



### Maj. Gen. Menoher, Of Mitchell Case Fame, Dies Monday

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—Major General Charles T. Menoher, former chief of the army air corps, whose break 10 years ago with Colonel William Mitchell precipitated a nationwide uproar died late yesterday of pneumonia.

General Menoher had been ill for some time following his retirement in 1920.

During a long and distinguished army career he had served as battle commander of the Rainbow (Porter) second division in France, and bore therefrom not only the distinguished service medal, but also the decorations of France, Belgium and Italy.

The clash with the then Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant air chief, took place shortly after Menoher had assumed command of the army air forces shortly after his return from France.

Taking issue with actions and statements of Mitchell, General Menoher openly demanded his subordinate be relieved from duty, thus initiating a nationally-aired debate which culminated in the

### Efforts to Capture 40-Foot Whale Fail

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Aug. 14.—(P)—A forty-foot whale in Sydney harbor gave city dwellers here today close-up thrills of an anti-arctic whale hunt.

The visitor leisurely explored Port Jackson, the great harbor's main water-way until the noted shark fisherman, Charlie Messenger and a newspaper reporter and photographer started out in a small boat to attempt a capture.

While thousands on harbor craft and along the shore looked on, Messenger twice harpooned the whale which dived each time and wrenched itself free.

When the whaling party made a third attempt from close quarters the Leviathan swept its tail across the launch smashing the upper works and knocking Messenger and the others into the sea.

Then with a lightning fury the whale churned the water into foam, lifted the boat's stern out of the water, and shot on a direct course past the harbor entrance to a tremendous hoisting of harbor sirens.

### Class B Event Of National Derby

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Aug. 14.—(P)—Between five and fifteen fast planes will leave the municipal airport here this morning of August 19 on the first leg of the Class B event of the National Air Derby.

Brownsville was selected as the starting point after officials of the National Air Derby association in Chicago had made a survey of several likely fields.

August 15th is the closing date for entry of planes. Not less than five planes will make the start. The race is for planes of less than 500 cubic inch piston displacement. They may be either cabin or open models.

Dick Allen, manager of the race, was here completing arrangements for the flight.

**FIGHT LEAF WORM**

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 14.—(Sp)—Tom Green county cotton raisers have bought more than a ton of calcium arsenate in their war on the leaf worm and other pests which are threatening the cotton crop in this section. The orders were handled through the county agent's office.

### Says New Rates Detrimental To Several Sections

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 14.—(P)—New freight rates just released by the Interstate Commerce Commission and which will become effective Oct. 1, will be detrimental to several sections of Texas, according to R. F. Clark, manager of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association. The new rates will be especially hard from the standpoint of the growers of coarse grains.

Heretofore rates of grain sorghums have been 90 per cent less than the wheat rate. Under the new schedule, the rates on sorghums will be the same as on wheat.

The new schedule provides for a slight decrease in the rates on wheat but the increase in the rate on sorghums more than offsets this advantage.

Clark pointed out that the decline in wheat rate came too late to affect farmers this year while the increase on grain sorghums will reduce the earnings of farmers by several thousands of dollars.

In 1928 there were approximately 123,000 bushels of sorghums raised in the United States and of this total Texas produced 63,000,000 bushels. The normal wheat production in the state is about 30,000,000 bushels.

### Bombs Dropped By Planes On Chinese City

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—(P)—Government airplanes tonight dropped bombs on Tsinanfu, causing great disorder among the populace of the Shantung province capital and minor property damage. Machines of the northern rebel army drove off the Nationalist bombers.

### Four New National Flags Are Adopted

GENEVA, Aug. 14.—(UP)—Four new national flags have been added to the rainbow of banners which must be kept by all governments and warships to be flown on state occasions.

France carved up the Levant into four sovereign states, under the mandate of the League of Nations. Each has now picked its own flag. The Republic of Lebanon adopted the red, white and blue tricolor of France, with the addition of a green Cedar of Lebanon in the middle of the white band.

The State of Syria has adopted three green, white and black horizontal stripes, with three red five-pointed stars on the white band.

The flag of the State of Latakia, formerly the State of Alaouites, resembles somewhat that of Japan. It is a golden sun with eleven rays rising out of the middle of a white flag.

In the corner is a tiny French tricolor and in the other corners are three red triangles.

The government of Jebel-Druze has perhaps the gaudiest flag in the world, with five colors worked into a difficult composition. In the top left corner in a red, white and blue triangle and the remainder is like the American flag with stripes. They are but five stripes, green, red, yellow, blue and white.

### BYRD COOK TELLS OF MEN'S WEAKNESS FOR SUGAR, JAM

United Press Staff Correspondent MANISTEE, Mich., Aug. 14.—(UP)—Tender cuts from the crab-catchers' seal broiled skunkgulls, orange pies and jam—these were the culinary delights which helped cheer the Byrd expedition through the long Antarctic night, George Tennant of this city, Rear Admiral Byrd's cook on all his expeditions told the United Press in an interview.

Sweets of all kinds were special favorites with the men who manned themselves for two years in Little America, Tennant said, and as a result a surprising quantity of sugar was used on the trip. Fresh meat was easy to procure, he went on, because of seals and wild birds, but in other varieties of food the men were not so fortunate; canned goods, hydrated potatoes and eskimo biscuits a species of hard-tack made up most of the menu.

Tennant might be called Byrd's official expeditionary cook. When the expedition to the North Pole was first contemplated, the then Commanded, realizing that expeditions as well as armies travel on

except on tobacco and that was near the end of the trip.

The barrenness of the region where Byrd's men toiled so long as well as the dreary routine of life there was well exemplified in an anecdote told by Tennant. Carl Peterson of Chicago, one of the radio operators on the trip, he said, once found a dead fly which apparently had been brought to the Little America base wrapped in something, since no insects can exist there.

"He placed it, life-like, on a table," Tennant told with a grin, and gleefully watched the expressions of surprise registered by various members of the expedition when they saw this familiar pest so many thousands of miles from home.

"They were a fine bunch of fellows to cook for," concluded the cook, "never a complaint out of them. But gosh!—how they did like jam."

**CORN CROP FAIR**

DES MOINES, Aug. 14.—(P)—Cooler weather this week has stopped deterioration of the corn crop, Charles D. Reed, government meteorologist, reported today in his weekly crop bulletin.

Rains in southern counties came in time to help about half of the corn, he said, but the rest will make only fodder. In northeast Iowa, however, favored sections are expected to produce as high as sixty bushels an acre, Reed added.

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### Fish-Lizard of Past Ages Is In Museum

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(UP)—The fossil skeleton of an ichthyosaurus—a fish-lizard which roamed the lands and seas more than 150,000,000 years ago, has been received by the paleontological division of the department of geology at Field Museum of Natural History here.

The fossil, very complete and in excellent state of preservation according to officials, was found in a stone quarry in Bavaria, in a section from which lithographic shales are secured.

The block of stone which contained the fossil split directly along the skeleton, revealing a clear impression of the fins and skin. The specimen was of a comparatively young fish-lizard, being about four feet long.

According to Prof. Elmer S. Ringer, associate curator of paleontology, full grown ichthyosaurs have attained lengths of 30 feet. This prehistoric creature had a fish-like body with a tail and fins, but with a long snout similar to that of a gar pike. The jaws were lined with sharp teeth which made it easy for the fish-lizard to prey upon fish and other marine creatures.

### Draw Plans for New Classroom Building

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 14.—(P)—Plans were being drawn by architects of the University of Texas for a new \$500,000 four-story classroom building and will be submitted to the board of regents at their next meeting. Construction work was expected to start this fall.

The school of business administration will occupy the major portion of the structure.

### Many Hats in Lost and Found Office

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 14.—(P)—More hats are turned into the lost and found office of the University of Texas than any other article. Officials in charge said that students so seldom wear hats that they forget them with remarkable ease.

It also was noted that summer term students are more careful of their personal belongings than long term students, contrary to the general impression concerning the absent-mindedness of school teachers, who form the major portion of the vacation population.

### 4 Killed And 5 Hurt In Wreck

CRANBURY LAKE, N. J., Aug. 14.—(P)—Four men of Passaic were killed and five other persons injured today in a head on collision between a milk truck and an automobile in thick fog. Three of the injured were believed to have been fatally hurt.

Eight highway workers were in the automobile on their way to their place of employment. The driver of the truck was among the less seriously injured.

### Corn Crop In Kansas Hard Hit

TOPEKA, Aug. 14.—(P)—Only a small per cent of the corn in the southern two-thirds of Kansas was reported by the United States Weather Bureau today to be in condition to make a satisfactory crop even with early rains.

Unfavorable weather conditions the past week caused further deterioration of corn except in the northwest part of the state where there was little damage, the weekly report of the Weather Bureau said. In counties along the Nebraska line, especially in the northwest part of Kansas, corn fared better and was reported in condition to benefit materially under the change to cooler weather and rain.

### San Jose Seen

SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 14.—(P)—"Pluto's playmates," a stream of meteors through which the earth passes each year, were seen here last night.

They were plainly visible both in San Jose and from Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, near here. Falling at the rate of 100 or more an hour in the northeast sky about 45 degrees above the horizon.

## Shelton Brothers Dairy Wins Highest State Honors



— JOLLY'S CLEO —

Shelton Brothers of Brownwood, Texas, long prominent in the Jersey industry in Texas, have recently become the only Jersey breeders in the State to test a Medal of Merit cow through the qualification of their outstanding producer, Jolly's Cleo 557,477, for the prized medal. Jolly's Cleo is the second Texas cow to win the medal of Merit, and the first in the State in seven years to accomplish the feat.

Her record of 754.07 lbs. butter fat, 12,887 lbs. of milk in 305 days not only exceeds the required yield for the medal by more than 140 lbs. of butter-fat, but is the highest yield of butterfat ever completed by a Texas Jersey cow in a 305 day Register of Merit test. In addition, Jolly's Cleo won the state championship in the class for cows over 5 years of age with her record, superseding Sovictor Odelle 466,488, tested by Mary M. Lasater, Falfurrias, Texas. Solvictor Odelle held the championship honor with a record of 695.44 lbs. butterfat completed in a test started when she was 7 years and 5 months of age. Jolly's Cleo was 6 years and 11 months of age when started on her recent test, and previously had qualified for a GOLD and SILVER medal.

While making her Medal of Merit record, Jolly's Cleo maintained her yield of above 70 lbs. of butterfat for seven months and during her best month produced 83.63 lbs. She qualified for a medal in class AAA, and was with calf for 203 days during the ten months of test.

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# May Will Have Community Fair Next Monday

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MAY, Texas, Aug. 14.—(Sp)—Next Monday, August 18, the Community fair will be held in May. Despite the long continued drought, that has taken most of the pep out of everybody, some of our more optimistic farmers have busied themselves together, and offer prizes on the following products:

- 10 ears corn, White Dent.
  - 10 ears corn, Yellow Dent.
  - 1 gallon wheat.
  - 1 bundle wheat.
  - 1 gallon oats.
  - 1 gallon barley.
  - 1 bundle barley.
  - 10 heads feterita.
  - 10 heads higerita.
  - 10 heads algeria.
  - 20 bu of cotton.
  - 1 stalk of cotton.
  - 1 bale of hay.
  - 1 bundle of hay.
  - 1 watermelon.
  - 1 cantaloupe.
  - 10 spuds.
  - 10 sweet potatoes.
  - 10 onions.
  - 12 tomatoes.
  - 6 cucumbers.
  - 1 plate of grapes.
  - 1-2 gallon snap beans.
  - 1 gallon peas.
  - 1 gallon peanuts.
  - 5 peaches.
  - 5 apples.
  - 5 pears.
  - 3 eggplants.
  - 6 sweet peppers.
  - 12 roasting ears.
  - 12 okras.
  - 12 carrots.
  - 5 heads broom corn.
- The ladies are not cooperating with the men this year, but the men will gladly display any article, that any one may bring, and all the ladies are expected to attend.

A grain elevator with storage space for 6,000,000 bushels is being built at Galveston, Tex.

## Outlook Fine For One of Best Fairs Ever Staged Here

Although the 1930 Brown County Fair will not be formally opened until next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, officials in charge of the 1930 exposition have everything in readiness for one of the most successful fairs ever held in this city or county. A most complete program for the four day exposition has been arranged and it takes only a glance through the four day program to realize that the entertainment planned for this year contains all that could be asked by the most fastidious. The program will have variety, there being entertainment that surely will suit each and every individual, regardless of what peculiar tastes any fair attendant might have. In other words, the 1930 Brown County Fair, from the standpoint of entertainment, should excel any annual exposition ever held in these parts.

Not only should the 1930 fair be a rare treat as far as entertainment is concerned, but as an educational enterprise. The many and varied exhibits that are being, or rather have been, arranged for this year, will afford education facilities, in that these exhibits will give Brownwood and Brown county more and definite knowledge as to the products being raised or manufactured within the confines of the city or county. And too, the 1930 Fair, through the industrial exhibits being planned, will give more insight as to the products being sold by Brownwood's wide awake merchants, both retail and wholesale.

Numerous Exhibits Included in the exhibits for the 1930 Fair are livestock, poultry, agricultural, community, home demonstration work, culinary, art, flowers, textiles and others too numerous to mention. Agricultural exhibits will include those shown in the number of community booths.

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## EXHIBITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9 O'CLOCK FIRST DAY FAIR

All entries in the various exhibits and departments in the Brown County Fair this year are to be received by 9 o'clock on the opening day of the fair, August 20. This is called to the attention of all exhibitors because in the past the exhibits have been taken until noon of the first day.

The officials of the fair want to have the arrangements of the exhibits completed as soon as possible and have therefore made the rule to have the exhibits in earlier than usual. In the past the exhibits have been slow in getting into shape because of the lateness in getting them and by having all the material in by 9 o'clock the officials hope to have the displays ready much earlier than has been done at previous fairs.

They ask the cooperation of the exhibitors in getting the exhibits in early and consequently make the fair more interesting right from the start.

### Goldthwaite

The special term of District Court met Monday, August 11th and continued till Monday of this week. The case of Mrs. Letha Evans vs. G. A. Spruill, administrator for the estate of W. C. Spruill for \$1,000, was tried last week and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

The case of C. U. Berry vs. Clarence Langford for 19 turkeys resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant. A special venire of 125 men was summoned to appear on Thursday of last week. From this venire was chosen a jury to try the case of W. B. Fowler for the fatal shooting of Dock Barrett here a few months ago.

The case went to trial Thursday afternoon and was turned over to the jury Saturday night about mid-night. A verdict of guilty was returned Sunday morning about ten o'clock and his punishment set for two years in the penitentiary. Another special venire of 125 men was summoned for Monday morning of this week to select a jury for the case of Bally Fowler charged with having assisted in the shooting of Dock Barrett.

The case was called and on account of the absence of one of the main witnesses the case was put off till the regular term of court next month.

The case of Raymond Logan charged with burglarizing the filling station east of the Santa Fe track was tried Monday. He was found guilty and given a five year suspended sentence. The case of Jack Bohannon for breaking into the Magnolia Petroleum Company's ware house a few weeks ago was

production, "El Bandito," in their second showing. Following this will be the Big Square dance. The cities of Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Cross Plains and Baird will send delegations to the 1930 Fair on that day, this having been officially designated in honor of these cities.

From beginning to end, despite adverse conditions of the country, it seems that the 1930 Brown County Fair is to witness four days of rousing entertainment.

And to predict that the 1930 Fair will be a success, is not the task of an optimist, for in truth it seems that the stage is set for an exposition that will be a howling success from every standpoint.

### IMPROVED AIR BEACONS

WASHINGTON—Larger and improved air beacons for airport facilities have been made available by the Aeronautics Branch of the U. S. Department of Commerce, according to that office. These new lamps have optical units 36 inches in diameter, as compared with the present 24-inch type, and are designed to use 1000-watt and 1500-watt lamps. These are about two and a half times the strength of present beacons.

### DOG ALLOWED IN JAIL

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (UP)—Clarence Hike, 13, who is in the city jail on a liquor charge, will not be deprived of the company of his faithful dog. When Clarence was sent to jail the dog came to the city hall and although he was chased away several times by the jailers, he returned each time until the jailers decided to let him share the cell with his master.

Italy had only 5,840 farm tractors in 1924 and 20,000 now.

### "EL BANDITO" TO BE UNUSUAL FAIR ATTRACTION THIS YEAR

"El Bandito," the musical show to be presented at the Brown County Fair for two nights, will be the first complete school and college troupe to play before a grandstand at a county fair in Texas. This group will also have the distinction of being the first all college troupe or professional troupe to play and sing by aid of electric transcription.

The play, which includes a cast of more than 25 people and which is a musical show presenting Brownwood and surrounding towns' best talent both dramatically and musically, will be one of the best offerings to be seen on a local stage this season.

The play is cast around scenes in Mexico which depicts the life across the border. The songs are all of a Mexican theme and the costumes of bright colors will be one of the main attractions of the show.

One of the features of the show of special interest to Brownwood audiences is the appearance as an actor of Cameron Marshall, director of the play and one of the leading characters. Mr. Marshall is well known over the whole section as one of the greatest concert singers in the state as well as one of the leading professors of vocal music. He has been a producer in Brownwood for many years, but comes for the first time as an actor. His rich baritone voice will be heard singing the "Great Great Don Grandioso," one of the outstanding numbers of the production.

Included in the cast and supporting Mr. Marshall will be Bob Mayne, also known as a radio and stage entertainer here, and many others. The play itself has a beautiful love story theme and a thrilling climax which lends color to the story. The plot centers around a case of mistaken identity and the

many complications arising from this. Manuel, an artist visits the little town of Antiquera in search of local color to place on his canvases and here meets Cyrilla with whom he falls in love. The affair is complicated by the appearance of a twin brother who is a Mexican bandit and who brings many complications into the plot through his escapades.

Cyrilla, a beautiful young Spanish girl with a magical voice in the center of attraction for many admirers including the young artist, Don Grandioso, Lozano, and the bandit all woo the young lady and all try to win her heart through various ways.

A sub plot is developed by the love affair of Juan and Zaida which were intended for minor characters, but which are brought to the center of the stage in many scenes and which take much of the action of the play.

### Interesting Moments

Other interesting moments and complications make the comedy a fast moving play and a vehicle fit for the well chosen cast who are included in the ranks of the players. The transcription was made by the El Paso Little Symphony and under the personal direction of Mr. Marshall while he was vacationing there. The numbers are all recorded on large metal discs and all have good clear tones which will make them blend with the voices of the actors and will lend much to the Spanish background of the play.

The cast includes Misses Louise McDaniell, Edna Gerzany, Margaret Wilson, Katie Myrt Parks, Josephine Anderson and Bob Knox, and Messrs. Hampton Keathley, Bob Mayne, Pat Everett, Cameron Marshall and others.



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MORTUARY

JOHN E. ORR

Information was received today of the death of John E. Orr, a former citizen of this county, at Abilene Sunday, Mr. Orr died in an Abilene hospital following an illness of two years duration. Mr. Orr was born at Locker, August 23, 1899.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MEICHINGER

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Martin Meichinger, 92, who died at the home of her son, J. H. Meichinger, Monday, were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Catholic Church. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery with Austin-Morris Company directing.

Mrs. Meichinger was born April 24, 1838, in Germany but had been in the United States about fifty years. She had lived in and near Brownwood most of the time since coming to this country from her native Germany.

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Hands with friends. His brother, Gene, accompanied him home after visiting relatives in Ft. Worth for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forman visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and daughter, Rebecca Jane, left last week for a visit to relatives in Gainesville.

The revival meeting of the Baptist people in this Rev. Hal C. Wingo of Santa Anna, did the preaching came to a close at the night service Sunday night. Rev. Wingo preached the gospel in its purity, telling people of the love of Christ, also warning them of the danger of rejecting this love. The singing was well rendered, being led by the pastor. The faithful orchestra also done their part to make the meeting a success. Mrs. Pierson of Bonham, led the young people in their prayer services each evening after her arrival. She also has a beautiful trained voice she used for the glory of God. The baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon at four thirty o'clock in a tank on the M. W. Bull farm near Salem. The results of the meeting were not what had been hoped but God holds the results in his hands and will bring such results as are best for his glory. People were made happy enough to shout when they saw the lost accept Christ as their personal Savior.

Jessie Oscar Baugh, 74, one of Brown county's earliest settlers, died Sunday morning at 11:30 at his home about 7 miles northeast of Bangs. Mr. Baugh was born June 19, 1856 in Kaufman county and was the son of the late David Baugh and wife. Mr. Baugh came to Brown county with his parents in 1858 and had lived here continuously the past 72 years.

Mr. Baugh was a member of the Methodist Church at Thrifty. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Old Texas Rangers Association, he having served as a Texas Ranger in the days when the chief duties of the Rangers were to protect pioneers on the western boundary of civilization from Indians.

Funeral services for Mr. Baugh were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Rocky church, near the Baugh home. Rev. Utley and Rucker officiated. Burial was made in the Rocky cemetery.

Mr. Baugh is survived by his wife and three children, the children being J. E. Baugh of Fort Worth, R. S. Baugh of near Brownwood and D. V. Baugh of Brownwood, a sister, Mrs. McReynolds of Alexander and two brothers, S. C. Baugh of California and W. M. Baugh of Brownwood also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forman, C. B. Palmer, Charlie Barnes, Mrs. Ouida Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and Mrs. John Allison attended the funeral of Mr. Baugh Monday. Bangs friends sympathize with the lived ones in this hour of grief.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor and daughter, Galena May and son, Franz, spent Sunday with their husband and father, H. H. Taylor, here.

Mrs. Peston Baker visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn Tuesday. W. L. Head and family have returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. John Shannon and children of Brownwood were the guests of Mrs. Roy Mathews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Porter left Tuesday for their home in Danville, Kentucky, after a month's visit to relatives here and Brownwood.

Bangs received its first bale of cotton Tuesday. The cotton was brought in by R. M. Williams, who resides on the Reeves place near Salem, was ginned by the Producers Gin Company, was bought by the Modern Way Grocery, bringing thirteen cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schulz and children of Ft. Worth are here visiting relatives.

Paul Snow of Odonnell is here visiting relatives.

Scout Master J. D. Hintner left Tuesday for Leadway with a truck load of Boy Scouts on a fishing trip. They expect to return Wednesday.

Miss Alice Utley of Los Angeles, California, Rev. and Mrs. Paul W. Utley, Misses Marguerite and Dorothy Utley of Ft. Worth are visiting in the home of Rev.

# SPECIAL DAYS WILL WELCOME MANY VISITORS

Every day at the Brown County Fair has been set aside as a special day on which various towns and organizations will be honored, both in the programs and in the designation of the day. During the four-day period there will be several days which will be devoted to surrounding towns in this section and as a compliment to these towns and cities, they will be given honor positions at all events and will be invited to attend the fair with a special delegation and present some kind of program.

The special days are designated to bring better fellowship between the towns in the section and to give all a chance to meet with representatives from other sections and to discuss problems of community nature which are arising daily among each of the Heart of Texas towns.

**Opening Day**  
Wednesday, August 20, the opening day of the fair, will be set aside as San Saba, Comanche, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Dublin and Stephenville day. On this one day the towns above mentioned will be

invited to send special representatives to the fair and every courtesy in the power of the fair officials will be extended the delegations from the towns.

Fair officials have received favorable communications from some of the towns stating that they will have groups here to represent fair boards and other organizations in the towns named.

The second day of the fair will be set aside as Children's Day, Brady, Coleman and Ballinger Day. All school children in Brown county will be given special privileges at the fair on that day and will be the guests of the fair board at many of the events. They will be extended many courtesies which will make them remember the fair during the rest of the year. In the past this one day has been one of the biggest of the whole fair and has been one which has attracted the largest crowds of any other special day. The children in the past have flocked to the fair on this one special day and have been the welcome guests of the organization.

**From Other Towns**  
The towns which are invited will be well represented and at present it is thought that the Coleman delegation will be very large and will be headed by Sim O'Neal, secretary of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. Ballinger is planning to send representatives, headed by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there, and will include about thirty people. Brady, which always cooperates with every move started here, will send a delegation which in all probability will be

headed by Carl Blasig and other city dignitaries.

Friday, the third day of the fair, has been set aside as Brown County and Brownwood Day and will be celebrated by the closing of the stores and by a special program, both afternoon and night. There has been a committee appointed which has been working on the day for over two months and which will plan the program in full. The group have arranged a program of Brownwood talent, which will be presented on Brownwood and Brown County Day for the people of Brown county. This will be one of the main days of the fair and one which will hold the center of the spotlight during the entire four day program.

**Election Day Last Day**  
The last day will be featured as Eastland, Baird, Cross Plains, Cisco, Rising Star and other towns which are not named here, but which have received invitations to send delegations to the fair. This being election day also will make it one of the biggest of the four days. One of the largest crowds to ever gather at a Brown County Fair will be brought together on that day, both afternoon and night for the complete program and other events.

Plans are now being considered by fair officials to have the election returns given at the grandstand during the entire evening and also on the grounds outside so that all can be given complete returns of the election as it is received in Brownwood.

The towns which are represented on this day will all have groups here and it is thought that there will be at least 250 people from the towns named, which will be official representatives, and extend greetings to the Brown county organization for the splendid program which they have been assured on their various days.

# HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

Home Demonstration Department, Miss Mayesie Malone, County Home Demonstration agent, superintendent, will be well represented at the Brown county fair, states Miss Malone. She has been at every club meeting in the county for the past several weeks and all clubs have promised to have exhibits of some kind at the fair. Miss Malone states that every club in the county will be represented. Some of the clubs have already made part of the exhibits and other clubs are working on the things for display.

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, will judge both the individual contests and the club contests in home demonstration work. She will be in Brownwood in time to start judging the contests by noon on the first day of the fair. Miss Malone announces that all material for the exhibits should be in by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Anything coming in later than that will not have as good a chance to get into the exhibits, however, entries may be made up until noon.

Premiums ranging from 25c to \$2.00 are offered for first and second prizes in the following: One quart canned snap beans or field beans, one pint canned English peas, one quart canned tomatoes, one quart canned carrots, one quart canned beets, one quart other canned vegetables, one quart canned peaches, one quart canned pears, one quart other canned fruit, one quart sweet pickle peaches, one quart sweet pickle watermelon rind, one pint other fruit preserves, one glass grape jelly, one glass plum jelly, one glass blackberry or dewberry jelly, one glass apple jelly, one glass other jelly, home made braided rug (woolen), home made braided rug (gunny sack), home made braided rug (cotton), towel, dresser scarf, girls cotton dress in ages of 2-5 years, girls cotton bloomers in ages 6-9 years, boys cotton suit in ages 2-5 years, woman's wash dress print, gingham, chambray, linen or other, woman's summer dress (sheer cotton, voile demity, Swiss, etc.), secretary's record book of home demonstration club, linen pillow cases, cotton pillow cases.

**Large Shipments Of Heifer Calves**  
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 14.—(Sp.)—Estimates are that from 3,000 to 5,000 head of heifer calves have cleared out of San Angelo and territory during recent weeks. The animals went to packers and at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$7 a hundred pounds. Weights have varied up to 400 pounds. Ranchers are selling the heifers on the theory that by taking them away from their mothers, the mothers can weather the winter better. Steer calves are being kept, in general, and the heifer movement is the largest from this section in several years.

**PETROLEUM SAFETY COUNCIL**  
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 14.—(A7)—The first meeting of the Gulf coast section of the Petroleum Safety Council will be held here Sept. 3, instead of Sept. 5, as announced originally. The change was made because of the American Petroleum Institute to be held in Galveston Sept. 4-5. In the girls division a premium

of \$3.00 is offered for the best required exhibit in first year club work and a similar award on required exhibit in second year, third year and fourth year club work. In the first year work premiums ranging from 50c to \$1.00 are offered first and second prizes for the following: 1 quart fruit canned, 1 quart tomatoes canned, cap and emblem, apron, dresser scarf, record book and history.

Same premium ranges are offered on the following second year work: One quart of vegetables, one quart preserves, two No. 2 cans of tomatoes, grown (white or flesh cotton material), undergarments of white or flesh colored material, dresser scarf, record book and history.

**Third Year Work.**  
Same prize ranges are offered on the following third year club work: One quart vegetables, one quart tomato mince meat, one pint of Dixie relish, slip of white or flesh colored material, simple cotton school dress with set-in sleeves, hemmed patch of same material as dress, dresser scarf, record book and history.

Same prize ranges are offered on the following fourth year club work: One quart of sweet pickled fruit, one quart of pickles, one quart of preserves, two containers of jelly (same kind), kimona or pullman robe, darn of linen or woolen material, sport type dress of linen material, dresser scarf, record book and history.

# FEDERAL FARM FACTS

The herd of musk-oxen, for which Congress appropriated \$40,000 a short time ago, has been purchased in Greenland and is on its way to Alaska. It is expected that these animals will adapt themselves to Alaskan environment.

An experimental cotton gin and laboratory, authorized at the last session of Congress, is to be erected in Mississippi at the Mississippi Delta Branch Experiment Station by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Different varieties of cotton will be tested here and results coming from the laboratory are expected to better the cotton industry in the United States.

**As an aid to farmers whose crops are endangered by insect pests, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently issued a 46-page bulletin called "Diseases and Insects of Garden Vegetables," in which methods of combatting garden pests are discussed.**

# Itinerary Of Ferguson Next Week Announced

CLARENDON, Texas, Aug. 14.—(A7)—Before leaving today for Floydada, where he will speak tonight, former Gov. James E. Ferguson announced his itinerary for next week. He will speak at Port Arthur Monday, Nacogdoches Tuesday, Terrell Wednesday, Fort Worth Tuesday and Marlin Friday. Ferguson left here about an hour before Ross E. Sterling of Houston, opposing Mrs. Ferguson for governor, arrived to make a brief talk.



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**Large Shipments Of Heifer Calves**  
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## IN BROWNWOOD

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## BROWNWOOD'S BIG EXPOSITION

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday--- August 20, 21, 22 23

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# EXCELLENT ART DEPARTMENT AT FAIR ASSURED

The Art Department exhibit at the Brown County Fair, always one of the most attractive booths at the annual fairs, promises to be even better this year than ever before, according to Mrs. Helen Connell, chairman of the committee in charge of the 1930 exhibit. The art exhibit is sponsored each year by the Brownwood Art League, of which Mrs. D. S. Camp is president. Mrs. C. T. DeBerry and Mrs. Henry Stallings are members of the committee of which Mrs. Connell is chairman.

Mrs. Connell and her committee have everything in readiness for the 1930 exhibit and the committee, too, has the assurance that the exhibit this year will equal in quality and quantity any exhibit in recent years.

The committee urges that all who have pictures, baskets, posters or any art work to exhibit bring same to the fair grounds between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. August 19. A committee, of which Miss Emelita Newton, is chairman, will be on hand to receive and arrange all exhibits. Other members of this committee are Miss Frances Camp, Miss Marie McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Gray and Mrs. Joe Dilday.

Mrs. Connell calls attention to the fact that no exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than two pictures, this limit being necessary because of the lack of exhibit space. Heretofore, three pictures have been entered.

The art exhibit will be found in the main building. In addition to the usual number of individual exhibits, the committee in charge expects exhibits from the art classes of Miss Adele Brunet and the two Brownwood colleges.

Prizes will be awarded on the third day of the 1930 fair, it is announced.

And no exhibitor will be allowed to remove pictures until 10 p. m., August 25, the closing day of the fair.

Prizes totalling \$50 are posted for winners in the art exhibit, these ranging from \$5 to fifty cents. Prizes of \$5 are offered for the best original landscape in oil, Brown county scene, the best original landscape in water colors, Brown county scene, and the best original picture in exhibit regardless of medium. The Brownwood Art League will give \$5 in gold for the best original picture in exhibit.

In the children's division, for children between 10 and 16, prizes are offered for the best original black and white sketch, the best original poster, any medium and the best commercial art. In addition to this, Mrs. C. M. Kilgore is offering a prize of \$2 for the best colored pencil work and \$1 for the second best colored pencil work.

In the general division, prizes are listed for the best original painting in oil, landscape, still life and copy; the best original water color, landscape, still life and copy; the best original black and white sketch by adult; the best original poster, any medium, by adult; the best specimen of China painting.

Walker-Smith Company will give six cups and saucers for the best work, still life, in oil and water color. This company also offers a three pound can of Pecan Valley Coffee for the best original black and white sketch by an adult and for the best original poster, any medium, by an adult.

In the primary division, for children under ten years of age, prizes are offered for the best water color, original, the best original black and white sketch and the best colored crayon.

In the arts and craft division, prizes are offered for the best painting, the best home made basket, native material and the best home made basket, other material.

**Hostesses for Booth**

Hostesses for the art exhibit booth for the four days of the 1930 county fair have been announced as follows:

First day—Mrs. E. L. Maxwell, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Stone, Miss

Emelita Newton, Miss Frances Camp, Mrs. B. C. McLean and Mrs. W. C. Patsy.

Second day—Mrs. Lydia Parks Dilday, chairman, Mrs. E. B. Henley, Sr., Mrs. B. R. Mason, Mrs. Martha Morris, Mrs. Luther Crow and Mrs. Earl Looney.

Third day—Mrs. C. W. Gray, chairman, Mrs. Ch. Calloway, Mrs. D. S. Camp, Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, Mrs. J. Hervey Mayes and Mrs. Alice Moseley.

Fourth day—Mrs. E. M. Boone, chairman, Mrs. Joe L. Wiley, Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale, Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Miss Marie McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Wood.

## CONFESSION BY J. D. DAVIS IN ARSON CHARGE

Examining trial for J. D. Davis, charged with arson in connection with the burning of his residence at 2011 Avenue B last Friday night, which was originally set for Monday has been postponed until Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The attorneys connected with the case were busy with other matters today and this and the illness of Mr. Davis were the causes of the postponement. District Attorney Walter U. Early was informed this morning that Mr. Davis was dangerously ill today following a nervous breakdown Saturday.

Davis made a statement Saturday in the presence of Walter U. Early, county attorney, T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., and others concerning the fire at his home early Saturday morning. In the statement he confessed to setting his residence afire.

The statement, voluntarily given by the 33 year old contractor, related the buying of the property where the residence stands and of another lot across the street from where he lived. These lots were purchased in 1918 or 1919 and for the two lots without any buildings he paid the sum of \$500, he said.

The house in which he and his wife lived was constructed approximately two and a half years ago and cost \$2,750. When it was completed he secured a loan of \$2,500 on the place from a loan company in Fort Worth. At the present \$2,000 is still due on the loan, the statement said. Mr. Davis stated that he was five payments behind on the house and that he recently received notice from the loan company which now holds the papers on the building that unless a large payment was made immediately foreclosure would be necessary.

**Financial Difficulties**

He said that he had \$2,500 insurance on the house and \$750 on the contents and was in financial difficulty and needed the money from the insurance.

In his confession Mr. Davis said that coal oil was poured into a closet in the hall of the house on some old papers and then a match was touched to this and the closet door closed. Mr. Davis stated that he then returned to his bed on the sleeping porch and waited until the fire had gotten a good start then jumped through a screened window, carrying his trousers with him. He rushed across the street and told the lady living there to turn in the fire alarm which she did. He said that there was no one at home besides himself at the time of the fire.

The instrument, signed by Mr. Davis, went further to say that he owed \$1,200 on his farm and the following debts in Brownwood: Two notes to the Citizens National Bank, one for \$355 and one for \$36.00; two notes to the First National Bank, one for \$260 and one for \$200; four notes to the Coggin National Bank, one for \$415, one for \$100 and two for \$50 each. He said that he owed the Looney Mercantile Company either \$12 or \$14 and the Weakley-Watson Hardware Company about \$25 and that this was all that he owed.

The insurance was distributed between Carpenter & Wood, who held the policy on the building and W. A. Bell, who had insured the contents.

Mr. Davis said that his wife was visiting in Oklahoma City at present. He stated that he had been planning the fire for two or three months and that he had never told

anyone of his intention, not even his wife.

## County Treasurer

I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the coming election, August 23rd, at which time a county treasurer will be elected.

I appreciate my many friends and what they have done for me in the years past and hope that even more will see fit to vote for me at this time. On account of my physical disabilities, I am unable to earn a livelihood at many occupations, but in this office, which I have served faithfully for several years, I am able to serve the people better than many who have not had experience. It is necessary that I have employment in order to earn a living, and any statements to the contrary are false.

On account of my duties at the office, and inability to call on each voter personally, I take this method of speaking to you in my behalf, and ask that you do not be misled in any statement that might be made by my opponent's friends, that I do not need the office, or am in any way disloyal to the people or party.

I have no ill will against my opponent or his friends, and promise to give my very best services to the duties of this office if elected, which will be my last race for any public office. I appeal to you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,  
J. R. LEWIS,  
Candidate for County Treasurer.  
(Re-Election)

## Zephyr

The Baptist revival is in progress at this place. The services are being conducted by Rev. Paul McCutchen. Everyone is invited to attend. Marge Newman of Brownwood was in Zephyr Wednesday.

Lowell Van Zandt, who has been at work below San Antonio, returned home last week.

Miss Inez Nesmith spent a few days last week visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller and family of Abilene spent Monday in Zephyr.

Mrs. Mat McCutchen was shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Sonny Graves, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to his home in Big Spring Friday.

Mrs. Frank Snelton and son, Dew, of Mullen were visiting here Thursday.

Misses Lollas Van Zandt and Aurelia Petty attended the show in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wadsworth and son, who have been in California returned home Sunday night.

Miss Eloise Cabler, who has been in Goldthwaite, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barland Boland of Goldthwaite were in Zephyr Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Vernon and sons of Santa Anna attended the funeral services conducted here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son, Charles, of Oklahoma are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cole of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forsythe and daughter of Brownwood were in Zephyr Monday.

Rev. De Vore of Louisiana is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley Kinsey are the proud owners of a fine girl.

Mrs. T. A. Towery, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Piller, returned to her home in Terrel on Saturday.

T. J. Petty was in Brownwood on Saturday.

L. T. Griffin of Brownwood was in Zephyr Monday.

Rev. Joe Frizzel of Goldthwaite was in Zephyr Monday.

Miss Flora Driskill of Temple is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Driskill, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Vivian McDaniels, who has been attending summer school in Brownwood is now at home to spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Lula Piller, who has been living in this town for a great number of years, passed away Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Smoot and Lee Clark. The body was laid to rest in the Zephyr cemetery Monday afternoon. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her loved ones and friends in their dark hour of bereavement.

Eric Hilliard of Mullen was in Zephyr Monday.

J. L. Van Zandt and family were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Joe Harris of Valley Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Girst, of this place.

Miss Ethelmores Piller spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the Bethel community.

Mrs. W. F. Thomms and daughter, Mary Bell, who has been visiting in Waco, returned home Tuesday.

## Former Brownwood Citizen Is Dead



F. B. Richey

## FORMER OWNER SOUTHERN DIES MONDAY NIGHT

Prestop Blaine Richey, for nine years (owner and manager of the Southern Hotel, this city, died Monday night in a San Antonio hospital after an illness of about six weeks duration. The many friends of Mr. Richey in Brownwood were grieved early Tuesday morning when the news of his untimely death reached them.

Mr. Richey came to Brownwood in 1920 and assumed charge of the Southern Hotel and during the nine years he spent as owner and manager, the hotel was expanded to its present size. Under his management, the Southern became one of the most modern hosteries in this section.

In addition to handling the affairs of the hotel in a most successful manner, Mr. Richey found time to devote to various civic enterprises. He served for several years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. In addition to this, he

served as a director for the Brown County Fair Association and was otherwise interested in various projects that resulted in the development of Brownwood.

**Friends of News Boys**

Soon after coming to Brownwood, Mr. Richey became a real friend to the newsboys of the city and several years ago established the custom of giving these newsies Christmas dinners at his hotel. And last Christmas, though not living in Brownwood, Mr. Richey saw to it that the newsies had their annual Christmas feast.

Mr. Richey sold the Southern Hotel last September to J. P. Jones, the present owner, and moved about 65 miles south of San Antonio. He became ill about two months ago and since that time his condition had grown steadily worse until death claimed him Monday night.

Mr. Richey is survived by his wife and two adopted sons, Billy Blaine and Teddy Ray. A brother, J. C. Richey, of San Antonio, and two sisters, Mrs. John Hamilton and Miss Vera Richey, both of San Antonio, also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Richey will be held at 10:30 Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Porter Longins at San Antonio. Burial will be made in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, of the Southern Hotel, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to attend the funeral rites. It is likely that other Brownwood people will also attend the final rites.

## Salt Branch Home Demonstration Club Equipping Room

Salt Branch Home Demonstration Club is equipping and decorating a room of the school house in Salt Branch for a club room, according to Miss Mayes Malone, home demonstration agent, who met with the club Monday. Miss Malone states that the women of the club have already donated quite a bit of equipment for the room, including room and that decoration and other necessary articles were to be added within a short time. She says that the room is already very attractive and will be an ideal place for club meetings, when it is completed.

At the meeting, Miss Malone, assisted by Miss Myrtle Erick, gave a demonstration on handcraft. Several different attractive articles of decoration were demonstrated to the women who seemed much interested in the work, she reports.



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Miss Malone is visiting all the clubs possible before the fair and is discussing fair exhibits and plans with all the clubs. She is urging the clubs to make exhibits and make the home demonstration department at the fair as complete as possible.

**Bishop Territory Making Call For Cotton Pickers**

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Dr. O. E. Mayo, who is in San Antonio attending the Reserve Officers' Training School, asking Mr. Burks to attempt to secure cotton pickers for him. Mr. Mayo, who owns an interest in a farm at Bishop, Texas, stated that at present there were over seventy bales of cotton open on his place and that he was badly in need of pickers.

He said that he had a conversation with one of the leading bankers of that place this week and that at that time he was informed that the Bishop section could use at least 2,000 cotton pickers for the present season. The crop there is one of the largest in several years and no pickers are available.

Mr. Burks said that if any one here was interested in going to that section to pick cotton that he would give them Dr. Mayo's address at San Antonio so that they could get in touch with him there and make arrangements. The price being paid for cotton pickers in that section is the same as in other places, 75 cents per hundred.

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## Armstrong Jewelry Co.

## Robt. C. Goodwin Elected to Place On Tech Faculty

Robert C. Goodwin, son of Judge and Mrs. John Goodwin, formerly of Brownwood, has been elected as head of the chemistry department at Texas Technological College at Lubbock as one of the eleven members of the faculty chosen to replace the teachers, who are taking leave of absence for the year 1930-31.

Mr. Goodwin finished at Brownwood High School in 1914 and attended Howard Payne College for some time. He later attended the University of Texas and then took graduate work at Harvard and has been teaching at the University of Florida for the past two years.

**Reunion of '80 Class**

OLIVET, Mich. (CP)—The 1880 class of Olivet college assembled here recently for alumni day. Five in number, this is the first year the college has had a full class return to the campus after graduation, and the fact that it was their golden anniversary, they were given special recognition at all assemblies throughout the entire three days of commencement.

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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1930.



## FAIR OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY

### Fine Race Program Will Feature 1930 Fair Entertainment

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Brown County Fair Association Wednesday morning, August 13, it was voted to cut all purses for races scheduled during the four days of the 1930 fair twenty five per cent. Hence the total purses for the four day program will be \$1,685.00, instead of \$2,275. This reduction has been made in view of light attendance at other fairs held in this section during the past month or more. There will be just as many races and just as good ones as there would have been with larger purses.

With purses totaling \$2260.00 and between 75 and 100 horses entered in the various races for which these purses are offered, the horse racing program at the 1930 Brown County Fair, August 20 to 23, inclusive, promises to be one of the best ever held in Brownwood or in this section of Texas. Such is the opinion of Ed B. Henley, Jr., chairman of the 1930 race program at the annual Brown County Fair. In addition to the large entry list of first class race horses and the attractive purses that have been instrumental in bringing owners to Brownwood for the four days of racing, Mr. Henley and his committee have gone further in securing C. H. McMillan, veteran starter to serve as official starter for the 1930 program.

Perhaps the biggest feature of the 1930 race program is the new quarter mile track over which all races will be held. Heretofore the one mile track at Fair Park has served for all races but during the past few weeks this track has given way to a quarter mile track. The chief reason for this change, according to officials in charge of the races, is because of the inability of spectators to watch the ponies on the back stretch of the longer track. With the new track, all races can be started in front of the grandstand, as well as ended there. And, too, spectators will be enabled to watch the races more closely from beginning to end. In the past it has been more or less difficult to tell what horses were leading, especially in the longer races, when at least half of the race was over the back stretch and around the east curve which was not less than

half a mile from the west end of the grandstand.

And too, horse owners seem to like the shorter track the better, despite that all race track followers who had made Brownwood the past few years are of one opinion in declaring the track at Fair Park the best in this section. However, in shortening the track this year, officials in charge have done nothing that will make the track itself less attractive to owners.

**McMillan Is Veteran**  
C. H. McMillan, the man who will serve as official starter at the 1930 Fair, is a veteran in the racing game. He has worked for the Brown County Fair the past several years and his work here has been most satisfactory. In addition to his work with the Fair here, he has served in similar capacities at almost every racing program in this section of Texas. And too, he is much in demand in his native state, Oklahoma, and is employed each year at Amarillo for the race programs held there.

Horses representing about twenty stables of Texas will be on hand for the race program at the Fair next week, at least reservations have been made for stables by that many owners. An advance guard of fifteen or twenty horses are now stabled at the fair grounds and others will be arriving almost daily until the opening day of the 1930 race program.

Included in the list of horses, for which reservations have been made, are some of the outstanding favorites of the entire state for the current racing season. And many of these horses have entered in past programs held here and of this number there are several favorites with local race fans. Stables that will be represented here next week include, Tom Atwell, Earl Locklear of San Saba, Ed White of San Antonio, Jim Critchfield, B. Cochrane, Bruce Norton, John Oliver of San Saba, Dick Gray, Jim Edson, of Hamilton, Will Moore of San Saba, Clabe Locklear, George Adams of Colorado Springs, Dr. Voss of Midland, J. K. Wallace of Ranger, George Renfro & Son, of Menard, Theo Denman of Novice, Jack Joyce of Graham, R. E. Harding of Houston, Schott & Fullington of Rio



Again the annual dates draw nigh for the Big County Fair, when folks just lay their cares all by and holiday declare. They go to meet their neighbors, true, and grasp a friendly hand and see the many sights and view the products of the land. They take a pride in seeing guests in their home county, Brown, and smile their pleasantest and best and banish every frown. So send a note to every friend, to all folks everywhere, a hearty welcome to extend to meet you at the Fair.



Madino, Charles Howell, of Wimberly, Chas. Pennell and Wayne Davenport, the latter of Brownwood.

**Familiar Horses Coming**  
Horses familiar to Brownwood and Brown County racing fans that are due to be on hand for the 1930 program, include, "Harry M.," "Lilliputian," "Flowing Gold," "Running Gold," "Little Ned," "Little Paul," "Hi-Tone," "Wilbur Allen," "Troubles," "Runmore," "Sul-Ross," "Pat Cleburne," "Little Buck," "Camrock" and others too numerous to mention.

Despite that all of the horses mentioned in the foregoing paragraph have been winners here in the past seasons, there are other outstanding winners due to show on the Fair Park track next week. Of the newcomers, perhaps the most outstanding horse is "Ra-Dor," owned by Chas. Pennell who is among the early arrivals now at Fair Park. "Ra-Dor" was entered in the English Futurities as a two year old and since being shipped to the United States has been a consistent winner in many minor meets of the nation. He was sired by "The Shad," a famous French horse and is perhaps the best blooded animal entered for the 1930 race program.

**"Foreign Relations"**  
Another featured attraction among the newcomers is "Foreign Relations," owned by Dr. Voss of Midland. This horse has not been entered in any of the Heart of Texas programs this season but plans to make his debut to this section next week. During the winter season he was a consistent winner in races held at New Orleans.

The opening day's program lists five races for which purses totaling \$475 are offered. The four day meet will open with a three-eighths mile heat for two year olds and offers a purse of \$75. The second race of the day is a quarter mile affair for saddle ponies, for which a purse of \$25 is offered. The third race will be a half mile heat for three year olds carrying a purse of \$100 and the semi-final race on the opening day's program is over the five eighths mile route with a

purse of \$125 being offered. The fifth and final of the first day's program will be a three quarter mile for any and all and a purse of \$150 offered the winners.

The second day's program has been designated as "Brady Day," the third day as "Brownwood Day" and the fourth day as "Coleman Day."

The complete program listing all races, purses offered, etc., is as follows:

#### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, August 20, 1930

First Race—3-8 mile, purse \$75.00.

Two year old, 109 lbs. Non winners since July 1st allowed 3 lbs. out of money this year, 5 lbs.

Second Race—1-4 mile, purse \$25.00. For saddle ponies only, must be ridden by ladies. Horses and riders must have been in the county or adjoining counties since January 1st, 1930.

Third Race—1-2 mile, Purse \$100.00. For 3 year old, weight 109 lbs. Non winner since July 1st, allowed 3 pounds. Out of all money this year allowed 5 pounds.

Fourth Race—5-8 mile, purse \$125.00. For 3 year old and up, 3 year old carry 109 pounds, older 114, if not in money since July 1st, allowed 9 pounds.

Fifth Race—3-4 mile, purse \$150.00. For 3 year old up, 3 year old, 111 pounds; older 118 pounds. Out of money since August 1st, allowed 4 pounds.

**SECOND DAY (Brady Day)**

Thursday, August 21, 1930

First Race—1-2 mile, purse \$100.00. Free for all, weight for age, 12 pounds below scale, if started and out of money first day, allowed 4 pounds.

Second Race—1-2 mile, purse \$125.00. For 2 year olds only. Weight 110 pounds. If out of money last three starts, allowed 4 pounds.

Third Race—1-4 mile, purse \$25.00. Kid pony race. Ponies under 13 hands. Kids under 13 years of age. Ponies and kids must have been residents of Brown county since January 1st, 1930.

Fourth Race—5 1-2 Furlongs, purse \$125.00. 3 year old and up, 3 year old, 109 pounds; older 114 pounds. If started and out of

money since July 1st, allowed 4 pounds.

Fifth Race—1 mile (Brady Derby) \$150.00. 3 year old up; 3 year old 106 pounds; older, 114 pounds. If started and non winners of a race this distance or over since May 1st, allowed 5 pounds.

#### THIRD DAY (Brownwood Day)

Friday, August 22, 1930

First Race—3 1-2 Furlongs, purse \$100.00. Free for all, 12 pounds below scale. If started and non winners of a race, 1930, allowed 5 pounds at this meeting, 3 pounds.

Second Race—4 1-2 furlongs, purse \$150.00. 2 year old only. Weight 110 pounds. Winners this meeting, pick up 4 pounds; if started and out of money, allow 5 pounds.

Third Race—3-8 mile, purse \$50.00. For saddle ponies, ridden by ladies. Horses and riders must have been in county since January 1st, 1930.

Fourth Race—3-4 mile, purse \$150.00. 3 year olds, weight 111 pounds. Winners this meeting pick up 4 pounds; if started and out of money, allowed 5 pounds.

Fifth Race—1 mile (Brownwood Derby) purse \$250.00. \$5.00 nominate, \$10.00 start, all added to purse for 3 year old and up, weight for age 12 pounds below scale; if started and non winners of three races this distance this year, allow 3 pounds; if one race this distance this year, 5 pounds; if any race this distance this year, 7 pounds.

**FOURTH DAY (Coleman Day)**

Saturday, August 23, 1930

First Race—3-8 Mile, purse \$75.00. Non winners of 1st and 2nd this meeting, if 3rd, carry 114 pounds, others 109 pounds, 3 year old 103 pounds.

Second Race—5-8 mile, purse \$135.00. 2 year olds only. Winners at meeting carry 116 pounds; 2nd, 112; others, 105.

Third Race—4 1-2 furlongs, purse \$100.00. 3 year olds and up; 3 year old 109 pounds; older 114 pounds. Winners this meeting pick up 5 pounds. If started and non winners of any money at this meeting, allowed 5 pounds.

Fourth Race—6 1-2 furlongs, purse \$125.00. Non winners this

meeting, 106 pounds. If 2nd, at the meeting, carry 116 pounds; 3rd 111 pounds.

Fifth Race—1 1-16 mile (Coleman Derby) purse \$150.00. Non winners of 1st or 2nd in Derby; 3 year old 106 pounds; older, 114 pounds, winners of other races this meet pick up 5 pounds; if started and out of money this meeting allowed 5 pounds.

### Mrs. Ferguson's Expense Account Filed Wednesday

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 14.—(P)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, reported to the secretary of state today that her campaign expenses from the opening of the campaign up to August 12, were \$2,369.19.

According to the report, \$1,158.32 of this amount has been spent since the first primary.

Mrs. Ferguson reported contributions of \$1,000 of which \$251 was received prior to the first primary and \$749 since that date. The contributions ranged from 50 cents to \$100.

### Net Champion Is 3rd Round Winner

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 14.—(P)—Clifford Sutter, American intercollegiate champion from New Orleans, came through with ease in the third round of men's singles when he scored an upset over Fritz Mercur of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, No. 6 on the ranking list. The scores were 6-2 and 6-0.

### Enlarge Department Physical Education

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 14.—(P)—Enlargement of the activities of the department of physical education for women at the University of Texas as well as riding, fencing, dancing, gymnastics and corrective physical training.

A recent ruling of the board of regents makes it compulsory for all girls to learn to swim.

### Program Provides Four Full Days of Interesting Events

The Brown County Fair will open its gates next Wednesday, August 20.

Though the weather has been dry, there is the promise of agricultural exhibits that will be a revelation of what Brown county can produce; and the exhibits in the various other departments will afford displays that will be well worth the time of the crowds to see.

The fair will last four days, and the program provides four full days of high class entertainment and amusement. The general program has been officially announced as follows:

Wednesday, August 20.

9:00—Arranging of exhibits.

11:00—Formal opening.

1:00—Judging agricultural products.

1:30—Free entertainment, (musical).

2:30—Races and Rodeo.

4:30—Judging goats and sheep.

NIGHT—Rodeo and Fire Works.

Thursday

9:00—Judging beef cattle, dairy cattle and poultry.

1:30—Free entertainment, (musical).

2:30—Races and rodeo.

4:30—Races and rodeo.

NIGHT—Community Stunt Night and Rodeo.

Friday

9:00—Judging horses, mules and ponies.

1:30—Free entertainment (musical).

2:30—Races and Rodeo.

4:30—Races and Rodeo.

NIGHT—Style Show and Wedding.

Saturday

1:30—Free entertainment, (musical).

2:30—Races and Rodeo.

NIGHT—Square dances and other entertainment. All ex-Confederate Soldiers will be admitted to the Fair free.

Special Days

Wednesday—San Saba, Goldthwaite, Comanche, Hamilton, Dublin and Stephenville.

Thursday—Children's Day, Brady, Coleman and Ballinger.

Friday—Brownwood and Brown county.

Saturday—Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Cross Plains and Baird.

### Relief Role Is Not New One To President Hoover

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—In undertaking personally to direct the government's program for relief of the stricken drought areas, President Hoover finds himself occupying a role he has filled at intervals for thirty years.

Since his early twenties he aided in the defense of Tientsin in the Boxer rebellion, he has organized eight separate emergency relief jobs in many sections of the world, exclusive of private rehabilitation efforts as a mining engineer. His record in public relief is as follows:

1900—Organized food relief efforts and directed fortifying of white and Chinese refugees at Tientsin.

1914—Directed from London attempts to bring thousands of American tourists home from warring Europe.

1914-1916—Headed commission for relief of Belgium.

1916-1919—Food administrator of the United States.

1919—Headed American relief administration feeding children of 23 different countries, and adults of half as many even in defeated central Europe nations.

1921—Organized American relief for starving Russians during famine.

1927—Directed Mississippi flood relief.

1930—Directed personally drought relief.

**ASK RADIO PERMIT**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(P)—Lynn Dickerson and C. A. Neibert of Brownsville have applied to the Radio Commission for authority to erect a broadcasting station of 1200 kilocycles and 15 watts power to operate on unlimited time, it was announced today.

## FAIR WEEK

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# THIS STORY FOR LAWYERS AND GOLFERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 14.—(AP)—This is a story for lawyers and golfers; rather, it is two stories, one for lawyers, one for golfers.

Both are by and about "Bob" Connerly, veteran chief clerk of the court of civil appeals here.

Bob shoots a "backhanded" game of golf, and a good one, too. Which is introduction sufficient for his story of how, as a young lawyer appointed by court, he played a "backhanded" bunch in defense of a negro found guilty of assault on murder and sentenced to 21 years imprisonment.

Young Bob prepared a motion for new trial, and outside of legal verbiage, that motion contained one sentence: the verdict is not supported by evidence.

His fellow attorneys, older and more experienced, scoffed at the simple motion. "Why," they said, "you might as well burn that motion."

"Will you bet me a drink," asked Bob, "that I don't get a new trial?"

The bet was made—he doesn't tell the nature of the drink—and young Connerly went to court with a simple law book under his arm.

**Questions Judge**

Judge, in addressing the court, I want to talk on one phase of this case. Do you believe this old battle is guilty of assault on murder?"

That was over in Arkansas, by the way. The judge looked over his spectacles at the young man he had appointed. "Bob," he replied, "dear heart, in my heart, I do not believe in it." Then Connerly sprang his rumpus card. He opened his law book, and read slowly from a supreme court opinion to the effect that if a judge did a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of an accused, he should not return the verdict.

The young lawyer got his new trial, and the drinks.

The story was prompted by a motion filed in Connerly's court here asking a rehearing on the sole ground that the verdict was not supported by the law. It led to another story, incidental to which is the fact that Bob Connerly had his backhanded game of golf was far superior to any other young champion in Austin and four years state champion.

**Golf With Taft**

And it isn't so much a story as a reminiscence.

When that eminently good Republican, William Howard Taft, visited Texas, he wanted to play golf near Corpus Christi. So a committee on arrangements decided that that eminently good democrat and golfer, Bob Connerly, was the logical opponent. The match was made, and the pair made ready to go off.

President Taft held his hands behind him and asked Connerly to tee which hand.

"Why Mr. President," Bob answered, "you shoot first, because it didn't be right for me to precede president." But the general Taft smiled and Connerly won, sending his ball about 250 yards down the fairway, with a small slice.

"That was a good drive if it didn't be sliced," he remarked.

"The president considered it," Mr. Connerly observed. "I'll take to drive and the slice both."

With Charles P. Taft and the

chairman of the Republican state executive committee caddy, the first nine holes were pleasant. At the end of the first nine the president asked Connerly if he was too "tired" to play another round. The Texas champion replied that golf was like walking with his best girl—he never got tired.

As the president of the United States and the chief clerk of the sixth civil appeals court stood among the wind-blown salt pines of South Texas, Taft confessed that for the first time in months he felt free from fear, Connerly said.

He said the president told him how he lived in constant fear of his life.

Then Connerly told him how easy it would be for a man to stand a mile and a half away with a high powered rifle and shoot him.

"No you couldn't, Mr. Connerly," the president answered. "Secret service men hiding in those pines, watching us right now."

Connerly probably could have made the shot, for he was nine times champion of the state at target shooting, and clay pigeon snipers still tell of the meet at Shreveport when Bob broke out of 125.

**Culinary Critic**

Connerly had dinner with the president, and recalls that Taft at once started criticizing the food as prepared under the direction of Mrs. Charles P. Taft, telling how he would have prepared it.

Mr. President, Mrs. Taft answered him, "we are all waiting breathlessly for you to publish your book on culinary practices."

But, Connerly forgot to tell how the golf game came out.

"I beat him six up. I've never let a Republican beat me yet."

Bob didn't play so much as he once did. One of his eyes has failed under the strain of something like three score years and no longer could he shoot a 33 with a putter. Still, he played a game with Judge Critz of the civil court the other day.

"And I could beat him with one leg and one arm."

His backhand stroke—left hand forward—has earned him fifteen loving cups and innumerable medals. He struck with it despite the advice of a golf professional. For, he explained, it is his natural stroke—like the stroke at law was a "natural."

## 1,500 Slain in Recent Fighting In China, Report

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Estimates indicating 1,500 persons were slaughtered during the sacking of Changsha and reports charging the red attack was part of a well coordinated revolutionary movement to oust foreigners, overthrow the government and establish a Soviet regime throughout China.

Investigators reported they were convinced after reading communist newspapers found in Changsha that the red movement in south central China was a well planned campaign, with apparently isolated communist groups really working under a central command.

The communist goal as the investigators saw it was the overthrow of all foreign influence, destruction of the Nationalist government, downfall of the Chinese militarists such as the northern commanders now making war on the Nanking regime, and establishment of Soviet rule throughout the country.

## Rich Couple of St. Louis Return; No Explanation

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Chas. Kern, rich retired flour buyer past 70 years old, and Mrs. Kern, for whom a wide search was conducted yesterday after their strange disappearance in Ohio with a \$70,000 bank treasurer's check which Kern had drawn from a bank here, were back home today but had no explanation to make.

Police had feared the aged couple had fallen into the clutches of kidnapers or swindlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern returned quietly to their home here at 1:45 a. m. Kern said they had gone to a point in Ohio to visit relatives but would make no further disclosures. He did deny they had been kidnapped or swindled.

Kern refused to be questioned concerning a real estate deal which he had told his banker was the purpose of his large withdrawal of funds and his trip to Ohio.

"That's nobody's business," he said when asked if he had brought the \$70,000 cashier's check back with him. "We're back home and we're not kidnaped and that's all I've got to say."

Kern made the withdrawal from the bank Monday over the protest of his banker, who then notified police, fearing the aged man was about to be swindled when Kern and his wife boarded a train for Toledo, Monday night, presumably to complete the proposed real estate deal. Toledo officers were asked to watch for him to give him protection.

But Kern received two telegrams while on the train and finally left the train with his wife and some others at Defiance, Ohio.

At the Kern home later today Mrs. Kern made shrewd comment on the publicity which developed yesterday after they left the train at Defiance and dropped out of sight.

"We are much put out at the intrusion of our privacy brought by the publicity we received," she said. "While we were still on the train we were warned by wire from St. Louis that we could get a lot of notoriety if we went on to Toledo. Accordingly we got off at Defiance and motored to Toledo."

"At Defiance we were met by Mr. Schultz whose name was mentioned by the papers yesterday with the implication that possibly he was a swindler. Mr. Schultz is more respected than many bankers and I should like to say that for me, please."

Mrs. Kern declined to say whether the \$70,000 check had been turned over by them during their negotiations at Toledo.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Investigators from two federal

## Indiana Bomb Probe Continues; Arrest Been Made

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Paul Montgomery, local aviator confessed today to special investigators that he flew over Providence, Ky., coal fields Monday morning in his airplane from which two men dropped nine bombs. Montgomery asserted, the investigators said, that he maneuvered his plane to protect the people at the mines.

The confession was made to Herman Goldman, a special agent for the department of justice, in the presence of Sheriff William Flanagan of Jackson county Ill., and Deputy Sheriff Cribbenberry.

Montgomery did not identify the two men who accompanied him on the flight.

Investigators early today discovered the remnants of a bonfire at the Murphysboro airport and nearby found small pieces of fuse, small pieces of tape, tape cores and a box containing sawdust. They believe the bombs were made by the two men at the bonfire early Monday morning just before the flight.

A close inspection of Montgomery's black and orange monoplane revealed an attempt had been made to smudge the identification letters "S-M" with dirt. It was the recognition of these letters that led to Montgomery's arrest.

The flier, who had recently talked of a non-stop flight from Rome to Dallas this summer, had previously denied any connection with the bombing.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Investigators from two federal

government departments and two states today continued to build up a case of circumstantial evidence against Paul Montgomery, Murphysboro aviator, under arrest here in connection with Monday's air raid on the mining district in the vicinity of Providence, Ky.

The investigators announced they had statements from three persons which they regarded as important. The statements were from Clara Paul, Evelyn Fleming and Raymond Phifer, and told of seeing Montgomery leave the airport at approximately 2:30 (CST) Monday in his low-wing monoplane, accompanied by a strange man.

The girls, both of Murphysboro, had "double dated" with Phifer and Montgomery Monday night and all accompanied him to the airport they said. All three said two "rough looking" men were at the airport when they arrived, and one of them got into Montgomery's plane and flew away with him. The man who accompanied Montgomery, they said, carried a sack.

Montgomery denies connection with the bombing, although admitting he made an early morning flight Monday, but said he flew alone in the vicinity of Pickneyville, which is in the opposite direction of Providence.

A warrant charging Montgomery with a felony was issued at Dixon, Ky., but it had not been determined today when the aviator would be taken there.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Governor Sampson today made requisition on the governor of Illinois for Paul Montgomery, aviator held in Murphysboro, Ill., as suspected pilot of the plane which dropped bombs on the mining section of Webster county Monday.

The affidavit on which the requisition was issued charges Montgomery with criminal syndicalism, shooting at another from place of

## For Another Mouth To Trinity River

LIBERTY, TEXAS, Aug. 14.—(AP)—A plan to form another mouth to the Trinity river at Southwest Pass is being sponsored by Congressman Clay Stone Briggs as a means to prevent overflow of thousands of acres of river bottoms, it was learned here.

The river now has only one outlet, through Brown's Pass. The other natural outlet through Southwest Pass is obstructed by debris, drift, sandbars, etc., according to Congressman Briggs, forming the flood menace which costs thousands of dollars in flood times.

## No Petitions For Emergency Rates

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 14.—(AP)—While a number of other states are literally burning up because of the drought, conditions in Texas are not as bad as they have been in former years, according to members of the railroad commission who said that no petition for emergency rates on feedstuffs had been received. Often in past drought periods the commission has been called upon to put into effect emergency freight rates to relieve conditions.

In some instances the rates have been lowered on livestock to permit the moving of cattle to pasture and water.

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## Officers Elected By W. T. Druggists

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 14.—(UP)—E. E. Smith of San Angelo was today elected president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association and Big Spring chosen for the next meeting at the closing session of the semi-annual meeting here.

Other officers elected were Floyd M. Bowen of Lubbock, vice president; Lawrence Davis, secretary; A. M. McMillan, Plainview, and R. W. Barnshaw, Ballinger, members of the executive committee.

# "Welcome to the Fair, Folks"

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# ACCIDENTS IN TEXAS TAKE A TOLL OF LIFE

**HARLINGEN, Tex., Aug. 13—(AP)**—Three Mexicans were dead today as a result of a collision between a truck and a sedan south of San Benito. The dead are Jesus Luna, 25, Beatrice Alanis, 12, and Julia Alanis, 9. Four others were injured. The truck, loaded with cotton pickers, came on the La Paloma highway from a side road and collided with the sedan driven by Jack Bird of San Benito.

**SAN ANGELO, Tex., Aug. 13—(AP)**—E. H. Farrow, Jr., 14, son of E. H. Farrow, a ranchman who lives seven miles north of here, was killed, Wilburn Olsen, 7, was severely injured, and three other boys were less seriously hurt yesterday when dynamite caps which they had found near the place where a gas tank had been built a year ago exploded. The boys said they found 30 caps and dug them out of the ground.

**HOUSTON, Aug. 13—(AP)**—Sam C. Polk, Houston attorney and former secretary to U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, was dead today of automobile accident injuries. Polk was injured fatally, his wife less seriously and his children slightly, when the family automobile, returning from Kerrville, struck loose gravel near Eagle Lake and overturned. He died late yesterday.

**PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 13—(AP)**—Tragedy stalked into the lives of a young Houston couple on an automobile honeymoon trip on the Beach highway late yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes Vogel, 27, is dead and her husband, Richard M. Vogel, 34, is unconscious from a fractured skull.

The couple married last week, were on route from Galveston to Port Arthur when a rear tire on their automobile blew out throwing the car into the ditch where it overturned, pinning Mrs. Vogel under it. The accident happened near the gate to the McPadden ranch, a few miles southwest of Hensel's bathhouse.

Mrs. Vogel was an honor student last year at Texas University where she completed her third year, majoring in economics. She was born and reared at Somerville.

**GRANDALL, Texas, Aug. 13—(AP)**—Bruce Patterson, 12, son of J. W. Patterson, was killed by lightning while picking cotton yesterday. About 30 others, including the boy's father and three brothers, were a short distance away from the victim when the bolt struck, but were not injured.

Mrs. J. L. Mayfield of 811 Victoria Street has been admitted to a local hospital for medical treatment.

## Alabama Demos Have 2 Choices In Today's Vote

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 12—(AP)**—Approximately 75,000 Alabama democrats, who supported the republican presidential nominee in 1928 and brought the state within 7,000 votes of the Hoover column, had the choice of returning to the democratic party in today's primary or withholding their ballots for independent candidates headed by Senator J. Thomas Heflin.

While John K. Bankhead, Jasper attorney, and Frederick I. Thompson, Mobile publisher, have fought for the democratic nomination for senator, Heflin, for 34 years an office holder as a member of the party, has stumped the state urging voters to remain away from the polls or at least cast their ballots in the county races only.

He was excluded as a candidate in the primary for failure to support the democratic presidential ticket in 1928 and from the stump he has declared the primary illegal and urged his supporters to "make this the smallest primary vote in the history of Alabama."

Followers of Heflin and Hugh A. Locke, independent candidate for governor have called county conventions for today.

In the gubernatorial race, Watt T. Brown of Birmingham, national democratic executive committee man; J. A. Carnley, of Enterprise, judge of probate of Coffee county; W. C. Davis of Jasper, lieutenant governor; Walsey Pinnell of Tuscaloosa, former state highway chairman; Charlie C. McCall, attorney general and B. M. Miller of Camden, former associate justice of the supreme court, are seeking the nomination.

Five of Alabama's ten congressmen face opposition today; Henry Stegall in the third district; Miles C. Allgood, in the seventh; Edward B. Almon in the eighth; George Huddleston in the ninth, and William B. Bankhead in the tenth, have opponents.

## "Higher Ups" Be Sought In Prohi Campaign, Stated

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP)**—Both the prohibition and narcotic bureaus plan to concentrate on the proverbial man "higher up." The policy of the dry unit was announced recently and today H. J. Anslinger, acting commissioner of narcotics, told a conference of drug manufacturers the new bureau would center its attention on eliminating larger supplies of illicit narcotics.

Governmental officials and scientists also were present at the conference, called by Surgeon General Cummings. Anslinger told them he needed their assistance in determining the legitimate narcotic needs of the United States.

Figures showing annual importations of opium have increased about

21,000 pounds during the past four years were given by S. H. Breidenbach, statistician of the narcotic bureau. He said about 14,000 pounds of this went into cocaine manufacture.

## Weather Report For Week Issued By Government

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(UP)**—Weekly weather report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture today said:

"The weather continued generally warm in the cotton belt with further rain in the more eastern portion and some good showers in parts of the west, but in the northwest and central sections drouthy conditions continued. There were some good rains in the western half of Texas and a few eastern localities and a fairly good cotton crop is practically made in most of the southern third of the state, though with complaints of shedding and small bolls.

Rains and cooler weather have been beneficial in parts of the northern corn belt, but little or no relief has yet been afforded in the southern portion where the crop continues to deteriorate.

"In Kentucky, most of Ohio, southern parts of Illinois and Indiana, rather generally in Missouri and in most of the southern great plains drouth conditions were generally intensified and corn continued to lose ground. In Ohio, a few local areas were benefited by showers, while good rain in much of the northern Indiana area have caused considerable improvement. In Illinois there are marked contrasts with deterioration ranging from slight in parts of the north to extremely heavy in the south.

"Much of the corn crop in Missouri and Oklahoma is beyond recovery, while deterioration continues in Kansas, except in the northwest. In Nebraska and South Dakota showers were more frequent and corn made fair progress.

"In the northern two-thirds of the cotton belt over considerable portions weather caused temporary cotton shedding, but were otherwise beneficial through the general conditions of the crop is still rather poor. The weather favors picking and ginning. Oklahoma continued dry and the most hot with further deterioration of the cotton crop. It is still holding up fairly well and fruiting on bottom lands but wilting, shedding, and top blooming on the upland with general conditions varying."

"In Arkansas progress was fair to good in most low-lands and local showers were helpful on some uplands, but ginning continued poor, or had deterioration on most uplands and some bottoms."

## Texas Cities Gain in Census Revision Totals

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP)**—Port Arthur jumped into the 50,000 class and Austin and Galveston raised their totals by more than 1,000 each in census bureau revisions announced today in the Texas summary.

The state total was given as 5,821,237, an increase of 1,158,944 or 24.8 per cent over the 1920 census. Port Arthur, previously announced as 48,107, was placed at 50,089, increase 27,816 or 125 per cent.

Other revisions were: Galveston, 53,427, increase 9,172 or 20.7 per cent. Austin, 58,118, increase 10,242 or 62.3 per cent. Brownsville 21,944, increase 10,153, or 86.1 per cent. Cleburne, 11,539, increase 1,281 or 10 per cent. Houston 289,579, increase 151,203 or 109.4 per cent. Laredo, 32,715, increase 10,006, or 44.1 per cent.

## Government As Railroad Owner Is Now Opposed

**UNIVERSITY, Va., Aug. 13—(AP)**—The building up of America's great railroad systems by private initiative and enterprise was offered by Martin J. Emsal, president of the Middlewest Utilities Company, as an argument against government ownership and operation in a discussion before the round table on business and government at the Institute of Public Affairs today.

"These pioneers, he said, not only built railroads, but also developed cities, developed manufacturing plants, created steamship lines, harnessed water power, built power plants and covered the country with power transmission, telegraph and telephone lines.

"All these industrial developments are the result of the scientific knowledge and inventive genius of our people—not of our government," Mr. Emsal said. "Government is not designed for the purpose of inventing, owning or operating, but to govern to the end that these func-

tions may be for the greatest number of the governed." "The utilities executive was answered by Norman Thomas, former candidate for president on the socialist ticket. "Common sense," he said, "to say nothing of the belief in democracy, would suggest that whenever an industry or service is vitally affected by the public interest it ought to be publicly owned and operated for use rather than private profit." "He found little to favor in the present system of regulation, "the best that can be said for regulation is that it is better than nothing," he said.

## Search Is Made For Wealthy St. Louis Residents

**ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13—(AP)**—Police began a search today for Charles Kern, wealthy St. Louis flour buyer and his wife who left here last night for Toledo, Ohio, with a \$70,000 bank treasurer's check, but alighted from the train instead at Defiance, Ohio. Police fear they are in the hands of swindlers and possibly have been kidnaped.

Kern, about 70, had taken the check after being urged by his banker not to follow his original intention of taking \$50,000 in cash with him to swing a real estate deal. Ward was sent ahead to Toledo to have detectives meet Kern to give him protection.

However, it was learned today the couple alighted from the train at Defiance, 50 miles west of Toledo and investigation disclosed Kern got two telegrams on the train, one of which urged him to leave the train at Fort Wayne, Ind., and meet a group of persons. Apparently the second telegram suggested he get off at Defiance.

**FISHING BECOMES JOKE**  
**SAN ANGELO, Aug. 13—(Sp)**—Claiming that fishing in West Texas is becoming a joke, San Angelo sportsmen are petitioning the state game, fish and oyster commission for permission to use the electric method for destroying gar in local streams. They claim the gar eats 20 fish to one caught by a fisherman.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13—(UP)**—Stephen Streleck, 16-year-old tree sitter, sustained a fractured skull last night when a limb on which he had been perched for nearly 40 hours, gave way, plunging him 25 feet to the ground. He is in a critical condition.

## Forest Fires In Michigan Are Still a Threat

**NEWBERRY, Mich., Aug. 13—(AP)**—Flares of new forest fires dappled the smoke-covered upper Michigan peninsula today as scores of blazes threatened to spread to virgin timber.

The fire front shifted from Menominee county where 20 fires burned, to Strong, 25 miles east of here, where a new blaze toppled hard wood trees a short distance from the town. This blaze was the first reported in valuable timber land. More than 50 fires throughout Michigan were confined to cutover, marsh and brush lands.

Blessed by moderate winds, towns and cities were not in immediate danger, but fire wardens were worried. Unless rain fell, and soon, they said, the peninsula would be swept if the winds hauled strong. George Grady, 60, living near Ralph, was the first known victim of the fires. He was believed to have suffocated while carrying water to extinguish a fire near his cabin.

A fire continued to smoulder just outside the city of Menominee, officials said it would burn harmlessly for days unless a sudden west wind hurled flames into the city.

Several fires burned across the line in Wisconsin. Most of them were in brush and slashings and considered under control.

## 79 Missing in Collision of Two Chinese Steamers

**TOKYO, Aug. 13—(AP)**—Seventy-nine persons, passengers and crew, were missing as a result of a collision between the Chinese steamers Tung On and Lien Hsiang in a heavy fog off the tip of the Shanghai peninsula (China). Bengo News Agency dispatches from Dairen said today.

The Tung On, a twin screw steamer of British registry, sank immediately after the collision. All passengers and crew were believed lost. The Lien Hsiang was disabled in the crash.

## Gambling Resorts Are Closed Today

**NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13—(AP)**—Under threats of imprisonment issued by State's Attorney General Percy Saint last night District Attorneys of St. Bernard and Jefferson parishes, adjacent to New Orleans, closed gambling resorts in the New Orleans area.

All the big houses of chance suddenly darkened their doors and announced to patrons "there is nothing doing."

**DIES TODAY**  
**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 13—(AP)**—H. W. Applegate, 81, twice attorney general of Arkansas, died today.

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# MORE TROOPS GO TO INDIAN WAR ZONE NOW

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 13.—(P)—Strong reinforcements were sent today to the general Peshawar area to be used if necessary to combat Afridi tribesmen who have been engaged in an attack on that city.

An armored train, fully manned by troops, left for Rawal Pindi, Punjab stronghold 90 miles southeast of Peshawar, from where they may be moved up immediately toward the city at the entrance to Khyber pass, fortified by Great Britain to keep barbarian invaders out of India.

The tribesmen so far have been apparently successful, at least, in practically isolating the northwest frontier city. All telegraph lines out of Peshawar were cut and the government at Simla, summer capital, obtained its only information from it by means of wireless and airplanes.

Although even this sparse information was subjected to censorship it was apparent here that far more was at stake in the battle between tribesmen and defenders than just the city's capture, or its defense.

The Afridis, winning their fight, could not hope to hold Peshawar, which, indeed would not be their mode of warfare, but looking it probably would retire into the hills where pursuit would be almost impossible.

As undesirable as this development would be, it probably would be less serious than the consequent lowering of British prestige in a territory where it is already being undermined by a strong and determined Nationalist campaign.

Looting of villages in the Sind is going on night and day without letup although troops have been poured into the disturbed area by platoons. The lawless elements have cut the railway from Quetta making reinforcement movements difficult.

SIMILA, India, Aug. 13.—(P)—Afridi tribesmen withdrew in considerable numbers from the Peshawar district and from Khajuri plain toward tribal territory today under fire of royal air force bombers.

Latest news from the Peshawar district was taken by government circles as decidedly encouraging. It said that yesterday parties of Afridis sheltered in ditches south of Borozai were shelled heavily and effectively.

There was intermittent sniping at several points in the city during the night but no breakthrough found the nearby territory cleared of the enemy.

### TWO DIE IN CRASH

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 13.—(P)—Albert Miller, attorney, and Harry Haden, both of Oakland, were burned to death in an airplane crash at the Oakland airport today.

The plane fell a few minutes after taking off. The cause of the crash was undetermined.

## Famous Soldier Of Britain Dies Of His Injuries

CHIPPENHAM England, Aug. 13.—(P)—General Sir Horace Smith Dorrien, 72, one of Britain's most famous soldiers, died today without gaining consciousness after an automobile accident yesterday in which he received head injuries.

General Smith Dorrien's battle tactics at Mons in 1914 led to both censure and praise for the man who became a soldier in 1876.

On the death of Sir James Grierson in August, 1914, General Smith Dorrien was appointed commander of the second army corps, which received the brunt of the German attack on Mons. The general gave a "stand and fight" decision when Sir John French, then British commander in France, had ordered a retreat from Locartreau.

Sir Horace thought the order, if carried out, would mean disaster and his sentence to his staff in a little room at Bertzy, "very well, gentlemen, we will fight," made military history.

Sir John French after the battle commended Smith Dorrien in notable terms but he afterward appeared to change his mind, asserting that the stand at Locartreau was made unnecessarily and against orders. The British official history of the war, nevertheless, supports the action of Smith Dorrien.

After Mons General Smith Dorrien commanded his corps in the hard fighting at the battle of the Marne, on the Aisne, and in Flanders. Difficulties with the commander-in-chief in the spring of 1915 led to his transfer to England, however, and after a brief command there he was ordered to take charge of the operations against German East Africa.

He fell ill on the voyage out and was forced to return home. In 1918 he was given command of Gibraltar and served there until 1923, when he retired.

### Hunting Season Now Drawing Near

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 13.—(P)—The opening of the season on white-winged doves Aug. 6 gave Texas hunters their first opportunity to hunt feathered animals since the closing of the duck season last Jan. 31. The hunting of white-winged doves will be confined mostly to regions of the Rio Grande Valley, as the bird seldom gets more than 50 or 75 miles above this line.

Reports to the game, fish and oyster commission at the start of the season indicated there was a scarcity of the birds on the American side of the river, but that the supply on the Mexican side was plentiful.

Since the closing of the duck season, activities of the nimrods have been confined to the hunting of squirrels and rabbits. On Sept. 1, the mourning dove season will open in the north zone and will last through October. The season in the south zone will start in October and will end in November.

The season on bear will open November 16 and will end December 31, while ducks, geese, brant, snipe,

gallinules and coots may be hunted in the north zone from Oct. 16 to Jan. 31 and from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31 in the south zone. The season on prairie chickens will open in both zones on Sept. 1 and will close Sept. 4. Hunting of prairie chickens will be prohibited until 1931 in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties.

Quail may be hunted in both zones starting Dec. 1 and ending Jan. 16, except in Stephens county, which is closed. Quails may be hunted during September and October in both zones.

The season on white tail deer has been set from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31. Black tail deer may be hunted west of the Pecos River from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30 and east of the Pecos Nov. 16 to Dec. 31. Bastrop, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, San Saba and Harrison counties are closed until 1934 to deer hunters.

## Senator Norris to Get G.O.P. Support If Wins in Election

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(P)—Bolting the party fold in 1928 to support Alfred E. Smith for president will not cost Senator Norris of Nebraska support of the Republican national machine if he is successful today in obtaining his party's renomination.

This edict was given out by Senator Fess of Ohio, the new chairman of his party's national committee, following a conference at the White House.

"The national committee can make no discrimination among candidates," Fess said. "It is interested only in the principles involved. It is the duty of the committee to support the nominees chosen in party primaries."

The statement was made in reply to a question on whether Norris would be supported. At the same time Fess, leaving for a ten days' vacation on the Great Lakes, said immediately upon his return the national organization would be ready to open a vigorous campaign for the renomination of the party's nominees to senate and house seats.

He outlined as outstanding issues of the general campaign, President Hoover's administration, the tariff and farm relief. He discounted both prohibition and the world court issue as campaign topics, saying both questions suit too deeply into both parties to become a source of conflict between Republicans and Democrats.

### Taxes On Casing Head Gasoline Be Sought By State

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—(P)—Immediate steps will be taken by the state to recover more than \$2,500,000 taxes on casing head gasoline due the state under a ruling by Attorney General Robert L. Bobbitt, it was announced today by George H. Sheppard, state comptroller.

The comptroller is charged with collection of the tax, including initiation of any litigation incident to its recovery. He said he would confer with Attorney General Bobbitt at an early date regarding the proper procedure.

Possibility of collecting the tax

was first surmised by Moore Lynn, state auditor who requested an opinion from the attorney general as to whether casing head gas should be subject to the gross production tax of two per cent as an oil. Bobbitt ruled that the gasoline should be so classified, and subsequent investigation by the auditor disclosed that besides \$2,500,000 or more now due from this tax, the tax was accruing at the rate of more than \$350,000 per annum.

## U. S. and Russia Relations Ought Be Changed, Says

MOSCOW, Aug. 13.—(P)—The newspaper Pravda today publishes an article signed by H. Oinsky, member of the supreme economic council, calling for a normal diplomatic status and the United States and demanding a normal diplomatic status as the only basis upon which the trade and financial problems of the two countries can be solved.

The article, obviously inspired by the government, was taken by observers to have been timed to appear during the visit of United States Senators Burton K. Wheeler of Montana; Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, and A. W. Barkley of

Kentucky, who are touring Russia to study her economic development. The writer makes it clear that the matter is not one of "recognition," as "from those who, during thirteen years did not find time to recognize us, we do not need any legal sanction for our official existence, all that is needed is an exchange of normal diplomacy in which two powerful but economically and politically different countries indicate the necessity for their peaceful existence."

"The sooner official circles in the United States realize this is the only true path to follow, the sooner will come to an end the existing disgraceful situation between both countries."

234,854 JOBLESS  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(P)—A total of 234,854 jobless or 3.4 per cent of New York City's population of 6,959,195 was announced for the nation's metropolis today in the census bureau's unemployment count.

TO ARRIVE TODAY  
STEAM YACHT ERIN, Aug. 13.—(P)—The Erin, conveying Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V, expects to reach New London, Conn., at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## Nashville Banner Publisher Dies At the Age of 87

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—(P)—Edward B. Stahlman, 87, publisher of the Nashville Banner, died today after an extended illness.

His illness began in March 1929, as the result of overwork, and he was forced to take his first vacation. While his life had been despaired of several times, Mr. Stahlman was able to sit in his garden during much of the past year and even to take a few automobile rides. His final relapse occurred a week ago, and up to that time he had kept in close touch with affairs. He was intensely interested in the campaign of his friend, Cordell Hull, who last Thursday was given the democratic nomination for U. S. Senator.

The reputation of Edward Bushrod Stahlman as a fighting journalist was rivaled by his fame as a transportation builder.

Before he purchased the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner in 1885 and threw it into bitter business and political battles in which threats of personal violence to its publisher failed to make it waver, he had de-

veloped himself from railroad laborer to one of the best known authorities in the country on transportation.

His long and circuitous career, however, was marked by milestones of hard work. When he retired at the age of 86 he had never had a vacation, even though he went to work as a boy. Soon after his family came from Germany, where he was born on September 2, 1843, his father died, leaving his mother and seven children dependent upon this son.

Although he had been crippled when a school bench fell on his leg, the boy became a member of a railroad construction gang near Gallatin, Tenn., during the Civil War. When the general manager of the road reached to pass and see the frail youth, he remarked that he was "too light for that heavy work."

The boy replied: "I was hired to do a man's work and I'm going to do it."

Railroad Man  
The general manager was impressed by his determination, and promoted him to a clerkship. Subsequently he went to Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, on a railroad lumber job and while there became connected with the Southern Express Company as traveling auditor, and moved in 1866 to Nashville. Five years later Mr. Stahlman—who was known as "Major"—became con-

tracting freight agent for the Louisville & Nashville railroad from which position he rose to general freight agent, general traffic manager and a vice presidency, and later vice president of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway, the "Monon Route." He also served as commissioner of the Southern Steamship and Railway Lines.

While he was with the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago that line built a road between Chicago and Indianapolis and established through lines for passengers and freight; the Southern Steamship and Railway Lines was reorganized after he joined it, taking into its membership all the railroads south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi to Washington, besides five coastwise lines.

Major Stahlman was equally successful as a newspaper publisher. When he purchased the Nashville Banner, it had a circulation of only a few thousand, but terminating his railroad affiliations, he devoted himself entirely to the duties of editor and publisher and developed the paper to a position of commanding influence in the South.

Major Stahlman was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was one of the organizers of the National Young Men's Christian Association. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

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COMMUNITIES PREPARE FAIR EXHIBITS

PLANS SHAPING FOR EXCELLENT POULTRY SHOW

Preparations for the poultry show at the fair have been going forward rapidly. E. M. Cook is superintendent of the department.

Arrangements of the exhibits will be made even better than at the last fair. Special places of exhibit and other arrangements will go to make the poultry show one of the most interesting attractions of the fair.

Turkeys and other barnyard fowls and pets will also be on exhibit. Premiums and entry fees are to be the same on turkeys as on chickens.

Rules of Show The rules governing the poultry department and the premiums are as follows:

Entries close Tuesday, August 19th, and must be mailed to Secretary of Fair, at Brownwood, Texas, not later than that date.

ALAMO SHOWS ARE BOOKED FOR THE FAIR

A new carnival company has been booked for the Brown County Fair for this year. The company which is to furnish the entertainment for the coming fair is the Alamo Shows of San Antonio and has played in the past.

The Alamo Shows is known over all sections of Texas as one of the best and cleanest carnival companies on the road.

Money, and if only one entry it will take first honors and third money. In no case will a premium be awarded unless the specimen is worthy.

No changing of birds from one coop to another will be allowed, not even by the owner, without the consent and permission of the Secretary and Manager of the show.

The exhibitor will not be allowed to place ribbons on his exhibit, except those awarded at this show.

The selling price of any specimens should be placed on the entry blanks, to assist in selling the stock on exhibit.

A pen consists of one male and four females of any age. A utility pen must comply with the Standard of Perfection with reference to disqualifications.

GOOD DISPLAY IS PROMISED IN TEXTILES

Mrs. E. E. Davis, chairman of the Textile Department for the 1930 Brown County Fair, August 20 to 23, inclusive, anticipates one of the most complete exhibits ever offered at the annual exposition held in this city.

According to Mrs. Davis, there are seven divisions in her department and these divisions list about 45 different articles for which prizes are awarded.

In the embroidery division, articles for which prizes are offered, include luncheon cloth and one napkin, table cloth and one napkin, table runner, any size, centerpiece, towel, best specimen of cut work, best bed spread, best applique bed spread, best child's dress, (embroidery), best cross stitch specimen, best pillow slip, dresser scarf, vanity or buffet set, house dress and baby dress.

Competitors in the division for old ladies work must be over 60 years of age at the time the article exhibited was made.

In the children's work division prizes are offered for best specimen of hand sewing, best specimen of machine sewing, best specimen of embroidery and best display of child's work.

The best display of knitting will include a sweater, scarf, baby sack and spread. Prizes in this division of \$3.00 and \$1.50.

The best display of tatting will include a handkerchief, a baby cap and display. Prizes are \$3.00 and \$1.50.

In the crocheted division each contestant will exhibit a baby cap and sack, a spread and centerpiece or runner.

Prizes in most divisions range from 50c to \$1.50. Mrs. Davis states that more room will be allowed for the exhibit of the Textile Department this year and that with this additional space it will be possible to offer a much better and more attractive exhibit.

GOOD AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR NOW PROMISED

The Agriculture Department at the Brown County Fair will be as complete as any agriculture exhibit ever offered in the county, according to O. P. Griffin, county agent, who is superintendent of that department.

Mr. Griffin states that some people thought the agriculture exhibit was short this year, but that judging from the entries already made and the interest shown by the farmers the exhibit would be standard.

Among the more important of the rules and regulations governing the agriculture exhibits are: Must be 1930 Product All entries in this department must be the product of 1930 unless otherwise specified and must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor.

No entry fee or space rental will be charged in this department. Entries will close Wednesday, August 20, at 9 o'clock and exhibits not delivered to the Superintendent by that time will be barred from competition.

Exhibitor must pack exhibit carefully, placing list of contents and full instructions inside of package, and also the full name and address on the outside of package, showing from whom received.

Points will count as follows according to the score card for corn and kafirs: Uniformity of type, 10; shape of ears, 10; length of ears, 10; size of cobs, 10; market condition, 10; character of germs, 10; circumference of ear, 10.

Score Card Grain Sorghums: Market condition, 15; uniformity, 15; structure of head, 20; shape of head, 10; color, 5; circumference of heads, 5; length of heads, 5; base, 5; tip, 5; exertion, 5; size of kernel, 5; shattering, 5; total, 100.

Pecan Division Pecans, Division No. 3: Premiums ranging from 50c to \$1.00 on best single cluster (not over 5 feet, leaves removed), best display of pecan products (nut bread, cakes pies, candies, etc.) Exhibits must show name of variety of pecans. If exhibitor makes an exhibit of wild pecans he must give them a name.

Grains and Seeds, Division No. 4: Premiums ranging from 50c to \$1.00 on Red wheat, Durham wheat, any variety of oats, any variety of Rye, any variety of Millet, any variety of Sorghum, and variety of Sudan, Peanuts from 1929 or 1930 crops, Cow Peas and other field grain (one class only).

Fruit Division Fruits, Division No. 6 with premiums ranging from 50c to \$2.00. Each exhibit is to contain five specimens of fruit on display. Awards to be made on the following: Any variety of apples, any

variety of pears, any variety of peaches, any variety of plums, any variety of figs, any variety of grapes, individual display of apples with at least five varieties, individual display of peaches with at least five varieties.

Syrup and Honey, Division No. 7. Premiums ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on the following: Syrup, Sorghum (1 quart jar); comb honey (1 quart jar and strained honey 1 quart jar).

Vegetables, Division No. 1. Premiums range from 25c to \$1.50 on the following: 10 Irish potatoes, 10 Porto Rican potatoes, 10 any variety of sweet potatoes, 10 any variety onions, 10 any variety turnips 10 garden beets, 12 carrots, 12 parsnips, 12 radishes, 12 tomatoes, 12 roasting ears of green corn, 3 egg plant, 3 cabbage, 3 cauliflower, half gallon string beans, half gallon dry beans, 4 bunches celery, 4 bunches artichoke, 1 cushaw, 1 largest pumpkin, 1 watermelon, 3 cantaloupe, 6 green sweet peppers, any variety cucumber, 12 okra, 3 squash, and 3 lettuce.

LUCKY 7-11 HERE FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Seven and eleven, traditional lucky numbers, are predominant in the so far brief career of Carl LeRoy Bradley, Fort Wayne, infant. The boy was born at the eleventh minute of the seventh hour during the eleventh day of the seventh month. The child weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. To trace even farther the combination of seven and eleven, Carl was born just 18 days, the sum of seven and eleven, after the fifth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bradley.

OLD COIN FOUND MUNCIE, Ind. (UP)—A 25-cent piece minted 71 years ago has brought an offer of \$20, but David Delkes, Muncie street sweeper, who found the coin while at work in an alley, has refused the offer. The coin was issued by the state of California. On one side is inscribed "California Gold—1859" and on the other side is the figure of a bear and the fraction, one-fourth.

EVERYBODY'S HAPPY RED WING, Minn. (UP)—It didn't sound safe, but Red Wing merchants were willing to trust Red Wing boys, so nearly a score of boys went to work unloading a car of watermelons on the agreement they could eat all that were dropped and broken. After the water was unloaded all parties reported themselves immensely satisfied.

COURT DECIDED OGDENSBURG, N. Y. (UP)—When the late Mrs. Charlotte Vesence bequeathed \$400 to her nephew, Hiram Flanagan, she created a problem. There were two Hiram Flanagans and both were her nephews. After hearing evidence submitted, Judge Reynolds decided in favor of Hiram Flanagan of Brockville as against his namesake in Cornwall.

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE NEW PALTZ, N. Y. (UP)—Preparations for observance of the 250th anniversary of the Reformed Church of New Paltz in 1933 are being made by the Rev. Edwin D. Miner. Data is being collected by the Rev. Miner in order to write a history of the church, which is one of the oldest in the country.

FAIR GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE AT FAIR GROUNDS

Workmen have been busy for the past two weeks getting the fair grounds in shape for the coming fair which starts next Wednesday, August 20. There have been very few changes in the arrangement of the grounds during the past years and the most noticeable change is in the shortening of the race track.

The track which in the past has been a mile distance has been shortened to a half mile route and placed in first class condition. The change was brought about by the fair officials who wished to give the spectators a chance to see more of the shorter races which in the past have been started at the back of the track and passed the grand stand only once.

The present arrangement of the track makes it possible for the people in the grand stand to see the races at a much closer range and in many instances the horses will pass the stands twice. The starting of all half mile and longer races will be near the grand stand as will be the finish which will bring the horses and riders much nearer the paid customers.

Water Mains Laid Repairs have been made to the exhibit halls and other buildings on the grounds. Water mains have been laid in front of the grand stand so that the ground can be sprinkled several times daily to keep down the dust which has been detrimental to past events.

A large stage and platform are being constructed in front of the grand stand as is a long runway which reaches the entire distance of the grand stand and will be used on Brownwood night which is Friday, August 22.

Several other changes, including a general cleaning of the grounds and weed cutting have been progressing rapidly and the committee in charge of the grounds believe that all will be in readiness for the initial performance next Wednesday.

FINE DISPLAYS WILL COMPETE FOR PREMIUMS

Six communities have already made application for entry in the Brown county fair this year, according to O. P. Griffin, superintendent of the community and agriculture exhibits. The community exhibits are always considered one of the main features of the fair and Mr. Griffin is well pleased with the interest which has been shown thus far by the communities.

The six who have made entries are: May, Blanket, Early, Indian Creek, Woodland Heights and Brownwood Nursery. Mr. Griffin stated that the exhibits would be fully up to standard this year. Although the agriculture in the county is thought to be below the average this year because of the drought, Mr. Griffin explains that the work on the exhibits is showing up well and that they will be much more complete and attractive than at first thought.

The exhibits will be shown in the agriculture building at the fair grounds and some of the communities have made requests of the positions of their exhibits in the arrangement plans, continues Mr. Griffin. Other communities will be assigned their places when they arrive, if they do not make application for positions in the building.

Handsome Premiums Premiums for the best display of farm, garden and orchard products of any community in Brown county will be awarded in first, second and third prizes ranging from \$25.00 to \$100.00. Valuable premiums will also be awarded to every community entering the fair whether or not they win a prize. Rules and regulations governing the community exhibits are as follows:

Entries for Community Exhibits will close Tuesday, August 19th, and must be in place not later than 9 o'clock, Wednesday, August 20th. Any exhibit not in place and completed by that time will be penalized 25 points. Exhibits not in place and completed by 12 noon Wednesday, August 20th, will be barred from competition. Postively there will be no exception made to having the exhibit completed by the stated time. The Superintendent will make a written report to the Secretary of the Fair Association of any violation of the above rule, and this report will be delivered to the judges, who will be governed accordingly.

The display and decorations from (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

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Sundown Stories

THEIR NAMES By Mary Graham Bonner "He's very shy," Geology explained to the children after his own child with the odd name of Centosphere had hurried away. "He won't let any one see him. "He lives way down in the center of the earth and no one knows just what he looks like I guess he became confused at the sight of several people. "That's all right," John said. "He wants to keep himself a secret, I suppose. "Now the child with the strange name of Atmosphere started running around the others. The child named Rock Sphere wore a heavy suit and looked much unlike some rocks John had seen with faces which reminded him of the faces of some people. Water Sphere made Peggy think of times when they had been motoring and had seen a sea view when they had least expected it. Water Sphere's costume looked like an ocean costume, as though he made his home there. Atmosphere looked so fluffy and airy and gay and lovely. The children thought they liked Atmosphere best. "You like them, eh?" asked G., as the children dashed off again. "They're certainly interesting," John agreed, and Peggy said she thought it was funny how his children lived in different parts, separated from each other. "Oh, our ways aren't like the ways of people, as your friend, the Little Black Clock will tell you," G. answered. "That's why I've given my children such very odd and different names. "You will admit you don't know any other children with names such as they have, eh? Both John and Peggy quickly agreed, and now they were saying good-by to their old friend Geology and were going back home. Tomorrow—"The Ocean's Shape," Substitute for Wool Wood wool is the designation given to the finer grades of excellent and is sometimes used as a substitute for absorbent lint in surgery, for filtration purposes, and for other uses where fine stock is desirable.

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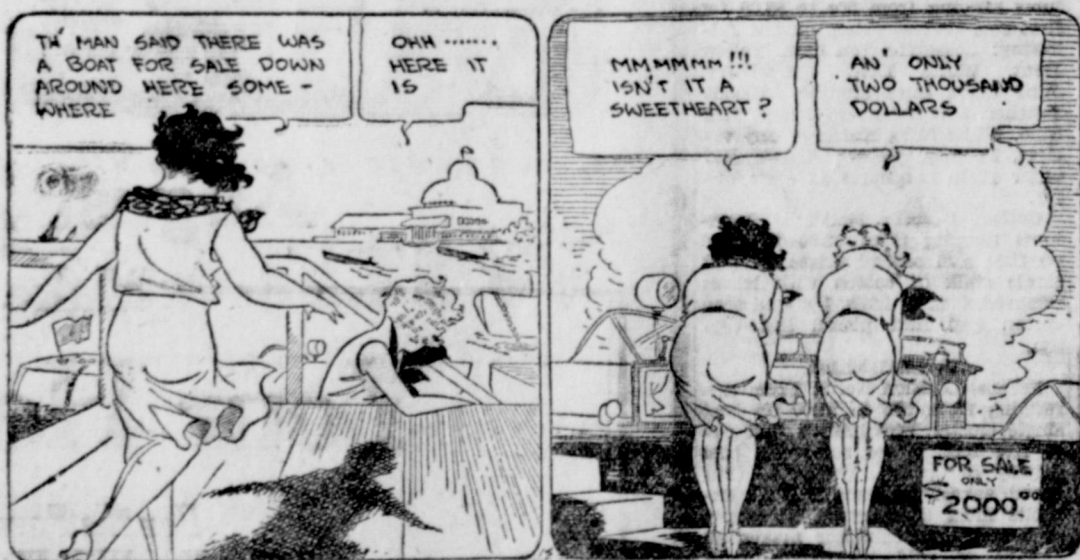
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# 1930 CULINARY EXHIBITS TO BE UP WITH BEST

For several years the exhibits by the Culinary Department at the Brown County Fair have been on par with similar exhibits at any and all other county or even state exhibits and Mrs. Emmett Evans, superintendent of the Culinary Department for the 1930 Brown County Fair, is determined that this year's exhibit will even surpass the many excellent displays of culinary art in years gone by.

The exhibits of the 1930 Culinary Department are divided into seven divisions, listing 39 separate articles to be exhibited. And prizes offered for these various exhibits total about \$60, which within itself is somewhat of an inducement to any and all makers of good things to eat. Prizes are offered for best breads, cakes, canned fruits, canned vegetables, pickles, relishes, preserves and jellies.

In the bread division prizes are offered for the best loaf of yeast bread, the best loaf of nut bread, the best Boston Brown bread, the best half dozen rolls (any shape), the best corn muffins (6) and the best biscuits, any kind. Prizes in this group are \$1 for first prize and 50 cents for second.

**In Cake Division**  
In the cake division prizes are offered for the best white loaf cake, the best angel food cake, the best devil's food cake, the best white layer cake with filling, the best half dozen cookies, any kind, and the best half dozen doughnuts.

In the canned fruits division, prizes are posted for the best quart of peaches, the best quart of plums, the best quart of blackberries, the best quart of dewberries, the best quart of pears and the best quart of grapes. All exhibits must be in glass containers and prizes offered are \$1 for first and fifty cents for second.

In the canned vegetables group, prizes have been quoted for the best quart of beans, the best quart of tomatoes, the best quart of soup mixture, the best quart of okra and the best quart of carrots. Prizes are the same as quoted for canned fruits.

In the pickles and relish division, prizes have been listed for the best quart of sweet pickled peaches, the best quart of sweet pickled pears, the best quart of sour pickled beets, the best quart of sour pickled cucumbers, the best quart of sour pickled mixture, the best pint of show-chow and the best pint of green tomato pickles. Prizes offered are the same as listed in the canned fruits and vegetables division.

In the best quart of pear preserves, the best quart of watermelon preserves, the best quart of fig preserves and the best quart of plum preserves. And jelly makers will receive prizes for the best glass of crab apple jelly, the best glass of plum jelly, the best glass of berry jelly and the best glass of grape jelly.

### MONK TENTS WITH NAVAJOS

CHICAGO (AP)—Father Berard Halle, a Franciscan monk, is tenting with Navajo Indians in New Mexico this summer, preserving with phonograph, typewriter and pen the rites and language of the tribe. He is a research associate at the University of Chicago.

First woman to be elected trustee of the Western Theological seminary, Chicago, is Mrs. Robert B. Gregory.

### Edison Greets Scholarship Candidate



"Do not count too heavily on mental attainments. There is no substitute for hard work." That was Thomas A. Edison's counsel to Gordon K. Burns of Maplewood, New Jersey, shown with him here, and to others of the 49 high school graduates who gathered at East Orange, New Jersey, to compete for the aged inventor's scholarship. Burns represented Edison's home state of New Jersey.

### MANY LIVESTOCK BREEDERS ARE GETTING EXHIBITS READY

A large number of exhibits are expected to be shown in the livestock department of the Brown County Fair next week, according to Joe Shelton, manager of the department. Mr. Shelton said this week that he expected approximately the same number of exhibits as were displayed last year during the fair. He stated that cattle would predominate in the showings. He stated that exhibitors from several places would compete for the premiums.

Cattle breeders from Dublin have been in Brownwood recently making inquiries as to the stock to be shown at the fair and some making arrangements for their displays. Other nearby breeders have also written to both Mr. Shelton and to Hilton Burks seeking information concerning the exhibits.

All classes and breeds which were shown last year and for which prizes were offered will again be exhibited this year with the exception of the Short horn cattle. In the past there has been only one exhibitor of short horn cattle at the fair and this lack of interest in the breeds has been one of the main factors in the abolishing of the short horns from the exhibits.

**Jersey Division.**  
Mr. Shelton said that Shelton Brothers would enter the Jersey contests and would have stock in most of the various branches of exhibits. Included in his exhibit will be Jolly's Cleo, the only living medal of merit cow in Texas at the present. This animal, owned by the Shelton dairy, produced more than 12,887 pounds of milk and 754.07 pounds of butterfat during a 305-day test, which is many pounds higher than any other cow.

General rules governing the displays of live stock have been enumerated in the catalogue and state the kinds of animals to be displayed and the requirements for each class. There are nine rules which govern the livestock displays and which will be used as specified in the catalogue. Mr. Shelton stated that all breeders which plan to exhibit animals at the fair may secure one of the new catalogues and see the requirements of the exhibits.

direction of Mr. Shelton. In this department the rules and regulations which govern the showings are as follows:

All entries and awards in this Department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations in this catalogue. (Note with care Section III thereof—Exhibitors).

Premiums offered for rains and buck are for pure bred only. Premiums offered for ewes and does are for pure breeds and grades, preference being given for the pure breeds.

Exhibitors must have owned all animals shown by them for premiums for a period of at least thirty days prior to the date of exhibition.

Basis for computing ages to be January 1st.

Certificates of registry or proof of pedigree must be furnished Superintendent on demand.

No ewe or doe over the age of three years shall be awarded a premium if in the opinion of the judges the animal in question is sterile.

No animal having hereditary unsoundness shall be awarded a prize.

All sheep in pure bred class must be registered in the flock books of the respective breeds.

A flock in all classes shall consist of one ram any age, one ewe two years old or over, one ewe one year old and under two, and one ewo lamb.

There are several other rules which govern the showing of the sheep and goats and which are not included in the list above but which are shown in the current fair catalogue.

**Good Premium List.**  
The displays include American and Delaine Merino, Rambouillet, mutton breeds, goats and milch goats. In the first class there are a total of nine prizes offered, including ribbons. The premiums range from \$5 to \$1.50 in cash and

ribbons and total \$43.50. In the Rambouillet class there are also nine prizes which range the same as above mentioned and ribbons as stated. In the mutton class there are three prizes which range from \$5 to \$2.50 and show a total of \$22.50.

For goats there are eight prizes ranging from \$5 to \$1.50 in cash and ribbons. A total of \$38 is offered as cash in the department. In the milch goat division there are two classes which include four prizes ranging from \$5 to \$2.50 and a total amount of \$15 is offered.

All other livestock including baby stock as rabbits and others are included in club and pen exhibits and are classed under other departments which are directed by separate heads. All livestock not listed in the groups named above are found elsewhere in the new catalogue which is being distributed this week to all surrounding towns and are ready for any exhibitor who will call at the Chamber of Commerce for them.

**FINE**  
VIENNA—American tourists visiting Vienna this year better be careful in throwing rubbish, cigarette butts, or other refuse around. They are likely to find a policeman at their elbow whose duty it is to collect a fine for such offenses and collect it on the spot without arguing. It is part of a plan to keep the city clean.

**LAMBS SOLD BY CO-OP**  
SPARTA, N. C. (AP)—Sheep raisers here are pleased with the results of a large cooperative sale of spring lambs made by the market committee of the Allegheny Sheep Growers' association. For immediate shipment, the docked lambs brought eight cents a pound and one-half cents.

### FIREMEN SAVE BISCUITS

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—"Fireman save my biscuits!" cried Mrs. William J. Gary as she returned from the grocery to find the lock had snapped on her door. Locked out and knowing the biscuits were rapidly passing the browning stage in the kitchen oven, Mrs. Gary rushed to a neighbor's telephone

and called the fire department. The fire ladders dashed on the scene, hoisted a ladder to a window, and saved—the biscuits.

Blonde Waitress: "I have stewed kidneys' boiled tongue, fried liver, calf brains, and pig's feet."

South Carolina ranks second in the packing oysters.

### LIBRARY GIFT

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—A box containing a scrap book of newspaper and magazine clippings concerning Woodrow Wilson has been presented to the Fort Wayne public library by Miss Mary O. Kolb, head of the history department of Central High school, who obtained and compiled the clippings.

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## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS SHOULD NOTIFY COMMITTEE THIS WEEK

All exhibitors who are planning to enter livestock in the exhibits at the Brown County Fair are requested to notify the committee in charge of the department during the week so that every arrangement can be made to have the stock examined before fair time. Dr. W. R. Sanderson is to have charge of the examinations of the stock.

It has been announced by those in charge that it is imperative that the exhibitors register this week so that a

test for tuberculosis can be made not later than Sunday. The present plan is to have the inoculation made on all exhibit stock not later than Sunday and then when the animals are brought to the fair on Wednesday a test can be made before they are placed in the exhibit halls.

Those who are planning exhibits and need to have their stock inoculated should either notify O. P. Griffin, Joe Shelton or Dr. Sanderson before Sunday.

## HOW TO PROFIT FROM FAILURE

Text: 1 Sam. 9:15-17, 25-27; 10:1; 19:9-11; 31:1-4. Now the Lord had told Samuel in his ear a day before Saul came, saying:

Tomorrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines; for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me.

And when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said unto him, Behold the man whom I speak to thee of this same shall reign over my people.

And when they were come down from the high place into the city, Samuel communed with Saul upon the top of the house.

And they arose early, and it came to pass about the spring of the day that Samuel called Saul to the top of the house, saying, Up, that I may send thee away. And Saul arose, and they went out both of them, he and Samuel, abroad.

And as they were going down to the end of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant pass on before us, and he passed on, but stand thou still a while, that I may shew thee the word of God.

Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not because the Lord hath anointed thee captain over his inheritance?

And the evil spirit from the Lord was upon Saul as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand; and David played with his harp.

And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the javelin, but he slipped away out of Saul's presence and he smote the javelin into the wall, and David fled and escaped that night.

Saul also sent messengers unto David's house, to watch him, and to slay him in the morning, and Michal David's wife told him, saying, If thou save not thy life to-night, tomorrow thou shalt be slain.

Now the Philistines fought against Israel and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa.

And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul and his sons and the Philistines slew Jonathan and Abinadab, and Melchi-shua, Saul's sons.

And the battle went sore against Saul and the archers hit him; and he was sore wounded of the archers.

Then said Saul unto his armourbearer, Draw thy sword and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword and fell upon it.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 17. How to Profit from Failure. I Sam. 9:15-17, 25-27; 10:1; 19:9-11; 31:3-1.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. The association of the title of this lesson with Saul, the first king of Israel, reminds us that Saul did not profit from his own failure. Unfortunately that is true of many people. They can see the faults and the failures in the lives of other people, but when it comes to their own experiences there seems to be

## Courthouse Where Dred Scott Case Started Abandoned For \$4,500,000 St. Louis Structure

By E. K. BUTLER (Associated Press Staff Writer)

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—A gray old building where the course of a nation started to swerve, has fallen victim of a swift-paced age.

A new, more stately stately temple of justice has pushed aside St. Louis' historic court house, mellowed by its century of service in the law.

There the history-making Dred Scott case was initiated. There once slaves were auctioned on the steps.

Among the 600,000 files moved to the new Civil Courts building, none was given as much attention as the file of the Dred Scott case. Historians see it as one of the direct causes of the Civil War.

Yellowed by age, 56 long-hand documents were carried by the circuit clerk, John Schmol, to the vault of the new building.

The Dred Scott case file, prized possession of the court, consists of pleas, subpoenas, depositions, motion for a new trial and bills of exceptions which had a part in the original case.

The first petition in the now noted slavery case was filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court April 6, 1846. The paper set forth that Dred Scott was claimed as a slave by Irene Emerson, widow of Dr. John Emerson, an army surgeon. It stated that since the negro had lived with the Emersons in free territory for more than seven years, he should be allowed to sue for his freedom.

After long litigation, Scott was given his freedom by the circuit court only to have the decision reversed by the Missouri state supreme court.

Meantime the negro became the property of an absentee master living in New York. Anti-slavery lawyers continued their interest. The

some strange inability to profit by their own errors.

Personal experience ought to be linked up with the experiences of others, and it is doubtful whether one can ever quite profit from the experiences of others until he attains a certain power of seeing his own life with detachment and learns to avoid again the pitfalls into which he has himself fallen.

Nature Was Kind to Him.

Saul comes first to our attention as a man of great promise. Nature had given him a great physique so that he towered head and shoulders above all in Israel—an endowment not to be slighted in a day when kingship was still associated with physical prowess and strength. With this, also, nature had given him a due sense of modesty. When the lot in the choice of the king fell upon him he could not be found, but had hidden himself "among the stuff."

The beginning of his rule, also, was auspicious, for when Samuel set him forth before the people as their kind the record is that they shouted, "Long live the king." Even in the matter of wisdom and good judgment, Saul seems to have shown very good natural endowment for when in the midst of the popular acclaim certain disgruntled individuals, described as sons of Belial, murmured and protested against his rule, Saul held his peace.

In addition to all these favorable circumstances best of all, perhaps, was that inner circle who were strong for his support. In the quaint and beautiful record of Scripture, it is said that when Saul went home to Gibeah there went with him "a band of men whose hearts God had touched."

No man, it would seem, ever ascended to power or assumed a great task under more favorable auspices. What then is the story that lies between this choice of a man to be king, with popular acclaim and strong support of the faithful, and the closing scene of our lesson in which we find this man of promise a suicide in defeat, falling upon his own sword?

The key to this tragedy is lack of self-discipline. It is not always a good thing for a man when he has too great a native and natural endowment. He is apt to trust too much to what has come to him without his own effort, and he is easily led into a course in which he does not feel the need of watchfulness and of self-discipline.

One calls up in contrast that other Saul of the New Testament, better known as Paul, also with a rare endowment of natural gifts. "In the hour of his supreme strength, when it would seem that he if any man could have been secure, we find this other Saul reminding us that he "buffeted his body and kept it under" lest having preached the gospel to others he himself should be a castaway.

If Saul, king of Israel, could have displayed any such wisdom as Paul displayed, or realized the need of self-discipline, how different the full story of his life might have been! As it is one can see much of Saul's life with kindly and regretful judgment. Unquestionably during certain periods of his life he

would seem to have been insane. There was the struggle of his better nature with the demon of jealousy.

But if Saul had safe-guarded himself at the beginning, if he had conquered and stifled the promptings of jealousy at the very start, the story might have been one of his "mastery rather than of the mastery of that demon that drove him to violent acts and to a violent death. The madness of jealousy began, as it begins in so many lives with a suggestion, not perhaps seriously thought of, but bearing a possible implication upon which the imagination seized.

When David with his smooth stone killed Goliath, and the thoughtless women sang in praise of the youth, "Saul has slain his thousands," but David his tens of thousands," it was the sort of thing to lodge in the mind and soul of any man who allows himself to be turned from the contemplation of his task and of his duty to the thought of his personal interest and his personal reward.

The only security against the overwhelming of the character by circumstance is the giving of character a place above circumstance. When a man is devoted to truth and righteousness and to his dutiful task more than to himself and the praise or blame of rewards that may come to him, he is not only finding the supreme way of life but he is finding the happiest and the safest way.

The One Safeguard

The things that poisoned and ruined Saul's life, unfortunately, have their hold on many lives though they are not always deep enough and strong enough to bring about the supreme disaster. The things that sent Saul to degradation and to death are, however, always destructive, and in the measure that they have place in our lives they defeat our highest purposes and career, our character and achievement.

There is none of us so good and so well disciplined that he cannot learn a useful lesson from the failure of Saul, the king.

## Coolidge Kinsman Wins Art Prize



With a design for a country estate, Richard Coolidge Murdock, above, a relative of Calvin Coolidge, has won the coveted Prix de Rome. The young Cornell student will receive \$1500 a year, with a residence and studio in Rome where he may continue his architectural studies. Though Murdock's family has traced its ancestry back to the Vermont Coolidges, he has never met the former President.

FED THROUGH NOSE UNION CITY, Ind. (UP)—Lena Theurer, of Salamonis, whose windpipe was severed in auto accident, June 28, is reported gaining in her fight against death in a Union City hospital. Physicians said they believed Miss Theurer would recover. She is being fed through a glass tube placed in her nostrils.



case finally reached the United States supreme court. In the final decision, the Missouri compromise was voided, and masters were given the right to hold slaves anywhere in the federal domain. The old courthouse dates from 1833. The new Civil Courts building rises 13 stories and costs \$4,500,000. The future of the old courthouse is uncertain. It may become a museum.

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# DAGGER

by Mary Dahlberg

**SYNOPSIS:** Love and tragedy come twice to Dagger. Mary, high-spirited young niece of a Texas rancher. First she loves Blaine Howard, whom she rescued from Mexican border insurgents, but he is killed on the Western Front in France. Then she marries Captain John Vaneering, dashing young ace, but he meets death in an airplane accident. Howard's memory, however, she cherishes most. Dagger goes to Paris to visit Dick Welton, friend of her childhood days on the ranch, and now an English lord, married to Blaine Howard's widow, Emily. In Paris she meets the Duc de Pontoise, French nobleman who knew both Howard and Vaneering. The Duc himself falls in love with Dagger, but she rejects the pleas of both himself and his aunt, the Princess Rakovski. She decides to follow around the world the route of a pilgrimage Howard once took, visiting friends in Africa, India and China seeking answer to the riddle of life.

Chapter 27  
**INTO MYSTERIOUS AFRICA**  
A SIROCCO was blowing as Dagger's steamer raised the skyline of Algiers, and the scorching breath of the wind appealed to her as typifying the hot heart of Africa. Ashore she found herself in a world that might have been lifted bodily out of the Thousand and One Nights. The Old City, the native quarter, was a maze of lanes of ordinary width, thronged with Arabs from the country in white burghouses; town Arabs in gaudily embroidered vests and baggy breeches; Frenchmen in European dress; a motley crowd. Next day she procured a guide and undertook to explore the Old City, grouped under the Kasbah. Her first objective, of course, was to find Sidi Marut, Howard's Arab friend, but she was not inclined to emphasize her quest unduly, and several days had passed before the casually inquired of the man whether he knew him. He admitted this at once revealing some curiosity as to Dagger's interest. Everyone knew the Sidi, it seemed; he was a great man, a lord. Sometimes he was away for periods; it was said that he visited the remote oases behind the Tripolitan desert, where the Senussi dwelt, unholding their fiercely Protestant Mohammedanism against Christian and fellow-religionist as well. When he was in Algiers he was to be met in a certain swordsmith's shop in an alley off the Rue Bab-el-Oued. In her desire to avoid notice, Dag-

ger said no more of the Sidi. But after a week or two she arranged a shopping trip in the Old City, and centred matters so that her guide must conduct her to the shop of the swordsmith which the Sidi made his headquarters. Off to one side was a forge, where a man and a boy labored with anvil, hammer and bellows; in front there was a small room, hung with swords of every sort. Behind this showroom was another space, somewhat larger, which was occupied by several men. The proprietor assented very courteously, and Dagger watched for a while the most fascinating process she had ever beheld: the beating and tempering of crude metal into a thing of beauty and merciless strength. She became so interested that she forgot the coffee-drinkers, and was startled when a voice spoke behind her in the English of an Oxford man: "Do you understand the process, Madame?" She turned to confront the man she had fancied was accorded deference. "Quite well," she answered, smiling. "It is unusual for a woman to be interested in such work," the Arab continued, "especially a woman of the West, for whom the sword has lost its romance." "Oh, no," Dagger protested. "The sword can never lose its romance. It is the symbol of war." The Arab's eyes flashed. "Ho well-said!" He spoke swiftly in Arabic to the proprietor, who likewise stiffened. "I am telling my friend what you say," he explained. "To us of the desert the sword is that. More it is the symbol of a man's honor—or a woman's virtue." "I might say that it is my name," said Dagger, resolving suddenly to plunge deep. "For to my friends I am Dagger." "The Arab laughed. "Lalla Yataghan, we should say," he exclaimed. "Or Lalla Sekkin—the sekkin is smaller in blade than the yataghan. But perhaps you would be more truthfully described

## X-RAY TESTS EXPECTED TO EFFECT NEW PLANTS, BETTER ANIMAL BREEDS

By CHARLES A. GRUMWICH (Associated Press Staff Writer.)

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—New plant varieties, improved animal breeds and hitherto undiscovered evidence on the mechanism of heredity, variation and evolution are expected from the X-ray laboratory.

X-rays have been made to bring about changes in heredity called mutations, in a brief space compared with the long, uncertain period of the leisurely-occurring natural maturation.

They have penetrated the body and germ cells with radiation which caused rearrangement and alteration of tiny particles known as genes and chromosomes.

One of the scientists obtaining favorable results from this work, sponsored by the National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences, is Dr. Lewis J. Stadler of the University of Missouri college of agriculture.

Working on corn and apples principally, he has obtained nearly 400 mutations, while no such changes were noted by natural mutation in similar plants under comparison.

Dr. Stadler obtained a single corn plant with one green and one yellow stalk. He produced another corn stalk only half sized—that is, one portion of the sex cells, in this case the male, was killed by X-rays.

This plant appeared to be deprived of about half its energy so far as growth is concerned, being short, thin, almost grass like, compared with a normal corn plant.

"The most promising practical application," says Dr. Stadler, "appears to be in the vegetatively propagated (grafted) fruit trees in which up to the present time no breeding methods have given notable results.

"If bud mutation can be induced in these plants in the way we have already shown it can be produced in barley, new varieties will result which may be propagated in pure



Dr. Lewis J. Stadler of the University of Missouri is shown with X-ray equipment used in inducing mutations, or changes in natural hereditary processes.

form by grafting. The possibilities of improvement by breeding would be increased several hundredfold by this method.

"The physical nature of the change in the cell which produces the hereditary characteristic is still unknown. But mutation is the only basis of

evolution change of breeding progress which we now know."

Other scientists working under the same sponsorship on radiation include Professor H. J. Muller of the University of Texas and P. B. Hanson of Washington University, St. Louis.

His eyes bored into hers. "We will talk," he said. And to the guides: "Wait in the street." To the proprietor he added a swift sentence in Arabic, and the rear room was promptly emptied. He bowed to Dagger: "If you will honor my friend, Madame? The accommodations are poor, yet it is advisable that we remain here."

He arranged cushions for her to sit on, and placed a pot of coffee on a smoldering brazier. Then his eyes dwelt once more upon her face.

"You ask if I am Sidi Marut," he said. "I am he."

"You were Blaine Howard's friend," she cried eagerly. He bent forward.

"Ah, yes, we were friends. Ho, many a night we have sat under the stars, and talked of what shall become of the People of the Book. He was my brother. And you? Were you his sister? Wife?"

Dagger bent her head. "Only a woman who loved him, Sidi."

He stroked his head thoughtfully. "As I recall, there was no woman in his life. A wife— But no woman. He could have had the fairest women in the desert— But he dwelt in his tent alone."

"I came after that," Dagger explained. "He was on his way to fight in France. And you did not see him again, I think."

"No he parted with me to journey to India—and there was talk of China. A few men he knew he carried his problems to."

"Yes, I remember what you said," cried Dagger. "Be sure of Allah's will, then kiss the sword of the spirit."

"And you? What seek you from me?" he asked.

"I want you to tell me of Howard, show me where he went, what he did. Perhaps, if I pattern myself after him, I shall find the happiness I am denied."

The Sidi frowned. "Devotion is an excellent virtue, and rare in women; but surely, there is life in store for one so young as you, Lalla. Set your feet on the path of wifehood."

"If a man touches my heart I will go to him," she answered. "I do not think another one will, but I shall not be foolish. Will you help me, Sidi?"

He made an impatient gesture. "But what?" he demanded. "Algiers? It is all yours to see. You can go anywhere. The French have made it as safe as the Midi."

"No, I want to see the life of your people," she explained. "I want to know the desert. Howard said that you were of the Senussi—"

His eyes again bored into hers. "That is not a subject for conversation in Algiers," he rebuked her. "The Senussi are dreaded by Christian Roumies and apostate Musselmens alike. It will be for them to purify the world of the stain of disregard of the Prophet's purpose."

"If they have a purpose, if you have a purpose, will it do harm to teach it to me?" she asked.

"No," His answer was shot at her like a rifle-bullet. "We will talk of this another time, Lalla. To any woman but you I would say: 'Go. The desert is vast. Your place is in shelter.' But you were Howard's friend, you have a look in your eyes. I will do what I can."

He stood up, and offered her a hand.

"You shall hear from me, but do not speak of this. You must trust me."

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Will Sidi Marut consent to take Dagger into the desert and teach her its secrets? Tomorrow's chapter tells.

### LOSES SIGHT OF EYE

BLOOMSFIELD, Ind. (UP)—William Freeland, Jr., 18, Bloomfield, lost the sight of his left eye when it was struck by splinters of a nail which shattered while he was driving it into the frame of an auto.

### SALESMEN BEWARE

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP)—George W. Quick, former janitor in a South Bend store, soon will assume possession of a \$165,000 fruit farm in California left to him by an aunt, but he has served notice that he wants no advice. "Well, you can tell everyone for me. If you please, that I have no money to invest, and if I want to buy anything, I will probably think of it," Miller said when asked how it seemed to be back to a fortune,

## Grayson County Delegation Has Platform Plank

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Grayson county delegation to the State Democratic convention at Galveston next month will seek adoption of a plank prohibiting members of congress and state legislators from receiving "a gift, fee or employment from public service corporations, or from others directly interested in legislation." The Democrats of Texas will also be asked to pledge its enactment into law.

C. B. Randall, a member of Congress from this district from 1901 to 1913, has been using his influence for more than 30 years to have such a law passed. He was a member of the resolutions committee which presented the matter to the county convention here.

In the last session of the state legislature, the Senate defeated efforts of the House to have all mem-

bers of both houses publish their connections with public service corporations and others directly interested in legislation.

Word of the Grayson county resolution follows: "Believing that he who legislates on any subject should be free from any interests therein and that no member of Congress or the state legislature would receive a gift, fee of employment from public service corporations, or from others directly interested in legislation, therefore, be it resolved by this convention assembled that the same should be prohibited by law.

"Be it further resolved that we believe that the Democratic state convention at Galveston should make this a platform declaration and pledge its enactment into law."

ALBANY, N. Y.—(UP)—A father and his son were arraigned in police court here, one after the other, in different cases. The father, John Burns, Sr., was charged with stealing a table and several chairs, and the son, Harold, was accused of robbing a poor box in St. Anthony's church.

**CHOPS OFF TOE**  
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—(UP)—Joseph Hart, 60, hunter, trapper and guide, became so exasperated at an ingrown toe nail that he severed the toe with a chisel and hammer. After collapsing from loss of blood he was taken to a hospital, where for a time his condition was termed serious.

**OVERCROWDED CYCLE**  
FISHKILL, N. Y.—(UP)—That line about three being a crowd has received judicial recognition. Judge Warren of this place fined a young man, whose name was withheld, \$10 for carrying three girls on his motorcycle. The charge was "overcrowding." Just how the load was distributed wasn't made clear.

**MILK FORD, N. Y.—(UP)—**While frolicking on the shore of the Delaware river, a fox terrier owned by Mrs. Clayton B. Seagars picked up a shiny object and brought it home. It proved to be a valuable platinum bar pin, set with nine diamonds. Mrs. A. Fleisch, a visitor, had lost it while watching bathers.

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### Fair Popularity Contest Is Interesting Advance Feature

One of the advance features of the 1930 Brown County Fair, which opens for four days of entertainment on Wednesday, August 20, has been the Popularity Contest sponsored by the committee in charge of Brownwood Day, Friday, August 22, of which E. H. Minor has served as chairman. Although the Popularity Contest does not close until the night of August 19, it has already developed into a most interesting affair, with competition among the first ten candidates most keen. In fact the contest has been of such interest from the very beginning that the leading candidates from day to day have found it most difficult to maintain their positions, all of which is attested by the fact that the lead has changed hands several times since the contest was launched some two or three weeks ago.

The winner of the contest will be announced on Brownwood night and the winner will be presented with a cash award of \$25 in gold, this presentation to be made in the presence of the large crowd that is expected to flock the grandstand at Fair Park for the most interesting program that has been arranged for this occasion. The five leading candidates will be requested to be present on the night that the committee announces the winner and the girl that is to be crowned the most popular in Brownwood and Brown County will not know that she has won until a public announcement is made.

At the close of voting last Saturday night, Miss Ross Bowden, who assumed an early lead in the contest by leading all other candidates, but her margin was very small, Mr. Minor stated, Miss Bernice Scott, who was in second place Saturday night, had assumed the lead several days earlier, only to see Miss Bowden regain the leading place when the votes were all tabulated late Saturday night.

**Voting Unusually Heavy**  
Voting all last week was unusually heavy, Mr. Minor stated, after gathering votes from the boxes located in the fifteen business houses that have cooperated in making the contest possible. All candidates have been receiving votes daily and due to the fact that these votes have been rather equally divided among the various contestants, it is entirely possible for either of a half dozen or more girls to win the coveted honor of being the most popular girl in this city or county.

The leader at the close of the current week will be awarded \$5 in gold, this prize to be presented Saturday evening at the Lyric Theatre, as was done last Saturday.

**Closes Tuesday Night**  
The contest closes Tuesday night, August 19, hence it behooves all contestants to get busy. Those making purchases at any of the fifteen spots co-operating in this contest, are requested to call for their votes and deposit these in appointed boxes for their favorite contestant.

The fifteen Brownwood merchants give 100 votes with each purchase of \$1.00 and the Lyric Theatre gives 100 votes with each adult ticket purchased for any regular show.

Brownwood merchants participating in the Brown County Fair Popularity Contest, are: Montgomery Ward & Co., Lyric Theatre, Biddy-Widdy Shoppes, Knobbers Style Shop, Hopper & Stanley, Green Robertson Stores, Inc., C. E. Stone & Co., Benfro's Six Drug Stores, Bettis & Gibbs, Garner, Alvis Company, J. C. Penney Co., Gilliam Dry Goods Company, Hemphill-Fain Company and the Shop of Youth.

### GRAPE GROWERS SEEK BY-PRODUCTS IN EFFORTS TO HANDLE SURPLUSES

**SAN FRANCISCO**—(AP)—Science is lending a hand to the grape industry in disposing of the surpluses by development of grape by-products.

Laboratory experiments, financed by cooperatives and various branches of the industry, have been begun to find new ways of making the grape, or any part of it, more useful.

This concerted scientific effort is called Fruit Industries, Inc. and its purpose is to aid in disposition of crop surpluses that are inevitable when nature smiles too benignly on California's grape belt.

Thus far experiments have developed a meat sauce, 94 per cent of which is grape; a land fertilizer, a cigarette wrapper and cream of tartar, which has been imported in quantities from Europe, although tons of it yearly have been thrown away in grape residue.

Perhaps the outstanding achievement of the San Francisco laboratory, under direction of Dr. John R. Eoff, is production of a concentrate almost as clear as water, yet which retains palatable flavors of the fruit, in various blends.

Many other products cost more to make than their market value warrants.

A commercial significance, however, is seen in the concentrate, which may mean a large saving in containers and freight rates. Its volume is cut to one-fourth of the natural juice, but addition of water gives back the natural flavor.

Benefits to growers also are seen in the concentrate, which makes possible a storage of the juice content of a crop so it may be fed to eastern and central markets as needed, thus preventing "dumping"



Dr. John R. Eoff (left) directs San Francisco laboratory that experiments for more uses of grapes. Above are shown girls sorting grapes which frequently is ruinous to prices.

In making concentrates for many purposes, eastern grapes are necessary for blending, hence steady shipment of eastern grapes is forecasted to be beneficial both to eastern and western growers.

**ARGUE FAMOUS CASE**  
VALPARAISO, Ind. (UP)—Final arguments will be held in Porter circuit court at Valparaiso August 18 in one of the most noted suits in Indiana's history, the fight of Mrs. Drusilla Carr, 79, to retain possession of valuable land on the Lake Michigan shore. Title to the land has been the subject of court encounters for the last 22 years.

**NO LAW TO COVER IT**  
INDIANAPOLIS, (UP)—Indiana lake resorts must provide their own relief from the noise and menace of high powered speed boats if any relief is to be forthcoming this summer, Richard Lieber, director of the department of conservation, said after seeking in vain for a statute to control the situation.

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**Early High Notes**  
Deck Ethridge and family of Ogleby, Texas, visited his uncle, J. M. Ethridge here last week. Mrs. G. W. Eaton, who has been on the sick list is greatly improved and was able to make a visit with relatives at Mullin one night last week.

**UNHURT IN FALL**  
ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Peter and Harry Debie, four and seven years old, respectively, escaped unharmed in a four-story fall from the rear porch of their home. While playing the rattling game way and the plunged to the ground. It was believed their fall was broken by the roof of an extension house near the second floor.

**SANDSTONE PURCHASE**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Monroe county, which with Lawrence county forms the limestone district of Indiana, is also rich in sandstone, according to E. W. Deekard, Bloomington, who plans to form a company to deal in the stone. Deekard has purchased land east of Harrodsburg which he said contains 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 cubic feet of sandstone.

We know well enough that we should scarcely ever speak of our wives, but we do not well know that we should speak still less of ourselves.—La Rochefoucauld.

Uncle Jack Graham celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Friday the 6th. Several of his friends gathered in to see him from six to eight o'clock p. m. Those who were there were Cull Earp and wife, Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and four children, Grandmother Vernon and little grandson Henry J. Vernon and Arthur Vernon. Arthur made some music for Mr. Graham. Games were played, then came the social hour consisting of sandwiches, birthday cake, layer cake and strawberry punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt and children of the Bayou Valley community visited Sunday with Vernon Cunningham and wife.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children visited in the home of her sister, Perry Wyatt and family Sunday after church services at Stepps Creek.

Mr. J. H. Jackson has been suffering for more than a week with something like lumbago, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Otto Wyatt of Breckenridge accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mill Wyatt of Sipe Springs visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill Jackson and family attended church at the Calvary Baptist church in Brownwood Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with her parents, R. A. Day and family.

Mrs. Roxie Page together with the McCords of Brownwood have returned home from a trip to Big Lake, Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Perry of San Angelo spent the week-end here with home folks, so also did Mr. and Mrs. Newberry and children of Brownwood and Mr. Newberry's mother of Roswell, New Mexico, visit her mother, Mrs. L. Perry Sunday.

Brother Owens filled his appointment at Stepps Creek Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, also at 8:30 at night. He went home with Perry Wyatt and family for lunch.

Mrs. Maude Lee Oldham and little son, Jack of Bellville, Texas, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Nichols and children left for Runnels county last week, where she will attend a meeting at her old home community.

The revival meeting begins at Stepps Creek on Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in this month, which will be the 23rd. Brother Owens, the pastor will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats are

home after a two weeks visit with their son and daughter, Charlie Goats and Mrs. Angie Kirksey of Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. George Griggs was in Brownwood Sunday and Monday consulting a doctor, she having some ear trouble. We hope it will not be of a serious nature. He sister, Miss May White of Owens spent the week-end here with her.

George Harris and family of Richland Springs visited here Sunday with her father, J. W. Wyatt.

Cull Earp and family and Bill Jackson and family and Vernon Cunningham and wife attended services at Stepps Creek Sunday night. Miss Dorris Jackson is spending the week-end in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams and baby of Lampasas are here for a visit with her parents, Man Teel and wife. Dee Teel and family and Globe Reagan and family were also visiting in the home of Man Teel Sunday.

**TIN PLATE BARONET**  
ELWOOD, Ind. (UP)—John Harry Lee Fagg, who worked in tin plate mills at Elwood for \$2 a day, now is Sir John Harry Lee Fagg of Dover, England, the tenth baronet of his family. He succeeded to the title when his older brother, Sir Charles Fagg, died.

**McDANIEL**  
Our community was visited by a light shower of rain Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kate Tervooren entertained her Sunday school class, at her home one afternoon last week. Those present were Misses Annie Mae Bagley, Lucile and Willie Browder, Iva Marie Evans, and Elizabeth Blair. Messrs. Jimmy Bagley, Deck Blair, and James Seward. Various games were played, then the children were ushered into the dining room, where pink ice cream and cake awaited each little guest. Those from other classes that attended the party were, Miss Maurine Tervooren and Hill and F. G. Tervooren and little Billie Jack Hudson. The guests took their departure at 6:00 o'clock after spending a very enjoyable afternoon. Miss Kate was assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. G. Tervooren and sister, Miss Mae Tervooren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cavel and daughter, Miss Lora of Brownwood were visiting in the home of Mr. H. E. Haynes, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. J. Tervooren and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Otto Kock and family of Bangs, and W. P. Haynes and wife of Brownwood.

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# Big Style Show On Brownwood Day an Important Feature

BROWNWOOD Night at the 1930 Brown County Fair, August 20-23, will be featured by a program, the like of which Brownwood people have never had the pleasure of attending. Perhaps the biggest feature of this program will be the big Style Show that is planned by fourteen leading merchants of Brownwood. Another big feature of this program will be from 15 to 18 vaudeville acts, all by Brownwood performers who have made names for themselves in this line of endeavor. And a third feature will be the Brown County Fair Bathing Revue in which ten of Brownwood's most beautiful girls and women will participate. And still another feature for Brownwood Night will be the announcing of the winner in the Brown County Fair Popularity Contest, which has been under way the past few weeks. And the closing feature of this most interesting and specially prepared program will be a big dance, this to follow immediately after the Style Show and the presentation of the program that has already been briefly outlined. For this dance, one of the leading orchestras of Texas has been retained. The dance orchestra will also furnish music throughout the evening's program.

**Style Show Program**  
According to E. H. Minor, chairman of the committee in charge of the program for Brownwood Night, August 22, the Style Show will be presented by Brownwood merchants, is one of the most auspicious undertakings ever attempted in Brownwood. According to announced plans there will be 25 living models used in presenting to Brownwood the very latest in autumn wearing apparel for men, women, boys and girls. And one feature of this show is that every article to be shown or displayed by living models will be taken from the regular stock of merchandise of the various stores participating in the show. These models will parade along a 200 foot runway now being constructed and this runway will be illuminated by a battery of floodlights being installed, thus assuring that all in the huge Fair Park grandstand will get a good view of each model.

For the Style Show, as well as for the entire program, a special amplifying system is being installed, this work being in charge of Calvin Gilliam of the Radio Cycle Store. This, along with the lighting system, will assure that the entire program can be seen and heard from all parts of the gigantic grandstand.

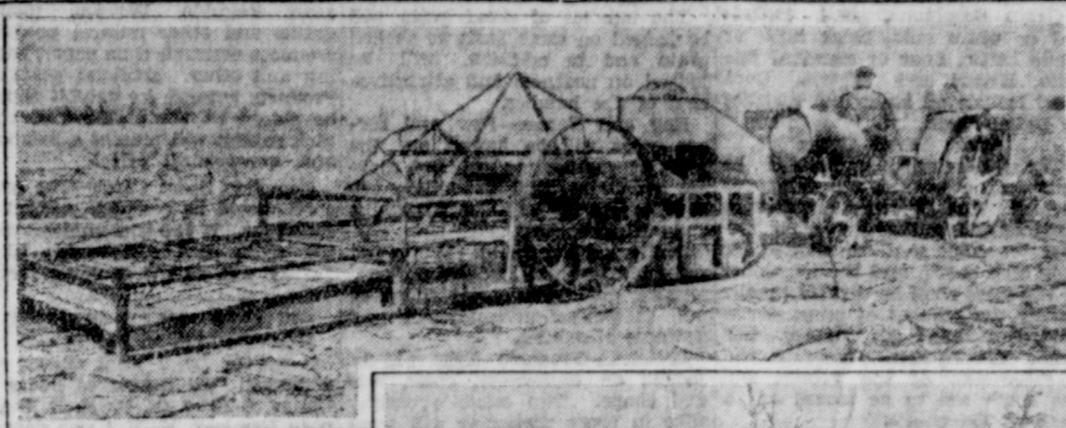
The vaudeville acts being arranged by the committee in charge of this program will afford some real entertainment, according to Mr. Minor. These various acts will be presented along with the Style Show. And as stated the vaudeville numbers are being arranged by Brownwood artists.

**To Present Miss Brownwood**  
The Bathing Revue that has been planned for Brownwood Night will be featured by the presentation of Miss Brownwood, the winner of the Bathing Revue held recently at Lakewood Swimming Pool. Miss Brownwood left Monday for Dallas where she, along with hundreds of others from the entire Southwest, will compete for the title of Miss Southwest in the annual contest or revue sponsored by Dallas business men. It is hoped, and even expected, that Miss Brownwood will be introduced on Brownwood Night as "Miss Southwest," for the committee in charge of the revue, as well as her many friends in this city, expect Miss Brownwood to make a serious bid for the coveted title.

And as stated, ten of Brownwood's beauties will compete on Brownwood Night for the cash prize of \$25 in gold, the winner to be determined at the close of the Bathing Revue by judges who will be partly governed by the applause given the various contestants by the audience. This feature alone should be worth the price of admission on Brownwood Night, those in charge, declare.

**Most Popular Girl**  
The most popular girl or woman in Brownwood and Brown county will also be presented on Brownwood Night, it is announced. The Popularity Contest, sponsored by the committee in charge of Brownwood Day, will close on the night of Tuesday, August 19 and the winner will be announced and presented Friday night, which has been officially designated as Brownwood Night. The winning contestant will be presented with a cash prize of \$25 in gold, this presentation to be made as part of the program on Brownwood Night.

## NEW FARM MACHINES BATTLE CORN BORER



Two new farm machines, developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, give promise of considerable aid in checking the spread of the European corn borer. The one shown above shoots sheets of flame against the ground, burning stocks and stubble in which the insects live. The one to the right is called a low-cutting combiner. It cuts easily as made in the farm workshop and differs from the regular combiner in that it has a long stationary knife set a short distance ahead of the regular sickle to slice the stalks off at the ground as the binder moves forward. Subsequent disposal of the stalks results in destruction of the borers.



The closing attraction of this gala program will be the big dance on the open air pavilion in front of the Fair Park grandstand. And as stated, one of Texas' best dance orchestras has been engaged for this big social function.

Most of the merchants co-operating in the big Style Show will have just returned from Eastern markets before the fair, all of which assures Brownwood that all the latest in autumn wearing apparel will be on hand for the style show. These merchants are, Montgomery Ward & Co., Biddy-Widdy Shoppe, Knoblers Style Shop, Minor's Cinderella Shop, Hopper & Stanley, Grisson Robertson Stores, Inc., E. Stone & Co., Bettis & Gibbs, Garner-Alexis Company, J. C. Penney Co., Gilliam Dry Goods Company, Hemphill-Pain Company and the Shop of Youth.

**Indian Creek**  
The Methodist revival closed Sunday evening and Rev. W. J. Clout left Tuesday to help in a revival at May. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovelace of Brownwood visited Mrs. John Garrett Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Head returned to Brownwood Tuesday after spending several days visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and children of Buffalo attended church here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker and daughter of Dulin visited Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler of Liberty Hill spent several days this

week with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullen and daughters of Llano have been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Knappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Taber and daughter of Brooksmith attended church here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hailey of Brownwood attended church here Sunday evening. Luther Holder has returned from West Texas where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Olson and Cecil Olson left Monday for Whitewright where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen.

Cicero Garrett and Mr. Umphries of Brownwood visited Leeta Mae Garrett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Dulin spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry.

Lee McHan of Jones Chapel attended church here Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Curry of Coleman is spending the week with Della Creamer.

Miss Iris Martin returned Sunday from Brownwood where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eymann Dunn of Milburn spent the week-end with her father, C. S. Tallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wren of Elkins attended several services of the revival here last week.

Mrs. B. C. Cox had as her week-end guests her mother, Mrs. Love, her sister, Miss Lowe, and Lucile Dunn of Thrifty.

Herman Hinsley of Brownwood visited in the Gilbert McMullen home Sunday.

Opera Smith of Tarzon, Lorene Talley of Santa Anna, Nannie, Floy and Roy Lyon of Ranger were guests of Miss Leeta Mae Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reaves of Ebony attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker and Sunday with friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMullen spent the week-end at Gouldbusk with Mrs. McMullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keen of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Middleton Sunday.

Pauline McBride returned Sunday from Colorado after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Grable.

Ernest and Bullard Head and J. T. Newman were in this community Sunday.

Mrs. George Creamer and children are spending the week at Coleman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins and daughter Jimmie Louise of Ebony visited Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gable Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks and children and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Ebony attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sikes and son Bob who have spent the summer here, returned to Childress Wednesday.

Mrs. Luthes Bell and son Colly of Shields spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

Miss Lillie Gaines of Woodland Heights visited friends in this community Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Thelma Dixon has returned from Brownwood after attending the summer term of Howard Payne Academy.

Truman McAden spent the week end at Winchell with Lyman Jones.

Mr. Holmes Martin and small son Donald Dean have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gable.

Mrs. C. B. McBride, Mrs. C. A. Knappe, Lilla McBride and Dossia McBride attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting at Dulin Friday afternoon.

Miss Leona Buck of Coleman spent last week with Della Creamer.

Mr. G. Gaines and daughters of Woodland Heights attended church here several nights last week. Miss Nellie Grace De Hay has returned after spending the summer in Brownwood attending Howard Payne Academy.

Bill Adkins of Coleman attended church here Thursday evening. Mrs. G. C. Edwards has been real sick for the past week. Misses Lorena Sumpter and Rosa

eral days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saunders and Bobby Freeman of San Angelo spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Saunders' mother Mrs. John Chaillette. Miss Isola Andrews returned to Dimmitt Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews. Arthur Creamer has returned from Coleman where he spent a week visiting relatives.

**FORGETFUL MAYOR**  
BRIARCLIFF, N. Y.—A mayor should be aware of all the laws of his city. But 48 hours after the Board of Trustees directed the police to tighten up on speeders, Mayor Henry Law received a summons for speeding 43 miles an hour. The mayor received a suspended sentence.

**HUNDRED-YEAR JOB**  
LONDON—Perival Boyd, member of the Society of Genealogists, has embarked on the task of compiling a complete index of the marriages that took place in England and Wales between 1438 and 1837. He has already completed a list of 1,400,000 in 138 volumes and estimates it will take a hundred years to complete the job.

**TUNNELS FOR SALE**  
LONDON—One can buy most things. The London Country Council has several for sale which were built 40 years ago as part of an underground railway system. They were abandoned shortly after their construction and have been out of use for so long that it has been decided to sell them. They are 90 feet below street level.

Utah tax collections have doubled in the last 11 years, according to state figures.

More than 200 self-help students are expected to enroll at North Carolina state college this year.

**GIRL FINDS MOTHER**  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—A five year old girl and her father went into the west 20 years ago and disappeared. Today, the girl, Minerva Jane Sherwood, is reunited with her mother, whom she found after communicating with the Schenectady police from Columbus, Ind. In her letter she explained she had only recently learned her mother's maiden name and believed she was living in Schenectady. Police found the mother, Mrs. Henry H. Walsh, who had remarried.

**RAPID CONFESSION**  
SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—Mrs. Pearl Davis became a grandmother four times in three months. The first grandchild born was that of her son, Hubert. Shortly afterward another son became a father, and a few days later two more children were born to her daughters.

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Asford of Brownwood visited Willie Edwards Saturday evening. Mrs. Oslar Buck and children of Coleman spent last week with her brother George Creamer. Mrs. A. C. Jones and children, Lyman and Idell, of Winchell visited friends in this community 247-

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Mrs. Jack Knox and children spent last week with relatives of Haskell.

Judge's Wife Explains Loan



The \$10,000 which passed to Martin J. Healy, a New York Tammany leader, from Mrs. George Ewald, above, when her husband was named magistrate, was not the price of the appointment but merely a home buying loan for Healy, according to Mrs. Ewald's testimony before District Attorney Crain in New York.

Fine Displays—

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each community shall be confined strictly to products actually grown in said community. This is not to be construed to prevent the use of wallboard, paper or bunting to cover the wall or floor of the booth.

Exhibitors will be assigned space in the agricultural building by the Superintendent.

Specimens or apparatus showing other than the agricultural development of the community represented will not be permitted.

The party in charge of each exhibit will be required to make affidavit that all products contained therein were produced in the community in his charge in 1930.

Signs bearing the name of the community only are to be placed in a uniform line at the top of the exhibits. These signs will be furnished by the Brown County Fair Association at Brownwood, at a cost to each community of \$2.

Additional signs of grain or seed only, will be permitted on the walls or background only.

Arrangement Counts Each exhibit shall be carefully and tastefully arranged and installed, as this feature is taken into consideration by the judges.

A penalty of five points will be levied against any exhibit for each discrepancy in size of bundles or measurements of grain or seeds.

Exhibitors are requested to read carefully the score card that has been adopted, as awards will be made strictly in accordance with same.

All products required in the score card must be placed on the platform of the booth. No part of the exhibit to be judged shall be placed on the wall or background for decorative purposes.

Exhibitors wishing to show more specimens or other products than those included in the score card, may do so by assembling same on the wall or background of the booth, or in front of the platform on which the entries to be judged are placed.

Any violation of this rule will result in that class being thrown out by the judges.

No crop included in any classification shall be displayed in any other class.

A consolidated High School district or a local school district and adjoining school districts not making an exhibit shall be considered a community.

Score Card

Each community will be required to show three major crops (three exhibits of each) to be selected from the following: 1. Hay and forage, in bundles or bales; 2. Grain Sorghum, heads; 3. Peanuts; 4. Corn; 5. Cotton; 6. Oats, both sheaf and grain; 7. Barley, both sheaf and grain; 8. Wheat, both sheaf and grain; 9. Irish Potatoes; 10. Sweet Potatoes; 11. Watermelons.

The quantity to exhibit is shown in the regular exhibit classes Divisions 1 to 8 inclusive.

In addition to the three major crops each community will be required to show at least 20 other crops (one exhibit of each) of the quantity and kind listed in the regular exhibit classes.

Any of the above crops listed except the three shown as major crops may be shown under this heading, and in addition any of the following: 1. Rye; 2. Millet; 3. Sorghum; 4. Sudan; 5. Peas; 6. Broom Corn; 7. Alfalfa; 8. Johnson Grass; 9. Apples; 10. Pears; 11. Peaches; 12. Plums; 13. Figs; 14. Grapes; 15. Honey; 16. Onions; 17. Turnips; 18. Beets; 19.

children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gafford of Cross Cut Saturday night.

Miss Elizabeth Nix was shopping in Brownwood on Tuesday.

Mr. George Levisay was real sick the first of the week, but is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton returned home on Tuesday of last week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Price Yantis and family of Snyder. Miss Lucille Yantis returned with them for a visit and she expects to spend the winter here and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vernon of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vernon a short time Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Bettis spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Allean of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williford of Coleman were visiting here Monday evening.

Moody Bettis of Brownwood spent the first of the week in the home of his uncle, J. A. Bettis.

Plans Shaping—

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\$50 to \$250 for first, second and third prizes, will be paid by the association for each variety of standard-bred poultry, as follows: Best pen, best cock, best hen, best cockerel and best pullet. Prizes ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.00 will be paid for the following: Best solid color male, best solid color female, best solid color pen, best parti-color, ed male, best parti-colored female, best parti-colored pen. Prizes ranging from \$1.00 to \$7.50 will be paid for the following exhibits: Best Utility Pen, 1 male, 4 females and best display of varieties competing.

Rabbits

Premiums ranging from 25c to \$2.00 for first and second prizes will be paid for the following exhibits of rabbits: Best and largest display of all breeds, best and largest display of all breeds, best and largest display of one breed, best old buck, best old doe, best young buck, best young doe, best pair in show, champion doe.

Miss Bonnie Dabney returned home Sunday from Clyde where she spent last week visiting.

Mr. Buell of Groveson, Sam Sparks of Madill, Oklahoma and Miss Ruth Burns of Cement, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Mollie Faulkner and daughter a short time Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAlpine of Spur spent several days last week with Mrs. McAlpine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney.

Mrs. Y. E. Eoff returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Gladney of Wellington.

Mrs. Bradley of San Angelo is the guest of Mrs. Frank Bettis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner and Mrs. Mollie Faulkner were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. John Reed and little son returned to their home in Wichita Falls the first of last week after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crisp.

Misses Thelma and Nina Dossey, Myrtle Faulkner and Evelyn Bolser and Mr. Bill Riley attended the picnic at Comanche Friday.

Mrs. Bryan Richmond and little son, Vanliet of Bangs are visiting her father, Rev. A. Woods this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carey of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney and daughters, Misses Joe and Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. William McAlpine, Mrs. H. M. Bettis and children visited Mrs. S. G. S. Thomas and Mrs. J. K. Wilkes of Brownwood Friday.

Misses Novella and Ernestine Richmond left Saturday for Colorado where they expect to spend a few weeks.

Misses Minnie and Lottie Sherman and brother, Ira of Cross Plains are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix this week.

John Gladney and daughters of Wellington spent from Wednesday until Friday here with relatives.

Miss Cressa Rice of Brooksmith is the guest of Miss Bonnie Dabney this week.

The revival which was in progress at Rock Church last week closed Sunday evening with several additions to the church.

Miss Elizabeth Bettis returned Sunday from an extended visit with her brothers of Haskell.

Mrs. Laurence Keller and children of Dublin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dabney this week.

Mrs. M. A. F. Burton of Albany, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Robertson this week.

Miss Maurine Bird returned home Friday from Brownwood where she has been attending Howard Payne College.

Miss Lavona Douglas of Star is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Huckaby this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Haddon Woods and little Miss Mary Beth Woods of San Antonio visited Dr. Woods' father, Rev. A. Woods a short time Saturday.

Misses Thelma and Nina Dossey and Myrtle Faulkner were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eoff and

Carrots; 20. Parsnips; 21. Radishes; 22. Tomatoes; 23. Egg Plant; 24. Cabbage; 25. Beans; 26. Celery; 27. Garlic; 28. Pumpkin; 29. Cucumber; 30. Cantaloupe; 31. Lettuce; 32. Spinach; 33. Kohl-rabi.

Grain Sorghums, shall include red or white milo, black hull or white kafir, Spur or standard fetorita, Hegari and Algeria. Corn shall include all kinds and varieties of Indian Corn.

Three Major Crops The three major crops will be judged on a score of 300 points for perfect. The 20 other crops on a basis of 600 points divided as follows: 1 point shall be allowed for each crop shown and the remainder of the score shall be divided equally among the number of crops shown (not less than 20) under this head.

Arrangement, neatness and attractiveness of the exhibit and the booth are to be scored on a basis of 100 points.

Cotton—The four cotton exhibits of 20 open bolls each should be of the same variety of cotton. Each exhibit will be judged on size of bolls, color of lint, and quality of lint. They should each be put in neat boxes of sufficient size to prevent crowding of bolls and should fit in the box without surplus space.

Corn and Grain Sorghum—Three exhibits will be judged on uniformity of types, color and shape of ears or heads. (See score card.) Small Grain—Gallon samples will

be judged on weight, general market conditions, quality as indicated by uniformity as to color, size and shape; freeness from foreign material. These exhibits may be of all one kind or of different kinds. The bundles of sheaf grain will be judged on same basis as shelled grain and in addition, will be judged on neatness and attractiveness of the bundles.

Hay and Forage—Hay and forage crops will be judged on the basis of quality, product and market conditions, and in addition the bundles will be judged on neatness and attractiveness.

Fruits and Vegetables—Fruits and vegetables will be judged on uniformity, quality, size and shape as well as general attractiveness and neatness of exhibit.

Livestock Products—Eggs will be judged on uniformity, color, size and shape. Two exhibits exactly alike in every particular will score higher than two exhibits of different color, shape and size.

Honey will be judged on uniformity and attractiveness of exhibit. The light colored honey generally scores higher than the dark amber colored honey.

Other Useful Products—Five useful products grown on the farm and not used in the above classification may be entered under this class. Score will be given on number, quality and relative usefulness

of such articles as are entered. Neatness and Attractiveness—In order that the agricultural and home products of the community may be displayed to the best advantage, simple decorations are most desirable. Flowers, plants, grains and other natural products are more desirable than paper, bunting and other artificial products. Products entered for exhibit should be placed on the platform so that each exhibit will present a balanced and symmetrical effect.

Complete Score Cards—The score card should be completely filled as called for. If two communities have the score card completely filled, quality will be the deciding factor.

IT GOT THERE QUICKLY ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—A letter written by a local angler and addressed "To Renter of Boats on Canadice Lake (E. by N. E. shore) near Hemlock, N. Y.," was delivered the following day. To aid the mail carrier the writer drew a map on the envelope, showing Hemlock, Canadice and Honeye lakes, with an arrow pointing to a spot labeled "Here it is."

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