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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1931.

MEMBER A

County Survey of 1930 Census is Made Public

The department of commerce through the bureau of census has just issued a statement on Runnels county, which gives some of the results of the 1930 farm census, with comparative data for 1920 and 1925.

As shown by the report received by The Ledger there were a total of 2,544 farms in Runnels county representing 1,072,344 acres. Average acres in the county were 234. The land and buildings had a value of \$28,668,744. The average value of the individual farms of the county was \$11,000, and the average value of the land per acre was \$48.17. Farm machinery in the county was valued at \$1,571,945.

One column of the table is in regard to the sizes of farms in this county. The largest number, 1,072, ranged from 100 to 244 acres. There were 7 farms of less than 3 acres and 54 of more than 1,000 acres. About two-thirds of the farms in the county were over 100 acres in area.

The division of the land was as follows: Farm land, 316,672 acres; pasture land, 267,652 acres; wood land, not pasture, 1,557 acres; and all other types, 9,321.

There was a slight decrease in the number of horses in the 1930 compilation, an increase in mules and cattle, a big decrease in hogs and an increase in chickens. The comparison for 1920 and 1930 was as follows: Horses—1920, 6,879; 1930, 6,294. Mules—1920, 3,684; 1930, 5,463. Cattle—1920, 15,429; 1930, 20,545. Milk cows—1920, 4,520; 1930, 6,259. Hogs—1920, 6,895; 1930, 2,627. Chickens—1920, 111,006; 1930, 183,844.

A report on minor crops of the county, corn, oats, wheat and hay, was given, and cotton production will be announced later.

NEW BARBER SHOP OPENS AT ROWENA

V. B. Burroughs, formerly of Winters, has moved to Rowena and opened a barber shop there. Mr. Burroughs operated a shop in Winters for the past nine years and has good equipment. This is the second shop for Rowena.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Lehnhoff, Dallas, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Patton, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Second sheets, 1,000 80 cents, at ledger office.

Amel Crops are In Fine Condition

After traveling over the major portions of Runnels county within the past few days, C. W. Lehnberg states that he has never seen crops in this county in finer condition. Cotton is doing exceedingly well and he believes that the acreage is about the same as that of 1930. This acreage may be something like 5% less but will run very close to last year. The oat acreage has cut the number of acres planted in grain sorghums to some extent however in case of rains within a few days there will be a large amount of higeria planted to bring this acreage up.

Cotton and row grain crops are needing rain some now and will begin to suffer within a short time. Parts of the county received good showers and will be benefited where they have an acre to as much as a half-inch.

The middle of their three, long season have had an excellent season and have made rapid progress with taking care of their grain. Many fields have completed their work and within a few more weeks all the grain will be threshed, sold or stored and the farmers released to take care of the remainder of their crop.

Cotton chopping is about over and most of the fields have been plowed and are in good shape. Mr. Lehnberg stated that all crops in this county that he had seen had been farmed well and were in excellent condition as far as cultivation and cleanliness was concerned.

The slight rise in the oat markets has caused many farmers to place their grain on the market.

Showers in County Will be Aid to Crops

A portion of Runnels county received a good rain late Monday afternoon and night. Crews reported the heaviest, about one inch being recorded there late in the afternoon, and a number of other points east and southeast of Ballinger reported .75 of an inch or more. Rainfall north of this city was also fairly good. Wilmeth, Winters and a number of other communities receiving .50 of an inch or more.

The shower which fell here amounted to only about .10 of an inch but was enough to cool the air and green up lawns. Showers were spotted in the county, some farms reporting as much as two inches for strips less than a mile long and narrow in width. With moisture a short distance underground these showers will help crops considerably.

The following report was compiled by the Southwest Telephone Company Tuesday morning:

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Miles none
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Norton light shower
Olsen sprinkle
Ovalo .50
Paint Rock none
Pony none
Rowena none
San Angelo sprinkle
Santa Anna good shower
Stacy .75
Talpa shower
Wilmeth .50
Wingate sprinkle
Winters .50

Dates for Hearing Rate Increase Set

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The interstate commerce commission set for hearing on July 15 and August 31 the petition of the railways and water lines for a fifteen per cent increase in freight rates.

The commission ordered into effect by December 3 a new class of rates in eastern and western trunk line territories which will increase revenues about \$50,000,000 yearly, though reducing rates on some commodities.

Angry Man Makes Thugs Return Cash

CARROLLTON, Tex., June 30.—Ben Myers, grocer, lost his temper today when two men robbed him of \$60 as he was delivering groceries.

Myers pursued the hi-jackers in his car, crowded their automobile into a ditch, and by flourishing a motor crank frightened them into returning his money.

Citizenship Denied to Dean of College

FT. WORTH, June 30.—Federal Judge James C. Wilson today denied citizenship to Daniel Ryden, 31, dean of Southwestern Junior College at Keene.

Ryden refused to take the oath to bear arms for the country, holding it was un-Christian.

Johnnie Clawson left this morning for his home at Llano after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Samantha McElroy returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas and a visit to Waco.

The state of Georgia spent \$50,000 for forest fire protection during 1930.

Eagle, U. S. Independence Emblem, Learns to Fly Before it is Hatched

CLEVELAND, June 30.—(AP)—The national emblem, the American eagle, fitting representation of the independence of the United States.

Dr. Francis H. Herrick, professor emeritus of biology at Western Reserve university, offers the latest contribution to the tradition of the eagle's independence.

The American eagle literally learns to fly in the egg, before it is hatched and is not dependent upon an anxious mother to flit about, giving it first lessons.

Instinct in Germ Plasm
The flying instinct, he says, is born in the germ plasm of the egg.

Dr. Herrick has spent 10 years in delving into the private life of the bird.

Near Vermilion, Ohio, where eagles have made their homes for 80 years, Professor Herrick erected tall towers close to their aeries, watched them for long hours during the nesting period, and took still motion pictures of them; also copious notes.

Cy's two or three eagles are hatched in the nest at a time, Herrick observed, generally only two.

Fighters From The First
From the earliest age they are fighters, and a little downy nestling has been known to kill its companion.

Their home, the aerie, is about five feet across and eight or nine feet high, made of limbs an inch to two inches in diameter, and weighing around two tons. The aerie lasts for many generations until a storm blows it from the top of a tall, sturdy tree.

"When about eight weeks old the bird begins hopping from one side of the aerie to the other."

"When about nine weeks old it rises about eight to 10 feet in the air and circles around the



Dr. Francis H. Herrick, professor emeritus of biology at Western Reserve university, and two photographs of eagles he obtained in Ohio by climbing towers erected close to aeries. Left, a mother eagle is bringing a fish from Lake Erie to her newly hatched young. The nestling of four weeks, lower right, is covered with gray down.

nest many times a day. "During flight practice it takes lessons from its instinct in seizing its prey. The prey is a stick, which it pounces upon, holds it in its talons, like it would a fish, and soars. When finally it leaves the nest it is a master of flight, nature does not trust it until then."

The parent birds take no part in the lessons, but during all this practice the bill-to-bill feeding is continued. Dr. Herrick found the eagle can stand severe cold, and never migrates unless there is a heavy snow. One eagle, finally bagged by hunter, was found to have 18 shots in its body, the result of many unsuccessful attempts to kill it.

The eagle's realm is a matriarchy. If a female bird loses her mate she goes in search of another, Dr. Herrick found. If a male loses his mate, he waits on the aerie for a female to arrive and claim him.

The bird is extremely rapid in its movements. In photographing it, Dr. Herrick had to use a camera with a shutter opening in 1/50th of a second.

Police Continue to Search for Slayer

DALLAS, June 30.—A local pawnbroker today identified the pistol found near the scene of the slaying of Abe Schreiber and Miss Pauline Corman as the one he sold to two negroes last week. The negroes have not been located.

DALLAS, June 30.—Dallas police today redoubled their efforts to find the slayer of Abe Schreiber, of Galveston, and his fiancée, Miss Pauline Corman, of Dallas, after George Stroud, 20, was robbed of \$135 and shot in the leg by a robber on the same road last night.

The robber stopped Stroud in town and made him take a long drive, passing the scene of the killings, and left him tied up with handkerchiefs.

Herring Funeral is Held at Amarillo

AMARILLO, June 30.—Funeral services for Col. C. T. Herring, 81, pioneer ranchman and financier of this section, were planned for late today. Col. Herring, reputedly a multi-millionaire, died yesterday.

Fire at Gladewater Now Under Control

TYLER, Tex., June 30.—Fire in oil soaked brush which threatened to wipe out the town of Gladewater last night, was placed under control by firemen today, but still continues to smoulder. The woods adjoin the business section of the town.

Motorist Collides With Truck; Dies

FARWELL, Tex., June 30.—Hugh Kennedy, business man of Muleshoe, was killed last night when his automobile hit a truck while crossing a culvert near Farwell.

Cattle Dying Here; Stockmen Warned

C. W. Lehnberg, county agent, is being kept on the jump this week vaccinating cattle in the Maverick-Miles section for hemorrhagic septicemia. Monday he administered vaccine to 180 head and will vaccinate 100 Wednesday in the same vicinity.

The disease is contagious and many animals in Runnels county are already affected according to Mr. Lehnberg. Reports from the Plains country are to the effect that hundreds are dying there from the disease and veterinarians are being rushed to give cattle vaccinations in the area.

Symptoms of this disease are that stock appear sick, become drawn, and in some cases have fits. Some die within a few days while others linger for as long as two months, getting poorer and more worthless all the time. Everyone in the infested section of this county is urged to watch stock closely and call for the county agent at the first sign of the sickness. A large supply of the serum used in treatment of the disease has been shipped to Ballinger and will be administered wherever needed. A number of cattle owners are vaccinating their stock against the disease now before any symptoms show up in the herds.

Some sections of this county have not reported any hemorrhagic septicemia yet but stockmen are warned to watch closely for the first symptom and begin treatment as soon as it shows up. Mr. Lehnberg stated that the disease is very contagious and will soon spread throughout an entire herd.

Stock in this county are fat and in prime condition. The ranges are furnishing plenty of grass and all pastures have plenty of good surface water to take care of the stock. Grass is growing nicely in most sections although rain is needed at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, of Winters, and Miss Dollie Clark are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White.

Leo Mallor, county and district clerk of Concho county, attended to business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Short Course Train Is Being Arranged

L. V. Pak, special agent for the Santa Fe railway, was in Ballinger Tuesday conferring with local people regarding the operation of a special train from here to College Station on July 26th. The train will be for the purpose of transporting the farmers and club boys, girls and women to the short course at A & M college. A large number of towns are being visited in this section of West Texas that can be served by a train made up at San Angelo and a fare that is very cheap is being offered for the weeks stay there.

The plan is to operate the train out of San Angelo on July 26th, leaving Ballinger at 8:30 in the morning and arriving at College Station at four o'clock in the afternoon. This gives a daylight run and will get the clubbers there in time to get their rooms and arrange for their stay at the college before supper time at the mess hall. The fare will amount to \$6.80 for the round trip which is less than one-way fare.

Those attending will remain at the college the entire week and arrive back in Ballinger the day following the closing of the course at the college.

The amount of reservations already made at the short course indicates that this year's attendance will set a new record for all time. Farmers and club members from all sections of Texas are taking advantage of the excellent program offered and the better housing arrangements there this year. The expense of the trip will be small and those who have attended in former years are boosting for big crowds from their community this year.

A definite announcement will be made within a short time regarding the train. Other towns along the route will be visited this week and a schedule made to accommodate the most of the people. Some are planning to attend in their cars and some school busses will be operated to the short course carrying boys and girls from the clubs in those communities.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dunn and Mrs. A. A. Dunn, of Houston, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

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Business Outlook On Upward Trend

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Tex., June 30.—Business was reflected as slowly but steadily climbing toward its own lofty pinnacle of plenty in the Federal Reserve district, according to the regular monthly view of the Dallas branch compiled June 15 and released.

The report said constructive activity, as evidenced by the issue of building permits in principal cities in the district, showed a further gain of 1.2 per cent over the previous month, but was 16 per cent less than in May a year ago.

Although mixed trends were visible, the volume of merchandise distribution at wholesale during May was fairly well sustained, the review stated. "Sales of groceries, hardware and drugs were smaller than in the previous month, but those of dry goods and farm implements increased. The further gain in dry goods sales may be attributed in part to the fact that merchants bought sparingly early in the season and have found it necessary to make frequent reorders to supply consumer demand. In the case of farm implements, the unusually large grain crops created a heavy demand for harvesting machinery."

The review said collections in two reporting lines were larger than in the previous month, while they were smaller in three lines.

"While the weather was almost too cool during the greater part of May to permit the proper development of row crops, growth since June 1 has been rapid and the condition of these crops at the present time may be considered generally satisfactory," the review said. "Planting operations are practically completed in all sections of the district and farmers have made rapid progress with the cultivation of crops. Fields generally are clean and in a good state of cultivation."

"Ranges and livestock throughout the district continued in good condition during the past month. While weeds had sapped the surface moisture over a considerable area, general rains during the latter part of May furnished the needed surface moisture and this together with the abundance of sub-soil moisture, gave summer grass a good start in practically all areas. According to the Department of Agriculture, range conditions in most areas are ideal and all classes of livestock are fat. In Texas there is a large crop of lambs and the animals have made good growth. While the crop in Texas is an average 1930, calves generally are in good growth."

The review noted that the past 30 days witnessed a steady expansion in the demand for Federal Reserve Bank funds.

"This demand came almost entirely from country banks and reflected the need for funds for use in the cultivation of crops, for harvesting the large grain crops, and to off-set the decline in deposits," it stated. "Some liquidation was obtained from marketing of sheep, wool and

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SUNDOWN
STORIES

THE GRANDFATHER CLOCK

By Mary Graham Bonner

"It didn't take me long to decide," the Clock continued. "I will be willing to stand quite still at seven o'clock all my life," I said, "if I may have the power to turn backward or forward to any other time I may choose."

"Then the magic was put right into my works. But I promised to tell you about the one who brought the magic."

"He was a grandfather clock. He was very, very old and he was loved even if he couldn't keep the time. You see, his great grandfather and my great great grandfather had been in the same shop, and he wanted to do something for the great great grandson of his old friend."

"He had had the rare chance of meeting a famous maker of magic. The maker of magic had magic wands and packages of magic. He would give them to very young people who were very good. He gave away a package of magic. It was enough to make a boy and John were always ready to hear this."

Little Black Clock stretched his legs and continued:

"It was only rather lately that I went to see the grandfather clock and said I hated to be greedy when he had been so generous to me."

"I had been having marvelous adventures and seeing so much. I asked him if it would be possible for me to have enough magic to take the two fine children who lived in the same house as I did on my adventures."

"That was how we came into it," John shouted excitedly.

"Oh, oh, weren't we lucky!" Peggy exclaimed.

"I'm afraid I've not quite come to the end of the account as yet," the Little Black Clock continued, and the children were glad of it!

(Timesman—"Sharing Adventures")

HOW'S your
HEALTH

Edited by Dr. J. J. Goldstein, Faculty of Medicine

JULY FOURTH INJURIES

Despite the movement for safe and sane celebrations of the national holiday, each Fourth of July is the indirect cause of many injuries and not a few deaths.

Most of these affect children and are the result of careless use of fireworks, toy pistols and the like.

The most common types of accidents are burns, gunshot wounds and eye injuries.

Children should not be permitted to discharge fireworks. Particularly dangerous are giant firecrackers, cannons and cap or toy pistols.

If the patriotic urge is too great to resist, save your fireworks until evening, when they can be discharged by a cautious adult for the amusement of the entire family.

Under such conditions there are a number of precautions to be observed. One of these is to discharge the fireworks where they will not be liable to set fire to the house, lawn, woods, etc.

It is better to discard defective fireworks, such as those with short fuses. Take no chances with "duds." They may explode in your hands or face.

Small cannons and toy pistols are liable to burst and their flying fragments can inflict injuries. If you are determined to have a July Fourth of July, you should

Two Arkansas Business Men
Radio Hit as Rural Comics

Chester H. Lauck (left) and Norris Goff, young business men of Mena, Ark., have become radio favorites with their "Lum and Abner" sketches broadcast regularly over KTHS. They dress the part of visitors from the Ozarks, but insert show each as business associates see him.

(By Associated Press)

MENA, Ark., June 30.—Six days of the week Chester H. Lauck and Norris Goff are typical young business executives—alert and neat in appearance.

But every Sunday they go to Hot Springs, become "Lum" and "Abner" and entertain radio listeners over KTHS with a "weekly visit" of two elderly gentlemen from rural districts of the Ozarks.

They created a characters a few months ago when a Mena luncheon club was asked to provide a short program for KTHS.

The feature was so popular that the station was swamped with requests that it be continued.

Lauck is head of a finance company and Goff is secretary of a wholesale grocery house.

be ready for emergencies. A fire extinguisher and a first aid kit should be on hand. Do not neglect any injury, no matter how slight. If the accident is serious, administer first aid and secure medical help.

Burns should be treated by the use of a five per cent tannic acid solution or ointment. If more than a few inches of skin are burned, and particularly if the burn is deep, medical help should be secured.

Puncture wounds, such as may be caused by the plugs of blank cartridges, are especially dangerous and may result in tetanus (lockjaw). They demand expert medical attention, including at times treatment with tetanus antitoxin.

(Timesman—"Factors in Arthritis")

We have a nice apartment in duplex with private bath and garage, we wish to rent. Sam Belzinger 27-3rd

WINGATE NEWS

Most of the farmers of this community are up with their work until it rains, which we hope will not be long off. However, crops do not seem to be suffering much.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Willie Barnette on the sick list at this report.

News was received here Friday afternoon that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan have a new 7-pound girl. The little Miss carries the name of Arvela Elnora. Mrs. McMillan (nee Nettie Wood) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood, of this community.

Mrs. S. H. Wood is visiting in the C. E. McMillan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

We are sorry to report R. V. Timms has a bone felon on his

Passengers By
Rail Continues
To Grow Lower

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Tex., June 30.—The railroad as a medium of passenger transportation is steadily losing favor in the eyes of the public, according to a recent report of the Texas railroad commission, which showed that during the first quarter of 1931 passenger revenues declined 31.6 per cent under the revenue for the same period in 1930.

Increased use of the private automobile and inroads made by bus transportation were given as the major causes for the decline in rail passenger traffic.

Opposite views on the advisability of reducing passenger rates to meet competition of buses and private automobiles were entertained by railroad executives.

Recently one railroad, the St. Louis-San Francisco, received authority from the railroad commission to return to its old rate, 43.6 per cent, from \$5.084,796; mail revenue, \$58,368, from \$1,477,209 to \$1,418,941; express revenue, \$359,753, from \$1,769,248 to \$1,409,455; other revenues, \$170,125, from \$2,688,595 to \$2,518,470.

It had operated several months on the basis of two cents per mile but claimed the reduction in the fare did not result in sufficient increase in business to warrant continuance of low rates. It was admitted the attractiveness of lower rates increased the volume of passenger traffic considerably but not enough to justify continued operations at two cents per mile.

The Texas and Pacific railroad, however, reported it had recovered approximately 85 per cent of its lost passenger business through use of the two-cent fares, 17.5 per cent; miscellaneous

rate, with officials entertaining operations, 21.6 per cent; the hope that improved facilities for rail travel would permanently commit a major portion of the recaptured trade to the use of trains.

No figures were available on the success of the two-cent fare on the Texas-Mexican railroad. The Southern Pacific has the two cent fare in operation on a short stretch of line to make the fourth Texas railroad experimenting with the practicability of the lowered fare.

While railroad passenger revenues showed a sharp decline during the first quarter, the decrease in freight revenues was almost as marked, being 26.9 per cent. The average decrease in operating revenues from all sources was listed in the railroad commission report at 22.56 per cent, with mail revenue declining 3.9 per cent; express revenue, 20.3 per cent; and revenue from miscellaneous sources dropping 6.3 per cent.

The monetary decline in freight revenue was \$12,547,517, from \$55,300,287 to \$42,752,770; passenger revenue \$2,353,772, from \$7,438,568 to \$5,084,796; mail revenue, \$58,368, from \$1,477,209 to \$1,418,941; express revenue, \$359,753, from \$1,769,248 to \$1,409,455; other revenues, \$170,125, from \$2,688,595 to \$2,518,470.

Railroads made strenuous efforts during the first quarter to keep their expenditures down to a minimum, the report disclosed. The average decrease in operating expenses was 22.2 per cent, compared to the 22.5 decline in operating revenue.

Cost of maintenance of way and structures decreased 36.9 per cent; maintenance of equipment, 23.3 per cent; traffic expenses, 4.7 per cent; transportation expenses through use of the two-cent fares, 17.5 per cent; miscellaneous

operating expenses were reduced \$12,502,727, from \$56,085,288 to \$43,582,561. The net revenue from operations declined 23.7 per cent, from \$12,588,222 to \$9,601,414, while the net operating income showed a decline of 47 per cent, from \$2,286,007 to \$2,269,405.

The operating ratio was listed at 81.9 per cent for the first four months of 1931 to 81.6 per cent for the same period in 1930.

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of W. G. Allen and Mrs. V. D. Allen, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration and Testamentary upon the estates of W. G. Allen and Mrs. V. D. Allen were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estates or either of them are hereby required to present to me the same within the time prescribed by law. My address is Ballinger, Texas.

O. L. PARISH, Executor of the Estate of W. G. Allen, deceased.

O. L. PARISH, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. V. D. Allen, deceased.

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Coast Mat Game Grows

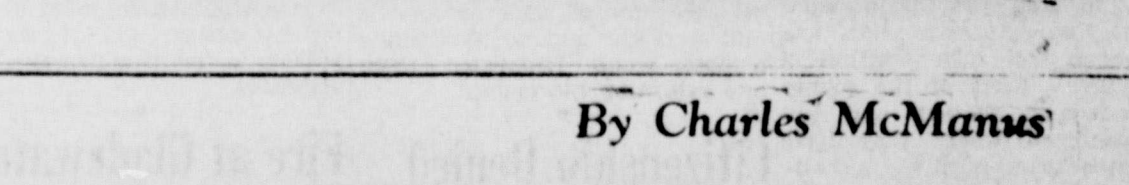
SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 30.—(AP)—Figures from the state athletic commission's offices show wrestling is giving boxing a strong run for the number of programs each week. A couple of years ago there were more boxing cards put on in one night than wrestling in a week throughout the state.

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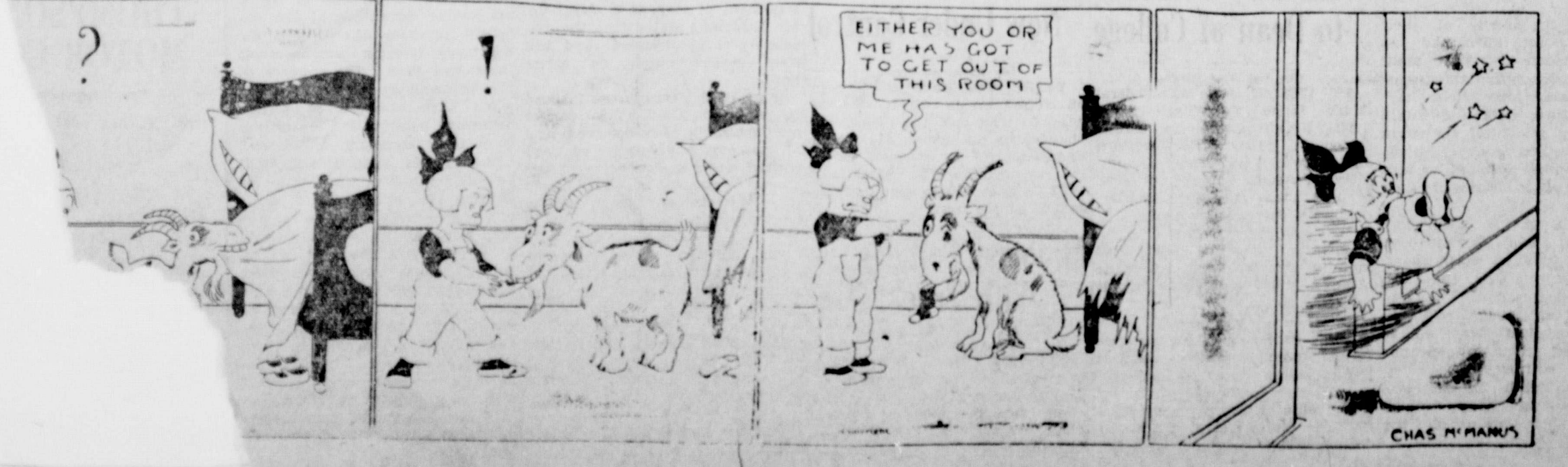
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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



EXIT

SYNOPSIS: After Bruce deserts his wife, Ann, Pierre trails him to the arid wastes of Nevada. His claims concerning a mining venture there had induced Pierre to invest his money, unaware that the promoter was his own estranged father, Roy Dawson. Abandonment by her husband is only one of Ann's troubles, for, on the same evening, her father had been killed as a suspect in the murder of the village bank cashier, Jimmie Harrison. Pierre's companion on his desert trek, tells him of one Colorado Hill and a partner named Burns, answering to Bruce's description. Harrison thinks the men have located the famous Mother Mountain lode, discovered and lost by a prospector who died on the desert. Jimmie plans to seek Bruce at Mother Mountain.

Chapter 26

TO HUSH A SCANDAL

IN THE silence which followed Jimmie Harrison's recital of the desert tragedy that had accompanied the discovery of Mother Mountain Lode, the campfire had burned to ashes, half revealing the ruddy glow of underlying coals.

The desert lay shadowy and mysterious with the distant mountains silhouetted against the after-glow. To the north the rounded breasts of Mother Mountain lifted into the evening light.

Pierre moved closer to his companion. "Are you sure, Mr. Harrison, that I will be able to find my

under the circumstances that you should be the one to find him?"

"But it was not Ann's fault," Pierre shouted, rising to his feet in sudden excitement. And then, bewildered as he was by those tragic events in Orchard Hill and appalled by his surroundings, Pierre talks recklessly.

"Bruce is a damned fool! He charged Ann with being in love with—another man—said he had known for a long time. He knows it couldn't be true! He made it up as an excuse for deserting Ann, but he'll never get away with it—never. Not if I live to get to him!"

"Your friend, Bruce Carey, appears to be resourceful," said Jimmie. "But why is he remain about this desert wild Colorado Hill?"

"Why, you see, somebody in Red Butte had been trying to persuade Bruce to invest in a gold mine, but Bruce didn't have money enough. Then—well—he got some money and disappeared. Father Tony and Ann and I started that he had come to Red Butte, so I came out to find him and take him back."

"And you're thinking you can take this wayward hunk and bring to his sorrowful wife, stage? Well, you're prospecting for trouble and you'd sure strike it the minute you come up with



Pierre talked recklessly, rising to his feet in excitement.

way to Mother Mountain alone? I'm not much good in this desert, you know. It's so strange, so—so awful."

The man of the desert answered reassuringly. "As I did not know that it would be impossible for you to miss the way to Blackwater Tanks from here, I would not let you stir a foot. But all you have to do is to steer straight for that little hollow between the two breasts of Mother Mountain and you'll run right into the Tanks. As you was coming this way from Blackwater Tanks to Drippin' Spring here, it would be different, for then, do you see, there would be no hollow to guide you. But you'll find Colorado Hill and your friend Bruce at the Tanks if you do not meet him, and Colorado will know the way back here. So have no fear, lad, you'll be a damned sight safer on your way tomorrow as long as you go straight for the hollow, than you would be crossing the streets of your home city, wherever that is."

Pierre gazed at the distant mountain as if fascinated. "I don't mind saying that I'm scared," he confessed at last. "I wish there was some other way—that I didn't have to go. If I knew who this Colorado Hill was, or if I knew what Bruce—"

He paused.

The Irishman looked at him sharply. "See here, me lad, there's one thing you've got to tell me: Is this Bruce Carey like to be friendly to you, or not? Because as he's likely to be hostile, well, you're not goin'—not alone anyhow."

"But no matter how Bruce receives me, I must go to him for Ann's sake."

"For Ann's sake? And might I ask who is Ann?"

"Ann is Bruce's wife."

"Oh, ho, so Ann is Bruce's wife. And is Ann a sister or anything like that to you?"

"No, neither Bruce nor Ann is related to me, but we all grew up together in the same village, and I lived with them after they were married."

"Well, well—it strikes me a bit queer that Ann's husband should need findin' by anybody. But if Ann has mislaid her man, as some women do, I suppose it's natural

Mr. Bruce. Take an old fool's advice and go back home and put in your time consolin' Ann."

"Oh, you don't understand! Bruce simply must go back to Orchard Hill!"

"Orchard Hill is it! Sure that name sounds familiar! Oh, ho, so that's the bank robbin' and killin' that I was readin' about when I was in Red Butte—'twas the very day you arrived? So Mr. Bruce got hold of some money and disappeared?"

"No, no," cried Pierre desperately. "You're all wrong and now I've got to tell you the whole thing."

"I'm thinkin' you'd better do that same," retorted the desert man quietly.

"All right," returned Pierre. "I'll tell you: Ann's father, Martin Revis, and her husband, Bruce, both worked in that bank. But at the very hour of the robbery, Bruce was in Camden delivering some important papers—so it was impossible for him to have had anything to do with the crime. But Ann's father was at the bank when the crime was committed, and that made them arrest him. We all thought that when Bruce came home he could help to save Ann's father, and then came this letter from Bruce to Ann, telling her that he was leaving her for good because she was in love with—with this other man."

"Now, don't you see why he must go back home? We couldn't let any one know that Bruce had left because Ann had been carrying on a love affair with another man."

"Ain't the sheriff tryin' to find Bruce?"

"Of course. And Bruce must get back home of his own free will before he finds him."

"Sure, but what about you? I take it that you disappeared too without leaving your address, and that the sheriff will be looking for you too, my lad. Considering everything, I should think you stood a fair chance of being taken back yourself!"

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Weird desert noises punctuate Harrison's explanation of love tomorrow. Meanwhile, Pierre's fearful apprehensions increase.

EAGLE PASS SHIPS 243 CARYOADS ONIONS

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 30.—Two hundred and forty-three carloads of onions, the last three of which were shipped this week, complete the total shipments from Eagle Pass for this season, report from the railway office reveals.

This total is considerably less than the pre-season estimate of more than 300 carloads. The shipment, however, generally brought good prices and the quality of the onions was much better than that of last year's loadings.

Rain during the time of heaviest shipment contributed greatly to cutting down the total, many thousand crates being spoiled while awaiting removal from the

fields and almost as many more being lost by being bruised while enroute to the loading station over rough roads.

We have a nice apartment in duplex with private bath and garage, we wish to rent. Sam Behringer. 27-3rd

Import New Geese

LIVERMORE, Calif., June 30.—(AP)—The Pintail Club of Livermore has imported from Abyssinia the first pair of blue winged geese to be brought to the United States. Attempts will be made to propagate in California this small bird which thrives on the Abyssinian plateau at an elevation of 10,000 feet.

Be wise and advertise.

Chileans See Gain For U. S.-Canada In Customs Union

By Harold P. Braman

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 30.—That the United States and Canada would derive much benefit from a Pan-American customs union, as suggested by Antonio Planet, foreign minister of Chile, is the opinion in international trade circles here.

Planet's idea, though suggested at first primarily the need of Latin America, would include all of the American nations, bringing Canada as well as the United States into the same.

Planet has not said so definitely, but he is waiting for a suggestion, but he has left the reference he would like to see the Western Hemisphere united by economic ties.

Hopes the project will come up in official manner at the 1932 Pan-American Congress, in Montevideo, or perhaps at the Pan-American Commercial Conference, Washington next October.

Canada is not a member of the Pan-American Union, but that need not stop it from entering a Pan-American customs union.

The Chileans are known to be much interested in commerce with La America, and have many commissioners already in the United States, boosting Canadian products.

Under Planet plan, products of American nations would flow freely across each others' borders.

This is not necessarily mean the imposition of tariffs. But the duty would be minimized and be subject to the interlocking customs agreements established between the nations in mutual study.

Business Which Helped City

McCarver, Lynn

The firm of McCarver & Lynn, dealing in abstract loans and insurance is one of the most outstanding firms in this section of the state. The business was founded in 1910 when the late R. L. Bennett, Houston, organized the Bennett Abstract Company and operated until 1910. Included with the insurance and loan department.

In 1910 the firm was and became known as McCarver & Lynn, and on the management of the three men in 1920, when the name was changed to McCarver & Lynn. Mr. Trimmer was appointed judge of this county to Judge O. L. Parish, resigning.

Three separate departments maintained today with Lynn in charge of the abstract and records, Neil McAlpin, charge of the insurance department, and W. C. McCarver, charge of loans.

The company has a large where the entire county records are kept. These records are up to date all the time and only one day behind the records in the clerk's office at the courthouse. This listing is a great help to the firm and its patrons.

All lines of insurance are handled with the exception of life insurance. The firm has enjoyed a large volume of business for many years and their adjustment on a loss always makes a friend of the patron.

Many loans have been made both in the city and the rural districts by this firm. Until 1921 all city loans had been with drawn here, but after a trip to Dallas by W. C. McCarver, at which time he presented figures their companies began making loans here and a large number of new homes were built. Today there are no city loans subject to foreclosure and practically all farm loans are in good shape.

The firm is known as a progressive institution and the individuals actively managing it a progressive in every sense of the word in civic matters. Mr. McCarver has served the city for more than two years as mayor and is still in that position.

Messrs. Lynn and McCarver are always ready to work in any progressive move and have held many important positions in the community life.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-Jed

Burmese Uprising Aimed at Indians When Rice Slumps

By Edward Stanley

LONDON, June 30.—(AP)—Revolt in Burma seems to be going hand in hand with the world depression.

Burma is one of the greatest rice producers and rice has been suffering much the same as wheat.

Its other important crop is cotton, and the woes of King Cotton are familiar to America.

Even when conditions are normal or better, the scale of living for most Burmese is just above the existence mark. Pressed below that line by falling prices for their principal crops, surly dissatisfaction developed.

Burmese are agricultural workers, for the most part.

The slump has sent these farm hands hunting work in lines heretofore occupied by Chinese and Indian contract workers. Economic conflict with these workers—mostly manual—has brought physical clashes.

It is against the Indians particularly that the outbreaks are said to be directed and they are reported leaving Burma in large numbers.

The government is attempting

to assuage the situation by farm loans, temporary lifting of farm taxation, and by strengthening the police and military.

So far the outbreaks have been confined to Lower Burma, and recent military movements are aimed at maintaining this limitation.

TEACHER MAKES ONLY 40c ON ONE ACRE OF ONIONS

(By Associated Press)

McKINNEY, Tex., June 30.—When it comes to a decision between farming and school teaching, Bill Williams, young principal of the Lovejoy school, south east of McKinney, will stick to instructing the youth of the community.

Becoming ambitious early in the spring, Williams rented an acre of land near the school and set out an acre of fine onion slips. He set out, cultivated, pulled and marketed the crop himself, hoping to make some extra money. Expenditures and receipts, with the figures on the table, he found he had made exactly 40 cents on his crop. Williams believes he'll continue to teach for a while. He was recently re-elected principal of the Lovejoy school.

A brand new motor truck, nine years old, recently appeared in Salina, Kas. Bought from the government in 1922, it had since been in storage.

China's Home-Made Scores Hit a

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, June 30.—Hollywood film agents in this center of all that is modern in China, have been given a start by the sudden appearance and the box-office success of the first Chinese talkie.

This new competition for American films was not expected for at least another year.

"The Singing Peony" is the title of the piece and it is a feminized Chinese version of the well-worked plot that employs a vocalist's gift to inject pathos into a screen play.

It even includes an adaptation of "Sonny Boy." The child happens to be a girl, but the idea is the same.

The lead is played by Miss Butterfly Wu, China's leading film actress. Her vocalizing has quality all its own which to western ears, but she possesses Chinese standards, one of the best voices in the country.

She portrays a famous actress of North China who spent years old, recently appeared in earnings on a more or less less and worthless husband.

Technically there is room for improvement in the sound reproduction.

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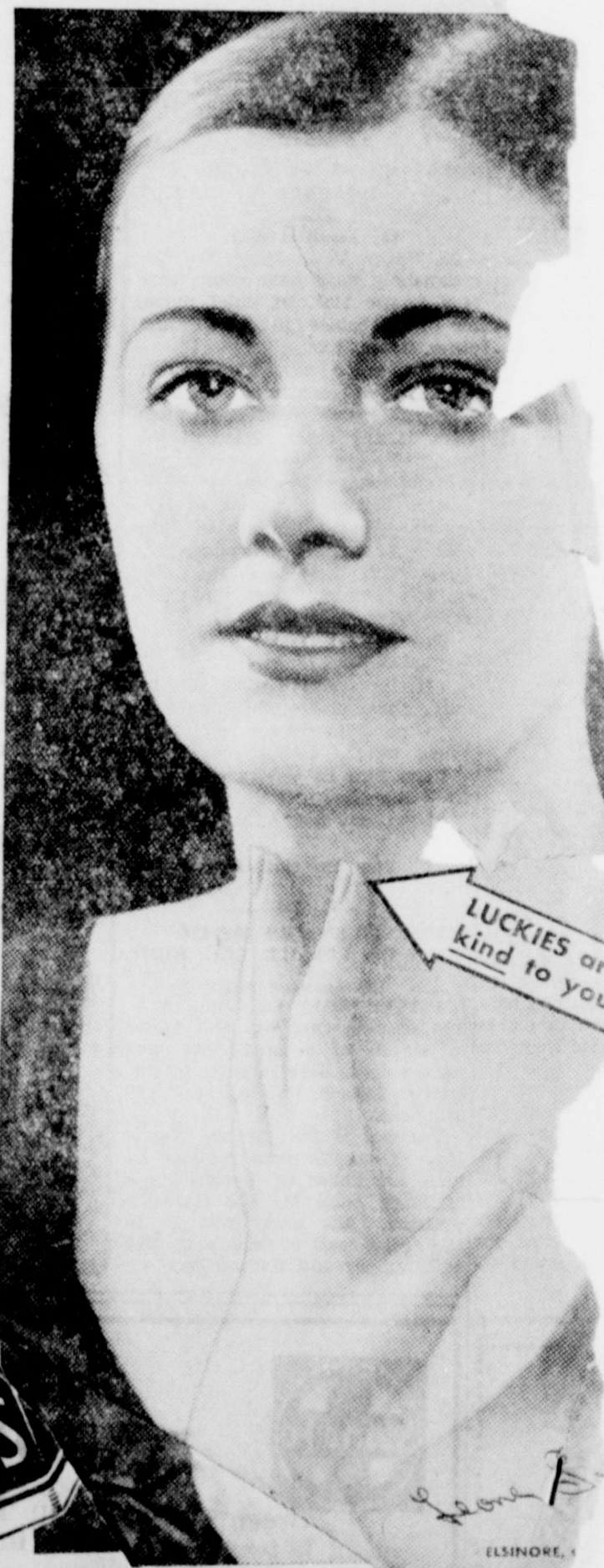
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Ruling on Overs Will Affect Few

The recent ruling by the state supreme court denying free tuition to those over 17 years of age will not affect many in the rural districts of this county, according to the school superintendent. Records in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White show that only one was attending in that school classification over 17.

It will, however, be quite different in the high schools of this county as most pupils over 17 transfer to independent districts for high school purposes and are graduated from the grades taught in their communities. In 1928-29 there were eighteen pupils in the rural schools of the county over this age who will from now on be denied free schooling and if they attend must pay tuition.

The school age in Texas as fixed by the constitution is from 7 to 18, but in 1913 the legislature passed an amendment giving free school privilege up to 21-year-olds. This was included in the act passed by the legislature in 1929.

In 1929 the legislature also passed a bill giving free schooling to unders or 6-year-olds. At the same time they were included in the census enumeration and allowed state aid. In 1928-29 in this county in the rural schools there were 211 unders attending school and when the new law became effective in 1930-31 there were no unders in the rural schools.

Just what effect it will have on pupils attending high schools of the county has not been determined. In each school where full high school work is taught there has been a number over the age of 17 but heretofore no check has been made on this and unless they were over 21 were treated as scholars and when transferred from one district to another their tuition was paid by the state.

Beginning with September 1930 will be those 18 years of age or older and school authorities will require them to pay individual tuition if they attend school.

NURSE GIVES POINTERS ON CARE OF BABIES

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Tex., June 30.—The melancholy days have come, says Mrs. Louise McKeon, chief nurse, for most babies in Texas, and other states, too.

That is to say, it's summer time when, according to Mrs. McKeon, "more babies get sick than at any other period of the year." Proper care, however, will prevent many illnesses.

Here is her advice as to how to make baby comfortable and change him from a howling, red-faced stick little imp—depending on the point of view—into the little fairy.

She says: "Don't overfeed him. If he doesn't want all his milk, don't make him take it. Give him plenty of fresh boiled water."

Keep him in the sunlight and fresh air as much as possible. Don't overlook a bath once a day. Change his clothes frequently.

SCIENTIST ENTERS ARCTIC ON 5,000-MILE EGG HUNT

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 30.—A 5,000-mile trip into the Arctic in search of a bird's egg was started from here recently by Dr. George Miksch Sutton, state ornithologist.

The egg is that of the Harris sparrow, an egg never seen by man but which Dr. Sutton hopes to bring back for the Carnegie museum. His party will go to the Arctic coast of Canada by way of Winnipeg and Hudson Bay.

Douglass is Low In Qualification

J. G. Douglass set the pace for the medalist so far in the golf qualifying rounds for the Fourth of July tournament to be held at the Ballinger Country Club Saturday. His 18 holes to qualify were shot Monday afternoon and a score of 79 was turned in, which is low by five strokes thus far with about half the players already qualified. Dr. Douglass really deserved a better score than he received because of the wind which made putting hard and at least two were missed by a fraction of an inch that would have sunk on a still day.

Joe Forman, club champion, in a warm-up game of nine holes Monday afternoon turned in a 37 and wasted two shots in a tree top on No. 4 hole which would have given him an even par on the course.

Nineteen men have signed for the tournament to date and five more are needed to make three foursomes of eight men each. At least two prizes will be offered in each flight and another for the longest drive and one for the medalist or the low score in the qualifying round.

The golf committee has the course in excellent shape for the play Saturday and Friday afternoon all greens will be rolled and put in first class condition. Play will start Saturday morning at 8 o'clock with pairs of the first flight starting off every five minutes.

ASST. COUNTY ATTORNEY GOES ON JOB TUESDAY

County Attorney and Mrs. Roy L. Hill are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who arrived at their home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hill and the baby are reported to be getting along fine but the popular county attorney was hardly able to attend to legal business in his office and deferred several investigations for his "assistant" to look after later. Mr. Hill is exceedingly proud of the new boy and does not assume the role of a prosecutor when speaking of the new heir but declared that he is not guilty on all counts and deserving of no punishment.

Flags Available for Draping of Caskets

The United States Government will furnish a flag to drape the casket of any veteran of any war by making application to the local post office and in case one cannot be received there they will pay not exceeding \$7.00 for the purchase of one.

Postmaster J. A. Reese received full instructions Tuesday and flags for the local office together with a supply of blanks for the nearest of kin to make application. After the flag is used at the funeral of the veteran it passes to the nearest of kin to be kept by them.

This new ruling applies to a veteran of any war or to women who served with the Government as army nurses since April 21, 1898. The flags are large, five feet by nine feet six inches and can be secured from post offices or from any U. S. Veterans hospital or the regional office.

An honorable discharge must be shown by the nearest kin when application is made at any office and full name of veteran, military rank and organization, dates of enlistment and discharge, must be given.

The local office will be glad to serve anyone desiring a U. S. flag for casket draping to any veteran of any war in this vicinity.

Miss Cordelia Giesbeck, of San Antonio, is here this week, visiting Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Lynn.



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Japanese Working Girls Wearing Silk

(By Associated Press)
OSAKA, Japan, June 30.—World depression is responsible for providing Japanese working girls a luxury never dreamed of a few months back.

Silk has become so cheap here that young women of the factories and even of the peasant class now wear silk garments every day in the week. It is almost as cheap as cotton.

For about \$1.50 a Japanese girl may purchase enough silk to make herself a kimono, whereas a few years ago the same material would have cost three or four times as much.

A "haori," or native coat, which sells like hot cakes when tourists come to Japan, costs a Japanese girl only \$1 or so at the little side street shops far from the fashionable hotels where the dealers pay high rents.

TEXAS COTTON ACREAGE SHOWS TO BE LARGER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Tex., June 30.—Cotton is planted to cotton in this year was from seven to ten per cent less than the acreage planted to this crop in 1929, according to figures of Dr. E. B. Cox, director of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas and internationally recognized cotton specialist.

The decreased cotton acreage was attributed by Dr. Cox to increased planting of feed crops with about the same total acreage in cultivation as last year.

Reprints to Dr. Cox from India and Egypt indicate a reduction of between five and ten per cent in cotton acreage in these countries. European imports from these two countries have seriously curtailed the American export trade, according to Dr. Cox.

JAELEN TOSSERS SPEAR SPORT LAURELS AT IOWA

(By Associated Press)
OWA CITY, Ia., June 30.—Javelin throwers gained a big share of the honors in major sports of the University of Iowa this spring. L. D. Weldon, star javelin thrower, was elected honorary track captain at the close of the season.

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