

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy, probably scattered showers in west portion; warmer in Panhandle Tuesday.

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We do not always like people the better for paying us all the court which we ourselves think due.—Greville.

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THREE MEN ARE CREMATED NEAR FRANKELL

WORLD FLYERS MAY MAKE LONG DANGEROUS HOP

Consider Trying Flight to West Coast of Greenland to Escape From Island.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 11.—Two new courses, both dangerous, lay before the American flyers today. While the cruiser Raleigh sought a possible landing place on the east coast of Greenland and made observations to see if there appeared a chance for a break in the packed ice outside Angmagssalik, those in charge of the flight discussed two other alternatives:

First, to fly to the west coast of Greenland, a longer and more perilous hop than that proposed to Angmagssalik, rendered doubly dangerous because of the fog.

Second, to arrange for a landing in the sea off Cape Farewell, refueling there in the doubtful shelter of a cruiser.

Vice Admiral Magruder was of the opinion that the long flight to the west coast offered the best chance of success, with a landing at Frederiksvaer or Julianshaab, Greenland.

American Movie Actors Find Hidden Catacombs In Rome

By THOMAS B. MORGAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)
ROME.—It remained for American "movie" actors to discover another row of catacombs, which had been hidden for almost 2,000 years. The new catacombs are near the arch-basilica of St. John Lateran, one of the oldest churches in all Christendom.

The actors are in Rome now producing the Ben Hur production. Some excavations had to be made to make room for the immense construction occasioned by the staging of the production. It was necessary to excavate thirty feet. There were no steam shovels, a piece of machinery rarely used in Italy where the amount of hand-labor is so plentiful. The workers when about twenty-five feet down struck several hollow caverns. They followed the traces of these and discovered that they ran for several blocks. An expert was called in, according to the Italian custom when anything of such a strange nature is discovered. The expert made an examination and pronounced the caverns a row of catacombs from the Roman imperial time.

The American motion picture enterprises here are astounding the modern Romans with their efforts to reproduce ancient Rome. The immense scale on which the American enterprise is undertaken eclipses any thing dreamed of here. The circus maximus of Nero is to be completely built in a reproduction. Hitherto when motion picture producers wished to show the circus maximus, they simply took the Roman stadium and by making several minor modifications made it conform to the historic product as much as possible. The present enterprise is building an entire new circus maximus designed after the drawings of numerous Roman experts on archeology.

OFFICERS MAKE NUMBER OF ARRESTS BUT DEFER FILING OF COMPLAINTS

Several parties spend the night last night in the county jail as a result of the activities of the officers yesterday. County Traffic Officer Bob Hammett had a little run-in with some speeders on the Cisco-Eastland highway, which resulted in the officer having to pull his gun. Three parties were brought to Eastland, but no complaint had been filed against them at 9 o'clock this morning. It was stated that charges would be filed just as soon as all the facts could be ascertained.

A beer party of some kind was also raided last night and some arrests were made. Complaints are to be filed, it was said.

MAN AND HIS SISTER IN DETROIT KILLED BY ROBBERS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—Beaten to death by robbers some time Sunday, the bodies of Casper Yuergens, 60, a bachelor, and his sister, Theresa, 55, were found this morning by the milkman in the rear of the grocery store they had conducted several years. Evidence of a hard struggle and a search for money were found. Every room had been ransacked.

A bloody baseball bat found hidden in a closet was used to commit the murder, the police believe.

Humble Paying Less For Lighter Crudes Without Pro-Rating

Lighter grades of East Texas crude and Gulf coast crude petroleum are quoted 15 cents lower by the Humble Oil & Refining company in prices posted at Wichita Falls, which is paying \$1.35 in Archer and Wichita counties and the same price in the Mexia, Powell, Currie and Richland pools. Grade A on the Gulf coast is also quoted at \$1.35, which heavier coastal crude is quoted at \$1.15.

The Humble has ceased pro-rating its oil runs and is taking all oil offered, which leads operators to believe that this action is merely a forerunner of advancing oil prices, which will likely be preceded by all pipe line and refining companies announcing an end of this pro-rating program.

CONFESSION OF KILLING GIVEN BY DON CARLOS

Says He Killed Companion. Portrait Salesman, When Latter Attacked Him.

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—Robert Don Carlos, 22, a native of Jamestown, Mo., Sunday confessed to killing E. O. Wilson, a portrait salesman, near here on June 21, and hiding the body in a gully near the road, where it was found Aug. 6, according to a statement given out today by Assistant District Attorney James H. Peden.

"No one else was implicated in the shooting," the statement said. "I was delivering pictures with Wilson all day, June 21, and late in the day Wilson began cursing and abusing me. He was crazy drunk. He grabbed me by the throat with his right hand and by the back of the neck with his left hand and began choking me. I pushed him away and slowed down the car. He grabbed for me again and then I pulled my pistol, a .45-caliber, double action, and shot him twice in the head.

Carlos denied having killed Wilson because he had mistreated the woman who now is Mrs. Elizabeth Carlos of Hillsboro, his wife. He said the killing was the direct result of fear of being injured by Wilson. He said no one passed him on the road between the time of shooting Wilson and disposal of the body. His wife, whom he married July 7 to give her the protection of his name and his support, knew nothing of the killing until yesterday, he said.

Texas Republicans Hold Convention In Fort Worth Tuesday

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Republican state executive committee met here this morning to map out a program for the state convention which opens here tomorrow. Charles A. Boynton, Waco, is in charge of the meeting, in the absence of Eugene Nolte, of Seguin, republican leader now in a Battle Creek sanitarium. Temporary roll call of the delegates was one of the tasks facing the committee.

BARRY MILLER TO SPEAK IN EASTLAND WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Barry Miller of Dallas, candidate for lieutenant governor, will speak in Eastland at the courthouse Wednesday night in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Miller is a forceful speaker, an avowed anti-klan man and has the reputation of having something interesting to say in his speeches.

BARRY MILLER TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY IN AFTERNON

The hour at which Barry Miller of Dallas, candidate for lieutenant governor, is to speak in Eastland has been changed from Wednesday night to 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This was necessary, it is stated, in order that his engagement here would not conflict with engagements previously made at other places.

JED ADAMS AT CISCO SPEAKS FOR MRS. FERGUSON TONIGHT
Jed C. Adams of Dallas, a well known lawyer of that city, is to speak in Cisco at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the wife of former Governor Ferguson, for governor of Texas.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Earl Sande, America's premier jockey, called by some the best rider of all times, had his leg and hip broken when he fell in a race at Saratoga, N. Y., three horses falling on him. It is doubtful if he can ever ride again. Agnes Ayes, Hollywood, Cal., motion picture star, has announced her engagement to S. Manuel Reachi, attaché to the Mexican Consulate in San Francisco. "Hank" Gowdy, catcher for the New York Giants, hero of the Rainbow Division in the Argonne and at St. Mihiel, has received from Major-General R. L. Bullard an engraved memorial, stating that the new baseball field at Camp Benning, Ga., has been named "Gowdy Field." Maude Adams, America's greatest actress, now 52 years old, has returned to New York from London to arrange for her return to the spoken stage.

Political "Boll Weevil" Makes Life Miserable for National Capital Scribes

By FRASER EDWARDS (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Once more the presidential campaign is on and the "boll weevil" political prophet is abroad in Washington. This is the unhappy period in the life of Washington correspondents. For it is "open season" on them. The "boll weevil" prophets are the pursuers, the reporter the pursued.

Diligent reporters in search of elusive items are stalked by the wily "boll weevils" in all but deserted capitol corridors, hotel lobbies, and even on downtown street corners. Once a victim is cornered, he might as well submit, for there is no escape from the rangaboo predictions when the "boll weevil" opens fire.

At such times, life becomes a burden to the correspondents. They become a furtive, talk-shy lot. At the steadily approach of a "boll weevil" a vigilant reporter is likely to break into a brisk trot, leaving his companion with a suspended sentence in his mouth.

In the old days they were called "characters." But the newer generation of correspondents has dubbed them "bolls." It is a tribe indigenous to Washington. Nothing like it exists anywhere else in the world.

From Every Section.
The "bolls" recruit their ranks from every section and every walk of life. The only thing common among them is accumulation of "inside low-down on the situation" that they insist upon pouring into any willing or unwilling ear. And while they will expand and expound at length to any that will or can hear, newspaper men are their chief game for they have the human weakness to see their opinions and "information" in print.

Like their brothers in other great cities, the "boll weevils" are "mysteries." No one has yet discovered how they live. At all times of the day and half of the night, they are in evidence, partaking of free hospitality in hotel lobbies or haunting capitol hearing-rooms and galleries. They all have the political complex. Their favorite dodge for an alleged vocation is "selling insurance," but no one ever caught a "boll" in the act of writing a policy.

One of the best examples of the tribe is a former member of congress. He served one term in the house 15 years ago, but he never fails to allude to the people of his former district as his "constituents." His particular grievance at present is the Ku Klux Klan. He always has it "straight" that the klan issue is going to decide the campaign.

The "Colonel."
Then there is the "colonel." His long, snowy hair always carefully brushed, rubeund of face and with a fierce military mustache, he appears daily in a clean "billed shirt," which contrasts with the spots on his vest. His chief claim to fame is having told a president of the United States to mind his own dogged business when he removed the "col-

DEFENSE WILL PROBABLY REST AWHILE TODAY

Alienist Says Loeb and Leopold Dangerous in Combination, Harmless Working Singly

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A combination of twisted personalities of Leopold and Loeb formed the murder combination that resulted in the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks, Dr. Hulbert, defense alienist, testified today. Leopold without Loeb would have been harmless, and Loeb without Leopold would not have committed the murder.

State's Attorney Crowe attempted to bring out that Dr. Hulbert had little experience in examining criminals, but Dr. Hulbert named several he had examined.

Crowe asked what he had found in his physical examination of Leopold and Loeb that would lead to his belief in their abnormal mental condition. Hulbert said that he found nothing distinctive, but that laboratory tests of the gland reaction of both boys indicated the diseased function of their brain.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The medical defense for Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr. will probably be brought to a close today, according to announcement by Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel, as the fourth week of the murder hearing before Chief Justice John R. Caverly got under way this morning. Darrow hopes to rest his case this afternoon.

Darrow is understood to have reached an agreement with State's Attorney Crowe whereby the state will call no more than four alienists, the same number used by the defense.

Among the lay witnesses to be used by Darrow are Foreman Leopold and Allen Loeb, older brothers of the sayers, and Jacob Loeb, an uncle of Dickie. Nathan Leopold Sr., although a daily witness at the hearing, probably will not be called to give any testimony.

Loeb's father and mother are ill at their palatial summer home in Michigan.

Evans Says Klan Seeking To Create 'American National'

By United Press.
Galveston, Aug. 11.—Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, in a statement issued here today declared that the most pernicious thing in the political life of America is the appeal being made by a group of dissatisfied political leaders, led by Robert M. LaFollette, presidential nominee of the progressive party, to destroy the people's confidence in this, the soundest, the greatest and the best government on earth.

Evans' statement was given out as he was about to sail for Key West and was made without consultation with local klansmen. He declared the klan is striving to create an "American national," which would compare with the British or French national. Evans is scheduled to make several speeches in Florida.

MISSISSIPPI FARMER SOUGHT BY POSSE FOR MURDER

By United Press.
SIMMITT, Miss., Aug. 11.—Lieutenant Governor Whitfield today led a posse searching for George McKee, a farmer, who ran amuck Saturday. Fannie Bonnell and Henry Carver, farm hands, were shot and wounded, and Mrs. Bonnell, an employe and widowed mother of eight children, was killed instantly. Bloodhounds followed a trail through swamps to the home of a relative of McKee, 10 miles away and there lost it.

NINE KILLED WHEN FARM HOUSE WRECKED BY TWISTER

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 11.—Two additional deaths are expected today as a result of the tornado which killed nine and took heavy toll of property damage near here yesterday. All were occupants of the Henry Kuntz farmhouse at the time.

Several visitors were dining there when the twister struck and raised the farmhouse. The outbuildings and three automobiles were demolished.

BRIGGS SIGNS CHICKEN RAISERS IN ASSOCIATION
Secretary Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who is devoting much time to the organization of the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association, went to Carbon Saturday afternoon and signed up contracts guaranteeing about 2,000 hens for the association. He will go back to Carbon Tuesday afternoon to see other poultrymen.

Largest Gas Well In World Runs Wild Near Sapulpa, Okla.

SAPULPA, Okla., Aug. 11.—What is believed to be the largest gas well in the world, flowing 115,000,000 cubic feet of gas on its first test, was running wild here today. It seems practically impossible to stop the flow of gas.

BRIGHT LIGHTS ON HIGHWAY AT NIGHT CONFUSE

Cause Wreck on Strawn Road With Slight Injuries to Several People.

Bright lights, the enemy of all motorists, caused a Ford touring car in which two couples were riding to run off of the Strawn highway, within a short distance from where the Thurber road turns off, and turn turtle, pinning its occupants under the car until released by passing motorists who saw the wreck and stopped to render aid.

Occupants of the car that was wrecked said that the car responsible for the accident did not stop and, so far as they could tell, it was a roadster whose bright lights blinded the driver of the Ford and caused him to run off into the ditch.

None of the persons in the Ford, Phil Neilson and Chester Bunch of Eastland and Miss Snyder and Miss Edgar of Ranger, were seriously hurt. Passing motorists righted the car, picked up the occupants and carried them to Thurber, where examination revealed that none was hurt except for bruises and slight cuts.

Prince of Wales Will Be Guest At the White House

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Prince of Wales will lunch Aug. 30 with President Coolidge at the white house. He comes for the polo games, says the Washington Post in a copy-righted article.

Wales is not coming incognito. King George has decided such a course would be lacking in respect to this country hence, coming as he is to the British crown, it is obligatory that he pay his respects to the president, according to the standards of British etiquette.

Shaver Is Chosen National Executive Committee Head

By United Press.
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Clem L. Shaver of West Virginia was elected chairman of the national democratic committee by acclamation at its meeting here today. This was the only business of the committee at the morning session. Secretary, treasurer and vice chairman are to be elected this afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Newell Blair is expected to be assumed vice chairman and to have charge of the women's activities. Charles A. Greathouse of Indiana, is expected to be secretary. The post of treasurer has been offered to W. D. Kemper of Kansas-City, national committeeman from Missouri, but he may not accept. He will give his decision this afternoon.

John W. Davis said at the meeting of the democratic national committee, that he believed the people would decide in favor of the democrats if properly informed and it was the duty of the democratic party to provide this education. He said:

"Many racial strains are represented in this unit of the population at my home, but in them all the humble virtues of thrift and honesty and human kindness persists and all have our common human nature.

"The democrats of the state will be especially stimulated that you have come to mingle with them."

FIRE DESTROYS WOOTEN-HUGHES GASOLINE PLANT

Only One of Four Employes in Building Escapes; Explosion Starts Blaze.

Fire which broke out at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, started by an explosion of gas in the compression room or engine room of the eastinghead gasoline plant No. 1 of the Wooten-Hughes corporation, near Frankell, about 15 miles north of Ranger, took a toll of three lives, severely burned one other, virtually destroyed the plant and caused property damage of between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

The dead:
George Hardy Boles, 32, of Carbon.
Troy Gandy, 26, of Frankell.
Ed Langford, 27, of Frankell.

The injured man, Donald Payte, was brought to the Clinical hospital in Ranger, where he was kept this morning that, while his injuries were severe, he was resting easy and his recovery was expected. The only survivor of the four men working in the plant when the explosion occurred, he could not tell what had caused it. He remembered that an explosion had occurred and he was blown through a window. Had he been thrown against a wall by the force of the explosion, as may have been the case with some of his companions, it is likely he would have been killed.

Firemen Save Well.
L. A. Vandervoort, general manager of the Wooten-Hughes corporation business in the Ranger territory, accompanied by Jimmie Massa of his staff, Dr. T. L. Lauderdale and Howard Gholson, lauded to the scene of the fire as soon as word of it reached them, first sending out a hospital ambulance, for it was understood that some of the workmen had been injured and they wished to be prepared for every emergency.

Fire Chief Murphy of the Ranger fire department, hurried out with the combination chemical and pumper, leaving the new pumper, with a part of the force, to guard Ranger. There was a lake of water available, but water is of little use in fighting a gas fire, so the firemen depended upon chemicals, which they used so effectively that the new well brought in by the J. L. Thompson company, only a few yards from the fire, was saved. Both regular firemen and volunteers assisted in fighting the flames and then went into the yet burning debris to get out the bodies of the three men burned.

Two of the bodies were lying across each other and the third a little way distant. All were burned beyond recognition. It was thought two of them might have been killed by the explosion and the third caught by the flames as he tried to get out of the building. The blackened remains of a watch identified one of the bodies and identification of the other two was established by physical differences.

Machinery Destroyed.
The flames burned quickly and the gasoline plant with its expensive machinery was a mass of wreckage in a very short time. This was the first and smaller of the two plants of the Wooten-Hughes corporation, having been constructed several years ago. The latter and somewhat larger plant is about two miles distant from the first, and is where all the loading is done. It was stated today by Mr. Vandervoort that the plant probably would be rebuilt at that without any much delay. The company carried insurance and this will have to be adjusted before anything definite is announced regarding further plans. Mr. Wooten, who lives in Abilene, was expected in Ranger today to look into the fire and discuss future plans.

George Hardy Boles formerly lived in Carbon and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boles of that place. The family came from Sipe Springs in Comanche county a number of years ago and Mr. Boles has been in business in Carbon. The body was taken today to Carbon for burial.

Donald Payte, who was injured, is a son of J. P. Payte, a well-to-do farmer living east of Carbon, and a brother-in-law of George Boles.

The bodies of Gandy and Langford were to be taken today for burial, one in Nessity, and one in the cemetery beside the Caddo road.

MISS EDITH CUMMINGS LEADING IN GOLF PLAY

By United Press.
LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 11.—Miss Edith Cummings, national champion, romped around in the sunshine leading Miss Miriam Burns of Kansas City and also western champion, 5 up at the end of the first holes in the final of the women's western golf championship tournament.

Miss Cummings obtained 4 of the 5 holes in the first 9 when she played brilliant golf, shooting a 38. A birdie on the home hole increased the lead to 5 holes, after Miss Burns had won the 17th.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
ADMIT THE MASTER.—Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith.—Revelations 3:20, 22.

DESIRE FOR MONEY LEADS TO RUIN.

The papers are full of stuff concerning the bad doings of men and women who have more dollars than sense.

Bad management always leads to trouble, if not to wreck and ruin. But management of matrimonial affairs is no exception to the rule, or, rather, to the law.

Bad conditions in any sort of system are sure to crop out. If in the human system boils, and sores, and various physical defects and imperfections manifest themselves.

Bad conditions in homes, or in society, are no less certain to come to the surface, and no amount of whitewash, glossing, or veneering can hide the ugly ulcers. Money will render them endurable about as long as anything, but it will not suppress the stench.

It is the foolish desire for money that makes anarchists of men who would otherwise be good citizens. The sight of rich do-nothing men and women cause young men and women to desire money so that they may become do-nothings. Young women sell themselves to worthless men who have money, while young men of many parts sell themselves as slaves to women who sooner or later come to love them less than they do their poodles.

No doubt you may have known fond and foolish parents who once were proud of their bright sons and daughters, but now are ashamed, heart-broken, and in the depths of despair because of the blighting curse they put upon their children.

The getting of money for laudable purposes is worthy and commendable, but getting it merely for the sake of possessing it, or for the purpose of gratifying whims and passing desires is one of the worst habits one can fall into.

The present social conditions of the Anglo-Saxon element in this country is not as promising and hopeful as could be desired.

The size of the native American's family is now less than three, when before the war it was five.

What meaneth these figures? The goths and vandals of Europe have been invading this country for years, and with average families of six how long will it be until they have conquered us as completely as they conquered great Rome?

Isn't it about time that teachers and preachers should take up this matter and present the folly and the sin of it so that coming generations may avoid the misery of it all?

An appeal to churches, civic organizations and clubs to protest to President Coolidge and John W. Weeks, secretary of war, against Defense day plans, Sept. 12, has been made by Robert Watson, president of the International Reform federation.

Seven Kansas banks which have been in the hands of receivers will reopen this month. The reopening of the banks is attributed to the large returns from this year's crops.

TEXAS BRANCH ASSOCIATED CONTRACTORS TO MEET

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—The Texas branch of associated general contractors will hold their quarterly meeting at San Antonio November 15, it was decided at the close of the regular session here. J. E. Johnson of Austin and C. H. Harrison, Waco, were elected to fill vacancies on the board.

TYPHOID FEVER DYING OUT IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Typhoid fever, perennial summer scourge, is dying out in the United States.

Twenty years ago the arrival of hot weather inevitably presaged the death of many children from typhoid; the quarantining of many homes, and overtime work for the doctors.

Today, as the result of the work carried on by the United States public health service, the disease has been almost obliterated, according to figures recently given out by the census bureau.

In 1900 typhoid caused the death of 31,3 persons out of every 100,000 of population. Today it takes less than three persons out of 100,000. There has been a proportionate falling off in the number of cases.

This triumph over disease germs has been a great economic savings, census bureau officials say. And here is the way they calculate it: Economists, working out the problem mathematically, have estimated the monetary worth of every man to society to be \$2,500 at the minimum. In 1900, there was an average annual death rate of 240,000 from typhoid fever in this country. Thus, the nation was suffering an economic loss of \$600,000,000 from typhoid every 12 months.

The current loss, computed upon an annual death rate of 3,000 and in the same fashion, is \$7,500,000. Following out his calculation, health officials estimate that the total savings in money by the improvement of sanitary conditions since 1900 would more than erase the nation's outstanding debt.

The control of the disease, the public health service believes, has been steady, and due to two factors:

1. Development of anti-typhoid serum.

2. Vast sanitary improvement all over the country and purification of municipal water supplies as the result of a campaign of education waged by the government.

AIRPLANES TO STIMULATE TRADE IN THE HAWAIIANS

WASHINGTON.—A new trade era in the Hawaiian island is seen by army officers here as a result of plans being consummated by Brig. Gen. Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service.

Within a short time, Mitchell expects to have airmen established on all the islands of the group and definite airways laid out for regular trips between them.

The small island of Lanai saw its first plane a few weeks ago, when the fourth observation squadron, stationed at Wheeler Field, Hawaii, landed a ship there.

Work is now going forward rapidly, with the pilots from Wheeler Field acting as pioneers. When their routes have been plotted and fields completed, they anticipate a boom in commercial flying in the Hawaiian group.

CURSE OF GYPSY FALLS ON FAMILY OF COMPOSERS

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—A strange legend of Europe was recalled when descendants of Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy met at a symphony concert here. Miss Violet Von Bach, a direct descendant of the famed composer, told the story to Mrs. Alard de Ridder, whose great grandfather was a brother of Mendelssohn.

"There has not been a composer in our family since Johann Sebastian," Miss Bach said. "Europeans blame it on a curse."

"Bach, in his later years, was deaf and blind. A son of his, Henry, was inclined toward a life of gayety. He became enamored of a gypsy. One day, while ill, he called upon her and died in her arms."

"Townfolk, finding young Bach there, believed the girl was the cause of the tragedy and burned her at the stake. As she died, she uttered a curse upon the Bachs and said that never again would there be a great composer in the family."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Bush and Mrs. Belle Marie Davis, Ranger.

M. L. Gregg and Elva Clarice Butler.

M. L. Bailey and Miss Alta Johnson, Ranger.

Sam Mayo and Mrs. Mae Mitchell, Breckenridge.

R. A. Godfrey and Nellie Mae Tane, Cisco.

A. O. Oriswell and Elsie Hamlett, Rising Star.

Carlos Mato and Felicitos Jimenez, Eastland.

W. D. Sullivan and Marguerite L. Ward, Houston.

WATERMELON RINDS CAUSE GRIEF TO GARBAGE WORKERS

By United Press.

FORT WORTH.—"Boss, I don't wanta see nuther watermelon as long as I live," a negro boy employed in the city garbage department complained to C. E. Meade, superintendent.

Disposal of watermelon rinds is the chief source of "grief" for the department at this season of the year, Meade said. "The department as a whole agrees with that negro boy," Meade said.

According to authorities on transportation from "three-quarters to four-fifths of all urban transportation should be done by electric trucks. When this comes to pass electric trucks will save a sum running into hundreds of millions of dollars for their owners and the people whom their owners sell or serve."

Boll Weevil Killed By Fall Destruction Of Cotton Stalks

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—As a part of its 1924 cotton production campaign, the agricultural bureau of the chamber of commerce of the United States has recommended to its member organizations in the cotton belt that they use their influence in bringing about the fall destruction of cotton stalks as a cheap and efficient measure of controlling the cotton boll weevil.

In a communication to secretaries of southern commercial organizations the national chamber's agricultural bureau calls attention to the striking results achieved by this method of weevil control. By the destruction of stalks and a general clean-up of fields and ditch banks to reduce the cover the weevil might find as protection during the winter months, Bexar county, Texas, increased its cotton production 64 per cent above the average for the preceding three years, a record which was 39 per cent better than the average of the four adjacent counties.

"Inasmuch as stalks must be removed in the spring before cotton is planted on the same land," says the agricultural bureau in its communication, "it would be a double benefit to destroy these stalks in the fall, no matter if the weevil is present in relatively weak forces. It will come much easier to carry on an aggressive stalk destruction campaign in the near future, when the weevils have become abundant, if that practice is popularized now."

"Fall destruction of stalks whenever possible should be practiced immediately after the picking of cotton. Let stalk destruction follow in the wake of picking—not waiting until after the harvest is over."

"In many sections cotton picking is carried on well beyond the frost period for the purpose of salvaging one hundred per cent of the matured fibre. Such a practice precludes the possibility of stalk destruction in the fall. In the opinion of many who have studied this matter it would be better to let much of this bolly and weather-stained cotton go and destroy stalks from two to three weeks in advance of the first frost. Results which would accrue the following spring are probably worth more than compensate for the small amount of late cotton which has been sacrificed. Fall destruction of green cotton stalks is a most profitable companion measure to poisoning during the next growing season."

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Tom J. Cunningham was called to San Angelo a few days ago on account of the illness of his sister living in that city. Saturday morning information was received here that his sister had died.

Judge and Mrs. Gerande and daughter, Miss Alma, Prof. John Victor and Miss Winifred Fisher were guests at the F. L. Drago home Wednesday.

Mrs. Buster McGough and children, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, have returned to their home in Amarillo.

J. H. McDonald, justice of the peace at Cisco, was here Saturday. J. Lee Cearley, Cisco attorney, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

P. P. Barber of Cisco was here Saturday.

Fred Tate was here Saturday from Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jones and children of Covington, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Louise Jones.

Judge Milburn McCarty and family spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

WASHINGTON STATE PARK TO BE SURVEYED AND MAPPED

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—The state board of water engineers will make a topographical survey and map of the Washington State Park on the Brazos river in Washington county as a patriotic act, it has been decided.

This survey and map will form the ground work for improvement of the property and its marking as a Texas shrine. It was on this tract of land that the building stood in which the Texas declaration of Independence was written and signed, March 2, 1836. The state congress first met in the building and it served as the state's first capital.

WOMAN WANTS TO RAID NEST OF BOOTLEGGERS

HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—A fashionably dressed young lady appeared in the office of acting mayor Halverson here and asked for permission to carry a revolver. The mayor inquired her reason. She hesitated for a moment, and then said:

"I've found a nest of bootleggers, and I want to raid it."

She was referred to the chief of police, who refused the request, but detailed men to look into the bootleggers' nest.

MODERN LITERATURE BASED LARGELY UPON THE BIBLE

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—That a great part of modern literature is based upon the Bible is the statement of Dr. L. W. Payne, professor of English in the University of Texas. Dr. Payne is giving a series of lectures on the Bible and literature during the summer session of the university. The purpose of the lectures is to show that a great part of modern literature is based upon the Bible. Material is drawn either directly from the Bible, or it is indirectly inspired by ideals drawn from the Bible. An example of this is the book of Genesis, as the beginning, compared with the poem, "The Beginning of Light," by Alfred Noyes.

ACCIDENTS DURING WEEK CLAIM MANY LIVES

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—The railroad commissioners heard today on all committee reports to the international conference. The reparations conclave is now marking time, awaiting a Franco-German agreement on the military evacuation of the Ruhr. There was some discussion of leaving French and Belgian railway men to supervise the railways of the supervised areas.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

TUESDAY EVENTS

Idle Hour Club meets at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Murray.
 Columbia Study Club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort.
 Fastime Club meets at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Jameson.
 Woodman Circle and Juniors meet 2 to 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Yerton, 207 Barber street.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. O. L. Phillips will entertain members of the Wednesday Luncheon club and their husbands next Friday evening in her home. The meeting date for this week was changed from Wednesday in order that the husbands of the members might be entertained. The hour Friday evening will be about 8 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John M. Gholson left today on the Sunshine for Chicago, where she will visit Mrs. George Bohning and daughters before they sail for Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon returned Sunday night after a trip of about two months through the north and east.

The Ranger Rotary Annas are to be entertained with their husbands next Thursday evening by the Cisco Rotarians at the Cisco lake with swim and watermelons. The Rotarians have been asked to attend in force and it is expected that most of them will go.

WOMEN WEEP AND FORGIVE WHILE MAN KEEPS ON ROUTING

NEW YORK.—Cyclonic Frank Tinney is on the bounding main, possibly glancing through a brand new contract calling for \$1,500 a week, while the girls he left behind him take stock of the wreckage left when a high voltage black-face came man runs just a little too far auck.

Imogene Fives, from the one resonant and firm, the other faint and sad were raised and neither one would have any out and out bad word to say about Frank Tinney.

When the comedian knocked out Imogene Wilson, Follies beauty—got into court and out again, smashed a camera for a newspaper man and did not go home for three or four nights, here's what happened to the principals:

Tinney was paid \$10,000 to release Sam Harris from a current contract and signed a new one at \$1,500 a week to play a season in London.

Miss Ayres said she was the one resonant and firm, the other faint and sad were raised and neither one would have any out and out bad word to say about Frank Tinney.

Mrs. Tinney—Brought suit for separation from her husband to protect their Long Island property.

Mrs. Tinney will go back to her Long Island home and live; Imogene has not decided the nature of her next move. Frank isn't worrying.

DR. AND MRS. LOGSDON RETURN FROM LONG TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon returned to Ranger Sunday night after an absence of about two months, during which they visited various places in the north and east, making part of the trip by automobile and part of it by train.

Leaving here in their car, they drove to Omaha, Neb., where they attended the Lions International, then going to Keokuk, Iowa, for a visit to Dr. Logsdon's sister. There they left the car, and went by train to Boston to attend the Elks' annual convention. Afterwards they visited friends in New York and the doctor took a special course in surgery. Returning to Keokuk for their car, they drove to Clinton, Okla., and visited Mrs. Logsdon's parents, and Sunday made the 315-mile drive from Clinton to Ranger.

"We had a delightful time and enjoyed ourselves, but both my wife and I are glad to be home again and in Ranger," said Dr. Logsdon.

SAN ANTONIO TAKING MOVIE FAME FROM HOLLYWOOD

Judging by the walls of the Los Angeles, Calif. papers, the moving picture manufacturing concerns which have made the California city noted throughout the world and brought millions of dollars to that city, are moving away from Hollywood. San Antonio is the mecca of the moving picture business and in a few years will stand in front of Los Angeles.

There is to be found at San Antonio every element required. First is many days of bright sunny weather, then landscape features as sea, mountain and plain, all of which are found in easy reach of San Antonio. There is also located there the largest military post, Fort Sam Houston, in the United States. Already several large producing companies have bought land for studios near San Antonio.

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE MARKING TIME TODAY

By United Press.

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PERMIT FOR CARBON PLANT TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

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Clearing Debris To Make Ready for New Building In Ranger

Work on removing the debris from the half block of business houses in Ranger that was consumed by fire several weeks ago is progressing rapidly and within another week, work on rebuilding should be started.

Nolan Queen and Will McCleskey of Weatherford, owners of the McCleskey hotel, in which four lives were lost and numbers hurt, plan to rebuild with a one or two story fireproof building for business houses only.

Charles Heffern, manager of the Marston estate in Ranger, has practically cleared up the debris and wreckage from the upper end of the half block in which the grocery store, owned by Dixon and Ames and a vacant house were destroyed. Mr. Heffern is undecided about rebuilding, although there are rumors that a one story 100x100 concrete building will be erected on the land that is now being cleared, and will be used by the Saving Motor Sales Co., distributors of the Chrysler and Maxwell automobiles.

MOVIE ACTRESS WILL MARRY WHEN HER WORK WILL PERMIT

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES.—Aug. 11.—Agnes Ayres, film actress, is engaged to marry S. Manuel Reachi, an attaché of the Mexican consulate at San Francisco, she has admitted.

Miss Ayres said she had been too busy working upon a picture to set a definite date for the wedding, but intimated the ceremony would be performed within a few weeks.

The actress said she met Reachi at a dinner here last October and became engaged to him upon her return from New York several weeks ago.

TEXAS RAILROAD EARNINGS.

By United Press.

AUSTIN.—Increase in net revenues from operations of railroads in Texas for the five months ending May 31 amounted to \$5,086,569 or 67 per cent, according to figures compiled by the railroad commission. The net revenue amounted to \$14,580,142.

Operating revenues increased \$9,309,808, or 12 per cent, while the increase in operating expenses was \$3,530,239, or 5 per cent.

UNUSUAL LARGE WHEAT PRODUCTION IN OKLAHOMA

By United Press.

SHERMAN.—An average of 56 bushels of wheat from a 100-acre tract was the record of Charley Walker, who lives across the Red river in Oklahoma.

The wheat graded No. 1. Dry weather during the late growing season aided the growth, farmers said, turning in the record production for this season in the wheat belt.

RANGER ROTARIANS TO VISIT LAKE CISCO AS CISCO ROTARIAN GUESTS

Members of the Ranger Rotary club have been invited by the Cisco Rotarians to attend a swim at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, this week, and a watermelon feast immediately afterwards, at Cisco lake. The Rotarians themselves, their wives, sweethearts and members of their families are invited to attend. It is desired, however, that those who are going advise Secretary Gus Coleman before noon Wednesday of their intention, so that he may advise the Cisco Rotarians how many to prepare for.

The brick roadway of the Bankhead highway extends between Ranger and Cisco and it is only a few miles over a well improved highway to the lake, which already has begun to attract visitors from near and far.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in district courts: Mrs. Minnie Tackett et al., vs. Humble Oil and Refining company, damages; Floyd A. Jenkins vs. Anna Jenkins, divorce; Zeik Taylor vs. Ida Taylor, divorce; Lillian Harrell vs. Willie H. Harrell, divorce; J. H. McGowan vs. W. A. Sudderth et al., damages; Texas Indemnity Ins. company vs. Ernest A. Roller et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. D. Kennedy, et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. C. E. Laffoon et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. V. L. Shamburger; A. Miller vs. Western Gasoline corporation; Lee Kincaid vs. Mary Lois Kincaid et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Harry T. Hunt; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. John Karos; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. H. G. Lucas; West Texas Utilities Co., vs. D. W. Seabourne; J. A. Greer vs. Della Greer, divorce; First National Bank of Rising Star vs. Joe O. Campbell; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. C. M. Smith; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. L. H. Barnes; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Joe Reid et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. E. Rutledge et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. O. H. Taylor et al.; J. L. Chantencutter; Addie Myrtle Redford vs. A. Fred Redford, divorce; Eastland county vs. Green Hazel; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. M. Reeves

et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Vaught & Phillips; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. O. Benard Smith; J. R. Tolbert et ux., vs. T. & P. Ry. company, damages.

ARTIST SUGGESTS CURE FOR SUPER-INTELLECTUALISM

OMAHO, Neb.—Resurrection of the whipping post, flail barrel stave postice for Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb was recommended by James Montgomery Flagg, noted artist visiting here.

"Give them about forty lashes," Flagg said, "then put them both in a zoo. That should take all the murder out of their little hearts."

RANGER POLICE HOLDING GUNS FOR IDENTIFICATION

Police officials are holding the three guns that were seized when two citizens of Ranger, Charlie Surbrook and John Shannon, investigated a vacant garage near Mr. Shannon's home in the Berger addition, Ranger. No arrests have been made as yet.

METHODIST CHURCH LADIES MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

The ladies of the Ranger Methodist church met for their annual meeting this year in connection with the building of the church manse and furnishing the building. They are feeling especially gratified, because the obligation incurred for this year was the largest of all, and having met this they feel confident of meeting other promptly. They are grateful to members of the church and friends outside the church who have assisted them in the task.

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Baseball Results

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Boils

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The wonder of being a girlish beauty at my age seems to many people to be beyond understanding, but it is very simple and can be easily understood when I explain the aids and helps that have enabled me to retain the youth, charm and beauty of skin at 62 commonly looked for only in a girl of 20 years.

Youth and Beauty are Within Reach of All, Says Famous Beauty

By EDNA WALLACE HOPPER. "Dr. Syntax," and as Lady Holyhood in "Floradora." Then followed years during which I played with Weber and Fields, with Richard Carle, with George M. Cohan and others.

carriage of a girl. It is to her influence and example that I owe my own permanent youth. On top of this, history is full of women who have been beautiful into their sixties and seventies, women who have swayed men and affairs at an age that for the majority spells "elderly."

OLDEN DEFEATS BRECKENRIDGE, SCORE 6 TO 3

Charley Koch Pitches Ball Which Dynamos Find Too Difficult to Strike. OLDEN, Aug. 11.—Charley Koch beat Breckenridge for the fifth time this season when the Magnolias had the big end of a 6 to 3 score Sunday afternoon at Olden.

REFeree IS THE BEST JUDGE OF THE FOUL?

By FRANK GETTY. (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Deciding the question of a foul in the prize ring is always a precarious business. Boxers, from time immemorial, and one of the latest of these is Georges Carpentier, have shown adeptness at taking advantage of technicalities involved in the Marquis of Queensbury rules.



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8-ROOM FOR RENT

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9-HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSES FOR RENT—Apply Mrs. John Dunkle, So. Austin st., Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment, everything furnished, 413 Hodges St., Phone 145.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One 9-drawer National Cash Register and one small National Cash Register. Joseph Dry Goods Co., Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

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Countess Elsa Bernadotte, niece of King Gustav V. of Sweden, raised in the lap of luxury, but an ardent church worker, came to America to attend the international conference of the Young Women's Christian Association. Journeying to Chicago, she worked for \$18 a week in a leather factory, in order to study sociological conditions. Her research ended, she has re-entered the highest social circles in the Windy City.

**EASTLAND COUNTY HAS
MANY STUDENTS AT
SIMMONS COLLEGE**

Special.
ABILENE, Aug. 11.—Eastland county, with 21 students, stood seventh among 92 of the 252 counties in the state having students in Simmons college during the 1923-24 session which closed in June, according to a check of the registration which has been made. A total of 1,061 students registered during the session. Cisco was in the lead among the Eastland county cities with five students attending Simmons. Ranger had four and Eastland three. The entire registration from Eastland county is as follows:
Zadie McWhorter, Juanita St. John, Lillian B. Walker, Erma Briden, Kathryn Lee, Bertha Mae Livingston, Cisco; Vera Blackwell, Florence Clewell, Mrs. Mae Healer and Mrs. B. D. Clark, Ranger; John T. Duncan, Winnie Stafford and Mary Wheeler, Eastland; Loree Wilson, Pioneer; George F. Robinson, Howard Boles, Gorman; John T. Pickens, Olden; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Desdemona; Lucile Horton, Rising Star, and Edna Burks, Cross Plains. Taylor county was in the lead with 429 students registering. Other counties having heavy enrollments were Jones 53, Runnels 40, Callahan 32, Fisher 24, and Haskell 22. Simmons drew heavily from other West Texas counties, almost every county included in the territory of the Texas Tech bill having representation. A number of East and South Texas counties, including Dallas 4, Tarrant 1, Hill 2, Travis 1 and Bexar 1, sent students. Hidalgo and El Paso were the two most distant counties from Abilene having students at Simmons. Each of these counties had four students. Thirty-five of the students were from out of the state, most of these being from New Mexico and Oklahoma. One foreign country, Switzerland, was included. The Straus building, which it is stated will be Chicago's finest office building, is to have ten large electrically-operated fans, which will supply fresh air and exhaust vitiated air from the offices in the building.

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ROMANCE OF WHEAT

Little Grain Which Has Caused Wars Without Number; Has Made Millionaires and Elected Presidents.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Millions of bushels of hordeace have been harvested and are now on their way to market. In fact the United States leads the world in the production of this crop. Yet there was none of it when Columbus announced that he was taking a first mortgage on the new world in the name of Isabella. You find this crop in some form on your table at every meal. Baltimore was once the leading point of export in America according to the American Nature association, but things have changed since then, for hordeace, otherwise wheat, is now grown in forty-three states. News bulletins tell an anxious world the wheat crop conditions. Millions are won and lost by gamblers in the wheat market. Political parties claim candidates can be elected if the price of wheat goes up. Historians have pointed out that wheat, or the need of it, has caused wars. In 1923 the wheat output of the United States was 781,737,000 bushels, while in 1850 it was only 100,000,000 bushels. In 1919 production jumped to 987,979,000 bushels, due to the call of war.

The Grass Family.
Wheat belongs to the grass family. Its family name is hordeace, and if the system of the genealogy books were followed, four main branches would be found—common wheat, Egyptian or English wheat and Dwarf wheat. The family tree would show many offshoots from each of these groups: wheats with interesting names like Turkey Red, Blue Stem, Scotch Fife, Golden Chaff and Beard, and Winter Fife; red wheats and white wheats; winter wheats and Spring wheats; hard wheats and soft wheats. In varying climates and in different soils, through experiment, through crossing and mixing, myriad kinds of wheats have developed. The kernel wears an overcoat composed of cellulose. Next is a coat, and then a vest composed of bran. The kernel is still further protected by a shirt of gluten cells. Then comes the wheat kernel itself, with tiny indentations at the bottom where the germ of the new plant is stored. In different kinds of wheat the relative sizes of these coverings and the kernel vary, deciding the wheat's value and use. We have Spring wheats and Winter wheats. Climate and soil have much to do with whether a winter or spring crop, or both, can be grown, and so far as variety goes, it is the farmer's task to find which gives the best results on his land. Preparation is the same, the soil being loosened from three to eight inches deep with plow or harrow, the modern descendants of the bent stick or wooden plow of early days. **Wheat Eats Nitrogen.** The wheat eats nitrogen from the soil. Spring wheat is particularly

hungry for this. The weight and size of the kernel determines the flour yield. Flour made from hard wheat is the chief bread flour. That which is milled from soft wheat is best for crackers, cake and pastry. Durum flour makes a sticky dough fitted for the making of macaroni into which more than 100,000,000 bushels of the output of the United States goes. Graham flour is made from the whole grain ground into powder, while whole wheat flour, not as coarse as graham, is made from grinding what is left after the branny layers are removed. Flour is the chief product of the wheat field, but the straw is used for fodder, for bedding or for plowing into the field as fertilizer. It is also used in the manufacture of hats, doormats and paper. But nature makes man work to save his wheat. How many know a black stem rust of grain, annually taking a toll of some fifty million dollars' worth of potential food products in the north central states, is a disease which can be curbed? In the plant world the "germ" of a disease is sometimes known as a "spore." Like the typhoid germ, the black stem rust spore breeds in certain places. Instead of choosing filth for its birthplace, however, its early days are spent on the leaves of the beautiful, common barberry bush, known to many attractive lawns and gardens, and when it leaves the barberry it romps through the fields on the wings of the summer breeze. **A Dangerous Barberry.** The common barberry is the dangerous barberry; the Japanese, the harmless. The common barberry is a tall, erect, spiny bush, often as much as ten or twelve feet high. The leaves are green or purple and have saw-tooth edges. A complete story of wheat is not only the story of the pioneers and their covered wagons, but a story of the world. As frontiers were flung westward, wheat followed the tide of settlement. Today it grows in the soil of 43 states. It creates economic and agricultural problems with which legislators, economists and business men as well as the farmer must grapple. **J. R. TOLBERT AND WIFE SUE RAILWAY FOR DAMAGES** Suit for \$25,000 alleged damages for personal injuries was filed in the Eighty-eighth district court here Saturday afternoon against the Texas & Pacific Railway company by J. R. Tolbert and wife of Eastland. Plaintiffs alleged in substance that on June 5, 1924, Mrs. Tolbert, on the advice of her physician, was being taken from Eastland to Fort Worth for treatment and that through the carelessness and negligence of the defendant's employees she was injured while boarding the train at the station here.

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COFFEE LEADS TO SIXTH PLANT
OF THE CHEEK-NEAL COMPANY**

Another new Maxwell House Coffee plant—the sixth—is now in course of construction in Los Angeles, Cal., and will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year. This step, which is in line with the Cheek-Neal company's general progressive policy of locating plants at strategic centers as distribution is developed, is the latest and most spectacular of the many forward strides taken by this company within the past few years. Starting with the original plant at Nashville, Tenn., only a comparatively few years ago, the Cheek-Neal company now in addition has already established most modern and up-to-date coffee roasting and packing plants at Houston, Texas; Jacksonville, Fla.; Richmond, Va.; and New York City. The completion of the Los Angeles plant will give the company a cross-country chain of establishments that is without parallel in the coffee business in this country. Mr. James H. Cheek, one of the sons of Mr. Joel O. Cheek, founder of the business and still its active directing head, who has been in charge of the Richmond plant since its establishment, will go to Los Angeles and be in personal charge there. The new plant is located at the corner of Fourth and Mateo streets, on the Southern Pacific railroad and adjacent to large terminals. Its location provides the very best possible shipping facilities. The structure is to measure 105 feet by 105 feet, to be five stories in height and built of concrete, steel and brick. From every standpoint it is to be the very last word in coffee plants. All that has been found good from experience at the older plants will be adopted as well as whatever other later devices that may prove to be of advantage. At the start there will be roasting and packing equipment sufficient to take care of orders amounting to 25,000 pounds of Maxwell House Coffee a day, and also complete equipment for cleaning and packing tea. Ample provision is being made in the construction to double the capacity of the plant at any time it is needed. The decision to invade the Far West was made several months ago following the continually increasing inquiries from Pacific coast jobbers and dealers about Maxwell House products. During recent months these became so urgent that it was

felt impossible longer to neglect the fact of a great and growing demand in the rich territory on the Pacific slope. After a personal study of conditions there, made by Mr. Joel O. Cheek, Mr. J. W. Neal, Mr. L. T. Cheek and Mr. J. H. Cheek, the determination was reached to go ahead and the contract for building was let and all arrangements made to push construction with all possible dispatch while they were yet on the coast. The Cheek-Neal Coffee company has long been a firm believer in and consistent user of advertising. They regularly use many of the leading national magazines, hundreds of newspapers, billboards, car cards and many other forms of publicity. Their slogan, "Good to the Last Drop" has become one of the best known advertising slogans in the country.

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