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# PRESIDENT HARDING IS IMPROVED

## SINCLAIR WILL NOT ENTER IN PROPOSED CLOSING AGREEMENT

**HUMBLE COMPANY CLAMPS DOWN LID IN RANGER FIELD**

**KANSAS CITY, July 31.**—Oil field, assembled here today to discuss plans for shutting down their plants, considered phases injected into the proposed plans by an investigation of the oil industry started by officials of the Sinclair oil refinery at Coffeyville, Kansas, that a large plant there would begin operation tomorrow.

## Mrs. Hearst Says Would Not Accept Seat In Congress

**NEW YORK, July 31.**—Mrs. William H. Hearst, wife of the publisher, who was mentioned recently as a possible Tammany candidate for congress, would not accept a nomination, she says in a telegram from California.

## Report Valuable Gas Field Strike On Prison Lands

**AUSTIN, July 31.**—W. A. Nabors, member of the C. O. Rison, engineer of the state railroad commission, left Austin today to conduct an investigation of a reported valuable gas field strike on the prison lands in Walker county. The investigation will be made at the request of J. A. Herring, governor of the state.

## Girl Companion Of Negro Faints When Questioned

**CLEVELAND, July 31.**—Marie Berlin, 14 year old girl, companion of a negro, Whitfield, negro, fainted on the witness stand when questioned as to her character during cross examination by defense attorneys in the Whitfield murder trial this morning. She was helped from the court room and in the hallway outside collapsed in the arms of a police woman.

## REQUEST AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE TRACKAGE OF GALVESTON AND WESTERN

**WASHINGTON, July 31.**—The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad asked the interstate commerce commission today for authority to acquire trackage of the Galveston and Western railroad located in Galveston, Texas. The tracks have been operated by the Gulf company since 1918. It proposes to acquire ownership of them.

## SOVIET AUTHORITIES THREATEN CO-FISCATION OF U. S. RELIEF SHIP

**NOME, ALASKA, July 31.**—Harold Nelson, head of the expedition to Franz Josef island for the relief of Alan Crawford and his party, marooned there since 1918, has been advised of an announcement by the soviet authorities at East Cape, Siberia, that unless his ship, the Donaldson, calls for proper clearance and also at East Cape for a contingent of red guards to be taken to the island, the vessel will be confiscated.

## ANOTHER EFFORT MADE TO SOLVE WHEAT PROBLEM

**CHICAGO, July 31.**—While another attempt to solve the wheat problem was begun today by a joint committee of the wheat council and the chamber of commerce of the United States named here yesterday, heads of 20 western railroads refused a request of western grain shippers for a temporary reduction of 10 per cent in freight rates on export grain and flour and on board of trade spokesmen suggested closing of the exchange for 60 or 90 days as an object lesson to critics of the board if the federal trade commission and department of agriculture would sanction it.

## TWO-HOUR PARKING LIMIT PLACED ON BUSINESS SECTION

**Passage of the new street traffic ordinance was the feature of the city council meeting Tuesday morning.** This ordinance has engaged the attention of the council, the automobile dealers association and a special committee of the chamber of commerce for several weeks and the final draft is the combined product of the consideration given the matter of those bodies.

## JOE CARRIGAN IS APPOINTED CITY RECORDER TUESDAY

**Joe Carrigan of the law firm of Montgomery and Carrigan, was appointed city recorder to succeed W. E. George at the meeting of the city council Tuesday morning.** Carrigan is a son of Judge A. H. Carrigan, senior partner of the firm of Carrigan, Montgomery, Britton, Morgan and King, and received his legal education at the University of Texas. With Allen D. Montgomery, he recently opened an office for the practice of law in the state building.

## HUTCHINS WOMAN AND NEGRO DRIVER OF AUTO KILLED

**DALLAS, July 31.**—Mrs. E. F. Winn, 54, of Hutchins, an unidentified negro, employee on the Winn farm, killed by an express train on the Dallas-Corpus interurban line struck Mrs. Winn's automobile in which she and her husband were riding today. The bodies were brought to Dallas.

## John A. Hughes Is Injured In Auto Collision

**As a result of a collision at the corner of Brook and Eighth streets, at about 6:30 o'clock Monday night, John A. Hughes, 1707 Locust street, was out about the face and arm of his Ford coupe in which he was riding was seriously damaged.**

## SUSPECT IN SAFE ROBBERY BROUGHT HERE FROM DALLAS

**Sheriff Pat Murphy returned from Dallas Monday night with W. O. Stroum in custody. Stroum was arrested in Dallas on charges of safe robbery here. He is brought here and placed in the county jail on a charge of burglary.**

## SENATOR BAUGH OF BROWNWOOD QUILTS ACCEPTS JUDGESHIP

**AUSTIN, July 31.**—Resignation of J. H. Baugh of Brownwood, as state senator was tendered Governor Neff today and accepted. Senator Baugh resigned to accept appointment by Governor Neff as member of third court of civil appeals here.

## Bulletins from Bedside

**PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.**—Definite indications of the improvement in the condition of President Harding were contained in an official bulletin issued at 10 a. m. today by the attending physicians. The president had a fairly comfortable night with considerable rest.

**PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.**—President Harding passed the best night comparatively since he has been ill, Mr. General Sawyer, his personal physician, said in a statement made at 11 o'clock this morning.

**PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.**—President Harding was so far refreshed by a sleep which lasted for about 10 minutes that he was able to look at the news of the day and sent out for the morning papers, all of which were devoted largely to accounts of his illness.

## WICHITA YOUTH IS INSTANTLY KILLED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

**Marvin Holder, aged 21, was instantly killed Tuesday morning at 10:20 o'clock about 10 miles out on the Seymour road when he fell from the truck in which he was riding and the rear wheels passed over his head.**

## Six Indictments Against Member Brokerage Firm

**NEW YORK, July 31.**—Six indictments were returned today against Louis Montgomery Kardos, formerly head of the stock broker, for conspiracy of Kardos and Burke, which failed last year for more than \$1,000,000.

## Clear and Calm Weather In This Section Tuesday

**The temperature at about 1:35 o'clock today was 80 degrees according to the thermometer at the home of George Simmons, 1426 Broad street. Following the rain of Monday morning the temperature continued to rise steadily. Tuesday was clear and calm over this section.**

## DEPUTY SHERIFF GOES TO BRADY FOR HOLDUP SUSPECT

**Deputy Sheriff Jack Miller left Tuesday afternoon for Brady, where he went for I. A. Bundick, who is wanted by the sheriff's department here in connection with the holdup of C. E. Leforse near Burk Burnett on July 21.**

## Officer Arrests Bootleggers, Is Shot and Killed

**RECKLEY, VA., July 31.**—A few hours after he had arrested a number of alleged bootleggers early today Deputy Sheriff Luther M. Foster was shot to death as he lay asleep in his home here.

## GREAT VARIATIONS IN TRADE AS IT INVOLVES INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

**WASHINGTON, July 31.**—While exports and imports of the United States during June almost balanced after several months which showed unfavorable figures for this country, analysis given out at the commerce department today indicated great variations in the trade as it involved individual countries.

## BULLETINS ISSUED BY FIVE PHYSICIANS OF ENCOURAGING NATURE

**PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.**—General Sawyer, chief of the Associated Press, has issued the following informal statement at 12:35 p. m. today.

**PRESIDENTIAL QUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.**—President Harding today to have won the first preliminary skirmish in his fight against broncho-pneumonia and attending complications.

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## CAUSES LEADING TO ILLNESS OF PRESIDENT

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.**—Here is the record of work performed and difficulties undergone which have done down President Harding's physical condition so that what was believed at first to be but a mild case of pneumonia proved developed into a serious illness.

## FIGHTING THE GREATEST BATTLE OF HIS CAREER

**PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.**—Harding, characteristically calm and determined, is fighting the greatest battle of his career—a struggle in which his life is at stake.

## MOTION TO DISSOLVE TEMPORARY INJUNCTION PROHIBITING TEST SUIT

**AUSTIN, July 31.**—Motion to dissolve the temporary injunction granted in Travis county district court against the state railroad commission on application of J. G. Bass of Corsicana, was filed by the state today. The injunction prohibited the commission from filing suit to test rule 37 of state oil regulations prohibiting drilling wells 300 feet apart.

## DON'T LEAVE HOME!

**Until you have given us your summer address, in order that The Wichita Daily Times may follow you.**

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA ARE NOW PREPARED TO OPEN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS

**TOKYO, July 31.**—Preliminary conversations which were to pave the way to formal negotiations between Japan and Russia were concluded here this afternoon. It now remains for the governments concerned to determine whether the conversations form a basis for the opening of a formal conference.

**Order from your carrier, write as a card or phone 4391**

**Mrs. Harding at Bedside.** None was more faithful at the (Continued on page 2, column 7.)







### C. C. McDONALD IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT QUANAH BANQUET

DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE.

### JUDGE C. Y. WELCH IS TOASTMASTER FOR EVENT

Hubert Harrison, Also of Wichita Falls, Discusses Town Building.

QUANAH, TEXAS, July 31.—That all must pull together if a town hoped to accomplish anything was the key note to the principal address of the evening at the Young Men's Business League's banquet by C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls. Mr. McDonald was very interestingly introduced by the toastmaster, Judge C. Y. Welch, who claimed to have a big friendship with each other and the introductory remarks of the speaker were spent in humorously telling of this relationship. The visitor very smoothly worked into the thought that such a banquet as the one being held could not have been held 30 years ago due to the greed of each merchant. "This is an age now of brotherhood," said the speaker, as he spoke of universal service. Herbert Harrison, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, was also present and spoke along the line of service. He was introduced as president of the State Chamber of Commerce Association and secretary and living in the "city that faith built." In conclusion Secretary Harrison expressed a desire for his city to be a big brother to the enterprises of Quanah. Several visitors were present. Secretary J. W. DeBouquet of the Children's State Fair explained the many things to

### BURKBURNETT IS AFTER VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC LAWS

FOUR DOLLARS IS ADDED TO FINE AND OFFICERS ARE ACTIVE.

### HAVE NEW SPEED LIMIT FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCKS

Intoxicated Drivers Are Given the Limit On Conviction Before Justice Court.

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, July 31.—The fine of \$11.50 which has heretofore been assessed as a penalty for convicted speeders has been increased to \$16.50 by an act of the legislature, and it now costs the offender \$4 when paying out the justice of the peace court in Burk Burnett. The \$16.50 will buy about 38 gallons of gasoline, and that amount of fuel will drive the ordinary driver 1,500 miles. Officers from the constable's department here and Wichita Falls have been making arrests in and around Burk Burnett of car drivers who operate vehicles with no lights, one light, no license plates, no license and fast driving. In several instances, intoxicated men, dangerous menaces to safety on the highways, have been apprehended and given the limit of the law which at that time constituted only a misdemeanor. The recent legislature has made the driving of a vehicle on the public highways by an intoxicated person a felony which carries with it a penitentiary term. The law has been changed which affects the speed limit of commercial trucks. No truck is allowed to run at a speed greater than 18 miles per hour and the heavier trucks are not allowed to run in excess of 12 miles per hour. In the cases of the above violations with respect to commercial trucks, the offender is taken to the county court, as such violations carry a jail sentence with a minimum fine of \$10 and court costs.

### COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION ON TRAFFIC ORDINANCE MONDAY

Action on the new traffic ordinance which has been under discussion for some time was postponed until a special session Tuesday morning at the Monday night meeting of the city council. Frank Quislar, representing the committee from the automobile dealers' association, urged the council to take final action on the ordinance at once. The ordinance was drawn up several weeks ago by Chief of Police Hodgins, City Attorney Mann and members of the city's committee on traffic. It has been the subject of much discussion and protests from various angles have resulted in amendments and changes since that time. At a special meeting Tuesday morning the council is expected to take final action on the ordinance. The committee from the chamber of commerce and the automotive dealers' association was invited to be present at the Tuesday morning session and take part in the discussion. A committee composed of E. V. Friberg, Dr. R. C. Smith and J. L. Jackson, was appointed to serve as a court of inquiry and settlement in the case of Martin Grosinger. Mr. Grosinger is asking for damages for personal injury to his little daughter, Marie, received when an embankment made in laying city water lines caved in with her. The case, commander Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion, asked for a permit to bring the Southwest Cotton Belt Exposition shows here under the auspices of the local post. The council voted to grant the permit for the show from September 3 to 10.

### TEN VICTIMS IS RESULT OF BIG KILLING

Young Girl Reveals Plan of Parents for Wholesale Destruction. "Mother said, 'Ruth, go to the drug store and hand the clerk this paper and be careful not to drop the bottle he gives you. I did as mother said and gave her the bottle. After supper I studied my lessons and started for my room. As I was leaving the room father was shaking the bottle and he said, 'Quietly, but in a earnest tone, 'sudden death for some of them tonight.' Next morning father said, 'Thank goodness, I know how to get myself out of here. We killed ten mosquitoes last night with that wonderful Fly-Fix mother sent you for yesterday. Fly-Fix is certified death for every kind of bug pest or insect that crawls. It is sold under a \$5 Gold Guarantee that it will annihilate flies, mosquitoes, roaches, ants, fleas and all other pests. Large bottles with sprayer \$6 at drugists, grocers, general stores and other retail depots. Fly-Fix Corporation, Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga. J. M. Bradford Grocery Co., Distributors.—adv.

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### Bootleggers Ask Protection From "Raised" Money

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 31.—Bootleggers of eastern Oklahoma have asked government protection against a flood of "raised" bills. William H. Davenport, agent in charge of the secret service, bureau in the Kansas City district, which includes Oklahoma, asserted here last night. Complacite and evidence, in the form of spurious money indicate, Mr. Davenport said, that persons have been defrauding the bootleggers. For more than a year he declared, bills, the original denomination of which had been erased with acid and lettered with ink, have been in circulation among the vendors of "hooch." Last night Mr. Davenport received a letter from Tulsa scrawled with a pencil and including a "raised" \$50 bill. The letter said in part: "This makes five of these that have been put over on me, and I've got no protection." The man, whose name was signed to the letter, Mr. Davenport said, is alleged to be a bootlegger.

### Says Prohibition Has Been Helpful In Steel Industry

NEW YORK, July 31.—Prohibition has been of great benefit to American workmen, particularly those in the steel industry, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, said in a statement to the New York Times today. Despite violations of the 18th amendment in large cities, the good effects of prohibition, he said, include decrease in crime and poverty and increase in health and savings of workers. Mr. Gary opposed proposals to amend the Volstead act to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

### THOMPSON SPENDS MONDAY IN DALLAS ON WATER PROJECT

R. A. Thompson, chief engineer and general manager of the Wichita Irrigation project, returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where he spent the day Monday conferring with J. C. Nagle, his colleague in making a survey for the new \$1,000,000 city water reservoir, and members of the Dallas city commission. Messrs. Nagle and Thompson will make a thorough study of the situation during the next several weeks and recommend to the Dallas city commission the location they determine to be best suited for the purpose of the reservoir for the city water supply.

### ENGINEERING MAGAZINE PUBLISHES ARTICLE ON WICHITA DAM PROJECT

The leading article in the July issue of the Excavating Engineer, a monthly magazine published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is devoted to a description of the Wichita Irrigation project and is entitled: "The \$4,500,000 Water Supply and Irrigation Project Nearing Completion Near Wichita Falls, Texas." The article occupies the first six pages in the magazine and is illustrated with several photographs showing the progress of the excavation work at the storage and diversion dams. Publication of descriptions of the Wichita project in so many national magazines furnishes added proof of the magnitude of the undertaking surpassed in the southwest only by the Roosevelt and Elephant Butte dams. Guard baby from hot weather ill by using a G. E. fan in the nursery. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—adv. Fred Goetz, eye tested for glasses. With Faith Optical Co.—adv.

# August is first

# Bluish Day

**Young Girls Clear Away Pimples With Cuticura**  
Gently remove the pimples with Cuticura Ointment on the face. Wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment is best on runs and itching.

**N-R TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright**  
N-R Tablets add tone and vigor to the nervous system. They relieve backache, headache, indigestion, and nervousness. Used for over 20 years.

**SAVED FROM AN OPERATION**  
Now Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
Washington, D.C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run down for two years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, also washing and ironing, and do not know what real trouble is. My health is fine, and I weigh 140 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 70 pounds. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run down. You may use this medicine until you feel like a new woman. I suggest that you get the Vegetable Compound for me."—Mrs. Ida Hewitt, 1629 Penna. Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C.

**Word 'Courage' Is Featured In Correspondence**  
NEW YORK, July 31.—The word "courage" alone or as part of various phrases in French and English is used in messages alleged to have been sent to George Maxwell, music publisher, by Mrs. Allen A. Ryan, whose husband bore the charges of authorship of "poison pen" letters, of which Maxwell later admitted he was the author. Copies of cablegrams and radio-grams alleged to have been exchanged almost daily between Maxwell and Mrs. Ryan were disclosed today in a transcript of testimony before the grand jury which indicted Maxwell.  
The text of the messages does not support the contention made in a brief filed by the district attorney's office that Mrs. Ryan had expressed "undying love" for Maxwell or that she stated she wished he were the father of her children.  
Mrs. Ryan's messages do persistently use the word "courage" with no apparent relation to the context of the communication. The word occurs alone and in phrases like: "much courage," "beats courage," "beats courage," "brave courage," "unlimited courage," "supreme courage," "complete courage," "courage never fails," and "courage defies (deflates)."

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85c  
Kiddies Mercerized Lisle Sox, solid colors and fancy tops, sizes 7 to 9½, Wednesday pair  
15c  
500 pairs Felt House Shoes all colors of the rainbow, best quality, pair  
98c  
15,000 yards Gingham, in every pattern you may desire, priced  
15c per yard, and up  
Try an Excella Pattern  
Excella Apron Patterns Free

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Why play tricks on your taste? Accepting a substitute for a genuine Ward's "Crush" is like taking a grind organ to grand opera. Why do it? Just insist on the genuine. Ward's Crushes owe their distinctive and delightful flavors to the natural fruit oils of oranges, lemons and limes. To these have been added pure cane sugar, citrus fruit juices, U. S. certified food color, fruit acid and carbonated water. Everybody likes them.

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LEMON-CRUSH and LIME-CRUSH  
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## Special Bargains in Summer Merchandise Wednesday

With several weeks of warm days yet to come you will profit much by taking advantage of the exceptional reductions offered on all summer materials.

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Summer Dresses, Coats and Suits  
Now Selling For One-Half the Original Price

Bathing Suits for men, women and children. All wool and in the most desirable colors. A good range of sizes.  
One Third Off

All Men's Straw Hats selling for Half Price

One lot of Men's Nofade Shirts, special for Wednesday, each ..... \$1.00  
One special lot of Van Raalte Silk Gloves, 16 button in Black, Brown, Sand and White, \$2.50 values, special, per pair ..... \$1.95  
\$4.50 Van Raalte Chiffon Hose in Black Only, special per pair ..... \$2.19  
\$3.50 Thread Silk Hose in White with colored clox, special per pair ..... \$2.79  
One table of Cretonne Draperies, Floral and conventional designs, values to 40c, Wednesday, 3 yards for ..... \$1.00  
One table of Dotted Swisses, Colored Organadies and Printed Voiles, values to \$1.25, Special Wednesday, 2 yards for ..... \$1.00  
Only a few dozen of these beautiful Colored Handkerchiefs, selling Wednesday, per dozen ..... 50c



OSCAR UNDERWOOD TO ENTER RACE IF ALABAMA DESIRES

TELLS LEGISLATURE THAT HE IS WILLING TO JOIN IN CONTEST.

RESOLUTION ENDORSES SENATOR FOR PRESIDENT

Is Given An Ovation in House and Demonstration is Staged Downtown.

Montgomery, Ala., July 31. (AP)—Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama today told the Alabama legislature today he would accept the honor of becoming a candidate for president if his home state demand it. He spoke to a joint session in response to a resolution endorsing him for the presidency.

The senator of Alabama received an ovation when he entered the hall of the house, which followed a demonstration given in his honor in the downtown section by a delegation from Mobile and southern Alabama, headed by Mayor Alf Taylor of Mobile.

Senator Underwood expressed hope that the next Democratic convention "will have the courage to face the international situation with the firm purpose to pledge the party if successful in the elections to take its place in the international family."

Before launching his address, Senator Underwood called attention to the sad news of President Harding and expressed the hope of his speedy recovery.

The speaker declared that now for the first time since the days of Washington, the United States was not showing a vital interest in European affairs.

"Because we did not take over our part of the world in 1919, a great part of that continent has been continually torn by war and strife," the senator said.

Senator Underwood took the Republican party to task for erecting a traffic barrier against Europe at a time when the only way in which that continent could absorb the surplus products of America was by trade.

FARMER TO GET MORE FOR WHEAT THAN LAST YEAR

Such is Statement Made by Former Secretary of Agriculture.

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"It is time to deflate pessimism in this country and by this I mean the pessimism that is not sustained by facts. I do not mean that everything is rosy with the farmer. He has borne an unjust share of every post-war liquidation. The price of the things he is called upon to buy are still too high. But this does not mean as Senator Brookhart infers that things are steadily getting worse and that the American farmer is bankrupt."

The grain farmer is in better condition now than he was a year ago, to say nothing of the livestock farmer, the dairymen, the general farmer. The wheat grower has been paid his price. His condition should not be set upon by every pseudo Moses in the bull rump to deal a whole plexus blow at the whole agricultural industry."

At other points 11 feet was recorded, according to fire department officials who were occupied for more than six hours in rescuing scores of persons from their homes. So far as could be learned early today no lives were lost although one man is missing and estimates of the damage range from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Personal Mention

Mrs. Frank Richardson and children, James and Billy, are expected today to go north to visit her sister, Mrs. John Covance, and family.

Miss Maude Soule is in Dallas and Fort Worth for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Judge and Mrs. C. B. Felder and son, Elton, of 1319 Denver, left Monday for an overland trip to Colorado Springs, where they will spend two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and children, Maxine, Lucille, Kendrick and Bert Jr., and Miss Lola Chambers of Homerton, a nice, leave Wednesday for an overland trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Duke announce the arrival of a ten-pound boy at their home, 1901 Seventeenth, Mrs. Duke was formerly Miss Lucy May Frisbe.

Miss Carrie C. Dent and Masters Henry and George Dent of Okla. home City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Cravens at 1602 Tenth street.

Mrs. Al Horwitz and Mrs. Gene Seagle left Sunday for a two weeks visit in Dallas with Mesdames E. Frank and S. Toblan.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Michna and family left Sunday in their car for Mexico City for a month's visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and son, Lermon and Fred, are leaving this week for Colorado to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil and family of 1901 Grant street are in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kushn and family are in Clinton, Okla. for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daniels and family of 1708 Monroe left recently for San Francisco, Cal.

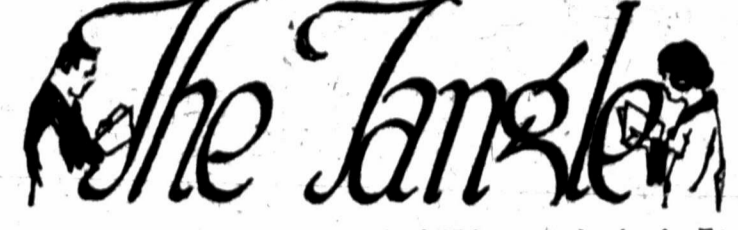
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher and family are in Colorado Springs for a few weeks.

Judge R. V. Gwynn of 1416 Thirtieth street is in Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh and family of 1650 Lucile are in Duke-don, Tenn., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitman and family of Lamar avenue are spending a few weeks in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Nettie McCarty of Denver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Cokrell of 2215 Ninth street.



Letter From Mrs. Joseph Graves Hamilton to Mr. Joseph Graves Hamilton.

My Dear Husband: I am getting very much discouraged over Leslie's condition. I know the other day when you were here she had a little flicker of interest as you came in, but after she had first seen you, you remember, she never seemed much interested in you again.

We are taking her to a convalescent home tomorrow, and the doctor has suggested if she gets no better that I should try and find a little new baby for Leslie and Jack to adopt. Of course I do not know how this is going to work, Joe. Personally, I would feel very much as you do. But you never can tell just what will be the outcome of a thing of this kind.

Poor John! I am very sorry for him. He is almost as thin as Leslie, and he has always a hunted look upon his face, as though he were worried almost to death. I tried to make him think it would be a good thing if he would go out of town and leave Leslie to me and the nurse's attention, but he won't hear of such a thing. He seems to think Leslie needs him even if she scarcely opens her eyes to look at him.

I will write you tomorrow after we have gotten Leslie settled in the convalescent home. I have arranged for her to have a whole suite of rooms.

This afternoon for the first time she spoke to me in a more resigned tone about her baby. She has hardly mentioned it, as yet, to Jack. I have tried to get Jack to ask her about it, for you know she would think that Jack did not want the baby and she had kept it a secret from him. But she has never said a word until the accident. I almost feel that by some perversion of mind she rather blames Jack for the baby's death. You know what queer ideas one will get, at such times.

Sydney Carlton was up here yesterday. I had a long talk with him, Joe. I like that young man very much. He is perfectly devoted to John and Leslie, and after he had been here, John seemed much comforted. I tried to get Sydney to go into Leslie's room but he said he was afraid he would disturb her. I was glad to get your letter that day.

Nadine Face Powder

You can have that lovely complexion of rose-pink pearls, and smoothness so much admired if you use Nadine Face Powder, now in the new blue box, its velvety softness and delicate tint can only be equalled by the rose petals and its charming fragrance by the flower garden.

Nadine will please you. If so we will refund your money. Price 50c. at toilet counters. Miniature sample box 4c. by mail.

National Toilet Company, Park, Tennessee.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT BIG BUY in the BASEMENT SALE 6 Days Only Starting Wednesday 9 a. m. Sharp

CLOSING OUT SALE of ALL WHITE SHOES STARTS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST

FASHION STUDIO "Jodie Lee" Frocks Room 101 William Mary Hotel Open August 1st, showing just the little frocks and dresses you need to finish out the summer.

UP-TO-DATE CLEANERS and DYERS Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00 Coat Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00

Tan-No-More The Skin Beautifier ALL DEALERS... HAKER LABORATORIES INC.

Beauty Contented You are always content that your beauty has been developed to its highest possibilities after using Governor's Oriental Cream.

Beauty's Guard No fear of sunburn, freckles or wind-chapped face and hands. Protects, beautifies, softens and soothes the skin.

Mrs. W. H. Doak, Mrs. R. C. Wright, Mrs. B. F. Triplett and John Doak. Received a large shipment of new Fall hats at the Bon Marche. Don't fail to see them, they are beautiful.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, July 31.—The general average condition of the cotton crop each acre during July 24, in Young county is as follows:

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening has the same goodness as when you use the best butter. They brown evenly and delicately, without a trace of greasiness.

JESS WILKERSON IS CONVICTED OF MURDER SENTENCED TEN YEARS CENTRE, ALA., June 31. (AP)—The jury in the case of Jess Wilkerson, who is charged with killing his neighbor, John Doak, in 1919, today returned a verdict of guilty and fixed punishment at 10 years. Soon after the killing Wilkerson moved to Dallas, Texas, where he went under the name of Wilburn. He was recognized and arrested last fall when he came back to Okla. in connection with the disposal of some real estate.

BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSES LATEST REPARATIONS NOTE LONDON, July 31. (AP)—The principal business before the cabinet today was discussion of the Franco-Belgian communications in reply to Great Britain's reparations note.

ALLY OF DR. SUN IS STILL HOLDING THE CITY OF AMOY AMOY, July 31. (AP)—Soldiers of Chang Tee-Ping, who became the ally of Sun Yat Sen, still hold this city today, despite sniping firing throughout last night by gunboats from the Peking government, which steamed into the harbor yesterday afternoon.

KANSAS CITY TERMINAL ASKED APPROVAL OF NOTES. WASHINGTON, July 31. (AP)—The Kansas City terminal railway company asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to approve an issue of between \$5,500,000 and \$10,000,000 of six per cent notes and the pledging of \$1,000,000 in first mortgage four per cent bonds as security. An existing issue amounting to \$9,500,000 falling due on November 1 next is to be refunded by the transaction.

FAVORABLE REPORT COTTON CONDITION IN YOUNG COUNTY GRAHAM, TEXAS, July 31.—The general average condition of the cotton crop each acre during July 24, in Young county is as follows:

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W.B. McClurkan & Co. One lot of Children "Billiken" Pumps in Black, Brown and Patent, to close out at \$1.00



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## SALESMAN SAM

Sam Meant All Right

By SWAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Willie Made It, Too

By BLOSSER



## TAKEN FROM LIFE

By MARTIN

Coming Through



## TOOTS AND CASPER

Well, Buttercup's Going to Be in Clover, Anyway

By J. E. MURPHY



## FREDDIE



## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

UNDER THE SEA

Story by Hal Cockran Drawings by Lee Wright



Jack watched the pointed-nosed fish as he attempted to pry the treasure chest cover up. And then, suddenly the sword fish turned and swam away. "He has decided that he can't open the chest," explained the waterman. "So we'll have to find some other means of doing it."

By this time Jack had grown more excited than ever to find out what was inside the great chest. And then, suddenly the sword fish dropped through the water he seized several of them and hooked them into the chest. "As soon as these hooks are pulled up, the chest will open," he thought.

And then the lines that held the hooks started to move up. "Now we'll see what this treasure chest contains," shouted Jack. But, in the distance all of the lines snapped and quickly went out of sight. And the big fisherman's hooks were left clinging to the chest. (Continued.)

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



THE MAJOR GIVES HIS LOW-DOWN ON THE RACE



PORTER RASTUS JEFFERSON JACKSON AND THE BIG MAPLE TREE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WERE WHITE WASHED AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL TODAY







# BLACK KNIGHT WORKS JINX AND TAKES ANOTHER FROM SALMS

## Seven Hits and Half That Many Runs Are Not Enough When Spud Pitching Falters; Score 11 to 6

Port Worth lost. Jack Knight pitched for the Buffs. All of which is enough to say that the Spudders lost. The figures were 11 to 6 and well represented the drubbing that was handed the hopefuls by the only Houston crowd. Somehow or another the gang is never able to get over when the Cats lose and Jack Knight has proved an almost unassailable pitcher since the season opened.

Halme Meins for the second straight start was wild and couldn't carry the load for long. George Stueckel succeeded him and had one bad inning that was sufficient for the Buffs to win.

Out of the wreckage there is not a lot to rejoice about. The Spudders pitching was below standard, and more than the normal amount of hits and runs did little good against the jinx that Knight holds over the hopefuls.

Buddy Tanner hit his fourteenth home run of the season when his line drive in the first inning bounced over the left field fence.

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### Baseball Calendar

#### TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	17	13	.565
Dallas	16	14	.534
San Antonio	15	15	.500
Galveston	14	16	.467
Houston	13	17	.435
Shreveport	11	19	.367

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	46	21	.686
Pittsburgh	44	23	.657
Chicago	44	24	.647
Brooklyn	43	25	.632
Philadelphia	42	26	.615
St. Louis	41	27	.603
Cincinnati	40	28	.590
Cleveland	39	29	.573
Boston	38	30	.560

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	45	22	.672
Cleveland	43	24	.643
St. Louis	42	25	.629
Detroit	41	26	.612
Chicago	40	27	.597
Philadelphia	39	28	.582
Washington	38	29	.567
Boston	37	30	.552

#### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Club	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	15	12	.556
Dallas	14	13	.519
San Antonio	13	14	.481
Galveston	12	15	.444
Houston	11	16	.407
Shreveport	10	17	.370

#### EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
Paris	12	10	.545
Longview	11	11	.500
Marshall	10	12	.455
Austin	9	13	.410
Waco	8	14	.364
Rockwall	7	15	.318

#### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W	L	Pct.
Little Rock	11	11	.500
Memphis	10	12	.455
Shreveport	9	13	.410
Monroe	8	14	.364
Natchitoches	7	15	.318
Baton Rouge	6	16	.273

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#### TEXAS LEAGUE HOME RUN LEADERS

Player	Team	Runs
Buddy Tanner	Fort Worth	14
Wesley	Fort Worth	10
Wendell	Fort Worth	8
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#### NEW FACES BILLED TO APPEAR FRIDAY IN LEGION EVENT

Several new faces are to be introduced to Wichita Falls fight fans Friday night when Pat Cavignone, Post, American Legion, stages its weekly show at the Lake Wichita arena. Two of the newcomers who will be headliners on the bill are Country Boy Lance and Bob Terry, both of Galveston, and both tipping the beam at 145 pounds.

#### THE SPUDDER ATTACK

Player	W	L	Pct.
Spudder	15	10	.600
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## Former Texas Leaguer Is Making Good With Browns

By NEA Service. ST. LOUIS, July 31.—George Sailer was voted the most valuable player in the American League in 1932.

By trouble he kept Sailer out of the game this year. "Dutch" Schliebner is acting as his understudy in the Browns.

Schliebner was grabbed by Fohi from the Browns. He was the only first baseman available. Unable to hit in the National, he had been released although he was the only first baseman available.

National League critics rated Schliebner a fair fielder and not much better than a 300 hitter in the National. He had been released although he was the only first baseman available.

Schliebner would now be back in the Browns. He has proved he is of big league caliber.

Schliebner had the ability but needed much coaching which he received under Fohi. His showing as Sailer's understudy has won him a place with the Browns even if Sailer should return to the game.

### The Scoreboard

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 31.—Cincinnati by taking a doubleheader from Philadelphia, while New York was breaking even with Pittsburgh, got back into second place in the National League pennant race.

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## Runyon Says--

By his own industry Harry Willis beats himself out of chance at the heavyweight title.

NEW YORK, July 31.—As the reader well knows, the writer has always had much sympathy with Harry Willis in his effort to secure a match with Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship.

Much attention has been given Willis in this column. The right of Willis, and every other negro fighter, to matches with the best of the white fighters has always been strenuously upheld.

But Willis has been asleep in his rights, and the lawyers would say the past few months.

He has not fought since he met Clem Johnson in a disappointing fight in the second round of the month ago. By his own inactivity he has permitted Luis Angel Firpo to take the title from him.

There is nothing occult in the securing of big matches. The fighter who gets the matches is the fighter who makes himself drawing card by fighting, by keeping his name constantly before the public.

That's all there is to it. In all the history of the prize ring there has never been a period of such inactivity in the heavyweight division as the past six months produced.

All that appear the only voice that was silent, the only heavy weight hand not lifted in action, was the voice and hand of Harry Willis.

Whose fault was it? Willis was in the attitude of declining matches with George Greff, Floyd Johnson, and Jack Renauld, among others.

He had not been above fighting such as Buddy Jackson. "But" Jack-Jack was not a contender for the title. Perhaps he based his claim to a match with Dempsey on his victory over the latter's opponent.

Perhaps he based it on his three-round defeat of Fred Fulton, afterward stopped by Billy Mike in a single round.

There has been in Willis' attitude toward the attitude of some of his friends—something of a heart appeal, purely bogus, to popular sympathy.

They would have you believe that here is a poor black man who is being denied a match with the champion simply because he is black.

Yet in the meantime Willis was declining matches with the fighters who were at least two other black fighters, Godfrey and Tate. He even said after Firpo whipped him that he would be ready to fight Firpo—the one man who stood between him and the absolute certainty of a match with Dempsey.

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## The Lookout

A fan calls the attention of the Lookout to the fact that there might be some interest in the second amateur boxing match in the series.

Of course, the above figures are good for nothing except to show the progress of the teams beginning with the July 4 doubleheaders. It may be seen that since that time San Antonio and Galveston have played the best games in the league.

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## BOBBY JONES OUT TO ANNEX AMATEUR GOLF TITLE ALSO

By BILLY EVANS. Bobby Jones, golfer extraordinary, thinks this is going to be his big year.

The Atlanta phenom has started in the most approved style by winning the national open championship, the world series of golf.

It is the ambition of Jones to win both the open and amateur event the second year, thereby equalling the record held by only one other amateur, Chick Evans in 1915.

Back in 1915, Evans with a score of 216, the lowest ever registered in an open championship, won that event. He came right back by winning the amateur title, eliminating the ever-dominant Robert Gardner in the final 4 and 2.

No other amateur player has ever turned a trick in 1915 Francis (Gulmet) surprised the golfing world by winning the open title after finishing in a tie with Ray and Vardon. He was not equal to winning both events, although he proved that his unexpected victory in the open was no fluke by winning the amateur title the following year.

When Jones entered the national open it was also his intention to play in the western amateur championship at the Mayfield Club, Cleveland. Winning the title caused him to change his plans entirely and he decided not to play in the western event.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton. NEW YORK, July 31.—Because there was no rain in Texas over night and no immediate prospect for any according to the official forecast, the cotton market had a steady opening today, and with the expectation of September which opened 25 points lower, was 4 to 15 points higher. On early buying for Liverpool account and by commission houses and wall street firms October advanced to 31.35 and December to 31.37 but support was not sufficiently aggressive to sustain these levels and as southern selling continued in more or less volume, early advances soon disappeared and October dropped to 21.35 with December selling at 21.15, or 2 to 3 points under the previous close. A good deal of early business appeared to be in the nature of opening up accounts to await the bureau report which will be issued tomorrow. At midday the market was dominated by unfavorable weather conditions, including showers in the eastern belt and dry weather in the southwest, resulting in quick advances to 21.45 for October and 21.46 for December of about 24 points higher. Shorter were good buyers interested in advance but as little outside support was attracted and the news from dry goods sections was unfavorable, the market soon reacted and was followed by a reaction of 20 points to the highest with the market around 19.25 October unsettled and about 5 points net higher. Few changes occurred in mid-afternoon and at 2 o'clock the market was about 10 points higher than night's close, October selling at 21.25. Cotton futures closed barely steady.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local Grain Market. Wheat: receipts very low. Basis No. 2, 1 1/2c. Oats: receipts nominal; basis No. 2, 1 1/2c. Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, July 31.—Pronounced absence of offerings led to fresh upturn in the price of wheat today during the early dealings. Unfavorable weather in the northwest together with bullish crop reports from both sides of the Canadian boundary tended further to lift values. In addition, month end and evening up of accounts by previous sellers was a strengthening factor. The opening which varied from unchanged to a higher September 95 1/2c, and December 81 1/2c, was followed by a moderate gain all around.

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, July 31.—Conflicting price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market. Selling pressure was again applied to the Ohio and northwestern railroads, which opened traditionally lower. Baldwin, Famous Players and Dupont each dropped more than a point while Studebaker, Stromberg and Mack Truck registered minor reactions. U. S. Steel and Cerro de Pasco each advanced slightly. Liquidation by investors apparently alarmed at the president's condition turned prices down soon after the opening. Losses of 1 to 2 points placed United States Steel, Baldwin, Studebaker, the Famous Players, Stromberg, Carburator, American Cooled, American Can, Corn Products, Dairy Cattle, Reading, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific each yielded a point or more. Foreign exchange opened lower. The market declined 2 points in the early afternoon and U. S. Steel led the list with a moderate rally from extreme lows. Moderate rallies from extreme lows usually were followed by another jape on the next transaction. The closing was steady. Sales approximately 150,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Chemical, American Can, American Cooled, American Smelting, etc.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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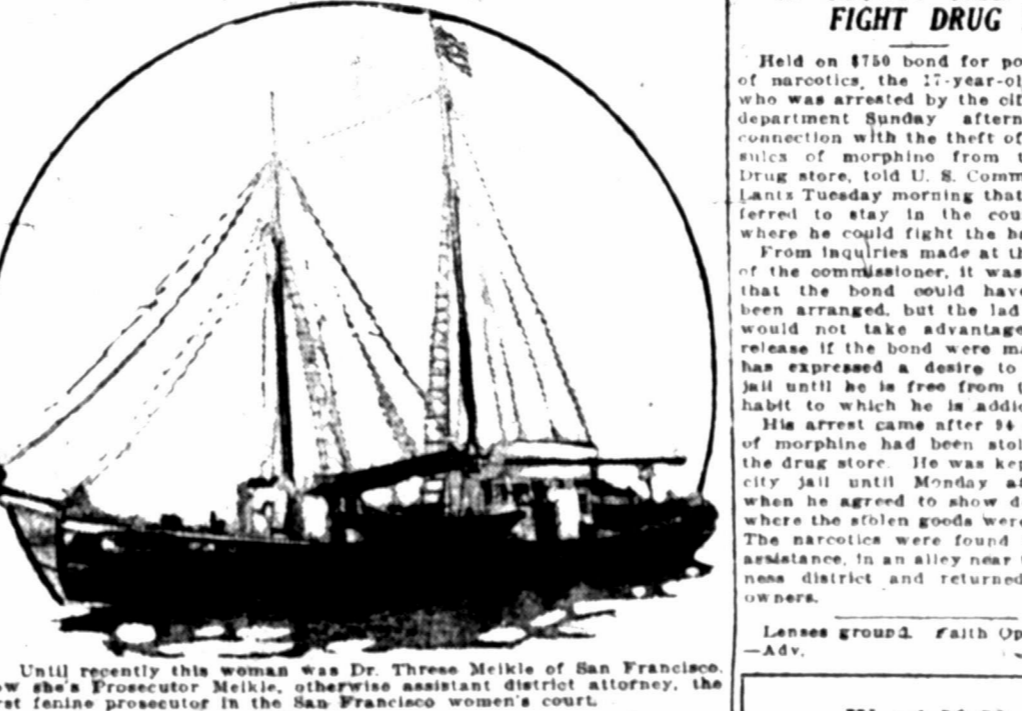
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PICK AND SHOVEL REVEAL OHIO'S FIRST TOWN. The lost town of Schoenbrunn, near New Philadelphia, O., buried for 150 years, has been discovered. Above is shown photo of officials of the Tuscarawas County Historical Association digging for relics. Right is the marker on the site of the old spring near where the buried town was first founded.



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BARBECUE FEATURES SPOODING IN OF NEW GRAY COUNTY WELL. Special to the Times. TAMPA, TEXAS, July 31.—A barbecue spread in a shady grove near the beautiful Morse ranch home, Ranchmen and farmers in the vicinity of the Holmes location, as well as oil men in general, are much enthused over the possibility of early development in that section. Due to the encouraging reports of a number of reported geologists, Dolomite and permanent red bed exposures, which have led to the drilling of every producing oil well in the panhandle field, may be plainly seen about the Holmes location. Texas, Skelly, Mid-Kansas, Empire, Heydrick and Magnolia as well as many smaller operating companies, have extensive holdings in the vicinity of the Morse ranch. Southeast of this location in Wheeler county, Schenck No. 1 Shelton is drilling around 1200 feet and Whittington No. 1

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August is Pick Day. The teacher institute for Bell, Milam, Lampson and Williamson counties will be held at Baylor College, Dallas, the first week of September. School officials here announced L. H. Hubbard, of Dallas, will be conductor. Dr. Walter E. Smith, of the state health commission will be one of the principal speakers.

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### SNYDER AND POST PRESENT CLAIMS TO "TECH" BOARD

ADVANTAGES URGED BEFORE COMMITTEE NAMED TO SELECT SITE.

### FIRST VISIT SNYDER AND MAKE AUTO TRIP TO POST

Locating Board Pays Visit to Post Cotton Mills, the Largest in State.

Special to the Times: POST, TEXAS, July 31.—Out through a scenic country of grazing lands and fast-eroding clay hills, close into mountains, to the very edge of the caprock, the locating board of the Texas Technological College came Monday afternoon for hearing the case of this little city.

The trip was made in automobiles afforded by the enterprising citizens of the town who drove to Snyder at noon to welcome to the locators.

A visit to the Post cotton mills, the largest textile plant of its kind in the state, immediately after arrival, a trip over the site preferred for the college and the making of expository speeches in the evening were the features of the stop here.

Post advanced the arguments that the site is the best for the college and that it is the only one in the state which is on the edge of a point on the edge of the caprock, which will enable it to give demonstration teaching in the methods necessary to be followed in successful farming on the upper and lower districts.

Paying attention to the technological phase of the new institution, it points with pride to the great textile mill which it numbers among its local industries and further claims are made of possession of boundless mineral resources in the rough broken edges of the rock.

For the farming lands of the upper edge of the caprock and on the shifting farms on the lower plains, both of which are included in the site offered for the location, it claimed all the advantages necessary for teaching in the two methods employed in the different regions.

SNYDER PRESENTS CLAIMS TO TECH COLLEGE BOARD

Special to the Times: SNYDER, July 31.—Claiming water abundant and pure, at shallow depth, railroad and highway facilities sufficient, site suitable for a variety of soil, soil, fertility, irrigation possibilities and for building purposes, a city with necessary advantages in location, cooperative spirit, religious atmosphere and proper location with reference to the part of the state to be served, Snyder presented its case with the locating board of the Texas Technological College here Monday.

His own unflinching city water supply was offered as proof of its sufficiency in that respect. The city was a watered place on the old Kansas-California stage line, one of the first trails to be blazed. One well only 75 feet deep is now furnishing all water required for municipal purposes, and it is of the purest and softest quality. It is said by those who have observed the water supply that it is neither contaminated by rains nor lessened by drought.

In addition to being underlaid with this great body of water at a depth of from 50 to 150 feet, the site offered for the college has a natural basin where an immense amount of water could be impounded by a dam and used to irrigate the land.

One main trunk line, situated just 30 miles from the terminus of a branch of another main line and feet connection with another trunk line by a short line road constitute the basis of Snyder's argument of sufficiency in the matter of accessibility. Snyder is on the main line of the Santa Fe. The M. K. & T. branch terminates at Post, just 35 miles from here and negotiations are already under way to extend the road here. The Houston, Snyder & Pacific connects with and is a part of the Texas & Pacific.

Snyder's favorableness for the support of a state institution as indicated by votes cast by locating boards of the past is another one of its argumentative points at this time. It is said that the city received one vote when Canyon was chosen and two or more votes in the old West Texas A. & M. contest.

In his appeal to the locating board Judge M. E. Rosser minimized the importance of the technological features of the site, declaring that it was to be a school of general education that will meet the needs of West Texas.

"If this school is to become only a school of technology and is to be developed with that one feature in mind then there is not a location in the designated territory that could furnish even approximately such equipment as would be suitable for the best site to a technological school," he said. "This school would never have been created if the legislature had been told that it was not going to be built in West Texas proper."

Former Senator C. R. Buchanan was Snyder's other spokesman for the city. He said that Snyder was the center of and is very accessible to a vast area that has no college at all and that the population is rapidly increasing, that a survey will reveal that no other applicant in the entire territory is so conveniently situated for the area unsupplied with a college.

Other points mentioned in favor of Snyder by the party of boosters who sought to impress the board were that Snyder has 4,000 people and Scurry county has 15,000 people; that the site carries sewer, light and natural gas facilities, climate more equable than that of any other county within the territory; Snyder has a low tax rate and can vote approximately \$500,000 for additional municipal improvements; some of the land is fertile, well drained, suitable and irrigable and will produce a range of agricultural and horticultural products.

Thirty-five percent of the county lands is in farms and 75 per cent of this amount is lived upon by the owners. Scurry county furnishes more revenue for the general school fund of the state than any other county in the state. The nearest state institution is 220 miles.

Snyder citizens drove to Sweetwater to meet the locators on their arrival. They were accompanied and brought them here in automobiles. A committee from Post and the

### 10,000,000-Gallon Pump to Be Placed At City Plant and New One Purchased To Take Its Place At Diversion Dam

In order to meet the water requirements of the city, it has been necessary to install the new 10,000,000-gallon pump which it was planned to use at the dam site, and the city council Monday night when he requested them to authorize the purchase of a new pump at the diversion dam.

The council voted to authorize the purchase of the new 14-inch pump, equipped with a 200 horse power motor at a cost of \$2,050. The pump will be ordered immediately from Dayton, Ohio; it is estimated that the total cost will exceed \$2,200.

Lightning, contrary to all traditions, has struck twice in the same place in the last two weeks and made the purchase of the new pump necessary. About two weeks ago, lightning struck the 1,000,000-gallon pump at the city plant and burned out 11 coils in the motor. During the electrical storm Sunday night, two more coils were burned out and the city will be unable to replace them before the need for water arises.

At present the city is depending on two 2,000,000-gallon pumps, which will not meet the requirements. For three hours in the afternoon it is necessary to pump at a rate of 7,000,000 gallons daily, and the department is handicapped with pumps of only 4,000,000 capacity. Commissioner Hayton said that installation of the big pump at the city plant will begin as soon as possible, and the new pump will be shipped direct to Dundee. Officials of the water department expect that it will arrive in about three weeks.

All the facilities of sewerage, lights and power were offered at reduced rates.

With a present population of only 2,000 the town claims to be the center of that region which is fast increasing in density of settlers. A map and data was presented for the consideration of the board which showed Garza county to be near the center of a group of Panhandle counties that have increased in population since 1910 from 25 to 100 per cent, while a tier of two counties surrounding this Panhandle block on the south and east have dropped in population from 10 to 25 per cent.

Speakers for Post were H. B. Reed, Herbert Jones, manager of the Post cotton mills, O. L. Weasley, ex-mayor, P. F. Grisolia, J. T. Reed.

The locators will ascend the caprock Tuesday morning and go to Wilsod.

ONE AND QUARTER INCHES RAINFALL AT CLARENDON

CLARENDON, TEXAS, July 31.—Slow rain totalling one and one-quarter inches has fallen in this vicinity, which was greatly needed and is expected to benefit crops at this time, as well as breaking the heat wave which has been experienced the past two or three weeks.

Special Sale wallpaper, regular 25c quality, 15c at Watson's, 307 Indiana.—adv

Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. S. Lowrance returned Saturday from a visit with parents in Abilene, Texas.

Frank Lochridge of Plainview, came Sunday for a visit with his guest, Mrs. Scott Halston, and Mrs. Tom Carrison; out-of-town guest, Mrs. George Hill.

Due to the fact that the Merchant's Carnival induced every merchant and business man in the city and each night produced a large

### George Named to Succeed Mann As City Attorney

W. E. George, who has been acting city recorder since the resignation of E. L. Yates in April, was appointed city attorney to succeed E. M. Mann, who filed his resignation with the council Monday night.

Four applications to succeed Mr. Mann as city attorney were filed. W. H. Caldwell, Arch Dawson and Joe Carrigan were the other applicants for the position.

After a brief executive session and discussion, the council voted to accept the resignation of Mr. Mann as city attorney, and of W. E. George as city recorder and to appoint Judge George as city attorney.

He will assume his duties Wednesday morning. Applications for the judgeship will be received by the council and it is probable that an appointment will be made at a called meeting later in the week.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Chester Zink presented Mrs. George with a little cut glass olive bowl. The hostess decided who stayed at the head table the longer should present the bowl to the out of town guest. Mrs. Chester Zink and Mrs. Tom Carrison stayed at the head table the longest. Those present included Messadams J. C. Murphy, C. J. Thurber, J. C. Ralston, Chester Zink, Bert Smith, Penton Hale, Roy Arnold, Gordon Clark, Miles Hines; guest, Mrs. Scott Halston, and Mrs. Tom Carrison; out-of-town guest, Mrs. George Hill.

Due to the fact that the Merchant's Carnival induced every merchant and business man in the city and each night produced a large

crowd, the Methodist aid realized a nice profit.

The Baptist Auxiliary Circle No. 2 will meet the first Monday in August. All the circle will meet in a body at the church for a monthly business meeting.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church the first Monday in August.

Rev. E. S. Lowrance is holding services at Archer City and there will be no services. The church has kindly given the pastor the month of August for vacation. He and Mrs. Lowrance will leave next Tuesday for points in Colorado.

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The trip was made in automobiles afforded by the enterprising citizens of the town who drove to Snyder at noon to welcome to the locators.

A visit to the Post cotton mills, the largest textile plant of its kind in the state, immediately after arrival, a trip over the site preferred for the college and the making of expository speeches in the evening were the features of the stop here.

Post advanced the arguments that the site is the best for the college and that it is the only one in the state which is on the edge of a point on the edge of the caprock, which will enable it to give demonstration teaching in the methods necessary to be followed in successful farming on the upper and lower districts.

Paying attention to the technological phase of the new institution, it points with pride to the great textile mill which it numbers among its local industries and further claims are made of possession of boundless mineral resources in the rough broken edges of the rock.

For the farming lands of the upper edge of the caprock and on the shifting farms on the lower plains, both of which are included in the site offered for the location, it claimed all the advantages necessary for teaching in the two methods employed in the different regions.

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His own unflinching city water supply was offered as proof of its sufficiency in that respect. The city was a watered place on the old Kansas-California stage line, one of the first trails to be blazed. One well only 75 feet deep is now furnishing all water required for municipal purposes, and it is of the purest and softest quality. It is said by those who have observed the water supply that it is neither contaminated by rains nor lessened by drought.

In addition to being underlaid with this great body of water at a depth of from 50 to 150 feet, the site offered for the college has a natural basin where an immense amount of water could be impounded by a dam and used to irrigate the land.

One main trunk line, situated just 30 miles from the terminus of a branch of another main line and feet connection with another trunk line by a short line road constitute the basis of Snyder's argument of sufficiency in the matter of accessibility. Snyder is on the main line of the Santa Fe. The M. K. & T. branch terminates at Post, just 35 miles from here and negotiations are already under way to extend the road here. The Houston, Snyder & Pacific connects with and is a part of the Texas & Pacific.

Snyder's favorableness for the support of a state institution as indicated by votes cast by locating boards of the past is another one of its argumentative points at this time. It is said that the city received one vote when Canyon was chosen and two or more votes in the old West Texas A. & M. contest.

In his appeal to the locating board Judge M. E. Rosser minimized the importance of the technological features of the site, declaring that it was to be a school of general education that will meet the needs of West Texas.

"If this school is to become only a school of technology and is to be developed with that one feature in mind then there is not a location in the designated territory that could furnish even approximately such equipment as would be suitable for the best site to a technological school," he said. "This school would never have been created if the legislature had been told that it was not going to be built in West Texas proper."

Former Senator C. R. Buchanan was Snyder's other spokesman for the city. He said that Snyder was the center of and is very accessible to a vast area that has no college at all and that the population is rapidly increasing, that a survey will reveal that no other applicant in the entire territory is so conveniently situated for the area unsupplied with a college.

Other points mentioned in favor of Snyder by the party of boosters who sought to impress the board were that Snyder has 4,000 people and Scurry county has 15,000 people; that the site carries sewer, light and natural gas facilities, climate more equable than that of any other county within the territory; Snyder has a low tax rate and can vote approximately \$500,000 for additional municipal improvements; some of the land is fertile, well drained, suitable and irrigable and will produce a range of agricultural and horticultural products.

Thirty-five percent of the county lands is in farms and 75 per cent of this amount is lived upon by the owners. Scurry county furnishes more revenue for the general school fund of the state than any other county in the state. The nearest state institution is 220 miles.

Snyder citizens drove to Sweetwater to meet the locators on their arrival. They were accompanied and brought them here in automobiles. A committee from Post and the



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crowd, the Methodist aid realized a nice profit. The Baptist Auxiliary Circle No. 2 will meet the first Monday in August. All the circle will meet in a body at the church for a monthly business meeting. The Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church the first Monday in August. Rev. E. S. Lowrance is holding services at Archer City and there will be no services. The church has kindly given the pastor the month of August for vacation. He and Mrs. Lowrance will leave next Tuesday for points in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Ard visited with E. P. Boyd and family Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Webb is reported very sick this week. Roy Hall, Raymond Rattke and Edgar Rattke have moved to Oklaunion, where they will work for Charles and Elmer McKinney. They expect to put down a wildcat last. Mrs. J. D. Baker of Dallas is visiting parents and other relatives; also took an active part in the Merchant Carnival. Mrs. E. A. Teal, who was taken to the hospital in Wichita Falls and operated on for appendicitis will be able to return home Tuesday. COLONEL TRAGUE HENDERSON, DIES AT HERRINGBORO HOME. HENDERSON, TEXAS, July 31. (AP)—Colonel Teague Henderson will be buried here tomorrow. The former president of A. & M. College and member of the 26th, 31st and 32nd Texas legislatures, died yesterday at his home here following a long illness. He was 72 years of age. Special for several weeks, wallpaper at Watson's, 307 Indiana.—adv.

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