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COOLIDGE NOW PRESIDENT

Harding's Body Held In State

BODY LEFT SAN FRANCISCO ON SPECIAL TRAIN ENROUTE CAPITOL UNDER MILITARY GUARD

All Nation In Mourning And Tributes Of Respect Be Paid Enroute By Boy Scouts And American Legion

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The body of former President Harding will be taken direct to Washington on a special train which leaves here at 7 p. m. tonight, it was officially announced early today.

The train bearing the body of the President pulled out of here at 6:50 tonight en route to Washington after simple private funeral services were held in the Palace Hotel with only the members of the Cabinet and close, personal friends present.

Rev. James S. West, of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco, in a clerical dress, officiated at the brief services before the body was removed to the train.

Crowds gathered along the streets as the procession passed, and all stood with bared heads. A detachment of cavalry escorted the body to the train, followed by the Presidential party. The body was placed in the last coach, which was brilliantly lighted.

Four soldiers and four sailors will remain with the body throughout the entire trip, standing guard, and Boy Scouts throughout the country have mobilized, and wherever the train stops, the Scouts will place wreaths of wild flowers aboard the funeral train.

The train which left here tonight shortly before 7 o'clock bearing the body of the President, is due to arrive in Washington at 1:30 on the afternoon of August 7th, according to the schedule which has been made public.

Harding's body first will be taken to the Whitehouse, then to the Capitol building where it will lie in state in the identical cot where the body of the unknown soldier rested. The body then will be taken back to Marion, Ohio, where it will be laid to its final resting place on August 11th.

Died from Apoplexy
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—President Harding died from apoplexy and rupture of a blood vessel in the axis of the brain near the respiratory center. "His five physicians said in a formal statement issued about midnight last night. The President's body probably will be taken from here Friday night, an official announcement issued late today said.

Members of the President's party at different parts of the city here refused to believe the news of his death when they were first notified, on account of the suddenness of the death, as he had been reported only a few minutes before as resting better than he had at any time since he became seriously ill. His death was announced by five physicians who had been summoned by Mrs. Harding when she noticed a sudden change in the President's condition.

Scenes of confusion bordering on panic following the first alarm which quickly spread after Mrs. Harding had summoned the doctors. The word spread through the city like wildfire, and the enormous crowds which surged into the hotel lobby had to be kept back by the Police. Many who are prominent in the life of the city began arriving by scores to pay their respects to the deceased.

Vice-President Coolidge was officially telegraphed of the death of the President soon after the official bulletin was issued, and many flags all over the city were put at half mast, and all others have been ordered at half mast.

This city is draped in mourning instead of the bright colors which were in evidence yesterday. The cabinet members, when informed of the death of the President were at dinner in various parts of the city, and were stunned by the suddenness of the news, and likewise were the guests at the hotel. Women and men with blanched faces crowded the stairs of the hotel as the word was whispered throughout the building that the President was dead.

The body of the President lay robed in white in his bedchamber at the hotel, but will be clothed in black this afternoon in preparation for the long trip to Washington, where the body will probably lie in state for a time, and burial of the remains will be in Marion,

MIS-TRIAL ORDERED MURDER CASE AND MOTION FOR CHANGE VENUE

CUMBERLAND CO. COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 3.—Judge D. B. White today ordered a mistrial in the case of Larkin C. Garrett, who is charged with the murder of Rev. E. S. Pierce.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR ERECTION UNIVERSITY BIOLOGY BLDG.

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Wednesday the main corridor of the Education Building of the University of Texas campus was crowded with contractors awaiting the opening of bids for the proposed university biology building by the building committee of the Board of Regents, composed of H. J. Lupton, Stark of Orange, chairman, Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, H. A. Wise, Austin, and Mrs. H. J. O'Hair, Coleman.

APPEAL IS FILED IN BELL MURDER CASE

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—An appeal of the case of Foster Bell, who was convicted recently in the Travis County District Court, and who has given a five year penitentiary sentence for assault to murder, which case grew out of the fatal Sealy Street battle last year, was filed this morning in the Criminal Court of appeals.

Bell was tried here on a charge of venue from Austin county, and John Miller, who was tried on the same charge was acquitted. Bell and Miller face murder charges for the death of three men who were killed in the Sealy Street fight.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR BANQUET TONIGHT HONORING THE LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The stage is set and everything is ready for the Traveling Men's Banquet at the Elk Hall tonight, at which time the members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will be guests of the salesmen.

This entertainment is to equal, if not exceed the "Dutch Lunch and Smoker" which has been given the salesmen on two occasions, at the last of which it was decided to make the affair an annual event.

Other than desiring to become more closely associated with the Chamber of Commerce members, the salesmen feel that they are indebted to them and want to give them a "feed" that will put them on their feet for a number of weeks.

Et E. Hailey, commonly recognized as one of the best "hot air" peddlers of the Plains, and who incidentally sells groceries for the Stephens-McKee-Bacon Company, is to have charge of the program, which assures its being put over in grand style.

SCHOOLS FOR INMATES OF PRISON FARMS TO BE INSPECTED SOON

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—The schools for the inmates of Texas prison farms, which were recently established and will be inspected by the Prison Advisory Board, in a trip which is to begin on August 15th. The itinerary of the Board will include every prison farm in the state.

HEADSTONES FOR PANAMA FOR AMERICAN GRAVES

ANCON, C. Z. (By mail to United Press).—The Panama Canal has received from the United States a shipment of marble headstones, intended to mark the graves of American soldiers, sailors and marines who served their country in any way or insurrection and are now buried on the Isthmus.

FLAGS AT TEXAS CAPITOL AT HALF MAST

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—A message was sent today at noon by Governor Neff to Mrs. Harding which reads, "Texas, as a member of the great family of the forty eight states of the American Union, mourns the death of your distinguished husband, and our beloved and honored President."

SLATON ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD CELEBRATION

SLATON, Aug. 3.—Ben W. Baggett of the local lodges of the I. O. O. F. is in receipt of an invitation to attend the celebration of Odd Fellows to be held on August 14 at Slaton, Texas.

Dedication of a new home at Slaton will come up during the celebration on the 14th and grand officers of the order will be present, the message to Baggett stated. The invitation is a general one to any Odd Fellows here.

FOURTH ANNUAL GIRLS' ENCAMPMENT AT CANYON

CANYON, Aug. 3.—The fourth Annual Girls' Encampment of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, began yesterday in Ceta Canyon about twenty miles southeast of Canyon. The attendance on the opening day was very large and it is expected that it will reach two hundred and fifty before the ten days is over.

This camp is under the general direction of Mrs. T. E. Delaney of Memphis, Texas, who is chairman of young people's work for the Northwest Conference. The features of the encampment are Bible study, recreation, and a wholesome widening of acquaintances among the young people of the church. There will be on hand each day an instructor in swimming, a teacher of Bible, a nature study specialist who will teach bird and flower study, an orchestra leader, and others who will make it possible for every hour of the ten days to be filled with highly enjoyable activity.

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE AT FARM HOME OF AGED FATHER USING OIL LAMP AND OLD FAMILY BIBLE

Takes Over Reins Of Government But Will Not Move Into Whitehouse For Period Of Two Weeks

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge is now the President of the United States. He took the oath of office here today, which oath was taken in private in the old farm home of his father here.

Vice-President Coolidge was formerly notified of the death of the President in a joint telegram which was sent to him by Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary Work, Secretary Wallace, and Hoover. It was only a few minutes after the receipt of this formal notification that the vice-President retired to his father's home, where he took the oath of office.

His father, 78 years old, donned his coat for the occasion, but was unshaven and wore no collar as he stepped before his son for the historic ceremony.

\$60,000 METHODIST CHURCH TO BE BUILT AT CANYON

CANYON, Aug. 3.—August 7th ground will be broken for the new Methodist Church South at this place. The new edifice will cost sixty thousand dollars and will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible moment, the work not being done by contract but by the church, with a competent supervisor on the grounds all of the time.

GRAPES MAY BE RAISED ON LARGE SCALE AT VERNON

VERNON, Aug. 3.—This section may become a center for raising grapes on a large scale for commercial purposes as the result of the recent inspection of the vineyards adjacent to this city by M. B. Oats, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

Oats found a number of varieties of grapes making good yields in this section.

LEADERS FACE CONFUSING QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Political leaders here are faced with the confusing question of the proper procedure in the re-alignment of the government, following the death of President Harding, but there will be no successor to Coolidge as Vice-President until the next regular election, as there are no provisions in the Constitution or otherwise, for the selection of his successor.

President pro-tem of the Senate will be elected at the next regular meeting of Congress, and he will be the acting advisor to the President. Senator Curtis, of Kansas, has been spoken of as the man for this place.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY FAIR PROMISES TO BE GREAT

CLAUDE, Aug. 3.—The citizens of Armstrong county are looking forward with great interest to the fair to be held in Claude in September, prior to the Tri-State fair to be held in Amarillo in that month. Exhibits will first be shown in the county fair and then taken to Amarillo for exhibit. Committees have been appointed for each department for exhibit, and each one is busy with their separate work.

NATIONAL GUARD BOYS RETURN FROM AUSTIN

CLAUDE, Aug. 3.—The National Guard boys of Claude have returned from Austin where they have been on their annual encampment.

The extraordinary ceremony was enacted in the parlor of the old family home by the light of an oil lamp, and the oath was taken on the old family Bible.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Coolidge, Congressman Porter H. Dale, of Vermont, L. L. Lane, President of the Railway Mail Association of New England, and Joseph McInerney, chauffeur.

Coolidge Arrives In Washington
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Calvin Coolidge, arrived here at 9 o'clock tonight, and was immediately driven to his suite at the Willard Hotel, Secretary of State Hughes, and Postmaster General New, who were the only two cabinet officers remaining in Washington, met him at the train, and the three went into a conference at the hotel in connection with the emergency measures required by the death of President Harding.

Two Weeks Before Enter the Whitehouse
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge and his Presidential party will arrive at Washington at 10:55 tonight, but the new President won't move into the Whitehouse for two weeks in order to give Mrs. Harding time to remove her effects from the Capitol building.

MAN WANTED MAIL FRAUD ARRESTED IN VA.

FORMER BAPTIST MINISTER CHARGED WITH SALE OF WORTHLESS STOCK

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—Issac S. Boyles a former Baptist minister, who has been sought for many months by Federal officers as one of the biggest operators of alleged fraudulent oil stock in the southwest, was arrested in Danville, Virginia, last night, according to word received here today by G. B. Johnson, Post-office inspector.

Johnson charges that Boyles disposed of \$550,000 worth of worthless oil stock, and promoted nine separate companies, the largest of which was the Security Oil Syndicate, which was capitalized at \$300,000.

Boyles was indicted here in June on three counts, all alleging the use of the mails to defraud. He was a prominent Dallas citizen, who lived in an exclusive suburb of the city, and contributed liberally to the church, according to Johnson.

He left Dallas last year, going into old Mexico, Federal operatives have been on his trail since the indictments. His case will be heard in the United States District Court here in October it is said.

Another argument for the twelve-hour day is that the worker has less leisure to spend his underpay.

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Girl Writes 250 Words a Minute



Miss Birdie Reeves, 16 year old St. Louis girl, using a new two finger typewriting system, writes 250 words a minute which is a record and makes her champion.

'Bill' Dollar Is Given Royal Treatment In Lubbock And Is More Valuable Here Than Elsewhere; May Remain Here

'Bill' Dollar has every right to enjoy himself in Lubbock, for never in the history of his travels has more courtesies been shown him in a single city. He has been invited to remain in Lubbock forever, and has, according to the best information available about made up his mind that nowhere could he serve a better class of merchants and people in general than right here.

ities, strivings for favor with uneducated and ill-informed electorates, that have marked the history of Europe during these past five years. As early as the peace conference, there were thinkers who saw clearly how the astronomical indemnities and hardly less terrific, how inevitably, as in the calculations of Mr. Wells' scientists, the collapse of currencies must in turn drag out of their orbits into ruin the trade and commerce of all nations.

Present World Crisis Likened To Historical Work

By SIR CHARLES ROSS, BART. (Copyright 1923 by United Press) By arrangement with "THE OUTLOOK," London. LONDON, Aug. 4.—In one of his Tales of Wonder, Mr. H. G. Wells pictures the laborious and sleepless calculations of a mathematician concerning the orbit of an intruder from space that had collided with Saturn. The master's results show him that within a few days, deflected from its orbit by the attraction of other planets, the new star must pass so near the earth as to destroy the human race.

Month after month, year after year, the collapse that was foreseen has come nearer, the symptoms of dissolutions which were predicted have made themselves felt. There could be a few errors in the calculations, for they were based upon laws almost as inexorable as those

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by which the movements of the heavenly bodies are predicted. Is it, even now, too late? Our Government, after more than four unforgetable years of cowardice and stupidity, has seen the light, has taken the first hesitating step towards reconstruction and peace. It is the instinct of humanity to hope to end Cynics may think of Mr. Baldwin as a doctor who rushes, with remedies that would cure a patient in the early stages of disease, to the bedside of a hitherto untended victim in whose throat the death rattle already sounds.

We must assume that it is not too late; and if it is, we can redeem a little our unpardonable blindness and lethargy by fighting, even unsuccessfully, for the cause our politicians betrayed in Paris, after the flower of our youth had fallen to avert the domination of Prussia. Would German domination have been much worse than starvation, and the decay of European civilization, with which we are now threatened?

Britain's aim, in the struggle that is opening, must be to liquidate the war. If we cannot restore our markets, we perish together with our ruined customers of happier years. The reparations question must be settled, of course, but that is only part of the main problem. Is Germany Only to Pay? This country has covenanted to pay America one thousand million pounds, and whether it would profit us financially or not, as we think it would, to cancel other people's debts and shoulder this burden ourselves, as the price for world settlement, the British public would, naturally, never tolerate the paradox of this country paying the war's only indemnity.

and involving an expenditure of about \$4,500,000. There are several outside plant jobs, totaling approximately \$75,000 which are either in progress or are scheduled to start soon. The completion of these miscellaneous items will relieve congested sections of the city and will care for the future growth.

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imately 200,000 acres of land, is under consideration. Preliminary plans have been drawn for a 190 foot dam providing a reservoir with a total storage capacity of 300,000 acre-feet of water. A site locally known as the "Red Bluff" has been tentatively selected for location of the dam. Aid of eastern financiers and of the state will probably be requested to help finance the project.

REVIVAL OF HORSE RACING EXPECTED AT STATE FAIR DALLAS, Aug 3.—Revival of horse racing at the Texas State fair meets with the approval of the American Remont Association, according to a letter from the head of the organization, R. H. Williams, Jr., in which he points out the importance of horse racing and its bearing on the nation's economic problems. The Association favors racing when so conducted that part of the profits derived therefrom accrue to the benefit of the breeders of the state, William wrote.

REPLIN MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON OLD STORE BLDG. S. Replin, local dry goods merchant, is having the frame store building at the corner of 14th and I, formerly occupied by the M. Fulton law office, converted into a rooming house. Eighthousekeeping and bed rooms will be provided, and we understand they have already been rented.

Hemphill-Price Co. Your car is trade-marked, so is your tire. In Eagle Shirts you have a trade-mark, too. The label in the yoke of every Eagle Shirt bears not only the name of the make but the Eagle trade-marked name of the fabric as well. It's a great idea, one that makes shirt buying doubly satisfactory. DECORAY SHIRTING A cloth with a satin finish that wears wonderfully well. We have them with stripes and checks without collars. \$3.50 EAGLE SHIRTS MILLER SHIRTINGS

NO MATTER HOW HOT THE WEATHER R. & R. Lindsey ALWAYS COMFORTABLE -TODAY- Tom Mix IN "Catch My Smoke" A blazing story of a fiery man who left plenty of smoke behind "Action" seems to be Tom Mix' middle name. "CATCH MY SMOKE" is simply crammed with action from start to finish, come and see the man who can saddle the wind and spur it on. Adults 25c Children 10c Loge 10c Extra Loge 10c Extra 10 A. M. CHILDREN'S MATINEE 10 A. M. WALLACE REID IN "Excuse My Dust"

Tumble "N" Pool -- Announcement The Tumble N Pool has been purchased by Mr. B. B. Gilley who is making considerable changes in the pool, and it will be opened Saturday at 9 o'clock in the morning and the whole day will be FREE to all. There will be music at all times. At 2 o'clock Sunday evening watermelons will be thrown in the pool for the Lucky Fellow who gets it. There will be something of interest each day from now on. TUMBLE "N"

NEW YORK'S WISE CRACKERS

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—New York is the town where the wise crackers shout about the visitors from Round Corners "sunburning their throats" peering at the tops of the tall buildings.

But if you observe closely you'll find that all the high priced electric signs in the roaring neighborhood are high above the eye line—in fact just about the sky line.

It isn't the visitors in Old Man Knickerbocker's home town who pay the upkeep freight on these expensive eye sores, that blink into your midtown hotel chamber and keep you awake long after the folks back home have begun to enjoy a good night's sleep.

No, Sir! It's the sophisticated New York laddie, who pays—and looks, craning his neck all the while.

New York is the easiest place in the world to attract attention and a crowd. Pedestrians will step in their mad rush to take a chance on anything. The only one who ever bragged about it was Steve Brodie.

Looking Through a Knothole

If you could get a ten-foot space on any prominent thoroughfare and charge a nickel to look thru a knothole to an empty interior you'd make a fortune in no time. They'd line up for blacks waiting for their turn, and paying no heed to the admonition of those ahead of them who have just been fooled.

A man dropped a quarter the other day and a riot followed. Everybody wanted to see what the chap was stooping over for.

The rushing fire department is just as much a novelty here a sit in Lafayette, Ind., where they all solve.

suits, as Hoover pictures them, will be a tremendous growth for the territory, because the minute existing industries expand to the point of bringing more people the agricultural and lumber and coal mining of Alaska will have to expand to keep pace with the country's domestic needs, to say nothing of export.

To Draw Capital.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told Juneau business men he was about ready to recommend modification of the five year clause, for the purpose of making it more attractive for capital to enter the territory. Nowadays the government will lease timber land to a pulp mill, say for 30 years, with a guarantee of a renewal of the lease at the end of that time.

For the first five years of that lease, the price to be paid the government for pulp wood is nominal, or about 60 cents a cord. The government reserves the right to increase the price at the end of every five-year period. The result is uncertain on the part of mill owners, who did not know whether they will be able to make a profit or lose. The theory of the law is of course that profits should be limited.

Wallace, however, after a study of the situation on the ground, is convinced that profits can be hit thru taxation if they get too big, and that in the meantime, the necessary thing is for Alaska to get some pulp mills going, and thus stimulate the territory's business. He therefore is inclined to favor amendment of the law to provide that the price shall be changed once every 20 years, instead of every five years. This would remove the existing uncertainty.

These are features of the conservation-development fight that will be dealt on when the party returns, and recommendations are made to Congress concerning Alaska, as they undoubtedly will be.

from the Zoological Society appeared in the House of Commons and testified as an expert that England wasn't being fed on lizard eggs.

London bought 250,000,000 eggs from the East last year; many of these, he said, were so much smaller than the average hen egg that the fry started about their being of reptilian origin. The tree-climbing Gecho lizard does lay a fair-sized, hard-shelled egg—fit for food—we are told. But she's not built to stand the wear and tear of laying an egg as big as hen fruit.

The Nation's Business.

Demand For Rent Houses In Lubbock Is Very Noticeable

Some idea of the demand for homes in Lubbock may be drawn from the fact that there is not a house in the city but that is occupied at this time.

This fact was revealed by Dude Germany, city secretary, Friday Morning. Mr. Germany noticed that a small house in the west part of town was reoccupied within two hours after the first occupant had moved from it, and took notice of the housing situation and an investigation revealed that all are occupied at this time.

There may be a few houses in the city where light and water connection have never been made that are vacant, but it may be judged that they are indeed few in number, Mr. Germany said.

The demand for rent houses of three and four rooms as well as the larger ones, and good investments can be made by helping meet the demand.

Club at their home, 1212 Avenue M, Thursday afternoon.

Cut flowers and potted plants added to the charm of the receiving rooms.

Games of forty-two was the enjoyed diversion. Dainty sprays of phlox graced the plates on which delicious brick cream and cake was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames, G. S. Reed, Earl Moore, S. E. Cone, Clayton Gammill, E. E. Swindell, G. M. Swindell, Waldrip; Misses Francis Conley, Blanche Ben, Elizabeth Showell, Eva Rankin, Mary Dickinson, Irene Lowery, Margaret Hensley, Cecil Sims, Edith Wheelock, Alice Bledsoe, Clara Stafford, Ida Lou Ellis, Margaret Dupre, Mabel Marsh and the hostesses.

They Lou Flournoy of Ralls, is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Flournoy.

PHYSICIAN SAYS ELECTRICITY IS BAD ON THE NERVES

By the United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Electricity is bad on the health, according to Professor Charles Nordmann of the University of Paris. Inhabitants of cities like New York and Paris, where the development of electricity for transportation and lighting has been enormous in the last twenty years, are more exposed to nervous

diseases than people living in little towns where oil and gas fill all the essential needs.

Professor Nordmann bases his belief on the fact that the human body is one of the most efficient conductors of electricity. Every manifestation of electric energy has therefore an echo on the human organism. Every time there is a variation in an electric current, that is to say, every time we telephone, or send a telegram, or start a street car, or light an electric lamp, we start a series of counter currents in our bodies.

"Electric Currents," writes Professor Nordmann, "have varied effects on the nerves, on the muscles, on our thoughts. Sometimes they may produce sleep, sometimes vertigo, at other times neuralgia. These effects are dependent on the strength of the current and its duration. Dwellers in cities are more or less 'electrocuted,' according to the length of time they have lived there."

LEFT FOR LUBBOCK

Dick Ballard, and family, and Mill Lesnet left this morning for Lubbock driving over a number of Fords which Mr. Ballard will use in starting a driverless car company in Lubbock.—Roswell Evening News.

The hotter it gets the more you hear about beer being absent.

Alaska Is To Be Center Of Big Congressional Battle; The Question Of Conservation Vs. Development Issue

Washington, Aug. 3.—United Press.

A hard fought struggle in Congress and before the country will result, with a good deal of consequent confusion in the public mind regarding the issue.

The day has come however, when the American people will be called on to decide whether they want to:

1. Adhere to a policy of conservation which call for holding natural resources untouched and undeveloped as a means of preserving them for future generations, or
2. Exchange that policy for one

LITTLEFIELD REALTOR SAYS PROSPECTS GOOD

Neal Douglas, Sr., of the Halsell Land Company, was here Friday from his home at Littlefield. He reports the sale of five tracts of the Halsell lands during the past several days, and is expecting a greater influx of prospectors during the next two months.

The Littlefield section is being developed with expected rapidity, and all of the farmers are looking for an average production this fall. Crops, while needing rain in some localities, are above the average throughout Lamb county. Mr. Douglas said while in Lubbock.

"With exhibits from Lamb and Bailey counties at the South Plains Fair this year, our section will receive more recognition than was received last year," Mr. Douglas said.

SOCIETY

Business and Professional Women's Club Meets.

The Business and Professional Women's Club was served to a delightful chicken dinner at the Elk Cafe, Thursday evening.

A splendid number of the members were in attendance.

A business session was held with the President, Miss Mima Ellis presiding. The secretary read a report of the club's financial standing to the present date and also read the constitution and by-laws.

An election of new officers was held and the following were elected: Miss Mabel Marsh, president; Miss Gladys Douglass, vice-president and Mrs. E. E. Hailey, secretary-treas.

ROMANCE IN TRADE'S BY-PATH

It's a misuse of words to say "trade is dull." Sales may be slow, or business had, but trade is never dull. And, truth, even about trade can be more fascinating than fiction. On trade our very civilization stands. It's trade that tempts men to war, and war makes heroes, adventure romance, and love! Trade-commerce—traffic between men and nations; in one of its myriad phases, hatched the plot for every story ever written. So long as men barter and sell and fight over their possessions, comedy and drama will find their plots.

Sometimes in trade, there develops the ridiculous. For instance, English housewives threw a fit lately when the alarm was spread that big lizard eggs were sold in the market and labeled "hen eggs." They had been shipped from China and Egypt, the story said, and excitement was going so great the women didn't calm down until an agent



Uncle John's Josh

YES, TONY, FEW SAY LESS THAN THOSE WHO TELL ALL THEY KNOW!

It is safe to predict that not for years will a complete change be made. That is, the conservationists did their work so thoroughly that they have undoubtedly saved the American people billions of dollars worth of natural resources that might ere this have been stoved away behind the fences of big interests otherwise.

Think Change Essential

Secretaries Hoover,allas and Work, studying the problem of Alaskan development, are convinced that a change in the conservation policy is essential for Alaska. It is concerned that vast territory be made that it is possible of becoming. No one of them, however, favor letting down the bars so that there will be a grand grab of Alaskan resources.

Hoover, for instance, is in favor of substituting the word development for conservation. He wants the government to keep everything under its control as now, but to make it attractive for capital to enter the Alaskan field. The re-

Campus Club Meets at Pryor Home Misses Irma and Gladys Pryor delightfully entertained the Campus

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In Our Baby Goods Department

You will find here articles of the highest quality, designed especially for your baby's health and comfort.

Just arrived!! The New Miller Nipple Applicator. Puts nipple on bottle without spilling. Sanitary, convenient.

You will also want a Miller Baby Comfort Kit—new, practical and attractive. A complete assortment necessary for the new baby's health.

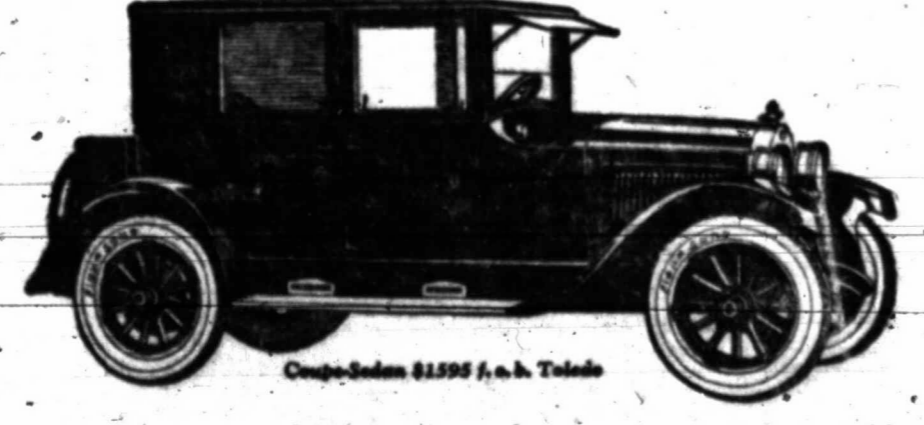
Other Baby Specials

Nursery Kit	Crib Sheets	Water Bottle
Teddy Pants	Sponges	and Syringe
Nursery Aprons	Nipples	Balls
		Dolls

Miller Rubber Goods for All of the Family

Black Beauty Water	Fancy and Household Aprons
Bottles and Syringes	Bathing Caps and Bathingwear
Douches	Sponges
	Belts

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE



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Those who occupy the back seat of the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan do not have to climb seats or disturb other passengers when they wish to leave. This latest fine closed car has doors both front and rear—provides intimacy without awkwardness for five. Its leap to popularity has been astounding.

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NOW ONLY \$39.75 WHY PAY MORE

The brush on the Bee-Vac represents one of the most important improvements made on an electric vacuum cleaner. In cleaning rugs and carpets a brush is frequently necessary for loosening lint, threads and imbedded grit. The Bee-Vac double brush easily and quickly dislodges all clinging surface litter and deposits it in the dust-proof bag.

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THE AMERICAN'S FLAG.

Every true American wishes to understand his country and to respect its flag. The marks of respect which are due the flag should be taught in every school. The rules to be observed have been stated as follows:

The flag should never be festooned. It should always be hung flat or open. The flag should not be raised before sunrise, and should be lowered at sunset. It should not be displayed upon stormy days or left out over night. On Memorial Day it should be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon, when it should be raised to full staff where it should remain until sunset.

Before the flag is half-staffed or hauled down, it should always be run to the top of the staff. No other flag should be hoisted above the American flag, except the white triangle and blue cross of the church pennant, which is allowed to fly at the masthead above the Stars and Stripes when religious services are in progress in a military chapel or aboard a ship of the Navy.

When the flag is carried with other flags in a parade, it should claim the place of honor at the right of the other flags. It is never dipped in salute.

When the flag is passing in parade or in a review, a spectator should halt, if walking, and if sitting should arise uncovered. When the American flag is draped with that of another country or the banner of an organization, it should always be at the onlooker's right. When the flag is hung in a horizontal position the starry field is placed in the upper left as one faces the flag. When it is hung in a vertical position or used as an altar covering, the starry field should be on the right.

The man who is in uniform salutes in military style when the flag goes by. The man in civilian clothes takes off his hat with his right hand and places it against the left shoulder, standing at attention. Women stand at attention.

The flag should not be sewed into a sofa pillow or used as a silk handkerchief. It should not appear in any form of advertising or be worn as a costume or in any comical way. It should not be used in fantastic design or as bunting. It should not be allowed to touch the ground—even if it should not be used as a table cloth. Nothing but the Bible should rest upon it. It should not be draped below a platform or below a person sitting. Remember that the Stars and Stripes always claim the place of honor, the forefront, the highest elevation. When the Star Spangled Banner is played face the music or the flag and stand at attention.

The pledge and salute are given frequently. In some schools they are required each week. THE PLEDGE—"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

This pledge of allegiance was given under the leadership of The Youth's Companion by more than 12,000,000 public school pupils during the National Public-School Celebration of October 21, 1892. It was so patriotic and appropriate that it has been perpetuated and is now "the official pledge in public schools throughout the Nation."

Stand with the right hand extended, palm downward, to a line with the forehead and close to it. Repeat the pledge slowly. At the words "to my flag" the right hand is extended gracefully, palm upward, toward the flag and remains in this position till the end of the affirmation, whereupon hands immediately drop to the side.—National Educational Journal.

We have many times of late given space to the usage of the flag, but there seems to be a lot of indifference shown, or the lack of proper information regarding the use of the stars and stripes. The above rules should be observed, and kept prominently before the people so that the proper use of the flag may be given.

The flag on the court house was hoisted last Tuesday when the locating committee came, and it stayed there till Friday morning flying at the top of the flag pole, when some fellow, we do not know just dropped it to half mast on account of the death of President Harding. Had the extraordinary occurrence not happened the old flag would in all probability been flying there yet, through sunshine and shadow, light and darkness—wind and rain.

Read the above rule over and put this where you can look it over at spare times, and let us all know more about the flag of our country and respect it in every way.

SAVING THE BABIES.

The Wichita Falls Times says that legislation regarding maternity practices and providing for the spread of information regarding the birth and care of children has been held up to ridicule in political campaigns. Speakers have scoffed at the idea of sending spinsters out to teach mothers about such things, and those who have proposed legislation of this character have been ridiculed without limit. But despite the scoffers and ridicule such legislation has been enacted and even spinners have gone out and spread information that

has lessened the infant death rate, prevented blindness and increased the well-being of infants and made healthier, happier mothers. Surely this has been worth more than it has cost and has belied the ridicule of opponents of this kind of legislation.

A bulletin just issued by the United States public health service tells some of the results of cooperative rural health work being carried on in Green county, Missouri. A report just received by the United States public health service at Washington shows a remarkable reduction in the infant mortality rate in Springfield and Campbell townships since the establishment there of a whole time county health department.

In 1918 the death rate in these two Missouri townships was 105 per thousand. That is, out of every 1,000 babies born alive, 105 died in that year. Then Green county decided it could no longer afford to continue unkindly of its baby death rate and a health department was organized.

In the following year 1919, the infant death rate in these two townships dropped to 96 per thousand. In 1920 it went to 85, in 1921 to 76, and in 1922 the decline reached 61. In other words Springfield and Campbell townships reduced their infant mortality rate 42 per cent within the short space of four years.

This 42 per cent reduction furnishes a striking example of what may be accomplished in infant welfare by carrying out, with economy and efficiency, a well balanced general program of health work affecting all age sex groups in a community with a well administered health department under the direction of a whole-time health officer.

The example of Missouri in saving its babies should give cause to every citizen of other communities not equipped with health departments or health officers giving their full time to the work. It is time for the thinking men and women who live in such communities to organize time for them to shake off their indifference and set about earnestly to save the lives of babies born in such communities.

THE COUNTRY PRESS

There is a great deal said about the big Daily papers and their wonderful power in the moulding of opinions but the Christian Science Monitor takes the part of the country newspaper as the greatest means of working out the problems of the day. The Monitor says that no one should regard lightly or slightly the influences of the so called country press in the United States. The "home" newspaper is looked to in many a community as the mentor and guide when the time comes to make an important decision. The editor of the county paper, usually unassumingly, is a leader in shaping the decisions of his townspeople in those progressive undertakings which affect the common welfare. No matter if the people of the rural sections are coming more and more to look to the city papers for their news of world happenings—they still depend for friendly counsel and advice upon the judgment of someone within their own community circle who has proved himself dependable and wise.

So it is a matter of no little importance considering the magnitude of the subject, that the country press of the United States has enlisted wholeheartedly to fight the battle of temperance and law enforcement. The issue will be interesting if not spectacular. Allied with the destructive liquor interests are many of the larger daily and weekly papers published in the cities. For some reason which the editors and owners of these papers of larger circulation have not publicly disclosed, they have persisted in their effort to discourage a complete enforcement of the prohibition law. Many of them have allotted generous space to news detailing the manner in which the law is violated, and not a few have, by editorial comment, sought to popularize the campaign of nullification.

Now comes the country editor and his thousands of clear-thinking and unprejudiced brethren throughout the length and breadth of the land, ready to defend and uphold the law which it has been sought to destroy. They have no selfish motive in thus enlisting on the side of right. They are committed to the cause by their realization that the best interests of themselves and of the people and industries which they seek to protect demand that the Constitution and the laws be unhesitatingly obeyed. The tainted money of the bootlegger and the brewer has not influenced them to betray the people whose confidence they have gained and desire to keep. They feel a personal responsibility. They are not tempted to sell, at any price, the friendships of a lifetime.

The inclination is to believe that no evil influence is powerful enough to sway the sentiment of the great mass of voters in the United States against so powerful an ally of national righteousness. It was the strength of the moral forces in the agricultural states that made possible the early enactment of the law which the enemies of society are now seeking to nullify. This same courageous electorate will see to it that no backward step is taken. No editor of a country paper need apologize to his patrons and friends for his stand in support of the law. They are with him, just as the loyal and progressive people everywhere are steadfast in support of good government and civic decency.

Little Avalanches

"The old time fiction hero saved some one from drowning, but today he makes a 65 yard run on the football field."

The hot weather is pretty serious when it reaches the point where a woman has to paint her face more than twice a day.

A metaphysical writer has asked a divorce because she and her husband "live on different thought planes." In that case it looks as if they might have averted a collision.

Jud Tunkins says it's kind of a delicate matter to be smart enough in a horse trade to protect yourself without being so smart folks'll be scared to do business with you.

CANYON HAS NEW SWIMMING POOL

Special to The Avalanche.
CANYON, Aug. 3.—One of the greatest improvements which has been made in the vicinity of Canyon during the past few months is the inauguration of a new swimming pool, one half mile north of the city. So great an attraction has this been that the average attendance per day has been two hundred and fifty people. In connection with this swimming pool is a pleasant and well equipped camping ground for tourists, hundreds of whom have taken advantage of the combined attractions.

Hereford Closes Deal For Erection Of A Gin At That Place

Special to The Avalanche.
HEREFORD, Aug. 3.—The offer of the Guthrie Cotton Oil Company of Guthrie, Oklahoma, for the erection of a three stand gin at Hereford, was accepted by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce at Monday's luncheon of the business men held at the Cordova Hotel. Under the terms of the contract between the two parties the company is to receive a cash bonus of \$2,500, which is to be certified to the company by a local bank by the sixth day of August and the amount paid over when the gin is ready for business. It is not a new gin but the Guthrie people guarantee it to be first class in every particular and to give satisfaction. The company is to begin the erection of the gin as soon as possible and be ready to handle this year's crop and will provide their own site.

Monday's luncheon drew an overflow crowd and resulted in a session full of momentous history for Hereford and also in an hilarious and comical ending. The meeting was short, the entire program being devoted to the cotton gin question, and the crowd left the building shaking over the experiences of the hour.

Mr. E. Parker was the first speaker, detailing the experience of himself and "Deacon" Overthier as Mr. Parker dubbed him on their recent trip to Guthrie. At Kiowa, Kansas, where the pair spent the night, the thermometer stood at 108 and the panting pair took the street in search of a cooling breeze. Mr. Overthier, Mr. Parker explained, was a "deep water" man and promptly ferreted out a natatorium, got into a bathing suit and took to the water like a duck. Mr. Parker, who was such a splash as Mr. Overthier, "but I did the best I could." The crowd yelled its approval.

Concerning the Guthrie investigation, Mr. Parker stated that they found this company to be absolutely reliable, good, conservative business men with a good reputation and the owners of a cotton oil mill and over twenty Gins in Oklahoma. They are now constructing another one at Canadian, Texas. Their investigations convinced them that the Guthrie concern was one that Hereford could fit to and receive a square deal all around.

Geo. L. Muse, chairman of the cotton committee, then took the floor. He had the secretary read three propositions submitted to the committee, then said that after careful consideration his committee recommended the Guthrie proposition for acceptance. After discussion at length, the motion was carried unanimously.

The only thing remaining now to be done is to collect the bonus, over \$2,300 of which has already been pledged by the business men. The work of collecting will be undertaken this week and it is hoped to be able to announce at next Monday's luncheon that the deal is all closed and a cotton gin for Hereford absolutely cinched.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

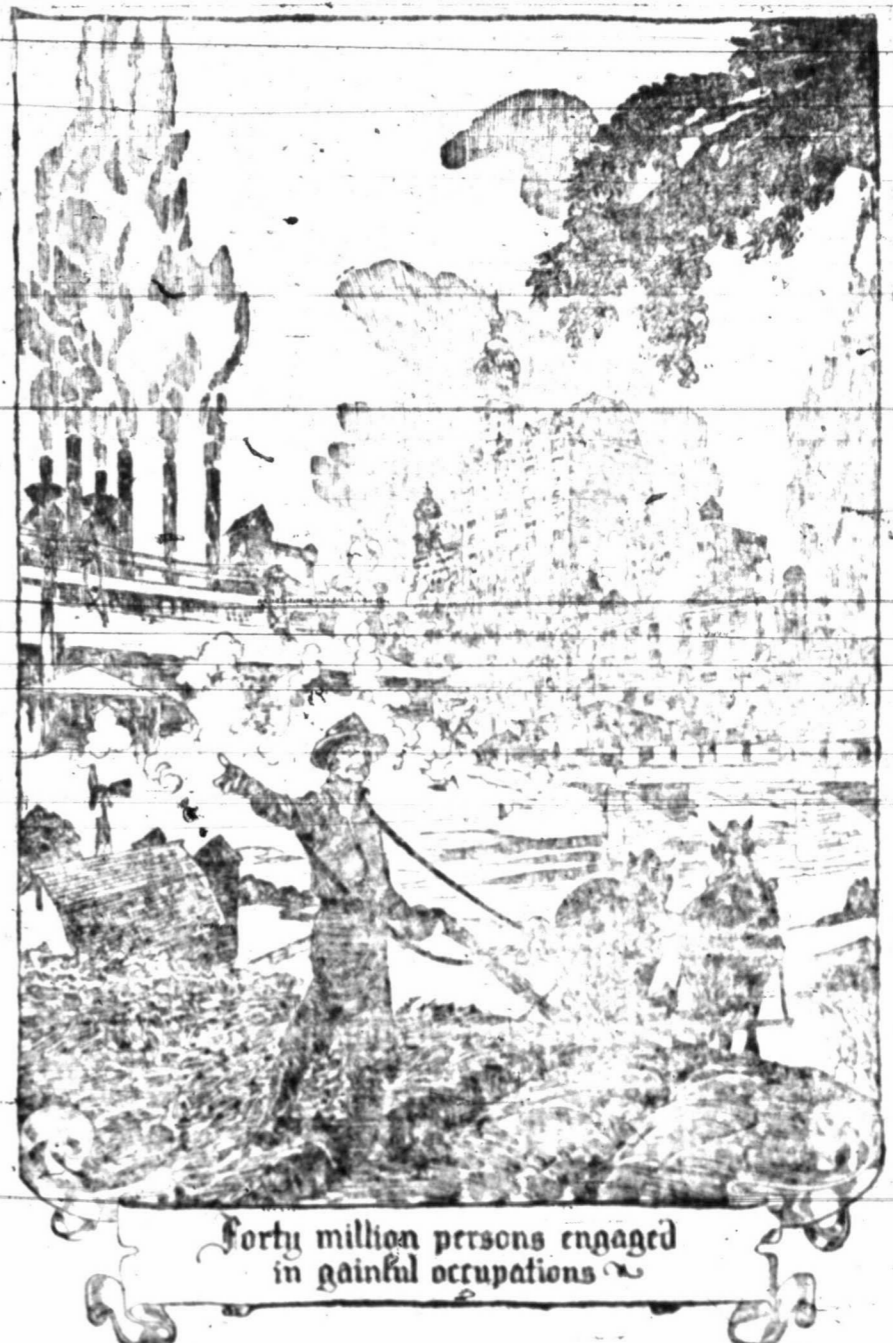
On last Wednesday morning a number of the Missionary Ladies met with Mrs. W. O. Stevens and organized a missionary chorus, which is to meet on Wednesday morning of each week. It is composed of the following members: Soprano mesdames G. E. Bean, W. O. Stevens, R. I. Pierce, J. D. Peters and W. W. Royalty, alto, Mesdames A. B. Ellis, Raymond George, H. W. Brown, Chas. Ferguson and W. C. Rylander. Mrs. W. O. Stevens was elected President and Director, Mrs. O. F. Prehler, Plagist and Mrs. H. W. Brown secy-treas.

BROWNWOOD WORKING ON PROGRAM FOR W. T. CON.

Special to The Avalanche.
BROWNWOOD, Aug. 1.—According to information received at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce headquarters, R. Wright Armstrong, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, is already at work with avowed intention of having one of the best programs of entertainment at the 6th Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention that will be held at Brownwood in May, 1924.

POPULAR ECONOMICS SERIES

By Bank of the Manhattan Company, New York City
"The Greatest Fairity in the World"



Forty million persons engaged in gainful occupations

MILLIONS OF CAPITALISTS

There are 40 million persons in our country engaged in gainful occupations. About the same number of people who invest in Life Insurance and whose investments have thereby created an investment fund of eight billion dollars.

Two Billions of Capital
Among the forty million policyholders are many railroad men, including all grades from the president down. If the railroads could not get capital these railroad men would either be out of a job or would have to work for reduced wages and salaries. But these very men have helped through their investment in Life Insurance to create a fund which supplies their roads with two billion dollars of needed capital. So they help themselves twice over: first, their life insurance policies have purchased security and happiness for themselves and their families; second, through the investment of a part of this insurance fund in railroad securities, they have helped to finance the very railroads which provide them with their livelihood.

Now, give a thought to the farmer. He has joined with many other farmers in buying Life Insurance. He and his fellow farmers need new capital for buildings, for more land and equipment. Once more the supply is provided by insurance funds created by farmers and others who have invested in Life Insurance. Those farmers who pay life insurance premiums have helped to help their fellow farmers, for one and a quarter billion dollars of life insurance funds are loaned upon farm mortgages.

Financing New Homes
Think for a moment of the city man who wants a roof over his head that he can call his own. If you don't build houses, you can't have homes. Still less can masons and carpenters and plumbers and painters and all the other building craftsmen make a living. Many a person can pay for a part of the cost of a home at the time it is built, but the balance must be paid off over a period of years by means of a mortgage. This is better than paying rent in most cases, but it cannot be done unless someone will loan him the money with a mortgage as collateral.

So the home-owner and the mechanics who build the house for him turn to the fund which they all have helped to create when they joined the great company of investors in Life Insurance, a billion and a quarter dollars of which has been invested in mortgages on city property.

When you think this thing through it looks like a good system, doesn't it? The world contains beyond that big group through out the nation. It is a perfect example of cooperation.

Let us consider, for a moment, what "capital" actually is. Before man emerged from the earliest savage state there was probably no capital. Our first ancestors lived as best they could "by the day." If a man killed a bird he ate it; if he found nothing for a week he could starve. After a while he learned to preserve food, and at a later day to cultivate grain, so he could put something aside for future needs. If everybody saved the same things, there was no chance to exchange goods, for everybody would have a surplus of what nobody else wanted. As civilization advanced and cities multiplied, better became possible. One man could exchange some extra corn for another's piece of pottery or bit of woven cloth. Those who had nothing to offer but the labor of their hands were in a bad way; at best they could get food and shelter for the day. Slavery was one institution where the worker needed no capital, and without capital, that is what these workers became—just slaves.

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New substitute for gas has been found, probably costing more.

Avalanche Sport Page

AIRTIGHT SUPPORT GIVES THE HUBBERS THE FIRST GAME BUT GIANTS ANNEX SECOND IN TENTH FRAME

In spite of the seemingly impossible decisions on the part of the arbiter Chesher, both for the visitors and the locals, and although the Hubbers were out in the first game...

Score by innings: R H E. Roswell 200 000 000 4 1 9. Lubbock 000 101 000 1 3 8 1.

GASSERS OPEN HERE TODAY

The league leading Amarillo Gassers will open here today for a four game series, extending through next Tuesday...

The Gassers are now leading the league by a comfortable margin, and these four games should be one of the best series that has been seen on the local terrain this season.

Today's exhibition will be called at 4 o'clock at the Merrill park. On Sunday a double header will be played, the first game called at 3 o'clock, and Monday will be a rest day.

GASSERS EVEN SERIES TAKING LAST FROM CUBS

AMARILLO, Aug. 3.—Amarillo evened the series here today when the Gassers jumped on Hill and aided by some errors overcame an early lead and got two runs in front too many.

Box score for Amarillo Gassers vs Roswell Cubs. Includes columns for AB, R, H, PO, A, E for each player.

Score by innings: R H E. Roswell 200 000 000 4 13 6. Lubbock 100 130 10x 6 7 3.

Summary: hits, off Sanders 13. Off Chandler 7; home runs, Dean, Sloan; two base hits, O'Neill, McBride; Mueller, Bedford; struck out, by Sanders 4; Chandler 1; bases on balls, off Sanders 1; Chandler 3; sacrifice hits, Brown, Weaver, Chandler; stolen bases, Dean, H. Sanders; double plays, Shepard to Dean to O'Neill; Jackson to Battle; Lagunas to Lind; passed balls, Mueller; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Chesher.

Second game box score: Roswell AB R H PO A E. Lagunas, ss 5 1 1 0 0 0.

Totals 31 4 9 30 14 1. Lubbock AB R H PO A E.

this winter to curb the abuse of the intentional pass? G.B.B. A. It is likely that something would be done if the legislators knew what to do to stop it.

Q: "Are there any other prominent left-handed boxers besides Lew Tendler?" R.H.S. A. Johnny Wilson, the middle-weight champion, is a southpaw.

TEXAS LEAGUE

All games postponed out of respect to the late President Harding.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All games postponed out of respect to the late President Harding.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed out of respect to the late President Harding.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

At Waco R. H. E. Sherman 2 4 3. Waco 5 15 2.

Batteries: Sewell and Heath; Pence and Lay.

At Corsicana R. H. E. Marlin 5 7 0. Corsicana 0 7 0.

Batteries: Andrews and Covington; Edgar, Boone and Seimer.

At Austin R. H. E. Mexia 2 5 1. Austin 7 9 3.

Batteries: Woodruff and Whitney; Collins, Whitworth and Antry.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Panhandle-Pecos Valley League. Amarillo 19 11 633. Lubbock 16 15 516. Clovis 14 16 497. Roswell 13 18 419.

Texas Association

Austin 24 14 632. Mexia 20 18 627. Marlin 18 20 527. Corsicana 16 22 473. Sherman 16 22 421. Waco 16 22 421.

Texas League

Fort Worth 62 42 604. Dallas 60 46 566. Wichita Falls 55 48 533. San Antonio 57 51 528. Galveston 52 50 509. Houston 49 59 454. Beaumont 47 58 447. Shreveport 38 65 368.

American League

New York 66 31 680. Cleveland 54 56 540. St. Louis 51 46 529. Detroit 46 46 500. Chicago 47 49 483. Washington 43 53 447. Philadelphia 42 54 436. Boston 35 60 368.

National League

New York 64 35 640. Cincinnati 61 38 623. Pittsburgh 59 38 608. Chicago 52 47 525. Brooklyn 50 47 515. St. Louis 50 51 405. Boston 37 51 420. Philadelphia 31 67 316.

Jack McAuliffe Says Dempsey Good Sport And Will Be Popular

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Jack McAuliffe, the genial lightweight and the only champion who ever retired undefeated from the ring, has an idea that Jack Dempsey may yet come into the popularity that up to the time of the present champion.

Just before the fight in Shelby, a friend asked Johnny Kilbane, the former feather-weight champion, which one he wanted to win.

Both Dempsey and Keates acted like real sportsmen all thru the mix-up at Shelby and they made friends. It was a most difficult proposition to break thru the overwhelming Gibbons partisanship that was almost solid in the middle-west section of the country, but the champion made many new friends under the handicap and he had to be a "regular fellow" to do it.

Dempsey, as is well known, is not a hero in the public eye, for reasons that are hard to explain. It might be going too far to say Dempsey is the most unpopular champion on the long list, because Jack Johnson held even a lower place in the estimation of the public.

John H. Sullivan gained his greatest popularity when he fought Mitchell, the sentiment being "our" champion against a foreigner.

John H. Moore of the Lubbock Buick Company, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, returned to his home here Friday from Oklahoma City.

Mr. Moore brought a 1924 Model Buick Six touring car with him, which created a great deal of interest here.

The new car is equipped with brakes on all four wheels, much improvement has been made in the body lines, and with it carries many improvements over the 1923 models.

CLAUDE, Aug. 3.—Some of the warmest weather this section of the country has ever known was experienced recently. The weather has turned off some what cooler since the rain of last week however, and all grass and vegetation is growing very fast.

EXCEPTIONALLY WARM WEATHER AT CLAUDE. Special to the Avalanche.

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It is rather unfortunate for Dempsey that some of his severest critics and his most prejudiced defamers have not had the opportunity to meet him and talk to him.

It is not enough to say that Dempsey is not a bad fellow. It is more to the point to say that he is a mighty fine fellow, obliging at all times, affable and kind toward all and mighty generous in his treatment of friend and foe alike.

Dempsey lacks only the moral background and the domestic stability of Tommy Gibbons, the most popular of all the boxers. It must be remembered that Gibbons had opportunities to become polished and to grow into the high plane in which he lives. Dempsey had no chance to elevate himself in youth, but he had made the utmost of his opportunities since he won the championship.

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It is believed here that the death of President Harding will cause a temporary slowing down of business, but afterwards, the economic condition of America depends on the country's attitude toward the new President.

The general belief is that Coolidge will do his utmost to carry out the policies of his predecessors, as it is pointed out that it is his evident intention to retain all the members of President Harding's Cabinet.

NEW MODEL BUICK DISPLAYED BY LOCAL DEALER

John H. Moore of the Lubbock Buick Company, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, returned to his home here Friday from Oklahoma City.

Mr. Moore brought a 1924 Model Buick Six touring car with him, which created a great deal of interest here.

The new car is equipped with brakes on all four wheels, much improvement has been made in the body lines, and with it carries many improvements over the 1923 models.

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Q. Is not the fiction and newspaper writing being done by William F. Tilden a violation of the amateur rules? L. T. C. A. No. The United States Lawn Tennis Association ruled that a tennis player could write articles or stories about the game as long as he actually wrote the copy and did not merely loan his name to another author. The association does not allow players to assume actual reportorial work on a tournament, however.

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Farmer-Labor Senator from Minnesota



Magnus Johnson, Minnesota's new "dirt-farm" Senator, takes off his coat and exposes his gallowsees when he has a message to get across. Insert photo is of Mrs. Johnson who thinks she will stay on the farm with their six children when her husband goes to Washington to take his seat in the Senate at the next session of Congress.

Mexican Election, To Be Held In August 1924, Will Test Stability Of The Republic; Villa's Death May Have Important Bearing

By the United Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Mexico today is rapidly approaching another great test of her stability. This test will finally come in the Presidential elections to be held in the rich Southern Republic in August, 1924.

Already the preliminary moves in the coming elections have created a tense situation in the country below the Rio Grande.

A president is prohibited by law from succeeding himself in Mexico, and therefore President Obregon is due to turn over the reins of government to another at the inauguration in December, 1924.

General Plutarco Elias Calles, minister for interior affairs in President Obregon's cabinet, is at present the outstanding figure in the presidential situation. He is making strenuous efforts to lay the foundation for his nomination for President by the Cooperativista Party, the strongest in Mexico.

However, Calles is said to be meeting with strong opposition. It is declared that his activities in the interest of his candidacy for President are being strongly resisted by those who regard him as much too radical.

Adolfo de la Huerta, the minister of finance in Obregon's Cabinet, is another outstanding figure in the Presidential situation although it is understood that as yet he has taken no definite steps. De la Huerta's friends are said to be pressing him to seek the nomination.

A final clash between the forces of Calles and de la Huerta is foreseen by some quarters here in close touch with the Mexican situation. However, to avoid open hostilities, a "dark horse" might be selected.

Also, the assassination of "Pancho" Villa, Mexico's famous bandit chieftain, comes at a time when the daring desperado, although having lived as a "country gentleman" since the first of President Obregon's regime, was beginning to have an increasingly important position in the Mexican presidential situation.

Villa shortly before his death, is said to have sent word to de la Huerta, urging the latter not to allow himself to be "bluffed" by Calles, and indicating that he, Villa, would support de la Huerta. It is claimed that Villa's supporters and sympathizers embrace half the northern States of Mexico, with the exception of Sonora, and that, there-

and Calles' visit to Nuevo Leon is declared to have been for the purpose of rounding up the legislature to declare Gonzalez' election void. Gonzalez is supposed to have the backing of de la Huerta.

Calles is said to be further embittered at lack of support for his candidacy, from President Obregon. However, Obregon is understood to take the attitude that he will refuse to have part in either the presidential nominations or elections and will give his support to no particular candidate. But this is interpreted by Calles' friends that Obregon is opposed to him.

General Calles also is charged with attempting to dictate the elections in the State of San Luis Potosi, where his candidate for governor is Jorge Prieto Laurens, opposed by Aurelio Manique, a member of the National Congress and a supporter of de la Huerta. As the result of the deep feeling in this campaign, several armed clashes have taken place.

While not desiring to interfere in the political situation, President Obregon has taken notice of the state of affairs in Nuevo Leon and is reported to have sent a letter to the Federal Attorney General, calling attention to the prevailing lawlessness in that state as a result of the political bitterness.

"It seems to me strange," Obregon state in this letter, "that the friends of General Porfirio Gonzalez should resort to arms to sustain their candidate when as yet the elections in that state are not definitely settled."

Obregon then pointed out that it was inconceivable that a candidate who was sure of commanding the majority of votes would feel called on to use force to secure a victory at the polls.

A number of former generals of the late President Carranza have been meeting in Mexico City to determine what their stand will be in the forthcoming Presidential elections.

BEAUMONT COUPLE WELL PLEASED WITH LUBBOCK

Grady Morris and wife, of Beaumont, spent two days this week visiting his cousin, G. W. Morris, of the Texoma oil station.

A typical farm lunch was prepared for the Beaumont people and Mr. G. W. Morris at the country home of T. W. Morris, south of Lubbock, Thursday evening, which was greatly enjoyed.

They left Friday morning for their home at Beaumont, and leave Lubbock with a very favorable impression of the South Plains.

Hungary's Sherlock Holmes Gone With 40 Lbs. Real Money

VIENNA (By mail to the United Press).—Hungary's Sherlock Holmes has gone wrong and gone—gone with 140,000,000 crowns, and the professional reputations of six star detectives of the Budapest police force, who helped him to make his getaway.

Hugo Kopinitz, the hero, an ex-officer who has been studying at Budapest's University and dabbling in criminology as a hobby, Kopinitz decided to help out the police, and he became a secret agent of the Budapest equivalent of Scotland Yard.

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One day recently Kopinitz went to police headquarters with a hot tip.

Two leading officials at the Hungarian National Bank, he said, were valuta profiteers.

Everything was framed up. Kopinitz was to trap the men. He thought it best to get them really flat, and that amount involved ought to be large. So the police obtained 140,000,000 crowns. Kopinitz was to take the money to the bank officials to be used, ostensibly, for illegal speculation.

Kopinitz took the money in 25,000 crown notes, and made two twenty pound parcels of it. Six detectives were to go along with him.

The detectives promised to obey Kopinitz's injunction to carry out his instructions faithfully. They were to follow him to the bank, and up to the second floor, upon which the officials had their offices. There they were to guard all doors. At a signal from Kopinitz they were to enter the room. They were warned that the officials probably would try to flee.

Everything went well at the start. Kopinitz entered the room with his bundles and the detectives took up their posts outside. They smoked cigarettes and watched for the signal. It seemed never to come. But Kopinitz had warned them to be patient, and had pointed out that if they peeped into the room the suspects themselves might become suspicious.

After an hour and a half the clerks in the bank began to leave. The detectives became anxious. They dared not ask any questions. But finally, when a chatwoman came out of the watched room the detectives asked about a young man with two big bundles.

"There is no one in the room," she said. "It is way past closing time."

The detectives tried vainly to make up for lost time.

Kopinitz, they found had shown them every door but one—a back one. They found that as they were entering the building a taxicab was waiting outside the back door with the engine running.

Yes, an impetuous taxi driver explained later to the detectives, such a young man had been in his cab. He had two parcels. He had driven to a shop where the young man bought a suit case for the parcels. Then they had driven to a

small select restaurant. Yes, the restaurant proprietor said, there had been such a young man. He had spent an hour at lunch. No, he did not seem nervous. Before he left, he had the head waiter make up for him a cold lunch, saying he was going on a journey.

Victim Of Auto Accident Is Laid To Rest Weatherford

Funeral services were held here yesterday for Joel M. Weatherford, formerly of Temple, who was killed in an automobile accident near Lubbock July 27.

Mr. Weatherford was born May 28, 1880, in Tennessee, moving to Texas with his parents about thirty years ago. He was the third son of M. Weatherford, who now resides in Temple.

The body reached Temple early yesterday morning on an east bound Santa Fe train. Interment was made at Hillcrest.

Deceased is survived by his wife, his father, three brothers—J. T. of Oklahoma, C. E. of Lubbock, Frank of Temple and two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Curlee of Pendleton, and Mrs. Ned Satterwhite of Corpus Christi.

The following relatives were present at the funeral yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. John Winfrey, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boliver, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nowlin, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Winfrey, Belton; Miss Effie Winfrey, Troy; Miss Daisy Harris, Eddy; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perkins, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winfrey, Troy; Annie Jennings, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Hill Winfrey, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Winfrey, Brownsville; Mrs. Jessie Winfrey, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs.

C. O. Robinson, Troy; M. Weatherford, Temple; Mrs. H. N. Satterwhite, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Curlee, Pendleton; C. E. Weatherford, Lubbock; Frank Weatherford and family of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Witt Hargraves, Eddy; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Weatherford, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neal, Temple; H. Perkins and family, Holland.

Following were pallbearers at the funeral:

J. J. Booker, H. T. Ray, R. J. Curele, W. B. Shine, C. A. Norwood, J. M. Ozier, W. W. Sheppard, D. W. Boliver, C. O. Robinson, Dr. I. B. Ellis and F. F. Downs.—Temple Telegram.

ITALIANS DON'T BLAME DEATHS ON MT. VESUVIUS

POMPEII. (By mail to the United Press).—Old Mount Vesuvius, again playfully erupting, hasn't really killed anybody since the day it buried Pompeii, way back in the first century—if one is to believe native Pompeians.

"Nobody here fears the old volcano," one native declared to the United Press, as smoke and lava and fire spouted into the air with a series of loud puffs, like a Twentieth Century Locomotive.

"How about the death list in 1906?" was the natural question.

"Oh the volcanic eruption itself didn't kill these folks. Most of them were killed when a roof of a theatre in which they were watching a play fell in from the weight of the lava and stone. Most every body had left the vicinity of the mountain before the eruption took place. Those folks killed were really killed by accident—not by Vesuvius."

Naplatians Pompeians and others living in the danger zone of the mountain seem rather to reverse the old destroyer. The countryside, even between the towns, is populated as thickly as it will permit, nobody worrying, nobody caring, nobody anticipating trouble.

"If it comes we will have plenty of warning to get in the cellar," is the general attitude of these people. "Old Vesuvius never does kill anybody, anyway. It's always by accident that people are killed when he does erupt—and accidents happen everywhere."

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OLD "BILL" DOLLAR TAKES RAP AT THE PROVERBIAL KNOCKER WHO SEEMS TO LIVE IN EVERY COUNTY

(Copyright 1923, by W. Mozart) Lubbock "Bill" Dollar has been working for the people of this city for two weeks. During that period of his existence, he has called on many citizens. He has seen for himself the life as it really is, for he has been in many different kinds of establishments, where men who believe in Lubbock and its wonderful future, do business.

Many different men have used him to purchase a dollar's worth of goods from their own merchants, and he, with his numerous other brothers, can keep the circle complete as long as they are permitted to remain in Lubbock. Like a chain that is only as strong as its weakest link, so a community is only as strong as its purchasing power. Money made in Lubbock should be spent in Lubbock. There is no excuse for buying goods away from Lubbock that can be purchased here.

There are stores of every character in Lubbock with goods of different grades and prices, and if the citizens were as assiduous in looking through the stores for what they want as they are in studying the printed matter from some city to make their selections, they could find anything they wanted at the price they want to pay.

"Why Bank Elsewhere?" "Wouldn't Lubbock be a funny place," said "Bill" Dollar, "if the citizens were to bank their money by mail in some other city. It is just as logical, tho, as it is to send money away to some other city for goods to be sold in Lubbock."

"Why do people bank their money in Lubbock?" said "Bill" instead of in some other city? It is because they know their banker and they trust him and go to him when they want money accommodations. They know the bankers are loyal to Lubbock, that they buy their goods in Lubbock stores and do everything possible to help the city grow. The cordial feeling that exists is due altogether to the fact that there is co-operation.

A bank is a mercantile establishment and has goods to sell the same as any other store, and the men and women who buy there are citizens of this section. When a man reaches the stage that he has to borrow money from a bank in some other city, he usually moves there, because he has proven himself to be a good business man in his own community. They, why, if a person wants to buy merchandise in some other city, doesn't he move to that city? He proves by his actions that he has lost faith in his city. He knocks Lubbock when he spends money that he earned in Lubbock in some other city.

Time to Be Great. "When the loyal citizen thinks of our city, he thinks—Lubbock first and all the time. The time was never better than the present for the accomplishment of the many things that make a city great, and the people who believe in Lubbock will carry a successful conclusion the things that they have started."

"Not everyone agrees with the people who are constructive thinkers—those who have accomplished many things and will accomplish many more. Every community has those who are continually trying to tear down the structures built by willing hands."

"If you live in Lubbock," said "Bill," "for heaven's sake be loyal to it. If the city furnishes you with the food and shelter and the enjoyment you crave, speak well of it, stand by it, and stand by the things that it is trying to do. In a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a ton of clever knocking. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, pack your trunk, and when you are on the outside, knock to your heart's content. But as long as you are a part of Lubbock, be a real man, do not condemn it."

"Hot air will never make the

sanitarium Friday for surgical attention. Aubrey Edwards, whose home is in Lubbock, is in a local sanitarium for an appendicitis operation. Geo. H. Hill, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was here Friday from his home at Amarillo looking after the interest of the company in Lubbock. Mr. Hill is a young man whose exceptional business abilities have placed him above the average level, and his friends in Lubbock are numbered by his acquaintances, and his visits here are always enjoyed by them.

P. W. Delmont and M. S. Doss, cattlemen of Seminole, were in Lubbock Friday transacting business. R. K. Frost of Cisco, Tex., visiting his brother, H. L. Frost, local building contractor. Mr. Frost is associated with a leading grocery of Cisco, but declares that the plains country looks so good to him that he wanted to get a hold out here, therefore he purchased a tract of Cochran county land near Ligon. He expects to improve the land in the near future and have it put into the highest state of cultivation. Mrs. A. R. Frost, mother of R. N. and H. L., is also here for a few days' visit.

Essels Groth, of Abilene, was in Lubbock Friday transacting business. W. T. Harris of Dallas was among the business visitors to Lubbock Friday. J. Beemer was here Friday from his home at Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sears, of Seagraves, were in Lubbock Friday shopping and looking after business. B. D. Clement, of Amarillo, transacted business in Lubbock Friday. L. E. Fox, of Sweetwater, passed through Lubbock Friday.

L. C. Harrison of Frederick, Oklahoma, was in Lubbock Friday transacting business. Mrs. Chas. Elliott, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, was in Lubbock Friday. George S. Harris, of Plainview, was in Lubbock Friday on business. Arch Turner was among the business visitors to Lubbock Friday. His home is at Post City. E. W. Ribbey of Dallas transacted business in Lubbock Friday. Rev. J. W. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church at Brownfield, arrived in Lubbock Friday to assist Rev. F. R. Pickens, of the Lubbock circuit, in conducting a revival meeting at New Hope. F. Y. King, of Grapevine, is here this week prospecting. We are pleased to announce that Mr. King is very favorably impressed with the South Plains and contemplates making his home here in the near future.

J. W. Oats, of Vernon, has been in Lubbock the past several days prospecting with the view of locating here. W. A. Hancock and Alex Smith of Hico, were here Friday visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Long.

Louis F. Moore, clerk of the District Court, accompanied by two brothers, whose homes are at Floydada and Waco, left Thursday for the Pecos River where they will spend a week or ten days fishing. H. B. Stratton, formerly of the Riv Furniture & Undertaking Company, but who is now traveling for a music house at Sweetwater, was in Lubbock Friday looking after business. Jim. T. Douglass, of the Lubbock Creamery Company, made a business trip to Crosbyton Thursday afternoon. R. L. McCamant, of Big Spring, was in Lubbock Friday looking after the interest of the Bowser Filling Station Company, having recently been assigned this territory. Mrs. W. C. Coffey, of Post City, is in a local sanitarium. Harold Shook, son of O. B. Shook, of Lubbock, was taken to a local

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WANTED—Have party who wishes to rent small rooming house in Lubbock. Phone 14 and inquire for Griffith. 235-1p

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LOCAL ACCOUNTANT TO FINISH WORK AT SNYDER. T. B. Zelner, public accountant and auditor, returned to his home here Thursday from Lamesa where he had been engaged for several days auditing the books of one of the leading business concerns of that city. Mr. Zelner will leave today for Snyder where he will finish up the work which was started there three weeks ago. Mr. Zelner's services are appreciated by the business men of this section of the state.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Sketch of The Life Of Pres. Warren G. Harding

HARDING LIFE IN BRIEF

- 1865 Born November 2 on farm near Blooming Grove, Ohio.
- 1882—Is graduated from Ohio Central College, Beria, Ohio.
- 1884—Becomes owner and editor of Marion (Ohio) Daily Star.
- 1891—Married Miss Florence Kling.
- 1900—Takes seat in Ohio State Senate.
- 1902—Starts second term in Ohio Senate.
- 1904—Becomes lieutenant governor of Ohio.
- 1910—Loses in race for Ohio governorship.
- 1914—Elected United States senator from Ohio.
- 1920—Nominated as Republican candidate for President.
- 1921—March 4—becomes 29th President of the United States.

Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th President of the United States, furnishes American history with still another example of a country boy who worked his way unaided from a log cabin birthplace to the highest office in the land.

Born of poor parents, Harding made his own way through school and college, fought an uphill battle to become a successful newspaper publisher, gained leadership in Ohio state politics, became a United States Senator and finally was elected chief executive of the nation.

Harding was born in a two-room log cabin on his grandfather's farm near Blooming Grove, Morrow County, Ohio, November 2, 1865.

His father, George Tyan Harding, was a country physician whose income from his restricted practice was so small that he was forced to work in the fields to support his family.

His mother, Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson Harding, now dead, was a home-loving, hard-working woman of deep religious convictions. She was of the Adventist faith.

Both parents came of a long line of American born ancestors, all hardy pioneers. The elder Harding was of Scotch descent while his wife came of Dutch ancestors.

Elders of Eight
Harding was the eldest of eight children. When he was 5 the fam-

ily moved to Caledonia, Ohio, a neighboring village.

As a boy Harding began to show traces of the qualities that later characterized him. He learned to read at 4. He was expert at memorizing long prose and poetic passages. He loved to speak and recite on every possible occasion.

But the boy Harding was far from being of the usual genius type. From childhood he was obliged to work with his elders on the farm.

His studies at the village school frequently were interrupted by long periods of absence during which he helped in clearing land, planting and harvesting.

He grew into a boy of powerful physique and became naturally a leader among his schoolmates. He revelled in outdoor sports.

Thus Harding's boyhood passed. At 14 he was more than six feet tall—a lanky, ungainly youth.

At this age Harding entered Ohio Central College at Beria, Ohio. This was little more than an academy. It has since passed out of existence.

Harding had no funds to pay for his education. But he made this up by hard work during vacations and in spare hours.

He drove teams, worked on a railway right of way, cleared land, split rails and most important—traveled about the country painting barns.

When the White House was being painted in 1921 Harding took a brush from the hands of one of the painters and demonstrated his skill.

Starts Newspaper Work
It was at college that Harding got the first newspaper experience in editing a college paper. He also worked in the village printshop.

Harding finished his college course in 1882 when he was 17. In 1881 his family moved to Marion, Ohio, and Harding went to school.

At Marion Harding followed three lines of activity: he taught a country school, read law and played a horn in the town band.

But Harding's heart was in newspaper work. In the course of his first year at Marion he acquired the Marion Daily Star.

There are half a dozen stories of how Harding came into possession of the paper, but this one has been told by Harding himself.

The Star, a second-rate paper, was about to be sold at sheriff's sale. Harding's father secured control of the paper by settling its debts.

No cash was passed. The debts were settled by trading real estate. Anyway, Harding found himself

editor and proprietor of a real daily newspaper.

But not for long. A judgment was entered in court against some of the property Harding's father had traded for the paper and Warren lost control.

Fired as Reporter.
Discouraged, he went to work at \$7 a week as a reporter on the Marion Mirror, Democratic paper.

The Blaine-Cleveland presidential campaign was at its height. Harding was an ardent supporter of Blaine, the Republican candidate. One day he wore a Blaine hat to work. His Democratic boss dismissed him.

Harding sold insurance and went on playing in the band until Cleveland was elected. On election night Harding and Jack Warwick, now a Toledo newspaper editor, decided to buy the Star back again.

Harding \$100. Warwick borrowed \$100. They bought the Star. Later Harding bought Warwick out.

Then began a hard struggle. After Harding had to ask advertisers to pay in advance to meet the demands of creditors. He used to swing through Marion from store to store, soliciting advertisements and "local items."

But the fight won. Today the Star is a gold mine. It has the biggest circulation of any paper in a town of 30,000 in the middle west. It has wide influence.

Late in the eighties Harding at a dance met Florence Kling, daughter of Amos Kling, banker, and richest man in Marion.

Harding began paying ardent court to Miss Kling despite the objection of the banker, who told his daughter the struggling young editor "never would amount to anything."

Harding built a home and in 1891 defied Miss Kling's father's injunction and married the banker's daughter. For years Banker Kling would not speak to his son-in-law.

Immediately after her marriage Mrs. Harding went to work in her husband's newspaper office, where she acted as circulation manager and did general office work.

As soon as the Star got on its financial feet Harding began to take an active interest in politics. In 1900 he was elected to the Ohio State Senate and held his seat until 1904.

In that year he was elected lieutenant governor of Ohio. His term

ended in 1906. In 1910 he ran for governor but was defeated.

But Harding had steadily been gaining leadership in state politics. In 1915 he was elected United States senator from Ohio. He served on the important Foreign Relations Committee throughout the war.

When the Republican National Convention was deadlocked at Chicago, in 1920, Harding was picked as the best fitted to bring harmony to the differing Republican factions. He was nominated for the presidency.

In November, 1920, Harding was elected President by a tremendous majority on a platform opposing the League of Nations and pledging efforts to re-establish "normalcy," a term which Harding coined and which since has been widely used.

Harding once went in for a stage career but it was prematurely wrecked. Two actors came to Marion from Cincinnati and organized a stock company. Harding was to be a member. The show went to Murphysville, 25 miles away, and there went broke. Harding got back to Marion penniless.

(Ohio hands formerly met every year at Findlay, O., and competed for prizes.)

Harding spent \$100 for uniforms for the Marion band, hoping he would win enough prizes to make it up.

He won \$200. It was said that made Harding prouder than his election as president.

Harding was an admirer of Shakespeare. With a Marion Star reporter, also a Shakespeare lover, he went to Cleveland to see a Shakespeare production.

They had \$6 between them. A friendly conductor let them ride to Galion, O., free. There another conductor boarded the train and "saw" them \$2.10 fare.

Galion seats at Cleveland cost \$2. Hotel bill was \$1.50. In the morning they had ten cents left. A Marion conductor saved them the trouble of leaving home.

Immediately after his nomination in 1920 Harding told reporters at Chicago:

"I feel as if I'd been holding for a pair of eight and drawn a full house."

Harding never could dismiss a man from his employ. One day

a drunken printer "peid" a case of type.

"You get right out," Harding said "But—but come back Saturday if you don't find another job."

Harding always carried a printer's make-up rube as a pocket-piece. He called it the badge of his profession. He was a member of the Marion Typographical Union.

As a youth Harding spent much of his spare time practicing on an alto horn. The neighbors complained because he kept them awake at night, but were reconciled because his horn acted as perfect alarm clock in the morning.

Harding's first year in the presidential chair started under almost crushing handicaps. Industry was crushed, un-employment was growing, international relations were hopelessly involved.

At the close of Harding's first year, the administration pointed to these accomplishments:

Technical state of war with Germany and Austria was brought to an end.

Immigration, which had added to the unemployment burden, was restricted by congressional enactment.

A budget system was established and a survey undertaken for reorganization of governmental departments with a view to living expense.

The Veterans Bureau was established, bringing under one head the scattered activities connected with the welfare of former service men.

The stand of the United States Government on mandates conferred by the Versailles treaty was clarified.

A federal highway act appropriated \$75,000,000 for federal co-operation with states in building better roads.

Saving of \$86,000,000 was effected in the naval appropriation bill and \$15,000,000 in army expenditures.

A commission was created for handling the refunding of allied debts to the United States.

Packers' bill was passed for regulation of traffic in livestock, eggs and dairy products, while another bill was passed prohibiting grain gambling.

Going to swimming before and after office is about as safe as trying to drink of that moonshine.

HARDING'S BODY HELD IN STATE

(Continued from page 1)

that he would not live through the term of the office, George Val Fleet, who was associated with the former President for twenty-nine years, declared here today.

Harding made this prediction some time before he left this place to take up his duties as president of the United States, Fleet said.

All Europe Sympathizes.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Evidences of sympathy and sorrow for the death of President Harding have been expressed in every part of Europe, and coupled with them was the regret, especially in England that his death might delay the plans which it is believed would have led to a greater American participation in the settlement of the European problems.

Vice Pres. Coolidge Well Equipped For The Presidents Job

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge is perhaps better equipped by experience to take up his administrative duties in the White House than was any of his predecessors who have been called to that high office by death of a President.

Having won for himself in large measure the vice-presidential nomination by his executive forcefulness as governor of Massachusetts, particularly by his attitude in the police strike, he has kept throughout the Harding administration closely advised as to the problems of the federal government and has assisted in shaping administration policy by his constant attendance at cabinet meetings.

Although Vice Presidents usually have no other duties to perform than that of presiding over the Senate, Coolidge had absented himself from its sessions every Tuesday and Friday to participate in the cabinet deliberations.

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