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What's THE News
THE STAR'S REVIEW.

February springtime continues. The weather man, however, lines up with the groundhog and predicts bitter cold for March, and, perhaps, some snow.

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Jurors drawn for the March term of Federal court here are listed in this issue of The Star.

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What is the yearly output of textile plants in Cleveland county? How many have we, and how many people do they work? What is the average wage and capital stock? These queries are answered in a news story in todays paper. The Star keeps its readers informed on home industry.

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The county's newest organization is the Cleveland County Bar association, officers of which are given in The Star today.

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Last year large quantities of hay was being shipped into Cleveland county. It's different now with county farmers producing the major part of their own feed. An article in this issue says farmers of the county are saving thousands by producing their own hay.

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Mr. George Newton, father of prominent Shelby people, was buried today.

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Caught again with some bootlag while out on bond awaiting an appeal trial is the court record of two men featuring the news of this issue.

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B. Y. P. U. organizations are opposing the repeal of the Boiling Springs cigarette ban, says The Star.

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"Hello Lunnon." Just $78 is all it will cost you now to stand at your Shelby telephone and talk to England.

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How old is a flapper? A question answered in today's news. Likewise a story of an old hen that is mourning for her litter of pups.

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Who is Shelby's best known travelling man? "Around Town" hears that Bert Byers holds the honor.

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Representative Falls is successful so far in his fight for the Australian ballot, says a Raleigh dispatch.

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What makes a wildcat wild? The regular news columns will usually answer many questions, and as for news, The Star leads.

Falls' Australian Ballot Bill Gets Favorable Report

Will Go to Floor of House. Poole "Monkey" Bill Kayoed. Mr. Falls Against It.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Representative B. T. Falls, of Cleveland county, and Senator Broughton, of Wake, won the first round of the Australian ballot fight in the house yesterday when a house committee stamped the blil as favorable. In the meantime the Poole anti-evolution bill was given the unfavorable mark.

The secret voting bill of Representative Falls, which is supported by the Women Voters' league, won a favorable report by a vote of seven to four in the committee. By an agreement the bill now goes to the house for a vote before being taken up by a senate committee, although the argument for the bill was before a joint committee. The amendment of Broughton allowing aid to voters unable to mark their ballots was adopted by a vote of six to three. The matter of absentee ballots will be left to the consideration of the house. The bill was further amended to leave voting hours as they are for the benefit of the working people, sunrise to sunset.

The Broughton amendment substitutes for section 26 of the original measure. It is entitled "assistance to voters" and provides that any persons, who for physical or mental reasons, cannot mark his own ballot shall be entitled to assistance of duly appointed assistants named by the county board of elections. The section requires the assistants to be of equal numbers from each political party.

It provides that the assistant may accompany the voter into the booth and help in any way he is able, but that he may not request or induce the voter to vote any particular way and that he must not keep any memorandum of the way the person voted or reveal to any one this information. It further provides that the assistant shall not attempt to render assistance unless it is equested and the right of challenge to the right of assistance provided ,with the judge of elections to be the arbiter.

Any voter, assistant or judge found guilty of violating the law in this respect would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to fine or imprisonment.

Representative Falls was listed as voting against the Poole anti-evolution bill when it faced the committee.

COUNTY LAWYERS ORGANIZE GROUP BAR ASSOCIATION

Max Gardner First Formal President of Body. Ryburn, Dean of Bar, is Vice-President.

The Cleveland County Bar association was formally organized here this week at a meeting attended by practically all the attorneys of the county.

Although in bygone years lawyers of the county have met together to arrange court calendars and other legal matters there never has been an organized group of bar members until the recent organization was completed.

O. Max Gardner was named the first president of the body. R. L. Ryburn, dean of the Shelby bar and senior member of the Ryburn and Hoey firm, was elected vice-president; C. B. McBrayer, treasurer and D. A. Tedder, secretary.

At the meeting various committees were appointed to supervise arrangements thought necessary by the association.

Meeting as an organization for the first time the lawyers brought up several things that should be remedied in their opinion. One important topic was that of the Superior court terms which usually come at very inopportune dates. One court conflicts with election, another with something else, while still another is at the hottest season of the year. A special committee was appointed to take up the matter of better arranging court dates for the county.

Attorneys R. L. Ryburn, Speight Beam and Peyton McSwain were named as a committee to arrange by-laws and organization details.

Declaimers Meet At Boilings Springs In Contest Mar. 19

Rules Governing 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Declaimers Contest for Cleveland Schools.

The annual declaimers contest will be held at Boiling Springs March 19th and a Boiling Springs committee composed of Lowell Barnett chairman, Chivous Padgett, Allen Jones and Lewis Hamrick has sent out the following rules and regulations governing said contest:

1.—Any school for white children is entitled to send one male representative from the 6th, 7th or 8th grade.

2.—The name of each contestant the subject of his declamation, and a certificate from the principal of his school showing that the contestant is a bonafide student of the 6th, 7th or 8th grade, must be in the hands of the chairman of the committee not later than March 12, 1927.

3.—The delivery of no declamation shall require more than 10 minutes.

4.—A preliminary will be held Saturday morning March 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock, at which time the ten best speakers will be selected for the final contest.

5.—The final contest will be held in the school auditorium Saturday evening March 19th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

6.—The best speaker will be awarded a gold medal given by the Kalagathian and Athenean Literary societies and a scholarship paying tuition at Boiling Springs high school for one year, given by the school. The second best speaker will be given a gold medal by the above named societies.

7.—The decision will be rendered by three disinterested judges.

8.—Free entertainment will be given to the declaimers but not to other visitors.

Contestants should plan to arrive at Boiling Springs not later than 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, March 19.

We hope that you will select your representatives by having a preliminary contest. We feel that this will encourage speaking in your school and will insure that you are sending your very best material to our contest.

Petition Asks For An Annual Audit

A petition is being circulated and freely signed asking Senator Tom Fulton and Representative B. T. Falls to pass a law down at Raleigh which will require an annual audit of the books of Cleveland county and that the audit be published in some newspaper in Cleveland county for the information of the tax payers.

There is no hint that anything is wrong with the books in the court house, but in order that the tax payers might be satisfied that the tax money is just and wisely spent, it is thought that an audit by certified accountants is necessary.

Cleveland county's recorder holds a double barrel office and in addition to serving as recorder, makes a condensed statement of receipts and disbursements every quarter. This statement is published, but many tax payers feel that a more thorough audit and published statement should be made and the petition will be sent to Raleigh shortly.

Shelby May Call London On 'Phone Now—Just $78

Would you like to telephone a friend in London, England?

If so, merely yank the receiver off your telephone and tell that school girl voice that you want London. That's all. You'll get London all right, but there's another little matter at the end of the conversation. It's just $78 if you talk only three minutes. But should you talk with the English friend just a little longer it'll cost you only $26 per minute for the extra minutes.

Some service that, eh?

The Shelby to London telephone service became effective today, it was announced by the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, and the messages are known as radio telephone service.

Now who will be the first Shelbyite to say "Hello" to London, over there where they don't say "Hello" but "Are you there" instead?

Not long since the local telephone exchange inaugurated the service of having the operator say "Thank you" for every number given in, so should you take a notion to call London do not be surprised if the "Thank You" is unusually sweet, yet remember that it's worth more than calling across the street to John Doe's house.

What Makes A Wild Cat Wild? A Stick

Imagine a wild wildcat on the supposedly civilized streets of Shelby! Such happened Wednesday, and what's more a Shelby citizen solved the age-old puzzle of "what makes a wild cat wild?" One of the remaining riddles of life now is to find why a chicken crosses the road.

Wednesday an apple vender from McDowell county came through Shelby and early Wednesday morning he halted his truck load of apples near the postoffice building on Washington street. Incidentally he had a drawing advertisement for his apples in a wildcat that he carried in a box on the side of the truck. Several score Shelby citizens tested out the wild wildcat theory by punching the beast with a stick, through its cage. Information secured was that a stick is one thing that makes a wildcat wild.

The apple seller stated that he captured the wildcat in a steel trap near his home on Hickory Nut mountain some weeks back. The cat, said to be about two years old, was a husky specimen and seemed dangerously ferocious when aggravated by onlookers.

Subscribers Take Notice; Mailing

Subscribers will please take notice that The Star's mailing list is being revised and each week, for a period of three weeks, it is found necessary to drop some names from the list. Statements have been sent out and collectors have been in the field, but some have failed to pay anything during 1926 and these are being dropped from the list. The Star management realizes that money has been and is scarce, but is willing to continue The Star to addresses of subscribers who will pay a little something now and then to help us meet running expenses. But we are dropping a number of names of those who have given no attention to statements sent out. We have no way of knowing whether you wish to keep The Star coming unless you notify us. Some wish their subscription stopped when the time is out; others wish it sent on until it is convenient to pay. If you will pay a few months at a time, we will be glad to continue the paper. Those who have received the paper and are owing back subscriptions, will please bear in mind that they are responsible for the obligation since they received and used the paper.

The Star is adding readers every day. Our circulation is now 3,850 copies every other day. We do not wish to discontinue a single subscriber who desires to take the paper. Simply pay for a few months at a time and you may rest assured that The Star will treat you fairly and be as easy as possible.

Yearly Output Of Textile Plants In County Totals Over 9 Million Dollars

Twenty-Two Textile Plants Of Cleveland Work 3,502 People. Forty-Five Industries In All

The estimated yearly output of the 22 textile plants in Cleveland county totals $9,307,345, according to figures cited in the thirty-fifth report of the department of labor and printing of North Carolina.

A Shelby mill, the Dover, tops the list with an estimated annual output of a million dollars, according to the report.

The spindlage of the 22 textile plants is around 200,000—exact figures not being available as three new plants are not listed in that department—and 3,502 people are employed. Three hundred and sixty people is the largest number employed by any one mill in the county.

The total capital stock of the 22 plants is only $5,966,100, just a little over one-half of the estimated annual output. Two of the plants have a capital stock approaching the million dollar mark, while several run over or near the half million dollar mark.

Eleven of the plants are listed with headquarters at Kings Mountain, nine at Shelby, one at Grover and one at Lawndale.

Good Wage Standard.

The wage standard of the Cleveland county mill ranks among the best in the state. The highest listed wage per day is $8.25 for the highest paid man and $1.50 for the lowest paid woman.

The standard of intelligence for the textile employes in the county also ranks well. The general average of those who read and write among the 3,500 is 95 per cent. Several mills report 100 per cent. under this item while the lowest fall to 75 percent.

Numerous Industries.

In addition to the 22 textile plants Cleveland county has two hosiery mills, one at Boiling Springs and one at Shelby, and 21 miscellaneous industries.

These miscellaneous industries have a wide range of products such as horse collars, harness, bridles, kitchen and porch furniture, printing, cotton seed products, ice, flour and meal, butter, cement products, ice, bottled drinks, fertilizers, millwork, machinery repairs and parts.

Just How Old, Now, Is A Flapper? She Is 57, Looks 27, And Feels 17

(By International News Service.)

Denver.—How old is a flapper? Ask Mrs. George W. Meil, wife of a local physician, who says she feels 17.

"As the years go by, I seem to acquire new enthusiasms," declares Mrs. Miel, and demonstrated by cutting a few fancy figure-eights on the ice at Washington Park, where she can be seen any morning, clad in snappy sport costume, enjoying the keen early morning air.

"I learned to skate six years ago when I was just 50 years old, and am fairly good at fancy stuff, now.'

One has only to watch her to believe it.

"I'm not trying to imitate the flapper, I'm just being myself, and myself is a woman who doesn't feel any older than she felt forty years ago,' says Mrs. Miel.

She was married to Dr. Miel at 17, and the doctor does his best to remain youthful with his bouyant wife, swimming and dancing with her, and taking in all the socal affairs that a busy medico's life will permit. But the doctor gives his wife the honors in skating.

"Bob my hair?" says Mrs. Miel. "Not on your life! Look at it!' And she let her silver tresses fall below her knees. No cosmetics mar the bloom of her healthy complexion, and her skirts are of modest cut.

"I don't have to dress like a flapper to feel as young as one," she confides.

Mrs. Miel met with the first accident in her sporting career recently, a fall on the ice resulting in a broken arm. But broken bones do not daunt the 57-year old sports woman. She was back on the ice, her arm bound in splints, within two weeks of the accident.

People wonder how she finds time to skate every day, attend social functions and entertain young people at least once a week.

"I just take time,' she declares, "because I consider those things essential. I do all my own housework, too," she added proudly.

Old Hen Clucks In Vain For Her Unnatural Brood Of Seven Puppies

Kinston.—Mrs. Kate Edwards has given away the seven puppies foster-mothered by a white Wyandotte hen at her farm home the past five or six weeks. The disconsolate hen fusses about the barn yard clucking in vain.

The puppies were the off springs of a rat terrier, the pet of the Edwards household. The hen chased the mother away from the litter and hovered them. The little canines appeared to be unconcerned. When the hen clucked to them they scampered to her. She scrtached for them, but that was wasted effort. The puppies stood off, cocked their heads to one side and watched uncomprehendingly. Mrs. Edwards carried them milk and finely chopped meat.

"It was the cutest sight imaginable for a time," but finally Mrs. Edwards tired of such an unnatural arrangement at a fluffy old hen trotting around the premises with seven bow-legged pups following her. She broke up the family the other day.

"The hen is actually grieving. She looks everywhere for the puppies, and seems unable to understand the situation," according to her owner.

Highs Win From Fast Deaf Five Kings Mt. Loses

Two Fast Games Here Thursday And Friday Nights. Cherryville Plays on Thursday.

The game scheduled here for Thursday night with Cherryville has been called off as Cherryville must play a game in the state race, it was announced late today. With this arrangement the next game here will be on Friday night.

Playing at Morganton Tuesday night the Shelby High basketball quint defeated the strong quintet of the School for Deaf in a good cage game. The deaf quint returns here for a game on February 25.

Playing in Gastonia Tuesday night the fast-moving Kings Mountain team was eliminated from the state race by Charlotte 26 to 15.

At Kings Mountain Tuesday afternoon the Shelby High girls lost a close contest to the Kings Mountain lassies by the score of 19 to 18.

Big Games Here.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock the Highs will play the strong Cherryville team in the "tin can" here. A good crowd is expected for this game as it promises to be one of the best of the season. On the following night, Friday, the Fallston team will meet Shelby in the "tin can."

Pecan Week Coming

Raleigh.—(INS)—The week of February 21-26 has been designated as Pecan Planting week in North Carolina by the N. C. Pecan Growers society and State College.

Last year during Pecan Planting week more than 5,000 new trees were planted. According to sponsors of the movement, an even greater number of pecan trees are expected to be planted this year.

Hot Dog! What A Day It Was

The Cleveland Hardware company's "Oliver day', was a huge success. "Heavy" who served the feed told The Star, he passed out 512 hot dogs, and poured 10 gallons of coffee for the hardware com panys guests. The event was staged Tuesday, as an Oliver plow domonstration.

F. N. Hall, of the company, who was in charge of the event, told The Star that he was immensely gratified with the results Star advertising had brounght. Mr. Hall estimated that three hundred farmers attended the demonstration.

DRAW JURORS FOR U. S. COURT HERE MON., MARCH 21

Deputy Clerk Announces 54 Men Who Will Serve at Federal Court Next Month.

Fifty-four men were this week selected to act as jurors at the March term of Federal district court which will convene here Monday March 21, it was announced by S. E. Williams, deputy clerk of court at Charlotte.

The men selected will act as petit and grand jurors. The names of those selected follow:

P. M. Leatherman, of Henry; R. M. Beal, L. E. Houser, Sinclair Howard, Charlie Heavner, George Coon and W. L. Haulbrook, of Lincolnton; Marvin Boyd, S. S. Carpenter, J. S. Allen, E. P. Lewis, J. N. Hanna, R. Q. Howe and S. W. Patrick, of Gastonia; Frank D. Phillips, and A. W. Titman, of Lowell; J. B. Horne, of Lattimore; M. B. Kennedy, and R. E. Wall, of Henrietta; John J. George, T. O. Seso, and John W. Quinn, of Cherryville; W. M. Watson, of Union Mills; E. C. Craver, V. A. Ruppel and J. O. Griswald, of Rutherfordton.

Talmadge Green, of Cliffside; N. A. Green and B. N. Hampton, of Ellenboro; R. P. Heavner and John Hoover, of Crouse; L. J. Edwards, of Stanley; Lummy Harris, of Harris; O. B. Biggerstaff, and B. B. Smart, of Bostic; B. G. Davis and Henry C. Froneberger, of Bessemer City; Thomas L. Ream, of Reepsville; Charles Pasour, H. G. Rhyne, A. P. Rudisill, L. S. Clemmer and A. R. Holland, of Dallas; E. G. Canipe, of Lawndale.

D. L. Bain and J. W. Stone, of Belmont; J. D. Bennett, of Gilkey; D. F. Beechboard, of Caroleen; W. C. Dixon, of Kings Mountain; R. S. Black, of Mount Holly; L. Logan, of Chimney Rock; L. R. Gordon, of Hollis; A. C. Kester, of Forest City and W. C. Edwards of Belwood.

Says 500 Young People Want Ban On Cigarettes

Clerk G. G. Page of Kings Mountain Association Says They Represent 21 Unions

In a telephone communication from Kings Mountain this morning, G. G. Page, clerk of the Kings Mountain Baptist association says that 500 B. Y. P. U. workers are opposed to lifting the ban on the sale of cigarettes at Boiling Springs high school, supported by three Baptist associations in this section of the state. Mr. Page says that at a recent B. Y. P. U. meeting, 500 members representing 21 unions and seven churches, went on record as opposed to the passage of a bill introduced by Representative B. T. Falls, repealing the law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes within a radius of the school. The churches represented by these young peoples' unions are Kings Mountain, First and Second. Bethlehem, Macedonia. Oak Grove, Patterson Grove and Grover. These are all of the Baptist churches in No. 4 township and one or two in other townships. Mr. Page has been bitterly opposed to lifting the restrictions on the sale of cigarettes near the school and has lead the fight against the repeal of the law.

Representative Falls introduced the bill in the House at the request of Boiling Springs citizens who signed a petition asking that this action be taken. It is not know what position Senator Fulton will take now that the bill is in the Senate for action.

Springtime Makes Early Debut Here

Yes, gentle Annie, springtime is here. Wednesday morning, as the sunshine on the court square looked like a imitation of the Fourth of July, D. B. Hamrick, who lives on Lineberger street, brought a bouquet of peach blooms into The Star ofice.

It was agreed the blooms were very beautiful, and smelled as sweet as of yore, but that the trees were taking a chance.

When "Bill" Hogue heard the news that the Hamrick peach trees were beating the Shelby merchants to spring ads, he said he had a plum tree that had been "out" several days. Horticultural authorities agree that it will be all right, and very fine to have an early fruit crop, if the trees can beat the weather. But it is feared the ground hog's shadow may yet darken the orchards and hyacinth beds.

OTTO WILL HAVE SAME OLD CELL

Raleigh, (INS.)—When Otto Wood, North Carolina's most notorious bandit-slayer, is returned to State's prison here he will occupy the same cell along Death row that he did before he made his sensational third escape from the prison on November 22.

George Ross Pou, prison superintendent, said today that he intended to place Wood in his old cell. Wood is being held for North Carolina authorities in Terre Haute, Ind., where he was wounded in an attempted single-handed drug store holdup on January 25.

The "one man crime wave" will not, it is understood from Indiana advices, fight extradition to North Carolna. He has about 30 years more to serve on sentence for the slaying of A. W. Kaplan, Greensboro pawnbroker.

GEO. NEWTON DIES AT LINCOLN HOME

Prominent Native of This County And Father of Local Attorney Buried Wednesday.

Mr. George Newton, native of Cleveland county but for years a resident of Lincoln county, died on Monday night at his home near Reepsville in Lincoln county. Funeral services were conducted at Clover Hill Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, the remains being interred by the side of his wife, who died in 1905.

The death of the deceased, who was 78 years of age, was brought about by heart triuble and old age.

Sons Live Here.

Mr. Newton was born and reared in Cleveland county, but has been living across in Lincoln county for 25 years. He was a well known farmer and prominent in the affairs of the Methodist church, taking a leading hand in the organization of Bethel. He was a faithful steward in his official church capacity, popular with his friends and acquaintances, and held n high regard by all who knew him.

The following children survive: Former State Senator D. Z. Newton, W. A. Newton and R. L. Newton of Shelby, and Alfred Newton, who lived near his father. Also three daughters: Mrs. Henry Carpenter and Misses Alice and Lela Newton. A stepson, Andy F. Newton, Cleveland county register of deeds, also survives as well as a step daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Miami. Florida.

Take Shelby Man From Auto While In Drugged State

Was Enroute from Charlotte Here When he Became Unconcious in Gastonia.

Gastonia, Feb. 15.—A. R. Putnam, resident of Shelby, who was taken from a bus here Saturday afternoon in an unconscious condition, went back to his home Tuesday morning, accompanied by two of his neighbors who paid a fine of $15, assesses by the city court for drunkenness.

He spent all day Sunday in a local hospital but was kept in the city lockup Monday and Monday night after it was evident that he was afflicted with nothing more than heavily-drugged nerves. When brought up in court Tuesday morning he could hardly keep his feet and he spoke slowly, in barely more than a whisper.

Mr. Putnam told a reporter how he came to be locked up. He gave his age at 49 years and said that he had a family of nine children and a wife in Shelby. He has worked for the past few years with the Queen City Foundry Co., in Charlotte, going to his Shelby home over the week ends.

He said that he had suffered from a sprained back and when a a man offered him some veronal tablets he took two of them. They so relieved his pain that he bought a full tube of them in Charlotte Saturday before starting to Shelby on the bus. He admitted taking a number of them.

After getting on the bus he said that he immediately lost consciousness and recovered it only when in the city jail. Police were called by the bus officials when they found the man in an unconscious condition, just as the bus reached Gastonia. It was thought at first that he was drunk, but nurses at the hospital soon found that he was suffering from an over dose of the strong drug.

COUNTY FARMERS SAVE THOUSANDS WITH OWN FEEDS

Big Outgo For Hay Halted. Very Little Shipped in Cleveland County at Present.

The slump of cotton prices may have injured Cleveland county farmers to the extent of many thousand dollars, but by producing their hay and other feedstuffs at home these same farmers are keeping around $200,000 at home that each year heretofore went outside markets for hay alone.

In fact, during the winter feed months of this year Cleveland county farms have practicaly been feeding themselves. Hay shipments into Shelby, once one of the biggest freight recipts for local railroads, have dwindled to practically nothing.

A Great Decrease.

During the winter months of 1925-26, when cotton sold well and Cleveland county farmers gave very little attention to producing their own feed, it is estimated that 12 to 15 carloads of hay were shipped into Shelby for Cleveland county consumption each month. Today hay shipments into Shelby will not average one carload each month. In fact, good information has it that hay shipments into Shelby do well now to average one or two cars per quarter.

Those who care to consult the actual figures and receipts will find that Cleveland county farmers forced to almost give away their cotton are making a good go at breaking even by producing at home the things they usually spend their cotton money for.

Offenders Caught With Booze While Awaiting Appeal

Grigg And Self Out On Bond From One Sentence Get Another One Added

Raymon Grigg and John Self faced Recorder John Mull yesterday for the second time since the holidays and incidentally had a year each added to sentences already hanging over them.

It was just seevral weeks ago that Grigg and Self were in the county court on a liquor charge. Sentences of nine and six months each were given to them, it is said. Both appealed from the sentences given by Judge Mull and were out under bond awaiting Superior court when they were caught again Monday.

Chief Hamrick, Policeman Poston and Deputy Mike Austell effected the capture of Grigg, Self and John Bess Monday afternoon, the capture taking place near the Elizabeth church. In some way the officers learned that about six pints of liquor was hidden in that vicinity and nabbed the men while on a watchout for the owners. Bess was given a six months sentence, but has entered an appeal.

Whether or not Grigg and Self will appeal from the second sentence is not known as yet.

Ab McDowell, colored, charge with vagrancy and an affray wa fined $10 and given a 30 day sentence by Judge Mull yesterday.

Judge Agreeable Fellow It Seems When Requeste

"Twenty-five dollars and the cost," said Judge Mull passing sentence in a case before him this morning.

"Make it to the roads instead," came back the prisoner.

"All right. Suits me," came back the judge, "let it read 90 days."

Which is sufficient evidence that Judge John P. Mull, the county recorder, is an agreeable chap. All you have to do is ask him for something. Perhaps, however, in this case the defendant would prefer what he had before asking for more.

The case developed from a stray bit of shooting. Recently several people were riding along the road in the Lawndale section. Somehow, it was said, the car struck a dog and cut the canine a flip. In a brief space of time a gun in the hands of the defendant who asked for more blazed away from a nearby field and one colored fellow riding in the car was given a sprinkling of shot, it is said. Anyway from something like than developed the foregoing conversation appertaining to the popularity of the county recorder.

West Australia expects a record wheat crop of 30,000,000 bushels this season.