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CITY POLICE CHARGED WITH INEFFICIENCY

Record Wheat Crop To Follow Snow Storm

9-INCH SHEET COVERS ALL OF TEXAS PLAINS

Blizzard Hits Wichita Falls Early Monday Night As North Wind Comes

NO SNOW AT MIDNIGHT

Near-Freezing Predicted In Face of Unusual Conditions

AMARILLO, March 29.—(AP)—Record breaking wheat and row crops will follow in the wake of the record breaking snowfall, blanketing the entire Panhandle-Plains of Texas Monday, is the prediction of farmers and grain men. Nine inches of snow overlays the entire northwestern section of the state.

This is the largest snow for March within the past twenty years. On March 8, 1908, approximately seven and one-half inches of snow was recorded.

All Over Plains.

The tremendous blanket of snow extends over the entire north and south plains, its range reported from Tuncumarri, N. M., east to Childress, Texas, and Sayre, Okla. The snow extends as far west as the eastern border of Arizona, with rainfalling over that state.

Slow rains, followed by heavy snow are reported from practically all sections of the south plains. Snow is still falling in a fine mist in Amarillo, and indications are that the fall is extending over the plains section.

BLIZZARD HITS CITY EARLY MONDAY NIGHT

Wichita Falls joined its neighbors further north Monday night and reveled in a freezing temperature the last of March.

A blizzard, predicted throughout the day, whistled in with full force shortly before dark and sent the thermometer from a 46 degree level down to within a few points of freezing at midnight. Rain, which had fallen intermittently throughout the day, ceased when the wind shifted straight to the north. At a late hour, however, no snow had appeared.

All Area Covered.

Northwest Texas, the Panhandle and Oklahoma were in the grasp of the blizzard last night, according to reports from dispatchers of the Denver railroad which reported snow north of Childress; from the Katy railroad reporting snow as far south as Altus, with a heavy snow at Forgan and Woodward and slow, cold rains to Breckenridge on the line of the Wichita Falls and Southern.

At 5 o'clock in Amarillo, the snow measured 8 inches, and continued falling. The temperature was 18 degrees. The blizzard reached to Texline which also had a temperature of 18 degrees. Snow was falling at Childress at 5 o'clock and the thermometer stood at 22 degrees.

5 Inches At Forgan.

Five inches of snow had fallen at Forgan, Okla., late yesterday, and continued to fall. A temperature of 17 degrees was registered. Reports from the dispatcher's office of the Katy said that snow plows had been busy Monday afternoon clearing the tracks from Woodword to Forgan. An inch of snow had fallen at Altus, with the temperature at 38 degrees.

LATE SPRING STORM REACHES INTO SOUTHWEST

KANSA CITY, March 29.—(AP) The lion-like snow storm that has grasped the Rocky mountain section for several days accompanied by rain, sleet and snow, reached down into the southwest today. Snow was reported from nearly all sections of Kansas and by tomorrow that state, most of Missouri, northern Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle will be blanketed with white, it was predicted at the weather bureau here.

Continued low temperatures were predicted for tonight, with a minimum of 10 to 15 degrees above zero in the western part of Kansas.

Amarillo Coldest

DALLAS, March 29.—(AP)—Due to an unusual weather condition prevailing in the United States and Western Canada, Amarillo, Texas, tonight was the coldest point in the country, with a temperature of 16 degrees below the freezing point at 7 p. m., reports received by Dr. Joseph L. Cline, Dallas observer showed. The Texas city was the center of a cold area over which snow was falling tonight, covering portions of the Texas Panhandle, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Ohioan Claims He's Illegally Detained

AUSTIN, March 29.—(AP)—Claiming he is the victim of mistaken identity, James H. Southard, 21, who is charged with the slaying of Fred Wingert at Toledo, Ohio, last October, today filed from Tarrant county an application for writ of habeas corpus in the court of criminal appeals.

Southard resisting extradition to Ohio, declares he is being illegally restrained of his liberty at Fort Worth. The court will hear his application Wednesday.

"The Little Bird" Chirps Merrily On Jr. College Campus and Now Authorities Start Investigation

Alleged "Necking Party" Exposes and Promise To "Break Down Hypocracy" Starts Action; Publishers' Identity Believed Known

Investigation of the publication at the Junior college of a small "newspaper" carrying alleged libelous articles directed at various students was promised Monday by authorities following complaints from a few pupils that remarks derogatory to them had been circulated through the sheet.

The first issue of the paper, entitled the "Little Bird," appeared on the campus last Thursday and a limited number of copies were distributed to "subscribers." It is a small typewritten, two-sheet affair. The top of page one bears the name of the publication, "The Little Bird," while captions at each side denote that the issue is Number 1 of Volume 1. Beneath this is carried a line, "A weekly publication of truth," some 16 paragraphs relating to various alleged actions and incidents on the part of the Junior college students following.

Costs $1.

Subscriptions to the paper, according to the story told Monday by various students who received copies, were solicited by two or three students whose names, it is understood, are known to the school authorities. They were obtained on terms that $1 paid in would entitle the subscriber to an issue each week until the end of school.

The subscriber, according to the agreement signed between agent and purchaser, was automatically made a contributor, and was told that instructions as to where to leave contributions would be handed him secretly later. All contributions must be sworn to before they would be published. The subscription agreement also, it is understood, carried an oath subscribed to by the purchaser where it is stated in iron clad terms that "so help me God" the purchaser where it is stated in iron clad terms that "so help me God" the purchaser is never to divulge any information he may have as to the identity of the editor of the sheet.

The editorial policy of the sheet is stated in paragraphs reading as follows: All articles contributed to

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WATERWAYS IN TEXAS URGED

Engineer's Report Suggests Expenditure Now Of $654,000

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP) Major General Harry Taylor, chief of army engineers today transmitted to congress a report on suggested improvements in Texas water ways, asking that $654,000 be authorized for the program. A channel 300 feet wide in Sabine Pass, 200 feet in Port Arthur channel, and 150 feet in Sabine-Neches channel, is contemplated with enlargement of the Beaumont turning basin and improvements in wharves and revetments. An anchorage basin 4,500 feet long would be constructed in Sabine pass as part of the improvements. The report estimated that maintenance for the improvements would reach $420,000 annually, or $164,000 above estimated cost of maintaining present authorized channels.

Stocks Hurled On Market Sale Board

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—Stocks of all grades and descriptions were thrown for sale on the New York stock exchange today in a seemingly never-ending stream with the result that prices were carried down one to 20 points. The selling movement was one of the most extensive since the current down swing began a month ago. Of the 625 individual issues traded in, 230 were hammered to new low levels for the year and sixty others duplicated their previous minimum quotations.

CREDITS VOTED

PARIS, March 29.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies tonight voted the provisional credits for the month of April. The vote was 420 to 131.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum, 46; at 6 p. m. Monday, 49 degrees; precipitation .23 inch; east breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity, 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 28.87.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday probably snow, colder in east portion; Wednesday fair, not so cold.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday occasional rain, colder; Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, not so cold in northwest portion; moderate to fresh west to northwest winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday cloudy, rain in southeast, colder in southeast portion; Wednesday fair, warmer.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

"The Whole Town's Talking." Junior college, evening.

The Ad Men's club, noon, Kemp hotel.

Wichita Falls real estate board, noon, Kemp hotel.

The Palace, Chaver's Dancing Dolls; "Speed Mad."

The Strand, "The Girl from Montmartree."

The Mission, "Desperate Moments."

The Olympic, "The Blackbird."

The Garden, "On Thin Ice."

The Gem, "$50 Reward."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Further arguments on the Italian debt were heard in the senate.

The house voted to place prohibition employes under civil service.

The treasury department disbarred 24 attorneys from practice before it.

Majority and minority reports in the Brookhart election contest were given to the senate.

Senator Norris told the senate that congress must vote on the surplus crop question.

The senate discussed the reported Mexican land grant; Ambassador Tellez termed it "absurd."

Secretary Kellogg regarded new developments in the Tacna-Arcia dispute as no bar to mediation.

Senator Borah proposed three amendments to the Edge resolution for a prohibition referendum.

Right of the senate to sit in special session to try Judge English, if impeachment was raised in the judiciary committee.

ALL HONOR FOR ROPE'S VICTIM

Youth Executed for Georgia Murder Buried In Illinois Home

QUINCY, Ill., March 29.—(AP) Clayton, Ill., turned out as a unit today together with hundreds from the surrounding countryside to pay last tribute to Ted Coggeshall, who was executed last Thursday at Milledgville, Ga., for the murder of Prof. W. C. Wright, Putnam county school superintendent.

Most of those who made up the funeral cortege believed with the boy's father that he was innocent of the crime.

The little Methodist church where Ted went to Sunday school was far too small to accommodate the large crowds which sought to attend the services.

After the church services the casket was taken to the yard and there the thousands filed by to have a last look on the countenance of the former Clayton boy.

Clayton also showed its honor for the dead by flowers which it sent in profusion.

Six youths acted as pall bearers.

No Horizon For N. Y., Kiddies Say

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—New York, to its children, is a city without any horizon. The sky is a square or a triangle to fill the space between skyscraper roofs.

Miss Nora Kahn, a kindergarten teacher, told her class in a Brooklyn school today to cut out figures of a sky with a moon in it. All the skies were patchwork squares.

"But the sky is a bowl," she said.

"No, it can't be. Look out the window."

She looked—and they were right.

A few admitted there was a sky that was a bowl, but it was found at summer camps and not in New York.

DEBTS ROUSE SENATORS

Solons Get Mad When Discussion Of Italians Come Up

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP) The Italian debt settlement kicked up a real rumpus today in the senate with rules going by the board as senators engaged in a running cross fire of attack and defense. Premier Mussolini came in for a few broadsides and the conflict even extended to who was responsible for writing the republican party platform of 1924.

While the debate of three hours was reaching its climax the American debt commission was accused of having used a new "system of mathematics" in figuring the Italian settlement.

BELL CASE SET APRIL 9

District Court Grants Attorneys Motion For a Continuance.

AUSTIN, March 29.—(AP)—Civil suit styled Jesse Ramirez and wife, against Harris Bell and others, out of which grew sensational charges of attempted bribery of a grand juror, counter charges of agreeing to accept a bribe, and the indictment of Harris Bell on a charge of alleged swindling, was set for April 19, when District Judge George Calhoun today granted Bell's motion for a continuance.

DUELL WINS A POINT

Gains Right To Early Trial On Perjury Charges by Gish

NEW YORK, March 29—(AP)—Charles H. Duell, lawyer and former motion picture man today won the right to an early trial on a federal indictment charging him with perjury in connection with his suit last year against Lillian Gish, screen star. The case was set down on the federal court calendar for trial May 3, or as soon thereafter as it can be reached on the insistence of Duell's lawyers.

CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGE SIGNED BY COURT HERE

Injunction Suit to Be Dissolved in Austin Wednesday

BOND IS APPROVED

Another Step Taken In Move for Free Bridge Over Red River

Attorney for both parties in the Willis injunction suit restraining the granting of some $165,000 state aid to the free bridge project north of Burkburnett across Red River will appear in the Travis county district court Wednesday to ask that the injunction be dissolved, it was learned Monday at the county commissioners meeting. County Judge B. D. Sartain and A. H. Britain will leave Wichita Falls this afternoon to be in Austin Wednesday morning as representatives of Wichita county in the action, it was announced.

Contracts Are Signed

The announcement of the proposed final settlement of the litigation was made following the presentation of the bond of the Austin Brothers Bridge company for the construction of the bridge, and the actual signing of the contract between the county and the toll bridge owners as the instrument of sale of the toll bridge to the county. Following the signing of the contract a bill of sale was presented the commissioners by the toll bridge representatives. Both the contract for the purchase and the bill of sale bear the endorsement of Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, this as forecasted by Judge B. D. Sartain recently following a purported opinion given to County Auditor Walsh that the contract would not receive the approval of the attorney general's department.

Calls For Delivery

The contract for the purchase of the bridge by the county calls for delivery of the structure at the end of an approximate two-year period. Arrangements have been made, it is understood, which relieve the county of the necessity of making the $19,500 expenditure until the end of the two-year period, this feature especially being requested by the attorney general's department as a part of the contract. For a small monetary consideration the Austin Brothers Bridge company is also allowed the use of the toll bridge during the construction of the free bridge it is learned.

With the completion of this purchase an agreed settlement of the injunction suit at Austin is possible, and this is promised for sometime Wednesday when the final matters in the litigation will, it is believed be cleared away.

The Austin Brothers Bridge company's bond in the amount of $239,842 by the American Surety company of New York City was accepted by the commissioners.

RAW MATERIAL, SOMETIMES

Marrs Says Students of Today Are Citizens of Tomorrow

EDINBURG, March 29.—The public schools were termed "citizen factories" by State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs in dedicting the Edinburg junior high school Monday. Mr. Marrs said there are more than one million pupils and thirty thousand teachers in the state of Texas. The teachers, he said, are the operators and the pupils the raw material, which he said sometimes is pretty raw.

HOFFMAN NOT ACTIVE

AUSTIN, March 29.—(AP)—The Hoffman Construction company of Eastland has never taken the initiative in the negotiations for the proposed compromise and settlement of the state's suit against the company for $421,000 on highway surfacing contracts, G. A. Davisson, president of the company, told the Associated Press tonight.

ROCKEFELLER KIN DEAD

CANON CITY, Colo., March 29.—(AP)—Captain Benjamin Franklin Rockefellow, Colorado pioneer and a cousin of John D. Rockefeller, died here today. He was 91 years old. Death came as a result of pneumonia.

For about eight years, Captain Rockefellow was president of the Rockefeller family association. It is explained that all the Rockefellers do not spell their names alike.

Big Appetite Is Jail Ticket For Rotund Fugitive

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—(AP)—A propensity for heavy eating led to the arrest here Friday of a man whose finger prints were identified as those of Harry Jacobs, alias Green, alias Teller, wanted on a $150,000 fraud charge at Scranton Pa., and for jumping a $10,000 bond at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., detectives announced today. The man was registered at a hotel under the name of Harry Ludwig and protested his innocence.

Informed that the man wanted "can eat as much as three ordinary men," detectives went to the hotel, where it was suggested he might be found, and learned that Ludwig had the reputation of eating seven pork chops and a half dozen eggs at one breakfast. Ludwig who is about five feet, five inches tall and weighs about 240 pounds, also appeared to resemble a photograph and fit the description of the fugitive detectives thought.

FRANC DROPS TO NEW LEVEL

Another Political Crisis Upsets Franc Again Monday

PARIS, March 29.—(AP)—Untoward events today again cast their shadow over the Briand government on the eve of the crisis in the discussion of financial restoration of France, the seventh such crisis since Etienne Clementel abandoned the finance ministry one year ago.

The government was defeated in the chambr today on the question of credits for military operations in Syra and the franc again sagged to a new lo wlevel because of the impression created by the communists' success in yesterday's special election.

The cabinet did not post a question of confidence on the request for a vote.

Reckless of The Future as I Have Been of the Past

CHICAGO, March 29.—(AP)—Miss Helen Hilliard 19-year-old clerk, out of work and a poet, lay in a hospital today uncertain whether she neared eternity as she had written in verses penned shortly before she took poinson last night. The unfinished poem in part read:

I am standing on the threshold
Of eternity at last;
As reckless of the future
As I have been of the past.

I've drifted down the streets of time,
Weary, sore, depressed;
I'm tired of emotion;
I simply want to rest.

She told the authorities that her father, John Hilliard, went to Los Angeles to live several years ago, leaving her in the care of a sister. Her mother died ten years ago. Unable to pay her room rent she sought to die.

HE PRAYS IN COURT

But Judge Interupts Him To Assess a Fine of $10

DALLAS, March 29.—(AP)—A man charged with drunkenness in corporation court here today answered his summons before the judge with a long and fervent prayer, in which he admitted the charge. When he halted for breath, Judge W. C. Graves fined the man $10 and admonished him to pray again when he had paid the money.

CLAIMS SHE LOST GEMS

Dancer's Story Scorned by Los Angeles Police Department

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—(AP) Charges of Barbara Bennett, dancer, that cash and jewels to the value of $3,000 had been stolen from her apartment while she was being treated at the receiving hospital Saturday for poison taken by mistake were not given much credence today by the police robbery squad. A check of valuables received by the police property clerk disclosed nothing missing, the officers said, and no investigation was being made.

NO WORSE HERE THAN IN ANY OTHER PLACES

—Geo. H. Hodgins

Police Chief Declares Department Just as Good As Any

COUNCIL IS SILENT

Commissioner Queisser Ill, So No Action Taken Monday Night

An expected discussion on the motion of business men of the city asking sweeping changes in the personnel and policies of the city police department failed to materialize at Monday night's meeting of the city council when Police Commissioner Frank Quiesser was unable to attend because of illness. Mayor R. E. Shepherd declined to comment on the situation following the meeting of the council, merely stating that there would probably be no further action during Mr. Quiesser's illness.

Hodgins Silent.

At the city hall, however, Chief Hodgins declined to commit himself beyond a few sparse comments on the situation. "I'm too busy," he declared, accompanying his remarks with a wave of his hand. "Too busy to talk. These things are regrettable, but Wichita Falls is not the only city where they happen. Read your paper, man, every city in the United States has the same thing upon occasions. We have handled them as well as any other police department could have done. Our record of arrests is as good as that of any other city I know. New York is two years behind in the solution of its safe robberies. The records will show that there is no more if not less of the thing in Wichita Falls than in any other city in the nation when size is taken into consideration.

Gets Big Headlines.

"It gets a big headline when it happens in Wichita Falls, just as it gets a big headline in Dallas when it happens there. The story that got the big headline in the Dallas paper, though, gets only a bare mention in Wichita Falls papers. There is the difference. There is no more hi-jacking and safe-breaking in Wichita Falls than anywhere else."

HATCHER OFFERS CHANGE

State Treasurer Would Alter Financial Appropriations

FORT WORTH, March 29—(AP)—State treasury deficiencies would be averted in future by a legislative remedy proposed by W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, at a Kiwanis club meeting here today, the treasurer asserted.

Statutes governing collections would be changed under Hatcher's plan so as to obtain funds earlier, and the disbursement period also would be changed.

AWARD BRIDGE CONTRACT

$242,711 Job of Steel and Timber Authorized Over Sabine

AUSTIN, March 29.—(AP)—Contract at $242,711 for construction of a steel and timber bridge across the Sabine river at Orange was awarded today by the highway commission to Brown and Abbott of Dallas and the Womack Construction company of Sherman.

Contracts for Dallas, Falls and Red river projects ran the total involved in today's lettings to $337,711.

Shenandoah Crew To Fly Once More

LAKEHURST, N. J., March 29.—(AP)—After an idleness of ten months the dirigible Los Angeles, sister ship of the Shenandoah, will make a test flight on April 10 under the command of Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the Shenandoah. The Los Angeles has undergone extensive alterations.

A number of Shenandoah survivors will be included in the crew of this first flight on a dirigible in the United States since the Shenandoah went down on September 3, 1925, at Ava, Ohio.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Woman Born In 1877 Just Sends In Birth Certificate

AUSTIN, March 29.—(AP)—A woman born in 1877 today sent her birth certificate to the state board of health, stating that she wanted her birth a part of the state's record. Many parents are sending in birth certificates of children born years ago, declaring, the state board of health said, that children who have no legal record of their existence may be seriously handicapped in the future.

Speed Boat Sinks

HAVANA, March 29.—(AP)—The speed boat Baby Gar VII driven by George Wood of Detroit, sank in 100 fathoms off Havana this afternoon after she had rammed the motor boat Miss Palm Beach in the open speed boat contest. Wood and his mechanican, Joe Kenny, were rescued. Miss Palm Beach, badly damaged, was towed into Havana harbor.

The accident occurred when the two boats were running nearly forty miles an hour.

Italy and Belgium To Be Linked At Altar

ROME, March 29—(AP)—Official announcement of the royal betrothal of the Crown Prince Humbert, heir to the Italian throne, and the young and beautiful Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, daughter of the king and queen of the Belgians will not be made at this time, says LaTribuna today.

Since the Italian court still is in mourning ofr the late Queen Mother Margherita, the newspaper adds the engagement will not be made public until after Humbert's visit to Brussels.

News of the impending linking of the houses of Savoy and Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is being greeted by long and enthusiastic articles in most of the Italian newspapers. They hail it as a most desirable union between the house of Savoy and that of "one of the most beloved of kings of our time."

The history of Belgium, particularly her heroic role in the world war is being lengthily traced in the press.

Princess Marie Jose is the third and youngest child of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium. She is twenty years old. As early as 1922 there were intermittent reports of her impending engagement.

Crown Prince Humbert is twenty-two. Like the Prince of Wales, he is much sought after by royal match-seeking mothers.

Series of Thefts Ires Merchants; Demand Action

Committee Named to Work for a Department Reorganization; Insurance To Suffer

Point blank charges which branded the Wichita Falls police department as "inefficient" were made Monday afternoon at a meeting of 50 or more prominent business men here who, alarmed at the recent series of wholesale burglaries, met at the chamber of commerce rooms to discuss some means of combatting the crime wave. In addition to adopting some resolutions, a committee was appointed to wait on the city council and confer with it relative to a reorganization of the police force.

The police protection situation was brought to a head over the past week-end by the looting of safes in the McClurkan, Miller-Ferguson and Smith Drug stores here. When it was learned of the last two robberies here Sunday night, J. C. Mytinger, president of the chamber of commerce called the meeting Monday afternoon. It was attended by probably 50 of the leading business and professional men of the city, none of whom were backward in expressing the opinion that the city police department needed some revamping somewhere along the line.

Police Commissioner Frank Quiesser was not present, although Mayor R. E. Shepherd attended. He promised the meeting that the city council would offer full co-operation in any movement that seemed likely to bring about an improvement of the police situation.

Some Robberies Not Reported

From statements made at the meeting it appeared that a much greater number of robberies have been perpetrated here recently than have been publicly reported. Several prominent business men revealed the fact that their homes had been looted but that no arrests had ever been made by the police. Numerous other instances were related touching on inadequate protection from the police.

One of the most serious phases of the continued robberies, it was pointed out, lies in the fact that insurance companies are threatening to withdraw policies written on burglaries if something is not done immediately. A group of insurance representatives at the meeting presented a formal statement from companies they represent, in which it was declared that burglaries in Wichita Falls are of far too frequent and too much gravity, and that burglary insurance will speedily be withdrawn if an improvement is not made. All policies will be canceled, the insurance men said, if conditions grow worse.

As a matter of temporary relief, a committee was named to visit local bankers and attempt to arrange with them for accepting deposits after the close of business hours Saturday night. It was pointed out that with the banks closing at noon on Saturdays, business firms here are compelled to carry their receipts in their own safes through Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and all day Sunday and Sunday night. An effort will be made to work out some plan whereby the banks will accept these receipts Saturday night, thus insuring their safety. Merchants stated this would be a decided relief.

Two More Robberies

On top of the McClurkan robbery Saturday night when about $5,500 in cash and checks were stolen from two safes, thieves made two additional rich hauls Sunday night. The Miller-Ferguson department store at Tenth and Indiana was looted of approximately $1,500 in cash and checks; while the Smith Drug Store No. 1 at 720 Ohio was robbed, about $400 in cash being taken there. Still another robbery was reported from the William-Mary hotel where approximately $300 worth of clothing, two purses and some cash disappeared from the room of two guests, residents at the hotel.

Robbery of the Miller-Ferguson store, it is believed, may have been done by the same thugs responsible for the McClurkan job. In both instances knobs were knocked cleanly from the safes and the heavy doors opened adroitly. About $1,300 in cash and some $200 in checks were taken from Miller-Ferguson's it was reported. A considerable sum in checks was left.

Entrance to the store room was gained through the American hotel, a hostelery occupying the upper floors of the department store building. Two men rented a room on the second floor late Sunday night, police were told, and a subsequent investigation showed that they had cut a hole through the floor of their room, thus gaining access to the merchandising rooms below. Bits were used to bore a number of holes through the floor of the second story room and the ceiling of the first floor. It was then an easy matter to rip away the tin ornamental ceiling and drop into the sales rooms.

Thieves Work Leisurely

Once inside the thieves worked leisurely in breaking open the store safes.

Hotel attendants were able to give fairly accurate descriptions of the two men who rented the room, although they could not give the names. The hotel register had been tampered with and the sheet on which the two signed their names was torn out.

At the drug store entrance was gained through a rear door opening on the alley. A glass panel was broken out and the thieves reached through this to unlock the latch. Two safes and the cash register were opened, the latter yielding about $10 in cash, while $400 in cash and checks were taken from the safes.

Hodgins to Talk

A service honoring police and fire department and city officials will be the feature of the meeting at the First Christian church Tuesday night. Those not on duty at the hour of the service are invited to attend in uniform. Seats will be reserved for them and any members of their families who may attend.

Chief of Police Hodgins will speak briefly on "The Safety of the City." Dr. Bash will speak on "The Perils of the City." Mayor R. E. Shepherd will sing the famous song "The Holy City," and beautiful pictures illustrating the song will be thrown on the screen.

ANOTHER GOLD RUSH IN WEST

"Pay Dirt" Found East Of Mojava Desert In California

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—(AP) Desert roads leading toward the Kramer hills, east of Mojave where California's latest gold strike was made two weeks ago today resemble caravan routes over which scores of prospectors are urging their automobiles through the sand wastes. The flivver has supplanted the lowly burro of former gold rushes.

Reports of returning prospectors say that gold in paying quantities is being taken within six feet of the surface and that assays of ore are running from $500 to $3,000 a ton.

A miniature city of tents has sprung up witain an area of five miles square and hundreds of claims are being staked out.

Continue Fight For Falls Road

AUSTIN, March 29.—(AP)—Efforts were made again today by a delegation from Falls county to have the state highway department carry on the work of building the 7.6 mile gap on the Rosebud highway from Rosebud to the Bell county line. The road district, composed of 115 voters, each of whom voted to assess himself $1.50 on $100 valuation, in voting $115,000 bonds, has disposed of its bonds and has the cash on hand. The cash is not being used pending the outcome of the ruling of the United States supreme court, declaring road district bonds invalid.

Body Identified

PEORIA, Ill., March 29.—(AP)—The body of a girl found in a ditch near Pekin Sunday morning was identified tonight as Mona Shay of Chillicothe. Following the identification by the slain girl's half sister, Dorothy Phillips, State's Attorney Louis Dunkelberg of Trazewell county ordered the arrest of Harold M. Madlers of Henry, Ill.

MELLONS IN BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 29. Andrew W. Mellon, United States secretary of the treasure accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ailsa, and his son, Paul, arrived here today for an Easter vacation.

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WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

"HER MAN"

--By Beatrice Burton--

READ THIS FIRST:

SYLVIA STARR has been engaged to RANDALL PHELPS for nearly a year when he asks her to break their engagement. He explains to her that he's in love with her best friend, FAY SHIRLEY.

Heart-broken, Sylvia gives him up, greatly to the satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, the shrewd old maid who reared her. Aunt Agony says that Ranny will never stick to any one woman, and that he's a lazy good-for-nothing besides. She advises Sylvia to marry PETER WILK, a sober bachelor of whom Ranny has always been jealous.

On a moonlit May night Peter gives a picnic in honor of Sylvia's birthday. After supper the young folks play hide-and-seek like children, in the dark woods. Sylvia finds herself paired off with Ranny, who tells her that Fay and he have decided they don't love each other enough to marry, and that after all Sylvia is the girl he cares about! And Sylvia, afraid that if she doesn't take him now, she may never have another chance to marry him, suggests that they elope then and there, and be married. So they do!

But after the honeymoon, Ranny seems to fall again under Fay's spell, and Sylvia is furiously jealous of her. Then comes the time when she knows she is going to have a child. She tells Ranny about it, and seemingly delighted at the news, he turns over a new leaf, giving up his poker-playing and his drinking.

But on Hallowe'en night, when Sylvia is giving a party, Fay comes early, bringing Peter with her. She and Ranny empty the contents of a flask she brings with her, and Ranny, intoxicated "bawls out" Peter because he brought Sylvia some flowers and some sandwiches made by his spinster sister, SARAH WILK.

Peter calmly calls Ranny "a plain fool" for losing his temper over such a trifle and walks out of the apartment.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXI

The whole thing was over in two minutes, and the stillness in the kitchen was so great that the sound of the door closing softly behind Peter seemed to thunder there.

Sylvia looked from Ranny's flushed distorted face to the silver flask that glittered in Fay's hands.

It was only too plain to her that the flask was the cause of Ranny's jealous outburst. Cold sober, he would never have seen anything wrong in Peter's offering of flowers.

"I'm sorry you talked that way to Peter, Ranny," she said to him, and her voice was strained for all its gentleness. "You wouldn't have done it either, if you hadn't been drinking! Why, Peter and Sarah Wilk have been doing nice things for me ever since I can remember! And they've never been anything but friends of mine—good friends—do you see all those sandwiches on that platter?"

She waved toward a large willow-tree plate, piled high with the airy little sandwiches that Sarah had made and sent over.

"Yeah, I see 'em," Ranny answered thickly, "what about 'em?"

"Nothing, except that Sarah made them for me tonight because she knew it would save me a lot of time and trouble if she did—and there's no more reason for being jealous of Peter and his flowers than there is for being jealous of Sarah and her sandwiches!" Sylvia told him.

Then suddenly her voice rose an octave higher: "Why, Ran Phelps! What are you doing?"

For Ranny had picked up the platter and was walking toward the kitchen door with it, reeling a little as he went. He opened the door and, shoving Sylvia out of his way, he emptied Sarah's sandwiches over the porch railing into the darkness! "There's your sandwiches!" he said, with a wave of the platter.

Behind her Sylvia heard Fay's shocked voice: "My word, but isn't he pig-eyed! My dear, I wouldn't have given him a drop if I'd known it was going to make him like this! He took it neat, that's what's the matter."

Sylvia turned and looked at her, and Fay blinked back at her with her green cat's eyes, brazenly.

"Fay, how could you do this to me?" she asked, "when I told you that Ranny had stopped drinking; How could you do it?"

"Where do you get that stuff—that I'd stopped drinking?" asked Ranny, suddenly appearing from the darkness of the back porch. "I hadn't stopped drinking any more than I'd stopped breathing! I was just taking a slight vacation."

Sylvia knew that there was no good to be had by arguing with him when he was like this. The thing to do was to keep her tongue between her teeth.

So she turned her back on him and began to slice bread for some more sandwiches. The crowd would be here any minute now and it took time to make a hundred sandwiches. Wearily she settled herself to the long task.

"Fay," she said, without looking up from her loaf and knife, "would you mind getting that boiled ham and some lettuce out of the ice box for me?"

There was no answer, and turning, Sylvia saw that both Fay and Ranny had quietly left the kitchen. A moment later came the sound of phonograph music from the living room of The Nest.

At nine o'clock, when everyone had arrived but Eddie Carter, he came, bringing with him an uninvited guest—Sally March's flapper sister, "Puss."

"Puss" March was a little thing with lots of yellow hair and the tiniest pink mouth, in which there was usually a cigaret. She had big dazzling black eyes, set too far apart.

"I know you didn't ask me, and I'm ashamed because I crashed the gate this way," she said prettily to Sylvia in her tiny voice, "but Eddie said you wouldn't mind if I came along."

"Mind? I adore to have you," Sylvia answered hospitably, and carried the tiny thing's hat and cloak into the bedroom.

It was there that Fay followed her—Fay with her green eyes glittering and her mouth drawn into a hard red line.

"Well, if that poor sap of an Eddie Carter thinks he can make me jealous by toting another girl around, he has another think coming!" she said, angrily to Sylvia.

But it was only too plain that she was jealous—wildly jealous of the little girl who had come with Eddie that night. Fury burned in her cheeks like flame and, oddly enough, she began to cry. Sylvia could only stare at her in blank amazement.

To think of Fay, the hard, the cold, the glittering Fay, breaking down like this! Sylvia had never dreamed that she really cared for Eddie Carter, who had ambled around after her for years, like a fat, patient elephant.

"I don't know whether I'll ever marry him or not," she had said dozens of times to Sylvia. "I certainly am not crazy about him, but I am keeping him for an ace in the hole—he has lots of money and he'd make an awfully good husband."

But suddenly she seemed to have made up her mind that she would marry Eddie after all. At least no other girl was going to walk off with him, that much was certin!

"I'll fix him! I'll show him who's who and why!" she was saying now. "You watch my dust!"

She dropped down on the slender chair before the dressing table and began to remove the tear traces from her face, powdering under her eyes and rouging her cheeks and lips that were already much too red.

From the top of the revealing black dress she wore she pulled something that swung and shone blue-white in the air, from the end of a chain.

She snapped the chain in two, as if it had been a piece of rotten thread, and slipped the shining thing over her engagement finger. It was a ring that she had shown Sylvia more than a year before—a magnificent solitaire diamond that Eddie Carter had asked her to wear. Until this minute she had refused point-blank to put it on her finger.

But now she walked out into the living room of The Nest holding her hand against her breast so that no one could fail to see the ring.

At a little table in the corner by the windows Eddie Carter was sitting with Lolly Phelps and the little March girl. Lolly was telling the latest gossip about a cousin of hers who had just broken her engagement.

Sylvia caught just the tail end of it as she came out from the bedroom. "—and she sent him back his ring and a note to tell him she never wanted to see him again:" Lolly was saying in her light voice. "He's still wondering what the trouble was—and I could tell him, if I wanted to! She's in love with our chauffeur—the best-looking Irishman you ever saw in your life. Oh, boy, I have a case on him myself—"

"Lolly!" Ranny's voice stopped her low of words, "cut it out!"

Sylvia looked at him. He had evidently been out of doors trying to sober up. And he had succeeded, for there wasn't a sign of drunkenness about him now.

He sat down beside his giddy little sister as Fay came up to the table and muttered something to her in a low tone.

"Speaking of gossip," Fay said in her clear voice, and everyone in the room stopped to listen, for everyone knew that when Fay had a bit of gossip it was a choice bit—she spared no one. "Speaking of gossip, I have a bit of news for you all, myself, tonight!"

They crowded around her, and Lolly Phelps gave a little shriek as she saw the diamond on her finger. No one could help seeing it. It blazed like a headlight.

"You're engaged!" bubbled Lolly, "and I'll bet a buffalo nickel that I know who the man is—Fatty Carter!"

The look of surprise and embarrassment and pleasure that passed over Eddie's fat pink face was funny. He got slowly to his feet and put his arm around Fay's slenderness.

"Sure, we're engaged!" he blurted out, "but I didn't know Fay was ready to tell the world at large about it, jus' yet. It's been our secret."

"Ours no longer, darling," said Fay, with a comical upward glance at him from her green eyes. Then she turned a little, in his arms, and spoke to Sally March's sister, Puss."

"And we're going to be married in a couple of weeks," she said blightingly to her, "so keep your hands off him, Kindergarten!"

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The news of Fay's engagement was printed in the paper next day. Sylvia read the piece aloud to Ranny that night as they drove over to his father's hous for dinner.

"I wonder what made her suddenly make up her mind to take old Eddie," mused Ranny. The last time she talked to me about him she didn't see him for trees—she said he was too settled for her—now, why d'you suppose she decided to marry him after all?"

"Jealousy," Sylvia answered promptly. "Jealousy, pure and simple. She almost lost her mind that night when Eddie walked into our house with "Puss" March. She cried all over the bedroom. I felt awfully sorry for her, but it was funny, too, to see Fay jealous. Usually it's been the other way 'round—she's made other girls jealous."

Ranny scowled and slowed up as he turned in to the yard of his father's big, comfortable home. Across the gray dusk the lighted window's beamed like friendly welcoming eyes.

"These young kids that are coming along—the flapper crop of 1926—are going to give the older girls a run for their money," Ranny said thoughtfully as he helped Syvia from the car and they started toward the house. "Look at 'Puss' March and even my sister, Lilly—those kids know more than is good for them! And they're so young and reckless that they don't care what they do! They're in for anything and they're a pack of fun, and between you and me, Fay did a doggoned smart thing when she dragged Eddie Carter away from 'Puss.' She'd never have lassoed him otherwise, for Eddie was wild about young 'Puss,' and who could blame him?"

"—and who could blame him?" Sylvia remembered those final words of Ranny's many months afterward when "Puss" March came dancing back into her life on the tips of her lively toes.

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Sylvia always enjoyed coming to Mother and Father Phelps' house. They were so hospitable and so jolly, and they had come to love Sylvia like their own daughter, so they said.

But tonight neither of them was in the big fire-lit hall to welcome her and Ranny, although it was twenty-five minutes after six, and they always had dinner on the very stroke of six-thirty.

"Mrs. Phelps said I was to tell you she'll be right down," Julia, the middle-aged housemaid, said to Sylvia as she helped her off with her coat.

From the second floor she could hear the low murmur of voices as she went into the library with its dark, colorful rows of books, its blazing grate, the autumn roses glowing on the tables under the lamps.

"What do you suppose is the matter?" she whispered to Ranny, for there was a feeling of suspense and anxiety in the very air of the big house. Something seemed to have gone wrong—something that made the place as quiet as a tomb.

"Lolly? I wonder why she's not here," Sylvia said to her self, for Lolly had telephoned her not more than two hours ago and told her she was going to show her some new dance frocks tonight—they'd steal a couple of minutes before dinner, she had said.

Suddenly there came a rush of light feet on the stairs in the hall, and Lolly ran into the room.

"Hello, Ran! Hello, Sylvia!" she cried, and there was a hint of tears in the voice she tried to make so cheerful. "Did you hear Mother and Dad giving me Hall-Columbia upstairs just now?—but it won't do 'em any good! If they fire him I'll run away and marry him, anyway!"

Ranny stared at her. "What in the hotel bill are you talking about?" he asked, "you wild, wild child!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"I HAVE A BIT OF NEWS FOR ALL OF YOU MYSELF," FAY ANNOUNCED SUDDENLY.

HASKELL

CLUB TO GIVE CANTATA

The Haskell Harmony club in its regular meeting on Wednesday continued chorus practice on the Easter cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," by Ina B. Wilson. The story given is of the rejection of the Christ. His sacrificial death on the cross, the scene at the tomb on the first Easter morning. Christ risen victorious over death and the promise of eternal joy to those who love Him. Interspersing the vocal numbers, Superintendent H. D. Neff will show a series of beautiful slides on the screen, depicting the scene described in the songs. This program which promises to be a very interesting one will be presented by the club at the First Baptist church on Easter Sunday, April 4, at 8 p. m.

CLUB WORK

According to a statement made in the Haskell Free Press by County Agent Trice, many boys and girls are taking interest in the club work this year and are joining one or several of the projects being put on in the clubs. Several club membership cards have been received during the past few days. The following boys and girls have sent in their cards: Center Point school, Herbert Hannay, Calvin Geter and H. F. Herwell Jr.; Midway, Calvin Frierson, Hollis Pitman, Velma A. Adkins, Pauline Frierson; Corinth, Virgil Sonnamaker; Ballew, Ralph Merchant; Cook Springs, Edwin Lott; Post, W. J. Carrigan, Woodrow Adcock, Johnnie Earles, R. V. Hisey, Argia Carrigan, Ollis English, Otto Nanny, Marvin Stanford, J. J. West, Mary Hartsfield and W. R. Watson; Haskell, Beatrice and Lowell Thomason.

LIGHTNING STRIKES

Lightning struck one of the silos at the Paul Zahn farm during a rain storm, badly damaging it. The lightning seemed to follow the iron bands around the silo, bursting it in many places.

DESIGNATE GAME PRESERVE

The Ballard ranch, 10 miles east of Haskell, consisting of 14,000 acres of land has been accepted by the United States government for a game reservation for the next ten years. All papers and documents have been legally signed and the grounds turned over to the government. The work of stocking has begun, and 200 quail have been released and, according to Mr. Ballard, a number of wild turkeys were raised on this ranch last year. Mr. Ballard will place 50 bronze turkey hens in the reservation which he states will soon become wild. Other game will be added. Also, Paint creek runs through the reserve and it will be stocked with fish. The government contract includes that the reservation be closely guarded.

IOWA PARK

Personals

J. L. Hodges and wife from Pratt, Kan., are here this week visiting the family of his nephew, W. L. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford and daughter, Bobbie, were in Vernon last Friday evening.

Miss Kathleen Scales of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here visiting Miss Jessie Mae George.

Mrs. J. C. Hines of Amarillo has returned home after a visit with her husband here.

Miss Cordie Mae Gammons, who has been at Snyder, Texas for the past six months taking a telegraphy course from her brother, B. F. Gammons, has returned home.

Misses Lucille Snowden and Lucinda Dunn spent the past week-end in Electra visiting Miss Dunn's parents.

Weldon Brewster of Denton is visiting his brother, R. E. Brewster.

Miss Emma Alexander, expression teacher of the local school, has been ill this week.

Miss Alberta Beasley, member of the Fargo school faculty, was here last week visiting relatives.

Lewis Hodges, student of Southwestern university at Georgetown, came in Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodges.

Mrs. C. E. Clark visited in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Wigley of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brewster last week.

Miss Edna Mae Mills, who is attending school at C. I. A., visited her father here the first of last week.

VERNON

Visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lewis will visit his daughter, Miss Opal Lewis in Fort Worth, Monday. Miss Lewis is a student in T. W. C. and will return with them for a short vacation.

Rebekahs Elect.

Aubrey Fowler was elected treasurer of the Vernon Rebekah lodge, at the regular meeting held Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. Fowler is taking the place of V. O. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson are visiting friends and relatives in Tishomingo, Okla. They expect to return next week.

T. L. Porter made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

Loraine and Charlie Long are in a local sanitarium suffering from pneumonia.

Robert Lutz made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Martin and Raymond Swinburn of Wichita Falls were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Harris, who accompanied the body of Mrs. Walter Armstrong to Henderson, Rusk county, for burial returned home Saturday.

J. J. McCaleb of Jackson Springs was in Vernon on business Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Warlick was in Wichita Falls on business Friday.

J. W. Maples, Jr., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Maples in Wichita Falls.

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ELECTRA

Camp Fire Girls.

The Nnalsisti group of Camp Fire Girls met on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Dice on North Waggoner Street. The meeting was called to order by Miss Leona McDonald the president, after which Miss Juanita Stringer, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. The old business was first brought up, with reports from the trip to Wichita Falls, last Sunday to the Sunday celebration services at the First Presbyterian church. Reports were given from the activities started at the last meeting of selecting personal Camp Fire names and the head bands. In the new business plans were made for an outing on the afternoon of April 3. Also plans for a slumber party on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Juanita Stringer. Then the meeting was turned over to the assistant guardian, who selected the cast for the next playlet, "The Old Maids Convention." After talking for several minutes on the play, Miss Dice, assisted by her mother served a fruit course with candies and mints to the following: Misses Leona McDonald, Thais Newburn, Gertrude Lewis, Wilora Redden, Juanita Stringer, Ruth Dice, Norma Hart, Delia Mae Woods, Oleta Crawford, Willie Mae Anderson, Doris Laughlin, Olla Boaz, Eloise Gafford, guardian.

The next meeting will be with the guardian, Miss Eloise Gafford, on West Roosevelt Avenue.

S. R. G. Club.

The S. R. G. club with a few boy friends, enjoyed a very splendid party on Friday evening at the home of the president, Miss Fannie Christolph when they all came dressed in aprons and overalls. Upon arriving the played games and enjoyed music in the living room of the Christolph home on East Ida Avenue, until late in the evening the crowd went for a ride, taking the ukeleles and having a splendid time, with late returning for a theatre party at the Grande theatre. After the theatre party they returned to the home of Miss Christolph where lovely refreshments were served and more music and games played.

Those making up the jolly party were Mrs. C. J. Rogers of Chicago, a sister of Miss Christolph and Misses Elwood Cabe, Grace Head, Myrtle Chenault, Dorma Tinnin, Martha Platt and the hostess Messrs. Lavern Gilger, Ralph Turner, Buzzy Smith and Leroy Reynolds.

Concordia Bridge Club.

The Concordia Bridge club held a party in the evening with their husbands as guests. The club members playing were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Suggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. George Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Latimer and Messrs. Frank Lebus and Homer Grizzle. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barr, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marchant and Mrs. Bennett Nance, Misses Minnie Nell Yelldell and Irene Lebus and Mr. Paul Bilbrey. In the club prizes, Mrs. Claud Suggs received a linen breakfast set for the women and Mr. Mitt Williams was given a handkerchief for the club prize of the men. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marchant won the high scores for the guests and were presented with a handkerchief and Mrs. Marchant received a handkerchief and corsage of flowers.

After the games, the joint hostess, Mesdames Homer Grizzle and Frank Lebus, served refreshments of ice cream moulded as a lily with cake and a salad course to the guests in the lovely dining room of the Frank Lebus home on North Wichita Street. Decorations of carnations and sweet peas were used with ferns through the house.

Mrs. W. D. Cross will be hostess to the regular club next Tuesday afternoon.

Stitch and Chatter Club.

The Stitch and Chatter club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Buttler on West Bryan Avenue with a nice club meet at which time much embroidering and sewing was done, with music being enjoyed by the ladies. At the conclusion of the evening the hostess served hot chocolate, jello and cake to the following guests: Mesdames Edward Kownsler, Eland Stearns, Byron Wilbanks, Carl B. Dunagan and Tevis Bickely and the hostess. Mrs. Carl B. Dunagan will be hostess to the club next Thursday afternoon.

Rebekahs Have Guests.

On Friday night the local Rebekahs had as their guests, the Wichita Falls degree team who conferred the degree upon two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer, after which several interesting talks were made by the visitors. Mrs. W. J. Brown, the noble grand presided and it was announced the Electra degree team would be present at the Burkburnett lodge on Monday evening of next week to give their degree work.

After the initiation of the candidates the local lodge served pie-a-la-mode and coffee to about 100 guests with the out-of-town guests being as follows: Mesdames Ella Ramsey, C. N. Hayes, Ada McAda, F. T. Fowler, Shuler, San Judith, O. R. Owens, W. B McNeely, J. T. Martin, Kate Russell, Roy Slaton and Misses Maudie Mae Pressler, Clara Knicja, Mary Butcher, Beatrice Pritchard, Maude Houle, Clara Scofield, Lettie and Naomi and Leonaida James, Katherine Smith and Messrs. Howard Mankins, C. H. Hayes, B. M. Fowler, J. T. Martin, Henry Cox, J. T. James, Roy Slaton, all of Wichita Falls.

Shower for Bride.

Mesdames W. B. Trice and J. E. Knotts were joint hostesses to a pretily appointed shower on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Trice on north Main, honoring Mrs. Allen Kownsler, a bride of a week. The guests were seated when little Misses Francis Catts and Anna Bell Daggs, dressed as Easter lilie, brought in a lovely basket filled with miscellaneous gifts and presented them to the honoree, who was seated in center of the room which was decorated wit Easter lilies and other spring flowers. After music and games were enjoyed, the guests were served ice cream and yellow and white angel food cake. Those present were Miss Dolores Stone and Mesdames Elsie Green, S. E. Nelson, A. C. Stone, D. M. Daggs, C. M. Catts, J. E. Knott, C. W. Bickley, Lovie Choate, James H. Hall, Ed Kownsler and G. A. Birchfield.

RILEY RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Lucy Lee Young gave an interesting recital at the First Christian church Saturday afternoon, at which time each pupil gave some selection of James Whitcomb Riley. Miss Young was assisted in the rendering of the program by Miss Eloise Gafford, who introduced the readers. The first number was a series of familiar readings, "The Raggedy Man," "Little Orphan Annie," and "Our Hired Girl" by Amilda Jane Magee, Katie Rose Day, Elizabeth Hanks and Cleo McClendon. Margaret Anderson read "The Man in the Moon," Freda Reaver gave the story of Riley's boyhood. Others on the program included Pauline Taylor, Imogene Goodman, Mildred Haymer, Barbara Hatfield, Alice McGann, Lanell Allen, Mary Rose Magee, Preston Ashley, John Stockton, Tom Stockton, Eula Bostic, Hazel Wilson, Georgia Camp, Inez Igou, Opal Keel, Ivan Torvie and Dorothy Bell Riggs.

Those taking part in the playlett, "Hans and Gretal" were John Stockton, Tom Stockton, Melba Cunningham, Alice Ann McGann, Elizabeth Ashill, Barbara Hatfield, Pauline Taylor, Preston Ashley, Peggie Joe Cunningham, Cleo McClendon, Norma Ballard, Helene Oliver, Mary Louise Ballard, John R. Ragland, Marjorie Bray, Eula Mae Richardson, Rodney Lamb.

Those taking part in the "Mother Goose Pictures" were Roy Dickey Jr., Mary Hattie Wilson, Ethel Marie Lebus, Frank Lebus Jr., Lila Lee Baker, Jamie D. Baker and Mary Francis Wright.

Young Ladies Missionary Society

The members of the Young Ladies Missionary society met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. G. Wynn, on west Harrison avenue for a business meeting at which time Miss Thelma Coffey, the president, presided. Plans were made for a candy sale on Saturday and an invitation was extended for a party in Wichita Falls soon. After the business meeting the evening was turned over for games and contests and at the conclusion a plate luncheon was served to Misses Willie Lou Byrd, Evelyn and Helen Johns, Thelma Coffey, Mrs. Wynn and Mr. Olen Sanderlin.

Shower for Bride-Elect

Mesdames W. A. Gault and C. F. Kolp entertained jointly with a pretty afternoon party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gault on west Glisson avenue for Miss Gladys Moore whose marriage is anounced to Dan Comfort. Mrs. W. T. Waggoner, Jr., and Miss Bonnie Jennings presided at the punch bowl, after which the guests were seated and introduced by Mrs. Gault.

After the guests had arrived, Miss Lana Hanna delighted them with several piano selections and Mrs. Bruce Frazier sang. Next was a contest in which golden wish bones were used to select partners for a flower contest in which Miss Irene Keller and Mrs. C. F. Kolp won the prize, which was a corsage, and this in turn was presented to Miss Moore. In the contest " a puddle of mixed letters," Mrs. W. T. Waggoner, Jr., received a blue and gold perfume atomizer which also was presented to the bride-elect. Miss Irene Keller then sang two beautiful selections. After Miss Keller's selections another contest was held for the young girls of the party and in this Miss Emma Sheldon was announced as the next bride according to the flowers. Miss Lydia Sheldon then played several piano numbers.

The guest list included Mesdames Earl Stewart, John Brownlee, Bruce Frazier, Jere Barnes, Howard Appleby, W. B. Babcock, Grace Jennings, Mary Jowell, Dave Brown, W. E. Reneau, W. P. Slaton, Caulde Conyers, Sam McSpadden, N. E. Leonard, W. T. Waggoner, Jr., W. C. Moore, M. J. Dwight of Childress and Eleanor D. Pace of Wichita Falls, Misses Bonnie Jennings, Irene Keller, Lydia and Emma Sheldon, Ruth Prince, Virgie and Lana Hanna, Jewel Adams, Rochelle Halcomb and Edith Hanna.

SLUMBER PARTY.

The girls of the Nnalwistl group of Camp Fire were entertained with a slumber party Saturday night at the home of Miss Juanita Stringer on the Stringer lease northwest of the city. About 10 o'clock the guardian, Miss Eloise Gafford and Misses Oleta Crawford and Wilora Redden joined the crowd where games and dramatics were played until about 12:30 when Miss Stringer served a plate luncheon, and the girls toasted marshmallows. Those present were Misses Doris Laughlin, Jaunita Stringer, Ruth Dice, Gertrude Lewis, Oleta Crawford, Wilora Reden, Myrtle Smith, Lucy Whitesides, Leona McDonald, Lois Genetzer, Lillian Millhollon and the guardian.

ATTENDS FUNERAL.

L. O. Walton of the Rio Bravo Oil company returned Sunday night from the funeral services of a brother, N. T. Walton, age 64, of the South Vernon oil fields, who died Saturday. Mr. Walton is survived by two sisters and two brothers, one of the sisters being Mrs R. W. Alseerman of Vernon, and the other living in Hawthorn, Texas, while the second brother lives in Port Arthur, Texas. The deceased man was buried near a wife and child who died years ago.

PERSONALS.

W. B. Hamilton, superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday school in Wichita Falls, spoke at the Methodist church in Electra on Sunday evening at the regular 7:30 service.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell and small daughters of West Roosevelt avenue motored to Lawton, Okla., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Proctor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nixon of the Barwise community.

Prof. Forrest Gossage who teaches school near Archer City, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Gossage.

Miss Marguerite Baird returned Sunday from a brief visit with friends and relatives in Tuscola.

Paul Jinks who was burned recently, is still in a very critical condition in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cooper motored to Wichita Falls recently to see him.

G. D. Gray of Wichita Falls, vice-president of the Dale Oil and Refining company, was in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Rogers of East Harrison avenue, is in a very critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woods.

Messrs. Dan and Ed. Payton of the Enterprise community, left by automobile for Amherst, Texas, Sunday morning upon receipt of a message that E. D. Allen, a brother-in-law, had died.

Hamilton Hill who was kicked by a horse last week, is still unconscious at the family home north of the city.

Miss Leona Smith of Valley View school spent the week-end in Electra with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Smith of West Roosevelt avenue.

Dr. C. W. Monroe left Sunday night for Dallas to take special medical lectures. He will be away from the city about a week.

Little Miss Lillian Ruth, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johns is ill at the family home.

Coach of the athletics in the high school, Jim Reese, returned Monday morning from a week-end spent in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liniger announce the arrival of a baby boy, Charles Williams, on March 24th.

Mrs. Ed Payton has been confined to her bed with the influenza.

Mrs. John Parker and sons, J. S. and Jessie Clayton of Marlow, Okla., have been guests at the home of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. G. A. Birchfield on West Bryan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bickley of Cordell, Okla., were guests at the G. A. Birchfield home on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bingham, recently moved to Electra from Burkburnett where Mr. Bingham was engaged in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Naley of Hondo, Texas, are guests at the J. M. Fant home on North Wichita Street. Mrs. Naley will be remembered by her friends as formerly Miss Sylvia Fant.

Col. Ed C. Wilson will conduct the funeral services at Childress, Sunday afternoon for an old Confederate veteran friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel have gone from Electra to Seminole, Okla., to make their home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laument spent Thursday evening in Wichita Falls, as guests at a birthday dinner given honoring Mrs. Laumen's mother, Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mrs. J. W. Gookin is confined to her bed with tonsilitis.

Miss Lydia Sheldon, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Sheldon Jr., motored to Oklahoma City for a brief visit with Miss Mildred Butts.

PIONEER ELECTRAN DEAD.

ELECTRA, March 29.—Ed. Allen aged 52, who for 50 years had made his home in Electra and the neighboring community, died of a short attack of influenza at his new home in Amherst, Texas, early Sunday morning. Mr. Allen purchased a valuable farm between Littlefield and Amherst, Texas, last summer and moved his family to the farm home.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife and two small sons, Arnold and Junior. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the First Christian church of Littlefield and burial followed in the Littlefield cemetery.

Mr. Allen is one of the best known men in Electra, having owned valuable property north of the city, and having some oil holdings around Electra.

Upon receipt of the message of his death, two brothers-in-law, Messrs. Ed and Dan Payton, left for Amherst, to be present for the funeral. Mrs. Allen will return to Electra.

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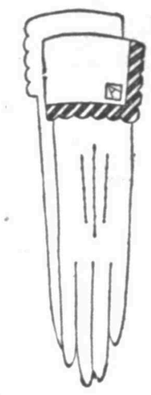
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
March 30, 1925.
City Council lets contracts for paving of 33 blocks.

WOMEN ARE IN EVIDENCE

THERE are two women seeking the nomination for governor in Texas. One woman has filed for the nomination of Governor in Ohio, and in Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota, there are women candidates for congress. Ohio is the step-mother of presidents. Ohio has a woman candidate for the United States senate. In all the corn belt states, women are seeking nominations for legislative places. There are sixteen in Illinois alone. There is a woman candidate for congress in Indiana, another in Illinois, and another in Minnesota. All three are republicans.

Iowa has two women candidates for state superintendent of public instructions. There are fifteen women in the state of Illinois in the race for legislative prizes. Three are candidates for reelection and a woman hold-over is a leader in the upper house of the legislature. A widowed daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan is a candidate for the legislature in the Miami district in Florida. She hopes to win a seat in the legislative branch of the state government in order to make it a stepping stone to a seat in the senate of the United States.

There are others. In many of the states filings of the nomination papers will continue until June. We have the word of Farmer Jim for it, that the two women who are seeking the job of governor in Texas are superior in all ways to the two men candidates for the office. Farmer Jim is a non-partisan, of course. He is the husband of one of the women who happens to be the governor and who is in the running for another term.

There are three women members of the lower house of congress. Two are for light wines and beer and the third comes from a wet district in Massachusetts, and hasn't taken sides either way. William Jennings Bryan is in his grave. He was ambitious to represent Nebraska in the United States senate, but his fellow citizens did not take kindly to the proposition. Now his daughter hopes to make the landing and win where her father failed.

Not in Nebraska, but Florida, the so-called winter garden of the idle rich, the land of sale promoters, the home of Eddie Bradley and his famous gambling club, the remnants of the Seminole Indian tribe and millions of alligators and their dusky hunters. As a proud adopted daughter of the Everglades, Mrs. Reginald Owen, of the House of Bryan, is in the Florida limelight.

Hon. Fingy Connor, a multi-millionaire of New York state, has a powerful following in Florida. Fingy began life a newsboy on the docks of Buffalo. Now he owns the docks, the elevators, many mills, many lake steamers and freighters, two daily newspapers in Buffalo, thousands of acres of land in Florida and has his hand in every big deal that is being pulled off in the winter garden of the idle rich, the new rich and the hordes who hope to be rich some day.

He was state chairman of the New York democracy when the sainted W. J. B. was a presidential candidate for the last time. Fingy and Colonel Norman E. Mack were fellow townsmen and Fingy did all in his power to place W. J. B. in the White House. The undertaking was a dismal failure as W. J. B. ran true to form and the finish was in the slaughter house of political hopes.

It is said that 500,000 men and women from the north have become adopted citizens of Florida since 1923. Politically speaking, there is no telling what will happen in Florida in the coming election. It is possible that the donkey may be led into the everglades and buried by this army of frenzied gold seekers who have made Florida their base of operation in recent years.

And think of the army of bootleggers in that state who are full fledged voters and who are vitally interested in the issues now uppermost wherever there is demand for the modification of the Volstead act. "On with the battle," is their slogan.

ON THE RUN

NOW the provisional president of China is on the run, leaving North China without a president or cabinet. His rebelious subjects started the run. Life in China is getting to be one grand revolutionary frolic from sunrise until sunset. This is as it should be. It shows an awakening in China and the determination of the modern Chinese to get away from monarchs and dictators and all other relics of barbarism.

YOU CAN BET ON IT

Somebody, somewhere, is hard at work inventing a dance that will be worse than the Charleston.

VICTORY FOR COOLIDGE

BY a vote of 52 to 25 the senate confirmed Thomas F. Woodlock of New York as a member of the Interstate Commerce commission. This was a victory for President Coolidge, but he made it possible by promising that in the future Pennsylvania and the southern states should have representation on the commission.

Woodlock was born in Ireland, he was educated in England, he became a cub reporter in New York. He deserted journalism for high finance and railroading, and then returned to journalism and became the accomplished editor of a Wall street financial publication. He votes democratic in state and local elections and republican in national elections. He isn't a producer, he isn't a shipper, he isn't directly or indirectly connected with the great wealth producing masses of the country.

Otherwise, he is all right.

There are millions of producers of staple products and millions of shippers in this country. Some day they may be given representation by the president of the United States. Of course, there is a citizen of Alabama a member of the commission, but he is neither a producer of staples or a shipper. He was a railroad operator for many years, and a rail executive is neither a producer or shipper.

This is no reflection on the executive, but the producers and the shippers are entitled to representation and in the southwest they should demand it. There is a way to bring it about. Enact the Rayburn zone bill now pending.

INSTILLING CONFIDENCE

A REPORT made to Major General Ernest Hinds, commanding the Eighth Corps area, urges that wives of officers in the air service shall be allowed to take occasional airplane flights with competent pilots. The psychology of the suggestion commends itself to those who want to see the air service maintained on a basis of that familiarity with aviation which breeds not contempt but confidence. At present the service is hampered by the impression on the part of the families of many would-be pilots and observers and that the occupation is to be listed among those that are extra-hazardous. Of course, there are risks and chances, but the dangers are constantly diminishing as competency becomes facility in the navigation of the air. Those who have flown have discovered how the sense of ease and security at once replaced whatever apprehension they may have felt. They believe it is the incomparable mode of travel, and they are anxious to dissipate whatever fallacies and superstitions remain to keep people from patronizing aerial routes.

FASCISM SATISFIED

THE famous Matteotti trial, which threatened to be a trial of Italian Fascism, has come to an end. Two of the five men accused of murdering the Socialist member of Parliament have been acquitted. The three others, found guilty of "unintentional homicide," were sentenced to five years, eleven months and twenty days imprisonment. Under a recent royal amnesty, their terms are autuomatically reduced by four years, and they have already been in prison for a year and nine months. They will therefore be freed in June. If this case could be judged by the ordinary rules of justice, the trial would be called a farce. But it cannot. It was a matter of politics. Fascism had to be satisfied. The Fascisti do as they like in Italy. They are doubtless satisfied with the outcome of the trial.

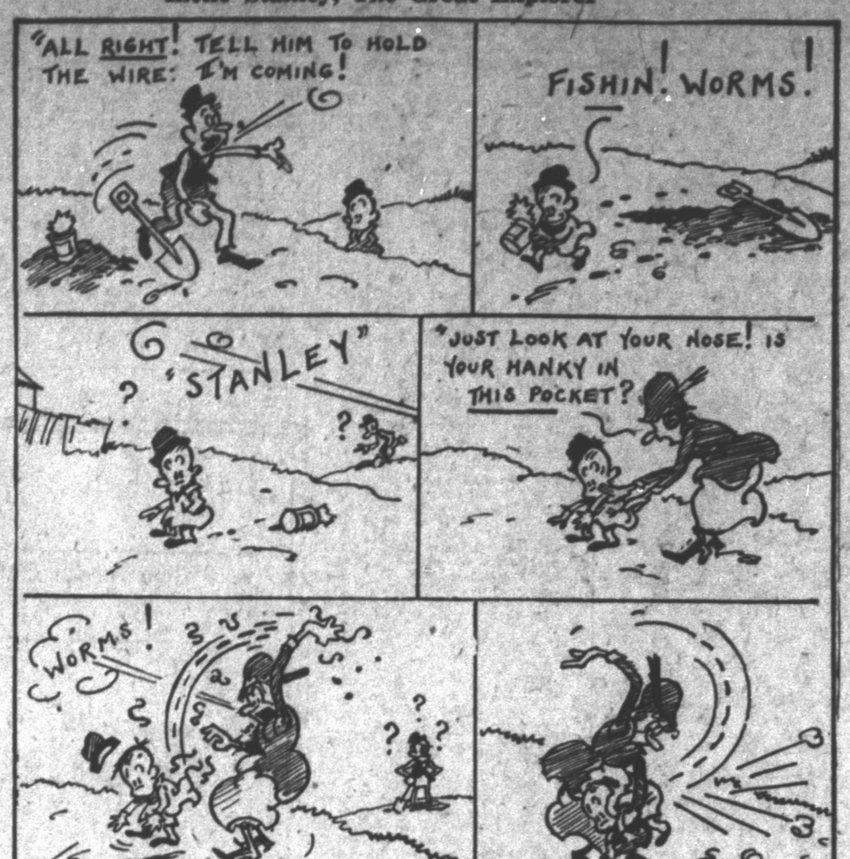
RHODE ISLAND IS MOIST

RHODE ISLAND speaking through the lower house of its legislature is moist. These lawmakers by a vote of 64 to 32 against recommended to congress the passage of legislation to amend the national prohibition act by the modiffcation of the Volstead law and submitting the question to a vote of the people. Rhode Island is very close to the 12-mile ocean limit. They know what they want and when to get it.

TEXAS' OIL WEALTH.

ACCORDING to the Dallas News, in 1925 Texas produced 150,000,000 barrels of petroleum, the price of Texas oil throughout that year averaged about $1.75 a barrel, and on that basis the value of petroleum in Texas for that year, exceeded $260,000,000. Is there money in oil?

Little Stanley, The Great Explorer



WHO'S WHO

GAEKWAR OF BARODA.

Natives of Baroda, rich Indian state, are preparing for the erection of a pillar of glory as a tribute to their sovereign, Maharajah Sir Sayaja Rao Gaekwar, G. C. S. I.


GAEKWAR OF BARODA

The last Baroda pillar built to glorify a ruler was in the fifteenth century when the natives so honored Prithwiraj, Hindu emperor of Delphia who defeated Mohammedan invaders three times. The iron pillar still stands in Delhi.

The present Gaekwar has just completed 50 years of rule. His rise to the throne reads like a fairy story. As a lad of 14 he was brought to the palace atong with his three brothers. Since the old Gaekwar had been deposed and had left no heir, the four poverty stricken children, related distantly to the royal family, were considered eligible to the throne.

Each in turn was asked why he had been brought to the palace. Three of the youths bashfully mumbled incoherent answers but the cowherd Gopala, with self assurance said, "I want to become Maharajah of Baroda."

Today he is one of the wealthiest men in the world and the richest of all Indian subjects. He is an author having written several books on Indian subjects. During the late conflict he was active in raising millions for the British empire war fund.

DINNER STORIES

An advertisement manager was going home one night in a tramcar. It was late, and the man who sat next to him began to talk. "What business are you in?" he asked.

"The advertising business."

"Is that so? I used to be in the advertising business myself. I gave it up, though, and went into the rag-and-bottle business. I was a sandwich man for a theater for six months. Say," and he leaned over confidentially, "ain't it hard to work when the wind blows?"

A sergeant was trying to drill a lot of raw recruits, and after working hard for three hours he thought they seemed to be getting into some sort of shape, so decided to test them.

"Right turn!" he cried. Then, before they had ceased to move, came another order, "Left turn!"

One hoodlum left the ranks and started off toward the barracks-room.

"Here, you!" yelled the angry sergeant. "Where are you going?"

'I've had enough," replied the recruit in a disgusted tone. "You don't know your own mind for two minutes runnin'!"

The little boy dashed wildly around the corner, and collided with the benevolent old gentleman, who inquired the cause of such haste.

"I gotta git home fer maw to spank me," the boy panted.

"Bless my soul!" exclaimed the old gentleman, "I can't understand your being in such a hurry to be spanked."

"I ain't. But if I don't git there 'fore paw, he'll gimme the lickin'."

POEMS THAT LIVE

THE LAST WORD

Creep into thy narrow bed,
Creep, and let no more be said!
Vain thy onset! All stands fast.
Thou thyself must break at last.

Let the long contentions cease!
Geese are swans, and swans are geese.
Let them have it how they will!
Thou art tired; best be still.

They out-talk'd thee, hiss'd thee, tore thee?
Better men fared thus before thee;
Fired their ranging shot and pass'd,
Hotly charged—and sank at last.

Charge once more, then be dumb!
Let the victors when they come,
When the forts of folly fall,
Find thy body by the wall!

—Mathew Arnold.

HOLD STAR'S HUBBY.

One-Time Spouse of Late Barbara La Marr Held in Forgery.

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—(AP)—Phil Ainsworth, second husband of the late Barbara La Marr, film actress, was arrested here today charged with passing worthless checks. He was paroled from San Quentin penitentiary last spring, where he served 18 months following conviction on a check charge.

MILITARY TRAINING.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Compulsory military training in any educational institution except a military school would be prohibited under a bill introduced by Senator Frazier, republican, North Dakota.

DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

Advice to the Mother of Seven Children Who Considers Herself a Failure—How to Handle a Jealous Wife—Inducing a Spendthrift Husband to Save Without Knowing It.

Dear Dorthy Dix—I am married to a man who makes a small salary and have seven children, the oldest 9 years old, the youngest 2 months twins. My husband's working hours vary so that I cannot even systematize my work and have meals at any settled hours. I used to be an attractive, well-dressed woman. Now my attire consists of cast-off clothes of which kind-hearted relatives and in-laws have tired. I race through the tasks of the day and can never see the end of them. We have frequent visits from relatives on both sides, who just have to come and see the darling children, and in their eyes I can always read condemnation on my own appearance, and the lack of order in the house.

Now, I have no fear for the future, but wonder how I am going to get through the next few years without losing my mind. Just what, should you say, are the essentials to strive for? What can I do to keep the time, while the children are little, from being a total loss, so far as the joy of living goes?—A Wife Who is Tired of Being a Failure.

Answer—The first thing to do, my dear, is to face about and get the right outlook on yourself and your job.

Quit thinking of yourself as a failure because you can't keep yourself dolled up in pink silks and lace negligees and have tidies on every chair and doilies under every plate. These are all well enough for the woman who has nothing more important to engage her attention, but you have bigger things to do.

Think of yourself as having embarked upon the greatest career to which any woman can aspire and doing the greatest work in the world, that of making a home for your family and rearing seven children to be fine men and women. Think of yourself as bestowing a great gift of humanity and of doing a great patriotic service to your country, for the world needs now worse than anything else the sons and daughters of women such as you are.

Why you are like a great soldier, a great philanthropist, a great manufacturer, a great teacher, a great moralist, and when you think of combining all of that in the person of just one woman, does it seem to you to matter whether she has the latest boyish bob or the newest thing in frocks, or whether every chair and table in her house is in place or not?

As for the essential thing for you to strive for, I think it is serenity and humor. Whether being poor is a curse or not to a family depends upon the spirit in which the mother takes it.

"If she is peevish and fretful and always repining at her lot in life, she can make her home a place of torment and turn her children into little anarchists who are filled with hatred and envy of everybody who is better off than they are.

But if the mother is cheerful and loving and tender to her children; if she teaches them to laugh at hardships; if she breeds in them courage and determination to succeed, she sends forth the go-getters who inherit the earth and the fullness thereof.

It is not the mothers who are always perfectly dressed that children love best. It is the mother whose breast is a haven to which they can flee and on which they can weep out their little sorrows. It is not the home that was always spic and span and where nothing was ever out of order that children love to stay in and that gray-haired men and women keep shrined in their hearts till they die. It is the home where there was always love and sympathy and a mother who understood.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

Aries.

Today's planetary aspects are threatening and adverse although conditions improve after sunset, at which time the presence of stimulating vibrations will be sensed. The unfavorable influences on actual endeavor can be counteracted by strict attention only to those duties that are customary or obligatory. The unfavorable influences on the disposition will be more difficult to conquer as, in order to overcome the spirit of pessimism and self-dissatisfaction that will be more difficult to conquer as, in order to overcome the spirit of pessimism and self-dissatisfaction that will be engendered, it will be necessary to exercise restraint and to maintain poise. In the evening, self-assurance will be re-established and the conditions then prevailing augur well for all social reunions or family gatherings.

A boy born today will be more than usually subject to the vicissitudes of infancy but given wholesome environment and good nutrition there is nothing to indicate that he will fail to achieve physical normalcy. A girl while being healthy and strong as a youngster will, according to the signs, suffer from one or more serious ailments just prior to the attainment of womanhood. There will be every need of the utmost care, but no occasion for alarm. In disposition, children born today, promise to be always hungering after information, and will be very progressive in their studies. They will derive great pleasure from their own society, and will not be good mixers, although capable of strong and powerful emotions.

If today is your birthday, you are careless, unpunctual, and rather unintentionally inconsiderate of others. To a certain extent you are a dreamer as you spend more time in visualizing schemes of the future than in tackling with enthusiasm, the problem near at hand. You are prone to think more of what you would like to do than in demonstrating what you can do.

You pay very little regard to details and overlook the fact that cares in small affairs oftimes inspires confidence in others that this reveals the ability to handle big affairs. If anything is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well.

Your unpunctuality is tantamount to lack of courtesy although not so intended by you. This is a defect that can be easily remedied.

In your home life you are somewhat overbearing and this does not make for harmony or contentment. If you could cultivate the habit of thinking more of others' comfort and convenience and less of your own, much happiness would result.

Successful people born this date are:
Joseph Hadley, educator and scholar.
Samuel B. Maxcy, soldier and senator.
Roswell Smith, publisher.
John Fiske, author.
Charles Waldstein, archaeologist.
De Wolf Hopper, actor.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

YOUR BOY

You'll see a lot of other boys,
My mother, more than me,
And they don't make as big a noise
As I do, I agree.
And some politely say and do,
When ladies they have met,
The way their mother tell them to,
But me—well, I forget.
I know it worries you and Pa,
To hear me yell and bawl,
But just remember, will you, Ma,
I'm your boy, after all?

You say you get discouraged. Well,
Ma, honest, so do I;
For, often, Ma, the way you tell
I really, truly try.
I know that other boys obey
The way that fellows should,
But just remember, anyway,
I'm trying to be good.
I know that there are other ones,
Nice boys that you recall,
But they are other people's sons—
I'm your boy, after all.

You say to look at Johnny Smith
(I'd like to punch his head),
But, Mother, please don't worry with
The rest, but me instead.
They'd better not come over here,
If they want my advice;
I'll take that Johnny by the ear—
No, Mother, I'll be nice.
Though some may be some mother's joy,
And never fight and brawl,
Remember I'm the only boy
Who's your boy, after all.

WILLIE WILLIS



"Mamma wasn't here to ask, an' I practiced usin' my own judgment an' cut the cake for Skinny an' Pug an' me."

What Do You Know About It?

DAILY SCIENCE SIX

1. How many oceans are there?
2. What is the deepest ocean
3. What is the largest ocean?
4. Does sea water freeze at a higher or lower temperature than fresh water?
5. How high, from trough to crust, do ocean waves become?
6. Does the Gulf Stream influence the climate of our country?

(Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Record News.

BURSTING FISHES

Nobody would care to carry a gallon of water more than a mile, and it is obvious that the weight of water pressing down from above must be terrific in the great ocean bottoms, where there are deeps greater than the highest mountains in the world. Few animals are able to live at such great depths. Indeed the life of the sea is nearly all found close to shore or near the surface. A few fish, however, are sometimes dragged up from great depths, and immediately upon reaching the surface they explode from the internal pressure which is necessary to enable them to withstand the external pressure.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to yesterday's questions.

1. The moon is 240,000 miles away which is ten times the circumference of the earth at the equator.
2. We always see the same side of the moon.
3. The apparent growth and dimunition of the moon is due to the advance and retreat of the earth's shadow across its face.
4. The moon is much smaller than the earth.
5. The moon goes around the earth, but the earth goes around the sun.
6. If you were on the moon, the earth would appear to shine as the moon does to us except during eclipses of the moon.

SEEK LEGION MEET

Fort Worth Appoints Committee To Go After Convention

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 28. (AP)—Plans for obtaining the 1928 national American Legion convention for Fort Worth took a definite step forward today when representatives from practically all of the civic clubs here met with a delegation of legionnaires at a luncheon to discuss their campaign.

Leonard Withington was named temporary chairman of the organization committee which was appointed at the meeting today. At present this committee consists of one member each from the various civic clubs working with the legion, but this will be augmented by two more from each club, it was decided. This will give an organization of 75 members, to which 25 business men are expected to be added.

TEMPLAR MEETING

Corpus Christi Prepared for Conclave Of Texas Lodgemen

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 28.—(AP)—Approximately 3,000 delegates and visitors are expected here during the seventy-third conclave of the grand commandery, Knights Templars of Texas, April 4 to 8 inclusive, the committee in charge of arrangements has announced.

Ample accommodations for all the guests will be available, Dr. Irving M. Dietz, general chairman, announced. Corpus Christi homes will be thrown open to care for the overflow.

TRAIN KILLS DOCTOR

BARTLETT, March 28.—(AP)—Dr. A. Beckman, 57, prominent as a physician here for 30 years, was killed by a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train here today. Witnesses said he apparently walked in front of the train as it neared the station. He had been ill for some time. He is survived by a widow and four children.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Those Easter Eggs, Folks!

The fashion "ads" we read each day
Are really Easter eggs, we'll say.
They egg us on, Folks, you'll agree
To spend our cash too recklessly!

Learning Something

Harry: "'Chicken feed' means small change, doesn't it?"

Frank: "No, it means large bills. I took a chickem out to supper last night and found out."

WHEN BLACK IS READ, A HAAA!! A HE-MAN AT LAST!

I buya you da shoes;
I buya you da clothes,
And ifa you no kiss,
I breaka you da nose!
—M. Giovanelli.

Womanhandled.

I give her things——
She asks for more!
I've worked for her
Until I'm sore.
The more I do
The more's demanded;
It's gotten so
I cannot stand it!
It really is
A rotten shame
The way I'm treated
By that dame!
Why don't I skip!
I can't, alas!
She is the teacher
Of our class!
—Olive Green.

Even In the Ocean!

"Hooray!" the school of fish doth shout,
"Hooray! Hooray!" they cry,
"We get a holiday to see
The Prince of Whales pass by!"
—Mary E. Donnell.

Giving Himself Away

Mrs. Wyatt: "So you were over at Mr. Well's house last evening listening to the radio! What was the best that you got?"

Wyatt (absently): "Three aces."
—Milton Byberg.

Many a woman thinks she is the talk of the town when she is only the talker!

As Frank as Only Kids Can Be.

Bobbie and Margie had been passing uncomplimentary remarks back and forth to each other for some time.

The end finally came with this offering from Margie: "Bobbie Blake, if I called you exactly what you really are, Mother would put me to bed for a week, so now!"
—Sarah Hartsack.

BABY TALK.

What the Infants of 1950 Will Say Instead Of the "Da-da-bloo-club-globe" They Get Off Now.

(According to Beartroubis)

"Nurse, will you kindly place the sterile rubber nipple of that nursing bottle between my gums! And put a little more sugar in the milk, please. If I don't get it I'll raise my voice in emphatic disapproval!"

"Father, would you mind walking the floor just a few minutes longer? I know you're tired, but this sensation is so blissful I feel that I could go on like this forever."

"Well, I'll be darned if I haven't cut a bicuspid. Oh, mother! Come and see!"

"This request may seem, perhaps, a bit unusual to you, but I assure you that it is necessary. I demand a change to drier and warmer garmets!"

Fair and Colder!

Trombone Player: "So the proprietor of this hotel wants the music charged every day, does he!"

Leader: "Yes, he's a fresh air fiend!"
—Mrs. John K. Lots.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.
(Conducted By M. F. J.)

Teacher: "Having just received a cable to the effect that Miss Gertrude is at home sharpening the week's supply of toothpicks, I will temporarily take charge. First of all I want to speak severely to Miss Pie for persisting in sending me love letters. Surely you don't really care for me so violently. If you have anything to say for yourself, use 'emergency.'"

Mag Pie:

"If I was buried down under the ground
As deep as deep could be,
And I thought I heard our charming voice,
I'm sure I'd emergency."

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Gertrude, Jr.)

Teacher: "Cummings, take your weight off your elbows and put it on your feet and recite 'yearned.'"

Cum Kwickly:

"I ran seven errands for old lady Grabb,
And then packed her freezer and turned it—
Now Im exawsted, cause bleeve me, bo,
Wep you get a dime off o' her, why yearned it."
—Fannie Haggerty.

NO HOPE FOR HIM

PARIS, March 29.—(AP)—A report that Aristide Briand, France's bachelor premier, was about to marry met with a firm denial today.

"Whom could I marry?" asked M. Briand, "A young girl would not take me, and I would not take an old one."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

Large Audience Out For First Showing Of "Katydids" Monday

With the appearance of 150 children from the Alamo and Sam Houston schools, assisted by expression and dancing pupils of Mrs. R. A. Faver in the fantastic operetta "Katydids," Monday evening, the stage of the Junior college auditorium was transposed into complete realistic fairyland and one of the most elaborate local attractions of the early spring presented.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the delightful refreshing program, which included besides the operetta an exceptionally well given group of specialties, readings and solo dances. The children were gorgeously costumed for the occasion and the stage setting proved unusually lovely.

Grace Yarman was seen in the leading character role, that of Katy, supported by a group of playmates, and choruses. Other leading characters included Nancy Faver, Alice Sides, Wilma Sue Warman, Juanita Patton, Julia Mae Calvert, H. A. Withers Jr., Sue McHam and Ruth Iris White, Alton Fists, Leonida Nantz and Bernie Mae McHam, Lovely Fay McKinney, Helen Dee Nantz, Juno Williams, June Stinnett, Forcyth Urdner, Anita Douglas, Louise Leonard, Marcell Ross, Lucian Harris, Billy Jounnell, Lois Corbin, Imogene Vallee, Clara Jayne Smith, Estelle McPhial, Mary Katherine Ward, Gretchen Bowen, Frances Leand Olive Humphreys.

The operetta was resplendent with catchy music, sprites, katydids, butterflys, frogs, fireflys and a queen and was directed by Mrs. R. A. Faver, while Miss Lorene Tucker played accompanists.

A second performance of "Katydids" will be given the latter part of the week at the Crocket school auditorium, the exact date to be announced later.

The Brunswick used in the program was through the courtesy of W. R. Coats of the Wichita Music company.

Presbyterian Women Give Pretty Luncheon

About 85 members of the Helen Beavers Missionary society and Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church were entertained by the Lucy Hansell chapter of the Guild at a lovely luncheon served in the church parlors at 12:30 o'clock Monday.

Members of the Helen Beavers society furnished the program which was in charge of Mrs. Alva Willgus who talked on "Our Young People." Mrs. E. T. Duff gave the devotionals, and Mrs. B. L. Fain presented the educational missionary program of the Presbyterian church for the young people. Mrs. H. J. Strief talked on "Training Our Young People." Mrs. Willgus outlined "The Needs and Accomplishments of Our Young People Between the Ages of 12 to 24." Mrs. Will Gray sang two spring songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. E. Maer.

The dining room was lavishly decorated for the occasion with lilacs and a delightful menu was served.

Christian Endeavor Program Sunday Night

The Christian Endeavor society of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church held a brief business meeting Sunday evening after which the program was as follows:

Topic, Missionary Lesson.

Scripture Reading by the leader, Marian Rice.

Talk, "Expectations Siam," Miss Guyrene Rettig.

Talk on the same subject, E. F. McGaughey.

Talk, "Life of John Patterson," Miss Annie Anderson.

Songs.

There were 39 members present and Miss Elsie Mae Shose will be leader for the program next Sunday night.

Evangelical Ladies Aid With Mrs. Dewar

Members of the Ladies Aid society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. H. Dewar on Broad Monday when devotionals were led by Mrs. Gleaton.

In the social service work, 30 sick calls were reported.

Those present were the Rev. W. D. Cook and Mesdames W. D. Cook, R. L. Mansell, Gleaton and G. W. Dewar.

The society will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. L. Mansell at 1415 Twenty-second street.

Elks Will Give April Fool Dance Thursday

The Elks will celebrate "April Fools Day" with a big dance at the club rooms Thursday night beginning at 9 o'clock. The California Red Jacket orchestra of Los Angeles will furnish the music, and this is considered one of the best orchestras on the road. They also carry two special entertainers.

The dance is free to Elks and their ladies.

Savings deposits in Austria nearly doubled in the past year.

Today's Calendar

Meeting of the civics department of the Forum at the Y. W. C. A. at 2:30 o'clock when Orville Bullington will talk on "His Carribean Tour." Election of officers and meeting of journalistic department at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. L. V. Lapier, 1503 Burnett, will be hostess to the Jolly Matrons, at her home, afternoon.

The San Souci Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Friberg, 1614 Filmore, afternoon.

College student comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking," Junior college auditorium, evening.

Meeting of the American Legion Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. C. R. Taylor on Grant.

Mrs. T. R. Boone Hostess Monday To Church Party

One of the loveliest parties of the early spring season was on Monday afternoon when Mrs. T. R. Boone, president of the Missionary society, of the Floral Heights Methodist church, assisted by the five circle leaders, Mesdames Merle Waggoner, Lester Jones, John Tancred, R. E. Fleming and J. A. Gardner, entertained the entire body of women at her home on Blue Bonnet Hill.

The reception suite was beautifully decorated for the occasion in lilacs, ferns and other spring blossoms, and a delightfully entertaining program was opened with devotionals and prayer led by Mrs. Milton Johnson. Mrs. Luella B. Thompson sang "Mother Macree," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. B. Kiel, and Miss Ruby Nell Jhonson, accompanied by Miss Mildred Mays, gave a group of pianologues including "The Ladies' Aid," "How's Business" and "McGinity's Envy."

Miss Treeda Schoolfield sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. George Thorburn and Mrs. Thompson sang a duet, "Whispering Hope," with Mrs. Kiel at the piano. Mrs. Thoburn sand "A Cottage in God's Garden," and responded to an encore with "Little Pink Rose." She was accompanied by Mrs. Kiel who also gave a piano number.

Circle One Leads.

Circle One led in attendance and three guests were present. Mrs. Boone announced the cottage prayer meetings for Thursday, at the various homes, which will precede the revival of next week.

A pretty color note to the refreshment plate, were baskets filled with Easter eggs carrying out the colors of the five circles, green, pink, yellow, red and lavendar. An Easter message from Mrs. Boone was also included for each member.

Those present were Mesdames N. E. Roberts, J. K. Naylor, C. E. Naylor, Milton Johnson, J. W. Donohoe, A. B. Faught, L. E. Cowling, J. G. Kowe, Billy Burke, Frank Elkins, Frank Richardson, Durwood McDonald, F. A. Scott of Fort Worth, C. F. Helmcamp, D. P. Beatty, C. B. Bailey, J. B. Nail, C. W. Clark, John C. Kay, Louise Bristol, Ada Scott, Nannie Roberts, Charles Kilpatrick, H. B. Holcomb, Jewell Childers, Fannie Cotner, J. W. Richardson, L. F. James, J. W. Murph, F. W. Snider, J. L. McClure, J. M. Hendricks, J. M. Bland, Joe Witherspoon, M. Michaelisas, J. M. Alexander, J. E. Patrick, H. J. Fisher, R. A. Neal, R. T. Stone, C. L. Wolf, J. C. Crane, M. J. McGuigan, S. E. Trevathan, H. T. Smart, D. J. Shaw, S. M. Goss, H. W. Barton, C. H. Gingham, O. W. Harvey Charles Crowell, Ray Hanks, Will Ellis, L. L. Albritton, J. T. Shaver, R. L. Dillard, Rhae Howard, F. F. Knotts, W. C. Woody, L. T. Walters, O. M. Reeves, J. W. Thomas, T. E. Goff, W. H. Gaskin, C. F. Green, D. L. Fritz, Claude Gilchrist, Carlisle Norwood, N. E. Crywell, F. A. Martin, W. R. Chauncey, Walter Nelson, E. A. Sterling, George T. Henderson, Harold Murph, E. S. Carey, Ben Corder, P. R. Kipps, Paul Calvert, S. A. Barnes, W. S. Curjee, E. M. Bullard, O. M. Pierce, Ross Corlett, Craig Gardner, J. P. McKinney, R. B. Wolf, Wallace Ford, Harvey McCarty, F. B. Cox, Preston Lea, O. B. Kiel, Gussie Chapman, John Taylor, J. W. Cantwell, George Thorburn, L. R. Thompson, R. G. Percival, W. A. McGee and Misses Treeda Schoolfield, Mildred Mays and Ruby Nell Johnson.

Personals

Mrs. Augusta South was called to Conway, Mo., by the death of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Mrs. T. G. Lomax has returned from Ranger where she visited relatives.

Misses Fern Sides and Sherrod left Saturday for Fayetteville Ark., to attend the state university during the spring and summer terms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley of Glenrose, and Mrs. C. L. Brotherton of Dallas are guests of their brother and family, C. T. Taylor at 1608 Ninth street.

M. E. Conference For Henrietta

HENRIETTA, March 29. — The Wichita Falls district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will meet here April 6, 7, 8, with Rev. L. D. Shawver, pastor of the First Methodist church here as pastor-host. Leaders for the conference have been announced by Presiding Elder Frank M. Richardson of Wichita Falls as follows: Rev. T. H. Browning, song leader; W. B. Hamilton, district lay leader; Rev. E. V. Cole of Electra, publicity director.

Rev. S. M. Dunnam of Holliday will preach the opening sermon the evening of April 6 at 7:30 o'clock.

ATTEND RAIL HEARING

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Interested in Katy Line

SNYDER, March 28.—(AP)—Officials of the West Texas chamber of commerce have gone to Beaumont to attend an interstate commerce commission hearing on the application of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad for an extension to the Gulf and Western from Rotan to Roswell, N. M., O. P. Thrane of Snyder, vice president of the chaber, R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president, Col. E. M. Pennick of Stamford and J. M. Pennaland of Waco will appear in behalf of the road.

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Rugby, England To Chicago Sets New Phone Mark

CHICAGO, March 29 — (AP)— When William Safford answered his telephone last night he was startled to hear the operator calmly say: "Hold the line for Rugby, England, please!" A moment later he heard the voice of his son-in-law, Arthur A. Oswald, whom he knows to be in England.

For 20 minutes the conversation continued, Mr. Oswald, who designed and built the Rugby radio telephone station for the British postal service, telling his father-in-law of the success of the venture.

The message, broadcast from Rugby, was picked up by an unknown station on the main cost and relayed by telephone to New York and thence to Chicago. It was reported to be the first time a telephone conversation had been carried on between Europe and Chicago, although such communication has been established with cities on the Atlantic coast.

LIFE SENTENCE.

Slayer of Oklahoma Officer, on Visit, Guilty of Murder.

SAN ANTONIO, March 28.—(AP)—A jury in the thirty-seventh district court today found A. S. Moore guilty of the murder of A. F. Oliver and assessed punishment at life imprisonment. Oliver was killed in the Terminal Hotel, Christmas day, 1924. The jury got the case Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

Oliver, a deputy sheriff from Oklahoma, stopped in San Antonio en route to his home at Floresville to spend the holidays. The state alleged the slaying resulted from an attempt at robbery.

Moore pleaded self defense.

$100,000 ASKED FROM SURGEON

Beauty Expert Is Sued For Large Amount By Another

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—A suit for $100,000 damages was filed today by Mrs. Rhea Huston Stevens, magazine writer and former wife of Walter Huston, the actor, against Dr. J. Eastman Sheehan, beauty surgeon.

Mrs. Stevens charges that her face was permanently scarred and her health impaired by a "face lifting" operation by Dr. Sheehan. She further alleges that during the course of an operation lasting four hours and twenty minutes he made an unauthorized incision of the thigh which resulted in further complications. She says she had to stay in a hospital 31 days as a result of the operations.

Dr. Sheehan said he would deny the allegations and indicated a well filled waiting room as evidence that he is not "unskilled and incompetent" as charged in the suit.

Grocery Bills No Trouble to Him

Caught in the act.

It isn't every violator of the criminal code for whom officers have the evidence for prosecution presented on a silver platter. That apparently, though, is what has happened in the case of one Wichita Falls negro who was arrested by city officers Belcher, Laye and Purdue early Sunday morning in the grocery store and filling station of Dan Roark, negro, at 806 Holmes street. A key to the store was taken from the negro who is said to have admitted he used it frequently to eliminate an embarassing grocery bill.

He will be transferred to the county authorities this morning.

Even Washington's Men Robbed, Is Report of Book

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP) Soldiers of the Revolutionary army were so fond of delicacies that they pillaged the New York orchards of General Washington himself in order to satisfy their appetites, it is revealed in Washington's orderly book of 1776.

The book, which is in the collection of the late William Green Shillaber of Boston, to be sold at the American Art Galleries, shows that the men were severely reprimanded for their thievery as they were for their "profane cursing and swearing," which it revealed made its first widespread appearance in an American army at that time.

YOUTHFUL THIEF KILLED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 29.—(AP)—Steve Mogyorody, 11, was instantly killed today when a revolver which police said he stole was discharged accidentally as h climbed over a fence to return home. Andrew Mogyorody, 20-year-old brother of the dead boy, was arrested for burglary and admitted being with Steve when they robbed a star near their home. The accident occurred a few minutes after they left the store with their loot, which was recovered.

REFUSES TO PROSECUTE

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP) Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the late President Wilson, today refused to sign a burglary complaint against two youths charged with entering her apartment. The boys were discharged by the court. Miss Wilson said she was satisfied with the return of the property.

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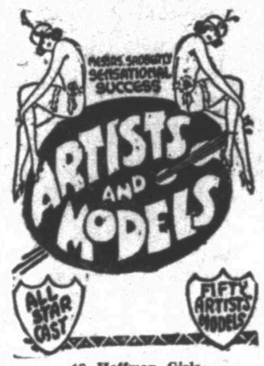
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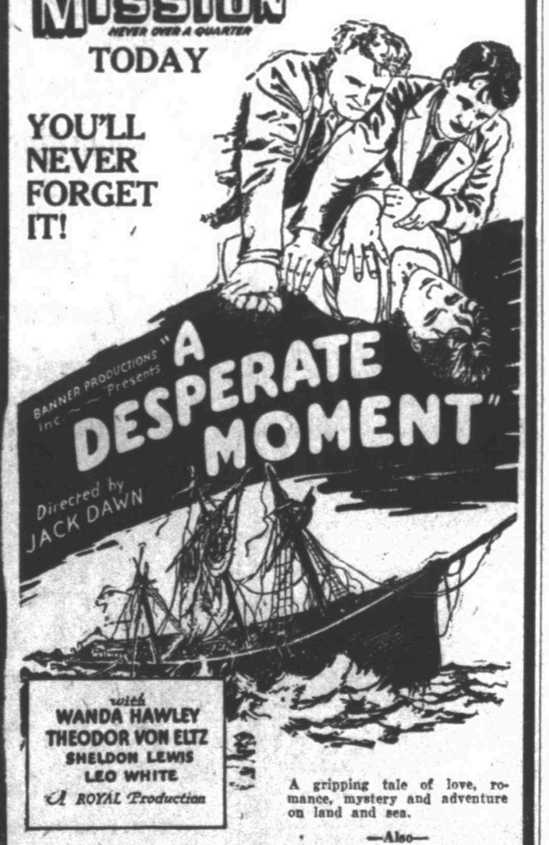


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Katy Merger To Come Soon, Belief

NEW YORK, March 29—(AP)—Plans for the projected merger of the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri-Kansas and Texas and St. Louis Southwestern railroads are expected to crystalize soon after an inspection trip by L. P. Loree, head of the Kansas City Southern and sponsor of the consolidation, over these lines.

Mr. Loree left last night for the southwest where he will spend the most of his time traveling over the "Katy" system. He will aso attend the annual meeting of its directors in St. Louis on April 9, when a new chairman will be elected to succeed Henry Ruhlender.

HAMLIN

ORIENTAL BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Reynard Waggoner entertained members of the Oriental Bridge club and a few invited guests Thursday afternoon.

The house was decorated with blooming pot plants and decorations suggestive of Easter. After several interesting games of bridge, a salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. O. H. Berry, A. E. Pardue, Ray Snead, J. T. Bynum, Frank Waggoner, J. P. Morgan, B. Moody, D. J. Payne, C. C. Prater, C. G. Green, Mrs. W. F. Poyner of Fort Worth and the hostess.

PERSONALS.

J. C. Randel of Texas Tech college is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Randel this week.

Mrs. J. J. Waggoner is in a sanitarium at Abilene this week.

Frank Taylor, a student of S. M. U., Dallas, spent last week here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

Judge Clem Calhoun and wife are visiting in Munday this week.

HENRIETTA

Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. L. Mount was hostess this week to the Thursday Bridge club, four tables of players being present. Vases of Iris added beauty to the reception rooms. High score prize, a hand embroidered boudoir pillow was won by Mrs. J. O. Gilliland. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Roy Snearly in serving a lovely two-course luncheon to Mesdames R. J. Brown, G. Wayne Barker, Sylvester Karstetter, Troy Douthitt, W. J. Mangum, E. C. Carter, Roy Snearly, Albert Greer, J. O. Gilliland, W. H. Myers, A. B. Staggs, Joseph Edwards, B. P. Schwend, Alvis Fuller, O. K. Brown, Misses Lennie Mangum and Lu May McGlosson.

RULE

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones spent Tuesday in Abilene, guests of Mrs. Nell Graft.

Mrs. J. D. Montgomery is spending the week in Rotan with home folk.

Irl Breedlove was in Stamford Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Laura Martin spent the week end in Sweetwater the guests of friends.

Mrs. Billy Hills returned Tuesday from a week's visit to relatives in Abilene.

Miss Lila Cochram spent the week end in Coma with her parents.

CLARENDON

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase and son, Arthur have returned from a trip to Denton and Austin. In Denton they visited their daughter, Manette who is attending the College of Industrial Arts. While in Austin they were with their son, Rhodin who is attending the State University.

Jim and Harvey Parker of Wichita Falls, are visiting in the home of their brother, L. C. Parker.

W. C. Stewart and family motored over the South Plains territory as far as Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of the city of Mabeetie, have moved to this city.

$13,000 JUDGMENT ENTERED.

FORT WORTH, March 29.—Judgment for $13,000 against the Pullman company and the Southern Pacific Railway company for the alleged personal injuries to Jack Garrett was rendered in federal court here this morning.

15 PCT. DIVIDEND ALLOWED.

FORT WORTH, March 29.—Fifteen per cent cash dividend to all creditors of the defunct Guaranty State bank was allowed today on application of Charles O. Austin, state commissioner of banking. Creditors to be paid include the state guaranty fund.

PLEADS GUILTY.

FORT WORTH, March 29.—W. E. Pittman pleaded guilty in criminal district court here today to two charges of forging and passing checks of about $20 each, punishment being assessed at two years in the penitentiary in each case. He recently received three two-year sentences in other forgery cases.

WALES UNDER KNIFE

LONDON, March 29.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales today underwent what is termed a slight operation to relieve him of pain due to an abscess in his ear, superinduced by an attack of influenza.

News Of The Fields

Humble, Maddox

The Humble Oil & Refining company has made location for a test to offset the Texhoma-Johnson No. 1, producer on the Maddox farm in the J. Chambliss survey, Montague county. The well will be a south offset.

Humble, Hynds

The Humble Oil & Refining company has made location for No. 1, Hynds to offset the F. H. E. Oil company's No. 2, Hynds, in the J. Wall survey to the south.

Texhoma, Oldham

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company is testing sand in its No. 14, Oldham in the Humble survey, Archer county. Sand in the test was topped at 1340 and drilled 5 feet. No. 13 of the same company went on the beam for 115 marrels in the 1300 foot horizon.

Texhoma, Wolfe

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company is pulling pipe to abandon its No. 6 Wolfe at 1418 feet. The well tested a broken formation showing oil from 1333-55 feet but failed to make a producer.

Texhoma, McGaughey

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has abandoned its No. 1 McGaughey wildcat to the north of the Nocona field and just south of the river in Montague county as a dry hole at 2292 feet. The test at the time of abandonment was over 200 feet in the lime.

Gulf, Jeske

The Gulf Production company drilled out the plug on its No. 14, Jeske in lot 6 of the Thomas McCoy survey Sunday and the test made 55 barrels in the first 12-hours on the swab. Sand record is from 1170-77 feet.

Consolidated, Coody

The combination test of the Consolidated Oil corporation and the Texas company on the Coody land to the south and west of Archer City is being completed as a 10-barrel estimated pumper from sand topped at 1170 feet.

Gulf, Carter

The Gulf Production company is abandoning its No. 1 Carter to the north and east of Megargle and in lots 12 of the Probert sub-division as a dry hole at 1505 feet. The test had a show 1500-03 feet but tested dry.

Jeffers, Harrel

The wildcat test of Jeffers and Jeffers on the Harrel land in block 4, league 2 of the Denton county school lands is ratholing for the 1800 foot sand below 1750 feet.

Roxana, Mangold

In the center of block 40 of the Mankins townsite and on the Mangold land the Roxanna Petroleum corporation is drilling at 1567 feet in hard lime. The well had a sandy lime showing oil at 1516 feet but was not tested.

Landreath-Waggoner

The Landreth Production company has to all appearances a one-half mile south extension to production in it. No. 188 Waggoner located in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 43, block 4, of the H&TC survey, Wilbarger county. Sand in the test was picked up at 1862 feet and drilled two feet at which time oil rose in the hole over 500 feet.

Navarro, Foard County

In the southwest part of Foard county approximately 20 miles south and west of Crowell, the wildcat well of the Navarro Oil company is preparing to test a sand topped at 2774 feet which is reported to be showing lots of oil. The test is on the Easley farm. The well had a show at a shallower depth but made salt water on testing.

Perkins, Dutton

Perkins, Cullum and Stump are drilling at 1780 feet and will be looking for the sand this morning in their No. 2, Dutton, located 300 feet to the south of No. 1 in section 11, league 4, of the Denton county school lands. The Simms Oil corporation is also looking for the sand in their No. 1-A Dutton, an east offset to the discovery well. Perkins and associates north offset to the new well is drilling at 1710 feet. This well is known as No. 1 Chilson. The discovery well yesterday made 135 barrels on the pump.

Pandem Locations

The Pandem Oil corporation with three wildcat locations made this week is apparently laying all preparations for an extensive drilling campaign. Location for No. 1, Sykora, to be 1716 feet south and 1716 feet west of the northeast corner of the Wm. Loggins survey, southeast Baylor county is the lone outside county represented. No. 1-C, Young, across a quarter to the south and west of production will be 150 feet in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 2426, T&P.L. Co. survey, Archer county. In central Archer, location has been made for No. 1 Coffield which will be 3418 feet east and 1983 feet south of the northwest corner of the J. Richardson survey, abstract 356.

ASK LEVEE DISTRICT.

DALLAS, March 29.—An election to decide on a proposed $6,000,000 levee district on 12,000 acres of the Trinity river bottoms just west of Dallas, is sought in a petition filed with county commissioners Monday. The project, said to be one of the largest ever undertaken in Texas, is for reclamation of land for industrial and home sites.

TWO LEAP TO DEATH

SHARON, Pa., March 29.—(AP) An unidentified woman with a baby in her arms leaped to death from a bridge into the Shenango river here today. The baby also was killed. Both bodies were recovered.

SENTENCES IMPOSED.

FORT WORTH, March 29.—Two sentences of three years each were given Walter Arrant, negro, in two cases of burglary of private residences tried in criminal district court here today.

PLAN DRIVE TO BOOM TEXAS

A. A. Club Called for Meeting in Waco Saturday

DALLAS, March 29.—(AP)—For the purpose of hearing a report on the $500,000 campaign for advertising Texas, James P. Simpson, president of the tenth district of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world, issued a call today to the directors of the organization to meet in Waco next Saturday morning.

John W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light company has been named chairman of the special "advertising Texas" committee which expects to raise the campaign fund. The Texas advertising men are sponsoring the movement but a state-wide committee of leading citizens is expected to be formed. Through such an organization it is expected to create a fund which will advertise the resources, climate and other advantages of the state over the nation, just as other states have done.

Tipic Orchestra An Outgrowth Of Mexican Politics

Mexican politics play an important part in the present American tour of the Mexican Tipica orchestra which will appear here at the Junior college April 6.

The vigirous economics laid down by President P. Elias Calles when he succeeded Alvaro Obregon as head of the republic brought an end to the career of the Tipicans as the official presidential orchestra.

President Obregon has been for years a patron of the arts and was passionately fond of the tipica music of his own country. It was through his personal efforts that the organization headed by Professor Torreblanca rose to the front rank in Mexican musical affairs.

Throughout the Obregon administration the Tipica orchestra held a favored place at the presidential palace, giving three concerts every week for the president and his guests.

Unlike many of the favorites of the Obregon administration who fell under the axe when President Calles took office, however, the Tipica orchestra saw no change in its fortunes when the new executive ordered that the strictest economies be observed in governmental affairs.

The Tipica was no longer the presidential orchestra, but it was still the leading musical organization of Mexico City and ex-President Obregon was the first to urge Senor Torreblanca and his associates to keep the organization intact.

Today, the company is stronger than ever and its hold on the people of Mexico increases with every passing year.

Now It's the East That Totes Guns

CASPER, Wyo., March 29.—(AP) "The westerner no longer carries guns or revolvers, but the easterner loads himself with an arsenal of weapons," Horace M. Albright, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, declared today in an address before the state publicity congress here. He refuted the idea that the west was "wild and dangerous."

"A person is ten times more safe in the Jackson Hole in Wyoming or Yellowstone Park's most remote corner than he is on any street corner in Chicago he said.

RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—Expenditures of $654,000 for improvements to the Sabine-Neches waterway and Port Arthur canal in Texas was recommended to congress today by army engineers.

STONE APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP) Thomas E. Stone was appointed today as supervisor of federal brewery control and H. Keith Weeks supervisor of wine control. Stone played a considerable part in the roundup of those recently indicted in Cleveland as members of an alleged nation-wide rum ring. Weeks has been supervisor of sacramental wine. The posts are new ones created to make more effective prohibition enforcement.

TO USE EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP) The house passed today a resolution to authorize the secretary of war to lend camp equipment to be used at the Confederate reunion to be held in Birmingham, Ala., in May.



No Indigestion!

He used to suffer after eating—but no more. He carries Stuart's in his pocket. Hearty eaters—hard smokers—high livers—find Stuart's a boon and blessing!

Why have gas—sour stomach—or bad breath? One or two tablets, and your stomach has the alkaline it needs for smooth, serene digestion.

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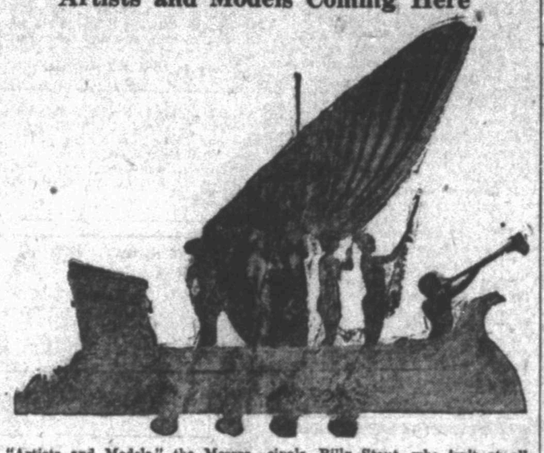
STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Mission Feature Picture



Scene from "A DESPERATE MOMENT" A ROYAL PRODUCTION

Artists and Models Coming Here



"Artists and Models," the Messrs. Shubert's sensational revue direct from New York Winter Garden, with a cast of superlative excellence, will be the attraction at the Palace Theatre Tuesday April 6.

Scenically, the revue runs to elaborate curtains and drapes—an innovation that is wholly commendable. There is no small amount of visual satisfaction in "Fashion Models of Yesterday," "Porcelain Statuettes," and "Japanese Prints." The Poi ball and spring numbers the latter an artiscally done ballet divertisement of the Gertrude Hoffman Girls is optically delightful. Of the principals, Billy Stout, who isn't at all, has an excellent voice and a palish personality and is very easy to look upon. Other principals who attract attention are Walter Bradbury, Florence Forman, Corine Muer, Maxine Arnold, Arthur Miner and Arthur Hadley. The Winter Garden orchestra is featured.

Mission Offering One of Season's Best Photoplays

One of the best photoplays of adventure the screen has offered this season is being presented at the Mission today and tomorrow. "A Desperate Moment" it is called and there was surely a number of them before the unwelcome news, "The End," was flashed on the screen.

Just about everything in the adventure line that can happen to one girl, happens to Virginia Dean, (Wanda Hawley) and this, after a thrilless existence o fmatinees and teas. Her father wants her to marry the effeminate son of his business partner and he takes the pair on a cruise to bring them together. The cruise ends in her getting a husband all right, but hardly the way her father expected.

Wanda Hawley and Theodor Von Eltz, the featured players, do excellent works. Sheldon Lewis is good as "Blackie Slade," leader of the gang of ruffians, and Leo White's performance of the namby-pamby Percy is commendable. Bill Franey as the colored cook adds to the lighter moments, and the rest of the supporting cast play their parts well.

Some of the most beautiful photography we have seen occurs in the sea sequences which we hear were actually taken at night.

ATTRACTED BY BOOKLET

Read of Other Women Who Found Health



Brooklyn, New York.—Mrs. G. Hegmann of 35 Central Ave., was in a run-down condition and could not do her housework. She could not sleep at night. Her story is not an unusual one. Thousands of women find themselves in a similar condition at sometime in their lives. "I found your advertisement in my letter box," wrote Mrs. Hegmann, "and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got relief." Mrs. Hegmann also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine and Lydia E. Pinkham's Pills for Constipation, with good results. She says, "I am recommending your medicines to all I know who have symptoms the same as mine, and to others whom I think it will help. You may use my statement as a testimonial, and I will answer any letters sent to me by women who would like information regarding your medicines."

There are women in your state—perhaps in your town—who have written letters similar to this one telling how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped them.

Big Tim Murphy Back in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 29—(AP)—"Big Tim" Murphy came home from prison today, arriving at the same Dearborn station where in 1921 a $385,000-mail robbery was staged for which Murphy was convicted and imprisoned for three years.

The former stockyards district labor boss, still young but wearing the marks of prison life, returned uncertain whether he would be arrested by a government agent in connection with the $10,000 fine which he never has paid, or be met by a multitude of his friends. He was welcomed by neither. Only a handful, including reporters, were at the station.

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SILPH Reducing Gum

Can now be had from leading druggists here!

A new supply of New York's most talked of discovery for FAT PEOPLE as just arrived in this town! The demand is overwhelming—Get your package of SILPH today before this supply is again exhausted!

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If you are too FAT—"CHEW SILPH and be SYLPH-LIKE"

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That Silph Reducing Chewing Gum has met with a tremendous and unheard of success is easily proven by the fact that there is never enough of it in our local drug stores to supply the demand.

Everyone who has tried Silph admits that it is the easiest and safest way to regain slenderness and do it in a way which makes it a pleasure to reduce—Just think that all one has to do to take off ugly—unsightly rolls of FAT is to chew two or three pieces of a refreshing, delightful chewing gum—It is just as pleasant as eating candies—Mrs. Hamilton of Los Angeles, who lost five pounds in one week says that Silph is agreeable, refreshing and wonderful for stomach trouble—Miss Nickerson of Brooklyn, who lost over forty pounds with Silph, says that she enjoyed Silph Chewing Gum better than candies—Everyone who has used this wonderful new discovery recommends it for stomach trouble—for excess weight and as a health tonic, and that is why it is so difficult to get enough of it in every drug store—You can be sure that Silph will not harm you because it does not contain dangerous drugs or chemicals—It is made from Irish extract of sea plants and herbs and is the greatest help for the stomach and the health in general—To CHEW SILPH NOT ONLY MEANS TO BE SYLPH-LIKE, BUT TO BE STRONG—WELL AND SLENDER. Silph Reducing Gum sells for 50c a box; if your druggist cannot supply you, you can buy it direct from the Silph Medical Company, 9 West 60th St., New York City—Send in one dollar; we will mail you prepaid a two full weeks' supply—It's enough to see wonderful results.

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Freshen Up! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c



Don't stay headachy, bilious, constipated, sick! Take one or two "Cascarets" any time to mildly stimulate your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink and skin rosy.

Nothing else cleans, sweetens, and refreshes the entire system like pleasant, harmless candy-like "Cascarets." They never gripe, overact, or sicken. Directions for men, women, children on each box—drugstores.—Adv.



do you get up feeling rocky?

ARE you full of "pep" and vim when you get up—hungry as a bear, spreading joy throughout your home and fairly eager to get at your work?

Or, do you feel all tired-out and aching in every bone and muscle—bad taste prevailing—not wanting any breakfast—grouchy and miserable and just driving yourself to work by main force?

When you feel this way you are hopelessly beaten before you start. And it's all because your red-blood-cells are below normal. That's why you need S. S. S.

And when you build up your blood with S. S. S. that sluggish, let-down feeling, as well as rheumatism, pimples, boils and other skin troubles disappear.

Begin taking S. S. S. today. Build up your blood. Feel the quick return of health, strength and energy. And you'll get up in the morning glad you're living. S. S. S. is sold at all good druggists. Get the larger size. It's more economical.

S.S.S.



Romance in the Packing Business

A world of it! Swift & Company has issued its 1926 Year Book reviewing the industry. Not only the story of one year—1925—with its better prices for the livestock farmer, its advance in the science of preparing good foods and eliminating waste, its expansion of service—

But, fifty years of history! The western cattle trails and "cow towns" of the early '70s! The invention of refrigerator cars! The war of East and West when the first dressed meats were shipped across the continent!

And Realities of Today in the industry! The 1926 Year Book gives accounts of the growth of an industry that helps to feed and clothe the nation, and to fertilize its soil.

Here are the facts and figures that will interest you greatly. A copy of the Year Book will be sent promptly (free) upon receipt of your address.

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ABOUT THE POLE HUNTER

We deeply revere the explorer—
That gallant unwearying soul
Who never can rest till he's off on a quest
Of an arctic or antarctic pole,
He hasn't the hunger for riches,
It isn't his covetous mind
That picks out his goal; he hunts for the pole
Because it's a hard thing to find.

It won't help him much when he finds it
At the end of the long polar track,
It is not any sight that his eyes will delight,
And he knows that he can't bring it back.
And if he should actually spy it—
A dot 'neath the blizzard swept skies,
When he hurries back home through the floes and the foam
Most people will think that he lies.

Yet his is a glorious mission
Through the ice laden billows to fare,
To brave the stern gales and eat nothing but whales,
Just to prove that the pole is still there.
While he might, with the money it costs him
The roof of the planet to reach
Take a trip to Bombay, back a show on Broadway—
Or spend half a week at Palm Beach.

And while he is forth on his journey,
And the daily dispatches come in
Which tell where he is, and what perils are his—
In the numberless traits he is in;
It thrills us to read of his exploits,
To think of his daring career,
And to think while he's there 'mid the icebergs somewhere
That we are quite snug and safe here!

"Step-In" Pumps All the Rage For Easter Fashions

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 29.—(AP)—Milady will wear this Easter step-in pumps or strap slippers of striking color designs and contrasting overlaid trimmings with the highest heel in history. This announcement has come from Haverhill shoe manufacturers who have just completed 3,000,000 pairs of shoes for the Easter trade.

The new heel, called the "Spanish spike," runs from two to two and a half inches in height. It originated in the moton picture colony at Hollywood, Calif., and according to the makers, marks the passing of the "flapper heel," the low, flat heel so popular for the past few years.

Keen competition is said to have resulted in the creation of many bizarre effects in women's foot wear this spring, the principal colors being blonde, gray and parchment with contrasting applique ornamentations sewed to the slipper. One striking development is the demand for snake skin of gray, blonde or parchment with pastel shades of green or old blue trimmings.

Styles for summer foot wear are expected to follow closely the spring fashions with an increasing demand for white slippers.

NOT EVEN A HEADACHE

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—(AP)—Special Police Officer Brown saw Elizah Robertson, negro, attempting to force his way into a theatre Sunday, he reported to central station, and shot the negro in the back of the head. He then called a police ambulance and had Robertson removed to the receiving hospital. Placed on the operating table the negro exclaimed: "Me shot? Why, Doc, ah ain't even got a headache."

Age Battles Age In Horse Thief Row in Jersey

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 29—(AP)—Dr. Edwin P. T. R. Osbaldeston, 93-year-old physician and Crimean war veteran, today was determined to fight 45-year-old charges that he is a horse thief and escaped prisoner. His 81-year-old accuser, Deputy Sheriff S. Foster Black of Binghamton, N. Y., was equally determined to see justice served "as a warning to other people."

"I don't care if he's 93 years old," said Black, "and I don't particularly care what sentence he may get if he is convicted."

"It's all nonsense, absolutely nonsense, but I have no grudge against the old man," says Dr. Osbaldeston. "He thinks he is doing his duty."

Dr. Osbandeston spent Friday night in the lockup after Black had appeared with the musty warrant dug out of files where it lay for nearly half a centruy. The memory of the prisoner, who escaped when he was on duty, had rankled in the deputy sheriff's mind more than four decades and when he saw a newspaper picture recently of Dr. Osbaldeston he acted quickly.

"I am absolutely sure that I have my man," re says. "Back in 1880 this man had red hair, sandy moustache and whiskers. He looks about the same today except older."

ASK KING'S PARDON

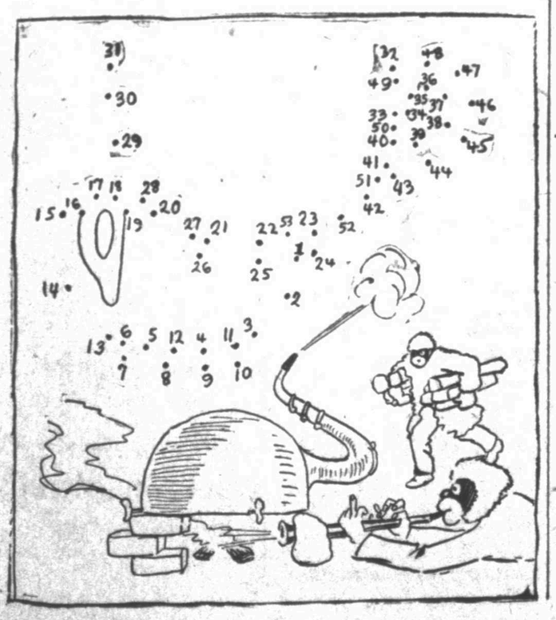
COPENHAGEN, March 28.—(AP) The Rev. Anton Bast, Methodist Episcopal bishop for Scandinavia, recently convicted for misuse of charity funds and sentenced to three months imprisonment, has solicted the king for a pardon. He asserts he is suffering from diabetes and is unable to stand the prison fare. He also says it is his intention to return to the United States.

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



Writing in the Sand

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS By Sol Hess



THIMBLE THEATRE By Segar



ONCE UPON A TIME — THE LAND OF YOUTH—III — by W. J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

THERE WAS ONCE A GOOD KING WHO WISHED TO RENEW HIS YOUTH AN OLD SORCERESS TOLD HIM THAT THERE WAS, AT A GREAT DISTANCE, A LAND CALLED UNGDOMLAND, WHERE WERE A WONDERFUL APPLE TREE AND FOUNTAIN THAT RESTORED YOUTH. BUT THE WAY THERETO WAS ONE OF MANY PERILS. HOWEVER, THE KING'S TWO OLDER SONS STARTED OUT TO FIND THE COUNTRY. BUT BOTH STOPPED ON THE WAY AND GAVE THEMSELVES TO LIVES OF GAIETY. FINALLY THE YOUNGEST SON STARTED FORTH.



THE OLD KING, LEFT ALONE, WAS GREATLY DISTRESSED AT THE LOSS OF HIS SONS.



THE YOUNG PRINCE PASSED THROUGH THE CITY WHERE HIS BROTHERS WERE STOPPING. THEY TRIED TO KEEP HIM WITH THEM, BUT HE WOULD NOT BE DETAINED AND TRAVELLED ON INTO STRANGE REGIONS. AND EVERYWHERE HE INQUIRED THE WAY TO THE LAND OF YOUTH, BUT NOBODY COULD DIRECT HIM. ©McClure Newspaper Syndicate

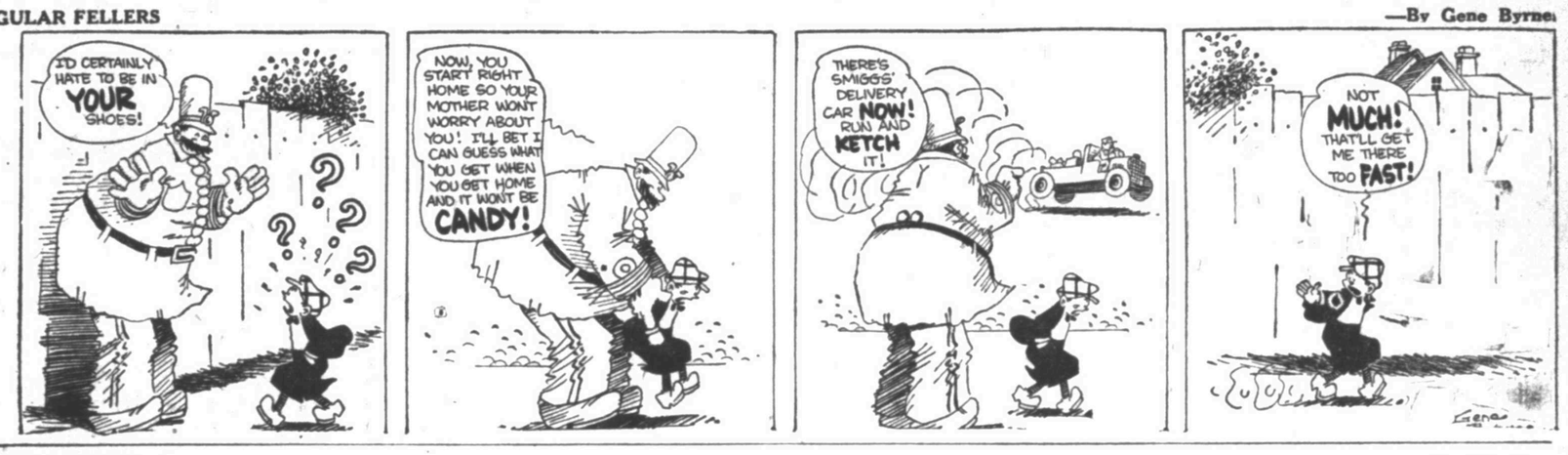


ONE EVENING IN THE HEART OF A DENSE FOREST HE SAW A TINY LIGHT SHINING A LONG WAY OFF. MAKING TOWARD IT HE REACHED A COTTAGE WHERE LIVED AN OLD WOMAN WHO KINDLY OFFERED HIM LODGINGS FOR THE NIGHT AND ASKED WHO HE WAS AND WHERE HE WAS GOING.



"I AM THE SON OF A KING," ANSWERED THE PRINCE, "AND I AM IN SEARCH OF THE LAND OF YOUTH." "AH," SAID THE OLD WOMAN, "I HAVE LIVED THREE HUNDRED YEARS AND NEVER HEARD OF IT. BUT I AM QUEEN OF THE FOUR-FOOTED ANIMALS. TOMORROW WE WILL QUESTION THEM."

REGULAR FELLERS —By Gene Byrnes



MINUTE MOVIES By Wheelan



YOU KNOW ME AL —Words By Ring Lardner





TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

The Texas league and Jakie Atz have done our Spuds a bunch of dirty dirt!

That was when they declared a ban on split-seasons!

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YEAH, HOW ? !! ?

Now, how are our proud athletes going to give 'em a run for their money?

If they hadn't done it Boss Brainard's bruisers could have used the first half of the race in which to whip into shape and then fight 'em for the flag in the after portion of the divided drive.

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As she now stands, while the noble Spudder nine is limbering up and rounding into condish six other teams and Beaumont (?) will run so far out front they can't be overhauled before the midway point of the 1920 season.

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Page Those Boat Racers!

Brainard pastimers inaugurated "spring" activities early this month. In truth, the hockey season began to flourish. For the gong was rung immediately bringing in a review of well-assorted winter elements. The weather God grinned down on 'em with a suspicious quirk lurking in one eye. Suddenly started inhalation exercises somewhere in the land of the aurora borealis, then turned around and blew his blustery breath on the verdant pastures of the Spudder domain. Bingo! The atmospheric war was on! The sky leaked. Celestial plumbers went on a strike. Winds raged. Heavy-browed clouds opened up the tear ducts and sobbed mournfully, also copiously. It snowed! It rained! It hailed! There were two days of sunshine—just a taunting bit of horseplay by Dame Nature, for the going was gooey and the next day there was a flood that would put Kid Noah too shame. Pitching muscles stiffened. Baseball suits shrunk up until the midgets, Fred Dorman and Pete Turgeon, donned the diamond apparel of the giants, Mule Washburn and Ping Bodie. The latter went without.

The only baseball wearing paraphernalia Ping and Mule have between them is a rubber sweat coat water can't damage.

They can't find it.

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Yessir, Nature and the Texas league have done our boys a lot of unkind unkindnesses!

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No workout yesterday, because—

Well, as to football writing persons would say it: "The two teams played in a sea of mud," only in this instance there was but one team and it refused to play. Tide was too high.

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Spudder officials plan petition to league mags urging them to rescind the no-split edict. Gotta have some time for our ball bullies to work out. They won't be able to do it before the season opens.

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There's only one man in shape, and his is like that of a lopsided balloon. The great Pizzola and the equally great (both in stature and otherwise) Herman Ruth simultaneously announce they are in good condish for a good year. And that settles that—as far as they are concerned.

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Going In For Water Polo

The other day we twanged a lusty typewriter opining as how our Spuds will kick heel dust and a mixture of cayenne pepper into the dilated orgies of seven beleaguered Texas clubs struggling along far behind in fruitless chase after the elusive key to the Dixie series gate.

Take it all back! Take it all back! Didn't mean a word of it!

Wichita Falls, like Beaumont of the past several seasons, won't even be in the league!

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Only Chance Left

Just one meager bit of satisfaction—When ever they have to play 'em in the mud our mud-hens will carry the ax!

O Lord, please make it rain hard all summer!

Lefty Groves, Athletics' southpaw, avers his name is spelled without the "s." Says he's just a few trees and not a whole forest.

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Judging from the work of the mayors in the exhibition games this spring the majority of first balls tossed at the opening games this year are going to be wild.

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Moe Berg, young shortstopping gent with the White Sox, is resuming his law studies these days—to find out how much longer Everett Scott's legs ought to last by the law of averages.

Helen Makes Hit On Italian Courts

ROME, March 29.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills made a favorable impression on her first appearance on Italian courts today.

She lost a one set exhibition match to a strong male player, Clemente Serventi, last year's Roman champion, at 7-5, but was avenged in a mixed doubles exhibition set, when paired with Giergo de Stefano she defeated Serventi and the Countess Giannuzzi, 6-4.

The matches were played at the exclusive Roman tennis club before a gallery consisting mostly of nobles and fashionables, and including a score of American divinity students in their robes and colorful sashes.

Helen's demure demeanor and her neat graceful appearance on the court seemed to win the hearts of the princesses, duchesses, and countesses, and women of the diplomatic circle, all costumed in the latest Paris modes.

T. & N. O. VALUE FIXED

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—A tentative valuation of the Texas and New Orleans railroad as of June 30, 1918, was placed by the interstate commerce commission today at $18,313,730 for owned property and $19,809,819 for used property.

TOASTED WIFE'S FEET.

LONDON—Mrs. Walter Edwards was granted a separation order on testimony that her husband had often held a hot poker near her feet to torture her.

See National Guard Military Show Majestic Theatre, Saturday, April 3. —Adv.

Stecher Agrees Definitely To Wichita Falls Match April 19

Ross Negotiates With Ad Santel As Opponent For Heavyweight Mat Champ

Zbyszko Lined Up For Match April 26, Mantell May "Wrestle" Maddock Again Monday

Wichita Falls wrasseling fandom has fudged itself into it now!

Semi-faithful attendance of matches through the winter months when the game was lagging and appeared on the verge of sliding over the precipice of financial failure has given added impetus to the tin-ear industry as the summer season draws near.

Bombastic tidings were cut adrift in mat circles of this city yesterday. Out of the buzz-buzz in the barber shops and in the lobby oil offices it developed that great things from a wrestling angle are in store.

Matchmaker Alec B. Ross of the Wichita Falls Wrestling association was located and put a stamp of partial sincerity on the rumors.

Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight champion, has agreed definitely for a finish match in Wichita Falls April 19, said Ross, with any opponent the Wichita Falls promoter selects. The Stecher deal was closed Monday morning, according to Ross.

Daviscourt May Come.

Negotiations are under way with Ad Santel, the light heavyweight champ, to meet Stecher. Two months ago, Santel agreed to a Stecher match provided he be given at least four week's notice. Ross expects to close with either Santel or some other suitable opponent for Stecher within the next day or so, he said.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, the veteran Polish heavyweight, has been carded for a match here April 26, said Ross, with Dick Daviscourt as his probable opponent.

There will be no mat card here this week, but Dutch Mantell, Wichita Falls mat fans' pet annoyance, probably will be given another match with Ernie Maddock next Monday. In event Mantell is signed to meet Maddock he must place a cash forfeit that he will not kick, strangle nor foul in any manner. The bout would be staged under Police Gazette rules. Mantell, so far, hasn't agreed to put up the money. Wrestling under Police Gazette rules with the rough stuff barred, Maddock stands a good chance of beating Mantell, bulk of local fandom agrees.

In Majestic Theatre.

All three of the bouts are to be held in the Majestic theatre. In fact, the theatre has been contracted for the next four Mondays. No match for Monday, April 12, has been arranged yet.

The change of the wrestling nights from Thursdays to Mondays was made by agreement with Don Wofford, American legion boxing matchmaker. Wofford, it is understood, intends to hold his boxing bouts on Tuesday nights after this week. Ross gave Wofford his choice of nights. Legion fights heretofore have been held on Mondays. Wofford turned over these nights to the wrestlers.

SPUDS WILL WORK TWICE TODAY?

If weeping skies will only pipe down on the sob stuff and give way to just an indication of sunny smile, Brainard's ball bullies will resume, or rather, start training activities this a. m. when the minute hand reaches the mid-way point after the hour of nine.

More of the excessive moisture state out at the apple orchard flipped a blanket on all thoughts of any batting parties Monday.

Two workouts were on the bill of fare, but the kitchen water system exploded so the chef took 12 hours off, and hungry diamond worms went without their daily ration of spring calesthenics.

The two-a-day is in order again this funny morn, one at 9:30, the other at half-past two. But indications are the first chance the Spudders will get to work out will come when they make their south Texas trip late in May and the regular Texas league drive is well under way.

Tunney Signs On Blanket Contract For Tex Rickard

Either Match With Champ Or Wills Looms In Offing

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP) Promoter Tex Rickard today announced he had signed Gene Tunney to a blanket contract under which the former American light heavyweight champion agrees to fight any opponent Rickard may select for him during the 1926 outdoor season.

Although Rickard made no explanatory comment, observers accepted action today as the first official move in his announced intention of bringing Tunney and Jack Dempsey together this summer in a heavyweight championship battle.

The Yankee stadium in New York city is expected to be the scene of the proposed match as a result of the failure of the New Jersey state legislature to pass a bill increasing the top price of admission for boxing contests to $50.

Rickard now is expected to make an immediate attempt to close with Dempsey. If he fails to complete this match, critics here look for a bout between Tunney and Harry Wills, Dempsey's negro challenger who has been accepted by the New York state athletic commission as outstanding contender for the heavyweight crown.

Big Ten and AAU Officials Collide On Dual Allegiance

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—Conflict between athletic directors of the western conference "big ten" and the national amateur athletic union developed today over the practice of college undergraduate stars appearing under club colors in A. A. U. competition.

Protest against such practice, coupled with a request that the A. A. U. take measures to prevent it, recently was lodged by Z. G. Clevenger of Indiana university, spokesman for the athletic directors of the "big ten."

In a reply made public today, Murray Hulbert of New York, president of the A. A. U. characterized the proposal as "unreasonable," and denied that the situation warranted any corrective measures by his organization.

While his letter did not say so, it was intimated that Mr. Hulbert resented the implication that "big ten" directors coupled the A. A. U. with professional football in decrying the appeal to college athletes from outside interests.

SCANDAL!!!

Omaha Athletes Stage Likker Party With Flapper Sisters, Team Out of Tourney

OMAHA, March 29.—(AP)—Withdrawal of Omaha high schools from competition at the annual state interscholastic basketball tournaments at Lincoln on account of alleged drinking and petting parties by students resulted in acrimonious discussion in state athletic and social circles today.

Pressed for concrete instances of moral misconduct, Omaha school officials related they had proof of a drinking party at a Lincoln hotel on the last night of the 1926 tourney, the earlier part of this month. The school officials said fourteen girls and boys had been caught in the hotel drinking and carousing, that they confessed but were not punished. Instead, it was explained, decision was made to withdraw from the tournament to "prevent such recurrences."

HOTEL KITCHEN DAMAGED

$500 Loss Sustained Early Sunday Morning in Stubborn Blaze

Between $500 and $600 damages resulted in a small fire starting in the kitchen of the Carlton hotel at 812 Ninth street at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire, while small, occasioned the fire department considerable trouble, second run an hour or so later being necessary before it was finally extinguished.

CHRONICLE BACKS MOODY.

HOUSTON, March 29.—(AP)—The "Houston Chronicle" today announced that it will support Dan Moody, attorney general, in his campaign as a candidate for governor at the July primary.

"We think," the Chronicle says, "he will woo all of us back to high ideals and to strict regard for righteousness in public office."

Shrine Quartet concert April 7.—Adv.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

RAIN HEAVES CRIMP IN BUFFS.

HOUSTON, March 29.—(AP)—Enforced idleness of the Houston Buffaloes continued today. Rains fell in torrents and it is possible that there will be no activity at West End park for the next two days, even though the showers relent.

President Fred Aukerman announced that the three-game series with the Omaha Burchrods, which was to begin at Orange Tuesday, had been cancelled. The next Buff exhibitions will be against the St. Louis Cardinal second string on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

JUPE TURNS SHIPPERS BACK.

BEAUMONT, March 29.—(AP) Rain again kept the Exporters indoors, showers continuing through last night and today having left the outfield too soggy even for bunting games.

Skipper Galloway was somewhat disappointed at not being able to call his athletes from shelter, but realizes that there has been enough excellent days to put his squad possibly ahead of any other club in the league at this time.

MOISTURE CUTS CATS' CONTEST

FORT WORTH, March 29.—(AP) After a rainy day restup, Skipper Atz' Cats are ready for a rapid succession of stiff games, beginning tomorrow at Weatherford with Manager Holland's Oklahoma City Indians. Wednesday will see them training in their own park and Thursday they will meet the Indians here. Friday the Cardinals of St. Louis will be back and Saturday the St. Paul team of the American Association arrives for a two-day struggle.

Unless rain stops the game tomorrow, Chick Howard, Huck Betts and Paul Wachtel will take the mound in order named. They have a tradition to uphold, for the Cats have lambasted the Indians for the last two seasons in their Weatherford games.

Stars of Collegiate Athletic World Action at Texas Meet



Top: Glass of the University of Texas, going over the bar in the high-jump event. He cleared the bar here, but the event was won by Haggard, fellow Longhorn, at 6 feet, 2⅞ inches.

Middle, left: A high one, as Richerson of Missouri, one of the stars of the relay, soaring across the bar in the pole vault. He was also entered in the shot-put, winning first place in that event, with a distance of 41 feet, 5⅛ inches.

Center: Paulen, "Flying Dutchman" holder of the 600-meter world's record, star of the meet, defeated Daniels, Texas freshman, and McNatt, former Longhorn track man, in a special race.

Right: Guthrie of Ohio, winner of the pentathlon, here shown in the stride of the 200-meter dash, feature of the pentathlon.

Lower: The Orange and White of Texas flutters in the front ranks with the proud colors of middle western universities, as Stewart Wright cleared the high hurdle event of the pentathlon.

High School Cage Teams Start Title Competition Today

CHICAGO March 29.—(AP)—Forty high school basketball teams that have travelled an aggregate of forty thousand miles to a competition in which half of them will be eliminated in their first forty minutes play tonight awaited the opening gun of the eighth annual battle for the national title.

The opening round of the tournament, which will start in the University of Chicago gymnasium at noon tomorrow will find 35 states represented by the greatest assemblage of scholastic cage talent in the history of the classic.

Due to the large entry list, the first bracket play will continue into Wednesday when winners of the first round title will be rematched for the second series. The ultimate championship round will be played Saturday night.

It will be east against west, north against south, from the opening whistle. The initial encounter will be between two teams that together have travelled 2,300 miles for the tilt—from Torrington, Conn., and San Antonio, Texas.

HANLEY, Eng.—The police spent two weeks trying to find a cruel father described in a newspaper and then learned the story was reprinted from an issue in 1820.

Card Rookie Tags It on Sox, 2 to 0

DALLAS, March 29.—(AP)—Bill Hallihan, Cardinal rookie, held the Chicago White Sox to a pair of hits with a muddy ball this afternoon. One of the hits was a two-bagger by Eddie Collins and the other a long single over second base to center field. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of St. Louis, Hallihan apparently won himself a home in St. Louis with his performance.

The Cards played rings around the Sox. Five former leaguers participated in the trimming administered the Chicagoans. They were Blades, Muelottomley, Hafey and Bell. Each got a hit off Leverette, who pitched five innings before Collins brought in Blankenship, a Bonham boy. The latter yielded nothing to the heavy-hitting Hornsby crew in the two innings he pitched.

The game was called at the end of the seventh on account of rain.

Chicago (Americans)	0	2	0
St. Louis (Nationals)	2	8	1

Leverette, Blankenship and Grabowski; Hallihan and O'Farrell.

INGROWN NAIL

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"Outgro" is a harmless antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

A few drops of "Outgro" in the crevice of the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.—Adv.

White Says Wildcat Can Defeat Him By Accident Only In Legion Feature

Tommy Opines Ewing Fight Will Serve To Make Him Better Card for Nursery Fund Bout

Tommy White, welterweight champion Flovester of the southwest who is matched with Wildcat Ewing this week under the auspices of the American legion and with Clyde Hull April 16 in Day Nursery fund bout carded on the Kiwanis' fistic program, blew into Wichita Falls Monday full of zip and vinegar, and ready to step.

The Ewing affair is carded for Wednesday in the legion's open air arena at Twelfth and Ohio, but present poor weather conditions indicates the bout probably will be postponed. May be held Friday night, or might have to shift her to Tuesday of next week, said the promoters yesterday. Whether it'll be Wednesday, Friday or Tuesday is to be definitely decided today, it's understood.

When White was matched with Ewing several backers of the day nursery bout indicated they believed somebody was trying to slip a monkey wrench into the machinery.

But Tommy yesterday in optimistic manner attempted to salve all fears of such by saying:

"The fight with Ewing will serve only to help me along toward that big day nursery program. Wildcat has been beating all the boys around here lately, so naturally when I beat him it certainly isn't going to hurt any prestige I may have. And frankly, I don't believe he can beat me other than by accident. And accidents don't occur very often, you know."

Ewing already has had his say, declaring he expected to tag it on White and then fill his shoes in the day nursery affair.

The White-Ewing mill will have as its surprising cast the following bouts, announces the promoter:

Sam Riley, Altus welter, versus Johnny Sherrod, Fort Worth welter; Bigboy Smith versus Ace Cain, both Wichita Falls heavies; Soldier Burns versus Leo Voss, featherweights; and a five-man negro battle royal. The semi-windup is to be an eight-rounder, the heavyweight tiff a six-rounder and the other bout a four-rounder.

1926 Boom Era, For Moundmen, Declare Critics

"Jack Rabbit" Ball Curbed, Extra-base Hitting Checked

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—Critics at the major league baseball training camps forecast one radical change in the game this year as a result of defensive measures to curb the long hope of the "Jack Rabbit" ball.

From their observations of comparative pitching performances, they have found no indications that the resin bag has increased the effectiveness of National League pitchers over hurlers in the American League which voted against the return of the "foreign substance."

They do assert, however, that the epidemic of long hitting unquestionably has been checked by deadening of the ball. Emphasis on old methods of attack—hitting behind the runner, use of the secrifice, and base stealing—is predicted on the basis of offensive measures already used in training camp contests.

"We have been using scientific methods more than in the last five or six years," says John McGraw, veteran pilot of the New York Giants. "The new baseball is acting deader than the league baseball of the last seven years. This means that we will introduce a lot of the old stuff—more place hitting and bunting and hitting through the gaps.

"The ball we have been using does not shoot through the infield any more. The old jack rabbit is gone. Now we will see some real baseball."

The general improvement in training camp pitching, as noted particularly in the comebacks of many veterans, is attributed partially to absence of the "Jack Rabbit." Home run hitting also has been lighter than heretofore, and critics consider the pitchers will figure as the greatest factor in the pennant races than at any previous period since 1921.

BAILEY HOLDING HIS OWN

HOUSTON, March 29—(AP)—Bill Bailey, Omaha twirler, suffering from a ruptured artery in his stomach was reported to be "holding his own" at a hospital here today. Bailey was brought to Houston from Orange, training camp of the Omaha club, Sunday night in a serious condition.

HOPPE LEADS JAKE

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, the defending champion today led Jake Schaefer of Chicago by 300 to 232 at the end of the first block of their 3,600 point billiard match for the world's 18.1 balk line championship. Hoppe ran out his string in ten innings, posting a high run of 148.

Hoppe's high run was announced as a world's record in championship play, the former mark of 140 caroms having been made by Frank Ives. Schaefer whose high run today was 125, recently made 212 in a single turn at the table during an exhibition match in the middle west.

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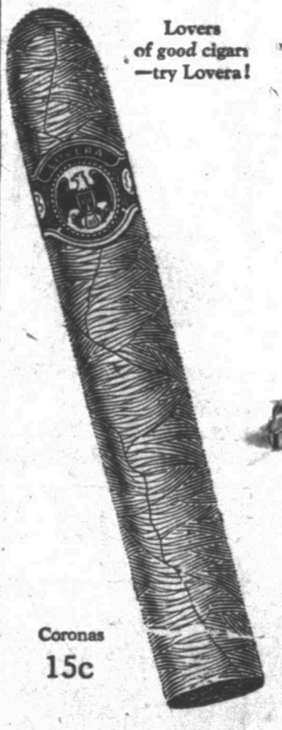
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Yank Hurler Can Thank Fred Toney If Former Makes Grade This Year



If George Pipgras, young Yankee hurler recalled from the minors for a trial this spring, makes good for Huggins he can thank wise old Fred Toney, former Giant pitching star. For Toney, with Nashville, corrected a foot-fault Pipgras long had carried and which lessened his control.



With the BROWNS of SOUTH

BY NORMAN E. BROWN
Sports Editor of Central Press

If Charley Robertson, who slipped from no-hit fame to the auction block in four campaigns, can keep his control this year he may slow ball the American league batters to death.

I really believe this after watching him in action against big league maulers in exhibition games down south.

Charley, you know, is with the St. Louis Browns now, Sisler grabbing him at the waiver price of $4,000 when the White Sox, despairing of remaking him, turned him loose last winter.

I saw Robertson in action against the Brooklyn Dodgers in one game he pitched. I saw the mighty Zack Wheat swing four or five minutes too soon on one of Robertson's slow balls and then look foolish.

I saw Jack Fournier swing early at one and drive it harmlessly into what will be the left field bleachers when the ball park grows. Crafty old Rabbit Maranville bit.

Robertson's slow ball is a gem. It isn't a fadeaway. It's just a slow ball that Robertson delivers with a deceptive movement which conceals the delivery. It starts from Charley's right hand at about 3:45 p. m. and arrives at the plate much like a balloon drifting lazily in the wind about 4:37. In the meantime the batter has worked himself into a conniption fit waiting for it. The usual result is that he has swung clear around and is just recovering his balance as the ball drops into the catcher's glove.

If you want to get the true effect toss a toy balloon at some husky neighbor armed with a broom and watch him make a monkey of himself trying to knock the balloon out of the back yard. Just try it.

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Speaking of Robertsons. The Browns now have two. Gene Robertson, dapper young third baseman, has been with the team several seasons and is now about to demand his place in the sun as one of the game's leading infielders.

One of the interesting things about Robertson is his batting style. He is but of medium size. He stands abnormally far away from the plate. And in addition to this he chokes his bat, that is, grabs it several inches away from the end of the handle.

Whether or not his batting average could be raised by a change in this style is a matter for the baseball experts to decide. He hit but .271 last season and Sisler is placing him eighth in the batting order this year.

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Al Simmons, waterbucket hitter of the Athletics, and one of the men destined to shine again this season, steps to the front with the remark that Sammy Gray is the toughest bird in the league to hit.

Water Bucket Al's remark is interesting, in view of the fact that he doesn't have to hit against Sammy in league contests, and therefore can't use the interview as an alibi on an off day.

"When he pitches to you in batting practice you'd think he was in a world's series," says Al. "Oh, what a tough boy he must be when you're batting against him in a real game."

When brother Al calls 'em tough, they must be that, for he would rather attend batting practice than a 77-course dinner with every other course a steak.

Tribe to Carry M. Lacy, Former Pilot, on Bench

But That Desn't Irk Him, Because He Prefers It So

BY NORMAN E. BROWN

The Cleveland Indians, in training probably will carry as utility infielder the coming season Mr. Guy Osceola Lacy. He will warm the bench, in all probability, much of the summer, unless Dame Fate frowns on the regulars now slated for their regular berths.

But this idle future doesn't worry Mr. Lacy. He prefers it, in fact, to being boss of his own baseball team.

Lacy was purchased late last winter from the Richmond club of the Virginia league, which he managed. The Indians bought him after John McGraw had arranged to take him on the installment plan. But Lacy objected to the cut in salary which the Giants also offered and when the Indians made overtures to get him he was highly elated. Which would indicate that that the Indian bosses were a bit more generous with the ink.

Lacy's managerial efforts did not handicap him in actual play, apparently. He led the league in scoring runs and in laying down sacrifices—which indicates fairly well his versatility at bat. He led all his rivals at second in putouts, assists and clean fielding.

And here's the oddest thing about him, noticed while I watched him and his brother Indians unlimber a bit today. He hits with his foot in the water bucket.

This has always been considered very unorthodox. In fact, it was never done in the best circles until Al Simmons turned baseball bolshevist and introduced the practice with the Athletics last year. While all the staid old batters were giving Albert the high hat because of his style, Al almost beat out Harry Heilman and Tris Speaker for league batting honors.

It is only natural that such startling results should make one or two who came to scoff remain to hit—Al's way. Apparently Lacy has weathered the mean looks of his fellow sluggers.

The Braves, now jubilant over the showing of young Walter Gautreau, might have been touting Lacy this spring had they held onto him when they signed him for a trial four years ago. They turned him loose, however. He showed his stuff with New Haven in the Eastern league and Greenville in the Sally league before joining the Richmond outfit two years ago.

It's proper, in a way, that he should land with the Cleveland, Ohio, team. He was born in Cleveland, Tenn.

As I see Lacy he has but one weakness, a bit of weakness in his throwing arm which handicaps him a bit in relaying throws on double plays. But he makes up for this slight deficiency with his quick work in fielding and getting the ball away.

"LITTLE BIRD"

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to contain nothing but the truth. Of course the identity of the contributor will be concealed, but in case of libel suits someone must take the blame. There is no danger of this unless the identity of the publishers is discovered. It never will."

"The Little Bird."

Then again, "You have often wondered where someone got the lowdown on you and when you asked them they replied, 'A little bird told me.' Well, it is from that expression that 'The Little Bird" gets its name. The purpose of the "Little Bird" is to tell those embarrassing secrets that you'd like to keep dark, break down some of this d... hypocrisy, drag those skeletons from your closets, and show the misguided public the actual, unvarnished truth. Lay on McDuff!"

One paragraph makes numerous allegations concerning "necking parties" among students and a promise is made that the next issue will contain the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all the "neckers" in school. At another point the paper says "we hope....will soon establish a smoking room for the girls. Then...., ..., ...and....won't have to mooch cigarettes all the time."

Some of these "necking parties," giving names and places together with more or less detail, are described in the paper.

The circulation of the first issue did not exceed 25 or 30 copies. It is understood, however, that agents had considerable augmented this list during the past few days. Their activities, it is believed, however, had been stopped Monday.

SELLING WAVE HURLS STOCK TO LOW LEVEL

All Classes Included In Downward Crashes Monday

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP) All classes of stocks were thrown overboard in today's market with the result that over 200 issues crashed to new low levels for the year. Net losses in the active shares ran front one to ten points, with even sharper breaks in some of the ordinarily inactive issues. Both the rail and industrial averages showed net declines of over 1 1-2 points. Trading was in heavy volume, the day's sales aggregating 1,701,600 shares.

The reaction was not associated with anything in the day's news, although the calling of about $25,000,000 additional in bank loans which sent the call money rate from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2 per cent undoubtedly stimulated the selling movement. The only explanation which found general acceptance was that large blocks of stock representing the holdings of distressed pools, and others apparently were overhanging the market and that until these were liquidated little improvement could be hoped for.

Rails and oils, which previously had offered stubborn group resistance to selling pressure were finally engulfed by today's selling movement, indicating a temporary withdrawal of banking support for those issues. Prices were reactionary from the start but it was not until U. S. Steel common, General Motors and Hudson had broken through their previous resistance points that the weakness became general. Short covering operations brought about feeble rallies in some issues in the last hour, but closing prices generally were around the lowest of the day.

United States Steel common, which sold as high as 138 1-2 earlier in the year, dropped from 121 1-4 to 118 1-4 and then rallied to 119, a net loss of 2 1-8 on the day. General Motors broke over five points to 113 1-4 and Hudson closed 5 3-4 points lower at 76 1-4.

Net losses of five points or more also were recorded by such widely diversified industrial issues as Allied Chemical, Brown Shoe, DuPont, Fidelity Phoenix Insurance, General Electric, Houston Oil, Laclede Gas, Loose-Wiles Biscuit, Midland Steel produces, Pathe Exchange, Sears Roebuck and Woolworth.

In the rail group, the sharpest break took place in, such issues as Atlantic Coast Line, Delaware and Hudson, Louisville and Nashville, "Nickel Plate," Norfolk and Western and Pittsburgh and West Virginia off four to 6 1-2 points and Jersey Central, which broke 20 points to 250.

Call money renewed at 4 3-4 per cent, advanced to five and thence to 5 1-2 on heavy withdrawal of funds by interior banks in anticipation of month-end requirements. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Establishment of record low figures for all time by French and Belgian francs at 3.40 1-2 and 3.82 1-2 cents, respectively, featured the irregularly lower foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held firm around $4.85 7-8, but most of the continental rates recorded nominal recessions.

COMPANIES ARE SOLD

NEWARK, N. J., March 29—(AP) An order confirming the sale of the assets of the Virginia-Carolina company to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation of Richmond, Va., was signed today by Federal Judge Runyon.

The purchase price was $18,498,310.

SHE'D RATHER DIE.

DALLAS, March 29.—(AP)—One of the three Dallas women who took poison for divers reasons last night, today told emergency hospital physicians who saved her life that she had rather not go on living than submit to a possible second ordeal of "pumping out" by them.

$1,000 FOR RIDE IN AIR

PELSALL, Eng.—Blown through the air on a boiler he was repairing when it exploded, Leonard Hall was awarded $1,000 damages.

Esthonia's building boom is threatened by the 30 per cent increase in cement prices following a combination of cement industries there.

Likes Pitchin' as Well as Bolen



Stewart Bolen, leading strikeout artist of the Western League last season, looks like he'll be a regular member of Sisler's hurling staff, say scribes at Brown training camp, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, weak, U. S. Steel at 1926 lows; many others broke 2 to 10 points.
Bonds, lower; foreign issues slump.
Foreign exchanges, easy; French francs at record low.
Cotton, firm; cold rains over belt.
Sugar, steady; firm spot market.
Coffee, higher; European buying.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; weak stock market.
Corn, easy; bearish visible.
Cottle, dull.
Hogs, steady; shipping demand moderate.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 14 to 19 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.50	17.31	17.43	17.27
May	18.97	18.78	18.88-89	18.71
July	18.53	18.34	18.45	18.25
Oct.	17.92	17.73	17.83-83	17.60
Dec.	17.61	17.42	17.50-53	17.30

Opening: January 17.44; May 18.94; July 18.34; October 17.77; December 17.50.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—(AP)—The cotton market developed a fair degree of activity today and the price trend was decidedly upward than has been the case of late. The dominating influence continued to be the weather which remained decidedly unfavorable in the belt as a whole with widespread rains and snowing and freezing in the northwest. The firmness was accentuated by the official forecast for continued bad weather tomorrow. As a result of the weather and better Liverpool advices than expected the market opened higher and advanced 18 to 23 points during the first half of the morning. Later there was a reaction of 9 to 15 points in the weakness in the New York stock market but during the afternoon prices again rallied on bad weather and on reported buying of new crop months by big operators. This buying carried prices 24 to 26 points above Saturday's close. The close was a little off from the best on realizing, showing net gains for the day of 18 to 20 points.

At the start as Liverpool was five to eight penny points better than due and first trades here showed gains of 11 to 20 points. The market continued to advance until about the middle of the morning, May trading at 18.20, July at 17.85, October 17.25 and December 17.31, or 18 to 20 points above Saturday's close. Prices eased off in sympathy with the stock market around noon, May dropping to 18.11, July to 17.75, October to 17.12 and December to 17.14, or nine to 17 points below the highs. These proved to be the low points of the day.

The afternoon advances carried May to 18.26, July to 17.90 and October to 17.29, or 24 to 26 points above the previous close. Prices lost five to six points at the end on realizing.

Exports for the day totaled 29,640 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 18 to 20 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.77	17.23	17.23	17.04
May	18.26	18.11	18.21-23	18.02
July	17.90	17.75	17.85	17.66
Oct.	17.39	17.12	17.23-25	19.03
Dec.	17.31	17.14	17.24	17.06

Opening: January 17.20 bid; May 18.13; July 17.81; October 17.18; December 17.26.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—Continuance of unfavorable weather and belief that delayed farm work was becoming more serious with the advance of the season, was reflected by further advances in the cotton market today. Prices for all deliveries made new high ground for the present movement, selling up 18.97 and October at 17.92, or about 26 points net higher, and 70 to 77 points below the high prices touched at the beginning of this month. May closed at 18.88 and October at 17.82, the general market closing steady at net advances of 14 to 27 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 12 to 16 points. Buying on the unfavorable weather map was stimulated by relatively steady Liverpool cables and reports of increasing activity in the demand for cotton and cotton goods from China. After showing net advances of about 17 to 20 points, the market reacted 10 or 15 points from the best under realizing by recent buyers, while there probably was some local selling on reports of weakness in the stock market and belief that current nervousness over the new crop start would soon disappear with a few days of good weather.

July sold off to 18.34 and December to 17.42, but the market firmed up again in the afternoon on reports of continued rains in the south and a renewal of covering. Earlier sellers found comparatively few contracts offering when they attempted to rebuy, and there seemed to be a little broadening of trade and investment demand on the advances. July sold up to 18.52 and December to 17.61, net advances of 23 to 27 points on the general list. The close was eight or 10 points off from the best under realizing.

The first private estimate on acreage prospects appeared this morning pointing to a decrease of about 2.3 per cent in the area planted but an increase of two per cent in the amount of fertilizer used.

Exports today 28,640, making 6,300,408 so far this season. Fort receipts 23,450. U. S. port stocks 1,194,553.

HOUSTON SPOTS

HOUSTON, March 29.—(AP)—The spot market closed steady, 15 up; sales 1,805 bales.

Low ordinary 9.35; ordinary 10.35; good ordinary 12.35; strict good ordinary 13.35; low middling 15.60; strict low middling 17.35; middling 18.85; strict middling 19.35; good middling 19.50; strict good middling 19.65; middling fair 19.80.

GALVESTON SPOTS

GALVESTON, March 29.—The spot market closed steady, 15 up; sales 1,721 bales.

Low ordinary 8.85; ordinary 10.85; good ordinary 12.60; low middling 15.85; middling 19.10; good middling 20.30; middling fair 20.75.

DALLAS SPOTS

DALLAS, March 29—Spots closed steady, 10 up; sales 943 bales.

Middling fair 19.80; strict good middling 19.65; good middling 19.15; strict middling 19.10; middling 18.15; strict low middling 17.95; low middling 15.10; strict good ordinary 13.10; good ordinary 12.10.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Spot cotton closed steady, 19 points up. Sales 1,828; low middling 15.22; middling 18.47; good middling 19.47; receipts 4,231; stock 261,045.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—(AP)—Cotton spot good demand, but business moderate; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.17; good middling 10.87; strictly middling 10.62; middling 10.17; strictly low middling 9.52; low middling 8.57; strictly good ordinary 7.72; good ordinary 7.02. Sales 5,000 bales, including 3,800 American; receipts none. Futures closed steady: March 9.70; May 9.61; July 9.52; October 9.28; December 9.17; January 9.16.

BURIED AT SEA

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—The ashes of Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck, who died at the Mare Island hospital last week, will be buried at sea on April 4 from the battleship California, flagship of the battle fleet and which he commanded.

The navy department authorized the burial at sea at the request of the widow.

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Grain

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.53@1.61; No. 2 red 1.62@1.63¾; May 1.46¾; July 1.37½; September 1.23¾.

Corn: No. 2 white 65@66¼; No. 2 yellow 67⅛@68½; No. 2 mixed 66@67; May 66½; July 70¼; September 73¼.

Oats: No. 2 white 40½@41½; No. 3 white 39½@40½.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, March 29.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat, No. 1 dark hard 1.75@1.78; No. 1 ordinary hard 1.72@1.77; No. 1 red 1.82@1.85; No. 1, 75 per cent red 1.76@1.80.

Corn, No. 2 white 87@88; No. 3 white 86@87; No. 2 mixed 86@87; No. 3 mixed 84@86.

Oats, No. 2 red 52@53; No. 3 white 51@52½; snapped corn 85@1.00; No. 3 barley 80@85; No. 3 milo 1.18@1.33; No. 3 kaffir 1.14@1.19; maize heads 20.00@22.00; kaffir heads 18.00@19.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 29.—(AP)—Persistent selling that was associated both with unusual weakness of the New York stock market and with ideal weather for United States winter wheat had a decided bearish effect today on the price of grain. Wheat closed unsettled, 1⅜ to 2⅜c net lower, May (new) 1.57⅝ to 1.58 and July 1.35⅝ to 1.36¾. Corn finished ⅛ to ⅝c off, oats ¼ to ½@⅝ down, and provisions at two to 30c decline.

Corn and oats followed wheat downgrade, but some evidence of export business tended to rally the oats market at times. Shipping sales of corn here lacked volume.

Provisions were responsive to the weakness of grain.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 29.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard 1.65@1.66½; No. 2 mixed 1.65½.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 66@67; No. 2 yellow 72⅝@73.

Oats: No. 2 white 40¼@40⅝; No. 3 white 40¼@40½.

WHEAT:	High	Low	Close
May new	1.60¼	1.57¼	1.57⅝
May old	1.58⅝	1.56⅛	1.56⅝
July	1.37⅝	1.35⅛	1.35⅝
Sept.	1.32¼	1.30⅛	1.31
CORN:			
May	.72⅛	.72⅛	.72¼
July	.76⅛	.76	.76⅛
Sept.	.79⅛	.78⅛	.78¼
OATS:			
May	.40⅝	.39⅝	.10
July	.40⅝	.40⅛	.40⅛
Sept.	.41⅝	.40⅝	.40⅝
RYE:			
May	.88⅝	.86⅝	.87¼
July	.89⅛	.87⅞	.88⅛
Sept.	.88⅝	.88⅛	.88⅛
LARD:			
May	14.20	14.15	14.20
July	14.42	14.37	14.42
RIBS:			
May	.....	.....	14.02
July	.....	.....	14.70
BELLIES:			
May	14.30	14.25	14.25
July	.....	.....	14.65

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	27	144⅛	141	142⅛
Am. Tobacco	31	144	112¾	113
Am Woolen	13	33½	32¼	33¼
Atch Top & S F	44	126⅛	123⅝	123⅝
Bethlehem Steel	51	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
California Pet	119	34⅝	33⅝	34
Chi R I & Pac	47	42⅛	41¼	42
Chrysler Motor	405	33⅜	30¼	30⅝
Coca Cola	127	133	129	131
Consolidated Gas	148	90⅝	80	89⅝
Corn Products	50	37½	36⅝	36⅝
Dupont de Nem	139	200½	194⅛	194⅛
Fisk Rubber	49	16¼	15⅛	15⅝
Freeport-Tex Co	85	23	21⅝	21⅝
General Elec	415	293½	286	286½
General Motors	1,008	118	113¼	114
General Pet	152	59½	57	57⅛
Gulf States Steel	11	69	68¼	68⅝
Ind Oil & Gas	157	31½	30¼	31¼
Kelly Spring Tire	154	34½	33	33¼
L & N	3	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝
Mack Truck	213	110	105	107
Marland Oil	253	54	52	52
Mid-Cont Pet	70	30¼	29	29
N Y Central	130	122	119	120
North Am Co	226	45⅞	42⅞	43½
Pacific Oil	96	54⅞	52⅝	53⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	107	64⅞	64	64
Phillips Pet	171	43¼	42¾	42½
Pure Oil	67	26⅞	26	26
Radio Corp	80	34	32½	32½
Reynolds Tob B	31	91½	90½	91¼
St L & S Fran	20	89	88¾	88¾
Shell Union Oil	35	25⅛	24½	25
Simms Pet	25	22¾	21½	21½
Sinclair Con Oil	143	22	21¼	21¼
Southern Pac	30	98¼	97⅝	97⅝
Southern Ry	47	110⅞	108¼	109¼
Stan Oil of Cal	72	55	54	54
Stan Oil of N J	46	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Stude Corp	213	52½	50⅞	51½
Texas Co	32	49⅝	49	49
Tex Gulf Sulphur	66	127½	125⅜	125⅜
Texas & Pacific	36	48	45½	46½
Tex & Pac C & O	16	14¼	13½	13½
Transcont Oil	33	3½	3⅝	3⅝
Union Pacific	27	144	143	143
U S Rubber	216	68	65¼	66¼
U S Steel	1,131	121¼	118¾	119
Willys Overland	306	22⅝	21¾	21⅝

Produce

POULTRY

CHICAGO, March 29.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts 4 cars; fowls 28; springs 31; turkeys 35; roosters 21; ducks 30@32; geese 19.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 29.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 12,492 tubs; creamery extras 39; standards 39; extra firsts 38¼@38½; firsts 37¼@38; seconds 36½@37.

Eggs, higher; receipts 46,324 cases; firsts 28@28¼; ordinary firsts 27; storage pack extras 29¾; firsts 29¼.

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FAILURES IN BUSINESS FALL

11th Federal Reserve Dist. Survey Shows 43 Per Cent Drop

DALLAS, March 29.—(AP)—A post-mortem on business failures in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district shows that the mortality rate declined 43 per cent in the number of insolvencies and 54 per cent in the indebtedness of defaulting firms during February.

This fact, coupled with a tremendous building activity featured the monthly report of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas released today.

Fewer failures, more building, intense activity on the farms, and optimism mamong cattlemen flavor the report with a spice of cheerfulness.

"The failure record," said the summary, "reflected a considerable improvement over a year ago. While the valuation of building permits issued at principal cities was nine per cent below the large January total, it was 23 per cent greater than in the corresponding month of last year, and established a new high record for the month of February."

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 29.—Cattle 3,000, including 300 calves; market to lower; beeves 6.00@9.00; stocker steers 5.00@8.50; fat cows 5.00@6.50; cutters 4.00@5.00; canners 2.85@3.00; yearlings 6.00@9.50; heifers 5.50@8.25; bulls 3.75@8.25; calves 6.00@10.00.

Hogs 1,000 including 400 directs; market ten to 15 lower; good to choice lights 13.00@13.15; fair lights 12.90@13.00; medium weights 12.80@13.00; good mixed 13.75@12.85; heavy packing 11.75@12; common 6.00@9.00; packing sows 10.00@11.00; pigs 9.00@12.00.

Sheep 600 including 200 directs; market steady; lambs 50 lower; slaughter lambs 12.00@15.50; stocker lambs 8.00@9.00; yearlings 10.00@12.00; wethers 8.00@8.50; ewes 7.50@9.00; culls 1.00@4.00; stockers 7.50@8.25; goats 1.00@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 29.—Cattle 19,000; fed steers uneven; better grades steady to strong; she stock weak to 25c lower; bolognas bulls steady at 5.75@6.00; vealers lower; mostly $1 off, quality considered; bulk to packers 10.00@11.00.

Hogs 45,000; unchanged; bulk 240 to 325 pound butchers 10.90@11.50; 200 to 225 pound weights 11.75@12.35; bulk better 180 pounds down 12.65@13.00; sows 9.90@10.35; pigs 13.25 down; estimated holdover 10,000.

Sheep 22,000; fat lambs 15 to 25c lower; fat wooled lambs 12.85@13.25; 05 to 70 pound clipped lambs to small killers 11.00@11.50; heavy clipped lambs down to 9.50 and below; handy weight yearling wethers without fleece 9.25; fat sheep steady; fat ewes 8.50@9.00; shearing lambs weak to 25c lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 29.—Hogs: 45,000; steady; packing sows 9.90@10.35; killing pigs 13.25 down; heavy hogs 10.80@11.55; medium 11.10@12.50; light 11.70@12.85.

Cattle: 17,000; fed steers scarce; general trade slow; barely steady with last week's decline; 10.50 paid for heavies; several loads of yearlings upward to 10.25; bulk fed steers 8.85@10.00; she stock slow, steady; bulls unchanged; vealers 50 to 75c off; bulk 11.00 downward; few choice calves 13.00@13.50.

Sheep: 22,000; slow; practically no early sales.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Cattle: 13,000; calves 2,000; fed steers and yearlings very slow, steady to weak; good mixed yearlings 9.25; she stock steady to 15c lower; bulls steady; vealers steady to weak; practical top 11.50; stockers and feeders steady, 7.25@8.85.

Hogs: 6,500; steady to 15c higher than Saturday's average; top 12.75, on 150 pound averages; bulk of sales 10.90@12.25; 170 to 230 pounds 11.85@12.40; light lights up to 12.75; 240 to 325 pound averages 10.85@11.75; packing sows 9.75@10.00; stock pigs 15 to 25c lower; 13.00 to 14.00.

Sheep: 8,000; spring lambs and odd lots of sheep steady; choice native spring lambs 16.00; shorn lambs around 25c lower, 10.00@10.50; wooled lambs very slow, bidding lower; best held at 13.00.

Military Frolic Majestic Theatre, Saturday, April 3rd.—Adv.

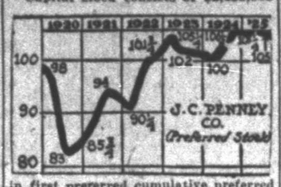
STOCK-A-DAY



The J. C. Penney company sells at retail through 576 stores, located in 44 states, men's and women's clothing, dry goods, shoes and miscellaneous merchandise. The company was organized under the laws of Delaware in December 1924 to take over the business formerly conducted under the Utah corporation. The company is the outgrowth of a plan for merchandising originated in 1902 when J. C. Penney established a dry goods store at Kemmerer, Wyo.

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in first preferred cumulative preferred shares of $100 par, $7,410,900 in 6 per cent cumulative Class A Preferred shares of $100 par, and 27,127 shares of unclassified common of no par. An issue of $10,000,000 in classified common shares of $100 par also is authorized. Funded debt totals $3,750,000, in bonds of J. C. Penney Building and Realty Corporation.

As of June 30, 1925, net working capital was $18,296,900 with cash in excess of $4,000,000. For the seven years ended with 1924, net income was equal to an annual average of 21.77 per cent on the common stock. In 1924 such earnings rose to 47.31 per cent on the common. Dividends on the preferred have been paid regularly since issuance and cash and stock dividends have been paid on the common since 1922 without break, at no regular rate.

U. S. Investigates Jap Land Grant

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP) Machinery of the federal government was set in motion today to ascertain the facts regarding reports that a grant of 2,000,000 acres of land on Magdalena Bay, Lower California, has been made to a Mexican-Japanese syndicate by the Mexican government.

Simultaneously, Don Manual C. Tellez, the Mexican ambassador, declared that any report that his government had made a land grant concession to a Japanese syndicate was "perfectly absurd." He added that reports of similar grants in the past had been found upon investigation to be without foundation.

SCOLDED, SUICIDES

CHICAGO, March 29.—(AP)—After being scolded by her husband for smoking cigarettes in public Mrs. Rose Dickman, 23, committed suicide today by swallowing poison.

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ROPE OPENING FOR CHAPMAN

Condemned Murderer Loses One More Step In Fight For Life

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.—(AP)—One of three last minute efforts to prevent the hanging of Gerald Chapman on April 6 failed today when Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas denied an application for a writ of habeas corpus raising the constitutional question whether Chapman had a fair trial a year ago in the state supreme court. Had the writ been granted Chapman's execution would have been stayed automatically until the United States supreme court again had passed on the case.

Ray N. Wiley of Chapman's counsel, who presented the petition was criticized by State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn for statements appearing in the petition which Mr. Alcorn said "didn't come from a healthy mind." The state's attorney declared that Chapman's counsel should be judged in contempt of court and that his disbarment would be moved by the state's attorney were Mr. Wiley a Connecticut lawyer. Wiley is from Springfield, Mass.

In denying the petition Judge Thomas said he saw in it "nothing new" since virtually all of the points raised had been passed upon by other procedures.

Financial

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)— Call money, strong; high 5½; low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 3¾. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 4⅝@4¾; 4-6 months 4⅝@4¾; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 29.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s 101.3; first 4¼s 102.4; second 4¼s 100.26; third 4¼s 101.5; fourth 4¼s 102.13; treasury 4s 103.28; do 4¼s 107.30; do 3¾s 100.14.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85⅞; cables 4.86 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.82. France demand 3.41½; cables 3.42. Italy demand 4.02; cables 4.02⅝. Demand: Belgium 3.86; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.07; Norway 21.30; Sweden 26.80; Denmark 26.13; Switzerland 19.26; Spain 14.09⅛; Greece 1.34; Poland 12.12; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 4.42; Argentine 39.75; Brazil 14.30; Tokyo 45⅝; Shanghai 73¼; Montreal 99 27-32.

INCOME INCREASES

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)— Net income of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil for 1925 increased to $730,430 after depreciation, depletion and amortization, from $32,665 the year before.

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Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1474 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 912½ Ninth. J. H. Simmons, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. —Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59— K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 437, R. A. M. —Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Ruttledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4168, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1306, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnelel, consul; R. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dyer Cook, J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin C. P. J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Souls, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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A. F. KERR.

ELIZABETH HALL
County Clerk

GUY C. RALEY.
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collector

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.
JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

W. W. COOK
78th Judicial District.

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County Attorney:
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Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2

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IF YOU have your clothes dry-cleaned regularly they always look like new. Try us on your silks and fine garments. Uneeda Tailors. The Spot for Spots. 1105 Eighth street. Phone 5535. Cleaning and pressing of suits and wool dresses $1.00. Suits made to order, satisfaction guaranteed.

Lost and Found 6

LOST—German police dog, female. Call 9285 and receive reward.

LOST—Pair of shell rim glasses from Record News office. Finder please leave at Record News.

LOST—Pair of glasses, one side broken. Return to Mrs. Ana Mae Pyland, Junior College, or Bailey Printing Co.

LOST—Two Pointer bird dogs, one black and white spotted male dog, one liver colored female dog. Both about two years old. Reward. Phone 5643.

IF THE party who took mounted spare tire off car at 1012 Eighth Street will return same at once, no questions will be asked. Otherwise prosecution will follow.

AUTOMOTIVE

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We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Or trade, 1925 Coupe. Motor No. 12,000,000, with extras. Also Overland touring, 1924, in A-1 shape. 109 Henrietta. Phone 8902.

1925 Ford Coupe and 1923 Ford Roadster for sale. Both in A-1 condition and will sell for a bargain. See these at 2102 Seventh street or phone 9514 or 7032.

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We will buy or sell your car. Cash paid, and terms made.
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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9396.

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Auto tops, seat covers, curtains and high-class car trimming. On Eleventh between Scott and Lamar. Phone 8700.

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GOOD houses built cheap. Hartford. Phone 3495.

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HOMES built to your plans, we finance the deal. Prices reasonable. E. E. Cook. Phone 4746.

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AMERICAN Shoe Shop, 815 Ninth street. All work guaranteed, prices reasonable.

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MRS. DEAN, dressmaking. Phone 3066. 1409 Lamar.

LET ME help you with your Easter sewing. 1706 Eleventh. Phone 5252.

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DESIGNING, dressmaking, plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. Street, 410 Brook. Phone 21340.

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DESIGNING, dressmaking by experienced dressmaker. Call 4441. Cinderella Fashion Shoppe.

PEGGYS, TOTS' children frocks, hemstitching and buttons covered. Cinderella Fashion Shoppe. Phone 4441.

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DRESSMAKING, hemstitching, button-covering and rhinestone setting. Mrs. Blackmon, 1315 Ninth. Phone 8773.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker. Make a specialty of children's clothes. Do all kinds of hand embroidery. Mrs. R. I. Riley and Mrs. W. B. Albright. 2108 Taylor. Phone 9607.

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DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

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"Your Plumbers"
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215 Indiana. Phone 6920.

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WANTED — Washing by widow lady. Make a specialty of men's clothing and mending, also ladies silk underwear. Phone 9643. 207 Travis.

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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

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TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748. 710 1-2 Ohio.

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

WHY PAY higher prices? Paperhanging $4 per room and up. 1306 Fourth street.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

DO YOU want your painting and paperhanging done right? If so, call Mr. Tidwell. Phone 21037.

PAINTING and paperhanging neatly done; guaranteed. J. C. Martin. Phone 7021.

INTERIOR and exterior decorating. All work guaranteed, estimation given free. Most reasonable price in city. Phone 6205.

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FLORAL HEIGHTS CLEANERS. Superior service. 902 Van Buren St Phone 4651.

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We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

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MATTRESSES RENOVATED.
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott. Phone 5213
We repair nearly any old thing.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

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FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in good condition. Call at 2104 Buchanan street.

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Help Wanted—Female 34

WANTED—Unencumbred lady partner, age 30 to 40, with capital, to travel in good paying business. Box E-30 Record News.

Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED—Men to sell nursery stock, local and traveling; good commission. References required. Tyler Pecan Nursery Sales Co., Tyler, Texas.

Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED — Three barber students. Tuition fee $25.00. Start today. 517 Seventh.

MAN to look after established business, call on old customers with a new service. Exclusive protected territory. About $27.50 to start. Opportunity for immediate advancement when worthy. Apply 215 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

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YARD work, cemetery work and dirt hauling. Phone 21618.

WANT TO BREAK your garden, do your yard work or haul your fertilizer. Call 8979.

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At once with backbone instead of wishbone for city and road work. Energetic capable men guaranteed $50 week minimum. I. Kubert, Hotel Marion. Phone 3128 Tuesday between 10 a. m. and 12 m.

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CITY LOANS—Six to eight per cent farm and ranch loans, six per cent. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank building.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
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No Loan Too Large or Small.

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MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property. Unredeemed bargains in diamonds. 613 Eighth. Phone 7842.

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

MERCHANDISE

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FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, good condition. Phone 6586.

MILCH cow for sale, 1 1-2 mile out on Wichita Petrolia road. E. F. Moore.

FOR RENT—Single bed; also Bluebird washing machine in good condition. Phone 7135.

TWO PUREBRED Partridge Wyandotte cockrels and brooder. Phone 3944.

ROTARY drilling rigs at reduced prices; will rent with option to buy and get credit for rentals. Complete stock all sizes pipe and casing; immediate shipment. We buy pipe and casing any size and quantity. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

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The last car of real large red apples we will have this year. All bruised and speckled 50c per bushel. Also Winesap, Arkansas Black and Black Tunig at a very low price. 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

NOTICE

When you want fresh beans and all kind of vegetables phone 3893 before buying and I will make all of these high-jackers stay in line.

1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

Furniture 47

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

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YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth street. Phone 3389

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IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

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WATCH REPAIRING—Prices low W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 707 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

J. C. MARTIN, WATCHMAKER. Has moved from 722 to 707 Ohio. Six doors north of Gem theatre. 12 years in Wichita Falls. Phone 4253.

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JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

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BABY CHICKS
Thoroughbred, trapnested, winter laying, English White Leghorns, 20c and 35c, purebred White and Brown Leghorns 15c, Park Egg Strain, Barred rock 20c, egg strain Rhode Island Red 20c, purebred Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red 10c, silved tipped Anconas 16c, heavy type table chicks 12c. Place your order now, plenty of room for custom hatches. Bring your eggs anytime. We also have 500 young White and Brown Leghorn hens for sale. Follow pavement out of Wichita Falls to Burkburnett cemetery, then follow hatchery signs, we are on old Burkburnett road. Wichita Chick Hatchery, Box 643, Phone 199F2, Burkburnett.

Wanted to Buy 61

WANTED—Concrete block machine in good condition. McKennee, 700 Austin street. Phone 3509.

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Rooms With Board 62

BED ROOM—Nicely furnished for gentlemen only. 906 Sixth street.

ROOM and board, private home, $9 week. 1513 Seventh. Phone 7869.

ROOM and board, men only. 1200 Lamar street.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

NICE, cool bedroom, adjoining bath, meals if desired. Phone 21930.

AUSTIN HOTEL, 700 Austin street. Clean rooms and delicious home cooking. Phone 3509.

FOR RENT—Attractive southeast bed room with garage on pavement. Gentlemen only. Phone 8743. 1662 McGregor.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south east bedroom, living room privileges. With garage, genelemen only. Phone 9662, 1207 16th.

NICELY FURNISHED southeast bedroom to one or two genelemen, near car line, double garage if desired. Phone 3302, 804 Denver.

COOL, south bedroom, adjoining bath, large closet, mirror door, private entrance, excellent meals. 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

Rooms Without Board 63

NICELY furnished bedroom, with garage. 709 Holliday street.

ROOMS—Gentlemen only. Nice, clean, close in, reasonable. 1206 Austin St.

FINE summer bedroom, convenient to bath and car line. Phone 6814.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, rent reasonable. 1508 11th St. Phone 6839.

NICELY furnished bedroom on pavement. 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath running hot water. 1509 Travis.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

LARGE FRONT bedroom, nicely furnished, close-in, on pavement. 1509 Eleventh St. Phone 9479

FOR RENT—South bedroom upstairs, close in on hill. Gentlemen only. 1311 Ninth street.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

BEDROOM — Something different, ivory furnished. Gentlemen. Garage. 1600 Elizabeth.

TWO large south bedrooms, private entrance, newly decorated, new ivory furniture. Reasonable. Phone 6817.

FOR RENT—Rooms with private tile bath; Antlers hotel, one in room $12.50 week; two in room $14 week. Phone 4283.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

TWO unfurnished rooms, on car line, close in, modern. $17.50 a month. 910 Seventeenth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, bills all paid; would consider children. 804 Fifth street. Phone 3280.

TWO newly furnished housekeeping rooms, connecting both, private front entrance. Everything furnished. On pavement and car line. 2208 Ninth Street. Phone 9711.

TWO OR THREE unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. In modern new home, on paved street, garage furnished. Rent reasonable. No objection to baby. 2009 Wilson street. Phone 9070.

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Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. 2011 Eighth street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms or sleeping room. 2004 Bluff street, next to bath. Phone 21719.

ONE nice light housekeeping room for rent; $8 per week, everything furnished. 1110 Third Street.

Apartments and Flats 65

TWO furnished rooms. 1315 Third street.

ONE light housekeeping room. 1510 Austin.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment; no children. 911 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. 1404 Scott.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. 105 Dallas. Phone 4822.

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex furnished. 1509 Broad. Phone 21416.

FOR RENT—Duplex, April 1, 2415 10th street. Phone 6035.

FOR RENT—A choice apartment in Brook Manor, $37.50 per month. Will furnish if desired. Phone 3960.

FOR RENT.
Furnished 2-room apartment. South exposure, adults only. 606 Travis.

EXTRA LARGE apartment of four rooms, two halls and bath; to adults only. 909 Bluff. Phone 9530.

FOR RENT—Half of duplex, unfurnished; couple only. 1702 Lucille. Dial 7780.

NEW Apartment for rent, furnished, with garage. 1810 Seventh. Phone 5705.

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex unfurnished. 2123 Avenue F. Phone 5473.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms $15 per month, gas and water furnished. Located 2400-A Filmore St.

THREE ROOM modern apartment, very comfortably furnished, convenient to Austin school. Also garage. Phone 6995.

IDEAL unfurnished apartment, located 1710 Filmore, $35 per month if you are permanent. R. P. Willis. Phone 3377-9402.

TWO ROOM sleeping porch, all built in features, sink in kitchen, everything furnished. $10 per week. 409 Lee street.

FOR RENT—Four-room unfurnished apartment, south exposure, $50 per month, private bath and garage. Call Mrs. Carder, 8626, residence 8090.

THREE rooms, unfurnished to couple. Living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath, shades and linoleum in kitchen and bath furnished. Phone 8625. 1806 Buchanan, $35.

709 WOFFORD—NEW HOUSE.
Four apartments of four rooms each, hardwood floors, fireplace in each apartment, $60 each.
2207 JONES STREET.
One side of a ten-room duplex; has hardwood floors and fireplaces $50 per month.
COWLING LUMBER & BLDG. CO.
Owners.
204 City Nat'l. Bk. Phone 9644

McGREGOR STREET
NEAR BROOK AND EIGHTH
East half of new duplex, completely furnished, very attractive furniture, nice rugs, mantel and bookcases, four nice, large rooms and private bath; something very choice; garage; on pavement. Adults only. Price $65 per month. Phone 7831-6352.

Houses for Rent 66

SEVEN-ROOM house furnished for two families, newly painted and papered. 1815 Polk. Phone 9777.

FOR RENT — Unfurnished five-room modern house. 1103 Monroe. Phone 5281.

FOR RENT—Nice brick servant house and garage; $12.50 per month. 1609 Burnett Street.

FOR RENT—New duplex, just completed, on pavement, near carline. Phone 4746 or call at 1306 Giddings.

FOR RENT—One side of duplex, four rooms. 1307 North Fifth street, $30 per month. Phone 4588.

NICE TWO-room house in the rear of 305 Bluff, one block of good school, close in. Phone 9497.

FOR RENT—Eight room duplex, new. This house is not for sale. If you can furnish reference call 9607.

FOR RENT—Furnished five room house, on pavement, modern, and garage, $50 per month. Phone 7625. 1305 North Eighth.

FIVE ROOM house with breakfast room and garage. On pavement and bus line. $60 per months. 2176 Avenue J. Call 6811.

FOUR-ROOM house, two rooms upstairs and two down, chicken yard, garden, well water, Wyatt Addition. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—One new unfurnished six-room duplex. 3 rooms and breakfast room on each side. Also one three-room house. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home partly furnished. 700 Holliday street. $60. C. C. Jones, Sr. 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and breakfast room. Modern in every way. Will rent for $35 per month to permanent people. This house has never been occupied. Get key at 2404 Ave. G. C. G. Forrest.

FOR RENT—One half of duplex, consisting of living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bath. Large rooms, all built-in features, hardwood floors. Located at 1612 Fourteenth street.

Office and Desk Room 67

FOR RENT—Office or desk space, first floor Brown bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar. Call 5608-5884.

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

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FOR RENT—25x78 business building, 817 Eleventh Street. Best location in city for tires and auto accessories. Call McQuigg at 5027 for appointment.

THREE small store spaces for rent in same building at Clarence Sanders store No. 2 at 15th and Holliday. See McQuigg at building or call 5027 for appointment.

Miscellaneous for Rent 70

FOR RENT—Double garage, $7 per month. Call 4462.

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LUNCH stand for sale. 611 Austin.

FOR SALE—Cafe doing a good business and one best located in city, good lease. Price and terms right. W. L. Valentine, basement 1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phone 9057.

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Farms and Lands for Sale 75

H. SONNAMAKER land, city property. 202 Staley. Phone 5420.

FOR SALE—Close in on Iowa Park road, four acres and in the irrigated district, with new four-room house $3,500. Terms. Call owner. Phone 21101.

ACREAGE—ACREAGE
We have five 4-acre tracts on Petrolia road, no improvements, as level as the floor, all under the ditch, gas on the property now. Very liberal terms. We also have acreage tracts in any direction from the city. Call us and take a look. G. W. or M. O. Wright, at your service. 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

Houses for Sale 76

FOR SALE—Two six-room unfurnished duplexes; 3 rooms and breakfast room on each side. Phone 5532.

MODERN home newly decorated, 508 E. Main, Burkburnett, for sale or trade for Wichita Falls or Rio Grande valley property. Phone 4283.

FOR SALE by owner. Five-room modern home. Built-in cabinet, one block of car line; street to be paved. 1316 Eighteenth Street. Dial 7590.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—An attractive new duplex in a most desirable location and neighborhood, at bargain price. Dial 7225 between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.

FOR SALE by owner. I have a dandy, well improved place in a good location. Lots of fruit and shrubs; near school and pavement. All for $2,750. Phone 9901.

FOR SALE—By owner, five-room modern home, pavement, good location, small cash payment, balance monthly. Will consider standard make car as first payment. Dial 4275 between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

FIVE ROOMS—$3,650
$375—CASH
This place is new and modern in every respect; nice fire place; walks and drive are all in and the location is good. Frank Parrish. Dial 5123.

FOR SALE—By owner, new 5-room home, east front, up to date and ready to move into, price $4,750, $500 cash, balance easy. Will take automobile or vacant property as first payment. See owner, Eli Morgan. Phone 7500.

WEST OF BROOK
A new, very attractive bungalow, located on a nice high north front lot; large well arranged rooms, south bedroom, an excellent floor plan and complete in every detail. $500 cash, balance easy.
CHANCELLOR REALTY CO.
Phones 7831-6352

A GOOD BUY
In a fine large room home, edge-grain floors, all built-ins, breakfast and bath room, garage, walks, concrete drive, servant quarters, well located near Junior college for $6,500—$1,500 cash or will take a well located lot as first payment. Balance like rent.
BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
716 1-2 7th st. Phone 4040

MODERN 7-ROOM HOME
This home is so arranged as to be used for two apartments, or will make a splendid home for one family. Seven rooms, bath, brick garage, drives, walks, and orchid. Located close in on Austin street and in a very desirable locality. This is a bargain and will pay you to investigate if interested. Price $6,750. One-half cash, balance arranged. Phone 9092.
CUNNINGHAM & JOHNSON

SPECIAL BARGAIN BY WRIGHT
Drive out to 3011 Avenue N (Hollywood Blvd.) and look through that large five-room bungalow. Nearly new, has sidewalks, driveways and garage. Lawn, shrubbery and trees in back yard, fenced in, sink in back bedroom. This house is suitable for two families. Street signed to be paved. Two blocks of school in the best part of Wichita Falls. It takes $1200 cash to handle this, but just think what a bargain; price $4500.
JUST WRIGHT REALTY CO.
Exclusive Agents.
Phone 4918 804 Ohio

$200 CASH
WEST SIDE
In exclusive residence district, very attractive six-room bungalow; hardwood floors throughout, complete in every detail, on pavement. This will please the most critical buyer. Can be paid out like rent. Immediate possession.
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Phone 7831-6352

Suburban for Sale 79

TEN ACRES—MUST BE SOLD
Within two miles of city on paved road. Well improved, with 140 bearing peach trees, berries, grapes. Four room house, barn, all outbuildings. Party must leave town immediately so come get your bargain. Phone 21051-7326 or see Mr. J. F. Shaw or Mr. D. V. Walker.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
Have ninety-acre farm in Haskell county, 75 acres under cultivation; good 4-room house, also cistern and other improvements for sale or will trade for Wichita Falls property. L. L. Sellars. Phone 5367.

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To Exchange—Real Estate 80

WANT to trade city property for house near Junior College. D. M. Perkins Co., Phone 9152

I HAVE a 5-room strictly modern bungalow, clear of all encumbrances and $1,000 cash in 3 blocks of school 1 block of pavement. Want to trade for better home. Am asking $3,750 for my place. Action is what I crave. Call M. Q. WRIGHT. 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

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J. I. MUNDELL
Lots, 224 Staley. Phone 6258.

D. M. PERKINS & Co. Insurance, Real Estate. Phone 9152.

CRANE-WILLIS COMPANY, real estate. 434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377. Residence phone 9919-9402.

JOHN W. HUNT
Real Estate. 716 Indiana.
Phone 2-1443. Res. Ph. 6574.

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T. E. HILL, REAL ESTATE
710½ Indiana. Phones 9107-7326

HARLIN BROS. Real Estate Co. 305 City National Bank.

MRS. F. E. HORNE, real estate. 2203 Filmore. Phone 6690.

L. E. COWLING AND CO.
Real Estate and Home Builders.
204 City Nat'l. Phone 9644

I. P. GIBSON—Real estate. 224 Staley Bldg. "Lots a specialty." Phone 6258.

WOODALL REALTY CO.
Phone 3964, Basement Waggoner Bldg.

W. C. YOUNG.
Archer County Land and Leases.
554 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4979.

VIC STAMPFLI and L. C. Tanner
Realtors
605 Staley. Phone 8902.

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BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
716 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 4040

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339 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 8735.

MRS. F. C. LYON, Specializing in homes. Phone 3252-7529.

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EFFECTIVE as of date, March 19, 1926, we desire to give notice that we have dissolved the partnership formerly existing between us under the name of O'Neil & O'Neil and that neither of us is now a partner with the other.
JOHN O'NEIL.
H. A. O'NEIL.

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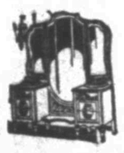
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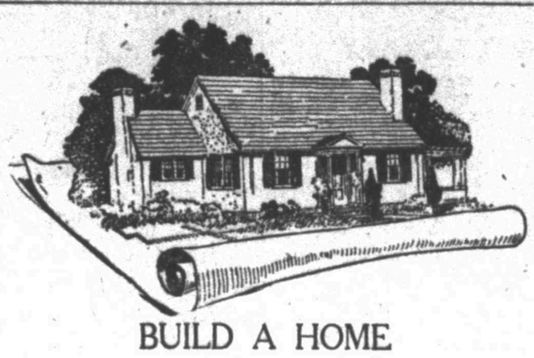
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No Acquittals Out Of 13 Trials In Federal Court Here Monday

Thirteen men stood trial before the bar of justice in the federal district court Monday for various offenses against the federal criminal code and of the thirteen, not one was acquitted. There were twelve convictions, and in one lone instance a hung jury. Ten received sentences at the hands of Judge W. H. Atwell, sentences ranging from a maximum fine of $250 to two terms of a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Sentences in the cases of two others found guilty were held over and will probably be fixed today.

Monday represented the first day's work of the federal district court on a fairly light criminal docket. A total of fifteen cases were brought before the court, and in one of these a recommendation for dismissal by the district attorney was granted by Judge Attwell; in one other trial was continued until the fall term of court due to the absence of prosecuting witnesses.

Court recessed Monday at a few minutes before 6 o'clock, convening again at 7:30 at which some motions on various civil cases were heard by Judge Atwell. It will convene again this morning at 10 o'clock at which time the criminal docket will again be taken up. There remain only old cases, and two new cases on indictments returned by the last session of the grand jury.

Of the cases tried Monday convictions were obtained in the following:

J. F. Williams, possession of liquor for purposes of sale, tried before a jury, guilty, sentenced to 45 days in jail.

F. L. Davis, possession, tried before jury, guilty, fined $250.

Clymouth Couch, Wilbarger county, possession and transportation, no jury, guilty, fined $150.

O. M. Ringwater, Wichita Falls, possession, plea of guilty, fined $110. On Ringwater's plea of guilty the charge against Gertrude Bricker was dismissed by the federal attorney.

H. D. Lovett, interstate transportation of a stolen automobile, plea of guilty, sentence of a year and a day in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

R. J. Watson, possession, plea of guilty, not sentenced.

Clarence Webb, Hardeman county, charged with use of the mails to defraud, plea of guilty, sentence of 60 days in jail and credit allowed for fourteen days already served.

Sam Cole, Montague county, charged with forging a doctor's name to a narcotic prescription, plea of guilty, sentenced to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary.

W. B. Bruce, charged with complicity in the theft of an automobile and subsequent interstate transportation, trial before a jury, found guilty, but not sentenced.

Troy Taylor, possession, plea of guilty, 60 days in jail.

Claude Roby, possession, plea of guilty, fined $100.

The jury was still hung late Monday in the case of Joe Le Joyce, charged with possession of three half gallons of whiskey, and the case of R. A. Matthews was continued until the fall term of court.

FILE BURGLARY CHARGES

Charges of burglary were filed by the district attorney's office Monday naming Willie Flowers, negro, arrested by city police Saturday night in the act of entering a small filling station and grocery store at 806 Holmes street in east Wichita Falls.

Stamp Tax Day Is No More Here Now

There are two days left, today and tomorrow, to avoid the payment of the extra $2 penalty on delinquent tax payments, it was announced Monday by Guy C. Raley, county tax collector. After April 1 the law provides for an additional penalty of $2 for each item assessed on which the taxes are not paid, he states. This is in addition to the ten per cent penalty which becomes due on February 1, and the six per cent per annum interest which accrues from that date.

STAMP TAX DAY IS NO MORE NOW

Government Ceases Collection on Deeds, Leases, Etc.

For the first time in nine years, contracts, leases, and other papers put on record at the county clerk's office need not bear the revenue stamp of the United States government, it was announced Monday by county clerk Elizabeth Hall. All deeds, etc., bearing a date as of Monday or subsequently is included in the provisions of the national revenue act of the last congress which provides for a repeal of the old act of 1917 levying a tax of $.50 for each $500 or fraction thereof involved.

Miss Hall estimates that the stamp tax levy brought the government as much as $35,000 to $40,000 a year in Wichita county alone.

Breaks a Record And Gets Plenty Of Marital Offers

BERLIN, March 29.—(AP)—If he holds out until 6:10 o'clock tonight Herr Jolly, professional faster, will have excelled by a full day the world's record for abstention from food, now held by Signor Mulatti of Italy.

When Jolly last night completed the 43rd day of his fast he smiled triumphantly, knowing that every minute thereafter was part of a new world's record. Jolly, who hails from Kerfeld, announced on Feb. 13 that he intended to exceed the record by a day. He was then locked in a glass cage with 400 bottles of carbonated water and 5,000 cigarettes as well as a radio loud speaker, books and writing material.

Three hundred thousand Germans have viewed the faster, paying 50 pfennings each, from which the luxury tax has been sufficient to pay the salaries of the lord mayor and borough mayors throughout his voluntary hunger strike.

Jolly weighed 130 pounds when he entered the cage. Today his weight was 103 1-2. His previous record for abstenance from food was 34 days.

While in the cage he has received more than 500 marriage proposals.

PINE ORDERS INCREASE

Southern Association Barometer Records Steady Gain.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—(AP)—The Southern Pine association barometer for the week ending March 20 shows orders received increased 2.2 per cent over the previous week; shipments decreased 4.1 per cent, and production decreased 3.1 per cent. Reports form 1323 mills show 73,476,720 feet ordered, 70,943,040 feet shipped and 69,896,709 feet produced. Orders on hand end of last week were 303,112,584 feet.

REAR SEAT DRIVER WINS

Guest in Car Held Unaccountable For Auto Accidents.

DENVER, Colo., March 29.—(AP)—"Rear seat drivers," scored a point here today when the Colorado supreme court ruled that "guests in automobiles are not responsible for accidents in which the car figures."

The ruling was made in affirming the award of the district court of $3,000 damages to Ira L. Eakle, against A. J. Campion.

AFFIRMATIVES WIN

GREELEY, Colo., March 29—(AP)—Affirmative teams received a majority of decision in the first round of the women's division of the national debating tournament being conducted at Colorado Teachers college. The tournament is being held in conjunction with the national convention of Pi Kappa Delta, national debating fraternity. The men's division of the fraternity is debating at Fort Collins, Colo.

MRS. C. M. GOOCH DEAD

TEMPLE, Texas, March 29—Mrs. Charles M. Gooch, wife of a pioneer traveling salesman of Temple, died suddenly here late today. She was the mother of Mrs. W. E. Maxson, of Galveston, Miss Katherine Gooch of Dallas and Charles E. Gooch of Waco.

WILL PLANT 8 MILES OF TREES

Country Club Estates Are Getting Some of Best In Country

When the large shade trees now being shipped are planted in the Country Club Estates subdivision, this highly developed residential section of Wichita Falls will have more than eight miles of pinoak or water oak trees.

"The city of Wichita Falls is to be congratulated that the Hamilton-Martin Investment company, owners of the Country Club Estates, have moved in this very large amount of water oaks for planting in their property, and at a very tremendous expease," said E. D. Williamson, president of the Memphis Shade Tree company, who has the contract for planting the trees in this property.

"I have been moving large shade trees, ranging from five to 12 inches in diameter, continuously for the past 35 years, and I want to say that the pinoak tree we are planting in the Country Club Estates, is, to my mind, the best tree that can be planted in this section. It is well suited to the soil and is a very easy tree to transplant from its native place of growth. I have been transplanting water oaks throughout this 35 years and do not hesitate to give the guaranty which my company is giving that these trees will live and will be a very successful tree in this section of Texas. The pinoak tree is the most beautiful tree that grows. It is very long lived and very hardy."

Mr. Williamson has planted the trees in many of the finest subdivisions in the south and southwest and in comparing many of these well known subdivisions with the Country Club Estates of this city was strong in his praise of the Country Club Estates subdivision. "This subdivision is the most beautiful and attractively laid out of any I have ever seen and one which I am sure that every citizen of Wichita Falls will be justly proud," said Mr. Williamson.

In addition to two more car loads of trees which came in Monday, the Hamilton-Martin Investment company is in receipt of a car load of evergreens, to be planted, in addition to the five car loads of shrubbery and evergreens which have already been planted in the Country Club Estates.

The Hamilton-Martin Investment company, according to W. B. Hamilton, made a very exhaustive study of the various types of trees and shrubbery to be planted in the Country Club Estates before any contract was let.

Attorneys Barred By Treasury Dept.

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—A three years investigation of practices of attorneys before the treasury department, especially in tax cases, culminated today in an announcement by Secretary Mellon that during that time 24 lawyers had been denied the privilege of further practicing before the department and that fifteen others had been suspended pending inquiry.

In addition, the secretary ordered that employes found guilty of any improper activities in connection with such cases should be dismissed from the service.

Negro Slayers Get 4 Days of Life

AUSTIN, March 29.—(AP)—Because their execution was set for April 2, Good Friday, S. A. and Forest Robinson, Dallas negro brothers, today were granted a respite by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson until Tuesday, April 6.

The Robinson brothers were condemned to die for the killing of Clarence Isbell, 25-year-old Dallas motorcycle policeman, on the night of February 4. The killing of Isbell came at the height of a drunken joy ride, S. A. Robinson firing the fatal shot, while his brother, revolver in hand, drove the car.

The negroes admitted their guilt.

ORDER BOND ELECTION.

A bond election to be held April 24 for the Cashion school was ordered Monday by Judge B. D. Sartin, who acted on the petition submitted by a large number of property owners of the Cashion school district. They will decide whether or not a bond issue of $25,000 should be floated. The purpose of the funds will be to build a modern brick, fireproof school house.

The frame building erected at Cashion two years ago has become inadequate to care for the increasing number of students. The patrons of the school are also hoping to provide a high school course in connection with the grades for the children of the district.

GET BLUE SKY PERMIT

Houston Company Authorized to Sell $200,000 In Stock.

AUSTIN, March 29.—A blue sky permit to sell 2,000 shares of stock at $200 a share was granted today by the blue sky division of the secretary of state's department to the Deep Water Fire and Marine Insurance company of Houston.

The company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000 and the par value of the stock is $100 a share.

TRIPLE FUNERAL

MEXIA, March 29.—(AP)—A triple funeral service was held this afternoon at the Kosse Baptist church for three of the four youths who were killed in a wreck Sunday on the railroad near Malone, Hill county, near Waco. Four boys were killed in the derailment. Two Mexicans were on board one of the over-turned cars but escaped to safety when the jar was first felt.

WELL COMES IN

BEAUMONT, March 29.—(AP)—The Jack Walton Oil company's No. 1 Harpin DeSota parish, Louisiana, came in this morning a 50,000,000 foot gasser and spraying a high gravity oil. The well was brought under control. Locations for Harpin No. 2 and 3 have been made, and drilling will start soon. Jack Walton, president of the company, was formerly governor of Oklahoma.

WANT SMITH TO HELP

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—Governor Alfred Smith was asked today to serve as final arbiter between playwrights and theatrical producers, a position heretofore suggested as filling a need for a "Judge Landis of the theatre." The offer was made in a telegram from William A. Brady.

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KIWANIS HEAR TALK ON DRUGS

Rudolph Caldwell, Ass't. U. S. Attorney Speaks Monday

To bring back to normality the drug addicts which are worse than lepers, according to his belief, Rendolph Caldwell, assistant United States district attorney, made the suggestion to the Kiwanis club in regular meeting Monday at the Kemp, that camps segregated from everything else might be made by the government and the addicts kept there for a period of three years, where they could be helped, if not cured.

Mr. Caldwell discussed the narcotic traffic that exists in this vicinity and told something of the enforcement of the narcotic law.

"The drug we have most to deal with is morphine," he said, and then briefly told how its was extracted from the poppy plant that grows in abundance on the hills of China. It comes as bootleg to this country in small squares. Cocaine, another drug which is common in narcotic traffic, is taken from the leaf of the cocoa plant.

"When cocaine is taken into the system, it makes a man see double, he never wants to sleep," Caldwell said.

"Those who get the habit are strangers to the effects of dope. Cocaine cannot be continued more than a few months, and then the use of morphine begins," he said in explanation of how people get the drug habit.

A graphic explanation of the signs and the secret organization of drug addicts was made by the attorney, and he told how they stuck together. When one is caught and tells on his comrades, he warns them to get away, the speaker gave as an instance of their working together.

Mr. Caldwell was introduced to the club by Walter Caldwell, local attorney.

Elect Delegates

J. L. Jackson, Jr., and Jouette Bonner were elected representatives of the local Kiwanis club to attend the international meeting to be held in Montreal, Canada, according to the vote taken in the meeting Monday at noon in the Kemp hotel. Alternates elected to go were Rex Watland and Jimmy Williams, Walter Caldwell and Dan Lundien.

A report on the arrangements for the trip was made by Dr. F. R. Collard, chairman of the "On To Montreal" committee.

Announcement was made of the Will Hogg revival meeting which starts at the Floral Heights Methodist church Easter Sunday.

City to Appeal

The appeal of the city to the Fort Worth court of civil appeals from the decision of Special Judge Ernest Thornton last week with regard to the validity of the sewer maintenance tax ordinance will be presented that body as soon as the official records of the first trial is completed by the court stenographer, Gene Sherrod, it was announced Monday night by city attorney W. E. George.

No authorization from the council for the step is necessary he stated.

WILLIAMS IMPROVES

Ted Williams of Electra who was seriously burned in an explosion and fire which almost destroyed the Dale Oil Company near Electra Sunday afternoon was reported to be resting well in the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital Monday evening, and attendants said he had a chance for recovery.

Williams was burned when he attempted to prevent the flames from spreading and risked his life to turn live steam into the stills where he was working. He was burned about the face the right leg and shoulder, and his tongue was badly blistered. It was thought at first that he was critically injured.

NEW THEATRE MANAGER

John Paxton, formerly in charge of the Dent-Musselman theatre interests of Paris, is in Wichita Falls where he will take charge of the theatres in this city operated by the Dent-Musselman interests. Mrs. Paxton succeeds Mr. Paschall who has been managing the company's theatres since they acquired them in this city.

Mr. Paschall will go to Dallas where he will be connected with the home office of the company.

HEARINGS CLOSED

Open hearings on three paving projects were closed at the meeting of the city council Monday night and the projects involved endorsed. There was little opposition voiced. The projects involved were Galveston street, Mill to Mississippi, Brook, Keeler to Speedway, Collins, Bridwell to Grace.

AUTHORIZE EXTENSION

An extension of the water mains to provide a six-inch line from the intersection of Flood and Redwood to the site of the new sewage disposal plant was authorized by the city council Monday night. Some 3,600 feet of six inch pipe is involved, and a cost of $4,450.

W. F. Finance Co. Changes Charter

The Wichita Falls Finance company which has been operating under a Delaware charter has changed to operate under a Texas charter according to reports from the attorney general's office in Austin. The charter has a capital stock of $125,000. The incorporators are Jack R. Loggie, W. R. Ferguson and J. D. Moulder.

Officers of the company include Jack R. Loggie, president; Jack C. Bernard, C. E. Basham, vice presidents; W. R. Ferguson, treasurer; J. D. Moulder, secretary-manager; Raymond M. Myers, attorney; W. A. Langford, J. A. Kemp Jr., and W. B. Steimel, additional directors.

Plan Stock Sale

Plans for completing the drive for the $100,000 sale of stock in the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association were outlined at noon Monday at an enthusiastic meeting of the general committee held at the Wichita club. Practically $55,000 has been subscribed and it was decided by the committeemen to spend the time between now and Friday noon in efforts to complete the sale of the stock. The workers will make their reports at the regular Friday meeting of the Business Council of the chamber of commerce.

TO BAPTISE BABES

A large class of children are to be baptized into the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday at the Easter service, Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pastor, said yesterday. Infant baptism will be held for twenty-five babies, he said.

Dr. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the church, who is in Temple assisting in a revival meeting at the First Methodist church, is expected to arrive Friday. Will Hogg, widely known evangelist will be in the city to begin a seres of reival services at the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday.

TO ARGUE APPEAL

The appeal of the case of James L. Marshall will be heard in the court of criminal appeals Wednesday, and attorneys Robert K. Crain and James V. Allred will argue the case. Marshall was convicted of murder in the Wichita county courts in the summer and his punishment was fixed at 25 years in a state penitentiary. He was charged with having shot and killed Bud Swayzee, dairyman.

Crain will represent the defendant, and Allred, former district attorney, will appear for the state.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY

The bridge across Buffalo creek on the Sunshine Hill road off the Iowa Park-Electra pavement near the Tom Burnett ranch house was broken through Sunday night by a loaded truck and the road is closed until the bridge can be repaired, it was announced Monday. The trailer of the truck had not been removed Monday afternoon.

L. L. Kuntz, commissioner, said it would be several days before the bridge could be repaired.

KATY PRINTS PICTURES

A night scene of Indiana avenue looking north from Tenth street will be featured on the cover for the menus of the Katy railroad dining cars, according to announcement by W. A. Little, district freight and passenger agent of the road, yesterday. This picture will be used for a period of 0 days. The picture was used by the chamber of commerce on the March number of the Community Builder, and the cut will be forwarded immediately to St. Louis for the menu cover.

M'CLUNG ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Charles Spurgeon McClung, who was called by the congregation of Floral Heights Baptist church, has accepted the call and will arrive here with his family within the next ten days to take active charge of the pastorate.

Rev. McClung is a graduate of Howard Payne college of Brownwood, the Southwestern Technological Seminary of Fort Worth and has served as field worker for Howard Payne college for the past year.

The Old Home Town

Miss Evelyn Shiflern of Dallas is the guest of Miss Mattilyn Wilson at her home on Elizabeth.

Roy Hipp of Dallas is a business visitor in the city and will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb have returned from Los Angeles, Califrnia, where they have spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams had as guests Sunday Mr. Williams' brother from Minneapolis.

Don Bright was made president of the Junior Safety Council of the Carrigan school in the organization meeting held at the school. Other officers were Wendell Dixon, vice-president; Bob Smith, secretary.

A benefit box supper will be held at the Carrigan school April 9 by the Parent-Teacher association, it was stated yesterday. The funds will be used to carry on the work of the club.

A large per centage of pupils in comparison with the enrollment of the pupils of Barwise school were absent from class work Monday due to illness and bad weather, Dow Tate, principal of the school, reported.

The meeting of the Boy Scout committee to complete plans for the I. H. Roberts memorial building in Scout Park scheduled to meet Monday at the Wichita Club was postponed until Tuesday at 12 o'clock, according to Scout Executive Creighton.

Judge W. B. Chancey, president of the school board, and Lester Jones are expected to return today from San Jacinto, Calif., where they went last week to confer with A. Zundelowitz, former resident of this city, who made an offer of $30,000 to the local school board to be used in the building of teh new school in the Hamilton-Martin addition. They made no report of their conference in their message to Dr. J. W Cantwell, it was said.

Mrs. Bailey Collins who has been seriously ill in the General hospital for several weeks is reported gradually improving and has a good chance for recovery.

Shrine Quartet concert April 7.—Adv.

Youth Ends His Life With Gun

The body of Orion S. Garnett, 27, who committed suicide Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Gifford hotel on Seventh street, will be forwarded to Denton by the Hines Mortuary this morning at 7:10 o'clock for burial. The young man had been in ill health for a long time, suffering from a lingering illness, and drank a quantity of poison Monday morning, and was dead when his body was found. Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn gave a verdict of suicide at the inquest.

A note was left in his room giving instructions to notify his brother-in-law, C. H. Parker, at 1004 Lucile street. He was a brother to Mrs. Parker.

A Gum Barrage

Wichita Falls will soon be paid a visit by William E. Easterwood Jr., of Dallas, national distributor of the Orbit Listerated Gum Company, a unit of the William Wrigley Company. Mr. Easterwood is making the trip in "the listerated gum plans," and from it drops thousands of slabs of chewing gum, which he advertises and hopes to make successful his campaign to "put his chewing gum into every mouth in the United States."

Mr. Easterwood has visited several cities in Texas in the interest of the Listerated Gum Company whose product he is selling as fast as the gum is manufactured, it is said. Sales have reached a great volume due in large measure to Mr. Easterwood's methods and winning personality. The time when he will reach this city will be definitely announced at a later date.

GRONER TO SPEAK

Dr. F. S. Groner, state secretary of the Baptist convention of Texas, will speak at the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock in connection with the W. M. U. district session here, it was announced last night.

The district involves delegates from eight counties. A heavy attendance is expected this morning.

SHAW IMPROVING

H. G. Shaw of 1810 Collins, who suffered a fractured skull, when an iron aerial pole of his radio fell, striking him on the head Sunday, is reported to be resting well at the Walker-Hargrave hospital where he is being treated.

COUNTY OFFERS TO PAVE ROAD

Would Assist City In Improving Stretch Near Park

The offer of the county to pay three-fifths of the cost of paving a stretch between the Holliday-Park-Lake road and the end of the Harrison street was received by the city council at its meeting Monday night and taken under consideration until next week.

In presenting the proposition, County Judge E. D. Sartin told the city commissioners that an expenditure of approximately $25,000 was contemplated for the paving of which the county would pay $15,000 and the city $10,000. The new road, it was pointed will serve the west end of the city as an outlet to the new municipal park. Fred Weeks also appeared at the council meeting in support of the project.

Interest Grows In Shrine Concert

Increased interest is apparent in the program to be given by Maskat Chanters Wednesday evening, April 7, if the advanced sale of tickets is an indication. Sales continued heavily yesterday.

The concert will be given to raise funds for defraying the expenses of the Chanters on their recent trip to New York City, when records were made for the Brunswick shop. These records will also be heard on the evening of the concert.

Fruit Damaged

Examination of the fruit in this vicinity by Guy R. Jones, county agricultural agent, following the freezing weather Friday, revealed that probably 75 per cent of the fruit had been damaged by the sudden drop in temperature. Although the damp weather minimized the freeze, Mr. Jones said that it would be impossible at this time to estimate the damage. Should the remaining fruit crop mature, a good yield would result in spite of the freeze.

CONDEMNATION HEARINGS ARE SET FOR FRIDAY

Condemnation proceedings by the city for the acquisition of a tract of land near the city incinerator for the construction of the new sewage disposal plant will take place in the county court at law Friday morning, it is announced. The date was moved up from today, for which the proceedings had been orginally set, when J. M. Baber, a member of the appraisal board was called out of the city. The land, a 5.9 acre tract, is owned by P. P. Langford.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

There were four marriage licenses issued Monday by the county clerk, these going to Carroll L. Anderson and Mary Lucille Smith; C. L. Metz and Mildred Maxine Carter of Iowa Park; Gayle Putnam and Naomi McCorn, Oklahoma City; McCaleb Lunsford and Leona Allen.

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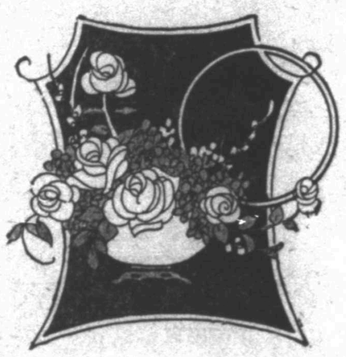
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