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## ZEPPELIN RAID DROPS 100 BOMBS IN ENGLAND

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 25.—BULLETIN.—EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED AND THIRTY SIX WERE INJURED IN A ZEPPELIN RAID LAST NIGHT, WHEN ONE HUNDRED BOMBS WERE DROPPED WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY. ONE ZEPPELIN REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON.

By Associated Press.  
THE FRENCH GAINS ON SOMME, IN THE VICINITY OF MAUREPAS YESTERDAY, WAS FOLLOWED BY A HEAVY GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK LAST NIGHT BUT THE GERMANS WERE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

ON VERDUN FRONT, THE GERMANS ATTACKED FLEURY DURING THE NIGHT, BUT WERE ALSO UNSUCCESSFUL.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED FROM PETERSBURG THIS MORNING THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD RESUMED THE ADVANCE ALL ANLONG THE ENTIRE ASIATIC FRONT, AND THAT THE TURKS HAD EVACUATED BITLIS.

A MESSAGE AT TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON SAYS THAT THE CAPTURE OF MAUREPAS BY THE FRENCH IS ADMITTED BY THE GERMANS STATEMENT TODAY.

A LONDON BULLETIN SAYS THAT AFTER HARD FIGHTING ON SOMME FRONT, THE BRITISH LINES HAVE BEEN ADVANCED SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS NEAR DELVILLE WOOD.

## Want Islands Sold To U. S.

By Associated Press.  
St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 25.—In the resolutions adopted yesterday local legislature it was urged upon the Danish Government to expedite negotiations for sale of the islands to United States.

## Rev. Weaver Has Resigned

The many friends in Sweetwater of Rev. T. F. Weaver will learn with genuine regret that he has offered his resignation as pastor of the First Christian Church here which is to take effect on next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Weaver during their stay here have made many friends among all church people as well as those not affiliated with any church who will regret to have them leave here.

Rev. Weaver has not announced his plans as to the future and it is not known who will succeed him as pastor of the local church.

## Milford Carr Operated On To Be Honored

Dr. J. M. Neal, of Dallas, came in last night on the Sweetwater local which reached here at 7:19. He went direct to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr in the west part of town to consult local physicians in regard to the condition of Milford Carr, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr, who had been suffering for eight days with appendicitis.

It was decided that an operation was necessary and, within a few minutes, everything was ready for it.

The young man was on the operating table just sixteen minutes and everything was over in time for Dr. Neal to catch the 9:30 train for his home in Dallas.

Although quite a lot of pus had formed in the appendix, the operation is thought to be successful, as the patient has rested well last night and today.

## Brave Woman To Be Honored

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 25.—Rewards for bravery and recommendations for medals of honor are not all going to the soldiers who were in the Villa raid here on March 9.

Mrs. G. E. Parks, the brave little telephone operator who stuck to her post amid flying bullets and a breaking glass and called for help to El Paso and Deming, is to be rewarded for her bravery by the women of New Mexico.

Next Sunday the Silver City chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, headed by Mrs. L. B. Price, past regent of Santa Fe, will drive to Columbus where Mrs. Parks will be represented with a substantial reward for her bravery, which probably saved the women and children of the town from slaughter at the hands of the bandits.

The troops will be turned out, under the play and the brave little woman whose face was cut by flying glass as she stayed at the telephone, will be the heroine for the city.

## SEC. HODGE'S REPORT OF A. & M. COLLEGE MEETING

### Hall Shot, Mallett Surrenders

This community was somewhat shocked last Friday morning by the intelligence that our fellow townsman, Q. D. Hall had been shot by a tenant on his place near Dunn, in Scurry county, about 10:30. The wounded man was brought to his home in Colorado by M. C. Ratliff, who was in that vicinity at the time the shooting occurred arriving about noon. He was shot twice, once in the neck and again under the shoulder, which latter bullet has not been extracted.

At this time, Mr. Hall is progressing nicely toward convalescence, and unless some unexpected complication intervenes, will soon be able to be out again.

Inasmuch as there were no eye witnesses to the shooting and no part of the conversation between the two men preceding it, nothing is definitely known as to the cause leading thereto.

J. R. Mallett, surrendered to an officer of Scurry county and his bond fixed in the sum of \$1,500, which was readily given. The Record has not learned whether Mallett will waive a preliminary trial and await the action of the grand jury or not. Mallett had been a tenant on the farm about two years.—Colorado Record.

The Executive Committee of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association met at Lubbock August 23, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past four months and cutting the future work of the association. Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, president of the Association presided. The report of Thos. F. Hodge, secretary and treasurer, of Sweetwater, was read and approved, with a vote of appreciation from the Committee for the splendid work accomplished and the signal victory, in securing a plank in the Democratic platform at the Houston Convention, instructing the Legislature to make appropriations for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College, an d to make separate and distinct appropriations for its maintenance.

The following resolutions were adopted by the committee:

"Be it resolved by the executive committee, that we view with satisfaction the work of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association in its offer to have the state establish an A. & M. College in the semiarid region of West Texas, which resulted in having the state Democratic convention at Houston incorporate same as one of the planks in its platform;

"That we view with pleasure the sentiment which has been created throughout the entire state in favor of this urgent need;

"That we view with pride the splendid work and achievements of the A. & M. College at Bryan, and heartily favor adequate appropriations for its support and maintenance by the 35th legislature;

"That the establishment of the West Texas A. & M. College is in no degree opposition to the A. & M. College at Bryan, but is a peculiar need to meet the conditions of soil and climate which obtain in the semiarid region of West Texas;

"That we heartily endorse the action of the 34th legislature in making necessary appropriations for the maintenance of all our state educational institutions, and as will make Texas educational institutions the best in the South;

"That we note with pleasure the good will and kind expressions of the Alumni of the A. & M. College of Bryan and the University of Texas and most heartily appreciate their offers of aid and support since understanding the peculiar needs and requirements of West Texas."

It was decided, to make a strong and aggressive campaign of education and publicity and the secretary of the association was instructed to make preparations looking to this end.

The following committee on Campaign funds was appointed: Porter A. Whaley, Amarillo; M. T. Jacobs, Lubbock; Thos. F. Hodge, Sweetwater; Thos. F. Owen, San Angelo; B. Reagan, Big Springs; Malcolm A. Fraser, El Paso.

The Executive Committee by a unanimous vote when on record, to the effect, that the association had not and would not allow the question of location to be considered, until the Legislature had made appropriations for the College, and had appointed a locating committee, when all applicants of West Texas would receive proper consideration by the legislative committee.

It was determined that the next meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association would be held at Fort Worth, and an invitation would be extended to all Legislators and Senators-elect from West Texas to be present and participate.

A committee composed of Thos. F. Hodge of Sweetwater, Porter A. Whaley of Amarillo, J. A. Halley of Big Springs, and Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview, was appointed to draft a supplementary address to the State.

The meeting was attended by all the officers and members of the executive committee and a large number of West Texas counties were represented by delegations. In every respect it was a great meeting and the earnestness and enthusiasm for West Texas over the success of this movement was apparent.

Judge R. A. Ragland attended as the vice-president from Nolan county.

I. P. Harris, the W. O. W. Evangelist is spending the week in Tuscola in the interest of the order.

## SECOND PRIMARY TOMORROW, RESULT UNCERTAIN

Tomorrow is the primary run-off election over the state between Senator Culberson and Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt.

J. D. Sloan, manager of the election in Sweetwater, will open the polls at the City Hall at 8 o'clock and a good vote is expected as there is quite an interest being taken by the friends of each candidate here and much speculation as to the result of the election since neither Colquitt nor Culberson carried the county, which went for Dr. Brooks, he having received 441 votes in the county.

The vote of the County in the first primary for the senatorial race was as follows:

Campbell, 260; Henry, 114; Davis, 51; Brooks, 441; Colquitt, 428; Culberson, 248; making a total of 1,522 votes cast.

The vote by precincts for Colquitt and Culberson were as follows:

	Col. Culb.
Sweetwater	160 115
Bitter Creek	10 5
Graham	6 6
Dora	23 5
Nolan	17 6
Hylton	22 14
Decker	15 8
Silver	10 3
Roscoe	65 34
Section House	16 4
Blackwell	24 15
Mulberry Canyon	8 1
Maryneal	18 16
Champion	18 7
Wastella	9 4
Rocky Crossing	8 5
Totals	429 248

TOTAL STATE VOTE

The total state vote in the first senatorial race was as follows:

Culberson	85,710
Henry	30,044
Davis	9,751
Colquitt	116,097
Campbell	65,824
Brooks	77,078
Riddle	335
Total vote polled	384,539

H. J. Hadderton and son, Ben, of the Roby Bank, are in Sweetwater today on business.

## MERKEL MAN IS DEAD FROM BLOOD POISON

E. A. McGowan a victim of blood poison died at the home of J. A. Duckett Thursday afternoon, gangrene having set up in the left arm of the deceased only a short time before his death.

Surviving the deceased, who came here from Georgia nearly a year ago, are two brothers, one J. A. McGowan of Valdosta, Ga. Other relatives could not be located and the brother who was notified could not arrive here for the burial which was held Saturday afternoon in Rose Hill cemetery, Rev. W. P. Garvin conducting the services.

—Merkel Mail.

## Leave For U. S. Meeting

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Aug. 25.—Members of the Mexico Commission to conferences in United States for settlement of differences agreed after a conference today, to leave for United States Sunday. They declined to discuss instructions, they may have received in regard to the coming conference.

## JUDGE BLANTON IS EXPECTED

Judge Thomas L. Blanton is expected to reach Sweetwater this afternoon from his home in Abilene.

He will attend the congressional convention tomorrow, where he will be formally notified of his nomination for Congress from this district.

## NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAY TO PASS THROUGH HERE

The Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary Thos. F. Hodge, has been at work for some time with the Texas Good Roads Association in an effort to bring through Sweetwater another national highway.

Mr. Hodge had a letter from the Good Roads Association at Austin this morning assuring him that it had been decided to bring a new road via Sweetwater.

The new National Highway is to extend from Puget Sound to the Gulf Coast.

The route will come from Tule Wagon to Austin, and on via Burnett, Lampasas, Goldwait, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo and Sweetwater and on via of El Paso.

At this place a branch is to be extended to Amarillo.

In the letter received by Mr. Hodge this morning, he was asked to get certain information in regard to the condition of the new proposed road south of Sweetwater.

Dozens of autos loaded with tourists pass here daily over this route.

The new Highway is expected to be more popular for tourist than the Southern Highway, which will result in thousands of more people coming this way each day.

Tourists all spend money, and the coming of this new Highway will be of great value to our people.

## CONGRESS IS PLANNING TO ADJOURN THIS NEXT WEEK

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, AUG. 25.—ADMINISTRATION LEADERS IN CONGRESS TODAY ARE PLANNING ADJOURNMENT FOR FRIDAY OR SATURDAY SENATOR SIMMONS, CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, SAID THAT HE BELIEVED IT COULD BE DONE, UNLESS UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS AROSE.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES AN INTENTION TO PASS THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL WHEN IT COMES FROM THE HOUSE TUESDAY, THEN PASS REVENUE BILL AND ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 25.—PRESIDENT WILSON SUMMONED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMPLOYEES AND THE EMPLOYEES THEMSELVES WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY FOR A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSALS WHICH DEVELOPED OUT OF HIS ORIGINAL PLAN OF SETTLEMENT.

THE EMPLOYEES SAW THE PRESIDENT AT TEN THIRTY AND EMPLOYEES LATER IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE FOUR BROTHERHOOD HEADS REMAINED WITH THE PRESIDENT AN HOUR AND HALF, BUT WOULD NOT MAKE A STATEMENT.

## STRIKES TAX FROM INSURANCE

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 25.—The Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee today, yielding to protests from all parts of the country, struck out of emergency revenue bill the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies, which proposed tax was one half cent on each dollar premium on all policies, including life insurance.

## THE SITUATION IN THREATENED STRIKE GROWS LESS HOPEFUL

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, AUG. 25.—PRESIDENT WILSON SAID, "THE SITUATION AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED," SAYS A. B. GARRETSON, SPOKESMAN FOR EMPLOYEES SAID, "IS ABSOLUTELY UNCHANGED. NO COMPLETE COUNTER PROPOSITION TO WHICH THE RAILROADS AGREE HAVE BEEN TENDERED US. OUR POSITION IS THE SAME AS WHEN WE ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENTS PLAN."

THE STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE RESOLVED THEMSELVES, OUTWARDLY AT LEAST INTO A MORE OR LESS CONFUSED STATE. EXPRESSIONS OF OPTIMISM ARE UNFREE AND A FEELING IS GENERAL AMONG THE MANAGERS THAT PLAN TO INCLUDE AN EIGHT HOUR DAY IS FOUND UNEVIDENT.

## REV. BECK IS HOME AGAIN

Rev. George W. Beck is home from holding a very successful revival of ten days at Southland.

During the meeting there were twenty eight additions to the churches and many more conversions.

## THE ARMY BILL PASSES HOUSE

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 25.—Army appropriation bill, once vetoed by President Wilson, was accepted by the House today with the revision approved by President Wilson and the War Department. The bill goes again to the President for his signature.

## TO BEGIN WORK ON COURT HOUSE

The work of tearing down and moving the old court house is about completed.

Work of constructing the new \$100,000 building will begin on the first of September.

## LESS DEATHS FROM EPIDEMIC

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 25.—The Infantile Epidemic showed another big drop today in the number of new cases and deaths, twenty two fatalities and nine four new cases being recorded. This is the lowest number in months.

WILL NOTIFY VICE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 25.—Vice President Marshall will be formally notified of his renomination in Indianapolis on September fourteenth, it was arranged today. He begins his speaking engagements in Winchester, Kentucky September ninth.

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Any erroneous reflection appearing  
in this paper will be cheerfully cor-  
rected when called to the attention of  
the publishers.

## MRS. WILKINSON DEAD.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, living several  
miles south-east of town, died early  
Thursday night of last week and was  
buried at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Fri-  
day afternoon, Rev. G. W. Butler con-  
ducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Wilkinson was only 23 years  
of age. She leaves a husband and a  
little three year old boy to mourn her  
loss. She was a member of the Bap-  
tist Church and a noble, Christian  
woman.

The Times extends sympathy to the  
bereaved loved ones.—Roscoe Times

Ask other people about Rexall Rem-  
edies, then come to see us.—Bowen's  
Drug Store. 2314w1

## Wood, Wedded And Deserted

Last Monday night a couple arrived  
at Texico and registered as W. E. Nor-  
ton and wife and were assigned a  
room. The next morning the young  
wife awoke to find that her newly  
wedded husband was missing. Investi-  
gation proved that after his wife had  
gone to sleep Norton got out of bed,  
quietly stole out of the room and  
boarded the early morning train east-  
ward bound.

To the hotel people and others the  
young wife recited a tale of wrong  
and betrayal that won for her the  
sympathy of all who heard it. She is  
an unsophisticated country girl, un-  
used to the ways of the world. She  
left the paternal roof and accepted a  
place as waitress at a hotel in Elida,  
where the street carnival, with which  
Norton was connected, was holding  
forth. According to her story, she be-  
came acquainted with Norton, who was  
a patron of the hotel, and he at once  
laid siege to her heart with all the  
wiles and artifices known to a man of  
his character.

He told her of a fortune of \$20,000  
which he had inherited, that was await-  
ing him to claim at Buffalo, N. Y., and  
drew beautiful pictures of the life of  
leisure, pleasure and happiness that  
would be hers, if she would consent to  
become his wife. She listened to his  
siren song and accepted him. They  
went to Portales, secured a license and  
were married. From there they went  
to Texico, where the carnival was  
amusing the people, and Monday, on  
some pretext he induced her to come  
to Clovis, where he abandoned her and  
left her to the cold mercies of the  
world.

According to her statement she had  
\$20 in money when she married Nor-  
ton, which he took charge of and car-  
ried away with him. She further said  
that she had a trunk full of clothing,  
but did not know what had become of  
it, and all the garments she had left  
were those she was wearing.

The young woman's parents are re-  
spectable people residing at Redlands,  
35 miles south of Portales, and the  
girl was very reluctant to accept the  
advice of friends and return to her  
home and recite the story of her un-  
wise marriage to her family. How-  
ever, she finally consented, and as she  
was without means to pay her trans-  
portation, Earnest Huffman, foreman  
of Spring Lake ranch, magnanimously  
volunteered to convey her to her home  
in his automobile, the distance being  
about 55 miles.—Clovis (N. M.) News.

## Entire Battal- ion Is Killed

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 24.—The 22d bat-  
talion, Sonora infantry, was annihilated  
by Yaqui Indians in a fight at  
Hatomonte, in the Alamos district 15  
miles southwest of the town of La  
Dura, ten days ago, according to a re-  
port brought here today by arrivals  
from Sahuaripa, 250 miles south of  
the border. The battalion was am-  
bushed in a narrow canyon near a  
deserted mine.

Yaqui Outrages Increase.  
Yaqui outrages are more widespread  
than at any time in the past, reports  
say, while the Mexican troops are  
showing timidity about taking the field  
against the savages.

Desertions are numerous, it is said.  
One command of cavalry under Col.  
Anchetta which originally contained  
200 men, has been reduced to 50 from  
this cause. The decimated command is  
reported to be resting on its arms in  
Sahuaripa, making no attempt to take  
the field. All of the men of military  
age in the district surrounding Sahua-  
ripa have gone to the mountains, hid-  
ing for fear of being impressed into the  
army to fight the Indians, it is re-  
ported.

Want Silver Basis Restored.  
From Hermosillo comes the report  
that there is growing unrest on ac-  
count of the monetary situation in the  
state. Governor Adolfo de la Huerta  
is said to be urging Carranza to allow  
Sonora to return to the silver basis of  
finance, instead of insisting upon cir-  
culation of depreciated currency. His  
chief argument is said to be that mer-  
chants in the border district are de-  
pendent upon the United States for  
renewal of their stocks and the cur-  
rency which they have to accept in  
payment for goods is not negotiable  
north of the border.

B. S. Nebhut transacted business in  
Hamlin yesterday.

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third larger than the original one and holding one  
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sional quality." We  
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hand-tailored by Lamm & Company, will  
give you the full measure of style and sat-  
isfaction in your fall suit.

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## Texas Leads On Committee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. The im-  
portance of the "imperial common-  
wealth of Texas" was emphasized in  
Washington the past few days through  
the large attendance of brotherhood  
representatives of Texas railroads at  
the conferences here with President  
Wilson in an effort to avert a nation-  
wide tieup of railroads.

Of the 640 trainmen in attendance  
more than forty of them were from  
Texas. The delegation from that state  
was among the largest present, taking  
rank with the delegations from the  
large Eastern states of New York and  
Pennsylvania. The size of the Texas  
delegation is also shown in the fact  
that one state out of the forty-eight  
had present practically one-thirtieth  
of the delegates.

Garretson Is Texas Man.  
Texas was also well represented  
among the high officials of the brother-  
hoods. A. B. Garretson, president of the  
Order of Railway Conductors, who acted  
as spokesman for the men in the  
conferences with President Wilson and  
the earlier conferences with offi-  
cials of the Board of Mediation and the  
railway officials is a former Texas Por-  
years he lived at Denison and was em-  
ployed by the Missouri, Kansas and  
Texas railroad.

Another "big man" was E. Corrigan  
of Hillsboro, assistant grand chief of  
the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-  
neers. A third was E. P. Curtis of  
Crystal City, national vice president of  
the Order of Railway Conductors. A  
fourth was J. A. Farquharson of E.  
Paso vice president of the Brotherhood  
of Railway Trainmen. Another former  
Texan who had much to say in the  
councils of the men was W. S. Carter,  
national president of the Brotherhood  
of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.  
Carter is a native of Austin and he  
lived at Taylor for many years.

## WEST TEXAS LOG ROLL.

ING IN SESSION  
W. M. Bright and E. Ottlinger left  
for Cisco this morning to attend the  
Second Day's exercises of the W. O.  
W. West Texas Log Rolling Associa-  
tion. E. B. Gudge, of Cisco, is chairman  
of the Association, State Manager, Mrs.  
H. A. Thomas of Fort Worth and many  
other notable W. O. W. workers are  
in attendance. A grand luncheon was  
tendered the visitors last night after  
initiation.

## EAST TEXAN PLEASED HERE

The following letter shows the way  
the old time East Texas feels when he  
once gets out of that section and lands  
in the pure atmosphere of the Sweet-  
water country.

A Letter From Rho Garrison.  
Sweetwater, Tex., Aug. 13, 1916.  
Editor News:—

It but mildly expresses it to say  
that this is one of the most delightful  
little cities in Texas. The topography  
of the country is surpassingly beauti-  
ful. Sweetwater is located upon a  
high point in a valley which is com-  
pletely surrounded by a series of  
mountains which seem to compete  
with each other in their efforts as  
which shall be grander, more imposing  
or majestic.

One of the inviting attractions of  
the place is its paved streets, there  
being more here than any other place  
near the same size in Texas. The  
public roads which lead out from here  
to the near by towns are as straight  
as an arrow, hard as adamant and  
permanent in their construction.

The soil of this immediate locality  
is a red, sandy, loam, and very drouth  
resisting. If they could get one third  
the rain fall we have in good old East  
Texas, this would be an Eldorado for  
the farmer, the stockman and the com-  
mercial pursuer, for God, in his bene-  
ficence, has been prodigal with na-  
ture here. This is one of the recruit-  
ing stations of the U. S. government  
and the recent democratic platform  
demands the establishment of another  
A. & M. College, and just as soon as  
the legislature authorizes the same,  
there is no question but that it will  
be established here for this is the most  
favored place in the western portion  
of the state.

I would judge from investigation  
and observation that they have one of  
the very best public schools here that  
you will find in the state. The build-  
ing is thoroughly modern, well equip-  
ped with all school-room needs and a  
faculty of professional experts. Quite  
a number of people are living here to  
get the benefit of the school.

Sweetwater has five banks, four  
railroads, machine shops, water works,  
ice cream factory and five garages.  
While the thermometer registers  
higher here than it does back there,  
yet the climate is delightful and re-  
freshing at all times. There is a

breeze that never ceases in its efforts  
to keep you cool.

The "piny woods rooster" from East  
Texas is looked upon as a kind of  
monstrosity by the people of the west,  
not because he has any of the charac-  
teristics of the "hayseed," but be-  
cause he is a pessimist and "grounder."  
If you want to get run in or become a  
target for the ridicule of the people  
here just begin to issue a few doleful  
notes about the dry weather, for they  
have long since decided to succeed  
rain or shine. They are happy in the  
thought that if it doesn't rain this  
year it will next year.

There is an absence of caste here  
that is admirable; I never met a more  
courteous or affable people in my life.  
They have five good churches and the  
people are church going people. It is  
estimated that 1500 attended last Sun-  
day and they did not have to employ  
any chaptrap method, either. I have  
never been to a place as free from evil  
influence as this place and the moral  
atmosphere is exceedingly pure and  
wholesome.

I spent a most pleasant day with  
Isaac Lawler and family since I have  
been here. Ike is the same big hearted,  
joyful Ike and I am glad to an-  
nounce to his numerous friends at  
home that he is doing nicely.

I have met several people here that  
I knew in other days back in East  
Texas. I made a deal for a drug busi-  
ness for W. C. Simpson, a former citi-  
zen of Garrison, and he and Albert  
Garrison, have been busy for the past  
week getting things adjusted. They  
are doing strictly a cash business and  
their sales have been beyond our ex-  
pectations. Fully 75 per cent of the  
business of the town is cash and very  
few accounts run longer than 30 days.  
My health is very much improved,  
and while there are memories and  
friends back in dear, old East Texas,  
that nestle right, close up to my heart  
strings, yet I must confess that if I  
could arrange my affairs, I would spend  
the balance of my days near Van Horn  
where I shall spend several days be-  
fore returning home.

Regards to all my friends,  
RHO GARRISON.  
Garrison Weekly News.

CAMP FITZGERALD.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald and  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram are still  
camped on Robert Fitzgerald's ranch  
near Maryneal. Among their latest  
guests were Misses Josie Moody and  
Jennette Bond, Robert Calvert and  
Jack Burk, who returned home Wed-  
nesday. Miss Allie Bond remained at  
the camp. They report a jolly good  
time.

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That's a piece of news that good dressers will receive with interest—it means a lot to such men—and you're one of them. The Continental Tailors make clothes for good dressers—make them to measure—guarantee them in every way.

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## West Texas College Meet

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the West Texas A. & M. executive committee, held in Lubbock, August 23, after a discussion of routine business, the resolution, and recommendation committee reported, strongly endorsing the work done so far by the committee.

The next meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association will be held in Fort Worth at a date to be named later.

Thos. F. Hodge, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Sweetwater and Secretary of the Executive Committee of the West Texas A. & M. College, together with Judge R. A. Ragland of Sweetwater, who is also a member of the Executive was present.

Mrs. Sinnott is in receipt of a card from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, who were called home to Aransas Pass on account of the storm, that they were stopped at Sinton, on account of the condition of the railroads. Traffic is practically tied up. The roads also have been so bad that auto could not travel much but they expected to get home today by an auto route.

Mrs. George Parker will return on the evening train from Abilene where she has visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Kegans this week.

## ENGINEER IS REPORTED AS IMPROVING

J. Bernard Wills, who was hurt in a wreck in the Orient yards in Sweetwater Tuesday is reported to be getting along very well at the company's hospital in San Angelo. In the wreck the locomotive turned over and as a result Mr. Wills, sustained several bruises about the head and shoulders and three ribs broken. Mr. Wills' father, J. E. Wills, went to Sweetwater and accompanied his son to San Angelo. Word received here today (Thursday) indicate that the injured man is considerably better and that he is sitting up. J. E. Wills will return to Abilene Thursday evening. Abilene Reporter.

### AFTERNOON PARTY.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Treadaway entertained several of her little girl friends in honor of Miss Hazel Fletcher of San Angelo, who is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Sinnott. Games proved a happy diversion. Fruit, candy and ice cold water melons were served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermore, of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson and two daughters, Misses Nina and Mammie, of Rising Star, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, on the west side.

### CLOVER LEAF CLUB.

Thursday afternoon the Clover Leaf Club enjoyed a most delightful "good time" meeting with Mrs. Henry Campbell, who is noted for her true southern hospitality. Pleasant conversation and beautiful fancy work filled the afternoon hours with pleasure. Each member bringing the work she liked best. These expert needle women will be urged to make a public showing of their handiwork in connection with the other fancy work clubs of the city, in the fall when our county club girls meet.

At the conclusion of the sewing hour a most delightful salad course was served to the following guests:

Mrs. Madames Frank Otey, M. Patrick, Ed Sinnott, J. H. R. Lagow, Brainard Bardwell, P. G. Johnson, and Miss Georgia Gardner of El Paso.

Mrs. P. G. Johnson will be hostess for the Club September 7th.

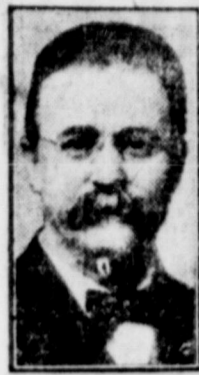
### E. M. B. CLUB.

Mrs. George Stiles was hostess for a most delightful meeting of the E. M. B. Club Thursday afternoon. The members were each provided with her chosen embroidery work, and the happy moments flew by while nimble fingers plied the dainty stitches.

A course of refreshments was passed at the conclusion of this pleasant hospitality.

S. L. Byrd, of Dallas, with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Byrd and sister, Miss Ruth Byrd, of Rochelle left for their homes this morning after a visit to Mr. Byrd's brother, W. H. Byrd and family.

### STATE FAIR DIRECTOR TELLS OF THIS YEAR'S BIG PLANS



E. M. Kahn

Among many prominent Texans who have given largely of their time and talents to the task of making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all annual expositions, none is better known than E. M. Kahn, who has been connected with the Fair for many years.

In a recent statement concerning the work of this big institution this year Mr. Kahn had this to say: "I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain more people than have ever before visited any State Fair anywhere. I know of this there can be no possible doubt—that they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled.

While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire history of the Fair.

"The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair visitors to Dallas at a most opportune time—just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very best—and when they arrive here in Dallas they will find just the finest kind of a welcome and entertainment provided for them.

"I've seen a great many Fairs myself, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolutely no hesitations in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am urgently inviting all my friends to drop everything on or about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure and profit in every one of these sixteen days."

### NEW STATE FAIR TURNSTILES TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS



Wm. Doran

Hundreds of people have often wondered how the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the State Fair of Texas are so expeditiously passed through the turnstiles and for information on this matter, we have the following: "I've seen a great many Fairs myself, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolutely no hesitations in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am urgently inviting all my friends to drop everything on or about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure and profit in every one of these sixteen days."

### MACHINERY EXHIBITS LARGEST IN STATE FAIR'S HISTORY



J. C. Duke

Many thousands of annual visitors to the State Fair of Texas, who go to Dallas particularly to see the newest and most improved specimens of farm implements, vehicles and machinery, will be rewarded this year by a bigger and better display than has ever before been seen at any Fair.

J. C. Duke, director in charge of this department, states that there is every reason to believe that there will be more exhibitors in line this year than ever before, and that the exhibits will be more interesting and more valuable than formerly.

Particular attention will be paid this year to tractors, as this is an item of farm machinery in which the farmer of the Southwest is vitally interested. It is stated that practically all of the manufacturers of the popular models have made application to the Fair management for space in which to exhibit their tractors.

A feature of the tractor exhibits which is expected to be of much interest to Fair visitors this year will be the showing of the various belt operations possible on the good modern tractor. Farmers of this section had an opportunity recently at Dallas, to see and compare the draw-bar possibilities of the various machines, but the belt operations have never been jointly shown in this section.

The Implements and Vehicles divisions will be complete with a showing of everything that is latest and best in those lines, and it is quite sure that the farmers of the Southwest can find much of profit in the exhibits in this department of the State Fair of Texas this year.

The dates set for the Fair are October 14 to 29, inclusive.

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Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, of Snyder, our most efficient expression teacher in the city schools, has returned from a busy summer spent in studying in Boulder, Cal., and will be in the city for the opening of the schools, September 11th to arrange for resuming her class.

Little Buford Hinn is reported resting easier and sleeping better the last few days, than he has in some time. The little fellow is a perfect book-worm, and while away many long

hours over his books and magazines. His many friends, are thoughtful to remember him with reading matter.

Francisco, Gras (Pancho) a young man directly from Cuba, and a special friend of Rev. Jno. F. Caperton, missionary in Cuba is here temporarily the guest of W. E. Caperton and family. Mr. Gras is an intelligent young man, and is in the United States to acquire a working knowledge of the English and then take a business course.

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## Electrocuted in Ft. Worth

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24.—Otis Davis, 19-year-old son of W. R. Davis, was electrocuted while engaged in cleaning and adjusting an arc light on South Adams street for the Fort Worth Power and Light Co., by whom he was employed.

A pulmotor was sent for and used for more than an hour in an effort to resuscitate Davis, but he was killed by the first shock. His body was removed to a local undertaking establishment, to be prepared for burial to morrow afternoon.

Justice of the Peace Maben is conducting an inquest this morning. One man witnessed the accident and will testify this afternoon.

Davis is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother.

## WIFE MURDERER IS ARRESTED

By Associated Press: Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 25.—Search for Ollie Beaupre, which extended over this country and into trenches in European war, ended yesterday in Los Angeles, Cal., according to a message to Sheriff Searborn today.

Beaupre was at liberty on bond pending an appeal from twenty-five year sentence for the murder of his wife in Dallas several years ago. He disappeared before he could be rearrested after case was reversed.

Wm. Wight is in Midland on business.

## PERSONALS

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J. C. Hall of Haskell, is in Sweetwater today prospecting.

J. C. Hopkins is home from a visit of a few days in Belton.

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Tomorrow being legal holiday the Banks in town will all be closed.

George Parker returned home from Trent last night on the sick list.

J. H. Fultz left this morning on a business trip to Tipton and Merkel.

Mrs. Bob May of Temple is guest of Mrs. R. N. Grisham for a few days.

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S. D. Myers was in Snyder yesterday and last night on a business trip.

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Mrs. A. L. Hudson of Groesbeck, Texas, is also visiting J. M. Bennett this week.

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G. W. Willis and Carl Ragland will leave this afternoon for Post City and Lubbock on a business mission.

W. W. Gibson is home from Brownwood and reports crop conditions around there about the same as here.

The condition of J. D. Clark is unchanged from yesterday, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

FOR RENT.—Close in, modern five room cottage newly papered and in good repair. \$20.00 monthly.—Phone 136. 25-1t

J. K. Simpson drove into town this morning with his third bale of cotton this season from his Fisher county farm.

Rev. R. S. L. Stutte pastor of the M. E. Church South, of Ovalo, Texas, is visiting in the home of J. M. Bennett this week.

Miss Lurline Altizer, who accompanied her aunt Mrs. L. F. Adams to the Altizer ranch near San Angelo is enjoying the big round-ups these days.

County Commissioner John Reed of Fisher county was in Sweetwater today for more material to build bridges on the county roads in his county.

Miss Maud Schick, of Weatherford, who has been visiting Mrs. Carl Williams left this morning for Big Springs where she is music director for the Big Springs School.

Mrs. Lucy Randal and Mrs. M. E. Everett, of Garden City, are in the city guests of their brother and son, respectively. Tom Livingston and family on the south side.

Rev. J. W. Haurk, of Groesbeck, Texas, passed through Sweetwater yesterday on his way home. He had been holding a meeting for his brother in New Mexico the past week. He reported fine rains in New Mexico.

Judge R. A. Ragland and Thos. F. Hodge are home from attending the meeting of the committee of the new West Texas A. & M. College in Lubbock. They report a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting.

Prof. and Mrs. L. F. Adams, returned from the Summer School at Canyon normal and who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Altizer left for San Angelo where they are now guests of another brother of Mrs. Adams, J. W. Altizer on the ranch.

## New Money Being Made Big Ranch Changes Hands

The banks of the United States will soon be handling our bright new half dollars, quarters and dimes. Bankers have been advised that the government is minting a new half dollar, quarter dollar and dime. They will all be artistically decorated, according to reports reaching the local banks, it being declared that the government is contemplating the most elaborate engraving for the new money. They are also very patriotic in design. The half dollar on one side will have the statute of liberty, with the American flag flying in the background, engraved. The other side of the coin will be decorated with the figure of an eagle perched on a mountain crag. The quarter dollar, on one side, will bear the figure of an eagle in full flight. On the other side will be the furo of liberty, with an olive branch in one hand and a shield on her arm. The dime has on one side a bundle of rods and a battle axe, while on the other side is engraved the head of liberty, with the winged cap. The issue is expected to reach here within a short time. It is the first time in some years that a new issue of half dollars, dimes and quarters has been minted.—Colorado Record.

San Angelo, Aug. 24.—T. K. Wilson prominent Concho county man, has sold his 14,000-acre ranch, located thirty miles east of San Angelo. He made this announcement in San Angelo Thursday morning, following the closing of the deal which had been pending for many weeks.

J. N. Simpson of Dallas has purchased the property and will arrive in this section the latter part of the week to assume charge. The price involved was around \$16 per acre, or \$224,000. The ranch is well improved and has 1,700 acres in cultivation.

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