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AGREE ON EDUCATIONAL BILL

Tax Revision Bill Is Passed in House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The tax revision bill of 1921, estimated to cut $818,000,000 from the nation's tax burden by 1923, was passed late today by the house, 274 to 125, on an almost straight party vote.

Three democrats supported the measure and nine republicans voted against it. Compared with this number of republicans were fifty who voted for a democratic motion to recommit the bill for elimination of the provision repealing the income surtax rates about 32 per cent. This motion was lost 149 to 230, with one democrat, Campbell of Pennsylvania, voting against it.

The bill will be sent Monday to the senate where it will be taken up after the end of the recess on September 21. As finally passed by the house with nearly 100 committee amendments, the bill was estimated to produce a total of $3,347,000,000 revenue this fiscal year, or $221,000,000 less than the estimate under the existing law.

As repeal of the excess profits tax and higher income surtax rate would not become effective until next January 1, the full force of the measure will not be reflected in government receipts until the calendar year 1923, but republican leaders say that through repeal of the transportation and other taxes, reduction in the tax bill in the next calendar year will be approximately $512,000,000. The democrats who voted for the bill were Campbell, Pennsylvania, and Dupre and Lazare, both of Louisiana.

Before the bill was brought to a final vote there was a turbulent scene with the result that one committee amendment—that proposing a "tax investigative commission"—was left at the post. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the senate committee insert it in the bill.

The house was thrown into disorder when Representative Connolly, democrat, Texas, undertook to reply to a prepared address by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader, praising the tax measure. There were jeers and calls from the republican side and protests from the democratic side that Mr. Mondell was interrupting the Texas member without obtaining recognition from the chair.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN PRESENT TAX LEVIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The principal changes in present tax levies made by the tax bill as passed by the house today include:

Repeal of the excess profits tax.

Increase of the corporation income tax from 10 to 12½ per cent effective next January 1.

Repeal of the income surtax rates from 32 per cent to 65 per cent inclusive.

Increase exemptions to heads of families effective of last January 1, to $2,500 for incomes not in excess of $5,000 and additional exemption for dependents to $400 from $200.

Repeal of the tax on life, fire and marine insurance policies and imposition of the corporation tax of 12½ per cent on all such insurance companies, except fraternal, effective next January 1.

Repeal of the taxes on fountain drinks, ice cream, and other beverages and the substitution of manufacturers' tax as follows:

Four cents a gallon on cereal beverages, five cents a pound on carbonic acid gas; two cents a gallon on fruit juices of soft drinks, three cents a gallon still drinks exclusive of mineral and table water and ten cents a gallon on fountain syrup. These charges would go into force on enactment of the law.

Repeal of the stamp taxes on perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations and proprietary medicines on enactment of the bill.

Repeal of the ten per cent tax on football, baseball and basket ball equipment, skates, toboggans, snow shoes and skiis and reduction on the ten per cent tax to five on tennis, golf and polo equipment, games and the like whole to come into force on enactment of the bill.

Exemption from the income tax of the first $500 of income from investments in building and loan associations effective at passage of the law.

A reduction from five to three per cent on the levy on candy; and from ten to five per cent in the levies on fur articles and art and art works and repeal of the tax on electric fans. These, too, would be effective when the bill became a law.

A reduction from 10 to 5 per cent on all yacht with light motors; other craft less than 32 feet in length or of less than five tons carrying capacity exempted from this tax. This provision also would be effective upon enactment of the bill.

Exemption from the income tax of all allowances from the federal government for the service of the beneficiary or another in the military or naval forces of the United States, effective immediately if the bill becomes a law. Repeal of all the so-called luxury taxes now collected by retailers and the substitution of a manufacturers' tax of five per cent on the following articles, when sold by the manufacturers at the sums given:

Carpets and rugs, $3.60 a square yard; trunks $30 each, valises, traveling bags, suitcases and hat boxes $15 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags $4 each; portable lighting fixtures $10 each; umbrellas and parasols $2.50 each; fans $1 each and house or smoking coats or jackets and bath or lounging robes $3 each. The changes are effective with the signing of the bill.

FIRST ARKANSAS COTTON IS AUCTIONED AT EXCHANGE

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Aug. 20.—The first two bales of Arkansas cotton of the present season were auctioned today at the local cotton exchange. The first, of 11-16-inch staple, brought 60 cents. The second, 1 1-8-inch staple, from the state convict farm at Tucker, brought 61 cents.

FAVORABLE TURN IN BUSINESS OF COUNTRY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The turn in general business and employment has come and the situation now is one to be faced with optimism, according to officials of 100 chambers of commerce along the eastern seaboard who replied to a questionnaire submitted to them by the Philadelphia chamber of commerce.

FIRST TRAIN PULLS INTO BRECKENRIDGE SATURDAY 1:48 P. M.

BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, Aug. —The "oil road" from Wichita Falls to Breckenridge was an established fact tonight.

The first train pulled into Breckenridge station at 1:48 o'clock this afternoon. It consisted of three coaches carrying about 50 passengers. The train started on its return trip within an hour after its arrival.

PASSENGER TRAIN EACH WAY DAILY WILL BE OPERATED

BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Direct rail communication between Wichita Falls and Breckenridge was established today with arrival of the first passenger train here over the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad. One passenger train each way daily will be operated.

ALLIED DEBT FUNDING MEASURE FAVORABLY REPORTED TO SENATE

MINORITY REPORT IS FILED BY SENATOR LA FOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN.

REQUIRES FUNDING BE COMPLETED IN FIVE YEARS

Grants Wide Powers to the Treasury Secretary in Funding Operations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The administration's allied debt funding bill was favorably reported to the senate today by Chairman Penrose of the finance committee. Senator LaFollette republican, Wisconsin, submitted a minority report.

An amendment requiring the funding to be completed within five years was added by the committee majority.

The majority report said the funding bill granting wide powers to the treasury secretary in the funding operations afforded "the best and most practicable method of handling the matter."

A majority of the committee agreed with Secretary Mellon, the report stated "that in the case of the principal foreign governments receiving advances from the proceeds of Liberty bonds, the United States is committed to the postponement of the interest for two or three years (over two years of which have elapsed) and also to the spreading over subsequent years of the payment of the postponed interest installments, and not to charge interest on the postponed interest at least during the two or, three years period."

Obligation Contingent.

"However," it continued, "this obligation is contingent on the foreign government concerned carrying out with reasonable promptness funding of its short time obligations held by the United States, after the United States shall be ready to proceed with such negotiations."

The report declared it was not the purpose of Secretary Mellon "to accept any German bonds unless it becomes necessary or desirable."

Regarding the conversion of the debts owing by Czecho-Slovakia, Greece, Roumania, Russia, Serbia, Poland and other countries, the report says these countries also owe large amounts to other countries.

"Their resources and their ability to pay differ widely," it continued, "and the conditions will have to be dealt with cannot be foreseen."

The minority report filed by Senator LaFollette and signed also by five democratic members of the committee, declared that the inevitable result of the granting of such authority would be to weaken the hands of the treasury head and subject him to the threats, cajolery and international intrigue of trained negotiators.

"No man has ever lived," it continued, "who should be entrusted with such a gigantic responsibility."

The allied debt is covered by obligations to amount of $10,141,267,585, which the treasury now holds, and interest accrued and unpaid amounting to $943,534,750, according to the majority report, which stated the government had been paid on obligation $465,271,-655.

COTTON EXPORTS SHOW A DECLINE IN QUALITY AND DECREASE IN VALUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Cotton exports during the past fiscal year showed a decline of 21 per cent in quality and a decrease of 57 per cent in value, due to lower prices, according to a report issued today by the commerce department. Exports of cotton, the report said, fell from 3,544,000,000 pounds valued at $1,782,000,000 in 1920 to 2,511,000,000 pounds valued at $600,-000,000 in 1921. Imports of cotton, largely Egyptian, the report added, were less by 220,000,000 pounds in quantity and $112,000,000 in value in the past year.

DRESSED BEEF DOWN WITHIN TWO CENTS OF THE PRICES OF 1913

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Wholesale prices of dressed beef in eastern markets this week were down to within two cents of prices of 1913, the price decline during the year having been nearly 45 per cent, according to figures published today by the American Meat Packers Institute. Average wholesale prices approximated 14 cents a pound during the week against 26 cents in the same week of last year and 15½ cents in 1916, it was stated. Ordinary grade beef dropped 27 per cent during the last two weeks in New York markets and the next grade, medium, 19 per cent, only fancy beef prices holding "fairly firm" because of limited quantities available, it was stated.

GUARDSMEN CALLED TO PROTECT ACCUSED NEGRO ARE TO BE DISBANDED

BARNSTABLE, MASS., Aug. 20.—State militiamen, called to prevent a race riot and possible lynching of three negroes in jail here, will be disbanded tomorrow, Col. Alfred Foote of the state constabulary announced tonight.

Foote said that a careful survey of the situation here indicated that feeling among whites and the negroes of "Jungle Town" had died down so that the release of the guardsmen was justified.

The three negroes were jailed on the charge of assaulting Miss Gertrude Butler after beating her secort.

Members of the Second Massachusetts artillery, under Gen. J. F. Sherburne, patrolled the scene about the jail tonight.

CANADA HOLDS TEXAN WHO ESCAPED PRISON

Will Have to Stand Trial on Counterfeiting Charge in That Country.

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—Jim Hall, alias Robert Morrison, alias Claude Barns, escaped prisoner from the Huntsville state penitentiary, who was arrested in Toronto, Canada, August 16, is safe from the Texas authorities—until the Canadian authorities have finished with him.

Capt. J. A. Harring, chairman of the board of prison commissions, made that announcement tonight. Barnes, as the man is known in Toronto, will have to stand trial in Canada before he can be extradited, Herring said. He is wanted by Canadian officials on a counterfeiting charge.

Hall has a long criminal record in Texas and Alabama. He was serving a 44-year sentence on charges of robbery by firearms and assault with intent to murder when he escaped.

After escaping from Huntsville, Hall is said to have served in the Canadian army, when he was discharged he married and settled down in Toronto, according to reports.

ROBBER IS ROUTED BY AUDITOR OF A HOTEL

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 20.—Failing in his attempt to rob the auditor of the Ryan hotel of the payroll of $6,000 here at 8 o'clock this morning, a dapper gunman rushed from the hotel lobby, bowled over a porter, several of the patrons and escaped uninjured, after shots had been fired at him by the hotel clerk. The auditor, Paul Noak, ran from his cage and called for help and a clerk fired a revolver shot at the robber.

In addition to the $6,000 which was to be used in paying hotel employes, about $10,000 in cash and valuables belonging to guests was in the auditor's cage.

WILL CANVASS RETURNS OF ELECTION SEPTEMBER 1

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—The state canvassing board will meet September 1 for the purpose of canvassing the returns from the special election held July 25, at which five proposed amendments to the constitution were submitted.

Returns have been received from all but 75 counties and the board tonight notified the county judges of these counties to make a report.

The canvassing board is composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state.

MEXICAN SHOOTS SHERIFF AND THEN MAKES GET-AWAY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Under Sheriff Kelly of Ventura county was shot and killed and Sheriff A. D. Martin, also of Ventura, was seriously wounded at noon today when they were attempting to arrest a Mexican at Owensmouth, Los Angeles county. The Mexican escaped.

BISHOP LEWIS REPORTED NEAR DEATH IN HOSPITAL

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, Aug. 20.—Bishop W. S. Lewis, Methodist bishop of China, is reported near death at the Methodist hospital, where he has been confined for the past three weeks, suffering from infection caused by carbuncles.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PLAN TO MARCH ON MINGO IN PROTEST

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 20.—Men from the Paint creek and Cabin creek coal fields along the Kanashaw river assembled at Marmet, near here today, with the avowed intention, it was reported to state authorities, of making a demonstration against Mingo county where martial law has been in force for several months as the outcome of an industrial controversy of long standing. Some six or eight hundred men were in the party and it was said they would begin to march tomorrow morning, reaching Mingo through Boone and Logan counties.

It has been reported on several occasions that the men, many of whom are not steadily employed, would march on Mingo, but surprise was expressed this afternoon when the news reached state officials that the movement was well under way.

According to the reports widely circulated in this city and throughout the state, the movement is in protest against the maintenance of martial law in Mingo county.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY PROMISES TO PROVE AN ALIBI FOR BORCH

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Prediction that a complete alibi would be established for Arthur C. Burch, indicted with Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was made today by Richard Kittrelle of counsel for the defendants.

The attorney did not go into details, but said he was confident Burch would be able to account for every moment of his time on the night of August 5 when Kennedy was shot to death.

The case against Mrs. Obenchain, he said, would fail because "there was no evidence to convict her."

A conference between Kittrelle and his partner, Paul W. Shenck, and Ralph R. Obenchain, former husband and attorney for Madalynne Obenchain, will be held tomorrow, it was stated, to prepare for the appearance of the defendants in court Monday to plead to the indictment.

Another development today was the announcement of Obenchain that he would demand the prosecution produce letters he declared were in possession of J. D. Kennedy, father of the dead man. He did not indicate what the letters were except to say he believed they had an "important bearing" on the case. At the district attorney's office it was said no information had been received there of any letters of this kind.

R. C. King, a gunsmith who was reported to have identified a gun stock found on the beach at Santa Monica, as one repaired in his shop July 27, said he discovered discrepancies and he believed the two were not identical.

DISCOVER NEW OIL FIELDS ALONG ALASKAN COAST

NOME, ALASKA, Aug. 20.—Discovery of new oil fields in the vicinity of Wainwright Inlet and Point Barrow on the Arctic coast of Alaska, which it is believed here may rival in importance the Mackenzie river fields of northern Canada, was reported today by members of a California prospecting party which has been in the district since last July 14.

PRIVATE STOCK OWNERS RUSH TO LABORATORIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Cautious owners of private stocks rushed to the federal laboratories today with samples and implored chemists to test them at once. They had heard that the tests would be made to save liquor owners from falling victims to wood alcohol or poisonous concoctions sold for whiskey. They were informed, however, that no such tests had been ordered.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF GREENVILLE TAKES A TRIP

BONHAM, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—The Greenville chamber of commerce, 100 strong, arrived here on the third day of its automobile trip.

A band concert was given in the plaza and several addresses delivered.

The visitors continued their journey this afternoon.

GAS COMPANY FILES A PROTEST AGAINST GAINESVILLE ORDER

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Appeal has been filed with the railroad commission by the Gainesville Gas and Electric company from an order of the city council of the city of Gainesville eliminating service charge and fixing a rate of 67½ cents net per 100 cubic feet of gas.

Pending hearing of the appeal petitioners asked the commission to fix a rate of 67½ cents plus 50 cents service charge, and the commission has set a hearing on this temporary rate for August 25.

The appeal is brought under the provisions of the Cox gas act of the 36th legislature.

CONFESS MURDER OF A MAN AND WOMAN NEAR CITY OF WACO

WIFE OF AVEN WAS POISONED, HE ADMITS IN SIGNED STATEMENT.

HUSBAND OF WOMAN IS FOUND ON RAILWAY TRACK

Aven and Mrs. Keyes Are Arrested at McKinney Following An Investigation.

WACO, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Weakening under the severe strain which they have undergone since their arrest at McKinney Thursday, Mrs. Dessie Keyes and W. T. Aven this afternoon in confessions made to County Attorney Frank B. Tirrey and Sheriff Buchanan, completely cleared up the mystery of the death of Mrs. Aven on the night of July 5, and also that of Leslie Keyes on the night of August 6. Mrs. Aven died at her home at Elm Mott, while Keyes died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital after having been struck by a Katy train.

Mrs. Keyes was the first to make a statement. She was in a highly nervous state from the time she arrived in Waco in the custody of Sheriff Buchanan, and it was Friday morning when she signified a desire to talk to Sheriff Buchanan. Her statement was later reduced to writing in the presence of County Attorney Tierey.

Aven made a statement shortly afterward, but not until late Saturday afternoon would he consent to have it put in writing, when he made two statements, signing them both, in the presence of the sheriff and the county attorney.

Admits Poisoning Wife.

Aven's statement says that he is 35 years old, and that he administered a dose of poison to his wife on the night of July 3, at their home in Elm Mott. He states that he and his wife and his wife's mother came to Waco on that date, and that Mrs. Aven became ill after eating a hamberger. Complying with her request to fix her a dose of medicine, he prepared a dose of salts, putting a teaspoon full of poison in it, the poison being a white powder purchased by him at Hillsboro a month previous, and which he says was bought for the purpose of poisoning his wife.

In a second statement Aven said that he had an agreement to meet Leslie Keyes at Drew on the night of August 6, and that he took with him a bottle filled with grape juice and apricot extract combined. He intended, the statement says, to get Keyes drunk, thinking he would get on the railroad track and be killed. He said he left Keyes drunk and asleep by the track; that a passenger train passed without stopping, but a freight train stopped after passing the spot where he had left Keyes. He did not go back to see what had happened, but identified the body next day in Waco. Aven's further statement is that Mrs. Keyes persuaded him to get rid of her husband.

Deny Killing Child.

In one of the statements in possession of the officers, Aven declares that neither he or Mrs. Keyes killed his five months old son, who died July 20.

Mrs. Keyes, in her statement, says she will be 21 years old on August 28. She declares that Aven told her he had poisoned his wife about four days after the latter's death and that he said he did it for love of Mrs. Keyes. She said she remarked, "Why, Uncle Truman," and Aven replied, "Well, I did it because I love you."

No mention is made by either of the prisoners as to the bloody rock found near where Keyes was struck by the train. The officers are still working on the theory that he was knocked unconscious before the train hit him. It is probable that the body of Keyes, who is buried at McKinney, will be exhumed to determine whether or not his skull was fractured as a result of blows.

As a result of the statements made to the officers, complaints were filed against both Mrs. Keyes and Aven, charging them with the death of Mrs. Aven.

County Attorney Tirery said this afternoon that an examining trial would in all probability be held next week.

SHERIFF IS KILLED AND HIS DEPUTY IS WOUNDED, MAN KILLED BY POSSE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Sheriff A. D. McMartin, Ventura county, was shot and killed today and Undersheriff William E. Kelly, Ventura, dangerously wounded by a man they attempted to arrest at Owensmouth, Los Angeles county, the sheriff's office here announced. The man who shot them was later shot and instantly killed in a battle with pursuers, it was stated. Earlier advices reporting Kelly killed were erroneous.

The Weather

West Texas: Sunday partly cloudy; probably showers in the Panhandle; Monday generally fair.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE GETS TOGETHER ON REDUCTION OF SALARIES LATE SATURDAY

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—The free conference committee appointed by the senate and house today to confer on the educational appropriation bill came to an agreement late today.

The report of the committee provides for a 20 per cent reduction of the excess in all salaries of all state educational institutions above $2,000. That is, a $3,000 per annum salary is reduced 20 per cent of $1,000.

The heads of the state institutions did not escape the reduction move. The salaries of the presidents of the Texas university and Texas A. & M. college are reduced from $7,500 to $7,-000 yearly, while the president of the College of Industrial Arts is reduced from $6,500 to $6,000. The heads of the state normals are reduced from $4,-500 to $4,200. The heads of the Grubbs Vocational college and the John Tarleton Agricultural college are reduced from $4,000 to $3,750.

The report is to be submitted to the senate Monday. The house adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday and the report will be submitted on reconvening.

The committees were appointed this morning when the house passed finally the amended house bill of the first called session after substituting it for the senate bill. The senate immediately refused to concur in the amendments and the conference committees were appointed.

The senate committee was composed of Senators Dudley, Darwin, Wood, Baugh and Witt; the house committee of Representatives Satterwhite, Moore, Hall, Neblett and Chitwood.

Resign From Committee.

When Speaker Thomas announced the house committee Representative Beasley of McCullough was a member. Gaining the floor, he tendered his resignation, pointing out that the opponents of the salary reductions were in the majority on the committee. Representative Wallace, also a member of the original committee, resigned for the same reasons. Representatives Henderson of Marion and Beasley of Hopkins were appointed to the committee in places of the resigning members, but both refused to act, stating that they could not serve with the majority opposing the salary reductions. All of the members who resigned are strong proponents of the salary reductions and rigid economy.

The vote on adjournment until Tuesday showed that the People's club on salary reduction proponents were in the majority. Until then it was thought that the opponents of this move were in the majority and the motion to adjourn until that date was made to allow the People's club to summon absent members. The vote was 55 to 49.

The nine members of the house for whom warrants were issued late last night were in the bar of the house this morning. With the exception of Representatives Johnson of Gillespie, Henderson of McLennan, and Binkley, the others were apprehended by the sergeant of the house and Sheriff Miller of Travis county. About 9 o'clock Sergeant Joe White came into the house, followed by Representatives Burns, Lindsey, Kacir, Perkins of Lamar, Thomas of Limestone and Wadley, all of whom had been apprehended during the night and early morning by the sergeant and sheriff. The representative redistricting bill was introduced in the house by John E. Davis of Dallas. Owen of Navarro introduced a bill appropriating $2,000 for each of the next two years for rural sanitation work by the health department.

With the exception of refusing to concur in the house amendments to the educational bill, the senate did no work at all today, standing at ease the entire day.

COMMITTEE ISSUES ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—The committee appointed by the house majority issued an address to the people of Texas tonight to make clear their position. The committee signing the address is composed of Curtis of Tarrant, Henderson of Marion and Sweet of Brown. The address in part follows:

"Realizing that the precarious financial condition of the people of this state, supplemented by the earnest requests of many of our constituents, a majority of the house sought, and for about four weeks fought, for a reasonable and fair deduction in the expenses of the administration of the state departments and institutions.

"The senate promptly passed at this session, the original senate bill and sent it to the house. We joined with the minority of the house, and engrossed the house amendment as a substitute for the senate bill and suspended the constitutional rule and finally passed the bill. The senate refused to concur in this bill and asked for a conference committee.

"The majority of the house realizing that they had the power to elect the house conferees on the conference committee to consider the bill, but desiring to show the speaker all due courtesy, submitted to the speaker a list of six names representing the views of the majority and asked him to appoint three of them, or a majority, on the house conference committee. The house did not appoint such a majority, but appointed only two from the majority. Whereupon the appointed from the majority resigned and substitute appointees were made by the speaker, giving the entire representation on the committee to the minority of the house. The entire senate conference committee were appointed from those representing the same views as the minority of the house. The result was that the entire membership from both houses on said committee represented the views of the minority o fthe house.

"The conference committee on said bill at the last called session worked two or three days before they were able to make a report. Realizing that there should be every possible effort made to adjust the differences and to expedite the adjournment of the legislature, and that it will conserve time for the conference committee to be jority of the house voted today to adjustment, and consideration, the majority o fthe house voted today to adjourn until 10 o'clock next Tuesday."

URGES CO-OPERATION IN EFFORT TO REDUCE SHIPPING BOARD LOSS

MATTER DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT IN LETTER TO SENATOR JONES.

UNSPEAKABLE LOSS AND UNUTTERABLE WASTES

Approves Efforts of Lasker to Get Big Men to Aid in Shaping Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The closest co-operation between congress and the administration in an effort to bring shipping board losses down to a minimum was urged today by President Harding in a letter to Senator Jones, republican, Washington, read to the senate during consideration of the bill carrying $48,500,000 for the board's activities. The president said there had been "unspeakable losses and unutterable wastes," which must be charged to the war emergency.

Chairman Lasker's efforts to get big men to aid in putting the board on its feet was approved by the president, who asked if they could end operating losses their salaries would be more than justified.

At the same time there was present a letter from Chairman Lasker saying that sooner or later congress would be called upon to appropriate $300,000,000 in outstanding claims, inherited from the former administration.

The president's letter giving his views at length on the general shipping situation follows:

"I could not fail to note the dissatisfaction expressed in both house and senate over the very unsatisfactory condition of the affairs of the shipping board and the reluctance of congress to make appropriations for the continued activities of the board without putting specific restraints upon the board's activities in employing agents of relief.

"From your position, you probably are as familiar with the affairs of the board as I am and I hope you will make it a point to lay the exact but unpleasant truth before your colleagues.

"The shipping board situation is wholly an inheritance from the previous administration. It would avail nothing to attempt to outline how the intolerable state of affairs came about. Our great problem is curing the situation. The difficulty of this task becomes very apparent to me and had its reflex in the delay in the final selection of the shipping board.

"It is no easy thing to bring capable men to the solution of this task. Chairman Lasker is making a very heavy sacrifice to give his time and talents to this most difficult task. He has been able to bring many disinterested advisers to his assistance, but it is impossible for the board in creating its various departments to establish such organizations by the ordinary methods of government appointment and compensation."

MADE MISTAKE WHEN THEY ALLOWED AMERICAN TO RIDE HIS OWN HORSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Mexican bandits made one mistake when they seized Eric Clarke, official of the International Land and Livestock company of Chicago, to hold him for ransom—they made him ride his own horse into captivity.

This was the explanation of H. Bullock, president of the company, tonight after he received this message from Clarke:

"I am all right, thanks to my saddle mare."

Bullock had been previously notified that Clarke was held for $7,500 ransom.

Bullock said the mare had been Clarke's companion on the company's ranch in Mexico for several years.

ONE RELEASED ON BOND AND TWO ARE HELD IN CASE CHARGING THEFT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 20.—Release of J. C. Miles on $750 bond and detention of two more suspects were developments today in the chase for the daring thieves who made away with a $2,500 diamond from Morehouse Jewelry company here late yesterday.

The suspects gave the names of Paul Hull and C. W. Hendrix. They had secret pockets and hiding places in their clothing.

Taxi drivers were questioned today. Police know that the youth, who laughingly entered the store and dashed out with the four-carat gem, which he had asked to examine, escaped in a Packard car.

DEATH ENDS FORTY-THREE DAYS FAST IN IDAHO

LEWISTON, IDAHO, Aug. 20.—Death ended the 43-day fast of Charles M. King, of Grangeville, Idaho, yesterday. King undertook the fast in an effort to cure attacks of indigestion to which he was subject.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Gulf states: Generally fair and normal temperature, but with a probability of widely scattered thunder showers. No indications at this time of a disturbance in the West Indies.

STONE COMPANY IS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER SERVICE

COMMISSIONERS AGREE TO EXTEND TIME LIMIT FOR CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

OUTPUT OF 25 CARS PER DAY IS PROMISED

New Equipment and Personnel Available Now, G. D. Anderson Tells Court Saturday.

With the promise of G. D. Anderson that the Lone Star Stone company would give Wichita county its entire output beginning this date, the county commissioners Saturday promised that they would extend the time limit of cancelling the contract for several days to permit several of the directors of the stone company to reach the city.

The commissioners in special session Friday sent a communication to the officers of the stone company that unless a supplementary contract was entered into by September 1, they would take steps to cancel the original contract and collect on the $100,000 bond which the stone company has posted with the county.

Mr. Anderson stated that 17 cars of stone were to be loaded Saturday, and that every car would be sent to Wichita county and that in all probability 25 cars would be put on Monday, which number would be sent to this county.

According to the representative of the stone company, new equipment has been installed which will insure an output of possibly 25 cars of stone a day, and that he felt absolutely certain that his company would be able to meet all the demands of the county for stone from this date on.

He was assured by the court that Wichita county wanted the output of his quarry, but further stated that due to the inability heretofore of his company to provide a sufficient amount of rock it had become necessary to purchase rock elsewhere and that for this reason when the county had finished its road building program that a supply of rock would be on hand and that they felt therefore that it was imperative that a supplementary contract be entered into for the safety of the county.

Mr. Anderson also stated that in his opinion it would not be a controverted matter when the question of a supplementary contract came before the directors of his company. He asked that the commissioners make arrangements to take a trip to the quarry in order that they convince themselves that the quarry is now in condition to supply an ample supply of rock.

He also told the court that a change had been made in the foreman of the quarry and that he believed the new man would be able to push the machinery to its capacity each day.

Late News Briefs

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 20.—Four workmen were killed here today when the sides of a trench they were digging collapsed.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 20.—The army transport Wheaton arrived today from Antwerp with the bodies of more than 5,000 American soldiers.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 20.—It has been decided by the government to appropriate for Russian relief work the funds voted for aiding war devastated countries.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—It is reported that an English financial group has secured a long lease on the port of Petrograd from the Russian soviet government.

MONTEVIEDO, Aug. 20.—Dr. Floren Cio Aragon y Etchart, recently appointed Uruguarian minister to Mexico, sailed from here yesterday on board the liner American Legion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Lew M. Fields, actor and manager, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court, giving his liabilities as $8,126 and his assets as $10,500.

VIENNA, Aug. 20.—The civil servants today presented renewed demands for salary increases totaling 9,000,000,000 crowns a year. They declare they cannot exist on their present salaries.

TOKIO, Aug. 20.—Negotiations between representatives of the Japanese government and the Far Eastern republic will be opened at Dairen tomorrow, newspaper dispatches announced.

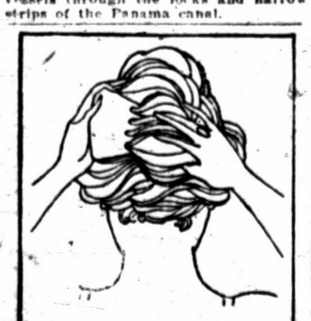
FEDERAL OFFICERS SEIZE TWO VESSELS AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Federal officers seized two ships in the ship channel here today, when libel suits were filed against them in U. S. district court.

The Houston Marine Engineering Works seeks payment of $3,591 alleged to be owed it for repairs, from the steamer Elamigo.

The auxiliary schooner Thomas L. Wand was seized when suit was filed by several seamen who said the ship owed them two weeks wages each.

Powerful electric locomotives draw vessels through the locks and narrow strips of the Panama canal.



For Thick Heavy Hair Use Cuticura

TREATMENT: Touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse with tepid water. When you have made your scalp skin clean, sweet and healthy then will your hair become soft and thick.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 20D, Malden, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

M'ADOO FOR PRESIDENT CLUB IS LAUNCHED AT SEDALIA, MO.

SEDALIA, MO., Aug. 20.—A "McAdoo for President" club for the purpose of boosting William G. McAdoo for the new president of the country, was organized here last night.

THIS CITY MAY GET MEETING OF EDITORS

Northwest Texas Press Association Elects Officers Saturday and Adjourns.

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—The Northwest Texas Press association concluded the 39th annual session here this morning and elected officers for the coming year. B. O. Brown of Vernon was chosen president; O. C. Harrison, Seymour, vice-president, and C. Herndon, Electra, secretary-treasurer.

About 50 members of the association were present and 15 applications for membership were read and approved. B. O. Brown, Vernon; W. Dickson, Iowa Park, and Ralph Shuffler were chosen as an executive committee to name the next meeting place and, while they have not reached a definite decision, it is believed that Wichita Falls will be selected for the next meeting place.

Many of the editors are remaining over this afternoon to be present at the opening of Electra's municipal bathing pool.

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Wills Point Cow Has Ten Calves in The Past Ten Years

WILLS POINT, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—One of the proudest mothers in the state makes her home on the farm of W. C. Daniel near here.

She has given birth to ten children in six years. She is a Jersey cow and is only nine years old. Her first offsprings were born when she was three—twins.

The next year a single calf was her offering—twins next—a single calf—twins—twins.

Mrs. Jersey tonight had four calves, all heifers, under 13 months old.

MARKED REDUCTION MADE IN RATE ON CANNED GOODS

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 20.—Marked reductions in freight rates on canned goods, dried fruits and vegetables, peas and beans in carload lots, shipped from the Spokane territory to eastern points, were announced today by transcontinental railroads. They will be effective August 22.

The rates affect shipments from Spokane, Walla-Walla, Yakima and coast points to all eastern territory extending from St. Paul, Omaha and Denver to the Atlantic seaboard, it was announced.

SPENCER NAMED AS RECEIVER HERE FOR GILLILAND HOLDINGS

Judge C. F. Spencer was appointed by Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court Saturday as receiver for the property owned by George Belchic, C. G. Laskey and the Gilliland Oil company, as prayed for by the American State bank of Burkburnett.

The bank asked for this receiver upon the heels of a suit for debt filed against the three defendants.

The plaintiff represented to the court in its petition that they feared that the Gilliland Oil company would dispose of the property involved in the debt suit to some innocent purchasers, and therefore asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property until final hearing on the matter could be had.

The suit for debt involves a prayed for judgment of $30,000. Judge Weldon set Spencer's bond at $25,000.

DELAY THE TEST OF NEW GIANT AIRSHIP

Great Britain's Air Marshal Is Not Ready to Go Out on a Trial Flight.

By Associated Press.

HOWDEN, ENG., Aug. 20.—The carefully laid plans of the American aviators for the departure of the giant airship ZR-2 from England on her trans-Atlantic flight on August 25 may have to be altered to a later date. This became apparent today when Brigadier General E. M. Maitland, Great Britain's air marshal, told the Associated Press he had no intention of being influenced "by others" in his selection of the day for the start of the final proving of the airship by her British builders before it becomes American property.

As several American officers and a number of enlisted men who are destined to pilot the airship to the United States will accompany the British navigators on this long-awaited flight, they have once or twice a day for the last fortnight been obliged to pack their belongings and make all other preparations for a move to Pulham, whence the start for America will be made, only to be disappointed by cancellations of the trip because the weather was considered unfit.

The inconvenience and annoyance of this oft-repeated performance have tried the patience of both the American and British personnel at the airdrome to the point of desperation and it has given rise to the wildest rumors regarding the fitness and airworthiness of the ship.

"Since we have been here, American crews have taken the R-33, sister ship of the ZR-2, out for practice flights alone without a British officer aboard scores of times and many of these times in weather much rougher than that of any of these days we have been waiting for our ship to come out," said an American officer today.

PENN CITY MAN IS SHOT WHILE CLEANING A GUN

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Frank Bassar, 27, of Penn City, is in a hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen.

According to police reports, Bassar was cleaning a gun when it was accidentally discharged. His condition is not serious, physicians say.

The largest grape vine in the world is located at Carpenteria, California.

SUITS and FROCKS

For the Girls Who Are Going Away to School

When you begin to get your wardrobe ready for school days do not fail to see our line of suits and frocks for we know that you will find just the garments that you need.

Tailored Suits

Duvet de Laine, Tricotine and Velour-de-Laine in navy, tortoise, malay and soorento. Severely tailored, fur trimmed, embroidered and beaded. Sizes 14 to 44. Prices range from

$29.50 to $98.50

FROCKS

In going away to school one must have several frocks for all occasions. Our showing is complete. Peggy-Paige and Dorothy Divine for girls. Twills, Tricotine and Canton Crepe.

New Blouses
New Sweaters
New Sport Skirts
Brown and Black Lace
Clox Hose

Baum & Gardner
EXCLUSIVE STYLES

WHAT IS 4343 ?

200 Ladies' Fall Hats

JUST RECEIVED—in all the new wanted shades and patterns, no two alike. Ranging in price from

$2.85 to $7.50

Be sure to look them over before you buy.

Jumper Dresses

in Serge and Shepherd Checks—the newest thing for early fall wear

$5.85 to $8.50

Complete line of Fall Silks and Woolens at surprisingly low prices.

Fines' Dry Goods Store

Next Door to First Nat'l. Bank

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The Howell Store

20% DISCOUNT 20% DISCOUNT

A small deposit secures the fur you choose, balance may be paid in easy weekly or monthly payments.

Advance Fur Sale

The new and enlarged fur department is now ready—ready with an entirely new stock of $50,000 worth of the finest furs.

We believe this is the largest stock of high-grade furs ever shown in Wichita Falls.

BUY FURS NOW!

Buy them while you get unrestricted choice of America's finest furs at a

SAVING OF ONE-FIFTH

A small deposit secures the piece of your choice; balance may be paid in easy weekly or monthly payments.

COME IN AND SEE THE NEW FURS. You will be delighted with the new styles. And the prices! Another pleasant surprise.

EIGHTH AND SCOTT — The Howell Store — 808 WAGGONER BUILDING — EIGHTH AND SCOTT

MUCH SPECULATION OVER DELEGATION TO DISARMAMENT MEET

UNDERWOOD AND KNOX SUGGESTED FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

SUTHERLAND OR ROOT MAY BE FIFTH MEMBER

Shifting Personnel Also Regarded As Possibility With Experts For Various Subjects.

By MARK SULLIVAN,
National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and the Wichita Daily Times.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Speculation about the remaining probable selections for American representatives to the disarmament conference has come to seeth in Washington like guesses about probable cabinet appointments. It is a reflection of the sense of the importance of the conference which increases here every day.

With Secretary Hughes and Senator Lodge already chosen, the burden of the most dependable guessing centres on Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Senator Underwood of Alabama, for the fifth place. If five should be the number ultimately decided on, speculation is divided between ex-Senator George Sutherland of Utah and Elihu Root, with the prevailing opinion slightly favoring the former.

There has been a suggestion that both the number of delegates and the persons to be chosen may be affected by the possibility of making the delegation a sliding panel. By this is meant a delegation in which two or three sit permanently but which, as to the remaining seats, are filled by different persons from time to time, depending upon what questions come up.

The institution of a sliding panel was followed by some of the nations at the Paris conference. It has the advantage of being able to command the most expert ability on each subject as it comes up. For example, when a military question is up, a military man sits in the delegation. When a naval matter comes up the military man leaves for a moment and a naval man would take his place. Whether anything will come of this suggestion of a sliding panel is probably wholly in the hands of Secretary Hughes, to whom the president has formally turned over all such details of the method of conducting the conference.

In any event, the selection of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania is believed to be very probable, if he cares to take it. It is believed with almost equal probability that in giving representation to the democrats, Senator Underwood of Alabama will be the appointee. There are two democratic senators who are obvious suggestions, one being Senator Underwood, as the floor leader of the democrats in the senate and the other being Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. As the head of the democratic representation on the committee on foreign affairs. When the democrats were in power, Senator Hitchcock was the chairman of that committee, just as Senator Lodge is chairman when the republicans are in power.

Underwood Is Favored.

As between Senator Underwood and Senator Hitchcock most of the considerations favor Senator Underwood. For one thing, Senator Hitchcock's leadership on the fight for the league of nations in the senate puts him in a position where his appointment to the new conference might be regarded as both embarrassing to him and also less agreeable to the irreconcilable element among the republican senators. Senator Underwood's support on the league of nations was the much more formal perfunctory position of a man merely following his party's program. Another aspect of the manner of conducting the conference which receives increasing consideration is that of the degree of openness attending the deliberations. The expressions of American public opinion favorable to sessions which shall be as open as those of the United States senate grow constantly stronger. On a straight issue between open sessions and closed sessions no one doubts how overwhelmingly American public opinion would express itself in favor of open sessions.

This demand will be the stronger in so far as the bulk of the American delegation, and the foreign delegations as well, may turn out to be men who, however high their qualities, have not happened to become fixed in the public mind as believing strongly in both the desirability and the practicability of disarmament. In this conference the psychological element, that may be called the wish to succeed, will be more important than in ordinary conferences.

On another aspect of the conference suggestions recently made in the direction of extending the scope of it are obviously not well received by the administration. A suggestion that there should be a concurrent conference of bankers and economists to consider means of stabilizing international exchange has been more or less officially frowned upon.

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Insurance officials report that $50,000,000 worth of silks, cigars, furs and other small goods were stolen within a radius of 200 miles of New York last year.

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Testing eyes for glasses a specialty. 222 American National Bank Building. 30-31tc

THIS BANK

operates under a charter issued by the United States government, and every item which it handles is subject to the scrutiny of the United States Treasury Department.

Its books are open at any and all times, and without notice, to the expert examiners of the Government, who consider every transaction, every loan and the security behind it.

As a result of this rigid supervision, and of our experienced, conservative management developed through the years

The City National Bank *of* Commerce

provides its customers with every known safeguard.

It is a SAFE BANK as well as a BIG BANK.

"National Bank Safety for Savings"

CITY NATIONAL BANK *of* COMMERCE

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Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

9th and Indiana 9th and Indiana

Announcing Autumn Modes

IN AGAIN bringing before you a new season's styles we wish to repeat that quality has been our sole guide in the selection of our Fall wear.

Quality which sets the highest standard not only in the fabric and the workmanship, not only in the perfect modishness of weave and color, not only in the correctness of the design and the adaption of the mode, but most of all quality within the price asked.

Let our quality prices be your guide in deciding on the most desirable as well as the most exclusive in your selections of your fall and summer wear, for you will find that we have kept our price markings in pace with the spirit of the times to give the greatest service at the least possible cost.

DRESSES *which reflect the newest Fall Fashions*

Here are the Dresses which carry the keynote of the Fall fashion feature, a silhouette that suggests the graceful carriage of the Orient, and in fabrics which reflect their Persian originals—Rich, becoming and beautiful in every line and touch of design. Dainty Dresses in silk and wool, such fabrics as Roshanara Crepe, Canton Crepe, Satin Crepe Meteor, Morocco Crepe, Piquetine Twill Cord, Tricotine, Yaloma and Duvet-de-laine.

The colors are Navy, Brown, Black and Cannaday Blue.

The Price $24.50 to $125.00

LOVELY NIGHT GOWNS
The New Arrivals on the Second Floor

Dainty Gowns of crepe-de-chine and jersey crepe, plain tailored styles; also models showing trimmings of fancy lace and ribbons. Priced $5.95 to **$29.50**

Large Size Gowns of pink and white muslin, priced $1.50 to **$3.00**

Women's Gowns of fine quality cotton crepe, plain white and floral designs, priced $1.69 to **$2.50**

(Second Floor)

IN THE HOSIERY SECTION
Kayser Italian Silk Hose

Seal brown with mastic embroidered clock, black with white embroidered clock, white with black embroidered clock, navy with white embroidered clock. Priced per pair **$5.50**

Kayser Italian Silk Hose—Plain colors, black, seal brown and white, pair **$4.50**

(Hosiery Section—Main Floor)

VISIT THE BEAUTY PARLORS
On the Second Floor

Modern and Sanitary Equipment Expert Operators always in attendance. Full line of MARINELLO Toilet Articles.

NEW COLLAR AND VEST SETS

Dainty sets of lace, net and organdie, shown in white and ecru. Beautiful importations and just what you have been waiting for. Each.... $1.50

Women's Silk Sweaters

Dainty garments of excellent silks and in the most becoming styles. Shown in colors of brown and navy, also some styles in dainty pastel shades. These sweaters are just what you want and you must see them Monday. They're priced $7.50

Second Floor.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.'S STORE NEWS

Added Equipment in the Men's Department

WE DESIRE to call your attention to the wonderful improvements and enlargement of our Men's Wear Department—on the main floor.

We have recently installed a number of new floor cases for clothing, preparatory to caring for our mammoth clothing stock which we will have this fall. This new arrangement gives us 24 large floor and wall cases in which to carry our new Fall Suits and Overcoats—Making our Clothing Department one of the largest in the state of Texas.

New Gift Shop on the Second Floor

WE HAVE just recently opened one of the most complete gift shops in the state, carrying all kinds of dainty articles usually found in a shop of this character.

This department is located on the second floor—across the main aisle from the Art Goods Department and fills a long-felt want in our store. Gifts and favors of all kinds will be handled, and with the addition of new lines from time to time you are assured of an excellent place to select your gifts.

(Second Floor)

Mail Order and Personal Shopping Service Proving A Great Success

THE wonderful response we are getting through our Mail Order and Personal Shopping Service proves beyond all doubt that the public appreciates the thorough attention we are giving this department. All mail orders are filled and shipped same day orders are received.

Perkins-Timberlake Co. 9th and Indiana Perkins-Timberlake Co.

STEPS ARE TAKEN FOR EARLY SALE OF IRRIGATION BONDS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS AT MEETING SATURDAY PLAN FOR CLOSING TRADE.

ALL REQUIREMENTS OF PURCHASERS NOW MET

St. Louis House Which Bought Road Bonds Is Now Among Possible Investors.

Steps for prompt sale of the Wichita Falls water district bonds were taken Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the district directors in the office of Frank Kell.

It became known following the meeting that, in addition to other prospective buyers, the St. Louis Trust company, represented by Matt T. Wagner, which bought the road bonds, is interested in the irrigation bonds. Mr. Wagner told directors that his company wanted a chance at the bonds.

All requirements of the bond buyers have now been met and all formalities complied with, and Saturday's meeting was for the purpose of securing immediate action. There is understood to be every reason for believing that an early sale will be consummated.

The challenger, Georges Carpentier, had his wonderful pompadour shorn close when he did battle with Jack Dempsey.

The Antarctic region abounds in minerals, oil and furs, according to D. Cope, head of the British Antarctic expedition.

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Something Extra Snappy In Marmon Cars Is Seen Here

Several weeks ago D. L. Fritz of the Fritz Motor company presented his wife a Marmon four-passenger car. The car arrived this morning and it is looked upon as the classiest motor car that has been seen on the streets of Wichita for some time. The body is pearl white, the fenders and running gears black, the top tan and upholstering of green leather. The car has a factory guarantee to run 90 miles an hour. Mrs. Fritz is very much elated over the delivery of the car.

COMUS CLUB ENJOYS A DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT LAKE

With Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Dewery, V. F. Joeckel and J. G. Ottorf as chaperones, members and guests of the Comus club enjoyed a very delightful dance at the Lake Wichita pavilion on Friday evening, the music being furnished by the Phil Baxter orchestra. The feature of the occasion was the "Phil Baxter Special."

Those present included Misses Zena Pickle, Francis Rutledge Sallie Mae Fancher, Ruth Barnard, Estelle Revier, Lillian Evans, Dell Marcus, Naline Norman, Ruth Nolan, Yates, Bob Sandifer, Don Sandifer, Dorothy Hicks, Suda Willis, Ethel Moran, Hope Hendrix, Sadie Addicker, Grace Fancher, Clay Gwynn, Lois Fitzgerald and Betty Hull; Messrs. Frank Nicholson, John Silley, Joe Monkhouse, Ed Fancher, Fancher, E. C. Harlin Jr., Roland Bond, C. B. Toney, E. Fontaine, Charles Hasgott Jr., Shelly Dew, Henry Ford, Ike Upchurch, G. L. Atkinson, W. C. Hamilton, T. E. Brown, G. R. Massie, Dell Crosby, Frank Crawford, Hyatt Donald, O. P. Judd, Jack Yates, Temple Shell, Cedric Hamlin, J. N. Bonner, B. T. Barker Jr., Lobits, G. D. Duff, G. R. Holloway, C. G. Angier, W. R. Armstrong, W. G. Williams, Frank Wook, Clifford Somers, Allen Garock, G. Dilliard Anderson, Montgomery, Lee Haney, Bonneau, J. L. Bullitt, Bellin, M. E. Nutt and the chaperones.

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FIRST BALE COTTON RECEIVED AT BYERS

Sells For Twelve and a Half Cents And Premium of $25 is Contributed.

BYERS, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Byers received its first bale of cotton today of the 1921 crop which brought 12.50 cents on the market and a premium of $25 which was given by the merchants of the town. The bale weighed 570 pounds and was grown by C. B. Holder on the E. R. Cuming place north of town. The cotton crop in this section is being cut short by the continued drouth. But there is optimism over the prospect in this section and some will make a quarter of a bale to the acre. If the dry weather continues the cotton crop will all be gather by the first of December.

The Baptist people are having a protracted meeting here and the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hundley, is being ably assisted by Rev. Braswell of Ector, Texas, and Rev. White of Bonham is doing the singing. There have been several conversions.

The First National bank building is nearing completion and the building is a credit to this part of the country as well as the town. It will cost $12,000 with the latest furniture and fixtures. The institution will be in its new quarters September 25, ready for business. The following are officers and directors: G. W. Byers, pesident; R. L. Ligon, vice-president; T. H. Harrison, vice-president; Leo J. Curtis, cashier; Land Ridings, assistant cashier.

MISS MAY LAWS AND H. LEWIS ARE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss May Laws to Mr. H. Lewis was solemnized at the First Christian church at Amarillo, where the bride's parents reside.

The young people are well known in Wichita Falls, having been in the employ of the Wichita Produce company for some time.

They will make their home at 1406 Broad street.

NO GENERAL REUNION OF THE VETERANS OF CONFEDERATE CAUSE

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 20.—There will be no 1921 general reunion of the United Confederate Veterans because no city has invited the veterans. This was announced by D. B. Morgan, commander of the Georgia brigade, who explained he had received a letter to this effect from Nathan Bedford Forest of Biloxi, Miss., secretary to General K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, Texas, commander-in-chief.

Wichitan Claims Cast Iron Auto Tire For Honesty

Walter S. Curlee was insisting Saturday that there was at least one honest real estate man in Wichita Falls, and that he saw his likeness every time he shaved himself.

It came about from a line which appeared in the firms' advertising, which said:

"Your loss is our gain."

Mr. Curlee thinks that such frankness ought to be recognized. Of course it was a stenographic error that caused the advertisement to state the truth with such brutal accuracy.

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WHAT IS 4343 ?

HAS A SUGGESTION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Jay G. Brown, national secretary of the farmer-labor party, announced today he had written to James L. Davis, secretary of labor, suggesting that the 6,000,000 unemployed in the country could be given work by reducing the hours of work in various industries.

The government, according to Mr. Brown, should start by shortening hours in governmental offices.

FASHION'S OFFERINGS!

In New Fall Footwear for Women

There is more cleverness of design in the advance fall footwear this season than has ever been displayed.

It is with pride that we announce the arrival of our patent, satin, plain and beaded and black kid dress pumps.

Our modish street typed shoes, straps and ties add materially to the early fall suits and street dresses.

An Advantage

Our hosiery department is prepared to match any shoe that is designed for fall wear.

Millers
WALK OVER BOOT SHOP
9TH ST. AT 624 INDIANA

Phone 3004 — Quality Shoe Store

ONE-FIFTH OFF ON SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Are You Going Away *to* SCHOOL?

The fall term will soon be here and many young men and women are confronted with the problem of securing proper equipment. One of your needs may be

A New Trunk

There is nothing in which the boy or girl takes more pride than in his or her trunk. It must possess style and service, yet need not be expensive. We are showing an exceptionally nice line of moderately priced fibre trunks in wardrobe, steamer or regular styles, at

$18.00 and Upward!

A Rug or Two

Either small size to throw in front of dresser and bed or something larger for the center of the room.

$3.50 *to* $35.00

A Wool Blanket

Our special olive drab, all-wool single blanket. Splendid for real service, looks well and does not soil easily.

Price $10.00 Each

and others as low as $3.00

North Texas Furniture Co
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

DOLLAR DAY Tomorrow at HARRY'S

TOMORROW IS CLEAN-UP DAY at HARRY'S Big MONEY RAISING Sale!

Choice of about 1,000 pairs of Ladies' and Children's Low Shoes, in black, brown, grey and white. Some of them worth up to $15.00 a pair.

We Do Not Fit Them

They are on tables, all sizes in some styles and broken sizes in other lots. You will be sure to find something in the lot to fit and suit you.

SPEND A DOLLAR — DOLLAR DAY — SAVE A DOLLAR

LADIES HOSE

Black, brown, white or grey, worth up to $3.50 a pair, all go for a

DOLLAR TOMORROW

Be here early, it will pay you. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

FREE! To the first 10 ladies entering the store a pair of $3.00 silk hose. No catch about it, be here early.

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS	MEN'S SILK HOSE	LADIES' 25c HOSE
Worth $2.50, all sizes. Tomorrow **$1.00**	Worth 75c a pair, Tomorrow, 3 pair for **$1.00**	Black and brown. Tomorrow, a dozen pair for **$1.00**

No exchanges or refunds on anything bought tomorrow.	Bring the kiddies. I have some nice shoes for a dollar a pair.	I clean 'em up tomorrow for one dollar.

HARRY'S CUT PRICE SHOE STORE
BREAK DOWN SHOES AND SAVE MONEY

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Leaguers Enjoy a Delightful Party Friday Evening

car No. 8, belonging to the Wichita Falls Traction company and chartered by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, South, took a large and hilarious party of young people from Bellevue park to the lake on Friday evening. On reaching the lake a delightful picnic supper was spread and consumed, together with about ten gallons of red lemonade.

After all traces of the eats had disappeared, the crowd stormed the merry-go-round, taking complete possession of it for half an hour, after which the skating rink was attacked in a like manner, but instead of abandoning it after a short time, the leaguers stuck to it until almost time to go home.

When the skating rink had been deserted by all except a very persistent few, Paul Pearson took charge and got the crowd interested in various games, when the announcement of Motorman J. O. Bradshaw that it was time to go home broke in on them.

So Conductor Spooner got them all in the car, after much effort, and the even-more-hilarious party started for home.

The leaguers and guests who enjoyed this treat were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Thorne, H. W. Allen, Paul Pearson, J. T. Abbott, A. H. Drake, L. E. McWhirter, O. G Scott; Mesdames W. M. Crawford, Beulah B. Boggess, Florence B. Harris, A. C. Newson of Fort Worth; Misses Ida Baggett, Bruce Dickson, Eva Betts, Lemuel Whi[illegible] Martha Maud Apple, Ruth Dennison of Waco, Leoti Clark, Frances G. Brooks, Bonnie Marie Morse, Loussa Armstrong, Doris Ragland, Myrtle Bowman, Hester Douglas, Alice Bennett, Mary Elizabeth Crawford, Olivia Harrison, Ruth Marie Yates, Melba Heath, Minnie Mae Peyton, Dessie Manley, Helen Thompson, Jim Covey, Zula Stokes, Mae Belle Ragsdal, Johnnie Groves, Calesta Burson, Ladelle Duke, Vivienne Harris, Helen Potts, Lela Mae Means, Lora Belle Hammersley, Bonnie Rhoades, Annette Koenig, Elizabeth Peyton, Ina Reed, Opal Threadgill, Stella Holt, Sudie Hall, Sue Powell, Omie Taylor, Flo Mathews, Hattie Thompson, Ruth Groves, Florence McCulloch, Alzada Knickerbocker, Dolly Gage; Messrs. H. W. McBee, Claude Ruffner, Morris Bennett, Alfred H. Kass, Carl Hare, R. W. H. McCulloch, F. L. Spicer, Baldwin Montgomery, W. W. Barns, C. E. Deaton, E. C. Huckabee, Earl M. Baker, Trenton Frank, M. A. Kinkead, Carroll H. Johnson, M. P. Albritton, Herbert Kerr, Joe Dowis, Forrest Gholson, Roy E. Carter, Byron Hardeman, Leonard Vois, Shirley Foster, Forrest Williams, Lewis Peyton, E. O. Holland, J. L. Pinkston, A. B. Thompson, E. O. May, M. Johnson, George Waldrip, George Carter and Pascal Anderson.

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ENTERTAIN WITH SWIMMING PARTY AT DOWNING POOL

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kirley of 1704 Elizabeth street entertained with a swimming party at Downing's pool on Friday night, honoring Mrs. Kirley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoyt of Washington, Pa., who are guests at the Kirley home. A delicious hot supper was served on the lawn of the Kirley home to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCumber, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fruechte, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, W. E. Kirley, Miss Twila Reighner and the host and hostess.

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LATEST STYLE

By LENORE

one of the most interesting designs seen in a shop which is featuring an early collection of fall dresses designed for afternoon wear, is this one of black Canton crepe, which lays claim to ingenuity in the use of narrow inset panels of pleated self-material, to vary the simplicity of the pattern. Color is contributed by the wooden bead girdle, mingling red, blue and yellow, and the matching bead sautoir suspended from the neck where the gown fastens. Unlike some of the newer sleeves, which frequently are as wide at the armhole as at the wrist, these are conservatively cut, widening gradually to the flare at the end. The skirt is about eight inches from the floor.

However, the new wide sleeve, which the well known Jenny of Paris is pushing with great vigor, appears in many of the new models. A smart young woman at tea yesterday afternoon wore a black Canton crepe frock with gray Georgette sleeves. They frequently are as wide at the armhole reaching from shoulder to waistline. She wore with this frock a gray straw hat and a black crepe cape lined in gray. At her belt was a deep pink rose.

PATTERN NO. 238.

A pattern for the above model (No. 238) can be obtained in sizes 34, 36 or 38 by sending to Lenore, 8 West Fortieth street, New York City, your name, address and 50 cents in postage stamps. Be sure to keep this newspaper clipping of the sketch and description of the garment to use as a working model when the pattern reaches you—which will be within two weeks' time.—Editor.

CAMP LOGAN SOLDIERS PROUD OF THE GARMENTS SENT FROM THIS CITY

Word has been received by Mrs. R. V. Thaxton, secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion, that the pajamas and night shirts which were made for the disabled soldiers at Camp Logan hospital have been received by Mrs. D. M. Duller, chairman of the state hospital visiting ommittee.

Mrs. Duller states that could the auxiliary members see the soldiers lounging in their hot cotton flannel pajamas they would realize how much the garments made from light material are appreciated.

Seventeen pairs of pajamas and six hospital bed shirts compose the shipment which has already been sent to the hospital, and Mrs. Thaxton states that another shipment including 24 pairs of pajamas and six shirts is ready to be sent.

The first consignment from the local auxiliary, 21 garments, is the largest that has yet been received at Camp Logan, and when the second arrives there, the Wichita Falls ladies will have 53 garments to their credit.

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BI-MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Pat Carrigan post of the American legion will have its regular bi-monthly meeting at the Legion headquarters, 812½ Ohio, on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The appointment of delegates to the State Auxiliary convention to be held at Houston on October 6 and 7 and also to the joint national convention of the legion and auxiliary at Kansas City during the last of October, will be discussed.

In addition, there is a great deal of important business to take up, and all members of the auxiliary who are in town are urged to come. Ladies who are eligible for membership are also invited.

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ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Pittman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Honaker, entertained with a party honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Eleanor, at her home, 1707 Austin on Friday evening.

After the guests has played several games they were called into the house, where an entertaining program was given. The performers were Miss Jean Honaker and Miss Eleanor Pittman, who gave several musical numbers, and Miss Clarice Pittman and Miss Marie Soule, who read.

When the program was finished the young ladies trooped out to the lawn, which was brilliantly lighted, where dancing and games were in order. Suddenly the lights went off and the only visible objects were 13 lighted candles which were apparently floating across the lawn. When the lights were turned on it was discovered that the candles were stuck in a "big, fat watermelon," which Miss Eleanor proceeded to cut. The guests were then told to hide while Mrs. Pittman stuck coins, a thimble and a ring in the watermelon.

All good things must end, so at a late hour Mrs. Pittman loaded all of the young ladies into her car and took them home, singing as they went.

The guests included Misses Lydia Krizan, Marie Soule, Melba Ruth Stehlik, Jean Honaker, Alice Kine, Sophie Spitz, and Clarice, Betty, Jack and Joe Pittman.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF MASTER MILTON WILSON

Honoring his nephew, little Howard Philip Pryor, Master Milton Wilson entertained with a birthday party on Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00.

A table, adorned by the birthday cake with its one candle, was placed on the lawn, and lemonade, cake and candy were served throughout the morning.

Master Philip received many pretty and useful gifts.

As the guests were ready to leave, Mrs. Mackey assembled them in a group, with the little honoree and his high chair in the center, and took a picture, to be given the children as souvenirs of the occasion.

The guests included Myrtle Roberts, Marie Roberts, Jimmy Lou Turnipseed, Charlie Hicks, Edna Lee Hicks, Audie May McWhorter, Marie McWhorter, Jack McWhorter, Blanche Mackey, Cecil Mackey, Violeeta King, Virginia Ross and Mesdames Mackey, Wilson and Weaver.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND LEGION ARE ENTERTAINED

The Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion and the Pat Carrigan post had a joint entertainment at the club rooms, 812½ Ohio, on Tuesday evening. Music, dancing and a watermelon feast featured the occasion.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, president of the auxiliary, and other officers were hostesses of the evening. Several out-of-town ex-service men were among those attending the affair.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Templeton orchestra.

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"TRAVEL TALK" TO FEATURE MEETING OF THE ENDEAVOR

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Sidney Waghorne as leader. The feature of the meeting will be a "travel talk" by Mr. Waghorne, who was for five years a soldier in the Canadian army, and who has traveled in England, France, Belgium, Egypt, Turkey and several other countries.

Paul Rutledge will give a violin solo.

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MISS BETTIE CORBETT IS MARRIED TO SID GAINES

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Bettie Corbett of Avoca, Ark., to Sid Gaines of this city on Wednesday, August 17.

The young couple will make their home in Wichita Falls, where Mr. Gaines is a partner in the Gaines Motor Sales Co.

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ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF MRS. J. W. STONE WHO IS AT LONG BEACH, CALIF.

LONG BEACH, CAL., Aug. 20.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy and a few invited friends were most delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. T. H. Perry and Mrs. J. W. Lee at the home of the former, 2207 East Second street. The honor guest was Mrs. J. W. Stone of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The house was beautifully decorated with flags—both the Stars and Stripes and the Stars and Bars—red dahlias and eucalyptus blossoms.

During the meeting three new members were voted on and accepted. It was also voted that each member make a glass of jelly and give it to the Day nursery. Work for the Welfare league will be continued.

After the business session a splendid program was rendered by the following: Violin solo, Miss Johnson; solo, "Caroline," Miss Heedelberg; solo, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," Mrs. W. H. Walker; reading, "I Ain't Afraid," Miss Perry; solo, "Until," Mrs. John Chambers. Mrs. Sara Farrar was the accompanist.

Delicious refreshments were served to a large number of members and guests from all parts of the United States.

Among those present were Mesdames J. W. Stone, R. M. Moore, C. W. Bean, L. Dougan, Lena Frey Fisher, Dan Hardy, Frank Daugherty, James C. Hunt and Miss Marietta Hunt of Wichita Falls.

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MR. AND MRS. R. H. RAMSEY ENTERTAIN AMERICAN YOEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey of 1208 Travis entertained the Yoeman with an enjoyable party at their home Wednesday evening. Forty-two and dancing, with music furnished by a stringed orchestra and victrola, featured the entertainment.

At a late hour ice cold watermelon was served to Mesdames Mary Keys, Anna Wright, J. C. Leggett, Sallie Smith, C. S. Taylor; Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Burns, R. O. Stull, Charles Milliron, Ruben Moore, Brolin; Messrs. J. C. Vanvathan, Edgar Weehunt, Ernest Trevathan, Jim Chandler, W. F. Wallace, Carl Pitts, J. T. Martin, Dick Wheeler; Misses Eva Walsh, Alma Smith, Mary Alice Roland, Jimmie, Ruth and Lois Martin, and Masters Mac Taylor and George Ramsey.

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JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS PICNIC AT CANNON PARK

On Wednesday morning, the members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. No. 2, accompanied by their leader, Miss Emma Carter, enjoyed a picnic at Cannon park. The children were entertained with games, and at noon a picnic luncheon was served to Edith Brown, Mary Moore Brown, Virginia Moore, Adelyn McGregor, Beulah and Lucile Ashford, Rebecca Rogers, Catherine Mickle, Juanita McCracken, Lucile Hawthorn, Ora Cotton, Clara Carter, O. L. Brown, Roy Richard, Woodraw McCracken, Guide Shumake and Roland Brown.

Miss Carter was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. L. M. McCracken and Mrs. O. L. Brown.

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MASTER PHILIP POWELL HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Master Philip Powell celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at his home, 408 Burnett, on Friday afternoon.

The youngsters were entertained with games and a watermelon feast on the lawn. Later they were invited into the dining room to cut the birthday cake, which was served with red lemonade.

Those enjoying the happy event were J. E. Smith, Nell Browning, Howard Presley, Ronal Labbon, Fay Powell, Denzie, Kenneth and Travis Whitelaw, George Allen, Esther Rose Ougtch, Rosaline and Babetta Joseph, Melvin and Noradean Evans, Archie Joe West, Edith McClure, Bonita Humphries, Lubert Libban, Marjorie Browning, Mack McClure, Ruey Rutledge, Edwin Temple West, Nonan Presley, Grace Newsome, Kathryn Webb, Jack Powell and DeRoy Allen.

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Personal Mention

J. K. Dorsey of the Texhoma Refining company has returned from a two weeks' vacation which he spent in east Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogt and children, Bertha, Josephine and August, of Globe, Ariz., who have been guests of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald for the past week, left Saturday for Clarendon, where they will visit Mrs. Vogt's sister. Mr. Vogt is a nephew of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

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Misses Dorothy and Helen Ackerman returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to their sister, Mrs. Lester D. Highfill of Fort Worth. Mrs. Highfill was formerly Miss Margaret Ackerman.

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Mrs. S. W. Shipley of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonds, 1204 Scott avenue.

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Miss Sadie Franks of Clyde, Ohio, will be the guest of Miss Bernice Taylor, 1717 Huff avenue, the next month.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—adv.

PRINCESS WHO IS TO WED AMERICAN

Princess Xenia, the young daughter of the Grand Duchess George of Russia, who will shortly be married to young William Leeds, son of Princess Christopher of Greece. Young Leeds' father was the famous American "Tin Plate King."

WOODMAN CIRCLE ENJOYS VERY INTERESTING MEETING

Durland grove 1487 of the Woodman Circle had a very interesting meeting on Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall in the Swartz-Wood building.

It was decided by the members of the degree team to hold a "benefit social" at Bellevue park on Thursday. The public is invited to attend, and there will be plenty of ice cream cones and cold drinks for all.

MRS. BAILEY HOSTESS TO BRIDGE LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. Richard Bailey was hostess to the Bridge Luncheon club at her home on Hays street on Tuesday. The usual series of games were enjoyed with Mrs. Warren Dale winning the high score favor.

A delicious luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Willis Maxon was a guest.

LEAGUE ICICLE PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING NOVELTY

A program which will be especially interesting and most pleasant in this hot weather has been promised to the members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, South, on Sunday evening at 6:30. It is designated as an icicle program, and a guaranty has been made that everyone will remain cool throughout the evening. It has even been whispered that a real snowball will be on hand.

The program, with Miss Johnnie Groves as leader, is as follows:

Song service led by J. W. Akin Jr.
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Reading—Harold B. White.
Announcements.
Five-minute talks:
I-nterest—Harry Kinkhead.
C-haracter Building—Arthur B. Thompson.
I-nfluence—Miss Hester Douglas.
C-ourage—Miss Ida Baggett.
L-oyalty—Grady Hendricks.
E-ndurance—Miss Dolly Gage.
Duet—"Hold Thou My Hand,"—J. B. Montgomery and J. W. Akin Jr.
Benediction.

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GUEST OF MRS. DRINKARD ENTERTAINED DURING WEEK

Miss Ruth Dennison of Waco, guest of Mrs. G. T. Drinkard of 1510 Kemp boulevard, has been honored by several enjoyable affairs, among which was a theater party at the Strand on Thursday. The party saw Marguerite Clark in "Scrambled Wives," after which they were driven to the home of the hostess, Mrs. Drinkard, and served with an ice course.

The guests were Misses Bess, Berenice and Gertrude Taylor, Ruth Barnard, Gail Gibbons and Mrs. J. W. Thorne.

On Friday morning Mrs. Drinkard entertained with a swim and breakfast at the Golf club. The party included the Misses Taylor, Miss Barnard and Miss Gibbons.

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HOSTESSES FOR LADIES' DAY AT GOLF CLUB ON TUESDAY

Hostesses for ladies' day at the Golf club on Tuesday morning are Mesdames Chas. E. Watson, Carlton Morrow, R. E. Strange, C. H. Verschoyle, M. D. Walker, D. H. Whitehill and G. A. Works.

MISS ANDREE ENTERTAINS LEAGUE WITH KID PARTY

Miss Ethel Andree entertained the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, with a kid party at her home on Ninth street on Wednesday evening.

The young people came dressed as children, and various games and a fish pond furnished entertainment.

The men's prize for the best costume, a beautiful tie, was awarded to Mr. Francis Whaley. Three young ladies, Misses Mattie and Mabel Watson and Miss Mildred Cockrill, tied for the girls' prize, so they drew straws, and Miss Mattie Watson got the prize, a manicure set.

Ice cream cones and red lemonade were served to Misses Corinne Whaley, Sibyl Thornberry, Mildred Cockrill, Mattie, Mabel and Sarah Watson, Ruth Meade, Minnie Baker, Muriel Scofield, Althia Hughey, Louise Smith, Jewel Smith, Maude Soule, Marie Soule, Lucille Keim, Grace Roex, Corinne Allen, Octavia Zetzsche, Katie Simmons, Mary Foster, Mary Catherine Cushman, Margaret Cushman, Ethel Andree and Messrs. Dan Martin, Wiley Martin, Ross Scofield, Wilfred Scofield, Carl Meade, Rufus Neale, C. Neale, D. A. Shurtis, Ernest Chafin, Donal Ross, Floyd Brooks, Wallace, Earl Wyatt, Byron Pryans, James Zetzsche, Allen, Francis Whaley, Burdette Keim, C. McDonald, J. B. Whitelaw, Merion, Bill Andree and Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Pittinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andree and Mrs. G. W. Cockrill.

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EASTERN STAR CHAPTER ENJOYS BASKET PICNIC

The Eastern Star chapter enjoyed a basket picnic at Arcadia park on Thursday evening, 40 members and visitors being present.

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Whims of the Hour in Millinery

Here at least, fashion is not a tryant. Whims and fancies hold absolute sway. Choose what you will, but have a care for the way you put it on—for it's the lines that count. Crushed down at the proper angle, there's charm as piquant in the graceful curves of this big black velvet as in the saucy tilt of that little jade turban. Every hat is a picture to be adored.

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GERMAN SPECULATION.

The Germans now have the speculation fever according to reports from Berlin. They are about two years behind our schedule in catching this brain storm and have less cash with which to speculate but they are making the most of the fatal disease.

On August 15th the so-called "catastrophe boom" is reported to have broken all records on the Berlin Bourse. The banks and brokerage houses were flooded with a blockade of paper transactions. The public is reported to have waited in long lines in the brokerage houses to place their "bets" while the orders by mail and telegraph from the outlying districts piled mountain high on the desks of these concerns.

The immediate cause for this speculation in Germany is said to have been the recent decline in value of the German mark on the New York market. Expert observers, however, see a deeper significance of the speculation and express the opinion that the German mark will ultimately lose its entire value. The German people are accordingly trying to invest their paper marks in gold value which is represented by stocks in various industrial undertakings.

Whatever the causes for the speculation mania which apears to have Germany well within its grip now, there can be no doubt of the ultimate outcome. If the Germans really want to know what the outcome of the disease will be they have only to make inquiry of the people in the United States. We can tell them because we are just about to have a normal temperature for the first time in nearly three years. We know all the worst tendencies of the disease. We know that it gives one the pip, blind staggers, St. Vitus' dance and acute inflammatory rheumatism all at the same time.

The symptoms of the disease are not generally recognizable by the patient at the time they appear, but he knows that he had it after he is able to get up and around. Its lasting bad effects are unequalled by any other economic disease. It makes old men out of young men, it makes older men out of middle aged men and it makes extremely old men out of those in their sixties. Its most striking left-over effect is the tiring out of the muscles of the right arm as the male population of a country goes around with its right hand upraised exclaiming over and over, "Never again! Never again!"

A speculation boom is nothing more nor less than raising a first class crop of weeds and pretending that the crop is the finest wheat crop ever known. There is no balm whatever in Gilead for the country with the speculation fever. Long trying days and long, long sleepless nights inevitably follow it. There is no known cure; the fever must run its course and then a great deal of outdoor exercise in the shape of hard work can alone remove its evil effects from the financial system of the country.

WORK IS THE ONLY CURATIVE.

A while back it seemed that a majority, or at least a very large number of men were living and making fortunes without real work. They were engaged in speculation or in enterprises that did not involve real labor. The number of such men was growing rapidly and if the increase had kept up until now there would have been very few, indeed, who actually labored.

The depression wiped out their business and their profits almost overnight. Again good old hard work is being looked upon as a good way of making a living. The only trouble is that there are not enough jobs immediately for those who want to work or who are forced to do so. But those who are going to work will provide more work for those who want jobs.

Work—good honest labor—is the thing that is going to get things back in shape in Wichita Falls and throughout this country. It will take more work to restore things to normal on account of the speculative spree that was indulged in so the quicker we begin to dig the sooner we'll come out of it. The communities that are going to get out in front are those which have forgotten the day dreams of "easy money" in the past and are laying to.

From the Denton Record-Chronicle it may be inferred that Denton is one of those communities. The Record-Chronicle says:

"Despite a short cotton crop and the general depression Denton is going ahead slowly. There is the usual influx of families arranging to come here for the opening of the schools; some of them are buying and others are renting. The stores show business that is considerably above the average in other Texas towns of Denton's class, and over the country business conditions are slowly getting better, the reaction from which even with short crops, ultimately will help business conditions locally. The watermelons and fruit and truck crops have turned loose a good many thousands of dollars in Denton county this summer. The corn crop is very good in spots and above the average all over the county. The peanut crop is more promising than it has been in years, and the acreage is materially increased. Denton county has its own feed this year—a condition that offsets considerably shortage in other crops, because when the county has to buy its feed it is "hard up" regardless of what else is made. The prospects are that cotton will be a better price than we had any reason last January to expect it would be; that will help make up for a crop that is admittedly very short, both in acreage and in production. And best of all, there is a thriftiness noticeable among people—thrift enforced by conditions—that means "getting by" easier than would have been possible while the extravagant notions all of us had continued in being."

HARDING'S RELATIVES.

President Harding is reported recently to have gone quietly to a jewelers in Washington and shortly thereafter to have come out with an article wrapped in tissue paper. The surmise is that he was buying a wedding present for his father who lately eloped to Michigan with his office nurse. If the president did buy his father a wedding present he is a really a dutiful son. The great majority of sons would have raised general cain with a father who re-married at the age of 76.

But Warren G. Harding is an unusual man. Only unusual men may become president of this country. His occupancy of the white house is proof sufficient of unusualness. But he is at the same time an average American citizen, with the indifferent relatives of the average citizen of our country.

He seems to have had more than his share of these relatives hanging around in the five short months of his administration. An imposter cousin was arrested for impersonating a federal officer; a sister has been sued for heavy damages for trying to influence the decision of the courts in Washington; his father at 76 plays the part of a gay young blade and elopes with his office assistant. This is more of a show than the relatives of the majroity of our presidents have bene able to put on for the delectation of the general public.

The Harding relatives are apparently out to break the world's record. Their escapades undoubtedly cause our president to blush with shame in the semi-privacy of his present home. But they are rendering the country a valuable service. Without their activities to remind the president of his origin and the stock from which he comes he might become chesty.

If he did become chesty the results to the country would be highly unfortunate because he is a man of limitations. His greatest strength to date has been his appreciation of his limitations. He has kept humble. From the activities of his relatives it would appear that they were afraid he might forget to be humble so they have done their best to make him so.

If that is the service they are attempting to perform the country will forever owe them a tremendous debt. As long as the president keeps in his present frame of mind he will try to find men properly qualified to solve the problems which are facing our government today.

He has surrounded himself with able advisers and he is accepting their advice. They will make the best of the present situation which exists both at home and abroad. We are interested in all he does and sympathize fully with him over the escapades of his relatives.

BERGDOLL STILL IN GERMANY.

The report of the house committee on their investigations makes the Bergdoll escape more unsavory than ever before. It scarcely seems possible that any American citizen would have connived with the infamous slacker in making his escape. But, apparently, this was exactly what happened. We do not yet certainly know who the guilty are, but they should be ferreted out and made to serve sentences at hard labor in a government prison.

Those who tried to do their part in the war, whether in the trenches or at home are unable to see any earthly reason why Bergdoll should have been permitted to go dig for his pot of gold which he had supposedly hidden in distant mountains. If the gold had never been recovered the government would not have been the loser. It was Bergdoll's affair altogether. The government had nothing whatever at stake and any officer who contrived or assented to the Bergdoll trip to the mountains bears a part of the disgrace of the whole disgraceful mess.

Regardless of the cost of a thorough inquiry it should be made and the guilty participants should have the full stigma of their guilt stamped upon their names and persons forever. Some time the slacker should be brought from his retreat in Germany and made to satisfy justice in this country to the last full measure. The whole affair has become, more and more, a sordid unsavory mess.

IN OUR TOWN

By HUBERT M. HARRISON

Music and City Building.

Many chambers of commerce are learning what all the military leaders of the world have long known—the power of music over the human heart. Band concerts are being held, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce in parks, court house squares or down town open spaces in many cities of this country.

The cost of this music is not great, and the local musicians have shown themselves very willing to co-operate for the good of the community. In many places the expense of the band concerts is paid by the chamber of commerce; in others where the organization is not so well supplied with funds, the entertainments are underwritten by the leading stores and business houses.

These entertainments are advertised in the rural districts surrounding the town in which they are to be given, and aside from the artistic and social features, they are found to be good investments to stimulate retail buying. But the greatest advantage is in the development of civic consciousness.

This awakening of the realization on the part of a people of one community that they have common interests, and that they must succeed or fail together as a group is the first step towards town building.

The mingling of the townspeople at a band concert has a peculiar neighborly influence in drawing them closer together. This feeling that they are one people will stimulate activity along many lines for community progress.

Your town may not be able to get a great factory, but it can make the lives of its people happier; it can bring them together in neighborhood groups, and out of this will develop civic consciousness and civic pride.

Are you in the chamber of commerce harness, giving your thought and time, with your neighbors' thought and time, to the community machine?

If you have no chamber of commerce, get the most active minds of your community together and start one. Make things happen! Your town is exactly what you and your neighbors make it.

The Salt Lake City, Utah, chamber of commerce is undertaking the removal of unsightly buildings and fences. A committee will urge private owners of property to remove these buildings and beautify the vacant property or replace them with better construction.

Waco, Texas, has provided an attractive camping ground for automobile tourists, a thing which is promoting automobile travel through that city.

Boone, Iowa, is promoting the buying-at-home spirit with the following catchey verses:

Every time you go down town
An' start to throw your money 'round,
Say 'Iowa-made-goods are the stuff for me'
Because they spell pros-per-i-ty.

The dollar you send to the eastern shore
Says, 'Goodbye, Bill,' for ever more;
But the dollar you spend in an Iowa town
Keeps a comin' and comin' and comin' 'round.

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HUMANISMS

Inner Lights on Lives and Whims of Personages in the Public Eye

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY

Sergeant Frank Lanckton has for 15 years been personal orderly for General Pershing.

When the general campaigned in Mindanao, subjugating the Mohamedan Moros, Lanckton went with him. Later he toured the world with his chief, went with him to Mexico and to France. During all those years this live, clean-cut sergeant has slept in the quarters of his chief, has packed his bag, has sent his laundry to the wash.

During the war it was the proud boast of America that General Pershing was the finest military figure in all the armies. His physical condition always seemed to be that of a man in the pink of training. None can better explain the cause of this than Sergeant Lanckton, and one day he outlined for me the program of exercise that kept the general physically fit.

Lanckton said that all the time they were in France he and the general always got up at 5:00 o'clock in the morning. Immediately they took a half-hour of setting-up exercises. Then the general, despite his near approach to 60 years of age, would go out for a run of 15 minutes. When he returned they would throw the medicine ball for another half hour. This work was fast and the sergeant, who was 23, must needs be fit or his chief would wear him down. Finally, at bedtime, which was likely to be about 11:00 o'clock, the general always took another installment of setting-up exercises.

When Edward H. Shaughnessy, the assistant postmaster general who handles railroad affairs for Mr. Hayes, first went to work as a messenger boy delivering telegrams on the night shift in Chicago, the business was so small that but 10 youngsters were required after 12:00 o'clock. That was but 25 years ago, but after midnight the cable cars were silenced and only horse cars furnished transportation.

After young Shaughnessy had been carrying messages for about two years he found himself at daybreak one morning talking to the train dispatcher down at the Chicago & Northwestern railroad station. This train dispatcher was trying to get some information from a lonesome station out on the line and the operator was so poor at his keys that he could not get his message through.

"Why dontcha get some good telegraphers?" asked Shaughnessy. "I can pound the keys bettern that fella."

"Show me," said the train dispatcher, and Shaughnessy did and was hired on the spot.

Thus was his climb begun up through the position of dispatcher and trainmaster to work of great responsibility.

The other day I dropped in to see Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, wanting a chat with him despite the comatose condition of the League of Nations. I was asked to wait a few minutes. I sat tight for 30 of them.

"Smatter?" I then asked his secretary. "Has he got a lady caller?"

"Righto," said the secretary, kinda glib like. "Mrs. Antoinette Funk."

Then I waited another 30 minutes, not intending to, of course, and expecting to get in any minute. But Mrs. Funk must have got on the Hohenzollern family, about which she knows more than anybody else, or some other favorite theme. Then she came out looking all sprightly and not talked out at all. And I wondered if politics isn't going to take more time from now on than it used to.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE

The Park Ave. News.

Weather. Suddin.

Sports. Sam Cross has a bynickel and is learning how to ride it, wich he hasent had mutch practice yet on account of all the other fellows keeping on showing him how by riding it themselfs.

Sissiety. Miss Maud Johnson had a berthday party last Wednesday, being 9 yeers old and saying she dont mind admitting her age like some grls do. Amung those present was Mr. Benny Potts, Mr. Leroy Shooster, Mr. Ed Wernick, Mr. Reddy Merfy, Miss Loretter Mincer and Miss Mary Watkins last but not leest.

Pome by Skinny Martin.

Mizsery Loves Compinny.

I got a splinter climbing over the fents
But O alas alack!
The werst was yet to come because
I got another climbing back.

Things You Awt to Know. Some elefants live to be very old and some dont. Crabs wawk backwards, on account of being taxt to wen theyre young and seeing other crabs doing it.

Bizniss and Financial. Sid Hunt tried to borro a loan of 20 cents all last week but he gave up the ideer on account of not findin' enybody that had enywares neer that much.

Bargins in Wite Pants. 2 pairs of hardly used wite pants for sale cheep or exchange for something usefill. See Reddy Merfy. (Avvertisement.)

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Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

Just Half of That, Please.

Grandmother says when I pass her the cake:
"Just half of that, please."
If I serve her the tenderest portion of steak:
"Just half of that, please."
And be the dessert a rice pudding or pie,
As I pass grandma's share she is sure to reply
With the trace of a twinkle to light up her eye:
"Just half of that, please."

I've cut down her portions but still she tells me:
"Just half of that, please."
Though scarcely a mouthful of food she can see:
"Just half of that, please."
If I pass her the chocolates she breaks one in two,
There's nothing so small but a smaller will do,
And she says, perhaps fearing she's taking from you:
"Just half of that, please."

When at last grandma leaves us the angels will hear:
"Just half of that, please."
When with joys for the gentle and brave that appear:
"Just half of that please."
And for fear they may think she is selfish up there,
Or is taking what may be a young angel's share,
She will say with the loveliest smile she can wear:
"Just half of that, please."

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

DO YOU KNOW—

WHO is Albert Einstein?
WHY is August so named?
WHAT presidents were graduates of Harvard?
WHEN does Labor Day occur this year?
WHERE is the "Cellar City."

Answer to Yesterday's Queries.

Buddha or Gotama Sakyasinha was the founder of the Buddhist religion, who died about 500 B. C.

Iron gets red when heated because it absorbs the heat and, with it, a portion of the radiant heat or light of the fire.

The sardonyx and peridot are the August birthstones.

Macbeth, a Scottish king, lived during the eleventh century.

George Washington was born in Westmoreland county, Va.

Motorists traveling from Yokohama to Kobe must ship heavy machines by rail as the weak bridges of the country roads will not bear heavy weights.

THE THRILL THAT COMES ONCE IN A LIFETIME

MELILLA, THE SPANISH CALAIS AND A FORTRESS STRONGHOLD IS A RECENT CENTER OF INTEREST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Melilla, fortress-stronghold of Spain on the Mediterranean coast of Morocco, which dispatches state was placed under siege by Moorish rebels following their defeat of Spanish troops inland from the port, is the subject of the following bulletin issued from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Melilla is a sort of Spanish Calais," says the bulletin. "It lies about 50 miles across the Mediterranean from Almeria, the nearest city of the Spanish mainland, just as Calais lies across from Dover. And as Calais was cherished by its English conquerors largely for reasons of sentiment and as an index to prestige, so Melilla has been cherished by the Spaniards.

Followed Moors From Spain.

"This was the first bit of African soil taken by Spain. Hardly had the Moors been expelled from their 700-year domination of the Iberian peninsula by the reawakened Spaniards when the latter carried the fight into the enemy's country and captured Melilla in 1496. It has remained in Spanish hands ever since, sometimes almost alone among Spanish Moroccan possessions.

"Before it became Spanish territory Melilla had a long history. It was one of the posts of the Phoenicians 12 centuries before Christ, when the Mediterranean was their commercial pond and when the Pillars of Hercules were regarded as the outer gates of the world. Seven hundred years later it was the Rusaddir of the Carthaginians, and later an outpost of the Romans. During the later life of the western Roman empire, the place, prophetically, was governed from Spain. Later it was successively in the hands of the Vandals, the eastern Romans and the Visigoths. In 682 it was captured by the Arabs.

"Under Spain Melilla was for a long time a penal colony, but the town has not served in that capacity for nearly a generation. Until near the beginning of the present century Melilla and a few similarly situated strongholds on the Mediterranean coast represented the extent of Spain's influence in Morocco. The back country was confessedly beyond her control, the haunt of the turbulent tribes of the Riff mountains which rise a few miles south of the shore line. Since 1912, when an agreement was signed by France and Spain in marking out their spheres of influence in Morocco, the Spanish zone has extended entirely across northern Morocco from Algeria to the Atlantic with an average depth of about 60 miles. From this zone, however, the city of Tangier and an area of about 140 square miles in its vicinity were eliminated and placed under an international commission.

Good Position to Stand Siege.

"Even since the Franco-Spanish understanding Spain has done little to consolidate her zone. The first efforts on a considerable scale were made in the fall of 1920 when the sacred Moslem city of Shechuan, in the interior, was captured. It was believed that this victory had struck a blow at Moorish resistance.

"Melilla has rather a good strategic position for resisting a siege. The old city, surrounded by a wall, capt the summit of a rocky headland which is almost square. The narrow peninsula which connects it with the mainland is fortified by a chain of forts. On hills near the base of the peninsula are other fortifications. The inner harbor accommodates small craft while large vessels may anchor safely in the roadstead outside. Supplies and reinforcements can be landed from Spain with little difficulty so long as the tableland and its peninsula are retained in Spanish hands.

"Since 1893 a new town has been built on lower ground close to the harbor. The population, then less than 10,000, is now estimated to be between 40,000 and 45,000. In recent years the city has become an important port of entry to the entire Riffian region.

"Twice in the recent centuries Melilla has been subjected to severe sieges by the Moors—in 1774 and 1893. On both occasions it has withstood the attacks."

THE HISTORY OF YOUR NAME

By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

BATES

Variations—Beatty, Batson, Betson.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A given name.

The foregoing family names are all developments of the given name of Bartholomew, a name the sound and unusual spelling of which just naturally lent itself to violent variations from the original form, particularly when it is remembered that in the Middle Ages the individual writer came pretty near to spelling as he pleased.

As a given name Bartholomew is of Hebrew origin. Like other Biblical names, it was widespread in medieval England, where the Anglo-Saxon trend toward short forms of names, however, brought it down to the popular form of "Bat."

As the family name developed from it it took the various forms of "Batson," "Beatson," "Bateson," "Beattyson," etc.

The droppings of the ending "son" from "Beattyson" left Beaty or Beatty and "Bateson" minus the "on" became Bates. The variation Betson is due undoubtedly to a change in spelling after it had become a family name. Were it not for the fact that the woman's name "Betty" is a comparatively modern derivation from Elizabeth, and did not take place until after the period in which family names were formed, there might be grounds for the belief that in some instances at least Betson is a development of "Betty's son."

It is interesting to note some of the variations of the given name of Bartholomew, for they show the widest dissimilarity in form. In German appear the forms Bartold and Mewes; in Bavarian, Bartelme, Wawel, Wabel and Wabin; in Russian, Vartolomei; in Lithuanian, Baltromejus, and in Hyrian, Vratolomije, all of them forms which very few persons in this country would think of connecting with Bartholomew.

Tomorrow—Fairfax.

AGED MAN IS RETURNED TO PRISON AT HUNTSVILLE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Edward J. Murray, 65 years old, who, under the alias of John B. Tift, is alleged to have admitted swindling a Savannah, Ga., bank out of $32,000 in June of 1920, last night was returned to the Texas state prison at Huntsville, whence he escaped 10 months ago, shortly after being sentenced to 5 to 10 years on charges of passing worthless checks.

PRINCE REGENT ALEXANDER REPORTED OUT OF DANGER

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Prince Regent Alexander of Jugo-Slavia, who has been ill at Neuilly, following an attack of appendicitis, is considered out of immediate danger. It may be some time before he is able to leave. He is guarded with the greatest secrecy.

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IOWA PARK CROWD HEARS MAYFIELD'S ADDRESS SATURDAY

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER DISCUSSES HIS CANDIDACY FOR UNITED STATES SENATE.

CONTROL OF RAILROADS BY STATE IS THEME

Declares Emphatic Opposition to Cummins-Esch Bill and Points Out Its Injustice.

IOWA PARK, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Earle B. Mayfield, railroad commissioner and candidate for the United States senate, addressed a large crowd here this afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Mayfield was invited here in connection with the monthly Trades Day. He was heard in the open air tabernacle by a big crowd which had gathered for the trades event.

"If my candidacy for the United States senate means anything at all it means a fight for the constitutional rights of the people of Texas," declared Mr. Mayfield. "It is the people's battle that I shall wage to determine whether they are willing to surrender their right to regulate the railroads wholly within our state." To do so means that eleven men sitting at Washington shall have power over the entire commerce of the United States, which in my opinion is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and destructive of our dual form of government."

"I want you people in this great oil section of our state to understand exactly how the oil industry has been affected by the increased freight rates placed upon that industry, not by the Texas commisison, but by the interstate commerce commission at Washington, and when you understand how these exhorbitant freight rates have almost destroyed your independent refineries, I want to know whether you are in favor of preserving the life of your Texas railroad commission or whether you are willing for all rate making power to be centralized in the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

Oil Freight Rates.

"During the first six months prior to the 35 per cent advance in freight rates made by the interstate commerce commission upon crude oil, and refined products, seven of the largest refineries in north Texas shipped to the New Orleans district for export 1,779 cars of refined products including gasoline and kerosene. For six months following the 35 per cent advance, the same seven refineries in north Texas shipped only 539 cars of refined products for export, showing a decrease of 70 per cent."

"What brought about this great decrease? Certainly the decrease cannot be attributed to lack of purchasers in foreign countries, because during the six months prior to the 35 per cent advance above referred to, 28,493 cars of refined products were exported from the New Orleans district, while for the six months following the 35 per cent advance in freight rates 42,500 cars of refined products were shipped for export from the New Orleans district showing an increase of 14,005 cars or a 49 per cent increase in exports of refined products of oil.

"These statistics were furnished me by Mr. V. E. Jackson, traffic manager of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, and they bear out the statement that while the export business on refined products of oil has materially increased in 1921, the north Texas independent refineries have been put out of business on account of the increased freight rates. These north Texas independent refineries have always depended upon foreign markets for the sale of 75 per cent of their kerosene, and to advance freight rates to such an extent as to eliminate the north Texas refineries from the export market will sooner or later have the effect of destroying the north Texas independent refineries altogether.

Against Cummins-Esch Bill.

"As long as all rate making power is centralized in the interstate commerce commission at Washington and congress continues to direct the interstate commerce commission to make freight rates that will yield the railroads a 6 per cent rate upon the aggregate value of their property, I must confess that I do not see any relief in sight for our people.

"What we need above everything else right now is a repeal of the Cummins-Esch bill which nullifies our state statutes and which destroys the rate making powers of the Texas commission. When this is done and the Texas commission can function as it did in years gone by, we will give relief to the shippers of our state, and at the same time give the railroads a fair, square deal."

"The decision of the interstate commerce commission refusing a reduction in rates on cotton linters announced a few days ago is just another blow which the farmers of Texas have received from that tribunal. This decision is an outrage upon the cotton farmers of our state and cannot be defended from any point of view, and as long as the interstate commerce commission is permitted to make freight rates on purely local shipments within the state of Texas, our producers will continue to receive just that kind of treatment from Washington. Prior to government control of the railroads, the rate on cotton linters, as fixed by the Texas commission, was 75 per cent of the rate on cotton; the rate on cotton at that time was 51 cents, which would make the rate on cotton linters 38 cents. The railroad administration raised the rate on cotton 15 cents and also made cotton linters take the cotton rate which made the rate on both cotton and cotton linters 66 cents per hundred pounds. Under the new transportation act the interstate commerce commission last year increased these rates 35 per cent, making the export rate in Texas on both cotton and cotton linters 95 cents per hundred pounds. During the war practically all cotton linters were sold to the government for the manufacture of power and other munitions of war. The freight rate at that time, therefore, was not a consideration. Since the war, however, the demand for linters had been confined to the ordinary use such as the manufacture of mattresses, pads, etc. Cotton linters sell for about one cent per pound or $15 per bale. There are thousands and thousands of bales of cotton linters in Texas today and under a rate of $5 cents it is evident to anyone that the movement and therefore the sale of cotton linters is practically prohibited. This rate of 95 cents on cotton and cotton linters was made at a time when cotton was selling around 40 cents per pound and when the entire output of cotton linters had been commandeered by the government for the manufacture of munitions of war, but now when cotton is selling for eight and nine cents per pound and cotton linters bringing one cent per pound, and a large part of last year's cotton crop still unsold with another crop coming on, these extortionate rates which are the highest in the history of the country, are not only unjustifiable and indefensible but are an outrage upon common fairness and justice.

How Farmer Is Hit

"Do you realize that formerly under regulation of the Texas commission, when you shipped a calf that weighed 150 pounds, you paid freight charges upon the actual weight of the calf, but now, under regulations of the interstate commerce commission, you pay on a minimum weight of 3,000 pounds? A shipper at Allmore, W. Va., ordered a car of hay from Kansas City. The hay cost him $15 a ton and the freight charges were $15.40. In April, 1919, it took one bushel out of every 9 1-4 bushels to pay the freight charges on a car of corn from Chicago to New York. In April of this year, from the same distance it took one bushel out of every 2½ bushels. Ten years ago $13.20 was the price of a ton of pig iron at Pittsburgh, but today the freight charges alone are $10.48 a ton. A farmer in Missouri shipped a car of sheep to Chicago and what he received for the sheep lacked $26 of paying the freight charges. He wrote the Chicago firm that he had no money but would be pleased to make settlement by shipping another car of sheep. A farmer at Sanford, Fla., shipped 400 crates of lettuce to New York which were sold for $339.48. The freight alone amounted to $339.93 and commission $33.95. When the total expenses of $491.65 were paid the commission men made a draft on the farmer for $152.17. The freight rate per 100 pounds on cotton from Texas points to Galveston, a distance of 300 miles, is 95 cents while the same cotton can be transported from Galveston to Manchester, England, a distance of 4,765 miles, upon a rate of 50 cents. When these excessive and exhorbitant freight rates were made, cotton was selling for 36c a pound and wheat was bringing over $2.50 a bushel, and other commodities in proportion."

"In order to understand exactly how these crimes are being perpetrated, it is necessary to refer briefly to the decision of the United States supreme court in the Shreveport case. In its decision of that case, June 8, 1914, the supreme court held that the interstate commerce commission had the power to remove a discrimination against interstate commerce even though it involved the striking down of a state rate, but specifically pointed out that the discrimination must result in undue prejudice against a particular person, city or locality.

That decision within itself was not vicious nor was it destructive of the rights of the state to make rates on purely state traffic, but the interstate commerce commission has taken advantage of the decision and used it to break down and destroy the rate-making power of the state comission and has done it in a way that reflects no credit upon that tribunal.

"For years the interstate commerce commision had importuned congress to give it control over the entire commerce of the nation but congress steadfastly refused to do so. However, when the supreme court decided the original Shreveport case, the interstate commerce commission saw that all it had to do to secure complete control over all the rates in the United States and thus destroy the state commissions was to find as a conclusion of fact that the state rates discriminated against the interstate rates. That is exactly what it did in its supplemental order in the Shreveport case and down went the Texas rates like a house of cards.

"In order to secure control over the rates in Texas, the interstate commerce commission found that practically our entire system of rates discriminated against the city of Shreveport when it is a matter of common knowledge that 95 per cent of the Texas rates bear no relation whatever to the city of Shreveport. It was a trick, a sham, and a fraud perpetrated upon the great sovereign state of Texas that once was a glorious republic before it laid itself into the lap of the nation.

State Commission Powerless.

"The federal government took control of the railroads as a war emergency proposition on Dec. 28, 1917, and immediately a movement was designedly inaugurated throughout the nation looking toward complete elimination of state control and regulation of the railroads. As a result of this propaganda, conducted at an expense of millions of dollars, the new transportation act known as the Cummins-Esch bill, was passed by congress under which the railroads were restored to their owners on March 1, 1920. The new transportation act is the product of the railroads. They succeeded in writing into it practically everything they desired. They induced congress to write into the new act the decision of the Shreveport case and today every freight rate, passenger fares and pullman charge in the United States has been made by the interstate commerce commission at Washington. The hands of the state commission are tied by federal injunction and the commerce of the nation, both state and inter-

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state, is compelled to move under rates prescribed entirely by the interstate commerce commission. Congress is the only tribunal that can restore to the state commissions their original powers and in order to do that it will not only be necessary to repeal the rate-making section of the new transportation act but will be necessary to go further and limit the rate-making power of the interstate commerce commission so that it cannot nullify state made rates like it did by its action in the Shreveport and similar cases.

"The new transportation act nullifies and destroys practically every statute in Texas regulating railroads. In 1895, Governor Hogg gave us the stock and bond law which confers upon the Texas commission the right to regulate the amount of securities a railroad might issue. Under that law the Texas commission valued every mile of railroad in the state. The new transportation act destroys the Hogg stock and bond law and confers upon the interstate commerce commission the power to determine the amount of securities that a Texas railroad might issue.

"We have a statute which provides that three cents per mile shall be the maximum charge of passenger fares in Texas but that stafute has been destroyed by the rate-making section of the new transportation act and the interstate ocmmerce commission has increased our passenger rates to 3.6 cents per mile.

Texas Railroad Laws.

"We have a statute that declares that when once a railroad has been constructed in Texas, it cannot be abandoned until it has secured the consent of the legislature. Under this provision of the new transportation act several short line railroads in Texas have made application to the interstate commerce commission to be abandoned and unless this provision of the new act is repealed a number of these railroads will be torn up and abandoned.

"Another provision of the new transportation act which infringes upon the rights and liberties of our people is that provision which requires a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the interstate commerce commission before a railroad can be constructed. However urgent the need of a railroad between two or more communities in our state and the ability of the interested parties to construct it, not one foot can be built until first the interested parties have journeyed to Washington and secured permission from the interstate commerce commission.

"The rate-making section of the new transportation act directs the interstate commerce commission to prescribe rates that will for two years yield a 6 per cent return upon the aggregate value of all the railroads in the United States and authorizes the commission to divide the country into groups for that purpose. This is in effect a guarantee to the railroads by the government. Acting under the provisions of this section of the new act, the interstate commerce commission divided the United States into four groups, placing Texas in the western group which includes all of those states west of the Mississippi river and east of the Rocky mountains from Canada to Mexico in order to determine how such rates would have to be increased to produce the 6 per cent return upon the aggregate value of the railroads in the western group, the first thing the interstate commerce commission had to do was to ascertain the value of the railroads in that group. How was that done? Simply by a guess. When the Texas commission valued our railroads under the Hogg stock and bond law in 1893, it sent out competent engineers who carefully inspected every railroad in the state.

"Our engineers counted the crossties, measured the weight of the rails, calculated the cost of excavation, etc., and then applying the fundamental rules and factors of valuation, ascertained the value of every mile of railroad in Texas. But the interstate commerce commission simply took a glance over its shoulder at the railroads in the western group and said they were worth $5,100,000,000, and upon that valuation it found by a purely mathematical calculation that a horizontal increase of 35 per cent in freight rates, 20 per cent in passenger rates, 50 per cent in Pullman charges, and 20 per cent in excess baggage rates would be necessary in order to give the railroads in the western group the 6 per cent return which the government had guaranteed them for two years. Accordingly, the interstate commerce commission entered an order granting these increases upon interstate commerce.

"The railroads of Texas thereupon filed with the Texas commission an application for similar increases upon state traffic, which was set down for public hearing at Galveston last August. When the case was called, the Texas commission requested the attorneys for the railroads to present their evidence showing why they were entitled to such tremendous increases in rates upon state traffic. They answered that they had no evidence to offer save and except a copy of the decision of the interstate commerce commission wherein they had been granted upon interstate commerce the same increases in rates they had asked the Texas commission to give them on state traffic, and that under the new transportation act the Texas commission had no other course to pursue but to grant their application. In other words, the Texas commission was nothing more than a rubber stamp and had to stamp its approval upon the dotted line.

Effect on Industry.

"We dissented from that position, but took the case under advisement. From our records we found that a 33 1-3 per cent increase in intrastate freight rates and a 20 per cent increase in excess baggage rates would yield the Texas railroads a net operating income of 6 per cent and the rest of their application was accordingly dismissed. For the basis of decision we took our valuation of the Texas railroads, which has never been overturned by the railroads in any court in the land.

"Cost of construction and maintenance of railroads in the western group, where mountains are to be tunneled and large rivers are to be spanned, is much greater than in Texas with its broad stretches of level land. If Texas had not been placed in the western group and if rates had been made upon the true valuation of our railroads, our people would not today be paying these excessive passenger fares and Pullman charges, nor would they be paying such exorbitant freight rates. The railroads appealed to the interstate commerce commission to set our decision aside and to grant them on purely Texas state traffic the entire 35 per cent increase in freight rates, the 20 per cent increase in passenger fares and the 50 per cent increase in Pullman charges. The appeal of the railroads was sustained by the interstate commerce commission and their application for increased rates was granted in full.

"As a result of that method of increasing rates, a large per cent of the commerce of the country has been paralyzed and, contrary to the mathematical calculation of the interstate commerce commission, the increases granted have produced nothing like 6 per cent return upon the aggregate value of the railroads. The reason is apparent. The rates are out of reason. They are higher than the traffic will bear, therefore the traffic has not moved.

"We know that five and five as a mathematical proposition make 10, but economics is not mathematics, and since transportation is an arm of economics, five and five in economics do not always make 10. A 20 per cent increase in rates plus a 25 per cent in rates do not necessarily mean a 45 per cent increase in revenue. It may mean a decrease in revenue if the rates are higher than the traffic will bear. Rates higher than the traffic will bear have caused a difference of a million freight cars in the amount of shipping the country is doing. Twelve months ago there was a shortage of 500,000 freight cars. At the close of April, this year, there was a supply of 500,000 freight cars, which means that today there are 500,000 idle freight cars on the sidetracks of the railroads of the United States. Can there be a more convincing argument to prove that we can have no recovery of business until rates have been reduced that will permit a free movement of the nation's commerce?"

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Negro Newspaper Wants to Organize Against the Klan

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Chicago "Defender," negro newspaper, today editorially urged its readers to form an anti-Ku Klux Klan to "fight the devil with fire."

Describing the ceremonies at which 7,000 members of the "invisible empire" initiated 2,200 new members here recently, the Defender says "Chicago will pay dearly in blood and treasure for silently condoning this open, shameless propaganda, which substitutes an invisible government and a reign of terror for the orderly process of the law."

FORMER CONGRESSMAN OF NORTH DAKOTA IS DEAD

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 20.—Thomas F. Marshall of Oakes, N. D., former congressman from North Dakota, died today at his summer home at Detroit, Minn., according to word received here.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, Optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. adv(G)

At the Churches

East Side Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Good live services in which you can find a place to serve. Everyone cordially invited to come and make these services yours. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m.—C. C. DOOLEY.

Church of Christ.

Corner Tenth and Austin. Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; morning subject, "A Voice From Heaven"; night subject, "The Honest Man and the Bible." Bible class at Scotland Addition Mission, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night; subject, I Thessalonians 2.—J. KEARBY BENTLEY, Minister, 1713 Magnolia street.

Floral Heights Methodist Church.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:50 a. m. Senior and Intermediate leagues at 6:45 p. m. Address, 8 p. m., by Judge P. A. Martin. The church of comfort and fine fellowship. You are always welcome here and special interest is taken to make everyone feel this is true. You have a most cordial invitation to come and worship with us.—W. L. TITTLE, Pastor; C. B. Garrett, Assistant Pastor.

Floral Heights Baptist Church.

Tenth and Kemp. All regular services for the day. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Charles Smart, superintendent. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junion B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. The pastor specially urges all the members to be present at the services. Strangers cordially welcomed. Come, worship with us.—J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

Christian Science Society.

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "Mind." Testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 11 Jones-Kennedy building, 619 Seventh street, is open from 1 to 5 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church.

Corner of Fourth and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Fred Cone, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning sermon, "Some Wise Words of a Woman." Evening, "The King That Was Given." Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 p. m. Good fellowship for all.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Every teacher of the Sunday school should help rally for a big attendance through August. Come at 9:45 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor—11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth league meets at 7 p. m. Every member of the church and all friends should make plans to attend the Ireland revival which begins the 4th of September. Both Mr. Ireland and wife are specialists as song leaders. Prof. H. Krumpeln of Dallas will return to Wichita Falls and take charge of the pipe organ September 1. Come tomorrow to all services. Bring your summer guests.—T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

Tenth and Travis streets. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship with sermon, 8 p. m. Sunday school starts promptly at 9:30 o'clock. Don't be late or you will miss that good music and singing. The series of lessons are very interesting. Preaching both morning and evening. Special music will be rendered by the chorus choir. All visitors to the city are cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11:00; subject, "What Is There in a Name?" Preaching 8:15; subject, "The Night Cometh." Sir Walter Scott's favorite text. Rev. Powell has just returned from a 10 days' fishing trip in Louisiana.

New Thought Center

New Thought Truth Center meets every Thursday and Sunday evenings at 8:00 o'clock, Jewish Temple, Eleventh and Burnett streets. Sunday evening Mrs. Henderson's subject will be "Imagination." All are cordially invited.

Epworth League—First M. E. Church.

Seventh and Lamar. The Epworth League program this evening at 7 o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. Pittinger and a good program is assured. All friends and strangers are cordially invited to attend.

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Would Shut Down Gas Works

"My stomach has been so filled with gas for the last three years that I felt I could pretty nearly supply our town. I also had frequent pains in right side in region of the appendix. Doctors didn't help much. One day my neighbor told me about what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy had done for him and I got a bottle of our druggist. I can say that it will do all and more than you claim for it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere. adv.

New Feature at Upstairs Garment Shop

OPENING—

Ladies' Fall Hats

Monday—Punch Served Free

Four distinct lines all brand new Fall Pattern Hats at

$5.00, $7.50 $10.00 and $15.00

None Higher. Why Pay More?

Also showing extensive line New Fall Suits, New Fall Dresses. Sealine and American Coney Coats.

Save by Climbing the Stairs

The Upstairs Garment Store
Smart Wear For Ladies

Deposit Holds Any Garment

Important Announcement

We Wish to Announce to the Public That We Are Now Authorized Agents for the..... VICTROLA

It is with pleasure that we make this announcement to the public. We have been preparing for this added attraction to our store for weeks and have just completed three large booths as well as record shelves. These are located on the first floor near the entrance.

It is with pleasure that we announce the fact that this department will be in charge of Mr. H. C. Wilson who has had a wide experience in the Victrola business. He will be at your service at all times and will appreciate your call in his department.

We could have made this announcement sooner but we wanted to have a complete showing of machines and all of the latest records for your approval. When down town shopping come in and hear the latest records, we will be glad to play them for you and help you make your selection.

Some Day You Will Own a VICTROLA

When that day comes you will realize why there is no other instrument which brings so much real pleasure to so many people at so little cost.

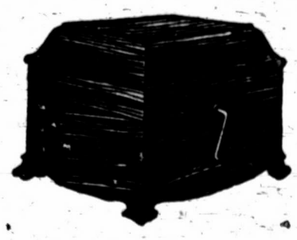
You may hear your favorite operas by the greatest artists of the world; you may hear the latest hits of Broadway, the mighty strains of the symphony orchestras, the lone call of the forest songster, the thousand voices of the oratorio, the mingling harmonies of the vaudeville quartet, the stirring marches of the brass band, the tremulous plea of the violin, the wild rhythms of the jazz, the dreamy measures of the waltz, or the great hymns of prayer and praise. All these and more are yours to enjoy.

Our Record Department

We intend to make this part of our music department one of the big features and you can always come here and find the record you want. If we do not have the one that is desired we will be only too glad to order it for you. Come in and get one of our new catalogues, keep up with the new features that are being released every day.

There Is No Other Instrument Like the VICTROLA

In all the world there is no other instrument that can give so much real pleasure, to so many people, for so little money as the Victrola. Any one of the small portable Victrolas will transform, at a moment's notice, the camp in the wildeness into an opera house; the canoe or yacht into a floating palace of song; the porch of the summer cottage or club into a private ballroom; and best of all, it will help you to live and forget the heat and cares of the day in the sweltering city. You take no risk with a Victrola; it will give you the same Caruso, Galli-Curci, Heifetz, the selfsame orchestras and bands that you heard last winter on the concert and operatic stages. Away or at home, this vast treasure of music is yours. Let us help you make your choice from our large showing.



A Victrola for Every Need

We have a Victrola for every need. It may be that you may want a small machine, we have it or if it is a large one we also have it and the range of prices on these machines make it possible for you to get what you want. Prices range from $25.00 to $1500.00.

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FULL TIME HEALTH OFFICE WILL CLOSE HERE SEPTEMBER 1

STATE FAILS TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR ITS SHARE OF HEALTH EXPENSE.

MUCH IS ACCOMPLISHED DURING PAST TWO YEARS

Marked Reduction in Number of Typhoid Cases in County is One Notable Feature.

The Wichita county health department, with Dr. A. W. West as full time health officer in charge, will be abolished on September 1.

Dr. West has tendered his resignation to Austin to take effect August 31 and the county commissioners have stated that, in view of the fact that the state has failed to make any appropriation for this work that the expense will be entirely too large for the county to bear alone.

Various members of the commissioners court stated, however, that it was their desire to continue the office as much good has been accomplished since the office was established on Nov. 18, 1919. According to the contract at that time, the county was to bear only one-half of the expense, the remainder being borne by the state.

The full time county health officer was largely instrumental in securing sanitary conditions throughout the oil fields in the county and the good that was accomplished is incalculable.

During the month of June, 1920, typhoid fever raged throughout the county, partially due to insanitary conditions in the oil field towns. At that time 101 cases were reported. In June, 1921, a year later, not one single case was reported in the county, while during July three cases were reported and treated by physicians in the county.

In addition to improving sanitary conditions, a part of which was the improving of 2,465 toilets, the full time county health officer gave typhoid inoculations and recommended the purification of all drinking water, which resulted in people taking all the precautions possible with the water used for drinking purposes.

Another one of the achievements engineered by Dr. West was the examination of 12,551 school children in the county, the beneficial results of which cannot be estimated. All school children who were found defective in any manner were reported to their parents, who consulted with the doctors with reference to treatment.

Dr. West will enter private practice here in Wichita Falls, although at the present time he has made no connections nor secured any offices.

His two assistants, J. A. Little and M. A. Derrick, will both return to school. Mr. Little will resume his studies at Galveston, where he is taking up a course in medicine, and Mr. Derrick will return to the east to pursue his studies as an accountant.

BODY OF WOMAN AGAIN BECOMES NAMELESS AND MYSTERY IS DEEPENED

GRANITE CITY, ILL., Aug. 20.—With the arrival last night from Cincinnati of Mrs. Serena Gilliland, who recently was identified by her grandmother and others as the murder victim and pronounced legally dead by a coroner's jury, the female body, which, it is claimed bore almost unbelievable resemblance to Mrs. Gilliland and which was found in a crude grave near here June 16 last, again becomes nameless and leaves police of Madison county as far off from the solution of the crime as they were three months ago.

Following the finding of the body of the woman in the shallow grave last June, the positive "identification" of it as that of Mrs. Gilliland and the subsequent disappearance of Gilliland, suspicion pointed to him and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was taken to Terre Haute, Ind., a week ago and formally charged with the crime.

McCONNELL BROS. GIVEN EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR VICTROLAS IN THIS CITY

Announcement has just been made by the McConnell Furniture company of this city that they have taken the exclusive authorized agency in this city for the Victor Talking Machine company and that hereafter they will carry the most complete stock of Victrolas and Victrola records to be found in north Texas.

A large stock of machines and records is now on hand in the store and this is rapidly being added to, according to H. C. Wilson, who has taken up the management of the department. Several new operatic records, among them a few by the late Caruso, have been obtained and are now available for the first time to music lovers of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Wilson has had several years' experience in the Victrola line and is thoroughly familiar with the machine. He will be ready at all times to aid in the selection of machines or records.

MEXICAN ORDER AS TO PASSPORTS CONTINGENT ON ACTION BY THE U. S.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—The recent order of the Mexican government dispensing with the passport requirement for persons residing within forty miles of the border was contingent upon a like order by the American government with reference to Mexicans residing within the same distance of the dividing line.

The American government has now issued an order to this effect, but so far as it affects intercourse between the two countries, it has not materially changed conditions. With the exception of waiving the passport requirement, persons passing over the bridge are subject to practically the same restrictions as before. Satisfactory evidence of residence within the permitted zone for one year or over must be furnished the authorities of either country and the only difference is that the passport does not have to be secured, with the corresponding vise at the respective consulates and the fee of $10.

Traffic is still great between the two countries and frequent visitors from a distance cross the bridge to "see Mexico," while the residents of Nuevo Laredo and that vicinity continue to come here for their daily necessities.

NEAL-WHITE MARRIAGE CEREMONY IS SOLEMNIZED

W. A. Neal of Wichita Falls and Miss Lissie Lucile White of Rocky, Oklahoma, were united in marriage Saturday at 5 p. m. by Rev. T. S. Pittinger at the Methodist parsonage. The groom is in the employ of the Denver shops. Mr. and Mrs. Neal will be at home at 311 Bluff after September 1.

PLAN TO PROSECUTE A MISSOURI BANKER IN MANN ACT CASE

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 20.—Complete and thorough investigation by department of justice operatives of the charges that Elmer McComb, Lebanon, Mo., banker, is the father of the child that Erick Millicane, 20-year-old Missouri girl, strangled to death in Los Angeles, Col., shows sufficient basis for immediate prosecution under the Mann act, United States District Attorney C. C. Maddison announced tonight.

A federal warrant for the arrest of McComb has been issued, but as yet is unserved, Madison stated.

In two signed statements, Miss Mullicane alleges that McComb transported her to California by way of Oklahoma City and Miami, Okla., for immoral purposes, the district attorney said.

Miss Mullicane recently was acquitted of the murder of her unnamed babe, which she admitted strangling with a lace handkerchief.

McComb, who has been ill and has remained in seclusion at his Lebanon home since the girl's charges were made public, announced through his attorney that he was ready to answer state or federal charges at any time.

Mrs. Angel A. Kaufman, wife of a millionaire safety razor manufacturer in Los Angeles, and "godmother" to the girl, started prosecution of McComb several months ago. She left her California home and came here to consult with department of justice agents.

WOUND IN HEAD IS FATAL TO YOUNG MAN, AFFAIR UNEXPLAINED

Thomas Southard, young newspaper employee who was found with a bullet wound through his head shortly after noon Saturday, died in the Wichita General hospital at 5 o'clock, four hours after he was rushed to the institution from his home, 802 Fifteenth street, where the shooting occurred.

Mrs. Southard, who was the only one in the house with her husband when the fatal shooting was fired, was in a hysterical condition Saturday afternoon and night and was unable to give coherent statements regarding the affair. Until she can be questioned it will not be known what causes contributed to the act.

In one of her calmer moments she is reported to have said "it was an accident," but this was all that could be learned and from the course of the bullet, which ran straight through the side of the head, police believe that the shot was aimed.

Fellow workmen of Southard at the Record News company, where he was employed in the circulation department, declared Saturday night that he had been ling and that he had seemed cheerful and contented. So far as could be learned at his desk nearly all of Saturday morning he had been involved in no financial or other troubles.

The body was removed to the Merkle and Dunn undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and is now being held there pending funeral arrangements. There are relatives in New York, it is said, while Mrs. Southard's relatives now reside in East Texas. Efforts were being made Saturday night to get in touch with them and until this is done no funeral plans can be consummated.

City Briefs

Judge Goy Rogers and family returned Friday evening from Canyon, Texas where they have been visiting for the past two weeks. Canyon is the home of Judge Rogers' parents. The trip was made by automobile.

Thurston Harvick, fireman of the Central station, returned Saturday from Hamlin, Texas, where he was called by the death of a relative.

An intoxicated woman made an effort to shoot up the flats late Friday night but she was arrested by Officer Belcher before any damage had been done. According to reports, she appeared in front of her home with a revolver and fired one shot in the air.

Assistant District Attorney Sam Holliday and family returned home Saturday after a two weeks vacation which they spent with relatives in Southeast Texas.

Edwin Brown, formerly with the Fleischman company here, recently of El Paso, who has been visiting his parents here, has left for Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loevy, 909 Fourth street, are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby daughter, born August 15.

C. O. Fritz, wife, daughter and Miss Lena Fritz, his sister, leave tonight for Rogers, Ark., to spend a few day in the Ozarks. Mr. Fritz will return through Northeast Texas on a business trip.

Warren Smith and W. T. Hammack returned Saturday from a business trip to Bowie.

J. P. Jones of Burkburnett was a business visitor Saturday.

F. C. Schneider, representative of the Texas Freemason, spent several days in the city last week in the interest of his magazine. The September issue will carry a special Wichita Falls section.

HOPE FOR AN EARLY TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Hope expressed in Berlin yesterday that the treaty between Germany and the United States would be signed within a week was shared by administration officials today, although comment on the progress of negotiations or the character of the agreement was still withheld. American officials believe evidently that a satisfactory agreement would be reached soon, but it was made clear there would be no official discussion until it is concluded.

CAR STOLEN HERE THURSDAY IS RECOVERED IN AMARILLO

A Hudson speedster, stolen Thursday from R. P. Willis of this city, was recovered Saturday in Amarillo, according to advices received here. The car was abandoned in the residence district of Amarillo, no arrests being made. The machine was stolen from near the corner of Eighth and Indiana.

STEP LADDER AND SELF STARTER FOR ABBREVIATED COP

A step ladder and a self starter have been ordered by the police department for use on one of the city's speed machines, and when these articles are installed the city of Wichita Falls can boast of the most efficient and complete motor squad in the country.

The decision to equip one of the three wheels now in use was reached Saturday after Noah Davis, the latest speed cop to be added to the force, was compelled to climb a tree in order to mount his machine, and after having once gained his lofty perch he was forced to be pushed in order to start his wagon.

Daves, who stands 5 feet, four, is regarded by his two riding partners, Melvin Johnson and Dolores Eyrley, as being a demon rider once he gets started, and few indeed are the speed fiends who get away from him while on the road, but before his bike hits sixty Noah has his troubles.

Johns and Eyerley are two of the best friends Daves has and they would not belittle his stature for anything, but they are forced to admit that the step ladder and self starter will be a big help to him.

RECORDS FOR AUGUST.

Marriage licenses	54
Divorce suits	26

Marriage Licenses.

F. L. Bronson and Livenia Wilson.

George Smith and Posy Cato, both of Electra.

Charlie Jackson and Emma Jackson, colored.

Suits Filed in the 30th District Court.

American State Bank of Burkburnett vs. Belchie and Laskey et al, debt and receiver.

Suits Filed in 78th District Court.

U. G. Ilsing vs. United States Oil Corporation, debt.

Suits Filed in 30th District Court.

Highland Irrigation & Land Co. vs. G. Watson Smith, trespass to try title.

J. I. Staley et al vs. Stonewall Brown, debt.

Republic Supply Co. vs. American Guaranty Co., debt.

W. N. Lowry vs. Sallie Lowry, divorce.

D. E. Barrett vs. Aggers Production Co., debt.

Suits Filed in County Court at Law.

Production Supply & Tool Co. vs. American National bank, garnishment.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK ON BOARD STEAMER

Stabs a White Carpenter and Jumps Overboard to a Watery Grave.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 20.—Running amuck aboard the British steamer Glofield, Joseph Oriado, a west Indies negro, stabbed a white carpenter, who attempted to subdue him and jumped overboard to a watery grave, in the Gulf of Mexico, about twenty miles out from here, Saturday, while the steamer was steaming out of Port Arthur harbor. The negro jumped from an auto while the car was speeding forty miles an hour as he was being taken back to the ship, after being held in a local hospital, where he had been sent when it was believed he was suffering from amesia.

LIQUOR THIEVES CUT TRAIN OF "BIG FOUR" SYSTEM AND GET 125 GALLONS ALCOHOL

PEORIA, ILL., Aug. 20.—Liquor thieves early today cut a freight train on the Big Four system, six miles east of Bloomington, and stole 125 gallons of alcohol and made their escape, according to reports received here by the police.

When the rear half of the train halted, several men sprang from the weeds and the track and rushed to the alcohol car. Four stood around it, four others entered and threw out 25 five-gallon cans which were carried to two automobiles waiting nearby.

GUARANTY STATE BANK ORGANIZED AT TEMPLE

TEMPLE, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—The Guaranty State bank of Temple was organized today to succeed the Temple State bank, which closed its doors last May and which was headed by former Governor James Ferguson. E. W. Moore, president of the new bank, announced that the bank would be opened in a few weeks and all depositors of the former Temple State bank would be paid in full.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $16,975,670 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,171,720 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition, loans, discounts, etc., $4,879,202,000; decrease, $39,048,000.

Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve bank, $69,728,000; decrease, $2,842,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks, $470,268,000; increase, $644,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, $8,499,000; increase, $357,000. Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies, $8,740,000; increase, $127,000.

X—Net demand deposits, $8,560,460,000; decrease, $1,887,000.

Time deposits, $210,000; increase, $3,144,000.

Circulation, $32,122,000; increase, $155,000.

X—U. S. deposits deducted, $81,177,000.

Aggregate reserves, $488,115,000.

Excess reserve $16,975,670; increase, $1,171,720.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HARDING TAKE WEEK-END VACATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President and Mrs. Harding left Washington late today for another week-end cruise on the yacht Mayflower in the lower Potomac and Chesapeake bay. They will return Monday morning.

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MEXICAN IS HELD FOR THE MURDER OF A YOUTH AT CORPUS CHRISTI AUG. 6

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Amador Marchs, Mexican photographer, is held in jail today without bail following his arrest here late yesterday on a complaint charging murder in connection with the death of George Stevens, 19 year old American boy, who was fatally shot on August 6. Virginia Aguirre, 16 year old girl, who has been held here for two weeks in the case, was admitted to bail of $2,000 immediately following the Mexican's arrest.

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS LARGE APPROPRIATION FOR FEDERAL CONTROL ACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—An appropriation of $240,450 for the secretary of agriculture to make effective provisions of the federal control act was requested in an estimate transmitted to congress today by President Harding. The amount the president's communication said, would be adequate for enforcements of the law until June 30, 1922.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ORDERS REDUCTION IN OFFICER PERSONNEL OF RESERVES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Reduction of the officer personnel of the naval reserve force by approximately one-half has been ordered by the navy department as a retrenchment measure on recommendation of the general board. Reserve commissions in several of the staff corps have been abolished and all warrant officers in the reserve done away with.

There are now 26,500 reserve officers.

FIND BODY OF MISSING GIRL IN A CISTERN

GALESBURG, ILL., Aug. 20.—Search for Ethel Patterson, 22 years old, who mysteriously disappeared from her home near Gerlaw Wednesday night, was ended today when the girl's body was found in a cistern on her father's farm, where she lived.

TWO MEN ARE SHOT IN A RUNNING FIGHT WITH COPS

FORT DODGE, IOWA, Aug. 20.—Two men were shot in a running right between city police, Sheriff George Bassett and a state agent against three men they believed to be the bandits who robbed the Citizens' Saving bank at Curlew, Friday. The shooting took place in a crowded downtown street. The bandits escaped.

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN TARTAR REPUBLIC GRAVE

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Famine conditions in the Tartar republic are very grave, says the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Herald. Private stores of food have been exhausted and the rich and poor alike are suffering from hunger.

Five thousand children have been taken from the Volga region to Stararia, a health resort on the Black sea.

RETAIL CREDIT MEN TO MEET IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—Cleveland, Ohio, will be the meeting place of the 1922 convention of the Retail Credit Men's association, the board of directors decided late today.

The 1921 convention of the association closed here yesterday.

It was reported yesterday that Springfield, Mass., would be the seat of the convention because that city was the only one which had entered an invitation. Cleveland, through the president of it's retail credit men's association, issued an invitation today, which was accepted.

FLOOD WATERS NEAR PHOENIX HAVE APPARENTLY SUBSIDED

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Aug. 20.—Flood waters from Cave Creek, which last night threatened to inundate northwestern Phoenix, apparently have subsided. Valuable farm lands in the Salt river valley irrigation project were damaged today.

MARINE MARKSMAN SETS UP NEW WORLD'S RECORD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A marine corps marksman set a new world's record in the Rog rifle match at Seagirt, N. J., yesterday, the navy department announced today. Private Robert C. Glenn, Newark, N. J., scored 29 bulls eyes at 1,000 yards.

COOPER RESIGNS OFFICIAL POSITION WITH COMPANY

HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—The resignation of H. S. Cooper, of Dallas, secretary of the Southern Electrical & Gas association, was accepted at a meeting of the executive committee of that organization held Saturday morning at the Rice hotel. Mr. Cooper's successor is to be appointed within a few days.

According to President C. E. Calder, of Dallas, the public utilities men met here to consider only the question of acting upon Mr. Cooper's resignation, which was accepted with regret.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MOTHER OF MRS. HOOVER

PALO ALTO, CAL., Aug. 20.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Charles D. Henry, mother of Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Mrs. Hoover arrived last night from Washington shortly after Mrs. Henry died.

JITNEY DRIVERS COMPLAIN COMPETITION TOO STRONG

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Jitney drivers today switched the usual plea for more cars in competition with street cars and begged Mayor Holcombe to grant no new licenses on existing lines. The lines are overcrowded already, the drivers assert.

BOND FOR HOUSTON MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—A. J. Montgomery, charged with murder, was held for the grand jury today and released on bond.

Montgomery gave himself up to the police Tuesday morning after he had shot and killed a Mexican youth alleged to have been driving Montgomery's stolen automobile. After the car was stolen, Montgomery told police he bought the thief with a shotgun. Recognizing the car passing him on the street, he called to the driver to halt, he said. When the driver refused, Montgomery fired, according to his story.

DECLARE THE FLOOD REPORTS EXAGGERATED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 20.—Flood reports from Hatch, N. M., were exaggerated yesterday, according to the Morning Journal today, quoting Harold F. Gray of the state board of health, who says but 30 families were affected and only 15 adobe buildings destroyed.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON ANTI-BEER BILL EXEMPTS THE HOME

NO SEARCH WITHOUT WARRANT OBTAINED IN DUE COURSE OF LAW.

NEW SECTION ADOPTED TO COVER THIS FEATURE

Pro Leaders Declare There Will Be No Recess Until the Bill is Enacted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The conference reports on the anti-beer bill, definitely agreed upon on today and presented to the senate, exempts a man's home from search without warrants obtained in due course of law but requires no warrant to search other property provided an officer acts without malice and has reasonable cause to suspect the presence of liquor.

Along with the presentation of the report, word reached the senate that prohibition leaders of the house had declared there would be no recess of congress until the measure had been finally enacted. Senate leaders on the other hand announced that it was hopeless to expect senate acceptance in view of the rejection by the conferees of the Stanley amendment, passed unanimously to protect the home and other property from indiscriminate search through imposition of heavy penalties.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, who "bolted" the conference early in the week, and Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, failed to sign the report. It was approved, however, by Senators Sterling and Nelson, republicans, and Representative Volstead, republican, and Summers, Texas, democrat.

The only point at issue in final deliberations of the managers was the searching provision. In reaching a compromise both the senate and house amendments on the subject were discarded. In their places the conferees adopted the following section:

"That any officer, agent or employe of the United States engaged in the enforcement of this act, or the national prohibition act, or any other law of the United States, who shall search any private dwelling as defined in the national prohibition act, and occupied as such a dwelling without a warrant directing such search, and who while so engaged, shall without a search warrant, maliciously and without reasonable cause, search any other building or property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined on first offense not more than one thousand dollars and for a subsequent offense not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

"Whoever not being an officer, agent or employe of the United States, shall falsely represent himself to be such officer, agent or employe and in such assumed character shall arrest or detain any person or shall in any manner search the person, buildings or other property of any person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

VAST DEPOSITS OF ICTHYOL DISCOVERED IN BURNETT COUNTY

TEMPLE, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Vast deposits of ichtyol have been discovered in Burnett county, sufficient, experts say, to supply the United States for 500 years. One thousand acres contain a stratum from two to seven feet thick, close to the surface. The value is $60 per ton. Ed H. Hall has the tract under lease and Washington capital is interested. This is said to be the first discovery of the mineral in this country, there being small deposits in Mexico but the bulk of supply has come from Germany.

SANTA FE WILL INCREASE CLEBURNE WORKING FORCE

CLEBURNE, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe will increase the working force in the local shops about two hundred men, according to announcement by the railroad officials today. The additional men will be distributed in various departments of the shops.

HARRISON IS NOMINATED FOR ATTORNEY OF ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Fred M. Harrison of Alaska was nominated today to be United States attorney for the second division of the district of Alaska, and Ira K. Wells of Kansas was nominated United States attorney for the district of Porto Rico.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FORMAL ACCEPTANCE FORWARDED

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Great Britain's formal acceptance of the official invitation of President Harding to participate in the conference on Far Eastern questions and disarmament in November next, has been forwarded to the American government, it was announced here today.

The British note is couched in cordial terms of approval of the objects for which the conference has been called, it was added.

WITHDRAWS FROM SENATORIAL RACE BECAUSE FUNDS ARE LOW

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 20.—R. H. Hanna, former supreme court justice, nominated for United States senator, withdrew because of financial reasons, and today democrats of the state had begun raising $20,000 so he can make the race. The election is September 20, to fill A. B. Fall's unexpired term.

STRONG GREEK DELEGATION WILL ATTEND THE LEAGUE

ATHENS, Aug. 20.—Greece will be represented by a strong delegation at the second meeting of the assembly of the league of nations which will begin at Geneva September 5. Announcement was made yesterday that George P. Baltazzis, foreign minister; Demetre Panas, Greek minister to Rumania, and Georgies Streit, former minister of foreign affairs, will be sent to the meeting.

SINN FEIN LEADERS MAKING A DECISION FOR PEACE OR WAR

QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED BEFORE MEETING OF DAIL EIREANN MONDAY.

EXTREMISTS HEIGHTEN TENSION OF SITUATION

Difficult to Restrain Leaders of Two Factions From Breaking The Truce.

By CLYDE C. BEALS.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—The inner ring of sinn fein was tonight making its decision for peace or war.

The dail eireann does not meet before Monday, but tonight or tomorrow the choice between acceptance of the most generous terms Britain has ever offered Ireland and a civil war of extermination was to be made.

Eamonn de Valera, "Mickey" Collins, Arthur Griffith—a handful of leaders who hold the balance of power in sinn fein—met in formal conference to reach a final decision on the dail eireann reply to the British government's peace offers.

The tension of the situation was heightened by extremists on both sides. Sein feiners and black and tans are restrained with difficulty by the leaders from committing breaches of the truce.

IRISH REPUBLICAN LEADER RETURNS UNEXPECTEDLY

DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—Eamonn de Valera returned unexpectedly today from Black Rock, where he had gone to spend the week-end, and attended sessions of various subcommittees of the dail eireann which were resumed at the Mansion House this forenoon. His coming was merely for the day, it was said.

Others of the republican leaders also were present, but there was an apparent slackening of public interest in these sessions.

No reply from the dail eireann to the speech delivered in the house of commons yesterday by Lloyd George is expected. The head of the dail's publicity department, when asked if there would be one, said the speech had not changed the situation.

HEAVY GUARD IS ON DUTY AT KNOXVILLE

Take Precaution to Prevent a Recurrence of Disorder of Friday Night.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 20.—With the vicinity of the court house and county jail under heavy guard of police, deputies and national guardsmen, the authorities expressed confidence tonight that there would be no repetition of last night's disorders when at least 25 persons were wounded as a crowd advanced upon the jail with the avowed purpose of demanding a negro prisoner held as a suspect for an attack on a white woman.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to preserve order tonight as threats of the use of dynamite against the jail and its defenders had been heard throughout the day. No one was permitted to approach within a block of the jail and the court house yard was kept clear.

Six machine guns manned by state police guarded all approaches to the jail, infantrymen were held in reserve and a troop of cavalry galloped through the streets at brief intervals. All police, including reserves and all deputy sheriffs, were on duty. Thousands of persons surged through the streets tonight and a dozen arrests were made on charges of disorderly conduct.

Of the 25 persons known to have been wounded last night 16 were sent to hospitals. One was discharged before morning and today two others were able to go to their homes.

REPORT 600 MEN ARE ON WAY TO KNOXVILLE

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 20.—Unconfirmed reports here tonight stated that 600 armed men were marching here to avenge the alleged attack of Frank Martin, negro, on Miss Jessie Parker, school teacher.

The reports said the mob was ransacking stores in its way, collecting ammunition and weapons.

A troop of state cavalry proposed to meet any onslaught.

TWO MILLION BALES OF COTTON IN TEXAS IS INDICATED YIELD

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—Two million bales of cotton in Texas this year is the present indicated yield, according to reports furnished by the Texas Industrial Congress, based on advices received from practically all cotton producing counties of the state.

Reduced acreage, late planting, excessive rains in early summer, tropical storm damage, abnormally hot weather, continued drouth and heavy insect damage have reduced the prospective yield to an average of between one-fourth and one-fifth of a bale to the acre, according to reports. Deterioration has been steady during July and August and there is no possibility of a top crop, it is said. Picking has been reported completed in some counties while in others the season will be very short.

Reports from south Texas say the crop is being marketed as rapidly as it is picked and ginned.

F. L. BRONSON AND MISS LAVINIA WILSON WED SATURDAY

F. L. Bronson and Miss Levinia Wilson, both of this city, were married at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, Seventh and Lamar, Rev. T. S. Pittinger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson will make their home in this city, where Mr. Bronson is connected with the Meteor Manufacturing company.

"MARVELOUS MOLLA" WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Mary Browne in Women's National Title Event—Her Fifth Championship.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

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FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Molla B. Mallory tional tennis championship here today after a terrific fight in which she defeated Mary K Brown of California. The scores were 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Browne and Mrs. Louise Williams won the national doubles defeating Miss Helen Gilleaudeau and Mrs. L. G. Morris, 6-3, 6-2. The great Norsewoman, the conquerer of Suzanne Lenglin, and the queen of the American courts, defeated the game California girl for her fifth championship. It was a battle that went the limit of three bitterly fought sets.

"Marvelous Molla" came from behind after a bad start. It was the youth of the champion perhaps that enabled her to withstand the physical exertions of a trying fight under a sullen, mid-August sunny afternoon and save her in the battle of endurance.

Champion Has Bad Start.

It seemed in the first set that the net only stood between Mrs. Mallory and another championship. She frowned, shook her head in displeasure and waved her racque in little choppy strokes when her returns went time after time into the net. She could not get her strokes up and the title seemed slipping away from her when she lost the opening set. Her championship form came out in the second and third sets, however.

Miss Browne tired visibly in the third set. Her error increased and the Norse girl finished with a burst of speed.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French girl who was forced to quit last Tuesday after Mrs. Mallory had beaten her one set, was among the first to congratulate the victor. The French girl threw her arms around Mrs. Mallory, and they both chatted on high speed in French.

Four thousand spectators, with fashionable cloaked women in the majority, witnessed the championship matches.

BERT ADRIAN HIGH MAN IN REGULAR WEEKLY SHOOT

Local nimrods were not in their usual form last week and Bert Adrian walked off with first honors with a score of 46 out of a possible 50. W. O. Winston was high in the doubles with 20 out of a possible 24. Other scores were:

Nabb 45, Greenburg 43, Moore 41, Keys 41, Winston 40, Henson 38, Trent 34, Dempsey 34, Kiddy 32, Cameron 30, Ryan 30. Doubles—Nabb 17, Greenburg 17, Dempsey 16, Ryan 15.

PROTECTION BEFORE RECOGNITION BY U. S.

Harding Administration Again Makes Itself Clear on Mexican Situation.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Harding administration has again made it clear that it intends to withhold recognition of Mexico until a treaty protecting American rights is signed. This notice was served on the Obregon government by Under-Secretary of State Fletcher in a interview recently given to the newspaper El Universal at Mexico City, the text of which was made available here tonight.

Fletcher emphasized that the United States wished to respect the sensibilities of the Mexican people and is not attempting to bring any pressure to bear to secure agreement to the terms. Further, Washington's action is entirely free from the influence of "oil men or politicians," he said in the interview.

Without going into details, Fletcher declared that both governments should make guarantees of friendship and that the famous article 27 must not be retroactive.

SEE POSSIBLE SOLUTION OF DIFFICULTY IN MEXICO

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20.—Possible solution of the difficulties between Mexico and the United States relative to article 27 of the constitution, which has to do with petroleum deposits in Mexico is seen by representatives of oil companies here in the announcement that the supreme court intends to hold public hearings beginning Tuesday next, on temporary injunction suits brought against the government which have been pending since 1918.

Various oil men stated today that if the court's decision is far reaching enough it doubtless would be accepted as the law of the land as indicating Mexico's judicial interpretation of controversial clauses of the famous article.

It is understood that approximately 150 of the suits, most of them dating back to the Carranza regime, will be called up for hearing.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Spudders Hold 2-Game Lead

"JUMBO" RAMSEY HOLDS BUFFS AT BAY AND DRIVES WINNING RUN OVER IN NINTH CHAPTER

HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—After hurling airtight ball for seven rounds, Goodwin started to waver on the mound in the eighth inning of today's game and went completely to pieces in the ninth when the Spudders got to him for seven smashes and pulled an apparantly lost game out of the fire, 6 to 4. The Buff hurler was mowing down his opposition with uncanny regularity until Salm's charges broke through with a couple of safeties in the eighth round and walloped him soundly in the final period.

The outstanding hero of the day was "Jumbo" Ramsey, the hurler recently obtained by Salm from Oklahoma City. The big fellow started serving his shoots to the Buffs in the fifth period and had them completely subdued at all times. His mates got him into several holes by kicking the sphere all around the lot and throwing it wild, but he allowed only one hit. In addition to checking the southerners, "Jumbo" crashed out a blow in the middle of the rally in the ninth canto that sent the winning run across the platter and he later scored the run that put the game on ice.

Salm sent Knadler to the hill in the opening session, and were it not for George Whiteman's hefty pole, the rookie might have gotten away o. k. George whacked out a triple in the first stanza with the bags choked and then contributed a single in the third which sent the other Buff run over. However, Knadler was wild at all stages and his removal at the start of the fifth proved to be a winner.

"Caddy" Works was the only Spudder who was able to do much with Goodwin's slants until the ninth. He faced him four times during the matinee and collected just that many hits. His third hit in the eighth ultimately resulted in the first Spudder tally, while his fourth in the ninth kept the ball rolling and enabled the Spudders to win out.

Though the Spudders erred in the field five times, none of them figured in the scoring. On the other hand, the one Buff boot gave the Spudders their opportunity to score in the eighth.

By virtue of their winning rally the Saimites retained their two game lead over the Panthers, who gave the Crabs a severe trouncing. The detailed score:

First Inning

WICHITA FALLS—McElwee struck out. Tanner flew out to Whiteman. Goodwin threw out McDonald.

HOUSTON—Baggan beat out a bunt down the first base line and Darringer walked. Both men advanced on Bailey's sacrifice. Works to Clark. Blades walked, jamming the corners. Whiteman cleared the bases with a long triple to deep left. Miller was thrown out by Clark. Whiteman holding third. Bottomley went out, McDonald to Works. Three runs, two hits, no errors.

Second Inning

WICHITA FALLS—Clark skied to Baggan. Bischoff whiffed. Griggs fouled out to Griffith. No runs, no hits, no errors.

HOUSTON—Griffith was thrown out by McDonald. Goodwin was disposed of by Clark and Works. Baggan went out, Tanner to Works. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning

WICHITA FALLS—Works singled to right, but was the first victim in a double killing when Kitchens hit to Goodwin, Blades taking the throw at second and Bottomley completing it. Knadler flew out to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

HOUSTON—Darringer grounded out, Tanner to Works. Bailey was hit by a pitched ball and took second when Knadler made a wild peg to first to catch him napping. Blades popped to Kitchens. Whiteman single dto center, scoring Bailey. Miller was thrown out by Knadler. One run, one hit, one error.

Fourth Inning

WICHITA FALLS—McElwee popped to Darringer. Tanner fouled out to Bottomley. McDonald flew out to Baggan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

HOUSTON—Bottomley flew out to Tanner. Griffith went out the same way, Tanner making a wonderful one-handed catch. Goodwin went out on strikes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning

WICHITA FALLS—Clark popped to Darringer. Bischoff fouled out to Bailey. Griggs popped to Blades. No runs, no hits, no errors.

HOUSTON—Ramsey relieved Knadler in the box. Baggan lofted to McElwee. Darringer walked, Bailey flew out to Bischoff. Blades skied to Griggs. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning

WICHITA FALLS—Works beat out an infield hit to Blades. It was the Spudders second hit and Works collected both. Kitchens flew out to Miller. Ramsey fanned. McElwee forced Works at second, Darringer to Blades. No runs, one hit, no errors.

HOUSTON—Whiteman went out on strikes. Miller did the same. Bottomley drew a life when Works dropped Tanner's throw on his grounder. He then stole second and kept on to third when Kitchens threw the ball into center field. Bischoff's relay to third went wide of the mark, but Bottomley was run down between third and home, Ramsey to Kitchens to Ramsey. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning

WICHITA FALLS — Tanner was thrown out by Goodwin. McDonald was hit by a pitched ball. Clark singled to left, McDonald hodling second, Bischoff went out swinging. Griggs was thrown out by Blades. No runs, one hit, no errors.

HOUSTON — Griffith flew out to Bischoff. Goodwin singled to right. Baggan dumped a short fly in right. The ball was rtcurned to Clark in time to head off Goodwin at second, but he dropped the ball. Darringer forced Baggan at second, Ramsey to Clark, Goodwin taking third. Bailey grounded out to Works. No runs, one hit, one error.

Eighth Inning

WICHITA FALLS—Works delivered his third safety, a single to right. Kitchens flew out to Baggan. Ramsey's grounder was fumbled by Blades and both runners were safe. McElwee singled to left, scoring Works. Tanner hit into a double play, Blades to Darringer to Bottomley. One runs, two hits, one error.

HOUSTON—Blades drew a pass. Whiteman flew out to McElwee. Blades stole second. Miller fouled out to Kitchens. Blades went to third on the play and was safe when McDonald dropped Kitchens' peg. Bottomly walked. On an attempted double steal Blades was nipped at the plate, Kitchens to Clark to Kitchens. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

WICHITA FALLS: McDonald tripled to center and Clark followed with a two-ply wallop into the same pasture that scored him. Bischoff flew out to Whiteman. Griggs pasted a safety to left that scored Clark. Works contributed his fourth safe blow, a single to right which put Griggs on third. Kitchens dumped down a perfect squeeze, scoring Griggs with the tying counter. Ramsey singled to center scoring Works with the winning run. McElwee beat out an infield hit to first, Ramsey taking second. Tanner singled to right scoring Ramsey and putting McElwee on third. McDonald, up for the second time, fanned. Five runs, seven hits, no errors.

HOUSTON: Griffith was thrown out by Ramsey. Bolden hit for Goodwin and was thrown out by Tanner. Baggan popped to Works. No runs, no hits, no errors.

WICHITA FALLS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McElwee, rf.	5	0	2	1	1	0
Tanner, ss.	5	0	1	3	4	0
McDonald, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	1
Clark, 2b.	4	1	2	1	3	1
Bischoff, cf.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Griggs, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Works, 1b.	4	2	4	11	1	1
Kitchens, c.	2	0	0	5	3	1
Knadler, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Ramsey, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	6	12	27	19	5

HOUSTON—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Baggan, lf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Darringer, ss.	2	1	0	2	2	0
Bailey, 3b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Blades, 2b.	3	1	0	4	3	1
Whiteman, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Miller, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bottomley, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Griffith, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Goodwin, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
xBolden	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	4	27	10	1

xBatted for Goodwin in ninth.

Score by innings:

Wichita Falls	000 000 015—6
Houston	301 000 000—4

Summary—Two-base hit, Clark; three-base hit, McDonald, Whiteman; stolen bases, Darringer, Bottomley, Blades; sacrifice hits, Bailey, Kitchens; double plays, Goodwin to Blades to Bottomley, Blades to Darringer to Bottomley; base on balls, off Knadler 3, off Ramsey 3; hit by pitcher, by Knadler 1, by Goodwin 1; struck out, by Goodwin 5, by Knadler 1, by Ramsey 2; innings pitched by Knadler 4, by Ramsey 5; hits off Knadler 3 and 4 runs; off Ramsey 1 and no runs; passed ball, Griffith; wild pitches, Knadler; left on bases, Houston 6, Wichita Falls 6. Umpires, Pelham and Spencer. Time, 2:10.

CONNOLLY'S HITTING IS FEATURE OF BEARS' WIN

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—The Bears had things their own way in the second game of the Gasser series here today, winning 6 to 2. Errors by Jackson coupled with Joe Connolly's home run with the two men on base tells the story. The game had a wild ending, Mollie Craft touching the coacher on third for the last out in the ninth. Score:

SHREVEPORT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Ewoldt, 3b	5	2	2	1	0	0
Jackson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	2
Eibel, 1b	4	0	2	7	1	0
Long, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hollohan, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Hartford, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
J. Henry, c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Gleason, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cason, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
xxx Vann	0	0	0	0	0	0
xx Craft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	9	2	47	2

SAN ANTONIO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	3	1	1	2	4	1
Booe, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Nee, ss	3	1	0	4	0	0
Connolly, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
F. Henry, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Bowen, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tullos, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brock, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Williams, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	6	5x	26	13	1

x Craft out for touching coach at third.

xx Ran for Vann in ninth.

xxx Batted for Cason in ninth.

By innings—

Shreveport	100 001 000— 2
San Antonio	200 020 10x— 6

Stolen bases—Jackson, Fuller, Booe, F. Henry 2; three-base hits—Connolly; home run—Connolly; double play—Eibel to Hollahan; innings pitcher by Gleason 5; hits off Gleason 7, runs 5; bases on balls—Williams 3, Gleason 3, Cason 2; struck out—by Gleason 4; time—1:50; umpires—Kane and Breitenstein.

KRAFT POLES NO. 28 AS PANTHERS WALLOP CRABS

GALVESTON, Aug. 20.—Galveston pitchers were helpless before Fort Worth's heavy batting attack today, the Panthers winning the second game of the series, 10 to 4. Kraft poled his twenty-eighth home run of the season. Score:

FT. WORTH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, cf	6	1	1	2	0	1
Coombs, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stellbauer, rf	5	2	2	3	1	0
Kraft, 1b	6	4	4	14	1	0
Hoffman, 2b	5	3	4	0	6	0
Haley, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Rigney, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Haworth, c	4	0	2	5	0	0
Whittaker, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	41	10	17	27	14	1

GALVESTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Distel, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Schliebner, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Thrash, cf	4	0	2	2	1	1
Lapan, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Allen, 2b	4	0	0	5	2	0
Hughes, ss	4	0	0	1	5	1
O'Brien, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Glenn, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Perryman, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Blease, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
xFincher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	14	2

xBatted for Perryman in 8th.

Ft. Worth	010 134 010—10
Galveston	000 000 120— 4

Two base hits, Kraft, Schliebner; three base hits, Hoffman, Bittle; home runs, Kraft, Hoffman; stolen bases, Schliebner, Haley, Rigney; sacrifice hits, Coombs, Haley, Whittaker; bases on balls, Glenn 3, Perryman 1, Blease 1; struck out, Whittaker 5, Glenn 2, Perryman 2, Blease 2; innings pitched, by Glenn 4 with 6 hits 5 runs, Perryman 2 with 5 hits 4 runs, Blease 3 with 5 hits 1 run; left on bases, Galveston 5, Ft. Worth 11; double plays, Kraft to Rigney to Kraft. Time 2:00. Umpire, Brashear.

CAN SHE BEAT MLLE. LENGLEN? —By Wood Cowan

Mrs. Franklin Mallory, formerly Miss Molla Bjurstdt, has been the woman tennis phenom in America for the past five years. Although beaten by Mlle. Lenglen in Europe recently, many dopesters still seem to consider the Norse girl the better all-around tennis player of the two.

Mlle. Lenglen is distinctly unique in her personality, naive in her remarks, and wonderful in her play. Her volley is good, as is her overhead. She has a beautiful back-hand drive and a good service, but her famous forehand is far more acrobatic than it is sound tennis. She wastes a lot of energy where the same result could be obtained in a simpler manner of execution.

Mrs. Mallory's ground game is unsurpassed and her strength and endurance are far superior to Mlle. Lenglen's. Molla is a great court general too, and has wonderful resourcefulness.

Should these two stars meet it would surely be a toss-up, in our opinion. For that matter, either Mrs. Wightman, Miss Browne or Miss Zinderstein would force the great French star to her limit.

RUTH CRASHING WAY TO TOP OF THE HEAP

Battering Bambino Third in American League Batting; Hornsby's Lead in National Cut.

CHICAGO, ILLS., Aug. 20.—Babe Ruth, the Yankee slugger who registered his 45th home run of the season in the first game of the farewell series between New York and the White Sox in Chicago, has batted himself to third place among the batters of the American league with an average of .374, according to figures released today and which include games of last Wednesday.

The big southpaw also increased his lead as a run getter, having registered 126 times, and boosted his total base mark to 320. Beside his circuit drive record, Ruth has cracked out 28 doubles and eight triples.

Harry Heilman, the Detroit outfielder, suffered a slight slump in hitting, but continues to top the list of players who have participated in 60 or more games, with a mark of .407. Ty Cobb is the runner-up with .381.

S. Harris of Washington added a brace of stolen bases to his string and is showing the way to the base stealers with 22 thefts.

Other leading batters: Sisler, St. Louis, .366; Tobin, St. Louis, .365; Speaker, Cleveland, .361; Williams, St. Louis, .350; E. Collins, Chicago, .347; Veach, Detroit, .345; Severeid, St. Louis, .340.

Hornsby Suffers Slump.

Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis star, suffered a drop in his batting average during the past week and also lost the honor of leading in runs scored. Bancroft of New York is leading the run getters, having counted 95 times, while Hornsby scored 92 runs. The St. Louis favorite, however, increased his lead in total bases among the National leaguers and continues to top the batters with an average of .404. His 172 hits have given him a total of 274 bases, which include 28 doubles, 13 triples and 16 homers.

George Kelly, the slugging Giant first baseman, cracked out his twentieth circuit drive, and Frank Frisch, a teammate, added five stolen bases to his string, bringing his total thefts for the season to 39.

Twombly of Chicago is the runner-up to Hornsby for batting honors with an average of .371, while Cruise of Boston batted himself up to third position with .352.

Other leading batters: Cutshaw, Pittsburgh, .351; Young, New York, .346; McHenry, St. Louis, .341; Mann, St. Louis, .341; Bigbee, Pittsburgh, .339; Fournier, St. Louis, .339; Nicholson, Boston, .337.

Butler Leading Association.

Art Butler, the Kansas City second baseman, who announced he had retired from the game, has returned to his club and although he dropped a point, is at the top of the batting list of American association players, who has participated in 60 or more games. Butler's average for 75 games is .392.

Kirke of Louisville, who has played in 120 games, is the runner-up with an average of .384, while Reb Russell, the hard-hitting Minneapolis outfielder, is next with .384. Bunny Brief, who cracked out four homers in the past week and is leading the league in circuit drives with 27, is in fourth place in batting with .370.

Kirke increased his total base record to 312, his 208 hits including 22 doubles, 12 triples and 16 home runs.

Good of Kansas City has taken the lead as a run maker from his teammate, Brief, having registered 125 times to Brief's 124.

Baird of Indianapolis continues to burn the paths with his base stealing and has brought his string up to 51 by pilfering a brace of bases during the past week.

Other leading batters: Good, Kansas City, .361; Thorpe, Toledo, .360; Gainer, Milwaukee, .358; Scott, Kansas City, .358; Lear, Milwaukee, .355; Fisher, Minneapolis, .352; Baird, Indianapolis, .346.

Lelivelt Still on Top.

Jack Lelivelt of Omaha, in addition to topping the batters of the Western league with an average of .428, has tied East of Wichita as a run maker. Lelivelt has scored 110 times. He also brought his total base record to 308 bases, made on 213 hits, which include 50 doubles, 9 triples and 9 homers.

Todt of Tulsa and Beck of Wichita each cracked out a circuit drive and continued their tie for home run honors, having knocked out 20 apiece.

Haney of Omaha stole four bases during the last week and is setting the pace with 34 thefts.

The averages are of players who have participated in 60 or more games, and include games of last Tuesday.

Other leading batters: Harper, Oklahoma City, .416; East, Wichita, .394; Davis, Tulsa, .370; Metz, Sioux City, .362; J. Griffin, Omaha, .361; Lee, Omaha, .359; O'Connor, Des Moines, .354; Fisher, St. Joseph, .354; Hamilton, Joplin, .336; Query, Sioux City, .336.

Boone Increases Lead.

I. M. Boone of New Orleans increased his lead among the batters of the Southern association during the past week, according to averages released today and which include games of last Tuesday. He is hitting .387. He also brought up his total base mark to 255, the result of 171 hits, which include 24 doubles, 19 triples and four homers. Haper of Little Rock broke the tie for runner-up honors and is trailing Boone with .853, while McLarry of Memphis is third with .351.

Andy High of Memphis increased his mark in runs scored, having registered 107 times. Bernsen of Birmingham and Anderson of Chattanooga failed to add to their home run marks of a week ago and remain tied with 13 each. Traynor of Birmingham, by stealing one base, has run his string up to 44.

Lake Biwa, near the city of Otsu, is the largest lake in Japan.

ERROR BY MUNSON IS DISASTROUS FOR MARINES

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Beaumont nosed out Dallas in the tenth inning of the second game of the series here today when Munson dropped Johnston's fly in short left with the bases filled. Score:

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Falk, 2b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Munson, lf	5	1	1	3	0	1
Skinner, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Shangling, 1b	5	0	3	10	1	1
Mattick, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Robertson, c	4	0	2	7	2	0
Stow, ss	5	0	1	2	1	0
Segrist, 3b	5	0	0	1	4	0
Conley, p	4	1	3	1	4	0
Totals	40	3	13	28	13	2

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DeMaggio, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Stansbury, ss	5	2	2	1	3	0
Durst, cf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	5	1	2	0	4	0
Alexander, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Brennan, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	1
Ripperton, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	3	0	2	5	2	1
Jacobus, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Kraft, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
x Johnston, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
xx Mathes	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	12	30	17	2

x One out when winning run scored.

xBatted for Brennan in ninth.

xx Batted for Jacobus in ninth.

By innings—

Dallas	100 000 200 0— 3
Beaumont	100 100 001 1— 4

Sacrifice hits—Ripperton, Alexander, Falk 2, Doyle, Durst; two-base hits—Durst, Munson, Shangling, Robertson; double plays—Jacobus to Alexander to Brennan; innings pitched—by Jacobus 9 with 12 hits 3 runs, by Kraft 1 with 1 hit no runs; struck out—Conley 6, by Jacobus 2; bases on balls—Conley 1; hit by pitched ball—by Jacobus (Robertson, Mattick); left on bases—Beaumont 10, Dallas 11; umpires—Myers and Sentell.

WOMEN GOLFERS PRACTICING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Several of the players who will compete in the 19th annual championship tournament of the women's western golf association at Westmoreland next week have already arrived here and are practicing for the qualifying rounds Monday. The field is expected to number at least 150 when the eliminations have been made.

Davis Wins from Richards

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Willis E. Davis of San Francisco today won a leg on the Meadow club's challenge cup for tennis singles by defeating Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., 3-6, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the final round of the tournament.

The SPORTLIGHT By Grantland Rice

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VIRTUE IS ITS OWN REWARD.

Bill Boogie was the kind of boy that everybody hates.
He used to kick the little kids and cuff their tender pates.
He used to swipe their jack-knives and their marbles and their tops
And their hoopies and their whistles and their gum and lemon drops.
In short, in William Boogie all the vicious traits combined
Of a mean and sordid bully of the most repulsive kind.
Now the character and manners of Theophilus McGee
Were as much unlike Bill Boogie's as they possibly could be;
Far from suffing littler fellows, he would pat them on the head;
Far from swiping their possessions, he would give them his instead;
And whenever a dispute arose, each youthful dissident
Would leave it to Theophilus to decide the argument.
But possession of a character that's underhand and sly
Doesn't argue that one hasn't a .420 batting eye,
And by dint of his ability to deal a ball hard knocks
Bill Boogie got a shortstop's job with the Vermillion Sox,
While Theophilus, conspicuous—nay, famous for his bump
Of justice, soon attained to the position of an ump.
The child is father to the man, as you have learned in school,
And William Boogie's case was no exception to the rule,
So when some crooked gamblers offered him a bribe to throw
The series with the Purples, what he answered wasn't No.
He took the gambler's money and he put it in the bank
And waited for the proper chance to pull his hanky-pank.
Mark, reader, how insensate Fate can deal a lethal blow,
For Theophilus was an umpire in the games Bill meant to throw,
And when that worthy pounded out a legal three-base clout
He cut first base on purpose, and Theophilus said, "Out!"
And with the word pop bottles flew at his devoted head.
Eight of them landed. For a while they figured he was dead.
Well, afterward they found out what that boogie crook had done,
And right away indicted him—the trial was, oh! such fun!
And when the farce was over, they set Bill Boogie free,
And the jurors and defendant went upon a jamboree;
While as for poor Theophilus, he's in a Gatch bed yet.
Moral: It isn't what you are, but how much you can get.

BARON IRELAND.

VINDICATING THE DOPE.

It is one of the quaint customs of the bystander to indulge in considerable merriment at the expense of the dope.

Yet, we call again attention to the fact that the early April dope indicated in full that only five ball clubs should be considered in the two races—Cleveland and New York in the American—New York, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn in the National.

Brooklyn alone skidded. The other four have moved along rational lines, and two of them will make up the championship series.

For a hard drive through the stretch the last stages of the dope favor Pittsburgh, but the margin between Cleveland and New York isn't much thicker than the segment of a toy balloon.

THE BIG GATE.

A football fan takes exception to our statement that no other single contest could draw ninety thousand persons and $1,600,000 through the gate, as the Dempsey-Carpentier melee did.

"That was a championship affair," he writes. "Suppose Yale and Harvard and the two greatest football machines in the country and as such were exploited far and wide. Suppose, when they met in the championship test, they were allowed to charge from $5 to $50 for a seat, with the Yale bowl enlarged to a seating capacity of ninety thousand.

"With this granted that game would easily equal the receipts at Jersey City, for on an occasion of that sort $50 would stop few Harvard or Yale men wrought up to a championship thrill."

All of which has a reasonable ring, but no attempt will be made to verify the experiment this fall.

EARNING $500.

A short while back Duncan and Mitchell finished up a hard thirty-six hole match. Immediately afterward they caught a train, got off at one town at 2:30 a. m., caught another train out at 6 a. m., arrived at the golf course at 10 a. m. and then started another thirty-six hole match on a blistering hot day.

This happened to be one of the few matches they have lost. Five hundred dollars a day may seem good pay for a golf exhibition, but after a few sucessive thirty-six hole matches the income doesn't seem so far out of proportion. Ever try thirty-six holes of golf each day over a three-month stretch?

As far as attacking outfields go, Heilman, Cobb and Veach, with a grand average above .375, are still three jumps in front of the next selection, even with a bull-frog doing the jumping. It is the hardest hitting outfield of the decade. Plus twenty points.

It's a queer world. Connie Mack could never draw with one of the greatest machines in baseball. Then he comes along with a seven-year tail-ender and they have to close the gates to keep away the mob. It is true enough that "Babe" Ruth happened to be in the vicinity, accounting for quite a portion of the tumult, but even the "Babe" would hardly make up the difference between three thousand with a champion team and thirty thousand with a tail-ender.

"War is the grand illusion," wrote Norman Angell. Another grand illusion is that because you had a good round of golf today you will get another tomorrow.

The arrival of Cecil Leitch will bring another super-champion to our friendly, athletic shores. The English golfer, along the line of inogtime brilliancy, is one of the top stars of the field. If by some allotment of fate she and Miss Stirling are drawn together at Hollywood in October, that date will become one of the high spots of the year. For under home skies Miss Stirling will be as formidable an opponent as Miss Leitch ever faced.

Miss Stirling abroad merely followed the path of other great American amateurs, including Travers, Evans, Ouimet and Jones. With such excellent examples to follow, who could blame her for the ultimate result?

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM IS VICTORIOUS

Makes Clean Sweep of Semi-Final Matches By Defeating Indian Team.

LAKE FOREST, ILL., Aug. 20.—Japan swept all five tennis matches of the Davis cup semi-final series with India on the turf courts of the Onwentsia club here today. Ichiya Kumagae defeated Dr. A. H. Fyzee of India in the first of the day's program of two singles contests by 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 9-7. In the second match Shimidzu defeated Sheem of India 7-5, 2-6, 6-0, 6-2. The matches were witnessed by a fashionable gallery of 2,000, which gradually melted away as a cold wind off Lake Michigan swept up in the late afternoon and Shimidzu and Sheem finished to stands that were almost deserted.

From Lake Forest the winning Japanese will move at once to Newport, R. I., where they are scheduled to battle Australia in the final round of the Davis cup series next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Kumagae's victory was won after a rousing court battle which featured Fyzee in the best tennis display which was given by the Indian team in the three-day series. From the outset both players were bothered by the gusty wind which veered their shots, but Kumagae found in Fyzee an opponent who dwarfed the unfriendliness of the elements.

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SOUTHWESTERN NET CHAMPS WINS TITLE OF CENTRAL TEXAS

WACO, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Evans Rees of Dallas, present southwestern tennis champion, won the championship of Central Texas here this afternoon by defeating Louis "Red" Thalheimer, also of Dallas and present state champion, in a brilliantly played match by scores of 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. Rees was decidedly "in" form this afternoon. He outguessed and outplayed his younger and less experienced opponent, sweeping the flame-roofed youngster before him under an avalanche of smashing drives and well placed lobs.

In the finals in doubles Thalheimer and Rees of Dallas won from Granger and Thomas of Austin in a thrilling match by scores of 7-5, 7-5, 0-6, 5-7 and 6-3. This match was the most hair-raising match of the tournament and carried with it the championship of central Texas. The playing of Granger easily featured the match, the Texas University star excelling in his slashing drives down the center of the court which caught the Dallas players off their feet time and time again. Consistent playing on the part of Rees coupled with brilliancy on the part of Thalheimer won the match for the two.

LOCAL GOLFER MAY BE PARTICIPANT IN NATIONAL CONTEST

T. B. Cochran, local golfer, will probably attend the national amateur golf tournament at St. Louis next month, the feature contest of American golf. Cochran returned Saturday from Denver, where he was a participant in the Trans-Mississippi tournament in which he got into the semi-finals.

The national amateur championship is now held by Chick Evans. Wichitans who saw Von Elm, the 20-year-old Utah golfer, play at Denver, have been much interested in a report that he would go into the national amateur event for the first time. Von Elm is now holder of the Utah, Trans-Mississippi and Pacific championships, and is believed by those who have seen him play to be the equal of any American amateur.

Several local golfers are planning to attend the invitation tournament at Fort Worth this week.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind
Wichita Falls	29	12	.707	
Fort Worth	29	16	.644	2
Dallas	26	19	.578	5
Houston	23	21	.523	7½
Beaumont	19	24	.442	11
Shreveport	17	27	.386	13½
Galveston	16	26	.381	13½
San Antonio	14	28	.333	15½

Saturday's Results.

Wichita Falls 6, Houston 4.
Ft. Worth 10, Galveston 4.
Beaumont 4, Dallas 3.
San Antonio 6, Shreveport 2.

Today's Schedule.

Wichita Falls at Houston.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	71	43	.623
New York	68	42	.618
Washington	63	54	.538
St. Louis	56	58	.491
Boston	53	59	.473
Detroit	54	64	.458
Chicago	49	65	.430
Philadelphia	42	71	.372

Saturday's Results.

Philadelphia 2, Detroit 3.
Boston 3, Cleveland 7.
Washington 1, Chicago 0. Thirteen innings.
New York 5, St. Louis 2.

Sunday's Schedule.

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	77	46	.652
New York	69	48	.590
Boston	64	48	.590
Brooklyn	61	56	.521
St. Louis	57	56	.504
Cincinnati	51	64	.443
Chicago	47	68	.409
Philadelphia	36	89	.319

Saturday's Results.

St. Louis 10, New York 1.
Cincinnati 12, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburgh 6, Boston 4. Thirteen innings.

Sunday's Schedule.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Wichita 1, St. Joe 3.
Joplin 7, Omaha 4.
Oklahoma City 1, Des Moines 0.
Tulsa 7, Sioux City 10.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

Sherman 1, Bonham 7. Called ninth to catch train.
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Minneapolis 4, Toledo 0.
St. Paul 7-13, Columbus 6-9.

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BROTHERS WHO STAR IN THE BIG LEAGUES

—By Wood Cowan

Seldom do we find brothers who both excel in any game. Of course almost every player in the big leagues has a brother whom he claims is just as good if not better than he. But the manager who took a chance on Jimmy Johnston after old "Doc" Jimmy's brother, had been in the big show for several years, has never regretted it, for Jimmy has developed into one of the best third basemen in the National "Doc" Johnston, the Indians' first baseman, is two years older than Jimmy of Dodger fame, stands 6 feet tall and weighs 170 pounds, is quick, wiry and nervous in his actions. He has enjoyed a long siege of big league baseball. He began his professional career in 1909 with Chattanooga and played with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh before coming to Cleveland. First base is about the only position he has played. The past three seasons have been his best—he has been hitting well over .300. "Doc" is a nickname tacked onto him by his father who always had hopes that some day the boy would be a physician. His real name is Wheeler.

Jimmy covers third for Brooklyn—but he has covered every other position at one time of another, for it took him a long time to discover the particular spot on the diamond he was best fitted for. Not until he came to Brooklyn, after drifting from the minors to the White Sox and the Cubs, did Jimmy really find himself. His work at third has been spectacular. Hitting the ball at a .325 clip this season has made him a very valuable asset to the Dodgers.

These brothers were the first to oppose each other in a world series contest in 1920. Old "Doc's" side won.

"Smiley" Bischoff, Pinch Hitter Extraordinary, Now Showing the Way to Hitters

By WILLIAM B. RUGGLES.
Official Statistician, Texas League.

A new titular leader crowns the Texas league batsmen this week. The halo hovers over the effulgent beam of George Bischoff, Wichita Falls' pinch-hitting sensation, who has smashed his way to a .368 average. Bischoff's figures look like those of Dode Criss in the years when he topped the American circuit. In 50 games, he has been at bat but 106 times. As Frank Kitchens does most of Salm's receiving, Bischoff appears only in fractional games or as an emergency clouter. And gosh! how he hits 'em!

The real leader of the league is Bob Bescher, Spudder outfielder, with a mark of .361 in 68 games. Bescher is not expected to play during the remainder of the season and will probably hold the lead. The herculean task of passing him is up to Clarence Kraft, who has slumped to a .349 figure and who, battling for the lead on the road, while Bescher's average was compiled at home, is at a terrible disadvantage. Bill Bolden, the slugging Houston pitcher, who is only four points behind Bischoff, or the latter, may have appeared in enough games by September 18 to be regarded as real leader over Bescher.

With over 30 games to go, Kraft on Wednesday night had compiled 170 hits. With an even break in luck he should surpass Red Josefson's 1920 record. The big boy also leads in runs scored—110.

Player-Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Badger, Bt.	6	2	2	1	.500
Crawford, S. A.	3	5	3	2	.400
Bischoff, W. F.	**50**	**106**	**19**	**39**	**.368**
Bolden, Hn.	24	88	7	32	.364
Bescher, W. F.	**63**	**235**	**68**	**92**	**.361**
Kraft, F. W.	128	487	110	170	.349
Eibel, St.	125	447	88	151	.342
Rothfuss, W.F.	**72**	**291**	**81**	**98**	**.337**
Gallaway, Ds.	125	470	68	154	.328
Connolly, S. A.	124	485	69	157	.324
Skinner, Ds.	102	384	53	124	.323
Munson, Ds.	118	431	84	138	.320
Clark, W. F.	**121**	**466**	**93**	**148**	**.318**
Johnston, Bt.	94	286	47	91	.318
Jackson, St.	125	489	80	155	.317
M'Donald, W.F	**114**	**428**	**76**	**135**	**.315**
Kitchens, W.F	**110**	**384**	**53**	**118**	**.310**
Bittle, Gv.	122	482	88	148	.307
Griffith, Hn.	78	262	36	80	.305
Fuller, S. A.	119	447	52	136	.304
Miller, W. F.	**114**	**423**	**80**	**128**	**.303**
Demaggio, Bt.	125	468	74	142	.303
Moore, F. W.	109	374	50	113	.302
Hoffman, F. W	94	372	52	112	.301
Bailey, Hn.	124	463	84	139	.300
Ewoldt, St.	125	460	86	138	.300

Joe Pate Leads 'Em.

It would require a tremendous reversal of form to prevent Joe Pate, the veteran Fort Worth left-hander, from leading the Texas league for the second successive year in the matter of games won and lost. Through Wednesday Pate had piled up 23 victories against but six defeats. Pate's closest rival, Hollingsworth, would have to win four games to overtake him.

With 180 strikeouts, Hollingsworth may set a new Texas league record before the end of the season. The Wichita Falls star has, however, faltered recently.

Play'r-Club.	G.	IP.	W.	L.	Pct.	bb.	so.
Badger, Bt.	6	17	1	0	1000	10	1
Goodb'd, FW.	21	108	8	2	.800	17	31
Pate, FW.	40	262	23	6	.793	56	83
Holl'w'th, WF	**32**	**232**	**19**	**6**	**.760**	**87**	**180**
Craft, St.	4	30	3	1	.750	10	8
Johns, FW.	32	209	17	7	.708	90	101
Donald, Hn.	26	180	13	7	.650	50	50
Bird, St.	25	198	14	8	.646	87	106
Wachtel, FW.	34	237	17	10	.630	79	95
Bowman, WF.	**33**	**207**	**15**	**9**	**.625**	**85**	**75**
Swartz, Ds.	29	208	13	8	.619	74	103
Knight, Gv.	29	229	16	10	.615	62	63
Conley, Ds.	34	201	15	10	.609	24	71
Pearson, Hn.	12	87	6	4	.600	28	27
Flaherty, St.	19	149	10	7	.588	75	56
Hill, Ds.	16	104	7	5	.583	24	27
Marshall, WF.	**38**	**122**	**14**	**10**	**.583**	**32**	**92**
Couchman, SA.	30	232	15	11	.577	48	74
Barfoot, Hn.	31	234	16	12	.571	62	64
Pierotti, Hn.	27	165	10	8	.556	61	85
Whit'ker, FW.	38	136	16	13	.552	72	98
Harper, Ds.	10	107	6	5	.545	27	42
May, Bt.	15	95	6	5	.545	24	57
Tipple, Ds.	19	94	8	6	.500	60	69
Phillips, FW.	5	27	1	1	.500	7	13
Goodwin, Hn.	2	18	1	1	.500	7	10
Jacobus, Bt.	35	255	15	15	.500	104	101
Eibel, St.	5	19	1	1	.500	8	7

The Old Batting Eye.

Hack Eibel of Shreveport deserves credit for having the best batting eye in the league as he has worked opposing pitchers for 85 passes. There is a close race for the base on balls honors, with the leading 10 as follows: Eibel, Shreveport, 85; Munson, Dallas, 79; Demaggio, Beaumont, 79; Coombs, Fort Worth, 79; Ewoldt, Shreveport,

"SMILEY" BISCHOFF.

72; Distel, Galveston, 60; Kraft, Fort Worth, 56; Baggan, Houston, 55; Schliebner, Galveston, 52; Bailey, Houston, 51, and Fuller, San Antonio, 51.

The 10 players who have fanned the greatest number of times are: Kraft, Fort Worth, 65; Durst, Beaumont, 64; Jim Doyle, Beaumont, 60; Munson, Dallas, 59; Holahan, Shreveport, 56; Eibel, Shreveport, 55; Kitchens, Wichita Falls, 51; Bottomley, Houston, 50, and Ellam, Galveston, 47.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Reds 12, Dodgers 5.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Cincinnati Reds started off with a victory today when they opened their last series on the Brooklyn club's field. The score was 12 to 5.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	000 220 044	12	17	1
Brooklyn	011 100 200	5	12	2

Batteries: Markle, Marquard and Hargraves; S. Smith, Grimes and Miller.

Pirates 6, Braves 4.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The Pirates opened their series in Boston today by being forced in 13 innings to take the first game from the Braves, 6 to 4. Wilbur Cooper, who pitched for the leaders, won his twentieth game, but had to work harder than in any previous start here. Bigsbee's home run in the thirteenth with Schmidt on gave the Pirates enough of a lead to clinch the game.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	120 000 000 000 3	6	15	1
Boston	000 000 210 000 1	4	11	1

Batteries: Cooper and Schmidt; Fillingam, Oescheger and Gowdy.

Cardinals 10, Giants 1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Three home runs helped the St. Louis Cardinals subdue the Giants here today, 10 to 1.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	002 042 110	10	15	0
New York	100 000 000	1	7	0

Batteries: Doak and Clemmons; Douglas, Sallee, Ryan, Nehf and Smith.

Cubs 5, Phillies 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Bill Killifer's Chicago Cubs handed the lowly Phillies the fifth defeat this week here this afternoon by the score of 5 to 2.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	210 000 002	5	9	1
Philadelphia	000 010 100	2	6	2

Batteries: Martin and O'Farrell; G. Smith and Henline.

Chances Bright for "Red" Josefson's Return; Jake And Bob Out Indefinitely

The most serious problem that has faced the Spudders this season is today confronting them in the outfield. With less than a month to go and with a lead over the Panthers that is just barely a lead and that's all, both Bob Bescher and Jake Miller are out of the fray and there's no telling when they'll be back. With the real leading hitter of the league and another man who is over the .300 mark unable to help out on the home stretch, it is little wonder that the club moguls are at their wits' end.

Bob is still here in the city and is on pins and needles. He's anxious to join the squad right away and do a little pinch hitting now and then when necessary, but were he to go he would be doing so against the doctor's advice. He has been told if he were to throw his leg out again, his baseball career would be very apt to come to an abrupt end and latest advices from the baseball office are that Bob will in all probability be out until the Fort Worth series.

A wire received last night from Will Gray stated that Jake Miller is under a doctor's care and that it will be at least 10 days before he gets back into the lineup. Coming as his accident did, on top of Bescher's started Walter burning up the wires. He had a chance to squeeze through with only Bob out for a while, but with Jake gone too, he saw his chances for a pennant go glimmering. Jake was playing the best ball of his career when he hurt his leg. A terrific batting spurt which started over a month ago carried him into the select circle and he was one of the most dangerous men on the club with the willow. His work in the field has always been second to none in the league, and he will be sorely missed on both the offense and defense.

It was also learned yesterday that Johnny Mokan would not return. Minneapolis refused to turn him loose, despite a very tempting offer. But with "Red" Josefson the case is different.

Josefson Willing to Listen.

"Red" is in a receptive mood and said that he would report if the terms of the contract were O. K. The sorrel-topped outfielder who led the Texas loop in hitting last year and set a new record for base hits in a season is running a club in Huntington, Pa., and has wired that he is in the best of condition.

He and Salm could not come to terms at the beginning of the season as "Red" wanted a contract that the Spudder boss would have been foolish to give him. He was then traded to Memphis for "Rube" Marshall and George Bischoff, but refused to report and Salm was forced to buy the battery. A wire is now expected from him at any moment.

Lloyd Weaver is to go to a nearby town today to try to sign up a semi-pro outfielder who has been whaling the apple around the .400 mark all season. Lloyd refused to divulge the boy's name as there is another club after him, but he is prepared to make the youngster a good offer and if possible will bring him back here and then send him to the club immediately.

The Spudders have got to have at least one new outfielder in a hurry. There are no two ways about it, but the club officials are leaving no stone unturned in an effort to land one, and should be fixed up within the next few days.

"RED" JOSEFSON.

"SLIM" ROBERTSON LEADS BLACK SPUDDERS TO WIN

The Black Spudders slipped a 6 to 3 defeat over on the Black Oilers from Beaumont at Athletic park yesterday afternoon, principally through the work both on the defense and offense of "Slim" Robertson, a new hurler recently picked up in Cleburne. He had the Oilers eating out of his hand at all times, and poled out a circuit smash over the left field fence that clinched the game for his club.

The same teams will hook up in a twin bill at the park this afternoon and the results of the Wichita Falls-Houston game will be shown by innings on the score board. The first game will start at 3 o'clock.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, Optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. adv(G)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Senators 1, White Sox 0.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A thirteen inning pitchers' battle with Erickson of the Senators defeating recruit R. A. Russell, a recent acquisition to the White Sox team, featured today's Senator-White Sox game here. Erickson held the Sox down to three hits, while his team mates garnered only nine. Russell came to the White Sox from Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast league.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	000 000 000 000 1	1	3	0
Chicago	000 000 000 000 0	0	3	1

Batteries: Erickson and Gharrity; Russell and Schalk.

Yankees 5, Browns 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—New York defeated the Browns here today, 5 to 2, by hitting hard and often. It was Dixie Davis' second straight defeat since pitching his wonderful 19 inning game against Washington last week.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
New York	100 120 100	5	14	1
St. Louis	000 001 010	2	9	0

Batteries: Hoyt and Schang; Davis, Burwell and Severeid.

Indians 7, Red Sox 3.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—The Indians maintained their lead over the Yanks by defeating the Red Sox today. Coveleskie was in good form and kept the Sox hits well scattered. Burns hit two triples and a single in three times at bat.

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000 020 100	3	10	1
Cleveland	020 031 01x	7	14	1

Pennock and Ruel, Covelskie and O'Neill.

Tigers 3, Athletics 2.

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—Detroit won the first game with Philadelphia today 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle throughout between Leonard and Rommell.

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 000 200	2	7	1
Detroit	000 000 102	3	10	2

Rommell and Perkins; Leonard and Bassler.

SPORT SHOTS by Paul W. Larkin

Never holler until you're hurt. One of the best things the Spudders do is win out in the ninth.

Guess "Jumbo" will fill the bill. He got away to a good start anyway and "well begun is half done."

Several fans have been crying for Knadler. Hope they're satisfied now.

Two games will help a whole lot today. Marshall and Darrough will probably work in the first game, but the second is doubtful.

We don't know whether there's a scoreboard at the Galveston park which gives the results of the other Texas league games by innings, but if there is, we'd like to gamble a few pennies that Jake Atz fumed a bit when he saw our ninth inning posted.

Are the Marines through? They gave up hopes of landing the rag several days ago, but they were positive that they would land the second berth. They are starting to kick 'em away now.

Hope "Red" Josefson decides to sign his John Hancock. The boys sure need him badly. With our chance of landing Mokan gone, it looks as if the fate of the Spudders rests with Godfrey. He probably knows it too, and will hold out for a percentage of the gate and Bill Newell's concession during the playoff. "Red" didn't treat the club or the local fans squarely at the beginning of the year, but he has a chance to right himself now.

Both the Airdome and the Palace reported good crowds yesterday and there was quite a sizeable gathering outside the Times office where the results were megaphoned play by play. The city has sure gone crazy. There should be a record mob at both theaters today with two games for the price of one and no other competition.

At least one trade has been made in the big show this season which proved beneficial to both clubs. The deal that was made last winter whereby Rabbit Maranville went to the Pirates and Nicholson, Southworth and Barbare to the Braves did not turn out as many critics predicted at the time it was made. It was said then that the Pirates were giving up much more than they received and that they could not stand to lose such valuable players. But their present standing shows that they were well able to part with them and they also drew the player who made the club a pennant winner.

On the other hand, Barbare is putting up such a great game at short for the Braves that Maranville has not been missed. Southworth in the outfield has been a great help all year and Nicholson, though he has not played regularly, has always given a good account of himself when the occasion demanded. Maranville had become discontented in the Hub and had outlived his usefulness, but he took a new lease on life when his surroundings were changed. It was one of the best deals for both clubs ever pulled in the majors.

Molla is still supreme among the women tennis players of the United States. She has now won the title five times and there can be no doubt about her being in a class by herself on this side of the pond. Will she be satisfied with the woman's title? There is nothing to prevent her from entering her name in the fortieth lawn tennis singles championship of the United States—the men's tournament. There is no written rule which prohibits women from entering this tourney though there seems to be an unwritten convention against it. The idea might be new, but why shouldn't she take a shot at it?

Clarence Griffin, who was a national doubles champion at one time, has been quoted as saying that Mlle. Lenglen could beat several of the men in America's first ten. Others say she wouldn't have a chance. The French wizard has defeated Mrs. Mallory twice, but the latter is now playing the best tennis of her life. If Suzanne has a chance, why not Molla? Nobody would be foolish enough to believe that she would have a chance with Bill Tilden, but what of it? If she should make any sort of a showing in the men's tournament, she would have at least tried something that no other woman has ever attempted.

Wise Club Owner Does Not Interfere With His Manager

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Interference from the "office" resulted this year in the mid-season discharge of two major league managers.

The release of Bill Donovan and Johnny Evers brought up again the discussion of the wisdom of club owners meddling in the actual management of the team.

Owners of big-moneyed ventures like a major league ball club cannot be blamed for wanting to have something to say about the handling of the players on the field, but the fact remains that the real successful club owners leave it all to their managers.

Offices of the three metropolitan teams can give information about the ages, residences and records of their players, but as to the actual handling of the club, the owners of the Giants, Yanks and Robins always refer questioners to their managers.

Tris Speaker runs the champion Indians himself. Barney Dreyfuss attends only to the business end of the Pittsburgh Pirates and lets George Gibson handle the club. George Grant treats Fred Mitchell the same way in Boston. Clarke Griffith retired last winter and turned the management of the Senators over to George McBride. It was said then that he would be unable to "keep his nose out of it" after being so long in active connection with the game. But McBride runs the team.

The St. Louis Browns are "office managed," and the Cincinnati Reds used to be under the hand of a board of directors. Pat Moran has changed a lot of that, however.

The trend in the major leagues seems to be back to the playing manager. Success achieved by Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb evidently has brought about the belief that a good playing manager is not only a sound business proposition but an inspiration to a team.

Bill Killifer succeeded Johnny Evers with the Cubs, and Roger Peckinpaugh is being advanced as a candidate for Miller Huggins' place with the New York Yankees.

Speaker, Cobb, Killifer and Peckinpaugh can not only tell players what to do, but they can show them how to go out and do it. That is the main requisite of a playing manager.

A number of northwest sawmills are equipped with steam drying plans able to dry green lumber in 24 hours.

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Many Texas Golfers Will Participate In River Crest Tourney

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Golfers from all parts of Texas will play at River Crest country club in Fort Worth in the third invitation tournament of the club, beginning August 24, according to Frank A. Douglas, secretary.

Charles Dexter of Dallas, new state champion, will enter the tourney. He will be accompanied from that place by Louis Jacoby, former state champion, George N. Aldredge, Cam B. Buxton, Granville Cochran and Collett Munger.

Houston will send George V. Rotan, many times state title holder, Billy Hunt, Commodore Bryan Heard and Ossie Carlton. From San Antonio will come Leo Kempmann, Frank Lewis and Jack Tarrant.

Other cities that will be represented and their players will be: Wichita Falls, Tommy Cophran and Dudley Golding; Sherman, H. G. Stinnett and H. W. Heal; Paris, Tom Scott, McKinney, Fred Wilcox, Ed Rhea, Robert Brown and R. F. Newsome; Bonham, Jack Russell.

Among the Fort Worth players will be M. L. (Happy) Massingill, Jonathan Ballard, Claude Whalen, R. M. Killough, H. L. Rudnose and F. M. Cahoon.

The opening day of the meet will be given over to the qualifying round, after which match play in all of the three match flights will start. Two matches will be played each day, except Saturday, when the 36-hole finals will be played.

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WANTED—Eight to 15-room apartment house, close in, furnished or unfurnished, if you will take trade. Address 1704 Magnolia. Phone 6483. 96-5tp

WANTED—To buy used roadster, Buick, Stephens or Jordan preferred. Must be in good mechanical condition. Dealers need not answer. Will pay cash for bargain. Address J. H. B., P. O. box 1227 giving description and where car can be seen. 100-3tp

DO YOU want to sell a two-story brick home in good location and at a reasonable price. If so, write full details. Box 67. Times. 100-1tp

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Two or three homes for sale with three or four bedrooms; something nice and in good neighborhood; strictly modern on pavement. What have you? Phone 5143 now. Nat L. Inge, real estate, 610 Eighth-st. 100-2tc

I HAVE several buyers for moderately priced, and some for the better class homes. If you really want to sell, it will be to your interest to see me or phone 5143. Nat L. Inge, 610 Eighth-st. 100-2tc

WANTED—To buy second-hand heavy lumber. Mrs. J. W. Bandy, 2110 Harvard-st. 100-3tp

WANTED—To buy old batteries. Will recharge your battery for $1.25. We also do expert vulcanizing. Conroy, 604 Austin. 100-3tp

WANTED—To buy an electric fan, 10 or 12-inch oscillating. Phone 2880. 100-1tc

PIANO Wanted—Will pay cash for second-hand piano. Phone 2319 Sunday. 100-1tp

WANTED TO RENT.

YOUNG lady, employed, wants nice room near board. Room must be clean and conveniences modern, in desirable location; give details. Address Box 85, care Times. 98-3tp

WANTED—To rent by refined couple, 2 or 3 well located nicely furnished housekeeping rooms and garage; prefer on pavement. Floral Heights, off of car line. "C," 301 City National Bank Bldg. 99-2tp

WANTED—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, close in, by couple without children. Must be reasonable. Phone 3834. 99-3tp

WANTED—By young man, room in private home, with or without board. Address Box 87, care Times. 100-1tp

WE can rent your home or apartment.
CRANE, WARD & MORSE.
208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phones 2152-2607. 100-2tc

FURNISHED 2 or 3-room apartment wanted by young couple by Sept. 1st. No objections if kitchen is unfurnished. Will be permanent if rent is reasonable. References furnished. Phone 2347. 100-3tp

WANTED by Sept. 1—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms in private home by young couple; will be permanent if desirable. Phone 5990. 100-1tc

OUR facilities for looking after your rent property are unexcelled. Phone 2152. Crane, Ward & Morse, 208-10 Bob Waggoner Bldg. 100-1tc

WANT to rent by September 1, six-room unfurnished house close to Austin school. Will buy. Call 6846. 100-4tc

WANTED—To rent by refined family, small furnished house or three or four-room apartment. Phone 3822 or 6177. Sullivan. 100-1tp

BEDROOMS FOR RENT

LARGE cool nicely furnished southeast room 18x23 feet; large trunk room and clothes closet adjoining; private entrance and all modern conveniences. Will rent reasonably to three men. 1409 Tenth-st. 72-tf

FOR RENT—Large cool downstairs front room adjoining bath; nicely furnished in birdseye maple. A nice quiet home for couple. All modern conveniences. Half block from car line. Rent reasonable. 1409 Tenth-st. 72-tf

BEDROOM with single beds. 904 Austin. Phone 6426. 93-7tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 901½ Seventh. 96-7tc

FOR RENT—Close in neat bedroom, south exposure. Phone 6706 W. 96-5tc

ONE nice front bedroom for two ladies or gentlemen. 905 Austin; phone 3796. 97-4tp

COOL bed room; cheap. 806 Austin. Phone 2813. 97-5tc

WHO SAID room rent was high in Wichita, when Virginia Rooms offers rooms $2.50 to $5.00 per week or room and home-cooked meals for $10.00 1200 Ohio. Phone 2394. 97-30tc

LARGE, cool, nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath; all modern conveniences; private home—$6.50 week. 1004 Tenth; phone 5406-R. 98-3tc

SOUTH upstairs bedroom adjoining modern bath. Telephone and garage—1619 Ninth. 98-3tc

NICELY furnished southeast bedroom on car line, walking distance from town. 1312 Thirteenth. Phone 2138. 98-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, 804 Fifth-st. 98-3tc

FRONT bedroom for rent, $15 month or $4 week; bath and phone privilege. 503 Burnett. Phone 6548. 98-3tc

BEDROOM for rent, $15 per month. Phone 2365-R. 98-3tc

FOR RENT—Cool south bedroom, upstairs, close in on hill; gentlemen only. 1311 Ninth. Phone 5119. 99-4tc

YOUNG man connected with jobbing house here wants roommate; fine room, upstairs, close in, single beds, all modern conveniences; references. Apply 1006 Tenth-st. 99-2tc

NICE bedroom with bath, $2.50 and $3 per week. Call 6975. 99-6tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, sleeping porch and garage; will rent separate or all together; bath and phone. 1302 Burnett. 99-2tp

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom; two beds. Also small bedroom, 704 Travis-st.; phone 3712-R. 99-2tp

FOR RENT—South front bed room, modern—1300 Tenth-st.; phone 2232. 100-3tp

FURNISHED south room for rent on car line. Meals if desired. 1318 Thirteenth-st.; phone 5040. 100-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom; gentlemen only. Apply 2611 Tenth-st. 100-2tp

LIGHT, airy, modern rooms, electric fan, right down town, $5 and $6 a week. Hotel Stonewall, 818½ Scott 100-2tp

SOUTH bedroom. Meals if desired. Convenient for teachers. Private home. 1406 Thirteenth. 100-2tp

FOR RENT—Large, cool southeast front room. Two young men preferred. 1006 Seventh; phone 6850. 100-3tc

NICE bedrooms adjoining bath in private house. Meals if desired. Across street from high school—1318 Twelfth-st. 100-2tp

THREE nicely furnished upstairs bedrooms for rent. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 5602. 100-3tp

TWO new large bedrooms, well furnished, for rent—1407 Tilden-st, on pavement. Phone 5080. 100-3tc

FURNISHED room for one or two gentlemen in quiet home; one block of car line, twenty minutes' walk; with or without garage; hot and cold bath; rent moderate. 1415 Sixteenth-st. 100-1tp

TWO nice front bedrooms for rent, close in; bath and telephone in connection. 1109 Lamar. 2502. 100-1tp

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment ground floor in a seven-room house. Two blocks from business section on paved street, $50. Telephone 6984 or 2401. 96-7tc

TWO unfurnished rooms, modern, with sink, kitchen cabinet, clothes closet and pantry and use of phone; reasonable. 1605 Magnolia. 99-7tc

TWO unfurnished rooms to rent at 1103 Bluff. Phone 2149. 99-4tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms—1318 Sixteenth-st. Call 5255. 100-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice three-room apartment unfurnished in new building. Near high school. Helgerson Bros., basement City National Bank; phone, office 2573, residence 2476. 100-3tc

FOR RENT by Owner—Immediate possession. Three-room unfurnished apartment in duplex house—1900 Seventh. One six-room unfurnished house 1512 Filmore-st. T. F. Baker, telephone 2217. 100-1tp

THREE unfurnished rooms. 2113 Buchanan, $18. Gas and water paid. Phone 3632-R. 100-5tc

FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT or Sale—Three used pianos including a player in excellent condition. 712 Seventh. Patton Furniture Co., phone 6660. 100-3tp

FOR SALE or Rent—Player piano. Can be used by hand. Phone 2830. 100-3tc

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desk space in my office, 610 Eighth-st. Splendid location. Phone 5143. Nat L. Inge, real estate. 100-2tc

ROOM WITH BOARD

ROOM and board, $10 per week. Home cooked meals. 802 Travis-st. 96-7tp

ROOM and board, modern conveniences, $8 per week—807 Fifth-st. 97-7tp

TWO men to room and board; nice cool front room. 1608 Bluff. 100-3tc

ROOM and board. Nice large rooms. Price reasonable. 1105 Lamar. 100-2tp

ROOMS and board for two gentlemen, $10 week. 702 Scott. 100-3tp

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartments with private bath. Hoffman Apartments. Apply Hoffmann & Co., Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236. 90-12tp

ONE and two furnished apartments close in—1011 Seventh. 95-7tc

TO reliable couple, furnished housekeeping rooms. Dr. Gibson. Phone 5796. 95-10tc

LIGHT housekeeping apartment, modern, $35 month. 1409 Bluff. Phone 3108. B. B. Ross. 95-7tp

ONE large light housekeeping room, well furnished, $25 month. Also two-room furnished apartment. Phone 6850—1106 Seventh. 96-5tc

FOR RENT — Two or three light housekeeping rooms; also garage if desired. 1008 Sixteenth-st. 97-4tp

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; garage if desired. 1316 Fifteenth. 98-3tc

TWO housekeeping rooms, furnished, $6.25 per week. 1009 Third. 98-3tp

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished—1406 Burnett. 98-3tc

THREE cool, well furnished rooms, $6.25. One very large front room, cool, pleasant, $4.00 week. Courteous, kind treatment. 1216 Twentieth and Bluff. 98-4tp

NICE south room, furnished for housekeeping, adjoining bath—407 Lamar; phone 3651. 98-3tp

A-1 CLEANERS, 605 Seventh-St.—Suits cleaned and pressed, $1.25; suits pressed, 50c; pants cleaned and pressed, 50c; pants pressed, 25c; ladies' suits cleaned and pressed, $1.25; skirts cleaned and pressed, 50c. Phone 3302. 98-7tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished cool clean housekeeping rooms to parties without children. 1511 Thirteenth-st. Phone 2786. 98-3tc

FOR RENT—Two large south rooms with east front, furnished for light housekeeping, on car line. 1702 Holliday-st. 98-3tp

NICE light housekeeping rooms on car line. 1319 Eleventh-st. Phone 2268. 99-3tp

TWO light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished, $15 month; sleeping rooms, $2 week. 201 Travis. 99-2tp

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 1102 Lamar. 99-2tp

FOR RENT — Two-room furnished apartment, close in, cheap. 205 Scott. 99-3tp

TWO nice light housekeeping rooms, partly furnished, for rent—810 Austin. phone 2324. 99-3tp

TWO rooms in servants' house above garage, furnished for housekeeping; whites only. 704 Travis-st.; phone 3712-R 99-2tp

FURNISHED three-room aaprtment—710 Travis. 99-2tp

TWO-ROOM house completely furnished. 1518 Eleventh-st. 99-3tc

HOUSEKEEPING room. 1318 Eighth-st. 100-1tp

TWO partly furnished rooms. Phone 6956. 100-3tc

TWO rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, close in. 1108 Scott. 100-1tc

THREE nice light housekeeping rooms at 1917 Ninth. Phone 6383. 100-3tc

THREE large cool rooms in two blocks of town; modern, connected with bath; can be used as bedrooms or light housekeeping rooms. 1004 Eighth-st. 100-1tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms and sleeping porch. Call at 1202 Scott or phone 5967. 100-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms with connecting bath. Situated on the pavement on Ninth-st.; telephone 2646. 100-2tc

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 2204 Eighth, $50 per month, phone 3632-R. 100-4tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern four-room house, newly papered, close in. Phone 6689. 100-4tp

NEW three-room house, 2008 Kemp-blvd.; water, gas, electric lights. Call 6487. 100-3tc

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment in modern home convenient to bath and phone—407 Lamar; phone 3651. 100-1tp

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM house, three rooms furnished, on car line. Apply Olympia Confectionery. 97-4tp

UNFURNISHED four-room house, all modern—411 Scott. 96-5tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house at 1311 Fourth-st. 97-7tp

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house on Filmore. Phone 2955—Burns. Price $75 per month. 97-4tc

FOR RENT—Five-room house close in, $50 month. Phone 2958—Burns. 97-1tc

FURNISHED house, three rooms, kitchenette and bath. Phone 6342. 97-4tp

FOR RENT—Modern 2-room house, furnished, clean, cool and private, with lights, water and gas, for $30 per month. Call at 1709 Huff-ave. 98-3tp

I WILL rent my 6-room bungalow to responsible patry who will buy furniture at right price. Phone 2222 or call at 808 Eighth-st. 98-3tp

FOR RENT—One-room house unfurnished to man and wife. Phone 5016. 98-3tc

ONE servant house for rent—604 Travis. 98-3tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house, large screen porch, barn, car shed and numerous outbuildings; lots of fruit and shade trees; 2 acres of land—a fine place for cows and chickens. All can be irrigated direct from ditch; located 1307 Twenty-Fourth-st. Also one 4-room house, closets and bath, large lot and car shed, located 1407 Twenty-Fourth-st. Phone 3668-W. 99-2tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house on back of lot; rent, $25. 1007 Tenth-st. Phone 3334 99-3tp

FOR RENT—Three-room duplex house, partly furnished; strictly modern; $30 month. 603 Denver-st. 99-3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished home near high school; also 3-room furnished apartment in new building just finished. Helgerson Bros, basement City National Bank. Phones: Office 2573, residence 2476. 100-3tc

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern; two verandas; one screened in porch; nice walks and yard; close in. at 1207½ Travis. 100-3tc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house in rear 1404 Lamar; phone 6084. 100-3tc

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

WE are offering many rare bargains in used furniture; large and varied assortment to select from. If you don't see us, we both lose. Bolding & Lunn, 811 Scott. 81-30tc

WE will pay you more for your second-hand furniture. Phone us—6011. Star Furniture Co. 82-31tc

WILL BUY five or six rooms of good furniture. Phone 2763. 96-10tc

SIX ROOMS of furniture for sale or trade for small car. Call at 808 Sixth. 97-4tc

FOR SALE—Furniture of 7 rooms, consisting of bedroom, living-room, art squares, dining-room, kitchen, refrigerator, ice box and gas range. Will sell by piece or all together. —1309 Lamar. 98-3tp

FOR SALE—Gas range. Two reflector. French milk cow. 2309 Grant-st. 99-3tp

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel gas cook stove with 4 burners for $5. 2309 Eighth. 100-1tc

FOR SALE—Household furniture, cheap. 1513 Fifteenth-st. 100-1tp

FOR SALE—Six rooms of furniture consisting of bedroom, living room, dining room and kitchen furniture. Will sell by piece or all together. Party buying furniture can rent house. Rent reasonable. Would like to sell in next few days. 1309 Lamar. • 100-2tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

TAILOR Shop for Sale—Doing fairly good business. 108 Barwise-st. 95-7tp

FOR SALE—Soft drink stand and restaurant in same building. Will sell cheap for next ten days. At reasonable rent. The business is at 724 Ohio-ave. 97-4tp

FOR SALE—Waterworks at Petrolia, Texas. Good paying business for right man. A. C. Cates, M. D. 100-1tc

SUBURBAN Grocery—Living room in connection. A place to live and a business combined. Owner's health failing reason for selling. 606 Burnett-st. 100-2tp

WE have a business now paying $1,000 clear per month. Party wishes to trade for land. Crane, Ward & Morse, real estate and insurance company, phone 2152 or 2607. 100-2tc

POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR BLUE BUGS and all blood-sucking insects, simply feed "Martin's Insectimune" to your chickens. Money-back guarantee by Maricle Coal & Feed Co. 95-21tc

MARTIN'S liquid dog soap kills fleas ad cures mange. Guaranteed by Maricle Coal & Feed Co. 95-11tc

FOR SALE—High-grade Airedale puppies from blue-ribbon winners. Call and see them. J. B. McKinley, 1644 Pearl-st. Phone 3621. 100-1tp

FOR SALE—Male and female thoroughbred Scotch collies. 2110 Harvard-ave. 100-3tp

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CARLOAD wall paper at mail order house prices. Buy from us and save express charges. Bring any mail order sample book for comparison. Threadgill-Wilhite Co., 619 Ohio-ave. 93-8tp

ALFALFA SEED for sale at my home, one mile east of the public square in Vernon. W. M. McCaleb. 99-4tc

FOR SALE—First-class adding machine, good as new. Wilson, 716 Seventh-st. 99-2tp

FOR SALE—One new Corona typewriter. Price $30. 1315 Eighth-st. 99-3tp

FOR SALE—Vitanola in first class condition very cheap. 1317 Tenth-st. 99-3tp

FOR SALE—Will sell my equity in six-room house on Pearl-st.; strictly modern and in good location. If interested call at 1631 Pearl-st. or phone 5630. Call for Savage. 100-1tp

TRUNKS, Bags, Suit Cases—Why pay two middlemen's profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalogue. Acme Trunk & Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill. 100-1tp

FOR SALE—Office furniture, practically new. Large flat top desk, two swivel chairs, two straight back chairs, costumer, heavy plate glass ink stand, etc. Phone 2430. 100-1tp

FOR SALE—Blue Bird washing machine. Used only short time. A-1 condition. 1826 Lucile-ave. 100-1tp

FOR SALE—Baby bed, good as new, fly and mosquito proof—$10. 1511 Monroe. 100-1tp

STEEL filing cabinet, four-drawer Yale locker. Elegant condition. Will sell one-third cost or trade for cord tires for Ford. Phone 6245. 100-1tp

FOR SALE—Edison. Been used only short while. Is in perfect condition. Will sell at big sacrifice if sold in next two days. Telephone 2686. 100-1tc

FOR SALE—Bargain in office furniture with or without office. Phone 2935; 216 Morgan-bldg. 100-3tp

FOR SALE—Buildings. Some will do for servant houses, some for garages, some chicken houses. Sell cheap. All new. Banks, 1419 Seventeenth. 100-3tp

DRESSMAKING

PHONE 2006 for pretty dresses, aprons. Plain sewing. Mrs. Wallie Wheeler. 89-12tp

DRESSMAKING, hemstitching, accordion pleating, button-making, fancy embroidering and alterations. 1103 Lamar. Phone 2777. 91-30tc

DRESSMAKING—Price is right. Coat lining $2.50. All work guaranteed. 503 Lamar. Phone 6455. 94-30tc

HEMSTITCHING 10c. 806 Austin; phone 2813. 97-30tc

HEMSTITCHING, 10c per yard. 1109 Austin. Phone 3871. 99-14tp

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE

EXCHANGE your furniture with us and get more for it. Bolding & Lunn, 811 Scott. 81-30tc

FOR SALE or Trade—A lot and one-fourth—62½-ft. front. One two-room house. One three-room house. Electric lights, gas and water. Call at 2105 Kemp-blvd. 95-7tp

FOR SALE or Trade—Twelve and a half acres of land in Rio Grande valley 2½-miles Brownsville. See B. G. Ramey at Ohio and Front-sts. at filling station. Phone 2421. 97-4tp

WANTED—To exchange carpenter work for a car. Call at 1500 Polk. 99-2tp

NICE 5-room home, east front, clear, to trade for small tract of land close to town, 50 feet of pavement.
CRANE, WARD & MORSE.
208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phones 2152-2607. 100-2tc

WANTED—To exchange carpenter work for dental work. Address 1500 Polk-st. 99-2tp

WANTED—To trade a good corner lot for a car or will build to suit purchaser. Address 1500 Polk. 99-2tp

RIO GRANDE valley irrigated land to trade for production. 315 Morgan-bldg. Davis. 99-3tp

$5,000 of first vendor's lien notes to trade for home.
CRANE, WARD & MORSE.
208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phones 2152-2607. 100-2tc

HAVE good business lot, Iowa Park, will trade for automobile. Box 543, Iowa Park, Texas. 100-1tp

GOOD Iowa Park business lots to trade for desirable residence property in Wichita Falls. Box 543, Iowa Park, Texas. 100-1tp

40 ACRES irrigated, 6-room house, gas, telephone, barn, garage, other outbuildings, 2,000 bearing fruit trees; this year's fruit crop runs $2,400; the best improved fruit and truck farm in Wichita county; will trade equity for farm or city property; give you 25 years to pay balance. Forty acres irrigated, 6-room house, gas and telephone, plenty of outbuildings; trade for city property; will sell with good terms. Five acres, $350 cash, $25 per month on balance. Seventeen acres irrigated, good 4-room house, plenty of outbuildings; have sold $800 worth of tomatoes from 3 acres this year; selling from $5 to $10 per day from present crop now; sold $20 from patch Sunday and slept all afternoon; owner will trade for a good home in the city; let me show you today and see for yourself. B. C. Williams, 822 Ohio. Phone 3085 or 6216. 100-1tp

FOR SALE—Nice little modern home. Small cash payment, balance $35 per month. Would consider good car. Apply 1704 Filmore. 100-2tp

HAVE suburban home with several lots, well located, would consider car. Crane & Morse, 208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phones 2152 and 2607. 100-2tc

WANT to trade five-room modern bungalow on pavement; garage and driveway, beautiful lawn, for six-room home on pavement. Will pay difference. Owner, phone 3217. 100-1tp

FOR SALE or Trade—White truck in good shape. Would trade for car or lot. Sell cheap. 1419 Seventeenth-st. 100-3tp

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MONEY TO LOAN
On good farms and ranches anywhere in Texas and Oklahoma. Can be had at once.
J. W. FERGUSON,
Real Estate and Rentals. Entrance American Natl. Bank-bldg.; phone 2578R, residence 2592. 78-30tc

MONEY to loan on diamonds, automobiles and chattel collateral. Applications promptly acted on. Call at Room 6, 702½ Indiana. Phone 5605. 100-3tp

MONEY TO LOAN.
on improved real estate; long terms, small payments, and reasonable interest; can be had at once. See Henry Dossett, 703½ Seventh-st. Phone 2987. 100-1tp

PARTNERS—Protect your private capital. Organize, increase your capital; issue stocks or bonds. Ask us. Southern Organization Co., Randolph Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. Aug. 21-28

WANT to borrow $3500 or $4,000 for from one to three years on close in property worth four times this amount. Address, Owner, Box 70, Times. 100-2tc

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for that condemned car for parts. Phone 3215. 79-30tp

WHY buy new parts? We make the broken ones like new. If it is metal, we will weld it. Fenders and frames repaired, carbon burned. While paving Ohio we will have to use rear entrance to shop. Imperial Welding Co., 506 Ohio-ave. Welding supplies of all kinds. 81-tfc

FOR auto tops, seat covers, side curtains, see Dykes & Walman, 612 Indiana-ave. 92-7tp

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with regular delivery body; first-class condition; bargain. 303 Michigan-ave. 95-6tp

BARGAINS

Buick Roadster	$475.00
1920 Hudson Speedster	$1,350.00
1920 Haynes, 4-passenger	$1,250.00
1918 Paige	$450.00
1918 Hup Touring	$450.00
1920 Chandler Dispatch	$750.00
1919 Dodge Sedan	$575.00
New Chevrolet Touring	$565.00

Many other bargains.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. Phone 2015. 97-4tc

USED CARS WORTH THE MONEY.

1920 Marmon chummy roadster	$2,350
1920 Marmon 7-passenger	$2,500
1918 Marmon chummy roadster	$1,000
1920 Studebaker Big Six	$ 700
1920 Roamer 4-passenger sport model	$1,750
Ford with racing body	$ 275
Maxwell 5-passenger	$ 100

FRITZ MOTOR COMPANY.
Eighth at Austin. Phone 3033. 98-3tc

FOR SALE—'18 Dodge touring car, $100. Bldg. 17, Apt. A, Call Field. 98-3tp

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster, $225; Westcott roadster, first-class condition, $850. 903 Lamar. See Alvey. 98-7tp

FOR SALE—One Dodge coupe, one Hupp roadster with tool body, and one new Dodge delivery truck body. Tidal Western Oil Corp., Burkburnett, Texas. 99-3tp

WANTED—Buick or Ford; will exchange for good reliable industrial security. Box 736, city. 100-1tp

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, Oldsmobile 1-ton truck, Dodge commercial car. For a good bargain, see us. 104 Pecan-st. Phone 2236. 100-2tp

FOR SALE—Buick touring car, 7-passenger, 1919 model; completely overhauled, repainted, new fenders. Phone 2430. 100-1tp

USED CAR BARGAINS.

Lodge touring, 1920 model, cord tires; motor in fine mechanical condition; finish excellent. An exceptional buy for $700. Terms.

Hupmobile 5-passenger, late model; excellent condition. A real pickup for someone at $650. Terms.

Buick touring, 1920 model; good tires and motor in fine condition. A bargain at $750. Terms.

Oakland Sensible Six touring, 1920 model, oversize tires; newly painted and motor fine. Only $750. Terms.

Oldsmobile Eight, late model; new paint, tires new. This car looks and runs like new. A bargain at $800. Terms.

OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR COMPANY
609 Scott-st. Phone 2929. 100-6tc

1919 SEVEN-passenger Buick, $900.00, completely overhauled; new paint and top; comes on guarantee. Dixon Motor Co., 806-808 Scott-ave. 100-1tc

1920 BUICK roadster $850.00; completely overhauled, new top and newly painted, carries our regular guarantee; terms given; come and see this bargain. Dixon Motor Co., 806-808 Scott-ave. 100-1tc

FOR TRADE—An Olds truck just overhauled to trade for sedan or touring car. Patton Furniture Co., 712 Seventh. Phone 6660. 100-3tp

FOR TRADE—A Mitchell in good running order for furniture or piano. Patton Furniture Co., phone 6660; 712 Seventh-st. 100-3tp

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Price $65 Phone 5934. 93-7tp

FOR SALE—Milk cow. Price $47.50. Phone 5574. 98-4tc

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow giving between three and four gallons rich milk; excellent family cow. Craft & Montgomery, 218 American National Bank. Phone 5039. 100-3tc

CARPET AND RUG CLEANING

RUGS thoroughly cleaned; modern methods employed. Hamilton Beach carpet washer, vacuum and compressed air. Phone 6224. R. A. Bailey. 125-tfc

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 2780. 154-tfc

FURNITURE REPAIRING

FURNITURE repairing by the best of workmen. Furniture crating and uncrating, refinishing, upholstering, mirrors resilvered. Work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, 807 Burnett. Phone 2473. 95-7tp

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Two-inch line pipe and oil well supplies, everything you can think of; also gin machinery of every kind; Engle iron and channel iron. Texas Iron & Metal Co., Mississippi and Oak, by Lone Star Tool Co. 99-30tc

FOR SALE—A Cub Wallace 26-45 gas tractor with plows in first class shape, practically new and ready to go. Price $1,250. F. P. Avis, 1105 Taylor; phone 6144. 100-2tp

STRAYED, STOLEN, IMPOUNDED

LOST—Strayed or stolen, Irish Setter bird dog; light red with white front feet and breast. Finder please notify owner. Phone 5905. C. J. Pate. 98-3tp

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

WANT to sell 22-room house. Furnished. All improvements. Small payment. Need not apply if you haven't $5,000. Box 1072 Amarillo, Texas. 98-4tp

FOR SALE—Third largest hotel in Abilene, Texas; good proposition if taken at once; owner has other business. Address Dudley Land Co., Abilene, Texas. 99-20tp

TWENTY rooms, fine location, good furniture, rooms all rented. The rent is $110 per month; brick building; give good terms with cash payment. Fourteen rooms, two baths, close in; new furniture, new building; rooms all rented; $600 cash, terms on balance. Six rooms of extra good furniture; house rents for $60 per month; close in on pavement; the best buy in the city for the money; good location; has telephone; sell furniture for $450, $150 cash, $50 per month on balance. B. C. Williams, phone 3085 or 6216. 100-1tp

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, for the construction of concrete road on Burkburnett-Clara road from Station 19 to Station 37, all in the City of Burkburnett, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., Aug. 29, 1921. Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the county engineer, Wichita Falls, Texas. W. W. Murphy, County Auditor. 84-22tc

GEORGE SIMMONS vs Wichita Great Western Underwriters, No. 10316—In the district court of Wichita county, Texas, 89th judicial district. On this day came on to be heard the petition of the Wichita Great Western Underwriters, suggesting to the court that order be entered providing pleas of intervention in the above case must be filed on or before the 1st day of October, 1921, and the court, having fully advised in the premises, is of opinion that said petition be granted. It is, therefore, the opinion of the court that all parties holding claims against the Wichita Great Western Underwriters should be required to file their pleas of intervention on or before the 1st day of October, 1921, and it is, therefore, accordingly decreed that all parties holding claims against the Wichita Great Western Underwriters shall file said pleas of intervention on said claims on or before the 1st day of October, 1921, and not thereafter. P. A. Martin, Judge. 88-14tc

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

MODERN five-room house, 1701 Filmore. Will sell at a sacrifice. Phone 3758. 95-6tc

FOR SALE—Modern five-room house built one year ago—$4,500; with good terms; located in Floral Heights. Phone owner, 2958. 97-4tc

OWNER MUST SELL
Five rooms and bath. New, well finished bungalow, close in. $2,300 cash, or $2,500 with $500 down and excellent terms on balance. Phone 5605. 97-4tp

FOR SALE by Owner—An excellent new 5-room bungalow and 5 lots, well fenced, in Hillcrest Addition. Best material in all buildings and all painted, a number of young fruit trees, rat-proof chicken lots, 2 wells and cistern on place. Ford roadster, chickens and furniture sold with place if desired. Big bargain. Call at residence or write J. C. Summers, Route 5, Box 92-A, Wichita Falls, Texas. 98-3tp

LOOK—I have buyers for choice city property. If you want to sell yours phone 5605 and call for Mr. Kollman. 98-3tp

FOR SALE—Furnished or unfurnished, well located practically new 5-room bungalow and garage, corner lot; furniture almost new; close to school and car line, walking distance to town; good terms to reliable part. Call evenings about 7 o'clock, 1412 Bluff-st. Owner. 99-2tp

THIS Is a Bargain—Four-room house, 2413 Buchanan-st. If you are looking for a good buy, this is the place. 99-2tp

SIX-ROOM house for sale; small payment and the rest like rent. This is a good home. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 6577. 99-2tp

MODERN HOME NEAR HIGH SCHOOL.
Five-rooms, bath, concrete storm house, servant house, deep lot, well built, shade trees in yard, $5250; will take car on deal; good terms.
BALDRIDGE & HANEY
Basement Amer. Natl. Bank. 100-1tc

THREE rooms with modern conveniences, on dandy south front lot, close to car line and pavement; priced to sell, $1850, with $300 cash and $30.00 monthly. Will take a light car in trade at its value. Owner lives in this house. Phone 3005 or call 1634 Pearl-st. 100-1tc

FOR SALE—Attractive 6-room residence practically new, all built-in features and modern throughout; terms easy. Call Evans, 5081. 100-6tp

IMPROVED Property—A bargain. Direct from owner. Five-room bungalow with french doors, fireplace and built in features. Garage, grape arbor and fruit trees. Within two blocks of pavement, two blocks of street car line, four blocks of Alamo school and four blocks of new high school site. An ideal home for only $4,500; easy terms. Drive by and look it over at 1321 Giddings-st. 100-1tp

FOUR-ROOM home, corner lot, east front, modern, $4,000; would consider car.
CRANE, WARD & MORSE.
208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phones 2152-2607. 100-2tc

CORNER lot, 4-room modern home, store building, garage, back yard fenced, $750 cash, $25 per month; also 6-room modern home, north front, garage, $4,500—$500 cash, $30 per month.
CRANE, WARD & MORSE.
208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg
Phones 2152-2607. 100-2tc

FOR SALE—On Filmore, modern 5-room bungalow, large sleeping porch, built-in features and nice closets; price, $5,750. Might consider well located vacant lot if priced right. Phone 5608. 100-3tc

LIST your city real estate, farms and ranches with us. Phone 2152. Crane, Ward & Morse, 208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg. 100-1tc

PRICE your home to us right and we will sell it. Phone 2152. Crane, Ward & Morse, 208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg. 100-1tc

$3500 WITH $1,000 cash and $50 per month will buy the best little 4-room home in the city, two blocks from new school site, Floral Heights, south front lot, 50x195 feet, fenced and cross fenced, has garage and chicken house. Phone 5143. Nat L. Inge, real estate, 610 Eighth-st. 100-2tc

TAKE AUTO ON HOME
Modern 6-room home on Fillmore, garage, driveway, all built-in features; a real home, $5,000. Will take good car, but must be good one.
BALDRIDGE & HANEY
Basement Amer. Natl. Bank. 100-1tc

FOR SALE—New five-room modern house on pavement cheap. Will take car. Phone 5661. 100-1tp

FOUR-ROOM house with large glassed-in sleeping porch, corner lot, high pressure gas. Gas, lights and water in house. $800 cash, $1,000 on time. Corner Vesta and Crest, Vista Heights. 100-1tp

UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

$550 CASH buys a large corner lot on paved street and car line; lot 13, block 37-A Highland Addition. See city map. Dexter Smith, owner, 1412 Peach-st., Dallas, Texas. 100-1tp

LOT ON Pearl-st., south front, sidewalk, shade trees and $300 worth of plumbing goes with this lot, priced to sell. Owner, next door, 1634 Pearl-st. Close to car line, pavement and schools. Phone 3005. 100-1tc

REAL ESTATE—MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU want to sell your house or vacant lot, give us the price and terms. Phone 2152. Crane, Ward & Morse, 208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg. 100-1tc

OIL LEASES AND STOCK

WANTED—About 40 acres with 40 or 50 barrels' shallow production, settled; price and terms must be right. Box 96, care Times. 100-1tp

FARMS AND RANCHES.

ONE of the best farms to be found to trade for city property.
CRANE, WARD & MORSE.
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Phones 2152-2607. 100-2tc

FOR TRADE—1,280 acres of land, 320 acres, 486 acres, all improved, in Wheeler county, Texas. Will take clear Wichita property as first payment, balance on your terms at 6 per cent. J. H. Montrey, owner, Childress, Texas. 100-1tp

15-ACRE tract under ditch, large chicken house and yard, priced to sell; also 5-acre tract, 2 miles out, $500 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
CRANE, WARD & MORSE.
208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phones 2152-2607. 100-2tc

POOR Man's Chance—640 acres, small payment down, balance crop basis; no crop, no pay; priced to sell. L. C. Hanlon, Willard, N. Mex. 100-1tp

POULTRY and Berry Farm—85 acres, 4 miles to railroad station, county road; good small house, barn, good water, some young fruit trees, strawberries, raspberries, open range, plenty timber. Price, $1,500; terms. From owner, Charles Heineck, Box 390, Fayetteville, Ark. 99-2tp

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Fine seven-room home must be sold, east front, fully furnished. This is one of the nicest homes in the city, sacrificed for less than half of original cost, and below cost of today, no better bargain to be had, large rooms, fireplaces, everything of convenience to be found in a home; solid driveway, garage, servant house; not one dollar to be added. Don't fail to see this property if you want a home. The price is absolutely right.

I have a large list of homes in all parts of the city cheaper than can be built. It will be to your interest to let me show you before you buy.

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TIMES' DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The cotton market was quiet today with trading attributed chiefly to further evening up of accounts for over the week-end and in preparation for private crop reports expected toward the end of next week. The price of December contracts fluctuated between 13.44 and 13.62, closing at 13.47, compared with 13.43 at the close of the previous day. The general market closed steady at 7 points higher to 11 points lower, with near months relatively steady.

The market was steady at the opening. First prices were 3 to 6 points higher and active positions sold 4 to 9 points above last night's close. This was due to covering and a little trade buying. The south sold a few contracts here at the advance and the market turned a shade easier during the middle of the morning on reports that the Texas basis was slightly easier late yesterday and prospects for cooler weather over Sunday. Prices eased back to a little under last night's closing but the pressure represented little more than scattered realizing or liquidation and later fluctuations were narrow and irregular. Some attention was attracted by a private cable stating that a better tone had developed in Manchester, and that there had been considerable trade calling Liverpool market yesterday. The report was coupled with the advance in roupee exchange commented upon by London advices yesterday and the opinion was expressed in some quarters that a further recovery in the roupee would probably mean a renewal of the demand for British goods from India. Sales of print cloths in the Fall River district for the week were estimated at 10,000 pieces and the curtailment of production at 110,000 pieces. The moderate increase in mill production here was said to result from increases in running time rather than the re-employment of idle machinery. At the close of business yesterday 120,000 bales of cotton were reported on shipboard awaiting clearance compared with only 30,000 at the same time last year.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—Week-end reviews of trade in general were considered favorable in the cotton market today and around the opening prices were put 5 to 7 points higher in consequence, October advancing to 12.69c. Telegrams from points in southern Texas stating that the spot bases had eased a quarter of a cent since Thursday caused moderate selling, under which prices fell to a level 1 4o 2 points under the finals of yesterday, but in the later trading the market came back on messages from Fall River saying that large printers had cleaned that market up of print cloth. Last prices were at net gains of 3 to 4 points with October at 12.65c. At its lowest, October traded at 12.61c.

Weather conditions over the belt offered little that was new and stimulated little business either way. The continuance of the drouth in Texas was considered highly unfavorable, but offsetting that to some extent were the prospects of more moderate temperatures in the western belt, cooler weather being noted just to the west of Texas. Fair weather over the belt outside of Texas was considered more favorable than otherwise, but caused little or no fresh selling as scattered showers were threatened over large areas outside of Texas, according to the official predictions.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Bear pressure decreased in wheat today and December wheat and all deliveries of corn sold at a new low on the crop. The liquidation which was in evidence in coarse grains of late extended to wheat and, while there was a fair showing of strength early, the advance was short lived.

Prices closed weak, 2½c to 4c net lower, with September at $1.14½ to $1.14¾ and December at $1.15½ to $1.15¾. Corn closed weak, a shade under the opening, with September at 51½c to 52c, while oats closed is higher.

Country corn offerings were much smaller and cash prices unchanged.

Oats showed indefendent strength and averaged higher, although closing around the inside figures in sympathy with the break in other grains.

Provisions averaged somewhat lower with some buying of lard credited to packers, while commission houses sold on the break of 25c to 35c in hogs and the weakness in grain.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	$1.17¾	$1.18	$1.14¼	$1.14¼
Dec.	1.18	1.18¾	1.14¾	1.15¼
CORN—				
Sept.	.52	.52¼	.51¾	.51¾
Dec.	.52¼	.52¾	.52¼	.52¼
OATS—				
Sept.	.33¼	.33¾	.33	.33¾
Dec.	.36¼	.36¼	.36	.36¼
PORK—				
Sept.				17.00
LARD—				
Sept.	10.57	10.60	10.50	10.60
Oct.	10.65	10.72	10.65	10.70
RIBS—				
Sept.	8.85	9.00	8.95	8.97
Oct.	8.90	9.00	8.90	8.95

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.05@1.20, No. 2 red $1.20@1.25.

Corn—No. 2 white 43c, No. 2 yellow 44c, No. 3 yellow 42½@43c.

Oats—No. 2 white 30@31c, No. 3 mixed 29@30c.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Butter lower; receipts, 11,554; creamery extras, 39c. Eggs unchanged; receipts, 8,324. Poultry alive, unchanged.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 20.—Live stock market trade conditions were quotably unchanged today. Receipts were light and there was practically no demand. The estimate called for 500 head of cattle, no calves, 200 hogs and 150 sheep. Only one car of cattle was marketed, the remainder of the supply being on through billing. No choice hogs arrived the best selling at $9.65 with the bulk of the run clearing at $9.25 to $9.50. A few fat butcher pigs brought $8.00.

Quotations:

Cattle: Beeves, $2.75@6.75; stockers, $2.00@4.75; cows, $2.00@3.75; canners, $1.00@2.00; heifers, $3.00@4.75; bulls, $1.00@2.75; calves, $2.00@6.00; yearlings, $2.00@4.75.

Hogs: Light, $9.60@9.70; medium, $9.50@9.60; mixed, $9.00@9.50; common, $7.50@8.50; heavy, $9.00@9.25; rough heavy, $7.00@7.50; pigs, $6.00@7.50.

Sheep: Lambs, $5.50@7.75; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $4.50@4.75; ewes, $3.00@3.50; culls, $1.00@2.00; goats, $2.00@2.25; stocker wethers, $2.00@3.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 375. For week: Beef steers 25c to $1.25 lower, she stock generally 15c to 25c lower, canners and bulls 25c lower, stockers and feeders 35c to $1 lower, stock cows and heifers mostly 25c lower, stock calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 100; mostly 15c to 25c lower, mixed selling $8.25@8.75, lights and mediums $9.20@9.30, few at $9.40, bulk $8.25@9.30.

Sheep—No receipts. For week: Sheep steady to 25c higher, lambs 35c to 75c higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Shorts had matters pretty much their own way during today's brief stock market session. Selling pressure from that quarter brought about more low records, particularly among motors and their accessories, and also the less popular steels and equipments.

Extreme recessions of 1 to 4 points attended the steady offerings of Pierce-Arrow common and preferred, Willys-Overland preferred, Chandler, Studebaker, United States Rubber, American Car, Pressed Steel Car, Railway Steel Spring and Crucible and Republic Steels. United States Steel was not materially altered.

Oils were an unimportant factor, many of the better known shares of that division falling of quotation.

Bond dealings were nominal with an irregular tone. Sales (par value), $3,450,000.

New York Stock List.

Allis-Chalmers	30½
x American Beet Sugar	27
x American Can	24½
American Car & Foundry	120½
x American Hide & Leather pfd.	47½
American International Corp.	28½
American Locomotive	83
American Smelting & Ref.	34½
American Sugar	63
American Sumatra Tobacco	43½
American T. & T.	105½
General Asphalt	42
American Woolen	66
Anaconda Copper	34½
x Atchison	84
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	19½
Baldwin Locomotive	72
Baltimore & Ohio	37½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	48½
Canadian Pacific	113½
Central Leather	24½
Chandler Motors	43
Chesapeake & Ohio	52
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	31½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	21½
Chino Copper	22½
x Colorado Fuel & Iron	65
Corn Products	23½
Cosden Oil & Gas	53
Crucible Steel	8½
x Cuba Cane Sugar	13½
Erie	11½
General Electric	92
General Motors	30½
x Goodrich Co.	74
Great Northern pfd.	58½
x Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	93
Illinois Central	31½
Inspiration Copper	40
x Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	24½
International Paper	18
x Kennecott Copper	19
Louisville & Nashville	109½
Mexican Petroleum	91½
x Miami Copper	20
Middle States Oil	11
Midvale Steel	23½
Missouri Pacific	19
New York Central	70½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	36½
x Norfolk & Western	75½
Northern Pacific	3½
x Invincible Oil	1½
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	41½
Pan American Petroleum	37½
Pennsylvania	54½
x People's Gas	25½
x Pittsburgh and West Va.	12
Ray Consolidated Copper	67½
Reading	45½
Rep. Iron & Steel	47½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	34½
Shell Trans. & Trad	17½
Sinclair Con. Oil	77½
Southern Pacific	19½
x Southern Railway	107½
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	64½
Studebaker Corporation	7½
x Tennessee Copper	23½
Texas Co.	23½
Texas & Pacific	56½
Tobacco Products	6½
Transcontinental Oil	120
Union Pacific	16½
U. S. Food Products	48½
U. S. Retail Stores	44
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	46½
United States Rubber	74
United States Steel	44½
Utah Copper	40
Westinghouse Electric	6½
Willy's Overland	24½
Pure Oil	55
x Atlantic Coast Line	33
Coca Cola	31
x Gulf States Steel	5½
x Seaboard Air Line	32
x Sloss. Shef. Steel & Iron	101½
x United Fruit	24½
Virginia Caro. Chem	118½
American Tobacco	7½
American Zinc	

x Bid.

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent; exchange irregular; sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.62½, commercial 60-day bill 3.62½, demand 3.65¾, cables 3.66¼. Francs, demand 7.73½, cables 7.74; Belgian francs, demand 7.58½, cables 7.59; guilders, demand 30.92, cables 30.99; lire, demand 4.25½, cables 4.29; marks, demand 1.17½, cables 1.18; Greece demand 5.46, Sweden demand 21.26, Norway demand 13.20, Argentine demand 29.87, Brazilian demand 12.50; Montreal, 10 per cent discount.

Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, $8.60; first 4s, $7.78 bid; second 4s, $7.64 bid; first 4¼s, $7.85; second 4¼s, $7.65; third 4¼s, $1.92; fourth 4¼s, $7.92; victory 3¾s, 98.74; victory 4¾s, 98.74.

I can rent your residence; have large list wanting places. J. W. Ferguson, real estate and rentals, entrance American National Bank Bldg. Phone 2578-R. 100-10tc

TEN-CENT INCREASE IN CRUDE PREMIUM RECORDED SATURDAY

FINDING NEW SAND AT ELECTRA IS CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OF WEEK.

FRANKE TEST IN CLAY COUNTY CLOSELY WATCHED

Renewed Activity Reported in Young And Number of Additional Tests Are Planned.

Further improvement in the crude market was recorded Saturday when one of the largest independent takers of oil announced an increase of ten cents in their premium, making it 20 cents a barrel. It was reported that 25-cent premiums are being offered by some buyers.

All the refineries in the Wichita Falls district are now operating at full tilt.

The most important recent development in the oil situation was furnished by the Planet Petroleum company, in the South Electra pool, in their No. 21 well on the S. B. Burnett land. This test was originally started with the intention of drilling down to the 1900-foot sand recently found by the Gulf production company, in the latter's No. 4 well on the Collett tract about one-half mile south of this property, but at the depth of 1718 feet, encountered an entirely new sand for this district, which, after drilling in five feet, started to flow over the derrick at the rate of 350 barrels. This company has at present several wells producing from sands around 530, 940 and 1400 feet, on this tract and the 1700 and 1900 foot strata make this one of the most valuable properties in this district.

East of the well the Gladeolus Oil company has a very productive lease with several sands, and preparations are being made to drill down to this new strata. West of this company's holdings on the Waggoner ranch, the No. 6 test of Bridwell-Heydrick is drilling around 1500 feet.

Other Electra Tests.

The Pioneer Production and Refining company tested out the 1400-foot sand in their No. 1 test on the Burnett, et al., showed salt water and have pulled the casing and drilled to 1725, then shut down for orders. Hill and Roberts No. 1, Burnett are testing out the sand at 1590. On the Grace Jennings tract, the Gulf Production company is pulling the 5 3-16 in their No. 6 well. Kemp-Wilson Oil company is drilling near 1,000 feet on No. 1, Waggoner Bros. Nelson Bros. No. 1 Waggoner is on top of a sand at 925 feet and is shut down for casing.

East of Electra in the Sunshine Hill district, Baldwin brothers No. 2, P. P. Langford, is drilling near 600 feet, and the Panhandle Refinery Co. has shut down for casing, at 1230 feet in their No. 1 Foster-Allen.

The deep test of the Nebraska Oil and Gas company, in Clay county, No. 1, Franke is being closely watched by the oil fraternity, after encountering a promising sand at 3012 feet, the pipe was set and cemented and is now waiting on the arrival of the officers of the company who are expected from Omaha, and will drill out the plug to bail.

The Montana Oil company's test on the J. D. Avis farm has been abandoned at 2200 feet. On the Cramer tract in Clay county, the No. 1 well of the old Colony Oil company was also abandoned as dry at the total depth of 2,000 feet.

New Tests in Young.

Renewed activity has been noted in the Young county field during the past week, especially in the Bunger district, due in a great measure to the bringing in of the Ross-Tyrrell well, on the Owen tract, which is now producing at the rate of 300 barrels per day. Several tests that have been shut down in this vicinity have again resumed operations and at least a score of locations have been made. Timbers are on the ground for Tyrrell No. 2, on this tract. Some of the larger companies have had their engineering corps busy throughout the week, making new locations.

Wednesday night the Kent Oil company No. 2 Keller, was completed with an initial production of 150 barrels. This was the only completion in the South Bend pool during the week past, although many are on the sand waiting on pipeline connections. The Seaboard Oil company is pulling the casing to drill in on their No. 3, M. K. Graham at 2100. On the Scott tract the North American Refining company plugged back to the 2100-foot sand but had considerable water trouble and has pulled the casing and is drilling at 2700 feet. In the Jeffery No. 1test of Mercier-Casey, north of Graham, after testing out some sands that showed traces of oil, drilling has been resumed around 1975 feet.

Very little activity is going on in the old Texhoma shallow pool north of town. Bissonett and associates in their test No. 1 Nix, which is on the sand at 1385 feet, and is preparing to test it the early part of the week. On the No. 1 Nix the Burk-Tex Refining company is running a core barrel to the sand at 1385 feet. The Weeowna Oil and Gas company is rigging up on their No. 11 well on the W. T. Cropper land, and the Stumpff Oil and Gas company is also rigging up on their second well on the same tract. Lanning and associates are drilling around 400 feet in their No. 2 Cropper. The Burk-Tex company has abandoned their No. 9 Rexford dry, at 1400 feet.

Two New Archer Producers.

Archer county added two more producers during the week, when the Texhoma Oil Refining company brought in their No. 3 well on the Taylor land with a production of 250 barrels, the other completion being by Harper-Jones in their No. 1 Taylor, which after placing on the pump is making 100 barrels.

After testing out a sand encountered at 1408 feet, the Townsite well No. 1, Andrews got a showing of oil, gas and water, and passed them up. While reaming down to set the 8 1-4 the driller twisted off two joint from the bottom and is now fishing.

Burton-Ruff No. 1, Henderson is drilling around 1700 feet. Burk-Archer No. 2, Andrews is testing out a sand at 1300 feet. Fitzpatrick and associates are drilling at 1600. On the Henderson the Griswold Oil company is drilling at 1300. Harper-Jones Oil company is rigging up its second test on the Taylor tract and the Kentucky Oil company is also rigging up rotary on the Taylor tract.

J. J. Perkins No. 1, Coffman is standardising preparing to drill in at 1635. On the S. M. Gose, Riner-Bailey is preparing to drill into the sand at 1623 feet. The St. Louis Oil company is drilling around 840 feet, on the Ayers farm.

In its test on the McCarty tract the Sun company is drilling along at 1600 feet in the No. 1 Luke Wilson.

All the tests of the Texhoma Refining company are cemented and on the sands, waiting to drill in.

SALE OF OLD CLOTHES AT CHICAGO BIG ITEM

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6.—Sale of old clothes and household goods to the poor by the Methodist Episcopal church runs into an annual total of $350,000, it was announced here today by the Methodist Committee on Conservation and Advance.

This field has been entered in a large scale by the Methodists in their "Goodwill" program. They have 19 establishments in as many big cities, with property held in trust of more than $1,000,000. They propose 24 more plants by 1924.

These activities were reviewed for the conservation committee by Dr. David D. Forsyth of Philadelphia, secretary of the Methodist Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. In summarizing his report the committee said:

"These plants are engaged in gathering castoff clothing, shoes, furniture, books and other articles necessary to the household. These are renovated and sold in stores to the poor at ridiculously low prices.

"Men and women out of employment for any reason whatsoever may obtain work at these plants. Their purpose is to salvage human beings from economic and moral wreckage, and their motto is 'not charity but a chance.' Profit is no object.

"During the past year $408,000 was paid out in wages, 202,500 days' work was furnished to the unemployed, and 5,000 persons received this kind of economic aid. More than 250,000 poor bought at the stores. The materials were furnished by 115,000 homes of the well-to-do. Fourteen different trades and handicrafts are regularly taught.

"The parent plant in Boston has been in operation for 20 years. It has 75,000 bags in as many homes and does an annual business of over $200,000. Its goods require eight separate stores in various poor quarters of Boston.

"Other plants are at Jersey City, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Duluth, St. Paul, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Lowell and Oakland. New ones will be established in the nar future at Toledo, Des Moines, Washington, Rochester, Louisville, Syracuse, Portland, Seattle and Spokane."

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP OF "PHONOGRAPH SHOP," NEW FIRM TO CONTINUE

Announcement has just been made that the partnership heretofore existing between Burk Taylor, Wilford Harrison and Louis Pink, operating under the firm name of "The Phonograph Shop," has been dissolved and that the business will be conducted by Mr. Taylor and George Flemming.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Flemming are both well known in this city, each of them having lived here for some time. They will conduct their phonograph business at the old stand, 803 Indiana avenue, with a full line of talking machines and records.

Juniper wood is extensively used in the manufacture of pencils.

TWO OIL STORAGE TANKS ARE BEING ERECTED HERE

Two 55,000-barrel oil storage tanks are now being erected in this city. One is for the Wichita Falls Electric company at its plant and the other is for the Katy, near the round house. Both will be used for fuel storage.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, Optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. adv(G)

—WHAT IS 4343 ?

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITIES

Wanted—Production to trade for ranch close to Wichita Falls, up to $100,000.

Wanted—City real estate to trade for grocery stock to the amount of $6,000.

For Sale—Two-room house 7000 brick east front lot, gas, water, sewer, all for $1000.

For Sale—50 feet business property; will rent for about $300 per month. Price $37,500.

For sale, farms and ranches in any sizes for sale or trade anywhere in Texas.

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TENTH STREET

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY REPLIES TO SUGGESTION

Believes Pending Bill Will Afford All Necessary Relief in Present Situation.

Measures for bringing financial relief to the cattlemen of the southwest are now considered certain, according to advices received by Frank Kell, who has been very active in the matter, and whose relief plan is substantially the same as that now decided upon.

The Kellogg bill, now pending in congress, will provide the necessary relief through an organization formed along the same lines as the war finance corporation.

A letter from A. W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, replying to Mr. Kell's suggestion for a more effective plan than that previously advanced, and agreeing with Mr. Kell's ideas as to the necessity for relief, was received by Mr. Kell late last week.

It is felt here that the success of the new plan depends largely upon the man chosen to administer it, and it is hoped that Marion Sansom, Fort Worth banker, will be the man picked for that important task.

3RD MASONIC LODGE IS BEING ORGANIZED BY LOCAL MEMBERS

Organization of a third Masonic lodge in this city has been started recently by local members, and a petition for a dispensation will be presented at the December meeting of the Texas grand lodge.

At present there is only one lodge here, No. 635. Earlier in the year another lodge was started, and is now ready to petition for a dispensation, and the newest lodge will make the third for this city. It is believed that there is ample work for three Masonic lodges, and this is evidenced by the fact that No. 635 conferred more than 200 degrees during the last year.

Lodge No. 635 will hold several special meetings this week. At 6:00 o'clock Monday evening, there will be work in the master's degree, with several candidates. On Tuesday evening, work in the entered apprentice degree will be conferred on seven candidates and on Thursday evening the masters' degree will be conferred on three candidates.

Wichita Falls chapter No. 202, R. A. M., will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The mark masters' degree will be conferred on 10 candidates.

Grand Visitor J. D. Avis has just completed a two weeks' school of instruction in the chapter, which has created considerable enthusiasm. The attendance is increasing rapidly. The regular meeting of the chapter will be held on Friday evening, at which time there will be considerable work in the various degrees.

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EXPECT 300 SHRINE MEMBERS TO GO TO VERNON LABOR DAY

J. W. Chatham, Jr., traffic manager of the chamber of commerce, and member of the transportation committee of Maskat temple, has just completed arrangements with the F. W. & D. C. railway for the special train which will carry the Shriners from Wichita Falls to Vernon and return on Labor day, Monday, August 5, where they will be guests of the Vernon Shrine club at a Labor day celebration and barbecue at the Vernon Country club.

The following schedule for the movement of the special will be observed:

Going: Leave Wichita Falls 8:15 a. m.; arrive Iowa Park 8:40 a. m., leave Iowa Park 9:05 a. m.; arrive Electra 9:40 a. m., leave Electra 10:05 a. m.; arrive Vernon 11 a. m.

Returning: Leave Vernon 10:15 p. m.; arrive Electra 11:10 p. m., leave Electra 10:15 p. m.; arrive Iowa Park Electra 11:15 p.m.; arrive Iowa Park p. m.; arrive Wichita Falls 12:15 a. m.

The train will stop at Iowa Park and Electra 20 minutes on the going trip and a gorgeous parade will be given at each place. A great many Shriners and their ladies will board the special at Iowa Park and Electra.

The train, which will be operated by a full Shrine crew, including R. R. Huggins, conductor, will consist of a 60-foot baggage coach, three day coaches and an observation car.

It is expected that 300 Shriners and their ladies will make the trip from Wichita Falls and about 100 from Iowa Park and Electra.

Tickets for the trip may be secured from J. W. Chatham, Jr., at the office of the chamber of commerce; R. E. Shepherd, City National Bank of Commerce; Horace Robbins, Waggoner building, or any member of Maskat Patrol; W. W. Gardner, Wichita State bank; Joe E. Ward of the city engineering department, or any member of Maskat Temple band.

R. E. Shepherd, captain general of the Shrine special to Vernon, announces that he has more clown applications for this trip than he knows what to do with. He indicates that there is more interest taken than in any previous trip the Shrine has made. He states that he has Mutt and Jeff, the Katzenjammer Kids, the Gumps, Weary Willie, the Wild Man from Borneo, Slim Jim, the Siamese Twins, all the funny makeups ever seen in Barnum & Bailey's circus, and various other clowns too numerous to mention.

Mr. Shepherd lays great stress on the gorgeous street parade which will form at the station promptly on arrival of the train in Vernon. The band and drum corps will be there 50 pieces strong. The Arab Patrol will be in line with their usual snappy drill and stunts. The Chanters will also be in line ready to sing their famous songs and the clowns in front, along the lines and at the rear—oceans of clowns with their funny stunts.

BRECKENRIDGE TO HAVE CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 15

Completion of the Wichita Falls & Southern to Jimkurn will be formally celebrated September 15 with a big stunt at Breckinridge, where the citizens are already making preparations for a memorable affair.

It was decided to hold the celebration at that time because so many who would like to attend are away on their vacations at present, and it was thought a much more representative and successful affair could be staged by waiting until mid-September.

Plans are under way for sending a big delegation from Wichita Falls.

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Ernest A. Cutts, imperial potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S., who lives in Savannah, Georgia, and who is a member of Alee temple, will personally deliver the charter and constitute Maskat temple on September 22 and 23. He will be accompanied on the trip by Frank C. Jones, imperial second ceremonial master, of Houston, member of Arabia temple; Sam P. Cochran, past potentate and member of Hella temple, Dallas; Walter C. Temple, potentate of Hella temple, as well as other distinguished Shriners of Texas.

Mike H. Thomas, past potentate of Hella temple and head of the cotton exchange at Dallas, is a lifelong friend of Mr. Cutts, who is also engaged in the cotton business, and has full charge of Mr. Cutts' Texas itinerary. Mr. Cutts will be the guest of Mr. Thomas while he is touring Texas, and will combine business with pleasure, attending to some business matters while engaged in his Shrine duties. Mr. Thomas will not accompany the imperial potentate to Wichita Falls but will be with him on some of his other trips.

Maskat temple is extremely fortunate in having this distinguished guest, and it is very likely that a big ceremonial session will be held in his honor, although this matter has not been definitely settled by the officers of the temple. Mr. Cutts will make his official visitation to each of the ten Texas Shrine temples, this making the second year in succession that each of the Texas temples have been visited by the imperial potentate.

Walter D. Cline, potentate of Maskat temple, who is now visiting in Louisiana, will be at home at an early date to direct arrangements for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors.

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RATE FAVORABLE TO TRUCK EXPORT TRADE GIVEN LOCAL PLANT

The Wichita Motors company has succeeded in securing at $1.05 rate to New Orleans, it became known Saturday. Some time ago C. D. Arnold, traffic manager of the Wichita Motors company, requested that a rate of $1.05 be established, Wichita Falls to New Orleans on motor vehicles for export, to compare with the Wichita Falls-Galveston rate; this in order to compete in a way with eastern manufacturers.

The railroad serving New Orleans issued a tariff, to become effective August 16, giving a rate on motor vehicles, freight, self-propelled, minimum weight 24,000 pounds, Wichita Falls to New Orleans, of $1.05.

Immediately the commercial associations of Galveston and Houston filed protests with the interstate commerce commission to suspend this tariff, on account of their desire to prevent any equalization of the Galveston and New Orleans rates.

The Texas Port association met in Galveston on July 30 and J. W. Chatham Jr., traffic manager of the chamber of commerce, attended this meeting representing the Wichita Motors company, and was successful in getting Houston to withdraw their protest, but Galveston refused to do so.

However, upon his return to Wichita Falls, he immediately took it up with the interstate commerce commission direct, and in connection with Mr. Arnold they secured the rate of $1.05 as per advice received from the interstate commerce commission today, stating that in the view of the commission upon consideration of the matter, it had decided that it would not exercise its authority to suspend this tariff.

GOLD DOLLAR TO REPLACE POUND STERLING IN ITALY

ROME, Aug. 20.—The ministry of commerce announced today that hereafter the gold dollar will replace the pound sterling as the standard upon which the Italian gold lira is based.

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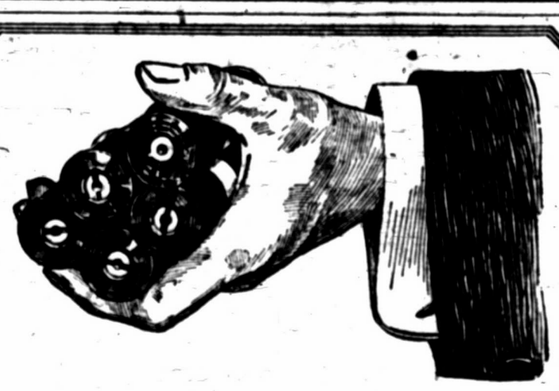

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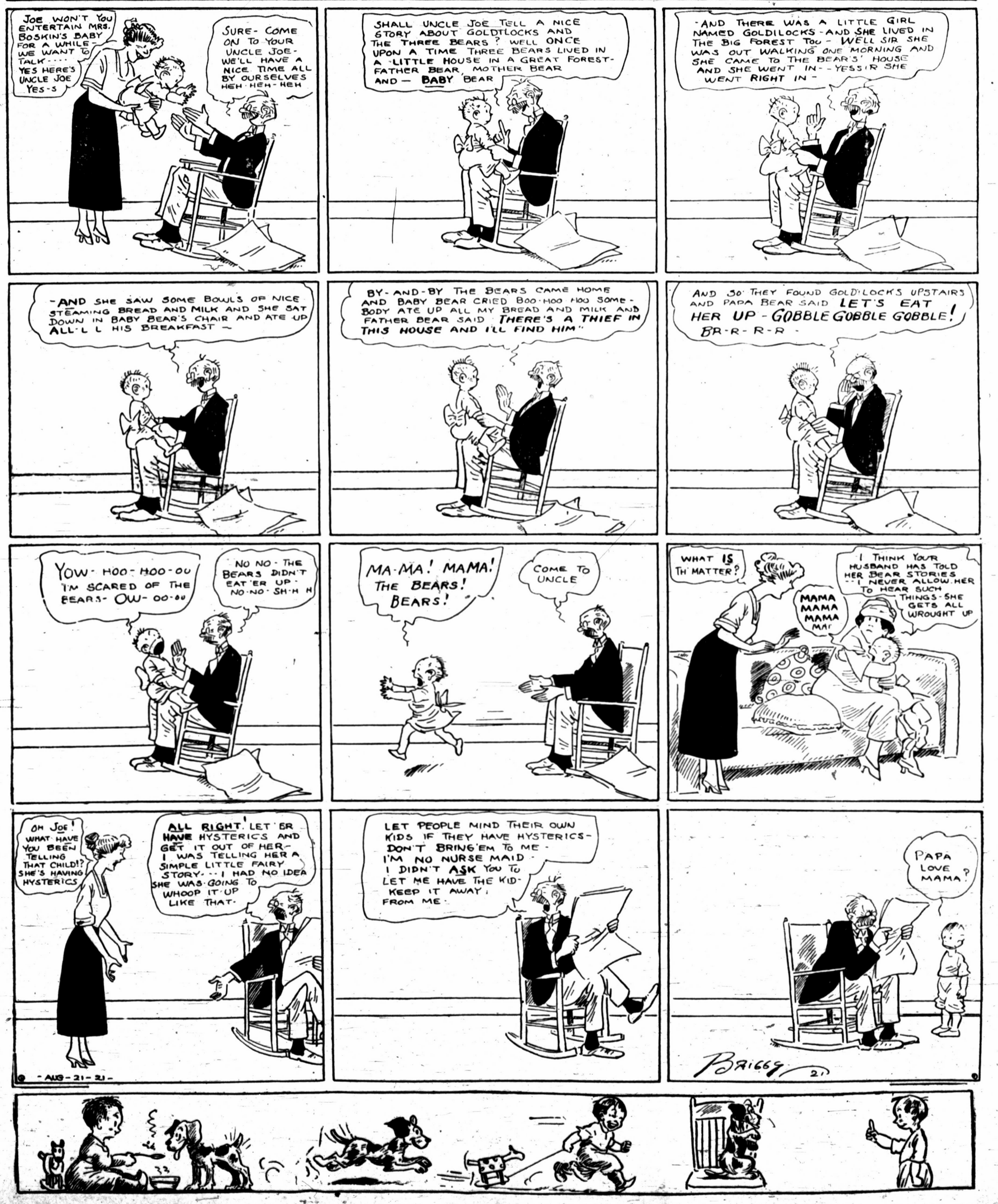
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-AND THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL NAMED GOLDILOCKS - AND SHE LIVED IN THE BIG FOREST TOO - WELL SIR SHE WAS OUT WALKING ONE MORNING AND SHE CAME TO THE BEAR'S' HOUSE AND SHE WENT IN - - YESSIR SHE WENT RIGHT IN -
-AND SHE SAW SOME BOWLS OF NICE STEAMING BREAD AND MILK AND SHE SAT DOWN IN BABY BEAR'S CHAIR AND ATE UP ALL-L L HIS BREAKFAST —
BY-AND-BY THE BEARS CAME HOME AND BABY BEAR CRIED BOO-HOO HOO SOME-BODY ATE UP ALL MY BREAD AND MILK AND FATHER BEAR SAID THERE'S A THIEF IN THIS HOUSE AND I'LL FIND HIM"
AND SO THEY FOUND GOLDILOCKS UPSTAIRS AND PAPA BEAR SAID LET'S EAT HER UP - GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE! BR-R-R-R -
YOW- HOO-HOO-OU I'M SCARED OF THE BEARS- OW- OO-OU
NO NO - THE BEARS DIDN'T EAT 'ER UP - NO-NO- SH-H H
MA-MA! MAMA! THE BEARS! BEARS!
COME TO UNCLE
WHAT IS TH' MATTER?
MAMA MAMA MAMA MAMA
I THINK YOUR HUSBAND HAS TOLD HER BEAR STORIES - - I NEVER ALLOW HER TO HEAR SUCH THINGS - SHE GETS ALL WROUGHT UP
OH JOE! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN TELLING THAT CHILD!? SHE'S HAVING HYSTERICS
ALL RIGHT! LET 'ER HAVE HYSTERICS AND GET IT OUT OF HER - I WAS TELLING HER A SIMPLE LITTLE FAIRY STORY - - I HAD NO IDEA SHE WAS GOING TO WHOOP IT UP LIKE THAT.
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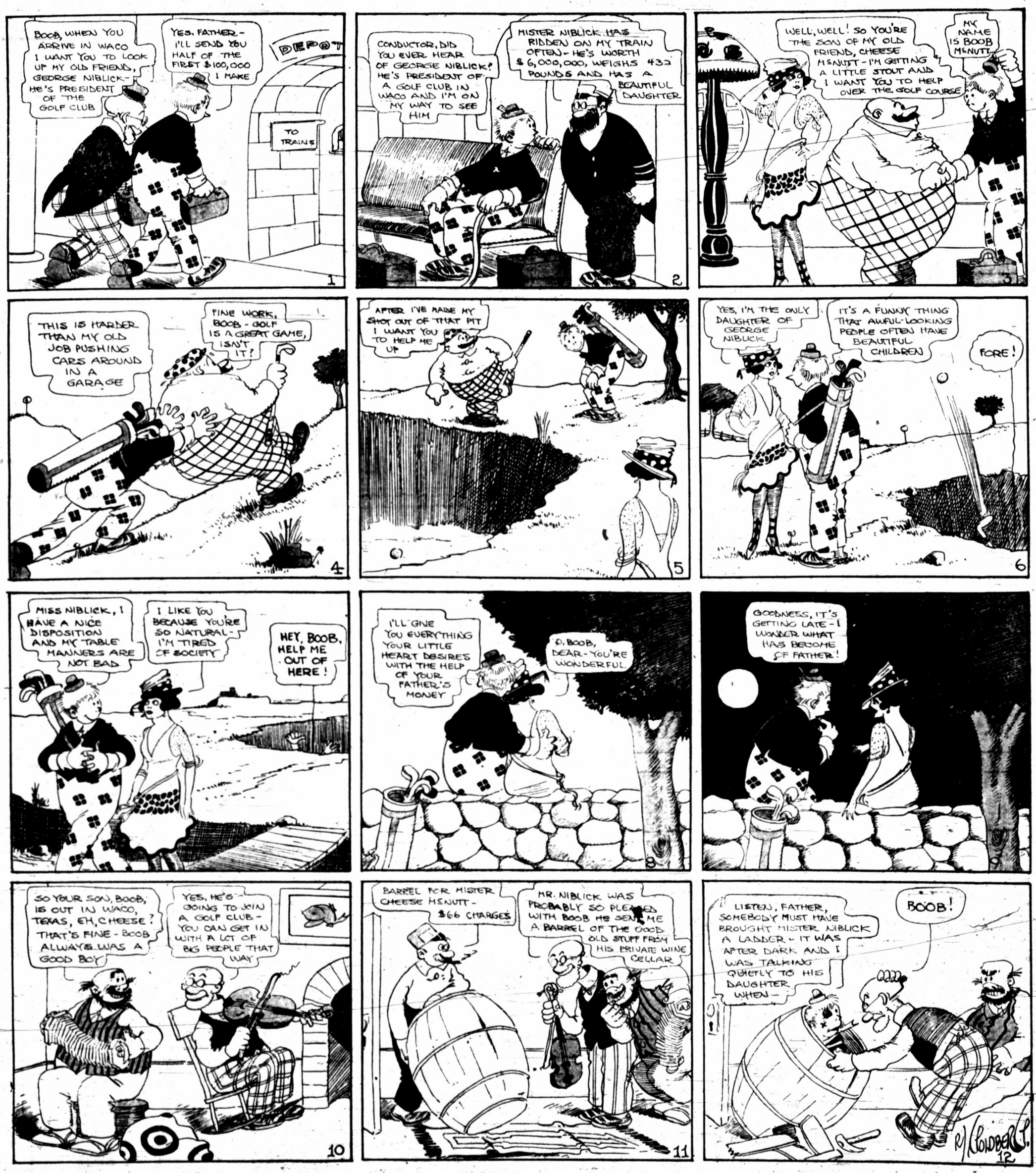

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AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

Motion Pictures

LIONELL BARRYMORE HAS HAD LONG STAGE CAREER, AT THE STRAND MONDAY

Lionel Barrymore, member of the famous Barrymore family of artists, and himself a distinguished actor, will be seen as the star in "The Great Adventure," an Associated First National picture, which comes to the Strand as the feature attraction for the first three days of this week. "The Great Adventure" is one o fthe most powerful photo-dramas ever filmed, according to reports of those who have seen the finished production, and with an actor of Barrymore's ability cast in the leading role it is easily possible for an epochal cinema product.

Barrymore has been acting almost continuously for a period of twenty-seven years. Born in Philadelphia in 1888, his father was the late Maurice Barrymore and his mother Georgia, the sister of John Drew. He made his stage debut with his grandmother, Mrs. John Drew Sr., in "The Rivals." There followed several years of supporting parts with Nance O'Neil, James Hearn and John Drew, during which time he played in "The Best of Friends," "Pantaloons" and "Fire of Fate." He then toured vaudeville in "The Silent Voice."

In addition to his work with the movies he has long been associated with the speaking stage and has scored many notable triumphs behind the footlights, his greatest success being in the world famous story "The Copperhead."

The final three days of the week bring to the Strand another fine picture, "Love's Penalty," in which Hope Hampton is cast as the star. Miss Hampton plays the role of the girl who dedicates her life to vengeance on the slayer of her sister. She gets the man—general manager of an ocean steamship line—in a position where she is prepared to throw away her own reputation in order to disgrace him, when news comes that his own orders have resulted in the wrecking of the company's largest liner with the loss of everyone on board, including his wife and son.

This alters circumstances and gives the play a happy ending.

HART HAS USUAL PLACE AS HEADLINER ON MOVIE BILL OF WEEK AT MAJESTIC

William S. Hart, as usual, leads off the week's movie bill at the Majestic, followed on Tuesday by Tom Mix in "A Rough Riding Romance." Wednesday and Thursday bring Eddie Polo in "Do or Die," and the final two days will be featured by a western special, "The Stampede."

Hart's starring vehicle is "Truthful Tulliver," one of his later rough and tumble western features, while the Mix picture is also a western of the Melodrama type.

The rest of the bill is made up of strong attractions and is reported to be one of the season's best at the Majestic.

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Monday and Tuesday—May Allison in "The Last Card."
Wednesday and Thursday—Justine Johnson in "A Heart to Let."
Friday and Saturday—Douglas McLean in "Passing Through."

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Tuesday—Tom Mix in "A Rough Riding Romance."
Wednesday and Thursday—Eddie Polo in "Do or Die."
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Gem.

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Thursday—Buck Jones in "Straight From the Shoulder."
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Miss MacDonald is declared by those who have seen the picture to far surpass anything she has heretofore attempted in the way of entertainment. She appears as a society girl of an adventurous nature, and, finding the ways of her set too slow, seeks excitement of another kind. In the rounds of adventure which follow, the beautiful Katherine appears in four distinct characters, first becoming bit by the movie actress bug, then as an underworld gangstress, an amateur Carmen and as an aviatrix in the thrilling climax of aerial thrills.

David Winter, who appeared in Miss MacDonald's last picture, "Trust Your Wife," is again seen as her leading man, a fighting lover and pilot of a speedy plane. The comedy element of the picture is mainly supplied by none other than the well known Wesley "Freckles" "Dinty" Barry, who, appearing in a derby and Harold Lloyd glasses, is head over heels in love and is taking a correspondence course on how to make it. Incidentally he is brought into the story for a big part and comes through with colors flying.

To back up her belief that she has a genuine sensation in "Stranger Than Fiction," Miss MacDonald has offered a reward of $1,000 to any aviator who can duplicate the stunts which were actually performed before her cameras.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Anita Stewart comes to the Olympic in her newest release, "Playthings of Passion." It is a story ranging in locals from New York to the great frozen north and to the tropics.

Both the Olympic's offerings this week are First National attractions.

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"Pink Tights" is a comedy drama based on circus life with all its attending features. Gladys Walton, a rapidly rising young star, has been given the leading role and does herself proud all the way round, while the strong supporting cast is also all that can be asked. Morethan one unusually clever scene has been incorporated in the picture and the production as a whole is a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Mystery, love, adventure and religion at the point of a gun in a wild Hell hole of the western desert is the theme of "Hell's Oasis," a new Pinnacle production starring Neal Hart, which comes as the feature for Tuesday. Sartling realism of one element battling with another in a struggle for evil over good are combined with the finer touches of romance throughout the picture. Betty Brown plays opposite Mr. Hart and makes an admirable leading lady.

"The Galloping Devil," Franklin Farnum's starring vehicle, which appears on Wednesday, is a story of the west, with cowboy fights and everything else usually found in such productions. The story centers around activities on the "Flying U" ranch.

George Beban and Helen Jerome Eddy are starred in the Thursday attraction "One Man in a Million." The picture shows Mr. [illegible] as a kind hearted and [illegible] Italian whose chief mission in life is to spread happiness through the world. [illegible]

Saturday [illegible] Zane Grey story, "By the Light of Western Stars."

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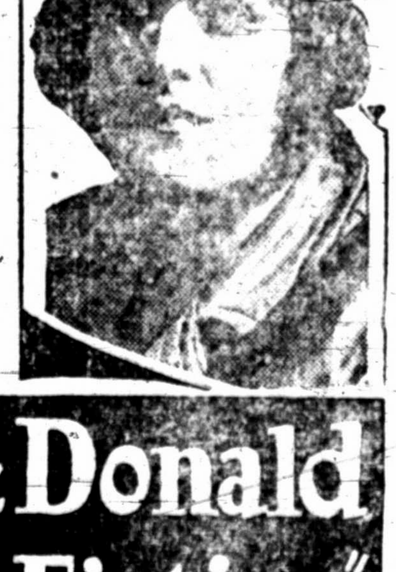

Katherine MacDonald "Stranger Than Fiction"

COMEDY, TRAGEDY, DRAMA PRESENT IN BIG QUANTITIES ON WEEK'S EMPRESS BILL

"The Last Card," a Metro production starring May Allison, comes to the Empress Monday and Tuesday of this week as the feature attraction of the bill. The picture deals with the manner in which a suspected murdered was cleared of the crime and the guilt fastened on the real party.

Miss Allison has the part of the wife of the suspected man, and in this role she is given ample opportunity to display histrionic ability which has made her famous on the screen. Through her clever acting a picture which might otherwise be somewhat dull is made into a production of unusual merit and charm.

Wednesday and Thursday brings Justine Johnston and Harrison Ford in "A Heart to Let," another Metro feature starring these two popular film celebrities. The plot shows Miss Johnston as heir to a large run-down southern estate which she attempts to build up with funds derived from taking in boarders. One of her customers is a rich northerner who has temporarily gone blind and who has been advised to live quietly in the south until his eyes should heal.

With this as a basis it is easy to see what happens, and what you think happens, did.

Douglas McLean in "Passing Through," the picture which was scheduled for two weeks ago, but which failed to arrive, will be the main feature the final two days of the week. This story shows McLean as an absconding bank teller who escapes from his prison guards when a train is wrecked and who takes up his residence in a small town village.

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WEDNESDAY—Franklin Farnum in "Galloping Devil"
THURSDAY—Buck Jones in "Straight From Shoulder"
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Blasco Ibanez's "THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE"

SEYMOUR MAKING BIG PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL FAIR

WILL BE STAGED ALONG MORE EXTENSIVE LINES THAN HERETOFORE.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT WILL FEATURE EVENT

Delegation to Visit Towns in This Section of State to Extend Invitations.

Special to The Times.

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, August 20.—Preparations have begun for Baylor county's big annual fair to be held in fair park at Seymour on September 15, 16 and 17, and it is the intention of the fair association to stage this celebration along bigger and better lines than in previous years. One of the most valuable additions will be an agricultural exhibition building having 10,000 feet of floor area, the building to be 100x100 feet in dimensions and to be located adjacent to the baseball grand stand in the southern portion of fair park.

It is with pride that citizens of Seymour and Baylor county refer to fair park, which comprises 60 acres of land situated close to the business centre, provided with swimming pool, baseball park, nicely arranged driveways, shady groves with convenient places of rest, abundant camping and parking facilities for automobiles and other vehicles, the best of water piped to all parts of the grounds and novel and pleasing arrangements for amusement of the children as well as of the grownups. At this place will be assembled not only the agricultural exhibits but the livestock, also features in canning and preserving, baking, needle work, etc.

Livestock and agricultural exhibits will be under the personal management of G. C. McGown, county agent of Baylor county, who will disburse $2,000 in prizes for the best offerings. Agricultural exhibits will be limited to Baylor county production while the livestock entries will be free for all.

Representatives from the A. & M. College will assist County Agent McGown in expert judging of all offerings, both in agriculture and livestock.

Three big wonderful days of entertainment are being prepared and it is expected that the attendance on this celebration will be large.

During the first days of September special fair delegations comprising Seymour's most active business men will arrange automobile trips to the various cities and towns in the surrounding country for the purpose of distributing detailed information relative to Baylor county's annual fair and giving special invitations to neighboring friends to visit and enjoy themselves during this big feature entertainment.

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The sub-contractors at Electra laid 1,000 feet during the week, bringing the total to 1600 feet. Contractors at Iowa Park have delivered material on the ground and all forms are set ready to begin operations.

Potts & Prentice stated Saturday that counting the rock that is in transit they would be able to operate possibly two or three days more.

COTTON PICKING TO SOON BE UNDER WAY, GINS GETTING READY

Cotton picking will be under way on many farms in this section within the next two weeks, according to information received by local cotton men, and by September 1 the season's movement will be fairly well under way.

Local gin and compress men are getting ready for the season, and will be equipped to handle all receipts. In spite of the reduction in cotton acreage, approximating about 50 per cent compared with last year, the total yield is expected to be well up to that of former seasons.

Conditions are said to be especially promising in the vicinity of Charlie and Thornberry, where weather has been more favorable than in other sections.

YOUNG WOMAN RELEASED BUT MOTHER IS HELD

ADRIAN, MICH., Aug. 20.—Miss Alice Kirby, 20 years old, who has been held since Thursday in connection with the disappearance of her new born child, was released today but her mother, Mrs. Mattie Kirby, 55, prominent state temperance worker, remains in the county jail here to be given a hearing on a murder charge next Tuesday.

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COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE ACTION MONDAY ON HOSPITAL PLANS

The commissioners court Monday will reopen the question of taking over of the Methodist hospital at Call field and the purchase of the equipment, which will be selected by a committee of doctors.

It was stated that the commissioners court and the city council would immediately begin to arrange for the furtherment of the work on the erection of the General hospital addition. Work was begun several months ago but was halted when the attorney general would not approve the transcript on the bonds. Another election had to be held to correct the error.

At that time tentative plans for the addition had veen drawn and it is believed that the commissioners court Monday will order that plans be rushed to completion.

OWNER OF THEATERS FOUND SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

DULUTH, MINN., Aug. 20.—Julius Cook, member of the Cook Realty company, owners of a string of live local theaters, was found dead in an abandoned office of the New Grand theater here at noon today. He had been shot through the head. A revolver with one empty shell in the chamber lay nearby. Police believe it is a case of suicide. Cook had been dead at least 24 hours, police stated.

FORMER WIFE CONTENDS GOULD IS TO REMARRY

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A declaration that Frank J. Gould intends to marry again shortly was made today by his former wife, Edith Kelly Gould, in papers filed in connection with her divorce action against him. Gould recently won a divorce in Paris which she contests.

MAUSOLEUM BUILT BY CARRIGAN FAMILY IS NOW COMPLETED

The memorial mausoleum constructed by Judge A. H. Carrigan and family in honor of A. H. Carrigan Jr., who was killed in France, has been completed, and is practically ready for the body of the young Wichitan. It is understood that the body will arrive here early in September. The local American Legion post was named in honor of the young man, who met death under circumstances that won for him the American Distinguished Service medal and the French Croix de Guerre.

The mausoleum occupies a triangular space at Riverside cemetery, and is constructed of Texas granite of a grayish color. A bronze tablet at the door recites the purpose of the memorial and a brief history of Pat Carrigan's service. Within are eight crypts which will be used for other members of the family. The mausoleum was constructed by the Wichita Marble & Granite Works, under the supervision of A. G. Deatherage.

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BRINGS UP MATTER OF THE LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED

Third Is Question of Possible Change to Facilitate Work of Two Houses.

By MARK SULLIVAN.
National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and the Wichita Daily Times.
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Whether congress is to be criticized for taking a summer recess is one question. Whether congress ought to have accomplished more before the time for the recess came is another question. Still a third question is whether some aspects of the present organization of congress might not be changed so as to enable it to do its work more quickly and effectively. The three questions call for different considerations.

As for the desirability, under normal circumstances, of a summer recess for congress, any person familiar with the delirious effects of heat and fatigue on the judgment and efficiency of public men is likely to answer yes. That answer need not be based on humane consideration for the individuals concerned. That the strain of a tariff debate or of any other similarly strenuous work during a hot summer session has shortened the life of more than one public man is a familiar fact. But the desirability of a recess need not rest on considerations of mercy to tired men. It can be based on the fact that under conditions of intense heat, fatigue and angry controversy, costly mistakes of judgment and bad decisions are made. Doubtless many a farmer and many a business man, who must swelter on through the strain of a summer marred by almost universally harassing difficulty, may lend a responsive ear to those who will make political capital of the proposal for a recess for senators and congressmen.

But the more reasonable judgment is that in a year when the most important conceivable issues are to the front, there are better subjects for political controversy than whether tired senators all have an opportunity for rest before taking up the heavy burden of a tax debate and a tariff debate combined.

It is especially discouraging that the democratic national committee, at a time so rich in opportunities for an opposition party, should include in its publicity a meticulous statement, with critical implications, of the precise days and dates and hours spent by President Harding in trips away from Washington in horseback riding and the like.

It is a literal fact that the public business of congress and of the senate especially at this moment is delayed by the fact that some senators who occupy important positions are either tired or more definitely ill, or both. The rule of seniority, upon which the senate is organized, causes the work of the more important committee chairmanships to be placed upon the shoulders of those senators who have been longest in service and, therefore, oldest in years.

It is a fact that the average age of the chairman of the 10 most important committees of the senate is 68½ years. If we omit the committee on military affairs, of which it happens that young man, Senator Wadsworth of New York, age 44, is chairman, then the average age of the chairman of the other nine most important committees is 70. If we omit, further, the chairman of the committee on finance, Penrose of Pennsylvania, who with 60 years is comparatively young, then the average age of the chairmen of the remaining eight most important committees is 73.

While Penrose, as chairman of the committee which has charge of both taxation and tariff, is more than 10 years younger than the average chairman of the other important committees, it is also a fact this heat is not good. Previous to last December he spent a complete year in absence from the senate and he is still in process of recuperation.

Men whose ages average over 70 years are seriously handicapped in their energy and effectiveness by the conditions of a summer session in such a climate as Washington. Quite apart from considerations of summer heat, it is doubtful whether we make the best use of the experience and ripeness of those older senators by dooming them to the drudgery of a committee chairmanship. There are frequent proposals to change the rule of seniority in the senate, so as to have the older men for a role similar to that played by the elder statesmen of Japan, and to recruit younger senators for those positions as committee chairmen, in which so much of the work depends for its value not necessarily upon experience and ripeness, but rather upon energy and devotion to details.

It is interesting to compare the average age of the ten senators who are the chairmen of the ten most important committees with the average age of the ten members of the cabinet. The average age of the ten members of the cabinet is 54. This average age of the cabinet is in a way an expression of judgment as to what is the best age for men chosen to stand up day after day, year in and year out, under hard and continuous work. The difference between this average cabinet age of 54 and the average senate chairman age of 68 is 14 years of added susceptibility to the strain of fatigue and heat. It represents in a rough way the difference between the average age of men chosen for efficiency rgardless of any other consideration, and the average of those senators who have come to committee chairmanships hardly less onorous than cabinet jobs through a process which takes account of seniority only.

Every once in a while the seniority system of selecting the chairman of senate committees is under criticism. The chief reason it fails lies in the fact that a tradition has grown up which associates the principal honors of the senate with these positions as committee chairmen. There ought to be some way for saving both the dignity and the greater usefulness of these older and more experienced senators without, at the same time, loading them down with the burden of some detail work of the committees. Much of this work is sheer drudgery, which neither calls for any particular ability or experience, nor confers any inherent dignity. It could be better done by senators who are younger in years and newer in the senate, and the value of greater experience and ripeness of the older senators could be better conserved by giving them the opportunity to express themselves more in matters of broad judgment than in detailed drudgery.

If there is a political issue for the democrats in this proposal for a summer recess, it does not lie in mere opposition to the recess as such. It lies rather in the opportunity of the democrats to promise that, if they are put in control of the senate, they will abolish the seniority system and establish a better method of choosing the chairman of the important committees.

BLOWN OUT TO THE OPEN SEA IN FRAIL CHINESE ROW BOAT AND DRIFT TO CANNIBAL ISLAND

Special to the Times.

VERNON, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—To be blown out to open sea in a Chinese row boat, and then to drift onto a cannibal island is an experience the most daring might crave only once. These circumstances, however, were the trials of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick of El Dorado, Kan., who recently returned from a world tour. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a cousin of Mrs. R. D. L. Killough of South Main street, Vernon, and Mr. Kirkpatrick was formerly in the jewelry business here.

Upon arrival of the young couple in San Francisco, the San Francisco Chronicle of that place published the following account regarding what was undoubtedly the most thrilling event of their trip:

"The vessel in which they journeyed from India anchored in the open sea off Amoy, Indo-China, to land passengers. Owing to the danger of grounding the anchorage was made about two miles from shore.

"Chinese sampans manned by coolies were used to transport the passengers to shore. The boats are frail affairs and used largely for rivers, bays and close-to-shore voyages. They are no match for a still gale or a heavy sea.

"Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ferry were the last of the passengers to leave the vessel. As soon as they were aboard the sampan the liner hauled anchor and continued on its course.

"Midway between the point of embarkation and the shore, the tiny sampan encountered a cross wind. As is usual in the China sea, the wind increased in velocity and the sea became rough almost in an instant. It was soon apparent that the sampan could make no headway, although the Chinese crew was making heroic efforts.

"The wind carried them off the course and they found themselves heading for the coast of what is probably the single island in that part of the Pacific that is still inhabited by the savage tribes of head hunters. Although under control of the British, outbreaks are frequent. The gathering darkness screened their peril from shore and their cries for help were unavailing against the roar of the wind. The sampan was rapidly filling with water; all four were wet to the skin and, while the boatmen sought to keep the vessel on an even keel, the men and their wives bailed water franfically to prevent sinking.

"Just as darkness was closing in, their plight was discovered by a British patrol boat. The four passengers and the Chinese crew were rescued and carried to shore."

MALARIA IN MANY SECTIONS OF SOUTH THIS YEAR SERIOUS

People Warned Not to Take Chances and Endanger Their Health; Peculiar Conditions Found.

Late reports from many sections of the South indicate malaria, chills and fever are serious this year. Many deaths already have occurred and it is feared the death toll will grow as the season advances.

Conditions peculiar to the South are responsible for this great loss of life annually. These are mosquitoes, stagnant water and miasmic gases caused by the decay of large masses of vegetable matter. Malaria, it is shown, gets into the blood, producing that tired, sluggish feeling, torpid liver, inactive kidneys and bowels, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and a general run-down condition.

While the body is in this condition the system is liable to be attacked by almost any disease. Chills and fever or typhoid can develop or many chronic diseases find it easy to get a grip.

If certain well-known symptoms show up, something must be done right now, or a long spell of sickness, with doctors' bills and other heavy expenses, will follow. Here is how G. H. Kyle, telegraph operator for the I. & G. N. at Jewett, Texas, staved off sickness and put himself in good condition:

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

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L. M. Forcier is back from a business trip to Dollas.

Charlie Nolen left for Dallas Thursday night in company with his brother, Bob, to drive back a couple of the new Haynes model 55. Charlie said the new cars would be on the floor first thing Monday morning and ready for inspection.

Leslie Stringer is on a ranch near San Angelo taking a well earned vacation. Les will be driving broncs instead of automobiles until about the first of September.

James King and Hugh Weaver left for Dallas Thursday to arrange for the immediate delivery of additional Nash cars. Hugh reports the sale of a couple of used cars during the week.

C. C. Randle has been on a collecting spree for the past few days. He says he believes a double-barreled shotgun should be standard equipment on all collectors.

G. J. Moulder reports the sale of a Cleveland Six to Dr. David Goldberg of Wichita Falls and also two used car sales. Both J. D. and G. J. are enthusiastic about the location on Indiana. Used car sales in particuklar have improved over 100 per cent since the change.

We saw O. C. Somers on the street last week. He says when that advance in crude takes place you won't see him for dust. Here's luck, and may that oil well produce big.

A. L. Weissenborn has everything in readiness for the Chalmers Demonstration week which is to start Monday. A. L. says that Chalmers is a sure-enough automobile and he wants to prove it to anyone doubting the fact.

E. V. Leslie has his calendar all marked off, counting the days till the opening of the hunting season. Anyone wanting to buy Federals better hurry up if they want to catch Les in. We have a hunch he will be "long gone" after September 1.

Bill Gamble of the Eveready Service Station is going in strong for road signs. The difficulty seems to be in getting enough strong, willing hands to help dig post holes. Anyone wishing to assist Bill in this good work will please leave their names and addresses with Bill.

Karl Thompson left Friday for a trip over the territory served by the Williams-Thompson Motor Co.

Walter Kent will probably be able to get some work done now that the Spudders have left town.

Dan Rubsam is well pleased with the new distributing system put into effect by the Oakland Motors Co. Under the change Wichita Falls is made a main distributing point with seventeen counties under the jurisdiction of the Marshall-Huff Motor Co. Dan plans to put a wholesale man out in the territory this fall, as by that time he will have greatly increased the number of sub-dealers operating with Wichita Falls as headquarters. More power to you Dan but don't get so busy that you forget the appointment you have for September 7th.

Eckman & Von Allmen have received a letter from M. M. Cook of Wichita Falls, who is touring Colorado. Mr. Cook says he made the 18 mile grade to the top of Pike's Peak in his Hupp without the least bit of difficulty, in fact if he had had his eyes closed he would have thought he was climbing Burnett street hill. We will bet Mr. Cook's next car is a Hupp—any takers?

L. L. Dixon is a sore bird these days. His shipment of the new Buick Fours has gone wrong somewhere. And all the time the waiting list grows.

D. L. Fritz now has something else to occupy his mind besides Marmons. Last week D. L. signed up to handle the Reo in this territory. You don't see many Reos around town right now, but just be patient, all that will be changed.

Another cut in price of Hudson and Essex cars. Lloyd couldn't believe it at first—it sounded too good to be true.

Frank Quiesser has been troubled with a swollen eye. Dame Rumor has it that Frank looked too hard and long for an ace-in-the-hole the other night.

L. O. Brown is back from Dallas, where he signed up new contracts for the coming year for the distribution of Oldsmobiles. The Victory outfit has been experiencing a fine business on Temme springs.

F. D. Keim announces the delivery of four Studebakers up to Friday morning. No telling how he finished up the week—we didn't get to see him any m re.

Al Booth can hardly wait for next week to roll around. You know Al is going to Wisconsin on a fishing and general vacation trip. If anyone on the row deserves a rest its Al Booth. He has worked hard and long and the results he has achieved entitle him to as lengthy a stay as he cares to take. How's that, Al? You couldn't have improved on it if you dictated it yourself.

Hugh Weaver is going to stage a Nash demonstration week starting Monday, the 22nd, and expects to ride lots of folks. It's not a national event, but Hugh says if the factory can't start something, he can.

An average of 1,750,000 persons have been born annually in Japan during the past decade.

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KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR OWNERS

Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

Broken, cracked or leaky battery jars must be replaced.

Before fitting a connecting rod bearing be sure that the connecting rod is true.

Lamp black or regular silver cleaner paste are most frequently used to clean nickel-plated parts.

When all the parts or forces inside the engine are not in balance, the result will be much vibration.

Battery repairing should not be attempted until provision has been made for the proper tools and equipment.

A frequent cause of wobble in the rear wheels is caused by an incorrect method of removing the hub caps.

All oil holes should be cleared of all dir. before putting in fresh oil. When the oil passages are clogged, no oil will penetrate to the point where it is needed.

Never run the motor for a long period of time in a small closed room. If the carburetor adjustment is not perfect, the exhaust gases may contain the poisonous carbon non-oxide gas.

In order to prevent the silvering of lamp reflectors from tarnishing when not in use, it is good to give the surface a light coating of alcohol in which collodion has been dissolved. This will form an excellent protection and is easily washed off with warm water.

When the windshield is dirty, it may be cleaned by dipping a rag moistened with wood alcohol, into a little whiting and rubbing briskly over the surface of the shield. A rubbing off with a soft clean rag will impart a bright polish.

When the battery has been refilled it will heat up, and should not be put on charge until the solution has cooled from 6 to 15 hours, depending upon the gravity of the solution, and after this period add more water or electrolyte, as the case requires, to restore the level if it has fallen.

When packing an inner tube to carry as an extra, first expel all the air. This is done by removing the plunger and with the valve at one end, roll slowly from the other end. After the air has been expelled, replace the plunger. Then lay the tube flat on a table, with valve in center. Fold over on each side and then fold up against the valves, fastening with a rubber band. After a generous application of talcum, wrap in a soft cloth and place in a tire bag or a small box which does not allow too much freedom.

If a demountable rim is not fastened carefully in place on the wheel additional tire wear will result, due to the rim not running true. Each wedge should be tightened carefully to insure correct alignment of the rim on the felloe. A little care in this respect will not only insure a tight rim and a true wheel, but also better tire mileage.

It is not advisable to use a non-skid tire on one rear wheel and a plain tread tire on the other rear wheel. The plain tread tire will be forced to do the skidding and will wear out much faster. It is best to equip both rear wheels with the same in order to obtain uniform tire wear.

DEALERS BELIEVE THAT PRICE CUTTING SUBSIDES SALES NOW ON INCREASE

Price cutting in the automobile industry has practically reached its limit for the present year and the radical reductions made within the last six months have brought many of the popular makes close to the pre-war levels. Although a few more cuts may be made in the more expensive make of machines, local dealers seem to be unanimous in their opinions that the wave of price slicing indulged in by the automobile manufacturers recently has nearly subsided.

That these price reductions, in which are included the great majority of the well known and popular makes, have proved a real stimulus to business is clearly attested by reports from all the motor car centers of the country. Dealers in this section of the state, despite the customary midsummer slackness, are practically unanimous in saying that there has been a good demand for cars, and a marked improvement in the business generally, while at the same time a heavy call for closed models for the winter is looked for.

The Peruvian government has ordered all national and foreign banks operating in the republic to maintain their capitol and all deposits in their vaults or in Peruvian investments or loans.

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THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS'

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department: I have an Overland 90 B car and one of the pistons doesn't fire when pulling but does when idle. It gets plenty of spark through the plug. What can be my trouble?—C. B.

Better try a new spark plug. Also see that compression is good and equal to that in the other cylinders. Try changing the spark plugs around and note whether the trouble changes from the faulty cylinder. If so you can reasonably assume that the plug is at fault. Make sure that valves do not stick in the faulty cylinder. Take them out and reseat them and remove all carbon from the stems, etc.

Motor Department: Does a generator such as those used in connection with a starter charge the storage battery or does it only furnish current for lights? If it only provides power for lights is it necessary to have a storage battery connected with it?—O. P.

The generator charges the battery and it supplies the lights. If lights are on and the engine is running some of the current goes directly to the lights, the rest being stored in the battery, to be used in cranking the engine. If there were no battery the lights would rise and fall as the engine speeded up or slowed down and would go out altogether when the engine stopped. This is the case on a Ford car when unprovided with battery for the lighting system.

Motor Department: The vibrator points of one of the coils on my Ford constantly sparks and the spark plug is line with it gives a very weak spark at the points. Do you think the coil is short-circuited, and can I repair it?—R. K.

Sparking at the vibrator points probably is caused by a defective condenser in the coil. When the core of the coil is not quickly demagnetized by the discharge of the condenser through the primary a magnetic lag results and is responsible for the weak current at the spark plug. It is advisable to replace the unit.

Motor Department: I have a four-cylinder Saxon which is giving some trouble. It is difficult to get all four cylinders to work at the same time. I installed a new set of spark plugs without improvement. I can clean off the points of the spark plugs and before running a mile the points will be covered with soot or smoke in the same way they would if held over a smoking lamp. I have tried running with small amount of oil, but that seems to make no difference. I notice that after letting car stand a short time and starting up again all four cylinders hit for a few minutes and then get to missing again.—C. N.

Your rings must be badly carbonized, allowing the oil to suck up into the combustion chamber on the suction stroke. If exhaust smells strong and gives a black smoke hte trouble is rich mixture. We assume that you are using a good grade of oil. Look out for a defective ignition distributor and plug wires. They may appear O. K., but leak. Try a new distributor head an dwires.

Motor Department: Kindly advise me if damage will result from connecting an ignition coil, intended for four dry cells, to a 6 volt 80 ampere battery.—L. P.

Your four cells connected in series gave you about six volts, so that there will be no objection to the change you mention.

Motor Department: My car is a 1917 model and has had very good care, but recently it seems to be using a great deal of oil, and I have to remove carbon more frequently than ever before. Would fitting new piston rings help?—READER.

New rings would help to some extent unless the cylinders are badly out of round or scored. These details can only be determined by careful inspection after taking down the engine. Try a heavier grade of lubricating oil than the one you are using. After a year or two of wear it is always necessary to use a heavier oil.

Motor Department: Can the ignition system in a 1918 Maxwell be taken out and a magneto be put in instead? If so, what would be the cost? I would like to know if this would be advisable, as I would like to have the magneto run the lights and start the engine on instead of the new system now in the cars.—READER.

The Maxwell service station advises that a magneto can be installed very easily. A new drive coupling will be needed. The cost of installation should be small and the total cost will depend upon what make of magneto you buy. The magneto will provide ignition only. The generator will provide current for the battery and lights in the usual manner.

Motor Department: I have a 1917 car and would like to know what care to give the distributor and other parts with it. I mean the part with all the wires running from it to the spark plugs.—NOVICE.

Keep outside clean with a cloth dipped in gasoline, as dirt will cause short circuits. Clean inside of distributer at least once a month in the same way. See that the carbon brush is not broken that it moves freely in its guide and that the spring is strong. Keep the interrupter points clean by drawing a piece of double ought sandpaper between them once a month. Note how far the points separate and see if this distance is the same each time you inspect it. Keep the fastenings tight and prevent short circuits.

Motor Department: My brakes are slipping, and tightening the adjustment does not seem to do any good. Please give me a list of causes of slipping so that I may know what to look for.—A. L.

Other causes are grease from axle, worn lining, so that rivets touch brake drum, wear of fastenings, brake rods too far extended, and ball cranks out of proper angle for good leverage.

Motor Department: What is considered best practice in grinding valves? Should they be ground once in so often or should they be let alone until they leak compression? What is meant by the stuffing box?—OWNER.

Valves should not be overlooked much more than 1,500 miles without grinding. By that time they will be found to be somewhat pitted, which will not be very hard to remove. The longer they run the more difficult it will be to grind them properly. The stuffing box is a box surrounding the shaft of a water or oil pump. It is filled with packing and the cover or gland screwed down to prevent leakage. When it begins to leak turn down just enough to stop the leak. When the package is all used up it must be repacked.

Helpful Hints.

Hold your hand over the breathing tube occasionally while engine is running to see if air is passing out. On a new engine there is no apparent escape of gas. If there is much gas escaping, it shows that compression is leaking past the pistons, causing a serious loss of power.

Do not neglect to try the fan occasionally to see if the belt is coming loose, as a loose belt allows the fan to slip. It prevents the water from being properly cooled. If the fan can be moved easily the belt needs tightening.

In fitting new gaskets to an engine it is well to remember that water or gas will not pass through the material, which is to say, the holes in the center should be cut. There have been cases where uncut gaskets have been fitted and a worried half hour spent in discovering the fault.

In tuning up a six cylinder engine one should be very careful to note that there is good compression in each cylinder. In a four cylinder engine the sound of the exhaust will reveal a weak cylinder. From the exhaust of a six cylinder engine, however, the condition of a particular cylinder is hard to detect on account of the strokes overlapping. Very often a weak cylinder is not detected, and the carburetor adjustment is changed to eliminate the supposed thump in the engine. In reality, the cause lies in a weak cylinder.

A squeak in one of the cylinders is a serious matter, and must be attended to immediately. Lack of oil is indicated and some must be introduced through the relief valve or the spark plug opening. Do not put oil into all the cylinders.

FRITZ MOTOR COMPANY SECURES AGENCY HERE FOR REO AUTOMOBILE

D. L. Fritz of the Fritz Motor company made announcement last week that his company had secured the distributing contract for Reo automobiles in this territory. This makes Marmons and Reos to be handled through the Fritz Motor company.

Mr. Fritz sold a Reo speed wagon in Electra the day the contract was signed, which makes it appear as though he had picked a winner.

A carload of Reos is expected in during the coming week.

NASH PRICE REDUCTION RESULTS IN A STEADILY INCREASING DEMAND FOR CAR

Demand for Nash cars last month, immediately following the announcement of lowered prices, exceed d production by more than fifty per cent and notwithstanding an appreciable increase in the factory schedule a similar condition confronts the Nash Motors company for the period ending August 31. A continuance of the heavy pressure for cars, according to all indications, will carry over well into September. Dealers' stocks at almost every point are depleted and orders are being booked for future delivery. The demand is divided almost equally between the Nash four and six-cylinder models.

"The factory is doing everything within its power to catch up with the demand for cars," said Charles B. Voorhis, vice-president and general sales manager of the Nash Motors company. "We ended the month of July in an oversold condition and the production schedule for August was considerably increased. Since the first of the month, however, the pressure has become stronger than ever. We would much prefer, of course, to supply the demand with a promptness that would eliminate the necessity of a buyer having to wait for delivery of his car, but the rush of order, that followed the Nash price announcement has made it thus far difficult to supply the requirements of our dealer organization.

"The attitude of the buying public toward the Nash product is gratifying to us and our appreciation of the confidence displayed is very deep. Last October Mr. Nash in a public statement declared our prices would be maintained until July. On that statement thousands of buyers purchased Nash cars. They were protected on their purchase by the Nash Motors company, up to the very last minute. Meanwhile refinements were added to the product and when the price announcement was made we offered an even more valuable car at a lower purchase price."

Nash production for July called for 2,470 automobiles, the figures having been made on a basis that would permit the respective organizations at the Kenoshot and Milwaukee plants to get back into the work of production to the best advantage. Records at the factory tell the story of he increasing demand for the Nash product day by day throughout the month; they show that orders called for three cars for every two that were built.

HUDSON AND ESSEX PRICES CUT FOR THE THIRD TIME; HUDSON $1895, ESSEX $1375

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 18.—A third cut in price by the producers of Hudson and Essex automobiles puts those well known models at lower prices than they have ever been sold for. The Hudson super six last year sold at $2,600. The new price places it at $1,895.

The Essex price last year was $1,975. It now is $1,375. These prices refer to open touring models. Similar reductions have been made on all models.

Officials of the company stated that heavy sales during the summer have exhausted old inventories, reduced overhead costs and that they are now able to buy materials at new low costs.

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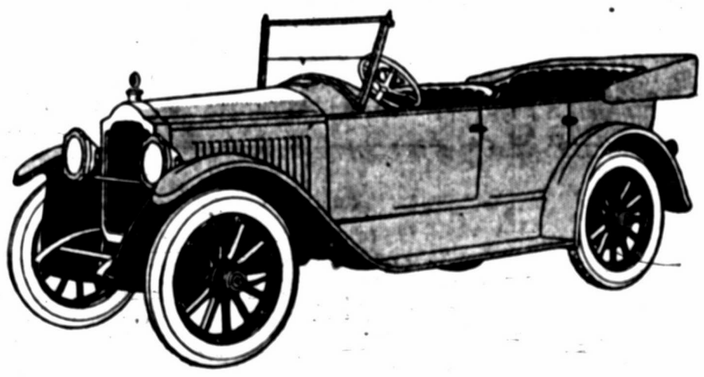
The swift and impressive success of the new Packard Single-Six is a direct result of the intrinsic goodness of the car. Any one of its more than 4,000 owners will gladly tell you the causes of that enthusiasm which the Single-Six has everywhere aroused. To these owners it has shown itself to be genuinely a Packard in every respect of power, performance, comfort and reliability. It is light, strong, compact, agile—delightful to drive and to own. Originally the Single-Six touring car was $3640. It is now $2975, f.o.b. Detroit.
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SKYROCKET PRICES TAMPICO FEATURE PAST FEW YEARS

AMERICANS FELT THOROUGHLY AT HOME IN MEXICO OIL FIELD.

MUCHROOM GROWTH IN THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS

Population Increased From 17,000 In 1906 to Well Over 100,000 at Present Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—"Americans who saw prices skyrocket at home and who saw themselves and their neighbors nearly lose their sense of money values, would have felt thoroughly at home in Tampico, the great Mexican oil town during the last few years," says a bulletin issued from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

This was the port to which United States gunboats were sent recently when the closing down of American oil wells and refineries because of heavy Mexican taxes threw thousands of men out of work, and disorders were feared.

Floated to Prosperity on Oil.

"Tampico, long a port of no great importance, has had a mushroom growth in the last fifteen years," continues the bulletin, "its population increasing from less than 17,000 in 1906 to well over 100,000 today. And the explanation for this great stride forward can be given in one word—oil. The biggest 'gusher' the world has ever known was drilled near Tampico in 1908 and scores of other huge streams of oil have been opened up in the same vicinity since. Hundreds of millions of gallons of oil have passed through Tampico, and the town has been the financial and business headquarters for fields many miles away.

"Money flowed easily into the pockets of a large number of American managers and technical workers who were brought in, and into the hands of Mexican landowners, merchants and day laborers. The world war raised the demand for liquid fuel to unheard of heights and it seemed that everyone in Tampico was becoming wealthy. Conditions closely paralleled those in the oil towns of the United States. Silk shirts were not the vogue that they were among the loungers along every American main street, but in their way Tampicans became equally as proficient spenders. There was little inclination to 'count the change.' The cost of all articles of food and apparel rose tremendously. Rents soared until ordinary accommodations for Americans could not be obtained for much under $200 to $300 per month.

"Because the after-the-war industries of the world required petroleum no less than did the navies of the fighting nations during the war, Tampico's prosperity continued after most other communities whose business was quickened by the war were experiencing a setback. Now, belatedly, the city is undergoing the readjustment that came to the rest of the world.

Handles More Freight Than Vera Cruz.

"Although Tampico owes its prosperity predominantly to oil, it has other factors that contribute to its importance. Thanks to a railroad from Monterey, connecting with the mining region of north central Mexico, and to excellent harbor improvements, the town is an important port of entry and export. It has surpassed Vera Cruz in the bulk of commodities handled, though the latter city probably is the port of entry for products of greater aggregate value.

"The city of Tampico is not directly on the seacoast but is situated a few miles up the Panuco river, which is broad and deep and affords anchorage for a large number of ocean-going ships. At the mouth of the stream at La Barra is a supplemental harbor. Near the latter place is one of the finest sea beaches to be found.

"Until Tampico found its buried treasure and shook off its lethargy it was an exceedingly unhealthy place, often being subject to epidemics of yellow fever. Drainage and the application of other modern methods of sanitation have greatly improved the health conditions. The families of numerous American and English employees of the big oil companies have moved in, and a thriving English-speaking colony exists in the higher western part of the city.

OAKLAND SALES AGENCY UNDERGOES BIG CHANGE, LOCAL COMPANY PROFITS

D. H. Rubsem of the Marshall Huff Motor company, local distributors for the Oakland, Jordan and MacFarlan cars, announces that an important change has been affected in the Oakland distributing organization. A factory branch has been established in Dallas as headquarters for the entire southwest. The business of the East Texas Oakland company at Houston and the Southwest Oakland company at San Antonio have been taken over by the enlarged Dallas branch, with Paul A. Stevenson as manager of the Dallas organization.

The territory now served out of Dallas by the Oakland factory branch will include all of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, a portion of Louisiana and the northern border states of Old Mexico. This is the sixteenth factory branch to be established, and will have the largest territory, so far as area is concerned, of any of the branches.

Plans have already been made to enlarge the Dallas establishment. The parts department will be increased four times its previous size. It has been found that, by reason of the fine railway and highway facilities of Dallas, excellent service can be given on parts even to remote districts of Texas. This can be done more cheaply and economically than by maintaining parts stations at San Antonio and Houston.

Eight men will work out of Dallas handling the wholesale business of the branch. Retail sales in the city will also be handled by the branch as in the past.

The Oakland Motor company has named six distributing points in Texas—Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, El Paso, Waco, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. Rubsam states that the territory served out of Wichita Falls will comprise seventeen counties, namely, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Archer, Clay, Montague, Jack, Young, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Throckmorton, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Cottle and Childress.

The Marshall Huff Motor company will materially enlarge its parts department and will carry a complete stock to take care of the needs of all Oakland owners in the territory named.

The naming of this city as one of the main distributing points for the state will no doubt point the way to other car manufacturers who realize the present and potential possibilities of the vast territory that can only be served properly out of Wichita Falls.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE HAS SOLVED ONE BIG PROBLEM IN GATHERING THE NEWS

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The wireless telephone, used by the Associated Press to cover the Great Lakes speed boat regatta, August 4, 5, 6, 7, furnished a solution for one of the most difficult problems of news men, that of getting the results ashore and into the office speedily.

The ingenuity required to report yacht races has furnished many a romantic incident in news reporting, but the wireless telephone in this instance swept away every previous known barrier to speed.

Sitting in comfort on the deck of a ship at the finish line, the Associated Press reporter, without getting out of his chair, called the names of speed boats, as fast as they flashed past him, direct into the office of the Associated Press in a loop skyscraper. His voice carried as clearly as if he had been in an adjoining room.

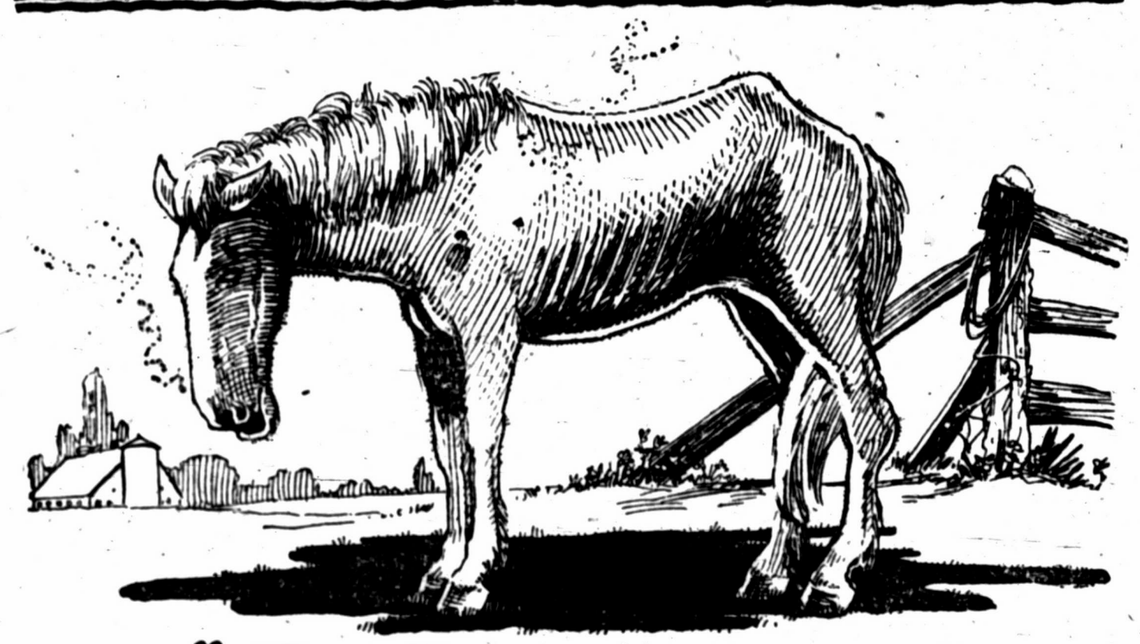
The new experiment in reporting was made possible by the co-operation of the United States navy department and the naval reserves of Illinois. The transmitting equipment, furnished by Captain Edward A. Evers, commanding the Illinois Naval Reserves, war installed aboard the submarine chaser 419, placed at the disposal of the Associated Press by Captain Daniel W. Wurtzbaugh, commandant of the Ninth Naval District and Great Lakes Training station. Lieut. A. C. Forbes, wireless officer of the Illinois reserves, was in charge of the installation.

At the Associated Press offices, on the seventh floor of an office building, a small receiving set was placed on one corner of a desk, and for aerial, a single strand of wire was stretched from a window to a roof across an areaway.

Lieut. Jack Henning, commanding the SC-419, anchored alongside the judge's barge, where the Associated Press correspondent was able to talk with judges, timekeepers and scorers, follow the two and a half mile race course with glasses, and dictate his bulletins through the air to the office.

During the regatta the wireless school at Great Lakes Naval Training station maintaned a telephone set on the municipal pier, where thousands of visitors to the Pageant of Progress heard the Associated Press bulletins.

The naval wireless exhibit was one of the stellar attractions at the pageant. Visitors heard wireless telegraph stations in many parts of the country, and "listened in" at band and phonograph concerts in Chicago and other cities.



"His Day is Done"

Man is about ready to pay the debt due his faithful friend and willing worker, who has served him so helpfully for many long years.

To those who have loved a horse—and there are many of us—a touch of sadness comes as we grasp the significance of this statement. But,—think of the burden we are taking from this noble animal. Think of him only as a **free** and beautiful creation utilized for the **pleasure** of man, and not as a slave. The horse will always have a great place in the heart of man—and, his **real** worth will be more fully appreciated when he is no longer subjected to **hard** work and slavery.

That the horse is rapidly being displaced by motor-driven vehicles is a certainty. The present-day necessity and demand for speed, and the performance of the automobile in this connection, has brought about this condition.

In the city of Chicago six years ago there were registered 51,942 horse-drawn vehicles; last year there were only 26,389—a difference of nearly 100 per cent.

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Goodrich pledges that the quality of its tires and tubes is now higher than ever and shall continue to be superior.

That the workmanship, through and through, is the best and most skillful—that each tire and tube is a masterpiece of excellence — the finest example of such craftsmanship.

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SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA NO LONGER FRONTIER COUNTRY—DEVELOPMENT IS RAPID AND ON SUBSTANTIAL LINES

The writer has it on the authority of a muchly-traveled gentleman, who was with him recently on a trip through southwestern Oklahoma, that that section outstrips all others in America in one particular—children. The scope of the gentleman's travels has been such that his opinion must be considered with respect; wether the cold figures of vital statistics would bear him out, was not learned, but one certainly does see children in southwest Oklahoma.

You are impressed, also, with the idea that it is a goodly country that these children will inherit. It was the writer's first visit to southwest Oklahoma and he found progress, growth and development far beyond what he would have believed. They are making good towns and a good country over across Red river, wherever Red river is, and there are not a few things that some portions of Texas might emulate with profit and advantage.

In the first place, the numerous children aforesaid are provided with schools of the best sort. Out in a remote rural section of Jackson county, we came upon a commanding three-story building, with a spacious playground, and a label that told us it was a "consolidated" school.

These schools are made possible by combining, or consolidating, a number of small school districts, each capable of supporting a three or four room school, and uniting the revenues and facilities to provide for one big school that takes the child almost as high as a high school. The children have better equipment, better teachers—in short, all the facilities that are available for city school children.

The consolidated districts, of course, are much larger than the small ones, and this means that some of the children live at a considerable distance from the school house. Transportation is provided, a truck following a regular route each morning and picking up the children. There is some trouble with this plan, due to not-too-good roads, and it also works some inconvenience, for many children have to get up right early in order to catch the truck in time. But these objections are waived, usually, in view of the obviously better schooling facilities provided. The idea is not a new one, but is not much in use in counties where the roads are not paved.

Southwest Oklahoma has plenty to do in the way of good roads, but her counties are beginning to tackle that task. As for paved streets, Frederick, Oklahoma claims to have more paved streets in proportion of population than any other community in Texas or Oklahoma. Her population is 4,000 and she has six miles of paved streets; on the same basis, Wichita Falls would have 60 miles of paving, and Dallas would have 225 miles. Let some other town accept the challenge, if it can.

The water problem was a serious one in the earlier days of southwest Oklahoma, but all the larger communities and most of the small ones are now solving it. Some of them have spent large sums, and experienced a few costly failures, in getting water, but they brag about their water supply now. Along with paving and good water, they have ornamental street lights, the beginnings of park systems, and attractive public buildings.

Southwest Oklahoma is getting away from one-idea farming pretty rapidly. On the ride across country we saw several chicken farms, and some of the best looking orchards imaginable, but it is with cattle and hogs that the Oklahoma farmer is having most success. It is not unusual for the northwestern branch of the Katy to haul solid trainloads of hogs to market, from along its line.

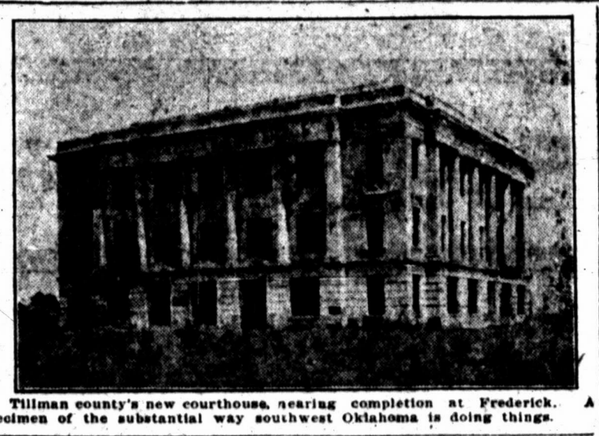
They made some wheat this year, and sold it promptly. With a reduced cotton acreage, they are going to make quite a fair crop of that commodity, and they expect to make some money on it.

"The happy feature of this year's cotton crop," said a banker, "is that it will buy so much. There won't be anything like as much actual cash as in former years, but what money there is will count for so much more.

"I could name you scores of farmers around here who have 40 to 80 acres of cotton, just about enough to be cultivated and picked by the family without outside help. If a farmer gets 15 bales off a 50-acre patch, he can figure that much pretty near clear profit. It's cost him little to produce it, and the money that he gets for it will buy more shoes and flour than that much 30-cent cotton would.

Most of the folks in southwest Oklahoma look upon Wichita Falls as something of a shopping center, but they don't like to admit that it is necessary to leave such towns as Altus and Frederick to have their wants supplied. When the railroad changed its name from Northwestern to Katy, it took away one personal link between southwest Oklahoma and this city, so one man told me.

One sees very few untenanted farms, and very, very few vacant houses in the towns, in that part of Oklahoma. Think what it will be when all the children grow up, and are ready for homes of their own.



Tillman county's new courthouse, nearing completion at Frederick. A specimen of the substantial way southwest Oklahoma is doing things.

AGRICULTURAL CLUBS PLAN ENCAMPMENT ON CREEK NEAR QUANAH

Special to The Times.

QUANAH, Aug. 20.—Boys of the agricultural clubs of Foard, Cottle and Hardeman counties will hold an encampment on Groesbeck creek, four miles north of Quanah, August 23 to 25. State club boys agent, S. C. Evans, will conduct livestock and agricultural demonstrations and assist County Agent A. B. Dunn in managing to keep the boys busy at swimming, wishing, athletics and other amusements between periods of instruction.

Preparations are being made for about one hundred boys from the three counties.

AUTO DEALERS' PLAN FOR TRAFFIC RULES APPROVED BY FITTS

The Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers association is to play an important part in the enforcement of traffic regulations for Wichita Falls in the future, according to information brought out at the semi-monthly meeting of that organization in the Wichita club rooms Friday night. Carl Waelder, chairman of the "stop and go" committee, informed the dealers that Police and Fire Commissioner J. B. Fitts was heartily in accord with the movements for better traffic conditions in the city and that all recommendations submitted by the dealers were considered authoritative by the commissioner.

The three new traffic guide posts to be erected at the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth street intersections of Scott by the association, will be ready for use by the middle of next week, Waelder said, and if these prove satisfactory 13 more will be constructed and placed.

As a further means of improving traffic conditions 10 members of the dealers association are to be sworn in as special traffic policemen. They will have full power to enforce the law and will be subject to service as officers at the direction of the police administration. Their main purpose is to assist autoists by giving constructive criticism on their driving.

Those dealers selected for commissions are Al Booth, Charles Nolen, W. S. Langford, F. D. Keim, L. L. Dixon, L. V. Leslie, C. C. Randle, Karl Thompson, Dan Rubsam and J. O. Wheat.

Routine business matters took up the larger portion of the meeting. A report by J. M. McFall, chairman of the road marking committee, revealed the fact that the city had now been thoroughly covered with guide posts and signs for the aid of tourists. Two large key maps on the city hall, 17 smaller signs placed at main road intersection and 119 telegraph pole markers comprised the system, McFall said.

The possibility of an automobile show being held this fall was brought up and a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of conducting such an enterprise.

Carl Eckman, head of the dealers' publicity committee, made a brief report on the advertising program being carried on through the daily papers.

A demonstration of the Rex headlight dimmer, a new device recently put on the market, was given the dealers before the regular business meeting and a committee composed of C. C. Randle, Lloyd Weaver and Pat Jarrett appointed to consider the advisability of the association endorsing the new accessory.

KIWANIANS READY TO ENTERTAIN LADIES AT SESSION MONDAY

"A pleasant time will be had by all," according to those in charge of the Kiwanis ladies' day meeting to be held in the Kemp hotel Monday noon, and for fear some doubts may exist as to the veracity of this statement, Ben Neal, secretary of the club, has explained some of the things that are to transpire when the Kiwanians entertain their wives, sweethearts, stenographers and maiden aunts.

August 22 was designated by the club several weeks ago as being a desirable date for ladies' day and elaborate preparations have been made to insure an occasion worthy of the distinguished guests. The handsome, dashing Sales Leach, known to the unattached fair sex as "Sugar," has been appointed chairman of the day and this in itself will no doubt be a feature. Furthermore, attendance prizes calculated to attract the individual and collective attention of both members and guests have been provided.

First prize is a pair of shoes offered by Homer Sanderford of the Miller Walkover Shoe company and is to be competed for by every one present. If a lady wins, the contest closes, but if a rough neck is the fortunate one, a second drawing—of ladies' name only—will be held and the winner given her choice of any pair of ladies' hose in the same store. Jim Crane is the Santa Claus in the second event, provided it is necessary.

Raymond Myers will give the silent boosts, which are said to be attractive to the ladies and gentlemen alike.

A novelty program is being worked up, as well as an attractive musical entertainment which is to include a violin solo by Miss Vivian Railey.

Rex Watland, Frank Queisser, D. F. Stout and H. G. Lemmens will do the glad hand honors at the door.

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This association will keep at all times only first-class mechanics in its employ to do this work.

This is an opportunity to all and is worth your while to investigate.

See us at 808 Lamar street.

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The BOGIE of FEAR *by* *Arthur Somers Roche*

THE STORY.

ALLAYNE GUERNSEY has inherited the Guernsey millions and an inborn dread of scandal. Her besetting fear of being talked about has led her, at 24, to magnify a trivial quarrel with

SPENSER BOURKE, her fiancé, break the engagement, and rush into a heedless marriage with

BENNETT HALSEY, a smooth crook, who is at the end of his resources and needs Allayne's money. At the start of their honeymoon Allayne learns of the existence of a woman known as

ROSA HALSEY, whom the crook discarded to make his marriage possible, and she promptly tells Halsey she is through with him. The train on which they are passengers is wrecked and Halsey, seeing his scheme a failure and fearing the police, who are always on his trail, conceives the idea of "playing dead" by exchanging papers with one of the wreck victims. Allayne's former romance is renewed, and, supposing Halsey to be dead, she and Bourke are married and find themselves supremely happy. Then Halsey, who has been traveling about again with Rosa, reappears in the rôle of blackmailer. Allayne has put all her wealth into Bourke's business and is at her wits' end when the crook asks for money. Therefore she complies without question when he demands that she meet him at a roadhouse known as Hillcrest Inn. Meanwhile Halsey has had a heart attack, knows himself to be at the point of death, and has turned his thoughts from greed to revenge. He proposes, he tells Allayne, to kill himself and let her be found in the locked room at the roadhouse with his body. As he is about to carry out his threat, Rosa, who has provided herself with a revolver, enters the room through a window and kills him. Allayne, terror-stricken at the thought of further scandal, makes her escape from the roadhouse with Rosa, hoping that Halsey's death will be thought a case of suicide, and with her mind in a whirl over Rosa's revelation that she had been Halsey's wife, and that therefore the dead man had never really been Allayne's husband at all. Rosa is killed in an automobile accident as she is getting away from the town, and the identification of her body seems, at first, to clear up the mystery of Halsey's death. But the solution does not satisfy

RANDOLPH JENKINS, the town's chief of police, who is confronted by several puzzling phases of the case. One of these is the testimony of a waiter that Halsey had given him a letter to mail, addressed to the chief himself. Halsey wrote it to make sure that Allayne would be found at the inn with his body, but Jenkins does not know this. And the letter has disappeared, knocked out of the mail box at the roadside by Allayne as she drove away from the inn in her roadster. Other bits of evidence have convinced Jenkins that there was a second woman in the room at the inn. At this juncture Bourke, who has been away on a business trip, returns and gives Allayne a shock by stepping from an automobile driven by a man in police uniform.

EIGHTH INSTALLMENT.

Suspicion.

HOW futile had been her boasts! Hardly had they been formulated in her mind before they were made ridiculous. No ground for suspicion, and yet her husband drove up to the house in a police automobile!

And then her hands unclasped. For her husband descended from the closed car, reached through the door and shook hands with a man inside, and turned gayly away to run up the steps. She heard him in the hall; heard him crying her name. But she did not go to him until the machine outside had started down the driveway.

Then she went to him. He caught her up in his arms, murmuring the inarticulate greetings that lovers know. Arm in arm they climbed the stairs.

"Haven't had a chance to shave all day," he said. "Feel as bristly as a porcupine. Miss the aged sharer of your joys and sorrows?"

She managed to equal his lightness of tone. "I have his crutches handy," she said.

He kissed her with boyish enthusiasm. "Had a great trip. Put the business over. Now, where the deuce is my razor?"

He had opened his suit-case and tumbled everything out upon the bed. From the jumbled mass Allayne extricated the razor.

"You didn't come in a taxi," she said.

He was unbuttoning his collar. "No," he said. "Came out of the station, carrying my bag, and saw Rannie Jenkins. He saw me at the same time and offered to give me a lift. Stopped the 'bus and took me in. Say, that's some murder over at Hillcrest, isn't it?"

"It is," she agreed.

"Jenkins is full of it; can't talk anything else. Says he'll get the second woman all right. Hope he doesn't."

"What? Why?" demanded Allayne.

Her husband, bare-armed now, picked up his shaving materials and dashed into the bathroom.

"Why? Hate to see any woman caught in a jam like that," he declared. "Women don't kill without darn' good reason. Sure, I hope she gets away. But I don't think she will."

She inhaled deeply. She was glad that he could not see her face.

"Why not?" she demanded.

"Well, Jenkins doesn't talk to hear his own voice," said Bourke. "He isn't the boasting kind. He says that he'll land this woman within twenty-four hours, and I believe him."

Allayne was silent a moment.

"Did he tell you what makes him so certain?" she asked. She kept her voice steady only by a tremendous effort.

"No. I tried to get him to, but, of course, he wouldn't."

"Perhaps," suggested Allayne, "he was voicing a hope."

"I tell you Rannie Jenkins isn't that sort," retorted her husband. "He's got some evidence, something or other, that makes him pretty confident."

Allayne moistened her lips. "You believe him, then?"

"Believe him?" Bourke came to the door of the bathroom. With eyes set in a frame of snowy lather he stared at her.

"That's a funny question, Allayne. Why shouldn't I believe him?"

She laughed affectedly.

"Oh—I'm just making talk," she said. "Silly talk, I guess."

He grinned at her.

"Excited at seeing your husband again, eh?"

"That's it," she said.

Then, when he was once again in the bathroom and could not see her face, she said:

"Spense! Suppose—I'm in a silly sort of mood, I think—but suppose I were that missing woman that Jenkins is looking for?"

"Silly is right," grunted Bourke. "Well—what then?"

"Would you want me to tell you?"

Bourke uttered some sort of exclamation.

"What's that again?" he called. "I cut my chin—would I want you to tell me? That what you asked?"

"Yes," answered Allayne in a barely audible voice.

"I'll say I wouldn't," he told her. "I've got troubles enough on my young soul without learning that my wife is a fugitive from justice." He appeared suddenly in the doorway and stared at her. "Listen here, Allayne, you mustn't get thinking too much of murders and that sort of thing. I think the newspapers ought to quit printing such stories. They make women hysterical."

"I saw you yesterday, Mrs. Bourke." It was a casual remark, but Allayne challenged it. "I'm quite sure that you're mistaken, Miss Harrington."

"No—be serious," she said. "Should a woman—I'm just wondering, you know—should a woman tell her husband such a thing? If she were quite sure that she'd never be found out——"

"Not tell her own husband that she was a murderess?" Bourke began to laugh. "I don't imagine that she'd tell anyone a thing like that. It's one of those little things that you don't mention, Allayne."

"Be serious," she said again. "I mean—suppose that she hadn't committed murder, but was in a—a nasty mess—no one would ever know, but—should she tell her husband?"

"Well, what do I get for answering the puzzle?" he jibed. "How do I know what she ought to do?"

"Well, supposing that a man were the missing person in this murder. And suppose that you were the man. Would you tell me?"

"And have you worry your adorable head right off your lovely shoulders? What sort of a yellow dog do you think I am, Allayne? Any other little soul problems you want answered tonight?"

She smiled at him, and he did not know how effortful was that smile. Now—she could not tell him. She could be no less brave, enduring, than he had said he would be.

"None," she told him.

"Then hustle into your evening clothes. Forgot to tell you—Rannie asked us to dinner, and I said we'd come. All right with you?"

To dine with Randolph Jenkins, the man who sought her as a murderess . . .

"Love to," she answered blithely. Her ancestors, if they could look down upon her, must have been proud of her. She had inherited their grit . . .

We call ourselves a democracy, and we do our pitiful best to live up to our boast, unrealizing, for the most, that democracy challenges man's most ancient—and who shall say that it is not his most laudable?—instinct: the instinct of superiority. To lift ourselves above the common herd, in some way to isolate ourselves so that, if only for a moment, the crowd will look our way; to hold the center of the stage. . . .

If secret societies did away with all magnificent titles they would not endure beyond the high school and college period; if a legislator were never referred to as "Senator," how many men would covet the office?

There are those whose lives are such that they may never hope for glory; they must always be subordinates in the great conflict. Mrs. Henrietta Purdy was one of these.

Her husband was a night watchman in an office building downtown. His wages were small; they would, Mrs. Purdy had some time ago decided, always be small; life held no excitement for her beyond an occasional picture show. Her relaxation from the cares of a brood of small children was found in the daily papers. And the Cresthill mystery was a heaven sent boon to her.

She lived, in a small dilapidated house, not a dozen rods from the scene of the crime. It gave her, among her acquaintances who dwelt in more remote neighborhoods, a certain prestige. She could discuss, almost with intimacy, the details of the crime.

And when she discovered that her young son, Tommy, had, on his way to school, taken a short cut through the Cresthill Inn grounds, and that he had seen a motor car parked in the space allotted to automobiles, on the day of the crime, Mrs. Purdy's excitement grew intense.

Tommy was nine years old and stupid for his years. Inasmuch, however, as older persons had seen the car in which Allayne rode without being able to recollect—so unimportant had it seemed to them—whether it was a two, five, or seven passenger machine, Tommy cannot be blamed because he had not noticed what sort of a car it was.

But he had noticed the license number of the machine. At least, he thought that it began with the figure "1" and ended with the figure "1." And Tommy's thought, produced after much mental labor on the day after the murder, and induced by incessant questioning on the part of an exasperated mother, was enough to justify Mrs. Purdy in calling upon the chief of police.

It was a proud moment for the matron when, after scornfully refusing to divulge her information to any one other than Jenkins himself, she was ushered into the chief's presence, dragging by the hand a reluctant small boy, to whom the presence of so many uniformed men brought alarm. For Tommy had played "Arab" in his youthful day, and the duty of an Arab is to raid caravans. Fruit peddlers offered the only opportunity to invest the game with realism, and once a policeman had called at the Purdy home, and stated flatly, that reform schools were maintained for the sole, exclusive purpose of catering to youths who stole oranges and bananas.

For all that he was no leader in his classes, Tommy had an impressionable brain. Thereafter he had shunned "cops" with an assiduity most commendable. And now his mother, with that fatuity which he had come to consider a part of her sex, had not been content with anything less than his introduction to a dozen policemen.

His tears flowed freely as he stood before Jenkins. The chief grinned amicably.

"Tommy," he said, after the proud mother had introduced her offspring, "would you like a nickel?"

Tommy's eyes dried magically. But he was a suspicious soul.

"Where would I get one?" he demanded.

Jenkins grinned again. "Maybe I can find one," he said. He put his hand into a pocket and when it came out it held some small change. He looked at it disparagingly.

"No," he announced, "there isn't a nickel here. But," he added, as Tommy sniffed, "I have a dime. Will that do?"

Graciously Tommy admitted that it would serve the purpose. He accepted it and immediately became more tolerant of his mother.

"Your mother says that you saw an automobile on the Cresthill grounds yesterday, Tommy," said Jenkins.

"Sure I did," said Tommy. After all, his mother was all right. This was an event to be related, with much gusto, to envious small friends.

"And you saw the number plate?"

"Sure I did," said Tommy again.

"What was it?" asked the chief.

"Well, it was a long number," said Tommy, "and I can't remember it all."

"Perhaps you can think of some of the figures?" suggested Jenkins.

Tommy nodded. "Yessir. It began with a '1' and it ended with a '1.'"

He could tell no more, but for the purposes of Mrs. Purdy it was enough. Her name would be in the papers. Indeed, on the way out two newspaper photographers took snapshots of herself and Tommy, standing proudly on the steps of headquarters. Mrs. Purdy, on a slim foundation, had builded for herself a structure of fame. It might be transient, but it would be unforgettable. She was unwontedly kind to Tommy for a whole twenty-four hour period.

Jenkins smiled after they left. Tommy's clew amounted to no clew at all. More than one hundred thousand automobiles in the state of New York bore license plates that began with the figure "1." And one in every ten cars bore a plate whose number ended with that figure. To find out how many of them were owned by the residents of Hillstown was possible, of course. But it was absurd to try. . . . Still, was it? The slightest clew might lead to undreamed of results.

The Hillstown police department, as a check upon the activities of motor bandits, had compiled a list of all cars owned by residents of the town. Jenkins detailed a couple of men to prepare a list of licenses that began and ended with the primary figure.

Then, because it was getting along toward the dinner hour, he went home. Opposite the station he spied the figure of his good friend, Spenser Bourke. He offered him a ride home, and, because Bourke chaffed him on the failure, thus far, of the police to apprehend the criminal, Jenkins stated that he was sure of capturing the second woman. He didn't tell Bourke why; but he meant, of course, that when the missing letter was recovered he expected to have evidence of value.

He had not yet despaired of finding that letter. But a small envelope that may be anywhere in a radius of a quarter of a mile, in heavily wooded territory, is almost as safe from observation as a pebble on the ocean bed. Nevertheless, his men would not give up for a while yet.

He kept bachelor quarters, presided over by an impeccable English butler, used to a master who announced the coming of guests without warning. So, on the impulse, he invited the Bourkes to dinner. When he arrived home he casually told the butler of the invitation, and leisurely bathed and changed his clothing. It was a comfortable life, and he never expected to change it. Good looking, in healthy sort of fashion, with big nose and broad mouth, and eyes that women termed "nice," more than one young girl of Hillstown might have been persuaded to accept a share of his name, place, and patrimony. But he had been too intent upon his profession to pay much attention to girls. Anyway, he preferred married women. One didn't have to flirt with them; if they bored one, it was easy not to call again, without thought of explanation.

He was an extremely popular man with the younger married set of Hillstown. So that when Frank Merriman, cashier and vice president of one of the local banks, telephoned, shortly before dinner, and announced that he and his wife were going to drop over later in the evening, and were going to bring with them a young woman who was a house guest, for a game of bridge, Jenkins responded with cordiality.

"You and your guest, Frank," he said, "can play with the Bourkes. They're dining with me. I'll talk to your wife."

"Fair enough," said Merriman. "Only Alice thinks that Miss Harrington has a chance of breaking down your bachelor defenses. I warn you—she's a peach."

"So's Mrs. Merriman," rejoined Jenkins, imperturbably. A pleasant smile was on his face as he hung up. It was still there when he greeted the Bourkes.

He knew and liked very much Spenser Bourke. He wasn't as well acquainted with Allayne. Although they saw enough of each other for him to feel free to invite the Bourkes casually, and for them to feel free to accept as casually, he never felt any degree of intimacy with Allayne; such as, for instance, he felt with Mrs. Merriman, or half a dozen of the other young matrons of Hillstown.

But he admired her. She seemed to have certain reserves that Bourke liked in women. She was the sort, he believed, with whom not even a husband becomes acquainted all at once. It was her type—not her physical type, for he had a preference for blondes—but her mental type, that attracted him. He could not, for instance, imagine Spenser Bourke ever being bored in his home life. There were, he imagined, many angles to her character; one would discover them singly.

Tonight she seemed more brilliant than ever before. Not that she said anything of particular moment, but her eyes were flashing; her lips tremulous, quick to curl in a smile; her speech was fluent, rapid. As though, he mused, she were under some sort of strain. But, of course, the wife of Spenser Bourke could be under no strain. Her home life was too ideal. He remembered that Bourke had told him that he had been out of town for a couple of days. That accounted for it; she was so happy at seeing him home again. Possibly there was something in this marriage proposition, after all. If one's return could make a lovely girl beam with joy. . . .

The dinner was simple and delicious. Bourke and his host were lighting their second cigarets in the big living room when the Merrimans and their guest, Miss Harrington, were announced. And after the greetings, and the introduction of the young woman to the three people whom she did not know had been accomplished, Miss Harrington said:

"I saw you yesterday, Mrs. Bourke."

It was a casual remark, a time killing, pause filling statement. But Allayne challenged it. That was how Jenkins phrased it to himself. For her tone, if not her words, held a crispness that was almost defiant.

"I'm quite sure that you're mistaken, Miss Harrington."

The younger girl smiled. "O, but I'm sure I'm not. You were in a car—a roadster; on Veasey street."

Allayne shook her head. "I have a roadster, but—I wasn't in it yesterday. I was indoors all day."

Miss Harrington laughed. "Then I didn't see you," she said pleasantly, and the incident was closed. In a moment the bridge table was brought forward and they were cutting for partners.

But it was several hands before Allayne could concentrate on the game. For she had told the first direct lie of her life. How many more would she be compelled to tell? She wondered if she had stressed her denial so that it was noticeable to any one? But the subject was not brought up again; she felt that she had deceived every one present.

As a matter of fact, she had. Jenkins, who had thought that her tone held a note that the pleasant statement of Miss Harrington hardly justified, forgot all about it a moment afterward.

But he remembered it the next morning. For the men whom he had detailed to make a list of the Hillstown car owners who possessed license plates beginning and ending with the figure "1" had left the lists upon his desk. Running swiftly down them—there happened to be something less than sixty names—he saw listed that of Mrs. Spenser Bourke.

Last night's little contretemps leaped into his mind. It was absurd, ridiculous, but . . . Mrs. Bourke *had* denied having been in her car with an emphasis quite out of proportion to the importance of Miss Harrington's statement, unless—she didn't wish it to be known that she had been out!

Had Allayne Bourke been anything less than what she was; had she been anything less than a most modest woman, Jenkins might have shrugged his shoulders and dismissed the matter from his mind. There was more than one young matron of Hillstown who kept her husband in the dark as to her goings and comings.

But Allayne Bourke was not that sort. Most undeniably she was hot that sort! No vulgar intrigue involving deceit of her husband could possibly lead Mrs. Spencer Bourke to falsehood. She loved her husband. The veriest cynic unhung would concede that to her.

But—she had not told the truth last night or—which was quite probable—Miss Harrington had been mistaken. It was so serious a matter, so vital a matter, that Jenkins could not let it remain as it stood. In justice to Mrs. Bourke he must question further Miss Harrington. Unless he did so, he, Jenkins, would always have a doubt . . . It was his *duty* to question Miss Harrington. Something much more important than Jenkins' desire to do exact justice, even in his thoughts, to Allayne Bourke was involved. The law was involved.

He sent a thrill through the match-making heart of Alice Merriman by telephoning and asking if she and Miss Harrington would take luncheon with him at the Trenmore, Hillstown's only hotel that laid claim to being attractive. Mrs. Merriman would ask Miss Harrington. She did. They would both be delighted.

It was a pleasant little luncheon. Jenkins was a perfect host, and Mrs. Merriman was quite convinced that her dearest chum would soon be a Hillstown neighbor of hers. She didn't know that her chum was already engaged to a New York man. Chums do not always tell each other *everything*.

The bridge at Jenkins' house was discussed. The Chief of Police deftly led the conversation around to that subject.

"Excellent player, Mrs. Bourke," he said. He felt something of a cad as he mentioned her name. He felt that he was doing something viciously underhanded. But, after all, he was an officer of the law, sworn to uphold it. That his duty led him into strange, incredible places was no reason why it should be forsworn.

There was enthusiastic response from both his guests. Feeling still more caddish, Jenkins asked:

"You hadn't met her before, had you, Miss Harrington?"

The young woman shook her pretty head. "Although I thought that I recognized her as a woman I'd seen driving a car day before yesterday. But I was mistaken."

"Mrs. Bourke is rather a striking-looking woman," insinuated Jenkins.

"Beautiful," agreed Miss Harrington with enthusiasm. "That's why I was so sure that I was right. But, of course, when a woman wears a veil, and is sitting down in a car, one can easily be mistaken. Especially if one doesn't know the person."

"Of course," said Jenkins. He turned the conversation easily to other channels.

But when the luncheon was over and he was back in his office he began to do some serious thinking. The mysterious woman of the Cresthill Inn had been veiled. . . . He tried to put his suspicions from him, but he could not. Of course, on the face of it, nothing was more ridiculous than a suspicion of Mrs. Spenser Bourke. But he knew of many crimes where the first suspicion must have seemed to its holder as absurd as this one of his. If one failed to investigate a circumstance because it didn't seem reasonable one would not get very far.

And it began to seem to him now that he was not going to get very far. The latest reports from the seekers after the letter addressed to him were not encouraging. They had gone, so they declared, over every inch of the ground near to the dismantled letter box. They had climbed the trees, scrambled through the underbrush, looked in the shrubbery. Of course, he would not call them off the chase yet. He couldn't afford to do that. But he felt less hopeful; distinctly so.

And the more he thought of Allayne Bourke, of Miss Harrington's statement, of the tone of Allayne's denial, of Tommy Purdy's testimony as to the number of the license plates, of the license number on Allayne's car, the more disturbed he became.

He could not let the matter drop. Yet he could hardly turn over such a matter to a detective. To do that meant to tell his suspicions to another, and that meant to blacken Allayne in the mind of that other. Even though she advanced convincing proof that she had not left her house on the day before yesterday she would be smirched. It was, then, up to him to question Allayne further. It was a most unpleasant task, but it could not be delegated.

He telephoned Allayne and asked if he might come to tea. Her voice gave no indication of her inward terror. She would be delighted, she told him. So, at shortly before five o'clock, he was ushered into the Bourke home.

Allayne poured gracefully. Further, she remembered just how much sugar he liked and that he did not use either cream or lemon. These things are satisfying to a man's sense of his own importance. Jenkins had had tea at Allayne's but once before, and that was some months ago. Yet she had not forgotten. The little incident made him more than ever ashamed of himself.

"We had such a jolly time last night," said Allayne. "And I don't see how you can resist that pretty Miss Harrington. If I were a man I'm sure she's just the girl I'd want."

Jenkins grinned amiably. "A perfect peach," he said. He stirred his tea, looking downward. "Odd, how sure she was that she'd seen you."

Allayne had been expecting this. And because she had wished to get it over with she had invited his remark. Deliberately she had mentioned Miss Harrington's name.

"Wasn't it?" she agreed, with a little laugh. "Only—she was mistaken. I hadn't been out of the house all day."

"You're emphatic," smiled Jenkins. He was watching her now, watching her keenly. "You speak as though you could prove it."

Allayne grimaced. It was a pretty grimace. "Now, that makes it embarrassing, for that's the one thing I can't do. You see, I let the boys—Tsuro and Itogo—go as soon as they had prepared luncheon. Itogo had missed his day off last week—I gave a dinner party on his regular day off—Wednesday. So, day before yesterday, I let them both go. They are great chums. It was a sort of special extra reward—letting them go together. Of course, Tsuro came back for dinner——" She broke off with a laugh. "I'm giving you a long dissertation on the way I retain my servants and keep them happy."

"You interest me," said Jenkins.

She laughed again. She wondered what he knew, how much he suspected. He had taken Miss Harrington's statement last night seriously. Well, she would prove herself a match for him.

"Then—with luncheon on the table, a sudden headache—I have them occasionally—attacked me, and I couldn't touch a thing. I went upstairs and laid down for a couple of hours. Tsuro was quite angry when he found that I had eaten nothing. Weren't you, Tsuro?" she suddenly asked the Jap, who was renewing the hot water.

"No eat—no be well," said Tsuro.

Jenkins felt a great wave of relief sweep over him. She was so frank, so unconcerned; her statement was borne out by the Jap. . . . It was insane to think any longer of any connection between Mrs. Spenser Bourke and the woman of the roadhouse.

[To be concluded.]

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WITH A WOMAN IN FORBIDDEN KUFRA IN THE DESERT

Rosina Forbes, Having Explored Zululand and the Wilds of China, Circled the Globe by Untraveled Paths, Now Ventures Where No Christian Ever Before Trod and Returns With a Tale of Mystery

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ON THIS much-mapped and thoroughly traveled old earth of ours there are a few places closed to the man with a white face, and among those most religiously guarded was Kufra, the home of the Senussi, one of the most powerful and strictest of Moslem orders. In 1879 a German explorer, Rohlf, attempted to force his way into the city, but neither his Teutonic diplomacy—it consisted of holding hostages—nor his rich presents nor his vast train availed and it was more by accident than design that he escaped. But a slight, blue-eyed English girl—it's permissible to call her such, for she is only twenty-seven—Mrs. Rosina Forbes, has achieved where all others failed.

Enduring privations and facing difficulties that would daunt the heart of the strongest man, she penetrated to Kufra in inner Africa, lived there for nine days in perfect freedom and is now back in England, the first white person who has ever seen the Senussi in their homes.

Married at seventeen, Mrs. Forbes began her travels early. Although descended from a long line of Lincolnshire squires, society had but little attraction for her and immediately after her marriage she went with her husband to India and then to Australia. When they returnd home she decided to go through Bechuanaland and Zululand alone. Her husband protested strongly, but of what avail is a husband's mandates to a wife on exploring bent, or bent on anything else for the matter of that? She went, made the trip on $300 and returned to civilization with a dollar. Her next venture was a trip around the world, lasting a year, and her adventures and experiences were chronicled in a book "Unconducted Wanderings," which enjoyed a wide popularity.

The World War brought a cessation from traveling, but not from work for Mrs. Forbes, and she drove a French Red Cross ambulance until a nervous breakdown invalided her home. A short rest followed and again the explore urge seized her. Again she determined to circle the globe, taking the unfrequented routes.

Her first stop was China, and its mystery beguiled her. A trip of exploration was decided upon and despite the advice of the British Embassy to "take wood for your coffin with you, as it is very dear in the interior," but she made the trip.

Having seen most of the out-of-the-way places of the earth and speaking Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, French, Italian and German as if each was her native tongue, Mrs. Forbes set her heart on a trip to Kufra.

In preparing for the trip Mrs. Forbes' first move was to obtain the services of a reliable man who knew part of the country she proposed traversing and she asked the Egyptian ministry of the interior to recommend such a person. He was found in the person of A. M. Bey Hassenien, a member of the ministry. His father is sheik in the largest university in Cairo and the religious standing of father and son among Libyans was of great assistance.

The little party went first to Djedabia, where Mrs. Forbes met Sayad (Prince) Rida es Senussi. The prince did everything on earth he could for the Englishwoman. He gave her houses, servants, horses and food while she was in Djedabia, and made possible her introduction to the Amir Idris, the head of the Senussi, who, likewise, showed her the height of hospitality.

The Amir gave Mrs. Forbes all her caravan, lending her eighteen camels and giving her, outright, nine soldier slaves. He also supplied warm letters of introduction to the tribal shieks and Libyan Government officials she would be likely to meet on her way to Kufra.

THOSE letters were the main cause of most of the trouble Mrs. Forbes met. The Senussi are a religious order and another order of religious fanatics, the Ekhwans, was squarely divided on the subject of Mrs. Forbes' invasion of its territory.

"Her trip will make better our trade with Egypt," the moderate party among the Ekhwans said.

"She is a Christian infidel, mocking at our religion," the fanatic and old-fashioned tribesmen countered. "Her letters of introduction from the Amir are forged. Kill her at all costs."

"She prays five times a day, as we do," the moderate party pointed out. "She eats with her fingers, and sits on the floor for her meals, and performs all our Moslem rites and ablutions."

"Pretense—all pretense," her enemies replied. "We must kill her."

Mrs. Forbes hoped she could get her party out of Djedabia before the Ekhwans attacked her, but there was no such luck. Just a few days before her caravan was ready to start, she noticed four spies watching her house.

"Call them in," she told Hassenian. "I will serve them tea. See that they drink it."

The men entered the house and watched suspiciously while Mrs. Forbes brought them cooling draughts of mint tea.

"Will you not drink?" asked the suave Hassenian, and no one can be more courtly than an Egyptian when he tries.

The men hesitated—then drank. Ten minutes later they were sound asleep. Mrs. Forbes had drugged the tea. She and Hassenian made plans for hurried flight and ordered the slaves to do their bidding. Mrs. Forbes' tent and sleeping bags were smuggled out of the house as bales of Arab sacking and, at 1 o'clock in the morning, through the pitch dark, in the cold and the wind, she followed the slaves out of town to where six camels had been hidden behind some old tombs.

The camels finally were located by their grunting, and Mrs. Forbes clambered to the back of one. She had adopted the name of Sitt Khadija, posing as a Moslem of half English and half Egyptian blood, and was dressed as a Moslem, with white and green narrow trousers and straight crimson coat.

Her face was veiled and beneath her crimson sash were two revolvers and her compass.

Not long after the flight started the guides lost their direction and the caravan milled around in a circle. Mrs. Forbes called a halt to wait for dawn. With the first beam of the sun the town from which they had fled was revealed to the fugitives—a scant mile away.

At Mrs. Forbes' order of "go" the caravan raced away to the south. Nothing was spared in the flight, but when the Ekhwans were finally distanced it was discovered that the guides and soldiers had failed to bring food. Their only hope for supplies lay in the arrival of a caravan from Sayed Rida, and this was not due for several days.

They lived on dates, malted milk tablets and camel's milk. A merchant caravan passed, but its members were on short rations and could spare but little food. At the end of two weeks the caravan from Sayed Rida arrived. Mrs. Forbes reached Jalo a few days later, where she was received with great honor, and from that point the journey was resumed. But bad luck followed. The camels sickened, and on the sixth day, water and fodder gave out, but the most severe blow of all was when the guide lost his way.

The black soldiers accompanying the party suggested, in fact strongly urged, shooting the guide, but Mrs. Forbes refused. The soldiers then considered the advisability of killing both their leader and guide. The seventh day found every member of the party restricted to half a pint of water. The eighth day dawned with the water supply completely exhausted. With the coming of night a well was sighted, but it proved saline and could not be drunk. Late in the afternoon of the ninth day, by this time Mrs. Forbes' tongue was swelled until it filled her mouth and her gums were split, an uncharted well was seen.

Its brackish waters saved the lives of the party and they rested at the well. Two days later they reached the Buzeim Mountains. There they rested for three days. On the evening of the third day Mrs. Forbes gave orders to press on and soon Hawari, the northernmost village of the Kufra oasis, was sighted. Here troubles with the guide, whom Mrs. Forbes had suspected for some time, developed, and it came very near ending in the death of every member of the party. Members of the Zouias, the clan that had turned back Rohlf forty years before, sent emissaries to the guide, who received them secretly.

In five minutes the natives had surrounded the Forbes caravan and closed in on it, threatening death. All but two of Mrs. Forbes' black slaves ran away, and the English woman was rallying her few faithful followers to make a stand with her when a Tebu chief arrived and ordered the Forbes party be imprisoned in its tents, leaving the Zouias as guards over the travelers.

THE respite was all Mrs. Forbes needed. That night she managed, despite the sentries, to slip one of her men out into a palm grove where a friendly Senussi lent him a donkey. Her emissary then rode as fast as he could to Taj and seven hours later was back in the Zouias camp with a permit for the Forbes party to proceed to Taj—a permit which even the Zouias, mutter though they did, had to respect.

Nine days Mrs. Forbes stayed in Taj, living the life of a veiled Arab woman in the house of Sayed Idris. The Kufra valley, she found, was exquisite with its verdure and amber sand, its windowless houses set on the purple and red sand-stone cliffs, its three intensely blue salt lakes, its cultivated fields, its groves, its palms.

Her stay in Kufra over, and the natives unanimously friendly at the end of that time, Mrs. Forbes turned her face again toward civilization—Alexandria and the Mediterranean Sea.

"What was the most trying event of the whole dangerous trip?" Mrs. Forbes was asked.

"Having to go seventeen days without washing was as bad as any," she answered. "We passed through two sand storms during that time and suffered terribly from sand rashes."

London does not know where Mrs. Forbes has decided to go now, but it wagers she will get there.

The soldiers who guarded Mrs. Forbes during her hazardous trip across the desert to Kufra

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The caravan halts for a brief rest during the perilous flight across the desert sands

The above photograph shows Mrs. Rosina Forbes in one of the garbs it was necessary for her to wear against detection by the Arabs. Above, the temple at Kufra

This Explorer Probably Will Take Her Dolly Into Darkest Africa

"HO, HUM!" It is Alice Hastings Bradley speaking, say five or six years hence when some youth of say eleven or twelve is doing his courting as youths of that age do it by "showing off" in front of the object of his affections. "Ho, hum!" repeats Alice, with a bored yawn. "When I was just five years old I saw elephants at home and little monkeys and big monkeys and lions and lots and lots of black men in the jungles of wildest Africa." The bored expression will be gone and animation will crowd the ennui out of her voice, as she tells of one of the most unusual experiences that ever befell a five-year-old girl.

As a member of an African exploring party this winsome little miss is destined to establish a record as a juvenile traveler. Into the depths of jungles, where elephants roam and guerrillas sound their mysterious drum-beat challenge to other denizens of the wild, the party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley, Alice's parents and Carl E. Akeley will penetrate to study and photograph wild life. Mr. Akeley, a member of the staff of the American Museum of Natural History, is one of the foremost authorities on African animals and when announcement of his plans to penetrate into the little known fastnesses of the Dark Continent became known the Bradleys, whose home is in New York, arranged to join the party.

Mr. Akeley has made a close study of African animals and then reproduced them for the benefit of his non-traveling fellows in the museum. In addition to being a taxidermist extraordinary he is a sculptor, and his bronze, "The Wounded Comrade," won for him membership in the National Sculpture Society. The figures are a reproduction in metal of an incident witnessed by Mr. Akeley while on a hunting expedition in Africa. He wounded a big bull elephant and two others ran to the big fellow's side and helped him away.

Another piece which has won warm praise shows the method of a lion in killing a cape buffalo. The big cat has seized the buffalo by the nose and with a mighty wrench breaks its neck.

One of Mr. Akeley's hobbies is photography and he has recently brought out a motion-picture camera, a marvel of mechanical ingenuity which will be of great assistance to the naturalist in recording the movements of wild animals in their native state. This instrument, doubtless, will be an important part of the equipment of the proposed expedition.

The announcement that five-year-old Alice was to go on an exploring expedition to Africa caused no little criticism, to which Mrs. Bradley replied by saying that everything for the child's comfort and safety will be taken and that the little girl will be in no more danger than at home. And, she adds: "I am her mother and, I think, qualified to judge what will be well for her."

Mrs. Bradley is an author of ability and her "Innocent Adventures" has a wide circle of admirers. She hopes to find in the African expedition material for a novel which will depart from conventional lines.

Mrs. Herbert Bradley, who is going to take her five-year-old daughter into the wilds of Africa

Carl E. Akeley, who heads the expedition. Above, Herbert Bradley

Alice Hastings Bradley

TAKING DISCONTENT OUT OF JOBS IS FRANKEL'S JOB

Uncle Sam Has Availed Himself of This Man's Ability in Smoothing Out the Rough Places Every Worker Encounters and in Bringing Employer and Employe Closer Together

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By William Atherton Du Puy

"THERE is a certain advertisement," says Dr. Lee K. Frankel, "which has made a nation-wide favorable impression, and which announces the sale of milk 'from contented cows.' If dairymen find it advisable to keep their cows contented that they may render profitable service, may it not also be considered the part of wisdom that employers of labor should take steps to maintain happiness among their workers?

"As a matter of fact, during the last two decades employers everywhere have tried experiments in contentment in their shops and offices and have demonstrated beyond question that this effort has been a good investment. Now the United States Government, having lagged far behind other employers, is making a study of the advisability of applying contentment methods in that branch of its service which employs more labor than any other—the Postoffice Department. Mr. Will Hays, Postmaster General, is enthusiastic over the idea of dispensing human kindliness and consideration, and is organizing his department to that end."

One of the outstanding authorities of the nation upon this subject of relations between the employer and the employe was speaking. Dr. Frankel has been one of the few men in the United States who has made a profession of this question of making the workers happy and is recognized as knowing as much about it as any man in America. For ten years he has been in charge of such work with one of the most progressive of employers, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York. For ten years before that he had occupied himself with public welfare work with the Russell Sage Foundation and other such agencies. He has pioneered unknown fields. He has developed much fact that lies at the very root of the welfare of the nation.

I asked him how he happened to choose this peculiar field of endeavor as his life work. He said it was quite by accident and was a possibility which he had hardly realized existed until he was a man past thirty years of age. He had grown up in Philadelphia and had graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, specializing in science. After graduation he had become a professor in that institution and had taught chemistry for six years. Afterward he had become associated with Franklin Institute, likewise in Philadelphia. It was while connected with that organization that he began giving his spare time to charity work in Philadelphia. He became something of a student of the problems of carrying relief to the suffering. In those days little specialized attention had been given to this problem and his meager studies, therefore, brought him more of reputation than he would have attained at a later period. As a result of that reputation he was asked to go to New York City and to associate himself with an organization of the various charitable agencies at work in that metropolis.

"THAT was twenty years ago," said Dr. Frankel. "Nothing can better illustrate the changed attitude of mind in this last twenty years than the nomenclature which was used. Two decades ago municipal work of this sort was likely to be designated as the Department of Charities. Today it is designated as the Department of Public Welfare.

"Twenty years ago people who were interested in these problems were dispensing charity. Their whole idea was the relief of suffering. The individual was ill or unfortunate, without work or without means, and the aim was to relieve the resulting suffering.

"It was about this time, twenty years ago, that this New York group began intelligent study of the problems that arose out of the dispensing of charity. There were those of us, for instance, who began to go back of the fact that individuals required relief and to attempt to determine the circumstances which brought them to their unfortunate condition. If a man were ill and could not work—whence had come that illness? If he had typhoid fever, for example, it was established as a fact that the fault lay with the municipality which distributed water bearing this disease. The problem was more than relieving the suffering of the individual affected. The actual problem was to see to it that the municipality furnished pure water.

"If there were delinquency on the part of the children in a workingman's family, it was decided that the problem was not merely to render what aid could be given to those delinquents, but to go further back and find the cause of the delinquency. A workman and seven children, for example, might be living in a three-room tenement. One room was kitchen and dining room, one was bedroom for parents and two small children, and the other room furnished sleeping and living quarters for five half-grown youngsters. The lack of privacy and the lack of attractiveness in this home was such as to drive the sons to the saloons and the daughters to the dance hall. The cure was in improving this home condition. Probably the cause was inadequate wages to the workers in the family. A better income would make better living possible.

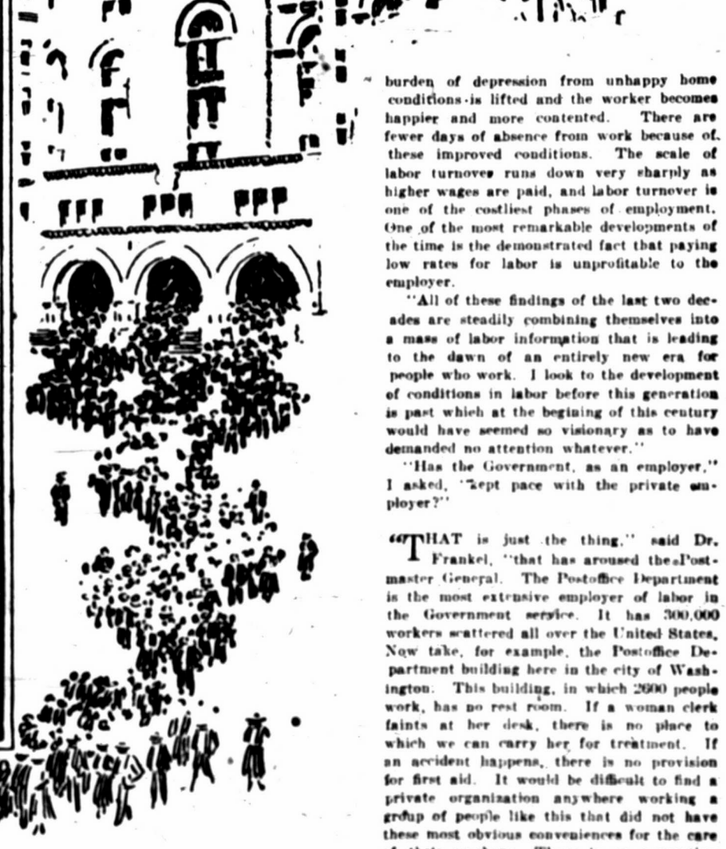
"So in this case, relief of an unhappy condition led to the employer. We found that the cause of many of the ailments of the derelicts of the city lead back to the employer. A man may have been injured at his work and thus become incapable of holding a job and supporting his family. Wrong lighting in the factories may have injured the eyes of an employe and driven him to the bread line. He may have been broken by improper sanitary conditions, by the physical tax of over-long hours. In fact, the further we went, the more thoroughly we became convinced that the causes back of the fact that individuals required charity were usually industrial causes.

"It was upon this discovery that has been based that remarkable improvement in the relation that exists between employer and employe, that has grown up during the last twenty years and which I hold is the development of the present generation which means more to the people of the world than does any other.

"It was back in 1908 that I went to Europe for the Russell Sage Foundation and there made a survey of all that was being done in various countries that would better the condition of the worker. In 1909 I was on a train going from New York to Philadelphia and discoursed to some chance acquaintances upon the results of my trip to Europe and my investigations in New York, drawing the conclusion that the improvement of relations between employer and worker would not only mean new possibilities of happiness for the worker, but would mean new prosperity for the employer.

"'Come with us,' said one of the gentlemen with whom I was talking, 'and put your scrap heap but for this treatment. We give every employe a physical examination once a year that he may be kept fit.

Dr. Lee K. Frankel, who is helping the Government's campaign for contented workers



"We have tried out many experiments as to working hours and have come to the conclusion that it is most profitable to us to work our people not more than eight hours a day and to give them Saturday afternoons off. Thus we maintain them in better physical condition, in a condition of greater happiness and they render more service in the course of a year than they would if we worked them long hours. We know by actual experiment that we can get better service if we pay a wage which is sufficient to maintain the worker in comfort. The employe who has not the wherewithal to live decently cannot become a satisfactory employe.

"We have worked upon the theory that precedent and prejudice must be discarded and that it may be to the employer's profit to make certain concessions to his workers that seem unreasonably visionary. In our home plant in New York City, for instance, we provide an excellent, nourishing, hot meal to 6000 employes, and we do it at our own expense. We wondered if the amount of work we would secure from these employes during the afternoon would not be sufficiently greater if they had this hot, nourishing meal than if they had cold sandwiches from a lunch basket, or pie in a cafeteria, to repay the company for the expense of providing that lunch. We are inclined to believe that we recover the price of this hot meal every afternoon. We are very sure that providing it is one of the elements that holds our best people and allows us to take the pick of the labor market."

"HAVE other employers made similar advances?" I asked.

"One finds them everywhere he turns," said this gray-haired philosopher of human kindliness. "I have traveled from coast to coast to observe the accomplishment of various employers of labor. Let me cite you a few concrete examples.

"The Industrial Commission of Ohio found that job selling was widely in practice no longer ago than 1916 and that foremen collected from $5 to $30 for distributing them. The introduction of the proper employment machinery organization makes this sort of graft impossible. It reduces the labor turnover materially and the Dennison Manufacturing Co. found that it cost them $50 and the Curtis Co. that it cost $90 to put a new name on the books.

"The Ford Motor Co. inaugurated compulsory education among its foreign-speaking employes and the accident rate was decreased 54 per cent, which was attributed to the ability of the workers to read the signs of warning.

"The Joseph & Feiss Co., of Cincinnati, analyzed the production of their employes and found that the non-English-speaking individuals were least productive. They established compulsory classes, during which they gave half pay. Increased production made this course profitable.

"An English report of a hundred years ago states that the hours of employment for children in a certain industry were decreased from eleven and three-quarter to ten and three-quarter hours a day, and that not a farthing had been lost.

"The Zeiss Optical Co., in Germany, cut the working hours from nine to eight and noted an increase in per hour production of 16 per cent and in daily production of 3 per cent.

"The Cleveland Hardware Co., instead of working its people overtime in the busy season, as had been its custom, maintained the usual program of nine hours a day. The production was greater than when they worked overtime. The next season, when the rush came, it decreased the working time to eight hours and the output increased.

"A button factory in Rochester finds it profitable to provide music. It speeds up production. In noisy parts of the factory it substitutes for the music potted plants and other things pleasing to the eye.

"When the railroad liability law was enacted the number of accidents was decreased 47 per cent. Twenty-two of the foremost industrial concerns of the United States report an average reduction of 54 per cent of accidents after the introduction of organized safety work. With the International Harvester Co. the reduction was 80 per cent. Thirty per cent of these reductions are attributed to educational work among the employes.

"It was shown by actual experiment that workers were capable of 15 per cent more hard exertion at a temperature of 68 degrees than at 75 degrees and 30 per cent more than at 85 degrees. It is therefore better for employer and employe to maintain as nearly ideal temperature as possible.

"In nineteen metal trades in which careful studies were made, it was found that 22 per cent of the workers required attention. When one examination a year was inaugurated the decrease in such cases was 2 per cent. In plants where semi-annual examinations were made the decrease was 5 per cent. By increasing the frequency of these examinations the percentage of illness was reduced 75 per cent. The increased efficiency of the labor more than paid the expense and there was a by-product of human happiness that was all velvet.

"A revolutionary and quite surprising thing is found when the panacea of higher wages is applied to an industrial situation. It does not look reasonable, but, as a matter of fact, it has been shown over and over again that higher wages result in cheaper production. The individual getting better wages becomes physically fitter and, therefore, capable of a better day's work. The burden of depression from unhappy home conditions is lifted and the worker becomes happier and more contented. There are fewer days of absence from work because of these improved conditions. The scale of labor turnover runs down very sharply as higher wages are paid, and labor turnover is one of the costliest phases of employment. One of the most remarkable developments of the time is the demonstrated fact that paying low rates for labor is unprofitable to the employer.

"All of these findings of the last two decades are steadily combining themselves into a mass of labor information that is leading to the dawn of an entirely new era for people who work. I look to the development of conditions in labor before this generation is past which at the begining of this century would have seemed so visionary as to have demanded no attention whatever."

"Has the Government, as an employer," I asked, "kept pace with the private employer?"

"THAT is just the thing," said Dr. Frankel, "that has aroused the Postmaster General. The Postoffice Department is the most extensive employer of labor in the Government service. It has 300,000 workers scattered all over the United States. Now take, for example, the Postoffice Department building here in the city of Washington. This building, in which 2600 people work, has no rest room. If a woman clerk faints at her desk, there is no place to which we can carry her for treatment. If an accident happens, there is no provision for first aid. It would be difficult to find a private organization anywhere working a group of people like this that did not have these most obvious conveniences for the care of their workers. There is no recreation room, reading room nor any other agency for the benefit of the workers in this entire building. It seems that absolutely no thought has been given to the worker. Government agencies are incomparably behind private agencies in this respect.

"What is true of the Postoffice Department building is true of virtually all the postoffice buildings throughout the country. In all of the big cities there are central postoffices which work thousands of employes. In Washington, for example, we have a new city postoffice building. Externally, it is a masterpiece of Greek architecture. Internally, it is so full of defects as to be deplorable. The big front corner rooms in this building, upstairs, which should be its choicest quarters, are without windows and are, therefore, without any natural light or ventilation. In every big postoffice it happens that mail carriers have periods of idleness between the various deliveries. It is obvious that it would be to the advantage of the postoffice to provide some place where these men could spend this time agreeably.

"Now, to me, it is unthinkable that the United States Government should not construct postoffices in such a way as to extend every consideration to the comfort of its workers. It is inconceivable that the Government should be the most laggard of all employers."

"Would the problem be a particularly difficult one as applied to Government workers?" I asked.

"THERE is practically no difficulty in the whole situation," replied Dr. Frankel. "The improvements of the conditions of workers and the advantages coming from those improvements are no longer controverted questions, either from the standpoint of methods to be used or benefits to be derived. Applying modern methods to the Postoffice Department is merely proceeding to the accomplishment of a task which we understand perfectly. Providing facilities will, of course, cost money and Congress must make the necessary appropriations, but the facilities can be established. Providing the base for the mail-distributing plants is one of the fundamental questions to be determined.

"When the Postoffice Department has taken this lead in giving proper consideration to its employes there is no question that the same principle will be applied to other departments. When it is in operation there is no question that the sullen, cynical attitude often evidenced by the Government employes will disappear, will be replaced by that state of mind which typifies the contented and happy worker. The Government, as the employer, will be greatly benefited and will be reimbursed many times over in added service for the expense required."

MISS DOOLAN'S DAMAGES : : : By Rosamond Langbridge

The Heartaches of a Jilted Girl Are Not Always Assuaged by Gold, and There Is Other Balm Than Dollars, as This Lassie of Erin Knew and the Swain Learned

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"WHAT is it, at all?" said Mr. Rahilly, peering over a pig's face from the window of Rahilly's Emporium, which was the one provision warehouse in Ballyconnel town, and gave upon the only street. Mr. Rahilly's imaginative temperament was spoiling for adventure, and nothing really thrilling had occurred since Hogan's ass had dropped dead in the street two months ago and was carried away by a living ass, with its four feet appealing to heaven from the cart. Therefore, when Mr. Rahilly beheld O'Sullivan, the postman, in the act of delivering letters at almost every door in the street, and when the recipients immediately burst forth to gossip in gesticulating groups upon their steps, to wave ecstatic arms, to clap their hands and to betoken every sign of spiritual delight and exaltation, the soul-starved Mr. Rahilly became convinced that something quite electric had burst upon the place at last. Evictions, mailbag robberies, missions, brass-band competitions, feises and hurling matches present but a shadowy minimum of what passed through Mr. Rahilly's glowing brain as he toyed with the mirky curtain which drew a veil over the interior of Rahilly's Emporium, as viewed from without.

He withdrew his head on the approach of a customer of four years, who had three halfpence with which to paint the town red, and was distracted between the rival claims of a Christmas card, some colored candles and a poke of painted sweets, to discover a letter lying on the counter, which must have been delivered during his rhapsodic contemplation of the animated scene upon the street. At sight of the address upon the envelope, however, Mr. Rahilly's black brows ran up like two pennons to the extreme verge of his hair. In times past he had had good cause to know the writing of Miss Eliza Doolan, dressmaker to Ballyconnel town. In one yielding hour he had caused a beautiful melodeon to be delivered at Miss Doolan's lonely door. The circumstances which had prompted this peculiar sign of Mr. Rahilly's regard had been a random interview beside the grave of Mr. Rahilly's mamma, a massive and unpleasant personality in life, whose policy had been the obstruction of every natural and overwhelming instinct in her son; but in death the one soul who had ever come within speaking distance of Mr. Rahilly's own, Miss Doolan had found the hatless Mr. Rahilly, with his best trousers pressed into the moist turf, and apologized for interrupting his orisons, which Mr. Rahilly's lips were depositing, it seemed, within the depths of his wide-awake hat.

A TOUCHING confusion between both parties followed; then Mr. Rahilly remarked that he should never find another. He did not mean a prayer, but a mamma. Miss Doolan had replied that nothing could be nearer to true wisdom than Mr. Rahilly's remark, and that the same deep conclusion had been forced on her, touching the ten-year old wound left by her own mother's death. After this Mr. Rahilly had come across Miss Doolan planting primroses on Mrs. Rahilly's grave. Forthwith Miss Doolan had received a Christmas card, on which was represented the tender union of a male and female hand. In consequence of these attentions, he had received a letter from the practical Miss Doolan, inquiring the nature of Mrs. Rahilly's intentions.

Dere Sir (Miss Doolan had written):

On account of me bein' a lonely girl (Miss Doolan was exactly forty-four) with no one to care for me or gard me best intrests or take advantage of me unpertected sitty washin, I write to thank you for your trewly bewtifull Christmas card and to ax you if their was any meanin in the young gentleman squeedgin the young lady's hand and if so been if you would kindly make your decklerashun in person and before some witness as I cant entertane the noshun of anny underhand coortin which me dere mother was ever averse to. All must be fare and square between you and yours lovingly and trewly

E. DOOLAN.

To which Mr. Rahilly made answer, the nature of his intentions was to have the melodeon he had so kindly loaned Miss Doolan returned to him forthwith. The next move in the thrilling drama was the announcement on the part of Miss Doolan's partisans, that "only for the inborn pride of such a perfect lady," which shrank from parading her most tender feeling in a public court of justice, Mr. Rahilly would certainly have found himself the loser in a breach of promise case.

After this for several months the whole time, energy and ingenuity of Mr. Rahilly and Miss Doolan had been absorbed by vilifying each other to each other's backs, and pretending that no such person crawled beneath a mutual sun, to each other's faces. If Mr. Rahilly saw Miss Doolan's green and braided jacket at the bottom of the street, such time as he was issuing forth from his own door, Mr. Rahilly would clap to his door, and barely breathing in his hall, "until this tyranny be overpast," would wait until some partisan of his would wink, or whistle warning from the street that Miss Doolan had disappeared.

Or should Miss Doolan, at the distance of several hundred yards, espy the aging, wide-awake Mr. Rahilly drawing nearer on her path, she would dart like a frightened rabbit into some neighbor's house or shed, until James Rahilly had "hurtled harmless by."

After that, as a year or two marched by, they seemed to take delight in courting chances of encountering each other at the closest quarters possible in order that they might experience the exquisite felicity of raising their noses in the air and of passing each other by, as if each were a species of loathsome leper or noxious insect in the road.

IT WAS, therefore, with some very natural trepidation that Mr. Rahilly, who fancied "l'affaire Doolan" out of sight and mind of her, opened his mailbag to learn what she had got to say. He read:

Dere Sir—

Kindly deliver at my residence Mount Joy cottage this evening without fail 3 o'clock the following goods:

One pig's cheke—I seen it in the windy.
3 pound your best tea.
Ditto best sugar.
You loves white bread.
[illegible] pound best dary butter.
3 pound mixed sweets.
4 doz. porter.
5 two pound potts best jam.
Two dozen dried herrins.
Four pound best wax candels.
Seven pound Xmas cake.
And oblige yours trewly,

ELIZA DOOLAN.

Mr. Rahilly became almost apoplectic, his clenched fists trembled violently; he danced upon the floor, "Huckster! Schaymer! Thrickster! And how would she pay cash for the like of that Lord Mayor's feast!" he was vociferating when—he turned the sheet of paper over and there saw:

P. S.—As by the will of me uncle, John P. Meahan, of U. S. A., I become sole heiress of his property, I think it me plain duty to give the poor people of this little place a threat on the ocasion of me comin into the estate and hope ye will consider yourself inclooded in the general invitation for 6 o'clock tonight. E. D.

As the full significance of the scene of general excitement in the town burst in on him; at the sudden realization of the undreamed-of wealth implied by his huge order from the penurious Miss Doolan; at thought of the unkind words which he had spoken to her; of her faithful love for him, of her noble forgiveness, of her touching words about his late mamma, of the primroses which she had planted on Mrs. Rahilly's grave, of the contumely which he had put upon her, of what his ignorance had missed, James Rahilly turned almost faint. He lifted the pig's cheek, which she had commanded, from its dish and looked with abstracted tenderness into its face. "Well, well! To think of it—and me not knowin' what was to be. The graypher! The poor discarded gerrl. Well, she shall have the very best that's in it," he exclaimed. And forthwith schemes of how he would develop his thriving little business, open out the premises on a large scale, start poultry farming, and it might be dairy farming, too; have built for him a scarlet van, which would put the mail van of the general post-office to the permanent blush, and lay a girdle round about the countryside which would bring all timorous fish into his one prosperous net; of Mrs. Rahilly behind the counter—but only occasionally—sparkling in golden chains and jeweled brooches on the approach of county families, the priesthood and bank managers; of the subscriptions they would make, heading the list with their example, and of the reverence and honor the name of Rahilly would command—all these laudable desires and prospects wove themselves into an accomplished whirl within his head until he actually saw himself followed to his flowery grave by a sorrowing countryside and Miss Eliza Doolan (now mysteriously beautified and ennobled by the name of Rahilly), while on every lip there hovered reverent mention of the prodigious fortune he had left behind.

At 6 o'clock that evening James Rahilly crossed Miss Doolan's threshold dressed in all his best. As he trod into the parlor two dozen well-known faces, illuminated with the radiance of his own best wax candle light, turned toward him their expressions of vivid mirth, delight and curiosity. The impression reached him that his arrival was the last and most portentous drop in the festive cup. "They're thinking I missed me chance," he thought to himself. "An' wondering how soon will we make it up." He had time to gather more impressions—of Miss Doolan in a brand-new blouse of her own making and a mysterious new, seductive charm which shone about her person, of his pig's cheek as a centerpiece upon the table, of rows of porter bottles, of fragrant masses of those delicious cakes which he had had the undivided honor of purveying—and then silence fell as Miss Eliza Doolan stretched the hand of welcome to her guest.

"I hope I'm welcome, miss, on this proud, eventful day," said Mr. Rahilly, and into his voice he deliberately let fall the note of intimacy which should have accompanied the real union of the manly and female hand which he had only dared to hint at in the birthday card.

"Ah! why not?" said Miss Doolan. "No one more. Bygones is bygones," she continued, turning to the company. "What d'ye say?"

"Let bygones be bygones!" answered the company with one voice.

In reply Mr. Rahilly fixed his eyes upon Miss Doolan and sighed heavily. The sigh respectfully implied, "So near and yet so far!" and spoke remorsefully of "Auld Lang Synes" and "might-have-beens."

"As between lady and gentleman," said Mr. O'Sullivan, the postman, "that's only right. An' now, friends," he rose to his feet, "I believe I'm only doin' what's expected in standing up to convey to Miss Eliza Doolan the united congratulations, respects and compliments of her large circle of admiring friends on the occasion of her acquisition of a considerable fortune. Who, in the midst of her prosperity, is not puffed up vainglorious and could not forget the people of the land that reared her, of which she—she is so respected and—and venerated a member, but, in spite of the almost stoopendous transformation of her walk in life, remains the same simple, unpretendin', unassumin' gerrl we—'deed I b'lieve I may say, we loved and honored."

In the middle of vociferous hand-clapping, foot-stamping and not a few emotional tears Miss Doolan rose to the occasion, while she fixed a glowing eye on Mr. Rahilly.

"Me friends, countrymen and fellow-neighbors," she began (hear, hear! replied the company), "I'm sure it's proud I am to be the—to receive yer demonstrations of rejoicin' in me little sthroke of fortune's wheel, as I may call it. I was ever an' all, an honest poor gerrl, and I beg to announce to all me friends that an honest poor gerrl I will remain (loud cheers) an' that all will find me the very same way that I always was—in the same simple house, in the same walk o' life, neither puffed up or unduly inflated notwithstandin' the sudden exaltation of my position in this place. I have no more to say, but to ask ye to make yerselves at home, and to enjoy the simple feast so promptly provided by our respected friend here, Mr. James Rahilly."

THE ringing cheers invoked by this spirited speech of Miss Eliza Doolan had scarcely died away before corks were popping, plates rattling, knives and forks clinking; and through it all sounded the stimulating watchword of the hostess, "Let yez go on. Don't be afraid of 'ating."

Under cover of the absorption of the feasters, Mr. Rahilly drew closer to Miss Doolan; and while the eyes of all made merry, and made free with their approach to one another, he whispered: "Divvle sich taste in housekeeping ever I saw?" with a thick slab of his own sweet cake at his lips.

"Your refined selection of me goods caps all."

Mr. Rahilly fixed on her one eye in which a tendency to sentiment blended with a partiality for porter.

"If ye'd permit me to make a presentation of the goods," Mr. Rahilly was beginning, "it would be an advertisement for me, no more."

"Ye're awfully good," returned Miss Doolan. "I don't deserve your kindness."

"The same simple gerrl," murmured Mr. Rahilly, "the same simple gerrl!"

"There was one thing I could never forget of you, Miss Doolan," he added in a whisper, "and that was the way you responded to me by me reverend parent's grave; the way you respected me sorrow and never intruded—save by the simple gift of a couple of primrose roots—upon me hallowed grief. What I said then, Miss Doolan, I say now! I shall never find another. That's to say in the way of parents. But as to an even tenderer tie—"

"Have another sup o' porter," said Miss Doolan, with a note suggestive of a curious ribaldry (only Mr. Rahilly, by reason of the bond between them, somehow understood) "and don't be timid with the sweet cake."

"Where's Mr. O'Sullivan?" somebody suddenly inquired, for the postman was missing from the table.

"Duty calls," replied Miss Doolan. "'Tis the evenin' sortin' I suppose, he has to do," she broke off—"Come on, boys. Can't ye be 'ating! A little more of your own cheek, Mr. Rahilly? What are ye afraid of?" cried Miss Doolan.

"Good luck to you for the party, James" . . . James Rahilly understood the savage hoax

Then the door opened and Mr. O'Sullivan entered with a telegram.

"For you, Miss Doolan, ma'am," he said.

She took it with a careless grace. "One of me messages of congratulations, I suppose," she said. "The English photographers'll be pourin' down here next, to snapshot Miss Eliza Doolan at her modest residence, and to ask her what is her favorite poet, an' her favorite recreation."

ALL around the room the sounds of merriment and feasting had come to a full stop.

"'Tis maybe from your solicitors," said Mr. Rahilly.

"You bein' sole Leggytee," said Mr. O'Sullivan.

Miss Doolan opened the envelope slowly and coolly.

"Oh, my, my, my!" she exclaimed, "what's this! Much regret false alarm re demise your venerated uncle Meahan—profound cattyleptic trance mistaken life extinct—faculty confident may now survive for many years to come."

With one accord the whole room burst into a roar of laughter. Everybody's gaze was focused on the overwhelmed James Rahilly and everybody flung some word at him.

"Good luck to you for the party, James!"

"Indeed, you were awfully kind, so you were."

"Bygones is bygones now."

"Shake hands with the gerrl, for all."

"You're quits at last."

James Rahilly understood—quite clearly and distinctly he suddenly understood the savage hoax. He rose from his seat and fixing on Miss Doolan a glance which should have quivered like a poisoned dart into her consciousness, he gained the door and shot into the street.

But as he fled, he heard a window sash flung up in Mountjoy Cottage; the suggested strains of his own melodeon floated out to him, and the wind bore to his ears some words which sounded like, "No matter, James, I've got me DAMAGES!"

Albrecht, the Thief—By George A. Birmingham

TOM read aloud from "Our Friend the Dog," Page 97, Paragraph 2. "The spaniel, though very gentle and often timid, makes an excellent watchdog, giving timely warning of the approach of tramps and undesirable visitors."

"How sweet of him," said Mary.

"He seems to be doing it now," said Tom.

Albrecht could be heard barking furiously in the paddock at the back of the house. No one would have thought he was either gentle or timid, but the book said he was, and both Tom and Mary knew that the book was right.

"I wonder," said Mary, "whether it's a tramp or an undesirable visitor."

"The tax collector, perhaps," said Tom.

"I wasn't thinking of tax collectors," said Mary. "Could it be a thief?"

They went together to a window in the passage leading to the kitchen, from which it was possible to see the paddock. Albrecht was barking at a small boy, and the small boy seemed to be frightened. He had no shoes and stockings, so he was quite defenseless against the dog.

"That boy," said Tom, "is probably prowling round in hope of being able to steal something."

"He doesn't look like a thief," said Mary.

"All small boys are thieves," said Tom, "and the gooseberries are nearly ripe."

They went back to the sitting room. Mary took up her sewing again. Tom sat down to write some letters. Albrecht went on barking. A quarter of an hour passed and then Tom laid down his pen. He found it impossible to go on writing because the continuous barking had got on his nerves. Mary put aside her sewing. They went to the passing window again. Albrecht was standing in the middle of the paddock. The small boy was weeping bitterly.

"I'm sorry for that child," said Mary. "Shall I call Albrecht?"

"Certainly not," said Tom. "The boy needn't stay there unless he likes. He has no business there anyway."

Another ten minutes passed and the barking was worse than ever. Tom flung his pen across the room and jumped to his feet.

"I can't stand this," he said. "I'll either kill the boy or the dog."

"Let me do it," said Mary.

She did not mean to kill the boy, and nothing would have induced her to strike Albrecht. She was afraid that Tom might do something desperate, and she wished, if possible, to secure peace without violence. She left the room, Tom, biting hard at the mouthpiece of his pipe, walked up and down and listened to Albrecht. Then Mary came into the room again leading the small boy by the hand.

"You young thief," said Tom. "I hope this'll be a lesson to you."

The small boy wept afresh.

"He's not a thief," said Mary. "In fact, quite the opposite."

"He was paddling in the stream," said Mary, "and Albrecht came and took away his stockings."

"And one of me shoes," said the boy.

"And all he wants," said Mary, "is to get them back again."

Tom went to a corner of the pergola which was used by Albrecht as a kind of storehouse. He picked up a pair of stockings and a shoe and gave them to the boy.

"I rather wish," said Mary, "that Albrecht wouldn't bark at the wrong people. It said 'undesirable visitors' in the book."

"We must remember," said Tom, "that from his point of view that boy was a thoroughly undesirable visitor. Albrecht wanted those stockings for his own use."

For the Busy Man

By Paul Suter

BETTY FOLSOM wrinkled her charming forehead in perplexity.

"It isn't like Charlie to take a day off and leave the books out of balance," she soliloquized. "Yet they're out seven dollars. Unless——"

The "unless" covered the bare possibility of an error on herself in taking off the balance. It was no more than a possibility, for, as Charley White, the head bookkeeper, declared, Betty Folsom didn't make errors. She had, however, a keen scent for finding those that other clerks made. A few minutes of intense application, and her pencil paused at the bottom of a column. The last entry in "Inventory" account was for seven dollars, and it appeared to be out of place.

She traced the ledger reference to the files, and drew out a peculiar looking voucher. The debit entry seemed to be in order, but there was no credit. In place of it, a note appeared. The note was addressed to her.

"Dear Betty," it ran; "I love you. I've tried again and again to get up courage to tell you, but it wasn't any use, so I used this way, and took a day off to give you time to think it over. You will be out of balance seven dollars. Seven is the symbol of perfection—that's you. Will you marry me?"

Betty Folsom's lips compressed, and her blue eyes had a dangerous glint in them. After a moment's thought, she walked directly to the boss' desk. The boss was out of town. She opened a locked apartment, and took therefrom an envelope of a peculiar shade of blue—the blue which in that office signified just one thing. When you received that kind of envelope, you put on your hat and coat and toddled to the cashier for your money. You were "fired."

"Dear Charley," she wrote; "I guess it will have to be yes. I am taking a day off tomorrow, to let you get over the shock. Before you open this envelope, you will be rather out of balance, too."

She inclosed the note in the blue envelope.

"James," she said to the utterly flabbergasted office boy, "tell Mr. White tomorrow I shall not be down—and give him this."

SCIENCE TELLS US —

by René Bache

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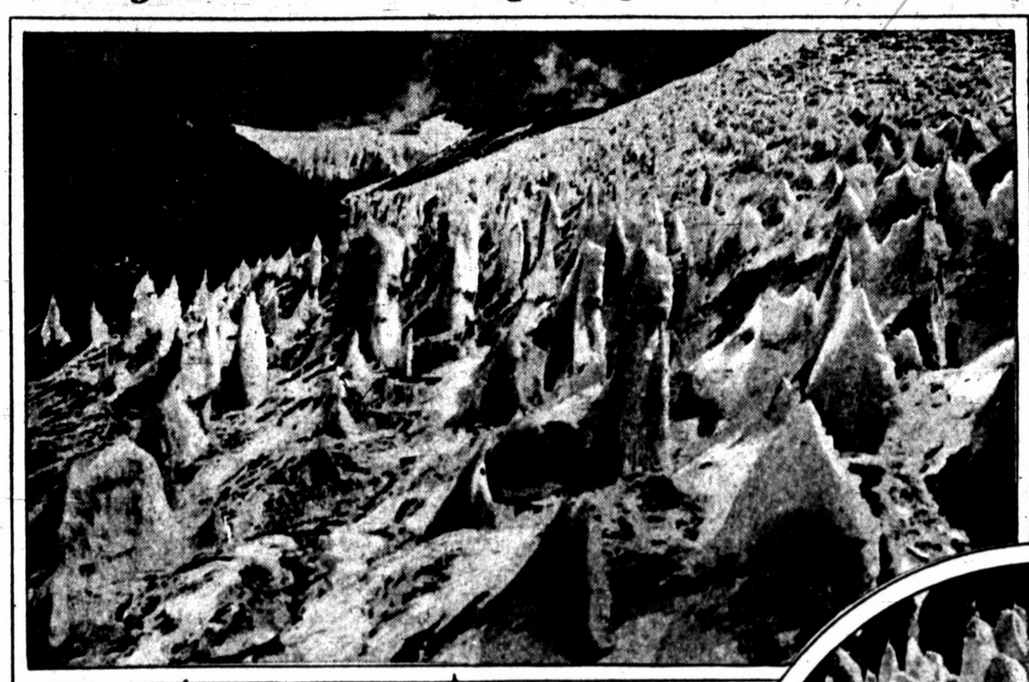
Mystery of Snow Images of Andes Sought by Weather Bureau

THE United States Weather Bureau is puzzled about something, and it will thank anybody who can explain it. In the higher Andes of Argentina and Chile, within a very limited region, where there is a polar climate in which no human beings can dwell, the so-called Snow Penitents assemble.

The traveler comes unexpectedly upon a great throne of them, gathered on the barren slope of a mountain peak. Seen from a little distance, they have the appearance of a crowd of hooded monks, all in white and kneeling in serried lines. It is a remarkable illusion, for the "monks" are not human at all, nor alive. Each one of them is a block of snow and ice. But what is the meaning of this curious phenomenon? How are the snow figures fashioned? And why are they found in that particular region and nowhere else in the world? Nobody can say. One theory is that the fallen snow may be of uneven density, and that the powerful rays of an overhead sun first melt those parts of it around the denser spots, leaving the latter still frozen, to assume the form of snow men.

As the snow continues to melt water trickling down from the blocks may help to deepen the surrounding hollows, while prevented from accumulating in the latter by the slope of the mountain. The arrangement of the white figures in rows may be explained by the slope, the water all draining in one direction. This, however, is only one of several theories offered in explanation of the "Snow of the Penitents," as it is called in that part of the world. The facts in the case are still undetermined.



Some of the fantastic shapes assumed by the snow of the Andes

Like veiled figures, they seem to march down the mountain side

Days on Other Planets

HOW long is a day on the sun?

It seems an odd question, considering that what we call the day is made by the sun. How can it be otherwise than day all the time on the solar luminary?

That, however, is merely our planetary viewpoint of the matter. In a broader sense of the term, a day means one complete revolution of a celestial body. The sun revolves on its axis, just as the earth does, turning around once in 600 of our hours. Its day, in other words, is 600 hours long.

Astronomers would like to know how long the planet Mercury's day is, but they haven't been able to find out. They are equally at a loss to know the day's length on Venus. The latter—twin of the earth in size, and the only planet besides our own that is believed to be inhabited—is so covered with a veil of clouds that the telescope can descry no fixed point on its surface by which to determine the rate of its revolution.

The Martian day is six hours longer than ours. That of Jupiter is slightly less than ten hours long, and the length of Saturn's day is ten and three-tenths hours.

But when it comes to Uranus and Neptune, the two outermost and most distant of the sun's eight planets, the astronomers are again puzzled. They do not know the rate at which either of them revolves.

It takes the earth 365 days to make a complete journey around the sun, which we call a year. Mercury's year is only eighty-eight days long. That of Venus is 225 days. The Martian year is 687 days long. That of Jupiter is twelve times as long as our year; that of Saturn over twenty-nine times as long; that of Uranus eighty-four times as long, and that of Neptune 165 times as long, or 60,181 days.

If (as seems altogether likely) the sun is revolving about some stupendous star in space, it may require goodness knows how many millions of years to make the circuit once—in other words, to fill out a single solar year.

X-Ray Shoe Fits

THE average woman ambitious of "style," particularly if young, seems likely to continue to select her shoes for prettiness rather than for fit. As the French say, one must suffer to be beautiful, and such penalties as corns and bunions are therefore to be borne with patience.

Nevertheless, many manufacturers of shoes today are turning out footgear—mostly, it is true, for men—in response to a demand for boots that fit the feet. The war lent important help in this direction, because the Government made an elaborate and scientific inquiry into the subject, and as a result our fighting men had their shoes prescribed for them. No soldier was permitted to choose them for himself.

Retailers actually have accepted the idea that feet ought not to be required to fit shoes. In a way, we Americans have practiced foot-deformation as persistently as the Chinese, with the difference that in China only the women and those of the upper class follow that custom. On this account few of us have normally shaped feet. Commonly the toes are crowded together; they have not had room in which to spread naturally.

The newest idea, already adopted by a few shoe dealers, is to use an X-ray machine of special pattern for determining fit. The customer, trying on a pair of shoes, stands on a platform and looks through a sort of hood at his own feet. He sees the outline of the shoes and the bones of his feet. If the bones of his toes are at all cramped or twisted, the fact is instantly apparent. The toes should show themselves spread out flat without jamming, and preferably with a little space between the big toe and the next one. A pair of shoes that stands this test cannot fail to be comfortable.

The Movie Camera as a Sculptor

THE movie picture appears in a new role, thanks to the ingenious invention of Marcus C. Hopkins, of Falls Church, Va. It undertakes the business of sculpture.

Suppose you wish to have a bust of yourself executed. The camera will do the work, with the help of simple mechanical apparatus, and the resulting three-dimensional portrait is certain to be absolutely correct and lifelike. It must be lifelike because its correctness is mathematical and not subject to the errors of a sculptor's eye.

You seat yourself in a chair which rests upon a small circular revolving platform, your head being secured immovably by a bracket contrivance similar to that used in old-fashioned photographic studios.

The studio is dark. A strong beam of light is directed upon your head and shoulders by a projecting lantern. But half the beam is masked by a sharp-edged diaphragm, so that a shadow line, likewise sharp-edged, can be made to fall vertically upon your person.

The platform on which you are sitting is made to revolve with a steady movement by an electric motor, and as you revolve with it a fixed movie camera takes on a film a series of pictures at the rate of thirty a second. One complete revolution of the platform is made in twelve seconds, the result being 360 pictures, or one for each degree of a full circle.

When the resulting photographic film is fed into an ordinary projecting machine, and the pictures are thrown upon a white surface, the shadow-line alters and zigzags rapidly to represent the 360 successive points of view.

But, for the purposes of the new "photosculpture" this is not desired. The gearing of the projecting machine is so adjusted that when one image is projected it will remain stationary for a while, whereupon the next image is projected, and so on. One sees that the images will be a series of irregular shadow-edges representing the contours of your head and shoulders as viewed from 360 equidistant points of a full circle.

So much to start with. The rest of the process is accomplished by the use of the familiar contrivance called a "pantograph," but with a novel application of its principle.

One may find a pantograph in the office of any mechanical draughtsman. It is used ordinarily for enlarging or reducing the scale of drawings. When the lines of the original drawing are followed with a "dry-point" (which makes no mark), a pencil carried by an arm of the machine makes an exact copy on the scale for which the apparatus is adjusted.

The photosculptor stands in front of the white wall on which a shadow image has been thrown and follows the edge of it with a steel point. In this case, however, the copying instrument carried by the pantograph arm is not a pencil, but a rapidly revolving cutting tool, which bites into a block of plaster of paris mounted on a turntable. It cuts a contour line exactly corresponding to the shadow-edge.

This accomplished, the shadow image next in order is projected upon the wall; the turntable carrying the plaster block is revolved one degree and the process is repeated. When the turntable has been turned full-circle and the cutting tool has reproduced in the plaster all the 360 contour lines, the block will be a perfect copy of your head and shoulders. All it will then need is a careful "retouching" with the chisel, corresponding to the finishing which a photographer bestows upon a portrait negative.

From the plaster bust thus produced a replica in marble or bronze can be easily made by the method which sculptors ordinarily employ. You will then have a likeness of yourself—a three-dimensional photograph, as it were—absolutely lifelike and correct.

One advantage claimed for the method is that it saves you a whole lot of time and bother. Instead of having to give the sculptor a series of tiresome sittings while he models your image in clay, you need only to occupy the revolving chair for twelve brief seconds. Machinery does the rest. The process is rapid and inexpensive, and it ought to reduce the high price of portrait sculpture amazingly.

Suitcase as a Weapon

IN THESE lawless days nobody is safe from being held up almost any time by a highwayman. Especially when traveling, it is important to be prepared against such dangers.

Why not carry a pistol in one's traveling-bag? A ripe idea. But, unfortunately, the bandit does not give one time to open the bag and get the weapon out.

This difficulty, however, is entirely overcome by a contrivance which Oscar V. Hargrave, of Malden, Mass., has newly patented.

It is a suitcase with a box compartment in one corner, just beneath the top. In this compartment an automatic pistol is secured in fixed position. The trigger is connected by a pivoted lever with a small ring which emerges through a hole in the top of the suitcase beneath the handle.

In front of the pistol muzzle is a round opening at the end of the suitcase which may be concealed by a leather flap.

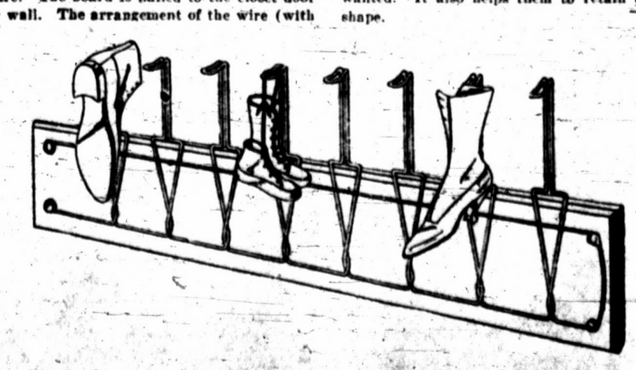
Suppose that the person carrying the suitcase is held up. He turns the business end of the bag toward the unsuspecting robber, passes a finger through the above-mentioned ring—without changing his grasp on the suitcase handle, mind you—gives it a pull, and, bang!

If the aim is good the highwayman is "out" right there. But even though not killed or wounded, he will probably be frightened away.

Handy Rack for Shoes

SHOES are bothersome things to dispose of. Shelves are not convenient places on which to put them, and if scattered about on the closet floor they look disorderly. Why not a shoe rack?

A woman, Florence E. Sanders, of Benson, Minn., seems to have the right idea. For one point, the kind of rack designed by her has the merit of simplicity. All that is needed is a board and a single length of stiff wire. The board is nailed to the closet door or wall. The arrangement of the wire (with eyes formed of loops, for screws, at the ends of the board) is far better described by the picture than by words. Along the top are the shoe-hooks, which may support the shoes by being thrust into the latter, or by a top-button pushed through the hook, or by tied shoe laces hung over the hook. This is a mere detail. The point is that such a contrivance gets the shoes out of the way and renders them get-at-able when they are wanted. It also helps them to retain their shape.



Voices of Trees

TREES whisper in the summer breeze. We have all heard them do it. Different kinds of trees have different and characteristic voices. There is a muffled plaint of the oak in a wintry blast, unlike the sibilant sigh of the pine. Pine trees are especially vocal, thanks to their myriads of "needles," which produce eolian notes when a breeze sweeps through them. Similar notes are sounded in the winter time by bare twigs and even branches. Naturally the pine needles give a smaller range of high-pitched notes than do the twigs and branches of oaks.

Prof. W. J. Humphreys, of the United States Weather Bureau, says that as the eolian whispers of pine needles or the numerous twigs of the oak blend into a sound of considerable volume, so do the whisperings of many trees blend into the well-known murmur of the forest. Often, particularly in a pine forest, in a leeward valley, one hears a low-sighing or moaning noise, which, as the wind over the crest grows to a gale, swells to a cataract roar that is awe-inspiring. It is an instance of the combined effect of multitudes of eolian whispers. The storm wind in winter, when one is glad to be safe indoors, has many voices and some musical notes. At the height of its fury it seems actually to howl about the chimneys and rooftops. These sounds are due to eddies in the moving air, attributable to interruptions of the air currents by the edges of the roof and other obstacles.

Marriage of Wrens

"LITTLE birds in their nests agree." So likewise do their parents, presumably. But there has been much speculation as to whether pairs of birds, once married, do or do not perpetuate the wedded relation from year to year.

How about the house-wren? It is a gentle and virtuous bird, almost semi-domesticated, as one might say, inasmuch as it customarily builds its nest in or about human habitations. People who have watched the habits of house-wrens have often been heard to say that they were sure the same pairs returned to the same nesting places season after season. They were proclaimed as models of marital constancy.

However, Mr. S. Prentiss Baldwin, of Cleveland, who for many years has made the trapping and banding of birds his special hobby (afterward releasing them to be subsequently retrapped perhaps and identified), has found that house-wrens are no more reliable in their conjugal relations than folks. In some instances these relations are perpetuated from season to season; but often it happens that a house-wren, male or female, indulges in a violent flirtation, even making a bluff at starting housekeeping, and then making final choice of another mate. Divorces occur. A gentleman house-wren may marry, rear a family and then leave his wife, going off with another lady house-wren and setting up an establishment with her. Whereupon there is nothing for the deserted female to do but get another husband.

Comfort for Car Nappers

AT THIS warm season of the year, when traveling by train, one often sees fellow passengers trying to sleep, with handkerchiefs or newspapers spread over their faces for a protection against light-glare, dust and flies. Nothing could be less picturesque.

Why not invent something better that will accomplish the same purpose and be not quite so unattractive? John C. Jennings, of Kansas City, Kan., thinks he has done so.

Simply described, it is a pillow in a pillow-case, the latter having a good-sized flap-extension, to the outer corners of which are attached two tapes terminating in loops.

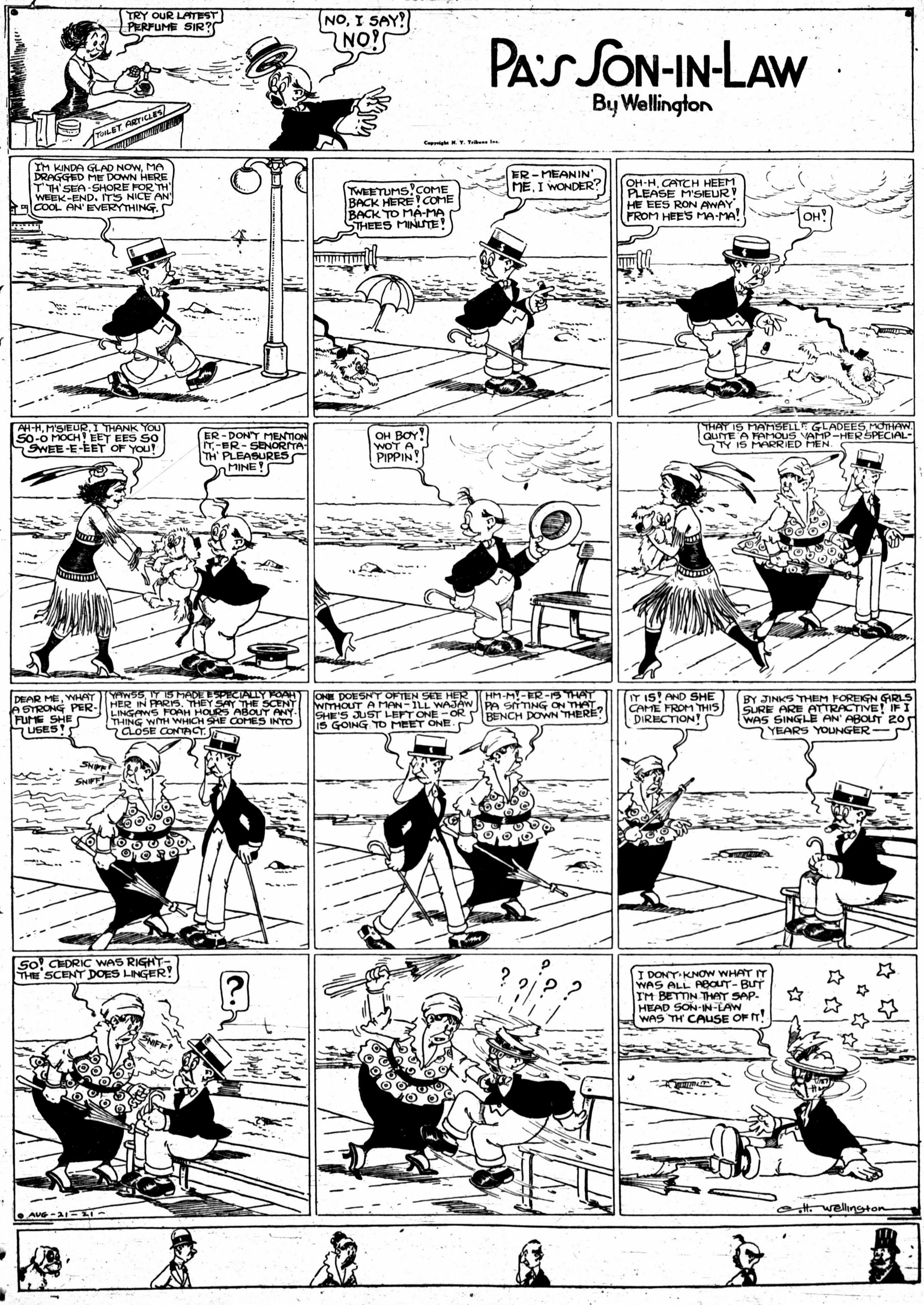
When the sleepy passenger puts the pillow behind his head, adjusting it properly, the flap falls over his face and the tape-loops drop into his lap. Passing his hands through the loops he thereby makes sure that the flap will not slip off or be blown off, and he can comfortably doze in safety from cinders and bugs, while enjoying a measure of privacy as regards other occupants of the car or persons passing through.

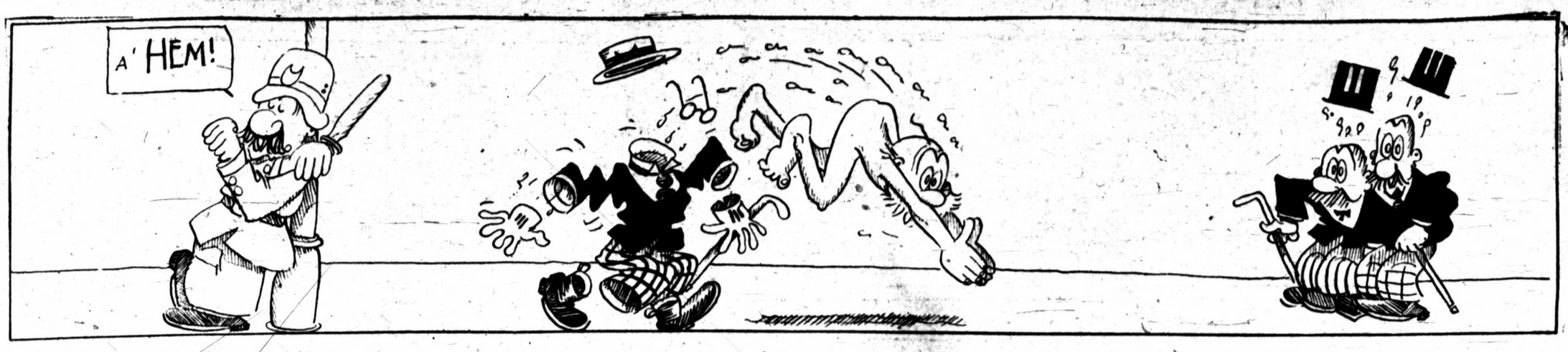
Vast Bullion Supply

THERE is now stored in the new building of the Assay Office on Wall street, New York, more than a billion dollars' worth of gold bullion, by far the greatest quantity of gold ever accumulated in one place anywhere in the world. The famous treasure of King Midas was trifling compared with it. The bullion is kept in steel vaults of the most up-to-date construction, which extend seventy feet below the level of the street and forty feet below the water level. Uncle Sam has always prided himself on maintaining equipments for the handling of money metals and for their coinage into money superior to those of any other country in the world. Hence the recent introduction of electric furnaces in the Philadelphia Mint. One of these furnaces, rated at eight kilowatts, will melt 1000 ounces of silver in an eight-hour day. Another, a one-ton Rennerfelt, is equivalent for dealing with bronze ingots to seven of the gas furnaces formerly used, which required for their operation seven melters and four helpers. This new electric furnace requires only three melters and six helpers for melting, preparing and delivering the metal to the coining department.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

By Wellington





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