

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and tomorrow, partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers and possibly distant thunder storms; cooler.

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REASON.

He is not a reasonable man who by chance stumbles upon reason, but he who derives it from knowledge, from discernment and from taste.—La Rochefoucauld.

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LIGHTNING STARTS HUGE TANK FARM FIRE

NOTED GUNMAN KILLED; TRAILED TO DEN BY GIRL

Edwin J. Rust Shot to Death by Officers After He Had Twice Missed Them.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 17.—Edwin J. Rust, notorious gunman and player of a peace officer at Aberdeen, S. D., for whom the police have been searching for the last two months, was shot to death in a rooming house here today.

Rust was said to have had a notorious record on the Pacific coast. Arrested in South Dakota several months in connection with a killing, he was being taken handcuffed by a deputy sheriff to Aberdeen. He crushed the head of the officer with his handcuffs, killing him, and then leaped from the train. Search has been going on for him in every state in the West and Middle West since then.

Rust was apprehended today while driving in a stolen automobile with a girl. On the way to the station he again made his escape. The girl who was riding with him helped the officers trail him to the house where he was hiding.

Rust met his end in true Western daredevil style. When the officers entered the room where he was, he drew his pistols and backed to the wall. He fired two times, but missed both times. The officers then fired and he fell to the floor dying.

Four-Power Pact Formally Ratified By All Signatories

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The naval treaty and four-power pact negotiated at the Washington arms conference, finally became effective today when representatives of all the signatory powers gathered at the state department and formally exchanged ratifications.

Actual scrapping of the first line ships will begin immediately and by the terms of the agreement the Anglo-Jap alliance is terminated automatically by today's exchange of ratifications.

FLASHES

WACO.—The extension of the ornamental lighting system to the Cotton Palace has been completed and illumination of this additional section of the city will begin at once.

TEXARKANA.—Emergency ordinances of his city provide for all electric wiring in fire limits shall be placed in conduit or armored cable.

SHOPMEN OF I. G. N. GET WAGE INCREASE

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—The International-Great Northern railroad has signed its contract with the maintenance of way and shopmen, calling for increases of 1 to 4 cents an hour, it was announced today here. Four hundred and fifty men in the Palestine shops will benefit by the increase, which is effective Sept. 1.

NEW LAW FORBIDS DRIVING AUTO WHILE INTOXICATED

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—The first complaint in Dallas county under the new law forbidding the driving of an automobile while intoxicated was filed today. J. W. McClannahan was arrested Thursday night. The new law, which became effective Aug. 15, provides a penalty of not less than 90 days in the county jail or more than two years in the penitentiary, or a fine of \$500, or both fine and imprisonment.

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS TO SCHOOLS IS BEGUN

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Distribution of all text-books to the public schools with the exception of agriculture, grammar, arithmetic and a portion of the supplementary readers is under way, Superintendent of Instruction Marrs announced today. The distribution was begun in view of Federal Judge West's ruling holding that the text-book contract is invalid.

Texas Company Stops Discrimination When Purchasing Crude Oil

TWO SHOT IN PRIVATE BATTLE AFTER RIOTING

Conflict of Mob and Klan in Ohio Conducted Only With Rocks and Clubs.

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Public assembly was under a ban today as authorities were investigating the rioting here Wednesday night in which several score of men were injured with rocks and clubs. A mob variously estimated between 1,000 and 3,000 engaged in battle with about 100 klansmen, in consequence of which about 50 of the mob and a half-dozen klansmen are being cared for in hospitals, while other members of the mob and some of the klansmen are held under arrest.

Three automobiles were wrecked by the mob. These were cars in which visiting klansmen had driven from Weirton, W. Va., and East Liverpool, Ohio. John De Hantiss, anti-klan, was shot in the face and may lose an eye, while D. E. Gibson, a klansman, was shot through the head, in a battle that took place two hours after the riot and may die.

Mayor Frank Hawkins is seeking to prevent any resumption of the fighting and has forbidden all public assemblies for the present in the interest of peace. One thousand klansmen of Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia met last night in Richmond, Ohio, to arrange for the release of six klansmen held in Steubenville. Previous to the Wednesday night meeting of the clan, the klansmen had paraded through the streets of this city in automobiles decorated with electrically illuminated crosses, the clan insignia and the stars and stripes. Following this a crowd gathered at the clan meeting place and when the visitors came out to drive away they were accosted and fighting followed. Ten arrests are said to have been made.

AUSTIN COLLEGE SENDS REPRESENTATIVE HERE

J. B. Moorman, field representative of Austin college, Sherman, Texas, was in Ranger today, interviewing possible prospects for his college. He said he found a number of Ranger High school graduates going away in the fall, but most of them had not decided upon the college of their final choice.

SPEED OF 250 MILES AN HOUR EXPECTED TO BE ATTAINED IN AIRSHIP RACES AT ST. LOUIS

By HERBERT LITTLE, United Press Staff Correspondent. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Two hundred and fifty miles an hour will be necessary to win the Pulitzer trophy race, annual airplane speed classic, which will be held as the climax of the international air races on St. Louis field, Oct. 3.

Foreign competition for the first time and improved engine and plane construction will result in the expected new records, according to the air board here, which announces that Brack-Papa, Italian ace, and probably Lieut. Mairardi, of the Italian army, will enter.

Sadi-Lacointe, holder of French speed records, is expected to compete, and the air board has invited Great Britain and Belgium to send their best.

The United States army, which now holds world's records in speed, altitude, endurance and non-stop flying, will enter a formidable array of flyers, chief of whom will be Lieut. Russell Maughan, winner of last year's Pulitzer prize at Detroit, with a speed of 205.94 miles an hour in a Curtis machine.

U. S. Navy Entered. The United States navy already has nominated four entries, and is building two new planes for the events.

Only Americans have completed in

Policy of Prorating Purchases First Limited to North and Central Texas Fields, Now Extended to Mexico and Oklahoma Crude.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Effective today the Texas company will prorate purchases of crude oil, taking 35 per cent of all Oklahoma, North and Central Texas fields, including Mexico and Currie. This is the most drastic cut announced since the three weeks ago when the Texas company notified producers that it would take 70 per cent produced while the other companies prorated the runs to 50 per cent.

The new order means that it will purchase 35 per cent of the 70 per cent run but will store the other 35 per cent.

The first announcement by the Texas company limited the 35 per cent proration to North and Central Texas fields. Ranger oil producers saw in this a discrimination against operators of this oil area.

Boy Truant Hangs Self; School Head Suspended As Cruel

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Superintendent Fred E. Smith of the Chicago Parental school, a truancy institution, was suspended and two instructors summarily discharged following charges of cruelty made at a coroner's probe of the alleged suicide of John Wright, 15 years old, an inmate.

A. R. Davis and Timothy Shea, the instructors, were discharged by Charles Modersell, president of the board of education, after what Coroner Oscar Wolff termed testimony alleging revolting, unspeakable and unprintable punishment inflicted upon boys at the school was given.

Wright was found hanging in the "guard house," a solitary confinement cage at the institution, by Davis Tuesday. The boy had been committed for having in his possession poisonous acid with which he intended to make an attempt against the life of Davis and Mrs. Davis, Superintendent Smith said. The case was also ordered discarded.

OWNER OF POSTOFFICE PROPERTY WILLING TO SHARE PAVING COST

One of the property owners on West Elm street, between Commerce and Rusk streets, has indicated to City Engineer Seward that he would be willing to bear his share of the cost of graveling the unpaved section of Elm street. He is George J. McManus of Dallas.

The postoffice property, which is in his wife's name, Mrs. Agnes McManus, fronts at least 40 feet on Elm street.

ABILENE.—McMurray college, the new Methodist school here, will open its initial term on Sept. 19, according to an announcement from Dr. J. W. Hunt, president. The administration building has been completed, and the girls dormitory will be ready after Sept. 1. The dormitory will accommodate 44 girls. Other buildings for the college are under construction. President Hunt expects a large attendance at the opening of the school.

RANGER LIONS CAPTURE GAME IN EASTLAND

County Seat Lions Defeated in Fast Contest by 8 to 5 Score.

Ranger Lions baseball club, after a layoff of one month, got back into the harness yesterday and took a game from the Eastland Lions, 8 to 5. The Ranger Lions said today it was a pretty game. J. M. White went the full route for Ranger and allowed but five hits, according to the memory of one of the players. He struck out the first three and last three men, it was said.

The next game will be with Strawn, Manager H. U. Pond said today. The Ranger Lions lined up as follows: White, p; Logsdon, c; Pond, 1b; Jones, 2b; Craig, ss; Bates, 3b; Phillips, rf; Shaw, cf; Jameson, lf.

Millions In Oil May Dwindle Away, Then the Receiver

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—E. J. Fox, a former millionaire oil man and internationally known aviation enthusiast, broke into public print again today through an application for receiver for himself and oil company which he had helped to promote.

Cox said he had aided this company to get a start and more than \$39,000 had been subscribed for stock in the company, which is said to own valuable oil lands in West Texas. The hearing on the receivership application has been set for Aug. 22.

Cox became known about a year ago when his 20-Million-Dollar Oil company went on the rocks and he was sued by the government on a charge of using the mails to defraud, but was acquitted.

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HUGHES FINDS IT NECESSARY TO SPEAK OUT

Notifies American Embassy in London That U. S. Attitude on Reparations Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—To clear away any misunderstanding in London relative to the attitude of the Coolidge administration on the reparations question, Secretary of State Hughes cabled to the secretary of the American embassy in London the story on the subject carried by the Associated Press, with an explanation that it contained a true representation of the attitude of the United States government.

This was announced today following publication in one newspaper that the state department had sent to the foreign governments a new note on the question of reparations. The message sent to the embassy in London is declared to be the only communication on the subject of reparations sent abroad by the state department. The message to London was sent merely to correct a misrepresentation which had indicated the Coolidge administration had modified to some extent the previous policy relating to reparations, and it was reaffirmed there had been no change in policy as a result of the change in administration.

U. S. POLICY RELATIVE TO REPARATIONS UNCHANGED

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Acting upon cable advice from Secretary Hughes, the American embassy officials have made it clear to the British foreign offices that the United States contemplates no departure from reparations policies as taken before the death of President Harding and announced in Hughes New Haven address.

Coal Settlement Still Held Up At Cost of the People

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In a final effort to prevent any anthracite coal strike after Sept. 1, the coal commission today called on Daniel Warrier, leader of the operators, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for a joint conference. The operators and miners have agreed to meet and report back on a series of questions relating to the coal industry to be submitted by the commission.

ACTIVE DRY AGENT IN PORT ARTHUR KILLED BY UNIDENTIFIED MAN

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 17.—Search is being made today by local and state authorities for the slayer of B. H. Harris, a city detective who was shot and instantly killed late last night by an unidentified man. The slayer drove to Harris' home in an automobile, fired a charge of buckshot into the body and then sped away.

Harris was one of the most active workers against bootleggers and less than an hour before he was killed had raided a soft drink stand, seizing a quantity of liquor and arresting one man.

TWO RANGER GIRLS IN ABILENE WOULD COME HOME

Two Ranger girls, said to be named Wells, are stranded in Abilene, according to a report made to the Ranger police and want to come home. Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport said today that no persons had made any report to him of girls by that name to be missing from their home.

TRAILLOAD OF GASOLINE IS SHIPPED FROM RANGER

Thirty tanks of gasoline were shipped from Ranger yesterday by the Chestnut & Smith corporation via the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Ranger Cotton Gin To Turn Out First Bale on Monday

"The first bale of cotton to be ginned in Ranger since the pre-boom days of 1917, will be ginned next Monday afternoon. W. C. McDonough, the manager of the Moss Gin company, today told a Times reporter that he fully expected to have the ginning machinery running smoothly Monday morning. If this turns out according to his expectations, the first bale will be ginned in the afternoon. The Chamber of Commerce wants to see Ranger citizens turn out for the event and in Sunday's Times an hour will be announced for the gin machinery to start moving on the first bale. The work of installation has been held up by the inability of McDonough to get enough competent workmen to assist in putting the finishing touches on the machinery. Three competent men came over from Eastland last night and this assistance assures the opening of the gin Monday.

BONUS MONEY FOR COTTON IS FULLY RAISED

First 50 Bales Ginned in Ranger Will Receive Premium of \$5 Each.

The bonus promised farmers who bring their cotton to the Moss cotton gin in this city has been practically subscribed by Ranger merchants, B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said today. The chamber needed \$400 to put the bonus plant over. To the first 50 farmers bringing a 500-pound bale to Ranger, the chamber will pay a bonus of \$5. The farmer marketing and ginning the first 500-pound bale here will get a premium on his cotton, to be derived from competitive bidding on the bale.

RAIN IN COLORADO FLOODS CREEK TO REAL MENACING PROPORTIONS

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—Flood waters in the Platte river for a short period last night menaced lower Denver and Littleton. Heavy rain that neared cloudburst proportions in Deer creek canyon sent water down into the lower channels in such volume that the river rose quickly and overflowed its banks, but the flood receded before much damage had been done.

NEGRO SEIZED BY MOB IN GEORGIA AND LYNCHED

MACON, Ga., Aug. 17.—Lee Green, a negro, was taken from officers who were conveying him to Perry, Ga., this morning and lynched, according to a long distance message received here.

The negro was arrested in this city last night in connection with an attack on a white woman in Houston county about a month ago, and was being taken to the county seat of that county this morning when seized and lynched.

CATO SELLS MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE LIONS OF ABILENE

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 17.—Cato Sells of Fort Worth and Cleburne, commissioner of Indian affairs during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, was a visitor in Abilene yesterday and addressed the Abilene Lions at their luncheon. He spoke on community building and community progress, two subjects to which he has given careful thought and on which he can speak authoritatively.

AGED WIDOW AND DAUGHTER LEAP TO THEIR DEATH

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Alfred M. Stern, 60, a widow, and her daughter aged 25, fell or jumped from a window of their sixth floor apartment in this city today and were instantly killed on the pavement below.

FLAMES MENACE THREE MILLION BARRELS OF OIL

Humble Company Estimates Loss at More Than \$200,000 and It Continues to Mount.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Flames that were started by lightning were threatening to destroy the large tank farm of the Humble Oil company near here today. Two large tanks containing 195,000 barrels each were blazing furiously and two other tanks containing 50,000 barrels were beginning to blaze. The entire force of the Humble company at the field was fighting the flames and outside aid was called in.

Close to 2,750,000 barrels of oil valued at \$4,000,000 are said to be threatened by the flames. The damage already amounts to more than \$200,000 and is mounting rapidly. The first tank was ignited during a thunder and lightning storm yesterday afternoon. In spite of all that could be done the flames spread to a second tank. Fanned by a stiff breeze, the oil caught fire after boiling over and carried the flames to other oil tanks. Today the blazing oil was running into Clear creek, a stream close by, and was threatening to set fire to bridges and overhanging buildings as it was carried down the stream.

Oil Tank Explodes, Millions Gallons of Gasoline Burning

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 17.—A large underground oil tank owned by the Central Petroleum company exploded at 5 o'clock this morning. The blast, caused by spontaneous combustion, shook the entire city. Approximately 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline in burning. Fear for the safety of three tanks and homes nearby are felt as the oil shows signs of running down the hillsides. Early reports put the loss at several hundred thousand dollars.

AUTO COLLIDES WITH COW ON HIGHWAY AND GETS WORST OF DEAL

A closed automobile, in which several Ranger women were riding last night on the Bankhead highway, south, collided with a cow near the Prairie Oil & Gas company camp and was overturned, according to reports received from that neighborhood. None of the women was seriously injured, it was said.

RANGER SERGEANT WHEATLEY TO INVESTIGATE FLOODING

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Ranger Sergeant Wheatley, stationed at Wichita Falls, today was ordered to Amarillo to assist Ranger Captain Hamer in the investigation of the whipping by unknown persons of E. G. McDonough, railroad laborer. The first ranger was sent to Amarillo in the direction of Acting Governor Davidson on information supplied by District Attorney Fletcher.

IMMIGRANTS MAKE TROUBLE FOR THEMSELVES AT GATEWAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Replying to the suggestions of Ambassador Geddes of Great Britain relative to the improvement of conditions on Ellis Island, Secretary of Labor Davis today pointed out that the immigrants themselves are responsible for most of the troubles complained of. This fact is readily apparent from reports recently submitted, according to the secretary.

BOY SCOUTS SUMMONED TO A MEETING TONIGHT

Scoutmaster Pettitt of the Ranger Boy Scouts wants all of the Scouts of patrols Nos. 1 and 2 to meet with him on the recreation grounds on East Pine street at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Important business matters will be settled tonight, he said.

FORT WORTH.—Construction of city water main extensions to five suburbs of Fort Worth is to be started soon. Extensions will supply Seminary Hill, University, Polytechnic, Riverside and Sycamore Heights.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
HUMILITY OF CHRIST.—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Phil. 2:5, 3.

LAST OF THE HEATH HENS.
As soon as the 29 surviving male heath hens, the second cousins of the prairie chicken, die, it appears highly probable that the species will be extinct according to the announcement made yesterday by Dr. William T. Hornaday, trustee of the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund and director of the New York zoological park upon receiving final corroboration of the fact.

"The fate of this bird tragically forecasts a similar tragedy for the quail," Dr. Hornaday said. Unless immediate steps are taken by state legislatures to reduce radically the present open seasons and bag limits, and to make bird preserves, the quail is absolutely certain to disappear in our own time, and generations of future sportsmen will be deprived of the perfectly normal diversion of quail hunting."

It is reported that Professor A. O. Gross of Bowdoin college at Brunswick, Maine, recently investigated the surviving stock of heath hens and found only twenty-nine birds all of which were males.

About 1916 many, if not all, the female of the species were destroyed on their nests when a ground fire swept over the 2,000-acre sanctuary at Tisbury on Martha's Vineyard, Mass. For years efforts have been made by several eastern states to preserve the species and by states both east and west to preserve the pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, familiar to millions of Americans, but which now also, according to Dr. Hornaday is threatened with the same extinction as its near cousin.

"The door of oblivion," Dr. Hornaday added, "is now about to close forever on the last of the heath hen. For 20 years I have been holding up that species as a horrible example of the folly of shooting a game bird species down to a point so low that on account of natural enemies and general weakness it cannot recover. I have tried very hard to make the quail-killers, the western prairie chicken killers, take warning from the heath hen example. We did think, however, that the determined, costly and very praiseworthy efforts of Massachusetts state game commission would save the last of the heath hens from total extinction. No one ever dreamed that fire ever could enter in as the final destroyer of those birds, and the sheer perversity of that particular ill fortune is a lesson of tragic importance.

"This dramatic departure of a whole species, which the hand of man is now impotent to halt, comes as a rude shock to all those who seek a square deal for wild life, and to prevent all such calamities as this. If all hunters could be made to realize the usefulness of bird flocks in the agricultural economy of the country, we might expect some new measures to reduce the annual volume of killing by a large percentage.

"It is possible in conservation to direct trees, streams and fields to work for us. Wild life requires protection, not direction. The fate of the heath hen and the serious danger to the prairie chicken and the quail cannot go unheeded.

"In 1916 there were about 2,000 heath hens. In 1921 there were 314. And, in 1922 only 117. Accidents, natural enemies and finally a disastrous prairie fire have reduced the species to the last stage of extinction."

GLUE THAT WILL RESIST THE WATER RECENTLY DISCOVERED

By United Press.
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 14.—For four thousand years man has been trying to discover a glue which will resist the action of water.

Recently scientists at the federal forest products laboratory here have derived a simple formula for manufacture of glue from the blood of animals. Pieces of wood held together by this glue required a pressure of 300 pounds to break them apart after they had been soaked in water for a month. United States navy tests require only a strength of 180 pounds after a two day soaking.

In every age man has made use of the coagulating properties of blood for making glue. The Egyptians slaughtered oxen on bridges when they desired to fasten timbers together, so that they would resist the action of water. All other blood glues had to be used while fresh or required high temperatures to restore adhesive qualities.

This new glue requires no heat for application. It may be put on with a brush or a mechanical glue spreader.

The glue is made by the addition of a complex chemical substance, paraformaldehyde, on sale at all drug stores, and ammonia, to blood albumin. The blood albumin comes in a powdered form and is a by-product of slaughter houses. The ingredients must be carefully weighed and stirred together, but aside from these precautions, any inexperienced person may make it.

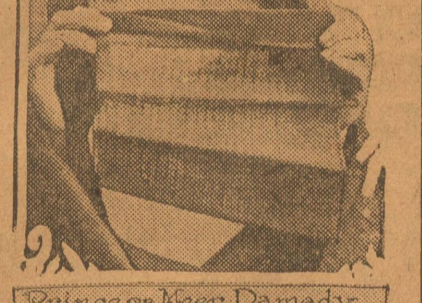
The glue has proved extremely successful not only with thin veneer, but with thick wood or light lumber such as spruce. It cannot yet be recommended for gluing thick veneer or for dense lumber, such as ash, maple, birch and oak, but further tests at the laboratory are expected to develop it for these uses.

It is hoped that it may be developed ultimately for such purposes as coating airplane wings, raincoats and other materials which must be water-proofed. Numerous synthetic gums and rubbers are now used for this purpose.

This new glue formula is dedicated to the free use of the public. As is the case with all other discoveries made at the forest products laboratory, a patent has been taken out by a member of the staff. This, however, is merely to prevent private firms from securing patent rights. The formula and directions for making the glue will be sent free to anyone desiring it.

Nearly 90 per cent of all children of elementary grade age of this country attend public school.

SHE TOILS OVER DOLLS IN AMERICAN FACTORY



Dressing dolls in a little factory on the famous and dingy East Side of New York City is the way Princess Meer Damady, of Persia, is studying sociology. The princess, wealthy member of the Salavie Dynasty of Persia, goes to work at 9 o'clock in the morning and works until 5 p. m. to study her American working sister. In the fall she will enter Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., to take a course in sociology and economics. Following this she will tour America to get a general view of the American woman. She intends to use all she can learn here to better the condition of the Persian women.

Mosquitoes Meet Their Master

Sweet Dreams Teaches Them Their Lesson Quickly.

Even unto the lowly mosquito does a sense of instinct extend.

It is quite noticeable that a young mosquito will avoid Sweet Dreams just as surely as do the old fellows. It's born in 'em.

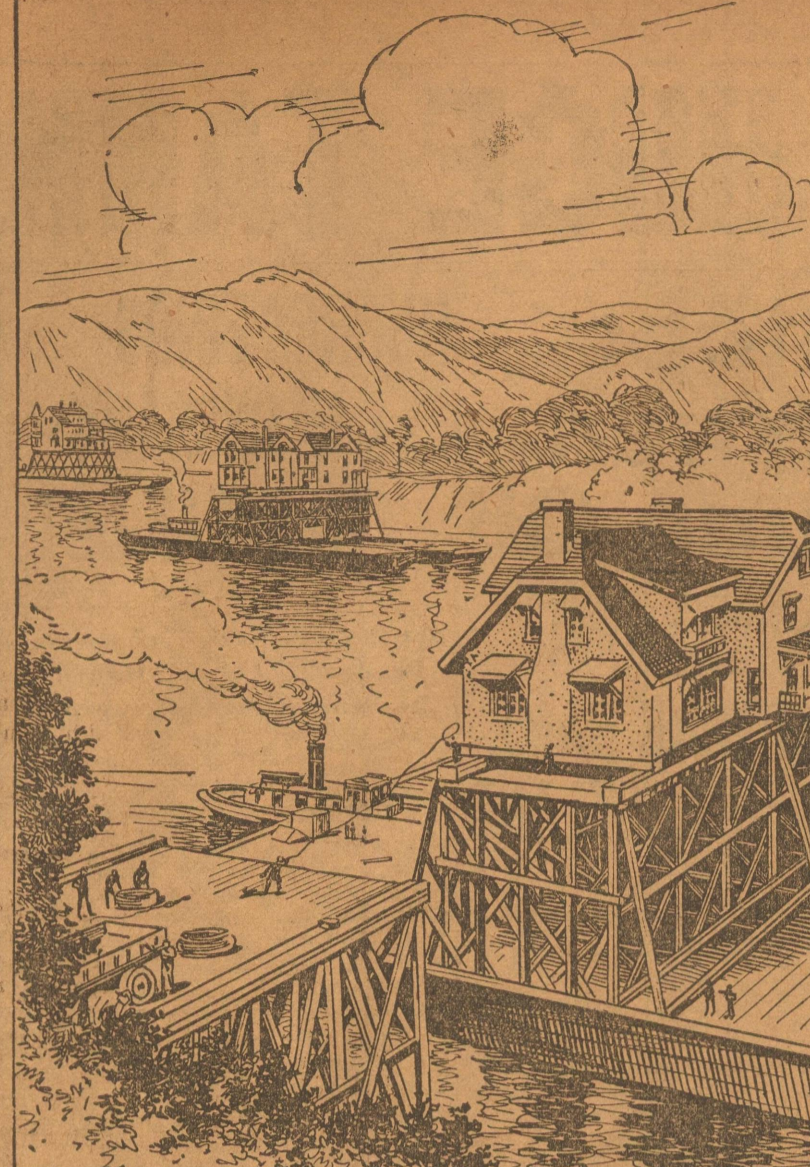
But suppose an unkind wind were to blow a lot of strange mosquitoes into your midst—those who haven't yet learned of Sweet Dreams? Then is the time to teach them their lesson quickly.

On the morning that the first bottle of Sweet Dreams was made, mosquitoes then and there had met their master. Their fate was sealed.

Therefore it is asked that when mosquitoes at your home become troublesome that you try Sweet Dreams.—Then and there

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE



HOUSES MOVED OVER RIVER MOUNTED ON BARGES

In making room for a new state capitol, 12 houses were moved across the Kanawha River at Charleston, West Virginia. Faced with the alternative of wrecking their homes and rebuilding somewhere else, or of transporting them to sites on the opposite side of the river, the owners chose the latter. Lashed securely to heavy timber frames, 40 feet high, to avoid the necessity of lifting them up an embankment, the dwellings, some of which were large, two-story structures, were safely carried on great barges and finally set down on their new locations.

Sow Hawaiian Fig Grove From Airplanes

Sowing seeds is one of the latest services that United States army fliers have been asked to perform. When the Department of Agriculture recently wished to plant a number of barren areas in Hawaii with fig trees, it was found the project would require months of hard work in places that were almost inaccessible. Two planes with four airmen were assigned the task and planted the grounds in less than three hours.

Find Rare U. S. Stamp in Italy

One of the rarest of early United States stamps recently was discovered in Italy where it has been hidden for more than 75 years. It is valued at \$7,500. Made in Baltimore in 1845, when James M. Buchanan was postmaster, it preceded government issues of 5 and 10-cent stamps. So far as known, there are only six specimens of this issue in existence, and at a Paris sale last year one of these stamps was bought for \$6,600 by an American. The stamp found in Italy is said to be distinguished from all other known copies because it shows all of the four outside border lines.

Lubricating Tight Windows

A better method than planing down the guide strips to make tight-fitting windows open and close easily, is to use a suitable lubricant on the guides. An excellent solution for the purpose is a mixture of paraffin and turpentine. Dissolve as much paraffin in turpentine as possible, by shaving the paraffin and allowing the mixture to stand for a few days. Apply the solution liberally to the window guides with a brush, going over them two or three times. The turpentine will evaporate and leave a colorless film of paraffin on the guides. After this treatment the windows will slide freely, regardless of weather conditions.

A kerosene heater of the common type can readily be converted into a serviceable gas heater. Remove the oil receptacle and wick, and fasten a circular stove gas burner in position with wire. The gas burner can be purchased at small cost, and furnishes considerable heat.

Speed of 250 Miles an Hour Expected To Be Attained

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consideration of average speed, horsepower, distance traveled and number of passengers carried. The winner will get a cup and \$500, and \$500 in cash will be distributed among the three next most proficient flyers. The other contests are:

- 1. Flying Club of St. Louis Trophy—Oct. 1—Race of 150 kilometers (93.21 miles) for civilians piloting planes of less than 90 horsepower. Cup for winner and prizes of \$1,000 distributed among four leading finishers.
2. Liberty Engine Builders' Trophy—Oct. 2—Race of 300 kilometers (186.42 miles) for military observation (two-plane) planes.
3. Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis Trophy—Oct. 2—Race of 300 kilometers for large-capacity planes with either civilian or military pilots. Cash prizes of \$2,000.
4. Mulvihill "model airplane" trophy for miniature planes with wingspread of not more than 40 inches, driven by rubber-band motive power—Oct. 2.

AUSTIN. — Austin labor organizations have plans under way for an extensive Labor day celebration on Sept. 3. All unions will join in one celebration at a local resort. Contests, athletic and swimming, will feature the affair. Austin civic clubs also are planning a jubilee.

Major-General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the United States army air service, has completed a personal inspection of the course for the races and expressed satisfaction.

DALLAS. — A street improvement budget of \$21,000 has been voted by the Dallas city commission. The budget will be used for street repair and meeting expenses of the city street department. A bond issue of \$1,250,000 was voted last spring for street improvements also.

CHILDRESS.—Electrification of the railroad shops here is under way and the power line from the Childress plant is being built.

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OIL COMPANIES AND REFINERIES FILE THEIR PRELIMINARY BRIEFS

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Preliminary briefs setting forth contentions of alleged combinations between oil companies and refiners, oil producers and pipe line companies were filed today with the railroad commission by W. C. Morgan of Liberty county.

Hearing on the conspiracy charge was requested and will be granted, the railroad commission told Morgan. The date for the hearing has not been set. Numerous complaints of conspiracy between companies have

been made to the railroad commission. As a result Governor Neff instigated an investigation through the attorney general's department.

REFUGIO.—Natural gas from the fields in the vicinity of this place has been piped to the town and its use is becoming general.

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TALENT IS JUST ABILITY AIDED BY HARD WORK

Certain Characteristics May Fortell Musician, but Industry Necessary to Succeed.

As children pass along the highway, carrying their school books, who can point to one or another of them and say:

"This girl will sing like Jenny Lind," "That boy will be a second Macdowell," or "This one will play like Joachim"?

Phrenologist, palmist, astrologist, all have sought to acquire the secret, and although science discards their findings as unreliable, they seem to come very near the truth often; but for all their rules, direct contradictions may easily be cited. So we have to look further to discover the marks of the arbiter of musical destiny, and perhaps may find after all such marks are invisible and impossible of definition.

A superstition said to have obtained among early settlers in a northern forest settlement may come nearer the truth. Their belief was that in the evening, when the mystic shadows lengthen out into strange hieroglyphics over the landscape and the hush of silence reigns upon forest and field and the clear note of purity over all, in the waves of its tones sport spirit sprites, messengers invisible to the invisible souls of childhood.

Under the magic spell of this wonder laden hour, a sprite may be absorbed by the soul of a child and if the sprite should be a messenger of music, then music will become the ruling passion of the life with which it remains.

From this legend we have the suggestion that it is inspiration, or baptism, as we say, that prescribes a career. And so, whether the child has the V in forehead, or star in the field of Apollo, or the good fortune to be born under favorable planetary influences, he will not become a musician unless the added inspiration of the spirit sprite shall take precedence and keep him ever pursuing the art universal.

This view of the question should not relieve a parent from the trial of keeping a child at the piano for the daily practice hour, or prevent the teaching of wholesome songs, for it is in the line of progress that we meet special inspirations.

TEN "LITTLE" PIGS WIN PRIZE FOR OWNER

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 17.—The first litter in the state and county "ton litter contest" was weighed here by County Agent G. D. Everett on the day the pigs reached the age of six months.

The 10 pigs weighed 2,352 1-2 pounds over the limit set in the contest to entitle the owner of the litter, F. T. Boswell, to a gold medal. The heaviest pig weighed 258 1-2 pounds and the lightest 205 1-2 pounds.

SAMPLE OF BOOTLEG SERVED IN A HAT

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 17.—What's in a name?—no, what's in a hat. It happened to be corn whiskey when detectives here apprehended a man and woman and two five gallon jugs of corn whiskey in an automobile.

The woman seized a hammer and broke the two jugs when the officers approached the car. Detective Harris, seeing the evidence was escaping, snatched off his hat and saved a goodly sample for federal authorities.

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—J. B. Robins of Seagoville, sold the first bale of cotton grown in Dallas county this year for \$117.60. The bale weighed 480 pounds and Robins received 24 1/2 cents a pound for the staple.

MISSING MAN CHARGED WITH \$150,000 SHORTAGE



Frederick Siebold, Jr., missing president of the \$1,000,000 Garden Building corporation, of Chicago, is charged with a shortage of \$150,000 in his accounts. His wife asserts he has eloped with "Blonde Doll" Jessie Taylor.

STRESEMANN HEADS GERMAN GOVERNMENT



Dr. Gustave Stresemann, of the People's party, has succeeded Dr. William Cuno as chancellor of Germany. Cuno was forced out of office when the Socialists withdrew their support. Stresemann, only 44, formed a coalition cabinet with Socialist aid.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER WHEN WASHING BLANKETS

Our grandmothers used to tackle the spring cleaning all at once, going painstakingly from the top to the bottom of the house and not leaving one single nook or cranny out of their reckoning. They would likewise pile all the winter blankets in the washtub and work until their back and arms ached until the blankets were all folded away to await the coming of cold weather.

The modern housewife has learned the art of taking things much easier, not only because she does most of her housework electrically but because she divides her tasks rather than doing them all at once. With the old methods all the blankets were done during one week. The modern homemaker, lying on her electric washing machine, does her blankets in relays during the early summer, whenever the mood is upon her.

The housewife who washes her blankets electrically has learned several important facts which we pass on to our women readers.

1. Temperature of the water for both washing and rinsing should be kept medium hot (with wool blankets it is better to have the water just a little better than warm) and never above 110 fahrenheit.

2. Fill the tub up to the water line and then put in two cupsful of soap jelly or flakes which will mix nicely with the water.

3. IMPORTANT! Let your machine run for two or three minutes to whip up good stiff soap suds.

4. Wash one blanket at a time, if double; two, if single. Allow about fifteen minutes for washing. If blankets are very soiled it may take longer.

5. Above all, blankets should never be twisted or wrung out hard. You should therefore always release the tension of the rolls before putting the blanket through the wringer.

6. The rinsing water should always be as near the temperature of the washing water, as possible. It is undesirable to use clear water for rinsing. Rinsing water should have some soap in it. Soap serves to counter the natural animal oil in your blankets without which they would be hard and lifeless. Each blanket should be rinsed two or three times with a diminishing amount of soap in each water. Bluing is unnecessary and undesirable.

If these suggestions are followed and a clear, breezy day is selected on which to do the job, it will turn out successfully. The best way to dry your blankets is to lay them flat on the lawn, over a protecting sheet. If space does not permit of this, hang over the line, pull the edges and corners straight and place equal weight at each end.

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In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

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AT THE HOTELS

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HEROIC RESCUE MARKS HAPPY FAMILY REUNION

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 17.—What might have been a tragic ending of a happy event was averted at the reunion of the family of J. Z. Keel of this city by the heroism of Virgil Keel who saved his aged father from drowning.

The elder Keel attempted to swim the Red and Gun club lake and became exhausted in the middle of the body of water. His son swam to his rescue.

Between 30 and 40 relatives of the Keel family were present at the reunion.

TOWNFOLKS

N. F. Ringold, who spent the summer here with his uncle, E. A. Ringold, returned to his home in Waterville, Miss., this morning.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

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- No. 1 Salt Pork, 2 lbs. 35c; Pure Leaf Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
- Gallon bucket Lard, \$1.35; 8 lb. Bucket Shortening \$1.35
- Special Medium Sack Flour 50c; 50-lb. sacks for \$1.80
- Very Special California Apricots, deep syrup, No. 2 1-2 size 30c
- Very Special California Melba Halves Peaches, No. 2 1-2 size 20c
- Colorado Cherries, 25c; Bartlett Peas 20c; Blackberries 15c
- No. 2 1-2 size Sweet Potatoes 15c; Pumpkin 10c; Hominy 10c
- Sugar Corn, 2 cans 25c; String Beans 2 for 25c; Tomatoes 10c
- Snow White Kraut 2 can 25c; Sifted Peas, 2 cans for 35c
- Extra large bottles DE LUXE quality Pimento Stuffed Olives 50c
- Large bottle DE LUXE quality sweet mixed Pickles 15c
- Large bottle DE LUXE quality sour mixed Pickles 15c
- L'Art and Fame De Luxe quality Northern Dill Pickles 30c
- Large bottles Tomato Catsup, 20c; Medium large Catsup, 15c
- Pure distilled Vinegar, full pint bottles, 10c; Eecchnut Nutard 10c
- L'Argion French Sprats 25c; Fall Salmon 15c
- Deviled ham, potted meats, 3 for 25c; Del Monte Spinach 2 for 35c
- Small Carnation Milk 4 for 25c; large Carnation 2 for 25c
- 21 bars White Laundry Soap for \$1.00; 11 lbs. Navy Beans \$1.00
- Saltines 2 for 25c; Macaroni and Spaghetti 3 for 25c
- 11 pkgs. Bran Flakes 1.00; 8 Post Toasties \$1.00; 6 Grapenuts \$1.00
- Sunkist Lemons, doz. 30c; Extra large Oranges, doz. . . . 50c
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Soap Soap for Simple Folks; Mr. McFinley's Reply to Mr. Caylor's Inquiry; Candidate for Carnegie Hero Medal.

By P. G. T.

A Rangerite says: Maw left paw home to cook his own dinner. When she got back paw wuz lyin' on the floor and breathin' terrible hard. The kids wuz all grouped around him punchin' on his tummy. Ever time they'd punch paw 'ud groan some, open his mouth, and blow a soap bubble.

Maw thought he was nee daid at first but while lookin' fer some water ran onto a can that said "Soap" on it which had been opened and was empty. The soap can wuz sittin' besides of a can wich said "Soup" on it.

So maw knew paw had got the soap can mixed up with soup can and opened the soap instead of the soup, makin' hisself some soap soap which 'ud make any body bubble over; and not with joy, neither.

"Hello, Mr. McFinley, what do you know?" says Mr. Caylor, the highpocketed boy who pastes up all of Ranger's nice, pretty signs on the sign boards.

"Not a thing," answers McFinley, laconically.

"Dan, glad to hear it," rejoins Caylor; much enthused. "I don't know a thing myself and can appreciate your position in this good fortune."

No, not Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean but Mr. Caylor and Mr. McFinley.

The latest hero we know is the man who scraped the gravy off of one of those four bit "and cream gravy" restaurant dishes, and ate what was left.

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POINCAIRE REBUKED BY BRITISH NOTE



Raymond Poincare

M. Raymond Poincare, French premier, has been sternly rebuked by the latest British note of Lord Curzon for his Ruhr policy, the British terming the Ruhr invasion an illegal act.

ELECTRIC FANS ATTRACT THIEVES IN SUMMER TIME

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Electric fans continue to be reported missing, according to police here. The First Methodist church has reported a fan stolen. This was the second within a week to loose a fan through theft.

SAFELY RELIEVES CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

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BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL GROUNDS CAMPAIGN IS STARTED

By Associated Press. BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 17.—A campaign for beautification of school grounds in rural district of Cameron county has been inaugurated as result of a meeting here of representatives of every district in the county. Plans prepared for the beautification campaign include planting of various kinds of palms, shrubbery and vines and citrus trees. Each

rural school will have a marked grass plot and flower garden. Water district have agreed to furnish irrigation facilities for the schools, free of cost.

FORT WORTH.—Operators of Dallas-Fort Worth jitneys are preparing to resist enforcement of the ordinance of this city recently adopted prohibiting the operation of jitneys on certain streets to relieve traffic congestion.

It's Now Going in Full Swing— THE BIG SALE

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- 1 1-lb. package Peaberry Coffee 30c
- 1 25c package Sun-Maid Raisins 20c
- 2 No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes 25c
- 4 10c packages Tar Soap 25c
- 1 1-lb. Calumet Baking Powder 30c
- 4 10c bars Wool Soap 25c
- 1 20c can Peas, No. 2 15c
- 2 No. 2 Corn or Tomatoes 25c
- 1 15c package Hominy Grits 10c
- 2 15c cans Pork and Beans 25c
- 2 15c packages Jello 25c
- Kellogg Bran Flakes 10c
- 2 15c cans Soup 25c
- 3 Macaroni or Spaghetti 25c
- 2 lbs. Lima or Pink Beans 25c

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SPORTS
RATHER BEAT BRECKENRIDGE THAN ANY CLUB

Carl Snapp Eager to Whip the "Moneyed" Team of Stephens County.

There will be exciting times at the city ball park tomorrow afternoon. Breckenridge will be here in its first clash of the season with the Ranger Snappers.

There hasn't been a team come to Ranger since the organization of the Snappers nearly four months ago that Carl Snapp wants to beat so bad as the Dynamos of Breckenridge.

Breckenridge baseball lovers have put more cash into their team than most cities of the town's size. It is a "moneyed" team. But it has paid. The club plays three to five games a week and the crowds are greater than those you will find in Class C and D league ball parks.

Let's all go to the game tomorrow and show the Breckies we have a team even if we aren't flushed with the money that flows into the coffers of the Dynamos. It's our only chance. Although Carl Snapp is now on his vacation and has not only relieved himself of his work at the Chestnut & Smith corporation plant but also his managerial duties, he will be in the lot tomorrow.

A pitcher, well known to local fans and who wintered here last winter, wants to come to Ranger, it became known yesterday. He is the property of a Class A league team but was loaned out to a club of a Class D league, which concluded its season yesterday.

THURBER BEATS OLDEN IN ONE SIDED GAME

Special to the Times

THURBER, Aug. 18.—Thurber won a very one-sided game from Olden here Wednesday, the score being 14 to 2. The visitors scored in the first frame and for the first four innings it appeared as if it would be a real battle, but the stick work of the locals proved too much for Olden, White getting three home runs and Tankersley clouting for one.

Box score: Olden AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Rundell, lf. 3 1 0 3 0 0 Coker, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Montgomery, ss. 3 0 1 1 5 1 Rainey, c. 3 0 0 5 1 0 Groves, rf. 4 1 0 0 0 1 Dinsmore, 2b. 4 0 0 5 4 1 Lansing, 3b. 3 0 0 0 2 0 Fuller, 1b. 4 0 0 9 0 0 Robins, p. 2 0 0 0 3 0 Embree, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Totals. 31 2 1 24 13 2

Thurber AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Dalmasso, 1b. 5 2 2 14 0 1 McKinnon, 3b. 5 2 2 0 2 1 Knight, ss. 5 3 3 0 2 3 White, lf. 5 4 4 1 0 0 King, cf. 5 0 2 1 0 0 Curran, 2b. 5 0 0 1 2 1 Paulowsky, rf. 4 2 3 1 1 0 Tankersley, c. 3 1 1 9 2 1 Scott, p. 4 0 0 0 2 1 Hudspeth, rf. 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals. 41 14 17 27 11 8

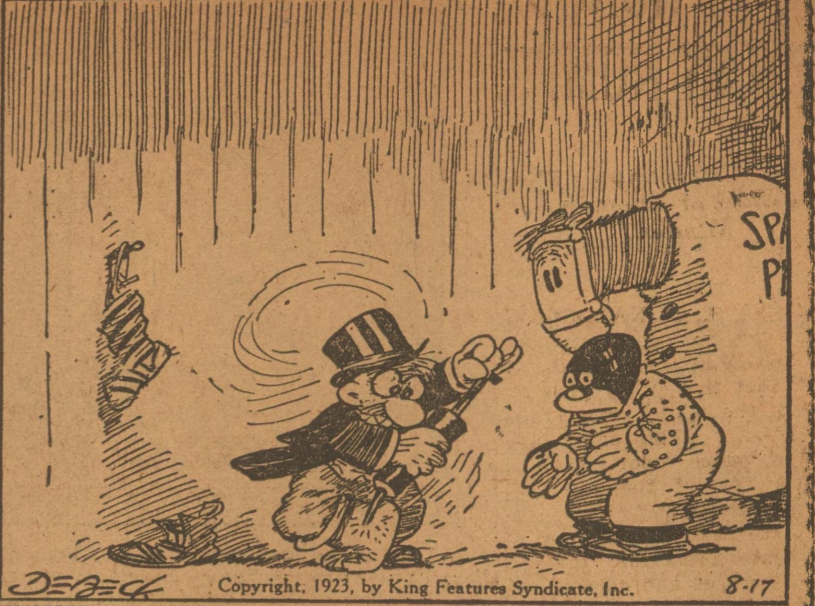
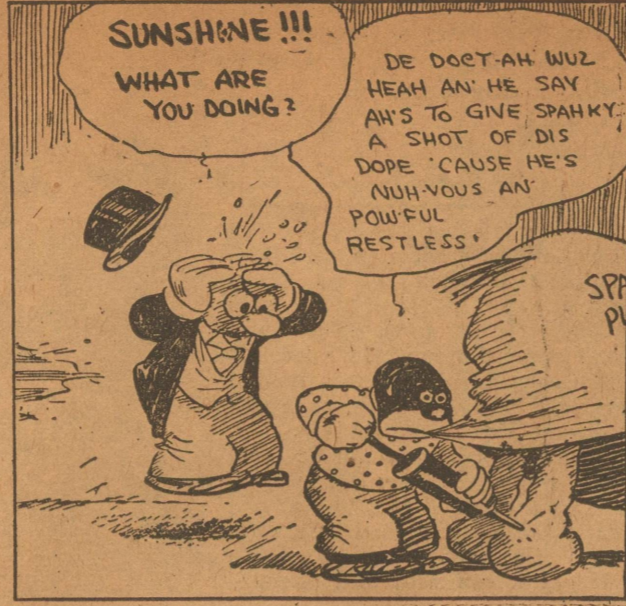
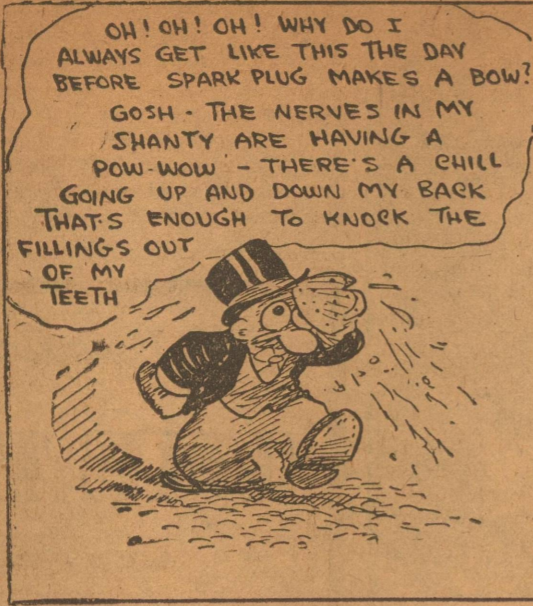
Score by innings: Olden. 000 001—2 Thurber. 010 056 02x—14 Summary—Sacrifice hits, Coker, Tankersley; two-base hits, McKinnon, White; home runs, Tankersley, White 3; innings pitched, by Robins 5, by Embree 3; struck out, by Robins 3, by Scott 7; hits, off Robins 12, off Embree 5; bases on balls, off Scott 3; wild pitch, Scott; left on bases, Olden 7, Thurber 4; first on errors, Olden 7; Thurber 2. Umpires, Neely and Byers. Time of game, 1 hour, 47 minutes.

YEAST CAKES CONCEAL TWO VALUABLE DIAMOND RINGS

EL PASO, Aug. 17.—Police spent a fruitless day looking for two valuable diamond rings which Mrs. J. M. Kirkman reported lost. Mrs. Kirkman finally remembered she had received two cakes of spoiled yeast from her grocer and laid her rings on them.

The cakes swelled and enveloped the jewels and when the woman looked into the yeast her rings were there.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney Feels the Need of a Shot Himself.



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By Billy de Beck.

PITCHERS GIVE BABE RUTH BAD DEAL AT THE BAT

Intentionally Pass Him at Disposition of Manager; Home Runs Are Fewer.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Babe Ruth got such a bad deal this year from pitchers, who refused to give him something good to cut at, that he was deprived of the chance to establish a new home run record.

No one contends that pitchers should lay them in the Babe's groove for mere purpose of letting him kill the ball, but it is maintained that something should be done to place restrictions on the intentional pass.

Several years ago, when the fans, who paid money to see the Babe crash 'em, complained that the opposing pitchers were not giving him a chance to do his stuff, the law-makers of the game sought means to curb the abuse of the intentional pass, but no remedy they have tried has been successful.

In a tight game it is but the part of managerial strategy to let a dangerous batter go down and the practice of passing a heavy hitter in a pinch was in vogue long before Babe came into prominence. It has become a custom, however, since Babe started to change the style of play in the big leagues.

Lee Fohl lost his job as manager of the Cleveland Indians because he permitted a pitcher to pitch to Ruth in a pinch several years ago, and some other managerial heads might be cut off if the same thing were done, now with a lot at stake on one game, but when a team is hopelessly beaten, it is not strategy to pass the Babe when even a clout for the four bases would not have a vital effect on the game.

Pitchers, when there is not too much at stake, should try to get the Babe, instead of taking the easy way out of it and giving him a pass. Many pitchers, no doubt, would like to do it. It doesn't make a game pitcher feel very courageous to admit his inferiority by letting him go down on four wide ones, but most of them have to do what the bench dictates.

Ruth has laurels enough to live on, and instead of decreasing his value as a player and a drawing card, the practice of making it hard for him has only served to make the Babe bigger than ever and a better ball player than he ever was.

The Babe changed his style this season, with the result that he has a fine chance to lead the American league in batting. He still tries to knock homers, but only on the first two strikes. When he gets two on him he chokes his bat and tries for just a common, ordinary hit, and he has become very successful at it.

Figuring that he still has two out of three chances to do his stuff every time he is at the bat, his new system is sound, practically and mathematically.

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HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Fort Worth 74 47 .612 Dallas 68 54 .557 Wichita Falls 64 55 .538 San Antonio 64 57 .529 Galveston 57 60 .487 Houston 58 64 .475 Beaumont 54 65 .454 Shreveport 41 78 .344

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 6-0, Dallas 1-1. Shreveport 5, Wichita Falls 3. Beaumont 6, Houston 4. San Antonio 7, Galveston 1.

Today's Schedule. Shreveport at Fort Worth (2 games.) Dallas at Wichita Falls. Galveston at San Antonio. Houston at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York 71 37 .658 Cleveland 61 51 .545 Detroit 53 51 .510 St. Louis 54 52 .509 Chicago 51 57 .472 Washington 50 57 .467 Philadelphia 46 62 .426 Boston 43 62 .409

Yesterday's Results. Detroit 3, Philadelphia 0. Cleveland 12, Boston 3. Washington 9, Chicago 2. New York 3, St. Louis 1.

Today's Schedule. New York at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Detroit. Washington at Chicago. Cleveland-Boston not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York 73 40 .646 Cincinnati 64 46 .580 Pittsburgh 64 47 .576 Chicago 60 52 .536 Brooklyn 57 54 .513 St. Louis 55 57 .491 Philadelphia 38 72 .345 Boston 33 76 .303

Yesterday's Results. New York 7, Cincinnati 1. Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0. Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 5. Chicago 6, Boston 2.

Today's Schedule. Cincinnati at New York. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Chicago at Boston. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

Automobiles, made to imitate living figures, are of early invention, Archytas' flying dove being formed about 400 B. C.

'Fame is a Joke' According to the Present Day View

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Fame is short lived and glory dies soon. Laurel crowns won on sport fields are not evergreen and they soon wither and die.

Nothing is more pitiful than the sight of a one-time king with a tarnished crown and the threadbare remnants of his regal robes. Before the avenues to big money were open to the modern professional athletes, the conquest was considered worthy of the acclaim, the applause and the glory attending victory.

But with hundreds of examples to prove the emptiness of glory and the fickleness of fame, it is not surprising that modern athletes are commercial. They know now, and they put it in practice that: "Fame is a joke, and without dough you're broke; glory is the bunk, and without cash you're sunk."

Among the retinue that has attached itself to Jack Dempsey, is a colorful character, known and remembered wherever the champion has been on business pertaining to his title. He is always on the scene, always around sounding the praises of the champion and offering his fists to back up his point.

"See your old friend So-and-so is out here with you," a visitor remarked to Dempsey in Great Falls before the Gibbons fight. "Yes, he's always around, but he'll be in the other fellow's dressing room after the fight, if I lose," Dempsey replied.

Fair weather friends—and the world of sport is filled with them—always are found around the winner's dressing room. Just a few sticks to the champion when he goes down, but those few are worth the other flock.

Last summer, in Jersey City, just before Benny Leonard and Lew Tender entered the ring to fight for the world's lightweight championship, a rather disheveled stowaway sneaked out from under the stands and cautiously worked down to the ring-side to tell the press he was there even if he had to hide away for over a day under the seats.

He was immediately grabbed by a couple of "bulls" and thrown out. He was Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world.

First Baptist W. M. U. bake sale Saturday morning at 10, Hicks Drug Store.—Adv.

Heads of Various Texas Eleemosynary Institutions Named

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Heads of various eleemosynary institutions were elected Thursday by the state board of control. The greater number were re-elected, among these being Dr. E. E. Bramlette, superintendent of the state institute for the blind.

T. M. Scott of Austin was elected superintendent of the state school for the deaf, succeeding Dr. F. B. Shuford, superintendent for the last two years. Dr. Charles W. Castner, assistant physician at the North Texas hospital for the insane at Terrell, was elected superintendent of the East Texas hospital for the insane at Rusk.

The board re-elected Dr. John B. Preston superintendent of the state insane asylum; J. W. Brasfield superintendent of the colony of the feeble minded; Dr. J. G. Springer, superintendent of the Southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio; Dr. George F. Powell, superintendent of the North Texas hospital for the insane at Terrell and Mrs. S. J. Thomas superintendent of the Confederate women's home.

The following superintendents were named: J. D. Martin, negro deaf, dumb and blind institute, Austin; Edward Free, Confederate home; J. B. McKnight, state tubercular sanitarium, Carlsbad; Dr. T. B. Bass, epileptic colony, Abilene; Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, girls' training school, Gainesville; Dr. F. S. White, Northwest Texas insane hospital.

'PRODIGAL SON' ALMOST HAS COURT WEEPING

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 17. Justice of the Peace Fristoe, of this city, came near having "one put over him" recently, according to the story circulated around the court house.

A young man was brought before him on a vagrancy charge. He pleaded guilty but told his honor that he was the sole support of an invalid mother and young sister and while he didn't mind working on the county farm, still, he must support his poor mother. The J. P. was about to "fall for it" when a court attaché entered and paid the boy's fine.

After the young man had gone the attaché explained that the boy was a "prodigal son" of a postmaster in a Texas town and worth nearly a quarter million dollars, but the boy was always in trouble and was then out on bond, charged with selling narcotics.

A steel box with a flax-duck-cover to keep water cold without ice, is now on the market.

Movie-Struck Girls, Pretty and Winsome, Now Working Industiously In Los Angeles Department Stores

MOVIE STRUCK — 2 col. 24. By ROBERT A. DONALDSON (United Press Staff Correspondent). LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—The department stores of Los Angeles are filled with pretty girl clerks who thought they were potential Mary Pickfords. Many a "second Gloria Swanson" is now chewing gum and punching a typewriter, as a stenographer in the office of a studio where she first went hoping to win her way to fame and fortune on the silver sheet.

Fortunately, however, the tide of screen struck girls who come from all parts of the country to Hollywood has been checked. Despite reports from tourists that everywhere girl hikers are "on their way to Hollywood," less of them are arriving than ever before in the history of the movie game.

Apparently the recent widespread publicity given to the small chance that a girl has to win fame in the movies and the starvation facts which usually confront her on arriving in Hollywood, have taken effect.

Swamped With Girls. During the war and after the war up to the big movie slump in 1920, Hollywood and Los Angeles were literally swamped with would-be movie queens. New companies were springing up like mushrooms, and many of these aspirants to film fame actually found places where they obtained some degree of recognition. In some cases they became stars.

But the "roaring twenties" have gone, and the movies are now on a different and very much more efficient basis. Casting directors and welfare workers are unanimous in declaring that, with the greatest of talent and the

best of looks and the rarest of luck, no unknown girl nowadays can hope to make even a small reputation in Hollywood inside of two years. The Y. W. C. A., the city police mothers, and similar organizations obtained many of them jobs in department stores, in stores and offices, or, if they knew typing, as stenographers. Others were rescued by friends or parents who sent the price of a return ticket back home.

Since that time producers have aimed to spread the truth over the country that the average, unknown girl has only about one chance in a thousand to make a living in the movies.

"Our problems have greatly decreased within the last two years," said one police mother. "Before that time morals were lax in the movies, and besides so many girls came who, unable to make a living in the movies, took in desperation, what they believed to be an easier way. Now movie morals have improved somewhat, and the girls are arriving in smaller numbers and I believe are of a better type."

Try our fountain drinks. Hicks Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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Times Want Ads

2—MALE HELP A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street. Phone 565.

TEAL Apartments—425 West Main. Modern conveniences. McELROY APARTMENTS — 413 Main st. Phone 474.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street.

FOR SALE—Heavy team of horses and wagon. Apply Jennings Store, Caddo road.

FOR SALE—3-A Autographic Eastman kodak, with extra lens and leather case. Cost \$35.00, for \$16.50. One 12-inch electric fan \$11.50. One 16-inch Oscillating fan \$16.50. H. Fair, 105 S. Rusk.

SHIPMAN WARD rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 5-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the typewriter man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73.

FOR SALE—Underwood No. 5 typewriter, cheap, and in first class condition; also 1 Fox typewriter, and an almost new portable Remington typewriter. Barton, the Typewriter man, 109 N. Austin street. Phone 73.

WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.

16—AUTOMOBILES A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street.

WANTED—Two or three Fords, late models; must be cheap for cash. Must see cars today or by 9 o'clock tomorrow. Don't phone; come to Ballew's Grocery, L. C. Ballew.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Extra good 1923 Ford touring car. Dee Sanders, phone 17.

STUDEBAKER 1923 ROADSTER—6 tires, two bumpers, Munger leather trimmed, seat covers, motor-meter and cap and sun visor. This car is as good as new—and a bargain. Goad Motor Co., Phone 222. Cor. Austin and Pine.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Four-room house at 705 Spring road, \$10.00 per month. Inquire at 411 Peoples State Bank Bldg.

A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street.

FOR RENT—Six-room house well located, all modern and furnished. C. E. May Insurance Office. Phone 418.

17—WANTED TO RENT COUPLE wants a nice 5-room furnished house; will take good care of house and furniture and will be permanent. Address P. O. Box 542, giving address and price.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WANTED — Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.

WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street.

SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE FOR TRADE—10 1-2 acres and good 4-room house, 7 1-2 acres in cultivation, located midway between Fort Worth and Weatherford. Will exchange for Ranger property. See Will Hogan, or phone 300, Jones Milling company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE—Building, lot and stock of groceries at bargain. Call at 315 Lackland avenue.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 48 lbs. Jones Best Flour, made in Ranger . . \$1.60
24 lbs. Jones Best Flour, made in Ranger . . . 85c
10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00
3 Loaves Light Crust Bread, made in Ranger 25c
5 bars. Sunny Monday Laundry Soap 25c
1 gal. Amber Syrup 40c
All 1-lb. Pure Fruit Preserves, each 35c

Plenty of large fryers and hens, live or dressed. We dress them while you wait. WE WILL HAVE A FULL LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY

ADAMS & COMPANY

219 South Rusk Street Telephone No. 166

CANDIDATES FOR MOVIE HONORS FEW IN NUMBER

Mere Half-Dozen Apply Weekly and Most of Them Serious Minded.

ROBERT A. DONALDSON (United Press Staff Correspondent.) LOS ANGELES, August 17.—Despite the fact that many girls from all parts of the country come to Hollywood seeking a butterfly life in the movies, police reports show that remarkably few of them get into trouble with the law.

During the past year only ten girls have become cases for the local board of charities and corrections. Probably thirty or forty girls a year are taken into custody by the juvenile department, but many of these cases come about not because the girl has gone wrong but because parents asked that she be held until they could arrange to bring her back home.

Four years ago the number of girls who went wrong or were juvenile cases was much higher, officials state. During the latter part of 1918 and during 1919 and 1920, approximately 150 girls a week came to Los Angeles and Hollywood, movie casting directors estimate.

Movie life was much gayer then—that was before Patty Arbuckle's arrest, the slaying of William Desmond Taylor and the appointment of Will H. Hays to the post of movie mentor. Girls fell in with a wilder crowd, and were subject to more improper advances by various men connected with the studios, police matrons state.

Now, according to the Hollywood Y. W. C. A., the Service Bureau, which hires the extras, and prominent casting directors, not more than a half dozen new faces appear at the studio wickets each week, and most of the girls who do come are serious-minded, have a fair idea of the hardships they must endure.

The problem of girls under age is the big one, all sources agree. One big studio has extras sign a questionnaire on which must be given the name of parents or guardian. The parents or guardian are then sent a card informing them that the girl has applied for work in the movies. Many frantic telegrams come back saying that Nellie is only a girl of 16 who is "screen-struck" and has run away from home, and that "pa and ma" are worried and want the authorities to send her back.

Contrary to the best dime novel precedents, it is not the simple unsophisticated girl who gets into trouble with the law in Hollywood, but the ultra-worldly-wise girls—the jazz babies.

The Dixie Twins. There are many girls like the "Dixie Twins" who come to Hollywood seeking fame and notoriety. The "Dixie Twins" hiked all the way from Pensacola, Florida, arriving in Hollywood in overalls, looking for work. They danced and sang to make their way across the country, they said, and hoped to get into the movies on the strength of a handful of clippings garnered en route. But the juvenile authorities took them in charge.

"Why, we're not juveniles," both stated when questioned by the authorities. We're both married—feature that—calling us kids. Say, this town must have some class when they lock a girlie up because she does not wear silk. We had some other clothes but a funny old land-land in Denver seized our trunks.

But the juvenile authorities were adamant, and, learning that the girl's mother lived in Denver, took steps to determine their ages, and learn why they were wandering so far from home.

But it's such girls as the "Dixie twins" who never in the world get a peep behind the high fences that enclose the studios.

REMOTE ASIR RESISTS CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Emir of Asia is dead and buried in his capital at Sabia, and has been succeeded by his son; but it has remained for the National Geographic society to call the attention of the world to his passing and to the romantic existence of the little nation over which he reigned.

Asir is a principality situated on the Arabian shore of the Red sea, says a bulletin issued by the society, and has existed with little change probably since the Israelites traversed that body of water dry shod. Phoenicians, Venetians and Portuguese have coasted along its sandy shores and, since the Suez canal was completed, steamers from all parts of the world have passed in sight of its beaches. Yet the country is little known to travelers.

One reason for this is that the inhabitants are fanatic Mohammedans. Not only are Christians not wanted, but even the Turks, who also are Moslems and representatives of the Caliph, are their enemies. In fact, during her war with Turkey in 1911-12, Italy managed to gain the alliance of the Emir of Asir against Constantinople. Nominally Asir was a part of the Turkish empire, but the people never surrendered their independence. While the Turks held several garrison towns, very little of the country's area was ever explored by them.

CIVILIZATION CLAIMS MODERN CAVE GIRL



Emma Adams and where she lives now.

For 14 years little Emma Adams lived with her father and her brother in a desolate cave on an island in the Kaw river, Kan. When the authorities found her she was attired in overalls and admitted she had never seen a woman. The girl resisted bitterly being taken to this pretty home in Topeka, Kan., where efforts are being made to civilize her, and fought against donning a girl's dress. The only smile that has graced her lips since she was taken away from the cave came when she was permitted to put her overalls on again for a photograph.

Mineral Matter Is Essential to Fowls

It Insures Chickens' Health and Satisfactory Egg Shells.

By SETH W. SHOEMAKER, Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Ceranton, Pa.

In addition to the grain, mash, green feed, etc., consumed by fowls, a certain amount of mineral matter, both insoluble and soluble, is essential.

The insoluble mineral matter is necessary because fowls have no teeth with which to chew their food and the grit or insoluble material performs the function of teeth.

The food eaten by fowls first goes into the crop, where it is softened by water, and then passes into the gizzard, and by the action of small sharp stones or grit during the churning process in that organ is ground into a pasty mass. Almost any kind of grit will do for this. The best grit is usually considered to be sharp irregular pieces of limestone, about the size of corn kernels or smaller. The reason this is considered superior to other forms of grit is that part of it is soluble and supplies lime for the body and egg shells.

Mineral matter is essential for the

good health of fowls and for egg shell forming material. A deficiency of this in the regular ration may be supplied by grit, limestone, plaster, broken oyster shells or shells of any kind. Granulated bone and bone meal serve the purpose fairly well, but the lime in the shells seems to be more quickly dissolved in the gizzard, and hence is somewhat better than the bone. In case bone meal is used, it should have been previously steamed in order to prevent the spread of diseases.

Charcoal is another of the necessities of poultry feeding and should be constantly kept before the birds. The action of charcoal is to assist digestion, spring the crop, gizzard and intestines and prevent ailments of the digestive tract. The charcoal used should be broken into small pieces and should be supplied with the oyster shell and grit.

The use of salt in poultry feeds is not always considered a necessity, it is fed the fowls, either for the pro-

However, whenever a forcing ration of broilers or to fatten them or to produce eggs, some salt should preferably be used to assist digestion. About eight ounces of salt to 100 pounds of grain, is enough. A quantity larger than this is liable to injure the digestion of grown fowls and it is positively unsafe to feed more to young chicks.

PAJAMAS ARE "OUT."

PARIS.—They're thinking of carting all the pajamas in Paris up to the Louvre, so that posterity may see what we men used to wear. Men here have suddenly become old-fashioned and refuse to hobble into a pair of pajamas, according to the complain of shop keepers. "Give us the old nightshirt that grandfather used to wear," is the demand.

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- Navy Beans, 5 pounds 50c
- 10 pounds Calumet Baking Powder \$1.70
- Loveland Pitted Cherries, 2 cans 45c
- Sugar-cured Hams, lb. 29c
- Extra fine Salt Bacon 16c
- Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon 30c
- 6 lbs. Crisco \$1.25
- 6 bars White Naptha Soap 25c
- Large can Red Salmon 25c
- 3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee \$1.15
- 3 lbs. White Swan Coffee \$1.45
- 1 gallon of Blue Karo 60c
- Extra choice dried Peaches, lb. 15c
- 48 lbs. Flour \$1.75
- No. 2 1-2 Apricots in syrup 25c
- 12 lbs. Extra Fine Potatoes 50c
- 8 lbs. Jewel Shortening \$1.30

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From Desdemona a 4,800-barrel gusher.

Out on the Norwood tract, No. 2 is in.

These were the events in the oil field marking the close of the big week. Both came late Saturday.

Texas company has completed No. 6 G. N. Grice, was the word from the wonder pool. The latest sensation of the Desdemona district struck the black lime at 2,710 and was drilled to a depth of 2,745 feet.

Practically all of the union electrical workers of the city are out on a strike. They are demanding a raise of two dollars a day, according to one electrician, and better working conditions.

THIS MAN DOES NOT CARE FOR CIVILIZED SOCIETY AND COMFORTS

By Associated Press

USHANT, Finistere, France, Aug. 17.—There is one Frenchman to whom the high cost of living, the precarious existence of the entente cordiale and the occupation of the Ruhr mean nothing, and that is Bastiat de Kerlivo, who has found perfect peace and quiet on the island of Keller, the smallest of the group of islands of which Ushant, 27 miles from Brest, is the largest.

Here M. de Kerlivo lives the life of a modern Robinson Crusoe, growing his own vegetables, living on fish from the sea, and in every way supplying his own needs. The inhabitants of Ushant watch his island

for any signal of distress he may make, and occasionally visit him. He has a small library of books and writes a great deal, although no one knows what he writes about, nor will he say. He has been living this lonely life for five years, and declares he has no desire whatever to return to so-called civilization.

American artificial teeth are considered in Germany to be superior to those of other outside countries.

ENEMIES OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN GERMANY SPLIT

By Associated Press

HAMBURG, Aug. 17.—Enemies of the liquor traffic in Germany are divided into two classes, "temperenzlers" and "abstinez-lers."

As the words imply, the former favor restrictive measures, while the latter are for the complete abolition of the traffic.

Cotton Picking Time Is Here

We offer a 9-foot good quality duck Sack at a Special Price

SOAP WE STILL HAVE A FEW CAKES OF SOAP LEFT—

- 4 10c cakes for 25c
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Better get in on this Saturday if you need Soap. Many other useful articles at fair prices.

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A CAR OF PEACE MAKER FLOUR HAS ARRIVED

Why pay \$2.25 when you can buy Peace Maker for \$1.85, and guaranteed to be as good as the best?

FOR SATURDAY SPECIAL AND FOR CASH

- No. 2 1-2 Rosedale Y. C. Peaches 25c
- No. 2 1-2 Green Gage Plums 20c
- No. 2 1-2 Rosedale Apricots 20c
- No. 1 A Hominy 5c
- All Naptha Soaps 5c
- 6 lbs. Crisco \$1.20
- Fresh New Crop Sorghum, gal., \$1.00
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JULY RAINFALL IN TEXAS ONLY SMALL SHOWING

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Rainfall in Texas during July averaged 1.97 inches, a decrease of 1.06 inches over the state normal precipitation, according to records of 200 local weather stations, reported to and compiled by L. H. Daingerfield, meteorologist of the U. S. Weather bureau here. The greatest amount of rain recorded at any one station was 8.90 inches at Bon Wier, while no rain fell at five stations.

Eighteen days of the past month are recorded as clear, 11 as partly cloudy and two cloudy. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the south and the highest velocity recorded at regular stations was 50 miles an hour from the northeast at Del Rio and from the south at Groesbeck.

The monthly mean temperature for the state, shown by records of 117 stations, was 83.5 degrees, or 0.6 degrees greater than the state normal. The highest daily temperature reported was 114 degrees at Henrietta, and the lowest, 50 degrees at Seminole.

Rainfall at cotton region stations during July follows:

Station	Inches
Ahlene	0.22
Brownwood	1.35
Eastland	1.20
Fort Worth	0.99
Henrietta	0.35
Weatherford	2.39
Dallas	0.62
Greenville	0.52
Longview	0.81
Palestine	1.04
Sherman	3.00
Corsicana	0.79
Dublin	1.45
Lampasas	1.41
Mexia	0.27
Taylor	1.22
Temple	1.76
Waco	0.40
Austin	3.07
Brownsville	1.55
Corpus Christi	1.05
San Antonio	2.54
Houston	5.80
San Marcos	0.82
San Marcos	1.08

FLASHES

DALLAS.—A survey of the industries of Texas made by the Texas chamber of commerce shows that there are 3,611 cotton gins in the state worth nearly seventy million dollars.

MERCEDES.—The Rio Grande Valley Telephone company has acquired the Mercedes telephone exchange. This company has a number of exchanges in the Rio Grande valley.

STAMFORD.—Much of the overhead construction of the West Texas Utilities company in this city is being rebuilt and the auxiliary generating station here is being made ready for use.

LUBBOCK.—Additions and improvements to the city's water supply are being completed at a cost of \$200,000.

DRAFT EVADER BERGDOLL



Grover C. Bergdoll.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire Philadelphia youth, son of an Americanized German brewer, who evaded the draft rather, he boasted, than fight against his German kinsmen, and who escaped from a military guard when he got them to take him on his way to Maryland, where he said he had \$100,000 in gold buried, fled to Germany. Several unsuccessful efforts, believed to have been engineered by American Legion members in Paris, to kidnap him were made. In the last effort men entered his room in a hotel in Eberbach, Germany, and sought to seize him. Bergdoll killed one and bit a thumb off another. A "Russian prince" and "an American army officer" were arrested as confederates of the men who tried to kidnap the slacker.

See our line of stationery. Hicks Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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Pimples

BLOOD impurities are pumped by the heart into the face. That is what causes that grainy appearance, that muddiness, sallowness, pimples, blackheads, acne, red spots, and that impossible "something" which no face cream, massage, or face powder can cover up or beautify! The foundation for a beautiful skin simply is not there, and no face treatment can give it to you. But increase your red-blood-cells, and quickly the ruby tint of purity begins to glow in the cheeks, the complexion becomes venus-like and immaculate! Try it. It will do it every time. S.S.S. builds the red-blood-cells you need for a beautiful complexion. Begin using S.S.S. at once, and give yourself what you have been working for, for years.

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SATURDAY EVENTS.

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock in Marston Building.

WOODMAN CIRCLE TO MEET ON MONDAY.

The Woodman circle will have a meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. All members are expected to be present.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. R. Stafford, who has been seriously ill the past week from an infected nail wound, is improving and was able to sit up on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. F. E. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, who left Tuesday morning for an overland trip to Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas, were accompanied by Miss Mabel Baker. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Hicks Drug Store for prescriptions.—Advertisement.

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Miss Alice Anna Rouse.

Play is something that is unknown among the refugee children of the Near East, whose lives have been made up of privation, toil and horror.

Miss Alice Anna Rouse, of Baltimore, Md., a specialist in games and recreation for children, has sailed for the Near East to take charge of the 15,000 Greek and Armenian refugees in the Near East Relief orphanages and teach them the American idea that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."



NOTICE

All Elks are requested to attend regular meeting, Friday night, Aug. 17th.

Initiation work and important business to come up.

All visiting Elks are invited.

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Light with golden brown crust and snow white center. Just a look is a temptation to taste. And once you do taste, you'll never want any bread but American Beauty again. American Beauty bread is the kind that tastes better all the time. Try a loaf. For sale wherever good bread is sold. Baked fresh every day in Ranger by.

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Early Autumn Apparel at the Boston Store

There's a hint of early autumn in the air these cool mornings, and miladi is already casting side-wise glances into show windows, eager to catch a glimpse of the coming modes and fancies.

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Today's express brings us a wonderful collection of beautiful one-piece dresses.

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A full range of shades, including the popular log cabin brown and other new and wanted colors, tailored to meet the approval and requirements of particular dressers, and moderately priced. Now on display in our ready-to-wear section. A delight to all who see them.

New Hats and Millinery

An advanced showing of early autumn hats, including the season's newest and smartest creations.

Anticipating the needs of our trade, the school boy and girl and all others, our buyers now in New York and other style centers are making heavy purchases. Almost every day we are receiving new merchandise.

It's a Pleasure to Show You

Saturday Specials, Silks and Piece Goods

We have gone through our stock and selected over one hundred pieces of silks, many of this season's most wanted numbers, and place them on sale for Saturday selling at only a fraction of the former price. Remember this offer does not include our entire stock of silks and piece goods.

NOW ON DISPLAY—CALL AND SEE THEM

36-inch Silk Taffeta, \$2.00 value, special	\$1.25	36-inch Plaid Taffeta, our regular \$2.50 value, on sale Saturday for only, yard	\$1.55
36-inch Plaid Taffeta, \$2.50 value, special	\$1.55	36-inch all Silk Messaline, a wonderful value at \$2.50, will be on sale Saturday at only, yd.	\$1.55
36-inch Silk Foulard, \$2.00 value, special	\$1.25	40-inch Crepe Meteor or Crepe Back Satin, a real \$3.50 value on sale Saturday at only, yd.	\$2.35
36-inch Silk Foulard, \$3.00 value, special	\$1.95	38-inch Georgette Crepe, flesh rose, scarlet, toast, yellow, plum, periwinkle, navy, \$1.75 value, at	95c
36-inch Silk Messaline \$1.85 and \$2.00 value, special	\$1.25		
36-inch Taffeta, our regular \$2.00 value, on sale Saturday at only, yard	\$1.25		

Be sure to see us Saturday or Saturday after supper

The Boston Store
A. Joseph
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
DALLAS, TEXAS
PHONE 80

25 Per Cent Reduction on all Hartman Wardrobe Trunks

Robbing Hot Weather of Many Discomforts

"BE BIGGER than the weather" is the admonition of the Smiley Glads. Easy to say and hard to do. Mighty few of us welcome the hot wave.

True, one good way to rob hot weather of discomfort is to quit talking about it so much—but there are other just as practical helps;

Keep your refrigerator well filled; never let the ice run too low. Depend upon us for regular, prompt supply; co-operate by keeping the ice compartment free from foods or bottles.

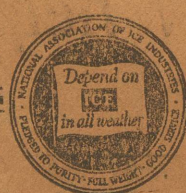
Then place foods properly in your refrigerator—only ice in the ice compartment; milk, butter and eggs directly beneath the ice; meats and covered foods in the middle compartments and strong-odored vegetables in top compartments.

Pure ice—and plenty of it—will prove the greatest value for comfort and health that your money can buy—twelve months in the year.

SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES CO.
Gus L. Coleman, Mgr.

MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ICE INDUSTRIES
163 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois

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Your Protection

Such flavor and crispness!

Why—that's what has made Kellogg's Corn Flakes the largest selling ready-to-eat cereal food!

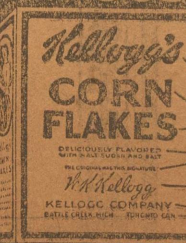
No other corn flakes are like Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Put them in comparison with any others. Compare the flavor and crispness of these extra-substantial flakes!

Prove it all by buying a package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes to-day! Nothing could taste finer right now. MONEY BACK from the grocer if you do not agree with me that Kellogg's Corn Flakes are the most delicious you ever tasted.

Texas also buys great quantities of our Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, and Kellogg's Shredded Whole-wheat KRUM-BLES.

W. K. Kellogg
OF BATTLE CREEK

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES



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Look for the RED and GREEN Package

Now packed in an inner-seal WAX-TYPE bag to keep them over-fresh!

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