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## KU KLUX ISSUE DELAYS PLATFORM

### League of Nations Also Remains Unsettled

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#### FARMERS DAY AT BIG PICNIC

Friday was Farmers Union Day at the Maverick picnic, while the candidates were given full play Thursday. John T. Orr, of Dallas, head of the Farmers Union, was slated as the principal speaker Friday.

The second day of the annual picnic was also barbecue day, arrangements having been made to feed the large crowd. The first day's crowd was fed from picnic baskets, and there was plenty to eat and to spare.

In addition to the address of Mr. Orr Friday, a baseball game between Lawn and Maverick was on the program, and other events were scheduled which promised to make the second day equally as pleasing and successful as the first day.

#### NEGRESS IS BADLY SLASHED IN FIGHT

Johnnie May Hill, colored, was locked in jail Thursday night and charged of assault to murder filed against her in justice court, is the result of a razor carving escapade put on by the negro woman, and in which Mary Robertson, another negro woman, came out second best.

As related to the arresting officer, Chief of Police Pileher, Mary Robertson went to combat with Johnnie May Hill in an effort to recover her man which the ill woman stole. Fighting back with a razor Johnnie May carved the Robertson woman in such a manner as to require about forty stitches to do the patching, and she carved-up negress was said to be in a serious condition.

The city officers made the arrest and turned the negress over to the sheriff's department and County Attorney Shepherd conducted an investigation before Justice of the Peace Willingham Friday morning. The negro will be released on bond, or bond allowed to await final disposal of the case.

Newby Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Desdemona, came in Thursday at noon to visit relatives for several weeks.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

The forenoon of Thursday was given over to the speaking by candidates for district offices. District Judge Wilkinson, of Brownwood, candidate for district judge; and Walter U. Early, candidate for district attorney; spoke during the forenoon. In the afternoon the candidates had their say, practically all county candidates being given an opportunity to make their announcements.

The Ballinger Band furnished the music Thursday, and the Norton Band, both under the direction of Prof. Homer Carsey, had charge of the musical program Friday.

#### OATS FRACTION DOWN BUT YET GOOD PRICE

Oats were selling on the local market for 48 cents bulk on good contracts Friday, which was about five cents about the close of last week.

The Chicago market was slightly weaker Friday, July closing at 53.25 as compared with Thursday's close of 53.50.

The dry weather is telling on the maize crop of this country, and farmers declare that unless rain falls within the next few days, early maize will be light.

#### THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday fair and continued warm.

Dr. C. A. Watson is driving a new Star coupe, purchased thru the local Star agency, the Cameron-Cape Garage.

#### PARTICULAR PEOPLE

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(By Associated Press)  
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 27.—An all-day open fight in the Democratic National Convention on the Ku Klux Klan issue was forecast today by the platform builders, after the committee had spent more than three hours in an effort to come to an agreement on this subject, and also a declaration regarding the League of Nations.

Minority reports on both these subjects will be presented by the sub-committee to the entire resolutions committee later in the day, the committee men said, and with little prospects that the fifty-three men who have been charged with reporting the platform will be able to report such Klan plank as will avoid a row in the convention.

Demonstrations for different candidates continued during the afternoon on the floor of the convention. During the afternoon the Cox demonstration had a counterpart in one that followed the placing in nomination Governor Charles Bryan, of Nebraska, brother of the great commoner.

When the name Bryan was mentioned the convention rose cheering, and several Western delegations started a parade around the hall. The demonstration, like that staged for Cox, manifestly was another tribute to the name revered in party history rather than a manifestation of the support for the man placed in nomination.

Other candidates placed in nomination today were Governor Fred Brown, of New Hampshire; and Governor Silzer, of New Jersey.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 27.—The Ku Klux Klan and the League of Nations remained today the only stumbling blocks in the way of an agreement among the democratic platform builders. The sub-committee on platform was instructed to meet this morning and try to reach an agreement on these issues. They will probably report to the full committee on platform late today.

Thirty-five or more planks have been put into place. Among the planks agreed upon is a clause dealing with republican "inefficiency and corruption," charging the present administration with failure, and accusing the republican administration leaders with "attempting to impede, or stop" Senate investigations.

A number of pledges are made in the platform for agricultural relief, and the readjustment of rail tariff schedules, the abolition of the United States Railroad Labor Board, a repeal of the rate section of the transportation act, a further reduction of federal taxes, a revision of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, public control and conservation of all oil reserves, facilitation of the steady employment of labor, development of the Muscle Shoals properties to reduce the cost of fertilizer, and the exclusion of Japanese immigrants.

These planks were all agreed upon and will be a part of the platform report submitted to the convention.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 27.—Pausing in the midst of bitter contentions over its favorites for the hour, the Democratic National Convention united today in a colorful tribute to its fighting leadership of the past.

While the bands in the gallery played "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgetful?" delegates from every state stood on their chairs

#### NEGROES DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(By Associated Press)  
LITTLE ROCK, June 27.—Spurgeon Ruek and Will Bettis, negroes, convicted on first degree murder charges in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Effie Latimer, paid the price for the crime by going to the electric chair today. The two negroes were put to death by electrocution at the state penitentiary today.

Mrs. Latimer was murdered at her home near Catcher, Arkansas, on Dec. 28, last year.

#### KANSAS CONGRESSMAN DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Representative Edward Lattle, of Kansas, died at a hospital here today. His death was caused directly by a stroke of paralysis.

Don't miss the Auction at A. H. Van Pelt's at 4:00 p. m. Saturday. 27-1d

Archie Crews and family passed thru the city Thursday en route home from an enjoyable visit to Chicago and Springfield, Illinois. They stopped here for a visit with Mr. Crews' father, C. R. Crews, and other relatives.

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Regardless of how the table turns at New York, there will be some voters who feel that they have a good excuse for scratching the democratic ticket, and they will.

The usual thing will sometimes happen. The grain market shows an upward tendency while harvest hands are at work. The old theory of glutting the market does not work out every time.

We regret to note the fact, but it is a fact nevertheless, that with the democratic party badly divided on the Klan and prohibition questions, it is going to be hard to put up a winning candidate. This is true, notwithstanding that the republican party is besmirched with oil.

The Orient railroad will operate a special train from San Angelo Sunday, the occasion being a big barbecue to celebrate the drilling in of an oil well at Big Lake. The affair seems to be just a little out of harmony with the spirit of Sabbath observance.

Some of the merchants of this city seem to have gotten away from the idea that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and they are getting in about fourteen hours a day, instead of observing the six o'clock closing hour.

While the democrats are trying to pick a man to pit against Coolidge, the republican secretary of treasury is on the witness stand in a New York court trying to explain how the cards were played in violating the prohibition law through liquor withdrawal permits issued by his department.

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Three German Executioners  
 Suicides in as Many Months  
 (By Associated Press)  
 ERKNER, Prussia, June 27.—Executioner Krautz, who recently killed himself in this village, is

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WALTER C. WOODWARD  
(of Coleman)
- J. A. THOMAS  
(of San Angelo)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):  
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(of Concho County)
- O. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney:  
EVAN J. ADKINS  
WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent:  
ROBERT E. WHITE  
J. M. SKINNER
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
OLIVER PETTY
- For Tax Assessor:  
HENRY TODD  
MIKE C. BOYD  
J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For Sheriff:  
J. P. FLYNT  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
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J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk:  
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GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD  
ALFRED CRAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS  
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:  
E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:  
J. D. SMITH



the third executioner to meet death by suicide in Germany within three months.

Krautz had cut off the heads of 125 prisoners, while Schwietz and Spaeth, the two Breslau executioners who ended their own lives, had carried out only 123 and 48 executions respectively.

In his last years Krautz wandered about the villages of Prussia, telling stories of the 125 persons he had put to death, and suffered many delusions. He slept with his executioner's axe at his head, and said he was unable to rest well without it.

Krautz regarded guillotining as an art and was always trying to perfect himself in its practice. Both he and Schwietz regarded Jules Deibler, the Parisian executioner, as the great master of their craft and exchanged letters with him.

**WINTERS SUPPORTS BAND**

The move made some weeks ago looking to increasing the budget of the Chamber of Commerce to sufficient proportions to include the salary of a band master and other expenses incident to the proper handling of a band, has progressed to the point where the success of the movement is assured.

The board of directors asked for an increase of 33 1-3 per cent over last year and the people of Winters have signified their hearty co-operation. So the committee in charge of the band movement authorizes the statement that they will now proceed with the organization of the band, employment of the instructor, etc.—Winters Enterprise.

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**Amarillo Claims 25,000**  
 (By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, June 27.—Amarillo's population is estimated at 25,000 in a report filed with the city commission by a firm of tax accountants which has just completed a scientific tax survey of the city for the purpose of equalizing tax values. Cost of the survey was \$5,000. The report shows there are 6,600 taxable houses within the city limits and property values are set at \$39,000,000.

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In Atlanta, Georgia, a man sawed nine bars to get out of jail. Spring is too nice to stay indoors.  
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**Maeroy Showing "Her Temporary Husband" Today**

Sidney Chaplin, famous brother of the celebrated Charles Chaplin, returns to the screen to play a most important comedy role in "Her Temporary Husband," a rib-tickling farce which is to be the feature of the bill at the Maeroy Theatre today and to-night.

It is a First National screen version of Edward Paulton's popular stage success of the same title. It was adapted to the screen by F. McGrew Willis, one of filmdom's most brilliant scenario writers. John McDermott directed it.

"Her Temporary Husband" is an exuberantly humorous comedy, centering about a young girl who, to win a fortune, is forced to marry within twenty-four hours.

The girl not wishing to burden herself with the troubles and tribulations of matrimony, yet wishing to win the legacy, goes to a sanitarium and chooses as a husband a decrepit old man with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana skin, to later wake up to the realization that the man she really married was a young admirer who had made up to represent the older man.

Owen Moore plays the part of the disguised invalid. Sidney Chaplin enacts the role of his valet, a lugubrious individual who has a peculiar faculty of always doing the right thing at the wrong time.

Sidney is a member of an exceptionally talented all-star cast, which includes Owen Moore, Sylvia Breamer, Chuck Reisner, Tully Marshall, Charles Gerrard, George Cooper and others.

**Dorothy Dalton in "The Siren Call" at the Fo-to-sho**

A brilliant play of the Far North is promised at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tonight in the Paramount production, "The Siren Call," by J. E. Nash, which presents Dorothy Dalton as the leading player with a strong cast. The cast includes several players who have already established

themselves in roles of similar type. Miss Dalton gave an unforgettable characterization in "The Flame of the Yukon," which will be recalled by most film fans.

There is Mitchell Lewis, mashing into the scene with his dog team—typical adventurer of the white silences. He will be remembered for his work in "The Barrier," "The Code of the Yukon," and other Alaskan pictures. Also, he appeared not long ago in a Paramount picture "At the End of the World."

David Powell plays the leading male role, that of a young miner. Leigh Wyant, Edward J. Brady, Will R. Walling, Lucien Littlefield and Guy Oliver are also included in the cast.

The scenario of this production was prepared by the author and Phillip Hurn. It is said that the picture is vibrant with drama and real heart appeal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Misses Hortense Holt and Edith Nicholson, returned Thursday afternoon from a two weeks outing and trip thru South Texas, visiting San Antonio and other places.

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**MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED CITIZEN**

A procession of autos almost half a mile long, carrying the sorrowing friends, followed the remains of B. F. Kemp from the late home of the deceased to the Old Runnels cemetery Thursday afternoon, where the large crowd gathered to pay a tribute of respect to the departed citizen. The large tabernacle was filled with people, and many stood around on the outer edge as Dr. Alvin Swindell reviewed the life of Mr. Kemp and referred to his death as a loss to the nation, to the state and to the community.

The funeral was held at 3:30, and the remains laid to rest in the Old Runnels cemetery, the floral offering marking to some degree the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and neighbors.

Mr. Kemp died after a two days' illness, being cut down suddenly at the age of sixty-two years. He passed away at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening in a local hospital.

The minister in paying a tribute to the deceased, said that Mr. Kemp was a man who always filled his place as a citizen, and never shirked a duty. He was a man of few words, but what he said could always be counted as one hundred per cent true. He was a member of the Baptist church, and in the language of the preacher who conducted the funeral services, his name is an honor to his children.

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**WEDDING BELLS**

**Patterson-Harris**

Homer Patterson and Miss Myrtle Harris, of Merkel, Texas, and who were with a tourist party, slipped away from the crowd Thursday night in Ballinger and drove to the home of County Clerk Forgey, secured a marriage license and was married by Rev. E. D. Messer.

The happy pair joined their party and will continue on the auto trip before returning to their home at Merkel.

**Turner-Simmons**

W. C. Turner and Miss Winnie Simmons, of Drasco, motored to Ballinger Thursday afternoon and were married at the court house by Rev. E. D. Messer.

After spending some time in Ballinger the young people motored back to Drasco where they will make their home.

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### Bermuda Described as an Earthly Paradise

When one is planning a trip to Bermuda, about the first thing one hears is the remark generally attributed to Mark Twain, that the voyage to Bermuda is like going through hell to get to heaven. That depends on the weather on the Atlantic. Whatever exception the Atlantic may interpose to the first part of Mark Twain's epigram, no one will ever quarrel with his description of the islands, once they are safely reached.

Those who gather their impressions of the general appearance of Bermuda from colored-plate post cards are grossly deceived, because there are only two colors in the islands, green and white, says a Bermuda letter to the Brooklyn Eagle. The artist who colors the post cards represents the buildings as pink, red and orange, and a roof here of red, a blue one there and a yellow in another place, whereas every building on the islands, with one or two exceptions, is not only white, but whitewashed, from the foundation walls to the ridge poles on the roof.

The first view one gets of the islands, when the steamer stops at St. David's Head to take on the pilot, is a rolling mass of dark green, covered with a stunted growth of trees, studded with numerous white buildings, all rising from a sea of azure, such as is always found when there is coral undergrowth.

### English Writer Exalts the Monkey as a Pet

In the eighteenth century monkeys were fashionable pets, and I predict that the fashion will be revived, says a London Daily Graphic writer.

I have kept a monkey as a pet for four months now. He is an excellent terms with the dog and the cat, and he is quite as well behaved as either. He is sentimental—not, indeed, with the pure domestic affection of the dog but in a selfish and vampirish way.

He is the only animal that understands, and practices humping. He will look at you from inside his cage with soulful eyes, and if you let him out on your return late at night, confident that it is pure affection for you that makes him look like that, he will lead you a dance and force you to rouse the house in order to get him back into his cage.

Most monkeys suitable as pets come from near the equator, and have to be kept warm on winter nights and a good fire made up for them. They should be nicely tucked in on a shelf in the cage, and, in a journalist's house, at any rate, they will then sleep conveniently late in the morning.

### SMALL CROWD HEARS DOCTOR

Fifteen or twenty people heard Dr. J. J. Terrill, of Dallas, discuss the science of the medical profession, and the development of medical research work Thursday night. Dr. Terrill spoke at the First Christian Church. He was introduced by Dr. W. B. Halley.

The speaker is out in the interest of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and the Texas State Medical Association, and to create sentiment against what are sometimes referred to as "quack," or "fake" doctors.

Dr. Terrill emphasized the fact that no single remedy can cure all ills, and he dwelt at some length upon the different methods of treatment used for different diseases by the medical profession.

The Texas Medical Association charges that Texas is full of ignorant and unqualified men and women who defy the law by attempting to treat disease without license, and Dr. Terrill suggested in his address that the voters find out how their candidates to the legislature stand on such questions before they cast their ballot.

"Public safety demands that physicians be qualified, and those only who are qualified can obtain license to practice," is another claim made by the medical profession, which Dr. Terrill represented in his visit to this city.

Drivers to Pilot Engines Bearing Their Own Names (By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 27.—Reviving a quaint custom of 50 years ago, the Long Island Railroad is designating its locomotives by name, instead of by number.

The return to the old-time system was decided upon as a worthy means of honoring veteran employees. The first locomotives to be rechristened, upon emerging from the shops with new paint carried the names "The Seaman Birchell," and "The Edward W. Hulse" in gilt letters along their cabs and tenders.

Engineman Birchell has piloted Long Island trains for 43 years. He was the first to drive "The Seaman Birchell" after the re-

christening, and will continue as its pilot on a passenger train on the Wading River branch. Engineman Hulse became a railroad man in 1887. He will pilot "The Edward W. Hulse" on the Speonk Express, a run he has held for 30 years.

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WESTERN UNION SERVICE FOR WINTERS As July rolls nearer indications all point to the fact that the Western Union Telegraph Company will be installed in their office within a few days after the first. Material and supplies for the office are now in Winters and the West Texas Telephone Company promises to have the wire ready by that date.

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### T. WHIT DAVIDSON TO SPEAK HERE IN MORNING

T. Whit Davidson, candidate for governor, will speak in Ballinger Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock instead of tomorrow afternoon, as was first announced. Mr. Davidson is campaigning in this part of the state and will speak at Brownwood and Coleman today (Friday) and arrive here early Saturday morning, when he will speak either in the court house or on the court house lawn.

Mr. Davidson is acting governor during Governor Neff's absence out of the state and while attending the Democratic National Convention.

### WHEAT CROP GOOD IN WICHITA FALLS AREA

WICHITA FALLS, June 27.—All indications are that a bumper wheat crop is being harvested in this section. Some of it is running 62 to 63 pounds to the bushel measure, and some of the yields are running 50 bushels to the acre while 35 to 40 bushels to the acre is common.

These statements were made by persons in close touch with crops



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in this section to a party of government investigators which included Wm. F. Callander, chief statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, on a recent crop estimating tour thru this section.

Pipe and Beer for Breakfast, Berliner Marks 102nd Year BERLIN, June 27.—Tiring of life in the country some 80 years ago Herr Bruno Berendt moved to Berlin. He has lived here ever since and a few days ago celebrated his 102nd birthday.

The old gentleman says he is sure if he had remained in the country he would have passed away 20 or 30 years ago. He thinks city life is conducive to longevity, altho he owns hundreds of acres of farms in various parts of Germany. Herr Berendt drinks beer for breakfast and began smoking a pipe before he came to Berlin.

### OFFICERS' PASSES TO BE RESTORED

The Santa Fe will again issue passes to certain peace officers, according to reports received here this week. Several years ago the railroad withdrew all passes from sheriffs as the result of the enactment of the anti-pass law. Under the new plan, it is said that the sheriff and one local deputy will receive a pass over the road.

The railroads have been the victims of numerous robberies during the last year or so, and the services of peace officers are very essential to running down criminals, and when an officer is forced to pay his railroad fare out of his own pocket to help catch robbers for the railroads, it goes a little against the grain.

### Danger in Reading on Conveyance in Motion

Abstaining from reading in the subway is one way to prolong life, according to Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, commissioner of public health for New York city. Take a look around any subway car, he says. Scarcely one person in five is not reading. Almost as many newspapers as passengers enter at each station. These papers are read closely, painstakingly, by the holder, sitting, standing or wavering with the motion of the car.

"Every time the train lurches or jerks many tiny muscles are kept busy adjusting the eyes to the vibration," he explained to the New York Times. "This is why it is injurious to use the eyes on a conveyance in motion. Also, the lighting is apt to be extremely poor. If this sort of thing is kept up eye strain and possibly nerve strain will result. Blurred vision may follow; and in the course of years the eyesight may be seriously impaired."

"But the actual injury to the eyes is not the whole story. Few persons realize how the eyes are tied up with the rest of the body and the rest of the body on them. Eye strain will start the vicious circle. It induces fatigue, possibly a headache, and lowers general vitality and efficiency. If people would only look out for such seemingly minor details as these they would raise the general health standard and might even add years to their lives."

Charley Ross, The Unforgotten Lost Boy, in the Ladies Home Journal for July, on sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co. 27-1td

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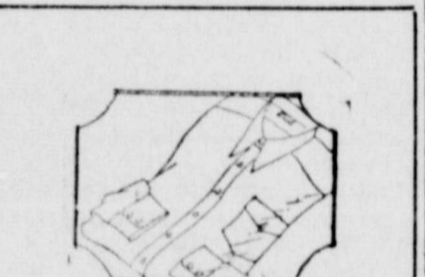
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