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HEAT AND DROUTH COVER CENTRAL U. S.

Winters Youth Killed In Car Accident Sunday

Ben Tillman Callan, 24, popular young man of Winters, was killed Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock when the Ford roadster he was driving overturned on the Wingate road five miles west of Winters. He was rushed to the Winters hospital soon after the accident occurred but lived only a short time. Death is thought to have been caused by a broken neck and internal injuries.

Callan had been making his home in Winters with his mother, Mrs. Clara Callan, since 1918, when they moved there from Menard. His father, Louis J. Callan, prominent ranchman in the Menard section for a number of years, died in 1916. The youth's mother is a sister of John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank.

Callan was co-manager of the Red Top Filling Station on the Wingate road west of Winters, and was on his way to the station to relieve another man Sunday afternoon. Details of the accident are not known but the young man was found shortly after the wreck in an unconscious condition, death following shortly after.

Decedent's mother was in Wichita Falls Sunday but was notified of the accident immediately. Mr. McAdams met her in Breckenridge Sunday night and brought her to the home in Winters.

Besides his mother young Callan is survived by five brothers, none of whom reside at Winters.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. P. H. Burton, pastor of the Winters Methodist Church, officiating. Following the services the body was interred in Fairview Cemetery, near Winters.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

KENEDY WANTS 2,000 COTTON PICKERS NOW

The Kenedy Chamber of Commerce telegraphed authorities here Monday asking that information be given to the public that they are needing there at least 2,000 cotton pickers at once. Cotton production in that section is running from one-half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre and farmers are paying 75 cents a hundred for the gathering. The message did not state how much acreage was ready for picking or how long jobs in that territory would last. Those wishing to secure more information can get in touch with the chamber of commerce at Kenedy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chrisco and family returned last week from Zion, Arkansas, where they have been for the past few months. Mr. Chrisco states that most of Arkansas is very dry but that he finds a large part of West Texas in the same condition. Mr. Chrisco expects to return to his old job with the local gin company this fall.

Max Russell, of Menard, spent the week-end here visiting with his family.

Bathing Beauty Chaperones Cause Cameramen Trouble

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Aug. 4.—Chaperones of thirty-nine of those contesting in the Bathing Girls Review and International Pageant of Pulchritude caused cameramen trouble here today, censuring the poses worked out for the girls.

Martin Starr, pageant official, declared the interference was due to the chaperones' wishes to have the girls appear "to their best advantage."

"Miss United States" will be chosen tonight, and tomorrow night she will contest with seven foreign beauties for the title of "Miss Universe."

5 Killed in Attempt To Stop Hindu Riot

(By Associated Press)
BALLIA, India, Aug. 4.—Five persons were killed and sixteen injured when armed Moslems sought to halt a procession of 15,000 Hindus, today.

Attempting to break up the fight, police fired into the masses of humanity.

New Earthquakes Shake Two Cities

(By Associated Press)
POTENZA, Italy, Aug. 4.—A new earthquake shock at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon was reported at Melfi and Rio Nero, producing great panic. The city hall at Rio Nero was damaged, but no major damage is reported from Melfi.

Both places were in the heart of the earthquake zone two weeks ago when great damage and heavy loss of life occurred.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews community, was here Saturday attending the Democratic convention. Mr. Jayroe reported the land dry in his community and rain badly needed.

Church of Christ Building Finished

The new Eighth Street Church of Christ basement, which has been under construction for the past ninety days, is now finished, insofar as the contract work is concerned. A few minor items are yet to be finished, but the building is now in condition to be used for services. The first services were held in the basement auditorium last Sunday, and were carried out in the usual simple manner, there being no special services conducted. There will probably be a simple dedication service held in the near future. This matter will be worked out by the local church at an early date.

The new building, being the first unit of the building yet incomplete, furnishes a very attractive appearance both inside and out, and is complete inside in every respect, in that it provides for adequate Sunday school rooms and two dressing rooms in addition to the auditorium.

The grounds have been terraced but grass has not as yet been set out on the lawns. Beds are arranged for in the front for flowers, and it is planned to make this one of the prettiest spots in the city by spring. New auditorium chairs have been ordered, and should be ready for installation within the next few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain and Miss Marguerite Truly visited the annual Baptist encampment now in progress at Christoval, Monday.

REMOVING VICTIMS FROM EARTHQUAKE WRECKAGE



Searchers removing dead and injured from earthquake ruins at Avellino following the disaster which took the lives of more than 2,000 persons. Avellino was in the center of the stricken area. The death toll in the province of which it is the capital was placed at 1,607.

Aged Arch Bishop Dies in Switzerland

(By Associated Press)
ST. GALL, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—Monsignor Sebastian Messmer, 83, Roman Catholic archbishop of Wisconsin, died last night at Goldach, his native city, after years of illness.

Monsignor Messmer is reported to have been the oldest Catholic prelate in the United States.

Miss Ava Guin, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Alex Saunders.

E. F. Beck, of Crews, was a business visitor in Ballinger Saturday, attending the county convention of the Republicans.

R. M. A. Makes 175 Reports in One Day

Miss Winnie Trail, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Ballinger, reports her work becoming heavier each month and citizens as well as firms outside of Ballinger calling on the organization often for reports. One day this past week Miss Trail was asked for 175 reports in the single day. She was able to make a report from her records in each instance which showed them to be very complete.

There are perhaps between 8,000 and 10,000 individual ratings in the files of the Retail Merchants Association in this trade territory, and a report can be had by members on any of these for the asking. The accuracy of the record depends altogether on the cooperation of the merchants. When a customer becomes slow pay, a merchant should feel it his duty to report this fact to the organization so that others who might inquire will be given the correct information. This person may be listed on the records as prompt pay, but due to some cause has changed and should be so reported.

The work of the organization keeps Miss Trail busy practically all the time and often she is "snowed under" and several days is required for her to catch up with the work.

Those who extend credit and who at present are not using the service of the Retail Merchants Association should investigate the system at once.

C. G. Jennings was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday and underwent an operation Sunday. At last reports he was resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and baby, of Eldorado, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and family.

Democrats Give Moody Great Ovation at Dallas

Democrats Hold Quiet Convention

The Runnels county Democratic convention was held Saturday afternoon in the court house here with all voting boxes represented. Chairman A. O. Strother, of Winters, called the meeting to order and named a credentials committee to act on the seating of delegates.

As soon as this committee had commenced its deliberations, County Judge Paul Trimmer addressed the convention as to the seating of delegates from precincts where no precinct conventions were held. This was voted by the body and a number of voting boxes were represented by delegates who had not been sent from precinct conventions.

J. McGregor talked to the meeting on "Old Time Democracy," and a few brief remarks from Judge Strother closed the speech-making for the day.

No resolutions of any kind were presented to the convention and after the naming of delegates to the state, judicial and congressional conventions the gathering adjourned.

The state Democratic convention will be held in Galveston on September 2nd and most of the Runnels county delegates expect to be present.

The following delegates were named: State convention—O. L. Parish, C. R. Stephens, H. O. Jones, Paul Trimmer, J. D. Smith, O. W. Lampkin, Clarence West, G. E. Applewhite, A. O. Strother, E. M. Lynn, Dr. W. R. Shook, and Milton Clayton. Congressional—J. B. Pace, Garrison Havenhill, and Carroll Cook. Judicial—Edgar Jayroe, Drury P. Hathaway and W. C. McCarver.

Attempts to Circle Globe in 200 Hours

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Ted Lundgren, Hollywood aviator, today started a round-the-world flight, leaving the United States at 8:31 o'clock this morning for Kansas City and New York. Lundgren hopes to circle the world in 200 hours flying time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, their daughter, Miss Dorothy, and young son left Monday after visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin. Mr. Jones, who is a brother of Mrs. Baskin, is in business at Athens, Texas.

Mahaffie to Hear Railroad Petition

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—C. D. Mahaffie, recently designated a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will hear the Southern Pacific Railway's petition for permission to purchase the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad, on October 20th, at Dallas.

Southern Pacific officials today officially notified the commission that the company had contracted to make the purchase.

Bomb Explodes at Automobile Show

(By Associated Press)
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.—Rivalry between two automobile clubs is believed by the police to be responsible for the explosion of a black powder bomb on the porch of the clubhouse of the Automobile Club of Wisconsin today.

The blast threw four persons out of bed, damaging the building, but none was seriously hurt.

Vinson is Leading In Kentucky Race

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—Fred Vinson, former representative of the ninth Kentucky district, took an early lead over William J. Fields and W. C. Hamilton as Democratic primary congressional leader today of Saturday's voting under the new primary law.

Ex-Open Range Cowmen to Meet

The Ex-open Range cowpunchers Association will meet here Tuesday night and Wednesday in its twentieth annual meeting. J. M. Johnson of Winters, president of the association, and C. A. Doose, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer, have served the organization as its only two officers since the first meeting held here in 1911. They are still on the job and Secretary Doose was busy Monday with details of entertainment for the guests.

Speaking of the membership and attendance, Mr. Doose stated that between 400 and 500 was not too many to expect at the gathering. Many of the original members have died, dropped out, or become inactive but their children and their families are swelling the crowds and taking over much of the task of keeping up the organization.

Those eligible for membership worked cattle on the open range in this section prior to 1900. Practically all these men have a number of children who are married and have families, and who attend the gathering every year. The organization has missed one meeting during the last 20 years and that was in 1928 when their friend and fellow member L. P. Wood, was very low.

Mr. Doose is working on resolutions of respect for members who have gone on to the "great roundup" and will not be present this year. Many old timers passed on this last year and the occasion will be saddened by their absence.

The meeting will be held in L. P. Wood pasture near Old Runnels, where it has been held for 20 years. Tuesday night the old timers will begin to gather and during the evening hours they will swap yarns about the early days, recalling instances to the minds of some that have long been forgotten. Their experiences of real western life, hardships of the pioneer days, and the beginning of the development of this great country, is real romance that breathes sorrow and joy.

Barbecue will be served to the members only at noon Wednesday. The meeting will close late Wednesday afternoon and those from a distance will return to their homes.

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—Slight relief was extended the Missouri Valley and the Southwest today, fair weather and high temperatures generally prevailing.

Some parts of Kansas and Missouri received light showers. Skies were cloudy this morning in some parts of Texas, and Missouri Valley states got some relief.

The mercury yesterday reached 107.7 degrees here; 113 at Alva, Oklahoma and Emporia, Kansas; 111 at Bartlesville, Oklahoma; 102 at Abilene, Texas, and St. Louis, Missouri; and 100 degrees at Fort Worth, Texas and Wichita, Kansas.

Fish are reported to be dying in northern Alabama on account of insufficient water in the rivers due to the prolonged drouth.

The temperature at Chicago reached 74 degrees this morning, with rain falling, after a sweltering night of 85 degrees.

The continued destruction of crops in Pennsylvania on account of forest fires vied with the water shortage as the most serious protracted drouth problem.

The Rocky Mountain region reported pleasant summer weather; the thermometer at Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, hovering around the 70 degree mark, and Colorado generally cool.

Washington reported the worst general drouth in the history of the nation is continuing with little change in most sections.

JEWES AND ASSYRIANS HAVE COMMON PLAINT

(By Associated Press)
BAGDAD, Iraq, Aug. 4.—Jews and Assyrians, in the olden times foes today have a grievance in common.

The British government in Palestine has restricted the return of Jews to their country, and the government of Iraq, under British mandate, has barred the gates of their old home in northern Mesopotamia to the Assyrians, because it fears that foreign power may be promoting Assyrian settlement on political grounds.

At present there are some 70,000 Assyrians in Iraq. Some 200,000 others are scattered in adjoining countries. In the war they fought with the British against the Turks and after the conflict, fled from the Turkish into British mandated territory.

Even today they speak Aramaic which, at the time of Christ, was a current language throughout the Near East. In their churches they observe the oldest Christian rites and most of them are Nestorians, the sect which carried the first tidings of Christianity to India.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughter, of Eldorado, were here over the week-end visiting Mrs. E. A. Trail and family.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight and Tuesday.
East Texas—Partly cloudy on the coast tonight and Tuesday.



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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE ENGINEER'S NAME

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock, with his wonderful magic, had turned the time backward, and he was allowing John and Peggy to watch a boy whose dream it was to become an engineer.

The Clock was also able to take the children great or short distances, and he was able to bring them back home so they could have as much sleep as ever.

And he was so wonderful that he could take them back the next evening on an adventure they had had the evening before and it was as though they had never left at all.

Now he was turning the time slowly ahead so they could see the little boy, who wanted to be an engineer, grow up and become an engineer.

They saw how hard he had to struggle, how little he had, how poor he was, and now they had asked the Little Black Clock to tell them his name.

"His name," the Little Black Clock answered, "is George Stephenson, and though he is not the first inventor to build a locomotive, you will see that he is the first to build a steam railroad, for up to now horses have done so much more work."

The children went with the Little Black Clock and saw the funniest little railroad they had ever seen in all their lives.

There were twelve cars with coal in them and one car in which there were a few passengers.

People had come from all around to look at the railroad. They were so interested in it that they didn't notice the two children. Nor did they notice the Little Black Clock.

They wore such funny, old-fashioned clothing too, and many of them were laughing.

"It will never go. It will blow up. It's not safe. It's dangerous to travel that way."

And George Stephenson, the boy who had begun by caring for the cows, was saying that in the future mail and many, many passengers, and freight would all go by railway lines, and the people—almost all of them—thought he was very nearly crazy.

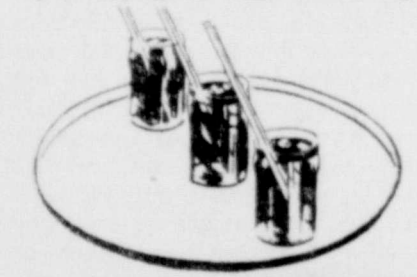
(Tomorrow—Their Ride)

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More than \$1,000,000 annually is received from the sale of wild animal pelts in North Carolina.

TRIPLETS AND WELCOME



AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK

City Finances in Good Shape

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements July 1930, of Cash Funds	
Fund	Bal. 6-30-30
City Hall	\$10,184.25
W. W. I.	4,805.55
Sanitary OD	25,797.40
Street	3.98
Water	1,271.53
General	5,693.90
	1,102.81
	7,361.99
	5,798.13
Interest and Sinking Funds	
WW 21	\$ 660.67
WW 22	5,433.51
St. 22	10,530.26
Refnd 28	599.09
Refnd 30	5,047.73
Lts 21	1,782.30
Totals	\$42,022.68
Bank Balance	\$38,237.31
Cash Balance	84.34
	\$38,321.65

*Note—\$395.00 was used for cast iron pipe and meter boxes out of water fund. All extra labor and materials used on ditch work was charged to maintenance water. Actual gain for the month was approximately \$900.00.

The following financial report Austin and only what money is for the City of Ballinger for the month of July has been issued by City Secretary K. V. Northington.

During recent months the city has had underway a number of improvements and activities have been numerous. The projects being built by bond issues do not show any large sum of money on hand. This balance is carried in administration.

HOW'S your HEALTH

LOCKJAW
 Nowadays lockjaw, or tetanus, as it is technically known, is a rare disease except on or about July 4. Then, because of dirt contamination of pistol and other wounds, there usually are many deaths from lockjaw.
 The disease is due to a germ known as tetanus bacillus. Many wounds caused by Fourth of July fireworks are of the puncture type—that is, they reach fairly deeply into the flesh, but the skin closes over them.
 This type of wound favors the development of the tetanus bacillus, for the bacillus thrives when not exposed to the air.
 The tetanus bacillus belongs to a small group of micro-organisms which injure man through a specific poison, or toxin, which they produce.
 In a sense this poison is like the venom of a snake. It gains entrance into the body, and is spread through the circulation of the blood, it affects certain tissues in the body, mainly the nerve tissues, and when present in sufficient quantities, produces death.
 The tetanus bacillus is common and widespread. It is a soil bacillus in that it is commonly found in the ground, especially in the vicinity of stables and cow-barns.
 In the United States the soil of the Atlantic states is especially contaminated with the germ—the western states on the other hand are relatively free.
 The prevention of tetanus depends first upon the cleanliness of wounds, and second on the prompt administration of tetanus antitoxin.
 All puncture wounds and wounds into which dirt of any sort, or shreds of cloth have gained entrance should be regarded with suspicion. Antiseptics alone are not to be trusted as a preventive of tetanus. Cleanliness, exposure to air and sun, and free bleeding are more dependable.
 But, as our war experience demonstrated, the best measure of safety is early administration of tetanus antitoxin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray returned to Ballinger Saturday night from Temple where Mr. Gray had been receiving medical treatment at the Scott & White Sanitarium. Mr. Gray is much improved but will have to return to the hospital in a few weeks for further treatment.
 Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman left Monday morning for Temple where Rev. Bowman will enter Scott & White Sanitarium for an operation.



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Mastodon Skull is Presented A. & M.

(By Associated Press)
 COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 4—The skull of a huge American mastodon that in prehistoric days roamed what is now the vicinity about Waco has been mounted and added to the extensive collection in the zoological museum at Texas A. & M. The skull was found in pits of the Potts-Moore Gravel Company, three miles north of Waco, on the farm of Dr. A. J. Beeville, and was presented to the college thru the courtesy of the gravel company and Dr. Beeville.
 Mature mastodons were huge beasts, Dr. Mark Grancis, dean of the school of veterinary medicine, who has assembled the large collection of prehistoric animals fossils at the college pointed out, the grown animals weighing about 3,000 pounds. "We find their remains in great abundance in the gravel deposits along the Brazos, Colorado and Trinity rivers," he said. Finds in recent years at Dallas, Hillsboro, Cameron, Hempstead, Columbus, Trinity, Port Arthur, San Felipe, Hallsville, Fort Worth and other places show the animal was widely distributed through this section in the days of the past, he added.
 The mastodon is of North American origin, scientists have discovered. In Miocene time they scattered out and some of them found their way to North America through Alaska.

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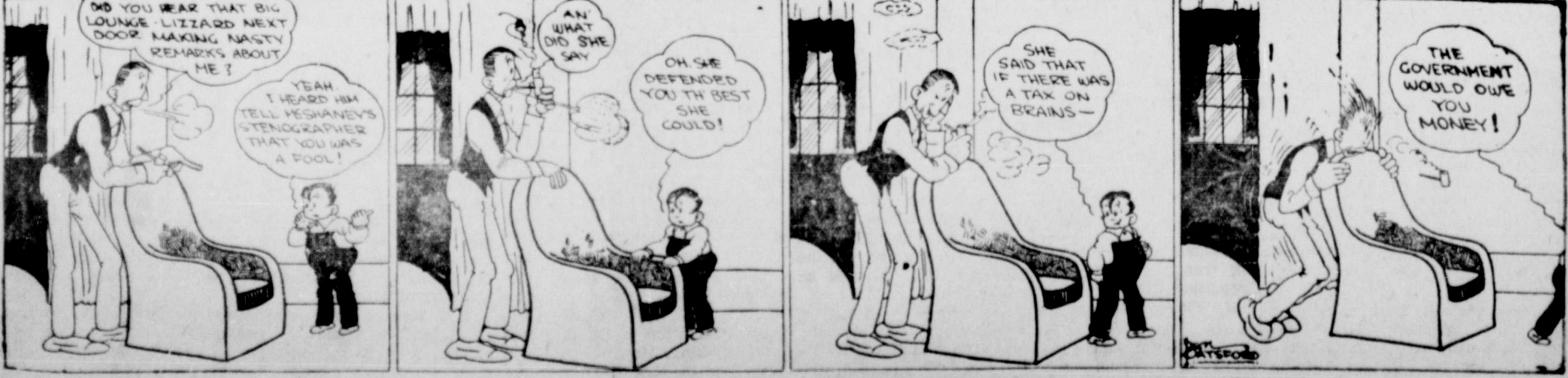
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 For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN
 For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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 For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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 For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

Quiet Village Swells to City During August

(By Associated Press)
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., August 4.—Saratoga, the racing track beautiful, once again has beckoned to America's thoroughbred loving thousands.

Champions and near champions of the turf have begun their annual trek to honor and gold, found here on America's most picturesque racing oval.

Casting its magic lure over the thoroughbred racing world, this little historic village, nestling on the fringe of the Berkshire mountains, is the center of the racing clans from July 30 to August 30.

Broadway, stretching out thru the quiet village of 15,000, over night turned into a metropolis of 75,000, will suddenly become as famous as the street of bright lights in New York.

On its spacious sidewalks the "high and low" of American life mingle with but one thought—horses.

Tips fly thick and fast as the thousands gather beneath the spreading trees before wending their way out dignified old Union avenue to the track that has been hewed out of a forest.

Attracted by the rich purses, practically every ranking thoroughbred in the country will be around when the bugle calls to the post on the first day.

As in the past the flash, a five and one-half furlough sprint for two-year-olds, features the opening day.

Before the last horse gallops by the judges' stand on August 30 in the \$50,000 Hopeful, a new juvenile champion will have been crowned, for it is at Saratoga that the youngsters of the turf come in their own.

Gallant Fox, ruler of the three-year-old division, again swings into action in the rich Travers on August 16 with the chance of overtaking Zev as the greatest money-winner of all times.

Harry Payne Whitney's Whichone is expected to be back to challenge again the great son of Sir Gallahad III from the Woodward barns.

Vieling with the races for the center of attraction is the annual sale of yearlings extending over three weeks. A new record is expected this year as 12 colts and fillies sired by Sir Gallahad III, are slated to go on the block. The present record is 75,000, paid by C. V. Cushman for the Maiden New Broom, now a three-year-old.

DALE NEWS

This writing finds Dale community needing rain worse every day. All feed is practically burned up. The intense heat is causing much damage to crops of all kinds.

Mrs. W. M. Hale of Houston, who is better known here, as Miss Artie Brevard, has returned to her home there after a month's vacation spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard of this community.

Howard Mayo and Butcher Caudle spent a pleasant week-end last week in Abilene in the home of Mr. Caudle's sister.

Mrs. Frank Smith and little son, Troy spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hobbs spent an enjoyable day Sunday in the J. H. Parr home of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse of Gongales, Texas, have returned to their home after a short visit here. They were accompanied home by Omar Adams.

Quite a few young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening in the home of Marie Glaze in Winters Wednesday.

day. They were as follows: Messrs Howard Mayo, Roy Green, Arlus Brevard and Dick Mayo, Misses Billie and Neva Bailey and Olga Brevard.

Mrs. T. A. Brevard, Arlus and Olga and Dick Mayo spent a pleasant day Thursday visiting in the BBarker home in Ballinger.

The shower of rain that fell here Thursday was accompanied by a slight wind which did damage to the rent house of Howard Williams.

Roy Green left here Thursday morning for a short stay of 2 of 3 weeks in Frost and Waco.

Lonnie Williams has been working for several days in the Winters mattress factory.

A group of young folks enjoyed a hay ride the other night, using the Winters Mattress Co. truck for transportation. Those who enjoyed this pleasant journey were: Messrs Lonnie Williams, Roy Green, Arlus Brevard and Dick Mayo, Misses Velma Jeffrys, Myrtle Jeffrys Billie and Neva Bailey and Olga Brevard.

Mrs. T. A. Brevard, Arlus and Olga Brevard, motored to Gouldsburg Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edens. They were accompanied there by Miss Billie Bailey.

Miss Vera Kilsay and Ernestene Moore of Hatchel, motored to Winters Monday night. In the company of Harrel Stookesberry and Rile Freeman.

"REPORTER"

CALVES NEED WEIGHT? TRY CURIOSITY TEST

AMES, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Otto Schouboe of Shelby county, added 50 pounds of weight per head to a carlot of calves by feeding them in a creep before weaning.

The creep pen with the feed trough was placed in the pasture near a watering place where cows came to drink.

The curiosity of the calves did the rest.

Be wise and advertise.

Farm Boy, Pastor Heads National Education Group

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Aug. 4.—A plantation product who jumped from school teaching to the ministry and back to the schoolroom is the new president of the National Education association.

He is Dr. Willis A. Sutton, Atlanta's superintendent of schools. Recognized nationally for promoting health work among school children, Dr. Sutton is a disciple of the philosophy that people are more important than things.

Born in Georgia 51 years ago, Sutton became a teacher, while a youth, but quit to serve two years as Methodist pastor at Ashland, Ala. Then he went back to education and a few years later became president of Northwest Alabama Agricultural college.

He helped Bobby Jones through the hazards of Latin grammar, but didn't know that his pupil was a golfing prodigy.

Bobby's father asked that his son be allowed time off to enter a tournament and Sutton ex-



WILLIS A. SUTTON

claimed: "You don't mean to tell me that I have right here in this school Bobby Jones, the golfing prodigy? Why, he's been here two years and we didn't know a thing about it."

FAILURE OF TREATY CHECKS LEAGUE WORK

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Aug. 4.—In the failure of the convention designed to abolish export and import prohibitions, the economic work of the League of Nations has suffered a grave check.

This convention was ratified by the United States Senate nearly a year ago, the second convention concluded under league auspices to be ratified by the Washington government.

After months of delay, the agreement was ratified by seventeen states, the number required for its entry into force. But eleven of these states made their adhesion dependent upon ratification by Poland.

Germany shares with Poland the responsibility for the failure of the convention, since Poland makes certain new German restrictions on trade the basis of her decision not to ratify. Germany's new prohibitions, according to a Polish note to the league,

have curtailed Polish exports to Germany by about eleven per cent.

The United States, Great Britain, Japan, Norway, Holland and Portugal ratified the convention without the reservation with regard to Poland. These six may agree to put the treaty into force among themselves, but its effect would be so reduced as to make its economic value relatively negligible.

LEAF WORM RETURNS

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Aug. 4.—The cotton leaf worm has been discovered on a few scattered farms in Jefferson county. The worm caused great damage in former years, but did not make its appearance until late this year. Prompt steps were taken to prevent its spreading.

Judge J. B. Robinson of Marysville, Kas., was called out of bed four times during May to perform marriages.

Amusements

John Gilbert Gives Brilliant Portrayal in "Redemption"

John Gilbert and Renee Adoree have been brought together again in Gilbert's new starring all-talking picture, "Redemption," which is showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

The two popular screen players who were paired first in that master film, "The Big Parade," and later in "The Cossacks," again contribute striking performances in a picture which is far about the ordinary run of cinema offerings. Of added interest is the fact that Eleanor Boardman also has a featured role in the picture, Miss Boardman having played opposite Gilbert in "Bardelys the Magnificent." A fourth member of this all-star cast is Conrad Nagel.

"Redemption" was taken from Arthur Hopkins' stage version of Lyof Tolstol's play, "The Living Corpse," in which John Barrymore scored a success several seasons ago. Gilbert's portrayal of the unfortunate Russian officer, Fedya, who is torn between love for his wife and the nomadic influence of a gypsy ancestry, is an inspired piece of acting and a far cry from the sophisticated comedy role he played in his last picture, "His Glorious Night."

Under the deft direction of Fred Niblo, of "Ben Hur" fame, the new dialogue picture was filmed with authentic regard to Russian locales, costumes and

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manners. Especially interesting are the scenes of the picturesque gypsy camps, a spectacular Russian Orthodox Church service and views of winter scenes and sleighing parties of the Russian nobility.

The settings were designed by Alexander Toluboff, Russian architect, who collaborated on the details with Cedric Gibbons, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer art director.

The script was adapted by Dorothy Farnum.

ENJOY BIG DINNER AT GEHRING RANCH

A number of Ballinger citizens were guests Sunday at the John Gehring ranch partaking of a big dinner given in honor of a sister of Mr. Gehring, who resides in California. Those attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Dr. S. B. Raby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boone. Seven from Paint Rock, including former Sheriff Bob Miller, were present.

Barbecued mutton and other dishes with all the trimmings were served to the crowd and the Ballingerites report a most enjoyable occasion. They spent the entire day at the ranch, returning home late in the evening.

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TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF HOUSTON PORT

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 4.—Sometime in September the people of Houston will celebrate the tenth year of the Houston port's opening and will felicitate each other on its growth.

In the 10 years, its was announced during the meeting where tentative plans for the celebration were formed, the port has become the greatest cotton exporter and one of the greatest shipping centers in the country. Col. B. C. Tillin, director, said export business during the half of 1930 showed an increase of 30.5 per cent. over the exports for the same period of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKnight have returned after spending a month in Brenham, Kenney and Sealy, Texas.

Mrs. Barney Creamer, of Lometa, is here this week the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ligon.

Be wise and advertise.

2 Prominent Olfen Citizens Die Sunday

Mrs. Henry B. Halfmann, age 60 years, died at her home in the Olfen community at 4:30 Sunday morning. Mrs. Halfmann had been ill for only a short time and her death was a great shock to the entire community. She and her husband moved to Runnels county 36 years ago from Colorado county and had made this their home since.

Decedent is survived by her husband and eight children. The children are: Joe, Willie Albert, Charlie, Ben, Henry, Jr., Miss Angella Halfmann and Mrs. Gus Gully.

The body was brought here to the King-Holt undertaking parlor Sunday and after being prepared for burial was returned to the family home at Olfen where it will remain until time for the obsequies Tuesday morning.

Funeral rites will be held at St. Boniface Church Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock with Father A. A. Boeding officiating. Interment will be made in the Olfen cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: Henry Stock, Henry Reinders, Joe Hachter, Joe Mueller, Ben Mueller, and Leo Matthiesen. Honorary pallbearers are: Joe Fuchs, Joe Vanorek, Ed Hoelscher, Pete Jost, Alvis Gergross, G. H. Dierschke, and Walter Eggemeyer.

Two sisters of Mrs. Halfmann, Mrs. Frank Halfmann and Mrs. Andrew Bright, both of New Ulm, will be present for the funeral.

Joseph Lange

Joseph Lange, age 75 years, died at the family home near Olfen, Sunday afternoon at 2:25. Mr. Lange had been ill for more than a week and during that period had been in a state of coma most of the time. He had been a citizen of Runnels county for the past 29 years, moving here with his family from Falls county.

Funeral services were announced for 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning to be held from St. Boniface Church. The obsequies will be held as soon as rites for Mrs. Henry Halfmann are concluded and the congregation can return to the church. Father A. A. Boeding will officiate and interment will follow in the Olfen cemetery.

Decedent is survived by his widow, three step-daughters and four sons. The children are as follows: Mrs. Matilda Baker, Myra, Texas; Mrs. Josephine Hoelscher, Olfen; Mrs. Anna Matthiesen, Ballinger; and Otto, Joe Jr., Roberta and Walter Lange, all of Olfen. A brother in Falls county and two sisters in Germany also survive.

The body was brought here and prepared for burial by King-Holt Company undertakers, who also will be in charge at the grave. The remains were returned to the family home Sunday night.

Active pallbearers are: Alphonse Hoelscher, Walter Hoelscher, Herbert Lange, Irving Lange, Roman Lange and Leo Matthiesen. Honorary pallbearers are: Joe Fuchs, Ferdinand Rohmfield, Theo. Halfmann, Henry Hoelscher, Verner Lange and Ralph Matthiesen.

Park Libraries in Lisbon
LIBSON, Aug. 4.—(P)—Six garden libraries, with an attendant and circle of chairs inviting one to rest are free to impecunious persons who while away their leisure hours in public parks. Borrowers must fill in forms which serve to show the number of readers, their status and the type of books most in demand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grim and son, of Sudan, are here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Grim was recently elected sheriff of Lamb county.

EDISON AND HIS "BRIGHTEST BOYS"



Thomas A. Edison shown with the two boys who have won his scholarship in the past two years. The picture was taken on the lawn of Mr. Edison's home, West Orange, N. J., just after Arthur O. Williams, Jr. (left), had been announced the winner for this year. Wilbur B. Huston of Seattle, Wash., who won last year, is on the right.

Scanning New Books

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Land pirates—cruel, reckless robbers like their brothers in crime, the river pirates just after the revolution.

The story of these pirates now is told by Robert M. Coates, a New York writer, in "The Outlaw Years."

It is an historical account of fantastic depredations on the Natchez Trace, where traders came back from the New Orleans market, and the Wilderness Road, where immigrants came into Tennessee and Kentucky from the East.

Those Terrible Harpes

Most terrible of all were the mad, fiendish Harpes: Big Harpe—Micajah, and Little Harpe—Wiley, who raged out of North

Carolina.

With a harem of three women these two brothers terrorized the territory around Knoxville. From petty thievery they developed into insatiable murderers, horrible sadists who killed out of blood-lust.

Meeting a lone traveler in the forests they would slay and rob him, then rip his body, fill it with stones, and sink it in the river. Usually they tomahawked their victims.

Their most fantastic stunt was driving a victim strapped to a horse, off a cliff to his death.

For this they were outlawed by the murderous outlaws of the Ohio river.

Finally Big Harpe was killed by a fellow named Steigal, himself a suspicious character who had shielded them. It was a crime of vengeance, for they had slain his family.

Little Harpe escaped. Later he was to be recognized in the band of Samuel Mason, a Virginia born soldier who turned highwayman in the intense physical environment of the wilderness. Mason

was killed by his own men for the reward on his head. Wiley Harpe was legally executed.

Then there was a John A. Murrell, stealer of slaves, who fancied himself a Napoleon of banditry, dreaming of rounding an empire of piracy. He, too, was a ripper. His fate was to turn completely mad in the state penitentiary at Nashville.

Other highwaymen of America's own dark age cut a bloody path through Coates' book. It is a vivid startling story.

Midsummer Reading

Frank Harris' biography of Oscar Wilde has just been published in a new one-volume, unexpurgated edition. A 75 cent reprint of "All Quiet on the Western Front" also is out and it contains the excerpts exercised from the previous editions.

The mental degeneration and physical deterioration of a street-walker and drug addict unwittingly form a serson against these vices in "No Bed of Roses," a reconstructed diary of "a lost soul."

And "The Thrill of Evil" is another exciting collection of real crime stories by H. Ashton-Wolfe, former assistant to Bertillon, the finger-print man, who makes the police records read like fiction.

CHINESE WOMEN TURNING TO AMERICAN FASHIONS

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Aug. 4.—Chinese women of the rising generation in Shanghai are discarding the Chinese dress in favor of the attire of American women.

Shanghai is no longer a pure Chinese city. Western civilization has made such headway in the Asia metropolis that the number of persons adopting the foreign style of clothing is daily increasing.

To satisfy the demand of these moderns Chinese tailors are being forced much against their will, to make a special study of the art of designing and making western clothes.

The old fashioned tailors who still cling to the old ideas on women's dress are very much upset over the situation.

Grid Player Turn Boxer

EL PASO, Aug. 2.—(P)—"Ox" Cowan, one of West Texas' greatest grid heroes for the last few years, has turned pugilist. In his first two starts here he dispatched both opponents in short order, showing a powerful right hand. Cowan was given state-wide recognition while playing with Sul Ross college at Alpine.

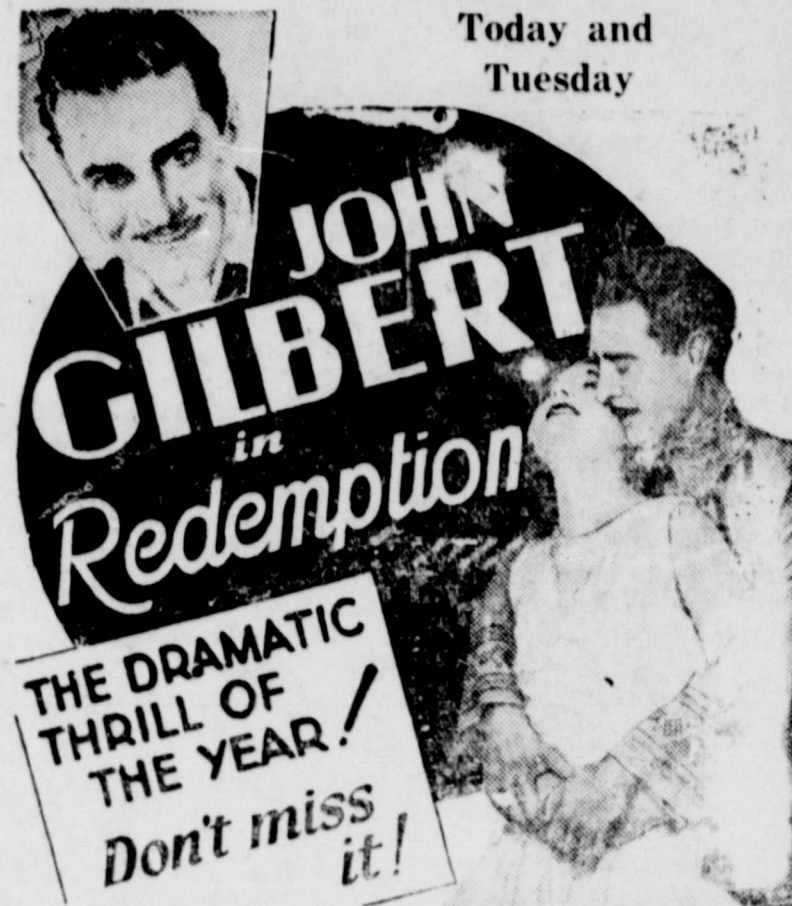
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley left Monday morning for Kerrville to attend the funeral of a friend who died there Sunday night.

Mrs. Floyd Thrash has returned to her home at Corsicana after a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

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