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Good Afternoon

The back-to-the-land movement may not please everyone, but at least it's better than the back-to-the-wall movement.—Judge.

AP SERVICE

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1934

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Expected To Coast Today

Fails to Scale Mount Everest



The daring attempt of Maurice Wilson (above) to climb Mount Everest alone failed dramatically when, according to his porters, he perished on the gale-swept glaciers but 6,000 feet short of his goal. A former British Army captain, Wilson, disguised as a Tibetan to elude authorities, made the forbidden ascent in an attempt to plant the Union Jack atop the peak.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES HERE AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Mary Spencer
Lived in County
For 47 Years

Mrs. Mary Spencer, 78, one of the first pioneers to settle in Hall county, died at her home, 921 West Montgomery street, last night at 9:35 o'clock. She had been in failing health for more than a year.

The pioneer woman came to this county 47 years ago from Fort Worth. She was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in 1877 10 years before coming here.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of children.

Mrs. Spencer was a charter member of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star lodge.

She recently returned to Memphis following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Lock, at Mangum, Okla., where she was critically ill for some time.

She is survived by eight children, Mrs. R. O. Douglass of St. Louis.

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DOLLFUSS SHOT AS NAZIS SEEK POWER

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. S. L. FIELDS

Owen Fields' Mother
Passes Away at
Electra

Mrs. S. L. Fields, 75, mother of Owen Fields of Memphis and Mrs. Nora Vandever of Lakeview, died Sunday morning at 4:45 o'clock at the home of her son, W. M. Fields, at Electra, after a short illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fields were held at the First Methodist church of Electra Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, with the pastor conducting the services. Interment was in the Electra cemetery.

Mrs. Fields was a native of Georgia, coming to Texas at an early age and settling in McClellan county near Waco, where she lived until 1912.

At that time she came to Hall county and lived near Plaska until 1923.

She came to Memphis and lived with her son, Owen, until recently, when she went to Electra for a visit with her son there.

Mrs. Fields is survived by five children, James Fields of Yakma, Wash.; W. M. Fields of Electra; E. N. Fields of Kilgore; Mrs. Nora Vandever of Lakeview and Owen Fields of Memphis.

Owen and Mrs. Vandever went to Electra Sunday to attend the funeral of their mother, returning Monday.

Union Stockyards Are Reopened by Agreement Today

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Chicago union stockyards were reopened today under an agreement between yard officials and striking handlers to permit the disposal of stock on hand.

It was a "clean-up" market, designed to permit the slaughtering of stock received on ordinary commercial account.

A revised estimate placed the number of privately owned cattle at approximately 5,000. The remaining 65,000 to be 70,000 belonged to the federal government.

Visiting Minister Will Hold Services At Nazarene Church

Announcement is made by Rev. F. R. Whitley, pastor of the Nazarene church at Eighth and Montgomery streets here, that Rev. D. W. Simpson of Hinton, Okla., will be in Memphis today and tomorrow to conduct services at the Nazarene church.

The two services to be conducted will be mid-week sermons. They will be held tonight and tomorrow night, starting at 8 o'clock.

PURCHASE TURKEY DRUG

Don Jones, formerly of Memphis, and A. M. Craig, druggist from Vernon, have purchased the Christian Drug company at Turkey, Mr. Jones used to be employed by the Leverett Drug Company here.

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AUSTRIAN DICTATOR WOUNDED

Captive of Nazis In
Chancellery; Army
May Attack

VIENNA, July 25.—Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, the little dictator who has ruled Austria for two years, was reported by police commissioner today shot and seriously wounded in the course of a Nazi "putsch" to capture the government of Austria.

The Nazi made a violent bid for power today.

Dollfuss was imprisoned in the federal chancellery by the Nazi.

Overpower Barracks

It was reported Dollfuss, with Emil Fey, minister of public securities, was captured by Nazi disguised as Heimwehr (home guard) and army officers who forced their way into the Chancellor's office.

Previously, 300 similarly disguised Nazi forces forced their way into the Heimwehr barracks. They seized machine guns, rifles and a large quantity of ammunition.

The main group proceeded to the chancellery, overpowered the sentries and barricaded the doors.

Threatens Attack

The loyal fascist Heimwehr and federal troops poured into the Ballhausplatz, square fronting the chancellery, as conflicting reports were circulated.

Prince Ernst Von Starhemberg, Heimwehr head and vice-chancellor, escaped their Nazi captors and (Continued on page 4)

COUNTY SEEKING MATTRESS WORK FOR RELIEF

Bids Sent to State
Relief Commission
Last Night

Bids have been sent to the State Relief Commission at Austin from Hall county for a contract to make mattresses to be used by the local welfare agency.

Bids were sent last night from Memphis and from Turkey.

According to County Relief Administrator A. C. Hoffman, bids for contracts to make the government mattresses here must be in Austin by 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Under terms of the contracts, the bidder supervises the making of the mattresses and furnishes a skilled finisher. The government furnishes the cotton, ticking and everything else.

The mattresses, when completed, will be stored with the county relief board and will be distributed in the same manner as other relief commodities.

If both bids are accepted by the relief commission, the making of mattresses here will furnish a market for about 55 bales of cotton each month, Judge Hoffman estimated.

Bids are being submitted the government from all counties in the state, it was said.

One Cotton Check Is Received Here

One cotton check was received in the office of County Agent James A. Jackson this morning in regards to this year's cotton reduction program.

This check was for \$178. Other checks are expected here soon.

HAMILTON CLUE IS FOUND AT VERNON

Bullet-Riddled Car
Is Located; Prison
Heads Absolved

HUNTSVILLE, July 25.—While the Texas Prison Board absolved Lee Simmons, general manager of the state prison system, and W. W. Waid, warden of the state penitentiary here, of any blame in connection with the spectacular escape of Raymond H. Hamilton and two other condemned gunmen from "death row" in the state penitentiary, the discovery of a coupe abandoned near Vernon led officers to believe the fugitives might have fled across the northern boundary into Oklahoma.

W. A. Paddock of Houston, chairman of the prison board emerged from a closed session of the board late yesterday and said the "Texas prison system has been exonerated in this thing."

Abandonment of the gray coupe (1934 Ford V-8) was coincident with the theft of a new (Ford V8) coach from Vernon and officers were of the opinion that whoever had abandoned the coupe, had driven away with the coach.

The coupe was stuck in a ditch on a side road a few hundred yards from Highway 5. Its license plates were missing and officers found some shotgun shells and an automatic pistol shell in it. A charge of buckshot had riddled one side of the car.

Discovery of the coupe was the first clue officers had found to work on in their hunt for Hamilton, "Blackie" Thompson and Joe Palmer. Those desperadoes scaled the prison walls Sunday under gunfire of guards. Three other convicts who started over the walls were shot down. Whitey Walker was killed as he tried to climb a ladder, and Charlie Frazier and Roy Johnson were wounded.

In Tyler today police there were holding Mary O'Dare, sweetheart of Raymond Hamilton, uncommunicated. They were trying to elicit information from her as to the plot which led to liberation of the convicts. Officers were particularly interested to know if she could identify the two men who drove the "get-away" cars which parked just outside the prison walls before the break and carried away Hamilton and the other two (Continued on page 4)

WEST TEXAS TO GIVE RETURN ADDRESSES

Six Leaders to Talk
To East Texas in
Radio Feature

Special to The Democrat.
AMARILLO, July 25.—Tonight a group of leading West Texas citizens will be heard on radio station WBAP in Fort Worth, delivering a "return broadcast." The program will be in answer to one given last Friday night, when a group of six prominent East Texans were heard on the air in an appeal to West Texas to stay by Senator Clint C. Small in his race for governor and pledging that they in East Texas would rally to Small's support to the extent of assisting West Texas to place Small in the run-off.

The six 5-minute speeches tonight will assure East Texas that West Texas is remaining loyal in their support to Small in a manner similar to that of four years ago.

Speakers for West Texas will be: Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene, president of Simmons University; W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, independent oil operator and (Continued on page 4)

10 Army Bombers End 4,000 Mile Trip

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 25.—Completing a training flight of almost 4,000 miles across the United States and Canada from Washington, D. C., 10 bombers of the United States army air corps swooped down on Weeks field here late yesterday.

ELECTION NEWS TO BE GIVEN IN BEST POSSIBLE MANNER

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"The Democrat had nothing to do with the new regulation that prohibits revealing the returns in any manner except by publication in extra and regular editions of the paper," Lyman E. Robbins, publisher, stated. "We are only one of about 100 daily newspapers that will receive the Texas Election Bureau returns, but if we contract for this service we must abide by restrictions agreed upon by a majority of the newspapers."

"By issuing three election extra Saturday night, the regular edition of the paper early Sunday

Lowers Hall's Hog Production to 5,598

Suing Ryan Heir
For \$100,000



A legal battle between a maid and a millionaire was foreseen in New York when Martha Selbergoff (above) entered a \$100,000 damage suit against Allan A. Ryan Sr., heir to traction millions, charging him with "forcible love-making". A former servant in the Ryan household, Miss Selbergoff vows she will see her fight through to a finish.

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Information has been received here from the State Corn-Hog Board of Review at College Station to the effect that the figure on hogs turned in by producers of the county as 1,545 litters farrowed for the average annual production has been reduced by the board to 1,288.

The state board also cut the figure of hogs produced for market in Hall county.

The figure as set by Hall county producers on hogs raised for market was 8,092. The state corn-hog board cut that figure to 5,958.

As the figure turned in by Hall county hog producers, the producers would have received \$30,345 for compliance with this year's corn-hog reduction program as set up by the government.

However, those in Hall county who signed the hog reduction program will receive \$22,335, which is a reduction of \$8,000 on what producers here estimated their annual hog yield.

The county's quota on corn was not reduced. Only about 15 farmers in the county signed the corn reduction program. The figures showed that 645 acres had been used annually in the county for the production of corn.

The average yield per acre of corn was set at 14.2 bushels.

Farmers here will receive their first payment on their corn-hog contracts by September 1, it was said. The payment will amount to approximately \$9,000.

November 1 is the probable date for the second payment to arrive. This payment will amount to about \$4,500.

The last payment, which will be over \$8,000, will be received about February 1, 1935, it was said.

ASK SPEED OF LOCAL FARMERS

Too Slow in Signing Applications for Exemption Certificates

Those farmers in Hall county who have signed next year's cotton contracts and those who have not signed contracts are urged by County Agent James A. Jackson to meet with their community committeemen and sign application forms for exemption certificates as soon as possible.

Farmers over the county are signing the application forms too slowly, it was said. Especially is this true of farmers near Memphis.

The community committeemen for Memphis are in session in the county court room, but farmers are coming in so slowly to sign the applications that the men are not kept busy, Mr. Jackson stated.

Every farmer must sign application forms to escape paying the 50 per cent tax on cotton sold and ginned as is stipulated by the Bankhead cotton bill.

No deadline has been set for signing the application forms, it was said, but every farmer in the county is urged to sign before Saturday.

Sun Siege Attains Most Severe Mark

The sun siege attained its most severe proportions today, driving the number of deaths to over 700 and drought damage toward a billion dollars.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably showers in southeast portion.

EAST TEXAS—Occasional showers tonight and Thursday, except fair in northwest and extreme north portions tonight.

The Democrat's Daily Page of All Star Comics

SALESMAN SAM

By Small



WASH TUBBS

BY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By MARTIN



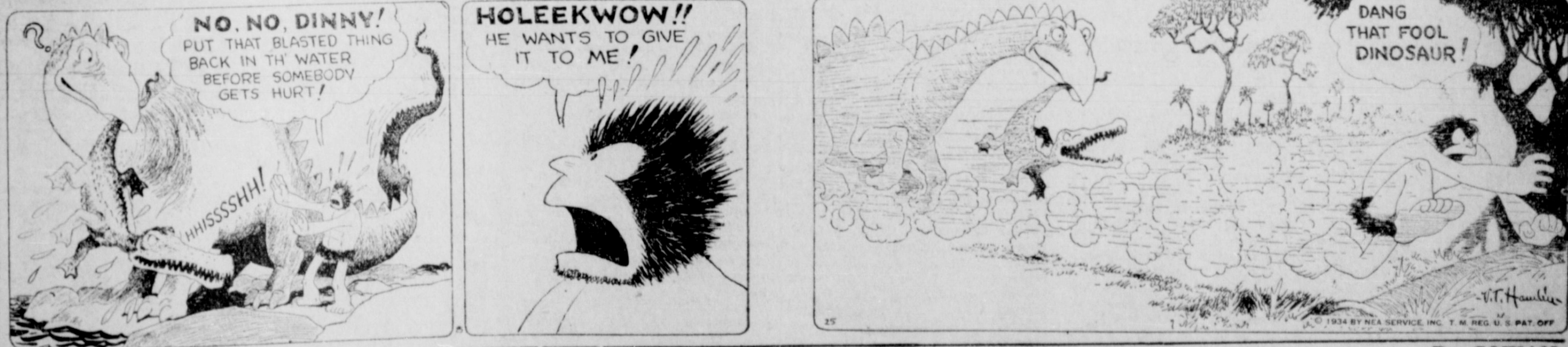
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By BLOSSER



ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

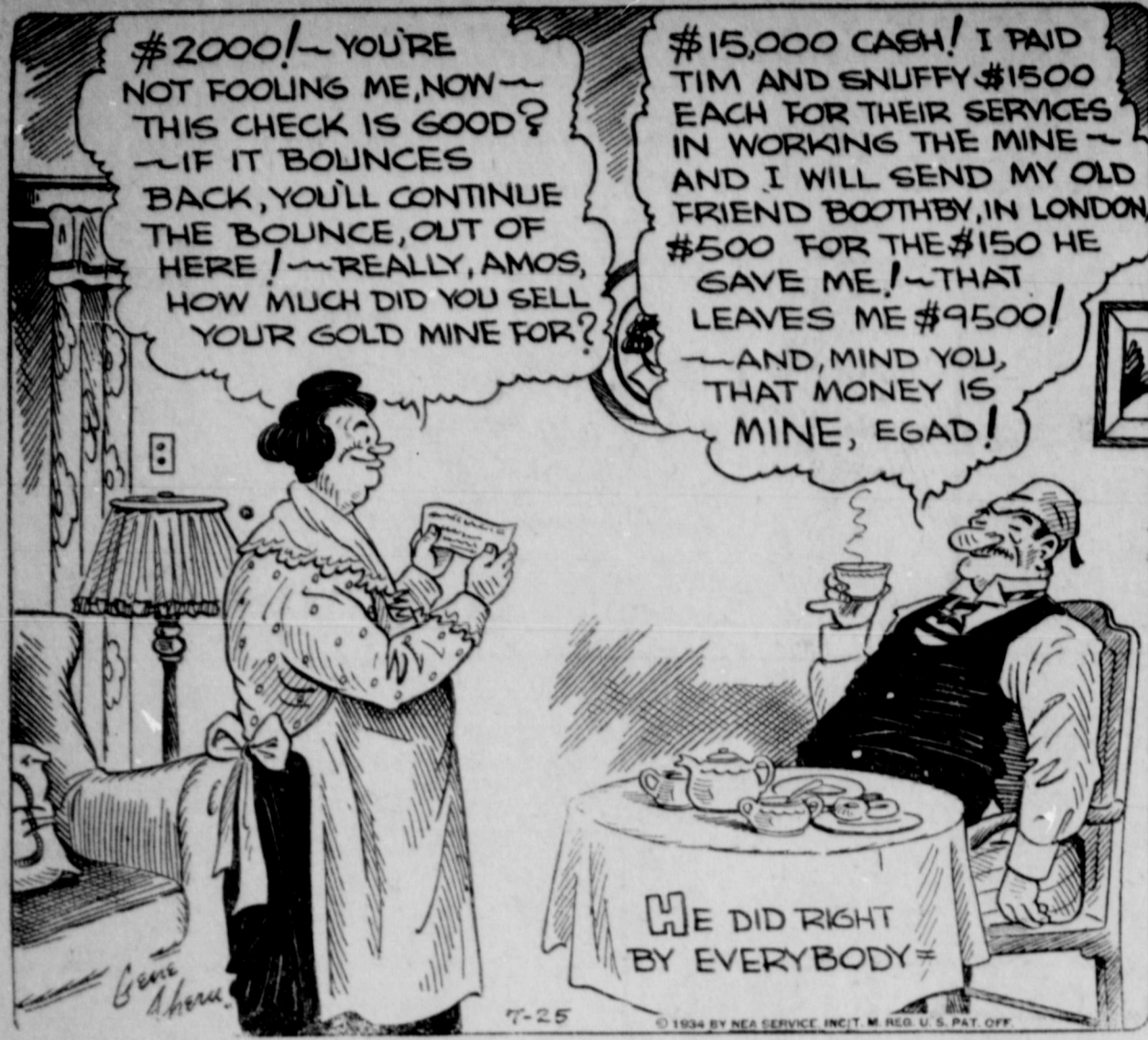
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Presbyterians and Baptists in Second Battle of Series Today

Going into the second round of the championship play-off series of the Sunday School Softball League, the Presbyterians and Baptists clash again this afternoon on the West Ward diamond.

Holding a one-game margin by virtue of a late rally in Monday's opening game, the Presbyterians go out to all but clinch the pennant today.

The Baptists will be battling to throw the play-off into a tie and place the clubs right back where they started.

The game starts at 6:30 o'clock. There is no admission charge. One of the largest crowds to witness a tilt of this kind this year is certain to be on hand.

There was no favorite established in this afternoon's tilt. Because the Baptists took an early lead Monday, they proved their ability to score heavily against their opponents, but the return of the Presbyterian attack in the closing frames likewise made that club a serious threat all the way through.

The Presbyterians took the game, 10 to 4, scoring four runs in the fifth to overcome a three-run margin gained by the Baptists in the second. They continued their attack in the sixth with five more runs to clinch the first game of the series.

Locals and Personals

Ingram Walker, who is attending the Fort Worth Business college, is here for a few days to visit with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Mrs. H. H. West arrived from Chickasha, Okla., this morning, coming here on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Spencer.

H. M. Faulkner of Estelline was in Memphis yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. James Hagin and daughter, Bonnie Kate, have returned from Groom where Mr. Hagin has been employed.

W. B. Scott returned yesterday from Leonard where he had spent two weeks with his brother, Milton Scott, and sister, Mrs. W. T. Gridler.

S. G. Alexander, in company with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Winfrey, and her children, Lois Sue and Pat, who are visiting here from Wichita Falls, left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Bland Bureson at Silverton.

Abe Anisman went to Borger yesterday on a business trip. Hester and Coleman Shields and Kermitt Hooper of the Bethel community visited Stanley Wallace in Memphis during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry and sons, Ernest Ray and Billy Fred, returned to their home at Dumas yesterday after a visit here with Mrs. McMurry's mother, Mrs. D. P. Webster, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Gerlach is reported ill at her home, 203 South Twelfth street.

Eugene Wallace returned to Pampa Sunday after a visit here with his parents.

Miss Mildred Bishop returned yesterday from Boulder, Colo., where she has attended the University of Colorado for the past six weeks, working on her M. A. degree.

20 PLAYERS REPORT FOR NEW CITY BASEBALL CLUB; FIRST GAME TOMORROW AGAINST ELI

Baseball Scores And Standings

Table with 4 columns: CLUB, W, L, Pct. for Texas League and American League.

Table with 4 columns: CLUB, W, L, Pct. for National League.

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Table with 2 columns: CLUB, W, L, Pct. for Texas League.

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With 20 experienced baseballers reporting for the initial workout of the new city club and several others announcing their intention of playing on the team, predictions were forthcoming that the new team will equal the disbanded Owls in playing power.

The squad was divided into two clubs yesterday and they battled to a 2-0, count in seven innings. The team goes into action tomorrow afternoon in a tilt with the Eli nine. The game will start at 5 o'clock at Fair Park. There will be no admission charge, and everyone is urged to witness the new club in action.

With an all-around line-up of good players, the club is expected to be enhanced by a pitching staff of four hurlers who are "good enough to make any team of this nature."

According to H. W. Kuhn, who is managing the new club, there is good material to choose from in every position, and the team is likely to equal any the city has had.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Local Markets section.

J. L. Marcus was a Memphis business visitor from Estelline yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley returned yesterday from Sulphur, Okla., where they went Saturday for an outing.

It takes two bushels of corn to produce lacquer enough to finish one automobile body.

Trade at Meacham's Pharmacy Drug Prices as Low as Elsewhere Prescription Druggists Phone 318 Memphis

MARKETS

Table with 5 columns: Month, Prev. Close, Open, High, Low, Close. NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with 5 columns: Month, Prev. Close, Open, High, Low, Close. NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Table with 5 columns: Month, Prev. Close, Open, High, Low, Close. GRAIN MARKET.

Meager Promise Of Relief Cause Of Grain Decline

CHICAGO—Only a meager promise of relief for crops suffering from the long siege of dry weather sent the grain market into another sharp decline yesterday with prices of all grains tumbling.

Coming as it did without any material change in fundamental conditions, the slump in values emphasized the condition which the market is now in a result of the big advance which began July 10, the day the government reported on the crop.

The big increase in the open interest in both corn and wheat laid the foundation of the current decline, which in market parlance is known as a technical reaction.

The market declined on the possibility of a change in weather conditions rather than any actual change. However, private reports from northern Nebraska and the Dakotas said that rain had fallen there.

Cooler weather was predicted in the northwest with the probability of showers developing from the excessive temperatures reported over wide areas of the grain belt.

It is estimated by one grain firm that around 40,000,000 bushels of wheat have been hedged in the future market since the beginning of the harvest in early June. The opinion is that the hedges have not been fully digested.

Satisfactory Trend Is Noted for Week In Cotton Market

WASHINGTON—The past week was moderately warm in the southern and abnormally hot in the northern portion of the cotton belt.

Showers were rather general in the eastern half, but in the west they were confined largely to relatively small areas, especially in Texas.

In general the crop made satisfactory progress east of the Mississippi river, but in most of the west unfavorable dryness continued.

In Texas there was considerable deterioration in the dryer section with growth generally slow and further complaints of blooming at the top.

Progress was poor in Oklahoma to only fair with considerable damage reported by the hot, dry weather. Rain is needed. There are scattered heavy shedding and much top blooming.

Louisiana and Arkansas reported that heat and drought were unfavorable with complaints of blooming at the top and deterioration or poor progress on the dryer uplands.

East of the Mississippi river developments of cotton continued most satisfactorily, although rain was needed, mostly in Tennessee. There were some reports of too much moisture, causing sappy plant growth in parts of North Carolina.

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Austrian-

organized a counter attack. It was reported the prince sent an ultimatum to leaders of the Nazi troops, stating that Dollfuss and other cabinet ministers must be released immediately or the army would attack the chancellor.

Says President Taken The trouble was reported spread to Innsbruck and Klagenfurt. President Wilhelm Miklas was said to have been captured at the latter city.

It was reported Dollfuss, Fey and Minister Karwinsky were held as hostages on a threat they would be killed if the Heimwehr attacked the chancellor.

After four hours of mad excitement, civilians at the chancellor's office cried: "Dollfuss dead!"

There was no way of confirming the report. Telephone communication between Vienna and the outside world ceased at noon, eastern standard time.

At least six men (a London report said 10) men were killed in street fighting.

Hamilton Clue-

fugitives. Mary expressed a desire to marry Hamilton.

The special Prison Board meeting was called by Chairman W. A. Paddock of Houston after he and another member of the board had spent most of yesterday studying the situation at the prison.

Board members, it was understood, planned to thoroughly check management of the state prison and determine definitely whether anyone was to blame for the outlaws escaping from the supposedly impregnable death house. It was the first time in the prison's history that a condemned man had been able to break out of a death cell here.

Pioneer Woman-

Lou's, Mo.; Mrs. H. H. West, Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. George Davis, Globe, Ariz.; Mrs. O. A. Lock, Manum, Okla.; Mrs. Lillie Bryant, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. M. W. Hughes, Fort Worth; Walter Coneland, San Diego, Tex., and Mrs. Jessie Jones of Memphis, 20 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Two inches of rain was the report from Taylor, Tex. Light and heavy rains were reported at Belton, Corsicana, Temple, Wortham, Amarillo and Hillsboro.

A storm was reported at Houston.

Special Prices SUMMER WASH GOODS In order to clean up all summer batistes, fancy organdy, swiss, voiles, etc., we are offering the following reductions. 48c GOODS REDUCED TO 33c, 39c GOODS REDUCED TO 27c, 29c GOODS REDUCED TO 25c, 35c GOODS REDUCED TO 27c, 15c GOODS REDUCED TO 12c, 25c. Colors, pink, rose, green, blue and tan. Greene Dry Goods THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE

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