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CITY TAX PAYMENTS PASS $1,000,000 FIGURE

Denver Will Continue Fight For Permission to Build Into Plains Despite I. C. C. Report

Inspector Suggests "Paper Road" Be Given Permit

Recommendations which, although by no means decisive, are conceded to be of no particular help to Wichita Falls were submitted Friday to the interstate commerce commission at Washington by E. C. Boles, examiner for that body who last summer heard arguments in Plainview on applications of several railroad systems for permission to construct new lines through the rich Texas panhandle territory.

A number of recommendations were made by the examiner, chief among them being one that application of the Burlington system for permission to construct its Fort Worth and Denver South Plains line be denied if certain other construction now sought is consumated. This "other" construction hinges around the success of the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf, a paper road as yet, which, in the opinion of competent observers here has so far failed to demonstrate its ability to finance and carry out the 303 mile project it proposes from Seymour to Tucumcari, N. M.

Would Miss Wichita Falls.

This road, if built, would miss Wichita Falls by 50 miles but would give Fort Worth and Dallas business houses access to a portion of the territory the Denver's extension would open up to local business men. The only redeeming feature of this project, from a Wichita Falls point of view, would lay in the fact that the Panhandle line would cross the Wichita Valley at Seymour, affording at least a transfer outlet that way.

The I. C. C. report suggests that the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf can most advantageously serve the west Texas territory, but that in event it is unable to perfect arrangements to successfully consumate its program, the Denver's application should be granted for construction of a line from Estelline through Plainview to a point near the center of Castro county, and another line from a point near Lockney to Lubbock.

In their entirity, recommendations made by the examiners to the interstate commerce commission were as follows:

Approval of the Texas Panhandle and Gulf plea for construction from Seymour to Tucumcari, N. M., a distance of 303 miles. It is also proposed by this line to acquire control of the Gulf, Texas and Western and utilize this in gaining entrance to Fort Worth.

Approve Q. A. and P.

Approval of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific plea for right to extend its line from the present western terminus at McBain, to Floydada, provided the Panhandle has within six months perfected certain arrangements and met certain conditions to be imposed in the certificate of convenience and necessity. Another condition of approval in connection with this was that arrangements be made whereby the Panhandle line acquire joint control of the applicant through a stock purchase, or obtain permanent trackage rights from Paducah to Floydada over the proposed extension of the Q. A. and P.

The reports also stated that there is no need for construction by the Pecos and Northern of a branch from near Plainview to Dimmitt, provided certain other construction is made; and it also recommended the Pecos and Northern Texas be permitted to build from Lider to Silverton if the Panhandle falls through.

In the face of these reports, construction most sought by Wichita Falls business interests is apparently knocked out for the time being. The attention of the Burlington system, acting through the Denver, one of its subsidiaries, to tap the rich territory around Plainview and in Hall, Briscoe and Castro counties, would have given direct access from Wichita Falls over the present main line of the Denver to the point where the proposed line would have left at Estelline.

The whole thing now seems to revolve around the new Texas, Panhandle and Gulf, a line which as yet exists only in theory and which owns no trackage or railway equipment of any kind. It is being sponsored mainly by Fort Worth interests and will take a route, the nearest point to Wichita Falls of which will be Seymour, some 50 miles distant. This city, of course, could gain access to a part of the territory it now seeks by utilising the Wichita Valley to Seymour, but the proposals as now outlined do not open up the area which could be most advantageously served through Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls by the Denver's reported line.

Must Perfect Plans.

Reports of the examiner require that the Panhandle perfect its financing program and maybe otoher arrangements before it be granted a certificate of necessity.

Commenting on this yesterday, Frank Kell, railroad builder and business man of this city, said the Panhandle line had thus far failed to demonstrate its ability to adequately finance its plans and that to carry out its program to a successful conclusion it would have to perfect agreements with some powerful existing system. He was not prepared to say whether or not he thought this could or would be done.

Mr. Kell asserted the decision came as "quite a surprise" to him and that it was one which boded no good for the Denver's intentions. He stated however, that these recommendations were by no means final and that the

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It's O. K.--If

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) Construction of several hundred miles of new railroad in Texas, Kansas, and New Mexico was given tentative approval in four examiners reports filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The main application given approval was that of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf railroad to build 303 miles of new line from Seymour, Texas to Tucumcari, N. M.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway also had its application favorably reported to the commission for construction of 145 miles of railroad from Amarillo, Texas to Liberal, Kas.

Several conditions were laid down in the reports before final commission endorsement would be given. In the case of the Panhandle, approval was asked in the report only if that road constructs certain lines of railroad or makes arrangements to extend its service into Plainview and Lubbock, Texas, and provided it perfects other arrangements to assure a proper financing and operation of roads.

Providing the Panhandle had not carried out its part in the proposed construction, an examiner reported that public convenience and necessity would require construction by the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railway of a road from Estilline through Plainville to a point near the center of Castro county, and from a point on the line near Lockney to Lubbock. The examiner asked rejection of the Denver's proposal to build a line to Silverton if certain other lines recommended for construction were finally approved and carried out.

Dallas Girl Asks Regular Policeman For Hotel Arrest

DALLAS, March 19.—(AP)—Declining to be arrested by an ordinary hotel detective, a pretty young woman, who had looked too often upon corn which was red only by virtue of artificial coloring, called police last night and had two real policemen sent over to arrest her.

She paid a fine in police court this morning and was released.

The particular young miss had been one of a party, police said at a local hotel, and ran afoul of the house detective when other members of the party deserted her for an automobile ride. She cooly repulsed the house man's attempts to arrest her and sent for the cops.

INCOMES MOUNT

Texas Collections Show Big Increase Over Year 1925

AUSTIN, Mar. 19.—(AP)—Smashing the total for the same date of 1925 by $520,000, income tax collections made here up to Thursday night totalled $4,800,000, James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue said today.

CONTINUE BRIBE PROBE

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—The Travis county grand jury will continue Saturday its investigations into charges of bribery growing out of complaints filed by George W. Boring, member of the grand jury, and Corporation Judge Harris Bell. Seven witnesses were called to appear before the body. They are: Harris Bell, Marshall O. Bell, W. S. White, Miss Lina Jenkins, M. C. Landrum, W. T. Williams and Detective A. L. Bugg.

NEGRO GOES ON TRIAL

FORT WORTH, March 19.—(AP) Willie Terrell, negro, will be tried next Thursday for assault to murder on William J. McCully, special agent, who is alleged to have surprised Terrell breaking into a box car here last November. The negro was apprehended in Kansas City.

BELGIAN PALACE BURNS

GHENT, Belgium, March 19.—(AP)—The famous Palace of Justice here was destroyed by fire today. Many important historical documents were burned.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Saturday fair, colder; Sunday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy, local showers in southern portion; colder in the interior Saturday; light to moderate shifting winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday increasing cloudiness.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The University club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Social Workers' club, noon, Y. W. C. A.
The Olympic, Bert Levey vaudeville; "Seven Days."
The Strand, "The Coming of Amos."
The Mission, "A Man Four Square."
The Palace, "Wolves of the Road;" Rube Fulkerson's Mischief Makers.
The Garden, "The Two-Gun Sap."
The Gem, "The Ridin' Streak."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington mourned the death of Colonel John C. Coolidge.
The house held a memorial session for William Jennings Bryan.
Public hearings on prohibition modification were decided upon by a senate sub-committee.
Secretary Mellon outlined his views on the financing arrangements for the Boulder canyon development project.
The Des Moines farm relief bill was attacked in the house by Representative Tincher, republican, Kansas.
New York bankers were asked by the senate interstate commerce committee to explain Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul reorganization plans.

BARNETT CASE SCHEDULED FOR JURY SATURDAY

Argument to Start In Graham Saturday Morning

EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

Defendant Rests Without Putting on Any Testimony

Special to Record News.

GRAHAM, March 19.—The fate of Bob Barnett, on trial here in connection with the slaying September 22, 1925, of Sheriff Harison Ikard of Archer county, will go to the jury some time Saturday, probably by noon or shortly after.

It was expected the case might go to the jury Friday night, but this did not prove to be the case when Judge H. R. Wilson spent most of the afternoon perfecting his charge. This will be delivered when court convenes Saturday morning and argument of counsel will begin immediately thereafter.

Evidence was concluded unexpectedly late Friday morning when, after the state had rested, the defense announced it would rest without introducing any testimony.

Furl Testifies

The state built its case principally on the testimony of Jess (Red) Furl, also under indictment in connection with Ikard's shooting. It is alleged that Furl was one of four men involved in an attempt to remove some stolen cigarets from a Megargle mesquite thicket on the tragic night. Barnett, the defendant, is the second man, and the other two, Charles Crabtree and Frank Looney, were shot and killed by Ikard and his deputy, Cowboy Mumford, during a pitched battle which cost Ikard his life.

Furl gave lengthy testimony concerning his own and the other three men's actions on the fatal night. This was corroborated in substance by testimony submitted by Mumford and other witnesses called by the state.

Montague Officers Capturing Whiskey

MONTAGUE, March 19.—The Montague county sheriff's department has been unusually active the past few days in running down liquor law violators. Several arrests have been made and a considerable quantity of whiskey, beer and wine captured.

On Friday, March 12, two men were arrested and a large amount of whiskey stolen when officers raided a place three miles west of Bowie. On the following day three men were arrested and a still captured at Dye Mound, near here. Tuesday, March 16, one man was arrested at St. Jo and a quantity of beer and whiskey taken; while Thursday night one man was arrested and some whiskey captured in a raid at Nocona.

BLAST FOUND READY

Men Jettison Dynamite and Caps When Pursued by Officers

DALLAS, March 19.—Nineteen dynamite caps connected to wires and ready for safe blowing were found in a ravine north of Dallas late Friday by Dallas policemen. The caps, which were packed in cotton and paper to prevent jars were said to have been thrown in the ravine by several men in a green touring car. Officers are investigating.

CHARGE COUNTERFEITING

FORT WORTH, March 19.—(AP) icter and Cora Singleton, charged with passing counterfeit money, were held in Tarrant county jail today in default of $2,500 bond each. Complaints were filed by W. H. Forsythe, United States secret service agent. Paint, rubber stamps and other tools for raising $1 bills to $5 denomination were seized.

CONFER ON STREAMS

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—R. C. Hemphill, United States department of agriculture employe, in charge of testing the silt deposits of Texas streams, conferred here today on routine business with John Norris, chairman of the Texas board of water engineers. His work is done in cooperation with the board of water engineers.

AUTHORIZE BOND SALE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) The interstate commerce commission today authorized the Rock Island, Arkansas & Louisiana railroad to issue $1,600,000 of its first mortgage gold bonds to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad for advances made by the latter for additions and betterments.

School Regents Give Rewards To Texas Pupils

Services of Instructor Are Honored in Award Of First

AUSTIN, March 19—(AP)—Twenty-four annual scholarships were authorized today by the board of regents of the eight state teachers' colleges at a joint meeting with presidents of the institution.

Per capita cost for students in the schools is $125 a year, figures made public by D. S. Paulus of Yoakum, showed.

Services of Miss Margie Neal of Carthage as a member of the board and whose term expires this year, were honored. She was alloted a scholarship, which she is to give to the person she wishes to attend one of the schools. Miss Neal is a candidate for the state senate.

SEYMOUR READY FOR WATER MEN

Dam Across Brazos River To be Subject of Convention

SEMOUR, March 19.—Arrangements are complete for the regional meeting of Texas conservation association in Seymour Saturday.

C. S. Clarke and A. H. Dunlap of the state board of water engineers have been over the proposed project on the Brazos. This is one of the largest planned in Texas, the dam to be located below the mouth of Salt Fork and Doreble Mountain Fork and will serve four counties and will greatly reduce the flood waters of the Brazos.

Others of state note interested in irrigation who are here are: C. W. Arith, financier and bond broker of Austin; Judge J. W. Wilson of Cotulla, Texas; P. A. Welty, engineer of Wichita Falls district No. 1; and A. D. Jackson, conservation engineer at A. & M.; Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, secretary of the conservation association, is expected today. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, president of the association, will preside at the meeting which is to be held in the auditorium of the Municipal building.

J. A. Wheat president of Seymour chamber of commerce, will open the meeting and deliver the address of welcome following invocation by Rev. J. M. Fuller of the Methodist church. James A. Harley of San Antonio will respond for guests. Special features for the days program will be speeches by John W. Games of San Antonio, Victor Schoffelmayer of Dallas, W. L. Wilson of Cotulla, Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, C. E. Birk of Iowa Park.

The Seymour chamber of commerce will serve a barbeque luncheon under direction of R. L. George, E. L. Craddock, O. E. Kennedy and Whit Whiteside.

LOOK WHAT HE SAW!

Ship Captain Reports Sea Serpent Rising 30 Feet From Water

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., March 19.—(AP)—Captain C. J. House, commander of the government fishery protection boat Clayah, related here today that when his vessel entered Wright Sound, 50 miles south of this city Tuesday he sighted a sea serpent raising its head 30 feet out of the water.

He said the creature's body emerged spirally, like a snake and then straightened out. The head, which was wider than the rest of the body was about 18 inches wide and two and a half feet long.

RATE HEARING ENDS

Kansas Shippers Protest Lower Tariff to Galveston

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—(AP) Final arguments will be heard here tomorrow in a grain rate hearing that began in 1921 and the case then will be closed to await the decision of the interstate commerce commission which has been holding a series of hearings. The case involves a proposed reduction in grain rates to Galveston requested by Galveston interests.

GEORGE KNOWS ART

"Dog or Fish" King Asks, Viewing Cubist Conception

LONDON, March 19—(AP)—King George gave an indication of his attitude toward futuristic art today. Visiting an exhibition of paintings by Canadian artists, he came across an effort done in the bizarre effect of the futurists.

"Is it a dog or a fish?" he asked.

TEXAS COTTON MEN DENOUNCE STATE BUREAU

Threaten to Ask Investigation by Congress of New Regulations

DEMAND EXPLANATION

Six Changes Proposed For Rules to Curb Manipulation

GALVESTON, March 19.—(AP)—Cotton men of Texas jumped into the grade differences fight with the department of agriculture here today and demanded explanation of recent "criticism" by the department, in resolutions adopted in the afternoon session of the Texas cotton association.

The convention denounced action of the bureau of markets in its recent sudden alteration of regulations and changing of Houston review privileges. The cotton men demanded that an explanation be sent to exchanges at Dallas, Houston and Galveston and threatened that "congress will be requested to demand an investigation" if the department fails to explain its motives.

Department Silent

K. Tideman, president of the Galveston cotton exchange, presented the resolution for the committee. C. H. Kitchens, representing the department of agriculture, explained that the department did not mean to criticize the differences in the spot markets, but added that the department has no statement to make at this time.

Lamar Fleming, Jr., representing Anderson-Clayton and Company of Houston, told the convention that his firm made the protest of grade differences to the department and that "it had proof that the Houston exchange showed differences which were not real."

Only one vote was registered against the resolutions which asked that the secretary of agriculture make an investigation of the motives in the case, that by a report to be made to Texas exchanges and that an investigation be demanded if the explanations were not forthcoming.

Curb Manipulation

Six rules proposing changes in futures for the purpose of eliminating or curbing manipulation were adopted by the convention in principle. H. G. Safford of Houston presented the proposed changes for a committee composed of 12 members from different Texas exchanges.

The proposed rules would limit the interest of a firm or individual in any one option in any market and widen the fields of grades to be included. The committee advised against establishment of southern warehouse delivery against New York contracts.

The convention opened here this morning with more than 400 delegates in attendance. Officers will be elected and the next convention city will be chosen in the closing sessions tomorrow.

APPROVE HARBOR WORK

Government Engineer Endorses Plans For Jetty Construction.

GALVESTON, March 19.—Plans for improvement of Brazos Island harbor, recently submitted to the chief of engineers by Major Julian L. Schley, United States district engineer, have been approved. Work on the project will be started as soon as the railroad terminal at Point Isabel is prepared to handle the materials.

The plan of improvement includes the construction of two stone jetties extending about 1,300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico, one on the north side of the entrance connecting with Padre Island, and the other on the south side of the entrance connecting with Brazos Island.

WOMAN KILLS SELF

Inspection of Pistol, Gift of Husband, Proves Fatal.

KERRVILLE, Tex., March 19.—(AP)—Mrs. H. B. Smith, wife of Dr. H. B. Smith of Dallas, was killed by the accidental discharge of a small caliber automatic pistol in a local hotel here shortly before noon Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Smith were in their room and according to a statement made by the doctor, she was sitting on the bed trying to manipulate the pistol which he had given her a few days previous.

The bullet entered above the right ear and passed almost directly through her head.

RAIL LINE ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) The Nacogdoches and Southeastern railroad was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to abandon a line six miles long from La Cerda to Pershing in Nacogdoches county, Texas. At the same time, the road was given permission to operate under trackage rights over a line of railroad in Nacogdoches and Shelby counties.

Simple and Brief Services to Mark Funeral of Colonel John Coolidge, Father of Nation's Chief Executive

Orations and Hymns Will be Missing as Earthly Remains of Beloved Old Man Are Laid to Rest In Cemetery of Little Hamlet

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 19—(AP) Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, will be buried tomorrow in the little cemetery near this hamlet with simplicity in keeping with his eighty years of life.

Arrangements for the funeral were made today after the arrival here of the president, who learned of his father's death while hastening to his bedside from Washington.

Services, brief and extremely simple will be held at 2 p. m. in the Coolidge homestead. They will be conducted by the Rev. John White, of the nearby village of Sherburn, who will use the latest revision of the Episcopal burial office. There will be neither hymn singing nor eulogy.

After the burial the president and Mrs. Coolidge expect to start on their return journey to Washington, arriving there Sunday. The special train which brought them to Woodstock, 16 miles from here, is being held for the return trip.

The president and his wife are spending tonight in Woodstock. On their arrival there shortly after sunrise this morning they went to the inn for breakfast then set out for Plymouth, traveling for ten miles to Bridgewater in a closed automobile and the remaining six miles in an open horse-drawn sleigh.

After spending an hour at the family farm house, where Colonel Coolidge lay in death, they returned to Woodstock for the remainder of the day and the night. They are making their headquarters at the inn. John, their son, a student at Amherst college, is with them.

At 10:10 o'clock today nearly 12 hours after his father had passed away, the president arrived at Plymouth. A detachment of Vermont national guardsmen was on duty there, as at Woodstock and Bridgewater corners.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge and their son on entering the farm house went into the room in which rested the colonel's casket. They remained there several minutes, then called Attorney General Sargent to join them.

While they were in the house, the Rev. White called and the president discussed funeral arrangements with him. When the presidential party returned to Woodstock, Mr. Sargent remained behind to see that everything would be in readiness for the funeral services and burial tomorrow.

Keeping vigil tonight over Colonel Coolidge's body were three friends who cared for him during the closing days of his life. They are Mrs. May Johnson, nurse, Miss Aurora Pierce and Deputy Sheriff Angus MacAuley.

SOUTHERN GETS 50 NEW CARS

Equipment Delivered Friday In St. Louis, Coming Here

Fifty new box cars of latest modern design and construction were delivered Friday at St. Louis by the American Car and Foundry company and started for ichita Falls where they will be turned over to the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, it was announced here yesterday.

The cars will immediately be put in service by the Southern to aid in moving increased traffic accruing to the road operating out of here.

Announcement was made some time ago that orders for the new equipment had been placed.

MRS. KRESGE WINS.

Wife of Chain Store Owner Settles For $1,900,000.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—S. S. Kresge, proprietor of a chain of five and ten cent stores, and his young wife, Mrs. Doris Mercer Kresge, have come to a financial agreement which is understood to have resulted in Mrs. Kresge receiving a settlement of $1,000,000. Her suit for a like amount on the grounds of breach of promise in a pre-nuptial agreement was ordered withdrawn today from supreme court.

Trial of the suit was begun March 8, but was halted as Mrs. Kresge was about to take the witness stand. Resulting rumors of a reconciliation was said to be "premature."

DENY SAN ANTONIO CHARGE.

Missouri Pacific Officials Say no Preference Shown.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—Horrance Booth, general traffic manager of the International Great Northern and the Gulf Coast Lines, today disclaimed official responsibility or knowledge of a letter written by Gene Farr, division passenger agent of the latter lines, which advised northern land companies to divert their business through Houston in preference to San Antonio.

MOODY APPROVES BONDS

Amarillo's Water Project Nearer Consumation With Endorsement.

AUSTIN, March 19—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody today approved a $1,750,000 water works bond issue for Amarillo. The bonds mature serially, those numbered from one to 500 bearing four and one-half per cent interest and those from 500 to 1,750 bearing five per cent.

DEFENDS CLINGING VINE

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—(AP) Attempts to make the sweetly domestic clinging vine type popular are about as sensible as abolishing the airplane in the view of Miss Helen Douglas of Atlanta, who gave her views to the Women's Overseas Service league, of which she is national president.

KEMPER RAPS ROAD CONTRACTS

Deposed Engineer Declares He Advised Commission To Wait Year

AUSTIN, March 19—(AP)—W. P. Kemper, former acting state highway engineer, said tonight he did not recommend the resurfacing of 328 miles of north Texas highways. He told the Associated Press in a long distance conversation from San Antonio, that his purported letter made public here today was authentic.

He said he did not know how the letter was made public, but that the original was on file in the highway department. In his letter, Kemper recommended that a second course treatment be delayed for a year, except for patching. The commission, March 16, awarded contracts amounting to more than $1,000,000 for the resurfacing work in sections one, two and three.

On March 5, the date of Kemper's letter, A. C. Love of Beaumont, was appointed state highway engineer, and Kemper went out of the department March 15.

WIFE SUES FOR $40,000

FORT WORTH, March 19.—(AP) Suit for $40,000 damages was filed in district court here today against the Northern Texas Traction company by Mrs. Lee Williamson for injuries alleged to have been suffered by her husband, W. A. Williamson, when he was struck by a street car on the north side in December. Williamson was rendered a permanent and incurable imbecile by two fractures of the skull, it is alleged in the petition.

CROSSING CRASH TOLL

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—Eight persons were killed and 54 were injured in railroad crossing accidents in Texas in December the Texas railroad commission reported today. Twenty-five were automobile accidents. Houston led in the number of accidents there being 13 killed and injured during December.

CUT IN WHEAT PLANT

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) Farmers of the United States have expressed intentions to plant this spring 1.8 percent less spring wheat and 0.1 percent less corn than the acreage harvested last year, the department of agriculture today announced as a result of a canvass just completed.

DEFENDS JAZZ AGE

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Defending the young folks of the jazz age Bishop Manning says:

"We must take God into the theatre, the football field, dances and amusements; into everything that gives us happiness and joy as well as into the sterner walk of life."

S. P. AUDITOR DIES

HOUSTON, March 19.—(AP)—J. W. Comiskey, 64, auditor of the equipment service for the Southern Pacific railroad died at his home here today.

Justice of Peace Campbell Overstreet rendered a verdict of death from gas, self-dministered.

GOES TO CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—W. E. James, director of the Texas council of safety, left today for Washington to attend the Hoover Safety conference, called by President Coolidge. He will visit national safety headquarters at Chicago.

RECLAMATION BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) The omnibus reclamation bill, adjusting water rate charges on 18 western reclamation projects, was approved today by the house irrigation committee.

SOCIAL DISEASE INCREASES.

AUSTIN, March 17.—Social hygiene disease in Texas during 1925 showed an alarming increase over those reported in 1924, the state health department reported today.

HIGHEST MARK IN HISTORY IS REACHED HERE

Collections to Date Are Highest in History, Hyer Reports

FEW DELINQUENCIES

Only 8.9 Percent Now In Arrears, Also Setting a New Record

With the end of the city's fiscal year only 12 days away, tax collections have already exceeded $1,000,000 and are far and away above any amount collected in any fiscal year in its history, according to a report as of March 15 compiled by W. R. Hyer, city tax collector, and announced Friday. Tax collections up to that date totaled $1,002,901.79, of which the city's share amounted to $563,283, and the school collections to $437,618.79.

As it stands now the collections for 1926 alone through March 15 total $862,321.81 of which $427,752.18 represents city collections and $389,569.63 school collections. The collections show a total delinquency of only 8.9 per cent of the total city rolls, a record in the city tax office, according to Mr. Hyer. Of school tax rolls showing a total of $437,556.68, a total of $389,569.63 has been collected, this amount representing 89 per cent of the total roll. Of city rolls showing $518,773.06 collections total $472,752.18, or 9.1 per cent of the total roll.

Is Tentative Report.

The city's fiscal year closes on March 31 and the report as of March 15 is merely tentative, it is stated, although it will indicate within a few thousand dollars just what the total collections for the year will amount to It is the first time in the history of the city, it is stated that collections for the year have passed a million dollars.

In connection with the figures it is interesting to note that while the total tax roll of the city is only $936,329.74, a total of $1,002,901.79 has been collected, the amount being almost $45,000 in excess of the rolls. This is due, Mr. Hyer states, to the fact that a special effort was put forth this last year to collect delinquent taxes. These collections thus forced the school tax income to $437,618.79 against a roll of $437,556.68, and a city tax income of $565,283 against a total roll of $518,773.06.

Are Assessing Property.

Assessing work for the current year is progressing nicely, Mr. Hyer states. There are four deputies working the city and in case where property owners are not found at home cards are left requesting them to call at the city tax office for the purpose of rendering their property. The work has been under way a month already. It is expected that the rendition books will be closed as of April 15.

AUTO VICTIM DIES

Construction Foreman At San Angelo Succumbs To Injuries.

DEL RIO, March 19.—(AP)—Death today claimed the second victim of an automobile wreck near Sonora Thursday, when L. H. Sawyer, foreman of the Montgomery Construction company in Sutton, succumbed to injuries from the crash in which Andy Babb was instantly killed.

Sawyer, formerly state highway engineer for Val Verde county, died at a San Angelo hospital.

STANDARD TO MERGE

Rockefeller Will Absorb Stock Of General Oil Company.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—(AP) H. L. Pratt, president of the Standard Oil company of New York, who is in Los Angeles today said that a tentative agreement has been made for the merger and consolidation of the General Petroleum corporation with the Standard Oil company of New York.

SANTA FE PROFITABLE

Railroad Earns $17 Per Share, Annual Report Shows.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, earned $17.19 a share in 1925 on its $232,409,500 common stock after preferred dividends compared with $15.46 a share in 1924, it is shown in the preliminary annual report. Net income rose to $46,166,699 after taxes and charges, from $42,151,806 the year before. Surplus after dividends and sinking fund provision was $23,641,355 against $21,372,359 in 1924.

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The RECORD NEWS

"Want Ad Headquarters"

'Zim, The Tithing Evangelist,' Offers Self As Candidate To Save Texas From Deviltry

NAPLES, Texas, March 19.—(AP) A fifth gubernatorial candidate is in prospect with the announcement here today of Rev. O. F. Zimmerman, known to Texans as "Zim, the Tithing Evangelist," that he will enter the race provided "I receive encouragement." The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman is a Methodist and a democrat. His platform centers around "saving Texas from political entanglements."

In the first part of his statement the prospective candidate asks Texans to drop him a line in case his platform appeals to them. Outstanding planks in the platform favor:

Saving Texas from political entanglements so "that I can make it possible for her splendid ministry to save her soul from death."

Amendment of primary election law to eliminate all foreign votes from the primary.

Elimination of civil service commission and the "pie counter politician."

Elimination of legal technicalities.

Cutting state taxes 50 per cent.

Elimination of all state extravagance.

Ousting of "monkey educators" from schools system.

Keeping the criminal behind the bars, and abolition of the board of pardons.

Enlargement of ranger force.

Curtailment of bootleggers' activities and "every agency of the devil."

Abolition of "anything that savors of the soul-wrecking liquor traffic."

A salary of $25,000 for the governor of Texas.

Mr. Zimmerman disposed of Dan Moody and Lynch Davidson, gubernatorial candidates, by attacking them for having supported "Ma" Ferguson in the last election. He censured Moody for making a settlement in the American Road company case.

"Both Mr. Moody and Davidson declared they are against anything that savors of the klan—I am not." he prospective candidate said in his statement. "I stand absolutely and forever for courthouse law enforcement and believe the heavy hand of the law should fall on any Texan that does not thus believe: but as I understand the principles of klan, I am for them, I am for giving every citizen of this state a square deal. It matters not whether he be protestant or Catholic, native or foreigner. But I stand squarely with the klan as regards America for Americans, Texas for Texans, and all the Glory for God."

"If Texas desires a governor in accord with the foregoing platform," the statement concludes, "I would like to hear from you at once so that I may announce my candidacy."

"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 free him from their engagement. He tells her that he has fallen in love with her best friend, FAY SHIRLEY.

Sylvia, heart-broken, gives him up, greatly to the satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, the shrewd old maid who reared her. She calls Ranny Phelps a lazy good-for-nothing and advises Sylvia to marry PETER WILK, a sober bachelor.

As the time draws near for the wedding of Fay and Ranny, Fay tells Sylvia that they have decided they dont love each other enough to marry. And Sylvia, herself, discovers that Fay is seeing a great deal of her old beau EDDIE CARTER.

On a moonlit May night, Peter gives a picnic in Sylvia's honor. After supper the crowd plays hide-and-seek in the dark woods, like so many children, and Sylvia finds herself paired off with Ranny. He makes love to her and tells her she's the only girl he ever really cared for. And Sylvia says: "All right, then, let's run away and get married now, tonight!" And they do.

Long before the end of the honeymoon Sylvia can see that Ranny is restless to get back to his friends in town, so at the end of the first week



Her Cheek Was Pressed Against His Shoulder and Her Eyes Were Closed

back they go. They stay with his parents until their own little flat, The Nest, is ready for them.

The first night they are to spend there Sylvia cooks dinner for Ranny. But he comes home three hours late and brings with him Fay and Eddie Carter. They have been drinking and Ranny quarrels with Sylvia for not having gingerale and sandwiches for them. While Eddie eats up the ruined dinner, Fay and Ranny dance and Sylvia sees them kiss each other. One Saturday night, a week later, Ranny declares himself bored, and leaves the house to go and play cards with Eddie Carter's "crowd." Sylvia telephones Fay and asks her to go for a stroll so that she can ask her advice about something.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XIII.

Sylvia and Fay Shirley had been chums for more than ten years. Ever since they were little bits of girls they had told each other everything about themselves—the things that they thought, as well as the things that happened to them. Sisters could not have been better friends than they were.

There were things that Sylvia knew about Fay that would have made Aunt Agony's gray hair stand straight up on end, if she had known about them. Sylvia had known when Fay smoked her first cigaret, taken her first cocktail, and gone out with her first "boy friend"—secretly, of course.

The friendship between them was so strong that not even the love affair between Fay and Ranny had spoiled it. It was so deeply-rooted that not even Sylvia's bitter jealousy of Fay could not kill it now.

And when the two of them met each other tonight at the corner of Pine Street and Second Avenue in the soft June darkness, they kissed each other like the good friends that they still were and always would be.

"Sure you don't want to go to a movie, dear?" Fay asked, as they linked their arms and started off down the lamplit length of Pine Street.

Sylvia shook her head. "No, I want to talk to you," Sylvia answered, and then because she couldn't make up her mind how best to say what she had to say to Fay, she pulled her over to a milliner's window to look at the hats.

"You'd be a doll in that green hat in the corner, Fay," she said.

Fay looked down at her and laughed. "Honey," she said quizzically, "I know what you wanted to talk to me about, tonight—you're upset because you saw me kiss Ranny the other night, aren't you? Well, you needn't be. I don't want your precious lamb. And he doesn't want me."

She drew Sylvia away from the window with its gay display of hats and they walked on.

"Do you want me to tell you something about Ranny?" she asked suddenly.

Sylvia nodded, without a word.

"Well, then, he's the same kind of shallow person that I am," Fay went on. "You know me better than anyone, Sylvia. You know how I'm always falling head-over-heels in love with somebody or other and then falling out of it just as suddenly, and Ranny's just like me. We kissed each other the other night just for the thrill of the thing, I suppose. Neither of us meant it! And we both knew that we didn't!"

Sylvia was silent.

She couldn't for the life of her understand that sort of kiss between two people. If a kiss didn't mean anything—if it didn't mean love—where in the world was the thrill in it."

"You needn't be jealous of me, Sylvia," Fay was saying, now, in her clear metallic voice that was like the jingle of silver. "You needn't be jealous of any of the girls that Ranny has seen. It's the ones that he hasn't seen yet that you've got to be jealous of! See what I mean?"

Sylvia shook her bent head.

"Well, you know that Ranny's one of the best looking men you've ever gazed upon, don't you?" Fay asked, "and besides that, he's interesting and full of pep. He has what you'd call 'charm' in a woman. And there'll always be somebody or other wild about him."

Sylvia reflected that "charm" was exactly what Ranny did have. No matter how angry you were with him, or how disgusted, you just couldn't hate him or scold him when he smiled at you with that crooked smile of his. And he had a "way" with him that would have made him attractive even if he had been a one-eyed dwarf!

"I understand Ranny because he's exactly the kind of man that I am a girl," Fay said bluntly, "and that's why we didn't get married, if you want to know. Neither of us had any trust in the other."

Sylvia looked at her sharply. "But, Fay, you'd be true to your husband if you were married, wouldn't you?"

Fay's clear little laugh rippled out on the darkness.

"Of course, I would, crazy!" she said, "but I'd never be the kind of wife that you are, for instance. I'd never sit around and just blindly adore Ranny the way you do—I'd still have perfectly thrilling little friendships with other men, just as your wonderful Ranny will go on having them with other girls. And don't think that he won't, either, because he will. He's made that way!"

Sylia's hold on Fay's arm tightened. "Oh, do you think he will, Fay? Do you really think he'll go on having—friendships with other women, now that he's married to me?"

Fay nodded cheerfully. "Do I think he will? I know he will!" she answered. "Ranny is not a one-woman man. The wonder to me is hat he ever married anyone, even you, much as he loves you. He once told me that the thought of getting married was about as welcome to him as the thought of his own funeral."

Sylvia was perfectly silent. Her thoughts went back to the night when she and Ranny had sat together in the woods and she had proposed that they run away and get married. She wondered if Ranny would have run away that night if he had not been drinking—would he have been so eager for her if he had been cold sober? That is, if the thought of being married was as distasteful to him as Fay had just said it was.

"I'll ask him!" she made up her mind, "I'll ask him tonight when he comes home from the poker game."

At two that morning she was still waiting for Ranny to come home to her. She sat up in bed, propped against the pillows, with a magazine on her knees.

But she was not reading. Her big eyes, as blue as wood violets, stared straight ahead of her at the flower-patterned paper of the room.

How different this life of hers and Ranny's was from marriage as she had pictured it during the enchanted months of their engagement!

She had looked forward to it then, as a sort of sanctuary for both of them—a haven of rest and place for Ranny, away from the workaday world.

She had pictured them in a small white house that would become a homestead for them and the children they would have, as the years went by. She had seemed to see herself and Ranny bent over small white beds in a white nursery, or making gardens in the yard around that little homestead.

In her mind these things had stood for marriage, and for happiness—she had expected that she and Ranny would be pals as well as mates and lovers.

And here she was, alone on a Saturday night, waiting for her husband to come home from the good time that he was seeking outside the four walls of his home! Here she was tucked into a little flat where other families had lived, and where countless other families would live after she and Ranny moved out—a little flat so small that there couldn't possibly be any room in it for a baby.

"If only we had a house and a lawn for Ranny to mow, and a yard for him to take care of!" Sylvia said to herself, "then I'm sure he'd be more interested in staying at home than he is."

For she was forced to admit to herself that, less than a month after their wedding day, Ranny was openly bored, not only with his home, but with married life. If he weren't, why was he out playing cards tonight?

At that moment she heard him open the door of The Nest and come softly in. A look of surprise flashed across his face as he saw her sitting up in bed.

"What do you think you're doing?" he asked, throwing his hat and coat down on a chair and sitting down on the edge of the bed to take off his shoes. "Lordy, but I'm tired! It's three o'clock—you should have been asleep hours ago."

She got out of bed and knelt down on the floor beside him. "How could I go to sleep until I knew that you were safe and sound, Darling?" she asked, and clasped her hands around his blond head.

Then she passed it back, so that she could look straight into those steel-blue eyes of his. "Tell me something," she said solemnly, "would you have run away with me that night we eloped if you hadn't been drinking? Do you honestly love me? Tell me."

Ranny gave a short ugly laugh.

"Good Lord! This is what I get for going out for an evening's harmless amusement!" he groaned, "tears and reproaches and hysterics!"

Sylvia caught her breath and the tears that seemed always to be ready to fall these days sparkled in her eyes. She shook her head and then she lean-

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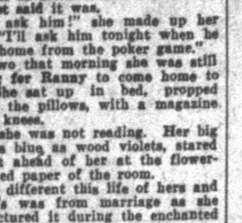
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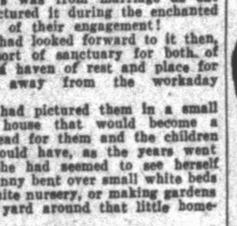
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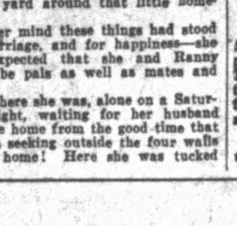
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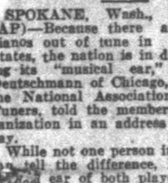
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FATHER SEEKS GIRL'S SLAYER

Young Woman Found Dead On Oklahoma Farm Identified as Texan

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—Convinced that the body of a slain girl found near Atoka, Okla., is that of his daughter, Mrs. Julius A. Morgan, who disappeared from San Antonio early in January, W. L. Smithheart, joined with Sheriff Jim Stevens today in a state-wide search for her slayer. Automobile tracks and upturned earth near the scene indicated that a struggle had preceded the girl's death, Oklahoma officers told Smithheart, who returned from Atoka yesterday.

Although Smithheart did not view the body, as it already had been interred, he said a hat found near the body proved almost conclusively that it was his daughter.

Sheriff Stevens, at Smithheart's request, had a trunk belonging to the girl, and found in a rooming house, brought to his office. In it were letters whch had been written his daughter. Through these officers hope to trace the girl's moves after she left San Antonio and possibly find a clue to her slayer.

Americans Losing Music Ear Because Pianos Out o' Tune

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While not one person in a thousand can tell the difference, he said, the musical ear of both player and hearers is ruined by out-of-tune instruments, and America's annual expenditure of $700,000,000 for music can not save the nation's musical ability if the condition is not corrected.

Shebe Leader Of 'Jelly' Bandit Band Detained in Dallas

DALLAS, March 19.—(AP)—Police are curious as to whether a comely young woman they are retaining is the one who has been directing activities of "jelly-bean" stick-up men about Dallas. They are holding her to find out.

In practically every instance the woman has been described by victims and the girl in custody tallies remarkably well with the descriptions. In all the cases, the girl stands to one side and tells her male companions usually two, what to do and why. Recently she ordered them to return to their victims a stickpin they took for a diamond, but which she, at a greater distance "spotted" for glass.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS FINED

Seven Sentenced to Prison Terms and Others Must Make Amends

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—(AP) Seven men were sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, 10 to county jails in Ohio and six others were fined in federal court here today, completing the government's prosecution of an alcohol ring which is said to have operated in Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio.

Thirty-five men were indicted in the grand jury's investigation of the alleged conspiracy, 26 of whom pleaded guilty last week.

EGYPT WORRIES U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—The feverish political gyrations of Europe, particularly as the center of the league of nations, are beginning to cause noticeable flutters in Washington.

Fort Worth-Plains Road Is Assured By Commerce Chamber

FORT WORTH, March 19.—(AP) Continuous paved highway from Fort Worth to Lubbock may be an actuality in the near future, it was declared today by Ed McRae, head of the highway department of the chamber of commerce here, who has returned from a conference at Stamford on the subject.

Fifty business men representing towns and communities along the proposed route attended the meeting and pledged their support to the movement.

Plans were completed for the same project at another conference at Spur in February.

Dallas Woman Held For Husband's Death

DALLAS, March 19.(AP)—An indictment charging murder of her husband was returned in district court here today against Mrs. Clara Tedford, 32, who killed G. A. Tedford March 7, after they had quarrelled and fought in the presence of friends.

Mrs. Tedford has been at liberty under $6,000 bond following a stormy examining trial in which it was testified that her husband slapped her repeatedly and threatened to cart her off "to the river bottoms to finish her up." In arguing for a low bond, Mrs. Tedford's attorney told the justice court heatedly: "Whenever a white man whips his wife in a public place in Texas then she shoots him, the killing is justified."

Veteran of Two Wars Is Dead in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas., March 19.—(AP) A veteran of two wars and a veteran of the Christian ministry is dead. The Rev. Bernard Kelly, 88 years old, and for 56 of those years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in Kansas, died at his home here.

MOODY CLUB FORMED

Dallas Friends Decide to Run Him For Governor.

DALLAS, March 19.—(AP)—Dallas friends of Attorney General Dan Moody met last night and decided officially to run him for governor.

The Dallas county Moody-for-governor club was brought into being amidst the harmonious scenes of a political love feast, in which there was even a "mourners-bench" for former supporters of other candidates.

Special emphasis was placed on the "reunion" of the factions which sprang out of the ku klux issue of the last general election.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS SETTLED.

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—Hope that he soon would be able to settle affairs of the Texas State Life Insurance company of San Antonio, for which he is receiver, was expressed here today by R. L. Daniel, insurance commission, just before leaving for San Antonio.

In addition to attending to his duties of receivership, Mr. Daniel Friday will address at a banquet the Texas agency convention of the Lincoln Life Insurance company.

'MA' EXTENDS PARDONS TO 3

Dry Law Violators and Others Feel Kindly Hand

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—One full pardon and two conditional pardons were granted today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Dan Nats, Palo Pinto county, convicted of violating the liquor law and sentenced one year was granted a full pardon after serving nine months. The proclamation stated that it is believed by the board of pardons that the man is innocent in this case and that the contention is upheld by the former and present district attorneys. Clemency was recommended by eight jurors, the district judge, 100 citizens of Dawson county and 900 citizens of Palo Pinto county.

Conditional pardon was granted Earl Busbee, sentenced four years in Nolan county in conviction of theft of an automobile, upon recommendation of the sheriff who expressed doubt as to his guilt.

Carmen Cadilla, convicted in Caldwell county for violating the prohibition laws and sentenced to one year in prison, served eight months and was granted a conditional pardon on his clear record. He is described as unfortunate, penniless and friendless convict, having wife and seven dependent children. The board of pardon advisors recommended clemency.

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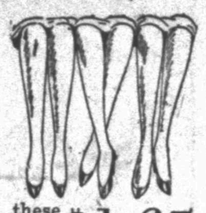
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These hose are from the world's greatest hosiery mills, made by makers of our finest hose, but we are not allowed to use the name of the makers to advertise these hose at such a low price. These hose on sale today, pair $1.65

HOSIERY SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

SPECIAL SALE TODAY

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Very special selling of light shade of Kid and Satins in Pumps and dainty strap styles. Box and dress heels, shown in all sizes special today $9.45

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DRESSES

For Misses and Children



They're Just Wonderful

MOTHERS! You should see them today. Lovely little frocks of English Broadcloth, Rayons, English Prints and Tub Silks, priced $3.95 to $8.95

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JUNIOR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR



New Things in the Fabrics Section—Main Floor

Printed and Woven Rayons—36-inch width, new, bright spring colors for women's and children's dresses. Shown in plaids, stripes, checks and combined colors. Guaranteed fast, yard ..... 98¢

Printed Crepes—Silk and Cotton, 36-inch width, real smart patterns, yard 98c to $2.39

Washable Broadcloth — 36-inch, plain and printed. New spring and summer combinations, yard ..... 75¢

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MAIN FLOOR

Beautify the Home With Pretty Draperies

Fancy Damask and Rayons—36 and 50-inch width, excellent for your new spring over-drapes. Colors: Rose, blue, gold, green and dark red. Guaranteed fast colors. Priced, yard $1.25 to $8.50

Voiles, Marquisettes and Grenadine—36-inch, new patterns, white, cream and natural. Yard 29c, 39c, 45c and 50c

Stripe Marquisette—40-inch, stripe of rose, blue and gold. Natural grounds. Specially priced, yard 98c

Plain and Brocaded Rayons—For Curtains, width 36 and 50-inch, natural colors, yard 95c to $1.50

Ruffled Voile—For Valances, fast colors of rose, blue and gold yard .. 50c

Ready-Made Ruffled Curtains—With Valances and tie backs to match. Pair $1.49 to $6.98

MAIN FLOOR

BASEMENT STORE

Sale of Lovely **RAYON DRESSES** Today Saturday

A very specially purchased selection of dainty frocks—garments that will sell rapidly today at the price offered—modeled from a very fine grade of Rayon in stripes and combination of solids and stripes—a varied assortment of colors are shown in this selection—Priced Today $3.98



DRESSES AT $1.69

Pretty Models of English Broadcloth and Cotton Charmeuse—Just the frock for morning wear. Every lovely spring combination, all in fast colors. Every dress carefully made and finished. On Sale Today $1.69

BASEMENT

Big Table of

Percale Prints

The 25c Grade, Yard

19¢

Boys' Spring Hats

Special Table, Values up to $1.00, on Sale

48¢

Curtain Nets

36-Inch width, Ecru and White, on Sale, yard

39¢

Lovely Rayons

25 Pieces, stripes, solids and checks, a regular $1.00 grade, one Sale

69¢

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

March 20, 1925

Safe and $550 stolen from Morse and East Barber shop.

OKLAHOMA PRIMARY LAW

THERE are many Texans, including one candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, who are clamoring for the presidential primary voting law. Oklahoma lawmakers a year ago enacted a preferential primary law, providing that a voter must, in most cases, name at least two choices in order to have his ballot counted. This law has been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. All the judges concurred.

The court held that the requirement deprived the voter of his right of free suffrage in that he is obliged to vote for candidates whom he might oppose in order to give effect to his active choice. This is the gist of the decision, "when a voter is compelled to vote for someone he does not want in order to have his vote counted for the one he does want, then the free exercise of his right of suffrage is materially interferred with and the effect is just the same, whether such interferences comes from a provision of the statute or from the point of the bayonet."

This for the democrat of Texas, including the Honorable Lynch Davidson, who are demanding a preferential primary law with first and second choice for major and minor offices. Two years ago the Cable bill an exact copy of the Oklahoma law which was declared unconstitutional enlisted powerful support in the lower house of the Texas legislature. A year ago another lawmaker made a valiant fight to put over a similar bill. Cable failed two years ago and his copyist failed a year ago. In the 40th legislature the bill will bob up again, just as it bobbed up in Oklahoma at three legislative sessions before it became a law only to be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the state.

IN OLD MISSOURI

SENATOR JAMES A. REED of Missouri, the gad fly of the senate, is a wet. That is, he has never taken kindly to the 18th amendment or the Volstead act, and national prohibition is fairly loathsome to Reed. In his last race for the senate, he had the democratic pros against him, but a hundred thousand republicans in eastern Missouri, mostly in the city of St. Louis, voted against the republican nominee for the senate and returned Reed by a large majority.

There is a vacancy this year. Williams, republican, is seeking a re-election. Evard C. Hancock of St. Louis, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator on a platform favoring repeal of the Volstead act. Now, if Hancock is able to win the democratic nomination for United States senator, he may be able to win the election to the senate by capturing the ballots of the wet democrats and the wet republicans in the city of St. Louis in the November election.

Old John Barleycorn was slain. He was buried. Those who celebrated his departure declared he was dead forever, and that no resurrection was possible. In many states today old John, in his graveyard clothes, is frisking about as lively as a young jackass in a clover patch. This indeed is a world of change.

IS HE A PROPHET?

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN Rene B. Creager says Texas may elect a republican governor in 1926 and land in the republican column in the national campaign in 1928. James M. Cox was the democratic presidential nominee in 1920. William Jennings Bryan said that Cox was "the beer candidate on a beer barrel platform."

What did Texas do in 1920? The year that Bryan's heart was in the grave. Texas rolled up the old time democratic majority for Cox and Roosevelt. Texas is said to be prohibition from end to end.

Well, Texas' democrats followed Cox without a grimace. They gave him their ballots. They made Texas the banner democratic state, as usual. A beer candidate on a beer barrel platform went over in fine style.

Figures never lie, and the record of 1920 knocks the stuffing out of the Creager prophecy that the state may cast its electoral votes for a republican in 1928.

SULLIVAN AND THE DRYS

MARK SULLIVAN is swinging around the circle. He landed out in the Rocky Mountain section. He has had a close-up view of many sections and many types of people. He is of the opinion that the Rocky Mountain states from the Mexican border to the Canadian line, are dry and will remain dry forever. Speaking of Colorado, he made a slip. He says that Colorado is the only state in the sisterhood that makes manufacturing of intoxicants a penitentiary offense.

This is a grave social error. Texas makes manufacturing of intoxicants a penitentiary offense. Theodore Roosevelt in his life time, classified Mark Sullivan as the best American reporter. Well, the best American reporter should do justice to Texas. Texas has the Dean law. The Dean law makes manufacturing a penitentiary offense. It makes transportation a penitentiary offense. It makes possession a penitentiary offense. It makes importation a penitentiary offense, and it goes without saying or contradiction that the Dean law is violated with reckless impunity by thousands of Texans.

All the home or household brewers who make beer are violators of the Dean law. All the good women who make wine out of grapes or berries are violators of the Dean law. Speaking of the 18th amendment, it is in the constitution of the United States. Speaking of constitutional prohibition, it is in the constitution of Texas. This is the reason why a modification of the Voltsead Act would not fill the hearts of Texans with joy who are for light wine and beer. No modification of the Volstead Act will lessen the terrors of constitutional prohibition in Texas or the terrors of the Dean law.

If those who favor modification of the Volstead Act would take the right road, they would fling down the gauntlet to the pros and clamor for a modification of the Dean law. It requires a majority vote of the senate and a majority vote of the house to modify the Dean law. As for contsitutional prohibition, it is a part of the organic law of Texas, and it prohibits the manufacture, the sale, the transportation and the importation of intoxicants. Mark Sullivan should do justice to Texas.

Texas has the most drastic statute dealing with law enforcement that it was possible for William L. Dean, then a state senator, to draft or devise and then put into execution. As for the constitutional amendment which was adopted, there isn't a blow hole in it, and it is impossible to puncture it except by a repeal movement. It was adopted while the World war was on, and the same voters who made adoption possible defeated a woman suffrage amendment.

It appears that a majority of Texans were for constitutionl prohibition at the time, but a majority could not be won for the proposition to place the ballots in the hands of woman. This may be ancient history, but it is history just the same. The Dean law bristles with sharp teeth and woe betide the individual who finds these the sharp teeth in his quivering flesh. They tell of a stripped suit, the cell of a convict and the brand of infamy.

A distinguished assistant attorney general delivered himself of a speech before a local club. He applauded the laws of England and their enforcement. He made a very ugly comparison between law enforcement in England and law enshould have reminded his hearers that shold have reminded his hearers that England has no 18th amendment, no Volstead Act, no Dean law. Customs, hoary and old, prevalent in England are criminal acts in America. In all English speaking countries, with the exception of the United States, drinking is a personal privilege, and not a crime against society and the law.

It is so in every nation of Europe. It is a privilege in New Zealand and the Australian provinces. If there was absoute prohibition in England, the high court docket and the low court docket would be crowded and no doubt the same conditions would prevail that are to be found today in many sections of the United States. Nation wide prohibition is an experiment in this great republic and the people demand that it should be given a fair test.

TEXAS POTASH

TEXAS has potash fields. J. A. Udden, state geologist, preditcs that potash production in the yet untouched southern field, will rival the production of Germany in the next ten years. Texas has everything in the mineral line with the exception of gold deposits, and later along in the research rush gold fields may be brought in. Why Florida?

West Toonerville News Item



Archer Bond Case Holds Up Houston's $90,000 Project

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP) Ruling of the United States supreme court holding unconstitutional an Archer county road bond issue today operated to postpone the letting of a $90,000 Houston, county district road bond project by the highway commission.

Awarding of the contract was scheduled for Monday, March 22, but Houston county has not yet sold a district road bond issue to enable it to meet its share of the cost of the federal aid project—$45,000.

WOMEN'S TEAM CHOSEN

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP) The American Women's tennis team which will compete in international matches in both France and England this summer will be composed of Helen Wills, Elisabeth Ryan, Mrs. Marion Z. Jessup and Mary K. Browne, the Davis cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association announced today.

HOUSE GETS CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) Legislation to authorize completion of the intracoastal canal from Corpus Christi, Texas, to the Mississippi river at New Orleans was advocated before the house rivers and harbors committee today by Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, vice-president of the Intra-Costal canal.

POEMS THAT LIVE

COMMONPLACE

"A commonplace life," we say, and we sigh;
But why should we sigh as we say?
The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky,
Makes up the commonplace day.
The moon and the stars are common place things,
And the flower that blooms, and the bird that sings;
But dark were the world and sad our lot
If the flowers failed and the sun shone not;
And God, who studies each separate soul,
Out of commonplace lives makes His beautiful whole.

—Susan Coolidge.

HOLD WOMAN REBEL

VERA CRUZ, Mexico., March 19. (AP)—Federal secret service agents have arrested Mme. Mercedes Granes, sister of Admiral Hilario Rodriguez Malpica on charges of implication in a seditious movement. She has been employed in the naval department here. Other Vera Cruz women are said to be implicated.

CAMBRIDGE BEATS OXFORD

LONDON, March 19.—AP)—Cambridge university defeated Oxford in the 58th annual track meet between the two universities at the Queen' club today, winning eight events to Oxford's three. Four American Rhodes scholars were members of the Oxford team.

DINNER STORIES

It was the bridegroom's third matrimonial undertaking, and the bride's second. When the clergyman on whom they had called for the ceremony entered the parlor, he found the couple comfortably seated. They made no effort to rise, so, as he opened the book to begin the service, he directed them, "Please, stand up."

The bridegroom looked at the bride, and the bride stared back at him, and while the man voiced their decision then both regarded the clergyman, in a tone that was quite polite, but very firm.

"We have ginerally sot."

Mary Anne gave notice she was going to be married. Her mistress, slightly perturbed, said: "Of course, I don't want to put any obstacle in the way of your getting married, but I wish it were possible for you to postpone it until I can get another maid."

"Well, mum," Mary Anne replied. "I 'ardly think I know him well enough to ask 'im to put it off!"

The officer of the day, during his tour of duty, paused to question a sentry who was a new recruit.

"If you should see an armed party approaching, what would you do?" asked the officer.

"Turn out the guard, sir."

"Very well. Suppose you saw a battleship coming across the parade-ground, what would you do?"

"Report to the hospital for examination, sir," was the prompt reply.

DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

An S O S Call for a Modern Girl Who Isn't Afraid or Ashamed of Housework—Warning to a Working Girl Against Being the Family Goat. Are Chinese-American Marriages Ever Happy?

Dear Miss Dix: Not very long ago I had a very interesting talk with two attractive young ladies, both college graduates, who had been brought up in good, but moderate circumstances These young women were very much opposed to the idea of doing housework when they married, which they frankly regarded as nothing short of slavery. As for the man who expected his wife to do any of it—well, in their opinion, she would be another girl gone wrong. Their idea of amtrimony included an establishment with maids and chauffeurs and dancing and song.

Now, I do not care to consider myself as the future oppressor of some luckless girl, but why shouldn't my wife-to-be go into matrimony as a career, just as I have gone in for bond selling, realizing from the start that it may be a hard job, but also thoroughly sold on the idea that it would be the most gratifying work for her?

Aren't modern girls ready to take bitter with the sweet? Have they not some of the pioneering spirit of their grandmothers left in them?

S. O. ESS.

Answer:

I do not believe the young women are fair representatives of the girl of today. I think that 98 out of a hundred modern girls are too good sports to start at the bottom with the man they love and try to make him the sort of a home that his mother made his father.

Probably these girls will, too, when Mr. Right comes along, for love works strange changes in a girl's ideals and causes her to reverse her opinions on many a subject.

We have all seen romantic maidens find their fairy prince in the most commonplace and practical of business men. We have seen one ardent feminist develop into a meek wife who began every sentence with "John says." We have seen undomestic girls become the champion blue-ribbon cooks of the neighborhood.

But I agree with you that it is highly discouraging to a young man to find intelligent young women who frankly avow that they look upon matrimony simply as a graft and not as a partnership, and that they expect all of the cakes and ale and leave to their husbands all of the grubbing to provide them with the luxuries they crave.

There is certainly no reason why any able-bodied young woman should not do her own housework if she marries a poor man and they need to save the price of a servant. She is probably just as strong and able to work as her husband is, and it is just as much up to her to do her part as it is up to him to do his.

And if she finds housework dull and monotonous and hard and tiresome, so does a man find his work. So is any work by which we make our daily bread, and that we do over and over again day after day, week after week, year after year.

Moreover, we get out of our daily task just what we put into it, and whether it is dull and monotonous or interesting and thrilling depends altogether on our mental attitude toward it. If we are trying to do our work better and better all the time; if we are putting brains and intelligence into it; if we have the pride of craftsmanship, we can turn the lowliest labor into the most exciting game on earth. And this is true whether we are painting pictures or designing a battleship or making bread.

To me there is nothing more pathetic than the fact that so few women get any joy out of the work that they spend their lives doing, and that they never see anything in homemaking but drudgery.

They never realize that making a home is the finest work, the most important work, the work with the most far-reaching influence to which any woman can be called, and that the woman who turns out a good job, who makes a peaceful, comfortable home for her husband and children, is the bulwark of the nation and has performed a public service to her country.

For it is the synthetic homes, made with a can-opener and a paper bag by a woman on her way from a bridge party to a jazz dance, that is largely responsible for the wandering husbands and hoodlum children, who do not stay at home because there is no real home in which to stay. You can't imagine any happy family gathered about a breakfast nook in a kitchenette.

But, anyway, Mr. S. O. Ess, take this tip from me. Don't take a chance on marrying any woman who speaks blasphemously of a gas range.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—My father died several months ago, leaving my mother with an income of only $6 a week, but this will continue as long as she lives. It was necessary for us to break up our home and ofr my mother to take a position that pays her $10 a week and her board. I have taken my sister, aged 12, to live with me at a boarding house, where there are sixty-three girls of the highest type. It is very homelike and comfortable; but, of course, it is not possible for my sister to have her friends as she did in our own home.

The child is very unhappy and cries when she visits certain members of our family. My mother wants to give up her position and have the three of us take a three-room apartment so that my sister can be happier. I would have to support this, and I could barely do it on my salary. Do you feel that I should be forced to support the three of us just because my mother and sister are unable to adapt themselves to conditions? My mother is only 45, and her health is perfect.

ALICE R.

Answer—I should most earnestly advise you against this move, for if you once qualify for the family goat you will be it as long as you live. There is no reason in the world why your mother should not support herself instead of being dependent upon you, and she will be a thousand times happier in being independent than she would be as a parasite upon you.

It is the duty of children to support their parents if they are sick and when they get too old to work, but it is no part of their obligation to do so as long as the parents are well and strong. Far too many parents give up work and settle down on their children to be taken care of because they find it easier to sponge a living than to earn one. So stiffen up your backbone and force your mother to keep on at her job. As soon as she gets used to making her own living she will like it; and, believe me, she would be fretful and peevish enough if she had to live on your small salary.

As for your little sister, it is silly to pay any attention to her. She will adjust herself to her new environment and come to like it in a little while. Don't ruin your whole life to gratify the selfishness of your mother and sister, who show how little they think of you by being willing to make you bear the burden of their whole support.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 20 years old and in love with a Chinese student with whom I go to school. He seems to love me, but he is not bold enough to propose. Will I become a social outcast by marrying him so that I will repent it the balance of my life? Will my marriage to him be a success?

JENNIE.

Answer: East is East and West is West, and never the twain should meet matrimonially, Jennie. The Chinese are a very old, aristocratic and highly civilized people. They were wearing brocades while we were wearing skins in caves, and the reason why your Chinese friend does not propose is possibly because he does not consider you as belonging to his rank in life and knows that his family would refuse to receive you if he should take you back home with him. So whether you would lose caste or not would depend on who the Chinese is and whether you went to China or stayed here.

But the marriage between a Chinese man and an American girl has not one chance in a million of bringing happiness to either one. Their whole going of view is too irreconcilable so don't try it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

A HARD OLD WORLD

We say the world's a hard old world,
But we're the ones who make it so.
The dawn returns, its heavens pearled,
The seasons come, the seasons go,
Obedient to God's great plan,
And all that disobeys is man.

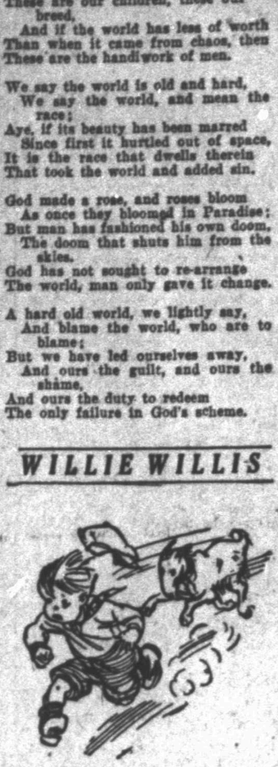
Hate, anger, jealousy and greed,
These are not parcel of the earth;
These are our children, these our breed.
And if the world has less of worth
Than when it came from chaos, then
These are the handiwork of men.

We say the world is old and hard,
We say the world, and mean the race;
Aye, if its beauty has been marred
Since first it hurtled out of space,
It is the race that dwells therein
That took the world and added sin.

God made a rose, and roses bloom
As once they bloomed in Paradise;
But man has fashioned his own doom,
The doom that shuts him from the skies.
God has not sought to re-arrange
The world, man only gave it change.

A hard old world, we lightly say,
And blame the world, who are to blame;
But we have led ourselves away,
And ours the guilt, and ours the shame,
And ours the duty to redeem
The only failure in God's scheme.

WILLIE WILLIS



"I helped Pug wash his goat today but you can't hardly notice it after I sprinkled some of Mamma's perfume on me."

What Do You Know About It?

Daily Science Six

1. What is the tallest volcano in the world?
2. What country near the arctic circle has many active volcanoes?
3. What volcano has the broadest crater in the world?
4. What dependencies of the United States have active volcanoes?
5. What great volcano in the New World caused the destruction of thousands of lives?
6. What great catastrophic eruption of ancient times destroyed a large city?

(Answers to these questions in Monday's Record News.)

Mountain Blown To Dust.

On the twenty-sixth of August, 1883, and for two days thereafter, the volcanic mountain island of Krakatoa in Sunda Strait, near Java, was blown up by a series of terrific explosions. The mountain, which had been 1,400 feet high became, except for a small portion, a great hole in the ocean 1,000 feet deep. The rear of the explosions was heard in the Philippines, Australia, Siam, and even Roderiguez, 3000 miles away. The shower of stones and dust buried the forest of nearby islands and actually filled up part of the ocean, building new islands. Huge tidal waves were set in motion, which without warning overwhelmed neighboring sea coasts, killing 30,000 humans. The waves were even felt in the English channel to a slight extent, 11,000 miles away. The air too received a terrific series of shocks which traveled at first at the rate of 73 miles an hour to the opposite side of the earth and then were reflected back again, whilest the fine dust of the explosion, too light to fall rapidly was wafted several times around the world, causing the most superb and prolonged sunsets, even in America and Europe, that the world has ever known.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to yesterday's questions:

1. For the title of oldest living person in America, the claims of Mrs. Sarah Bradway, 107, of Eastford, Connecticut, are generally advanced; she is a real "daughter of the American Revolution."
2. The oldest Redwood trees of California are guessed to be between three thousand and five thousand years old; this is purely a guess.
3. The Pyramids of Egypt are over 5,000 years old.
4. The Great Glacier is variously estimated by scientists to have disappeared from North America from 10,000 to 1,000,000 years ago.
5. Elephants live sometimes to be as old as 100 years. Their average life is 75 years.
6. The age of the earth is variously estimated by scientists as 10,000,000 years to 100,000,000 years, probably closer to the latter.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Let's Take a Tip From the Season, Folks!

Trees leave out when Spring arrives,
Let's follow their example, Folks,
Leave out the grouches from our lives
And blossom with good cheer and jokes!

Broke Again!

Mrs. Johnson: "Our son's letter seemed rather flighty this week."
Johnson: "No wonder. He sent it by air mail."

THE MARCH GIRL.
By Amy G. McIntyre.

The winds of March! The winds of March!
How spirited! How gay!
To Heaven's blue and lofty arch
They blow my blues away!
Their playful swish
Is just my dish;
Had I my wish
The maple, birch, and larch,
And all the other lissom trees
Would always sway in frolic breeze,
And skirts would blow about my knees
Just as they do today!

The winds of March! How one enjoys
Their playfulness! Heigho!
They make me think of many boys
I've had to answer "No."
Who lovingly,
Unstintedly,
Had promised me
All sorts of wordly joys
While begging me to "Say 'Yes,' please!"
But I said to each one of these
What I cry to this March breeze—
"Blow on, my buddy, blow!"

For Top Work.

Gertrude: "The way the barbers stung you is something awful."
Gleason: "Well, they have a perfect right to charge top prices."

—Nora E. Mathias.

THE CULINARY ART.

"I haven't had as much experience as your mother—I know," said the new bride, "but in say a year or two I'll be able to use a can opener just as cleverly as she does."

THE EDITOR REPLIES TO HIS READERS' LETTERS.

Pat McConnell (Nynor, Tenn.)—Dear Editor: Every time I kiss my girl my heart goes pity-pat. What about it?

Editor—That's a pity, Pat.

Ed. T. Moorehouse (Stiff, Colo.)—I met a couple of peaches that were plum beautiful, but they thought they were the grapes and I was a lemon and gave me the raspberries. What shall I do?

Editor—This pear haven't had any raisin. If they think they're the berries, just hand 'em applesauce—you're a poor prune if you don't.

Mrs. Morris Young (Opromise, Me)—Dear Mr. Editor: I caught my husband kissing our good looking French cook last night. Should I divorce him?

Editor—No. Simply send us the cook's name and address. We need a new cook.

Mrs. Joseph Moss (Iffi, Kan.)—Mr. Fun Shop Editor: My husband brought home a goose for me to cook, but I didn't know exactly how it should be prepared. I stuffed it with dates and figs but I'm afraid I used plaster of Paris instead of flour in making the gravy. I am a bride and don't know much about cooking yet. Will it be all right?

Editor—Your husband's goose is cooked.

By All Means.

Mrs. Carrington: "Yes, we've decided to send our Lester to Oxford."
Aunt Martha: "Isn't that fine! I must get him one of those Oxford bags to carry his books in."

—J. G. W.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE
(Conducted By Gertrude.)

Teacher: "How about a little private showing of 'tapestries' for the fine arts lesson, Miss Cule."

Molly Cule:
"Hank Smith's so close he hitches the power
When his hound dogs scratch their fleas,
Shoves bees from flowers and foams at the mouth
When the woodpeckers tapesteries."

—Helen Derzendorff.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Gertrude Jr.)

Teacher: "Stop that yawning, Moses but wile youve got your mouth open please use 'inherit' correckly."

Moe R. Less:
"Wen you want you should put something on your scretches,
Peroxide is the best thing ever made
But a fact I know from watching my big sister—
Inherit changes quick the netcheral shade."

Supplied.

Perkins: "Is there much social life in your town?"
Statler: "Oh yes. We have gossip clubs for the women and hiccup clubs for the men."

—Gretchen Schmerler.

FLOODS CRAZE 10 WOMEN.

AMSTERDAM—Ten women in various sections of Holland have been committed as insane, driven mad by terror in the recent floods.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



Winners Announced In Window Display Of M-J-B Coffee Contest

"How many good window display men in the city?"

Add to the growing list nine Piggly Wiggly managers, for their efforts during the past week in the M. J. B. Coffee window contest among the local Piggly Wiggly stores places each one of them in their seats in the sun as window display men.

T. A. Bradley, advertising director of Perkins-Timberlake was the judge in this unique contest and announced the following winners: First prize, Lee Caddell, manager of Piggly Wiggly number 1 on Ohio avenue. Mr. Caddell's window is pictured above. Second prize, Carl Kuehn, at store number 4 and third prize, W. D. Elkins in store number 9.

In speaking of the window displays Mr. Bradley said: "There was indeed so much merit in each display placed by the Piggly Wiggly stores that it was somewhat of a task to decide upon which had the best selling value. All of these displays were artistically arranged and each showed pains-taking care in arranging the merchandist. After carefully studying each display from the points of attractiveness, attention and selling values we selected three as the prize winners.

"Window number 1 on Ohio avenue possessed in our opinion the most points in artistic display and sales value. The display was carefully arranged, well balanced and plenty of merchandise shown, showing everything necessary to a good cup of coffee. Streamers from the percolator to the cup representing a steaming pot, were very effective and M. J. B. sales helps were used to excellent advantage.

"Windows 2 and 3 at Tenth and Van Buren and Tenth and Broad were so close in merits that one had to study their real fine points in order to tell which possessed the best selling value.

"Window number 2 at Tenth and Broad carried out the idea of the slogan—The Road to Coffee Contentment—and merchandise was well arranged.

"Window number 3 at Tenth and Van Buren was very attractive and the noticeable feature was that a complete background aided in the effect and to the selling value.

"It is very gratifying to the window display profession in Wichita Falls to see such interest as this displayed and such contests as this will prove the real value of window display advertising."

Mr. C. C. Collier, district represental balance, combine to create an elsesentative of the M. J. B. Coffee company will distribute the prizes to the winners today.

M. J. B. Coffee Displays in Wichita Falls



HER MAN

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forward and kissed Ranny square on his chiseled mouth.

"No, I'm not having hysterics!" she said, "but Fay told me tonight that you once said you'd rather go to your own funeral than your own wedding."

He jumped up and said "Bah!" with great disgust in his voice.

"Why do you listen to things she tells you?" he asked, after a minute of electric silence. "You know she's always had a tongue a mile long! And anyway, whether I wanted to get married or not, the hard cold fact is that I am married. And if you want me to stick, you ought to have better sense than to cry all over the place just because I went out and played cards for a few hours—"

"I'm glad you went out and played cards!" Sylvia cried. "I want you to have a good time! I want you to go out with the men and play poker all you care to—"

"Well, I won't dare to do it again for a long time!" Ranny broke in with a growl. "I lost so much tonight to Eddie Carter that I'll be dead broke for the next month."

Aunt Agony had given Sylvia a hundred dollar bill for a wedding present.

"Buy what you want with it! I know you'l only laugh at anything I'd get for you to put in that crazy little painted up gimcrack flat of yours" she had said, with her splendid nose in the air. "You don't like nice, solid furniture, or good china—any of the things that I'd pick out!"

Sylvia's impulse was to give it to Ranny to play poker with. Then a second idea occurred to her that struck her as being the happiest sort of inspiration.

She would give a party here in the little Nest.

Right here, in his own home, she would skive Ranny the gayety, the noise, and the merry making that he was looking for. She would show him that he needn't set foot outside the door of the flat on Wing street for all the pleasure he wanted from life!

With Fay's expert help she got together all the "makings" of a good party—the jazziest new record for the phonograph, the fruit for a new kind of punch that Fay knew how to make, all kinds of things for sandwiches and salads, cigarets and cigars and flowers.

Half of Aunt Agony's wedding gift y the time she and Fay reacfied home with their bundles on Saturday afternoon.

By 9 everything was ready for the party. And while Sylvia was getting into her one summer evening dress—a soft thing of flowered organdy—Sally March and the Man from Yale, whose name was Woodward King, arrived.

Sally came dancing into Sylvia's bedroom, all smiles and sparkling eyes and excitement. She held out her left hand to Sylvia, without a word, and showed her the solitaire that shone on the slim third finger.

"Woody and I are going to be married in September," she crooned happily. "He asked me to marry him last f—orgive me, darling, if I don't stay here with you and talk to you, won't you? I'm really afraid to leave my Woody out there in the other room with Fay! You know what a witch she is."

And she was gone.

But it was not Woody that Fay was doing her best to bewitch, when Sylvia walked into the living room of The Nest, five minutes afterward. The phonograph was lilting out a dance tune and her and Ranny were doing some new steps that were neither a tango nor a Charleston, but a combination of both.

"Isn't that music sassy?" Sylvia heard Fay say close to Ranny's ear, as they swung past her. The words was nothing but her voice was husky and tender—and her cheek was pressed against his shoulder and her eyes were closed.

"I'll finish this dance with Ranny, Fay," Sylvia said quietly and took his arm. She knew that she was not only being rude, but foolish, but she didn't care."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sylvia continues to fight desperately against the boredom of her married life. She gives a gay party which Fay Shirley attends, and the old feeling of jealousy over Ranny is revived. Read how the gayest party may have a disastrous ending in tomorrow's installment.

DENVER

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commission would reject any or all of the examiners' reports.

It is certain that the Burlington system will make stronog opposition to the recommendations when opportunity is presented. The new lines as suggested in the report will also probably come under fire from the Santa Fe, which has a wary eye on the Panhandle area and which fared little better than the Denver in the examiners report.

Officials of the Denver road here yesterday were non-committal as to the next step in the fight for access to the plains. The interstate commerce commission at Washington will, of course, take the reports under consideration and review them in detail. Opportunity will probably be extended for arguments by interested lines and these may change the complexion of the case entirely.

Pending the commission's review of the reports, nothing will be done, it was indicated.

Wichita Falls and the territory served by it and which would have been benefited the most by the South Plains line was frankly amazed at the suggestions of the examiner. It had been felt the proposal would be endorsed since it offered the most direct route possible through the affected territory into and through Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas, the three largest and most important trading and shipping points in north Texas.

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Have Good Hair And Clean Scalp Cuticura Soap and Ointment Work Wonders

Try Our New Shaving Stick.



50 Spring **HATS** In This Special Group at $7.50 Values to $15.00

New Styles, New Colors, New Shapes, New Straws.

THIS IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST VALUES

JOZA DICKSON, Millinery

714 Indiana Avenue

Kincaid-Kimball, I. & S. Bing Clothes

SPRING SUITS

For Men and Young Men

You'll find the most complete assortment of real Clothes at this Man's Shop. Every Suit can be had with two pair of pants at the price you pay for one elsewhere.

WE ARE SATISFIED WITH SMALL PROFIT
EVERY SUIT MUST BE GOOD OR YOUR MONEY BACK

$19.75 $28.75 $37.50

EXTRA PANTS $5 to $7.50

Let Your Spring Suit Come From This Man's Shop

Wright's Clothes Shop

Wright Wrongs No Man

620-622 Eighth — Phone 3091

J.W. FERGUSON Dry Goods

724 Indiana — 724 Indiana

Dependable Merchandise Truthfully Advertised

Magic Dresses $15 for Spring



New Styles Best Values

New and exclusive style features, including wide circular skirts, new full sleeves, gathered at the wrists in high or convertible collars and new low waist lines.

Basques, boleras and gathered waist frocks and two-piece effects. Among the colors are bois de rose, thistle, nude, grey, navy.

Trimmings: Girdles, bow-knot, sashes, sherreng, pleating, applique and lace add interesting trimming touches.

The smart Spring fabrics are Georgette, Flat Crepe, Prints and Satin.

Remarkable values at this price.

Sizes 14 to 46.

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THEY WEAR SO WELL

You, Too, Will Like



Allen A *Chiffons*

"SILK FROM TOP-TO-TOE"

$1.95 2 pairs $3.75

In the Newest SPRING COLORS

Parchment
New Nude
Beige
Blush
Champagne
Cinder
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Sauturne
Mauve Taupe

THEY'RE BUILT FOR WEAR

The special Inner-Foot of Lisle woven into the silk especially prevents the garter runs—and the tiny Beek-A-Boos in the heel and toe so often caused by "slipping pumps."

THAT THE BIG SECRET OF THE ALLEN-A-POULARITY—THE SECRET OF THEIR SUPERIORITY AND LONG WEAR AND WHY SO MANY WOMEN PREFER THEM—TRY ONE PAIR AND YOU'LL LIKE THEM, TOO.

WICHITA FALLS HOME OF FIFTH AVENUE FOOTWEAR

Cinderella BOOT SHOP

825 INDIANA AVENUE

W.B. McClurkan & Co

SMITH-FAIN CO., Owners.



Pre-Easter

SALE of SPRING COATS

Presenting the opportunity to select your spring coat from a showing that embraces all the season's outstanding materials and features—at a price substantially below their value.

Every one a coat of such smartness that its approval is assured throughout the season.

SALE GROUP NO. 1 — $22 — Former Values up to $32.50

SALE GROUP NO. 2 — $29 — $34.75 to $44.75 Values

SALE GROUP NO. 3 — $39 — $49.75 to $55.75 Values

SALE GROUP NO. 4 — $55 — $59.75, $69.75 Values

On Sale in the New Ready-to-Wear Department (Second Floor)

TEXAS GROWTH IN POPULATION BEATS FLORIDA

Lone Star State Remains Fourth, According To Census Estimates

DALLAS, March 19.—(AP)—The population of Texas increased about 100,000 in the last year, the United States bureau of census announced in a statement released today.

The population on next July 1, will be 5,312,661, the bureau estimated. On July 1, 1925, it was 5,212,822, and on January 1, 1920, it was 4,663,228.

There are about 650,000 more persons in the state now than there were at the time of the last general census, January 1, 1920.

The figures disclose a surprising comparison between Texas and Florida. Despite its great real estate boom Florida, according to these figures, has increased 56,611, only slightly more than half the increase in Texas. The Florida figures, however, are based on a 1925 state census, which gave that state 1,263,549. The estimated population of Florida on July 1, next, is 1,317,160.

Texas still maintains her poslton as the fifth state in population, the other four leading states having shown substantial increases in the last year. The four ahead of Texas are New York, 11,303,296, increase 141,145; Pennsylvania, 9,613,570, increase, 137,454; Illinois, 7,202,983, increase 110,385; Ohio 6,600,146, increase 129,369.

California has grown in the year from 4,179,768 to 4,316,450, an increase of 136,751.

Among southwestern states other than Texas, Oklahoma shows a very substantial increase, going from 2,294,137 a year ago to 2,342,474, an increase of about 48,000.

NEW YORK HOLDS PLACE IN POPULATION

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) The population of continental United States will be 117,135,817 next July 1, the census bureau estimated today, the figure being an increase of 11,426, 197 since the last federal enumeration in 1920.

Since last July the bureau recorded a gain of 1,757,723. The estimate was based on actual census counts in eight states last year and on data concerning births, deaths, immigration and emigration since 1920.

Population estimates and actual counts by states showing New York and Pennsylvania retaining their of first and second, respectively, follow:

Alabama, 2,526,001.
Arizona, 444,708.
Arkansas, 1,903,048.
California, 4,316,450.
Colorado, 1,058,722.
Connecticut 1,606,401.
Delaware 240,274.
District of Columbia, 527,880.
Florida 1,187,160.
Georgia 3,138,902.
Idaho 522,175.
Illinois 7,202,983.
Indiana 3,124,499.
Iowa 2,422,915.
Kansas 1,820,896.
Kentucky, 2,524,210.
Louisiana 1,918,501.
Maine 890,053.
Maryland 1,580,268.
Massachusetts 4,197,288.
Michigan 4,395,651.
Minnesota 2,651,306.
Mississippi 1,790,618. (1920 population.)
Missouri 3,408,148.
Montana 694,965.
Nebraska 1,384,703.
Nevada 77,407 (1920 population).
New Hampshire 453,608.
New Jersey 3,680,482.
New Mexico 388,146.
New York 11,303,296.
North Carolina 2,857,846.
North Dakota 641,192 (1925 population).
Ohio 6,600,146.
Oklahoma 2,342,474.
Oregon 877,477.
Pennsylvania 9,613,570.
Rhode Island 602,794.
South Carolina 1,826,021.
South Dakota 689,346.
Tennessee 2,467,679.
Texas 5,312,661.
Utah 513,711.
Vermont 352,428. (1920 population).
Virginia 2,518,589.
Washington 1,538,228.
West Virginia 1,668,324.
Wisconsin 2,884,734.
Wyoming 235,689.

District Attorney Admits Re-Opening Taylor Death Case

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—(AP)—The district attorney's office here admitted today after a two weeks denial that it has reopened investigation of the killing here in February, 1922, of William Desmond Taylor, noted moving picture director.

Taylor a man with a picturesque career behind him, with a taste for literature and fine living, and one of the most prominent of the motion picture directors, was shot in his bachelor apartments here by a hand which so far has remained unidentified.

The last person known to have seen him alive was Mabel Normand, film star, who had been paying him a call, but she failed to throw any light on the killing at the subsequent inquest.

Following the slaying Taylor's servant, Edward Sands, disappeared and although a country wide hunt was started, Sands never was apprehended.

Convicted Slayers File Court Appeals

Austin, March 19.—(AP)—John Miller, convicted in Williamson county of murder and sentenced seven years, in connection with the slaying of Robert Schaffner in Austin county, September 2, 1922, filed an appeal in the court of criminal appeals today. This killing was the result of the Sealy Street duel and the case was transferred on a change of venue. Sentenced in Bexar county to five years in connection with the killing of Dan Avery, March 20, 1924, Frank Ford, filed an appeal. B. C. Wheat, sentenced five years for the killing of Oliver G. McNeill, June 3, 1922, in Shelby county, filed an appeal. Sentenced 15 years in connection with the slaying of Lewis Kirkley, April 4, 1924, Ernest Hughes, filed an appeal. M. D. Holman, sentenced in Tarrant county to five years for criminal assault, filed an appeal.

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"Flaming Coffin" Claims Another At Texas Flying Field

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—(AP) Corporal S. P. Rush of the 12th observation squadron at Fort Sam Houston, was fatally injured and Lieutenant L. P. Holcomb, pilot of the second division air service, was seriously hurt today when the plane they were flying crashed from an altitude of 100 feet at Camp Bullis, near here.

Rush was from New York City and Holcombs home is in Denver, Colo.

Rush died while being taken to the base hospital. Both men were burned in addition to their injuries when the plane burst into flames as it hit the ground.

The plane was a wooden job DX-4B "flaming coffins' by William Mitchell.

Countess Cathcart And Carroll Break

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) The Countess of Cathcart and Earl Carroll appear to be at the parting of the ways in their week-old adventure as star and producer, respectively, of the countess' play, "Ashes of Love."

Carroll, who put on the play here last Monday, said in New York last night that he sold his interest in it to the countess because she insisted upon an immediate presentation of it on Broadway. At the same time announcement credited to the countess was made here that she had asked Carroll to close down the show tomorrow and cancel its New York engagement and that "he said he would think it over."

HELD FOR MURDER

Texan Charged With Death of Another in Oklahoma

FORT WORTH, March 19.—(AP) Clyde Smith, 38, farmer living near Newark, was arrested at his farm on charges of murder filed at Chickasha, Okla., in connection with the killing of A. A. Anderson, night watchman. Smith waived extradition and was taken to Oklahoma at once. He denied the charge of murder.

Anderson was beaten to death at a filling station on the morning of December 2. Another man is held for investigation. Smith moved to the farm near Newark during January.

DRUG TRAVELER DIES

DALLAS, March 19.—(AP)—Funeral was held here Friday afternoon for William E. Toogood, 42, secretary and past president of the Texas Drug Travelers Association, who died Wednesday. Besides his wife and three children here, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Toogood of Fort Worth, also three sisters and two brothers. Toogood was southern salesmanager of a New York firm.

TEACHERS TO MEET

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—The grade teachers committee of the state teachers association will meet here Saturday. Miss Laura Allison and Miss Katie Norwood of Austin are two of the five members. The session will be executive.

U. S. MEAT EATERS

Natlog Establishes New Record For Beef Consumption

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) The American people broke their own record for eating beef last year, but they ate less pork.

Department of agriculture figures made public today gave the consumption of beef was 7,146,000,000 lbs. against 62.4 the year before. Production of beef was 146,000,000 pounds against 7,065,000,000 in 1924.

The 1925 per capita consumption of pork was 77.1 pounds against 86.3 the year before. The total production was 9,210,000,000 pounds against 10,456,000,000. The decline was attributed to the reduction of 11,000,000 in the swine slaughter for 1925.

ASKS EARLY TRIAL

Sherman-Youmans Want Settlement On Road Paving Contracts.

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—L. A. Sherman of Houston, head of the Sherman and Youmans Construction company today urged an early settling of the state's case against his company, seeking cancellation of highway contracts in Harris and Galveston counties, damages and prevention of payments amounting to $30,000.

The case is on call in the 53rd district court of Travis county.

Tribute Paid Bryan By Congressmen On Birth Anniversary

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP) Tribute was paid to the late William J. Bryan today in the house where both democrats expressed high esteem for him on the 66th anniversary of his birth.

Representative Tilson, Connecticut, republican leader, and Garrett, Tennessee, democratic leader, delivered eulogies. Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, on which the Commoner once served; Representative Arnold, Illinois, who represents the district where Bryan was born, and also others spoke of their high regard for the "great Commoner."

Mr. Moorehead described the Commoner as the 'pathfinder of the common people," while Mr. Shallenberger said that so long as men love liberty the name of Bryan will be remembered.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes from dust and gnats. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

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2 *Loaves for* 15¢
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Specials for Saturday
ROAST Pork Shoulder, pound ..... 22c; Veal Chuck, lb.... 15c
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STEAK Beef, Round or Sirloin, lb. .... 25¢
BACON Hays & Sons', Half or Whole Strip, lb. ..... 40¢

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THESE PRICES GOOD AT ALL STORES SATURDAY, MARCH 20
M. J. B. COFFEE ½-lb. Can Free With One 3-lb. Can, Or 3 1-lb. Cans $1.69
ONE FRENCH FRYER 3-LB. CAN CRISCO Value .... $1.75 Value .... .71 TOTAL .. $2.46 ALL FOR $1.49
LUX SOAP FLAKES, SMALL SIZE ..... 10¢
CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1-lb. Can ..... 26¢
HEINZ CATSUP SMALL ..... 19¢ LARGE ..... 29¢
OLIVES 3 oz. Queen ..... 11¢
MAZOLA OIL QUART CAN ..... 49¢
VAN CAMP TOMATOES EXTRA STANDARD, No. 2 Can, 3 for ..... 35¢
TUNA FISH BLUE RIBBON, White Meat, ½-lb. Can ..... 25¢
BUNCH VEGETABLES 2 for ..... 15¢
LEMONS Red Ball, Size 360, Dozen ..... 23¢
TRY OUR MARKETS
CHUCK ROAST FROM BEST BABY BEEF ..... 15¢
LIVER SAUSAGE Hormel Brand, A Delicious Sandwich Spread ..... 27¢
SLICED BACON EXTRA QUALITY, pound ..... 37¢
OYSTERS BALTIMORE SELECTS ½Pint ..... 25c; Pint ..... 45c; Quart 85c
Every purchase from Piggly Wiggly Stores must give you complete satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully returned—without question

More Truth Than Poetry

THE IRREPARABLE MISTAKE

When my son seemed adverse to a college career,
I said to him: "Do as you please,
Scores of men have sufficient of skittles and beer
Who have got no scholastic degrees.
The wolf is a long way behind Henry Ford
And is falling still further behind,
And with Greek and with Latin he never has stored
His keen and unwearying mind."

So the lad turned to trade, and he did fairly well—
He took to his work with delight,
Made a hit with his boss, and for quite a long spell
I felt I had started him right.
But soon I discovered his putting was bad,
His drives lacked direction and power,
Some times seven shots in a bunker he had—
And all of his mashies went sour.

And the very next day in the papers I read,
With a terrible twinge of remorse,
This line, in a bold faced and flamboyant head:
"Golf part of collegiate course."
Too late it was then, he is now twenty-six,
And lads at that age as a rule
Are rather too steady and settled to mix
With boys who are just out of school.

But if you have a child, don't deny him his chance
To be what a man ought to be,
When he grows into manhood, by looking askance
On a modern scholastic degree.
Give him four years hard work with a good able pro,
And though he may not rise to fame,
When he starts out in life he will certainly know
How to do fairly well at the game.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"What Did Your Wife Say When You Got Home This Morning?" "You Know, My Wife, and You Know I Haven't a Half a Day to Waste!"

GIRLIGAGS



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"I suppose when we have wireless sermons for Sunday golfers," says cynical Sue, "the favorite text will be 'Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.'"

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess



THIMBLE THEATRE

By Segar



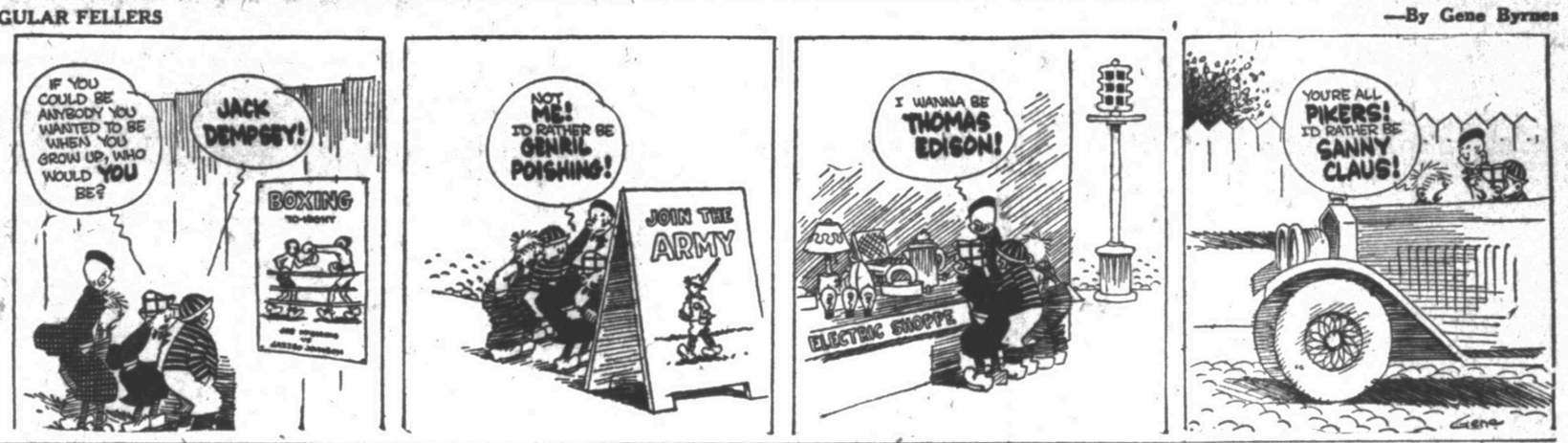
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

By Debeck



REGULAR FELLERS

—By Gene Byrnes



DUMB DORA

By Chic Young



MINUTE MOVIES

By Wheelan



Spuds Drop Game To Saints, But They're Beginning To Look Alive

Rip Takes It Easy And Goes Over Nicely In 4 Rounds Out of 5 On Hill

Pete Turgeon Goes Like Wildfire at Third While Lapan and Distell Look Good In Initial Appearance of Year

By BLONDY CROSS

Volcanic four-base wallop from the explosive bludgeon of Stuvengen, burly St. Paul first sacker who discovered an open space between the upper and lower tiers of the Spudder right field barrier in the tenth inning of a hectic exhibition affray and took advantage of the unorthodox gate way by pounding one of Johnny Robert's offerings through the crevice with two on the hassocks, manufactured an 11 to 8 victory for Nick Allen's Saints over Fred Brainard's proteges Friday afternoon.

The Spudders inaugurated the exhibition season by displaying an exceptionally good brand of baseball considering the meager conditioning process they have been enabled to undergo.

The play of Turgeon on third base proved a soothing spectacle to sore optics, for Wee Pete not only handled the position like a major leaguer, accepting six chances perfectly, but out of three visits to the platter combed a vociferous double and bullet-like single. Pete split up with DeFate, the Western leaguer grabbed off by the Gardner interests the past winter. Tony drew only one chance which he took care of in mid-summer form. He blistered a one-baser between short and third on his second and last time at bat.

Lapan Hits 'Em.

Query and Lapan divided the catching chores. Both worked in great style. The former Pelican connected for a brace of snappy singles out of three attempts.

Lyman Lamb looked like a jillyun bucks in the port pasture, snagged a couple of hair-raising liners, and cracked two safeties out of three.

Ping Bodie didn't get to much batting practice. He came to the plate four times, and only once was the agate heaved within swinging distance. Pingus drew a trio of four-ball coupons.

Distel scurried around in the shortfield like a jack rabbit. He took care of six chances and handled two more barring the fact his first base range was a bit off-color, his heaves pulling Wash away from the bag once and another chunk going clear to the club house.

Box score shows seven errors for the gang, but only two of these were kicks. The other five were unruly throws. Bunch hasn't had time to file the sights down right yet.

Rip Fools 'Em.

And Ripper is coming back!

That's the biggest bit of news developed out of the encounter.

Wheeler braved a bruising attack of two-base blows and a triple in the first frame which netted a quartet of counters and then calmly and with faultless sangfroid lobbed 'em by the Allen outfit the remainder of a five-inning tenure on the knob with only a pair of bingles to mar the effect.

Johnny Roberts, Big Jim's little brother, worked from the promontory the last five stanzas. His only real inconvenience outside Stuvy's homer came more or less as result of jungle heaves by his mates.

Johnny got the sacks loaded in the seventh and with the fag-end of the Saint slugging order up, struck out three in a row.

The second game of the series is carded for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Brainard will send Lefty Fussell to the hill as a starter. The southpaw is not expected to work more than four or five innings, however.

ST. PAUL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Anderson, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
McMillan, 2b	6	0	1	4	4	1
Stuvengen, 1b	6	4	3	6	3	0
Wade, rf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Haas, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Werra, 3b	4	2	1	4	1	0
Hoffman, c	5	0	2	6	1	0
Odom, ss	4	1	1	3	3	0
Holtzhauser, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Roettger	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, p	1	0	0	0	1	2
Thomas, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	44	11	16	30	16	3

Roettger batted for Holtzhauser in fourth.

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	2	1	1	4	2	2
Metzler, cf	6	1	1	1	0	0
Turgeon, 3b	3	1	2	4	2	0
DeFate, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Washburn, 1b	5	0	0	8	1	1
Bodie, rf	1	2	0	1	0	1
Holloway, rf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Brainard, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	1
Turner, 2b	2	0	1	0	2	1
Lamb, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Kerr, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Guery, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lapan, c	3	0	2	4	1	0
Wheeler, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0
Roberts, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sutherland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	13	29	13	7

Thomas out in tenth, interference. Williams batted for Wheeler in fifth. Kerr batted for Lamb in seventh. Sutherland batted for Roberts in tenth.

St. Paul—			
Runs	400	002	110 3—11
Hits	501	103	210 3—16
Spudders—			
Runs	002	132	000 0— 8
Hits	112	131	211 0—13

Home run, Stuvengen; three-base hit, Haas; two-base hits, Anderson, McMillan, Wade, Turgeon; sacrifice hits, Wade, Hoffman, Washburn; earned runs, St. Paul 7, Wichita Falls 6; left on bases, St. Paul 8, Wichita Falls 14; double plays, Holtzhauser to McMillan to Stuvengen, Hoffman to Odom to Werra to Stuvengen to Scott to McMillan. Turgeon to Washburn to Turgeon, Wheeler to Brainard to Washburn; passed ball, Lapan; struck out, by Wheeler 1 (Odom), by Roberts 4 (Scott, Hoffman, Odom, Thomas), by Thomas 4 (Metzler, Kerr 2, Lapan); bases on balls, Holtzhauser 4 (Query, Distel, Turgeon, Bodie), Scott 8 (Distel 2, Bodie 2, Query, Lamb, Brainard, Roberts), Roberts 2 (Werra, Anderson); runs accounted for, McMillan 1, Haas 2, Odom 1, Wade 1, Stuvengen 2, Bodie 1, Brainard 1, Turgeon 1, Williams 1, Roberts 1, Distel 1; umpires, Fanning and Schroyer; time 2:20.

SWALLOWS A PENHOLDER.

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Following the sudden death of Harry Elkins, a penholder six inches long was found in his stomach.

COYOTES WORK AT HARD CLIP

First Base Question, But Rest of Club Shaping Up Nicely

The Coyote baseball team Friday took a very grilling workout under the eyes of Captain Coyal Francis and business manager Harrold "Lefty" Lesley.

The club went through all kinds of work including batting, fielding, and sliding practice. Fielding bunts and throwing to first base took up a large part of the practice.

The team has no games matched as yt, but Coach Henderson has received a letter from Hamlin, Texas asking for a game.

Young Puts In Bid

Of the new prospects who are making strong bids for a berth on the team is Outfielder Bill Young. Young is a hard hitter and has been collecting a fair amount of the bingles on the club. He has been weak somewhat in the field, but is fast coming out of this and bids fair to unseat some regular in the outer garden.

Maurice Bullard, last year shortstop flash with Junior high, has been having trouble in finding the ball this year and has been showing up weak with the willow. The little fellow was a good hitter last year with Junior high, and if he can find his batting eye will make Johnnie McMahon hustle for the job.

First base is still a problem with the Coyotes, and they are still looking for a good first sacker. Ed Powell has been hitting the ball hard in the practice sessions and may be tried out on first.

Perkins Ray seems to be a certain candidate for third base. Ray has been handling the hot corner well all year and has no impressive opposition. Ray last year played utility infield while Rufus Neal played the third bag.

On the pitching staff Coach Henderson has some good prospects pick his staff from. Cecil Allison, Lefty Robertson and several others have been showing up good on the hill, and will be given a chance to show what they can do soon.

Should the pitching fail Coach Henderson could call on Coyal Francis Perk Ray or Jelly Ross to take the hill. All of these have proven their worth as heavers. Francis will be remembered or his 9 to 1 win at Henrietta last lear, and Perk Ray's best feat was a no hit, no run game over Junior high last year. Rosser pitched for the First Baptist team in the Sunday school league last year.

East and West To Meet for Title

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 19.—(AP)—East coast and west coast will fight it out for the championship tomorrow when Mrs. Marion Z. Jessup of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Elizabeth N. Ryan of Santa Monica, Calif., meet in the final round of the 10th women's national indoor tennis singles tournament. In the semi-finals today, Mrs. Jessup defeated Miss Mary K. Browne of New York, 6-2, 6-3, while Miss Ryan eliminated Miss Martha Bayard of Short Hills, N. J., 0-2, 6-1.

In the indoor mixed doubles today, Mrs. Jessup and Karl S. Pfaffman, title holders last year, lost to Mrs. J. Dallas Corbierer and Raymond Bidwell of Boston. The scores were 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. In the other mixed doubles event, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Boston, and Arnold Jones, Providence defeated Irving Wright, Boston, and Miss Ryan, 4-6, 6-3, 10-8.

GIANT PENNANT OUTLOOK GOOD, AVERS MUGGSY

Better Pitching and Outfield Addition Sends Stock Climbing

SARASOTA, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—Fortified with stronger pitching and the addition of Al Tyson in the outfield the New York Giants face the 1926 National League campaign with excellent pennant prospects, in the opinion of Manager John McGraw.

"Pittsburgh, of course, is the team we still have to beat," said McGraw in discussing his outlook for the Associated Press, "but I regard the St. Louis Cardinals as a contender.

"We are stronger in pitching than we were last year," the veteran Giant chieftain continued, "and for that matter stronger than for many years past.

Groh and Johnson Okeh.

"The two factors sum up our added strength so far as I can count with any certainty. Our team should at least be as stout this year as last. We ought to be able to count on less accidents. Johnson seems to be all right. His knee has given him no trouble so far in training. Groh looks good this year. His bad knee seems to have come around. He is giving instruction a close battle for the third base position. I have not yet made up my mind who will play the bag, Groh, with his experience will, of course, have the edge, if his knee is strong.

"I will start Tyson in center field. Southworth will be utility. I regard Tyson as a most valuable addition to the club. He is fast and he can hit and field.

Thomas Promising Pitcher.

"The most promising young pitcher I have in camp is Fay Thomas, the college boy from southern California. He looks even better to me than Greenfield did at this time last year. Not for many years have I seen such a likely pitcher.

"Kelly will play first straight through. I know nothing of Terry. He is a holdout. I am perfectly satisfied with my catching strength. Hartley, the veteran, is one of the most youthful men in camp. Snyder has another great year in him. I am pleased with my team as a whole."

EXHIBITION GAMES.

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 19—(AP)—

Buffalo (Int.)	3	4	0
Philadelphia (A)	5	10	2

Batteries: Brice, Chase and Useman, Hill; Pate, Rommell, Willis and Cochrane.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—

Cleveland (A)	1	9	0
Cincinnati (N)	3	9	2

Batteries: Shaute and L. Sewell; Mays and Hargrave.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—(AP)—

New York (A)	6	14	0
Boston (N)	6	14	1

Shawkey, Hoyt, Braxton, Beall and Collins, Bengough; Benton, Cooney, Genewich, Hern and Taylor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—(AP)—

Pittsburgh (N)	8	7	1
San Francisco	3	7	2

Brown, P. Morrison and Smith, Spencer; Williams, Lang, Crockett and Yelle, Agnew.

BRADENTOWN, Fla., March 19. (AP)—

Washington (A)	8	12	2
Philadelphia (N)	7	12	1

Ogden, Marberry, Morrill and Tate; Decatur, Munn, Ulrich and Jonnard, Wendell.

HARRELL VS. ARMOUR

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 19. (AP)—Johnny Farrells of Quaker Ridge club, New York, and Tommy Armour, playing from Sarasota, Fla., this afternoon, won their way into the final round of the winter professional golf tournament.

Farrell Eliminated Gene Sarazen, former national open champion, and twice American professional champion, 4 and 3. Armour defeated Leo Diegel, Glen Oaks, N. Y., Canadian open champion, 3 and 2.

BLUES TAG IT ON BEES

ORANGE, Tex., March 19.—Kansas City's Blues poled out an easy 18-2 victory over Omaha here this afternoon on a muddy field. Moore, recruit outfielder for the winners, was relieved after the fifth inning with two homers and two singles to his credit. Manager Burch used only recruit players in the first game of the season for the Western leaguers.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

CARDS BEAT BUFFS IN DRIZZLING RAIN

HOUSTON, Mach 19.—(AP)—In a drizzling rain the St. Louis Cards defeated the Buffs 9 to 4 here this afternoon. At one stage of the game the play was halted when the showers got too heavy.

Until the ninth inning, the Buffs were leading. Ray Pipkin, who hurled the first five innings, permitted but one hit, and the former Temple twirler appears ready for class A curving. In the ninth the Cardinals got to Bill coggin and bumped him from the box and continued their attack against Robinson, Dallas semi-pro, scoring six times in this last frame.

Hitting honors was divided between Homer Peel, who got a brace of double and Jim Bottomley, who hit a home run and a single.

Frank Goff, fiery Buff catcher, was ejected from the game in the ninth for disputing Umpire Barr's decisions. It was the first dismissal of a player by the umpire here since the exhibition games started.

St. Louis (N)	9	7	2
Houston (T)	4	7	4

Mails, Rinehart and O'Farrell, Yick; Pipkin, Stelly, Coggin, Robinson and Burns, Goff, Walker.

MILLERS PLAY BEARS TO TIE

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—(AP) Darkness ended an 11-inning pitchers' battle in the first Minneapolis-San Antonio exhibition game, and the Millers and Bears were forced to be content with five runs apiece.

The bears got away with a three-run lead but lost it in the third when the Millers scored five times. Mitze's men tied it in the eighth by sending over two tallies.

Two former Shreveport hurlers started the game, Malone for Minneapolis and McCall for San Antonio, Malone got a bad start when he walked two Bears in the first and Golvin singled to score them.

McCall held the American association team hitless until the disastrous third. Then Krueger singled, Malone doubled, Jourdan and Smith singled, and Schultz tripled to right. A muff and wild throw by Hennes completed the Millers' rampage.

Ward relieved McCall in the eighth and held the Millers to two hits.

San Antonio (T)	5	11	4 Tie
Minneapolis (AA)	5	9	2

Malone, Moon, Harris and Krueger, Byler; Ward and Wirts.

STEERS WALLOP TERRELL, 10 TO 2

DALLAS, March 19.—(AP)—The Dallas Steers passed the time this afternoon by defeating Terrell Terrors 10 to 2. A crucial test of the horsepower of Conley's squad of 26 men will come tomorrow when the Steers meet the Kansas City Blues of the American association.

No casualties or other accidents that go toward making dope on the team were reported Friday.

Terrell (TA)	2	7	2
Dallas (TL)	10	6	4

Newman, Hall and Heinsky, McLean; Ahman, Conley, Darrough and Hangling, Wicker.

AGE LIMIT FOR MASCOTS DEMANDED SO

Tiny Keystoner, Real Star, Won't Be Mistaken For One



By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor

ST. JETERSBURG, Fla., March 19.—One of the young men slated to make the big league fans sit up and take notice this coming summer is so small that the National league moguls are considering an age limit for mascots to avoid confusion.

The young man is Walter Gautreau B. A. (Bounced by Athletics), also Bachelor of Arts. He is the lad, you may recall who was one of the sensations of last season—especially in the closing weeks.

Gautreau had been snared by Connie Mack's lieutenants at the close of the former's college career at Holy Cross college last summer, but in a short trial failed to convince Connie that he was a ball player. So the long one asked for waivers on him. Now it may be that Walter looked awfully small to Mack, who stands some inches over six feet tall and who bobnobs with the traffic semaphores at street corners.

But Dave Bancroft, who stands three inches less than six feet, the young lad didn't seem so tiny. Anyhow Bancroft took a chance on him. But even Bapny was surprised when Gautreau trotted onto the field. Short as Bancroft is Gautreau stood just six and a half inches nearer the ground. He is just 5 feet 2½ inches tall, measured early in the morning before the sun shrinks him a bit more.

Worked With Old Master.

Bancroft sent the young man in to play second. Gautreau lacked finesse, it is true. But what he needed more than finesse he found at his side when the game began—an old head to steady his play. Bancroft coached him on every hard play. Gautreau, however, showed a natural, uncanny ability to read batters and set himself for the plays. By the end of the season Gautreau had not only convinced Bancroft that Connie Mack had pulled one but was causing Boston Brave fans to turn handsprings with delight.

And he can hit, too, which makes his work about complete.

Gautreau studies baseball with the same diligence, apparently, that he took to his studies in school. His bachelor of arts degree indicates his diligence there. And he made use of his education pronto last winter by teaching during the off season. Whether or not baseball was included in the curriculum he followed in the North Cambridge, Mass., school isn't known.

And as Gautreau prepares to prove that his work last fall wasn't a flash in the pan Connie Mack announces that Bill Wambsganss, veteran of many years standing and passed up by Cleveland and Boston, will start the season at second base for him. This is interesting in view of the fact that Mack let Gautreau go partly because the former believed that Max Bishop was set to play second base in a style somewhat approaching that of Eddie Collins.

Which should give the Brave bosses another excuse to grin—provided the tiniest mite in the big leagues continues to find himself big enough to rassle big league base hits and pitching.

Hull, Who Fights On Day Nursery Bill, Wins Again

White's Opponent Slaps It On Northwest Welter Champion

Clyde Hull, flashy Minnesota welterweight, who appears in Wichita Falls, April 16, in the feature event of the Day Nursery Benefit boxing show, decisively defeated Jackie Conway, who claims the welterweight championship of the northwest, in 10 rounds at Aberdeen, S. D., Thursday night.

Hull will meet Tommy White, welterweight and middleweight champion of Mexico and present holder of the American Legion loving cup, given to the welterweight champion of the southwest, in a 12-round boxing contest for the benefit of the Day Nursery, sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Wichita Falls. Whether the cup will be at stake has not been definitely decided, but Hull easily defeated every opponent he faced here last summer, including Joe Denton and Duke Trammel, and considers his claim to the mythical championship of the southwest, as well founded as that of White.

The committee in charge of the bout are confident they are offering the public the highest class contest that has ever been staged in Wichita Falls, and are busy completing details for the supporting preliminaries. The entire proceeds of this bout, after expenses are paid, are to go to the Day Nursery benefit.

Texas Will Play Honolulu Football Team During 1926

HONOLULU, March 19.—(AP)—The University of Texas football team is expected to be one of three mainland elevens to come to Honolulu during the 1926 season. In announcing this, Coach Otto Klum of the University of Hawaii said that negotiations with Texas were nearly concluded while Drake university authorities also were giving an invitation favorable consideration.

A number of invitations to mainland teams were sent out, but Coach Klum said that as yet no member of the Pacific coast conference had responded. Two western elevens—Washington State college and Colorado Agricultural college were defeated here last season by Hawaii.

Dublin and Celeste Girl Cagers Win

CISCO, Texas, March 19.—(AP)—The Foster school of Rochester fell before the superior team work of Dublin by a count of 48 to 12, here in the girls' state basketball tournament Friday afternoon. Hasley, Faulkner, and the Clark sisters were the mainstays of the Rochester team while McBride, Gilbreith and Rackley played strong games for Dublin.

Trailing at the half the Celeste team led by Captain Cole gave the spectatoors a treat with a rally that was charged with championship basket ball and took the game 34 to 18. Patterson, Cole, Jones, Brawley, and Granberry fought valiantly for the Rund county team, while Kinnington, McCall and Young scintillated for Texarkana. Poteet drew a tie and will play Dublin in its semi-finals of the consolation tourney Saturday afternoon.

Brackenridge eliminated Canton from the tournament by beating the Van Zandt county six by the score of 30 to 23. Canton put up a plucky fight against the Stevens county champions and deserved a closer score. Reynolds, Steed and Monroe played strong games for Canton, while Mansfield, Corbett and Speer played sensational ball for Brackenridge. Brackenridge meets Celeste in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon.

Record News Title Cage Awards Made

Gold basketball watch fobs, championship emblems awarded by the Record News to the team winning the 1926 Wichita Falls Commercial league cage crown, were given members of the Landon-Hill team yesterday.

The Landon-Hill sporting goods company club which was coached by Bubs Mosley and managed by Chubby Neal, lost only one game in league play against Texhoma, Draughon business college and Stephens Lumber company.

Ten awards were made. Those receiving the championship trophies are Manager Neal, Captain Preston Rock, Riley Rawls, John Clark, Dewey Rice, Russell Kolp, Andrew Ganter, Mike Caskey, Bob Van Horn and Jack Turpen.

STEAMED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO—Steam was turned into a vat Hugo Lessin was cleaning and he was scalded to death.

Baseball Today

SPUDDERS vs. ST. PAUL

Game Called at 3:00 p. m.

Tickets on sale Smith Drug Store No. 4, Renfro's Drug Store, Miller Drug Store, City National Bank Cigar Stand and Noble Gray News Stand.

Five Clubs Prepared To Enter Impending Twilight Loop Baseball Scramble

Sixth Team Looms; Organize League Next Tuesday; Two Contests Each Week Planned

Five baseball clubs lined up last night in league session for this year's Twilight competition and a sixth team is expected to come in soon completing the organization.

At meeting called by League President L. O. (Doc) Landon, representatives from Panhandle Refining company, Texhoma Oil and Refining company, American Refining company, Wichita Falls Electric company and the city's water department made known a desire to enter the league. It is possible Shamburger Lumber company will put a team in the race.

Organization of the league is scheduled for Tuesday night. At this time it is expected representatives from six clubs will be present. Officers will be elected and constitution and by-laws for the league be adopted.

There was much discussion Friday night about arranging a schedule which will give each club two games a week instead of the two-and-two system inaugurated last season. Lawrence Medford, representing American refinery, Rabbit Gordon from Texhoma and Newt Smith from Panhandle pushed the matter with the result that at close of the session it was practically agreed that such a schedule will be drawn up. A. E. Kelly and Dr. A. H. Douglas for the electric company and water department, spoke in favor of such an arrangement. The proposition will be voted on at the Tuesday meeting.

Manager Smith divulged his Panhandle roster last night. The squad is composed of Hicks, Ikard, Tildon, catchers; Randolph, McDuffy, Cannon, Hatton and Rusty, pitchers; Weatherby and Faichney, first basemen; Hohen, Thurman, Graves, Hargraves and Pace, infielders; Rawls, Hatton, Brown, Kerr and Wilson, outfielders; Smith and Thurman, utility men.

Risko Beats Berlenback Decisively

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Paul Berlenbach, world's light heavyweight champion, was battered into decisive defeat and nearly knocked out tonight by Johnny Risko, 22-year-old Cleveland heavyweight, in a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden.

Illini Trackmen Enter Institute's Relay Carnival

HOUSTON, March 19.—(AP)—Coach Harry Gill of the University of Illinois, in an attempt to refute the claims of Georgetown university as to the best all-round track team in America has entered a squad of 25 men in the Rice Institute relay carnival, which will be run off on the local field March 27.

Georgetown itself is bringing the cream of its famed athletes to Houston for the carnival, and the meet will probably resolve itself into a strenuous battle between the two institutions for supremacy.

Georgetown took possession of the title of the best track team in the country when its athletes carried off honors in practically every large meet it entered the past few seasons. On its roster are several Olympic stars and nationally known performers. Coach Gill of Illini, himself the possessor of some great trackstars, decided that his men could cope with the crack Georgetown outfit, and as a result has entered men in every university event.

Added to this attraction will be Charlie Hoff, the world's champion pole vaulter, Adrian Paulen, Holland's premier middle distance runner, and most of the best known individual track performers and schools.

Dr. Gaylor Johnson, manager of the Rice relays, announces that so far 184 schools have returned signed entry slips for the meet, indicating that the affair will attract national attention and place the southwest well up amongst the leaders in the track world.

Ohio State is sending a formidable array of men, among whom is Guthrie, hurdle champion.

Entries have been received from such schools as Louisiana State university, Tulane, Oklahoma university, Oklahoma Baptist university, Iowa State college, Howard Payne and from many high schools, academies and junior colleges.

Christians Defeat Pedagogues, 5-0

DENTON, March 19.—T. C. U. defeated the Denton Eagles here this afternoon, 5 to 0, in a snappy ball game featured by the tight hurling and tighter defense of the Frog nine.

Bessie Carson, Frog captain, and Pollan of the Eagles pitched four peerless innings. Then Pollan blew up and the Christians scored four tallies in the fifth.

Ross Puts Ban On Al Mantell

Al (Dutch) Mantell, Colombus wildman who was disqualified in match Thursday night with Matty Matsuda, world's welterweight wrestling champion, will never appear on a Wichita Falls mat again, or so long as Alec B. Ross is doing the matchmaking for the Wichita Falls wrestling association, declared Ross yesterday.

"I knew Mantell was rough, but I did not think that he would go to such lengths and use such foul methods as he did against Matsuda in order to save himself from being defeated," said the matchmaker.

"The fans called for the match, urged me to bill him with Matty. Matsuda had told me that he did not want to wrestle the Dutchman, declaring that such an exhibition would hurt the game in Wichita Falls, but the Jap agreed when told the fans wanted him to beat Dutch," said Ross.

"Mantell pulled some of the dirtiest work I've seen on the mat during my many years as a wrestling promoter. Why, that roughneck cannot wrestle for me again even if he offers to work for nothing!"

CELESTE WINS.

CISCO, March 19.—(AP)—Results state basketball tournament: Celeste 30; Texarkana 15; Consolation tournament, Potosi 2; Sabine 0. On forfeit Dublin 48; Foster 12.

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The Record News Review of Markets and Finance

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, weak; many motors break 1 to 10 points, to 1926 lows.
Bonds, lower; semi speculative rail issues react.
Foreign exchanges, easy; French francs lowest since 1924.
Cotton, firm, trade buying.
Sugar, easy; lower spot market.
Coffee, barely steady; commission house support.
CHICAGO—Wheat, weak; favorable southwest crop report.
Corn, lower; large stocks.
Cattle, dull; shipping outlet narrow.
Hogs, irregular.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 1 point down to 6 points up.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	18.42	18.25	18.37-39	18.26
May	18.05	17.87	17.98-18.01	17.90
July	17.63	17.47	17.59-60	17.59
Oct.	16.91	16.79	16.89-90	16.85
Dec.	16.94	16.82	16.94	16.88

Opening: March 18.42; May 18.02; July 17.60; October 16.98; December 16.94 ask.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—(AP)—The cotton market was decidedly quiet to-day although right at the end there was quite a spurt of activity which caused the recovery of practically all of an earlier loss. Fear of bearish weekly statistics and of a bearish final ginnings report by the census report, due at the opening to-morrow was mainly responsible for a decline of 13 to 18 points from an early high, established right at the start with a bulge of three to six points. The market wasin a measure supported by unfavorable weather in the belt and in the late trading covering by shorts caused a rally which virtually wiped out all of the earlier loss. The close was steady, showing one point net down to one up on old crop months and net gains for the day of three to six points on new crop months.

The market started with Liverpool cables about as due and with rather an unfavorable weather map. As a consequence prices showed initial gains of three to six points with May at 18.03, July at 17.63 and October at 61.91. These prices remained the highs of the day. The market soon turned easier on fears of bearish statistics.

The decline although quite gradual persisted well into the afternoon and as the lowest May traded at 17.87, July at 17.47 and October at 16.79, or 12 to 18 points down from the early highs. In the last half hour of trading covering by shorts caused a rally which virtually wiped out the early loss and the market finally closed steady at slight gains on most months although May showed a net loss of one point.

Exports for the day totaled 15,104 bales and for the week 160,689 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed firm at net advance of 3 to 7 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.20	17.10	17.21	17.16
May	18.74	18.60	18.72-74	18.65
July	18.25	18.10	18.24-25	18.18
Oct.	17.57	17.45	17.55-57	17.52
Dec.	17.23	17.11	17.22-23	17.16

Opening: January 17.16 bid; May 18.70; July 18.22; October 17.55; December 17.20.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Early advances were followed by reactions in the cotton market today but prices firmed up again in late trading on trade buying on covering by early sellers. July contracts, which had sold off from 18.29 to 18.10 rallied to 18.25 and closed at 18.24 compared with 18.18 at the close of the previous day. The general market closed firm at a net advance of three to seven points. The opening was steady at an advance of two to four points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. Some selling encouraged by prospects for warmer weather in the south, eased prices during midday offerings increasing somewhat later on the weakness in stocks and grain. May sold off from 18.70 the early high level to 18.60, and October declined to 17.45, net losses of about five to eight points but the market recovered in the last half hour, making new high prices for the day. May sold at 18.74 and October at 17.57, or five to nine points net higher and the close was within a point or two of the best.

Trade buying on a scale down from the high point of the morning helped up absorb the early afternoon offerings, and when early sellers turned for cover late in the afternoon they evidently found a comparatively small supply of contracts.

Week-end statistics showing a decrease of 131,923 bales in the world's visible supply of American cotton for the week, compared with a loss of 162,594 for the same week last year, came in for some bearish comment but evidently with little effect on the market. The advance in Liverpool was attributed by private cables to trade calling and the firmer ruling of the market for Egyptian cotton.

Port receipts today 12,812. U. S. port stocks 1,304,310. Exports 20,104, making 6,363,654 so far this season.

SPOT MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 3 points up; sales 3,257. Low middling 18.12; middling 18.37; good middling 19.37; receipts 3,334; stock 377,086 bales.

DALLAS, March 19.—The spot market closed steady, 25 higher; sales 3,414 bales. Middling fair 19.90; strict good middling 19.75; good middling 19.25; strict middling 19.20; middling 18.20; strict low middling 17.05; low middling 15.25; strict goood ordinary 13.25; good ordinary 12.25.

HOUSTON, March 19.—The cotton spots market closed steady, 5 up; sales 732 bales. Low ordinary 9.25; ordinary 10.75; good ordinary 12.25; strict good ordinary 13.75; low middling 15.50; strict low middling 17.25; middling 18.25; strict middling 19.35; good middling 19.50; strict good middling 19.65; middling fair 19.80.

GALVESTON, March 19.—The spot cotton market closed steady, 5 up; sales 2,101 bales. Low ordinary 8.65; ordinary 10.65; good ordinary 12.40; low middling 15.65; middling 18.90; good middling 19.90; middling fair 20.65.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—(AP)—Cotton spot small business, prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.13; good middling 10.83; strictly middling 10.68; middling 10.08; strictly low middling 9.43; low middling 8.58; strictly good ordinary 7.73; good ordinary 7.03. Sales 4,000 bales, including 2,000 American; receipts 23,000 bales, American 10,100. Futures closed quiet and steady: March 9.56; May 9.47; July 9.38; October 9.16; December 9.04; January 9.04.

CHICAGO, March 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 18.15; July 17.67; October 17.00.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 ¾; cables 4.85 3-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81 ¾; France demand 3.53; cables 3.53 ½. Italy demand 4.01 ½; cables 4.01 ¾. Demand: Belgium 4.00 ½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.06; Norway 21.45; Sweden 26.80; Denmark 26.20; Switzerland 19.26; Spain 14.10; Greece 1.37; Poland 12.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.9 ½; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 4.2 ¾; Argentina 39.50; Brazil 14.35; Tokyo 45 ¾; Shanghai 73 ¼; Montreal 99 21-32.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low and ruling rate 4 ¼; closing bid 4 ¼; offered at 4 ½; call loans against acceptances 3 ¾. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4 ½ @ 4 ¾; 4-6 months 4 ½ @ 4 ¾; prime Mercantile paper 4 ¼.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 19.—United States bonds: Liberty 3 ½'s, 101.3; first 4 ¼'s, 102.5; second 4 ¼'s, 100.30; third 4 ¼'s, 101.4; fourth 4 ¼'s, 102.15; treasury 4's, 103; treasury 4 ¼'s, 107.24.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	41	283½	281¾	283½
Am Tel and Tel	13	145¾	144¾	145¼
Am Tobacco	10	115¾	114¾	115
Am Woolen	36	33½	32¾	33
A T and S F	84	125¾	124¾	125
Bethlehem Steel	44	43	41¾	41¾
California Pet	86	34¾	34¾	34¾
Chrysler Motor	475	97	89¾	95¾
Coca Cola	52	126	123¼	125¼
Consolidated Gas	37	93¾	91¾	91
Corn Products	57	38¾	37¾	37¾
Dodge Bros pfd	14	86¼	85¾	85¾
Dupont de Nem	68	220	213¾	216¾
Fisk Rubber	148	18	17	17¾
Freeport-T Co	32	24	23¾	23¾
Gen Electric	146	320	312¾	314¾
Gen Motors	889	126¾	122¼	123¼
Gen Petroleum	857	64¾	62¾	63
Gulf States Steel	12	75¾	73¾	74¾
Ind Oil and Gas	24	25¼	24¾	25¼
Kelly Spring T	45	17	15¾	16
Louis and Nash	12	124¼	123	123
Mack Truck	876	120¾	115	115¼
Marland Oil	118	54¾	54	54¾
Mid-Cont Pet	30	39¼	39¼	39¼
M K and T	31	35¼	34¼	34¾
N Y Central	103	124¾	123¾	123¾
North Am Co	184	52	50¾	51
Pacific Oil	29	55¾	55¼	55¼
Pan-Am Pet B	66	66	65	65¼
Phillips Pet	63	46¾	44	44
Pure Oil	11	27¾	27	27
Radio Corp	47	36¼	36	36¼
Reyn Tob B	18	92¾	92¼	92¼
St. L and S F	22	91	90¼	90¼
Shell Union Oil	17	25¾	25¼	25¼
Simms Pet	30	23¾	22¾	23¼
Sinclair Con Oil	87	22¾	22	22¼
Southern Pac	50	99¼	98¼	98¾
Southern Ry	42	110¾	110	110
Stand Oil of Cal	32	58¾	56	56
Stand O of N J	54	42¾	42¼	43
Texas Corp	165	57	55¾	55¾
Texas Company	29	50¾	50	50
Tex Gulf Sulp	22	131¾	130¼	130¾
T and P	21	50¼	48	48
T and P C and O	2	14¾	13¾	14¼
Transcont Oil	18	4	3¾	3¾
Union Pacific	7	144¾	144¼	144¼
U S Rubber	273	71	68½	68¾
U S Steel	529	125¼	123¼	123¼
Willys Over	558	25¾	23	24

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Heavy liquidation of the motor shares brought about another sharp reaction in today's stock market. Net demands in the active issues ranged from one to nine points, with the average of 20 leading industrial shares down to within one-eighth of a point of the low level reached in the drastic reaction around the first of the month. Total sales again exceeded 2,000,000 shares.

Hudson Motors was the outstanding individual weak spot, falling from an early high of 107 to 98¼ on total sales of 172,500 shares. Selling of this issue was accelerated by the publication of a report for the fiscal quarter ended February 28, showing net profits of $3,746,023, a decline of more than $1,000,000 below those of the corresponding period last year. General Motors which have been offering strong resistance to selling pressure, was hammered down to 122½ and then rallied to 123¾ for a net loss of 1¾ on the day.

Mack Trucks dropped from an early high of 120¾ to 115¾, a new record for the year. Chandler-Cleveland, Chrysler, Jordan, White and Willys-Overland common also sagged to new low levels for the year on wide spread rumors that spring sales of automobiles were disappointing.

Publication of brokers' loan statistics for the week ended March 10, showing a reduction of $162,783,000 failed to stem the tide of selling.

Forced liquidation was again apparent in a number of industrial specialties. American Can dropped from an early high of 289¼ to 281¾ and then rallied to 283½ for a net loss of four points on the day.

U. S. Steel common dropped 1¼ points to 123... General Petroleum continued to move against the current trend, closing 1½ points higher at 63 after having passed 65. Ward Baking "B" rallied feebly on short covering.

Rails again fielded with the industrials but except in a few high priced issues, such as Atlantic Coast Line and "Nickel Plate" common the net declines were not large. Chesapeake and Ohio common showed a net gain of 1¾ to 132¼.

Call money continued to hold steady at 4½ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

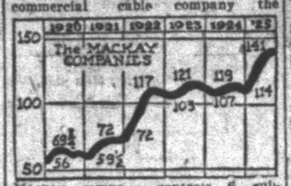
Establishment of a new low level since 1924 in French francs at 3.53 cents featured the irregular foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held firm at $4.85¾, while the Italian and Belgian rates showed nominal recessions. Norwegian kroner advanced 13 points to 21.45 cents.

STOCK-A-DAY



The Mackay companies is a holding corporation controlling the Postal telegraph system in the United States and the commercial cable system of ocean cables. The policy of the Mackay companies is to receive by way of dividends by its subsidiaries only an amount sufficient to pay whatever may be declared on a conservative basis on the Mackay companies shares and leave surplus earnings for the development of business and the reserves of the operating companies. The earnings of those subsidiaries are not made public.

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HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

	In 1000 Bales
In sight for week	148
" " same seven days last year	205
" " same seven days year before	85
" " for the month	412
" " same date last year	539
" " same date year before	232
" " for season	14123
" " same date last year	13265
" " same date year before	9814
Port receipts for season	8414
" " same date last year	8607
" " same date year before	6938
Overland to mills and Canada for season	1197
" same date last year	1120
" same date year before	749
Southern mill takings for season	3837
" same date last year	2941
" same date year before	2713
Interior stocks in excess of August 1	1253
" last year	997
" year before	513
Foreign exports for week	104
" same seven days last year	205
" same seven days year before	84
" for season	6458
" same date last year	6767
" same date year before	4439
Noorthern and Canadian spinners' takings for week	40
" same seven days last year	70
" for season	1969
" to same date last year	1991

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

	In 1000 bales
This week	276
Same seven days last year	340
Same seven days year before	146
Total since August 1	11040
Same date last year	10314
Same date year before	8380

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week	5936
" " last week	6054
" " same date last year	7400
" " same date year before	4130
Of this the total Am. this week	4139
" " " Am last week	4317
" " " last year	5878
" " " year before	2344
All other kinds this week	1749
" " " last week	1737
" " " last year	1222
" " " year before	1793
Visible in the U S this week	2645
" this date last year	1864
Visible in other countries this week	3291
" this date last year	3536

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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 19.—Steady marketing of cattle and hogs was in evidence at Fort Worth during the short session Friday morning, the activity of the trade cleared the yards early and there was little doing after the lunch hour.

Receipts, cattle 1,300; calves 200; week ago 1,685 cattle and 304 calves; year ago the supply showed as 1,788 cattle and 272 calves.

Few beef cattle in the part fed class, selling uniformly at $7.50.

Small array of the stock carried about same proportions of beef cows, butchers, cutters and canners as recently. Choice beef cows sold up to $6.00.

Good butcher cows, pair of full cars $5.25@5.50 respectively. Canners and cutters cleared at the usual spread.

Some of the best yearlings of week here, at week's top of $10.00, full loads $8.00@9.55; heifers scarce $7.50 down.

Bull trade nominal.

Choice among the calf supply topped at $9.50 for select buther trade. Bulk calves $6.00@7.00.

Four cars hogs—two each from Oklahoma and Texas formed total arrivals. Absence of choice lights made steady market with top of $12.90 for fairly good, extreme heavies $11.75; $12.50 to $12.80. Pigs and packing sows nominal.

One deck sheep stockers steady at $7.00.

Cattle 1,400 including 100 calves; market steady; heavy steers $6.00@9.00; stocker steers $5.50@6.75; fat cows $5.00@6.50; yearlings $5.50@10.00; heifers $4.50@5.50; canners $3.00@4.00; cutters $4.25@5.00; calves $6.00@9.50; bulls $3.50@5.50.

Hogs, 300; market steady; good lights $13.00@13.50; fair lights $12.90@13.00; good medium weight $12.80@12.90; good mixed $12.75@12.85; fair mixed $12.60@12.70; common $8.00@9.00; packing sows $10.00@11.25; pigs $8.00@12.00.

Sheep 200; market steady; slaughter lambs $10.50@14.50; feeder lambs $7.00@9.00; yearlings $8.50@10.00; wethers $8.00@8.50; ewes $7.00@9.00; culls $4.00@4.00; feeders $6.50@7.50; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle, 500; calves, 100; fed steers fully steady; Colorados $9.00@9.35; she stock and bulls steady; veals 50c higher; top $11.00; stockers and feeders slow.

Hogs, 3,000; better grades of 320 pounds down mostly steady to strong; weighty kinds dull, bids unevenly lower; top $13.50 on 170 pound weights; bulk of sales $11.00@13.00; desirable 180 to 220 pounds $12.75@13.20; assorted 130 to 170 pounds $13.25@13.60; packing sows $9.75@10.35; stock pigs steady, $13.25@14.25.

Sheep, 1,000; billing classes steady; top wool lambs $13.25; clippers $11.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 19.—(AP)—Cattle, 2,000; fed steers dull; heavies barely steady; others and feeders slow; best matured steers offered at $9.75; few long yearlings upward to $9.50; bulk fed steers $8.75@9.50; she stock fairly active; fully steady; one load heifers $9.50; bologna bulls weak to 15c lower; vealers steady to 25c higher $11.00@12.00 to packers.

Hogs 22,000; irregular; lighter weight 10c higher than yesterday's best prices; others mostly 10c lower, steady at yesterday's low closes; 240-350 pound butchers $13.25@13.25; 200-225 pound weight $12.60@13.25; 180 pounds downward $13.40@13.80; sows $10.25@10.85; pigs $13.75@14.25; estimated holdover 6,000.

Sheep 18,000; fat lambs generally strong; top fat lambs $14.35; bulk better grades $14.00@14.25; medium to good offered at $13.00@13.75; heavies around $12.00; shorn lambs $9.75@10.75; practically no sheep on sale.

DUN'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Dun's tomorrow will say:

The main aspects of the general business situation continues favorable though its irregularities have recently become somewhat more marked. Reports now disclose rather sharper contrasts expansion being the rule in some quarters but contraction appearing in certain other directions. Current news from the great steel trade upon whose prosperity so much depends, is distinctly encouraging with promise of a new high record in output at different mills and yet with no sign thus far of the overproduction that was evident a year ago.

This is a strong and reassuring phase for it indicates a sustained large consumption of material by some other important industries and their commitments are almost entirely for actual needs. There is, indeed, relatively little buying in any line for other than well-defined wants and this policy is making it difficult for manufacturers to plan future operations, tends to keep conditions fundamentally sound.

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Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 19.—(AP)—With corn sliding down today to a new low price record for the season and with wheat shipments from Nebraska to Chicago threatening to break up any shortage of wheat here for delivery on May contracts the wheat market today underwent a collapse of nearly 7c a bushel. Wheat and corn both finished wild, wheat 4¼ to 6¾c net lower, May (new) $1.59⅝ to $1.59¾ and July $1.37⅞ to $1.39¼, corn 2¾ to 3¾c down, oats one to 1¼c off, and provisions varying from unchanged to a setback of 25c.

Oats and rye went lower as a result of sympathy with corn and wheat.

Weakening of provision values was likewise traceable to the downward swing of corn and other grain.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
May new	1.63¼	1.59¾	1.59⅝
May old	1.64¼	1.59¾	1.59¾
July	1.43⅝	1.38¼	1.38¼
Sept.	1.37⅞	1.33	1.33
CORN—			
May	.76⅛	.73¼	.73¼
July	.80	.77⅛	.77⅛
Sept.	.82	.79¼	.79¼
OATS—			
May	.40¾	.39¼	.39¼
July	.41¼	.40⅛	.40⅛
Sept.	.40	.41	.41
RYE—			
May	.90¼	.86	.86
July	.91⅝	.87¼	.87¼
Sept.	.90	.87¼	.87¼
LARD—			
May	14.72	14.50	14.50
July	14.92	14.72	14.72
RIBS—			
May	15.30	15.17	15.17
July	15.37	15.27	15.27
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	15.07

FORT WORTH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, March 19.—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, $1.77@1.81; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.76@1.80; No. 2 red, $1.83@1.85; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.81@1.85.

Corn: No. 2 white, 87@89c; No. 3 white, 85@87c; No. 2 mixed corn 85@87c; No. 3 mixed 84@86c.

Oats: No. 2, red, 32@33c; No. 3 red, 31@32c; No. 2 white, 51½@53c; snapped corn, 85c@$1.00; No. 3 barley 61@83c; No. 3 milo $1.23@1.26; No. 3 kaffir, $1.18@1.22; maize heads $19@21; kaffir heads $17@19; red top cane seed $2.15@2.25.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.60@1.66; No. 2 red, $1.68@1.72; May $1.51½; July $1.30; September $1.23½.

Corn: No. 3 white, 64½@68c; No. 2 yellow 67½@69¼c; No. 2 mixed 63½@68c; May, 67¾c; July 70¼c; September 73¼c.

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

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 19. —(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.74; No. 2 hard, $1.72½.

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 67@69c; No. 3 yellow 71@72½c.

Oats: No. 1 white, 40½@41½c; No. 2 white, 40¼@41¼c.

Produce

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, March 19.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts five cars; lowls 31½c; springs 33c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@35c; geese 19c.

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—(AP)—Muddy fields held up vegetable shipments yesterday and brought about an improvement in the price situation both for spinach and cabbage. Beets and carrots showed little feature. The Texas movement consisted of one of 43 cars of mixed vegetables, four of 57 cars of sweet potatoes, one car of string beans, 12 of 15 cars of spinach. The cabbage movement was unreported. There was also listed for this state as unreported for the 17, seven of 13 cars of mixed vegetables, nine of 19 cars of cabbage.

Spinach shipping markets were firm at 50@55c per bushel cash track yesterday, cabbage strong to firm $55 to $60 per ton with one car reported bringing upward of $75 per ton, usual terms. Carrots were unchanged, while beets were steady at 80@90c per bushel basket in mixed cars with carrots. Idaho Falls reported a steady potato market of $3.30@3.35 cwt.

Although little actual lowering of prices was noted in state poultry markets this morning, the undertone to trading was unsettled, especially in fryers, demand for which is less active.

San Antonio: Hens 23@24c; fryers 40@45c, mostly 43c; old roosters 12@13c; turkeys 35c per pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.50@7.00, mostly $6.75@7.00.

Fort Worth: Hens 22@24c; springs, large 40@45c; old roosters mostly 12c; turkeys 30@32c per pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.60@6.75.

Butter, packing stock country 24@25c; creamery A grade 44c; B grade 43c per pound.

BOSTON WOOL.

BOSTON, March 19.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The domestic wool market still is vacillating and in sharp contrast with the steady, strong tone prevailing in the foreign markets. The notable event of the week has been the sale of 200,000 pounds of Missouri quarter blood combing wool at 61 cents for May-June delivery, a new low basis, which has been the subject of much discussion. Quotations on the local market are exceedingly difficult.

London on the whole is about 5 per cent above opening rates, medium grade breds being the weakest spot. The foreign primary markets are all strong. In the west there has been little new this week. Shearing is gradually spreading.

The goods market reports indicate irregular business. Opening of women's wear by 19 of the American woolen mills have been made at reductions of 5 to 15 per cent from prices of a year ago. Men's wear worsteds still enjoy most favor.

Mohair is quiet, but steady. Quotations: Scoured basis, Texas fine 13 months (selected) $1.15@1.18; fine 8 months $1.09@1.05. Mohairs best combing 75@80c; best carding 68@70c.

GIRL IN CHARGE

Members of the Camp Fire Girls' organization will have charge of the Sunday morning service of the First Presbyterian church when they will conduct the song service and special music, according to announcement yesterday. The girls are celebrating the birthday of Camp Fire, and will attend in a body, wearing the Camp Fire uniform.

Rev. Daniel Grieder of Terrell will preach both morning and evening.

SEYMOUR GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Seymour spent Thursday in this city when they were guests of Mrs. J. L. Wilson on Elizabeth street. They were accompanied home by Rev. W. A. Edwards of Dallas who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson for the past two weeks. Rev. Edwards is 91 years old, and preached two sermons Sunday.

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Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 913½ 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.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, 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.; O. 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.

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

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A. F. KERR.

ELIZABETH HALL
County Clerk

GUY C. RALEY.
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

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County Tax Collector

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BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

Sheriff
FRED K. SMITH

J. V. HOWELL, state representative District 1111, Place No. 2.

Congress, 13th Cong. Dist.—
B. D. SARTIN.

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

County Attorney:
WAYNE SOMERVILLE.

CITY OFFICES

JULIAN E. WARD
For Street Commissioner

Street Commissioner—
ROSCOE STATON.

Card of Thanks 1

To all those who offered condolence and relief during our recent bereavement; and especially to those physicians, nurses and other attendants of the hospital, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. The sympathy and consideration of all has been deeply appreciated.

Surviving relatives of the late A. V. Abraham of Burkburnett:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Card of Thanks 1

WE WISH to thank the people of Wichita Falls for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our brother, K. D. Reed. We especially wish to thank Mr. W. W. Brown of the school board and others for the beautiful floral offerings. Signed: Rev. W. M. Reed, Martha Hardeman and Mary J. Sims.

Personals 4

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LOST—Half German police and half Airedale. Four months old. Call 5478 for liberal reward.

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

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Suits Clean d and Pressed
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WANTED—Neat, unincumbered business woman, manufacturer's proposition. No house to house work. Local or travel, no walking or talking required. Daily cash returns. Address F. W. R., Box A-227, Record News.

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EXPERIENCED practical nurse. Phone 3796.

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ONE 12-room apartment house filled with business for sale at a bargain. Phone 6823.

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FOR SALE—North Side Drug Store. Will trade for second hand Ford, give terms on balance. Apply North Side Drug Store, Mrs. R. E. Helms.

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

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MONEY—MONEY.
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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.

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LLOYD-LOOM baby sulky. 1405 Fillmore street.

FOR SALE at a bargain, one 1530 McCormick Deering tractor, A-1 shape. Call 4077.

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HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

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Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 49

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices low W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 707 Tenth. St. Phone 9579.

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Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 51

FOR SALE at a bargain—one practically new tent, used one month; one good iron bedstead, spring, mattress; one stove; one chair; a few cooking utensils and some dishes. Inquire at Tent, corner Third street and Cliff.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 54

FOR SALE—Reasonable, two pair of golden yellow canaries; nesting. Phone 4049.

Poultry and Supplies 57

GUARANTEED yard eggs, 30c per dozen. 2010 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Eggs from choice pen Buff Orpingtons, $1.50 per 15. Phone 5520.

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 and $2 per setting. 2006 Ninth street. Phone 6851.

Specials at the Stores 59

PRESBYTERIAN ladies will hold rummage sale at 517 Indiana Saturday.

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WANTED—To purchase for cash one complete rotary drilling outfit, must have number five union tool, 20-inch Johnson or 20-inch Imperial rotary with heavy draw works. Box B-490, Record News.

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ROOM and board, men only. 1200 Lamar street.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

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ROOM AND board; 1905 Buchanan, phone 7745.

COOL, south bedrooms, lots of windows, all conveniences, excellent board, $9.50; garage if wanted. 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

Rooms Without Board 63

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath running hot water. 1509 Travis.

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FOR RENT—Very desirable southeast front bedroom. Phone 5287.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 700 Travis.

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NICELY furnished room, private entrance, garage. 1912 Tenth street.

BEDROOM, convenient to bath and telephone. 1207 Seventh. Phone 7593.

NICE FRONT bedroom, with garage; $25. 1709 Elizabeth street.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, references. 1905 Pearl. Phone 9533.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, connecting bath, sleeping porch; suitable for two or four men. Close in. Phone 4424.

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NICE, clean, cool bedroom, to rent, adjoining bath, meals if desired. Phone 21939.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished south rooms with garage. 1906 Grant street.

FOUR large unfurnished rooms and garage. 302 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 307 Walnut Street.

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 1405 Sixteenth street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 105 Wichita street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; modern, also garage. 305 Elm street.

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ONE furnished light housekeeping room, rent reasonable. 1412 Twenty-second street. Phone 4628.

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FOR RENT—Three large light housekeeping rooms. 2400 Grant Street. Phone 7509.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, on carline. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7444.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, furnished; private entrance; on car line. 1413 Seventeenth Street. Call 4708.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and kitchenette in modern home on pavement, back and front entrance. 2107 Buchanan street.

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FOR RENT—In private home, three nice, clean unfurnished rooms, with large sleeping porch; connecting bath, sink with hot and cold water. All shades furnished; on pavement, one-half block of car line. Walking distance. Rent reasonable. Garage if desired. Phone 9632 or apply 106 East Seventeenth.

Apartments and Flats 65

FOR DUPLEX apartment and reasonable bedrooms, ring 5252.

NICELY furnished apartments; garage; newly papered. Call 5039.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment; no children. Dial 4832.

REAL nice furnished three room apartment, close in. 812 Eleventh street.

NEW furnished apartment for rent; with garage; adults only. Phone 5705.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished four-room apartment, real nice. Phone 3377 or 9402.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished four-room half of duplex. Near Junior college. 2004 Joline street. Phone 9777.

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Houses for Rent 66

FOR RENT—Five room house at 1814 Kemp Blvd.

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NEW FIVE-ROOM and breakfas room modern home, 2913 Avenue N. New duplex, 1317 North Seventh St Three rooms one side; five other; between paving and car line. Half of duplex, four rooms and bath. 2216 Broad street.
Phone 3248 or call 411 City Nat'l. Bank building.

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Houses for Rent 66

FOR RENT—5-rooms, modern home, garage. 1603 Fourteenth street. C. C. Jones, 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home partly furnished. 700 Holliday street. $60. C. C. Jones, Sr. 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

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.

FOR RENT—Four-room duplex apartments, just completed, on pavement, 1602 and 1606 Collins street, $57.50 and $52.50 per month.

New 5-room house on pavement, unusual value in a rent house. $65.00 per month.

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WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP

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FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

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FOR SALE—Cold drink and lunch stand. 611 Austin street.

Farms and Lands for Sale 75

H. SONNAMAKER land, city property. 202 Staley. Phone 5429.

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SMALL farm near town, will sell, trade or lease, easy terms; can finance party. Box 351, Bowie, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Five acres irrigated land just off paved road, only two miles from post office. Good school and white district.

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LARGE five-room on corner lot for sale. 2215 Buchanan Street. Phone 3809.

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.

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NEW five-room house in Sunset Heights, paving contracted. Also have about fifteen nice lots, will take good automobile in on deal. G. W. Burns, Phone 21706.

FOR SALE—Eight-room duplex house. Private back, street being paved. Am leaving town and must sell. Call 4277. 1611 1-2 Collins Street.

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Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

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SPLAWN TELLS OF PROBLEMS IN RAILROADING

Texas University Heads Speaks to Meeting of Shippers at Valley Point

BROWNSVILLE, March 19.—(AP)—Representatives from Canada, Mexico and most of the states in the union, interested in the problems of shipping, assembled here today for the opening session of the Southwest Shippers advisory board. Addresses by representatives of the three countries were heard this morning.

The first speaker, Dr. William M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, discussed problems of shipping, giving a survey of the car shortage, which he gave as lack of foresight, failure of plants to turn out sufficient cars and engines, lack of labor, lack of sufficient terminals, and failure to utilize cars effectively. A careful study of the situation, and co-operation on the part of the shippers will solve the problems, Dr. Splawn declared.

H. R. Safford, executive vice president of the Gulf Coast Lines, the next speaker, discussed the railroad situation from the point of view of the management. The main object of the railroad, he said, is to keep down the amount of capital involved, and thereby keep the rate as low as possible and give the most efficient service possible. In opening his address, he extended a welcome to the visitors, on the part of the Valley, stating that as he represented a road extending into the Valley, he could class himself as a Valley resident.

The next speaker, Manuel Chavero, assistant general superintendent of the National Lines of Mexico, used Spanish, his address being interpreted by another Mexican delegate. Senor Chavero expressed his appreciation of the invitation to attend the conference and said that since in Mexico there is no cooperation between shipper and carrier, he hoped that he and other members of his party might obtain information that would be of great service to them.

IRWIN BLAMES HERRING FOR FARM FAILURE

Honor System in Prisons Can Be Successful, Representative Asserts

DALLAS, March 19.—(AP)—Responsibility for the failure of the Pat Neff honor farm was placed on Colonel J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission, by Representative T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, in a letter which Irwin sent today to Herring.

The letter is a reply to Herring's recent criticism of an address by Irwin before the Texas Welfare association at San Antonio in which the Dallas legislator said Herring had selected prisoners for the honor farm and that fewer had escaped from this unguarded farm than those that were guarded.

Against System

"You confess, in fact you announce, that you were against the honor system," Irwin wrote. "Right there lies the chief, the only cause of its temporary failure.

"When the republicans construct a high tariff laf they don't get a free trader to draw the schedules for them. When Texas has made the honor system a fixture in her prisons and has at the head of them one who believes in modern methods, she will have an honor system which will not be handicapped at the outset by a management which predicts failure for it.

"I have been informed that you did personally select 58 convicts for the negro honor farm and that 14 of them left the first day they were there. This information came from a person whose word I have found to be as good as gold, and it is my belief that it is true.

Florida Proves It

"Florida has an honor system operated by men who believe in it and work for its success. Its manager, J. L. Blitch does not agree with your contention that the honor system is a failure. His report says in part: 'Florida, through this honor system, is teaching her prisoners thrift, economy, cleanliness, respect for law, and Godliness, thereby turning them back to society better men and women than they were when they were sentenced. A large number of them have gone forth and now are respected citizens in communities.'

"Texas has a man who says that a thing annot be done—and proves it. Florida has a man who says the same thing can be done—and proves it."

Marland Opens State-Line Pool

STRUCTURE IS HALF KANSAS, HALF SOONER

Oil in Discovery Well Shows 47.5 Degree Gravity

TULSA, March 19.—Perhaps the most important oil strike in Northern Oklahoma and Southern Kansas in many months is the finding of 47.5 gravity oil by the Marland Oil company and Roxana Petroleum corporation in No. 1 School, in the northeast corner of 13-29-2w, northwestern Kay county, and less than one-fourth of a mile, to the south of the Kansas state line. It had the Wilcox at 3,880 feet and in it two feet it started off at 35 barrels an hour. This flow increased to 43 an hour and then settled to 40 an hour.

The well is located in the center of a geological structure that knows no state lines and which was proven up by Marland and Roxana companies after many diamond core drill tests had been drilled. Several million dollars is reported to have been spent by these companies in their work prior to the drilling of the joint well. The well is just 330 feet south of the Kansas line and two and one-half miles to the east of Hunnewell, after which town the new pool will probably be named.

Although deeper drilling did not help the new discovery, and in fact caused it to stop flowing and show a little water, the performance of the well the first 48 hours was such as to prove that a pool of some size existed there. Roxana-Marland are to drill two or three offsets which the new producer calls for. One is to be No. 1 Horsley, in the southeast of the southwest of 18-35-1e. Sumner county, Kansas, and No. 1 Miller, in the northwest corner of 18-29-1w, Kay county.

Funeral Services For Burk Resident

BURKBURNETT, March 19.—Funeral services for J. W. Andrews, 87, who died Thursday night at his home in South Burkburnett, will be held Saturday afternoon from the Collier chapel and the burial will be in the local cemetery.

Mr. Andrews had been a resident of this section for many years, and was well known in this community.

Surviving him are his widow, a son, George Andrews and a daughter, Mrs. Carl Thomas of Burkburnett, and L. F. Andrews of Oklahoma.

Phillips Addresses Meeting in Electra

ELECTRA, March 19.—Rabbi Samuel Phillips of Temple Israel, Wichita Falls, talked on "Self Confidence" at the regular meeting of the Rotary club held here today at noon. He emphasized the fact that all people are God's children, and the Bible is a sacred book of literature teaching ethical and moral lessons to the people.

Discussing the story of creation, Rabbi Phillips said that God created man, calling him not a Hebrew, but Adam, which means "man," and showed how the world today is craving a universal religion teaching the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Begin Excavation For Waterworks

FREDERICK, March 19—The Gallamore construction company of Cushing, awarded the contract recently for the construction of the city's new million gallon water reservoir, has begun excavation.

The Gallamore company also has the contract for building the storm sewer to care for the flood waters from the northwestern portion of the city.

TILDEN AND CHAPIN BEAT HUNTER AND RICHARDS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19. (AP)—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, national champion, and Alfred H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., today defeated Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter, both of New York for the doubles championship in the southeastern tennis tournament here. The score was 8-6, 6-2, 6-8, 10-8.

TO HOLD STREET SERVICE

A street service will be held by the Church of the Nazarene Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to announcement Saturday. A revival meeting has been in progress at the church for the past two weeks, by the Rev. Mr. Ellis of Dodsonville.

SEEK CHEESE FACTORY

FREDERICK, March 19.—Secretary E. E. Napper of the Frederick chamber of commerce, is cooperating with several farmers in this community who are attempting to establish a cheese factory in this city.

News of the Fields

Atlantic, Oldham

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has sand at 1,051 feet on its No. 2 Oldham in the Hubble survey. Casing is being run to test.

Camp-Atlantic, Rachuig

The Camp-Atlantic interests are drilling at 1,020 feet on their No. 3 Rachuig located 504 feet west of their No. 1 in section 4 of the BBB&C survey, Young county.

Ridgeway, Powell

G. Ridgeway has an oil sand drilled from 1856-66 feet on his No. 6, Powell, in section 21, H&GM survey, Wichita county. The well which is showing up as a nice producer is located 300 feet northeast of number 1.

Panhandle, Powell

The Panhandle Refining company is setting casing to test an oil sand topped at 1,773 feet on its No. 7 Powell located in section 21, H&GN survey, Fowlkes Station.

Cochran, Woodruff

Cochran and associates are drilling and looking for the sand at 1,864 feet on their No. 1 Woodruff, in section 21, H&GN survey, Wichita county and just to the west of Fowlkes Station.

Pet. Producers, Douglas

The Petroleum producers and the United producers are looking for the 1,000 foot sand on their No. 2 Douglas, located 300 feet east of their new well in section 11, H&TB survey, east of Electra. Texhoma's east offset to this test is also looking for the same sand.

Dixie McCrory

The Dixie Oil corporation is coring an oil sand topped at 1,561 feet on its No. 1-D McCrory, located in the southeast corner of lot 8, section 99, A. T. N. C, survey and south of Geraldine townsite If the sand shows favorable casing will be set to test

United Producers, Snow

The United Producers and the Petroleum Producers are drilling at 950 feet on their No. 1 Snow, located 510 feet south, of the northwest corner, of the west 160 acres of the J. Snow farm, in H&TB survey, section 3, abstract 125, Wichita county. The test is located 1 1-2 miles west of the old Sirien production and approximately 2 1-2 miles south of Clara.

Tillman County Wildcat

On the Fern Hamill farm, located approximately eight miles west of the Grandfield bridge, and in Tillman county, Okla., Tipton and associates have a good looking sand showing oil topped at 3167 feet on which casing will be set to test. The test was coring deeper into the pay Friday. At a depth of 3068 feet the well had a good show of gas which was mudded off.

Roy Carter, Turbeville

Roy Carter is drilling at 780 feet on his No. 4, Turbeville, located 150 feet in the southwest corner of the east half of section 61, Jefferson county school lands, south Archer county. The new wel lis on a 40-acre lease purchased last week from the Major Petroleum company for a cash consideration of $4,500. The lease at the time of purchase had one producer and two dry holes.

Perkins, Beaver Electra

Perkins & Cullum have a well swabbing at the rate of 235 barrels in their No. 8, Beaver-Electra, a south offset to the Petroleum Producers No. 1, Douglas. The new well is located 750 feet north and 830 feet east of the southwest corner of the company's lease in section 11, H&TB survey, Wichita county. Sand in the test was drilled 26 feet and topped at 1609.

Atlantic-Gwynn, Powell

The Atlantic Oil Producing company and P. F. Gwynn have abandoned their No. 2 Powell, located 900 feet to the east of their No. 1, dry hole, in section 1586, TE&L survey, northwest Young county, he test had a sand showing oil drilled from 1,341-44 feet but on coring was not deemed sufficient to warrant a test. The total depth was 1,508 feet.

White, Mitchell

White brothers have made location and are rigging up on their No. 3 Mitchell to be located 150 feet west of No. 2 in the Patience Castleman survey. This test will drill to the 1,800 pay. Texhoma's south offset to White brothers No. 1 drilled through the 1,300 foot sand Friday which showed salt water and which will be looking for the White producing horizon in the 1,500 foot sand today.

Landreth, Waggoner

The Landreth Production company has completed its No. G-2 Waggoner on the company's lease in section 43, block 4 H&TC survey, Wilbarger county, as a 150-barrel well from sand 1890-1,901 feet. The same operators are drilling at 1,760 feet on their No. SS-1 Waggoner. This test although located in same section as No. G-2 is over one-half mile to the south of production and accordingly of interest to operators in the district.

Jeffers, Harrel

Jeffers and Jeffers have an oil sand drilled into just below 1400 feet on their No. 1, Harrel fee in section 4, league 2 of the Denton county school lands. This is the second sand for the test which is located just south of the Holliday-Wichita road and approximately eight miles south of town. The first sand was topped at 1300. Casing was set but the sand failed to pay off. On starting the pumps Friday after being shut down the sand covered the slush pit with oil. Casing will probably be set today to test.

Stephens County Wildcat

Edward Rust has a sand showing oil on which casing is being set to test topped at 2340 and drilled one foot, in his No. 1, Eyle, located in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 9, range 8 west, township 1 north, Stephens county, Okla. The well which is approximately eight miles northwest of Duncan and about 2 miles south and east of Texhoma's new 11 million wildcat gusser was spraying some oil Friday before casing had been run to test. The well which is located in the center of a 720 acre lease held by Mr. Rust will be closely watched as its favorable completion will mean a new pool for south Oklahoma.

If You Have Anything to Sell You Will Get Quick Results From a Want Ad in the Classified Want Ad Columns of the Record News.

PADUCAH FARM FUND PLEDGED

C. of C. Raises $1,750 To Provide Prize for Crop Production

PADUCAH, March 19.—At their luncheon today the chamber of commerce raised $1,750 for their agricultural budget. Their program includes $500 to the county agent for use in the promotion of his boys and girls club work. The greater part of this will be given in prizes to the boys and girls.

They also plan to put a good agricultural paper in every farm home in this trade territory.

Prizes will be given for the best kept set of farm books; for the most cotton of one inch staple or better raised on five acres; the best diversified crop in the territory; the best ten acres of grain sorghum, etc.

This makes about $5,000 raised by the chamber of commerce for their budgets this year, which is more than $2 per capita for the population of the city.

FILE THEFT CHARGES.

Charges of theft over the value of $50, were filed Friday by the district attorney's office naming Johnnie Hall and Earnest Cooper, of Wichita Falls. The charges grew out of an attempted theft of 210 pounds of plumbing pipe from a residence at the corner of Eighth and Holliday a few nights ago. The pipe totaled in value $52.50.

IN FAREWELL APPEARANCE

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Charley Hoff will make his farewell appearance of the indoor track season tomorrow night in an attempt to exceed the world's indoor pole vault record for the tenth time. He will compete at the annual meet of the post office clerks. A height of 13 feet, eight inches, surpassing his present mark by one full inch, has been set as his final indoor achievement.

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Home Formally Opened At 1312 Tenth Street Friday Night

Three hundred members and friends of the First Methodist church, south, called last night on the pastor, Dr. Walter J. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson in an elaborate open house and reception held at the parsonage, 1312 Tenth street, which was formally opened. The parsonage was the gift to the church of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins, members of the congregation, who presented to lovely home several weeks ago.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and Miss Marguerite Haynie, and presented in turn to Dr. and Mrs. Johnson. Others in the house party included officers of the church organizations, J. J. Perkins, Mrs. N. H. Martin, W. B. Hamilton, C. C. Donaldson, F. M. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rowe, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton, Mrs. B. P. Williams. The circle leaders of the Missionary society guided the guests through the house.

One of the Best.

The home is one of the lovely residences of the city, of light colored brick, containing nine rooms, not including a glassed-in sleeping porch and the basement. It was refurnished and decorated in the most pleasing designs by the parsonage committee, composed of Mrs. C. W. Snider, chairman, Mrs. M. D. Rowe and Mrs. J. J. Perkins. With hardwood floors throughout, small rugs and large ones form appropriate floor coverings. Harmonizing draperies, softly shaded lights, and beautiful furniture made the parsonage a most homelike and attractive place.

The basement contains the heating plant which automatically heats the whole building. A vacuum machine for cleaning the interior is also placed in the basement. The first floor is given over to the reception hall, living and dining rooms, kitchen and breakfast room; on the second floor are the lovely bed rooms, tiled bath, well equipped with fixtures and cedar lined closets which are included in the rooms, the third floor is given over to one big room which is large enough to seat comfortably 50 persons.

Have Guest Book.

The guest book was presided over by the junior board of stewards; Mrs. H. W. Gray presided at the punch bowl, and girls from the Annie Laurn league dispensed punch to the callers during the evening.

In the program, vocal solos were given by Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, E. F. Bohmfalk, Joe H. MacGregor, and Mrs. George Thorburn with Miss Annie Laura Long as accompanist.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. S. A. Barnes is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Dorothy Burks is ill at her home of influenza.

Judge and Mrs. R. O. Kneley left Friday afternoon for Houston where they will spend the week-end.

Miss Lelia Thorn, Salvation Army worker of Oklahoma City, is the guest of her parents in this city.

Mrs. Bailey Collins who has been seriously ill in the General hospital is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk and small son have returned home following a two weeks' visit with her parents at Karns City.

The Texas club is giving a dance at the Kemp hotel tonight when music will be furnished by the South Sea Syncopators orchestra. Young people of the city are invited.

Men of the First Presbyterian church will conduct jail services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Richard Thompson leading, according to announcement yesterday.

Dr. C. M. Simpson, former pastor of the First Methodist church, south, has returned to Sherman where he is presiding elder of the Sherman district, following a short visit in Wichita Falls.

Dr. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, left Friday for Temple where he will assist Rev. Joseph W. Fort, pastor of the First Methodist church of that city, in a two weeks' revival service.

A mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city will be held at the Highland Heights Christian church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the society of that church and the First Southern Presbyterian church as hosts.

Bishop H. A. Boaz will arrive in Wichita Falls today from Dallas to conduct the morning service at the Floral Heights Methodist church and the evening service at the First Methodist church. Bishop Boaz will lecture Sunday night of his trip around the world. He has been in charge of the Methodist work in the Orient for the past four years.

Mr. Lois Parker and a group of her voice pupils including Misses Hazel Champion, Mary Tancred and Mrs. Lesta Stayton Cohen, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Champion left Friday for Fort Worth where they attended the concert given by Marie Jerita, Metropolitan opera soprano, who appeared there at the Majestic Friday night. The famous singer is making two cities on her Texas tour, Fort Worth and Houston.

League to Discuss Liquor Question

"Prohibition" is the theme which the Ansil Lynn league of the First Methodist church will discuss in the service Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the basement of the church, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Grady Fletcher will discuss, "Does Prohibition Cause Laxness Among the Young People?" "Is Prohibition a Success?" J. W. Thorn; a vocal solo will be given by Miss Gertrude Robinson accompanied by Miss Matilyn Wilson; a violin solo by Joe Robinowitz.

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Too Many Crosses, Sartin Asserts In Safety Talk



"This country would look like "Flanders Fields" if a cross should be erected along the highways at each place an accident had occurred" stated Judge B. D. Sartin in addressing the Electric company safety council last night. He stressed the fact that every man should "play safe" in every walk of life.

Dinner was served to 160 employes of the company, followed by a sing-song led by Alva Willgus, educational director of the First Presbyterian church.

A. E. Kelly, office manager of the Electric company, explained the group life insurance policy which the company could issue to each employe at a very cheap rate.

A. W. McBride read inspection reports of all hazardous conditions which had been found on company lines during the past month and these conditions will be remedied immediately.

New safety practices and unsafe conditions were discussed generally by all employes.

L. W. Goodwin requested that every employe stand by the Electric company ball team in the city league this year and be present at every game possible.

WOULD BAR GAS PUMPS ON CURB

Committee Report Suggests Present Ones be Taken Out Within Year

A recommendation that no more permits be issued for installation of curb gasoline filling stations in the city, and that the licenses of all present curb station operators be revoked, effective in one year, has been made by a chamber of commerce business council committee appointed to investigate conditions here. The report was submitted Friday noon and passed up for further discussion in four weeks.

It was the opinion of the committee, composed of G. D. Anderson, J. N. Sherrill and Bert King, that traffic congestion in the city was serious enough, without the utilization of further parking space by private use of gas stations. The report further recommended that all sidewalk space to be allowed for private business be regulated by the city council in its entirety and that permission for use of such space be stringently studied before granted.

Chorus of 99 To Sing at Church Sunday Night

A chorus of 99 men will constitute the choir at the First Christian church Sunday night.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd will lead them in favorite gospel songs and they will feature the famous old song, "The Ninety and Nine."

The pastor, Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, will speak on "New Pictures of God."

"God has been lied about and it is time those lies were challenged," said Dr. Bash last night. "Men lied about Lincoln and Lee, about Wilson and Roosevelt, but those were quite 'white lies' when compared with the falsehoods that are current about God. Thousands of American men never darken the church doors because they have believed falsehoods about God. What they need is a fresh supply of facts and we expect to furnish the facts Sunday night."

Sunday is "Roll Call" day at First Christian church and the ushers are preparing for capacity crowds, both morning and evening.

CHAUNCEY TO SPEAK

W. B. Chauncey, president of the local school board, will speak at the regular meeting of the University club at noon today at the Kemp hotel, when he will talk on "Our Schools." Miss Joyce Samuels will give a reading, "Sand Will Do."

FAIR SALES GO NEAR $43,400

More in Sight With Drive To Continue Next Week

Approximately $43,400 has been raised with around $10,000 more actually in sight and considerable territory yet to be worked in the drive for additional stock sale in the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, it was announced Friday noon at the chamber of commerce business council when additional reports were made from team workers. A final report will be made next Tuesday at a noon day meeting.

W. B. Hamilton, general chairman of the campaign to secure sale of a $100,000 block of stock in the association, expressed himself as satisfied with the results obtained from the amount of work done. He stated that a number of things had conspired to slow up this particular drive, but that he had every confidence in its eventual success.

Paving Road To Muny Golf Club

An open road via Harrison street into the Municipal Golf club grounds will be ready for traffic in about two weeks, it was announced Friday when work was finished on pouring concrete base for the pavement in the Country Club Estates leading from the present end of Harrison into the municipal grounds. Work on putting on the sheet asphalt top will be started as soon as the base has set and it is believed the road will be opened by about April 1.

The municipal grounds have been difficult of access lately because of improvement projects on all sides. Work in the Country Club Estates has blocked the Harrison street route, while the Holiday projects have barred the grounds at that side. When completed, however, excellent paved drives will lead into the grounds from all sides.

More Purchases In Country Club

Announcement of two more purchases of choice building sites in the Country club estates was made Friday by officials of the company developing the new subdivision south of the city. Both buyers are planning erection of homes as soon as plans for the building can be perfected.

L. H. Cullum, prominent oil operator here, has bought a lot 240 by 450 feet on Hamilton boulevard and will begin soon on construction of a palatial residence.

A residence of a type entirely new to this city is to be erected by Mr. Brown, local contractor, who will put up a two-story house of French Chalet type in lot 6, block 14. The building will be of special design with towers, tile roof and other features. Construction work is to start soon.

County Assessing Nearing Finish

Eight or ten more days of work are left yet to finish the county tax assessor's work in the city, according to A. C. Howard, county tax assessor. It is hoped, he stated, to finish the entire assessing work by April 1, at the latest. The business district assessment is practically completed now, with but a few "call backs" remaining before the rolls can be closed.

Assessing work at Iowa Park should be finished by April 1, also, with the cities of Electra and Burkburnett not likely to be completed before the legal time limit of May 1. There are five deputies working in the city now, and one each at Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra. The work has progressed rapidly, Mr. Howard states, the only interruption coming in an occasional inroad upon the assesing force due to the current epidemic of influenza.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The program for the Annie Laura Long League of the First Methodist church, south, is announced as follows for the Sunday evening service:

Stereopticon slides, "Trip Through the Holy Land," by Miss Hilda Masters; song, E. F. Bohmfalk; violin solo, Thelma Norvell; reading, Elva Remington.

Traction Motorman Absolved of Guilt In Death of Girl

J. E. Skelton, motorman on the Southland line of the Wichita Falls Traction company, was declared in no way to blame for the fatal accident Thursday afternoon on Thirteenth street between Broad and Bluff streets when Billy Maull, seven-year-old negro girl was crushed to death by the street car, following investigations carried on Thursday night and Friday morning.

Reports from witnesses and officials of the traction company showed it was believed that the girl had climbed to the front coupling bar of the car, expecting to ride a short distance. It is believed she thought the car was going in the opposite direction, so when the car moved forward, she fell underneath it. Mr. Skelton stated he felt no bumping of shock of any kind, and he was unaware of the accident until he was stopped by officers.

BUILDINGS HIT $25,800 MARK

One $10,000 Residence Is Authorized Here Friday

There were eight teams on the building permits list at the city hall Friday, the eight totaling $25,800. The largest of the eight was for the construction of a two-story brick residence by Mrs. A. Kahn at 1804-06 Eighth street at a cost of $10,000.

Friday's total brings the list for the week up to 433 items representing a total construction value of $138,007, almost twice the figure already of that of the entire week before.

A permit has been taken out for the construction of a two-story frame apartment house at 1418 Twelfth street to cost $10,000. The house is being built by Allison and Moore, contractors for J. Eckert.

2 DIVORCE PETITIONS

Two more divorce petitions filed with the district clerk Friday brought the March total to 38, an average of two a day for the period covered.

FUGITIVE IS ARRESTED HERE

Man Wanted in Leon County Taken in Custody By Police

A man who in a signed confession to city police states that he is wanted to finish a seven-year term in the Oklahoma state penitentiary is being held here pending the arrival of the sheriff of Leon county, Texas, where he is wanted in connection with breaking open three stores and the theft of an automobile. The man was arrested late Thursday night by officers, Saye, Hart and Minnick in the downtown section. With his arrest was found a large quantity of narcotics, clothes and some cheap jewelry which he confesses having taken from a jewelry store, a clothing store at Marques, Leon county, and a drug store. A Chevrolet touring car which he tells of stealing there was also confiscated.

The sheriff of Leon county was notified and is on his way here for the prisoner.

Routine Matters At Hospital Board

Routine matters were discussed in the meeting of the hospital board at the General hospital Friday afternoon, including installing of new equipment in the hospital, the water softener and other conveniences. It was decided by the board to have the monthly meetings within the first ten days of the month for business reasons.

Dr. A. D. Patillo, president of the board, presided at the meeting. C. W. Snider, secretary, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill of Burkburnett, Dr. John H. Fletcher and Mayor H. Y. Newsom of Electra, members of the board were present.

MARRIAGES PICK UP.

There was a run on the marriage license desk Friday, reports of the county clerk show. Eight licenses were issued, the figure being higher than that for any one day in several weeks.

The licenses were issued to Jeff Warren and N. E. Cantly; Simms Burnett and Gladys Louise Reed; E. T. Wallis and Mary Marie Hopkins; Mason P. Kawaykla, Apache, Okla., and Mrs. Louise Mahlow, Anadarko; Elbert Long and Hattie Maxwell; Thomas Wilson Morris, and Gertrude Davis; Nugent Carr and Willie Bee Hunt; Johnnie Wilson and Zale Harris, Electra.

Seales-Waggoner Jury Is Still Out

The jury of the 50th district court will convene again this morning to continue its deliberation of a verdict in the suit of Seales vs. W. T. Waggoner junior et ux, asking $30,000 damages growing out of an automobile accident in Electra last May in which the husband of the plaintiff was killed as a result of a collision with a car driven by Mrs. Waggoner.

Judge Martin's charge to the jury was handed down at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and contained nine issues. Two other special issues were added at the request of the defendant.

Union Service At Ewing Home

Announcement is made of a Union Sunday school to meet for the second time Sunday afternoon at the home of E. L. Ewing at his home, 2704 Fairview boulevard.

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