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DEATH CLAIMS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON IS PARALYZED BY SUDDEN DEATH

Feeling of Confidence For Recovery Current In Capital

SCENES OF SORROW

Only Two Officials Of Cabinet To Be Found In Washington

WASHINGTON, August 2.—News of the death of President Harding fell with almost paralyzing effect on the national capitol.

Never fully awakened to the seriousness of his illness, officials of the government had been encouraged by the improvement of the past few days and a feeling of confidence that he would son recover was almost universal.

News Spreads Fast.

All of those in high official position, however, had arranged for telephone notification in case of a relapse, and within a half hour after word of the president's death came, most of them had learned of it. In every case the news was received with expressions of painful shock.

As the news began to reach those on the street, there were scenes of sorrow, such as had not ben witnessed here in many years. Never before had Washington been so unprepared for the death of a chief executive and the circle of Mr. Harding's friends was one extending down to some of the lowliest of the residents of the capitol, for during his two and half years in the White House, he made a place in many hearts by his human qualities and his attitude of constant helpfulness.

Dead President's Father Awakened For Death News

Associated Press Dispatch

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Dr. George T. Harding, aged father of the president, is almost prostrated at the death of his son. Just as soon as the news of the president's death reached here, a messenger went to the home of the president's father. Dr. Harding had just retired for the night and was only awakened after several minutes effort.

Gasoline Act Test Suit Hearing in September

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Hearing on the gasoline tax act test suit in Travis county district court and on the Mandamus action involving headquarters of the M. K. & T. railroad, located at Smithville, will not be held until the middle of September, according to information from court officials today.

POISON NOT FOUND IN PENMAN'S STOMACH

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—The stomach of C. A. Penman, Beaumont physician who was killed in his home last week, failed to show traces of poison, it was stated tonight at the food and drug division, state health department following chemical analysis of the stomach contents. The analysis was made at request of Jefferson county authorities.

NEFF WANTED BEFORE TRAVIS GRAND JURY

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Request for Governor Neff to appear before it to answer requestions regarding an investigation being conducted was sent out today by the Travis county grand jury. The matter on which the grand jurors will question the chief executive was not made known. Governor Neff was not at his office when the request came and it is understood the invitation would be renewed tomorrow.

POISON NOT FOUND IN WOMAN'S STOMACH

Special Dispatch to Record News

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Aug. 2 The report on the analysis of the stomach of the late Mrs. Sollock, who died suddenly in this city Wednesday morning was given as negative of any poison content or any other clue as to the cause of the death.

Stiles Back in Austin From Red River Trip

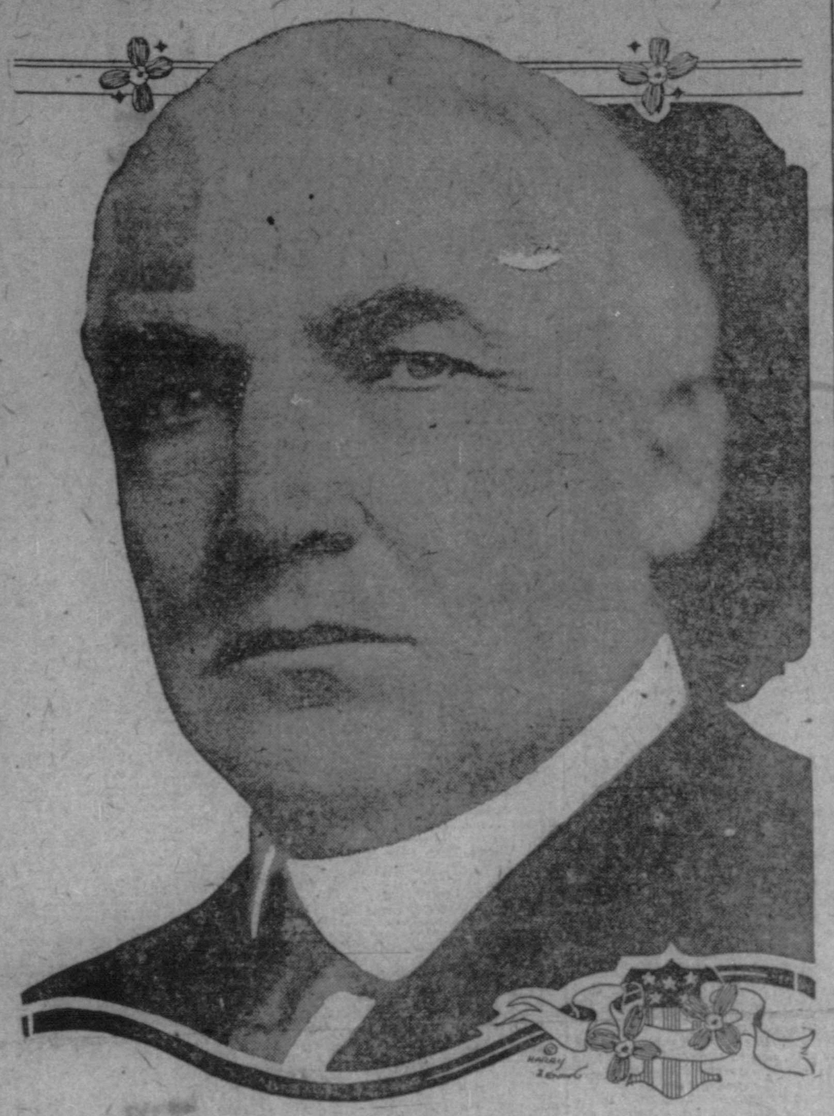
Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Computing of the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma is in progress, State Reclamation Engineer A. A. Stiles, one of the commissioners locating the boundary, stated today. Stiles has returned from the Red river after survey work had been practically completed. He said it would require approximately six weeks to complete the computation work and conferences would then be held with the second commissioner to finally designate the boundary.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA AND EAST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy, continued warm.

PRESIDENT'S END COMES VERY SUDDENLY



WARREN G. HARDING.

Coolidge Best Equipped Of All Called To Presidency

HUGHES AWAITS VICE-PRESIDENT

Expected to Come to Washington Today For Oath

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Calvin Coolidge is perhaps better equipped by experience to take up his administration duties in the white house than any of his predecessors, who have been called to that high office by death of a president.

Attended Cabinet Sessions.

Having won for himself, in a large measure, the vice-presidential nomination by his executive forcefulness as governor of Massachusetts, particularly by his attitude in the police strike, he has kept throughout the Harding administration closely advised as to problems of the federal government has assisted in shaping administration policy by his constant attendance at cabinet meetings.

In the interim, Secretary Hughes, the ranking official of the government present in Washington, let it be known that he would take no steps toward induction of the new chief executive into office until he had heard from the steps to be taken to formally induct Mr. Coolidge into office.

To Washington Today.

It is the understanding at the white house that the new president would take oath of office as soon as he could present himself before a federal judge, and would come to Washington tomorrow. Orders detailing secret service men to proceed to Plymouth and make up the usual guard that always accompanies a president, were issued late tonight by Acting Secretary Gilbert of the treasury.

There was nothing to indicate that the change of chief executives would greatly alter the present makeup of the administration or would result in any immediate summoning of changes in extra session.

Although no announcement was made, it was the general expectation that the members of the present cabinet would resign, that for the present at least the resignations would not be accepted, and that the work of the federal government would be picked up again where the death of Mr. Harding had brought it temporarily to a standstill.

Although vice presidents usually have no other duties to perform than that of presiding over the senate, casting the deciding vote when that body finds itself in a tie, Mr. Coolinge had absented himself from its sessions every Tuesday and Friday to participate in the cabinet deliberations.

Thus he became familiar not only

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SUCCEEDS TO PRESIDENCY



CALVIN COOLIDGE.

DISARMAMENT PARLEY BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT

Results By Treaty To Determine President's Place In History

YAP TREATY SIGNED

Five Pacts Approved By Washington's Arms Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Washington arms conference and the treaty growing out of it constituted the outstanding accomplishment of President Harding's administration. It was Mr. Harding's own view, expressed before the plenipotentiaries of the principal powers assembled here on November 12, 1921, in response to his invitation, that the results attained at this conference would determine the place which his administration ultimately would be given in history.

Five Treaties Adopted.

Five treaties and an even dozen resolutions were approved and adopted by the conference. Principal among these were the convention ending the long and costly race for naval supremacy by sharply limiting the strength of the sea power of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, and the four-power pact. This pact dealth with the insular possessions in the Pacific of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France and replaced the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which long had been viewed with suspicion by a large section of the American people and many of the nation's public men.

Coincident with the arms assembly and collateral to it, there were negotiated settlements of the Shantung and Yap questions. In the one case Japan agreed with China to withdraw troops from, and restore the province of Shantung to that country, while in the other it agreed with the American government that the United States and Japan should have equitable and other communication rights at Yap over which Japan had been given a mandate under the treaty of Versailles.

NEW FISCAL YEAR OPENED BY DEFICIT

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. — The treasury ended the first month of the new fiscal year with a deficit. Figures made public today for the month of July showed expenditures of $214,490,208 while receipts amounted to $205,142,176.

As a consequence of the deficit there was a comparable increase in the public debt, together with a shortage in the general fund of $88,085,326. Officials explained, however, that the increase in the public debt was inconsequential when the operations for the month, which included certain interest payments, were taken in.

RAILROAD PROSPERITY NOW GREATEST EVER

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—American railroads are today the most prosperous in their history, according to a statement by Julius Krumschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific company, made public here today. He said his own company was in the middle of its best year. The net tonnage mile for July and the first half of the year was 28% higher than last year. The June net ton mileage was the highest in the system's history, substantially equaling the previous record made in 1922.

MEXICAN PARLEY NOW IN FINAL DETAILS

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Negotiations of the joint Mexican-American commission in Mexico City, which is seeking to reach an agreement that will pave the way for recognition of Mexico by the United States, were described here today as "in the last details."

It was evident that word of the final conclusion of the agreement was expected, perhaps within a matter of hours, but no indication was given as to the specific nature of recent state department advices from the American commissioners.

Stroke Of Brain Apoplexy Claims Life Instantaneously While Wife Reads To Him

PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, died instantaneously and without warning at 7:30 o'clock, a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness of exactly a week.

The chief executive of the nation, and by virtue of his office and personality, one of the world's leading figures, passed away at the time when his physicians, his family and his people thought that medical skill, hope and prayer had won the battle against disease.

The disease had been conquered, the fire was out, but seven days of silent, though intense suffering had left their mark and a stroke of apoplexy came without a instant's warning and before physicians could be called, members of the party summoned, or remedial measures taken, he passed from life's stage, after having for nearly two and a half years served his nation and for many more years his native state of Ohio.

With the passing of Mr. Harding, the office of president devolves upon Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, a man silent in nature, but demonstrated as strong in emergencies. He was notified of the death of Mr. Harding at his home in Plymouth, Vermont.

Mrs. Harding Reading To President

The suddenness with which the end came was shown by the fact that only Mrs. Harding and two nurses, Ruth Powderly and Dasser Dausser were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding, with her characteristic faithfulness and constant tenderness, was reading to the president at the time.

Then without a warning a slight shudder passed through the frame of the chief executive, he collapsed and the end came. Immediately the indications of distress showed themselves. Mrs. Harding ran to the door and called for Lieutenant Commander Boone and for other doctors to come quickly.

Hotel Dinner Dance Stopped.

Only Doctors Sawyer and Boone, the chief and assistant physicians, were able to reach the room before the leader passed away. They were powerless to do anything. Brave in the face of the president's illness, Mrs. Harding remained brave in realization of his death and did not break down.

The news of President Harding's death swept through his hotel and out of San Francisco with almost electrical suddenness. Hotel officials, among the first to whom word of the tragic event was given, immediately had the great blue presidential flag with its gold seal of the United States, hauled down and then raised again to half staff.

A minute or two later an assistant manager rushed into the Rose Bowl room, where a dinner dance was in progress, raised a hand and stopped the orchestra's playing. Announcement of the death of the executive followed and the dancers, their gay dress a sad contrast to their expressions o. gravity, gathered into little groups, obtained their wraps and departed.

Wild Rumors Fly About

The news passed from lip to lip. Some guests, more curious than their fellows, gathered in groups at the ends of corridors, leading to the presidential rooms and stared down the hallways at the screens which shut off view of the suite where the twenty-ninth president of the United States lay, silent in death.

Cabinet officers, headed by Secretary Hoover of the commerce department, hastened up and down the hall, hastening to express their condolence to Mrs. Harding, or hurrying back to hasty conferences among themselves or with other government officials.

Lieutenant Commander Joel T. Boone, assistant physician to the president, hurried up from downstairs, where a newspaper man had found him in response to Mrs. Harding's frantic appeals.

Rumors began to fly about, each wilder than its predecessors, and all denied soon after by official bulletins which were issued as rapidly as the executive officials could ascertain the facts and type them on paper to a steadily increasing crowd of newspaper men which thronged the corridors and congested door ways near the death chamber.

San Francisco Stricken Dumb

The shock of the president's death struck the city with dumbness. Newspapers whose entire front pages were devoted to half a dozen words telling the news, or which had been rushed from the press too fast for more than a picture and the phrase "Harding dead ! ! !," circulated like wild fire through the downtown districts and even far out on the residential streets within a few minutes after the official bulletin announcing the death had been issued.

They brought a shock to crowds which a few minutes before were sure that the city's distinguished guest was well on the way to recovery, and had started out to spend the evening at the theatres, dances and other amusements.

Even before that, reports of the death had spread far and the telephone switchboard at the hotel became jammed with out-going official calls and incoming inquiry for information concerning the report.

National, state and party officials came hurrying to the hotel in numbers and gathered for conferences in eighth floor rooms, or corridors near the presidential suite to discuss what should be, or must be done. One or two secret service men who had been out for a few hours on relaxation hurried back to aid in handling a situation made more difficult by its suddenness.

Children's Flowers Given President

Everyone wso came from the presidential suite was beseiged with questioners, official, newspaper and merely curious. None could add much to the infromation already given out officially. Largely this was because the end came with such shocking suddenness that comparatively few of its details had been noted.

Several minutes of the president's last quarter hour alive were devoted as has been much of his life to childhood and its interests. Two little girls came to the presidential suite just before 7 o'clock with flowers, seeking to present them to the president.

Mrs. Harding, who shares the president's life-long love of children, graciously came from the sick room to speak a word to the two tots and accepted their gift. Returning to the president's room, she took with her a few of the blossoms, and these were in the room a few minutes later when he died.

Secretary Work met with several of the other cabinet members in a room on the seventh floor, immediately below that on which the presidential suite is located, to arrange details. Colonel W. W. Shipley, district passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and in charge of the train which carried the president on his ill-fated journey, and Paul Shoup, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, also met in conference.

Even after the president was dead telegrams which have been coming ever since his illness, all expressing hopes for his recovery or gratification that he had made such a satisfactory progress were continuing to flow in.

Representative Gives Prayer

A minute or two after his death a messenger brought in a large bundle of them. Several of the state and national figures who hurried to the presidential suite to express their sympathy and leave condolence later issued formal statements on the president's death. Among those who did so was representative Charles F. Curry of California, who said:

"President Harding was a patriotic American and a genuine true Christian. His passing will l not only a national, but an international calamity.

"We mourn his passing and pray God that his successor will carry out his policies.

"For his family we have the greatest sympathy and pray God that He

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HARDING'S DEATH SURPRISE HERE

Wichita Given News First Through Record News Extra

The unexpected news of President Harding's death came as a great shock to Wichita Falls. Few there are who have not watched the trend of the president's recent illness with acute concern. And when the news came so suddenly last night, persons who learned of the death of the nation's chief executive were stunned. Some could not at first believe the news. Recent bulletins from the bedside had brought relief, and it was hard to realize that death had claimed the head of the nation.

The first announcement of the death of President Harding reached this city through an extra issued by The Record News at 10:15 o'clock last night. Shortly before the Associated Press bulletin announcing his death, a news story came over the wire to the effect that the president had had a sinking spell, and telling of the resultant confusion which made impossible securing of definite information regarding his condition. Then unexpectedly and without warning came the bulletin which told of his death.

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIES BODY OF PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The body of President Harding will leave San Francisco on a special train at about 7 o'clock Friday evening and go direct to Washington, by way of Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha and Chicago.

The car will be lighted at night and at all times two soldiers and two sailors, a part of a naval and military guard of 16 enlisted men, will stand at attention guarding the casket.

The train will carry the presidential party as composed during the trip across the country to Alaska and also General Pershing, Attorney General Daugherty, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Remsberg and family, Mrs. Remsberg being a sister of the president.

The body will not be taken from the hotel except to go directly to the train and there will be only the very simplest private ceremony at the hotel before it is moved.

Havana Surprised When Crowder Leaves for U. S.

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 2.—The sailing for Washington today of Ambassador Crowder has created something like consternation in political circles in Havana and is the principal topic of conversation. It is said he plans to be absent a month.

THREE BURIED ALIVE AS WELLS CRUMBLE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 2.—Three men were killed and one injured about 15 miles west of here today when walls in an excavation crumbled burying the men alive.

A Martyr To Duty

The smiling unruffled president who went into office barely two years ago with the largest popular vote ever cast for an American chief executive now lies dead. Perhaps the final smile is there—the smile with which the courageous in life go out to meet the portal of eternity.

President Harding dies as truly a martyr to duty as did Lincoln and Garfield and McKinley. He gave of his mind and of his body to his country until he gave all. In the exaltation of high office and the demands of overwhelming duty, he did not realize that he was draining life's vitality. Thus he was stricken. For 40 days preceding the end there was not a moment of recreation. The leader of a great people was giving his days and nights to the expression of his beliefs and the gaining of first hand information as to the country's needs. Less than six months before his body had been weakened by the sleeplessness and personal anxiety accompanying the serious illness of Mrs. Harding.

Those of us who have spoken lightly of the duties of the modern president should now pause. The work and strain of the presidency of the United States is now the heaviest of any job in the world. The iron Roosevelt was weakened by it. Wilson collapsed under the nerve strain. And the end, as it came last night to the president, indicates that the brain gave way as soon as a slightly weakened body failed to give support.

Let our sympathy go out to the frail woman who helped her husband through the years into the highest place among all humanity's leaders. Let us sympathize, too, with the man who must now step from comparative obscurity into the white light of a nation's concern. Let us give the new president, Calvin Coolidge, all we have of personal support and encouragement as he takes up his monumental task.

HARDING ROSE TO HEIGHTS FROM NEWSPAPER IN OHIO

Warren G. Harding brought to the presidency an infinite patience and kindness in dealing with public questions and men, which enabled him to handle the problems of government without the stress and worry which had handicapped many of his predecessors.

Whatever else historians may say of him, there probably will be little dispute that few chief executives came to office in peace time facing problems more complex in their nature or greater in number. All international affairs were unbalanced as never before, with many principal settlements of the great war still to be effectuated. At home the work of re-construction had only just been begun, with business depressed, agriculture prostrate and unemployment general.

How Mr. Harding measured up to the task before, must be left to the historian, but his friends said that coming to the presidency as he did, with an open mind, a desire for counsel and an intimate knowledge of the processes of government required in

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Spudders To Play Twin Bills At Shreveport

SIX CONTESTS TO BE PLAYED WITH GASSERS TO CLEAR UP LIST OF POSTPONED GAMES

Spudders Now Short of Reliable Pitchers; Harvey Looking Far and Wide For Boxmen; May Recall Paris Farmhands; Barrett Back in Game Soon.

BY BILLIE SMITH.

After taking a one-day layoff the Spudders start back at double time with two twin bills in one series. The Spudders and Gassers have a couple of games that have been rained out, and in order to clear the bill of all postponed games a double-header will probably be played today, and two more games on Sunday.

How the Spudder pitching staff will fare under the strain of six games in four days is a problem that is worrying Skipper Salm. At the present Salm hasn't but two pitchers that can be depended upon to go all the way and to bring in a win. Carlson and Wheeler are the two Wichita twirlers who are expected to carry the heavy ends of the double headers.

Short of Pitchers

Meine and Stueland haven't been going good of late, while Eddie Dyer has yet to prove that he can start and stay in there till the finish. Meine, in his last three starts has been knocked out of the box. Wildness has been Meine's trouble. In his last three starts he has issued a total of sixteen passes, and he hasn't been in the game but about three innings of each.

Stueland doesn't seem to have any luck lately. Sometimes he shows lots of stuff in the box, while at other times he doesn't stay in the game long enough to show what he has.

Dyer looked good in his two trials against San Antonio. He went in as a relief pitcher twice and both times jerked the game out of fire. In his only start, against the Sand Crabs, Dyer was hit hard in three innings and had to be taken out of the box. Although he did strike out four batters, and two of the hits obtained off him were very fluky. Dyer may yet prove to be a winning pitcher.

Will Use Recall

President Harvey said last night that he was doing his best to get another pitcher for the Spudders and if none could be found soon, he would recall two twirlers that were farmed out at Paris in the East Texas league.

Bob Barrett is about ready to go again and will probably get into the lineup in the Shreveport games. Just how Salm can take Dallas Locker out is a tough problem. Locker is going at too fast a clip to be taken out now, yet there is no other place that he can be used.

Locker may relieve Hooks Cotter at first in some of the road trip games. Cotter is laboring under the effects of a painful "strawberry" on his right hip. It bothered him much in Wednesday's game, and a rest is about the only sure way to cure it.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS
TEXAS LEAGUE

Jackson, Beaumont (5.)
Vache, Dallas (14.)
Hamilton, Dallas (6.)
Schmandt, Houston (7.)

CITY CHAMPS DECIDED TODAY

Utilities Will Meet Texas Company Team In Title Match

The championship of the Twilight league will be decided today when Bud Davis' Texas company team meets Manager Stanfield's Utilities club at Spudder park. The Texas company won the first half of the league race, while the Utilities outdistanced all entries in the last half.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock. Many city league fans are expected to witness the championship match. Both teams have strengthened their forces greatly and fans can be assured of seeing some of the best amateur talent in North Texas in action.

Bud Davis will wear the mit and protector for his club, while manager Stanfield will do the receiving for the Utilities. Both managers feel confident that their team will win out, and both base their beliefs on the team's pitching duties.

Blue will be Stanfield's selection for the pitching for the Texas company, while Sanderford will probably be the hurler for the Texas company. The Texas team has several stars lined up in the infield that can play in high class professional baseball. Johnson the first baseman of that club is a well known prep school star, and handles his corner well. The Utilities have in Shortstop Hefner, a player that was good enough to play for a while in the West Texas league.

Al White, the Spudder second baseman, who is now out of the line-up on account of an injury will probably officiate the contest.

The following is the probable lineup: Utilities, Hefner, ss; Staufield, c; D. W. Hefner, 2b; Blue, p; Worley, 3b; Cooledge, rf; Belcher, 1b; Campbell, cf; Cossey, lf. Texas company, Johnson, 1b; Gordon, ss; Davis, c; Sandifer, cf; L. Smith, lf; Van Alliman, 3b; Lundien, rf; Sanderford, p.

A team composed of the best of the other teams in the Twilight league will play the Texas company Sunday afternoon at Spudder park. The Texas company expects to add outside strength to their line-up, while the opposing team, called the "All-Stars," will have the pick of the city.

STEERS WIN OUT OVER BUFFS IN 9TH

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—Donohue's line hit to left drove in the winning run for Dallas in the ninth today, the local's 8 to 7 victory making three straight over Houston. Morris stopped the Buffs, after they drove Bradshaw from the mound.

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sperber, rf	3	3	3	4	1	0
Stansbury, 2b	4	2	1	2	3	0
Schultz, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	4	1	2	8	1	0
Bell, ss	4	0	0	3	3	2
Fortier, 3b	5	0	1	0	3	0
Bliss, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Vick, c	5	1	2	3	3	0
Goodwin, p	4	0	1	2	0	1
Totals	37	7	13x	26	14	3

xTwo out when winning run scored.

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, ss	5	2	2	0	3	0
Wano, 1b	4	2	2	4	0	0
Donohue, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Vache, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Connolly, 2b	3	1	1	4	3	0
Griffin, lf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Segrist, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Adams, c	4	0	0	10	0	0
Bradshaw, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Morris, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	12	27	8	0

Houston .... 200 000 230—7
Dallas .... 300 003 101—8

Two-base hits—Goodwin, Vick 2, Connolly, Shultz. Home run—Vache, Schmandt, Hamilton. Stolen bases—Sperber, Wano. Sacrifice hits—Schmandt, Griffin. Hits and runs—off Bradshaw 13 hits, 7 runs 7 2-3; Morris, no hits, no runs, 1 1-3. Struck out—by Goodwin 1; Bradshaw 6; Morris 2. Base on balls—Goodwin 3; Bradshaw 4. Left on bases—Houston 9; Dallas 5. Double plays—Sperber to Vick. Time—2:15. Umpires—Fanning and Kane.

WICHITAN ENTERS TRAPSHOOT TOURNEY

CHICAGO, August 2.—R. A. King, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was the first titleholder to enter the grand American handicap trapshooting tournament to be held here August 20 to 25. King has won the doubles championship twice in succession and hopes to add another victory to his string. King's entry was the third to be received by Secretary Sterr, of the American trapshooting association here.

PHILLIES GET COUCH

CINCINNATI, O., August 2.—Pitcher Johnny Couch, who last year was a tower of strength to the Cincinnati Nationals, was obtained by the Philadelphia Nationals today by the waiver route. He was released by the Cincinnati club and Philadelphia immediately put in a claim for him. Last season, Couch won 16 games and lost nine. So far this season, he has lost seven and won two.

From the Des Moines Tribune.

Wonder if we'll live to see the air dotted with air oil stati—

BEARS WIN BUT UMP HAS TROUBLE

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 2.—Failure to hit in the pinches gave San Antonio a win over Shreveport today, 3 to 2. Stow was out on strikes in the ninth, the crowd thinking the decision by Estill to be unfair. After a strike had been called on Simmons, the crowd surged on the field and Estill was hit in the mouth before the police arrived on the scene. Score:

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	4	1	0	4	2	0
Todt, rf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Boone, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Simon, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Myers, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Galloway, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Kohlbecker, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Gross, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Morrison, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	27	9	1

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stow, ss	5	0	1	0	1	0
Skinner, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Simmons, 1b	5	1	1	11	1	0
Jolley, rf	5	0	3	3	0	0
Wight, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Eichrodt, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Moore, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	0
J. Burns, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Brillheart, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
D. Burns, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xShirling	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	11	27	7	0

xBatted for Brillheart in eighth.

San Antonio .... 200 001 000—3
Shreveport .... 000 101 000—2

Two-base hits—Todt 2, Jolley, J. Burns, Eichrodt. Sacrifice hits—Morrison, Galloway. Double plays—Kohlbecker to Simmons; Gross to Fuller to Galloway. Stolen bases—Myears. Hit by pitcher—by Morris (Brillheart.) Bases on balls—Brillheart 3; Morrison 2. Struck out—Brillheart 2; Morrison 4. Pitching record—off Brillheart 8 hits, 3 runs in eight innings. Left on bases—San Antonio 9; Shreveport 11. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Estill and Otoole.

SORT OF LIKE SUN TIME

A reformer is one who thinks women should eschew colored shoes and use the natural black leather as God made it.—Baltimore Sun.

CUBAN NOW TRYING COMEBACK!

Tempermental Marsans At Louisville



ARMANDO MARSANS

Armando Marsans, "Deerfoot," who electrified the baseball world back in eight or ten with his brilliant outfielding, batting and base running for the Cincinnati Reds, is trying a comeback.

Perhaps it is the fame his native brother, Adolfo Luque, is achieving with the Reds.

The failure of the sugar crop.

Or the monotony of watching hungry gents from the states drink themselves into a happy state of unconsciousness.

We know not what the cause.

But the fact remains that Marsans has returned from the isle to seek more fame on the U. S. diamond. He has started with the Louisville Colonels in the A. A., but seems confident that next year will see him in the big leagues again.

Marsans' departure from the big show was a disappointment to the fans. His fleetfootedness in the outfield, his daring base running and his personal popularity made him a favorite. The romantic air which his nativity and early history wove about him made him doubly interesting to the fan flock.

But Marsans had one failing—too much temperament. He could not take orders from the Red general, when those orders did not conform to his own ideas. Marsans needed little directing, it must be said to his credit. He is a natural born ball player. But orders "is" orders. Armando couldn't take them. So he left the team following an unusually tempestous day.

There was talk at the time that racial prejudice brought an unwarranted amount of criticism upon Marsans' shoulders from the Red boss.

Marsans didn't quit the game then, however. He went to the Browns, if memory serves me right. On July 17, 1917, the Yankees swapped Lee Magee for him and the Cuban went like wild in the outfield for a time. Then he sustained a broken leg and was out of the game until mid-season the next year. When Huggins decided to try out Elmer Miller in his place about that time Marsans jumped the traces again. He has been playing semi-pro ball in Cuba.

Legion Fight Card Lists Several High Class Bouts At Lake Tonight

Country Boy Lance, Gainesville entry in the American legion fight night program at Lake Wichita Friday, who is scheduled to meet Billy Rose of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, is showing much form with the gloves in the daily workouts at the lake arena.

Lance, who is a welterweight comes to Wichita Falls with the reputation that has carried him high in southern fight circles. He has fought such fighters as Red Herring of Birmingham and Young Wallace of New Orleans, and other noted welterweigh's throughout the south. Lance has been in the fighting game for several years and during this time has absorbed much of the inside points of the squared circle.

Billy Rose, the pride of Sapulpa, has a record that acclaims him the best welterweight in the state of Oklahoma. Rose may not have the experience that his opponent has, but he will make up for this lacking in ability, and willingness to mix it.

Another feature attraction of the legion card will be an 8-round semi-final go between Battling Simmons of Henrietta and Bob Terry of Gainesville. Simmons put himself on the Wichita fight map recently by defeating Red Byrd and Cyclone Bowser in less than four rounds in each bout. Simmons possesses a punch that will jar Jack himself, and so far the local management has failed to find anyone who could go the entire route with him. Lance has vouched for Terry and says that he will give Simmons the fight of his life.

Other attractions will be a short prelim between Kid Snyder of Burkburnett and Otis Bell of Electra. Snyder is well known in Wichita Falls for his ability to give and take with the best in the game of his size. He is a fast scrapper and willing to mix it with his opponent.

Battling Nelson, who is expected to deliver four knockouts in one match, a battle royal, comes out with the statement that the newspaper report concerning his being rescued from the county jail by the American legion was erroneous.

Nelson called at the legion headquarters Wednesday and asked the boys if they couldn't give a fighting darkey a small lift. He looked like good material for a battle royal so was asked to participate in a benefit fight for Friday night to be staged at the lake by ex-service men. His reply was: "When it comes to fighting 'ise the 'Battling King,' and believe that I can knockout any four niggers you can get into the ring at one time. I mean clear out of the ring, and when it comes time to pick up the light change there wont be but 'one nigger around there, and you'll all see who Battlin' Nelson is then."

WITH AID OF EX-SPUDS CUBS BEAT BRAVES, 5-1

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Aldridge, backed by sensational support, held Boston to seven hits, while teammates bunched their blows off Benton and evened the four-game series by taking the final game, 5 to 1. Score:

Boston	AB	H	O	A
Felix,lf	4	1	2	0
Powell,cf	4	1	0	0
S'worth,rf	3	2	1	0
McInnis,1b	3	0	11	0
Boeckel,3b	4	1	2	1
E.Smith,c	4	0	4	2
Ford,2b	3	1	2	1
R.Smith,ss	3	0	2	5
Benton,p	2	1	0	4
†Gibson	1	0	0	0
Cooney,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	24	11

Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Statz,cf	3	0	1	0
Adams,ss	4	2	[illegible]	1
G'tham,2b	4	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'Farrell,c	4	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Friberg,3b	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miller,lf	3	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
H'cote,rf	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elliott,1b	3	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aldridge,p	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	29	[illegible]	27	13

†Batted for Benton in eighth.
Score by innings:
Boston .... 001 000 000—1
Chicago .... 001 001 30x—5

Summary: Runs, Powell, Statz, Friberg, Miller, Heathcote, Elliott; errors, Boeckel, Grantham; two-base hits, Felix, Southworth, Adams, Friberg; three-base hits, Southworth, Heathcote; bases on balls, off Benton 2, off Aldridge 2.

DOLLY GRAY GIVEN BACK TO PANTHERS

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, August 2.—Pitcher Dolly Gray was awarded to Fort Worth this afternon by President Doak Roberts of the Texas league. Beaumont insisted on keeping him.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Louisville 9-3; St. Paul 8-5.
Columbus 9-3; Milwaukee 5.
Toledo 5; Kansas City 3.
Indianapolis-Minneapolis, rain

MACKS LOSE AGAIN TO TIGERS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Detroit took the opening game of the series with Philadelphia, 6 to 5, extending the home team's losing streak to 11 in a row. A thrilling rally in the last inning by the Athletics fell shy of tieing the count by one run, the bases being filled when Haney threw out Dykes for the third out. Score:

Detroit	AB	H	O	A
Blue,1b	4	1	15	5
Jones,3b	3	0	1	2
Cobb,cf	4	1	5	0
Manush,lf	2	0	0	0
Veach,lf	0	0	0	0
H'mann,rf	3	1	2	0
Haney,2b	2	0	0	4
Rigney,ss	3	1	2	3
Bassler,c	4	2	1	3
Pillette,p	4	1	1	5
Cole,p	0	0	0	0
Dauss,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	27	22

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A
Matthews,cf	4	0	2	0
Galloway,ss	5	1	5	3
Hale,3b	5	3	3	0
Hauser,1b	4	2	8	0
Miller,lf	4	1	2	0
Perkins,c	2	0	2	2
§Welch	0	0	0	0
Dykes,2b	5	1	1	3
McGowan,rf	4	1	3	0
Naylor,p	1	0	0	2
†Walker	0	0	0	0
Wolff,p	1	1	0	1
‡Scheer	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	*26	11

*Bassler out, hit by batted ball.
†Batted for Naylor in fifth.
‡Batted for Wolff in ninth.
§Ran for Perkins in ninth.
Detroit .... 000 210 300—6
Philadelphia .... 000 001 022—5

Summary: Runs, Blue, Cobb, Haney (2), Bassler, Pillette, Matthews, Galloway, Hauser, Miller, Scheer; errors, Jones, Pillette, Dykes; two-base hits, Pillette, Cobb, Dykes, Miller; left on bases, Detroit 4, Philadelphia 11; bases on balls, off Pillette 3, off Cole 1, off Dauss 1, off Naylor 2, off Wolff 4; struck out, by Pillette 1, by Naylor 1, by Wolff 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
St. Joe 2; Des Moines 3.
Oklahoma City 10; Denver 6.
Wichita 4; Sioux City 10.
Tulsa 7; Omaha 5.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.
Longview 4; Marshall 3.
Sulphur Springs 0; Greenville 3.
Mount Pleasant 8; Paris 14.

BUSHMEN BEAT BROWNS TWICE

Memphis Rookie Has Browns at His Mercy; Last Game Protested

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Washington took both games of a double-header from St. Louis today, winning the first, 5 to 0, and the second, 2 to 1. Mitchell, obtained from Memphis last month, held St. Louis to six hits in the first. The last out in the first game was called by Umpire Ormsby after Manager Bush of Washington had protested that Gerber, who had just reached first, had been batting out of turn. Score:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Tobin,rf	2	0	1	0
Durst,rf	2	0	0	0
Foster,3b	4	1	2	2
Jacobson,cf	4	1	3	0
Williams,lf	3	2	0	0
Mc'anus,2b	4	1	5	4
Gerber,ss	3	0	1	3
Severeid,c	3	0	1	0
Sch'bner,1b	3	0	10	2
Shocker,p	1	0	0	1
Pruett,p	1	0	1	4
Root,p	0	0	0	0
†Collins	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	6	24	16

Washington	AB	H	O	A
Leibold,cf	1	0	4	0
Evans,3b	3	1	1	1
Goslin,lf	4	2	2	0
Rice,rf	3	2	3	1
Ruel,c	4	1	5	0
Harris,2b	3	1	3	[illegible]
Peck,ss	4	2	0	6
Gharrity,1b	4	0	8	1
Mitchell,p	3	0	0	1
Totals	29	9	*25	13

†Batted for Pruett in eighth.
*Jacobson and Gerber out for batting out of turn.
Score by innings:
St. Louis .... 000 000 000—0
Washington .... 104 000 00x—5

Summary: Runs, Leibold, Evans, Goslin, Rice, Ruel; errors, Evans, Gerber (2); two-base hit, Williams; three-base hit, Ruel; left on bases, St. Louis 5, Washington 5; bases on balls, off Shocker 1, off Pruett 2, off Mitchell 1; struck out, by Pruett 1, by Mitchell 4.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Whaley,rf	3	1	2	0
Ezzell,3b	4	0	0	3
Williams,lf	3	0	3	0
Jacobson,cf	3	2	3	0
Mc'anus,2b	3	0	6	2
Gerber,ss	4	2	1	1
Severeid,c	4	0	3	3
Sch'bner,1b	4	1	8	0
Davis,p	2	1	0	0
Wright,p	1	0	0	1
Totals	31	7	*26	10

Washington	AB	H	O	A
Leibold,cf	2	0	2	0
Evans,3b	4	1	1	4
Goslin,lf	4	0	1	0
Rice,rf	4	2	2	0
Ruel,c	3	1	3	1
Harris,2b	3	1	4	4
Peck,ss	3	0	3	5
Gharrity,1b	3	0	11	0
Mogridge,p	3	1	0	2
Totals	29	6	27	12

*Two out when winning run scored.
Score by innings:
St. Louis .... 000 100 000—1
Washington .... 000 000 002—2

Summary: Runs, Jacobson, Evans, Rice; left on bases, St. Louis 7, Washington 5; bases on balls, off Davis 2, off Wright 1, off Mogridge 2; struck out, by Davis 1, by Wright 1.

PANTHERS TAKE CLOSE CONTEST

Exporters Hit Johns But Lil' Stoner Checks Ninth Rally

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—Fort Worth took a close game from the Exporters today, 7 to 6, by hitting Eberhard hard in the fifth and seventh innings. Johns also was hit hard all the way, and in the ninth following a single by DeMaggio and a double by Turgeon, the young southpaw was rescued by Stoner, who pitched to the clean-up men and got out with one run. Jackson hit a home run in the third with two Beaumont players on base. Score:

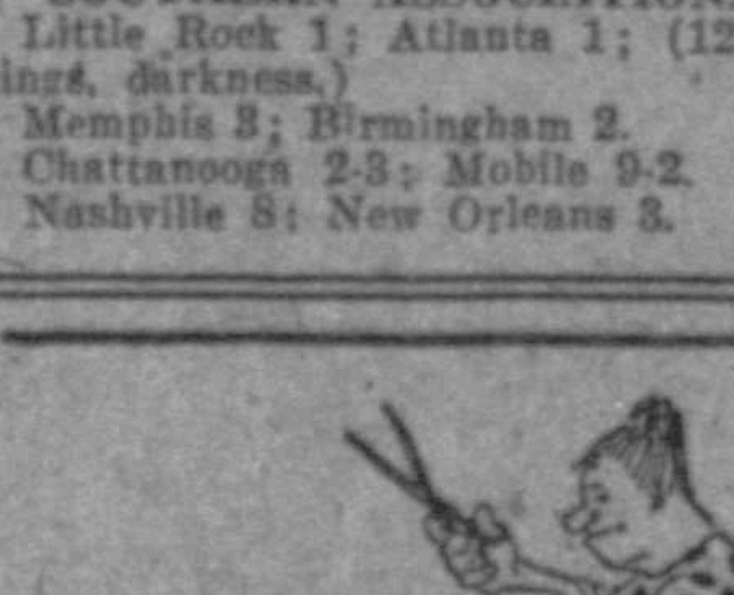
BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DeMaggio, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Turgeon, ss	5	1	1	3	3	0
Jackson, cf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Kirkham, rf	5	0	1	2	0	1
Black, 2b	5	0	0	3	5	0
Strong, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	1
Huber, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kitchens, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Eberhard, p	2	2	1	0	7	0
Totals	37	6	11	24	16	2

FORT WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Calvo, cf	4	2	3	1	0	1
Sears, lf	5	0	4	6	0	0
Edington, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kraft, 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Haworth, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Rapp, 3b	2	1	0	1	4	0
Tavener, ss	2	0	0	3	1	0
Johns, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Stoner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	12	27	11	1

Beaumont .... 003 000 111—6
Fort Worth .... 110 030 20x—7

Sacrifice hits—Edington, Tavener, Eberhard, DeMaggio, Johns, Calvo. Two-base hits — Calvo, DeMaggio, Kraft, Haworth, Huber, Turgeon. Three-base hits—Kraft. Home runs—Jackson. Struck out—by Johns 3; Eberhard 2. Bases on Eberhard 5; Johns 2. Pitching record 11 hits five runs off Johns in 8 innings (none out in 9th.) Wild pitch, Johns. Time 2:16. Umpires—Daly and Sweeney.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Little Rock 1; Atlanta 1; (12 innings, darkness.)
Memphis 3; Birmingham 2.
Chattanooga 2-3; Mobile 9-2.
Nashville 8; New Orleans 3.



A Poor Economy

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You can save the price of a few postage stamps buying inferior valve cups. A couple of weeks later they cost you more dollars than the number of cents you saved.

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THE STANDINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Fort Worth 7; Beaumont 6.
Dallas 8; Houston 7.
San Antonio 3; Shreveport 2.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	104	62	42	.596
Dallas	106	60	46	.566
Wichita Falls	103	55	48	.534
San Antonio	108	57	51	.528
Galveston	102	52	50	.510
Houston	108	49	59	.454
Beaumont	105	47	58	.448
Shreveport	104	38	66	.365

Where They Play Today.
Wichita at Shreveport (two games.)
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Galveston at Houston.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
New York 3; Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 5; Boston 1.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	99	64	35	.647
Cincinnati	99	61	38	.616
Pittsburgh	97	59	38	.608
Chicago	99	52	47	.525
St. Louis	101	51	50	.505
Brooklyn	97	49	48	.505
Philadelphia	98	31	67	.316
Boston	98	27	71	.276

Where They Play Today.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Washington 5-2; St. Louis 0-1.
Chicago 9; Boston 5.
New York 4; Cleveland 2.
Detroit 6; Philadelphia 5.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	97	66	31	.678
Cleveland	100	54	46	.540
St. Louis	98	51	47	.520
Detroit	92	46	46	.500
Chicago	96	47	49	.490
Washington	95	43	52	.453
Philadelphia	96	42	54	.438
Boston	95	35	60	.368

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

WAITE HOYT BEATS INDIANS FOR YANKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The New York Yankees bunched hits to good advantage here today and defeated Cleveland in the second game of the series, 4 to 2. Score:

Cleveland	AB	H	O	A
Jamieson,lf	4	1	0	1
Summa,rf	3	1	7	0
Speaker,cf	3	1	7	0
J.Sewell,ss	3	1	3	2
Step'son,2b	4	2	3	7
Lutzke,3b	4	0	1	3
Brower,1b	3	0	8	0
O'Neill,c	2	0	1	0
†Gardner	1	1	0	0
Edwards,p	2	0	0	1
Myatt,c	1	0	0	0
Shaute,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	24	14

New York	AB	H	O	A
Witt,cf	4	1	4	0
Dugan,3b	4	3	0	0
Ruth,lf	3	1	2	0
Meusel,rf	3	1	3	0
Pipp,1b	4	0	9	2
Ward,2b	4	3	0	3
Scott,ss	4	1	3	4
Schang,c	4	2	4	1
Hoyt,p	4	2	2	2
Totals	34	13	27	12

†Batted for O'Neill in ninth.
Score by innings:
Cleveland .... 000 100 001—2
New York .... 102 001 00x—4

Summary: Runs, Summa, J. Sewell, Witt, Dugan (2), Ward; two-base hits, DDugan, Stephenson, Gardner; three-base hit, J. Sewell; left on bases, New York 8, Cleveland 5; bases on balls, off Hoyt 2, off Edwards 1; struck out, by Hoyt 3, by Edwards 1, hits, off Edwards 12 in 7 innings, off Shaute 1 in 1.

WICHITA GUN CLUB TO HONOR HUNTER LYONS

The Wichita Falls gun club will honor Hunter Lyons, a star gunman of Wichita, with a farewell shoot in tomorrow's matches back of the Texas league ball park. Lyons is a well known sportsman of this city and, is considered a crack marksman. He is departing within the next few days for Pittsburgh. The matches will start at 3 o'clock.

PIRATES DROP ONE TO GIANTS

John Watson Best Meadows in Box Battle for Deciding Game

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The New York Natwionals made it three out of five games from Pittsburgh by winning today's game, 3 to 2, in a pitchers' battle between Watson and Meadows. Score:

New York	AB	H	O	A
Young,rf	3	1	4	
Groh,3b	4	1	2	2
Frisch,2b	4	3	1	4
Meusel,lf	4	0	2	0
Stengel,cf	4	2	4	0
Kelly,1b	3	0	9	1
Jackson,ss	4	0	0	3
Snyder,c	4	1	5	1
Watson,p	4	0	0	1
Totals	34	8	27	12

Pittsburgh	AB	H	O	A
Rawlings,2b	4	1	4	7
Carey,cf	4	0	1	0
Bigbee,lf	3	1	2	0
Russell,rf	3	1	3	0
†S Adams	0	0	0	0
Barnhart,rf	0	0	0	0
Traynor,3b	4	3	0	1
M'ville,ss	4	2	2	6
Grimm,1b	4	1	12	0
Schmidt,c	4	0	3	0
Meadows,p	3	0	0	0
‡Mattox	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	27	14

†Ran for Russell in eighth.
‡Batted for Meadows in ninth.
Score by innings:
New York .... 102 010 000—3
Pittsburgh .... 010 001 000—2

Summary: Runs, Young (2), Groh, Bigbee, Traynor; errors, Carey, Traynor; two-base hit, Frisch; three-base hit, Groh; left on bases, New York 6, Pittsburgh 7; bases on balls, off Watson 2, off Meadows 2; struck out, by Watson 1, by Meadows 1.

WHITE SOX WIN AGAIN FROM BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Bunched hitting against Murray and Fullerton gave Chicago a 9 to 5 victory over Boston today. Score

Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Hooper,rf	4	0	1	0
Happeny,ss	2	0	3	4
†Strunk	1	1	0	0
Mc'ellan,ss	1	0	1	1
E.Collins,2b	5	4	1	4
Mostil,cf	3	1	2	0
Sheely,1b	5	3	12	1
Falk,lf	4	1	0	1
Kamm,3b	5	3	4	4
Schalk,c	3	1	3	1
Faber,p	2	0	0	1
Cvengros,p	2	0	0	1
Totals	37	13	27	18

Boston	AB	H	O	A
Pit'ger,2b	2	0	0	0
Fewster,2b	3	1	0	0
Walters,c	5	1	5	0
J.Collins,rf	4	2	4	0
Burns,1b	4	1	8	1
Reichle,lf	3	2	1	0
‡Flagstead	1	0	0	0
Menosky,cf	0	0	0	0
Harris,lf	3	1	2	0
Shanks,3b	4	2	2	2
McMillan,ss	4	2	4	2
Murray,p	2	0	1	1
Full'ton,p	0	0	0	1
§Devormer	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	12	27	7

†Batted for Happeny in seventh.
‡Batted fo Reichle in eighth.
§Batted for Fullerton in ninth.
Score by innings:
Chicago .... 020 120 310—9
Boston .... 000 005 000—5

Summary: Runs, Hooper, E. Collins (2), Sheely (2), Falk, Kamm (2), Walters, J. Collins, Reichle, Harris, Shanks; error, Shanks; two-base hits, E. Collins (2), Falk, Kamm, Schalk, McMillan; three-base hit, Kamm; left on bases, Chicago 7, Boston 6; bases on balls, off Faber 2, off Murray 3, off Fullerton 1; struck out, by Faber 2, by Cvengros 1, by Murray 2, by Fullerton 2.

PETE DONOHUE BLANKS PHILLIES, 2-0

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Donohue was at his best in the last game of the series today and Cincinnati went into second place in the National league race by shutting out Philadelphia, 2 to 0. Pitcher Couch was transferred to Philadelphia from Cincinnati today by the waiver route. Score:

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A
Sand,ss	4	0	3	1
Williams,cf	4	0	4	0
W'stone,3b	4	2	0	5
Tierney,2b	4	1	3	3
Walker,rf	4	1	2	0
Lee,lf	4	1	4	0
Holke,1b	3	0	5	0
Henline,c	3	1	3	0
Glazenour,p	3	0	0	2
Totals	33	6	24	9

Cincinnati	AB	H	O	A
Burns,rf	4	1	2	0
Daubert,1b	4	1	11	0
Roush,cf	4	2	1	0
Duncan,lf	3	0	1	0
Hargrave,c	2	0	6	0
Pinelli,3b	4	1	1	2
Bohne,2b	2	1	3	5
Caveney,ss	2	0	2	5
Donohue,p	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	27	12

Score by innings;
Philadelphia .... 000 000 000—0
Cincinnati .... 000 200 00x—2

Summary: Runs, Pinelli, Bohne; errors, Walker, Pinelli; two-base hits, Wrightstone (2); three-base hit, Walker; left on bases, Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 7; bases on balls, off Glazenour 3; struck out, by Donohue 5, by Glasenour 2.

GRAHAM CHRISTIANS DEFEAT BAPTISTS

Making most of their runs off Lowrey, the Christains defeated the Baptist, here this afternoon, 9 to 6.

Five two baggers were made by the Christians and two by the Baptist. The Christians also secured two double plays against one for the Baptist. Batteries: Lowrey, Mathews and West. For the Babtist: Moreland and George Foret for the Christians.

Dick—Do you really think so?

Gladys—I know so. Why, I'm engaged to three of the nicest men in town and I've found that every one of them is flirting with another girl

Spark Plugs Will Meet Rough Necks On Muny Course

Following the great enthusiasm shown in the last regular tournament, new team captains have been selected for the Spark Plugs and the Rough Necks of the Municipal Golf club. To make the super tournament more interesting, a number of new players have been added to both sides.

Ed Bunnenburg was chosen to head the Spark Plugs and C. W. Kiersey is to lead the Rough Necks. Both captains have endeavored to improve their teams by adding a number of recruits. The tournament will start at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will last until 7:30. When it is over the winners will be the guest of the losers at a huge chicken supper.

The tournament will consist of nine foursomes, composed of the following golfers.

GOLFERS.

SPARK PLUGS	ROUGH NECKS
Hockersmith	Collier
Sheldon	Kingery
F. Williams	Bradley
Hertzog	Weldon
Hale	Parker
H. Bunnenburg	Sharpe
Brown	Reisen
Nolan	Rodgers
Bolling	French
Pond	C. Bunnenburg
Thompson	Moon
Mobley	Joiner
Nalle	Rockwell
Van Vlek	Doyle
King	Luques
Gray	Lawing
Bright	Kiersey
E. Bunnenberg	McBroom

Increased Tax On Oil Declared Due For Three Months

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Steps were taken today by the state comptroller's department to collect the increased gross oil production tax for the months of April, May and June, following an opinion from the attorney general, holding the tax was due for the entire quarter and not for one month only. Notices were sent to companies coming under the tax the amount due. It is expected, however, collection of the tax will be delayed by injunction proceedings to test the attorney general's ruling.

MAGNOLIA IS GIVEN ANTI-TRUST DECISION

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Leasing an oil tank by a manufacturer of gasoline and petroleum articles to a dealer of such products with the understanding that only products made by the manufacturer will be sold is in violation of the state anti-trust laws, the attorney general department held today in an opinion to the Magnolia Petroleum company of Dallas. The department held that such contracts would tend to create restrictions in trade and commerce.

The opinion was delivered in connection with certain proposed contracts by the Magnolia company.

Must Render Rail Property At Chief Business Seat

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Property rented, leased or used by a railroad operating in Texas must be rendered for taxation purposes by the county tax assessor at the seat of principal business of the railroad. The attorney general's department addressed the comptroller's department today. According to officials of the comptroller's department, the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad of Texas and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad declined to render rolling stock operating in Texas for taxation.

BORN A KING

The king of Spain holds the distinction of having reigned exactly as long as he has lived, for he was born a king. That is to say, he has never known an instant of life when he was not the first person of his kingdom.

AMERICAN LEGION BENEFIT FIGHT

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KID SNYDER vs. OTIS BELL
BURKBURNETT — ELECTRA

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Don't miss this, the first wholesale fight ever pulled off in this city. Five husky negroes battle for Liberty. This is what you have read and talked about. Now is your chance to see it.

LAKE WICHITA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd

8:30 P. M.

GET A RINGSIDE SEAT NOW AT HURLEY & FLETCHER BARBER SHOP, WOLFF BROS. CIGAR STORE AND STOECKER'S CIGAR STORE

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

American Legion Women's Auxiliary Elects Delegates

The woman's auxiliary of the American Legion met in called session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. R. Brunson, 2205 Grant street, with Mrs. L. I. Lucey presiding.

Mrs. B. A. Wilcoxen presented the plans for the auxiliary booth at the Texas-Oklahoma fair which were discussed by the group. The following delegates were elected to represent this chapter at the state convention to be held in Galveston August 28, 29 and 30: Mesdames T. R. Brunson, B. A. Wilcoxen, and R. C. Taylor, alternates are Mesdames Jerry Lucius, B. A. Wilcoxen, L. I. Lucey and Helen DeFord.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Aug. 14. Those present were Mesdames L. D. Brown, I. C. Taylor, Jerry Lucius, B. A. Wilcoxen, L. I. Lucey, Helen DeFord, O. W. Wilson, W. H. Weiler and T. R. Brunson.

Society Personals

Miss Ruth Berry of Bowie is the guest of Miss Blanche Berry at her home, 1608 Thirteenth street.

Miss Bess Gibson of the M. K. and T. offices has gone to Denver for two weeks. While there she will attend the Y. W. C. A. convention at Estes Park.

Miss Mary Louise Tooke of Arcadia, La., is the house guest of Miss Josephine Mayfield.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Putillo and family of 1602 Elizabeth street have gone to Denver for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Bullitt has gone to Henrietta where she will be the guest for a week of Misses Doris and Dorothy McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davidson of 1412 Filmore street, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. DeMont and T. J. Bolger of Seymour, have returned from an overland tour of the state of California. The party has been gone since June and toured the northern and southern parts of the state. Thirty minutes after the San Bernadio earthquake the party was packed up and headed for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Benson, daughter Lucile and son Frank, and R. L. McAbee have returned from a few weeks' visit in Arkansas. The trip was made overland and while there the party were guests of Mrs. Benson's brother, W. H. McAbee at Willola, a resort near Rogers, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huckabee and sons Donald, Harlow and Hubert, and daughters, Bonnie and Helen have returned from a two weeks' trip, visiting Mr. Huckabee's father, J. F. Huckabee, at McClain, Texas, his brother, I. T. Huckabee at Lockney, and another brother at Vega, Texas.

Miss Gwendolyn Reed of Waco, is the guest for a few days of her aunt, Mrs. O. O. Boomer, while on her way to Michigan where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Welton Thomas.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. HUGHES ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes of 1707 Lucile street, announce the arrival of a baby boy, weighing eight pounds.

As yet the little son has not been named. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

WAGITO CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY OVERNIGHT HIKE.

Members of the Wagito Camp Fire went on an overnight hike, Wednesday evening to the Downing farm. The girls met at the Bachman home at 6 o'clock and hiked to the farm, where they prepared a camp fire supper over the coals. After the girls had unrolled their ponchos and made down their beds, they had a class in star study, finding the constellations and telling the stories about each group of stars.

At 5 o'clock the girls were up, donned in bathing suits, hiking across the fields to Downing's pool, where they enjoyed a refreshing morning plunge. After the hike back to camp, they cooked breakfast, broke camp and rolled their ponchos. Then slinging their bed-rolls over their shoulder, the girls hiked back to town in the cool, clear morning, singing their camp fire songs and cheers.

Those in the group included Misses Gladys Fowler, Berniece Apple, Ruth Moore, Muriel Jones, Mary Zeigler, Juanita and Zona Bachman, Frances Ann Saunders, Lucile Carter, Bertha Dulaney, Margaret Hines, Glenore Fisk, Mrs. J. R. Bachman, guardian; and "Dad" Bachman.

JOHN TYSON HOST AT "BUNCH PARTY" WEDNESDAY.

John Tyson was host to a group of his friends, Wednesday evening at the Tyson ranch, north of town. The group met at the Tyson home on Tenth street and went to the ranch in cars where music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, when ice cream and iced watermelon was served to the following: Misses Berniece Taylor, Mary Tancred, Bulah Gardner, Faye Cameron, Virginia Walters, and Messrs. Joe Tyson, Don Cameron, John Tyson, Ben Howle, George Snow, Drummond Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson.

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FIVE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE CASES HERE IN JULY—DOUGLAS

Only five new cases of contagious diseases were reported for July, the monthly report of Dr. Douglas, city health officer, shows, being three cases of smallpox and one each of diphtheria and pneumonia.

There were 12 old cases released during July from quarantine. The report shows the inspection of 240 food establishments and dairies. Of the food products condemned during the month, there were 60 pounds of meat, 75 pounds of fruit, 95 of flour and meal and 10 quarts of milk.

In the laboratory, there were 35 chemical and 26 bacteriological tests made.

Acreage cut of timber in this country a year is about 10,000,000

PIONEERS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE GATHER AGAIN



Seneca Falls suffrage leaders representing famous old pioneers in pageant. In center, seated, is Mrs. E. M. Christopher, as "Elizabeth Cady Stanton." At her right, Mrs. Edward B. Gould as "Lucretia Mott." At extreme right is Mrs. I. Y. Larzalere, as "Amelia Bloomer."

One of the features of the recent celebration at Seneca Falls, N. Y., marking the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of the suffrage movement, was the group of "suffrage pioneers" in the pageant. Suffrage leaders of Seneca Falls, which was the scene of the birth of the suffrage cause, represented these pioneers, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Stanton, Amelia Bloomer and others. Other parts of the pageant showed the progress of the suffrage movement.

TEN YEARS SPENT IN INVESTIGATION AND WORK ONLY BEGUN

Special Dispatch to Record News

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—"I have spent $10,000 and 10 years in experimentation, and my work has only begun," says Dr. Carl Hartman, associate professor of zoology at the University of Texas. Dr. Hartman has a wide reputation as a scientist. In his experiments he has used nearly a thousand opossums whose anatomy is said to closely resemble the human body. These animals are collected from all over the state.

"Scientific experimentation is at best but a slow process and many years of patient research are necessary in order to establish a basis for new discoveries," Dr. Hartman continued. "The unlimited field for research work in zoology gives ample opportunity for experimentation, and many students are taking advantage of that fact by doing advance work in some branch of zoology."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their loving kindness, floral offerings and sympathy extended us when our dear son and brother, Richard Marvin Holder, who was taken from us so suddenly July 31, 1923.

MRS. VINNIE HOLDER AND CHILDREN.

Today's Poem

THE FAIRY HOUR

Youth is the fairy hour,
Youth, with its dew of dreams;
Youth, with its fragrant flower;
Youth, that is more than seems,
Fragil and bright and fair,
Fleeting, but in its flight
A bubble of rainbow air
Blown on the winds of light.

Youth, it is more than all;
Youth, with its dance and song;
Youth, with its elfin thrall,
Only a springtime long.
Youth, with its beauty of grace;
Youth, with tis childish things;
A dust of dew on the face,
A heart that sings and sings.

Lips and the flesh so young,
Life, and the heart so new;
Honey of joy on the tongue,
Wine of the April dew.
A chalice so slender and frail,
To be held for a while in the sun
Till the red of its wine turns pale,
Till the leap of the blood is done,
But, oh, though it flee so fast,
Just to have known its gleam,
And then when the glory is past
To still believe in the dream!

—Folger McKinsey in Baltimore Sun

GRAHAM BAND RAISES $100 IN CAMPAIGN

Special Dispatch to Record News

GRAHAM, Texas, August 2.—Up to Thursday approximately $100 has been taken into the treasury of the Graham high school band, in a campaign conducted during the past week. The band was temporarily in debt for expenses incurred during the open air concerts which they have been conducting in Shawnee park every Sunday evening for the past two months. The money was readily subscribed to pay the deficit not covered by the regular income.

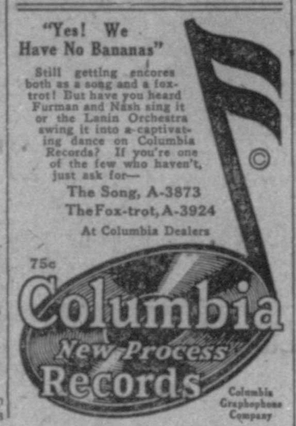
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In Collaboration With RUSSELL GORE Writes On: The Worker.

The Widow Blakeslee would find no great difficulty in obtaining another husband, in spite of the fact that she is no longer young nor pretty.

In place of youth and prettiness Mrs. Blakeslee has maturity and comeliness. Her complexion is an olive beneath which glows the rose of perfect health; her figure is only slightly heavier than that of her 18-year-old daughter, and in addition to the young girl's rounded curves it has a firmness and lithe, swinging strength which ripples into movements of unconscious grace as she walks, drives or works in her garden. Her hair is lustreless black— the black of soot—touched, as though by powder, with flecks of gray.

Her voice is low, and, in the deeper register, vibrates with a music that one remembers.

But it is not because of her physical charms that almost every eligible man in our village occasionally propose marriage to Mrs. Blakeslee. No, it is because she is a worker.

Other women work, and gain no such distinction by it as does Mrs. Blakeslee. The Widow Cruickshank, for instance, works hard, but she is not known as a worker. She toils grudgingly, protestingly.

Our Mrs. Marshall, identified with almost every cause that calls for a platform or a committee, is a tireless laborer, but no one would feel that the one word "worker" implies her salient quality as it implies Mrs. Blakeslee's.

The difference may lie in the deep pleasure that the not-poor and not-rich widow seems to take in whatever task she is doing. When she digs in her garden she makes the onlooker want to dig, too. When she washes dishes it is as though washing dishes were a pleasant opportunity for her brown, firmly knit forearms to play some graceful game.

When she paints her verandah, her knicker-clad figure climbs up and down the ladder with a buoyancy that charms the spectator into wondering what magic lies in a job usually left to grumbling men.

Mrs. Blakeslee does masculine and feminine work with equal dexterity. When the plumbing in her stately but comfortable home is out of order, the widow seldom has to call for assistance.

Her 16-year-old son, the 18-year-old daughter, Mrs. Blakeslee and an obedient carpenter built the garage. Mrs. Blakeslee laid the cement drive herself. The numerous drinking basins for birds in her curving hardy borders came as the result of this initial experiment in cement work.

She made all the trellis work for her seats among the shrubbery, and applied the paint. In addition, the widow makes most of her own and her daughter's clothes and has a real gift for trimming hats; she refuses to do church work except that in connection with the vested choir and this she keeps together as a working unit by her cool command of organmaster and members.

Oh, yes, Mrs. Blakeslee also does exquisite lace work, reads a great deal of modern fiction, and, an expert swimmer herself, has taught her son to be almost as bold and resourceful as herself in the water.

"It's only partly true," said Old Mrs. Plumstead when the wonder of the widow's capacity for work is touched upon. "I have often found her lying down in the afternoon—in the morning, too, at that—while her hired girl scrubbed and cleaned downstairs."

Parent Klan Forbidden to Initiate New Members

Associated Press Dispatch

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 2.—Superior Court Judge Bell today issued modifying restraining order permitting Nathan Bedford Forest klan No. 1, parent post of the ku klux klan, to hold its usual meetings but denying permission to initiate new members. It was understood the post planned to initiate about 700 "aliens" tonight. Final hearing on the order, which was sought by national officers of the klan in an effort to halt the posts secession from the national order, was set for Sept. 1.

The cool comfort of a G-E Fan costs but a fraction of a cent per hour for current. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

Editor Declines Presidency Offer At Okla. A. & M

Associated Press Dispatch

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 2.—Dr. H. J. Waters, editor of the Kansas City Star (Weekly), had declined an offer of the presidency of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanics college, it became known here today. The salary was said to have been set at $10,000 a year.

In refusing the position, Dr. Waters was understood to have promised his aid to the state board of agriculture and Governor J. C. Walton in procuring a capable educator to head the institution.

WOMAN WORRIED OVER FUNDS SHOOTS SELF

Associated Press Dispatch

WELLINGTON, Kan., Aug. 2.—After laying out burial clothes and making other preparations, Mrs. Lota Slay, prominent church worker of Oxford, near here, shot herself at her home last night. Her husband, Walter Slay, said that she had been worried over confusion in church and lodge funds of which she was custodian.

Hendrix to Tulsa

City Detective Hendrix left Thursday night for Tulsa where he is to bring back a man held there for Wichita officers on a felony charge.

ART.

The end of art.....is not to amuse. The end of art is as serious as that of all other beautiful things—of the blue sky and the green grass and the clouds and the dew. They are either useless, or they are of much deeper function than giving amusement.—Ruskin.

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One table Ladies Hats. Your choice.....$4.98

All Men's Palm Beach Suits $8.35

One assortment dress shirts with and without collar. Regular $1.25 value, at the speccial price of 89c

All Tissue Gingham. Genuine Lorraine at the specical price of, yard 43c

Men's pin check unions, regular $1.25 value 95c

One table Ladies' Hats. Some felts in this lot, at $1.49

Manchester Chambrays in good colors, at the special price of, yd. 12c

50 DRESSES
One lot Ladies' Dresses. Voiles, linens, taffetas and crepe de chines, at the special price of $6.49

35 DRESSES
One lot Ladies' Dresses. Tub silks, voiles, ratines, knitted silks and ginghams at the special price of...$2.89



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Having arrived only this week these dresses are already causing considerable comment. They are made from patterns of famous Paris designers and carry an appeal that is all their own.

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Our $3.50 very finest while silk hose 2 pair for $6.25

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JOHN BULL FIXES THE PRICE.

A republican congress turned down Henry Ford's proposal to take over Muscle Shoals and manufacture cheap nitrate for the American farmer for a hundred years. Of course reading people know that the United States is the largest user of nitrate and yet Great Britain, which is not a manufacturer of nitrate, has a strong advantage over this country.

Chile is the largest producer of nitrate, control of prices for Chilean nitrate practically rest with a London committee made up of representatives of the British itrate houses and the United States, which buys half of the nitrate exported from Chile, hasn't a voice and is left without any say as to the price.

Have the American farmers a grievance? Go ask the southern cotton grower, who is compelled to buy fertilizer and is compelled to pay all the traffic will bear. Henry Ford had a huge program of development for Muscle Shoals, he had his millions to make that program a success, but the political managers of the administration turned him down. This is one of the reasons why the party collar rests lightly on the American farmer this year. He knows what happened to the Muscle Shoals proposal and he also knows that Europeans who do not produce nitrate fix the price on the supply this country received from Chili where the vast nitrate beds of the world are in operation.

Business is business. Ford wanted to put Muscle Shoals over and the politicians wouldn't let him. Now who were behind the politicians?

WHO WOULDN'T BE SICK?

All the returns are in in Minnesota. This is the way the people voted: Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborer, 290,105; Yacob Preus, republican, 195,319; James A. Carley, democrat, 19,859. Johnson's majority of all votes cast was 74,902. Preus carried only ten counties; Johnson carried seventy-seven and not a single county rolled up a plurality for Carley, the democrat.

President Harding was a calm man and the head of a calm administration while on his way to Alaska. This Minnesota blow-up happened while he was on Alaskan soil. Now he is sick in California and his California speech-making program was suspended. And so it goes with man on the crest of the wave one day and thrown on the breakers the next.

President Harding is not responsible for seventy-cent wheat. He is not responsible for the wild men who are running about the country stirring up strife or planting the seeds of political revolution.

He is a victim of circumstance. He journeyed from Washington across the west telling the people of the glories of the republican party, the beneficient acts of the republican administration, the laws which had been enacted to make the farmer richer than he had ever been before, the wage earner freer and better paid than he had ever been before, the merchant too busy to count his golden gains and the manufacturer harvesting wealth of the world.

Then something happened and it happened when wheat hit the earth and the very next day after it had hit the earth the hog established a new low price on the Chicago market.

This was an awful jolt for a calm man and his calm administration. All his pretty figures of speech vanished: all his glittering generalities faded away. Who wouldn't be sick?

WORKING THEIR WAY OUT.

George M. Reynolds, a noted Chicago banker, has returned from Europe, where he was a delegate to the international chamber of commerce meeting at Rome. He found the economic situation of the individual over there better than a year ago, but government conditions have not improved.

Banker Reynolds is quite positive that Americans cannot help Europe out at present, that Europe must go ahead and work out her own problems, while the American people must work out their own problems over here.

Banker Reynolds must be a near brother to Henry Cabot Lodge who, in speaking of Europe in 1918, remarked, "Let them stew in their own juice." This may be all right for a banker, but the people of Europe purchased a million bales more cotton in 1922 than they did in 1923. There is a vast surplus of American wheat. There is no foreign demand for it. They cannot eat more wheat over there until they make more money over there.

Prosperity will come to America when there is an active foreign demand for the surplus products of America and this happy condition will not develop itself until the foreigners have the money to pay. A League of Nations, with America as the leading partner, would have forced a settlement of the reparations question long ago and prosperity will not come to Europe while this issue remains unsettled.

In the long run, the workers of Europe will die their way out as the workers of all the ages worked out their own salvation. Russia will feed itself and have wheat for export this year. Famine has been driven from all European countries. Day by day the economic condition of the individual is growing better. This is running true to form and true to history.

THEN AND NOW.

Senator Woodridge H. Ferris of Michigan says that William Gibbs McAdoo and not Henry Ford is the choice of Michigan democratic leaders for the presidency and he has gone on record as saying that the democrats would be making a grave mistake to nominate Ford.

During his successful campaign last year, Senator Ferris praised Henry Ford in all his speeches and the Ford subject consumed at least a third of the speaker's time.

Alfred Lucking is the personal attorney of the flivver man. Lucking was placed at Ferris' disposal and made a number of speeches for Ferris, but it is said to be an open secret in Michigan that Ferris was greatly disappointed because the billionaire flivver maker did not give him a personal endorsement over his own signature. Some men are modest. Some men are so grateful. After they have been pushed to the top of the ladder a kick in the face is the reward they bestow upon the owner of the ladder. This is human nature. Do the average man a favor and one makes an enemy of him.

KANSAS.

Kansas has had four democratic governors in sixty years. Two of the four are in the land of the living. Jonathan Davis is the incumbent of the office and George W. Hodge is an ex. Hodge is a very noted prohibition advocate, a very zealous friend of William Jennings Bryan, and a very loud shouter for relief for the farmer.

Kansas instructed for William G. McAdoo in 1920. Col. Samuel B. Amidon led McAdoo's fight. He is leading McAdoo's fight this year—that he will lead it on his return from Europe, where he has gone to make a study of economic conditions. Governor Davis and former Governor Hodge have declared for the flivver man as their choice for the democratic presidential nomination.

This will make it interesting all around in the Sunflower state, where seventy-cent wheat has made rebels of the republican farmers and the old deflation program of the federal reserve board is held responsible for the seventy-cent wheat.

William G. McAdoo iit in the city of Topeka the other day. Davis and Hodge welcomed him as he alighted from the train. McAdoo is all smiles. He is as suave as that Richelieu of France was suave and smiling even in the face of danger. He refused to say that he would be a candidate, but he did say that if he decided to be a candidate he might visit Kansas and take the delegation away from the governor and the ex-governor.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas made the farmers believe that the grain gamblers were responsible for cheap wheat and he had a law enacted which put the grain gamblers out of business, that is Capper said it put them out of business. Then came the slump in wheat from $1.25 to 98 cents in the Chicago grain pit and now Capper is a discredited political prophet.

Kansas in days of old surrendered to the populist. There is no telling what Kansas will do next year unless wheat gets back to its war or near war prices. If this happens the republican farmers will vote the republican ticket. If it doesn't happen, and there are no signs that it will happen, then the republican farmers may run amuck.

A BROKEN NATION.

Germany at present can pay nothing, according to the conclusions reached by the institute of economics in its report on Germany's capacity to meet reparations demands. This from the Carnegie foundation. Part report has just been completed by Harold G. Moulton and C. E. McQuire and scheduled to appear from the press of a New York publisher on September 1.

The institute, which has its headquarters in Lafayette Square, has an endowment of two million dollars of its income has been devoted to an economic investigation of the extent to which Germany has paid reparations and her capacity to make further payments.

These American investigators declare that Germany has paid to the allies $5,186,000,000. This is less than Germany contends, but more than France admits that the Germans have paid. Furthermore the report declares that most of the values surrendered by Germany in fulfillment of reparation obligations have been from capital and not income and that she has practically nothing left.

If so, how will it be possible for France to get blood out of a turnip? Germany claims credit for payments amounting to eleven billion dollars, but it is noted that the allied powers refuse to allow credit for many of the largest items of German delivery. Even the Teuton should be willing to admit that war is hell.

BEAUTY OR BRAINS.

A beauty doctor in Atlantic City spoiled the beauty of the face of a patient. A sympathetic jury awarded the victim $25,000 damages. Beauty appears to have a far greater intrinsic value than brains. This plaintiff set up the plea that she had been disfigured for life and after a closeup view the jurors admitted that if nature had not done the work then the beauty doctor was the guilty party and returned a verdict in accordance with the face and the facts. There are women who seek beauty doctors every day who could not be made beautiful if born again and then tossed into the mythical spring known as the Fountain of Youth. Magnus Johnson disfigured the beauty of the Hon. Yacob Preus. Politically speaking, Preus is disfigured for life. Has he no redress?

WHY KEEP THE SPOTLIGHT ON THAT BIRD—ISN'T THERE ANYONE ELSE IN THE CHORUS THAT CAN SING?



WHY THEY PARTED

By EDMUND B. d'AUVERGNE

"Have you come to say good-bye?" she asked, with a brave assumption of her old flippancy. "Give my love to Miss Eliot. I hope you'll have a smooth passage."

Then he told her.

Together they stood beside their son. It was into her husband's arms that she fell, moaning, as the specialist ordered them both from the room.

Through that awful hour, while her son's life hung in the balance, Clement Casillis sat beside his wife, holding her hands, from time to time kissing her white, tense face.

And the face of Olive Eliot rose up before him as from an infinite distance. It seemed so long ago! Were she beside him now her pity would be for him, not for that beloved little figure about whom the surgeons were busy.

And he could have nothing to say. Sadie and he were as one in their grief; no one else could share it!

Then, as the nurse beckoned to him round the door, the memory of the girl he had so lately loved, and all else but his son, utterly faded. He went to hear the verdict.

A moment later he held his wife clasped in his arms, telling her the good news over and over again. Then she went promptly into hysterics.

Pity in the ascendant had cast out love.

As the Royal Mail steamer passed the Needles, Clement, having seen his wife and child snugly bestowed in a sunny corner of the deck, glanced for the first time at an illustrated paper he had bought that morning at London.

He at once caught sight of his wife's portrait, to which was attached the legend:

"Miss Sadie Milroy bids farewell to the stage and sails this morning with her husband and son for Mexico. An enthusiastic send-off is anticipated."

Clement smiled. Yes, the send-off had indeed been enthusiastic.

He glanced over the rest of the page. He found himself staring idly at the portrait of a good-looking young man in military uniform, and as idly read:

"The new Viscount Walcourt, who has unexpectedly succeeded his uncle. The new peer is a captain in the Royal Artillery and quite recntly married Miss Olive Eliot, daughtr of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eliot of Smyrna."

He folded the paper and put it in the pocket of his ulster. He leaned against the taffrail and looked with unseeing eyes at the fast receding coast of England.

Well, he need have no further concern for the waif he had once befriended.

THE END

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UNCOMMON SENSE

A FEW WORDS TO THE GROUCH.

If you don't like your job, try to like it.

Complaining won't get you any more salary.

If you can't like your job, get another one.

You'll never get far working against your own inclination.

No need of telling people this is far from a perfect world. They know it as well as you do.

No need grumbling that you seldom get justice.

Neither does anbody.

We address these observations to you not because you make yourself unhappy.

But you make people around you unhappy.

Your uncivil answers to their civil questions irritate them.

Grouchiness unfortunately is catching.

A grouchy father will make grouches of his whole family. Only they'll have some excuse for it, and he hasn't.

This world is what it is.

By hard work and thoughtfulness you can make it better—not much, but still a little.

But can't improve it in the least by snarling at it.

The caged tiger has a right to snarl. He's been taken out of the woods, where he could hunt, and leap, and have what a tiger thinks is a good time, and put in a cage.

No wonder he wants to bite everybody who comes near him!

But you have the whole world to go about in.

You can get any job that your abilities entitle you to get. You may have to wait a while for the right one, but you'll get it in the end if you try.

You can look at the ocean or the mountains, or beautiful trees.

In the libraries are the works of the wisest men in the world. You can read them for nothing.

Other men, long before you were born, took the trouble to get rid of tyrants, and to eradicate plagues, and to invent and perfect easy means of locomotion, all of which adds to your enjoyment.

If you are poor, and that is why you are a grouch, look at thousands of poor people who are not grouchy.

If your health is not all it should be, go to a hospital where you will find hundreds of people, far sicker than you are, and most of them cheerful and trying to be happy.

There is a place in this world for everybody but you. And there would be a place for you if you would use a little more intelligence and reflect that every day you spend in grouching insures further happiness for you in the days to come.

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SUNSHINE PELLETS

Be you poor, or
Men of means,
Feed your children
Turnip greens.

Milk is a perishable product; so is a baby.

When a fellow doesn't use the ballot, he shouldn't the mallet.

Here's another vital question: What's the cause of indigestion?

Give him boiled water
And good, clean food;
You won't need a doctor,
As you otherwise would.

Said the intestine of the stomach: "The appendix is on the bum, lay off the eats." Said the stomach to the appetite: "Beat it."

It is foolish to be taking digestants, like pepsin, when nature has suspended digestion for the purpose of repairing some part of the digestive machinery.

Teething baby weather hot;
Restless, peevish, little tot;
Feeding babies require thought—
In summer.

Certain insurance companies provide periodoc physicial examinations for their policy holders. That's real service, the value of which not many people appreciate.

There is a prevalent opinion that when one is sick, the stomach should be kept well filled. Not infrequently an empty stomach for 24 or 36 hours, is the only treatment necessary.

NO CHANGE AT ALL.

From the Boston Transcript.

"Does your married life seem homelike, my boy?"

"Oh, yes. My wife's quarrels are exactly like the rows mother used to make."

WHAT TODAY MEANS

LEO.

Adverse planetary vibrations exist until four o'clock and during that time be cautious in your dealings with the opposite sex and aim to avoid domestic differences. Forced decision today will be retracted tomorrow. This pertains to business and love affairs.

A child born today will be sensitive and appreciative and have a splendid talent for music.

If today is your birthday you should have a long life and a merry one, and whatever distinction you may achieve will be largely accidental. This should not be misconstrued. You are capable and ambitious, but less so than you are convivual and carefree. To you life is a brief journey between two mysteries and while there is life you intend to enjoy it without considering the future any more than the past has considered you.

You have a wise head, an open heart and a vibrant body, all attuned by a lively and sparkling sense of humor. There is little you scoff at but just as little that you take too seriously. This is why you will probably never know neither the depths of misery nor the heights of achievement.

You are generous and sympathetic, but erratic in your application of these traits. If it amuses you, you will do anything to alleviate suffering, but never for any length of time.

You have a picturesque sense of the absurd in life and an imagination which will amuse you in the most serious moments of your life.

You are a born entertainer and you should cultivate this faculty with the definite purpose for using it as a safety valve for your ebullient spirits. You should plunge yourself into all of the social activities possible. You are fond of society and it will not be difficult.

Emotionally you are something of a flirt and should not let the opposite sex take you too seriously. You have a way of forgetting transient love affairs which you will not find in others. By all means avoid a hasty marriage. You are not matrimonial by nature at best; you should enter it only as a refuge from the entanglements of your philandering.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., Eighth and Indiana

INTO WHAT SIZED FARMS SHOULD THE SURPLUS LANDS ON THE IRRIGATION PROJECT BE DIVIDED?

Some Statistics on Corn.

Some years ago farmers in the middle west received a circular letter telling about a wonderful grain that was just being placed on the market. This letter stated among other things that a productions of from 40 to 80 bushels to the acre could be expected, that the grain was equal to wheat in feeding value and that after the grain had been harvested a forage crop of from 5 to 10 tons per acre was guaranteed.

Many farmers sent in their money for the seed of this magical grain. They got back—just corn. All that the letters had said was true; the trouble was that these farmers did not realize what a wonderful crop corn is, although each and every one of them was thoroughly familiar with it.

However, enough farmers do realize the value of corn so that it is the world's largest crop. In bushels produced and money value it leads all other crops.

In 1921 the total production of corn in the world was 3,710,115,000 bushels. United States produced 3,080,372,000 bushels.

The Argentine is the country next in rank in corn production with 230,423,000 bushels in 1921. As will readily be seen, this is noly a fraction of the crop produced in the United States.

The corn crop in the United States in 1921 was valued at $1,363,000,000 which was almost a billion dollars less than in 1920 and over two billion dollars less than in 1919.

Iowa and Illinois are the leading corn producing states. In 1921 these states produced 444,190,000 and 305,966,0000 bushels respectively.

Texas stands seventh in corn production. In 1921 over 150,920,000 bushels were produced.

Wichita county in 1919 had 7,813 acres of corn which yielded 173,099 bushels, or an average of about 22 bushels per acre. The average for the whole state of Texas was about 25 bushels and the average production over the entire United States was about 24 bushels per acre.

Tomorrow we will give some further facts about corn.

NAMES DON'T MEAN ANYTHING NOWADAY

From the Baltimore American.

The nearer you come to primitive people the more meaningful are names. The more complicated our civilization becomes, the more absurd are names.

There is not a particle of rhyme nor reason in calling a charming poet by the name of Hogg and a wharf roustabout Michaelangelo Cesare.

Most names mean nothing.

When the American Indian gave names to people they meant some thing.

For instance, Spotted Horse, Standing Cow, Sitting Bull, Old-Man-Afraid-of-his-Horses, Dull Knife, Big Nose, Rain-in-the-Face, Runs-Like-a-wolf and the like.

We look down upon such names with amused superiority because artificial sophistication. A recent item in the sport columns of a newspaper gave a list of names as they appear in the pugilistic records. Prizefighters are also close to the soil, and their names are refreshing.

For instance, Seesaw Kelly, Battling Nelson, Spider Welsh, Soldier Barrifield, Sailor Moxstedt, Zulu Kid, Kentucky Rosebud, Gunboat Smith, Low Down Smith, One Punch Hogan, Cyclone Thompson, Peanuts Schiebel, Porky Flynn.

If a former day out west, when a stranger walked into camp he was not asked his name. They named him. He was Slim Jim, or Two-Gun Bill or Reddy Smith, or Bottle-Nosed Ike.

Why should parents be allowed to name children when they haven't the slightest idea what they will look like nor become.

What names some of us would have if we got them from our record and appearance!

SMUTLESS WHEAT IS FOUND BY COLLEGE

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Investigators at Washington State college, after 10 years of experiment, are able to show an acre of wheat in which the contents of smut is less than a tenth of 1 per cent. Here is a result which should challenge the admiration of the world, for it means a larger production of foodstuffs, less loss through damage to threshing equipment and the end of a problem which has hampered wheat growers for ages.

The state college experts arrived at the right combination of wheats through tests which required unceasing observation, study and a new delving into the mysteries of plant life. They have extended their tests year after year and by every conceivable process known to science eliminated by degrees the texture from which smut springs.

The last stage of this great experiment was development of a grain which would yield in quantity and quality the same return now achieved with wheat which produces smut. The farmers who have seen the acre at the college declare it will provide 40 bushels of smutless wheat, an outcome which has been the dream of agriculture.

The tract will produce a limited amount of seed for distribution this year. This places the state experiment station in the lead of all others in bringing out a wheat which has proved smut-resistant, yet of excellent yielding quality.

POEMS THAT LIVE

REQUIEM.

Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie.
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.

This be the verse you grave for me:
"Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Successful people born on your birthday are:

Elisha G. Otis, elevator inventor; Henry C. Bunner, editor of Puck; John E. Hudson, a president of the Bell Telephone company.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



A NEW MEANCE

(It is reported that it will soon be possible to exercise the power of hypnosis over the radio.)

I never have witnessed a hypnotist wave
His hands o'er a feeble faced youth,
And presently make the poor creature behave
In a manner both queer and uncouth,
That I haven't been fearful that someone, perhaps,
A hypnotic victim I'd be—
And that one of these evil and blackbearded chaps
Might work the same business on me!

I would hate to be laid on the tops of two chairs
While a large man walked over my back;
For climbing blindfolded up ladders or stairs
I feel that I haven't the knack.
I'd hate to walk round in one boot and one shoe
Or butt my head into a wall;
The stunts that a hynotist's victim must do
Are not to my liking at all.

Whenever I've noticed a man on the street
With whiskers and piercing black eyes,
I always have beaten a hurried retreat,
For to tarry I felt was unwise.
With a pass of his hands he might make me play dead
Or pretend I was dining on bricks;
Or bark and roll over, or stand on my head,
And I loathe such conspicuous tricks.

And now I have learned, with a twinge of despair
That has brought pallid fear to my soul,
That hypnotists soon may send out through the air
Their power of human control.
I am fond of the concerts I hear every night,
And the action I'll deeply regret,
But if I find out that these tidings are right
I shall take out my radio set!

IN DANGER

If Mr. Dempsey continues to make money at his present rate, somebody will be running him for president.

EITHER WAY

In some parts of the country they pronounced barber "bobber" and it is just about as descriptive.

A USEFUL LIFE

One never lives wholly in vain. Apparently the object of the late Tut-Ank-Ahmen's existence was to boost the price of silk in 1923.

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Bananas? No! But It's Melody Of $60,000 Profit

"Yes we have no bananas" is a $60,000 tune.

When a squawking New York fruit hawker disturbed the late morning sleep of Frank Silver, leader of a New York jazz band and noise emporium, he started something. Silver had his pianist, Irving Cohan, handed together and taking a rib from the fruit vender's plaintive plea, made a life-sized song hit.

It will net them between $50,000 and $60,000. The piece has already sold into a million copies, and it is estimated that another million copies will be sold. Stacks of phonograph records like all the cakes in all the Child's restaurants have been purchased. The music rolls for player pianos pasted together would be nearly as long as an expense account.

First Piece They Sold.

It is the first piece that Silver and Cohan ever sold. They had written many before. When they took it to a prominent publisher he offered them the usual, say $200 advance. They were so sure they had a hit they held for an advance of $1,000 and got it. They get a royalty of two cents a copy and a royalty from each record. On top of that they jumped from comparative obscurity into musical fame and are now known as "the banana boys."

Since it is their first flash, according to tradition of the Tin Pan Alley, where sons are made or broke—it probably will be their one and only. After writing it the composers played it for three months in the cafe in which they jazz with their musical comrades each night. It was a tremendous hit.

Bananas And Cream Reunited.

Now it is whistled and hummed from the Battery to the Golden Gate. Prize fight crowds are entertained with its idiotic words. Bananas and cream have become friends again, and the New York produce merchants say sales have mounted so rapidly they almost have to say, "yes, we have no bananas."

COMPOSER STEALS OWN OPERA SCORE

The musical world of Budapest is excited over a most unusual incident. Eugene Hubay, the violinist, composer of the opera, "The Fiddler of Cremona," recently wrote a new opera called "Anna Kerenini." It was to have been sung in the Budapest state opera house, but the minister of economy restricted the expenditure on the scenery, costumes, and so on, necessary to such a production.

Hubay attended some of the rehearsals and, finding both the singers and the production unsatisfactory, proposed to withdraw his opera. The state director refused to permit this. Then, aghast at the probability of a bad performance, Hubay employed a ruse. He appeared at the opera one afternoon and asked the concierge for the scores, saying that he intended to make some corrections. The unsuspicious porter, knowing nothing of the discord between the composer and director, gave the scores to Hubay.

He now refuses to return them and persists in his determination to prevent what he believes would be an unsatisfactory performance. Fearing force will be used against him, he has appealed to Governor Horthy.—From Foreign Correspondence i New York World.

BRUTUS'S ONE REMEDY

Brutus, that dunce of a usurer, who could do nothing but stick a knife into a great man.—G. Brandes.

PSYCHOLOGY CHECKS SIGNATURE FRAUDS

From the Milwaukee Journal.

Psychology and a bank clerk's faculty for remembering faces and signatures is the banking profession's best means of combatting the tendency of the criminal to seek an easy living through forgery.

This is the consensus of the opinion of Milwaukee bankers and criminologists, concurred by the police. According to one banker many a forger owes his term behind the bars to the memory of a bank clerk. If a teller suspects a check he detains the bearer until the police arrives.

Science is expanding the study of handwriting. All large banks employ handwriting experts. Once an expert becomes suspicious of any check he proceeds as follows: He compares it carefully with a specimen signature. Then he examines it under the microscope. Minute details are shown under the glass. These are caused, it is declared, by the pulse beats of the writer. As all pulse beats are about the same this forms a basis for determining how long it took to write the signature. If the time is abnormally long the signature is undoubtedly a forgery.

Handwriting experts say a person's handwriting does not "set" until 22 years old. Thereafter it varies slightly every seven years, but the fundamentals are constant. The handwriting expert, with the aid of a glass, is also able to determine the mood of the writer, and if an invalid's signature is forged by a healthy man, the forgery is readily discovered.

SOB TUNES AND JAZZ

Word comes from London that in its craze for jazz the public has forsworn "sob songs" to an extent where once popular writer of the ballads known in the trade as "Spanish Onions" is forced to do menial work for a living. In this, we submit, London is guilty of an error of judgment which will react in their future "sob songs," if it is necessary, should be subsidized to an extent that will guarantee at least a passably yearly supply to be stored up in memories to be revived years later.

We have in mind, it is true, an American custom, but it doubtless holds with our British cousin. How many functions these days are complete without a revival of the old "heart throb" songs of a generation ago? "Al" Smith rolled up a tremendous majority last autumn with "On the Sidewalks of New York" as a battle song. But imagine 20 years hence trying to shake a reminiscent but perhaps rheumatic shoulder to the jazzy refrain of "But I've Got the Blues, I've Got the Blues, I've Got the Mon-Mon-Monday Blues." By all means Tin-Pan alley, here an: everywhere, should keep up grinding out the "sob" tunes.—Wheeling Register.

English Youths To Canada.

Plans for the settlement of four thousand boys and girls in Canada have been agreed upon by the British and Canadian governments. Most of the selected children are to be between eight and 15 years old, but nine hundred of the boys will be accepted up to the age of 17.

The scheme is, by arrangement, to be carried out under the supervision of approved emigration societies, and the children will remain under the supervision in the respective receiving homes until they are able to take care of themselves. Wages, and even the investment of savings are to be safeguarded.—From London letter in the Detroit News.

RECKLESS

"Hear about Flo Flatleigh nearly drowning while in bathing yesterday?"

"No. How did it happen?"

"She went in beyond her width."—Boston Transcript.

THE 5:15— By Segar



THIMBLE THEATRE By Segar



DOT'S PUZZLES



A WISE FATHER WHO KNOWS OWN DAUGHTERS —By RUBE GOLDBERG



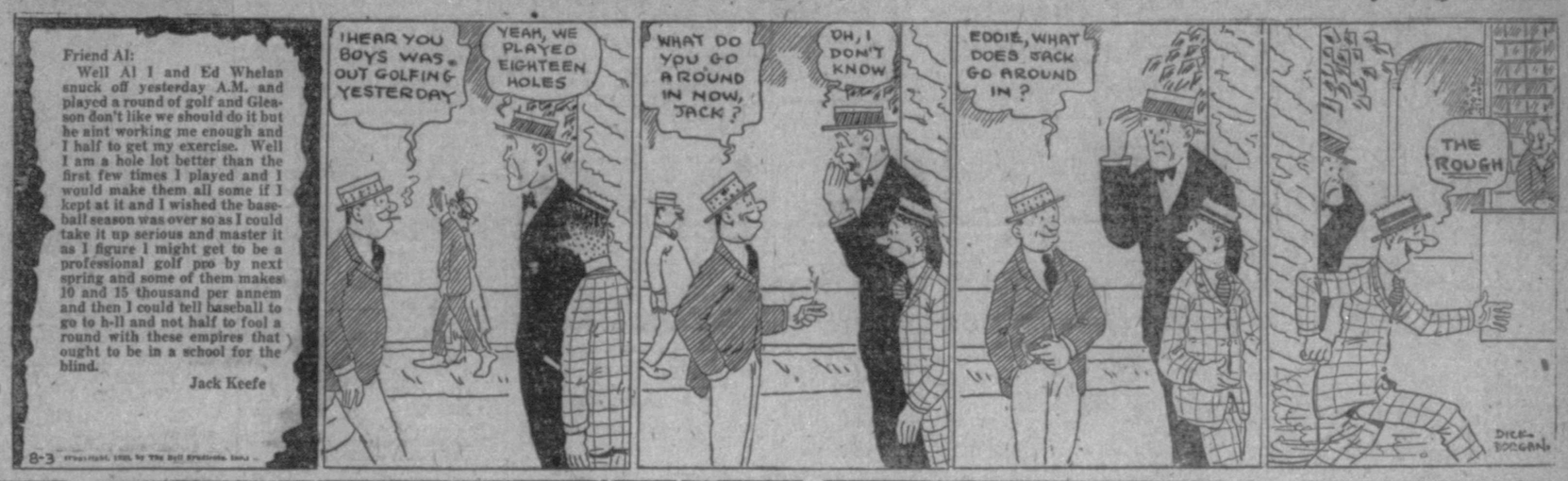
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OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

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Instruction in the Masters' degree Thursday, Aug. 2, 7 p. m.

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Residence 2213 Ninth
Phone 2836.

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J. M. NICHOLS, C. C.
D. C. BAKER, Clerk.
Phone 6720. 716 Seventh St.

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HARRY COHEN, Scribe.

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1116 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, P. S.
809 Harrison St.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female Airedale. Answers to the name of "Tootsie," with T. J. Crawford name on collar. Phone 2069. L. I. Lucey. Reward.

FOUND—Some railroad man's keys. Call at the Record News for same.

LOST—Shrine Pin, either at Burkburnett or Wichita Falls. Finder phone 79 Electra, and receive reward.

WILL party who picked up bunch keys at 702½ Indiana leave same at France Portis Drug Store at 700 Indiana. Reward.

LOST or strayed, a female Airdale about two years old who answers to the name of "Babe." A. Clark, 1204 Monroe. Phone 5900 or 7012. Reward offered to finder or anyone furnishing information leading to her recovery.

LOST—Between town and lake a bunch of keys. Finder kindly return same to 701B Tenth St. and receive reward.

SOME are born with a silver spoon in their mouths—others get it by using The News want ads. Phone 4121.

HELP WANTED—MALE

I AM looking for a man who can organize; must be neat in appearance, able to furnish good reference; no one has been need apply or those looking for a premium. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. See sales manager. Bring this ad. 701B Tenth St.

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THE NEBBS — The Sun Dodger — —By Sol Hess



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PHONE 4121

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TO SELL RECORD NEWS
EVERY MORNING

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A GOOD, reliable hard working man seeks work as day laborer. He is a member of the Kay Bible class and its members are interested in seeing him suitably employed. For further particulars, phone 3131 or 5672.

WANTED by experienced bookkeeper small set of books to keep in the evenings. Care of Record News, Box A496.

WANTED—Carpenter's work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CAPABLE stenographer, thoroughly experienced, desires position. Phone 6274 between 9 and 5 o'clock.

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PUBLIC stenographic work. Phone 5605; office 702½ Indiana.

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ROOM and board for two men at 1106 Burnett. Aug. 1. Phone 6440.

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FOR RENT—Cool bedrooms, close in; $4 per week. 707 Burnett.

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BEDROOMS to rent—Neatly furnished with garage. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment. 810 Austin street. Phone 2324.

FOR RENT—Apartment J. Brook Manor. Also furnished house for two months. On pavement, splendid neighborhood. W. S. Curlee, 4117.

FOR rent, choice 2 rooms furnished apartment. Sink, front and side entrance. East and south exposure. Use of phone and living room. References, 1206 Scott.

FOR rent a duplex three room furnished apartment, front and rear entrance, sink in kitchen. Close in on car line. Call at 1007 17th.

TWO or three room newly furnished apartment on Tenth street. Gas, lights, water, telephone and garage furnished. To a couple only. If you are looking for something cheap, don't bother. Phone 2644 office hours.

FOR RENT
Neatly furnished 5 room lower apartment. Modern garage. Phone 2642.

FOR RENT—5 or 3 room furnished apartment with garage. Phone 6650. 1906 Tenth street.

FOR RENT — Completely furnished two-room apartment and garage to couple; also access to living room. Phone 2708.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, with private bath, for two adults. Apply Hoffman Apartments, Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5276.

WANTED—ROOM

SPECIAL reduction on all leather luggage at
THE BAUCH LEATHER CO.

BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Balcony store space; best location in city. Jones Bros., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Ideal location for millinery, art store or beauty parlor. Balcony space in best location in city, well lighted and ventilated. Jones Bros., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Star rig; give price with description. A. Cervin, P. O. Box 681, Iowa Park, Texas.

WANTED—To buy men's second-hand suits and shoes. Call G. W. Wright, 613 Seventh. Phone 2514.

LAUNDRY, DRY CLEANERS AND PRESSERS

NEW YORK TAILORS to do your cleaning and pressing. We do alterations of all kinds. Phone 7021. 701 Tenth St.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Balcony space; best location in city. Jones Bros., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

SELF-CONCEIT may lead to self destruction. Don't kid yourself that any old method can accomplish the same results as a News want ad. Phone 4121.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One complete set of carpenter's tools. Apply 1204 Austin St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WINFREY FIXIT shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

FOR SALE
RED CEDAR SHINGLES
$4.50 PER
Texas Lumber Salvage Co.
Phone 7427 1110 Ohio

INSURANCE AND LOANS

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

PETS, CATS AND DOGS

WANTED—Dogs to board at the Blue Cross Kennels. Phone 3069.

REGISTERED bull pups cheap; Bulldogs, 501 Rockwood, Dallas, Tex.

PERSONALS

SPIRITUALIST medium gives lectures and tests at Labor Temple every Saturday and Wednesday nights, beginning at 8 o'clock. Private consultations daily. Room 3, Stratford Hotel.

"IT is sure to be dark if you shut your eyes"—open the eyes of Wichita Falls by selling with News want ads. Phone 4121.

POULTRY

CHICKENS will come home to roost—as sure as news ads get results.

POULTRY raisers everywhere find it easy to get rid of blue bugs, lice, mites, fleas and red bugs. A few drops of Star Lice Remover in the drink water does the work or money back.
MORGAN FEED STORES

SPECIAL NOTICES

I HAVE a lot of very fine sand and gravel for concrete or other uses. Telephone or write me for particulars. R. D. Mugg, Seymour, Texas.

FOR SALE—French doors 2x8 by 6x8 and 2x6 by 6x6. $8.00 each. Texas Lumber Salvage Co., phone 7427, 1110 Ohio.

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

PURE goose feather pillows, best grade feather ticking, $2.50 each. Patton Mattress Factory, phone 2030.

MATTRESS RENOVATED
Have your old mattress made new; reasonable price. Call and deliver same day. Sanitary Mattress Co. Phone 4783.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

WE NICKELPLATE ANYTHING. WICHITA NICKEL PLATING CO. 906 ELEVENTH ST.

WANTED—Second hand suits and shoes. Call Ben's place, 709 Ohio. Phone 5045.

ANYONE returning from Dallas to Wichita Falls with an empty truck or partly empty, call 3718.

FOR SALE—75-lb. all new cotton linters mattresses, good art ticking, $8.75; 40-lb. made-over mattresses new art ticking, $6.50. We will take old mattresses or furniture in payment for new mattresses or mattress work. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana Ave., Phone 2030.

GET your quilts quilted now and comforts tacked now before cold weather. Quilts, $2.50; comforts, $2. 1113 Monroe. Phone 2160.

—WATERMELONS.—
—WATERMELONS.—
fresh watermelons arriving daily, hot or cold. One to train load. Hobs and Johnson Produce Co. Phone 5546. 1014 Ohio.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED; we bring sample of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory 402 Indiana. Phone 2030.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



PHONOGRAPH BARGAINS

Terms as low as $1 down, $1 weekly pays for a phonograph.

$125 Victor ..... $ 70.00
$175 Columbia ..... $ 95.00
$200 Edison ..... $ 95.00
$125 Eltenola ..... $ 50.00
$150 Brunswick $120.00

These are used machines, but in perfect condition. Guaranteed.
WICHITA MUSIC CO.
718 Indiana.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—One No. 28 gasoline star special drilling machine and tools. All in A-1 condition. Box 244, Iowa Park, Texas.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 5300. 909 Sixth St.

L. A. CHILDS—Plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castleding, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

PLUMBING — David Black, phone 3644.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

WELDING

WHY BUY NEW PARTS
We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co., 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

FINANCIALS

WE ARE making real estate loans every day. If you want to borrow money to take up existing notes, or to build or buy a house, see us today. Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association, Inc., ground floor Morgan Bldg. Telephone Fifty-Fifty.

ALL IS not gold that glitters—it is real stuff when you see it in our classified. Phone 4121.

WANTED—FURNITURE

THIS IS THE DAY
To sell your furniture at good prices.
IF YOU WANT TO BUY
Save your money. Call us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th St. Phone 4785

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

WANTED TO BUY
We buy all kinds furniture, stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
J. A. Pentor & Son. 918 Scott

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 716 7th St.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

MOVING AND STORAGE

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer. The Careful Movers. 605 Seventh. Phone 2280.

LOCAL and long distance oil field, rig moving our specialty. Bolton & Wilson. Phone 4784. 1009 Ohio.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3859. does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

SERVICE CARS AND TAXIS

$ DOLLAR DODGES $
One or four persons, any part of city for $1.00. Day and night service. Phone 7272.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE
SIX ROOMS FURNITURE, CAN RENT HOUSE TO PARTY BUYING. LEAVING CITY. APPLY 1603 KEMP BLVD. PHONE 4497. POSITIVELY NO DEALERS NEED INQUIRE.

FOR SALE—One and two panel doors, $4.50 each.
TEXAS LUMBER SALVAGE CO.
Phone 7427. 1110 Ohio.

FOR SALE—Furniture for 5 room house, all practically new. 802 Van Buren, phone 2445.

SOME office furniture for sale. Call 7446.

SOME MEN are wise and some are otherwise. Get wise and phone The News your ads. 4121

FURNITURE FOR SALE

A SACRIFICE
you should see. Will only last for one week. New overstuffed living room suite $225, going for—
$175.00
Slightly used, extra heavy constructed fumed oak living room suites from—
$40 to $75
These prices are good for this week only.
"It's a pleasure to show you."
Terms.
Mick's Furniture Co.
Phone 5528 716-18 Seventh St

FOR SALE—New 200 pound refrigerator, side icer, has been used two weeks. Suitable for large family or small store. Will sacrifice for cash. Phone Haggard at Record News. Phone 4121.

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

SEE THESE
1923 FORD COUPE.
1922 FORD COUPE.
1922 TOURING.
1922 SEDAN.
1921 TOURING.
1921 ROADSTER.
LOTS OF OTHERS.
THESE CARS ARE PRICED TO SELL AND GUARANTEED TO BE WORTH THE MONEY.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET.
912 SCOTT

BUICK 6 roadster, new cord tires and battery, in good shape to exchange for light weight touring car. Ever Ready Electric Co.

TERMS
TO
SUIT
—YOU—
At Our Big Used
CAR SALE
will continue all this week. About 20 cars, all in A-No.-1 condition and priced to sell.
WHY WAIT?
See us now. We are open
EVENINGS
KING & WEAVER AUTO CO.
1012 Scott Phone 6808

LLOYD-WEAVER
COMPANY
Used Car Bargains

1-DODGE ROADSTER	$175.00
1-FORD TOURING CAR	75.00
1-FORD TOURING CAR	150.00
1-BUICK TOURING CAR	250.00
1-FORD COUPE	275.00
1-BUICK ROADSTER	200.00
1-BUICK TOURING CAR	450.00
1-HUDSON SPEEDSTER	550.00
1-ESSEX TOURING CAR	450.00
1-CADILLAC 5-PASENGER	250.00

A SALE you can't forget is now on. Used cars. Bargains! You should see. King & Weaver Auto Co.

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

BARGAINS!!
1923 Chevrolet coupe, demonstrator, good shape, reasonable with terms. Oldsmobile coupe, Ford sedan, Ford roadster and a few others.
LOCKHART CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 2442 808 Lamar St.

BUSINESS goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Phone 4121 and we can send out your invitations.

BUICK 4, just overhauled, also new tires and tubes all around. Price reasonable. Phone 3388. 908 Ninth.

USED CAR
—SALE—
CONTINUED
ALL THIS WEEK
We have had such splendid results on our sale of used
CARS
will continue through this week. See our many bargains.
KING & WEAVER AUTO CO.
1012 Scott Phone 6808

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

EVERY little bit helps. Just try our want ads and see for yourself. Phone 4121.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE

"HARD luck is a polite name for the sleeping sickness"—change your luck; News want ads never sleep. Phone 4121.

HAVE cash buyer for cheap five-room modern house; must be a bargain. Have Dodge car and a little cash to apply as first payment on four or five room house. Have client with $300 for down payment on five-room modern house.
HAGER REALTY CO.
Phone 2785. 14 Ward Bldg.

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE or trade—Farm of 161 acres, corner Thornberry and old Burk road, seven miles from city. Submit best cash offer or trade of city residence. F. G. Swanson, 411 C. N. B. Bldg. Phone 3248.

NOTICE
See or call Covington Bros. if you desire to sell your city or farm property or if you desire to purchase a real bargain in a modern home. Phone 7446. Ground floor Staley Bldg.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SEE COVINGTON BROTHERS for FARM AND CITY LOANS, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE in lobby of Staley Bldg. Space formally occupied by Howell & Howell. Phone 7436 or 7446.

WE HAVE a nice clean drug store close to Wichita Falls for sale. Would trade for good real estate.

WE WANT some filling stations. We have the buyer.

WE HAVE Buick to trade for house and lot.

WE HAVE a good 4-room house to trade for Ford car and some cash; balance easy.
WATTS TRADING CO.
211 Morgan Bldg. Phone 7558

ROYALTY WANTED
We have calls for Royalties and can handle some if price right.
Stehlik & Baber

NOTICE
Let us figure your next job. We guarantee to save you money. Phone us and our construction man will call and see you.
TEXAS LUMBER SALVAGE CO
Phone 7427 1110 Ohio

DID YOU KNOW?

—YOU—
Should see this beautiful six-piece breakfast room suite, two-tone finish. Only $30.00.

Two-inch post steel beds going at $7.00.

—CAN—
You afford to let these many bargains be sold without seeing the thing we are selling for less.

A wonderful three-piece fiber living room suite, only $55.00.

Choice of 500 records for 25 cents. Good used graphophones for one-half price.

—SAVE—
25 to 50%
Sleep cool. Gold metal army cots. $3.25 woven wire steel cots. Just a few left, going at $1.00 each.

—MONEY—
Buy Here and Save.
Five gallon water coolers for $3.50 each.

White Rotary machine $60.

Other White machines for $40.

—AT—
BARGAINS!!

Beauty in a home means a contented family, and to miss this sale means the loss of an opportunity to save.

RILEY'S
FURNITURE CO.
816-18 Ohio. Phone 5463

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

DO you want a home right in town you can make a living on. Cheap for cash. 513 Bluff street.

FOR SALE—Two-room house, furnished; place for car. See it at 608 Eleventh.

YESTERDAY is dead—forget it. Tomorrow has not come—don't worry. Today is here—use it. Do it today with a want ad.

Your Opportunity

New 5-room modern home, south front, built-in features, on Elizabeth street. Price $6,000. Small cash payment, with good terms on balance. A like home, located on Eleventh street, has hard wood floors, excellent garage and servant house. These properties must sell at once.

A 6-room modern dwelling, built-in features, sleeping porch, excellent front porch with brick peers, south front on Collins street. Can be purchased with small cash payment. Price $6,000. Phone 7446, ground floor of Staley Bldg.

Covington Brothers.

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See or call Covington Bros. if you desire to sell your city or farm property or if you desire to purchase a real bargain in a modern HOME. Phone 7446. Ground floor Staley Bldg.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of C. S. Bennett deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of C. S. Bennett, deceased, late of Wichita county, Texas, by the judge of the country court of said county on the 10th day of July, 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office, 419 Staley building in Wichita Falls, Wichita county Texas, where he receives his mail. This 10th day of July, 1923.

L. D. PARNELL,
Administrator of the estate of C. S Bennett, deceased.

Train Information

F. W. & D. C. Ry.
NORTH BOUND

Tr. No.

7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points: arrive 1 a. m.: depart 1:20 a. m.

3 Fort Worth to Childress and all intermediate points: rarive 11:55 a. m.: depart 12:10 p. m.

1 "Colorado Special" Fort Worth to Denver: arrive 1:10 p. m., depart 1:25 p. m.

5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points: arrive 1:45 a. m. depart 2 a. m.

6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.

4 Childress to Fort Worth and all intermediate points: arrive 1 p. m.: depart 1:15 p. m.

2 "Colorado Special" Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:35 p. m.: depart 2:45 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST

47 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls arrive 6:15 a. m.

31 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 2:30 p. m.

45 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls arrive 10 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST

46 To Dallas and all intermediate points depart 6:30 a. m.

32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 2:50 p. m.

48 "Eleven o'Clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points depart 11:20 p.m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM NORTH

51 From Oklahom aCity, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 8:00 a.m.

13 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 8:05 p. m.

DEPART TO NORTH

54 To Forgan Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.

52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST

4 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 2:10 a. m.

2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 12:30 p. m.

DEPART TO WEST

3 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 12:30 a. m.

1 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 3:45 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM EAST

9 From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST

10 To Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika, depart 9 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RY.
NORTH BOUND

24 From Breckenridge, Graham, Olney etc., arrive 12:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

23 To Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and all intermediate points, depart 1 p.m.

G. T. ALLMAN, Ticket Agent

TEXAS CHARTERS

Special Dispatch to Record News

AUSTIN, Texas, August 2.—Chartered: They Canyon Oil & Gas company, Inc., Cross Plains; capital stock $500,000. Incorporators: Tom Bryant, A. G. Crabb, R. W. McNeel and others.

Turner Rice and Irrigation company, Bay City; capital stock $200,000. Incorporators: W. J. Stoops, Poe Stowers, F. H. Jones and others.

The Campbells theatres, Inc., Denton; capital stock $20,000. Incorporators: G. S. Campbell, W. E. Smoot, L. L. Dent.

R. G. Lyon company, Inc., Coupland, Williamson county; capital stock $20,000. Incorporators: R. G. Lyon, Mrs. Stephanie Lyon, L. Schwarz-Ruebler.

PERMIT TO DO BUSINESS IN TEXAS GRANTED: Bradford Rig and Reel company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, capital stock $200,000. State headquarters, Corsicana; state agent, A. J. Lawther.

Cactus Products company, Augusta, Maine; capital stock $125,000. State headquarters, El Paso; state agent, P. G. Dedman.

The Merrill company, San Francisco; capital stock $100,000. State headquarters, Houston; state agent, L. A. Parsons.

CASH GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Wheat No. 2 red 99@1-2; No. 3 red 98 1-4; No. 1 hard 98 1-4@1-2.

Corn No. 2 mixed 87 1-2@88; No. 1 yellow 88 1-2; No. 2 yellow 88@89.

Oats, No. 2 white, 40@41; No. 3 white, 37 5-8@39.

KANSAS CITY, August 2.—Wheat No. 2 hard 93@103; No. 2 red 94@98.

Corn, No. 3 white 82@1.02; No. 2 yellow 87@88.

Oats, No. 2 white 39@40 1-2; No. 3 white 38@39 1-2.

Keep your home cool all summer with a G-E Fan. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

WHEAT SLIPS AFER ADVANCE

Rumor Europeans Selling Back Wheat Bought in U. S.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—With no export demand of any consequence in sight, and with gossip current that Europeans were selling back wheat bought in the United States, wheat slipped down in price today after scoring a small advance. The market closed unsettled, ½ to 1 5-8 cents net lower, with September 97 1-4 to 97 3-8 and December 1.00½ to 1.00 5-8. Corn finished unchanged to 2 1-4@3-8 cents off, oats 1-8 to 3-8 cent down and provisions at 5 to 20 cents decline.

Corn and oats reflected the action of wheat values. Moisture and lower temperatures in the central west counted somewhat as a bearish factor. Bearish aspects of the monthly warehouse report weakened provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	$ .97⅞	$ .98⅛	$ .97¼	$ .97⅜
Dec.	1.00⅞	1.01⅛	1.00½	1.00⅝
May	1.05½	1.06⅛	1.05¼	1.05½
Corn—				
Sept.	.77¼	.77½	.76⅝	.76⅝
Dec.	.63⅝	.63⅝	.63¼	.63⅜
May	.65⅛	.65¼	.65⅛	.65⅛
Oats—				
Sept.	.35⅝	.35⅞	.35¼	.35⅜
Dec.	.65⅛	.63⅝	.63¼	.65⅛
May	.40	.40⅛	.39⅞	.39⅞
Lard—				
Sept.	10.77	10.82	10.65	10.65
Oct.	10.87	10.90	10.77	10.77
Ribs—				
Sept.	8.25	8.27	8.10	8.10
Oct.	8.20	8.20	8.05	8.05

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Cattle 9,000; active; bulk beef steers and yearlings 9.00@11.00; fat cows 4.50@7.00; canners and cutters 2.75 to 3.50; stockers and feeders 5.25@6.50; bulk bologna bulls 4.25@4.50.

Hogs 22,000; generally 15 to 25c higher; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 pounds averaged 8.00@8.10; top 8.15; good and choice 250 to 325 pound butcher 7.50@7.90; packing sows mostly 6.75@7.00; estimated holdover 10,000.

Sheep 12,000; steady; bulk western lambs 12.50@12.85; top to city butchers 12.85; good and choice native 12.00@12.25; culls 8.50@9.00; one double yearling wethers 9.35; medium and handy weight ewes 5.35@6.50.

NEW YOR STOCKS

	Sales (Hds.)	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem. & Dye	29	65½	64⅞	65
Am. Bosch Mag.	11	33	31⅞	..
American Can	219	89½	86⅝	87¼
Am. Car & Fdry.	2	157	..	..
Am. Inter. Corp.	3	18⅝	18	..
Am. Locomotive	280	72	70	71⅞
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	12	55⅞	55	..
American Sugar	6	59¼	58	..
Am. Tel. & Tel.	2	122⅝	122	122¼
Am. Woolen	39	86½	84	..
Aanaconda Copper	22	40⅞	39⅞	..
Asso. Dry Goods	7	80⅞	78	78½
A., T. & S. F.	33	96¼	95¼	..
Atlantic Coast Line	3	112¼	111¼	..
Atl. G. & W. I.	11	13⅝	12⅝	..
Baldwin Loco.	351	115⅝	112½	112⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	91	48⅝	46⅞	47
Beech-Nut Packing	7	65½	64	..
Bethlehem Steel	69	48½	47	47¼
Canadian Pacific	11	145⅝	144½	..
Central Leather	10	19⅝	17½	18¼
Chandler Motor	39	49⅝	47	47⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	11	59⅝	57⅝	..
C., M. & St. P., pfd.	45	29½	27¼	27⅝
C., R. I. & P.	79	22⅝	20	20⅝
Chile Copper	28	26½	26	..
Coca-Cola	26	77⅞	76¼	..
Consolidate Gas	32	61⅝	61	..
Consol. Textile	16	6⅞	6¾	..
Continental Can	113	47⅝	45½	46½
Corn Products	36	120⅝	118½	120½
Cosden Oil	249	33¼	32	32½
Crucible Steel	30	62	59½	..
Cuban Am. Sugar	38	24⅝	23⅞	23⅞
Cuba Can Sug., pfd.	31	38	36	..
Endicott Johnson	4	66½	66	66¼
Erie	10	11⅝	11½	..
F. Players-Lasky	22	73	70½	72¼
General Asphalt	9	27⅝	26⅝	..
General Electric	8	175⅝	174	..
General Motors	31	14	13⅝	14
Gt. Northern, pfd.	108	57¼	54	..
Gulf States Steel	58	72	70	..
Illinois Central	8	105⅝	105	..
Inspiration Copper	23	28½	28⅛	28⅜
Inter. Harvester	16	74⅝	72	72⅝
Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	4	23⅝	..	..
International paper	9	34	33	..
Kelly-Springfield	42	31½	30⅝	30⅝
Kennecott Copper	58	34½	33⅞	..
Lima Locomotive	26	61⅝	61½	61¼
Louisville & Nash.	5	88⅝	87½	88
Mack Truck	48	73⅝	70⅝	71¼
Marland Oil	94	30¼	28⅞	29¼
Middle States Oil	114	7	6½	6⅝
M., K. & T. (new)	11	26½	..	..
Mo. Pacific, pfd.	16	28¾	26	26¼
New York Central	27	98	97	..
N. Y., N. H. & H.	24	11⅝	11¼	..
Nor. & Western	7	101½	100⅝	101
Northern Pacific	91	58½	56⅝	57
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	27	1⅝	1½	..
Pacific Oil	31	32⅝	32	..
Pan-Am. Petr.	159	61	58½	59
Pennsylvania	7	43¼	42½	..
Phillips Petr.	30	22⅝	22	..
Prod. & Ref.	43	41⅝	29⅝	30⅝
Pure Oil	3	18	17⅝	..
Reading	48	75⅝	73⅝	75⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	26	44⅞	43	..
Reynolds Tob. B.	4	26⅝	26½	..
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	5	41½	..	..
St. L. & S. F.	13	28⅝	28¼	..
Seaboard Air Line	2	5	..	..
Sears Roebuck	18	73½	72	..
Sinclair Oil	83	22⅝	21⅝	..
Southern Pacific	29	86½	84⅞	85
Southern Ry.	83	32¼	31⅞	..
Southern Ry., pfd.	7	66⅝	66½	..
S. O. of Calif.	44	48⅝	47½	..
S. O. of N. J.	28	32	31⅝	..
Studebaker	351	104	101½	102½
Tennessee Copper	3	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Texas Co.	69	41½	40⅝	..
Texas & Pacific	4	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Trans. Oil	47	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Union Pacific	18	127⅝	126	126½
United Fruit	3	167½	167	..
Un. Retail Stores	6	71⅞	70½	71⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	18	47½	45⅝	..
U. S. Rubber	11	40	38¾	39
U. S. Steel	329	88⅛	86⅝	87⅝
Vir. Caro. Chem.	5	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	16	56½	55⅝	..

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—Cotton spot fair demand; prices firm. Good middling 14.11; fully middling 14.01; middling 13.86; low middling 13.61; good ordinary 13.11; ordinary 12.81; sales 5,000 bales including 2,900 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 1,900 American.

NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Close
Oct.	22.33	21.62	21.62-65
Dec.	22.38	21.66	21.62-67
Jan.	22.30	21.64	21.64
Mar.	22.37	21.68	21.68-69
May	22.16	21.64	x21.64-58

x—Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, August 2.—Liberty bonds closed:

3 1-2's 100.2; first 4 1-4's 98.4; second 4 1-4's 98.5; third 4 1-4's 98.26; fourth 4 1-4's 98.7; U. S. treasury 4 1-4's 98.22.

Rangers Return to Austin From Somerville Probe

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Ranger Captain Frank Hamer and Ranger Chesser returned today from Somerville after making extended investigations into the fatal shooting there on July 2 of Otto Lange, farmer. No arrests have been made in the case, it was said, and it is probable that none will be made for some time, pending further investigations. The rangers will make a report of their findings to Governor Neff and Adjutant General Barton tomorrow.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 2.—Buyers of cattle used caution Thursday, the trade being very slow and generally lower. Steers were weak to 15 cents lower, common cows lost 15 to 25 cents, and there was a small decline on heifers and yearlings of common to fair quality, the loss measuring around 15 to 15. Calves figured in a 25-cent reduction, the market being fully 50 cents lower for the two days. Receipts amounted to 4,000 head of cattle and 2,500 calves. The trade was featured by the sale of two cars of strictly choice steers 9.00, the average weight being 1,326 pounds. Good calves sold at 6.00 to 6.50.

An average of 15 to 25 cents was marked up for hogs and the trade made good progress on that basis. One sale was made at $8.05, a packer buying at that value. Bulk sales ranged from 7.65 to 7.85. Pigs were strong to 25 cents higher, most of the run selling around $5.75 to $5.85. Hog house receipts were close to 1,000 head.

Most of the sheep supply was of only fair quality and the market was quotable unchanged. Around 5.00 head were offered.

ADVANCES IN COTTON HALTED

Mills Disregard Bullish Report; Texas Hopes for Soaking Rain

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, August 2.—The failure of mill interests both here and in England to regard the bullish government crop report seriously was an important factor in checking the further advance in cotton prices which occurred today. Early in the session, after having opened generally 15 to 20 higher, October advanced to 22.86, representing 45 points rise over the previous close and about 200 points advance in the past two days.

Texas Hopes For Rain.

The result was a violent reaction that carried October down to 22.17 and left the market at the colse barely steady and five to 21 points net lower. Most of forenoon strength was due to a continuation of the unfavorable Texas crop news. High temperatures again prevailed in that state and in Oklahoma, causing numerous complaints and some estimates of a greatly reduced yield, although there were, at the same time, private wires declaring that Texas could still make a bumper yield if it should get a good soaking rain within the next few days.

Attending the late afternoon break were reports that showers were expected in Texas along with cooler weather and the selling was also stimulated by unfavorable reports as to political conditions in Europe. At the close of the day sentiment was very much mixed but more bearish than otherwise mainly because of mill inactivity.

Exports today 8,799, making 9,176 bales for the new season thus far. Port receipts 1,578. United States port stocks 181,173.

	High	Low	Close
Oct.	22.86	22.17	22.25
Dec.	22.80	22.11	22.12-15
Jan.	22.60	21.98	21.99-22.00
Mar.	22.68	22.01	22.05-10
May	22.60	21.97	22.02-06

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, August 2. — Poultry alive, unchanged. Butter higher; creamery extras 41. Eggs higher; firsts 25@25½.

MORE ABOUT DEATH

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will protect the republic in its hour of need."

Knights Templar Award

Only an hour or two before his death, President Harding was carrying on, though not in person, one of the activities to which he had looked forward as one of the most pleasant duties of his abandoned trip. This was the presentation of the traveling beauseant of the Knights Templar to the Hollywood commandery.

In this action the president, as the representative of his own commandery, Marion, was to have delivered the emblem to the California body of his fellow knights as one step of its journey around the world, passing from commandery to commandery across continents and oceans.

But his illness had intervened and, rather than that the presentation should not be made at the appointed time, he had sent his secretary, George B. Christian, Jr., also a Knights Templar, to perform the duty.

Christian to Los Angeles

Secretary Christian left for Los Angeles last night and this afternoon read the address the president had prepared for the occasion to his fellow Knights Templar and delivered the baeuseant to their keeping.

The confusion which reigned for some little time immediately after news of the president's death became known, died down as the capable hands of the presidents' advisers and associates took over the reins and the decisions that had to be made began to be considered.

Two hours after the end came, the corridors were quieter, the crowds had diminished to little knots, the groups of curious idlers in the corridor ends had vanished.

Outside the hotel policemen prevented hundreds of persons from entering the building. Only guests and newspaper men were being admitted.

RADIO PROGRAM FROM WKAF STATION HERE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

One of the most successful programs ever broadcasted over the local W. K. A. F. station was Thursday when Madames Allbright and Allgood, both graduate artists from the most highly recognized fine arts institutions in the country, gave a number of selections that were so well received that a number of congratulatory telegrams came to the office following the program.

More Followers Than Leaders

One has to follow a profession before one can lead it.—Boston Transcript.

Guard baby from hot weather ills by using a G. E. Fan in the nursery Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

RAIL SELLING JARS MARKET

French - Belgian Francs Sink Lowest Yet After Baldwin's Speech

FEATURES.

Totals stock sales, 556,100 shares. Twenty industrials average 88.20, net gain .24. High 1923 105.38; low 86.91. Twenty railroads averaged 77.28; net loss .63. High 1923 90.63; low 76.85.

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, August 2.—Heavy selling of the railroad shares unsettled today's stock market after an early interval of strength. Trading, however, was relatively dull with the large bulk of the day's business coming from professional sources.

French Belgian Francs Sink.

French and Belgian francs dropped to new low records for the year in response to Premier Baldwin's speech in the house of commons setting forth that there was no hope of an agreement between Great Britain and France on German reparations. The French franc sank to 5.71 cents, or within a point of the low of all time, and the Belgian franc was down to 4.57 3-4 but both rallied later.

There was nothing new in the day's news to account for the selling of the rails. Northwestern rails were again the hardest hit, bear operators lying stress on the failure of several of the large systems to earn their fixed charges in recent months.

Great Northern preferred dropped 3 5-8 to 54, the lowest quotation since 1896, and Saint Paul preffered, Rock Island common 6s and 7s, Northern Pacific, Pittsburgh and Western V West Virginia and Southern Pacific sold off 1 to 3 points.

Rail Selling Surprise.

There was heavy buying for the short account in the early part of the session as a result of the unusually favorable earning report recently published by U. S. Steel, American Locomotive General Motors, Foundation company, Bethlehem Steel, Studebaker and other large industrial concerns.

Selling of the rails in the face of report of record breaking car loading for the week ending July 21, was somewhat of a surprise. Speculative fear of radical railroad legislation in the next congress was regarded as a factor in this liquidation.

Call money opened at five per cent, and dropped to 4 1-2, thence to 4 1-4, and finally to 4 where it closed. The time money market was quiet with brokers bidding 5 per cent, and bankers asking 5 1-4, loans for the longer maturities being arranged at the high er figure.

TEXAS SPOTS.

DALLAS, August 2.—Cotton steady, 22.50; Houston 22.75; Galveston, quiet 22.90.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT SEA ENTER U. S.

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Two baby girls born to immigrant mothers at sea on the Mount Caroll, which arrived here today, were admitted to the country under "the high law of innocent." Under a ruling by Immigration Commissioner Curran all children born on immigrant ships at sea are admissable without recourse to law.

KAY BIBLE CLASS MEETS AT STRAND

The Kay Bible class will meet Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Strand theatre instead of the Olympic theatre.

$190 TAX DEFAULT ON ORIENT RAILROAD

The Orient railway is tax poor and unable to pay $190 taxes on its right-of-way in Lyon county, Kansas, according to a poverty petition filed with the county commissioners at Emporia, Kan.

As a result of its poverty, the railroad, which ones had planned to make Emporia a division point on its proposed line between Wichita and Kansas City, may lose its last hold, and the land may be sold for taxes. If the Orient is ousted from the county, Emporia's dream of being on a line into Mexico will have been shattered.

A question has arisen over the legality of the petition, which covers personal property only. The Orient had nothing in the county except the remains of an old grade, built more than 20 years ago. Most of the grade has been wiped out, but in places it still can be seen— a raised streak running across the southwestern part of Lyon county and stretching into the Flint hills of Chase county.

The Santa Fe, which is about to begin a 5 million dollar project in Emporia, is eager to obtain part of this right-of-way for a round house site, but the Orient refuses to sell. Emporia business men, eager to assist the Santa Fe, are digging up some of the Orient's past and are urging the city commissioners to bring proceedings against the railroad to compel it to forfeit its right-of-way.

MORALITY OF HOSE

Did you ever see a girl displaying a pair of cotton legs to the public eye? Never. If her skirts are short she keeps them under the seat. Yet the most virtuous woman is not proof against a pair of good silk stockings. A mother of six, with ankles to match, will dangle them in a room full of strange men without turning a hair. Modesty went out when silk stockings came in. Even silk stockings are not all the same. Some are worse than others. You know the kind that are silk all the way? I mean to say, there are those which know where to draw the line; they begin to be cotton about half-way up. Quite a number of women wear that sort; you can see it in their faces.—From "The Hart Knoweth," by Mrs. Horace Tremlett.

Giving Her Away

The blushing bride-elect was rehearsing the ceremony that was about to take place.

"I shall expect you to give me away, papa," she exclaimed to her fond parent.

The latter looked up nervously from his paper.

"I'm afraid," he murmured, "that I've done it already. I told your young man this morning that you have a disposition like your mother's!"—St. Louis Times

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	102
Domin. of anada 5½s, 1929	101⅜
French Republic 7½s	97¼
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	99⅜
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	96⅝
Swiss Confederation 8s	115
Un. King. of G. B. I. 5½s, 1937	101⅜
U. S. of Brazil 8s	96⅝
U. S. of Mexico 5s	52
Railway & Miscellaneous Bonds.	
American Agric. Chem. 7½s	97
American Smelting & Refining 5s	90⅝
American Sugar 6s	101⅛
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	115
Atchison gen. 4s	89¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	80¼
Central Leather 5s	97⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	88⅝
C., B. & Q. ref. 5s	99⅜
C., M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	54⅛
C., R. I. & P. ref. 4s	71⅝
Chile Copper 6s	101⅝
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	82
Erie gen. 4s	45⅝
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	102
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	85⅛
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	107⅝
Mexican Petroleum 8s	108
M., K. & T. pr. lien 5s	76⅛
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	52⅝
New York Central deb. 6s	103⅝
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	100
Reading gen. 4s	87
St. L. & S. F. adj. 6s	73
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	63
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	92
Southern Railway 5s	94⅛
Southern Railway 6½s	101⅛
Union Pacific 4s	92⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	101⅝
Wilson & Co. 7½s	96⅛

AIR PAGEANT AT FREDERICK

Aviators of Olahoma All Coming to Frederick Today

Special Dispatch to Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Aug. 2.—Aviators from all over Oklahoma and parts of Texas are arriving in Frederick for the opening of the local American legion aerial pageant of progress to be held Saturday and Sunday at the Atkins farm two miles southwest of Frederick. Several noted dare-devils are in the lists.

EDWARDS CASE AFFIRMED

Emerging from the circumlocution court a trifle woe-begotten and battered the Edwards suit against the Pulaski Oil company reached final decision Wednesday by the supreme court of the state, upholding the original decision of the jurors and awarding the $800 damages for land ruined by salt water from an oil well, as prayed by Thomas L. Edwards in 1917.

Edwards died before the tape on the case could be unwound and his daughter Miss Bessie C. Edwards, assistant county treasurer here, inherited the cause. Salt water from impounding pools ruined lands adjoining, the court held.

DRAINAGE PLAN HELD UP

Drainage for Hackberry Flat district No. 2 is again held up by action of County Judge P. V. Ruch in granting a restraining order against the drainage commission at the instance of citizens Tuesday. This drainage project has been in litigation for over a year and it is thought that this new back-set may abolish further efforts toward drainage of this part of Tillman county.

152 NEW/COTTON CONTRACTS

One hundred and fifty-two new contracts have been written by the organizers of the Oklahoma Co-operative Cotton Growers' association in Tillman county during the past week, according to their representative.

Textbook Hearing From San Antonio to Austin

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Agreement was reached between attorneys for the state today to request transfer of the hearing before Federal Judge Duval West in the American Book company's mandamus action involving text book contracts from San Antonio to Austin and also postponement of the hearing from August 10 to August 14. It is understood the agreement would be approved by attorneys for the plaintiff company.

A TEXAS WONDER

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NORTH TEXAS OIL INCREASES

Crude Prices Stand Pat as Total Production Increases Again

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, August 2.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 18,450 barrels for the week ended July 28, totalling 2,274,400 barrels according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,424,400 barrels, an increase of 19,450. California production was 850,000 barrels, a decrease of 1,000.

Oklahoma Oil Decrease.

Oklahoma showed a daily average gross production of 487,350 barrels decrease of 12,850; Kansas 83,200 decrease of 1,000; North Texas 75,000, increase 1,100; Central Texas 199,700, increase 5,400; North Louisiana 61,750, decrease 250; Arkansas 136,000; increase 750; Gulf coast 107,050 increase 5,550; eastern 113,500, no change; and Wyoming and Montana 159,950 barrels, increase of 20,750.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports were 264,429 barrels compared with 239,714 for the previous week.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts—Mid-continent being quoted at $1.10 to $2.20 according to the gravity of the oil, Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district $3 a barrel and all other Pennsylvania grades $2.75 and Gulf coast $1.50.

MORE ABOUT HARDING

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his services in the senate, he was the type of man needed for the job at such a time.

Preached Americanism.

Preaching upon every occasion the doctorine of Americanism, he set his face resolutely against "entangling alliances." While thus adhering to what he was pleased to term the principles of the founding fathers, he nevertheless lent the moral assistance of the government in the efforts to bind up the wounds of the world.

That influence was once declared by him to be not inconsiderable, and so America under his guidance had a part, a silent though it was in the main, in effecting the settlements of many vexing world questions. Its chief contribution was the Washington arms conference at which the principal powers convenanted to limit the size of their navies and thus lift from tax weary peoples the burden of maintaining the race for naval supremacy.

Along with the proffer of counsel, in effecting world settlement, went an insistence that American rights be recognized. In polished phrase, but with a direction of expression that was not to be misconstrued, the world was given to understand from the very first of the Harding administration that the United States, freely respecting the rights of the other nations, asked for herself only, that which she was entitled in simple justice, and that she should accept nothing less.

Vetoed Soldiers' Bonus.

While in his dealings with congress Mr. Harding preferred the role of counsellor rather than dictator, he speedily removed any doubt that his gift of patience denoted any lack of purpose once he had charted a course. Thus he told congress that soldiers' bonus legislation either should carry the means of financing or be postponed, and when the legislators put aside his advice, he promptly vetoed the bill they sent to him.

His tenacity of purpose was further exemplified in continuous pounding for economy in public expenditures and again in his insistence that congress pass the merchant marine aid bill with a view to curtailing the continual drain which the operation of the war-built commercial fleet had become upon the treasury. His greatest single effort in the field of domestic legislation was in behalf of this measure.

Not infrequently Mr. Harding was called upon to play the role of peacemaker in government affairs. He intervened in a dispute between congress and the treasury as to the form general tax revision was to take, and the program he aprpoved was carried out in the main with a reduction of more than half a million in the nation's tax burden.

Signed Tariff Reform

Likewise, his counsel settled the long controversy between the house and senate on the question of American valuation under which the tariff commission was given authority with his approval to increase or lower rates within prescribed limitations. Upon signing the bill, the president declared it constituted the greatest tariff reform in American history.

Mr. Harding came of hardy pioneer stock. He was born at Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the son of a country doctor, George T. Harding. Like most country boys, he went to country school between morning and night chores and later attended college at Iberia, Ohio. He tried school teaching for a year, but having had a smell of printers ink while striking for his college paper, the lure drew him into the newspaper field.

His family, meantime, had moved to Marion, in an adjoining county, where he obtained his first newspaper job, and where his life interests were centered thereafter. Mr. Harding's ambition was to become a publisher, and it was realized at the age of 19 when he bid on the Marion Star at a sheriff's sale. The paper was purchased under a heavy mortgage and his friends have often said that the struggles and hardships which were his in making this paper a success had much to do in fashioning his character and developing a broad patience and tolerance which were his chief characteristics.

Proud of Profession

Whatever else his attainment, Mr. Harding's greatest pride was in his professional accomplishments and training as printer, editor and publisher. Nor did the interests and exacting duties of his high office serve to dull his delight in pottering about a composing room. On his first trip back home after his inauguration he went to the Star offices, pulled off his coat, rolled his sleeves, borrowed a chew of tobacco and helped "make up" the paper. His luck charm was a printer's rule, carried always in a vest pocket.

As his ambition had carried him into the ranks of publishers, so his fancy took him into the realm of politics. From the first he was an ardent partisan and his insistence upon wearing "stove pipe hat," the badge of support of James G. Blaine, while a reporter on a democratic newspaper, brought him a sharp reprimand from his chief, who held it to be inconsistent for a worker on a democratic paper to so prominently display the symbol of his republicanism.

The future president's ability as a stump speaker won his early recognition from his local party leaders. Marion county then was in the democratic column and he undertook to switch it to the republican party, but his first effort at office on his party ticket resulted in a defeat, though he commanded an unexpected vote. Mr. Harding's first political office was that of Ohio state senator, to which he was elected at the age of 34. He served two terms and later was elected lieutenant governor of his state. In 1910 he sought the governorship but was defeated.

Four years later he was elected to the United States senate, where he sreved six years, much of the time as a member of the important foreign relations committee. From this place he was elevated to the presidency, the first senator to be elected chief executive.

Was Life-Long Baptist

Early in his years of political service he met William McKinley, to whom his close friends have most likened him, and with which he had in common predominant passion for obliteration of class and sectional lines. A friendship sprang up between the two men. Mr. Harding also was close in later days to Theodore Roosevelt, Senators Foraker and Penrose and others high in party counsels.

The president was a life-long Baptist and was a trustee of his home church in Marion. He also had been a member of the Elk and Moose fraternities for years and after his election as president he became a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner.

Golf was his favorite recreation, but he also liked to fish, although his opportunities for that sport were limited after he came to the White House. He played hard and possessed the faculty of putting all of his worries behind during his recreation hours.

MORE ABOUT COOLIDGE

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with all angles of the major public questions, but also with the reasons actuating the president in his decisions.

The vice president, in need of rest, had gone to Plymouth, Vt., knowing he would be practically out of touch with the rest of the world. He has been reteiving telephonic reports as to President Harding's condition at a general store, across the street from his father's house, but tonight, in the emergency, the telephone operator attempted in vain to get a response at the store.

Coolidge Plans Develop.

In the confusion of the moment there was little thought of the formalities by which Vice President Coolidge was to be elevated to the presidency. The custom in the past has been for the cabinet to hold a meeting in the chairmanship of the secretary of state and to formally notify the vice president of the new responsibilities devolving automatically upon him and the constitutions.

The plans for any such action were taking shape but slowly tonight, however, under the overpowering pall of the sudden death of Mr. Harding.

Secretary Hughes and Postmaster General New are the only cabinet officials in Washington. Both of them together with the other officials in the administration, were almost prostrated by the news. Most members of congress also are away from the capital, but those remaining joined in the general expression of sorrow and regret.

Rudolph Foster, executive secretary at the white house, was first notified of the president's death, by the Associated Press, as was Edward T. Clark, secretary to Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Clark immediately took steps to communicate with his chief in Plymouth, Vermont, by telephone.

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

Y. W. FINANCING NOW ASSURED

Young Business Women to Take Charge for Two Months

The Young Business Women's club will finance the Y. W. C. A. for the two months following September 15, it became assured yesterday. It had been the former plan to disband the organization but the women of the mentioned club came to the rescue Sunday and offered to take charge of the financing of the Y. W. C. A. for two months. It is thought that by November, the Y. W. will have proved that it is a permanent organization in Wichita Falls and will be included in the budget for the welfare work in Wichita Falls for the issuing year.

In order to promote the Y. W. for two months, it was necessary to gain the permission of the pledgers for the building fund. This fund amounts to about $1,000 and will have to be used to keep the organization in force in Wichita Falls. the women of the Young Business Women's club began work early Monday morning and by noon of the same day, had obtained the permission of most of the pledgers to use the money set aside for the building loan.

It is now merely a matter of form until actual details will be settled. For this purpose a meeting will be held Friday morning at the Y. W. C. A., and plans will be mapped out.

It is expected that the working force will be cut and more volunteers used to cut down expenses.

Public Records

SUITS FILED.

The following suits were filed in the office of the district clerk Thursday:

Oil Well Supply company against Mark Kleedon et al., debt.

Oil Well Supply company against the Texas company et al., debt.

L. O. Hatch et al., against W. A. Maurer, debt and foreclosure.

E. Collins against Stanley McGregor, debt and attachment.

L. M. Emiet against Imperial Petroleum company, debt.

MISS POLLY KENNEDY IMPROVE IN KANSAS

Word has ben received from Miss Polly Kennedy, formerly a nurse at the General hospital here and a member of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion, that she is greatly improved from her illness and is convalescing at the Axtell sanitarium, Newton, Kansas.

Miss Kennedy is well known here and because of her services overseas as a nurse during the World war, was granted membership in the local post to the national legion convention held at New Orleans last spring.

THREE ENLISTMENTS IN ARMY SERVICE

Three enlistments in the army service were made Thursday by Sergeant R. T. Hammond in charge of the army recruiting office in the basement of the court house.

C. H. Collins enlisted in the air service and was sent to Kelly field at San Antonio. D. T. Baker chose the signal corps and was assigned to duty at Camp Travis, San Antonio. Jasper Hodges joined the cavalry and was sent to Eagle Pass.

HUMBLE MAKES DEAL FOR WITCHER LAND

A second large deal in acreage near the McAllister Adams-Brown well which hit a new sand and is located on the Witcher land near Clara in this county was announced Wednesday, the Humble Oil company purchasing 69 acres from the Potter land for a consideration said to amount to $66,000.

The other deal made recently was the purchase by Bass and Dillard of an interest in the McAllister-Adams-Brown holdings said to have amounted to $150,000.

TEXHOMA GETS NEW WELL NEAR PETERSON

Another 100 barrel well for Texhoma was announced Thursday, the No. 2 Wilson in the southwest of the Peterson pool coming in from the sand from 1,382 to 1,392 feet.

This is the first Texhoma completion announced in some time, due to the shutdown policy it has inaugurated.

TEXHOMA PRESIDENT STEADILY IMPROVING

Word that W. B. Hamilton, president of the Texhoma company, who has been ill in a sanitarium at Battle Creek for several weeks, is convalescing and improving daily was received here Thursday from friends. Hamilton's father, W. F. Hamilton, has been with his son during the latter's illness.

Reckless Driving Charge After Auto Collision

A collision of a Hudson and a Ford car at Sixth and Ohio about noon Thursday, resulted in charges of reckless driving being filed against the Ford owner. Both parties are scheduled to appear in city court Friday morning and adjust their differences.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

The cub reporter, who is also a student of English literature, says young Lochinvar doesn't deserve so much credit for his famous horseback elopement. "You see, in them days" the cub explained, "the youngest of the Lochinvar boys had to ride horseback or walk, for there were no Fords. Here is a passage which says Lochinvar "swum the Eske river where Ford there was none."

The society editress says there is more news interest in describing the wedding paraphernalia of a bride and her maids than the police court story that usually follows.

Our sporting sports editor avers that keeping a box score is not nearly so interesting as keeping a dance date card straight. This is probably the reason he is the only man in town who doesn't hate to see the Spudders leave on a road trip.

"I can't afford a Ford for pleasure, so I won't afford a Ford for president," may be the reason for so many outspoken McAdoo supporters.

Frank Kell returned Thursday from a few days' visit with his family, who are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Hugh Weaver and children left Thursday for Manitou, Colo., on a vacation trip.

Jim King is in Colorado Springs on a 30-day vacation.

J. J. Perkins has gone to Colorado Springs, where he joins his family for a 10 days' vacation outing.

Misses Mary Coffield and Jim Covey, employes of the Texhoma company, have gone to Estes Park, Colo., to spend their vacation.

E. M. McVay, Kansas City, attorney for the Progressive Production company, that has extensive oil holdings in this section, was in Wichita Falls on business Thursday.

The moralists, knuckhead and bowlegged women, near-sighted men and others who a short time ago criticised the short skirts won an overwhelming fashion victory with 99 per cent of the women. Town Stuff yesterday noted a sweet young thing bedecked with a sweeping Queen Tut kimono effect dress who, when the short skirts were the vogue, would have gotten a gasping reception from the street corner beauty experts instead of a unanimous haw-haw.

The young golfer, a hopeless novice, possessed good intentions. His first job after joining a golf club was not to study



the game, but to study the club rules. He was a stickler for obedience.

He went round the course alone at first, having no desire to worry his friends with his bad play. When at last they saw him returning they were surprised to find that he was wheeling a big wheelbarrow.

"What on earth have you got there?" they asked.

"Turf," replied the novice. "I'm going to replace it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Town Stuff rises to inquire what has become of the old-fashioned girl whose pet motto was "Lips That Touch Likker Shall Never Touch Mine."

Justice Gibbs, in addition to performing a marriage ceremony Thursday, assessed fines against five disturbers of the peace and two traffic violators.

E. F. Scott was granted a divorce from Bessie Scott by Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court Thursday.

A plea of guilty to a charge of swindling was made Thursday by E. F. Scott before Judge Guy R. Rogers of the county court at law and a fine of $1 and a day in jail assessed.

T. P. Overstreet, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters in Dallas, was in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

J. J. McManus, commercial agent for the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters in Dallas, was in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

G. E. Condray, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad, with headquarters in Dallas, was in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

Jack Greene, southwestern freight agent for the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad, with headquarters in Dallas, was in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

D. C. Nelson returned Thursday from Corsicana, where he has been for the past few days on business.

Fire escapes are being placed on the rear of the William-Mary hotel.

LOCAL LOBBIES

KEMP.

L. N. Wylder, Kansas City; H. E. Cunningham, Sherman; L. A. Hedrick, city; G. W. Muller, Amarillo; J. W. Horn, Ranger; R. B. Jaffary, New York; R. F. Mundy, Kansas City; P. Blechen, Dallas; E. R. Day, Fort Worth; Y. R. Sault, Dallas; H. E. Limm, Fort Worth; E. C. Alexander, city; R. C. Gates, Peoria; P. T. Prother, Dallas; W. S. Small, Fort Worth; T. P. Braynies, Houston; R. L. Ketcham, Fort Worth; G. E. Condray, Dallas; S. Resnick, Kansas City; J. G. Blain, Dallas; B. T. Blair, Dallas; J. R. Ruth and wife, Corsicana; C. A. Stanford, Fort Worth; C. C. Bradshaw, Fort Worth; L. D. Tuttle, Dallas; Mrs. A. G. Williams, Mineral Wells; W. H. Helton, Houston; E. J. Jennings, Abilene; B. Young, Dallas; R. E. Johnston, Dallas; B. J. Brank, Dallas.

WILLIAM-MARY.

Catherine Keating, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. H. Barker and wife, Denver, Colo; L. J. Moon, city; Mrs. Stella English, Wallers; Mrs. J. H. Paterson, Walters; Mrs. J. G. McCarty, Walters; M. J. Roberts, city; H. E. McDemott, Dallas; H. Cunningham, Wichita, Kans.; W. H. Junker, city; C. B. Hasfon, Dallas; H. W. Alexander, city.

TEXAN.

J. Galloway, Corsicana; R. W. Tipton, Fort Worth; R. M. Slayton, Miami, Ga.; C. J. Ambleton, Dallas; J. M. LaMond, Fort Worth; T. J. Cooper, Austin; R. C. Fisher, Dallas; G. H. Eigenburger, Houston; T. C. Byrnes, city; W. H. Martz, Dallas; H. H. Temple and wife, city; E. L. Kanney, Denton; C. C. Collier, Quanah; S. Cherico, Dallas; S. C. Laslette, Dallas; R. P. Broshess and wife, Los Angeles; R. A. Stewart, Dallas; T. J. Gries, city; G. H. Tatum, city; J. D. Lee, city; S. Resnick, city.



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FIREMEN HERE SET NEW MARK

May Cut Insurance Rate as Only 14 July Runs Made

A fire record that has stood since 1917 was broken by the local department during July, according to Fire Chief J. L. McClure, who says there were only 14 runs made the entire month.

Of this 14 one was out of the fire limits and no water connections could be made and a residence valued at $3,000 was destroyed. The only other loss was $1,500 suffered by the Olympic fruit stand but a time record was established in putting out the blaze. Connection of hose lines was made but three times during the month. The other runs were made to burning automobiles, mostly where chemicals were used to put out the fire.

Should the fire department keep close to this record Wichita Falls will stand a good chance to get the insurance rate for the city lowered, Chief McClure says.

Falling Brick Hits Man

A falling brick from the new junior college building now being erected hit the head of B. V. Martini, laborer, and injured him so he was taken to the general hospital for treatment. The injury is not considered serious.

TEXAS COLLEGE FOR PARROTS!

Largest in the World at Brownsville

What is said to be the largest parrot school in the world is now in session on the fancy bird farm of W. A. King on the outskirts of Brownsville, Tex. The parrot shipping season from Mexico began a few weeks ago and at this time Mr. King has more than one thousand of the birds under instruction. They are being taught the English language—that is, they are taught to say anywhere from ten to twenty commonplace phrases. Only parrots that are 6 to 8 weeks old are received and taught by Mr. King.

He says that while the work of instructing the birds in the limited use of the English language is somewhat tedious it is not at all monotonous. The parrots are placed in cages. The teacher stands in front of the row of cages and repeats time after time trite phrases. In some instances one or more parrots in the class show unusual aptitude for learning and they are promoted to a higher grade, leaving the laggards to progress and get their "college degree" at a slower rate.

At the present rates the parrots are coming over from Mexico Mr. King expects to have more than ten thousand of the birds in his classes by the middle of next month. The course of instruction lasts about two months and even the birds which "graduate" are kept freshened up in English until they are sold and shipped.

King has a special permit from the Mexican government to collect and ship parrots from that country into the United States. He has many men employed hunting and capturing the young birds in the tropical jungles of that country, and they report that the season's hatchings have been unusually large.

City Water And Irrigation Up At Rotary Luncheon

The city water supply and the progress being made on the irrigation project were the chief matters discussed by R. A. Thompson, speaker at the weekly Rotary club luncheon at the Kemp Thursday noon.

The presence of alkali in the city water supply is due to the dredging now being done at the lake, according to Thompson, who said this would be eliminated in a short time. The speaker said the storage dam is nearing completion and within two months the spillway on the diversion dam would be ready for use. He said by next summer the project would be completed to the extent of being able to irrigate 50,000 acres.

Another feature of the program was a number of after-dinner jokes and humorous stories told by Dr. F. C. Laslette, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. The musical offerings enjoyed were from the Misses Ethel, Mattie Sue and Margaret Tarr who entertained with violin selections with piano accompaniment.

White Man Arrested

A white man was arrested by police department detectives early Thursday night on charges of disturbing the peace at a local hotel.



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THIRD ARREST IN HOLD-UP NEAR BURK

The third of three men charged with highway robbery with firearms in connection with a hold-up near Burkburnett about 10 days ago was back from Brady by Deputy Sheriff W. P. Belcher Thursday, the man being arrested and held by McCulloch county officials at the instance of the sheriff's department here.

The man is said to have made a full confession to the district attorney's department which clears up the case, according to officers.

EGG LAYING CONTEST RULES IN PAMPHLET

Rules and regulations governing the first annual egg laying contest to be conducted by Al Olston and F. E. Shoop and to begin August 18, have just been issued in pamphlet form.

The contest is to last for eight weeks and continues through to October 6. It will be held at the Texas-Oklahoma fair grounds.

Two Rigs Only Being Operated By Texhoma Now

An example of how the larger companies are cuting down production is furnished by the Texhoma company, which now has only two rigs running.

Six weeks ago, Texhoma was running 23 rigs but the over-production in this area has caused the company to quit drilling wherever possible. No employes of the Texhoma have been laid off in the general offices nor at the refinery, according to N. H. Martin, vice president, who says this end of the business is not effected by the drilling shutdown.

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