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On the "Broadway of America"

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BISHOP CANNON Drys Urged To **Tiner Corner Now** Defeat Smith MAKES ANSWER

Methodist Leader Says Ministers of His Church Not To Be Muzzled.

James Cannon, Jr., bishop of the tive committee of the National Con- ing seven producers in all. from his office at Richmond, Va.

James Cannon Jr. said:

"John J. Raskob, a former promiphesied the immediate muzzling of th Amendment. notice on their preachers that those who are trying to inject the religious issue in the campaign must cease.' "It is not surprising that this high the Constitution and law enforcement test on pain of excommunication, in his signing of the repeal of the should imagine that similar conditions Mullen-Gage law in New York State." prevail among Methodists and other Protestant Churches. But even a moderate acquaintance with church hisdram sellers as 'poisoners general' and platform expression for enforcement who was shamefully villified and per- of the Eighteenth Amendment and all sonally assaulted with mud, sticks and supporting legislation, it was nullistones, persisted in his work regard- fied by Governor Smith's telegram less of persecution, and founded one read to the convention just at the of the greatest religious denomina- moment of adjournment." tions in the world-the Methodist Church.

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THILL BORD THE STATE STATE

"Pursuing his study, Mr. Raskob

in the national platforms.

the Democratic committee, is report- adoption of the platform planks call- 2,549 feet. ed by the secular press to have pro- ing for enforcement of the Eighteen-

says: 'Substantial people in the attitude and pledges of Herbert Hoov- brought in the No. 1 Tiner, the discovath, including Methodists, are say- er on the one hand and Alfred E. ery well. It is giving indications of welcome. ng to their preachers: "This oppo- Smith on the other in respect to en- being a better well than the discovsition must stop or you will receive forcement and adds these 'fix the ery. The first showing of oil was enno contributions." They are serving issue," says the committee's an- countered late Saturday night after nouncement discussing the report. "It several unfavorable reports had indiis further stated that 'no amount of cated that the well was due to miss subterfuge in respect to temperance, the pay entirely.

The report points out that after a

notable struggle before the committee

The record of Governor Smith is given as follows:

"Alfred E. Smith voted against lowould have learned that itinerant cal option. Alfred E. Smith voted to Methodist preachers and missionaries retain the infamous Raines law hotels Alfred E. Smith voted to nullify the of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley, died Presbyterian Church, an organization ists is recorded it is usually spoken in countries under the domination of Smith voted to overthrow the restric- lowing a brief illness Roman Catholicism, such as Spain, tions preventing saloons within 200 Funeral services were held at Stith the South American States; have areas around churches. Alfred E. with burial there. preached this same gospel in spite of Smith advocated and supported the the bitter opposition, persecution, even nullification 'beer bill' which was de- been married this month, is survived unto death sometimes, at the hands of clared unconstitutional by the Su- by her parents, three brothers: J. D. history the Methodist Church has fol- forcement law under the Eighteenth ley and Helen Bradley of Stith. open, positive, vigorous efforts to de- and did all in his power to paralyze cles and three aunts, Mr. and Mrs. stroy the works of the devil,' chief all enforcement of this provision of F. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- Men and | Developments in the Tiner section |

concerning the withdrawal of finan- sent special committees to the Kan- pany's No. 1 Tiner, discovery well, and highly appreciated by all.

The Phillips Petroleum Company's official of the Roman Catholic on the part of Governor Smith' can No. 2 Sharp, Section 13, Block 19, T. Knights of Columbus, judging from change his long record of servile & P. Survey, Jones County, two locathe situation in his own church, in obedience to the liquor interests and tions east of the discovery well, is which the priesthood must accept the his policy of nullification of the not yet completed, but is giving indistanding about 500 feet in the well.

north and one west of the discovery which in many cases has meant so the Associated Press. That was all on resolutions of the Democratic na- well in the same field, which topped much for young humanity; while that came of it. I said at the time tory would have told Mr. Raskob that tional convention in which the dry the pay late Saturday night and flow- Hamm will plead the cause of the that no publicity would be given the first of the week from their vacation John Wesley, the founder of Method- leadership of the Democratic party ed by heads, continues to flow about Sow. ism, who 200 years ago denounced won a splendid victory in obtaining a 600 barrels daily. This field, which is located 12 miles northwest of Merkel on good roads, now has seven pro- Brown. ducing wells.

MISS BRADLEY DIES AT STITH PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Has 7 Producers TO STITH TONIGHT The Trade Trippers made their I have had somewhat to say of the Merkel Baptists have just had one

TRADE TRIPPERS

The program will be as follows: Band Music.

F. C. Hughes, Presiding, "Why we Are Here."

Band Music. Reading, Miss Lola Dennis.

Cooperation of Merchant & Farmr, Yates Brown. Mixed Quartette, arranged by Har-

ry Barnett. Debate: "The Cow and the Sow," Hamm to fall out and communities The Roberts Oil Corporation and to be divided. Hulsey will with much

> Band Music. Male Quartette, arranged by Yates

What Merkel Offers, Chas. Jones. Reading, Miss Tracy. Response, by community speaker. Band Music.

women "who believe in the integrity of the Noodle Creek field, the high visit to Mt. Pleasant on schedule last Methodist Leadership Training school of the best revival meetings in their of the Constitution of the United gravity oil field in this section of the Friday evening, and were well receiv- at Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas, which I history. Nearly fifty additions to the States" are urged to defeat Governor state, came thick and fast over the ed by the fine citizenship of that had the privilege of attending. One church and others saved who will The following statement has been Smith, the Democratic nominee for last week-end, when five new pro- splendid community. The program of the impressions which was made unite with the church soon. Thirty furnished to the Press by the Rev. President, in a report of the execu- ducers were added to the field, mak- was carried out in full, with the Mer- on me was that our church is to be have already been baptized and others kel Band royally entertaining all congratulated in that we have in our will be baptized at an early date. Methodist Episcopal Church, South, ference on Prohibition on enforcement Hucony Gas Company, Atkinson & present with fine music. We also wish leadership a company of men and wo- Rev. Chas. T. Whaley won the planks and dry candidates. This or- Sandefer's No. 2 Tiner, Section 13, to say that the response address de- men who love the Lord, our church hearts of all the people in our town When asked to comment upon the ganization, embracing some thirty- Block 19, T. & P. Survey, Jones Coun- livered by Mr. D. J. Curb, of that and humanity. They do not spare who heard him during his stay in our recent statement of John J. Raskob odd dry and temperance organizations ty, 660 feet due west of the same com- community, was strictly to the point themselves in giving, all that is in midst. The church gave him a gener-

Echoes From Mt.

cial support from Methodist preach- sas City and Houston conventions to was completed at 4 a.m. Tuesday for And tonight the plans are made came from all over Southern Meth- ing. At the last service he led the ers by their congregation, Bishop obtain prohibition enforcement planks an initial production at the rate of and program arranged for a big trip odism, representing more than 2,500,- church to give the pastor a new car. about 750 barrels daily, it having to Stith, another one of the many 000 white Methodists, from 18 South-The report of the special commit- swabbed 62 barrels on a two-hour fine communities surrounding our ern States-the solid South. It was the hand of fellowship to be given to nent Republican but now chairman of tee recounts events leading up to the test. The total depth of the well is splendid city, when the following pro- not an ordinary gathering of ordinary those received during the meeting at gram will be rendered. But right here people. True there were only a few the morning service. The pastor will This is the second well in the field let us urge that more of the busi- more than 300 in this gathering, but speak at both morning and evening to be brought in by Hucony Gas Com- ness men and citizens of Merkel go it was thoroughly representative in service and hopes to have all new Methodist ministers. Mr. Raskob "Reference is made to the record, pany, Atkinson & Sandefer, who also on these trips. They are planned for character. At one of the chapel ser- members of the church present toyour special benefit and every one is vices of this school resolutions were gether with the entire old memberpresented, re-affirming our unfalter- ship. He will speak some words of ining allegiance to the prohibition cause struction and help to both the old and and committing ourselves to a relent- the new members. less warfare against any attempt to repeal the 18th Amendment to our Constitution, or to weaken the enforcement of it in any way. The name of Governor Al Smith was not men-

tioned in the resolutions, but no stronger words of condemnation of his wet policy and practice could very well have been used than these resodecisions of the Vatican without pro- Eighteenth Amendment as indicated cations of a good producer with oil a Subject which caused Hulsey and lutions carried. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. A copy of the resolutions, together with the minu- of dry goods and millinery for the Cosden's No. 3 Grayson, one location feeling plead the cause of the cow, tes of the proceedings, was furnished Bragg Dry Goods Co.

> matter, and I was not a false prophet. trip which carried them to Wichita I have written the above paragraph Falls, points in Oklahoma, and back for two reasons: First, as an item of news of interest; for it will not be denied that when the leadership of a great church speaks it is entitled to be heard. But the main reason I give it is to show how unfair the Associated Press is to the cause of prohibition. This accounts for the unfair WILL ENTERTAIN treatment accorded the cause of pro- the famous Largent Hereford show hibition in our great daily papers. If herd for Sedalia, Mo., where they will Miss Angie Bradley, 21, daughter The Fellowship Club of Grace the action of any body of prohibitionof about thirty men, will meet with of as the work of "bolters," "fanatics," etc.

50 Additions in **Baptist Meeting**

them in service to mankind. They ous offering at the close of the meet-All regular services Sunday with

Come find a welcome in any or all the services.

Ira L. Parrack, Pastor.

MR. AND MRS. BRAGG OFF TO EASTERN MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg left last, Sunday for the Eastern wholesale markets, where they will personally select the big fall and winter stock

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West returned to Waco, Texas, and then home. They report a very fine trip.

LARGENT CATTLE OFF TO NORTHERN EXHIBITS

Messrs. W. J. and Charlie Largent, expect to ship out today two cars of mpete with the finest purebred stock in the world. And they always bring home the prizes and blue ribbons.



notwithstanding poverty, ridicule and among which has been the traffic in the Constitution in that common- Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Can- BAPTIST REVIVAL AT intoxicating liquors. During all the wealth." years of struggle for national prohibition, Methodist ministers were threatened in many ways and some lovers of liquor more than of Meth- Herbert Hoover is committed not only was here to attend the funeral. odist teaching quit the Methodist to enforcement, but also against re-Church.

"Methodist ministers refused to be Raskob, from my knowledge of them, enforcement and observance of the that they will not be muzzled now by Eighteenth Amendment. The final rethe threat of a wet Roman Catholic sults of both conventions present a suof the National Democratic Commit- States." tee to rid the country of the 'damnable affliction of prohibition.'

kob to give the names of the 'substantial people in the South, including Methodists, who are insulting their pastor with the threat of a fi- and Mr. Cyrus Pee, both popular nancial boycott because they are members of Merkel's younger set, fighting the soul-destroying liquor came as a complete surprise to their traffic, which is incarnated today in many friends here. Mr. Raskob and Gov. Alfred E. Smith. For every dimunition of contributions Sweetwater in the home of Presiding genuine loyal Methodist who hate the Elder Lipscomb at Five-thirty Suninfamous liquor traffic will reimburse day morning. The Bride, who is the the church treasury fourfold.

political blunder of the first magni- possessor of a charming personality tude, again demonstrating his unfit- and numbers her friends by her acness to lead the Democracy of the quaintances. She was looking especial-South, and it can be accounted for ly lovely in a traveling gown of brown

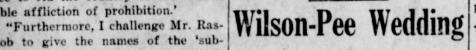
> s he is in the habit of -Dallas News.

> > rier, Abilene's cour-Fire Chief, was eek, visiting home hands with old

The report adds:

peal of the amendment.

muzzled then, and I can assure Mr. without equivocation for the vigorous for many years.



The wedding of Miss Ethel Wilson

The ceremony was solemnized in daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wil-"Mr. Raskob's threatened boycott is son, is an employed of the J. T. Den-not simply insulting, but it is a silly nis Mercantile Company. She is the herause he thinks of Methodist satin with accessories of harmonizand Protestant ministers ing shades of tan.

Mr. Cyrus Pee is the son of Mr. the Roman Catholic and Mrs. J. R. Per and is associated can not muzzle Meth- with Mr. C. E. Conner in the grocery business. He is popular in local church

social and business circles. Merkel guests a companying them for the ceremony were Misses Stella Wilson and Hallie Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Pee he had his sub- will return here to make their home ail marked up for after an extended motor trip to points of interest in West Texas.

persecution, have carried the evangel- town option feature of the liquor can- at the family home at Stith, Jones ical gospel throughout the world and trol law of New York. Alfred E. County, Tuesday at 12:15 p.m., fol- their families for a picnic supper at

the intolerant Roman Catholic priest-hood and its blinded, subservient, fanatical followers. During all its repeal of the Mullen-Gage act, the en-Mrs. Noel McDonald, Marjorie Bradlowed in the footsteps of its Lord in Amendment in the State of New York Abilene relatives include three un- Dr. H. P. Hulsey; Invitation, L. L.

Another uncle and aunt, Mr. and

"The results of the Republican con- Mrs. A. J. Canon, reside in Merkel, vention were completely satisfactory. and Mr. R. T. Canon, also an uncle,

W. E. Bradley, father of the deceased, is in the mercantile business "The Republican platform declares at Stith, where the family has resided terest and splendid attendance.

It is said that Miss Bradley was without doubt one of the most beloved Knight of Columbus, even though he preme challenge to the dry forces and and most popular young ladies in all has actually deserted the Republican all those who believe in the integ- the country about Stith, and this paparty and accepted the chairmanship rity of the Constitution of the United per joins hosts of friends in extendparents and other loved ones.

Shannon's Pool next Tuesday evening August 14. Big plans are being made

well-filled baskets to participate in the event.

Committees for the evening, together with their respective chairmen, are as follows: Entertainment. Murray; Preparation, Jno. R. West.

COMPERE CLOSES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Ira L. Parrack, assisted by Rev. F. A. Pope, Missionary for Jones county, are conducting a revival this week at Compere with growing in-The meeting will continue until

Sunday afternoon at least.

CALLAWAY SPEAKS HERE TODAY

Hon. Oscar, Callaway, of Comanche, is expected to speak in Merkel today, ing deepest sympathy to the bereaved Friday, at ten a.m., in the interest of his candidacy for Congress.



I am not a politician, except when a moral issue is involved. I have al-

Italy, Austria, Poland, Mexico and feet of schools and within prohibited Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock for this meet, and capable committees ways been a Democrat, supporting will do all in his power to rid the have charge of the various features its tickets when I could do so with- country of the damnable prohibition Miss Bradley, who was to have of the affair. It is expected that about out detriment to a cause for which I curse, the outlook is anything but resixty or more people will gather with have fought ever since I came to assuring.

manhood's estate. But in the present | Having taught Civil Government in campaign it looks to me like party our schools for a number of years, I lines have been obliterated. The Re- am not so ignorant as to believe that publicans nominated a man who was Al Smith can repeal the 18th Amenduntil recent years considered a Dem- ment or bring back the saloon. I know ocrat, as their candidate for presi- what course would be necessary in dent, and the Democratic nominee for order to do these things. But I do president chose a Republican to be his know that the president of the United campaign manager. These things be- States has much to do with enforcing ing true it looks ill-becoming of any our laws. I do know that the unpopuman to criticize any other for lack larity of the 18th Amendment today of loyalty to party. The truth is that is due to the fact that Coolidge and there is but one overshadowing issue Mellon have not given it the strength before the people of the United States of their support, and it has been vlotoday, and that is whether we shall lated with impunity. What might we yield to the old liquor interests or not. expect under an Al Smith adminis-One of the greatest statesmen of our tration? It will be urged that Smith country recently said, "Never before will be sworn to support the Constjhas a presidential election in the tution, and that he will be true to his United States attracted the interest of oath of office. Has he done so as Govthe Old World like the present one. ernor of his State? His record does The wine dealers of France and the not so show. He has nullified the 18th brewers of Germany are sitting up Amendment in New York. But one nights trying to figure out ways in need not go into detail to show how which they can help the candidate the president could help the liquor inwho is friendly to their interests to terests-there are hundreds of wave election to the presidency of the Unit- in which he could do it, and he has ed States." This statement was made promised to use every one of these after several months of residence in ways to the limit of his power.

Europe, ending after the political There is a condition in our own conventions had met and nominated State of Texas which it is hard to their candidates and adopted their understand. We rolled up a handsome platforms.

to defeat. He was stunned for the State. time, but he began to lay his plans In conclusion, let me say that the the party of the saloon, while his business in our country. campaign manager assures us that he

majority for a prohibition Gove

Associated for several weeks with But at the same time we voted largely Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, I did my for a rabid anti for Lieutenant Govbit to try to put the saloons out of ernor. Barry Miller is as wet as Al business in Texas in 1911. Again in Smith is. He is one of the most astute 1914, under the leadership of Pat M. politicians in Texas today. And the Neff. I helped to put the saloons out office to which he aspires is one in of McLenan County, Texas. Then, which far greater power can be used when 45 of the 48 States of the Union for the liquor interests than the averhad voted that the liquor traffic age citizen dreams of. His plea in should no longer be legalized in our the last campaign was for loyalty to land, I felt that a great victory had party, and thousands voted for Barry been won for civic righteousness. But Miller, not knowing that they were the age-long enemy of our homes and voting for one of the most powerful all that is dear to us did not submit friends the liquor business has in our

and build up his organization to re- religious issue is being dragged into instate himself in business in our this campaign by the antis. only for great country. And one must be blind the purpose of trying to the real indeed if he does not see that progress issue. They cry "religious persecuis being made in this work. With the tion" in order to excite sympathy, great daily press doing all in its but they well know that the real issue mighty power for the liquor traffic, is the question of whether or not we and with Al Smith declaring that the shall surrender what we have some in. Democratic party has always been the fight against the legalize. House

W. J. MAYNEW.

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THE MERKEL MAIL

A State Fair Crowd

Friday, August 10, 192

PLUCK BEATS LUCK

The idle rich have pomp and power But he who works, improves each hour, Builds for himself a good estate, Yet helps the world, is truly great. The man who believes in fate and luck Had better change, rely on pluck; There is an adage tried and true "He with will finds a way to do." The Farmers State Bank has the inside On many a plan that has been tried.

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> Dallas Scarbrough David Hendricks



grounds of the State Fair of Texas are so large and the streets so wide that even on the biggest days the place never seems to be crowded unless the people are attracted to some one particular spot.

On such occasions one may get an idea of what a good sized crowd really looks like. The above photograph shows one section of a throng of over 20,000 people who assembled in front of one of the speakers' stands on Dallas Day, 1927, at the State Fair, to see the Dallas Birthday Cake cut by the

mayor. Ten minutes after the ceremony was over, this crowd had completely dispersed through the grounds and mingled with the other 160,000 persons present that day, leaving this spot no more crowded than the rest of the grounds.

Over a million persons attended last year's State Fair, breaking all known records for American fairs. Everyone believes that the 1928 crowd at Dallas will be even larger, for there will be more to see and enjoy. The dates are October 6 to 21.

Scene From "The Desert Song"

"A most laughable play, with plenty of good music, one of the bestsinging men's chorus ever assembled, a multitude of pretty girls in beautiful sometimes startling dances and a company of real stars in the principal parts" is the way the New York newspaper critics wrote of "The Desert Song," the morning after the now world-famous operetta was produced. Since then "The Desert Song" has duplicated its New York hit in both London, England and in Chicago. The directors of the State Fair of Texas

have secured it as the main entertainment feature and it will be presented in Auditorium at Fair Park, Dallas, every evening from Oc

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POULTRY BUILDING STATE FAIR OF

Dallas-(Special)-Last year the Poultry Department of the State Fair of Texas had to refuse nearly a thousand entries of really good birds because the exhibitors had not entered them in time to secure space in the Poultry Building

This impelled the Directors of the State Fair to provide a new building large enough to accommodate all the entries of high-class poultry that might be offered. The building is completed and ready for the opening of the Fair, October 6

It is located near the Grand Avenue gate, not a stone's throw from the east end of the massive Manufacturers' and Automotive Trades Building and just a step off of the main avenue which leads from the front gates of the grounds to the Grandstand.

Superintendent Walter Burton states that the poultry exhibits at the coming State Fair will be of higher quality than those of any other poultry show in America. The premium list is now ready for distribution, he states.



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RACE OF SLAVES IN CHINA FREED AFTER 550 YEARS

"Lazy Men" Tribe, Descendants of Mongol Conquerors, Are Given Full Citizenship.

Peking .--- After being held in bondage for 550 years, the descendants of the Mongols who conquered China in the Fourteenth century and who have been kept in a state of virtual slavery ever since in Chekiang province, south of Shanghai, have been freed by for mal edict of Gen. Chiang Kaishek. From the year 960 to 1127 the

Sung dynasty ruled China undis turbed. Then, at the time of the Crusades in Europe, when Russia also was being overrun by Mongol tribes, the Mongols descended from the north and west upon China.

After a long period of civil war and chaos the Mongols founded the Yuan dynasty, with Peking as their capital, in the year 1280. This dynasty lasted less than a century, being superseded in 1368 by the Ming dynasty, which in turn was overthrown by the Manchus in 1644, the later holding the throne until the republic was founded in 1911.

When the Mongol dynasty collapsed in 1368 and the Imperial Yuan family retreated northwestward to Urga, about 30,000 Mongol garrison troops in Cheklang province were cut off. An imperial edict issued by the first Ming emperor made these Mongols all slaves and, though they have not been subject to personal sale for some hundreds of years, they have been harshly oppressed for five and a half centuries.

For 500 years these marooned Mongels have been officially listed as an "inferior race." They have been debarred from taking part in civil service examinations and have not been permitted to hold public office. So strong has been the prejudice

against them that not a single case of intermarriage with a Chinese has been recorded. In occupations they have been limited to chair bearers, rickshaw pullers, firemen, barbers and shoemakers.

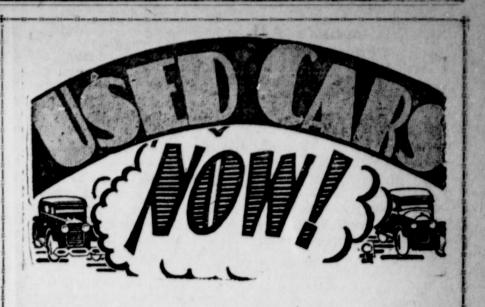
Today these Mongols number about 20,000 at Ning-Po, where they are nicknamed "lazy men;" 200,000 live at Chu-Chow and Wen-Chow, where they are called "cheap men," and others distributed throughout the province number 130,000 more and are known as "the nine degenerate families."

Under the new mandate all trades and professions are thrown open to these Mongols: their children may be educated with Chinese children (when and if the war lords release any revenue for educational purposes), and the ban against intermarriage is officially abolished.

Potato Salad. ret of a good potato salad is in the seasoning. Potatoes should be

cut into small cubes and marinated

with a thin dressing or with a French



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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION-AL AMENDMENT PROVID-ING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. J. R. No. 14.)

Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, in- as follows: cluding State institutions of higher

Section 8 of Article 7 of said Con- stitutions of higher education, inclusstitution, authorizing the appoint- ive, and the terms of members of the ment or election of a state Board respective boards, not to exceed six of Education to serve not to exceed | years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people of the Constitution be amended so as for adoption and making appropri- to hereafter read as follows:

the following:

six years."

years."

relates.

scribe not to exceed six years. The

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitution-

vote of the qualified electors of this

State, at an election to be held on the

first Tuesday after the first Monday

in November, A. D. 1928, at which

all ballots shall have printed thereon

(1) "For the amendment to Ar-

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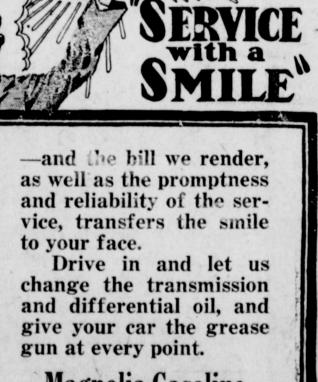
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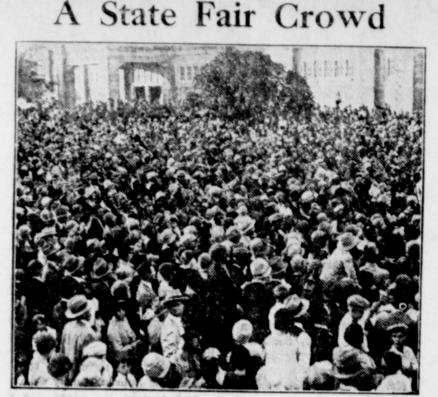
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grounds of the State Fair of Texas are so large and the streets so wide that even on the biggest days the place never seems to be crowded unless the people are attracted to some one particular spot. On such occasions one may get an idea of what a good sized crowd really

looks like. The above photograph shows one section of a throng of over 20,000 people who assembled in front of one of the speakers' stands on Dallas Day, 1927, at the State Fair, to see the Dallas Birthday Cake cut by the

Ten minutes after the ceremony was over, this crowd had completely dispersed through the grounds and mingled with the other 160,000 persons present that day, leaving this spot no more crowded than the rest of the grounds.

Over a million persons attended last year's State Fair, breaking all known records for American fairs. Everyone believes that the 1928 crowd at Dallas will be even larger, for there will be more to see and enjoy. The dates are October 6 to 21.

Scene From "The Desert Song"



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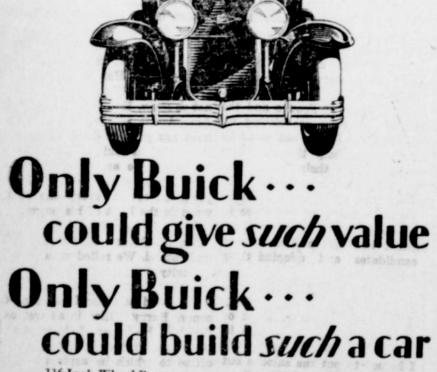
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Auditorium at Fair Park, Dallas, every evening from October 6 to 21, h matinees Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. "The Desert Song" is said to be the most expensive entertainment ever aged for a State Fair in the history of the American stage. "Nothing is good for Texas," says the management.



'RY BUILDING STATE FAIR

Dallas-(Special)-Last year the Poultry Department of the State Fair of Texas had to refuse nearly a thousand entries of really good birds because the exhibitors had not entered them in time to secure space in the Poultry Building

This impelled the Directors of the State Fair to provide a new building large enough to accommodate all the entries of high-class poultry that might be offered. The building is completed and ready for the opening of the Fair, October 6.

It is located near the Grand Avenue gate, not a stone's throw from the east end of the massive Manufacturers' and Automotive Trades Building and just a step off of the main avenue which leads from the front gates of the grounds to the Grandstand.

Superintendent Walter Burton states that the poultry exhibits at the coming State Fair will be of higher quality than those of any other poultry show in America. The premium list is now ready for distribution, he states.



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RACE OF SLAVES IN CHINA FREED AFTER 550 YEARS

"Lary Men" Tribe, Descendants of Mongol Conquerors, Are Given Full Citizenship.

Peking .- After being held in bondage for 550 years, the descendants of the Mongols who conquered China in the Fourteenth century and who have been kept in a state of virtual slavery ever since in Chekiang province, south of Shanghal, have been freed by formal edict of Gen. Chiang Kaishek.

From the year 960 to 1127 the Sung dynasty ruled China undis turbed. Then, at the time of the Crusades in Europe, when Russia also was being overrun by Mongol tribes, the Mongols descended from the north and west upon China.

After a long period of civil war and chaos the Mongols founded the Yuan dynasty, with Peking as their capital, in the year 1280. This dynasty lasted less than a century, being superseded in 1368 by the Ming dynasty, which in turn was overthrown by the Manchus in 1644, the later holding the throne until the republic was founded in 1911.

When the Mongol dynasty collapsed in 1368 and the Imperial Yuan family retreated northwestward to Urga, about 30,000 Mongol garrison troops in Chekiang province were cut off. An imperial edict issued by the first Ming emperor made these Mongols all slaves and, though they have not been subject to personal sale for some hundreds of years, they have been harshly oppressed for five and a half centuries.

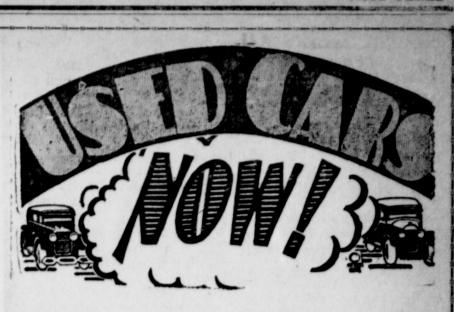
For 500 years these marooned Mongels have been officially listed as an "inferior race." They have been debarred from taking part in civil service examinations and have not been permitted to hold public office.

So strong has been the prejudice against them that not a single case of intermarriage with a Chinese has been recorded. In occupations they have been limited to chair bearers, rickshaw pullers, firemen, barbers and shoemakers.

Today these Mongols number about 20,000 at Ning-Po, where they are nicknamed "lazy men;" 200,000 live at Chu-Chow and Wen-Chow, where they are called "cheap men," and others distributed throughout the province number 130,000 more and are known as "the nine degenerate families."

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION-AL AMENDMENT PROVID-ING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL **OFFICERS.**

H. J. R. No. 14.)

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the liberty allowed them by the constitution and laws of the country, to declare they will not support the New session on Tuesday afternoon, Aug- six months has been residing at Sny-York Governor's candidacy for the ust 7th, at the lovely home of Mrs. der, has again moved back to Mer-Presidency. No one has said he was Harry Cookston. Devotional was led kel and has purchased the grocery intolerant because he decided to Sup- by Mrs. Reece Hale followed by a business owned by his father and port Mr. Smith instead of Mr. Hoover, prayer by Mrs. Mayhew. Two con- known as the Kokus Pokus Grocery. the Republican. Let's be fair.

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The Gleaner Class met in regular

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, and | pastor's study. They are fine young daughter, Miss Flora Frances, visited people, and this paper joins many in Haskell last Sunday, Mr. Anderson friends in extending congratulations returned Monday, while Mrs. Ander- and good wishes. Scripture lesson: Philippians 4:13, son and Miss Frances remained for a more extended visit.

Talk No. 1 (page 27 August Juni- J. M. Garrett, phone 155.

N. L. SEALE THANKS VOTERS.

I want to thank my many good friends individually and collectively Talk No. 4 (page 27, August Junfor the splendid vote accorded me in Uncle Tom King, well known citi- lor F. Davis. friends. In the event I decide to make tour, but instead they made straight the race for Sheriff two years hence, for him, knocking him off the pave-I will go to the people and defend my ment and severely injuring him. record as a citizen and officer with MR. AND MRS. S. J. ROB-

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any man.

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By Birdie Wilson, Deputy.

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Mrs. W. A. Thornton is visiting friends and relatives in McKinney,

regular meeting next Monday at four o'clock. Mrs. Swafford will teach the Bible lesson.

may be reversed and the farmer, in- form of fanaticism, but we do believe more advantages," he declares .- Pub- so salvation. lic Service News.

Mr. J. L. Speck, local jeweler, re

tead of the city dweller, may have and teach a real experimental know-

We do not believe that just being Dallas, and other east Texas cities bajtized and joining some church will this week.

urned first of the week from a busi ess trip to Dallas. Mrs. Willie Addington of Breckenidge, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamblet, Sunday. WE will buy your Hogs and Fat Beeves. See O. F. Weidenbach at Market. Miss Dota Garoutte, why attended the Republican County Convention from this precinct last Saturday, reported a very agreeable and harmonious meeting. Money Saved is Money earned. You save it trading at Clar-CALL DE ence Saunders Market. Choice We Must Meats for less money. Clarence Saunders Market. Work Together Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spears returned recently from a visit to the Plains and Panhandle country, and upon their return found the crops in the Merkel country as good or better than they found most places they visited. CEVERY thoughtful citizen of this com-Expecting a car of McAlister Coal today. Buy now while summer prices are on and delivery can be made

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Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeMoss, of Houston. Mr. DeMoss is Assistant Cashier of the Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

quickly. J. M. Garrett, Coal and

F. Y. Gaither, one of the clever as-

sistant Cashiers at the Farmers and

Merchants National Bank, left first

of the week for a vacation trip to points in South Texas, accompanied

Feed

by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler returned first of the week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Weatherford, Dallas /and Honey Grove, Texas. On their return Mr. Butler's brother at Weatherford presented them with one of Parker county's fine melons weighing 72 pounds. And the Editor regrets not being able to comply with an invitation to help devour same.

Mr. Alexander and wife, and Mr. Olarry, wife and daughter, of Dallas, are spending a few days with the J. M. Cook family in the Noodle community, visiting and looking over the oil fields. Following their visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook they will our the Plains and New Mexico.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 15-16 **Esther Ralston and Gary Cooper** OH WHAT A SHOW! See these two lovers-shipwrecked and left on an island alone. NEWS and COMEDY

COMING: MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 20-21 One of the year's greatest Surprise Pictures-A Picture For Every One! LOOK WHO'S COMING AUGUST 22nd and 23rd. Clara Bow The "IT" Red Hair Girl in her newest and cutest picture--CLARA IN A DIFFERENT ROLE!

THE MERKEL MAIL Friday, August 10, 1928. PAGE SIX Noodle News Mt. Pleasant News When spinal bone slips where it doesn't be-Health of this community isn't very The health of the community is long very good at this writing. good at this writing. Some organ or tissue is sure to work wrong. Farmers are all busy now after the Mr. J. W. Cox and family visited good rains we have had. in the home of Mr. Cox-s father and When Chiropractor puts that bone to place Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphreys family near Noodle Dome Sunday. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pressure's removed-nerve energy goes on Mr. and Mrs. John Reece daugh-Anderson and family. at full pace. Misses Nola Mae Anderson, Emma ter and family from Albany visited Campbell, Della Smith spent Sunday this week with them and brought Chiropractic adjustment is not a slick trickwith Eleanor Mae Hogan. their daughters home, who have been Miss Annie Mae Whisenhunt spent It's an established health science that cures visiting her for some time. Saturday night with Bink Hogan. The Cabriolet , Body by Fisher Rev. Stutts filled his regular apthe sick. Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Satterwhite and family spent Sunday with Mr. and pointment Sunday at eleven. There ULTIRA SMART-ULTIRA NEW (COPR., J. T. HUNTER) (To Be Continued) Mrs. Clay Satterwhite and family of was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Ellis Nubia. and available only to buyers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family preached at the Baptist Church Sunspent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. day night to a good crowd. He de-Charlie Whisenhunt and family. livered a wonderful message. Monday afternoon Mrs. Vick and Don't Let Mosquitoes Bite-Kill Them We are glad to know that Mrs. Homer Campbell, who has been real children, Miss Gwendolyn, Opal and -and keep them away. Bee Brand Insect Pow-Lloyd, Mrs. Geo. Cooper and girls, sick is now improving. der or Liquid kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Poultry BEE BRAND Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Dye have mov- Jetta and Reta Fay, took lunch and Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, and other in-Powder Liquid In answer to the widespread demand for a lowed into our community. We are glad enjoyed the afternoon on the river, sects. Won't spot or stain. Use powder on plants 0c 8 25c 50c 8 75c and pets. Write us for FREE insect booklet. If to have them. Mr. Dye is well known celebrating Miss Gwendolyn's birthpriced six of ultra-smartness, all Pontiac Six 50c @ \$1.00 \$1.25 dealer can't supply, we will ship by parcel post at 30c (Spray Gun) 35c at Mt. Pleasant. He was one of the day. body types have been made available with pricesnamed. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md Mrs. Oscar Lucas, who has been Mt. Pleasant young men until he special sport equipment. moved to the Plains with his parents sick, was able to be at church Sun-Six wire wheels in attractive colors-two spares last fall. day night. Miss Myrtle Thomas returned home with chrome-plated clamps cradled in fender Miss Bink Hogan spent Sunday Saturday after an extended visit with wells-a folding trunk rack ... all are included with Annie Mae Whisenhunt. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan and a friend at Abilene. at a slight increase in price. family, Emma Campbell and Della| The Baptists will have conference On no other six of comparable cost is this ultra-Smith were the guests of Mr. and Saturday night. Rev. Bill Murdock smart and ultra-new equipment obtainable ... Mrs. Jess Anderson and family Sun- will also preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is just as no other low-priced six provides the day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rodgers and cordially invited, and we urge the inherent style advantages of Bodies by Fisher family were the guests of Mr. W. A. members all to be present at conferand the performance superiorities of a 186 cu. of good for a community. ence, as we are to call a pastor. Harrison and family Sunday. in. engine with the G-M-R cylinder head. The HOME TOWNLETS Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bird entertain-Neither of these should wait for Bro. Hardie took dinner with Mr. price is only \$95 extra. Investigate this excepthe other. Both should start doing and Mrs. Ford Smith and family ed the young folks Tuesday night A newspaper can do a lot of good good at once, and keep everlastingly Sunday tional "buy" today. with a party. Every one reported a for a town; a town can do a lot of at it. If one waits, both may wait, 2 Door Sedan, S745; Coupe, S745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795 (sport equipment extra); 4 Door Sedan, **\$825**; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875. Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices-they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate. Little Bonnie Lois Campbell spent good time. and nothing would be done. the week-end visiting her grandpar- Mr. Claud Jenkins and family had good for a newspaper. No, there you are-which side are ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roland. a number of relatives as their guests A business can do a lot of good for The Methodist meeting will begin Sunday. We failed to learn their you on-"our side" or the "other fela town; a town can do a lot of good Sunday, Aug. 19. Every one is invited names, however. low's?' for a business. Mr. Carlton Vick was in our midst to attend.

Sunday.

Topsy.

for a citizen; a citizen can do a lot bring surprising results.



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greetings

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to summon Ed Welzer by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in ome newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next reguar term of the District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6949H, wherein Mary Judd Welzer is Plaintiff, and Ed Welzer Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Parker County, Texas, October 22, 1927 and that said marriage was bigamous on part of defendant and ion. One of our friends was tellasking for cancellation and holding ing us that while he was at the for naught said marriage.

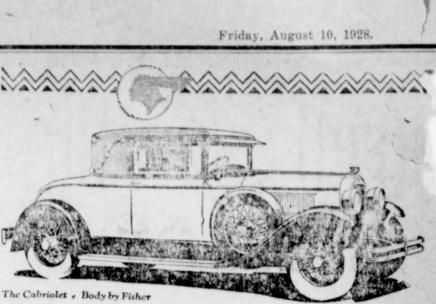
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THE MERKEL MAIL

Russians Attack Islam in Sa-

markand, Quaint City

of Central Asia.

Washington. -- Samarkand, vener-

able city of central Asia, has been

the scene of a series of recent clashes

between the Soviet apostles of mod-

ernism and the conservative religious

The quaint city with the melodious

name lies about 250 miles southwest

of Tashkent, Turkestan, on the Trans-

Samarkand was the head of Moham-

than a million. Today it has fewer

than 60,000 inhabitants. The Per-

slans once called it the hub of the

universe. When Alexander the Great

destroyed it, in 329 B. C., it was a

prosperous city surrounded by a nine-

mile wall, pierced by nineteen gates.

Famous Public Square.

1868, they built a new city outside its

western limits. A long, wide boule vard, shaded by tall poplars, now sep

The native city is a labyrinth of

narrow, crooked, dusty streets, bor-

dered with dirty mud walls of court-

yards and one-story houses. In the

business blocks cluster dilapidated booths, cluttered with edibles and

garments. Bearded men and veiled

women crowd the streets, dodging

camels, donkeys, droshkies and high-

wheeled carts, all mud-brown from the

dust. while peasants, laden with produce from their farms and gardens,

square, is one of the most famous in

the world. It is the market place, parade ground and meeting place for

the inhabitants for demonstrations of

rejoicing and protest. Paved with

plod along to the public square. Samarkand's registan, or public

arates the two settlements.

After the Russians took the city in

leaders of Islam.

caspian railroad.

at Samarkand.

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We have a number of other pieces of used furniture such as davenports, tables, beds, springs, kitchen cabinets, all specially priced this week. We must clean house before the arrival of our new fall merchandise. Don't delay come early.





Famous Wood Carver Dies in Canada.

Toronto, Ont .- There died a few days ago in Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, at the age of eighty-six, Louis Jobin, the originator of the cigar-store Indian.

Louis Jobin's family name does not rest exclusively on his bizarre production. He was described as the greatest wood carver in the world. He carved wood for seventy years, though of late his sight had failed and he had laid away the chisel.

The present generation knew him only as the religious wood carver of Perhaps nowhere in the Moslem the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre. world, except Mecca, could the Rus-The pilgrims who left their crutches slans have invaded a more hostile tertook away in their stead little Jobin ritory to attack Mohammedanism, says statuettes. His work has gone all over a bulletin of the National Geographic the world, but the world is unaware society. According to ancient legend. of him. He never signed his statues. You cannot go into a church in rural medanism and Mecca the heart. Two Quebec or motor through its roads, Arab missionaries visited this region. that are one unending village, without Hungry, they cut up a sheep and put seeing a Jobin. He made wayside it on the fire to roast. While the shrines and Calvaries as well as statmeat was cooking they planned their ues for churches. His subjects were work. They agreed that the one Christ and Mary and the Holy Babe, drawing the sheep's heart from the the innumerable saints of the calendar. pot should go to Mecca, and that the And his chisel and mallet made many one drawing the head should remain an apostle. Indeed, with his long, white patriarchal beard, he himself Samarkand is more than 6,000 years did not look unlike an apostle or an old and once had a population of more early Christian father.

He did not forget his patron saint, Ste. Anne. "Our Lady of the Miracles." A more than life-sized statue of her is in the garden of the basilica of the Canadian Lourdes and plous pilgrims kiss her hand in gratitude. There is a notable Jobin figure in

the study hall of the College of Ste. Anne de Pocatiere and the figure of General Wolfe in a niche of the Canadian Pacific railroad office in Quebec is also from his chisel. But for Jobin the niche would be empty. The original statue was taken by the officers of a British ship, but Quebec, which is determined to honor Wolfe as well as Montcalm, had Jobin replace it.

The Toronto Art gallery has one of his angels and it does not need to hang its head in the sculpture gallery beside the masterpiece of Chinese art. It also has the simplicity of greatness, the tranquil dignity of transfigured personal emotion.

While cigar-store Indians are becoming extinct, those created by Jobin in his early days in the industry are in keen demand by collectors. 'One of the masterpieces of St. Nocitine stands today at the front door of a tobacconist's shop on the Rue St. Jean, cobblestones, it is inclosed on three in Quebec city, where it was placed

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sides by mosques where young Moslems are educated. The huge polychrome tile facades and melonshaped towers, flanked with minarets 175 feet high, are splendid examples of Arabian architecture. Surrounding the courtyard inside each mosque are schools in whose cloisters, 10 by 12 feet, the students live with their instructors.

The fourth side of the square is occupied by ramshackle booths of odd pieces of lumber or tin, or strips of canvas on tall poles. They are filled

with vegetables, fruits and other commodities. Near by are other booths where squatting natives sip coffee, smoke cigarettes, and gossip. As a public information bureau the oriental cafe serves the purpose of newspapers. Fortune tellers, professional letter writers and peddlers ply their | they all wanted ornaments on the professions where they find a shady place to sit. The registan also is the Samarkand employment agency.

Brilliant Garb of the Men. From an elevated position above the surging mass of humanity the riot of color suggests that the natives vie with the rainbow and each other. A man will go hungry for a single garment of brilliantly colored material. Green, red, purple and yellow in all their hues will be seen on the same garment.

In a secluded spot in the old city, perhaps a half mile from the registan, is the tomb of the mighty Tameriane, conqueror of Asia. It is an architectural gem, its graceful peacock blue dome rising above the dusty treetops.

A large park in the center of the Russian quarter is the hub of the new city, from which wide, well-shaded streets radiate in all directions. They are all paved to the city limits. Then they become mere trails in the desert. Some pass through masses of ruins of Samarkand when it was at the height of its prosperity. One of these roads leads to the citadel, situated on a hill between the two cities. Its wall incloses a subterranean prison, an immense dark chamber about 30 feet deep. Prisoners were let down by ropes and it is said no one ever came out of it. Grooves worn by the ropes can still be seen. The Russians abolished the old-fashioned method of punishing the offenders and have built clean, wholesome and well-ventilated jails.

Blocked by Mere Man

Knoxville, Tenn.-An attempt of woman members of the board of education to equip a beauty parlor in the vocational school here was so frowned upon by male members of the board that the move has been abandoned.

Buried Two Days

Chisholm, Minn.-Buried under tens t ore and earth for two days and bed dead, Nick Bosenich was found in the Bruce mine by fully are who had been disting for

fifty years ago. The owner has re fused \$500 for it. Jobin was a humble artist, who

never talked of art for art's sake, but did whatever his hand found to do. What was in demand sixty and seventy years ago was figureheads for ships.

Canada was a center of the wooden shipbuilding industry. So the young Jobin, although he went for a brief period to New York, found more ample scope for his talents at home.

Learned Art Young.

He has given this account of his early life: "I was born at Pointe aux Trembles and when I was very young my father sent me to my uncle, who was a wood carver, to learn the trade. We did a big business in ships' figureheads. There were many ships and prow and nameboard on the stern. 1 made dolphins and sirens and Neptunes. The sign outside my shop is a Neptune, which was ordered but not taken.

"Forty years I carved for ships," he went on. "Then the steamers came in and iron had no use for wood. 1 had long carved Indians. I also carved the figure of a notary for a notary's door in Montreal. But for years 1 have done mostly angels and apostles and saints."

Jobin's art will not altogether die with him. He leaves behind him a nephew, Edouard Marcotte, trained in his craft, and Ste. Anne, though the great master of wood carving is no more, will not be deprived of sucred iconography.

Ask Ban on German **Doctors Be Lifted**

Berlin.-An urgent plea for raising the embargo placed by ex-belligerents upon the admission of German doctors to former German colonies-now mandated territories-is made by the German Colonial society and allied bodies.

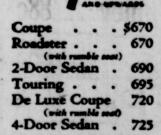
They have sent a joint petition to the federal government requesting it to call the attention of the League of Nations to the fact, which is said to be admitted by the mandatory powers themselves, that malaria, sleeping sickness, yellow fever, tuberculosis and other diseases are on the increase to an alarming extent in these territories and that the supply of doctors to cope with them is notoriously in adequate.

Recent German medical discoveries to combat sleeping sickness, dysentery and malaria, have placed Germans in the front rank of tropical disease fighters and therefore should be made available for reasons of humanity to thousands of sufferers in the mandated territories, the petition declares,

Plans Own Funeral

New York .- The will of Celeste De Longpre Heckscher, composer, directs that her funeral be held in the eve ging and that the mourners wear





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THE MERKEL MAIL

Friday, August 10, 1928



to know our position on this question, and just why we hold to it. Bro. Cox, our Sunday School superintendent, will be absent from us on Sunday morning, but he has asked that we take his place in the school

have asked it and to others who want

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time. She is also to visit the A. & M. nose last week. College where she will be given a birthday party on August 28th.

Just unloaded a car of New Hulls. J. M. Garrett, phone 155

Miss Ila May Porter and Fred Burfiend of Hyton attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Edgar Elliott left last Tuesday for a few days visit with her and Mrs. Richardson

Horn News

Bragg Dry Goods Co.

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Just Too Hot To Cook

The weather is too hot to cook much these days so come in and let us put up your lunch meats. We specialize in lunch and cooked meats carrying in stock almost anything in that line that you want and like everything else we handle it is the best Quality and the Price is as low as you will find anywhere, quality considered. Our Frigidaire counter keeps it cold and strictly sanitary at All Times.

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The weather is too hot to worry-come and pay cash for your groceries and save your cents.

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TRENT, TEXAS

Health of this community is very good at present. The meeting will start here next sincere thanks and appreciation for

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would like for you to come out and in the July 28 Primary. In fact I do help make this a good meeting. Mrs. N. E. Horn and Mrs. J. N. to fully express just how much I do Hatfield visited Mrs. Luther Hatfield appreciate this vote collectively and Tuesday evening.

Miss Dester Davis spent Saturday light with Mrs. Jack Benningfield. Cordie Ellington spent Saturday carried my home town, and after conhight with Mrs. Ted Kelso of Stith. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benning- my nearest opponent, I wish to say to field of Hawley spent Sunday with all my friends throughout the county Mrs. S. S. Benningfield and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gregory and final finish in the run-off primary Miss Ollie Gregory visited Mr. and August 25, and that with your full

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield visit- you now that I will bend every effort ed Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wardlaw Sun- to make you a County Clerk of which you will be proud. day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield, Lura and Leotis Benningfield visited upon my own merits of true qualifi-Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington Sunday. cations for the proper conduct of the A few around here have been at- affairs of this office, and urge every tending the meeting which is going on one who is not acquainted with me at Golan this week.

Howard spent Monday evening with vestigations as they may deem neces-Mrs. Luther Hatfield.

young folks with a party Saturday vote of every one. Yours sincerely, night. All report a nice time.

Mr. Jimmie Gregory spent Sunday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington.

MAYNARD PICTURE SCREENED AGAINST SCENIC BACKGROUND

al super-western, with the popular First National picture that will be Ken Maynard, showing at the Queen shown Wednesday and Thursday at Theatre Saturday, was actually made the Queen Theatre. Miss Mackaill and in the locales the story represents.

ture is filmed within the studio, but ductions. They have achieved so much The Red Raiders" has less than two success that every motion picture comper cent of action taken on the studio

For the bristling action among the Indians of the early West the Charles R. Rogers company, which made the picture, journeyed to Flagstaff, ence Saunders Market. Ariz., and gained admission to the Hopi Indian reservation. The adjacent hill lands and landscape scenery were perfect backgrounds for a good

MR. BOUNDS THANKS VOTERS AND SOLICITS SUPPORT IN RUN-OFF

It is with genuine pleasure that I take this method of expressing my Friday night, August the tenth. We the splendid plurality vote given me not possess words sufficiently fitting individually.

I would also mention with pride the extra large plurality with which I sidering carefully my large vote over that I am now in the race for the Mrs. G. E. Ellington and family last vote and loyal support I fell certain of victory. If I am elected I promise

I am still making the race strictly and do not know of my qualifications Mrs. Homer Howard and Miss Jeat for this position, to make such insary to learn the true facts. I earn-Mr. John Carr entertained the estly solicit and will appreciate the W. P. BOUNDS.

STAR COMBINATION PROVES A SUCCESS

Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall completed their seventh cofeaturing production in the hilarious Asher, Small and Rogers screen version of "The Red Raiders", a First Nation- "Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath," a Mulhall introduced the idea of two Usually a large portion of a pic- stars teaming up in a series of propany in Hollywood has followed suit.

> Why pay more elsewhere for your Meats. Come to Clarence Saunders and Save Money. Clar-11

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and family of Memphis, Texas, en route to Abilene, Baird, Austin and other central Texas points, were visitors in portion of the story, and more than the home of the Misses Garoutte on two weeks were spent in this vicinity. Sunday.

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