

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas — Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled weather; probably showers in the extreme west portion.

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## FUNERAL TRAIN WRECK BARELY AVERTED

### WILSON ACCEPTS INVITATION TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Former President Writes to Coolidge Expressing Sorrow and Well Wishes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Former President Woodrow Wilson has written to President Coolidge stating he would esteem it an honor to take part in the funeral procession of President Harding and expressing his sincere regret for the death of the late chief. Previously there had been some doubt as to whether the former president would attend, especially since announcement last Saturday that his health would not permit him to do so. Mr. Wilson wrote:

"My Dear Mr. President: I sincerely grieve, as you do, over the death of President Harding, who had won the esteem of the nation by his honorable and conscientious conduct in office. I shall esteem it an honor to attend the funeral and shall be obliged if you will assign a position in the parade for my car. Mrs. Wilson and I hope, my friend Admiral Grayson, will accompany me. It will be with the feeling of utmost solemnity and reverence that we will attend. I regret that my lameness makes it impossible for me to attend the services in the capitol.

"Allow me to express the hope that your administration will abound in satisfaction. With cordial good wishes, I am sincerely yours, (Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

### Simmons College Science Department Is Praised Highly

ABILENE, Aug. 6.—Simmons college was recently recommended very highly for its science department. The state examiner in his report to the state board of education after his recent visit here expressed the opinion that "in the adequacy of its laboratories and the splendid condition in which they are kept, Simmons was not surpassed by any he had examined in the state." He gave credit for this to Dean Julius Olsen, who has headed this department in Simmons for 21 years.

Dean Olsen holds a Ph. D. from Yale, and spent a year in study and research abroad, and two additional summers in this country since receiving his Ph. D. He has had work under some of the greatest scientists of the world, such as Drude, Nernst, Vant Hoff, and Sir J. J. Thompson. He is largely responsible for the strong department that Simmons maintains.

In 1920, a modern science hall, one of the best equipped in the state, was completed and opened at Simmons. The building was designed especially for the sciences, each department having a lecture room of elevated seats. The rooms are wired for stereopticon and can be made dark by means of opaque curtains. In addition to the 175 electric lights and 22 distinct wiring systems supplied by the city current, it has its own direct electric current system, installed primarily to show students, a large number of whom are from ranches and farms, that it is possible to have all the electric conveniences of a city in their homes. This system supplies the current for the ringing of the gongs in the buildings on the campus, calling the classes by an automatic clock system.

### POULTRY RAISERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY

CISCO, Aug. 6.—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Eastland, next Saturday, Aug. 11, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Association members also are invited, but the president, R. L. Poe, is particularly anxious that all the directors be present, as final arrangements for the big barbecue must be made and there are several important matters to be voted upon.

### C. of C. Breakfast Wednesday Morning, Let Us Be There

William A. Moorhead of the Lone Star Gas company will address Chamber of Commerce members at the weekly breakfast to be served Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock in the Gholson hotel.

The Home Building committee will make a report and other matters will come up for attention. Between 50 and 100 of progressive leaders of Ranger will be there.

These weekly breakfast meetings, inaugurated five weeks ago, have been very enjoyable, very helpful, very inspiring, very useful. They have contributed much to the steady progress of Ranger through the summer season and unusually hot summer at that. They are keeping alive the spirit of "do it" in Ranger. All intending to attend are asked to ring up the Gholson hotel or the Chamber of Commerce and make reservations so that preparations can be made for the right number, but failure to make such reservation need keep none away. They will be welcome anyway.

### COOLIDGE HAS NO NEED NOW FOR CONGRESS

Indicates to Callers He Has No Present Intention of Calling Extra Session.

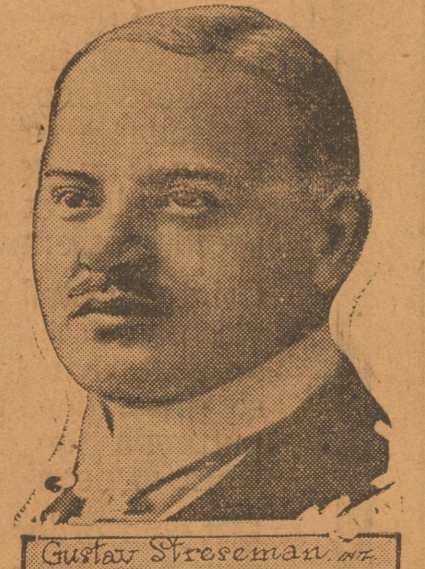
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Coolidge apparently has no intention of calling a special session of congress but callers today received an impression that the president had not made a final decision.

The possibility of an extra session was discussed with the president by Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of labor. Gompers said the president appeared to have no intention of calling congress to meet ahead of time, but reserved any definite decision. The subject was brought up by Gompers because of his desire to submit legislation desired for labor.

### GASOLINE SELLING IN FORT WORTH CLOSE TO GIVE-AWAY PRICES

FORT WORTH, Aug. 6.—Sunday tourists enjoyed 13-cent gasoline in Fort Worth at the larger filling stations. Some of the independent concerns sold gasoline as low as 11 cents. Two weeks ago gasoline was selling in Fort Worth at 19 cents.

### CUNO GOVERNMENT MAY FALL SHORTLY



The cabinet of Chancellor Cuno, of Germany, is expected to resign when the Reichstag convenes shortly, to be succeeded by a ministry headed by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the People's party and a leading industrialist. Stresemann has told President Ebert he would take over the reins of government if he was given dictatorial powers and was permitted to make a coalition with the Socialists, who have adopted an attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the German government.

## Governor of Kansas Whose 'Hat's In Ring' Now Is Very Sick Man



Governor Jonathan M. Davis, who is being boomed for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1924, said in Chicago that while he was not actually a candidate he would not refuse the nomination if proffered to him, and that his political future was in the hands of his friends.

## NATURAL RESOURCES OF TEXAS MAKE STATE A POTENTIAL HUB OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Texas is a potential hub of manufacturing industry, according to Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer and manager of the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has compiled the following statistics relative to the wealth and resources of Texas. "Texas contains the natural constituents for the development of industry," said Mr. Blanton, "aside from her stupendous resources such as lignite, with a quantity estimated at 30,000,000,000 tons; oil resources estimated at approximately 70,000,000 barrels, exclusive of the Gulf coast; together with an estimate of 500,000 potential, or undeveloped water horse-power. Texas has approximately 17,000 miles of railways and approximately 800 miles of inland waterways.

"The state of Texas abounds in natural resources which may be enumerated as follows: Petroleum, natural gas, lignite, clays, gypsum, sulphur, iron ores, granite, marble, and other rock deposits exist."

**Mineral Deposits.** "Gold, silver, lead and copper are available in limited quantities; also, topaz, quartz, radium earth material and other mineral deposits exist," Mr. Blanton stated. "Iron ores (limonite, or so-called brown ores) underlie approximately 1,300 square miles of territory in East Texas, estimated to contain about 500,000,000 tons of ore, averaging from 50 to 60 per cent in metallic content, containing a very much higher ore content than the ores used in England, France or Germany," said Mr. Blanton. "The state of Texas produces over one-half of the sulphur supply of the world.

"The state of Texas ranks second among the states of the union in lignite deposits, being only outranked by the state of North Dakota. "The aluminum silicate deposits of Texas include every variety practically," Mr. Blanton says. "Clays for the manufacture of brick, tile, pipe and pottery are found in over one-half of the counties of the state," Mr. Blanton said, "while Texas ranks twelfth among the states of the union in total output of clay products; with a total of approximately 145 plants devoted to the industry.

**Texas Crude Oil.** "The state of Texas for the past three years has produced on an average of 100,000,000 barrels of petroleum, being equivalent to 22 per cent of the oil production of the United States. "In addition to oil, Texas produces approximately 44,000,000. "The state of Texas produces from

## INFLUENZA LAYS ON, PNEUMONIA NOW IS FEARED

Three Physicians and Nurses Attending Him and Giving Careful Attention.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 6.—Jonathan M. Davis, governor of Kansas, is seriously ill with influenza and the physicians who are attending him fear that it will run into pneumonia. His temperature this morning was near 103. Three physicians were at his bedside during the night.

Governor Davis has not been feeling well for a week, according to members of his family, but did not take to his bed until Saturday. Dr. A. M. Powell, his physician, after making an examination, called in two other physicians for consultation. Nurses were at once engaged and none is permitted to approach him except the physicians or nurses.

Dr. Powell announced this morning that the governor's temperature had dropped one degree since midnight. "But he is a very sick man," the physician said. Governor Davis announced only a few weeks ago that if the Democrats of this state gave him their support for the democratic nomination for President of the United States and the nomination was offered him, he would accept it. "Is there any man who would refuse it?" he asked.

## RANGERS WILL BE ON GUARD AT CANYON TO AVERT ANY TROUBLE

CANYON, Aug. 6.—State rangers will come here to attend on Aug. 13 the trial of C. L. Payne, charged with slaying J. Sweazy and M. Rippey on the courthouse steps of Crosbyton, May 14. Payne had previously been wounded by one of the Rippey family, it was claimed. The sheriff of Randall county asked for the state rangers to avert any possible trouble.

## PRESIDENT HARDING WAS EVIDENTLY FATIGUED



Warren G. Harding

## Woman Is Named Vacation Judge of Corporation Court

HOUSTON, Aug. 6.—A woman wielded the gavel in the Houston corporation court today. Mrs. Hortense Ward, prominent Houston attorney, and well known in state politics, took over the court following her appointment by Mayor Holcomb to serve as judge during the summer vacation of Judge Reeves.

## SENATOR OWEN URGES PARLEY OF THE NATIONS

Oklahoman Would Have Conference of World Leaders on Peace.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Only an international conference of the world's industrial and financial leaders can restore order out of the present world-wide economic chaos is the view expressed by United States Senator Robert L. Owen, in an exclusive interview here today. Senator Owen believes that the United States should immediately take steps to arrange such a conference to be held at Washington. He declared Senator Hiram W. Johnson's doctrine was one of international fear and distrust and not constructive. Commenting on it he said: "The world is languishing for a constructive international program; no progress is possible while the fear spirit promulgated by Johnson reigns. It was such a spirit that caused the war. "The welfare of the world demands international courage and the trust, good will and sensible co-operation of America," said Senator Owen. "Our prosperity is greater with Europe prosperous. The prosperity of England, France, Belgium and Germany is intertwined. "An international conference of the industrial, commercial, financial and political leaders of the world could work out a plan of international co-operation which would bring order out of chaos. I am in favor of the United States inviting such a conference to meet in Washington for a six months' session, as a means of opening a path for the leaders of the nations chiefly involved toward working out a method of international co-operation and good will. "America can greatly help without abandoning her policy of complete independence. I believe that European leaders, backed by the wise conclusions and recommendations of such a conference, would make rapid progress in settling reparations, adjusting budgets, stabilizing currency and putting the creative powers of Europe at maximum production. Without some such arrangement soon, reparations payments will be difficult and social disorder probable. "Senator Owen believes that America must sooner or later take a larger part in international affairs. He insists that the friendship which exists between the people of America and the people of France, coupled with the fact that the two countries fought side by side for common ideals of liberty and justice, makes it impossible for an adequate reparations settlement to be reached without some voice or action on the part of America. "That friendship, that desire to help one another," he said, "can not long be stifled by governments. It is a friendship of peoples. Each will seek and eventually find the other despite the policies of governments. Those policies will eventually be made to conform with the friendship and desires of the two peoples. "I am," Senator Owen added, "heavily in favor of any enterprise or movement that seeks to strengthen this friendship. I have recently studied the Good Will movement, which is bringing to France groups of American women. I think that a fine thing. I know that I profit by my trips to Europe. I always return to the United States with a closer understanding of Europe. All Americans do the same and the Good Will delegations will prove a valuable agency in spreading understanding throughout the United States. That is the hope of the world—understanding. Intelligent action follows understanding; therefore, the Good Will delegations comprise a highly important asset in the eventual adjustment of world affairs."

## CROWDS WATCH TRAIN AS GOES FLASHING BY

Passes Out of Iowa About Noon Today and Due in Chicago This Afternoon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Storms in Nebraska delayed the special funeral train carrying the body of late President Warren G. Harding back to the national capital, and it was rushing along at a terrific speed when a shoe on the engine came loose and a wreck was narrowly averted. Business and other activities were to cease here 45 minutes this afternoon while the funeral train tarried here. Impressive ceremonies have been arranged to greet the special. Airplanes will fly above the train as it enters the city to indicate its position for the crowds assembled in the streets. A salute of 21 guns is to be fired as the train comes in sight from the west.

The mayor's memorial committee was to board the train immediately upon arrival and lay a wreath on the casket, expressing Chicago's sympathy. Delegations from Marion, O., are to join the mourners at Sterling, Ill., to learn Mrs. Harding's wishes concerning details of the funeral. Dr. Carroll W. Sawyer, a son of Brigadier General Sawyer, and Dr. George T. Harding, Jr., a brother of the late President, heading the delegation from Marion, left Chicago on a special train over the Chicago & Northwestern this morning to meet the funeral train at Sterling, Ill.

The funeral train was reported due at Dixon, Ill., today at 1:52, but was then 40 minutes late. More than 15,000 persons were at Morrison, Ill., shortly after noon today to meet the train but it was reported 55 minutes behind time, not having crossed the line out of Iowa until nearly 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Harding is said to have had a fairly comfortable night last night. Her first thought appears to be for the comfort of the members of her party. Telegrams expressing sympathy have been pouring in from every part of the country. Her continued courage is the marvel of her friends, but they see behind the drawn features evidences of anguish of spirit.

The funeral train has been passing through an almost unbroken line of people who have gathered from every side to see it go by while they stand in reverent attitude.

## Coolidge Declines To Mix Politics With Mourning

TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, NEW WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Coolidge conferred today with John M. Adams, chairman, and Committee-man Butler of Massachusetts.

While political gossip foresaw a new control to be considered in the Republican party, Adams said that no political matters were discussed, because the president wished to avoid all such matters during the period of mourning.

## Marion Preparing For Funeral of Her Distinguished Son

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 6.—A rose-strewn lane of sorrow through which the funeral procession of the late president will pass from the home of the aged father, Dr. Harding on Center street, to the little cemetery, about two miles from town.

The plans for the body of the late president to lie in state Thursday in the Marion county courthouse. The little town today went about its work of preparing to receive the thousands who will come for the funeral in the fond hope that Mrs. Harding will permit those who knew him from boyhood to take one last view.

The town people of Marion are guarding the places connected with Harding like a father holding close to his heart some moment of his son. Guards have been placed at the home of Dr. Harding, father of the late president, to keep souvenir seekers from doing damage to the place.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION:—Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew 10:7, 8.

EIGHT MARRIAGES IN TEN ARE STARTED ON DEBT

Of every 10 couples that are married, only one couple will have enough money saved to furnish a home. Another of the 10 couples will rent furnished quarters or board. Eight of every 10 couples beginning married life will furnish their homes wholly or partly on credit, to a large extent on the partial payment plan.

The foregoing is the gist of a report made by a home economics expert, who was sent out by one of the largest corporations that supply equipment for homes, to investigate the financial foundation of matrimony. The report adds that 40 per cent of the yearly salary of a young married man is necessary to furnish a home comfortably in the average American city. For a man earning \$150 a month, this would mean \$720.

Failure of young men to maintain savings accounts or make other investments before marriage necessitates the adding of debt to romance, the report recites, and is undoubtedly one of the factors in the divorce evil. Two peak roads come to the average marriage, the report concludes: One in furnishing a home, and the other, almost 20 years later, in educating children and giving them a start in life. The report recommends a savings account, life insurance and investment in sound bonds, bought of a reliable dealer, as a sure way of lessening marital unhappiness and divorce born of debt.

The notion that six per cent is too slow and that the average man must take risky chances to attain financial independence is one of the costly errors most people make. Six per cent is not slow; it is a fast worker in accumulating a fortune. If a boy 20 years old will put but \$10.20 in good six per cent bonds and re-invest its yield in a like security, he will have \$20,000 when he is 60 years old, though he be but a day laborer all his life. If a man 25 years old will invest but \$25 a month in the same way he will have \$35,194 when he is 60 years old. At \$25 a month he will have invested \$10,500, which will have earned \$24,694 interest. All the knowledge required of an investor who uses the six per cent bond route to financial independence is that he be sure the firm he buys bonds of is an established, honest house.

A New York girl has just won a prize for kite flying, beating several boys. The marble champion will do well to keep at the top of his game. There is no telling when a girl may go out for his honors.—New York Herald.

Fortunately, Washington is wide, and in winter time, with the windows of the senate chamber closed, Magnus Johnson's brother senators may find it possible to get beyond the range of his voice.—Springfield Union.

There isn't much use taking life seriously in a country whose chief public interest relates to the question as to who is going to pitch today's game.—Cleveland Times Commercial.

BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL INNOCENT MAN



La Grange Murder Mystery.

One of the strangest mysteries of recent years was the murder of Policeman Byron Potter, of La Grange, Ill., who was shot to death by a burglar he caught robbing a store. The burglar fled in an automobile belonging to George O. Hinchcliff, a prosperous and highly respected commercial photographer. Bloodhounds, placed on the trail, went four times to Hinchcliff's home, and the latter was temporarily arrested. It was found, too, that the slayer had broken arches and wore exactly the same kind of shoes as Hinchcliff. Despite this, Hinchcliff showed his automobile had been stolen and completely exonerated himself. He was released with apologies. In the group here shown is Chief of Police Matthews of La Grange, Sergeant Dan Sullivan, Hinchcliff, and Lieutenant Kennedy.

Slants on Life, Ships That Pass BY BILL ADAMS

I'll tell you a queer yarn; and leave it to you.

I was digging in my yard, my dog chewing my hind leg. Down the road beside my shack came an old chap with a big roll of blankets upon his back. His back was stooped—partly with age, partly with the accustomed weight of packing along all his earthly belongings—his home, so to speak.

He saw me digging, and slowed down in his walk, as though about to speak.

In a moment more he was again upon his way. It occurred to me that perhaps he was hungry; the day being windy and cold. It occurred to me also that perhaps he had asked for food elsewhere and had been refused on the grounds that he was a tramp. There are folks who tell me that the tramps are social parasites. They say that one who feeds a tramp encourages men to become tramps, and to remain tramps. Well—I'll tell you something.

I don't give a whoop in what any one tells me about that sort of thing.

I've been broke and I know just how it feels to be down and out and hungry. If you want to make a man into a tramp—a tramp of the actual, undesirable sort—go ahead and turn him down, there's nothing like unkindness to sour the soul of a world-weary man.

Anyway, on the impulse of the moment, I sang out, saying something or other to the old fellow that had in it a ring of friendship. The outcome of it was that he sat down to dinner with us when dinner-time came.

Where we live we call our midday meal dinner, and do not use finger-bowls.

It so happened that on that particular day my wife had made a plum pudding for dinner. When pudding-time came, and the old fellow saw a plate of plum pudding before him, he put his hands to his eyes, saying—

"I used to have plum pudding when I was a little boy—it's too good to be true."

His old eyes were moist. There is the yarn.

I didn't ask him why he was a tramp. It was not my business. When, shouldering his earthly belongings, he proceeded on his way, he said—

"God bless you." And what more do you want?—From Adventure Magazine for August.

BUY IT IN RANGER

PRES. LEWIS PREDICTS COAL STRIKE



John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in commenting on the refusal of the anthracite coal operators to recognize the union and adopt the "check off" system, by which the operators would collect union dues and fines, declared in Atlantic City, his belief that this winter will see another hard coal strike, and that it might even extend to the bituminous fields.

UNDERWOOD IS IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE



Oscar Underwood

United States Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, speaking before a joint session of the legislature of his state, announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1924.

GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF TEXAS IS NEAR BRADY

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Where is the geographical center of Texas?

For years this question has puzzled Texas laymen and engineers. And it was not until recently that many of them have had their minds settled on the proposition. J. H. Walker, chief clerk of the state land office and for 25 years engaged in state land and engineering work, declares that the center of the state geographically is located 20 miles northeast of Brady, in McCulloch county.

Walker's basis for his belief is an extended survey conducted by the U. S. Geological survey and completed recently. Many months were spent in conducting the survey, Walker stated, and it is believed the location will be generally accepted as the center spot of the Lone Star state.

For those who care to try to locate the geographical center Mr. Walker declares there is a simple method. It requires only a cardboard contour map of the state of Texas and a pin or other sharp instrument. The point at which the cardboard map will exactly balance on the pin is the geographical center, Walker said. The state engineer declared this to be true because the geographical center coincides with the center of mass or gravity.

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WILD SCENES IN DUBLIN WHEN TRADES UNION MEETS

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Aug. 6.—Wild scenes were enacted in Dublin today in connection with the meeting of the Irish Trade Union congress. Delegates going to the Mansion house found the approach blocked by a crowd of demonstrators, who tried to seize the higher officials of the congress.

The police seemed powerless to prevent the scenes.

BRITISH TRAINS INSTAL RADIO.

By Associated Press.

LONDON.—Pullman cars equipped with radio receiving sets will be running shortly on the various railway services in England.

Experiments carried out by radio engineers on express trains, using both inside and outside aerials, have been very successful. It has been possible to pick up concerts from broadcasting stations while traveling at 60 miles an hour. Passing trains do not interfere nor do tunnels make any difference to the clearness of the music and messages.

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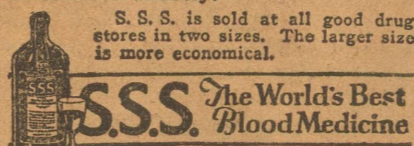
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SMALL-SIZE TORNADO WHISTLES OVER KANSAS

By United Press

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Aug. 6.—This section was beginning today to recover from a tornado which swept across Wichita county Saturday and did damage amounting to several thousand dollars. About 35 persons were reported hurt, but none seriously. One person was injured in Garden City.

CATTLE INSPECTOR PARKER MAKES REPORT FOR JULY

Between 6,000 and 7,000 cattle were dipped in Eastland county during July, according to Frank Parker, cattle inspector for the live stock

sanitary commission, but his report shows very few tick infected cattle. Clean cattle inspected during the month comprised 610 herds with a total of 15,706 head, according to his report. Tick infected cattle comprised 14 herds with a total of 55 cattle. Twenty-eight dipping vats were in operation in the county.

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**Main Drag Stuff**

**Evils Not Buying in a Ranger; Dr. Craig Wants Ditch Digging Contracts; Don't Try to Argue With Palmer**  
By P. G. T.

We were greatly interested in the Times' editorial on buying at home in Sunday's Times. Some people who don't "buy it in Ranger" get in datch very easily.

For instance, one bird we know about sent away to a Dallas mail order house for a gown for his wife.

The house also had an order for a gown for a fat lady in a circus. The shipping clerk got his wires crossed and our friend got the circus lady's gown. It was so big that he used it for a tant on his next camping trip.

A year later the mail order house learned of the mistake and demanded payment of the difference in price. The poor guy couldn't pay off, got convicted of fraudulently obtaining merchandise through the mails and is now living off the government in Leavenworth.

Another bird sent to another mail order house in another city for a summer suit for his wife and requested that it be delivered within a week.

The next day he got a wire reading: "What waist, what bust?"

He answered by wire thusly: "I know it's a waste, but can't help it, my wife has to have the suit. How can I hear what bust in Fort Worth when I am in Ranger?"

After three weeks of telegrams the mail order house sent a green felt skirt sewed to a fleece-lined jerkin that had been intended for Mrs. Amunsendon on the next trip she and her husband made to the north pole.

The mail order house added the price of the telegrams to the C. O. D. package and now the family is so poor they both have to wear unionalls.

A Rangerite says: Durin' this hot weather I been keepin' the thermometer in the ice box. When the family gets ta feelin' too warm we give the thermo the wast over an' then arguify 'bout wheather ta get last year's red blannel pajamas out'a the attic to wear when it comes time ta hit the hay.

Doc Craig says there are a lot of duffer golf players out at the club who tear up the turf every time they try to hit a ball.

He's going to get a ditch digging contract from some of the pipe line companies here and set his crew of turf removers on the job with especially constructed iron shaft drivers. He thinks they could accomplish more real ditch digging than a whole crew of regular shovel stiffs.

We started to berate Bill Palmer yesterday for selling us a swell looking second-hand, light colored summer suit last spring. Witness you the following convo:

"Say, bill, I can't wear that suit you sold me to a dance. It gets wet with perspiration and looks very bum."

Says Bill: "Yes, that's the reason I sold it to you. Had it in the closet and noticed that it started to perspire as quick as the hot weather started in."

Also, I preeve: "Somebody threw some wet confetti on the coal lapel at the last dance and it stained so that the cleaner couldn't get it out."

"That's bad," saith Bill, "but the next one you get will be o. k. They're putting extra lapels on 1923 models so when your coal lapel gets dirty you can just rip the top one off and use the one underneath."

Again, I grouch: "Ya can't even sit down in the darn thing or it'll get dirty."

"That isn't my fault," he answers coolly. "That isn't a sitting down suit. When I bought it, it was on a clothing dummy in a store and the dummy couldn't sit down. What you need is a suit made from five or six layers of collodian so that when one layer gets dirty you can rip off the epidermis and have a new suit."

This is just a warning to people. It is impossible to argue successfully with Bill Palmer. He ought to be on the bench, and he is quite often on the bench in the park, in front of the street commish's hang-out.

**ABILENE PASTOR ILL UNABLE TO PREACH HERE**

Dr. Jeff Davis of Abilene, who was to have supplied the pulpit at the Central Baptist church on Sunday was prevented from coming by illness.

The congregation visited other churches at the morning hour. In the evening Rev. H. B. Johnson of the Christian church, with his congregation, worshipped with the Central church and brought a helpful message to the large number present.

It was voted at the morning hour to have services Sunday morning and evening, and prayer meeting Wednesday evening, also teacher's meeting every Friday night in the absence of the pastor, who is away in meeting.

ABILENE.—Approximately 65,000 chickens have been pooled in the county-wide poultry campaign in Taylor county. Organization is under direction of a local body of the farm bureau. A goal of 200,000 hens has been set in the campaign.

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**LATEST PICTURE OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE**



Calvin Coolidge and Family

Here is the very latest photograph of President Calvin Coolidge, taken at the home of his father, in Plymouth, Vt., where Mr. Coolidge and his family were spending their vacation, and from which Mr. Coolidge kept in constant touch with President Harding in San Francisco. In the group are: Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and their sons, Calvin, Jr., and John, and John C. Coolidge, the President's father.

**ORIGIN AND PURPOSE OF THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY FOR BOYS**

BY EDWIN J. SEIFRIT.

What is the measure of success? Is it gauged by the size of one's bank balance or service rendered mankind? The writer is prejudiced, but if he can cause you to reflect upon this question for a few moments, he has served his purpose.

Most all of us will lend support to a good movement, but few ever devote their time unselfishly to making this good world a better place to live in.

We all agree, I believe, that the formative period of a boy's life is between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, when he is most impressionable. With that settled, I can go on with the story.

In March, 1919, Frank S. Land, of Kansas City, Mo., who spends his time radiating sunshine and happiness and alleviating suffering, fostered a boys' club of nine members. It swept over Kansas City so swiftly that within two years it numbered almost two thousand members. This was the beginning of the Order of DeMolay for Boys. Mr. Land, possessor of broad vision, seasoned by his knowledge of boys' problems, knew that such an organization to be successful must be more than a mere organization. He conceived the idea of a ritual and his ideas were utilized by Frank A. Marshall, also of Kansas City, in the splendid ritual now used.

The progress of this boys' organization was so marked that it attracted the attention of neighboring cities, which clamored for similar chapters. The Scottish Rite Bodies of Kansas City, justly proud of its success, generously gave every encouragement to its spread until 1921, when they felt the movement should become national in scope, and asked that it be turned over to some or-

**EX-CROWN PRINCE MAY LEAD REVOLT**



German Crown Prince

According to a Hague dispatch to the London Evening News, the German ex-crown prince has become "mysteriously active" in his island retreat in Holland, and it is believed he is preparing a monarchist coup. Recently an immense yacht, flying the old imperial German standard, appeared at Wieringen, and Friedrich Wilhelm went on board for long conferences. Then he hurried to Doorn for other conferences with his father, the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm.

ganization which could make it universal in character.

**Not a Masonic Order.**

In March, 1921, there assembled in Kansas City, Mo., representative men from those states in which the order had chapters. They decided that the work could best be spread by the organization of a grand council, national in character, its membership to be limited to fifty members, owing to the expense, selected from every part of the United States. Each local chapter is under control of an advisory council, selected from the members of the body fostering it.

The Order of DeMolay is not a Masonic organization, its rules prohibit addressing members along the line of their future affiliations. Free Masonry is interested in its success, just as it is interested in the success of schools, churches and good citizenship. It is a chapter of DeMolay contributes one good citizen, it is well worth the expense of organization.

The Order of DeMolay, a boys' fraternity for the sons of Master Masons and their chums between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, teaches love of parents, reverence, patriotism, purity, courtesy, comradeship and fidelity. Its purpose is to make better boys, better men and better citizens. It is rendering a real service in the community life by insisting on a practical application of the ideals exemplified in the degrees.

The order derives its name from Jacques DeMolay, the last Military Grand Master of the Order of Knights Templar, an eminent martyr of Free Masonry, who on the evening of March 11, 1314, as the bells of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame tolled the hour of seven, was burned at the stake on an isle in the Seine river. Scenes from American history might have been utilized, but with the prospect that DeMolay might become universal, it was believed best by its founders not to do so. The name of Jacques DeMolay is closely associated with the Masonic orders of Knighthood and the selection of his name seems eminently proper. Our boys should be taught that our forefathers fought for all our inalienable rights; that our freedom was purchased with blood, fire and sword; that forces are existent today which would de-

stroy all that we now have and that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

**Fraternity for Boys.**

What young man, with good red blood in his veins, but has a desire to join a club, a lodge, or social organization? DeMolay provides this organization, its advisory council insuring its character. Naturally, good morals and other fundamental requirements are insisted upon. The value of any organization depends upon the quality and quantity of its membership. DeMolay offers both of these requisites. It has its own distinctive pin, its emblems, its colors, just as larger and other fraternal orders. With chapters already formed in a number of our larger universities, it affords opportunity for making acquaintances with a choice selection of manhood.

Any recognized Masonic body of either York or Scottish Rite may sponsor a chapter of the order. It has not been found feasible for lodges to act as sponsors in cities where there are more than one lodge. The organization must agree to give moral and financial support, if necessary, and supervise its operations through an advisory committee, of nine men, nominated by them.

"The DeMolay Counciler," published monthly by the grand council, is the official magazine of the order. This periodical is devoted to DeMolay ideals and is a medium through which the principles of clean citizenship are expounded.

DeMolay is now in practically every state in the Union, Canada, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and is being introduced in Europe by Judge Alexander G. Cochran, of St. Louis, grand master councilor.

Judge Cochran is at present in England. It now embraces nine hundred and ninety-seven chapters, with a membership of over one hundred thousand active members. At twenty-one, a young man automatically becomes an inactive member. Founded upon splendid basic principles, it is a dominant influence in the lives of our boys and young men; training them the higher ideals of life.

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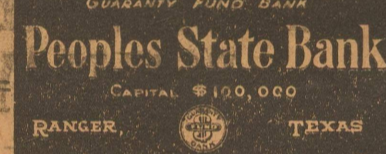
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