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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

1928 Cotton Crop Is Reported 60.3 Normal

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Based on a condition as 60.3 normal on September 1st, the United States will have a cotton crop of 14,439,000 bales of five hundred pounds. The gross crop reported to the department of agriculture and announced today indicated a yield per acre of 153.9 pounds as compared with 154.5 pounds for last year.

Simultaneously the census bureau announced that 956,486 bales had been ginned from the 1928 crop prior to September 1st.

Lions Meet At Festive Board

As per announcement the initial banquet of the newly organized Lions Club was staged in the dining room of the Central Hotel Friday night, and was pronounced a splendid success by those in attendance. This is Ballinger's latest service organization and from the personnel of the membership and the zeal and earnestness in evidence at this first gathering this club bids fair to add largely to Ballinger's social and civic welfare.

C. P. Shepherd presided as toastmaster and conducted the program which proved interesting and instructive.

R. W. Earnshaw is president of the new organization, and with the efficient help of the other officers will put this club over in fine shape.

L. T. Youngblood, prominent banker of Bronte, presented the charter in a few well chosen remarks, and President Earnshaw responded to the presentation in his characteristic pleasing way.

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church, entertained the banquetees with a humorous address setting forth the purposes of the organization.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, favored the gathering with a pleasing address.

A. R. Jones, the Will Rogers of Ballinger, "was there" with his usual fun-making remarks.

Two musical numbers, a duet by Misses Helen Williams and Jewel Chaney, and a solo by Mrs. Ira L. Sims, served to break the monotony of stale jokes offered by the sterner sex.

Later meetings by this club will be announced, and it is believed that the entry of the Lions into Ballinger will be of great benefit to the city.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Tom Caudle and Charles Paddelford, of Coleman; L. T. Youngblood and C. C. Holder, of Bronte; Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Winters.

Called meeting Rebecas tonight at 8:30 for the purpose of installing officers and initiation work. San Angelo team will be present.

Vivian Thompson, Noble Grand T. M. Marsh, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie left Saturday for Corpus Christi for a short visit at the sea coast city.

Anglo-French Pact Shelved

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Sept. 8.—In well informed circles reports are current that the British government has decided to shelve the Anglo-French naval agreement, and were accepted as a fact today, but official confirmation is lacking.

American sensitiveness to the secrecy surrounding the agreement and public opposition to the private agreement is believed to be responsible for the decision to abandon the pact.

Man Killed for Beating Wife

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Sept. 8.—Hugh Martin, 24, sales manager of the Sanders News Company, was shot and killed here today after an altercation with Clarence Carter. Carter said that the shooting followed his remonstrance with Martin, who was beating Mrs. Carter.

Carter was lodged in jail. He is suffering from several knife wounds received in the scuffle with Martin.

PANCHO VS. McDERMOTT AT LEGION CONVENTION

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 8.—Kid Pancho, local bantamweight, has been signed to meet Jimmy McDermott, of Terre Haute, Ind., in the eight-round semi-windup of the fight card to be staged at Fort Sam Houston stadium for the American Legion National Convention October 9th.

Sergeant Sammy Baker and Pete Augst were signed several weeks ago for the main bout.

Arrangements for other matches are being made.

Air Mail To Mexico Oct. 1

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Air mail service between the United States and Mexico will be inaugurated on October 1st, the postoffice department announced today following official notice received from the Mexican government that service between the city of Mexico and Nuevo Laredo would begin on that date.

On the same date, domestic service will be extended from San Antonio to Laredo, Texas. The Air Transport, of Ft. Worth, operates this line.

Water Department Reflects City's Gain

The month of July this year was the greatest in revenue ever experienced by the city water department, according to figures shown by Assistant Secretary K. V. Northington at the city hall. The average charge on the meter was \$2.38 each.

The installation of new meters for the past two years has been steady. During that time more than 300 meters have been placed on lines in various parts of the city. Last year a total of 150 meters were installed and practically all of them were set for new homes in the city limits. During the month of August ten new meters were gained, most of them being set for new residences.

At present there are about 1200 water consumers in Ballinger. Houses containing more than one apartment are served by one meter, in some instances three or four families being supplied through one meter.

During July more than 12,000,000 gallons of water were consumed here, which was the greatest amount used since the installation of meters a number of years ago.

It is pointed out that civic pride has much to do with the large consumption of water here, inasmuch as water is used copiously for parks and lawns.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riedel, of Wheeling, West Virginia, are here on a bridal trip this week. Mrs. Riedel is a cousin of Mrs. R. Gottschalk near Winters.

Her Remarkable Right Arm Stronger Than Steel Cable

But Lillian Leitzel Can't Take a Vacation Like Ordinary Folks

(By Shirley Kirke)
CHICAGO (I. I. N.).—The interesting little lady in the adjoining column raises her weight with her right arm and throws her agile body over her right shoulder 194 times in about six minutes. As she weighs only about 110 pounds, she therefore lifts with the muscles of one arm roughly 21,000 pounds—or ten and one-half tons—in that brief space of time.



LILLIAN LEITZEL

Ten times a day pretty Lillian Leitzel performs this feat of strength and endurance before circus spectators. No flexible steel cable ever devised by man would stand this strain. So sharply on edge are the tendons, muscles, ligaments and trained nerves of this remarkable arm that the queen of the world's acrobats doesn't dare to take a vacation like other girls. For if she should stop training or be confined to her bed for more than a week she would lose forever the control of that wonderful arm.

Of course, nature never constructed the human frame to perform any such miracle of stress and strain. Nobody else in the world ever undertook to accomplish this achievement. But if little Miss Leitzel can lift ten and one-half tons in a little more than five minutes under the disadvantageous circumstances of hanging by her wrist—what is there remaining to be accomplished in future generations by other industrious, persistent trainers of human functions like the voice, the fingers, the legs, or, greatest of all, the human brain?

The pretty Lillian, in private life the wife of Alfredo Cordona, be-

lieves it is possible to do whatever one wishes to do—provided one fights hard enough for victory. Her body was undergoing training at 3 and at 4 this child of the "big top" was an accomplished acrobat. From that time until she was a sensation she "practiced"—hours daily, coaxing her muscles to obey the orders of her nimble brain. The star, however, thinks her mother was the greatest woman acrobat of them all. When she was forty-two years old, she performed a swan dive from the top of Madison Square Garden straight down into a net that was stretched across the ring as tight as a drum. She alighted on the back of her shoulders and neck, bounced twenty-five feet into the air and came down feet first, her white sandals twinkling like a ballet dancer's.

The queen of acrobats enjoys most the hours of homemaking underneath her own "private top," where as Mrs. Cordona she reigns between performances.

Dallas Warehouse Fire Loss Is Half Million

Rowland Still Leads Air Race

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Sept. 8.—Still leading by a comfortable margin, for elapsed time between New York and Fort Worth in the class A air races, Earl Rowland, of Wichita, Kansas, took the air at 6:20 this morning for Abilene, Midland and El Paso, today's control stations. He was followed at regular intervals by the twenty-five remaining planes in the contest.

The aviators will stay over night at El Paso.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The class B transcontinental air race got under way at 7:19 this morning when Lee Schoenhair in a Buhl Airedale hopped off for McKeesport, Pa., the first fuel stop.

Twenty planes are entered in the race, and will spend the night at Terre Haute, Indiana.

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Sept. 8.—Half a million dollars fire loss was caused by a blaze which swept the Hawkins Warehouse Company, the Red Star Milling Company, the Johnson Motor Lines, and the Nueway Corporation here this morning.

Sugar valued at nearly \$250,000 was destroyed, and five carloads of canned fruits, meats and other commodities were burned.

Practically every piece of fire fighting equipment in the city was requisitioned to stem the fire.

FINNISH TREATMENT FOR BRUISED MUSCLES AFTER FOOTBALL SCRIMPAGES

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Bruised muscles and battered bones of the Boston University football squad will this year receive special Finnish treatment, according to an announcement by Coach Reggie Brown.

Dr. David Stearns, who has left the B. U. medical board, to take up private practice will be succeeded by Dr. Eusio K. F. Ronka, of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, and a former student at Lyceum College, Helsingfors. Dr. Ronka will join the B. U. squad at Nickerson Field on September 11.

The new Boston University medical advisor is thoroughly familiar with athletics, having been a star track man at Helsingfors, and upon continuing his college education at the B. U. liberal arts, he continued his track work, and added basketball as another activity.

German Dirigible to Fly Atlantic

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The new German dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" will make two or three round trip flights over the Atlantic Ocean within the next two months, Postmaster General New was advised today by the German postal authorities.

The exact date of the departure of the dirigible on its first trip, has not yet been fixed.

Two Revenue Agents Face Extortion Charge

Chairman Loses Anti-Smith Suit

(By International News Service)
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 8.—Edgar Seury, chairman of the Wichita county Democratic executive committee, today was ordered to recognize J. W. Nicholson, anti-Smith man as a member of the committee, and is restrained from appointing a successor to Nicholson on the committee in a temporary injunction issued by Judge P. A. Martin in district court here. Nicholson and fourteen others who refused to sign the pledge endorsing Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, were ousted from the committee Thursday.

Seury indicated he would appeal from the court's decision.

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Indictments charging extortion were returned by a federal grand jury here today against Internal Revenue Agents Elmer F. Andrews and Edward F. Brown.

The collectors were arrested in an alleged extortion of \$10,000 from Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate.

The indictment returned this afternoon charges the pair with demanding and accepting the money to approve income tax reductions totalling \$1,500,000.

99-YEAR-OLD GROOM PROVES IDEAL HUSBY SAYS 'BRIDE' OF YEAR

(By International News Service)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 8.—W. H. Martin, 99-year-old newlywed, is proving "an ideal husband."

"He treats me just fine," declares the "bride," formerly Mrs. Emma Steel of Omaha. "Everything is lovely with us. In fact, we are still honeymooning, although we have been married nearly a year now."

"We're just as happy as the youngest newlyweds you ever knew. We haven't had a single quarrel. And we're not going to have one."

Martin, who began courting Mrs. Steele after a Tulsa, Okla., woman jilted him, disposed of his small truck farm just before the wedding.

"And he gave me half the profits," confided Mrs. Martin. "I'll never want for money."

Martin will be 100 next January 8. He still works in his garden and mows his lawn.

Sheriff R. F. McWilliams has just returned from Austin, where he placed George Burke, recently adjudged insane.

Be wise and advertise.

Organ Recital Here Tomorrow

The first pipe organ recital ever presented here will be heard Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church when Mrs. O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, will be offered in a program assisted by Mrs. Alex McGregor and the church choir.

Following is the program to be given:

Contra Altissimo Ketelby
Even Song Edw. Johnson
Anthem, Sing Ye Jehovah's Praises Theo. Seward
Choir
Ave Maria Stella Edward Grieg
The Shepherd's Song, (ancient Christmas carol) Guilmant
Fantasie E. L. Ashford
Mrs. O. L. Sims
Song No. 325, I Love Thy Kingdom Lord
Congregation
Evening Hymn W. L. Marsh
Ave Maria Schubert
Mrs. O. L. Sims
Solo, Praise God I'm Satisfied, (negro spiritual) David Guion
Mrs. A. McGregor
Finale in A Cuthbert Harris
Mrs. O. L. Sims
Now the Day is Over
Choir
Benediction Rev. Crager

Special Prices

Winters Wins Over Clyde

The Winters Blizzards were successful in defeating their rivals in the first football game of the season Friday afternoon at Winters when the Clyde team went down in a 6 to 0 defeat.

The game was proclaimed to be an extra good one for this early in the season, and both teams showed that they had the makings of fast football when more training is received.

A crowd of about fifty Ballinger football fans went to Winters to see the game. The entire Bearcat football squad attended, as no practice was being held here since Coach Felton Wright was in San Angelo attending the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute.



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FARMING A SCIENTIFIC PROFESSION

In a recent address, H. M. Atkinson, chairman of the board of the Georgia Power Company, characterized agriculture as the greatest industry in our country today.

He stated that there are over 10,000,000 people engaged in farming, three times more than in any other industry; that there is \$57,000,000,000 invested in agriculture, more than twice the investment in any other industry; and that the value of farm products is over \$17,000,000,000 a year.

"We are now at the threshold of the machine and mass production era in agriculture," said Mr. Atkinson. "Farming will become a scientific profession."

PARKS

The park at the court house and the park at the Santa Fe station have given Ballinger much good advertising in the past few years. They are both beautiful and never fail to attract the attention of the tourist who comes this way.

There is still another park in Ballinger, one of the prettiest spots in all West Texas, which has not received its full quota of praise, because it is a little out of the way and strangers do not often see it.

The West Texas Utilities Company park at the ice station here is becoming one of the favorite rendezvous in Ballinger. Many think that the small triangular plot on the street beside the ice factory is all of the park, but to the rear of this to the substation is a beautiful lawn with shrubs, flowers and swings, one of the best kept and most artistic parks in the city.

We understand that Earl Morley, the district manager, is a wizard at creating parks and that all over the West Texas Utilities' holdings he is noted for this planning. If he is responsible, the town owes him a vote of thanks for converting an unsightly old block into a beautiful park where numerous gatherings are held by the citizens and where the district organization meets both in business and social sessions.

To anyone who has never really seen this park, we recommend that he visit it, carefully inspect it, and we are sure it will refresh the beholder and make him feel uplifted.

The total land area of Texas is 167,934,720 acres. Only about 18 per cent of this total amount is in cultivation.

SAN BENITO—More than \$20,000,000 is being spent on engineering projects in the lower Rio

WOMEN'S PAINS

They Were Relieved by Cardui Which This Georgia Lady Took on Her Mother's Advice.

Columbus, Ga.—"I don't see why women will drag around in a half-hearted way, never feeling well, barely able to drag, when Cardui might help put them on their feet, as it did me," says Mrs. Geo. S. Hunter, of this city.

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Dairy Cattle Judging Contest for Boys to Be Held at State Fair of Texas



The Southwest Dairy Association announces that plans are being formulated for a Dairy Cattle Judging Contest for Boys to be held during the Southwestern Dairy Show at the State Fair of Texas, October 6 to 21.

This will be open to 4-H boys and students from the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico, who are barred from further judging contests since having represented their sections in state wide contests in the Agricultural college contests in their respective states.

The purpose of the new contest is to hold the interest of these juvenile experts until such time as they are ready to enter the Agricultural colleges of their states and to further train boys who have been selected to represent their states in the National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in the National Dairy Show at Memphis, Tenn., in October.

All breeds will be judged in the contest and the high man in the contest as well as the high man in each individual breed will be awarded a suitable prize.

State Fair Horse Races and Horse Show Attracting Interest



One of the features which pleased a great number of people at the State Fair of Texas last year, was the program of horse races and horse shows. Interest in the horse is reviving throughout the United States and nowhere shows greater vitality than in Texas.

This is true not only as to the saddle horse but as to the work horse as well. Dobbin is backing right into the shafts again. And with this revival comes more and more interest in horse breeding for speed and for races as trials and proofs of speed.

Therefore, at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21, there will be thirteen days of horse racing, with even better and faster ponies than were entered last year. The track has been improved 100 per cent, the grandstand remodeled, the space in front of the stand has been parked and the whole outlook from the seats has been changed for the better.

Patrons will be treated to the thrill which go with racing; the inspiring music of the bands, the flash of colors as the horses parade to the paddock, the murmur of approving voices as the favorite comes into view, the suspense at the start, the roar, "The're off!" as the ponies leap from the barrier and then the rising tide of excitement as the horses and their riders fight for the leadership around the course and up to the finish.

There will be no races on Sunday afternoons, as those dates have been assigned to the Horse Shows.

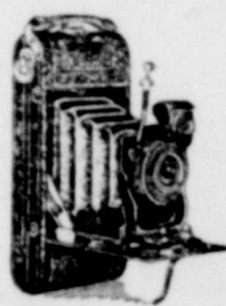
Amusements at State Fair Will Be Greater Than Ever



There will be plenty of fun at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21, as there is plenty that will be instructive. For while the directors will know that the main object of a properly conducted State Fair is the improvement of the farm industries, they realize also that the men, women and children who attend the Fair expect to find some amusement as well.

They realize also that the entertainment must be of the very highest type—clean, moral and elevating. To find such entertainment and to change it—better it, if possible—from year to year, is no child's task. The amusement world is combed each winter and spring to find the shows and acts best suited to State Fair presentation.

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amusements and entertainments have succeeded beyond the ordinary. Besides the big musical show in the Auditorium and the daily race program, they have provided a really first-class carnival attraction and placed it in a permanent setting—space through which now runs a continuous paved highway, 25 feet wide, with the shows and rides on both sides.

In front of the grand stand each evening there will be offered a hippodrome or open-air circus and dance review, combined. It will offer the most thrilling of bareback, trapeze and bar acts, animal acts of surprising excellence, tumbling and casting by world famous acrobats and will close with a stage show, "The White Garden Revue," an entirely new idea in open air entertainment. After the show the entertainment will conclude with a dazzling display of fireworks.

Besides the above briefly mentioned attractions there will be dozens of free shows, bands galore, music broadcasting and fun enough to engender and sustain "the fair spirit" that intangible something which makes such an event a success.

Texas has the largest state fair in the world. In 1927 the attendance was 1,028,317.

The largest day's attendance at the State Fair of Texas in 1927 was 209,806. This was on the second Sunday and broke all known records.

Horse racing will be one of the leading attractions at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21, 1928, as it was in 1927.

FIND ANCIENT PAINTING BELIEVED BY DA VINCI

(By International News Service)

SALAMANCA, Spain, Sept. 8.

—An old painting which, up to the present moment has been accorded little value, is now believed to be one of Leonardo da Vinci.

Art critics who have been examining it, are inclined to think it a "Mona Lisa," perhaps the original one. It was discovered in the house of Don Alfonso Mozas.

HALE CENTER—A car of genuine turkey red seed wheat will be distributed to Hale county farmers at cost.

MIAMI—One thousand head of cattle recently brought here from Mexico were driven 300 miles and shipped 500 miles without loss.

PERRYTON—The new Glasgow Hotel was completed and opened recently.



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Society

Mrs. Middleton Hostess

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. D. C. Middleton was a charming hostess to a group of friends when she entertained with bridge in her pretty home on Eighth Street.

She chose pink and green as her color scheme and used them beautifully in all details of the affair. On arriving, places were found by means of dainty place cards at tables laid in snowy Madeira and centered with pink rose buds in vases.

A lovely plate containing pressed chicken, olives, potato chips and hot rolls with tea with plate favors of green candy cups containing pink and green confetti was passed.

A wealth of roses in varied shades of pink gave beauty to the rooms where the games gave happy entertainment during the remaining afternoon hours.

The complete guest list included: Meses, C. W. Cheatham, W. B. Woody, R. E. Bruce, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, M. H. Watson, Tommy Hall, B. W. Denny, Harry Lynn, Brady, Troy Simpson, Ed Sommer, J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, H. T. Forson, Leslie Baker, Claude Stone, W. L. Brown, J. D. Motley, J. J. Beck, D. Reeder, Henry Jones, Joe Simmons, Estes Lynn, Delbert Vaneil, Alex McGregor, Homer Carsey, Ralph Erwin, R. L. Stephenson, Floyd Carr, M. McGregor, Misses Elizabeth Keller and Margaret Kirk.

Mrs. and Mrs. Woody Entertain Friends

The attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody on Seventh Street was converted into a veritable flower garden on Tuesday evening of last week with various summer flowers being used in every conceivable place of vantage throughout the whole house for every room came in for its share of inspection from the guests, many of whom had seen the interior. Tables in the living room and patio places were found by

means of colorful Spanish tallies, and a salad course with lime ice was passed.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Meses, R. W. Bruce, B. W. Denny, Ira Sims, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, John Weeks, Delbert Vaneil, R. W. Earnshaw, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, A. H. Parks, D. C. Middleton, K. V. Northington, Ralph Vaneil, M. H. Watson, Harry Lynn, Claude Stone, R. J. Wheeler, L. R. Tigner, Misses Willmette and Parks, of Independence, Kansas, Ludric Stroble, Griffie Atkins, Margaret Kirk, Ruth Holliday, Mabel and Helen Brewer, Elizabeth Kellar of Dublin, Mrs. Kathlene Drake, Messrs. Winston Hooper, Fred Holliday, H. E. Fitzgerald and Dr. Chas. Bailey.

Juvenile Birthday Anniversary

Happy indeed were the children given the privilege of spending the afternoon Friday with little Miss Betty Joe Frasier, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Her grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Stroble, assembled the youngsters in her home on Broadway.

The pretty gifts created much interest and comment as did the birthday cake with its five tiny pink candles in blue rose holders, which was cut and served with ice cream by Mrs. Stroble assisted by Miss Jewel Hicks. Attractive toy favors were given each child.

Besides the guest of honor the children invited were: Frances Mae Frasier, Billie Butler, Mary Lou Davis, Ruth Davis, Katharine, Sonny Boy and Billie Wilson, Gloria, Armour Lynn, and Donald McGregor, Mary Simpson, Mary Lou Drake, Jane Cheatham and K. V. Northington, Jr.

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MOVIES

Joan Crawford in First Western Role in Picture

Joan Crawford, who has the leading feminine role in "The Law of the Range," showing for the last time tonight at the Palace Theatre, is playing in her first western role in the production. Joan, a San Antonio girl, who is the favorite with the collegians of the country, has been usually seen in modern sophisticated type of roles in her Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures. "The Law of the Range" shows her in an entirely different type of characterization and a very appealing one.

Hatton Lords it Over Beery in Coming Paramount Film

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton distinguish themselves in military service for the third time.

They were doughboys in "Behind the Front," gobs in "We're in the Navy Now," and after a session as smoke-eaters in "Firemen, Save My Child," they will be seen in army uniforms again in "Wife Savers," the Paramount comedy coming to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Beery is a buck private on kitchen police and Hatton is a "second loogie" or "shavetail." It is just the reverse of their positions in civilian life, where Beery was the head waiter and Hatton just an ordinary waiter.

There are lots of uniforms in this new Beery-Hatton comedy but no war, as the story opens on the Franco-Swiss border with the signing of the armistice.

Beery is a cook, a bridegroom, and an Alpine guide, each vocation assuming more complications than the last. It is as an Alpine guide that he gets in his most destructive work. Not even the mountains are safe when he begins to thresh around, hauling

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J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

a long string of tourists behind Ford Sterling, another rare comedian, does an excellent comedy characterization as an excitable inn-keeper. ZaSu Pitts, playing opposite Beery, is a match for every humorous twist in the story. Tom Kennedy, who will be remembered as the comedy heavy in the last three Beery-Hatton comedies, shows up this time as General Lavioris, while George Y. Harvey plays the major who proves the nemesis of Hatton.

Sally Blane, about whom all the romance centers, appears to advantage.

Ralph Cedar directed the picture from a story by Tom J. Geraghty and Grover Jones.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE IS FOUND TO BE MOVING; FRENCH EXPERTS WORRY

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Cleopatra's Needle, the celebrated obelisk from ancient Egypt which stands in the center of the Place de la Concorde, is thought to be moving, according to French experts who have been sent to examine it closely.

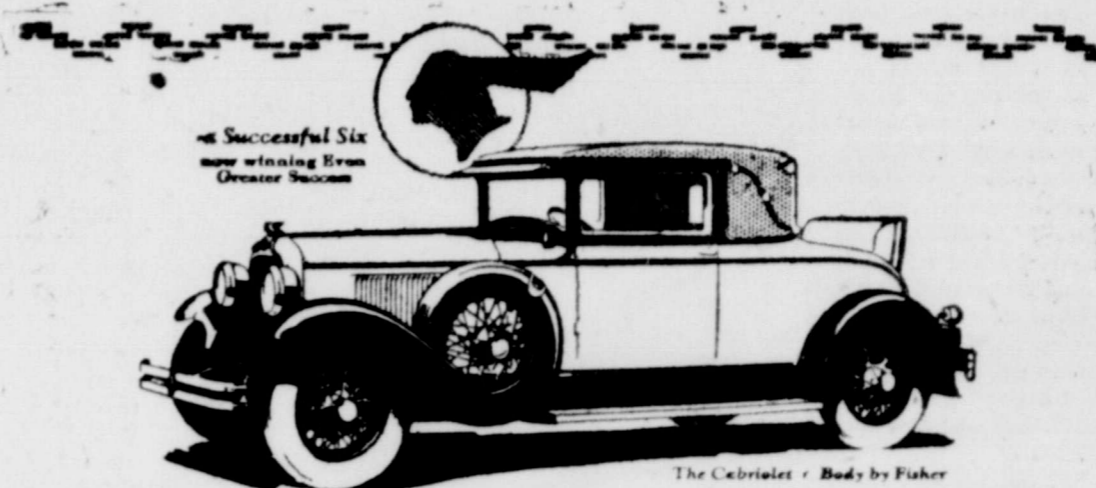
When it was put up, with great difficulty to the workmen, it was merely placed on its base, the engineers assuming that its own enormous weight would keep it in place. They did not, however, calculate upon the tremendous traffic that was later to spring

up around the historic spot. Twenty-four hours of constant jarring from taxis and heavy trucks is beginning to make the old obelisk wobble.

The authorities say that there is probably no immediate danger of the "needle" toppling over and killing any passers-by, but they also add that when it was found on the sands of Egypt, before the days of desert automobiles, it was lying on its side, him.

UVALDE — The Commercial National Bank of this city is erecting a new building.

McNARY—Spears & Company have erected and equipped a new cotton gin here.



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2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795 (Sport equipment extra); 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Limousine Sedan, \$875; Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1295. All prices of factory. Standard Oakland Pontiac delivered prices over the dealer's handling charges. General Six wire Wheel Equipment Plan available at additional cost.

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Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

"I THINK we women are inclined to let ourselves get stamped," declared Mrs. Griffin to the members of the Kitchen Club. Mrs. Griffin, be it remarked, had a tongue noted for its sharpness. But as she was also known as the best cook in town, her remarks were listened to with respect, if not affection.

"We seem to have gone wild over the subject of saving time! If we keep on at the rate we are going, we'll be getting our meals done before we've started them! It's all right to arrange our kitchens so that they save as much work as possible; but let's spend more time on the cooking. You can't go anywhere, for instance, and find cake as fine-textured and delicate in flavor as our mothers used to bake it. Do you know why? It's because Mother beat the butter and sugar together for a solid hour before she put any other ingredients in.

"Do you know why we are called a nation of can openers? Because we try to serve some foods just as they come from the can, instead of seasoning them as we would if they were fresh foods. Canned foods can be delicious if they are treated right. I'm going to give you some hints on cooking them today; and in return, I want you to help me make my kitchen pretty. It's already about as conveniently arranged as it could be, I think."



LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

Mrs. Griffin is a farmer's daughter, and life in our suburb has left her starved for country flowers and colors. We worked out a delightful color scheme for her kitchen which will make her think she's back on her beautiful farm!

A "Country-Colored" Kitchen
Floor, green and brown linoleum; walls, from the floor to the height of your shoulder, yellow buff wallboard tile, from tile to ceiling, sky-blue. Wallpaper border of wild flowers at ceiling. Tables, chairs, cabinet, refrigerator, etc., light green; white porcelain enamel stove, white curtains with wild flower design.



Canned Peas

Restore the fresh taste with a half-teaspoon of sugar. Put peas on to cook with the sugar, salt and pepper to taste, a lump of butter and a half-cup of milk. Allow to cook for 10 minutes, or until peas are well-flavored with the seasoning.

Canned Beans

Buy the tiny, uncut beans. Season them with a tablespoon of butter, a taste of sugar and salt. Bring to boil. Put in a half-cup of milk. Reheat but do not boil.

Canned Soups

These can be made delicious if they are used as the base of soups to which other ingredients are to be added. Put a cup or two of milk into all cream soups. Evaporated milk can be used instead of fresh, if desired. Put a cup or two of meat stock into all vegetable soups. Dilute other soups with a little water and season to taste.

Cream of Corn Soup

- 1 cup canned corn
- 3 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon fat
- 1 tablespoon flour

Cook together all ingredients except milk for 10 minutes. Unless double boiler is used, add enough water to keep from burning until done. Heat milk, add slowly, stirring to keep mixture smooth.

A dash of celery salt adds piquancy to this soup.



Hints on "French Fries"

French fried potatoes are crispier if cooked over a moderate, instead of a brisk, fire. If you are using a gas or a modern oil stove, don't use the full flame; keep it moderately low. Use a deep kettle with plenty of fat. Dry potatoes in a cloth before frying.

Mechanical Larynx Gives Voice Again to Speechless Man

(By International News Service) WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 8.—C. F. Lorenz, an auditor of this city, can put his voice in his pocket!

Some time ago Lorenz had to have his larynx removed on account of cancer. For seven months he was dumb, unable to utter a syllable.

Apparently doomed for life, Lorenz heard of the discovery of Dr. E. L. McKesson, of Toledo, O., and in May of this year went there in the hope of finding relief. On May 28 he was given his mechanical larynx.

At the time the man's larynx was removed, his trachea was brought to an opening in the lower part of his neck. As a result he cannot breathe through his nose or mouth. He breathes and talks through this opening in the neck.

By neckpieces, tubes and the trumpet, air is sent back into the mouth and Lorenz is able to talk almost as well as ever. Nasal sounds give him the most difficulty, he says. When he wants to speak, he presses the neckpiece through the trumpet which produces a sound similar to the normal voice. The sound is conducted into the mouth where it is formed into words.

The pitch of the voice can be regulated to suit his convenience. Lorenz often talks over long distance telephone and otherwise carries on his work.

As a result of his mechanical voice, Lorenz has had many amusing experiences. One curious person asked him if he could "curse through that thing."

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CORPUS CHRISTI—Regular coast-wise service between Baltimore and Corpus Christi will be initiated by the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company.

72-Year-Old Guide Shows Hunters in to Mexican Hills

(By International News Service) OZONA, Sept. 8.—Although 72 years old, Jim Chapman, champion deer hunter of West Texas, still acts as guide to hunters on trips in the Santa Rosa mountains of Mexico. According to Chapman, deer, panthers, turkey and bears abound there in large numbers.

It is related that Chapman has killed as many as 358 deer in a single season in Texas—long before the law stepped in and fixed a bag limit on game. The venerable nimrod says that he can tell a dog or buck by the sound of their hoof beats. His friends say that in all the years that he has roamed hunting grounds that he has never been lost.

His deer killing began when he was a boy of eleven years of age. Since that time he has not missed an annual hunt. He remembers having killed five deer in succession as they came out of a canyon 250 yards away.

Despite the fact that Chapman began his hunting activities when the buffalo was plentiful, he has but a single animal to his credit. He said that he had never cared for buffalo meat and for that reason had not killed the animals.

Chapman today is a strong believer in outdoor life and can stand a day's ride as well as a young man, his friends state.

DOING A "LOEWENSTEIN" COSTS SOLDIER HIS LIFE IN FALL FROM A PLANE

(By International News Service) STRASBOURG, France, Sept. 8.—Doing a "Loewenstein" cost the life of young Dreyer, a soldier on the eve of being demobilized from the local garrison.

Dreyer wanted to get his air baptism before being mustered out of the army. An aviator friend obliged him. At 2,000 feet, Dreyer went to find out how Loewenstein met his end. He opened the side door and put his feet on the step-ladder leading out of the plane. The ladder gave way.

RUMANIA'S BABY KING, NOW EXPERT SWIMMER

(By International News Service) CONSTANZA, on the Black Sea, Sept. 6.—King Michael, 7-year-old ruler of Rumania, has become an expert swimmer, and is trying to teach his cousin, Prince Philip of Greece, how to feel at home in the water.

Occasionally His Majesty has to have his ears pulled by his English nurse because he insists on swimming when it is time for his afternoon nap.

Each morning between swims King Michael and his cousin build sand castles and stage miniature warfares with the handsome lead soldiers he took along with him from Bucharest. The youthful monarch insists on playing out his war games until all the soldiers are dead or wounded.

MERCEDES—Work is progressing rapidly on the construction of a new international bridge across the Rio Grande near here.

Ledger advertising Dept.



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'Cause' of That Village Duel Is 'Off' Chivalry for Life

Cops So Unreasonable About "Private Fight," Says Petite Miss

(By International Illustrated News) NEW YORK—Dueling never a "lady faire" may have wowed 'em in the days of Richard Coeur de Lion, but—times have changed. The cops just won't be reasonable about it!

So says petite Billy Netcong, Greenwich Village beauty, who ought to know. It was because he cared for her in a big way that George D. Noeling Jr., of Washington, rich, handsome—and terribly romantic—challenged a rival to cross blades with him on the deserted stage of a tiny, artsy village theatre recently, and got a pink in the shoulder and a fortnight in the hospital for his pains.

His adversary got a railroad ticket for somewhere else. Poor Billy was left to face a multitude of prying, nosy reporters and the frate maternal parent of her knight errant, neither ordeal being particularly pleasant. The delicious, shivery feeling that came over her as two stalwart youths lunged at one another with borrowed "property" rapiers, faded into an intense boredom before the avalanche of questions of newspapermen and the gray-haired, aristocratic mother. Nor were the police more reasonable. They talked interminably, asked names, dates, places. Billy's head swam dizzily.

So you can't blame her for allowing that Chivalry doesn't belong to the present age. At least not the knightly "have at you, varlet" sort of chivalry. The aftermath to an affair of honor is just too embarrassing.

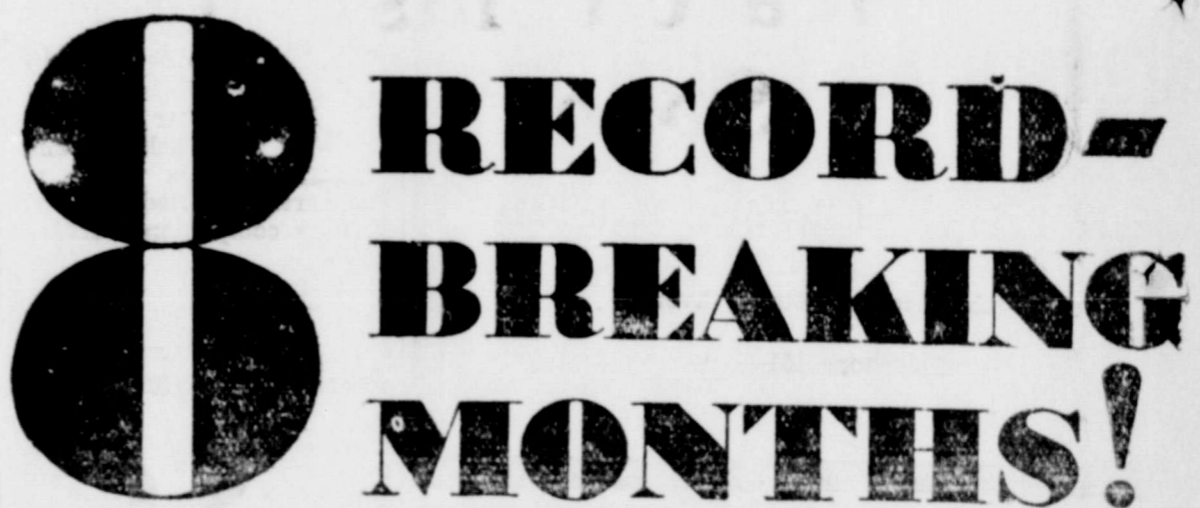
The heroine of the Village's one and only real duel in years was reared from her third to her sixteenth year in the quietude of a New England convent. Then she obtained permission to roam in the world outside. When her family moved to Chicago she and a girl friend hitch-hiked their way to New York, where Billy naturally gravitated to the Village, and the gay and easy life it offered, be-



BILLY NETCONG

coming first a clerk in a small store and later a model. Her acquaintanceship with young Noeling began when he came to New York to find work as an actor, an ambition in which he was opposed by his wealthy mother.

But though Billy visited Noeling daily during his stay in the hospital, she denied—emphatically—that she felt for him any emotion other than that of friendship. He's too romantic to make a good husband, she said.



Greatest August in Willys-Overland history—68% gain over last year!

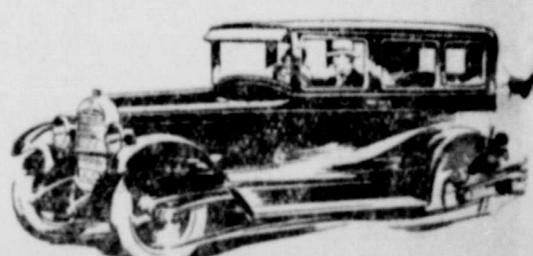
NOW August has added its sweeping plurality to Willys-Overland's impressive total for 1923. Eight consecutive months have broken every record for the corresponding months in all of Willys-Overland's 20-year history.

Last month 68% more people bought Whippet and Willys-Knight cars than in August, 1922—a gain of more than two-thirds!

Experienced motorists are quick to appreciate the superiority of the Whippet Four, with its many engineering advantages never before brought to the light car field;—the Whippet Six, the world's lowest priced Six, with 7-bearing crankshaft and other costly car features;—and the Willys-Knight Six, which now, at the lowest prices in history, brings the unmatched smoothness, silence, power and operating economy of the patented double sleeve-valve engine within easy reach of thousands of new buyers.

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Standard Six Coupe \$1045; Sedan \$1095; Touring \$995; Roadster \$995. Special Six \$1295 to \$1495. Great Six \$1850 to \$2095.

Whippet
4-cylinder \$610
SEDAN
Touring \$455; Roadster (2-pass) \$485; Roadster (with rumble seat) \$525; Coupe \$535; Cabriolet (Coupe with collapsible top) \$585; Coach \$535. All Willys-Overland prices f. o. b. Toledo, Ohio, and specifications subject to change without notice. Willys-Overland, Inc., Toledo, Ohio.



Whippet SIX SEDAN
WORLD'S LOWEST-PRICED SIX WITH 7-BEARING CRANKSHAFT
\$770
Touring \$615; Roadster \$685; Coach \$695; Coupe \$695.

Sykes Motor Co.

Oklahoma Oil Operators Ask Aid Against Flooded Market

(By International News Service)
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 8.—Alarmed at the possibility that the recently discovered oil fields in this region may ultimately result in the over-supply of the market and reducing the price of all petroleum products, Oklahoma oil operators are asking their state government to grant them a permit to organize against such possibility of a lowered price.

Ray M. Collins, Seminole oil field empire, has filed with the state corporation commission an application for an order applying the Seminole curtailment program to every oil field in the state. The petition was set for hearing September 6 at the Tulsa city hall.

The move was taken as a result of the meeting of the operators of the Greater Seminole area, one of the largest producing fields in the country, in Tulsa, August 21, to consider a further restriction program.

For some time the production of this booming field, known as the Seminole field, has been under the curtailment of such a restrictive measure, the agreement of the operator in the field with the consent of the state government. For some time prior to the making of the curtailment program the heavy production of the field glutted the market and forced prices downward.

It is said that the new order of restraining the production is prompted by the discovery of a new field bordering the Texas Panhandle which threatens to place the entire industry in the United States in the predicament that it has undergone during the discovery of the Seminole and the Panhandle field proper in the past few years.

The petition set forth the present daily production will exceed the largest field in Oklahoma, is approximately 700,000 barrels, and that with smaller consumption in the fall and winter months the markets will diminish to a point where the present daily production will exceed the market demand.

The petition asked that all wildcat wells hereafter drilled in the state be required to limit

production to 100 barrels a day for the first thirty days and that no other wells be drilled in the vicinity without first obtaining a permit.

The proposed order would provide that in the event any pool in the state in which wells now produce an average of less than 100 barrels a day should increase its production to the extent that such wells would produce an average of more than a 100 barrels a day, the field to be considered a "flush" pool and prohibited.

The petition declared the order restricting production in the Little River district to 125,000 barrels for the period extending to November 1st should remain in force.

Card of Thanks

The Parent-Teacher Association wishes to publicly thank the West Texas Utilities Company for the use of their park for the P. T. A. party, for lights and tables, and especially for their spirit of gracious hospitality. Also to express appreciation to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for chairs and other service rendered. We thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the entertainment.

GARAGE DISPLAY SHOWS WHAT RUINED NEW TIRE

(By International News Service)
 WACO, Sept. 8.—On display in one of the garages here is a bent and rusty stew pan handle. This handle is not a thing of beauty and is anything else but a joy forever. On it is fastened a large card that tells the reader, this stew pan handle cost the owner of one good automobile the small sum of \$32.50. The handle got in contact with a tire and punctured a hole in said tire. Before that said tire could be used again, it had to be repaired.

This garage has several other interesting exhibits that caused ruin to tires, and almost made some folks lose their religion.

BOVINA—Rapid progress is being made on the erection of a new high school at Bovina.

August Building Permits Here Total \$47,433.90

The new system in force by the municipal government requiring permits for all building and improvements, in a degree reflects the growth that is being made in Ballinger. For the month of August, the records show, \$47,433.90 in building permits were issued. This was no unusual month in any respect other than that the Higginbotham Lumber Company and the Healer Chevrolet Company secured permits for construction on Eighth Street and Strong Avenue calling for expenditure of \$13,000.

Permits were issued for six new homes during the month, and all of these are now under construction. With these, and other houses which were reported in the July permits, at least fifteen residences are being built at the present.

Homes being erected and for which permits were issued in August are as follows:

J. M. Blackwell, in College Heights, \$3,500.00, for G. A. Ladwig.

Alex Yarnell, in West End addition, \$3,138.00, for Howard Martin.

John Gurley, on Hutchings Avenue, \$2,800.00, filling station and store.

C. D. Mills, in West End addition, \$3,200.00, for M. S. Karmany.

Chas. Roberts, in Bowden addition, \$2,400.00, residence.

A. L. Spann, on Eighth Street, \$1,000.00, filling station and store.

C. D. Mills, West End addition, \$1,800.00, residence.

Other minor repair work and small buildings including garages, sleeping porches and out-

houses were listed in the permits. Local contractors state that additional buildings are about ready for contracts to be let on them, and that the month of September bids fair to exceed any previous month in building.

NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS

All pupils registered this week at the South Ballinger school will please report at Central Ward school next Monday morning, September 10th, for new assignments.

By order of the Board.
 7-2td

STOCKINGLESS FAD TO END IN FIGHT TO END STRANGE SKIN RASH

(By International News Service)
 DENVER, Sept. 8.—Denver skin specialists predict the "stockingless" fad will end almost immediately. This sudden exit, they declare, will be the result of a strange rash that is appearing on the lower extremities of those who have made it a practice of going without hosiery.

Two theories have been advanced. One is that tender skin protected always by silk fabric is incapable of withstanding the elements. The other is that razors that must come into use cause a form of barber's itch to break out.

No matter which it is, there seems to be mourning in Denver flapperdom.

MERKEL—A trade trip by the business men of this town to Nibia featuring music and speeches was made recently.

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Mrs. C. A. Dooze's bundle consisted of the following:

7 shirts, soft; 1 undershirt, 2 union suits, 3 nightshirts, 4 socks, 7 handkerchiefs, 1 pants, 1 drawers, 2 N. dresses, 1 apron, 14 towels, bath; 8 sheets, 5 pillow slips, 22 rags, 1 scarf.

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Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
 Men's Bible Class, Palace Theatre 9:45 a. m. M. J. Collins, president. Now that vacation time is over let every member find his or her place.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Going All the Way."
 Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Rock in a Weary Land."
 Adult C. E. and Workers' Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 If you have not a spiritual home you are invited to worship with us.
 "A Friendly Church"
 ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
 7:00 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
 7:45 o'clock, evening worship.
 A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.
 E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m. Preaching services by pastor, Phil. 3:13.
 7:00 p. m. meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.
 8:00 p. m., Preaching service, by pastor.
 3:00 p. m., Sunday, Sunbeam Band.
 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

3:00 p. m. Sunday, zone meeting of B. Y. P. U. at Paint Rock.
 A hearty welcome and glad hand is extended to all.
 J. H. McClain, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Bible school, 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening service 8:00 o'clock.
 You are welcome.
 ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

Episcopal Church
 Sunday school at the regular hour.
 Visitors are welcome.

Church of the Nazarene
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. S. C. Chrisco, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., preaching.
 6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S. A. D. Freeman, president.
 6:30 p. m., Junior N. Y. P. S. Mrs. Irene Brown, president.
 You are cordially invited.
 W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m.



"Old Man Sunshine"
 He's in a strange town and lonesome. Hoping that Old Man Sunshine will peep out from behind the clouds, and that Little Boy Blue Bird will come hopping around the corner. . . . If you ever feel blue, here is the song to chase the blues away. George Olsen's good music adds to the merriment. Let us play it for you—soon!

Old Man Sunshine (Little Boy Blue Bird)—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain
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 GEORGE OLSEN AND HIS MONDINO
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Just Imagine—Fox Trot (From Good News) With Vocal Refrain
Jean Goldkette and His Orchestra
My Darling
 Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain
 FRANKIE MARTERS AND HIS ORCHESTRA
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 Fox Trot (From Low Leslie's Blackbirds of 1925)
Spanish Dream—Fox Trot
 JACK PERRY AND HIS PARS
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 (From the Motion Picture production, Lila's Time)
Then Came the Dawn GENE ADAMS
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Never No Mo' Blues JIMMY ROOSE
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Evening service at 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 Everybody invited to attend.
 O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)
 Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m.
 Senior Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.
 Evening services at 8:00 o'clock by pastor.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday at 4 p. m.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
 Stewards' meeting Thursday after every first Sunday at 8 p. m.
 If you haven't a Church Home we give you a cordial invitation to make the Methodist Church your Church Home. Strangers and visitors always welcome.
 R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

12-YEAR-OLD TOURIST WALKS 3 MILES ASLEEP
 (By International News Service)
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—Little twelve-year-old Viola Hall wandered in her sleep three miles from the tourist camp in which she was staying with her parents who were travelling through here, before being awakened by the bark of King Tut, a police dog, some three miles out of town, at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The owner of the police dog, awakened by the furious barking of the beast, found Viola huddled against the hedge of the front yard, her nightgown in tatters, and quaking from fear of the big dog.

Clarence McCarver will leave Monday for Brownwood to report at the Howard Payne College football training camp.

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PARIS STYLE HINTS

 By Alice Langelier
 (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

Tailored Frocks for Street Wear

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Tailored frocks for street wear this winter will be mostly of tweed, according to the smart ones being shown on the Rue de la Paix and Champs Elysees. They are very simple but well-cut and very feminine in line, looking exceedingly chic with a fox fur on fresh fall days.

One recently seen in the Bois consists of circular cape with narrow turnover collar in beaver and long jacket blouse with turned-back notched collar and two rows of tiny brown buttons in double-breasted effect above the waistline and a narrow brown leather belt at the back and dividing skirt with a square loose panel in the center of the front.

Many of these trig tailored tweed frocks have the appearance of jacket and skirt although in one piece only. One in checked tweed has a tight little jacket-like bodice buttoned straight up the front and a skirt which has two loose square-edged panels hanging a bit below the hem at the back of the skirt. Another is made like a jumper and skirt with turned-back collar and cuffs of beaver and a band of the same fur at the edge of the jumper which has a wide belt of leather.

Mag Helly is showing a chic tailored ensemble of tweed with gray astrakhan collar and cuffs lined with black satin.

Joseph Paquin uses dark blue reps in princess style for a smart

street frock with a row of silver buttons from chin to hem and a piping of red at the top of the standing collar and wide belt in red and blue suede at the waistline.

Use Meat Thermometer for Rib Roasts of Beef

If the homemaker would use a meat thermometer when roasting beef she would get the same results each time she cooks, according to the bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The thermometer is placed in the center of the thickest part of the roast, and when it records certain temperatures, the meat has cooked to the stage of rare, medium, or well done. When the family preference is for rare roast beef, the meat should be taken out of the oven when the thermometer reads between 120 and 130 degrees Fahrenheit. A medium roast is cooked to between 150 and 170 degrees Fahrenheit, and the meat is well done at about 180 degrees Fahrenheit. The element of guesswork is thus removed when a thermometer is used. Meat thermometers are made by several different manufacturers. They are not expensive. Specialists in meat cookery in the bureau of home economics have found that by their use in the laboratory they can cook hundreds of roasts and always have the results comparable. They recommend, therefore, that homemakers who wish to cook by exact methods should use the meat thermometer.

Mrs. Emerson Holt, Jr., of Trent, Texas, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

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U. S. DAIRY INDUSTRY CALLED WELL AHEAD OF THAT OF EUROPE

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Renick W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture, who has just returned from the World's Dairy Congress in London, reported that the dairy industry in the United States is well ahead of that in Europe.
 Modern facilities for distribution are developed abroad but with a few improvements, Dunlap thinks, the European dairy interests could considerably widen their home markets.
 European farmers are ahead of the Americans in the use of fertilizer, he said.

ALICE—A \$450,000 bond issue will be voted on in this county for hard-surfaced roads.

GAS TAX HAS PRODUCED GOOD TEXAS HIGHWAYS

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Since the original gasoline tax became a law in Texas, July 14, 1923, it has produced \$43,868,000. The bulk of this money went to the highway commission. The less than a year and a half that the three-cent rate has been in effect, it has produced almost half the amount produced in the more than five years that Texas has had a gasoline tax.
 Concrete evidence of where the tax has gone is found throughout the state in the way of splendid all-weather highways.

PRESIDIO—This town, and Ojinaga, Mexico will celebrate the completion of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway September 15, 16, and 17.

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