Phone 6722.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED Female

A WOMAN with 2 little girls wants a good home keeping house for some one. Phone 906-2 or write Mrs. L. Cargile, Iowa Park, Texas.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. $130.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3613 Blvd., Benton Harbor, Mich.

WANTED — Advertising salesman. Must be experienced. Man that qualifies will make $50 per week or better. Apply at 8:30 a. m., Room 12, 716 1-2 Indiana.

12—DRESSMAKING

SEWING done by day or piece. House dresses $3.50 each, silk $4.00. Phone 2757, Miss Albright.

PUFFS, Curls, Bobs, Transformations, Switches made of your combings. Mrs. Brown, 412 Travis. Phone 6505.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker, children's clothes a specialty, 1318 Eighth street. Phone 3048.

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

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

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr, 911 11th St. Phone 2136.

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

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST for appointment call 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE
Lunch room and sandwich shop doing good business now. Reasons for selling have other business to see after. 715½ 7th St.

15—FINANCIAL

WANTED—A No. 1 vendor's lien notes. Will make loans on well-located city property. Phone 2045, 801 City National Bank Bldg.

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

MONEY TO LEND on Texas farms at 6 per cent and 33 years time. Geo. Simmons, Phone 5244.

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

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE or Trade—Rooming house. Phone 6723.

WANTED—5 or 6 room house by responsible business man. Must be nicely furnished and in desirable location, family of three, best of references. Address Ebner, room 36 Kemp Hotel.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—$8 per week. Phone 3879.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD with private family. Modern conveniences. Service A-1. Rates reasonable. Mrs. R. C. Ealy, 1100 Indiana.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, private family, close in. Phone 6103.

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold water, with phone, $5 and $6 for two or $4 for one. Apply 901½ 7th St. Yura Rooms.

FOR RENT—First class bedroom in private home, to man and wife or ladies. Call 6481.

NICE clean rooms, reasonable rates. Stonewall Hotel, 818 1-2 Scott Ave.

BEDROOM with all conveniences at 904 Austin.

FOR RENT—Nnce front bedroom with home privileges in private home. 1100 Burnett. Phone 5997.

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.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, on pavement with garage. 804 Travis. Phone 5835.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms near car line; private entrance. Phone 2798.

ROOM for one or two gentlemen, private entrance, adjoining bath; garage. 2312 Tenth st. Phone 2773.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

BEDROOM furnished in walnut with victrola, will serve two meals, for couple or two young men. Garage and hot water, $8.00 per week. 1402 Scott.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent in separate house; rent reasonable. Apply 500 Austin.

FRONT bedroom, light housekeeping privileges. Phone 6367.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, adults only. Also garage, 1506 Holliday. Phone 2654.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, $5 per week, 1313 15th st. Phone 6005.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two three-room houses, near town on concrete road, $10 per month. Phone O-5412.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house nice location, $30 per month. Phone 2751.

FOR RENT—11-room furnished house with garage. 1410 Travis. Phone 6644.

TO RENT—Modern five or six room house with garage. Apply before 12 o'clock, room 807 Kemp hotel.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Phone 6095.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—One or two-room apartment completely furnished for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 5940.

FOR RENT—By owner, 21-room house, partly furnished; good location; reasonable rent. Business 4268, Res. phone 3876.

FOR RENT—4 room apartment well furnished, close in, reasonable. Phone 2223.

GOOD five-room modern home, 1101 Lamar, $75. Call Helgerson, Basement City National Bank of Commerce Bldg. Phone 2573.

SIX ROOM furnished home on Tenth, $75. Have nine unfurnished houses. Helgerson, Basement City National Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—Four room house modern, close in. Phone 5532.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Trackage warehouse. M. D. Walker, 901 City National. Phone 6900.

OFFICE for rent in the Anderson Walker Bldg. Phone 6900. M. D. Walker.

27.—LIVESTOCK

FOUR fancy Jersey cows for sale; just fresh. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff-st. Phone 5839.

GOOD MILCH cow for sale. Phone 5183.

28.—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY an ideal place to buy your baby chicks and get your eggs hatched. Visitors welcome. 2610 Grant St. E. H. Carnes. Phone 4638, Box 643. Annual capacity 250,000.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1 per setting or $5 per hundred. Route 2, box 14, Petrolia road. Phone O 1323. L. B. Bruner.

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To Buy or rent invalid's chair, prefer small one. Call 2410.

MEN'S SUITS, shoes and hats. 511 Indiana.

WANTED To Buy—Five or six rooms of good furniture quick. If your prices are right phone 2070.

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh and Scott.

FOR SALE—Player Piano with 65 late rolls, excellent condition and priced right. Address P. O. Box 1590.

SPECIAL
Now is the time to brighten up your home for spring, and we wish to call your special attention to our big assortment of rare values in wall paper. Also paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and floor finishes. It will pay you to see us before you buy.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
619 Ohio Ave.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 903 Indiana.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

THREE ROOMS of furniture left, must sell by first of month rugs, dressers, beds, duofold, kitchen cabinet, gas range, two heaters, phonographs and records. 1419 13th St.

FOUR ROOMS of furniture will sell all or any part and rent house if you want it. 5 piece mahogany bedroom suite, Body Brussell rug, Krex rug, stoves, kitchen cabinet, ladies writing desk, dishes, shades and draperies. 1009 9th St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A minute repeater watch 1-5 of a second attachment, 14 Karat solid gold case. Cost $650; sacrifice $300. George Spencer, 607 7th-st.

SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE—When you think of furniture, think of us. We will for the next ten days, sell you new and used furniture and stoves at a price that can't be beat in the city. Phone 3223, People's Furniture Co., 607 Indiana.

TEN YEARS of successful second hand furniture business in Wichita Falls, enables us to offer the largest and most complete stock of secondhand furniture at the very lowest prices available.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011. 910 Indiana.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds at the very lowest price. Carlton Furniture Co. Phone 2666. 819 10th St.

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

SAVE MONEY
Two dressers, each, $10; one library table, $6; four wash stands, each, $2.75; two dandy phonographs, each, $40; one thousand other things.
BOLDING & LUNN
813 Scott-st.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

WE ESPECIALLY cater to phonograph repair work. We have a well equipped shop and employ only the best mechanical and locksmiths. Let us eliminate your lock and key troubles.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358. 904-A Eighth-st.

BULK OYSTERS at Doak's Market, 708 Indiana Ave.

Any Suit or Overcoat in house made to measure.
$29.50
Fit Guaranteed
BELL TAILORING CO.,
610 Seventh Street

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

500 FEET 8¼ casing for sale. 807 Am. Nat. Bank.

WE ARE in the market for all kinds of pipe; also we have all kinds of pipe and oil well supplies for sale. Call the
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.,
205 Mississippi. Phone 6860. P. O. Box 268.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

EAST TEXAS OIL LEASES, Smith county, now being rapidly developed, promises a new Mexia. For full information, address P. O. Box 591, Tyler, Texas.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A five room house close to Austin school. Must be a bargain. Phone 4663.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

NOTICE
If I fail to show you the biggest bargain ever offered in Wichita Falls in a five-room residence I will pay for the trip. I don't care how many bargains you have looked at. Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman.

FOR SALE—Brand new, modern, east front, 5-room house, hardwood floors, garage and servants' house. Located 1704 Tilden street. Phone 2791 or 2289.

FOR SALE—One of the choicest modern 12-room furnished houses in the city; close walking distance to the business district; connecting bath for every two bedrooms; entire lower floor furnished in highly finished oak and second floor completely carpeted. For information call 2791 or 2289.

WE SELL
High level lots in the best residential sections on terms of $10 down and $10 per month. Price from $200 to $750.
Duncan, Allison & McKenzie.
508 City Nat'l, Bk. Bldg.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. March 6th, 1922, for the construction of one 70 foot steel bridge with concrete abutments, across Holliday Creek in Wichita County. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY,
County Auditor.

WHERE THERE IS PEACE
RICHMOND, Ohio, Feb. 22.—While the crime wave rolls by this little Jefferson county town sits high and dry.

Mexico's Horned Toad Belt Is a Land of "Lost" Mines

Journey Through Lost Coast District Also Leads to Magdalena, With Its Indian Celebrations and Hermosillo, Where Oranges Grow in the Streets.

By HERBERT COREY
(Article No. 4)

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Feb. 22.—On the way to Guaymas one passes through the horn toad belt. One may sneer at the horn toads, specimens of which have been sent home by loving sons in collar button boxes for years past, until Mexican mail clerks hate bitterly any one who presents a small rectangular object. But one may not sneer at the belt in which he does his most tumultous living. It may look dry and gray and dreary, but it is filled with financial possibilities.

"Every one down here has a lost mine," I was told. It seems to be true. Not that every one is trying to interest the passing stranger in finding these mines. It is merely the fact that every one here knows where to find a lost mine. Not that he can precisely go out and put his hand on it, you understand, but the records show that in fifteen or sixteen hundred and something, Fray Tomaso Somebody took gold out by the mule load. Then Fray Tomaso was murdered. Or else the Spanish crown demanded a larger share of the mine than Fray Tomaso felt like giving up, and he "lost" the mine. It is such mines that are being hunted for and sometimes found today.

How Indians Celebrate.

But the mines are not all to interest the passing stranger. The first considerable stop south of Nogales—and it isn't much of a stop at that—is at Magdalena. It is a small and dusty and arid and wholly uninteresting village, save for one fact. On Oct. 4 of each year the Indians celebrate the feast of St. Francis Javier, the heavenly patron of the town, and come in by thousands from scores of miles around. There is not enough hotel room to accomodate more than the semi-occasional traveling salesman or wandering sightseer, but that makes no difference to an Indian. He could not stop at a hotel anyhow. Nor would the hotel permit him. There are certain things about an Indian which do not commend him to even a broad-minded hotel proprietor.

But the poor, patient creatures—last year there were 40,000 of them—bring with them what little they eat, and sleep on the ground at night rolled in their blankets. They firmly believe that through the intercession of St. Francis Javier they can be cured of any physical ill that may afflict them if they make a votive offering. So they buy, often with their last penny, the little silver arm or silver leg or golden eye which symbolizes the site of their misery, and present it to the shrine. These offerings have so piled up that it no longer considered safe—especially in these troubulous years—for the priests to keep them at Magdalena. They have put the better part of them in storage at Hermosillo. Now and then a tourist goes out from Nogales to see this gathering of the faithful during the season of the feast. It can only be compared to a scene of the middle ages.

Sweet Oranges Grow Wild

Hermosillo, which is the next town of any importance on the road, is perhaps the only municipality in the world engaged in the business of growing oranges. This is a marvelous citrus fruit field here. It is true that the San Jose scale has gotten into all the Sonora orchards lately, so that the fruit has been quarantined against by the United States, but that does not prevent Sonora from growing, almost without cultivation, oranges which are small and a bit thick skinned, but delightfully juicy and sweet. Like the rest of the modern methods to be wonderfully west coast it only needs peace and prosperous.

Oranges here are planted along the streets of the town, and are irrigated by the water which is turned into the gutters to flush them. It must be a high offense to pick one from the town's trees, for the glowing yellow globes hang over the heads of the passerby without interference. But Hermosillo is not only remarkable for oranges. It is the capital of the state of Sonora, and the place of origin of many of the radical doctrines which have in part operated to keep the United States from recognizing the republic of Mexico. The agrarian law and "Article 27," which, in the opinion of Washington, takes certain rights away from investors in Mexican property, undoubtedly had their birth here. Adolfo de la Huerta, who was provisional president in the interim between the murder of Carranza, and the accession of Obregon, was governor of the state, and Elias Calles, the head of the Mexican radicals, is its most prominent figure.

Sonora's Money Problem

Here a real effort has been made by the state authorities to do something for the people. Schools have been built, a handsome orphanage—and Mexico is filled with orphans now—and other state institutions are located here. Unfortunately, Sonora was one of the first states to try out the new theory that money can be made on a printing press. The money was made, but little by little it passed out of circulation. National and state decrees failed to force the people to accept it. They would not take it and that was all. Nor would they work in the fields and shops to have their property taken from them by what seemed to them a process of condemnation in being forced to accept this worthless money.

So that Mexico is now perhaps the only country in the world which has a strictly metallic currency. Nothing but gold and silver is offered or accepted. Even foreign money is barred, unless it be gold. The remedy was a drastic one, but it seems to have been forced. The stranger who is forced to provision himself with money for a prolonged stay in the remoter districts goes about jingling like a pack mule laden with bullion, but he has the consolation of knowing that the money he carries is good. There was a time when his pockets were stuffed with paper—that was only paper.

RAINS BREAK DROUGHT OVER WIDE SECTION

Kansas Wheat Belt, Texas Panhandle and West Texas Report Varying Amounts of Precipitation.

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Feb. 22.—A heavy shower of rain fell here this forenoon.

PANHANDLE COVERED BY GENERAL RAINS

AMARILLO, Feb. 22.—Rainfall varying from half an inch to an inch covered the Panhandle of Texas last night. This is the first general rain of consequence to fall in this section since August.

RAIN AT HOLIDAY BROKE RECORD OF 8 MONTHS

HOLIDAY, Feb. 22.—About one-fourth of an inch of rain fell here this morning, the greatest at any one time for eight months.

DROUTH BROKEN IN VICINITY OF DENISON

DENISON, Feb. 22.—A heavy rain fall this afternoon broke the mild drouth which has prevailed in this vicinity. A sharp drop in temperature accompanied the rain.

MANY PARTS OF KANSAS WHEAT BELT FAVORED

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Rain fell in many parts of drought stricken Kansas wheat belt this morning. A one-inch precipitation was recorded at Hutcheson at 8.30 o'clock and still raining. Salina reported a half-inch fall, accompanied by much lightning. At other points only showers were experienced. Almost summer temperatures prevailed.

EXPECTED TO WORK WONDERS WITH WHEAT

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—"Indications are that today's rain will work wonders with the wheat crop," said S. D. Flora, meteorologist for Kansas, in charge of the United States weather station here. "The exact condition of the crop is not known; it will take a good soaking to determine how much of it has survived the long winter drouth. Today's rain extended generally over the wheat belt and is the first real soaking the wheat area has received since last September."

COLD WEATHER SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW RAINS

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—The storm area which covered the middle west and a large portion of the southwest, moved eastward tonight and will be followed by low temperatures, according to reports received here tonight at the government weather bureau.

The storm area extends as far south as Texas.

The temperature here registered a high mark of 67 during the day.

At 7 o'clock tonight, it was 55 degrees and at 9 o'clock had dropped to 40, with every indication that it would be as low as 20 degrees by 7 o'clock in the morning, the weather bureau reported. The cold wave is coming from the northwest. Many northern cities report lower temperatures.

The storm area in which beneficial rain fell today, it was reported here tonight covered Missouri, Iowa, Eastern Kansas and Eastern Nebraska, and was scattered through other states.

That the cold weather would not affect the crops was the opinion expressed here tonight by weather observers. It came too early, it was said. A recurrence of the cold wave a few weeks later, provided there is more warm weather, will cause crops to suffer, it was said. Buds have scarcely begun to swell throughout the middlewest, it was reported.

High winds and thunderstorms will accompany the cold wave, weather observers here predicted.

Home Town Stuff

A. P. Nance, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Dallas, is returning to Dallas to undergo another operation from the same cause and of a rather serious nature.

The high school orchestra will give a program Friday morning beginning at 9 o'clock at the high school auditorium, for the benefit of the annual, "The Coyote." A small admission fee of 20 cents will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fried and son, Fred of Dallas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Soule and other friends.

Mrs. J. B. Hughes of Quanah is the guest of Mrs. Lucille Mrooks Huff for a few days.

Miss Edith Berney who was operated on at the Call Field hospital recently for appendicitis, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. P. J. Carithers, 702 Wofford street, left Wednesday night for Eastland, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

According to Governor B. A. McKinney of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced that he has authorized the Federal Reserve banks on and after Thursday, February 23, 1922, and until further notice to redeem in cash before March 15, 1922, at the holder's option, at par and accrued interest to date of such optional redemption treasury certificates of indebtdness of series TM 1922 dated March 15, 1921, series TM2 1922 dated August 1, 1921, and series TM3 1922 dated September 15, 1921, all maturing March 15, 1922."

Mrs. J. T. Williams went to Wichita Falls Sunday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Bomer, who is ill in a hospital at that place. Cleis L. Greene of Wichita Falls called here for Mrs. Williams.—Vernon Record.

Misses Suda Willis and Sadie Addickes and Lee Henry, all of Wichita Falls, visited Misses Lucile Holt and Geraldine Parker Sunday.—Vernon Record.

F. F. White of Dallas is here today on business. L. A. Wilson of Wichita Falls is in Vernon. F. M. Purnam of Wichita Falls is in the city on business. Leo Wilmoth and Bob Rose of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Sunday. Weldon Maples of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Vernon.—Vernon Record.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blair.—Vernon Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo H. Trout entertained on Saturday evening at their home on East Wilbarger street with a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilliaple of Wichita Falls. Games featured the evening's entertainment, and a buffet supper was served.—Vernon Record.

BLAZE IN BOX CAR OCCASIONS FIRE ALARM

A blaze of unknown origin which slightly damaged an empty box car standing on the Denver tracks near the Eeventh street crossing, occasioned an early morning ride through the cool air for city firemen from two stations a few minutes after midnight Wednesday.

CONDITION OF CHILD CONTINUES SERIOUS

The condition of Katie Peyson, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peyson of Scotland, who was brought to the Call Field hospital Tuesday evening with a bullet wound, had not changed early this morning, according to reports from the hospital. Little hope has been entertained for her recovery from the time since she was brought here.

The child was shot accidentally by another member of the family while playing Tuesday afternoon.

RAIN FALLS IN NORTH AND CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22.—Light to heavy rainfall in north-central Oklahoma was reported today with the storm apparently moving southward. Ponca City and Enid reported light rainfall, while Blackwell reported a heavy rain.

A heavy rain began falling here at 11 o'clock.

—STOCK COMPANIES ONLY—
"INSURANCE GALORE"
Our Companies Stand Up Under Fire
"Insure Anything"
MONROE INSURANCE AGENCY
220-222 First Nat'l Bank Phones 2454-2953
"Honestly, It's the Best Policy"

Feed Fuel Seeds
WICHITA FEED & FUEL CO.
Have opened a branch store at
612 OHIO AVENUE
JAMES POST will be manager and will be pleased to see his old friends and customers.
PHONE 6793

NEW ANGLE TO BE PRESENTED TO FAIR MEET

Matters to Be Presented to Friday Night Meeting Discussed by C. of C. Directors Wednesday.

Report of Special Committee Appointed in Connection With Road Program Is Submitted to Meeting.

New developments of a favorable nature in connection with the proposed organization of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association are expected to be in shape to be presented to the meeting Friday night of the organization committee of the association. The committee, which was originally scheduled to meet at the Wichita club, will meet at the Kemp hotel instead.

These developments were indicated as a result of the question at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon.

A report of the special committee, consisting of Frank Kell, R. E. Huff and C. H. Clark in connection with the county highway program, and dealing with the agreement made by the commissioners' court last Monday was given by Mr. Kell. He told of the agreement of the commissioners' to build the road to the Clay county line. Whether it be built before or after the completion of the road to Burkburnett, he said in reply to a question, he thought a matter for the commissioners' court, and he added, a point conceded by the others, that the completion of the Burkburnett road was a project which of as much importance to Wichita Falls as well as to any other community in the county.

Asked concerning the Seymour road, Mr. Kell said that it could not be built with funds at present on hand, and that he considered that it would be "hogging" the matter for Wichita Falls to have asked for this road. The concern of the business men of this city, he said, was chiefly with the carrying out of the contracted program for a highway clear across the county.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Active trading resulted in a seasonable and thorough clearance of the cattle yards today, steers gained 10 to 15c and other kinds were disposed of on a steady basis. Good steers ranged 6.00 to 6.75. Calf prices unchanged. Receipts 1,500 cattle and 500 calves.

Fully 5,000 hogs were on hand. Trading was brisk. Prices averaged steady to 5c higher.

Nothing was on offer in the sheep division. Quote:

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.25; stockers 3.00@5.75; cows 2.50@3.50; canners 2.00@2.50; heifers 3.00@5.50; yearlings 3.50@7.25; bulls 2.00@4.00; calves 2.00@7.00.

Hogs, light 9.25@9.40; medium 9.00@9.25; mixed 8.50@9.00; common 7.50@8.50; heavy 9.00@9.25; rough 7.50@8.25; pigs 6.00@8.50.

Sheep, lambs 9.00@13.00; yearlings 7.00@11.00; wethers 6.00@8.00; ewes 5.75@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.25; feeder lambs 7.50@9.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Cattle, receipts 8,000; all classes generally steady; beef steers strong to higher; top steers 8.25; others 7.00@8.00; good and choice cows 5.00@5.50; heifers 6.00@6.50; bulls 3.50@4.50; canners mostly 2.00; cutters 3.75@4.00; bulk choice vealers 10.00; feeders 7.00@7.60; stockers 6.00@7.00.

Hogs, receipts 9,900; active, lighter weights 5 to 10c higher; others steady to 10c higher; top 10.20; bulk of sales 9.50@10.10; sows around 8.00; bulk pigs 8.00@8.50.

Sheep, receipts 5,000; steady, shorn Texas wethers 7.80; lambs steady to 25c lower; top 13.50; shorn 13.50.

ROME, Feb. 22.—Enrico de Nicola, president of the Italian chamber of deputies, today declined the king's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry.

Parfet & Martlew
Federal Tax Service
Legal and Accounting
411-13 Morgan Building
Wichita Falls, Texas.

COULD HARDLY STAND AT TIMES

Hips, Back and Legs would Have That Tired Ache

Everett, Washington.—"For several years I have had trouble with the lowest part of my back and my hips and my legs would ache with that tired ache. I could hardly stand on my feet at times. I was always able to do my work although I did not feel good. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and having heard several praise it I decided to try it. I feel first-rate at the present time. It has done wonders for me and I keep it in the house right along. I always recommend it to others who are sick and ailing."—Mrs. J. M. SIBBERT, 4032 High St., Everett, Washington.

To do any kind of work, or to play for that matter, is next to impossible if you are suffering from some form of female trouble. It may cause your back or your legs to ache, it may make you nervous and irritable. You may be able to keep up and around, but you do not feel good.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women. It is especially adapted to relieve the cause of the trouble and then these annoying pains, aches and "no good" feelings disappear.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—More than 500 Shriners from all parts of Texas are here for the mid-winter ceremonial session at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

SHERMAN, Feb. 22.—Capt. J. H. Dunaway, 81, former doorkeeper of the lower house of the Texas legislature, died at his home here last night. He was a Confederate veteran and is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—One hundred ministers of the Christian church in Texas will confer here Friday on the enlarged program of Texas Christian University, it was announced here today by President Waits of the university.

HOUSTON, Feb. 22.—Corpus Christi was chosen as the next meeting place by the Texas State Bottlers' association this morning at the close of its 19th annual convention. All officers were re-elected including J. S. McDaniel, Abilene, treasurer.

DENISON, Feb. 22.—Robbers who picked their way through the walls of the Ravenna State bank at Ravenna, Fannin county, rifled the safety deposit boxes and blew the door off a safe, secured but $25, all in pennies, according to word from the sheriff at Bonham.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—A heavy wind which followed a rainstorm on the plains last night, wrecked several houses, a wagon yard and demolished barns in its path in McLean, Texas. A plank was picked up by the wind and driven deep into the walls of the grain elevator. No one was injured.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Seven men, accused in federal court complaints today of being implicated in freight car thefts aggregating $10,000 are said by department of justice officers to have been the "fence" for extensive railroad thefts. All made bond. The actual thieves have not yet been arrested, the federal officials said.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Five hundred West Texas and Panhandle bankers are here today for the annual seventh district convention. Fifty out-of-state bankers are also here. Speakers for the day included: R. A. Underwood of Plainview, district president; A. B. Brown of Lockney; W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo; B. A. McKinney of Dallas and Marion Sansom of Fort Worth.

UNITED STATES

CANON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—One man was crushed to death and three others injured when a tunnel under the street car tracks here caved in this morning. The injured will recover.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The Delta Gas company today announced plans for incorporation for $10,000,000. The company plans to establish pipe lines through the greater part of Southern Louisiana, it was said.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22.—James Brown Potter, father of Mrs. Fifi Potter Stillman of New York, died suddenly today at the home of Frank Powers in West Hampton, a suburb of Richmond. Mr. Potter came here from New York last night.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Feb. 22.—Chris Heller, 56, was shot to death in his butcher shop early today by a man who made away with a box containing $1,000. The murderer is believed to have been an acquaintance who had applied to Heller for a loan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The two trials of Roscoe Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress, have cost the city of San Francisco nearly $13,000, it was disclosed today with the filing of expense sheets.

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—Sheriff Irving J. Coffin today maintained secrecy concerning a prisoner in the county jail who yesterday told county authorities he could supply the name of the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, former Los Angeles motion picture director.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Nominations of Secretary Hughes, Secretary Hoover, Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, and Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, as members of the allied debt funding commission, were reported favorably today by the senate finance committee.

TOPEKA, Feb. 22.—An estimated shortage of $10,000 has been discovered in the Farmers' State bank of Quenemo, Osage county, J. H. Sandell, assistant state bank commissioner, announced today. W. H. Eagle, cashier of the bank, took his own life with a revolver at his home last Saturday morning.

FOREIGN

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A belated telegram from Akisk, Alaska, received here today, tells of the death on February 2 of Rev. John H. Kilbuck, 60, a missionary, with his wife, in Alaska for 30 years.

ROME, Feb. 22.—Pope Pius today appointed the Very Rev. Patrick Barry, vicar general of St. Augustine, Fla., as bishop of the St. Augustine diocese. This is the first American bishop to be appointed by the new pope.

ROME, Feb. 22.—The Roma disaster caused deep distress throughout Italy and the entire press today expressed profound regret. King Victor Emanuel asked for the details and General Dezeibert, head of the Italian aviation service, cabled condolence.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—When a jury returned a verdict of life imprisonment upon A. Koppe, a murderer, and then announced it would have to reconsider the verdict, Koppe became so frightened over the possibility of a death sentence that he suffered heart failure and died.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 22.—Several persons were killed and many others wounded during disorders attending the Guatemalan presidential election, according to dispatches received here today from Guatemala City. The Guatemalan army succeeded in restoring order, said the dispatch.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Chancellor Wirth announced in the Reichstag today that the government soon would discuss with party leaders the election of a new president of Germany. He said the question, which had become urgent could not be undertaken prior to a settlement of the Upper Silesian difficulty.

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

Old Resident Dies Early Wednesday

Tom B. Taylor, a long time resident of Wichita Falls and of Texas, and a former city employe and one time representative in this district of the state department of agriculture, died at his home, 1619 Lucile, early Wednesday morning as a result of one week's sickness, started with a paralytic stroke last Wednesday.

Born in Alabama in 1859, the deceased came to Texas in 1882, residing in Coleman county, where at one time he served as a justice of the peace. Later removing to Archer county, he made an unsuccessful race for the state legislature from that district in 1912. In 1914 he was a representative of the state department of agriculture, serving two years in that capacity. Later he was organizer for the Farmers Union, residing here and working in this district and in other parts of Texas. For several years he was employed as city sanitary officer here, resigning recently. He had announced that he would be a candidate for mayor at the coming municipal election.

He is survived by his wife, eleven children and two brothers. The children include five daughters, Mrs. R. C. Coffee of this city, Mrs. Claude Gwinn of Kemp City, Mrs. Manley Branch of Haskell, Mrs. W. F. Driggars of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. P. A. Dewitt of Dallas; the six sons are: Hulig, Jack, Grady, Archie, Fritz and Raymond, all living here. Two brothers, Charlie and Lee Taylor, live in Coleman.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, Rev. O. L. Powers officiating. Burial will be at Riverside.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Cotton spot in good demand; prices steady. Good middling 10.98; fully middling 10.68; middling 10.33; low middling 9.38; good ordinary 8.13; ordinary 7.38. Sales 10,000 bales, including 7,300 American.

MAN "CONFESSES" IN TAYLOR MYSTERY BUT ISN'T BELIEVED

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—Despite the detailed statement of Harry M. Fields, who is said to have declared he was implicated in the murder of William Desmond Taylor, Los Angeles film director, Sheriff Irving J. Coffin, of Wayne county tonight reiterated that he doubted Fields "was in any way connected with the crime."

Fields, according to the sheriff asserted he and three other men, all members of a drug ring, entered into a conspiracy to bring about Taylor's death and they fled from Los Angeles immediately after Taylor was slain.

The sheriff expressed the view that Fields, who is said to have admitted he is a drug addict, manufactured his story in an attempt to obtain free transporation to Los Angeles, where he says he has a wife and four children.

Fields was arrested recently on a forgery charge.

WOMEN ARRESTED ON HOLDUP CHARGE SEEK BAIL RELEASE

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 22.—While grand jurors of the criminal district court here Wednesday were investigating the charges against six defendants in connection with a series of recent holdups, the two women defendants, Nellie Ogle and Frances Kennedy were endeavoring to secure their release on bail.

Attorneys for the defendants presented Judge George Hosey with applications for writs of habeas corpus but the hearing had not yet been set. Assistant District Attorney Tolbert admitted the state will agree upon bonds soon.

Painless Extracting with Laughing Gas. 605½ 8th St., Rooms 7-9-10. Over Kruger Jewelry Store.
DENTIST
DR. GREEN
Gold Crowns, Bridge Work, $5 and up
EASY WORKMAN
Fillings, 50c up.
WORK GUARANTEED.

ROMEOS OF MODERN BABYLON SEEK TO CURE THE FLAPPER

By Associated Press.

BABYLON, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Twenty-five young unmarried men of this Long Island town, have set out to cure the "flapper."

After a solemn symposium, the following resolution was adopted:

"We, the young unmarried men of Babylon, L. I., in indignation assembled do hereby solemnly declare that:

"Whereas, there has arisen a fad among young women of wearing their galoshes unbuttoned and rolling their stockings downward to a point of impropriety, both of which in our opinion are slovenly and unnecessary,

"Resolved, we do agree not to be seen in public with any young woman who practices these useless and nonsensical fads."

By way of explanation this formal statement was issued:

"The young men of Babylon are not prudes, but they have a better notion of propriety than did the young men of a recent Babylon."

"Almost Choked Last Night

with gas around my heart. Couldn't breathe," many people say.

No such choking or anxiety if you will take Baalmann's Gas Tablets, which are prepared especially for stomach gas and particularly for all the bad effects from gas pressure against your most vital organ—your heart.

That empty, gone and gnawing feeling at the pit of your stomach will disappear; that anxious, nervous feeling, with heart palpitation, will vanish, and you will once more be able to take a deep breath, so often prevented by gas pressing against your heart and lungs.

These unique tablets are sold by Palace Drug Store, Central Drug Store, and other reliable druggists. Be sure to insist upon the genuine Baalmann's Gas Tablets in the yellow package, price one dollar. J. Baalmann, Chemist, San Francisco. —Adv.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Gloria Swanson in "Under the Lash."
Empress—"Life."
Strand—Clara Hammond in "Fate."
Majestic — "Rosetime," musical comedy.
Gem—Buck Jones in "Riding With Death."

THOSE GOOD
Original Mexican Dishes
—AT
ARTHUR'S
White Kitchen
818½ INDIANA AVENUE.

INCOME TAX PAYERS
Only 21 More Days in Which to File Your Return
We Solve Your Problems—None Too Difficult
AUDIT COMPANY OF TEXAS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.,
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT
Genuine Ford Parts
HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR STOCK
REGULAR FORD PRICES AND DISCOUNTS
W. S. AUTO SUPPLY CO.,
711 Tenth Street Phone 3088

DYE OLD SKIRT COAT, DRESS IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Adv.

Invite us to Your Next Blow Out
It Costs No More to Buy a Kelly
So Why Not Keep Smiling
ZIHLMAN AUTO SUPPLY
When You Have Road Woes, Phone 6024
Tenth and Scott

YOU ARE MISSING SOMETHING IMPORTANT
Read the Street Car Ads
They Have A MESSAGE FOR YOU

No Matter Where You Live Only a Postage Stamp

stand between you and one of the most dependable banking institutions in the Southwest.

—In "uncertain times," why subject your savings or investments to unnecessary risk. If your community does not afford the best banking facilities possible—do your banking by mail with the

WICHITA STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
Guaranty Fund Bank

INCOME TAX RETURNS
Consult us as we have had years of experience and can prepare your returns correctly. The value of our service lies in the expert knowledge of the law and regulations. The new law provides many important changes.
AMMANN & JORDAN
Offices Wichita Falls and Washington, D. C.
601-3 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 3356. Residence 4282

Plump, With Dimples? Or Thin, With Wrinkles? "S. S. S." Will Build You Up

Startling Results Obtained in Rounding Out the Body, Making the Skin Clear and Beautiful, Filling Out Hollow Cheeks and Necks and Making the Blood Rich and Pure.

The S. S. S. Secret is This, It Draws Out Blood Impurities That Keep People Thin and Builds More Blood-Cells That Make People Plump!

A difference of only a few pounds can keep you homely or make you beautiful!

Any woman, any man, can now have a well-developed face and form. The whole, simple secret of a well-developed form is in the number of blood-cells in your blood. You can now forget all the theoretical talk about diet, exercise, fad treatments, food-fats and fat-foods. Nothing is of any use, after all, except blood-cells. Thin run-down men and women, with bony necks, sunken cheeks, bony shoulders,—all these are suffering from one thing,—too few blood-cells. Science has also proved that S. S. S. helps to make rich blood-cells that you need. Your blood is starving for these new blood-cells. Give your blood the blood-cells it needs,—take S. S. S. the great scientific blood-cell maker. S. S. S. has done marvels, too, in making beautiful complexions, clearing the skin, making ripe rosy red, the cheeks full and plump,—because it drives out of the blood the impurities that cause pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash and rheumatism. Start taking S. S. S. today and your greatest problem, that of your personal appearance, can be solved. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOME?
You Can Live More Economically at the
HOTEL WILLIAM-MARY
Than You Can in a Private Residence
WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU CALL
Transient Rates—$1.50 Daily and Up.
Permanent Rates—$30.00 Monthly and Up
HOTEL WILLIAM-MARY
"THE HOUSE OF PERSONAL SERVICE"
Phone 4307 10th and Travis

Genuine
BAYER
Bayer Tablets Aspirin
ASPIRIN
WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.
Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
Toothache	Neuralgia	Neuritis
Earache	Lumbago	Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ABSTRACTS.

CENTRAL ABSTRACT CO. Basement City Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 2855.

GUARANTEE ABSTRACT & TITLE CO. Downstairs Clint Wood Bldg. Phones 5661-6981.

ACCOUNTANTS.

E. P. Walsh A. T. Kramer
WALSH & KRAMER
Audits—Systems—Income Taxes
602 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 2441.

AUDIT COMPANY OF TEXAS
Auditors and Income Tax Specialists.
Phone 2797. First National Bank Bldg.

T. E. ALLDAY & CO.
Certified Public Accountants.
Income Tax Service.
1118-20 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.

A. E. MYLES
Certified Public Accounting
General and Federal Practice.
230 Waggoner Building.

ATTORNEYS.

CARLTON & SCOTT
Attorneys at Law
Offices 622-24 American Nat'l Bank
Office phone 5710 General Law Practice

GUY ROGERS, Lawyer
1005-07 American National Bank Bldg.
Civil Practice—State and Federal District Courts
Office 2970; Court House 5492; Res. 3330

E. E. FISHER, LAWYER.
206 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 6379—Res. 3690.

JOS. H. AYNESWORTH
Attorney
Rooms 203-4-5 Morgan Bldg.
Phone 5855

A. C. SCURLOCK
Attorney-at-Law,
518-22 Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 2961. Civil Practice Only.

H. F. Weeks, Chas. I. Francis.
H. C. Weeks, Jas. A. Hankerson
Tarlton Morrow, R. W. Tipton.
WEEKS, MORROW & FRANCIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
11th Floor Commerce Bldg. Phone 3117

KAY, AKIN & KENLEY, Attorneys.
500 to 505 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 5128.

ROBT. A. LYLE, LAWYER.
22 Hines Bldg. Phone 3069

CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY, BRITTAIN & MORGAN, LAWYERS.
Suite 236 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 5007.

C. C. McDonald B. Y. Cummings
H. F. Weldon
WELDON, McDONALD & CUMMINGS
Lawyers.
General Practice Civil and Criminal, State and Federal Courts. 808 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 2974.

BONNER & BONNER.
W. H. SANFORD.
Attorneys at Law.
1103-6 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 5151

ATTORNEYS.

T. P. HUNTER, ATTORNEY.
204-8 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 5421

DAVENPORT & THORNTON
LAWYERS.
811-15 Morgan Bldg. Phone 6836

BULLINGTON, BOONE, HUMPHREY & HOFFMAN, LAWYERS.
American Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 4361

ORUS O. ROSS,
Attorney-at-Law.
Suite 500-4 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2055.

E. H. GIPSON,
Attorney-at-Law.
Room 420, First National Bank Bldg.
Phone 2521. Wichita Falls, Texas.

R. L. Fulton Raymond M. Myers
FULTON & MYERS,
Attorneys-at-Law
218-220 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 5300

FITZGERALD & HATCHITT
Lawyers.
512-516 Clint Wood Bldg. Phone 5117

Bernard Martin Ben G. O'Neal
MARTIN & O'NEAL,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Offices 412-414 Clint Wood Bldg.

F. G. SWANSON,
Lawyer.
411 City National Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 3248. Residence 2603

W. B. CHAUNCEY,
Lawyer.
508-510 Clint Wood Bldg. Phone 6424

JOHN M. MARTIN,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office 322 Bob Waggoner Building.
Phone 5554.

W. J. TOWNSEND, LAWYER.
Formerly Assistant Attorney General.
218 First National Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 2815-R. Res. Phone 6679.

HARWOOD STACY
Attorney-at-Law
722 American National Bank Bldg.
Phone 5307

BONDS.

THE BOBO HEFLIN CO.
BONDS AND BANK STOCK.
313 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 6588

BUSINESS COLLEGE.

NATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
910½ Ohio. Phone 5456.
Day and Night Classes. Enroll any Time

CHIROPRACTORS.

F. A. BLACK, D. C.
812 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Hours: 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 p. m.
Office Phone 6349. Res. 2723.

WILLARD E. NELSON.
Chiropractor.
721½ Indiana Avenue. Phone 3089

CHIROPRACTORS.

P. L. Myers T. H. Myers
Graduate Chiropractors.
614 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Res. Phone 3363-R. Office 2298
Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 6 p. m.

DENTISTS.

STEVENS & WHITE, DENTISTS.
412 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 2239
Res. Stevens, 3608; White 6186.

DR. H. T. GREEN, DENTIST.
Easy Workman.
605½ 8th St., Phone 5060.

DR. R. A. WALLER, DENTIST.
Rooms 518-20-22 American National Bank Building. Office Phone 3265

DOCTORS.

THE WICHITA FALLS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CLINIC
604 Bob Waggoner Bldg.,
Telephone 4311-4312
SURGERY—DISEASES WOMEN:
Dr. Everett Jones,
Dr. G. B. Lee.
OBSTETRICS—CHILDREN:
Dr. J. C. A. Guest.
MEDICINE—DIAGNOSIS:
Dr. O. B. Kiel.
GENERAL PRACTICE:
Dr. C. W. Stevenson,
Dr. W. L. Parker.

DR. E. B. BAILEY
Physician and Surgeon.
310 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 5908 Res. 6428.

DR. O. W. WILSON,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT,
503-4 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone: Office 5443. Res. 2060.

DR. B. H. GRAHAM,
Private Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.
201 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 6354

WILLIAM L. RHODES, M. D.,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office phone 3585. Res. Phone 5692

DRS. PATILLO & COLLARD
608 City Nat'l Bk. Bldg. Off. Phone 521.2.
A. D. Patillo—Surgery and Surgical diseases of women. Res. Phone 2250.
F. R. Collard—Medicine and Obstetrics. Res. Phone 5458.

JOE A. SEAY, M. D.
Rectal and Colon Diseases.
Phone 3093 Office 213 Morgan Bldg.

OSTEOPATHS.

DR. A. O. SCHARFF, General Practice. Diseases of Colon and Rectum.
DR. R. H. PETERSON, General Practice. Ear, Nose and Throat.
308-10 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5064

MAPS.

REYDRICK MAPPING CO.—OIL MAPS.
710½ Seventh St. Phone 5439.

WELDING.

A. W. Reich L. D. Gunn.
L. D. GUNN WELDING & EQUIPMENT CO.—Welding Contractors. General Office 440 Ohio Ave. Phone 6337.