

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

GOMEZ IS TO BATTLE FOR LIFE STAKE

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 6.—Advices from Mexican military headquarters at Ortiz, Sonora, report official dispatches from the war department at Mexico City announcing the execution today at Morelos of General Vicente Gonzalez, chief of artillery there, and 13 members of the Morelos state legislature for rebellion.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 6.—(P)—General Alfredo Rueda Quijano, charged with leading his troops to rebellion, was sentenced to death by a summary court martial today.

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 6.—(P)—Unconfirmed but persistent statements of revolutionary sympathizers here are that General Arnulfo Gomez, Mexican revolutionary leader, is not in the state of Vera Cruz, but is organizing a large force of soldiers in the state of Chiapas, almost 1500 miles away.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 6.—(P)—Brought to bay by pursuing troops, General Arnulfo Gomez, principal remaining leader in the military revolt against President Calles' government, today is reported to be preparing to give battle against overwhelming odds, with his life at stake.

General Hector Almada, former commander of the Mexico City garrison who led a body of his men into the capital Sunday night in support of the revolt, joined forces with Gomez, but they were greatly outnumbered.

The pursuing troops were last reported close to their quarry, at El Triunfo ranch, near the old fortress of Perote, in the state of Vera Cruz, with a battle imminent.

Reported Executed (Mexican diplomatic officials in the United States yesterday received a report that Gomez had already been captured and executed, as was the fate on Monday of General Francisco Serrano, the other leader of the revolt.)

The government forces were said to be closing in on the combined rebel band in a pincers movement, one column of 1,500 troops operating from Vera Cruz under General Jesus Aguirre and the other, 4,500 from Mexico City commanded by General Gonzales Escobar.

Against these numbers, Gomez and Almada have not more than 1,500 or 2,000 men at the most liberal estimates.

President Calles, issuing a summary of the situation, expressed hope that the rebellion would be completely quelled within twenty-four hours.

Capture of two more rebel officers was announced by General Alvarez, the presidential chief of staff, General Rueda Quijano and Lieutenant Colonel Anita, who were commanders of the 26th regiment of cavalry, one of the units deserting from the Mexico garrison, were made prisoners by their own soldiers.

The troops seized the officers and abandoned the revolt, according to Alvarez, when they learned the nature of the enterprise. Upon rejoining the loyal troops they declared they had been deceived. Quijano and Anita were ordered brought to the capital for court-martial.

Following a vote of confidence in the government, the chamber of deputies expelled from Congress twenty-five deputies who supported the presidential campaigns of Gomez and Serrano.

Similar action was taken by the Vera Cruz "majority" legislature (rival legislatures are functioning in that state), five deputies being expelled and remanded to the courts for trial on charges of complicity in the revolt.

Solicitude with the government has also been expressed by the national agrarian party which has announced that if necessary the armed agrarians throughout the country can form an army of 50,000 to support the administration. The party leaders say they do not believe this action will be necessary, however, as in their opinion the revolution is already virtually crushed.

SLAIN AND SLAYER



GEORGE YARO, Barnsboro, New Jersey, bus driver (center, above) has been charged with murdering Rose Sarlow (below), pretty 18-year-old Sunday school teacher of Woodbury. It is alleged that Yaro confessed he shot and strangled the girl and hid her body under a bridge on a lonely highway. Sheriff John S. Stratton (left) and State Trooper Smith, with Yaro, contend that Miss Sarlow was mistreated before she was slain.

COMMUNIST ARRESTED AT LABOR BODY MEET

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—(P)—Thirty persons, alleged to be connected with a communist "labor body" endeavoring to "boycott" the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in session here, were under surveillance today by Los Angeles police after the arrest of Sid Bush, an asserted communist, in the very door way of the convention room.

Bush was booked on suspicion of criminal syndicalism last night. Telegrams, letters and other documents in his possession resulted in the police investigation spreading to include the activities of 30 others.

Bush was directed to work in co-operation with Sam Globerman, an officer of the communist party here and Al J. Bock, business representative of the Los Angeles Cleaners and Dyers Union. Both Globerman and Bock were detained by the police but later released.

After the arrest of Bush the police warned federation officials, all of whom they said, were opposed to communist activities, of the suspected plot.

Today was set for the grand jury to hear testimony in connection with the case, so Beach's appearance was not unexpected.

BOOTLEGGERS KINGSHOTS, KILLS WIFE

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—(P)—Mrs. Inogene Remus died at Bethesda hospital today from a bullet wound in the abdomen suffered when she was shot by her husband, George Remus, in a park here this morning.

County authorities said an information would be drawn at once charging Remus with first degree murder.

A few hours before they were to get to the divorce court to settle their marriage trouble, Remus, once "king of bootleggers" shot his wife when she tried to escape as he pursued her through a park.

Mrs. Remus and her adopted daughter, Ruth, 19, had left their apartment early to go to the office of Mrs. Remus' attorney to prepare for her divorce hearing before Judge Charles Hoffman today. They were riding in a taxicab.

As the taxi drove down the parkway, Mrs. Remus noticed her husband sitting in his automobile with a driver at the wheel, the daughter said.

Remus followed his wife's taxi. As the cars moved into Eden park where the traffic was slow, Mrs. Remus became frightened and jumped from the taxi.

Remus leaped from his car, caught her and pressing a revolver against her, fired one shot into her abdomen. Her screams attracted people in the park and she was taken to a hospital where physicians said her condition was critical.

Remus entered his own car and was driven by his chauffeur to the police station where he gave himself up.

Cop's Right to Censor Length of Dress Is to Be Tested in Probe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(P)—The right of a Washington policeman to censor the length of a woman's skirt was to be tested today in an investigation before the District of Columbia park authorities.

Colonel U. S. Grant, 3rd, director of public buildings and public parks, was designated to preside over the investigation.

An accusation against Park Policeman Lawler has been brought by Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Keller of Washington, the couple charging the officer with ordering Mrs. Keller to "pull her dress down" while she was sitting on a park bench.

Keller said he wanted the officer either to apologize to his wife or place charges against her in the test inquiry.

E. L. Smith No. 1 Moore, 200 Barrel Well

The E. L. Smith Oil Company-Smillock Petroleum Company No. 1, A. A. Moore in the northeastern extension of the Rosenfield field, was drilled in yesterday and at 18 feet the sand appears to be about a 200 barrel well.

The sand was topped at 1270 feet and drilled to 1288. E. L. Smith Oil Company-Smillock Petroleum Company are starting to receive the oil.

Notes held by the American committee are valued at approximately \$3,000,000, while the English holders have paper valued at about \$2,000,000.

ENGLISHMEN LOSE MOVES FOR ORIENT

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 6.—(P)—Two legal moves in behalf of English holders of gold notes of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad were overruled in federal district court here yesterday by Judge John C. Pollock.

Frank M. Swacker and associates, representing the English note holders, sought unsuccessfully to enjoin American noteholders from filing their notes with Frank Campbell, district court clerk, in the fight for control of the road under the reorganization.

Swacker alleged that the American noteholders had assigned them to W. T. Kemper and others to be used in the plan of the Kansas City financiers to carry out their program for purchase of the Orient.

It was also contended that Mr. Kemper had only an official interest in the notes as he did all notes of the road as receiver.

Swacker asked further that if Mr. Kemper and his associates were allowed to put up their notes and buy stock in the reorganized company then that they be restrained from disposing of the stock.

Judge Pollock overruled both pleas. He took under advisement a supplementary bill offered by Mr. Swacker.

Under a mandate of the United States circuit court of appeals handed down last summer at St. Louis, the note holders have the right to buy 35,000 shares of stock in the reorganized Orient Company in proportion to the notes they hold.

This stock will control 40,000 shares of treasury stock in the road, so that whoever gets the majority of the saleable stock will gain control.

Wins Game



George Pippas

BOX SCORE

Table with columns for teams (NEW YORK AMERICANS, PITTSBURGH NATIONALS) and players (L. Waner, Barnhart, P. Waner, Wright, Traynor, etc.) with statistics for hits, runs, errors, etc.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON OCTOBER 20

A membership meeting of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will be held on the evening of Thursday, October 20, according to announcement today by W. P. Murphy, president of the organization.

The Board of Directors, in their weekly meeting, determined the date and named committees to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

A dinner will be served in the basement of the Central Methodist church for the C. of C. members and others invited for this occasion.

The program will begin at 7 o'clock, it is announced. The banquet will be prepared and served by the women of the Central Methodist church.

D. D. McInroe has been appointed as general chairman of the program, to complete arrangements for the banquet and to arrange for the entertainment.

He has appointed Arch King, Pinley Hurlbut, Dr. H. B. Allen, W. B. Sanderson, G. D. Crabtree and Bert Hurlbut, from the Kiwanis Club; J. W. Latham, Dave Gully, Ben Shelton, Ray Morgan and C. M. Carpenter, from the Rotary Club; and Franking Hyde, Miss Estelle Duran, Mrs. Pat Squires, Mrs. Luther Guthrie, Miss Annie Dameron and Miss Bertha Dugan, from the Business and Professional Women's Club; J. J. Timmins, P. C. McInnis, B. F. Adams, R. H. McLaughlin, S. H. Bass and Judge Holliday from the Lions Club, to assist with the arrangement of the program.

Informal Program According to W. P. Murphy, president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, there will be no formal program for this meeting other than reports by the officials of the organization on the work done this year, the projects undertaken and completed, and a financial report.

These reports will be followed by a round table discussion open to any member of the Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped that every member present will offer any constructive criticism or suggestions that he feels should be made in regard to past work of the organization or pertaining to the future activities of the Chamber of Commerce through its officials.

WILL BEACH SURRENDERS IN SLAYING

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Oct. 6.—(P)—Willis Beach, charged with aiding and abetting the killing of Dr. A. William Lillendahl, South Vineland retired physician, today surrendered to the state police and was placed in the Atlantic county jail here.

Today was set for the grand jury to hear testimony in connection with the case, so Beach's appearance was not unexpected.

Junkers Plane Is Not Damaged by Drop Into Ocean

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 6.—(P)—The Junkers plane D-1230 arrived in Lisbon at 4 p. m. today from Santa Cruz where it was forced down last night.

The Junkers plane D-1230, which was forced to descend into the sea yesterday off Cape Roca while en route from Amsterdam to Lisbon, was not damaged and is awaiting the arrival of a tug which is proceeding to the spot, says a message received today from Santa Cruz.

Jennings Well S. W. of Bangs Appears Good for Producer

The well of T. H. Drake and E. J. Cunningham on the Jennings farm, eight miles southwest of Bangs had a showing of oil at one foot in the sand and was shut down last night to be drilled in today. It looked at that stage like it might be good for commercial production.

3 DEAD IN FORT WORTH AUTO CRASH

FORT WORTH, Oct. 6.—(P)—Three men were killed and another probably fatally injured and a woman seriously hurt when their automobile crashed into a post on a concrete viaduct here today.

The dead: Ed R. Henry, former secretary-manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show.

The injured: R. S. Culppepper, Miss Leta Brewster, 27.

FRIDAY BIG DAY IN VETS CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 6.—(Sp.)—Friday is going to be a big day on the program of the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans, which opened at San Angelo Thursday morning, after most of the veterans had arrived Wednesday.

The veterans will all meet at the court house Friday morning at nine o'clock to be taken to Christoval, where members of United Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Sons of Confederate Veterans will be guests for the day.

A barbecue dinner will be served at the noon hour at the Christoval Baptist Encampment grounds, on the banks of the Concho river.

At 2 o'clock there will be a fiddling contest for those who play old-time music. Three prizes to be awarded. Following the contest the veterans will return to San Angelo to attend a theatre party and the winners of the contest will be announced then. They will demonstrate their skill with the fiddle and bow on the stage.

Two Are Injured Wednesday While Engaged at Work

Elmer McFarland an employe of the Brownwood Lumber Company, sustained an ugly scalp wound last Wednesday afternoon while trying to dig the rear wheel of his truck out of the ditch. Lumber on the truck fell off and pinned his head against the truck and cut a gash several inches long in the scalp.

The wound was cleaned and he is doing well today, according to reports.

I. E. Haynie, local carpenter, sustained a badly lacerated hand Wednesday when a ladder, on which he was standing, fell. In falling Mr. Haynie caught hold of a piece of galvanized iron and it ripped his hand open. It required several stitches to close the wound. It is understood that he is resting well today.

Cisco Man Joins Ranks of Brown County Operators

C. C. Oulther, formerly operating for several years in the Kansas and Oklahoma fields, has joined the ranks of the Brown county oil operators and expects to make this the permanent base of his activities.

The Royal Petroleum Company, of which Oulther is the head, has bought the Etheridge lease of 314 acres five miles southwest of Brownwood, on which are now two shallow producing wells, and will develop that lease. They expect to begin work on it within the next thirty days.

Mr. Oulther and family have come to make their home in Brownwood and are located temporarily at 1201 Austin Avenue. He will open an office in the city soon.

WILSON IS CALLED ASS IN NEW BOOK

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(P)—President Wilson is called "an ass" and the civil and military chiefs of the allied nations are classified as "fools" in extracts of the diary of the late Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson. The extracts appear in biography of Sir Henry, written by Major General Sir G. E. Callwell and published today by Charles Scribner's Sons.

The book carries a revelation by Sir Henry that England was making ready in 1910 for the war it expected to fight with France against Germany on Belgian territory, and that arranged for the landing of troops were being made then.

The diary says General Pershing openly ridiculed "the league of peace."

Sir Henry was chief of the imperial general staff of the British army in the last year of the conflict. In June, 1922, he was assassinated on the doorstep of his London home by two Sinn Feiners.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tonight cloudy, local rains, colder; Friday cloudy, local rains in east portion, colder in east portion.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday, cloudy, scattered showers; cooler Friday in northwest portion; cooler Friday except in southeast portion.

Serbian General Assassinated as He Enters Home

ISTIP, Jugoslavia, Oct. 6.—(P)—Brigadier General Kovachevich, reputed one of the ablest strategists in the Serbian army, was assassinated today just as he was entering his home.

Two assassins, who are alleged to be Macedonians, fired three revolver shots into his body, killing him instantly.

GREAT BRITAIN GREETES U. S. "GOOD WILL" PARTY TODAY

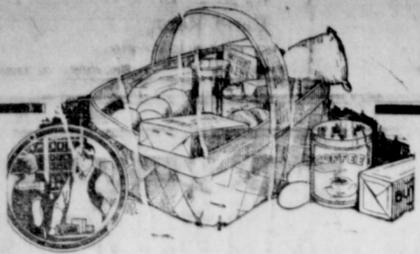
LONDON, Oct. 6.—(P)—Great Britain today greeted the American Legion "good will party" which arrived here from the continent to place a wreath upon the grave of the unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey and another wreath upon the Cenotaph.

London for the first time in history got a view of a body of men in the Legionnaires representing every state of the United States in the march of the official party.

PEKING QUIET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(P)—Tranquility and complete lack of anti-foreign agitation both in Peking and in Kankai, the latter recently occupied by Chinese southern troops.

Puncture-Proof Roads HURON, S. D.—The State of South Dakota helps its motorists keep their tempers by keeping the roads free of nails and other articles that cause tires to go flat. An electric road magnet is used. It is attached to the bottom of a truck and collects wire, nails and like articles from the gravel highways.



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County Notes

Zephyr

Rev. James Cole, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in Rev. Bill Rogan's place as he was delayed by heavy rains in this part of the state. Rev. Rogan preached at the evening hour.

Miss Beulah Lee Shelton, who has been visiting her father R. N. Shelton, of this place, returned to her home in Temple, Sunday morning. Mr. Luther Vanzandt and family were in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Perry Matson, who is attending school in Brownwood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Walter Warren, of Dallas, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Locks and friends were shopping in Brownwood on Friday.

Walter Elliot, of Mullin, was visiting friends and relatives at this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton and daughter, Nannie Fae, were shopping in Brownwood on Monday.

Mr. Garland Boland returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Jeff Driskell, of New Mexico, who is on her way to Temple with Mrs. Mat Houston (also of N. M.), spent Sunday night with her son, Arthur Driskell, of this place.

The Methodist missionary society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A very interesting program was rendered, with Mrs. G. L. Pflizer as leader.

The Zephyr high school opened Monday morning. A program was given in the auditorium at eight-thirty o'clock and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. G. L. Pflizer, and daughters,

Theima and Ethelmore were shopping in Brownwood on Friday.

Blanket

Union Junior Christian Endeavor Program for Sunday, October 9, 2:30 p. m.

Subject—"When to Use Brakes."

Leader for Devotional—G. C. Levisay.

Meeting called to order by the president, Theima McCulley.

Song.

Business Period—Conducted by the president.

Devotional.

Scripture Lesson—Psalms 119, by G. C. Levisay.

Prayer.

Song.

Proverbs 16:32. Read and commented on by Blanche Bahney.

Matthew 4:1-11. Read by Othella Sparks.

Talk—"Self Control." Junior Allen.

Talk—"Temptation." Irene Falls.

Song.

Memory Work—Conducted by the superintendent.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Mrs. T. J. Welsh and daughter, Miss Alma, of Bangs, visited Mrs. J. C. Hicks Monday.

Mrs. Harry and Frank Bettis, also Mrs. Patterson were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Those who attended the Missionary Conference in Bangs last week were: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell and little daughter, Dorris, Mrs. Lee Stewart, Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Lois Fuller. They report having enjoyed the program very much.

J. R. Deen happened to a very painful accident one day last week. He was working on a chicken house and a piece of plank slipped and hit him on the side of his neck. He was rendered speechless for

several hours and was not able to swallow until the next morning. We are glad to report him improving and we hope he will soon be alright again.

Grandfather Mauldin is still very low at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luke Reeves. No hope of his recovery is entertained.

Rev. J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

A fine rain fell here Friday night and Saturday. Harrell filled his vacant lot across the street in front of Bettis Bros. store, known as the old Odd Fellows lot, and will have a brick filling station built soon. He had the ground leveled last week.

Mr. Jesse Haddon and daughter, Jessie May, also his son, Orr Haddon, and Mrs. C. L. Haddon, went to Rice Shoals last Friday to attend the Presbyterian of the Cumberland.

Rev. W. E. Harrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night. At the eleven o'clock hour he presented certificates to those who had finished the book, "The Life of Christ."

Those who received certificates were W. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, Miss Stella Moore, Rev. W. E. Harrell and Lois Fuller. This makes three units the class has completed in the Cokesbury training course this conference year and they will finish one more before the annual conference meets.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met at the church last Monday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of their president, Mrs. Clifford Smith, last Monday afternoon.

Miss Flora Smith, who is working in the Brownwood News office, spent the week-end here with home folks.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ellis, who recently moved from here to Brownwood, is real sick. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Mary Smith left last week for Hewitt, where she will teach in the public school this term.

T. M. Curry requests us to remind the people who hunt that his place is posted, also the Warren place.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Moore have moved to the house on the Warren farm, recently vacated by Mrs. Edgington.

Miss Sarah Smith left Friday for Downing, where she will teach this winter.

The Senior Epworth League will use the program as outlined in the Era for October 9. Clara Smith will be the leader for the meeting. All leaguers are urged to study the whole lesson and be prepared to discuss any part of the lesson when called on by the leader.

BANGS

Mrs. Warren McIntosh left Sunday for Austin to join her husband who has been there two weeks. Mr. McIntosh has accepted a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams loaded their household goods out Monday and left for Leland, where they have bought property and have erected a modern residence. We regret to lose these good people from our midst.

Mrs. Ed Frewitt and small son are visiting relatives in Santa Ann this week.

Mrs. Fannie Butler, and son Walter, have returned from Brownwood, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Woodridge.

Mrs. Maggie Martin and Miss Ella Gelbert made a business visit to Brownwood Wednesday.

Rev. Sidney P. Martin of Santa Anna will preach the dedicatory sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning, instead of Rev. A. B. Jenkins as was formerly announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adair have gone to Houston where Mr. Adair has accepted a position with the M. K. T. railway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreary visited in the home of Mrs. Maggy Martin and mother Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that Bangs has received six inches of rain the past two weeks. The farmers report the ground in fine shape for sowing grain.

Mrs. Maggie Martin happened to a painful, though not serious, accident Sunday while cranking her car, by carrying a very sore hand.

C. C. Hardwick returned from Wichita Falls Tuesday, where he attended the funeral of his sister

Mrs. D. W. Turner. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Hardwick in this bereavement.

Mrs. Charles Hart and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Hart, and Ralph Jr., were Bangs visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grubb returned Monday from a visit to Osona.

Mrs. Luther Gibbons is reported better after several days severe illness.

The home of Mrs. McMurtrey, who resided north of the school building, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. Nothing was saved but a chair, a chair, and one dresser drawer. There was no one at home at the time. Mrs. McMurtrey had gone to lodge and her son, Lois, was at his post of duty at the drug store. Origin of the fire is unknown. The building was partially covered by insurance.

Rev. W. L. Daniel and wife visited his mother at Dublin Tuesday, returning Wednesday bringing the mother home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes attended the funeral of his nephew, son of Ralph Barnes of Grosvener, Monday. His death was caused by typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. L. Champion returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where she visited several days.

Moving Rig on the George Tract North of Cason

Rig is being moved on location for a well by W. D. Gully and J. M. Harper the R. M. George tract, a mile north of the Cason pool. This will be a lime test, and will probably be spudded in Thursday. The location is 150 feet from the north line and 550 feet from the east line of the George tract. T. T. Railway Company survey.

Mr. Harper is of Parkersburg, W. Va., and is at present recovering from an illness in a hospital in that city. He was here about thirty days ago, and writes that if he gets a well in the test now starting he and his family will come to Brownwood to spend the winter, as they are "all pretty well sold on Brownwood."

The American Petroleum Institute figures for the week ending September 24 place the average daily production of oil in Brown county for the week at 24,000 barrels, as compared with 24,400 for the preceding week.

The Oil & Gas Journal places the production for the week at 24,622 barrels. For several weeks the Journal's figures were below of the A. P. I. part of the time as much as 2,000 or 3,000 barrels daily average. They have been approximately together for the last two or three weeks.

The A. P. I. report for the state is as follows:

Fanhandle District
Sept. 24-Sept. 27

Hutchinson county 74,000 77,650
Gray County 9,650 9,750
Carson County 8,650 8,850
Wheeler County 1,350 1,450
Others 100 50
Totals 93,750 97,750

North Texas
Burk Burnett 17,800 12,950
Electra 12,000 12,100
Iowa Park K-M-A 2,100 2,200
Wilbarger 11,850 12,000
Archer County 26,200 26,400
Clay Co. (Petrolia) 600 600
Baylor County 100 100
Montague and Cooke
Counties 15,750 15,900
Totals 81,400 82,250

West Central Texas
Stephens County 8,450 8,400
Eastland-Deudena 9,100 9,250
Brown County 24,000 24,400
Coleman County 1,200 1,200
Callahan County 3,600 3,750
Shackelford County 5,700 5,900
Young County 10,700 10,700
Throckmold Co. 1,200 1,250
Jack County 750 750
Palo Pinto County 750 800
Others 600 600
Totals 65,550 67,000

West Texas
Jones County 1,850 1,850
Mitchell-Seury Co. 3,700 3,800
Howard County 3,000 3,150
Reagan County 23,600 24,100
Crane-Upton Cos. 136,350 128,300
Crockett County 2,200 2,100
Scoops County 23,350 7,650
Winkler County 10,150 4,700
Others 2,250 2,450
Totals 206,450 178,200

East Texas
Mexia 9,450 9,500
Currie 650 650
Richland 750 750
Wortham 2,800 2,900
Corsicana-Powell 14,900 15,000
Nigger Creek 1,750 1,750
Totals 30,300 30,550

Southwest Texas
Luling 15,600 15,600
Lytton Springs 1,900 1,700
Somerset 900 900
Laredo District 1,350 9,600
Piedras Pintas 50 50
Del Rio 1,550 1,550
Others 500 500
Totals 30,400 28,750

Total (Outside Gulf Coast) 507,350 484,500

Texas Gulf Coast
West Columbia 10,800 8,550
Damon Mount 900 900
Big Creek 2,850 2,450
Bolling 2,400 2,700
Blue Ridge 3,800 3,750
Pierce Junction 9,050 8,450
Humble 2,200 2,300
Cooks Creek 6,650 6,250
South Liberty 2,600 2,750
Hull 14,700 14,200
Saratoga 1,900 900
Batson 1,400 1,550
Sour Lake 4,900 1,550
Spindle Top 57,650 60,000
Orange County 4,500 4,850
Others 3,800 4,050
Totals 129,200 128,750
Texas Totals 640,650 613,250

BANGS HOME DESTROYED LAST NIGHT

The home of Mrs. J. E. McMurtrey of Bangs was completely destroyed by fire early Monday night according to reports from that city Tuesday. No one was at home when the fire was first discovered. Mrs. McMurtrey having gone to a lodge meeting and her son, the only other occupant of the house, was at work in his drug store in Bangs. The cause of the fire could not be determined.

The fire was first noticed after blaze had reached such headway that the Bangs fire department could not cope with it. The house and all of the contents were a total loss, the value being about \$4,000. This was partly covered by insurance, approximately \$2,000 being carried.

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Iowa Park K-M-A 2,100 2,200
Wilbarger 11,850 12,000
Archer County 26,200 26,400
Clay Co. (Petrolia) 600 600
Baylor County 100 100
Montague and Cooke
Counties 15,750 15,900
Totals 81,400 82,250

West Central Texas
Stephens County 8,450 8,400
Eastland-Deudena 9,100 9,250
Brown County 24,000 24,400
Coleman County 1,200 1,200
Callahan County 3,600 3,750
Shackelford County 5,700 5,900
Young County 10,700 10,700
Throckmold Co. 1,200 1,250
Jack County 750 750
Palo Pinto County 750 800
Others 600 600
Totals 65,550 67,000

West Texas
Jones County 1,850 1,850
Mitchell-Seury Co. 3,700 3,800
Howard County 3,000 3,150
Reagan County 23,600 24,100
Crane-Upton Cos. 136,350 128,300
Crockett County 2,200 2,100
Scoops County 23,350 7,650
Winkler County 10,150 4,700
Others 2,250 2,450
Totals 206,450 178,200

East Texas
Mexia 9,450 9,500
Currie 650 650
Richland 750 750
Wortham 2,800 2,900
Corsicana-Powell 14,900 15,000
Nigger Creek 1,750 1,750
Totals 30,300 30,550

Southwest Texas
Luling 15,600 15,600
Lytton Springs 1,900 1,700
Somerset 900 900
Laredo District 1,350 9,600
Piedras Pintas 50 50
Del Rio 1,550 1,550
Others 500 500
Totals 30,400 28,750

Total (Outside Gulf Coast) 507,350 484,500

Texas Gulf Coast
West Columbia 10,800 8,550
Damon Mount 900 900
Big Creek 2,850 2,450
Bolling 2,400 2,700
Blue Ridge 3,800 3,750
Pierce Junction 9,050 8,450
Humble 2,200 2,300
Cooks Creek 6,650 6,250
South Liberty 2,600 2,750
Hull 14,700 14,200
Saratoga 1,900 900
Batson 1,400 1,550
Sour Lake 4,900 1,550
Spindle Top 57,650 60,000
Orange County 4,500 4,850
Others 3,800 4,050
Totals 129,200 128,750
Texas Totals 640,650 613,250

ONLY three Brown county office holders will admit that they legitimately "choose to run in 1928,"—not confidentially, most, if not all if they are in a "receptive mood."

They are easy—those old politicians—and they tell you it's too early to announce. Not many of them are willing to be quoted as saying they will run, but I don't think many of them will have to be urged overly much next year.

T. O. Wilkinson, county attorney, and assistant to District Attorney Walter U. Early, declares he will run "so far as he knows."

Lewis Will Run

J. R. Lewis county treasurer, will run "if nothing comes up."

And J. Oscar Spindle, county school superintendent, comes out with a flat "yes." But he adds: "I'm too busy to talk politics now."

E. M. Davis, county judge, "hasn't made his plans yet." Judge Davis was elected last week as president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association at their convention in San Antonio and Judge declares he is too busy making plans for the association's program to consider his own at present, but he indicates he will remain in politics.

Doesn't Know

County Clerk E. E. Stark "doesn't know yet," and Justice of Peace E. T. Perkins "won't say." Charlie Bynum, general district clerk, is another who "doesn't know yet."

W. A. Butler, tax collector, avers he is not yet ready to announce. "It's too early. I get tired of seeing my own name in the papers. Wait until next year."

Sheriff Fred White said: "Son, I just couldn't tell you yet."

Out of Town

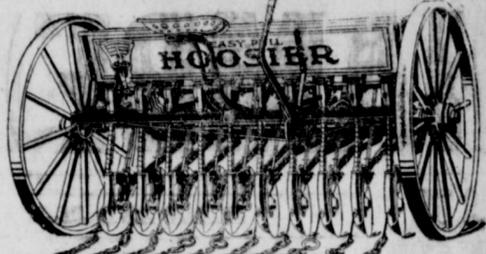
Walter U. Early, veteran district attorney, and Clair Bettis, tax assessor, are both out of town.

However, it's usually been a safe bet in the past to say that Mr. Early will run. Mr. Bettis' office declared he had not been heard to express himself as to whether he will again enter the race for his present job.

And so, while it is yet early, thoughts are beginning to turn to 1928, and politics, and "choices," and chances at retaining office. And it's whispered that those out of office are whetting their political clubs for a battle with those now in power.

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Following is the honor list for September in Howard Payne College:

(First) Mrs. W. H. Moore, Junior, Hugo, Oklahoma. (Second) Hilda Carruth, soph., Tr. Norfield, Miss.

Fay Galaway, fresh, Brownwood; Zimrude Palmer, soph., approval; Mrs. O. C. Reid, senior, Tr. O. C. Reid, senior, approval; Morris N. Texas Tech College. (Third) Winfred Edgar, Junior, Burnet High; Winnie B. Grant, Soph., Tr. Baylor University; Yessie May, soph., exam.

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AROUND FOGGY WORLD, PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK WITH MEMORY

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A grooping, fumbling, hesitating old man with tired brown eyes and a drooping white goatee—is playing a sort of hide and seek game with memory in the Isabella Home for the Aged here.

The wide world is the playground. The old man is trying to piece together fragments of recollection of his past. This fragment has to do with San Francisco, that with Cape-town, another with London or Calcutta.

New York authorities and mental specialists for weeks have been aiding him as best they can. But the patterns remains far from complete.

"It's all a jumble," the specialists' patient complained. "I think my name is Samuel Lewis. But I don't know."

Naval Officer Clew Fails Police found "Samuel Lewis" at New York's great Grand Central railway station last August. He was "identified" as Lieutenant Commander F. S. Carter, missing retired naval officer.

"But I discredited that," said Lewis as I talked to him. "I am sure they were wrong. I have traveled far—crossed the Atlantic and Pacific many times—but not as an officer."

The Carter clew was abandoned after awhile. The Isabella Home's strange guest persuaded them it was the wrong track to take in efforts to pierce the fog.

Now, after complete isolation from his past, "Samuel Lewis" is just able to clutch at memories that dance about elusively.

North, South, East, West The oldest ones come first. Childhood . . . Louisiana . . . cotton pickers at their work . . . blanks, then the west coast . . . Heidelbergers . . . a sabre cut . . . then the orient . . . London. But how did he get to New York?

"I left London, carrying a hand-bag," he told me. "I stepped out into

shadows. That may have been three years or more. "I feel sure that I had been working up to August, but I have no idea what I did or where. My hands do not indicate that I have labored hard. I have no recollections of hunger or pain. Then I was found. How?"

Everything ends in a question for "Samuel Lewis." He appears to be 70. He has fixed his own age at 73. He speaks German as easily as English. He is sure he has been a salesman for an engineering company, and that he has lectured on economics and philosophical subjects.

A View of New York "I have written to," he recalled. "I am sure I was a correspondent for the London Times. I think, too, I once owned a restaurant in San Francisco. I would feel more at home in the orient than in New York. I am terrified to take the subway to Brooklyn, but I could conduct a party through Korea and show you the sights in Capetown."

"New York is strange to me; it confuses me with its noise and crowds. The people are distant and hurried. They crowd and push. I belong to another world. "I know my parents are dead. I am certain I have never married. I cannot recall the names of any friends. I remember that I became acquainted with Mrs. Besant through my interest in theosophy, and that I heard Madame Blavatsky lecture."

There is nothing of the sympathy-seeker about "Samuel Lewis" as he strives to reconstruct his yesterday. "I still am in the shadows," he said. "But I believe I shall work it out some day. I must work it out alone. There is none who can help me."

A strange task, this, for one already past three score years and ten! Only three calls were made by the fire department during September. Of these, one was a garage fire, the second was an automobile blaze and the third was a bon fire on Daniel Baker College campus, none of which caused any damage.

Both June and July passed without fire loss. The most costly month to property owners was May, with a total damage of \$20,000. The year's total is something more than \$35,000.

Three months passing without fires doing more than slight damage is considered a record by the fire department.

LOCAL ISSUES REMOVED FROM WATER BATTLE

AUSTIN, Oct. 4 (Sp.)—First steps toward restoring harmony along the Colorado, between West Texas and Central Texas over irrigation and power development of the river, were taken here Monday when the two sections got together on fundamentals of irrigation—first, and general Colorado improvement program, and lifted the discussion from a localized issue into a general state-wide irrigation, conservation, reclamation and power love feast to be held at Dallas, October 17.

Committees Meet Two equal committees, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the middle section and downstream areas, broke the ice as two meetings of allegedly hostile irrigation and power interests entrenched themselves on either side of Congress Avenue. The committees, getting together representing the West Texas body and the Colorado river improvement committee, unanimously agreed that municipal and domestic uses of water should have priority over all other uses.

The resolution was reported back to the two separate all-day meetings, that of the Colorado river improvement association which also adopted another resolution declaring for harmony and peace by mutual agreement if possible, but calling on the west to resort to the courts if it felt it could not secure "rights" otherwise, and strongly urging the Insull power interests to return and resume their construction of five huge power dams in the Colorado in Travis and Burnet counties.

"All Now Quiet" "All is quiet along the waterfront," someone commented after the two meetings. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee, 25, with General Manager Homer D. Wade, convened at the Austin Hotel. A committee of five was named to meet with a similar committee from Central Texas, and the lower river. The Colorado meeting, held across the street, had more than 100 persons from Llano, Burnet, Travis, Bastrop, and counties between Austin and the gulf, and A. J. Eilers of Austin and Clarence R. Wharton of Houston, keynoters emphatically declared that the entire section wants the Insull people to return and invest outside capital.

Some of the people in the meeting asserted the "real issue had become somewhat obscured by unconsidered statements of partisans," according to General Manager Homer D. Wade. The West Texas committee meeting was executive. General Meet Oct. 17 The general meeting is to be held in Dallas October 17, and organizations to be invited to take part in it are the East Texas and South Texas Chambers of Commerce, Brazos river improvement, Trinity and Guadalupe river improvement associations.

"It is hoped by the holding of a general state wide meeting to remove the discussion from sectional interests," Mr. Wade said. Eldred McKinnon, Austin banker, chairman of the Colorado improvement meeting, named his "Peace emissaries" as follows: A. J. Eilers, Austin, chairman; Clarence Wharton, Houston; J. F. Springfield, Austin; H. A. Wroe, Austin; and Sen. A. J. Wirtz, Seguin.

The committee from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was composed of J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Sam Braswell, Clarendon; E. A. Haynie, Abilene, president of the West Texas body; R. Penick, Stamford, and P. C. Coleman of Colorado.

Manager Homer Wade Monday night expressed himself as well satisfied with the outcome of the meeting particularly the good temper displayed in the joint meeting. He laid stress on the unanimous agreement to the proposition that the use of water for municipal and domestic purposes should be given priority over all other uses as provided by the state law.

Agree on Program The two committees, through their chairmen, J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls and A. J. Eilers of Austin, announced that they had agreed on one important phase, that the law should give priority to water rights in this order: First, domestic use; second, municipal, and third, industrial.

"We are glad that your organization, the Colorado Improvement Association, invited us to attend your meeting this morning and offered to co-operate," Kemp told the committee from that body. "This is such an important problem, the equitable distribution of the State's waters, that it is only through co-operation in a friendly spirit by all sections of Texas that we should be able to arrive at a solution. The problem can not be settled in one day, and it is our desire that committees representing all Texas shall hold further conferences to determine the best water policy for the State. I am willing to give the rest of my life to this work."

Eilers Responds Similarly Eilers responded in similar manner saying: "It was certain that we would find you willing to co-operate and I am certain we can settle these problems." Then he stepped forward and shook the hand of Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, who presided at the committee of 25 session.

Developments at both meetings showed that both organizations had been under a misunderstanding due to reports having been broadcast that the West Texas organization was trying to establish irrigation districts and that the Colorado contingent was seeking to bring into the State a company which would be allowed the entire waters of the Colorado.

Haynie, who is president of the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce dispelled the former reports when declared at the joint session that this organization is not trying to jostle irrigation districts, that it is fighting no dams or power companies and that the only objective is a square deal to all regarding Texas water rights. His statement was applauded.

Every speaker at the open session of the Colorado conference, even before the West Texans joined in, declared that each section is entitled to what water it requires, that the problem is State wide and approved the construction of dams by the Syndicate Power Company in view of the fact, they said, that it will bring factories and still leave water for irrigation.

Wrong Inference Drawn "The inference that has gone around that the Colorado Improvement Association wants power companies to have priority in water rights is wrong," Senator Wirtz declared. "We, too, stand for the policy that every section is entitled to a fair share of the waters, we all want to co-operate and I am positive that we can settle this question amicably."

Both meetings began at 10 o'clock this morning. Eilers calling the Colorado meeting to order and stating its purposes, after which he turned the session over to J. A. McKenna as permanent chairman. "I do not see how any one could oppose the Syndicate Power Company's project," Eilers said, "for it will mean cheap power, factories, employment and cheap power is all Mr. Insull is asking." The Insull interests have options on the Syndicate Power Company's rights.

Wade as at Texas together and should develop together, and this proposition will benefit the entire State. But there is no private interest in Texas rich enough to put \$25,000,000 in this project as are the Insull. If it materializes it will also reclaim 200,000 acres on the Lower Colorado. I do hope these West Texans will join in this project as are the Insull. It feasts."

Eilers Also Smiles Eilers was all smiles Monday afternoon when his love feast developed. When Wharton was called upon to address he said he preferred to put it off until the "West Texans came in."

R. E. Johnson of Burnet then told the early history of the development of Colorado River surveys and fillings, his father having begun work in this respect soon after the Civil War. Later, the Alexander Forests took over the right, expending \$300,000, but dropping the project when financially unable to continue.

Senator Wirtz followed, making the statement that "the problem is too big and serious to be settled by sectional, political or prejudicial disputes."

Endorses Power Project He endorsed the Syndicate Power Company project because, he said it would avert flood damage in six counties on the Lower Colorado, which had total \$63,500,000 during the last 10 years. "I believe that the people of West Texas are broad-minded enough to realize what this project means for the State," Wirtz said. As for irrigation schemes the majority of them are failures and they form a tax burden. We did our best to drive capital out of Texas some years ago and Texas has suffered for years. We ought not to wave a red flag and drive capital from the State."

W. E. Morrow of San Saba went into the irrigation angle of the water problem, corroborating Wirtz that it was an expensive and not very satisfactory undertaking. Congressman Mansfield declared that the more power developed in Texas the more textile mills would come into this State.

West Texas Come In It was then that the West Texans came in, although many of them were from other sections and all of them were introduced. It was the climax of the meeting and many delegates, whose feelings had been a mixture of tenseness and regret as the minutes flew by and "those West Texans" failed to appear, relieved their feelings with wide grins, cheers and handshakes.

Both organizations realized that co-operation was necessary to accomplish any results. Both Haynie and Kemp were called upon for speeches. The former said: "We in West Texas want to do our best for all Texas. Much propaganda has gone out, but a plain statement of facts is what we are not fighting the building of any dams, or any foreign capital. Why, we would be glad to have dams in every county in the watershed if it won't deprive others of the actual needs. While we concede you this right, at the same time we must allow our own section to be deprived of water for domestic and municipal uses for water is more scarce in West Texas than here. Nor do we want irrigation at your expense, and you ought not to want power at our expense."

Fair Distribution Wanted "I am confident that not one man in 100 knew one company could appropriate nearly the entire watershed of a stream. If you think we ought not to have this water it would not be quite fair. Anyhow we came here to work with you to devise a scheme by which all the water in the watershed will be distributed with fairness. We dispel the idea that we are fighting capital for we never have urged anything like this. The more the West is developed the more it will help you in this section."

Then, although he did not realize it, Haynie practically reiterated Wirtz's plea to forget sectional differences. "Let us forget and end all sectional differences," he said. "All sections are entitled to the same square deal. We merely do not want any one to step in and appropriate the waters of the entire river and then inform us that we can't have what we need."

Kemp spoke but briefly saying that Haynie echoed his own sentiments. When the two committees of five met it was agreed that no specific complaints or cases be considered, and that only the water

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problem as a whole be discussed. For that reason the Brownwood application did not arise. Brownwood sought 500,000 acre feet but was granted 125,000 acres feet by the State Board of Water Engineers. The Brownwood case brought on the present controversy, with a result that members of the committees of the various organizations to be represented at the Dallas meeting Oct. 17, will begin work on a redraft of some sections of the water law.

Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was advised by both committees to get in touch with the regional organizations over the State, requesting each to appoint representatives immediately for the Dallas meeting.

The Colorado Association adopted a resolution drafted by a committee that endorsed the Syndicate Power Company project and invited the Insull interests to invest the proposed \$25,000,000 in the proposition, assuring the firm that it would be welcome. The Insull interests have expended about \$100,000 on investigations and surveys. The resolution was presented to the session by a committee consisting of T. A. Wroe, Austin; W. F. Brown, Houston; R. E. Johnson, Burnet; Gus Russek, Schulenberg and E. P. Cravens, Austin. The Syndicate Company, which proposes to transfer its rights to Insull, was granted right to use annually about 7,000,000 acre feet in the Colorado above Austin, to impound which it would construct six dams.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Board of Directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Monday a very interesting and instructive meeting was given by Mr. Dixon, a cheese expert from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, his talk pertaining to the cheese manufacturing business and to the establishment in Brownwood of a cheese curing plant.

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Warner, Head of Movie Company Is Dead of Pneumonia

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Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association will meet Sunday. It was announced by C. T. Houston.

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Report of Cotton Ginned Here Shown to Be 3,718 Bales

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, has announced the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1927 and 1926, prior to September 16th, according to an Associated Press dispatch. The report is in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

The report on Brown and neighboring counties is as follows:

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| County— | 1927 | 1926 |
| Brown | 3,718 | 1,065 |
| Coleman | 11,474 | 6,291 |
| Comanche | 1,635 | 340 |
| Eastland | 830 | 95 |
| Erath | 2,378 | 651 |
| Lampasas | 2,964 | 766 |
| McClulloch | 9,305 | 3,608 |
| Runnels | 13,549 | 6,113 |
| San Saba | 4,207 | 1,436 |

The Banner-Bulletin

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WOMEN AS CANDIDATES

A SUGGESTION to both Republicans and Democrats that they seek a woman presidential candidate is made by a Washington writer, who discusses the possibility that either Mrs. Longworth or Mrs. Wilson might prove acceptable as a standard bearer. If not for the presidency, then why not a woman candidate for the vice presidency? is the suggestion offered.

Mrs. Longworth, who is better known as Alice Roosevelt than as the wife of the Speaker of the House, is said to have the best political brains in the national capital. She inherited from her illustrious father a keen interest in politics, and from both father and mother she inherited a brain that admittedly is equal to the mental equipment of any man. Mrs. Longworth's interest in political affairs, however, is entirely impersonal. She has no ambition to get into the spotlight as a candidate, and even declines to give her active support to any of the many women's political organizations that flourish in the vicinity of Washington. Her interest is in good government rather than in partisanship, she mildly informs those who importune her to assume a place of leadership in the women's clubs, and she is content to permit her more or less illustrious husband occupy the public offices.

Mrs. Wilson likewise avoids publicity, and apparently takes little interest in politics although it is an open secret that she is a keen observer of all that goes on in the Capitol and frequently attends the sessions of the House and Senate. Her chief interest is in politics affecting the leading policies of her husband, and she never misses a public discussion of any phase of the Wilson doctrines. One wonders whether she would agree to become a candidate on the Democratic ticket, even if nominated—but it doesn't do any harm to think of these two women, one a daughter and the other a widow of former Presidents, as possible candidates. As a matter of fact, both parties can and probably will do a great deal worse than to nominate them.

FIRST AID FOR DISTRICT COURT

AN OFFICIAL explanation of the custom of filing vagrancy charges against home-brew bootleggers was given the City Council the other night by the City Attorney. He said, in effect, that "to turn the bootleggers over to the county and file felony charges against them would so clog the district court as to exclude all other business." Therefore, to avoid giving the district court more work than it can conveniently do, the city kindly accepts pleas of guilty to charges of vagrancy, and turns the bootleggers loose with a fine of a dollar or two, after confiscating their stocks of home-made but high-powered brew.

It is nice of the city to come to the relief of the district court, helping it to keep its dockets clear so that divorce trials and oil lease suits can get proper attention. It doesn't matter much if a score or so of home-brew bootleggers are able to do a flourishing business, selling their high-powered product to school boys and others, and causing more business for the city court by providing the inspiration for the "drunk" charges that appear so often on the police court docket.

INSANITY A CRIME.

DISCUSSING a ruling by the Attorney General that an insane person can not be legally convicted by a committee of physicians, as provided in a recently amended Texas statute, the Denison Herald draws the conclusion that "If the opinion states the law, then insanity in Texas is a crime and not a disease. For many years it was so dealt with, and because the public conscience could not reconcile a diseased mind with things criminal, the Legislature sought to provide a more sensible method in dealing with the unfortunate insane." The Attorney General's opinion held that the Constitutional guarantee that no man shall be deprived of his life or liberty except upon a decision by a jury applies to the handling of insane persons, so that the plan for employing a committee of doctors to determine the sanity or insanity of a person is unconstitutional. The question has not yet been decided by the Supreme Court, and may not be; but in all likelihood the Attorney General's ruling will be followed as a guide in future sanity hearings.

The most distressing phase of the situation is that, regardless of popular sympathy for the unfortunate insane, we have treated the insane as criminals both in hearings to determine their mental condition and in the handling of individuals suspected or convicted of insanity. Very few counties have prepared quarters in which the insane can be given proper care, and persons who become insane are locked in jail cells alongside criminals of every description, where they receive little or no attention other than that given to ordinary prisoners. Asylum facilities are still inadequate, despite recent additions, and in these hospitals there are insufficient facilities for the treatment of the poor unfortunates.

An insane person is not a criminal, but a victim of a diseased mind. The state is obligated to restrict the liberty of every lunatic, in order that society may be protected against possible violence, but it is also obligated to do everything possible to effect a cure and restore the hapless victim of insanity to useful citizenship. It is stated that a very large percentage of insane persons now held in the jails and in the asylums of the state could be cured if given proper treatment; and it is the duty of the state to exert every possible effort to salvage these human lives. Even if we must regard the insane as criminals while passing upon their mental condition, we can regard them as unfortunate human beings after declaring them insane.

At small expense Brownwood could provide herself with a municipal airport that would attract a large number of visiting airmen, including some of the most famous fliers in the country. There is already a good landing field at Fair Park, and if the field were properly marked and a hangar were provided for the planes, it would be as good an airport as there is in the state. The airplane is being developed at a tremendous rate, and facilities for landing and housing visiting planes are becoming just as important as good roads.

"If a man with a cold comes near you, tell him to get father, but say it with brickbats or he'll try to kiss you," warns the Denison Herald. Those Denisonians must be extremely affectionate.

Two Notches



RANGER Captain Tom Hickman of Fort Worth, Texas, is planning a hunting trip to Africa after the first of the year, with Tex Rickard. The two sportsmen planned the trip in Chicago, where Captain Hickman was a rodeo judge. Ranger Tom is quick with a gun, but only has had to use his weapons (pictures above) once. That was in Clarksville, Texas, where he happened to be passing a bank when two bandits walked out with sacks of money and six-shooters. Both bandits were buried next day.

MRS. SPRATT: What would you say if I told you I put poison in your coffee this morning?
MR. SPRATT: I would say the coffee tasted better than usual.—Judge.

PHONEY POEM
I pleaded with her for an answer,
My brain was all in a whirl.
But I pleaded in vain for an answer,
For she was a telephone girl.
—Everybody's Weekly.

MODERN CAMPING
"Hello, old man, where have you been?"
"Just got back from a camping trip."
"Roughing it, eh?"
"You bet. Why, one day our portable dynamo went on the bum and we had no hot water, heat, electric lights, ice or radio for almost two hours."—Life.

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Friday, October 7th
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10c

Ladies Felt House
Shoes, ribbon trimmed

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ANCIENT BURIED CITY LIES IN TEXAS; PSYCHIST HAS "VISION"

ABILENE, Sept. 5.—(Sp.)—The famous rock wall in Rockwall county, Texas, from which the county takes its name, is man-made and not a natural formation, and within it is an ancient city with gates of precious stones and metals. "Moreover," said Dr. Lena James, who made the above statement, "I can find that city and reveal it to the world in all its voluptuous magnificence."

Dr. James, a self-styled psychist, who is in Abilene for a short visit, at 871 Hickory Street, was commenting on a report that the Smithsonian Institution will send experts to Texas to determine the origin of Rockwall's rock wall, and learn something of the identity of the builders.

"The Smithsonian, the most scientific of institutions, has decided that the wall was man-made," said Dr. James. "The chief archeologist made a special trip to Rockwall county last summer, and said that the general conclusion—that the wall is a natural phenomenon—is all wrong."

"I myself," the psychist went on, "am responsible for the discovery

WOMAN POISONS SON, MENTALLY DEFECTIVE, THEN KILLS HERSELF

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(AP)—A mother who riddled her 16 year old backward son of his troubled life yesterday, died today from the effects of the poison which she shared with him.

Mrs. Helen Ivanska, of Brooklyn, loved her first born son, Joseph, the most of her three children, but because he was mentally defective, no one else seemed to care for him, and that broke her heart.

Added to that sorrow, her second child, Sigmund, 14, was made deaf and dumb seven years ago when struck by an automobile.

For years Mrs. Ivanska had shielded Joseph from the pranks of his playmates. Day after day his classmates, whom he towered head and shoulders above, would chase him home from school, to the arms of his mother.

While alone with her unfortunate son, she mixed three poisonous liquids in a glass, and coaxed him to drink it. She swallowed the rest herself. They were found huddled together, Joseph dead, and his mother dying.

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MORTUARY

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WILLIAM B. MAULDIN
William B. Mauldin, 97, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luke Reeves of Blanket. Mr. Mauldin was born June 13, 1830, in Tennessee and following the Civil War moved to Texas and had been a citizen of the state of his adoption ever since. He cast his lot with the Confederacy and is among the last of the rapidly fading ranks of the wearers of the gray.

MRS. CHARLES ROGAN
A telegram was received Saturday by W. H. Hardy telling of the death of Mrs. Charles Rogan of Austin. Funeral services were held in Austin at ten o'clock Sunday morning according to advices from Austin.

Charles Rogan at one time served Brown county as Judge but had been living in Austin for the past several years. Mrs. Rogan has a large number of friends in Brownwood made during the years that family made their home in this city.

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Stephen Parker, 75, for the past 18 years a citizen of the Jenkins Springs community, eight miles east of Brownwood, died at the family home there late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Parker was born Dec. 8, 1851, in Tennessee.

Funeral services were held at Jenkins Springs Friday afternoon at two o'clock and burial was made in the Jenkins Springs cemetery. Mr. Parker is survived by his wife and son, C. C. Parker, of Brownwood, and other relatives.

Sim Clack, age 30, died at his home four miles south of Trichham Thursday afternoon. Deceased was born July 20, 1897 in Cameron, Texas, but had made his home in this county for several years prior to his death. He was the son of G. H. Clack of Carbon.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Trichham Methodist Church and were conducted by Rev. Helms, pastor of the church. Clack was a member of the Methodist Church. Burial was made in the Trichham cemetery.

Clack is survived by his wife and three daughters, Gladys, Modine, and Lucile. In addition to these he is survived by his father, G. H. Clack of Carbon, four brothers, J. C. Clack of Eastland, Roy, Bud and Clematis Clack of Ballinger, and three sisters, Mrs. Lela Cole of Ballinger, Mrs. Jennie Ingram of Nolanville and Mrs. Ila Storms of De Leon.

Confer With Ely on Brown County Road Conditions

W. P. Murphy, president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Hilton Burks, secretary of the C. of C. F. S. Abney, chairman of the good roads committee and P. A. Gianville, member of the roads committee, left at one o'clock this afternoon for Abilene where they will hold a conference with Judge W. R. Ely, State Highway commissioner.

The Brownwood men will confer with Judge Ely on Brown county road conditions and in the interest of State Highways in this county, especially in regards to the Brownwood-Rising Star Highway. The Brownwood party will return to night.

Two Mexicans Draw Three Year Terms In Burglary Cases

Thomas Sifuentes and Eusebio Gonzales, Mexicans, were found guilty of burglary and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the state penitentiary, in district court at Coleman Wednesday, according to District Clerk Gideon.

C. R. Tubbs, Jr., was being tried Thursday on one of several liquor sale charges for which he and his father were indicted by the Coleman grand jury this term.

Best in the Long Run

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"Old age."—Answers.

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DAVIS IS PRESIDENT OF COUNTY JUDGES STATE ORGANIZATION

County Judge E. M. Davis returned to Brownwood Monday morning with the presidency of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas...

Judge Davis has been active in the work of the organization for several years and has been instrumental in gaining for Texas needed laws in regard to the distribution of money in payment for automobile taxes...

Following the election of officers Dallas was chosen as the convention city for 1928. Those extending the invitation from Dallas promised that every delegate attending the convention in 1928 would be given a pass good for fourteen days to the Dallas State Fair...

Other officers of the association elected Friday were Com. G. L. Hilliard of Taft, vice president, and Judge J. M. Wolford of Collin county, secretary.

Immediately upon his inauguration President Davis appointed a committee to draft a new constitution and new set of by-laws for the organization. This constitutional committee is composed of Judge George Matthews of Travis county, chairman; Judge H. S. Kirby of Limestone county; Judge Augustus McCloskey of Bexar county; and Judge Horace Holley of Scurry county.

Commissioners on the committee are James Miller of Dallas, John Covington of Bexar, R. L. Kelley of Hunt and Carl Hill of Austin.

Prior to the election the convention passed resolutions favoring a more liberal support for aged Confederate soldiers and for their widows, opposing the federal estate tax and favoring the state inheritance tax.

A banquet at the St. Anthony Hotel formally closed the convention. Saturday morning about 200 hundred delegates to the San Antonio convention left for Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, where they were entertained throughout the day and night by county judges and commissioners from both counties.

Judge Davis, County Commissioner Medcalf, Morrison and Byrd went with the caravan to Eagle Pass and on across the Mexican border. The Brown county party returned Monday morning after having been away since Tuesday of last week.

All stated that they were royally entertained while in San Antonio every evening being taken up with some kind of an entertainment. Wednesday night a big stag party was held, the delegates wives being given a theater party. Thursday evening all were treated to a Mexican dinner and then the closing banquet Friday night. San Antonio opened wide their hospitable arms and made all delegates feel that they were more than welcome in that city.

In commenting on his election to the office of president of the association, Judge Davis stated that he felt highly honored. His plans for the year's work have not been completed but he will announce these soon.

BUILDING HERE IN SEPTEMBER LEAPS UPWARD

With the coming of September an army of workmen began building activities in Brownwood after passing of the traditional summer slump which however, wasn't much of a slump. Throughout the summer building permits reached new high totals, and September's total promises civic improvements of large proportions this fall and winter.

Building permits in September reached \$233,200, making a total for the year of \$1,888,580, according to figures released Saturday by Henry Mount, Brownwood architect.

This compares very favorably with August permits of \$144,440 and September, 1926, permits of \$118,000.

Activity in general building will probably be greater in October than ever before it was said. Many new buildings are being planned and a large number of residences are to be constructed.

In September permits were issued for 37 residences, five stores, one filling station and one hospital. Additions to the rapidly growing suburban business district on Coggins Avenue included Dewey Weedon, store building, and O. L. Powell, store building, both to cost approximately \$7,500. Work is being rushed on three other new store buildings on Coggins.

J. H. Station is building a filling station to cost \$1600. Shaw Model Laundry is making improvements costing \$2500, and J. D. Johnson is building a \$1600 store. Work on the Medical Arts-Hospital is going forward rapidly.

Residence permits were issued to: W. G. Strickland, W. Gullon, J. R. Coston, J. B. Petty, Sid Taylor, J. D. Johnson, M. T. Boden, P. C. Barnes, L. A. Owens, L. W. Puckett, J. H. Brown, R. F. Stanley, Homer Denman, J. D. Duncan, M. A. McDonald, J. L. Moreland, Hugh Latham, R. Williams, Grover Leach, E. E. Kilgore, D. W. Fuller, Rance Pettit, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, George Etheridge, Stewart and Green, Lila Talley, J. A. Hicks, A. M. Weedon, and others.

POLICE RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE HIGH, REPORT SHOWS

Does prohibition prohibit? Well police records say at least 15 persons were not prohibited from getting drunk in September.

Report given City Council Tuesday night by City Recorder O. C. Pouns reveals the highest number of arrests within the memory of City Attorney R. E. Lee. Eighty one cases are shown on the docket.

Of this number traffic violations run highest. There were 33 overtime parking cases, two for improper parking, one for speeding, one for making U-turn, two for driving without license, 3 for running red traffic light, one for obstructing fire department, one for parking by fire plug, and two for reckless driving.

Other cases were 15 for drunkenness, six for disturbing peace, one for simple assault, 10 for vagrancy, and three for affray.

Several fines ran to \$30 and \$45. Regular drunkenness fine is \$9.70, but several were above that figure. Most vagrancy fines were assessed against persons arrested for selling liquor.

Total amount of fines collected in September was \$716.10.

Woodland Heights School is Opened for New Session

Woodland Heights School opened Monday for the 1927-1928 school year with a large enrollment. J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent attended the opening program. Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Brownwood, delivered the principal address at the opening exercises.

T. F. Eaton is principal of the Woodland Heights school, succeeding J. L. P. Baker. Five teachers have been employed this year. The school has the highest enrollment caused by the building boom in that community since school last spring.

Postal receipts at Brownwood postoffice showed an increase in September over the same month last year, according to figures released by Assistant Postmaster Wilbur Smith Tuesday.

Receipts for September, 1927, were \$5,842.40, and for September, 1926, were \$5,148.82, an increase of over \$300 this year.

Total for September this year was less than total for August, when receipts were \$5,893.82.

Harwell Funeral Home Private Ambulance Service Phone 342 Ring 1 313 East Baker

Broken Threads

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Indiana, one night in October of 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a passing train. That night twin girls are born to her and she dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins have been adopted and named Margaret and Elizabeth. They are called Rusty and Betty.

Jim Elwell, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him. He is shell-shocked at Sedan and reported dead. Much later he is identified in a New York hospital. His parents haven't him to find he has lost memory and speech. He is like a living dead man.

The day before his parents are to take him home, Jim wanders away from his nurse, Nellie Downing. Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital, unconscious, his skull fractured, expected to die.

The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their uncle, John Clayton, the mystery of their identity having been cleared up while Jim was in France. Same time later Mollie Elwell writes to them, saying that Jim will live, but his memory will never come back.

The day before the girls are to meet the Elwells on their homecoming, Freddie Lawrence, a wealthy young suitor, drops in for a call. NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XLI

"Oh, for heaven's sake!" Betty Marvin exclaimed as Freddie Lawrence's name was announced. She darted a swift look toward the door in the rear of the room! But her uncle caught the look and shook his head.

"No, my dear," he said with a smile, "that would be rude, to run down. Make the best of it; and be good sports, both of you. Probably he dropped in on his way to the club. You have my sympathy, but you mustn't retreat."

"Bring on the enemy," said Rusty. "You know," she said to John Clayton, "when Martha tattled us about Nellie Downing falling in love with Jim and Jim falling in love with her, we forgot to ring in little Freddie. How romantic it would be for Freddie to figure in the story. Dear old Freddie!"

"I don't know Freddie," Martha Dalton remarked quietly—she had just come in the room in time to hear the remark—"but I do know Dick Canfield. You mustn't forget him, you know. I see his letters once in a while."

Rusty blushed. "Just the envelopes, I hope, Dolly, dear." Martha replied that that was enough. "I can put two and two together, my little girl."

"And yet thirteen?" asked Betty innocently. And yet four, the old nurse stated emphatically.

The two girls moved along to receive Freddie Lawrence—"Handsome Freddie"—and her plot of his newest thriller. "He certainly couldn't wait anything else of us," said Betty to her Uncle John.

Perhaps, he agreed. They walked through the hall and into the music room, which was big enough for the staging of two thrillers and a comic opera. They said a dozen easy chairs, for divans, two pianos, Betty's harp and numerous other articles were distributed about the place.

Freddie made a low bow. "Charming," he said. "It's been ages since I've seen you." "You are looking older," Rusty agreed pleasantly.

"Oh? What's that? Oh, yes—having your little joke, aren't you?" He turned to Betty and led her in the direction of a big divan on the farther side of the room.

"Have you written any new plays?" she inquired innocently. "If you have, can't you cast me for the comdian't part—or the heavy villain?" I'm a little tired of the weepy heroine roles."

Rusty drifted over to one of the pianos, a baby grand, and seated herself. She could play almost anything, she assured Freddie—"Chopin's," "By Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" and several other classical selections—and she was perfectly willing to play them all just then. "One at a time, too, Freddie."

The young genius flushed. "Do," he said stiffly and ignored her. He turned his attention exclusively to Betty.

Yes, it seemed he had written another scenario—several, in fact, but one that was outstanding—"good enough for one of those super pictures, you know."

"Have you sold it yet?" "Oh, no," she said, "imagine me going around trying to peddle it?" he demanded.

No, she couldn't, Rusty chirped from the piano. Again he ignored her, except to shoot her a hostile and withering look.

"The name of this scenario," he said to Betty, "is 'Drifting.'" "Where?" called Rusty. She was playing "Chopin's," making many irritatingly discordant mistakes.

Again Freddie bent on her a displeased look, which was completely lost on its intended victim as her back was toward him. "Drifting?" Betty repeated. "Yes."

"What is it about?" "It's the story," Freddie told her "of a woman who thought she could turn her back on love."

A horrible discord from the piano. "Oh, I say," Freddie burst forth. "Can't you play something else? You seem to need practice on that one."

"My mistake," Rusty murmured cheerfully. "I can't give up, though. This is a tough piece to play, but I'm not licked."

She should be Freddie murmured under his breath, not quite softly enough, however, to escape Betty's keen ear. He moved closer to her on the divan and she thought she detected on his breath the aroma of one or two cocktails too many. She drew away from him.

Rusty played serenely on, not once glancing back at Freddie. Presently, however, something seemed to urge her to take a peek at them. They were so quiet. A look over her shoulder showed her Betty, half standing at her end of the divan, one hand resting on its top. She was listening helplessly to something Freddie was whispering into the lock, which was supposed to have swelled his ego any, was Rusty's inward comment.

She, too, had caught the expensive odor emanating from the young man and she was in novice envious of Betty and her job. But her mind just the moment she was brought back to earth with a jolt. Her ear caught the sound of tearing cloth, a little squeal of anger from her sister and a smothered exclamation.

Her eyes opened widely and saw the handsome one's left arm encircling Betty's neck. His right hand was pushed under her chin, she was bending her head down against his breast, obviously in an effort to keep him from kissing her. Freddie was trying to get even for the kiss he had cheated out of the night he had laid his little trap and it had sprung on himself. Her ear caught the sound of rustling cloth, a little squeal of anger from her sister and a smothered exclamation.

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steadily lifting it despite her frantic efforts to prevent it. A sudden thought struck Rusty, just as one that day years ago when Jim was being beaten in a fight and the fence separated him from the girls.

Bending swiftly, she slipped off her low, French-heeled shoes and straightened up. Then her right arm drew back, described a half-arc—not the over-shoulder throw of a woman that puts nothing into it, but the forearm, but the full outswing of a man.

The shoe streaked through the air straight and true. "Sock!" The metal-weighted heel caught Handsome Freddie full tilt behind the ear with what is popularly described as a dull, sickening thud.

His arms dropped away from the girl he had been struggling with, his knees caved and Freddie was glad to sink into the softness of the divan. He hadn't, the most likely would have sat on the floor.

Rusty fairly flew across the room, snatched up her shoe and, turning, glared down at the man who was raising himself to a sitting position. She lifted the shoe threateningly. "You just dare, Freddie Lawrence!"

Her voice, low but vibrating and distinct, cut through the air like the lash of a whip. She went on: "You just dare try that again and see what you get?"

He eyed for a fleeting second the flushed face of the avenging Rusty. Then his gaze drooped to the French-heeled shoe clutched in the tight fingers of her right hand. His jaw sagged and he stared, pop-eyed. "Good Lord!" he said weakly. "Good Lord!" and waved his hand weakly. "I gotta 'nough," he whispered in a hoarse, jerky voice.

He managed to get on his feet once more. "My hat," he said, "I'm going."

And Freddie went. Not dignifiedly at all. He seemed to ooze into the hall and sink away.

Rusty called after him in a soft voice: "The next time you make a picture, make a comedy and I'll throw the custard pies." She turned to her sister. "That," she announced, "was a close call," and bent down to slip on her shoe.

As she straightened up, Betty found her shoe. It was a shaky little voice at first, but it straightened itself out. "Oh—my dear!" she gasped. "I'd give the world for a picture of it. Rusty darling, if only Jim could have seen it! That would have brought back his memory, if anything could. Oh, you pitching kid!" and with that she threw both arms around her athletic sister and wept.

Rusty accepted the adulation modestly, as becomes a door of big doors. Their uncle appeared in the doorway. "Freddie gone?" he inquired amusedly. "I saw him sort of sneaking off. Hope you weren't too rough on the boy."

He held a telegram in his hand. The eyes of the twins followed his yellow color as he gestured and he saw the curiosity on both faces. "Something I meant to tell you about before this," he explained, "but it escaped me. You remember this fellow Mike Hennegan that Prof and Mollie wrote about, don't you? Well, I've been in touch with him. You're likely to see something of him before long."

(To Be Continued)

Mike in the next chapter loses one job and finds another.

WANTED—To buy corn and maize. See L. J. Honea or A. F. McAllister. w3p20p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County—GREETING. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Brown, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, JAMES REGISTER, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Brown, at the Court House thereof, in Brownwood, Texas, on the Third Monday in November, 1927, same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5179, wherein MAMIE REGISTER, is plaintiff, and JAMES REGISTER, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were legally married on June 30th, 1926, in Brown County, Texas; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about December 1st, 1926.

That immediately after their said marriage, defendant began a course of cruel and harsh treatment toward her; that he continuously cursed, abused and vilified plaintiff, calling her vile and indecent names, and that defendant continuously associated with other women and remained away until late hours at night with said women which conduct on the part of the defendant was notorious and deeply humiliated plaintiff; that defendant did not contribute to the support of plaintiff and that she was forced and compelled to work for a living.

WHEREFORE, she prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a hearing hereof she be granted a divorce from said defendant; she further prays for the restoration of her maiden name, to-wit: Mamie Murray, and she prays for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownwood, Texas, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1927.

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ANDREW CURBO DRAWS 11 YEAR TERM ON STATUTORY CHARGES

ANDREW CURBO, indicted on a statutory charge by Coleman county grand jury in connection with the mysterious disappearance last November 23 of Lottie Pearl Myers, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Myers, near Coleman, drew an eleven year term in state penitentiary Wednesday in Coleman district court, and Friday was in jail waiting transportation to prison.

Curbo has been in Coleman jail since January 9, shortly after Miss Myers was found in Amarillo. Soon after her disappearance a statewide search was inaugurated by Joe Wright of Santa Anna, uncle of the missing girl.

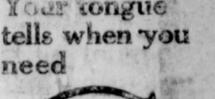
Came to Fry Field It was learned that the girl left with a man and woman who came to the Fry oil field in Brown county. Then all traces of her were lost and nothing more was heard until January 1, when she was located in Amarillo and later returned to her Coleman county home. Curbo was placed under arrest in Amarillo, stoutly protesting his innocence, and later brought to Coleman, where he remained in jail, being unable to make bond.

Sensational testimony was introduced in the trial early last week, and the jury returned with a verdict a few minutes after beginning their deliberations.

During the time he has been in jail at Coleman, Curbo's wife has frequently visited him.

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In 305 days Jolly's Cleo Benedictine produced 955.25 pounds of butterfat and 9,599 pounds of milk. She qualified for a silver medal on this official production test when she was a junior two-year-old, and she was with calf for 207 days of the ten months. In her best month her yield reached 57.24 pounds of fat. The sire of this new medal winner is Benedictine Ruler, and her dam is Jolly's Cleo, a cow which has a junior two-year-old record of 412.14 pounds of fat in 365 days. Jolly's Golden Cleo, of the Shelton herd, has completed two official production records, and in both of these tests she easily qualified for a silver medal awarded by the American Jersey Cattle Club. In her latest test, which was started when she was 3 years and 1 month of age, she produced 659.21 pounds of butter fat and 11,749 pounds of milk in 365 days. Her milk averaged 5.61% butterfat for the year and she was with calf for 182 days of this time. In her first test, started at 2 years of age, Cleo won a silver medal for producing 528.19 pounds of butterfat and 9,332 pounds of milk in 305 days.

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WOMEN ASK PROGRESS IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

A PLEA for civic improvements was made by a committee of three from the Business and Professional Women's Club at Tuesday night's session of City Council...

Need Better Streets "And we need better streets. For 25 years that I know of we have been spending money on Brownwood streets and today there isn't a street in the city which you can drive comfortably..."

Scores Police "Another thing which we wish to call to your attention is the police. We can't find a police who has anything to do with whatever we may want..."

Don't Want Waste "We were willing to have the taxes raised," Mrs. Armstrong continued, "but we don't like to see the money spent patching little holes..."

Need City Plan "We need a city plan first of all," McCulley continued. "Yes," Mrs. Armstrong said, "we need a city plan and then we need men who know how to build streets and run the business of the city..."

Should Buy Bulletin "The Chamber of Commerce would have done the best job in their history if they had purchased The Bulletin and run it right..."

Keynote of Session Mrs. Jennings said the keynote of the session has been introduced when McCulley mentioned the need of a city plan...

Well Southwest of Bangs Has Big Flow of Wet Gas The well of T. H. Drake and E. J. Cunningham on the Jennings farm, eight miles southwest of Bangs, reported yesterday as being on the sand at 1,090 feet...

ON HIS UPERS Clerk (applying for a raise): "I'm in that position, sir, where I cannot afford a pair of shoes. Boss: Well, you will have to go. Perkins: I'm sorry, but bare feet cannot be tolerated in the office..."

Little Boy Killed in Fort Worth Given Burial Here Funeral services for James Walters, 7, son of L. M. Walters, of 324 North Henderson Street, Fort Worth, were held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the McNeill's Funeral Parlor...

Confederate Vets Here on Way to Camp

A special train bearing General J. C. Foster, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and 162 of his comrades in arms, all wearers of the gray, passed thru Brownwood Wednesday...

While in Attendance Rev. W. H. White, 1220 Irma Street, Colonel of the Second Regiment of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, and who fought with the 12th Kentucky cavalry, joined the advance guards in the storming of Santa Fe...

Fair Directors in Enthusiastic Meeting Tuesday A very enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Directors and stockholders of the Brown County Fair association was held Tuesday night...

Interscholastic Chairman Appointed in Each District AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 5. (AP)—Appointment of a chairman for each district in classes A and B of the League has been announced by Roy B. Henderson, athletic director...

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Reduced Supply J. H. Mercer, Kansas livestock sanitary commissioner and secretary of the Kansas Livestock Association, attributes improvement to the reduced supply, increased demand for meat because of better employment conditions and newspaper and magazine advertising...

Second-Hand Man Elaine: I think your fiance is wonderful. I wouldn't mind marrying him myself. Esther: All right, dearie; I'll let you know when I've finished with him.—Life.

BUGGY SALESMAN IN REMINISCENT HUMOR RECALLS OLD TIMES

Yesterday in the hotel lobby they were speaking of the arrest of a man in Kentucky believed to be one sought by Texas officers, and the name of J. Frank Norfleet, famous trailer and catcher of criminals, came into the conversation.

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Delivery Cars Crash Together Driver Is Hurt

John M. Sessions, local suburban merchant, sustained painful but not serious injuries about eight o'clock Friday when his delivery car was hit by another delivery car, driven by Kenneth Harlow, on Coggin Avenue. It was stated at the

scene of the accident Friday that Sessions had just made a delivery of groceries and was turning around when the other car hit his machine broadside.

Both cars were badly damaged, the left rear wheel of the Sessions car being smashed and the body partly caved in. Harlow, the driver of the other car, was not injured. Mr. Sessions was taken to a doctor where it was found that he had sustained only one or two gashes on the head. He was able to return to his work.

Word was received today from relatives that Mr. Edgar Wright, who is in the Scott and White sanitarium, is practically the same.

Mrs. J. W. Carson was reported seriously ill on Wednesday afternoon, however her condition today is much improved.

Two men were brought into Justice court this morning on charges of drunkenness. Both entered pleas of guilty and paid their fines.

John Ford



JOHN FORD, 63, brother of Henry Ford, was found dead of heart disease in a vacant home at Fordson, a suburb of Detroit, Mich. While driving home from a session of the Fordson city council, of which he was president, Ford was seized with a heart attack and stopped near the vacant house, thinking he would soon feel better.

TWO COLLEGE GAMES CARDED FOR WEEK-END

This week-end promises to be a busy one for football fans as there are two college games on schedule, one Friday and one Saturday. Local college officials have arranged a double dose this week whereas next week the fans will have to go elsewhere if they care to see either of the local colleges in action. Both games this week promise to be good. The program will open Friday afternoon when the Yellow Jackets entertain the Bobcats from Southwest Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos. A glance at the roster of the Bobcats, given elsewhere on this page, will assure one and all that the San Marcos team will be able to give the Jackets a hard battle. Encouraged by their decisive victory last Saturday over the Lumberjacks at Nacogdoches, the Bobcats have high hopes of going through an undefeated season. According to news articles sent out from the Bobcats camp they feel that the game Friday will be their hardest battle of the year.

Ready for "Em The Jackets are ready for anything the Bobcats may bring along and there is little doubt but what Howard Payne will, as in the past, walk away with the big end of the score. Assistant Coach Cleary scouted the Bobcats last Saturday and reports that they have a formidable club. A real old time football game is in prospect.

Saturday afternoon will see two other stellar football teams in action. St. Marys University and the Daniel Baker. The Rattlers are not doped to be as strong as they were in 1926 but to date the Billies have not shown as much strength as they did in 1926. The locals should not encounter a great deal of opposition Saturday but what the team doped to lose will do is always an uncertainty. The Billies won from the Rattlers last year by the score of 7 and 0, the game being played in San Antonio and on a very heavy field.

Lions Want Game Brownwood high school will be inactive this week, unless a game can be arranged for at the very last minute. They have an open date and so far have been unable to schedule a game. There is some talk about playing Richland Springs but the officials of the two schools could not get together on terms.

"Cradle Snatchers." His work was so good that Fox officials are now grooming him for stardom in 1928. Promising Star A promising star who has at last "crashed through" is Helene Custer. Dolores started working at the Warner Brothers about the same time. For a while it looked as if Dolores would have to carry the family name upon her shoulders. But Helene is hitting her stride now. She was borrowed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for the feminine lead in "In Old Kentucky." Helene was handicapped for a time by an over-supply of ego. With the vanishing of that trait, her success is starting.

Back to Blackface A letter from Rosetta Duncan, now in New York, says that she has gone back to blackface again. When the Duncan sisters finished filming "Topsy and Eva," Rosetta abandoned her "Topsy" characterization while making personal appearances with the picture. But the fans wouldn't stand for it. Apparently they like the burnt cork effect.

Early Conditioning Of Rannels County Well Is Expected

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 5.—Early conditioning of Lou Ladd, C. E. Sillix and others' No. 1 R. L. McMillan, Rannels County discovery producer, is expected, with two courses open. It is understood that

will meet with the approval of the oil and gas division of the State Railroad Commission. For a week the well has been pumping an average of 150 barrels of oil daily plus a reported 10 to 11 per cent water which is coming in from behind the six-inch pipe, landed at 2,423 feet in shale. The well made 138 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours ending Monday morning and 200 barrels the day before.

One course open in conditioning the well, and the one considered most likely to be used, will be to pull the 5 3/8-inch casing, ream the 6-inch down to the top of the lime and cement it. The other is to pick up the 6-inch, take off a joint and bradenhead the 6-inch to the 5-1/2 inch pipe. Mud then would be pumped through the bradenhead between the two strings until it circulates behind the 6-inch sufficiently to shut off the water.

The McMillan well is 2,545 feet, at an undetermined distance into the pay sandy lime, though it is short. The lime was topped at 2,435 feet. Five and three-sixteenths inch casing was run with a packer set at 2,505. The shale does not afford a solid seat for the casing, caving continually and it is almost impossible to clean the well out to the bottom. It is generally conceded that if the water is shut off and the well conditioned properly, it will produce much more oil than at present.

An analysis of the pay formation at the bottom is reported to have revealed 65 per cent sand, 25 per cent lime and 10 per cent shale.

Jackets Reserves to Battle Abilene High Thursday Afternoon

J. Horace (Cap) Shelton, football coach of the Howard Payne reserves will take his team to Abilene next Thursday morning for a game with the Abilene High School Eagles, Thursday afternoon. Cap Shelton will take about 22 men with him for this game and expects to give the Eagles a battle royal. The Reserves lost their last game to San Angelo high school by the score of 12 and 6 and they hope to do equally as well with the Eagles.

Under their new coach, Dewey Mayhew, the Abilene team is doped to go far in the Oil Belt football league this year and might go far beyond that. "The Eagles have played and won one game from Angelo, winning by a 20 point margin. Cap Shelton will take some good men with him, men that need only a little more practice before ready for the Varsity. Those who are to make the trip tomorrow are: Centers, Harrell, Williams and Floyd; guards, Coburn, Yeary, Shannon, Shockley and Early; tackles, Byrd, Harding and Hindspeith; ends, Davidson, Harrison and Horne; quarterbacks, Harrell and Fields; backs, Garms, Trawick, Nails and Brooks.

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FROM NEWSBOY TO OFFICE BOYS MAKES SANDY COLVIN HAPPY

BY DAN THOMAS HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — (NEA) — From newsboy to office boy isn't a very big step. But Hollywood's Sandy Colvin thinks it is almost a record breaking jump.

"Sandy" was a newsboy in Albuquerque, N. M. Many of his papers were sold to passengers of trans-continental trains which stopped there. And he yelled unustally loud when he knew film notables were aboard a train.

The young newsie was a great movie fan and knew most of Hollywood's leading citizens by sight. When they called to him, he always used their names in his replies. As a result "Sandy" probably is acquainted with more celluloid stars than any other boy in the world, Jackie Coogan excepted.

It was this acquaintanceship that resulted in his giving up his paper job to go to work in a movie studio as office boy for Hal Roach. Carew had talked to the boy many times in Albuquerque and on his last trip from the east offered him the job. "Sandy" arrived here a few days ago and already is talking about "we movie folk."

The kid is loyal—which is saying a lot in this village of make-believe—and he really is interested in his work. "One of these days I'll be a director," he confided to me. Corner Market The Fox studios seem to be getting a corner on the market for young leading men prospects. They signed Charles Farrell when he was unknown and in one year he proved to be a sensation. A few months ago Director Howard Hawks discovered Nick Stuart holding down a script boy's job, liked his look