

T. C. E. A. MEET OPENS TODAY

CHARGE CATHOLIC GRAND JURY IN NORRIS CASE

PROBERS SELECTED BEFORE KILLING OF CHIPPS, IS CHARGE

PASTOR'S PUBLICITY MAN INJECTS RELIGIOUS QUESTION

MORE TESTIMONY

CHIEF OF POLICE GOES BEFORE JURORS IN FORT WORTH

By United News
FORT WORTH, July 21.—Facing the fire of religious hatred which has long been smoldering in this community, J. J. Mickie, publicity director of the First Baptist church here, issued a statement today, charging that men of catholic faith dominate the grand jury investigating the slaying of D. E. Chipps, wealth business man. Chipps was shot and killed last Saturday by the Reverend J. Frank Norris, pastor of the Baptist church, who said he fired in self defense. The shooting occurred in his study in the church. He was admitted to jail and the grand jury has been investigating the affair since Tuesday.

This was hinted from the first. Today it was pointed out that Chipps did not belong to the catholic faith. Mickie, in his statement met this with the declaration that "although Chipps was not himself a catholic, he sympathized with them and that all of his friends and relatives are catholics." Mickie further charged that the grand jury was formed "at Fort Worth before the tragedy and has on it 'well known prominent Roman catholics or men with catholic families.'"

All of them, the statement concluded, are enemies of long standing of Dr. Norris.

One of the witnesses to testify before the grand jury today was Police Chief Henry Lee who arrested the minister on a formal charge of murder shortly after the shooting of Chipps. It is believed that he told of Norris' statement which was made while the pastor was still in the custody of the police. Other police officials testified.

Dr. Norris who yesterday demanded that he be indicted in order that he might be tried and acquitted spent most of today in his study receiving friends and preparing his sermon for next Sunday. He said he would preach on "The Inalienable Right of Self Defense."

Red Grange Named In Divorce Suit

By United News
LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Harold "Red" Grange, foot ball player and lately a motion picture actor, is named in a cross complaint for divorce filed today in superior court by Charley A. Taylor, Beverly Hills oil supply dealer.

The cross complaint, prepared by Attorney Goodwin J. Knight and Thomas Reynolds, states that Taylor's beautiful wife, Mrs. Charley Taylor, 27, regarded Grange as "a wonderful boy."

Scores Are Killed In Serbian Cyclone

By United News
BELGRADE, Serbia, July 21.—Forty persons are officially reported dead and unofficial estimates place the toll of lives at 100, following a cyclone and cloudburst at Rugova, Serbia.

Many were killed in collapsing houses while others were caught under wreckage and drowned. Considerable damage was done by a second cloudburst at Krushevat, near Belgrade.

Another Dead In Pacific Tong War

By United News
BERKELEY, Calif., July 21.—Continuation of the Pacific coast tong war, resulted in another killing here today.

Geo Wong, 30, of the Hop Sing tong, was shot to death by assailants, who, according to the police, were members of a rival organization, the Sing Kongs.

French Treasury Empty; Cabinet Falls

No Indictments



Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, was thought drowned when she disappeared, but later reappeared, and is here shown telling Los Angeles police that she was kidnapped. A grand jury which investigated the alleged kidnapping failed to return any indictments.

EXPLORE CONVICT SWINDLE SCHEME

LEAVENWORTH PRISONERS HAD PLOT TO GET \$150,000

FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 21.—Convicts working in the office of the warden of the federal penitentiary here have admitted being the authors of a complicated scheme to swindle the government out of approximately \$150,000.

Warden Rudolph announced today that the trustees, some of them serving sentences for forgery and embezzlement, plotted to get payment for fake invoices, forged and inserted among bills given to him to check.

14 Join Church In Levelland Meeting

By United News
LEVELLAND, July 21.—Fourteen persons joined the church here as a result of the old fashioned revival that is being conducted in the Methodist tabernacle with the Rev. Mr. Fort of Temple preaching. A number have been converted. The meeting will continue for two weeks.

CHECKS BANDITS

By United News
NEWARK, N. J., July 21.—As a safe guard against payroll hold ups, the public service corporation and its subsidiaries have announced that hence forth they will pay their employees by check.

FIRST REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN HISTORY OF LUBBOCK COUNTY TO BE SATURDAY; 500 VOTES EXPECTED

The first republican primary ever held in Lubbock county will be coincident with the democratic primary here Saturday.

Dr. I. E. Barr, chairman of the county republican executive committee, said they expected to poll about 500 votes here. The four precincts of the city of Lubbock will all vote in the city hall, and boxes will be in Shawwater, Idalou and Slaton. No arrangements have been made for voting in other precincts.

Precinct No. 1, at the junior high school building; precinct No. 2, 813 Broadway; precinct No. 3, no convention; precinct No. 4, at room 101, Lubbock National Bank building.

The ticket, including candidates for state offices and for chairman of the county executive committee, but for no county or district offices, is as follows:

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: G. N. Harrison, Brown county. For Governor: H. H. Haines, Harris county. E. P. Scott, Nueces county. For Lieutenant Governor: N. R. Holmes, Potter county. For Attorney General: Caswell E. McDonald, Bexar county. For Comptroller of Public Accounts: Ripley A. Hanrick, McLennan county. For State Treasurer: J. A. Kebleman, Parker county. For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: C. Garrett, Travis county. A. A. Lindsey, Franklin county. For Commissioner of Agriculture: Robert H. Costan, Rusk county. For Land Commissioner: Helen M. Reynolds, El Paso county. For Railroad Commissioner: Wood Durrett, Dallas county. For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: J. D. Dodson, Bexar county. For Congress, 18th Congressional District: S. E. Fish, Potter county. For Chairman Republican Executive Committee: I. E. Barr; F. O. Kell.

CROWDS RIOT WHILE POINCARÉ TAKES REINS

AMERICANS HISSED

COMMUNIST DEPUTIES CHASED BY PARIS MOB

By RALPH HEINSEN
United News Staff Correspondent
PARIS, July 22 (Thursday).—France fought desperately during the night to save herself from bankruptcy when President Doumergue persuaded Raymond Poincaré to try to form a new cabinet and the chamber of deputies prevented depletion of the national treasury by authorizing government use of what remained of the Morgan loan.

The two day old cabinet of Edouard Herriot, fell two hours after an announcement that the French treasury probably would be empty Thursday.

This double action may have prevented the financial panic that many observers had deemed almost inevitable.

Poincaré accepted in principle the president's request that he form a cabinet following resignation of the two day old Herriot ministry and announced that the French treasury was almost empty. Herriot was forced out of office when the chamber by a vote of 290 to 237 refused to vote confidence in the financial program of Minister of Finance De Monzie.

PARIS, July 21.—As thousands of hostile Frenchmen swarmed around the houses of parliament tonight following the Herriot cabinet resignation, a sight seeing automobile carrying many Americans crossed the Concorde bridge and was sighted by some of the French demonstrators.

The automobile was surrounded by a hissing, hooting crowd. Insults were hurled at the Americans and one of the demonstrators jumped on the running board and attempted to strike a tourist with his cane. He was arrested immediately.

Once the Americans and other sightseers were out of sight, the mob centered its attention on communist deputies who were attempting to leave the chamber of deputies.

Came were swung at the head of Communist Deputy M. Couteur and another communist parliamentarian who was chased to a subway where he found refuge.

Hubert Harrison of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the main speakers at the regular Kiwanis luncheon in the basement of the Leader building today at noon.

Both men are prominent in the affairs of West Texas. President Garland Woodward stated yesterday that he wanted every member to be present. A good program is scheduled.

Wade to Speak to Kiwanians Today

By United News
BALTIMORE, Md., July 21.—Plea for commutation of sentence of Richard Reese Whitmore has been made to Governor Albert C. Ritchie, he announced Wednesday. Edgar Allen Poe, counsel for the condemned man, requested the executive to grant a hearing to consider the request to change the bandit's sentence to life imprisonment.

BOOTLEGGER EPITHET BRINGS DAMAGE SUIT

By United News
NEW YORK, July 21.—Phillip Kaunmeyer is suing for \$20,000 damages from Louis Sachs because, he says, the latter called him a boot legger on two occasions.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Part cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday, with local showers Southeast portion.

LEONARD WOOD RESIGNS POSITION

GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES QUILTS, IS REPORT; JOB GOES TO THOMPSON

By United News
MANILA, P. I., July 21.—It is learned from a usually reliable source that Governor General Leonard Wood has sent his resignation to President Coolidge with the request that it be accepted whenever the president wishes.

When Carmi Thompson, now in the Philippines, was appointed by President Coolidge to conduct a survey of the islands, United News dispatches from Manila indicated the belief there that Governor General Wood was about to retire and that Thompson might be named for the post.

Three Cornered Fight; Not Politics

Shortly after the political meeting last night three young men were haled into justice court by Justice Johnson and local deputies for fighting. It seems that a difficultly arose Sunday night over some trivial matter not politics, and an attempt was made last night to settle it.

Two of the boys, brothers, pleaded guilty while the third member of the triangle pleaded not guilty. They were released on their own recognizance to appear before Justice Johnson this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Four More Banks In Florida Close

By United News
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 21.—Closing of four more Florida banks, including the Polk county Trust company of Lakeland, the largest institution yet to suspend business because of financial difficulties, has brought the number of failures in the state during the last few weeks to thirty six.

British Press Is Friendly to Mellon

By United News
LONDON, July 21.—As Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's boat from the United States brings him nearer to Great Britain the Daily Mail has altered its attack on the American war debt policy to suggestions to the American finance chief himself.

After referring to Mellon's landing Friday, the Mail bids him welcome "for his presence on this side of the Atlantic during such a critical hour may result in immense service to the world."

THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHER TO HEAR COUNTY ATTORNEY TRIO AND OTHERS SPEAK IN LUBBOCK

A crowd of approximately 3,000 people attended the political meeting held at the corner of Thirteenth and Avenue I last night. Judge John L. Ratliff was the opening speaker and introduced the candidates for county attorney, Vaughn Wilson, Max Coleman and L. A. Howard who followed with short speeches.

Judge Homer L. Pharr then took the stand and made some spirited remarks supporting the candidacy of Dan Moody for the office of governor of the state. Pharr stated that it was high time that the people of the state were coming to their senses and electing the right kind of men for their offices.

O. D. Haisell of Amherst was then introduced. He spoke of the work done by the democratic committee and others in fighting down socialism in the state of Oklahoma during the war. Haisell also made some statements linking Texas politics with socialism and communism.

Declines \$100,000 Fee



Jeremiah Smith, the Boston economist, who two years ago was appointed as League of Nations financial commissioner to reorganize the finances of Hungary, has just refused a \$100,000 fee presented him for his two years' service by the Hungarian government.

MID-WEST HEAT WAVE RELIEVED

RAIN FALLS AFTER FIFTY DIE IN THREE DAYS OF HOT WEATHER

By United News
CHICAGO, July 21.—A sudden shift in the winds brought relief to the middle west tonight from the intense wave of heat which has claimed fifty lives since Monday.

Rain began falling in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas and the weather bureau predicted that the cooling off process would extend over the entire Chicago forecast area before Thursday night.

Temperatures, which have been hovering around 100 for three days, dropped from five to 20 degrees as soon as the cool wind began taking effect.

Fire Losses Are Less Than In 1925

Fire losses in Lubbock for this year have been considerably smaller than at this time last year, according to Chief W. E. Twitty. Only seven runs have been made by the local department in the first 21 days of this month bringing the total for the year to 65. The total runs for this time last year was 57.

The total losses at this time, last year were \$42,390.12. No total has been made of the losses this year because of several cases which have not been settled. Chief Twitty stated that the losses so far this year would not total over \$3500.

21 Pro Officers Fired; Took Bribes

By United News
TOM'S RIVER, N. J., July 21.—Twenty one United States coast guardsmen have been suspended here or receiving bribes from rum runners and for running and selling liquors.

WORKS WAY TO "Y" MEETING AS BARTENDER

By United News
DES MOINES, Ia., July 21.—Raymond Hamilton worked his way to the Y. M. C. A. conference in Finland by serving as a bar-tender on a Trans-Atlantic liner. In a letter to the home folks he says he collected \$18 in tips.

VANGUARD OF C. C. SECRETARIES HERE; MORE THIS MORNING

CITIZENS URGED TO MEET VISITORS AT TRAIN WITH AUTOS

THREE DAY MEET

COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVES FROM ALL OVER TEXAS COMING

With about thirty Texas commercial executives already in Lubbock, having arrived last night from all parts of the state, the Chamber of Commerce here to meet the two morning trains, 11:15 and 11:27, with an automobile, to take charge of the visitors.

Every citizen of Lubbock who can possibly do so is asked by the Chamber of Commerce here to meet the two morning trains, 11:15 and 11:27, with an automobile, to take charge of the visitors.

While many merchants and others came to the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday and received the official programs of the meeting, in order to be able to direct the guests intelligently, a number of programs are still available and other citizens are urged to get them. A copy of the program is also printed below and may be cut out and used for reference.

City Hall is Headquarters. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce offices at the City Hall has been designated and all delegates are to register there this morning.

The convention will be called to order at nine o'clock this morning at the Administration building of the Texas Technological college.

The officers of the association and heads of the various committees working on the convention arrived early yesterday and have been busy since getting things ready for the opening of the convention this morning.

Local committees have been busy the past several days and have everything ready for the visitors.

The program:

Thursday, July 22

9:00 to 12:00 A. M. Registration Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

12:30 P. M. Secretaries' Luncheon—Tech Cafeteria (On College grounds) Opening meeting of convention.

1:30 to 4:30 Regular convention program, Administration building, Texas Tech.

4:30 P. M. Special entertainment for visiting ladies.

4:30 P. M. Tour of Technological college for Secretaries only.

5:00 P. M. Auto ride over Lubbock—leave Tech Administration building—please be on hand.

7:00 P. M. West Texas Chicken Barbecue, compliments Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Lubbock County Park—visitors will be taken from auto ride to barbecue.

9:00 P. M. T. C. E. A. Dance, Elks' hall, compliments Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Friday, July 23

9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. Regular convention program, Administration building, Texas Tech.

10:00 A. M. Auto ride over city and to Tech college for visiting ladies.

11:00 A. M. Breakfast Lubbock County Club, for visiting ladies.

12:00 M. Group photograph in front of Tech Administration building.

12:15 P. M. Secretaries' luncheon—Tech Cafeteria (On College grounds) Speaker—Arthur P. Duncan, president West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

1:30 to 4:30 P. M. Regular convention program, Administration building, Texas Tech.

7:00 P. M. Secretaries' Banquet, Tech Cafeteria.

9:00 P. M. Dance—Elks' Hall.

Saturday, July 24

9:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. Regular convention program, Administration building, Texas Tech.

General Entertainment

Golf—Both the Lubbock County Club and the Lubbock Municipal Golf courses will be open to visitors. A special committee is in charge and a phone call to 469 will get you a game.

Picture Shows—The Palace, The Lindsey, The Lyric, The Rex theaters invite all Secretaries wearing registration badges to be their guests as often as time permits during the convention.

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SOCIETY, CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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Mrs. Jessie Summers And Lieutenant Killen Marry

The marriage of Mrs. Jessie Summers and Lieutenant Hugh Killen has been made known to Lubbock friends during the last few days since Mrs. Killen has been in Lubbock attending to business affairs. Lieutenant Killen remained in San Antonio in the training camp while his wife made the trip to Lubbock. She expects to return to San Antonio soon.

Loyal Sisters Club Meets With Mrs. Fred Owens

The Loyal Sisters Needle club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Owens with a surprise shower Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Fifteen members were present and after unwrapping many lovely gifts the guests were served delicious orange ice and wafers.

Those present were: Mesdames B. B. Ater, Fred A. Owens, Ed Allen, T. G. Waltrip, E. M. Smith, C. A. Paulger, G. W. Scott, J. C. Hornsby, A. L. Hankins, Bob Goad, Geo. W. Foster, W. R. Fickas, J. G. Biffle, Robt. Saunders, D. H. Mansell.

Mrs. Hornsby Hostess To Jolly Dozen 42 Club

Mrs. J. C. Hornsby very delightfully entertained the Jolly Dozen forty-two club at her home on Avenue O Tuesday afternoon.

A few minutes were devoted to business before the score cards were distributed at which time Mrs. J. G. Biffle was elected second vice president.

Four tables were arranged and eight lively games of forty-two were enjoyed. At the close of the games delicious ice cream and individual angel food cakes were served to the following:

Members—Mesdames W. B. Robinson, B. B. Ater, Robert Saunders, J. C. Levens, J. G. Biffle, Fred A. Owens, Bob Goad, C. A. Paulger, A. L. Hankins, and visitors—Miss Velma O'Brien, Mesdames M. K. Foster, E. G. White, A. C. Jackson, Martin Hart, D. H. Mansell, H. H. Wood of Lawton, Okla.

MR. PAGE LECTURES AT COURT HOUSE

"Seven Men Who Said, I Have Sinned," will be the subject for discussion.

tion by A. L. Page Thursday night, 8:15 o'clock, in the district court room, Lubbock county court house. In these days when sin's presence is disguised and men are unwilling to recognize sin, this exposition is timely. The meeting is free and open to all men and women, and is one of a series of union Bible lectures.

IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Idle Hour club will not meet at its regular time, Thursday, July 22, but will meet two weeks later on August 5 with Mrs. T. J. Waltrip and Mrs. M. C. Butler, hostesses at the home of Mrs. Butler in Morning Side.

PEE WEE CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET TODAY

The Pee Wee Camp Fire girls will meet this afternoon at the home of the guardian, Mrs. C. M. Holt, 1504 Ave. N. Every member is requested to wear the regular uniform.

DAUGHTERS OF RUTH WILL NOT HAVE PARTY

Owing to certain church conditions the lawn party which the Daughters of Ruth Sunday school class was to give next Thursday night has been put off until next week. Each member is urged to be present Sunday as we will then plan further for our social.

Some Ballot Marking Don'ts For The Voters

Mrs. J. C. Granbery, editor of the Texas Voters News, gives the following article which is being released by the press department of the Texas League of Women Voters today.

Ballot-Marking "Don'ts"
It is a standing joke that in one of the largest cities of Texas a prominent man, connected with the school system, has never had his vote counted because he always puts a cross alongside of the name for which he is voting, according to the custom prevailing in the state from which he came. So if you are vot-

SICKLY, FEEBISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 25c. Sold by
HALSEY HALL DRUG CO.

ing for the first time in Texas. Don't risk marking your ballot like you have done in other states—go by the rules of Texas.

Don't mark your ballot with your fountain pen, unless the ink is black, colored ink invalidates your ballot. Don't use a colored lead pencil. A black pencil must be used and a supply will be found at your voting box.

Don't forget that all but one name for any office must be marked out. Otherwise your vote for that office will be cast out, but not your whole ballot.

The following is a sample ballot taken from "Know Your Country" published by the Texas League of Women Voters:

Primary Ballot

For Governor

J. B. Stroud

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas Bigby

For Comptroller of Public Accounts

Terry Thomas

For State Treasurer

Thomas Renty

For Commissioner General Land Office

James Torney

For Attorney General

Thomas Dora

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Mary Barclay

PEKING.—New regulations governing punishment for opium users.

and Jack Ellis, and Mrs. Jas. E. Lindsey and daughters, Joy, of Rule, are visiting in the city for a few days. Mrs. Westbrook and children are with Mrs. L. C. Ellis. Mrs. Lindsey and daughter are with Mrs. L. L. Peters.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. A. Meador and daughter, Ola Marion, went to Midland the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Scott Henderson of Quanah is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Baker, this week.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to C. B. Bently and Miss Eupha Lemon.

Mrs. J. H. Webb, 1918 13th street, has as her guests for the week end Mrs. Fred Frazier of Dallas and Mrs. Guy Butler of Lamesa.

Miss Hazel McComas returned to her home in Petersburg yesterday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, 108 15th street.

Judge and Mrs. Clark M. Mullican left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they will spend two weeks. Judge Mullican will spend the time in military camp as is his custom each year.

Mrs. J. C. Westbrook and children, John and Jack Ellis, and Mrs. Jas. E. Lindsey and daughters, Joy, of Rule, are visiting in the city for a few days. Mrs. Westbrook and children are with Mrs. L. C. Ellis. Mrs. Lindsey and daughter are with Mrs. L. L. Peters.

OR287 ENROLLED FOR C. I. A. SECOND SUMMER TERM

DENTON, Texas, July 21.—Enrollment figures for the second session of the summer term at the College of Industrial Arts, as announced today from the office of the registrar, total 287. It is thought that students not yet registered may bring the total to 300.

Home Dressmaking

By JEANNE RULAND
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A Frock for Midsummer



Youthful Model Without Sleeves
Both a comfortable and a pretty model is this frock in pink taffeta trimmed with lace. It is worn with a hat of self-color chiffon also lace-trimmed.

The girl who wears this frock on a warm day will be the picture of charm, for it is light, dainty, comfortable and smart. The skirt, which is inset with a deep band of lace, is gathered to the long-waisted blouse. Down the front of the blouse is a panel of lace and at the shoulders

there are inverted tucks. Narrow folds of self-material finish the round neck and sleeveless armholes.

The diagram shows how the lace, which has an edging on either side, may be applied to the taffeta neatly and quickly. First turn the edge of the material toward the right side of the taffeta, making the turn very small. Baste with stitches that are close enough to hold the turned edge in place. Next baste the edge of the lace over this turn. If one does the work carefully, the turn in the taffeta and the lace may be basted at the same time.

Or, if preferred, the lace may be sewed on the right side with fine running stitches or overcasting that follow as closely as possible the edge of the lace design. The raw edge then may be trimmed close on the reverse side and caught down with stitches that are scarcely visible on the right side.

The bow at the left side of the dress is made of soft silk ribbon, the streamers falling almost to the edge of the hem. One may duplicate this



Sewing on Lace with Finish on Both Edges

model in materials other than taffeta. In fact, it may be reduced to everyday service by omitting the lace and ribbon and using gingham, chambray, the various imitations of printed silks, etc., for the model itself.

Girls' Dress No. 508, cut in sizes 10 to 16 years, will be mailed, postpaid, upon receipt of 15 cents. Be sure to give correct number and size of pattern desired when ordering. Write name and address plainly. Send orders to Pattern Editor, this newspaper.

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Join with the many new members who are making arrangements to start Monday, July 19. There is a place for you to earn \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 and upward each year. Write or wire for information to

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Special Lot of Men's Cotton Socks
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Men's Felt Hats All sizes and good shapes.
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Excellent lot of Men's Straw Hats all sizes
\$1.87

Men's heavy Army Shoe
\$3.75 value
\$2.35

Boys Short Pant Suits Special
\$5.95

Men's Scout Shoes
\$2.25 value
\$1.70

It's a Big Store Wide Event With Every Item of Summer Merchandise Reduced 1-4, 1-3 to 1-2

When we announce a sale it means real reductions on every single item. It's the only way we have ever had a sale—the only way we know how to conduct one. You'll find no "Bates"—no drawing contest—no extravagant language. It's a plain matter of fact event with real reductions all over the entire store and a real opportunity to save.



EXCEPTIONAL GROUP OF SPORT AND PARTY DRESSES

We have grouped together an excellent lot of Flat Crepe, Georgette and Taffeta party and Sport Dresses, values that originally were up to \$34.85. Just the dress you want to finish the season with will be found in this collection. This group goes on sale for the first time this morning at

Ladies Hats
\$6.45 values
\$1.95

Ladies Hats
values from
\$6.45 to \$12.45
\$3.85



REDUCTIONS ON STAPLE MERCHANDISE

COTTON FLANNEL		SATINES	
25c Cotton Flannel, yard	16c	25c Satines, priced, yard	16c
40c Cotton Flannel, yard	18c	40c Satines, priced, yard	29c
50c Cotton Flannel, yard	21c	50c Satines, priced, yard	39c
DIAPERS AND DIAPER CLOTH		POPLIN AND SOISSETTES	
27x27 Made Diapers, \$2.50 value	\$1.89	50c Poplin and Soisette, yd.	39c
36x36 Made Diapers, \$3.00 value	\$2.15	40c Poplin and Soisette, yd.	29c
27-in Diaper cloth, \$2.25 value	\$1.98	35c Poplin and Soisette, yd.	22c
30-inch Diaper cloth, \$3.00 value	\$2.15	20c Poplin and Soisette, yd.	14c
24-inch Diaper cloth, \$2.00 value	\$1.45	BABY FLANNEL	
MISCELLANEOUS		\$.50 Baby Flannel goes now	\$.39
Choire all cotton checks, yd.	9c	\$.75 Baby Flannel goes now	\$.53
Blue and grey Chevrons, priced	11c	\$1.00 Baby Flannel goes now	\$.79
25c Dark cotton shirtings	14c	\$1.25 Baby Flannel goes now	\$.93
35c Heavy Blue Denim, yd.	21c	\$1.50 Baby Flannel goes now	\$1.15
30c Khaki cloth, yd.	19c	\$2.00 Baby Flannel goes now	\$1.47
40c Khaki cloth, yd.	26c	\$2.25 Baby Flannel goes now	\$1.79
45c Khaki cloth, yd.	29c	TICKING	
25c Fast colored Suiting, yd.	19c	60c Fancy Art Tick, yd.	47c
GINGHAMS		50c Fancy Art Tick, yd.	39c
Peter Pan Fast Colored Gingham	37c	75c Fancy Art Tick, yd.	54c
35c 32-in. Fine Gingham	22c	40c Mattrass Tick, yd.	54c
25c Red Seal Gingham, per yard	18c	25c Mattrass Tick, yd.	29c
19c Solid and figured percale	16c	40c Upholstering Tick, yd.	29c
12 1-2c Gingham, checked patterns	9c	45c Upholstering Tick, yd.	37c
DOMESTICS		50c Upholstering Tick, yd.	39c
36-in. Bleached Domestic, special	16c		
36-in. Bleached Domestic, special	18c		
Best Quality Brown Domestic, yd.	11c		
NURSES UNIFORM CLOTH			
30c Nurses Uniform Cloth, yd.	19c		

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TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY



I have been a Democrat all my life therefore believe in changing officers. I believe in treating and feeding prisoners as human beings. I believe in first, reporting boys and girls to father and mother, the home should be our best reformatory. I do not believe in dark cells or whipping prisoners in jail. We all should live for better citizenship remembering prisoners are not guilty until convicted. (Will change force.)

C. C. McCARTY

For Sheriff

Subject to action Democratic Primary

We Welcome---

T. C. E. A.
Delegates

Here's hoping your stay in Lubbock will be pleasant and profitable. A Cordial invitation is extended to visit our store while in our city.

RIX Furniture and Undertaking Co.

"The house of Satisfaction"

Big Spring Lamesa Lubbock

NEW STYLE SECRET DIPLOMACY NOW FLOURISHES AT GENEVA DURING LEAGUE ASSEMBLAGES

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Correspondent)
GENEVA, July 21.—The League of Nations has created a new form of diplomacy.

Founded, as it originally was, to kill secret diplomacy, it has succeeded in giving birth to what might be called open secret diplomacy.

Within the past two years Geneva in general, and the precincts of the League in particular, has become the world's recognized center of open agreements, secretly "arrived at."

Before the war for the foreign minister of one country to visit the foreign minister of another country meant a degree of publicity that rendered almost impossible any specific aims being reached. At that time diplomacy could not stand publicity of any kind—Jesse the publicity of the mere fact that negotiations were going on was likely to be fatal.

But now instead of paying visits to each other in the different countries, the foreign ministers of all the leading nations of Europe now come to Geneva every three months, or oftener, and under the pretext of transacting "League business" take advantage of the close contact that is offered to reach secretly, but under the eyes of the entire world—including some 200 newspaper correspondents—whatever agreements they may have under consideration.

The way open-secret diplomacy works out at Geneva is something as follows:

Brand, for example, may "happen" to take the same train to Geneva to "transact League business" as Chamberlain. On the way private conversations—before the very eyes of everyone on the train—may be conducted for hours.

At Geneva, the French and Spanish delegations may occupy the same hotel. If the Spanish ambassador wants to see Brand, all he has to do, is to slip up stairs, by the front way or the back way, as he may choose, and an exchange of views quickly takes place.

On the way to the next morning's meeting of the Council, Chamberlain on descending from his automobile at the door of the Secretariat, happens to see, Aschmann, the German Consul General at Geneva standing in the hallway. They walk together, through a throng of newspaper correspondents and public generally, for two minutes, but during those two minutes, Chamberlain tells to the German consul general, the latest word that he would like to have transmitted to Berlin.

During the session of the League council, while Viscount Ishii, the Japanese delegate, is reading a long report on the League's international health efforts, in which no one is interested and to which no one is paying attention, the Italian delegate, Senator Scialoja, has only to whisper into the ear of the Brazilian delegate, at his left, the latest word that Mussolini has to say on the question of Italian emigration to Brazil.

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WADE APPOINTS MILITARY BOARD

W. T. C. C. COMMITTEE WILL
WORK IN HARMONY WITH
LEGION AND OTHERS

FT. WORTH, July 21.—To work in co-operation with and to sponsor the activities of all military organizations of the state, Homer D. Wade, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a committee on military affairs to work under the supervision of the commercial organization.

The purpose of the organization, according to Ray Leeman, who is a staff member of new committee, is in the establishment of and understanding between civilian and military organizations whose aims should be more fully explained to those not properly informed along such lines.

The committee will have to do with matters affecting the regular army, national guard, veterans of foreign wars, American legion, reserve officers' training corps, enlisted men's reserve corps, and other like organizations. It will hold at least one meeting annually, which will probably take place at the regular convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Matters coming up in the meantime will be handled by correspondence.

Girls, and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out," rough, pimply and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird things.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which more often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success, which is called Black and White Ointment, and the Skin Soap, too, offers sufferers from such skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

Charge Murder of Houston Nurse

By United News
HOUSTON, Texas, July 21.—Following the inquest held over the body of Mrs. Anna Balvin, found shot to death in her bed Wednesday morning, Justice of the Peace Overstreet returned a verdict of "death by gunshot wounds, inflicted by John Balvin."

Mrs. Balvin, a nurse in the home of Harris Fabian here was sleeping in an apartment apart from the house. Her body was found in bed this morning by her six year old daughter.

A charge of murder has been filed against Balvin.

15,000 TO BE AT KING'S GARDEN PARTY, LONDON

LONDON, July 21.—The world's largest garden party will be staged Thursday in the beautiful grounds of Buckingham palace, King George's home in the center of London.

Fifteen thousand people—five hundred of them visiting Americans—have been invited and none who can attend will be absent.

TECH STUDENT GOES HOME

G. K. Taylor of Mount Pleasant left for his home last night after attending both the regular and summer session of the Tech here.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Boronone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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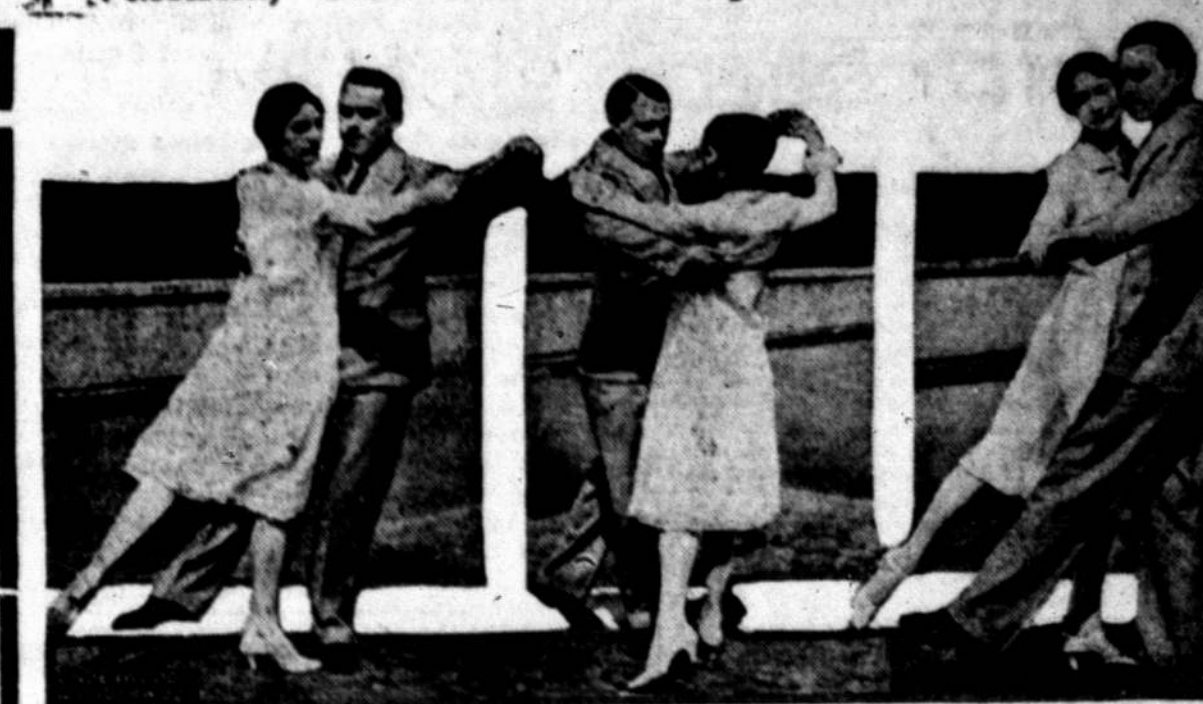
DES MOINES, Ia., July 21.—Iowa's state republican convention today was a lighted fire cracker which failed to explode, and the powder in its is being saved for future demonstrations before congress. Touched off by the key note speech of Dan W. Turner of Corning it sizzled—and adjourned after adopting a set of harmless resolutions. The most vociferous of those rejoiced "in the prosperity of industrial America" and insisted "that equal opportunity for prosperity be extended to agriculture."

DALLAS PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tanner and their daughter, Miss Louise Tanner, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory, 2414 13th street, yesterday and left late yesterday afternoon for Colorado where they will spend several days on an outing tour.

Germany and England are to be connected by direct telephone service

"Valencia," New Dance to Displace the Charleston



When the American Society of Teachers of Dancing held its annual convention at the Waldorf, New York, the new dance that was most favorably received was the Valencia, which it is said will displace the Charleston. Miss Dorothy Cropper and J. W. Hess are seen above in three of its most important stances.

Vaughn E. Wilson FOR County Attorney

Walter C. Witcher Speaks Tonight

He Will Personally Answer All The Charges Against His Character and Reputation. Women Are Most Cordially Invited and Promise Nothing Shall Be Said From His Platform That Will Embarrass Any Lady.

Evidence Keeps Accumulating

Proof Pours In From Political and Prominent Leaders of The Democracy of Oklahoma. (They are all signed.) Read A Few of Them:

Lawton, Okla., Democrats Wires Witcher.

Western Union Telegram

Lawton, Okla., July 21, 1926

Hon. W. C. Witcher,
Lubbock, Texas.

We never heard of your espousing the cause of the Reds, Socialist or Bolshevik anywhere anytime. Your valiant service here consisted in ousting the Ku Klux Klan from power. And in behalf of the Democratic party the first signer of this telegram was chairman of the Democratic campaign committee in 1922. Thousands here feel very grateful to you for your valuable services in behalf of true Democracy and will vouch for you as a man and a Democrat.

L. C. Kneel, F. D. L. P. Ross,
W. E. Nix, Ex-Sheriff, J. F. Thomas,
Vick Sparlin, Robert Landers,
John Lantzenester.

Most Widely Known Lawyer in Okla., Has Known of all
Witchers Activities In Oklahoma. Read This:

Western Union Telegram

Oklahoma, City, Okla., July 20, 1926.

W. C. Witcher,
District Attorney, Lubbock, Texas.

Am well acquainted with your political activities in Oklahoma. Nineteen Twenty Two and thereabouts. I deny most emphatically that you ever affiliated with, defended or sanctioned either Socialism or Red propaganda. You rendered the Democracy of this State a splendid service an unselfish service fighting battles of Democracy and against Socialism. Many times have I heard you speak, having been on the stump with you and no syllable or utterance have I ever heard drop from your lips except in favor of old styled Simon pure Democracy. I am a Virginia Democrat living in this city since the first day it opened. A lawyer here thirty seven years, member of the bar of the Supreme Court and of the United States Supreme Court more than a quarter of century. Represented this district as a Democrat in State Senate. I can commend you as being an honest, capable, fearless man and exponent of Democracy, intolerant of Socialism and Redism.

Warren K. Snyder

WHERE WAS WITCHER ? ?

NINETEEN TWENTY TWO

I WAS FIGHTING THE KU KLUX KLAN IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA, AND SPOKE AT Brenham, Yoakum, New Braunfels, Austin, Lockhart, Luling, Navosota, Fort Worth, Tulsa, Okla., Ryan, Okla., and scores of other places.

NINETEEN TWENTY THREE

I was practicing law, being a member of the firm of Lane, Cogdell and Witcher of Fort Worth, Texas, and took care of the interest of clients in the oil fields of Breckenridge, Mexia, Graham, and other points.

NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR

I fought klanism all over Texas, Oklahoma, as far west as Denver, Colorado, and as far East as Boston, Mass.

Leader Democratic Party Southern Okla., and Editor Wires

Western Union Telegram

Snyder, Oklahoma, July 20, 1926

W. C. Witcher,
Lubbock, Texas.

This is to inform all parties concerned that W. C. Witcher led the fight in Oklahoma against Socialism and everything that pertained to radicalism in three successful campaigns in Oklahoma. He won his fight against the Socialists when they were about to overwhelm both parties in this State. If he needs help to lick them again wire Congressman Jim McClintic of the Seventh Oklahoma District and thousands will confirm these facts. No man ever waged a war on the Reds and the Socialists that so completely wiped them off the map as the fight made by Witcher in three campaigns. If he needs help let us know. Wire McClintic or myself. We both live at Snyder, Oklahoma. John H. Anderson,
Editor, Kiowa County Democratic

If my political record is of a questionable character, do you suppose such men could so unqualifiedly endorse me? Could I have campaigned in Texas and Oklahoma so many times without being known? Why would SUPREME COURT JUDGES, LEADERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT LAWYERS, AND PROMINENT LEADERS IN PARTY POLITICS ENDORSE ME IF I AM THE MAN THIS EMBARRASSED AND DEFEATED BUNCH WOULD HAVE THE PUBLIC BELIEVE? These telegrams from the brawn and brain of the leaders of the Democratic party in Oklahoma as well as of Texas have crashed down upon this "West corner of the court house" like a mighty titan; they speak a language that cannot be misunderstood. They bring a message of UNDENIABLE FACTS TO THE VOTERS OF THIS DISTRICT AND WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT MY RECORD HAS BEEN CHALLENGED, I COULD NOT WITH MODESTY HAVE SUBMITTED THESE ENDORSEMENTS, BUT NOW THAT I HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED, IT IS WITH NO LITTLE DEGREE OF PRIDE THAT I SUBMIT THESE MESSAGES OF LOYALTY, FROM MY FRIENDS WHOM I HAVE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO SERVE. No man nor woman can doubt these truths. They cannot be answered.

THE UNNAMED EXPOSER

Never have I acted under cover, never have I hit in the back, but like all good men I have stood four square with my little political opposers, and given them at all times an opportunity to answer, and have challenged to meet me face to face, and man to man and make good their charges. This will convince good men and women that I am right! It will convince them that the facts I have produced are unimpeachable. It will convince them that NO MAN CAN FIGHT THE TRUTH.

MR. JOHNSTON

My good wife is still undisturbed by your frantic effort to bring our names into disrepute. She joins me in smiling at your weakness, because she is a mother and a Christian with sufficient fortitude to patiently bear your attacks on my character. The good women of the town are embarrassed at your vain attempt to shield a condition which has repulsed the very heart of the country: gray haired men who never dreamed of such conditions existing right in their door, are wondering what in the name of God you mean! Are you relying on your Klan organization to shield, protect, and comfort you?

IN FALL TWENTY FOUR-FIVE

I CAME TO LUBBOCK—WAS APPOINTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY. IN NINETEEN TWENTY SIX I WAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE COURT HOUSE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY AND REFUSED TO LET JOHNSTON BE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

COME OUT TONIGHT AND HEAR A MAN

WHO FIGHTS FAIR. HEAR A MAN WHOM THEY WILL NOT MEET ON THE PLATFORM. HEAR THE NAKED TRUTH. REMEMBER A TELEGRAM FROM THE SHERIFF OF GRADY COUNTY, OKLAHOMA WILL BE READ, AND ALSO A QUART OF WHISKEY WILL BE EXHIBITED. COME EARLY AS STANDING ROOM WILL BE AT A PREMIUM

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God will make thee plenteous in every work
of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and
in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit
of thy land, for good." Deut. 30:9.

POLICE REPORTERS

Oscar Hallem, of St. Paul, chairman of the American Bar Association, in his address before that body at Denver, on means of suppress crime, said: "The remedy lies more in administration than in statutes. Publicity of facts is one of the surest guarantees of efficiency. Every step, from detection to ultimate release after fulfillment of sentence, should be open and the public should be kept advised. The facts should be arrayed, not by the sensational methods of the police reporter but by those of the careful investigator." This is unfair to the police reporter. The law breaker, the inefficient police officials and the crafty judge are afraid of the police reporter as they are of no other person. It is he whose trained senses ferret out in many instances the crimes and criminals that the police fail on. It is he whose keen observation keeps the police on the job and court officials wary of neglecting their duty. In this he serves the public well and does more to deter crime than could "the careful investigator" referred to. As to the careful investigation, study of the records of police reporters would prove them, by and large, a body of "careful investigators" that would be hard to equal. Above all things the good police reporter must be a careful and accurate investigator. Often the official sources of news are closed to him and he must find a way to get his story and he must have facts to back up that story with. Every police story is dangerous to a newspaper in its potential libel suits and no paper worthy of the name would knowingly rely on a man who was careless or inaccurate in police work for he would embroil the paper in more libel suits than half a dozen lawyers could get it out of. No, Mr. Hallem, don't blame the police reporter. Rather blame the lax official who dreads to see the searching ray of publicity thrown upon his work in any but the most favorable light.

BESTING BOLSHEVISM

Again the unswerving policy of the United States Government toward Soviet Russia has been eloquently justified. This time repudiation of the Colchetic regime comes in the form of a demand by Winston Churchill that Britain break relations with Moscow. I hope I shall live to see the day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared, "when either there will be a civilized government in Russia or we shall have ended this present pretense of friendly relations with men who are seeking our overthrow. Virtually every nation in the world with the exception of the United States, has recognized Soviet Russia and resumed formal diplomatic relations with Moscow. As Germany, the Scandinavian countries, Italy, France, Great Britain and Japan made treaties with Russia, there was criticism in various quarters of the Washington policy laid down by President Wilson and reiterated by the Republican administrations which succeeded him. It was argued that the United States was being left to hold the bag, that other nations were gobbling up Russian trade, and that the nations were getting control of rich petroleum and other concessions. Among the critics of American policy were a considerable number of substantial business interests and the Moscow regime had proponents, even in the United States Senate. Senator Borah, for example, has long been reckoned by Moscow as a staunch friend and supporter of recognition. It required a good deal of strength of mind on the part of Secretaries Colby, Hughes and Kellogg to steer a straight course in the midst of the clamor for recognition. Mr. Hughes especially, was subjected to considerable pressure in this matter, and when he resigned there even were rumors that his action was due to difference of opinion between President Coolidge and himself regarding Russian recognition. These rumors probably were without foundation, though President Coolidge is known to have been more open minded than Mr. Hughes on the question. The President always has been impressed with the ability of Tchitchin, Soviet Foreign Minister, and has been inclined to give ear to the argument that granting recognition would do little or no harm to the American position and might strengthen the conservative element in Russia, by depriving radical Bolsheviks of material for their charge of persecution by "capitalistic" governments. But even the most ardent supporters of the policy of recognition have been put out of countenance by repeated evidence of Moscow's perfidy. Almost without exception nations which have resumed relations with Soviet Russia have had cause to regret their action. Expected economic advantages have not

been forthcoming, and despite solemn treaty engagements to refrain from world-revolution propaganda in the territories of the other contracting power, Soviet agents have been militantly active in Italy, Germany, France, Poland, Japan, China, Persia, Turkey and elsewhere. Great Britain especially has suffered—in India, Egypt, and China, where Bolshevik agitators have assisted immensely in stirring up the slumbering hatred of all things British. In England itself, they have been extremely active, the immediate cause of Winston Churchill's outburst being the attempt of Soviet agents to "overturn parliamentary government" during the general strike, and the distribution of Soviet gold among the strikers with that purpose in view. The United States has no foreign policy, is the criticism of the American State Department most frequently heard. In the case of Russia at least, this criticism doesn't hold. On the contrary, the United States is the only nation in the world which has had a consistent Russian policy, and incidentally the American Government enjoys the unique distinction of being the only government in the world which has bested the Bolshevik.

A DICTATOR'S PREROGATIVES

Europe bows the knee to the dictator. Those nations that have not yet acquired one are reported on the verge of such action as the pre-war social and economic structures topple under the stress of international unrest and upheaval. And the dictators, being so much in demand, begin to take themselves very seriously indeed and to regulate everything in sight, whether regulation is needed or not. And thereby hangs a tale, for even a military dictator may exceed his prerogatives, as the dictator of Greece has just had the occasion to discover. For recently a young woman was arrested in Athens because her skirts were 15 inches from the ground. She was tried and sentenced to 24 hours imprisonment. But a few days later the decree under which she had been arrested and convicted, was rescinded. The decree which General Pangalos made as dictator, he failed to execute as President, which he has since become. And for a very good and sufficient reason, and that was that the women of Greece arose as one person demanding that the dictator confine himself to his political job. He had, they claimed, no right to meddle in the private affairs of the women and that the length of their skirts were their own concern, and none of his, and that if he did not take the hint right soon they would do a little dictating on their own hook. Mr. Pangalos came down from his perch and confined himself to his proper work after that. He had learned something. He knew how far his dictation was welcomed and when it was dangerous for a mere man, even if a dictator, to tread. The trouble is that women have never really been regulated. Even in the old days, when women were "downtrodden", most everyone of them had some poor male under her thumb. Some times he thought he was the head of the house, sometimes he didn't, but the woman always knew; she is IT. No one can really dictate to a woman, and really who wants to?

A BAFFLED DICTATOR

Pity Pilsudski, dictator of Poland. Having seized the supreme power, he doesn't know what to do with it. For he is a soldier, not a ruler. All his experience has been military. He is probably too old a bird to learn politics now, and hasn't time for lessons. Things move so fast. In a world too much given to dictatorships in these latter years, perhaps such an example was needed to make political dictation ridiculous instead of dignified and worful. A dictator depends on the dictator, more than on any other factor. Here is notice to every would-be Napoleon or Caesar to consider well his own strength and qualifications before indulging in any coup d'etat and making himself personally responsible for his country's government and welfare. It takes a very exceptional man to be a whole government and generals, anyway, usually make poor civil leaders, lacking the civilian viewpoint. There is danger in Pilsudski, even in his political weakness. For realizing that his personal strength is military, he seems to be trying to set the Polish stage for another war, in which he might win fresh laurels. That is the eternal way of the soldier. Heaven grant that the people of Poland have enough sense to see that what they need is not wars, but statesmanship.

DRUG ADDICTION INCREASING

Drug addiction is increasing daily in this country. Always a serious matter, it has grown more recently by leaps and bounds until the situation is staggering. And the drug evil itself is even less repulsive than the method by which it is perpetuated and expanded, for drug peddlers give away their fiendish wares to create new addicts and ultimately new customers. It seems unthinkable that human beings could betray other human beings to their physical, mental and moral ruin for monetary gain, but we are assured by social workers and police officials that such is the case. "The drug evil is extremely serious," declares U. S. Judge William B. Sheppard in a Brooklyn, N. Y., court. "I have found that narcotic drugs are being imported by wholesalers, and peddlers are dispensing narcotics gratis in order to make new addicts and create new business." A shocking commentary on the depths to which human depravity may sink!

TWO THIRDS RULE

Now that the "Solid South" has been heard from, unofficially of course, it would seem that the effort of the Democratic backing "AI" Smith for president, to have the two-thirds convention rule modified to a majority rule, is bound to fail. The south realizes that should the two-thirds rule go then the unit rule would go, with the result that Smith would be able to obtain votes from many states where the majority is dry. Thus the south, not enthusiastic about Smith at any time, will oppose all efforts to end the two-thirds rule and the fight for the change seems definitely lost.

— A Midsummer Nights Dream



So Think We

We think that one thing we would like about having political influence, and that is we could have the government support kinfolks that otherwise we might have to support ourselves.

We think that success may be just under the next layer of rock, so we urge that you keep digging.

We think that a certain newspaper has stated that the validity of marriages at sea is in doubt. Most all of them are in doubt if being at sea has anything to do with it.

We think that if one must be a successful salesman in the refrigerator store they must certainly be able to give the cubic inch capacity of his refrigerators in bottles.

We think that chap who went up and down the earth last spring shouting that there would be no real hot weather this summer is at least due an explanation.

We think there are very few people who are able to lower taxes. Most of them promise it while they are running for office but they do not even come within the days of grace of meeting their promise.

We think that if the farmers make a big wheat crop and a big cotton crop, that most of them will have a couple of new automobiles this fall, and the balance of us who will reap the benefit of the big crops will also spend a lot of money foolishly.

We think if a woman turns her kitchen into a brewery she should also hang bar-room scenes in the parlor.

We think that buying gasoline for a six cylinder car is very much along the line of buying food for a man with a belt measure of forty-six inches.

We think from the way things have turned out the Florida land bubble must have burst right in the face of Miss Georgia.

We think that possibly this hot weather is due to the hot air that the politicians are putting out in this vicinity.

We think the youth of the nation are getting their chance. The head of the aviation is only thirty and the head of the navy is only thirty one.

We think there is no need for the Fair Association to be late in getting the fair catalogue out this year, as the contracts for the printing has been let, and there remains nothing to do but get the list of stuff, premiums, etc., and we think the sooner the catalogues are out the better it will be for the fair. It will

give the people more time to arrange their exhibits.

We think that if a man could possibly do all that his wife plans for him to do during his vacation, we would not have much rest.

We think a lot of these people who left Texas this month, for summer resorts, are spending their money for weather, that they might have had for nothing had they stayed at home.

We think that now is a good time to buy French francs while they are worthless. The only thing the drayage and the storage might be burdensome.

It Is Reported

That some folks think it is really hot weather on the Plains. Wonder what they crawl under a blanket before morning for.

That Lubbock still excelled in acreage of uncut weeds.

That Lubbock people are taking a greater interest in politics, sows and cows and hens than ever before, and with the exception of the first one, we are of the opinion that it will likely be the salvation of the country.

That most every one that goes away from Lubbock and rambles about over the country a few days is delighted to get back to the old home town.

That possibly four hundred students will want to attend the Tech College who will have to have work in order to get through, and we hope the people of this city will try to take care of the situation.

That the political pot in Texas is still "biling."

That the Texas rangers have even been brought into service in the gubernatorial race this year.

That "heckling" is one of the characteristics in Texas politics this year.

That the political compresses are all working overtime producing gas to run the political machine till the 24th.

That one man in Lubbock recently stated that he was glad he was poor, as dentists were not all the time wanting to work on his teeth.

That an Arkansas father left his daughter five dollars in his late will, and she seems to think she should have more. Possibly he intended the five as a retainer's fee anyway.

This and That

A man met an elderly maiden in a nearby town. On his return home he wrote, asking her to marry him and requesting an answer by telegraph. On receiving the letter the lady rushed to the telegraph office. "How much does it cost to send a telegram?" she demanded.

"Thirty-five cents for ten words," answered the operator.

This was the answer her suitor received: "Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes."

She: "Before we were married you said you couldn't do enough for me."

He: "Well, I guess time has proved that I was right."—Boston Transcript.

"How is it that your deafness prevents you from having a good time at Caroline's house?"

"I'm afraid I won't hear her father drop his shoes."—M. I. T. Voo Doo.

May I print a kiss upon your lips? She nodded her sweet permission. They went to press, I rather guess.

They printed this whole edition. —Williams Purple Cow.

"You are always going around with a chip on your shoulder."

"That's better than carrying a block around on them like you do." —Lemon Punch.

Lonesome Stud: "I don't believe I have a friend in the world."

Needy Stud: "Here's a chance to make one. Lend me five dollars." —Sun Dial.

Judge: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"

Pat: "That is what we was tryin' to do, yer honor, when the police interfered."

WET AND DRY

A telegram from General Andrews to the International Bureau Against Alcoholism at Lausanne, Switzerland, says:

"General Andrews authorizes the positive statement that he did not declare before the Senate Committee or anywhere else, that it is impossible to enforce the prohibition law. He is asking legislation to assist more effective enforcement."

There are approximately fourteen thousand foreign students in America, representing the Orient, Africa, Europe and Latin America. What these young people observe as to the morals of American life will be reported in every part of the earth.

"When it was proposed that the saloons should close their 'ladies entrances,' the men proposing it were branded as fanatics and blue-nose reformers. When it was suggested that the saloons should be closed on Sunday, the same cry was raised. When laws were enacted to stop the sale of liquor to minors, we heard the same complaint. When local option was proposed, the liquor lobbies denounced us as seeking to curtail individual liberty. There was never a time when the liquor interests voluntarily submitted to any regulation however reasonable." —Former Representative Keating of Colorado, now connected with the trade union movement.

"We have had the greatest strike in twenty-one years in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. We have had two or three before the coming of prohibition. In each case there were outrages, people injured and property destroyed and a great deal of disturbance. In the recent strike, which lasted six months, we did not have one outrage reported to the police. It is the only time such a condition has prevailed." —Bishop James Henry Darlington, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

If the Federal Law were changed to change the standard of intoxicating liquor, there would be a conflict between the State and Federal laws in thirty-nine States.

In ratifying the prohibition Amendment, the members of the various State Legislatures approved it by more than four to one. Thirty-three States went under prohibition by their own action before the national amendment became effective. Forty-four States ratified prohibition. The vast dry majority thus indicated will not be misled by a proposal for an official straw vote.

When prohibition was submitted, two-thirds of the Senate and seventy per cent of the members of the House

of Representatives came from States and districts already under prohibition. Eighty-five per cent of all the counties were dry and they contained sixty-eight per cent of the nation's population and ninety-five per cent of its land area.

There are at present 39 States in which malt liquors containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol by volume could not be sold even if the Federal statute was amended. The States' statutes expressly forbid the sale of malt liquors of a greater alcoholic content. Even if Congress were to amend the law, beer could not be sold in these States.

EPIGRAMS

A man in Vienna sued his wife for divorce, blaming the trouble on the cat and dog. That's not the first couple that's had a rat-and-dog life.

Well, we see the Chinese tong have buried the hatchet again—and not in each other's heads—as was expected.

Read the other day where a jazz singer was arrested for uttering false notes. How can they tell the difference?

Some of those Jersey skaters are so big the natives call 'em swamp angels.

In California the warden of a prison has declared that the banjo is a dangerous weapon. Like the saxophone, it all depends on how it's played.

In England a "hot dog" is a young man who stays out all night. In this country a hot dog is a sausage that stays in all night and keeps you awake.

It's all right to call 'em the fair sex—if you're referring to their looks instead of their treatment of the sap brotherhood.

When it comes to the big Movie-LIFE—the most of us are faded. Britannia may rule the wave but Columbia rules the permanent wave.

Judging by the intelligence of the average jury, trial by jury is a graver risk than the crime itself.

Our idea of a poor time would be to sit up at the Pular night with an Eskimau girl and try to keep her warm.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE STEPMOTHER

Tied ribbons in her children's hair. Nursed them in sickness and with grace.

Was trying hard to take her place?

"Ask any mother who's had love to one who could such love reveal. Could she a word of censure fling. For oen who to her babes was kind? Such service to her helpless brood Would win undying gratitude."

"And when you meet, oh, have no fear! That angel mother waiting near Will welcome you with boundless love Into the realms of heaven above. And by her side a place you'll find. If to her children you were kind."

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OFFICIAL WASHINGTON SYMPATHIZES WITH FRANCE IN SUDDEN FINANCIAL TROUBLES; DEBT PACT MAY BE AMENDED

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
United News Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Regret and empathy color the dominant attitude here toward France in her difficulties. This feeling almost entirely overshadows any resentment growing out of the attacks on the American debt funding policy and the personal indignities suffered by Americans in France during the last 24 hours.

However, without quoting any particular official specifically, it may be said that the viewpoint presented above reflects the situation here so far as executive quarters go. While no official has ventured to suggest it yet, it is probable that the French crisis will cause some very marked complications in the debt funding arrangements with the United States. In the face of chaotic conditions approaching official bankruptcy in Paris, it is hardly to be expected that France will ratify the debt funding agreement until her financial situation is adjusted. This probably will not be accomplished without a series of conference something like those preceding the inauguration of the Dawes plan for Germany and culminating perhaps in some such arrangement for France.

With Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, chairman of the American debt funding commission and J. P. Morgan, headed for Europe, it is likely that a conference of France's creditors will be held soon to consider what should be done in the same manner that a group of bond holders would consider the financial difficulties of a bankrupt company.

Although American officials are still adhering to the formula that there can be no modification of the debt funding agreement, the cold fact is, that the United States will be compelled to take what she can get and the first task now is to put the bankrupt on a sound operating basis. Therefore, for the time being, the Mellon-Berenger agreement is, for all practical purposes, only a scrap of paper. Neither government will ratify it until France is put back on the road to solvency.

There is considerable more feeling against British officials than against the French. American officials believe this government's attitude is being seriously misrepresented in London and without excuse. In the case of France, it is realized here that her extreme financial difficulties and the uncertainty which so closely affect the lives of the people, have caused a nervous state which excuses some of the bitterness toward this country. England, however, has no such crisis to worry her and her attacks on the United States are therefore less understandable here.

SCOUTS WILL GO TO PHILADELPHIA

WEST TEXAS BOYS WILL TAKE TRAIN FOR SESQUI
AUGUST 16

Ft. Worth, July 21.—Leaving Putnam, Texas, on August 16, twenty-five Boy Scouts will attend the Sesqui-Centennial exposition at Philadelphia, under the direction of the Reverend John W. Price, scout master of that city, and C. C. Day, assistant. The scouts will go in a twenty-five passenger bus, taking a northern route, passing through Dallas to Indianapolis and from there straight east.

They will remain in Philadelphia four days and, from there, will go to New York for a day or two to look over that city, according to the Rev. Price's plans. Returning, they will come from New York to Washington and Atlanta, turning west there.

Seventeen have already signed up for the trip, including boys from Albany, and Putnam, Price said recently. "Any scout who wishes to go can make reservations with me at once. The boys will be organized into a regular troop with scout master, assistant, senior patrol leader, and patrol leaders."

Plans are being made for the entire crowd to camp out on the road and each scout is to deposit \$100 for finances. Mrs. John W. Price, who will accompany the boys, will have charge of the finances.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is endorsing these plans and the scouts will visit the West Texas agricultural exhibit while in Philadelphia. The routes were made up by the Automobile Association of Dallas.

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MANY TOURISTS CLIMB WASHINGTON MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Many tourists still climb the 555 feet to the top of the Washington Monument, despite the new speedy elevator that makes the trip in one minute and 15 seconds.

Of 1902 persons who went to the top the other day, 322 walked; on another day, 117 walked out of a total of 1997.

The old elevator took five minutes. The new one goes so fast that the passengers notice pressure on the eardrums, due to the rapid change in altitude, which was not perceptible on the old one.

ROTARY JOINS IN TECH JOB HUNT

DOHONEY URGE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPLYING WORK FOR STUDENTS

The Rotary Club met in regular luncheon in the basement of the Leader building yesterday and discussed several important matters. Jed Rix urged the co-operation of the Rotary club with the chamber of commerce and the people of the town in entertaining the visiting students. He stated that it was important to Lubbock that these men were entertained royally while they are here.

W. S. Posey told of his trip to the Carlsbad caves and Judge Raley gave a report of the recent ball game with the Kiwanis club and how they won.

E. L. Dohoney urged the importance of Lubbock people in supplying jobs for the Tech students who will be here this fall. He stated that at least 400 students would be here who would want work.

The club will hold their regular luncheon in the Leader building next week. It is hoped that after that the new hotel will be ready for use by the club.

OKLAHOMAN DEAD AFTER HOTEL ROW

DEPUTY SHERIFF FATALLY SHOT BY OFFICERS WHO RAN AMUCK

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 21.—Paul Davis, 32, Muskogee county deputy sheriff, died in a local hospital at 5:30 this morning as a result of gun shot wounds received early Monday in a street fight between Davis, Ves Carmack and two city policemen, following a wild raid by Davis and Carmack on three small hotels.

Five bullets pierced Davis' body during a fight when he and Carmack refused to accompany officers to the police station following the raid in which five persons were shot and seven others were clubbed into unconsciousness.

Davis is believed by authorities to have been shot by Carmack, who grabbed a gun from one of the arresting officers and began firing as the fight started.

The two officers, off duty and crazed by moonshine liquor, shot up the hotels, announcing at each place, "we're going to clean out the joint."

Charges of murder possibly will be filed against Carmack this afternoon by the county attorney's office if it was said at police headquarters.

LONDON—Viscount Lascelles, the King's only son-in-law, has been appointed Grand Master of the West Yorkshire Lodge of Freemasons. He succeeds Sir William Raynor, who resigned.

Bananas shipped to this country from Honduras in May totaled 1,519,000 bunches, while those sent to England were only 72,000.

Following the discovery of a large body of high-grade silver-lead ore at Santa Eulalia, Mexico, development of other holdings nearby has been started.

Waco Insurance Man Moves Here

Ben Lee Boynton of Waco, of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, has arrived in Lubbock to take charge of the western district of the state for that company. He will make headquarters with the Hemphill Woods Co., Citizens National Bank building, who are local representatives of the company.

Mr. Boynton will make his home here. Mrs. Boynton will arrive about the first of August.

LOCAL BRIEFS

L. S. Harkey was a business visitor in Plainview yesterday.

T. A. Johnson of Slaton was here yesterday attending to business matters.

R. S. Gregg, of Post, is here aiding in the completion of the installation of the textile machinery at the Tech.

Prof. C. B. Qualia and family left yesterday for Del Rio, where they will visit until school opens in September.

Mrs. Mary Doak, dean of women of the Tech, left yesterday for Austin, where she will visit her mother. Prof. Fowler and Miss Annie Wood Howell accompanied her on the trip.

Scott Ballard, of Bowen's, returned yesterday morning from Eastland where he has been visiting friends for the past several days.

Miss Emma Boling of Godley, Texas, is visiting for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Moore, 1918 Avenue K.

W. E. Humphries and family and A. Kelso plan to leave Monday for several weeks vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

President Paul W. Horn and wife and daughter left Tuesday for an automobile trip to Temple and central Texas points. Mr. Orvall Burroughs accompanied the party. They will be gone until August 1.

Prof. W. R. Wagborne of the Tech, left yesterday afternoon for Saginaw, Mich., where he will join his family in several weeks' vacation. They will return to Lubbock the earlier part of September.

A. L. Faubion, superintendent of schools at Wilson, was a visitor at Texas Technological college yesterday, and discussed with Dean J. M. Gordon the possibility of entering

IMPERIAL WEDDING
PEKING—Through understanding with the present republican government, ancient Imperial rites were employed at the wedding of "Prince" Pu Chia, cousin of the former Manchu emperor of China, and Miss Tseng Huang-yuan, daughter of the Home Minister in the last Manchu regime.

In settling labor troubles in Norway recently, provisions for new wage adjustments to accord with the rising or falling cost of living were omitted.

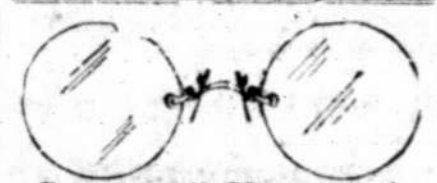
the college for advanced work. Mr. Faubion is a graduate of Howard Payne, and prior to that of the Stephenville high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis have returned from an extended automobile trip to Fort Worth and Comanche. Miss Veda Davis, their daughter, they left at Brownwood for a visit with relatives. Miss Oma May Davis of Comanche, their cousin, returned to visit with them.

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If elected to the office of County Attorney I shall do my best to enforce the laws.

(Political Advertisement)

Why Girls Go Back Home

CATHARINE BRODY

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"Why Girls Go Back Home" with Ritz Ruth Miller is a Warner production from this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Marie Downey, innocently involved in scandal by Clifford Dwyer, an actor, climbs to stardom because of the notoriety. For three years she lives a gay life with Dwyer, her chum. Then she invites Clifford to a party and humiliates him before the guests. John, a former sweetheart, visits and tells her she is known in her home town as a prostitute. Indignant, she goes back home and makes the town "eat out of her hand." But there is something more involved—love for John!

CHAPTER XII—(Continued)

It wasn't too short, its round neck was almost Sunday School girlish, its arms were stealthily draped, yet every man was ravished by it, and every woman resented it, as the great Parisian designer had intended.

"What a darling dress! Oh, the New York styles! Oh, it's Paris, Paris, of course," in hushed tones, aching with envy and awe, from the women, so dowdy in their crepe de chine beside her soft pastel chiffon.

"I guess you must find Winesville pretty dull after New York," wistfully from the men.

"How long will you be here—"

"You must come—"

"You must let me show you—"

"Why didn't you let us know you were coming—"

"Winesville is proud—"

"Please, please," laughed Marie to her prettiest manner for their benefit, "I came on an impulse. I'm so glad you like my dress. Yes, it's from Paris. Oh, from Dravida. He makes most of my clothes. No, I haven't been over."



Breakfast at eleven o'clock.

He has a branch in New York. Oh, yes, it costs fearfully. I don't know whether I can come— If I have time I'd love to see— I didn't know I was coming myself— Oh, you mustn't mention it, that's nothing, I was glad to be able to—

"Oh," gasped the minister's wife, "You must tell us something about your life on the stage—It must be so fascinating. You must give us a little talk about it—it's so seldom—"

"You know," murmured the wife of the banker, "when I was a girl, people often said to me, you must go on the stage; you would be a great success—but in those days, of course, I suppose it was different—"

"Oh, very different," Marie asserted.

"Of course, we know so little," the minister's wife put in tactfully and hopefully. "But one hears so much about the pitfalls now—you know, my dear, of course—"

"Oh, there isn't a pitfall," giggled Marie, "hardly a one!"

"Of course, you would know, my dear. Of course, we don't mean—but of course one hears so much—it's just hard work that leads to every success, as Richard says, isn't it?"

"Just hard work," declared Marie solemnly.

Mrs. Parsons put her arm about the clinging chiffon. The chicken salad and hot biscuits had been passed about and the guests were "singing themselves in an expectant circle. How well Marie remembered those circles! And there was Dora and her father and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross and John. They were coming nearer to her, nearer. Dora, in dark green crepe de chine, approached the chiffon from a glance and peeped sneakily at John. She could hardly speak to Marie without bitterness.

"I suppose you're too famous to remember poor little me?"

"Why, Dora, said Marie quickly. "I've often thought of writing to

you. I thought it was you who'd have forgotten all about me! I thought you'd be—"

Dora blushed. Her father and mother drew her away. Mrs. Ross, however, caught Marie's hands in hers, while Ross senior was too dazed to do aught but stare.

"My dear! Why didn't you let us know, first of all? We would so have loved to be the first to entertain you. To think of you doing so much for our church. Winesville will always be grateful."

"I keep telling her that," put in Mrs. Parsons. And the elderly minister, hovering in the background, added sonorously, "Yes, we keep telling her that."

"She must really give us a little talk," went on Mrs. Parsons, "on the stage. We'd so love it. It's so seldom—"

"Oh, Marie, I'm dying to hear you," piped Mrs. Ross.

Protesting, Marie was drawn into the circle, fully conscious of John's startled and tragic eyes. She refused to talk, however, with her best imitation of girlish confusion. Oh, she couldn't. Not in front of all these people. There really wasn't anything to say. It was just a business, like any other. Yes, she had a house in New York. Oh, no, those silly rumors! You know they accumulate about people in the public eye.

Just little gatherings of friends, her parties, and people made up such horrid stories. You know. Marie's head spun from the questions. Yes, they knew. They had never believed it. Old friends, of course. You should never believe what you read in the newspapers. But just the same—and they asked more questions, which Marie fenced expertly.

Mr. Downey was expanding for the first time in years, talking freely with male cronies, whom he had avoided. He was conscious of their respect as the father of a daughter who could contribute five thousand dollars to the extension of the church.

Toward the close of the evening, when the chicken-salad and hot biscuits and honey and angel's food and coffee had all been demolished, and people had stayed later than they had ever stayed to any party in Winesville, Marie whispered to Mrs. Parsons. Mrs. Parsons gave a little scream and called to her husband.

"Richard! Will you listen to this! You must announce it!"

The party crowded round, while Mrs. Parsons murmured in her husband's ear. Somebody helped him up on a chair, and there after a solemn speech (thanks to Marie Downey in his best pulpit manner, he paused for a full and solemn silence, holding his hand aloft for silence, then concluded:

"Miss Downey, known to all her friends here as Marie, our Marie, I might say, has just informed my wife that she will add a further thousand dollars for our foreign missions!"

There was a gurgle of delight from all the elderly ladies, who made to embrace Marie. The men looked at her most respectfully. A girl who could afford to give away six thousand dollars—just like that—why, few men in Winesville could make that much in a year!

On a wave of sentiment and gushing adieu, fully conscious of the ever watchful and ever tragic eyes of John, Marie stepped forth on her father's arm from a triumphant evening.

CHAPTER XIII

At eleven o'clock the next morning Jane, the chambermaid, carried Marie's breakfast up to her room. It was a great concession both on the part of Mr. Downey and of Jane, though not so much on the part of Jane, who had been looking forward to a lengthy inspection of Marie's wardrobe, and to some inside information on the stage.

No sooner, however, had she set the breakfast tray down, than Mr. Downey burst into the room. He could not help looking at Marie disapprovingly. Breakfast at eleven o'clock and in bed, at that, smacked to him of immorality. But he passed that by. He was too excited.

He motioned to Jane, who beat an injured retreat. He could hardly wait till she was out of the room.

"Marie! the telephone's been ringing all morning with ladies asking you to dinner. Especially the Rosses. That John Ross' been phoning over five minutes, seems to me. What should I tell them?"

Her father's contemptuous accent on "that John Ross," whom he had hitherto looked on as a most eligible suitor for his daughter's hand, was not lost on Marie. She deliberately sugarcoated her coffee.

"You can tell them all that I'm leaving on the afternoon train."

Mr. Downey's jaw fell open.

"What—leaving? You only came yesterday."

(To Be Continued)

Washington Manor Opened at Sesqui



General view of the gathering at the formal opening of Washington Manor, the Sulgrave Institute exhibit at the Sesqui-centennial exposition in Philadelphia. The manor is Washington's ancestral home in England and is being operated at the exposition under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of America.

State Highway Department Weekly Road Bulletin

State Highway No. 2, stretching from Ringgold, at Red River and the Oklahoma border to Laredo, on the Rio Grande at the Mexican border, has a total mileage of approximately 540-6 miles.

The highway is one of the main arteries of traffic, and serves a section of the state which comprises sixteen counties in the heart of the state. The territory traversed includes a varied line of commerce and industry, including one of the largest poultry industries in the United States at Bowie, near the Oklahoma border, a splendid wheat growing section, in the northern portion of the state, the gigantic packing house enterprise at Fort Worth, carried on by the big beef cattle companies of Swift and Armour, packers.

From this point the highway passes on southward through the splendid farming sections of the state, touching the cities en route of Itasca, Hillsboro, Waco, Temple, Georgetown, Austin, San Antonio, Cotulla and Laredo, having passed through Montague, Wise, Johnson, Hill, McLennan, Bell, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Comal, Bexar, Medina, Frio, LaSalle and Webb counties.

This highway is a surfaced road for the entire distance with the exception of about forty miles through LaSalle County, and this is a well graded, dirt road passable at all times.

A stretch of concrete has been recently constructed and opened for traffic in Travis county, between Austin and Round Rock.

The State has taken over the highway maintenance throughout the state, and a present has maintenance crews at work on Highway No. 2, doing some resurfacing work in Wise, Johnson, McLennan and Bell counties. There is a flush coat of asphalt being put on some inverted penetration in Williamson county. In Hays County there is some work in progress, eliminating some "railroad crossings."

Highway No. 2 A-a, branch of the main road passing thru Cleburne and intersecting the main highway at Itasca, has a mileage of 38.3.

Highway No. 2B, another branch, Temple and Taylor, intersecting the main line at Round Rock, has a mileage of 70.9. Highway No. 2F, another branch, has a mileage of 13.7 miles.

Sheep Raisers Will Convene In Del Rio

By United News.
FT. WORTH, Tex., July 20.—Unusual interest is being taken in the annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, to be held at Del Rio July 27 to 29th, according to J. H. Risco, chief inspector of the organization.

Risco said that sheep and goat raisers from six states had applied to the Livestock Commission of Texas for permits to bring registered sheep of various breeds to the exposition. The states represented are Oregon, California, Utah, New Mexico, Iowa and Ohio.

HOW N. Y. WAS NAMED DISCOVERED IN LONDON

By United News.
LONDON, July 20.—New Yorkers will be surprised at the derivation of the Indian name of Manhattan, which has been suggested by the "Evening Star" here.

The "Star" declares that the Delaware and Mohican Indians were first induced to taste spirituous liquors on the island upon which New York now stands. The effect of the liquor was so potent that the Indians named the island "Manahattanek," meaning in the Delaware language, "the island where we all became intoxicated."

"And all the evidence," the "Star" declared, "goes to suggest that to this day Manhattan is not thoroughly sober."

KANSAS WHEAT CAR STARTS ON JOURNEY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 21.—The exhibition wheat car of the Wheat Festival, special train of the Kansas State Agricultural college, Kansas City Wednesday for an eleven day tour of the Kansas wheat belt.

Dallas Property Soars In Values

DALLAS, Tex., July 20.—An example of the increases of value in Dallas property was brought to light recently with the sale of a 150 by 250 foot lot in a business district in one of the suburban areas of Dallas for a price of \$60,000.

The lot was sold by the Lingo

of Bromberg and Fehenbach for the erection of a brick building.

The lot was purchased by Mrs. Addie M. Countryman in 1902 for the high sum of \$1,250 on terms. Mrs. Countryman sold the property to the Lingo Lumber Company in 1902 for \$6,500.

The famed Voda River is to operate a new hydroelectric plant near the Salonki-Monastir railway line.

There is now an average of one radio receiver for every seven families in Victoria, Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE RECOVER STOLEN AUTOS

By United News.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—San Francisco holds a record of stolen car recoveries believed to stand unchallenged any place in the United States.

Over a period of seven years, San Francisco police have recovered 95 per cent of automobiles stolen within their jurisdiction, according to figures just tabulated.

A squad of 17 men, under command of a lieutenant, devotes full time to stolen car complaints.

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Louie F. Moore, Candidate for DISTRICT CLERK

My Platform Is QUALIFICATION My RECORD Has Been Made

To All the Voters of Lubbock County:

In making this, my final appeal to you, I wish first, to thank you for the pleasure of having served you in the past. The many words of encouragement that have come to me, are most sincerely appreciated coming as they do from men and women who know the sacrifice I made in order to serve you, and who, like myself, felt that in time the office I was holding would pay a reasonable compensation, which it did not do when first created. It is my honest opinion that no person has ever transacted business in the District Clerk's Office, that did not come away well pleased. Should it be possible to find one man or woman in this or any other county, who failed to receive prompt, courteous and efficient service at our hands, I would gladly resign my position today. You too, would be glad of such a record.

I am sure you realize the responsibilities resting on the District Clerk, and how important it is to have some one in charge of the office, who by actual experience possesses the knowledge to intelligently administer the affairs and deal with the many delicate problems and situations that may arise from time to time. One can not familiarize himself in a short time with the duties therein, in a manner that can be of much service to the people.

A public officer is a servant of the people, and the highest aim in the bestowal of an office, should be the best results to the greatest number. Lubbock County is no longer in the small county class, probably having at this time, more cases pending than is on the dockets of Hale, Dawson, Scurry and Haskell Counties combined.

You doubtless knew me when I served as Deputy County and District Clerk, under Sam T. Davis, prior to the division of the two offices in December, 1920, wherein I gained the experience and knowledge so necessary to intelligently perform the duties of the office, after my election as District Clerk. Likewise, you knew of the meager salary of the office paid then, only \$1.00 per day, and please remember: I gained the EXPERIENCE necessary, during the preceding FOUR years I served as Deputy Clerk. No one else seemed eager for the job then—it didn't pay. However, since the office has reached the stage where the salary is worthwhile, others are anxious for it, although they did not deem it wise to seek the office then. That's natural.

My opponent, Miss Flora Green is a splendid young lady and a fine stenographer, as attested to by the fact that her employers, Bean & Klett, Attorneys, pay her \$125.00 per month, and she will still retain that position and that salary after I am re-elected on July 24th.

Should my five and one-half years' service as your District Clerk, be a barrier to my continuing in office? Especially, when the first three and one-half years did not earn me a living wage. I hope not. Is it not a job, just like any other job, just by a different name? Merely because there is another applicant for the job, is that a sufficient reason to deny me the office?

I will be grateful indeed for your endorsement of my candidacy again, promising you the same courteous and loyal service in the future, as in the past.

Sincerely,

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TOXICSMOKE NEW TERROR TO KILL IN NEXT WAR

BERLIN, N. H., July 20.—Toxic smoke will be the prime weapon of human destruction in the event of another great war, in the opinion of Lieut. Col. George A. Richter, member of the consulting board of the American Chemical Society.

Gas masks used to protect fighters during gas attacks in the World War prove ineffective when the new deadly smoke is used, according to Richter, who believes the smoke would supplant gas as a weapon in another

war.

Chemists thus far have failed to discover any means of defense against toxic smoke.

According to Richter the poisonous smoke may be released either by shell fire or a combustion shell. The smoke remains close to the ground, making it almost impossible for persons to escape it.

An aerial cable tramway two miles long has been constructed from the San Antonio mine of Mexico to connect with another tramway which will haul the ore to the railway.

Monument to Gen. Canby Dedicated



This is the monument to Gen. E. R. S. Canby and others who perished in the Modoc war of 1872-73, which was erected in Modoc county, California, and recently dedicated by Alturas parlor, N. D. G. W. In picture (left to right) are Col. William Thompson and Capt. O. G. Applegate, both veterans of the Modoc war, who were present at the unveiling.

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE WHEAT CROP EXPECTED TO BE LARGER THAN LAST YEARS, IS FEDERAL ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Revised forecasts of wheat production received by the Department of Agriculture have changed the prospective crop in 22 countries in the Northern Hemisphere to 1,897,000,000 bushels compared with 1,880,000,000 bushels last year.

The crop in European countries is expected to be somewhat less than last year's, but the decrease in indicated production is more than offset by the prospective increases in the United States.

The 12 countries include the United States, Canada, Spain, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, India, Netherlands and Czecho. The prospective 63.5 percent of the total crop in the Northern Hemisphere last year, exclusive of Russia and China, and 56.4 percent of the total world crop.

Rumanian wheat production is forecast at 112,876,000 bushels, or 8,136,000 more than last year's crop. The exportable surplus is estimated to be about 35,000,000 bushels. No estimate is available for exports for last year. Average disappearance within the country for the four years 1921 to 1922 is estimated at about 81,000,000 bushels. Actual exports will be determined by the size of the crop and by economic conditions and policy of the Government and the people with reference to exports.

The wheat crop of Hungary is forecast at 64,668,000 bushels, which is a reduction of 3,528,000 bushels from the first estimate of 68,196,000 bushels. The present estimate is below last year's crop of 71,674,000 bushels, but is well above the average for the past six years.

The second forecast of the wheat harvest in Mexico is 23,332,000 bushels, a slight reduction from the previous forecast of 23,810,000 bushels and a reduction from last year's crop which was 23,883,000 bushels. The first production forecast for the Netherlands indicates a decrease from 5,743,000 bushels harvested in 1925 to 5,475,000 bushels.

The indicated production for the three north African countries for this year is nearly equal to that of last year. The forecast for five European countries is 3 per cent less than last year. Since yields are expected to be lower than last year in Italy, France, and Germany, the indications are that European crops will be somewhat less than last year's.

The Canadian crop is forecast, on the basis of conditions existing on July 1, at 348,626,000 bushels. This is considerably below last year's high production estimated at 411,376,000 bushels but above the average for the past 10 years. For the past six years the forecast based on conditions up to July 1 has averaged six per cent below the final figure, although in three years out of six it has been above the final figure.

Other Canadian grains also show decreases from last year's estimates. Rye production is forecast at 11,762,000 bushels compared with 13,689,000 bushels produced last year; barley 106,624,000 compared with 112,668,000; and oats 458,840,000 compared with 513,384,000.

The Canadian acreage estimates show increases for wheat, barley, and oats while rye acreage is less than last year's. Winter wheat area this year is estimated at 753,000 acres compared with 794,000 acres harvested last year, spring wheat 21,739 acres compared with 21,164,000 acres last year, rye 796,000 acres for 1925 compared with 852,000 last year, barley 4,176,000 compared with 4,076,000 and oats 14,706,000 against 14,672,000 in 1925.

Hungary Rye Forecast Reduced
The second forecast of rye production in Hungary is 29,329,000 bushels, which is below the estimated production of 32,525,000 bushels in 1925, but above the average for the four years 1922-1925, which amounts to 27,800,000 bushels.

The first rye forecast for the Netherlands is 12,913,000 bushels compared with the 1925 estimated crop of 16,251,000 bushels. Adding the figures for Hungary and the Netherlands to reports received to date from other countries, the indicated rye crop in six coun-

tries is 128,378,000 bushels compared with 149,827,000 reported for the same countries in 1925, and an average of 168,800,000 bushels in the four years 1922 to 1925. The countries included are the United States, Canada, Spain, Hungary, Netherlands and Bulgaria. Last year the total crop of these countries amounted to only 13 per cent of the world total exclusive of Russia.

Acreage figures are available for 16 countries which last year accounted for 63 per cent of the world total exclusive of Russia. Estimates for these countries are four per cent less than last year. In the absence of estimates from Germany and Poland it is impossible to make any prediction as to the probable European crop exclusive of Russia, or the world crop. The rye condition in Germany on July 1 was slightly above average, and shows an improvement over the June 1 condition but poorer than last year. No estimate is available on acreage. In Poland the acreage is slightly less than in 1925. The condition on July 1 was below average and not as good as a month ago or as good as last year.

ABOUT SIXTH OF MONEY HELD BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Federal Reserve Banks held a total of \$1,470,860,334 of the country's money stock of \$8,372,981,468 on July 1, an official Treasury statement July 13, showed. This included \$341,861,293 in gold coin, \$623,139,480 in gold certificates, \$16,624,592 in silver dollars, \$36,182,441 in silver certificates, \$12,702,955 in subsidiary silver, \$47,930,371 in United States notes, \$129,697 in Federal Reserve Bank notes, and \$33,462,870 in national bank notes.

Wear on Your Paper Money Increased by Prosperity
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Greenville—Plans now under way provide for natural gas to be supplied to this city, Royce City, Rockwall and Garland by September 1 from a line building by the Lone Star Gas Company from a connection with their trunk line at Lisbon. Childress—Construction is under way on the 18-inch gas line of the Lone Star Gas Company between Shamrock and Petrolia.

Floydada—The new fifteen-ton ice plant of the Texas Utilities Company here is now in operation.

San Antonio—September 1 is the date set by the Comal Power Company for beginning operation of their new plant at New Braunfels. The first unit is 30,000 kilowatt capacity.

Wharton—The electric distribution system here is being rebuilt by the Houston Lighting and Power Company which serves this community.

Houston—Two large natural gas pipelines from the southwest Texas gas fields are now supplying gas to the Houston Lighting and Power Company at their deepwater plant and also to other industries on the harbor.

Brownsville—The Valley Electric and Ice Company is now actually pumping or has contracts for pumping water for irrigation in the Valley to the extent of three thousand horsepower. Four years ago all water for irrigation in the Valley was lifted by other than electric power.

El Paso—People of this city and visitors are being shown the products of El Paso industries in a series of displays frequently changed in the windows of the El Paso Electric Company's offices here.

Edinburg—The lighting system in this city is to be greatly improved by the Valley Electric and Ice Company which acquired the plant from the municipality.

RAVAGING FLEA INSECT ALARMS COTTON-GROWERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The cotton crop in several southern states has suffered considerable damage from a flea insect that ravages the plants, according to the Agriculture Department.

The insects, which feed on buds and growing tips of cotton plants, have invaded all the southern cotton states from Texas to Georgia. They insert sharp beaks into the growing plants and extract sap, killing the branches and buds.

The cotton flea or cotton hopper, as it is sometimes called, breeds in wild host plants and then migrates to cotton. The devastating insect is small but can be seen with the naked eye. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has ordered his entomologists to make an extensive study of the flea to determine the most effective methods of control. Until some control measure is found cotton growers should dust their crops with superfine sulphur or flowers of sulphur, the department advises.

NEW POLITICAL BLOC FORMING IN FRANCE

PARIS, July 21.—A non-partisan Republican group for public safety is being organized by French deputies to save France from the crisis which threatens her with complete financial chaos. While Premier Herriot and his ministers were meeting at the day's second cabinet council to draft the financial section of their ministerial declaration, 200 deputies had joined the new bloc.

Paris has auto outfits for babies.

Mencken Mum On Norris Case

By FRANK GETTY (United News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, July 21.—The coincidence of two prominent evangelists running afoul of the law and arousing the suspicions of their fellowmen within a few weeks of each other was too obvious not to invite comment from H. L. Mencken of Baltimore.

The editor of The American Mercury prefers evangelists to bolsheviks and bolsheviks to enraged tarantulas between his sheets at night. Accordingly, when Mrs. Aimee McPherson returned from Mexico to have doubt cast upon her tales of terror and torture at the hands of kidnappers and when the Reverend J. Frank Norris pumped three bullets into the body of a Texas Babbitt, it seemed natural to expect Mencken to stick out his tongue and shout "Ya-a-a-h."

It was not so in Mencken's case, however.

"My opinion of J. Frank Norris is adjoined," said the Baltimore editor. "The man is on trial, charged with a serious felony."

"I would make it a penal offense for any editor to comment upon the probable guilt of anyone on trial, even if the accused were an evangelist."

PARLIAMENT LEGISLATES WHILE MEMBERS SLEEP

LONDON, July 21.—Night sessions of the House of Commons frequently make members so sleepy that they do things which they do not wish to do. At the conclusion of a lengthy night session recently, which lasted long after 2 a. m., the House found itself in the very embarrassing position of having passed a law which it did not want passed just then.

Without intention of doing so, this House passed the Smoke Abatement Bill, designed to correct some of the "smoky evils" of London, without discussion and apparently without the knowledge of the members whose votes made the bill a law. Prime Minister Baldwin later asked the House to cancel the vote on the bill, that it might later be given proper consideration in the chamber.

WOMEN MORE CAREFUL SAYS AUTO OFFICIAL

LONDON, July 19.—Women are more careful automobile drivers than men, according to an official of the Ministry of Transport here.

During May a total of 187 persons were killed on London streets, but despite an increase in the number of women drivers, the increase in fatalities is attributed to the carelessness of "jay-walkers" rather than the increase in woman drivers. Vehicles responsible for the deaths were:

Private motor cars	61
Commercial automobiles	57
Motor buses	33
Motorcycles	14
Trolley cars	8
Horse-drawn vehicles	8
Ricshes	3
Taxis	3

Thuringia is the principal producing center of Germany for the production of chemical glass instruments, thermometers and vacuum bottles, turned out nearly \$3,000,000 worth of instruments in the past year.

What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

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Tiny Phone for Deaf Hidden within the Ear

Almost entirely concealed, an electric aid for the deaf has no headband, the



receiver being worn within the ear and the transmitter hidden under the clothing. About the only part of the apparatus visible when it is in use, is a portion of the small black cord leading to the receiver, most of which is also out of sight but securely held in place. Sound gathering and amplifying chambers in the transmitter, which is only one-fourth of an inch thick, are shaped to prevent distortion of tones.

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Putting Fruit to Sleep

As a substitute for cold storage, an English professor has been attempting preservation of fruits simply by keeping the air of the room in which they are placed at exactly the same temperature and degree of humidity.

The effect is said to be a state of torpidity, halting decay. Apples stored by this method were found to be in good condition after four months, according to reports.

Fly Trap Made of Paper Is Efficient

The paper fly trap shown here is efficient, easy to construct, inexpensive and may be burned after it is filled with flies. It consists of a cone made of heavy wrapping paper. A small hole is left in the pointed end. The cone is trimmed even at the base and doorways provided as shown.

A tab, coated with sirup to attract the flies, is glued about halfway between the top and bottom on the inside, and glue is brushed around the outside on a line a short distance below the tab. A paper ring of suitable size is placed over the cone and its opening pressed against the



ring of glue, to hold it in place. It is obvious that the flies, attracted by the sirup, will enter the doorway, pass through the small end of the cone and are then unable to escape.

MY FUNNIEST SCREEN EXPERIENCE

By NEIL HAMILTON

Sometimes luck interposes in behalf of art and the result in an unexpected bit of screen realism.

In one of the scenes of Herkert Brenon's production of the new Paramount picture, "Bean Geste," I was supposed to run along the ramparts of the deserted desert fort peering into the faces of the dead

sentinels who, even in death, are still holding their positions on the battlements, their rifles clutched in their hands. At one figure I stopped while a close-up was taken of the sentinel's face and my own behind him. Mr. Brenon had taken one shot but was not satisfied with the expression of the actor's face who was playing the part.

"Remember that you have died in agony," he shouted to the actor. "Try to look that way. Ready—Camera!"

Again the cameras began turning. Suddenly the actor's face became

distorted in a grimace of acute pain and a stifled yelp escaped his lips. A hornet had attacked the sentinel from the rear.

"Fine!" shouted Brenon. "Hold it!" With the butt of my gun I brushed away the insect and the actor, in spite of the pain, held his expression. The result was a photographic gem. Mr. Brenon's suggestion that the other sentinels be provided with a similar stimulus was not, however, with a threat-of-in-surrection and had to be abandoned.

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Out for a Walk With the Dogs



President and Mrs. Coolidge with their dogs, Rob Roy and Prudence, going for a walk at White Pine camp on Osage lake, shortly after their arrival at the elaborate Adirondacks camp.

TWELVE PER CENT TAX REDUCTION FOR TEXAS ROBS SCHOOL CHILDREN OF STATE: GREGORY HATCHER SAYS

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21.—Declaring that the twelve cent reduction in Texas taxes voted at the Monday meeting of the automatic tax board was made at the expense of the school children of Texas, Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, issued the following statement interpreting his written objections to the tax cut, which he declares Governor Ferguson refused to have spread upon the minutes of the meeting:

"To the Press of Texas: "At a meeting of the Automatic Tax Board held at the Governor's office at 10 a. m. this 19th day of July, upon motion made and seconded to reduce the tax rate from 77 cents to 65 cents, on the \$100.00 value base, I issued no, offering the following reasons: "From the estimates I have been able to make from the report submitted for the consideration of the Automatic Tax Board, by the Comptroller, I am of the opinion that to reduce the tax rate from 77 cents to 65 cents would reduce the amount to be received by the General Revenue Fund more than \$3,600,000 per annum. From this same report and from reports made to me by the Honorable S. M. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Schools, I am led to believe that unless an appropriation is made from the General Revenue Funds for the public schools, they can only run from 4 1-2 to 5 months in a year and that in order to keep 'the little log school house' and others open six months in the year, it will require an appropriation from 3 1-2 to 4 million dollars from the General Revenue Fund. Therefore, in order to insure six months term for the school children of Texas, I am voting against the 12 per cent reduction.

"This objection was given to the Secretary of the Board in writing and he was requested to incorporate same in the minutes of the meeting. After the meeting, the Honorable James E. Ferguson, requested me to sign the minutes, and I told him and told the Board, that I would be glad to do so after my objections had been incorporated. I am still ready and willing to sign the minutes at any time after this has been done.

"No one in Texas is more heartily in favor of a reduction of taxes than I am, but never at the expense of our public schools, and knowing that for me to vote a 12 per cent reduction in taxes would mean 'the robbing of the School children of Texas, which are now underprivileged, out of nearly two months schooling each year, I voted for them to have the schooling, and against the tax reduction. On the other hand, if the Legislature makes the appropriation out of the General Revenue fund to keep the schools open, in the face of the action of the majority of the Automatic Tax Board, which I hope they will do, it will mean that the State of Texas will go on deficiency from two to three months earlier in the year than it usually does, unless greater economy is effected in the conduct of the other departments of the State Government than has been shown in recent years. I am in favor of such reduction of expenses but it should not be to the extent of crippling an efficient administration of our state affairs as I fear will not be necessary.

"It will be recalled that since I assumed office, the State Treasurer has been the one to keep the doors of the Treasury open in the face of large deficiencies amounting to as much as \$3,226,000, on January 1st 1926, by borrowing from the Reserve Depository Banks of Texas, as I did borrow on that date \$2,600,000. It will also be recalled by the public that at the time when the State was on deficiency two and one-half million, to-wit: December 16th, 1925, the School Board, composed of three members, of which the Governor and Comptroller constitute a majority, voted a \$256,000 Rural Aid for the schools, and to pay these warrants and keep the State from going on deficiency, I had to borrow \$256,000 from the Reserve Depository banks of Fort Worth. Also on January 10th when the State was on deficiency more than three million, this same school board again voted to pay \$231,000 for the Rural Aid schools, and I was forced to go to San Antonio and borrow from the banks of that city \$231,000 to pay same, and keep the doors of the Treasury open. Therefore, it would seem that these same officials who also constitute the majority of the Automatic Tax Board, knowing that the State Treasurer has heretofore borne the brunt of keeping the State on a cash basis, and made it possible for the schools to receive aid at the time they sorely needed it, would consider these facts, and now work with the Treasurer in his efforts to give the school children of Texas six months schooling, and prevent the State from going on deficiency.

"My own judgment in this matter is fortified by numerous communications received and verbal requests made by members of the 39th Legislature and school officials scattered over the State, they having requested that I not agree to a reduction of the tax rate, because the same would mean the crippling of the schools.

"W. GREGORY HATCHER, "State Treasurer."

RADIO SHIP CONTROL USED IN MANEUVERS

PALERMO, Italy, July 21.—Wireless control of acrowless warship was managed by the British naval authorities during the recent maneuvers off Malta, when an old cruiser, fitted with radio-motor apparatus, capable of being operated at a distance from another vessel, was employed as a target for the heavy guns of the Mediterranean fleet. The cruiser altered its course, increased and decreased speed, and even threw out smoke-screens under wireless orders launched through the ether to the empty vessel, at a distance of from one to six miles.

Insurance companies and business houses of New South Wales are fighting the government plan of issuing insurance policies at lower rates than those of private companies.

MOODY PLEDGES BOND SESSION

SAYS WILL MEET TO VALIDATE ROAD BONDS WITHIN SIX WEEKS

EASTLAND, Texas, July 21.—A special session of the legislature to validate the district road bonds will be convened within six weeks after Saturday's primary election, Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for governor, predicted in a speech here this afternoon.

"If Governor Ferguson does not call such a session immediately after election day," said Moody, "her successor in office will call it. The restoration of confidence in the credit of Texas demands such a session at the earliest possible moment. It ought to have been called months ago, and if anybody but the Ferguson administration had been in control of the government, it would have been called. But the people are going to speak on Saturday and they are going to speak so loud that even Jim Ferguson can hear them and realize that he can not ignore their voice any longer. We are going to have a new governor and I predict that he will call a special session at once. Any patriotic man in his place would do the same. It is only Jim Ferguson who places his personal political fortunes above the welfare of the people."

Moody denounced former Governor Ferguson's White House speech as "the most shameful utterance that ever fell from the lips of a man occupying a position of similar power in Texas."

"Old Jim has tried to modify what he said in that speech," declared Moody, "but one utterance is as bad as the other. In one he declared openly that the people of Texas 'don't owe the bonds' and in the other he proposes that they vote to find out whether they owe them or not. The credit of Texas is not going to be kicked around in such fashion. The people of Texas are a proud and honorable people and they pay their debts. Their word is as good as their bond, and the fact that there is some little technical flaw in the bonds does not change the circumstances that they have given their word. They are going to repudiate the Fergusons instead of the bonds, and they are going to insist on a special session of the legislature to validate the bonds as soon as possible."

Paving Program Going Forward In Hereford

HEREFORD, Tex., July 21.—Hereford's paving program is fast becoming a reality. Actual laying of bricks has already started on West Third street. The concrete base has been put down on most of West Third, and an early completion of that section is expected. The curb and gutter are being laid on Fifth Street, and all of that street will probably be paved before last Third is started. The extension will not be made on North Main Street until the heavy traffic, caused by the marketing of Beef Smith county's huge wheat crop, is over. Hereford is spending around \$225,000 for some forty blocks of pavement. This will give Hereford, probably, as much pavement as any city of her size in this section of West Texas. The Jordan Construction Company of Plainview is doing the paving here.

Brownfield Opens Swimming Pool

BROWNFIELD, July 21.—Brownfield's new swimming pool has been opened and is a popular place for the citizens, old and young, to spend a part of the hot summer afternoons.

SUSPECT CLERGYMAN

STATESVILLE, N. C., July 21.—A jury of thirteen indicted a clergyman, after hearing evidence throughout today and until late tonight, has exonerated the Rev. Ashley Chappel, suspended pastor of the Central Methodist church of Asheville, of charges of immorality.

Hollingsworth Wheat Harvest Now At Its Peak

WELLINGTON, Tex., July 21.—Wheat harvest in Hollingsworth County is now at its height, the yield is unusually good, farmers are reporting a yield of 20 to 40 bushels per acre.

Prospects for a bumper cotton and row crop were never brighter as maize and kaffir are now beginning to head, and with an unusually good season in the ground for this time of the year it is believed that a great crop will be harvested. With more than fifteen-thousand acres planted to corn the fact that West Texas can raise good corn is being proven by the Hollingsworth County Farmers and in spite of the fact that many farmers have received a good scare from the cotton flea, cotton is growing every day and it is believed that an excellent yield will be made.

PRAIRIE DOGS ARE FAST DISAPPEARING

ALPINE, July 21.—Prairie dogs, the destructive rodent that has long been a problem to the West Texas rancher and farmer, are fast disappearing from Brewster county. A concentrated campaign against the pests last winter resulted in the destruction of almost 90 per cent of the prairie dogs, and the final clean-up campaign, which is scheduled for August, is expected to eliminate them entirely from this section.

MEGARGEL HIGH RECOGNIZED

MEGARGEL, July 20.—Megargel high school officials have received notice from the State department of education that full affiliation has been given that school in seventeen subjects. Work of this affiliation was begun only four years ago.



J. A. HUMPHRIES of Hockley County CANDIDATE FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

MY FRIENDS: I hear a voice; it is the voice of sadness, breathed from the soul of the rural school children of Texas. I hear another voice which is the voice of gladness that comes tramping from the cities and popular centers of our State. The murmur of sadness from the first is because Opportunity's door is closed; the cheer of gladness from the other is prompted by the open door of Opportunity.

If I am elected your State Superintendent I have made up my mind to heed the wailing cry of the country children in the remote corners of this State.

Do not listen to this campaign stuff that "you will receive more State Aid" because the next legislature, in my judgment, will change the RURAL AID LAW so that the County Board and the County Superintendent will do the inspection and appropriation. The burning of the text-books endorsed by the present administration and already the loss of \$700,000 annually as shown by the record in the handling of free text-books shall and must be discontinued.

(Political Advertisement)

Scout Specialist to Aid In Camp Work

A special field man of the Boy Scouts will be here Monday to aid the South Plains Council in putting over their financing of the Memorial camp which is being constructed at Post. The construction of the camp is well under way but funds are needed to complete. An additional donation of material was made to the fund by a local business house in the form of \$60 worth of steel reinforcing for the concrete work.

The finance committee is at work now canvassing the South Plains in order to complete the fund.

VETERANS OF GRAY WILL DO SOME HOG-CALLING

McKINNEY, July 21.—Confederate veterans will be given an opportunity to show their skill in the art of "hog-calling" during the Confederate veterans and old settlers picnic and reunion to be held here July 28 to 30.

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Medicine and Surgery
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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

NOW IS THE TIME TO FILL YOUR COAL BIN

WE HAVE THE VERY BEST COLORADO COAL

Thomas Grain & Fuel Company

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NOTICE To The Public

Since I have entered the race for Commissioner Precinct Number Four. It is reported that as manager of the Farmers Gin Co. at Shallowater, that I have ginned cotton for the large farmers for less than for the small man. The following affidavit should be sufficient.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Russell Myrick, manager of the Myrick Farms, Shallowater, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath as follows:

That he, as manager of said Myrick Farms, had cotton ginned with T. C. Calley at his gin plant in Shallowater, and that he paid the customary price for ginning, and received the customary price for seed. That is to say, that he paid forty cents (40c) per hundred pounds for ginning picked cotton and fifty cents (50c) per hundred pounds for ginning snapped and bollie cotton, and that any statements to the contrary are absolutely false.

RUSSELL MYRICK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, A. D. 1926.

A. C. Wright,
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas

Your Vote and Influence Solicited,

T. C. CALLEY,

Candidate Commissioner Precinct Number Four, Lubbock County, Texas.

"I have tried faithfully to make you a good commissioner"

L. C. DENTON

COMMISSIONER

Candidate for Re-election

I am acquainted now with the duties of this office. My long residence here and my record speak for my desire to be of service to the people of Lubbock County

I will appreciate the vote of people who believe I can be of service to them as commissioner of

PRECINCT NO. 4

(Political Advertisement)

To Airship's Dead



This tablet in memory of the dirigible Shenandoah has been placed in the hangar at Taylorsville, N. J., the home of the Shenandoah, by New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"THE WEST TEXAN"

A NEW FAST OVERNIGHT TRAIN

BETWEEN

AMARILLO, WICHITA FALLS, FT. WORTH and DALLAS

SAVES DAYLIGHT HOURS
COMPARE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

VIA FT. WORTH AND DENVER CITY RAILWAY			
6:45 P. M. Lv.	DALLAS	Ar.	11:55 A. M.
8:20 P. M. Lv.	FT. WORTH	Ar.	10:30 P. M.
12:05 A. M. Lv.	WICHITA FALLS	Ar.	6:30 A. M.
7:00 A. M. Ar.	AMARILLO	Lv.	11:00 P. M.
VIA PANHANDLE & SANTA FE			
7:30 A. M. Lv.	AMARILLO	Ar.	8:45 P. M.
8:00 A. M. Ar.	CANYON	Lv.	8:10 P. M.
9:00 A. M. Ar.	TULLA	Lv.	7:11 P. M.
9:45 A. M. Ar.	PLAINVIEW	Lv.	6:23 P. M.
11:27 A. M. Ar.	LUBBOCK	Lv.	4:50 P. M.

For Pullman Reservations write or wire

W. F. LAND, Gen. Agt.
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Montana Elks at the Convention in Chicago



Chicago was completely captured by the Elks who gathered there by the thousands for their annual convention. Above is the delegation from Billings, Mont., in cowboy costumes.

ELDERLY LADY IN LITTLE ENGLISH VILLAGE
HAILED AS PERFECT TELEPHONE OPERATOR

HARLESTON, England, July 19.—Here in this little Norfolk town, the chief claim to fame of which is that it is only three miles from the Pulham airport station, has been found the ideal telephone operator.

She is Mary Anne Petty, aged sixty-five. She has had the job for twelve years and has not for one minute during all that service been beyond the hearing of the bell of her exchange.

Mrs. Petty, who lives next to the postoffice, had a room to rent on the ground floor about the time that the telephone people wanted to put an exchange in Harleston. They persuaded her to house the exchange and operate it herself. Mr. Petty had passed away and the little work was just what she needed. Also, she suffered from asthma which rendered her incapable of sleeping while lying down, so she slept in a chair. At night she moved the chair into the telephone room and gave twenty-four hours service in a most efficient manner.

Mrs. Petty was content with her interests over the phone and had no wish to move about town. Next door is a general store. She can stand at the door of the store and order her provisions without being out of hearing of her telephone bell.

In recent years the Harleston exchange has become very important with the growth of the pulham aerodrome. Many great navigators of the air have appreciated Mrs. Petty's service, but to no purpose, for she times flock into her territory she is a darling because her service functions at all hours of the day and night.

With the growth of the service and the importance of the exchange at Harleston Mrs. Petty hired an assistant. But it is during the small hours of the night, when the assistant and most of the rest of the town sleeps, that Mrs. Petty, always on the job, gives service that lets the world know the movements of great airships.

Dry Army Led By
Physically Disabled

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The federal prohibition enforcement army may be officered by a force of physically disabled men, if congress doesn't do something about it.

Dry Czar Andrews has been hiring retired army and navy officers for executive positions because he thinks military tactics and training necessary for leadership in this work. Another important consideration is the fact that these men, with their retirement pay, in addition to their prohibition pay, can receive incomes commensurate with their ability.

But a provision of the law prohibits any employment by the government of retired officers unless they have been retired for disability. If retired for other reasons, such as serving the full term in the army, they can receive another government pay check.

Andrews asked congress to pass a law allowing employment of these men but the bill got lost in the wet-dry battle, and never passed. Andrews was disappointed that the bill failed to pass.

POLICE STOP BOY'S TRY
TO CLIMB EIFFEL TOWER

PARIS, July 21.—The police have interfered with an audacious attempt by a nineteen-year-old butcher's boy named Rene Lanson to climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower by scaling the outside ironwork.

The boy, who had been hired by a cinema company to make the attempt had reached about a third of the total height, when the police who ascended by the lifts, arrested him.

Rum Ring Case
Goes to Jury Soon

NEW YORK, July 21.—Before the end of the week, the government will put the case of William V. Dwyer and seven other defendants, accused of operating a \$400,000,000 rum ring, in the hands of a jury, whose members have admitted they don't mind taking a drink. The jury has heard an amazing tale of rum fleets, graft, espionage and other amazing operations.

RADIO NEWS

By WILLIAM J. FAGAN
(United Press Radio News Editor)

NEW YORK, July 21.—That much maligned musical instrument, the phonograph, seems to be coming into its own. Ottorino Respighi, noted modern composer, has introduced into his symphonic poem, "Pines of Rome," the voice of nightingale, which provides a very beautiful obbligato to a subdued passage for strings and winds near the conclusion of the piece.

Naturally, it would be exceptionally difficult to have a nightingale as a member of the personnel of a symphony orchestra with "Pines of Rome" in its repertoire. It is understood that nightingales sing only when the spirit moves them. Too, it is well-nigh impossible to score for any instrument, or combination of instruments, the few bars of melody which would do justice to the song of the nightingale.

Hence, Signor Respighi has introduced for the first time into the symphonic literature a phonograph record. A mild furor was created last winter when the Respighi composition was played for the first time in New York at a Philharmonic concert under Arturo Toscanini. A similar lifting of eyebrows was occasioned at the first appearance of "Pines of Rome" at the Lewisohn Stadium, which was broadcast by WJZ, New York, and WGY, Schenectady.

A new style electrical reproducing machine was the musician entrusted with the part of the nightingale's voice. Truly, the downtrodden purveyor of canned music has at last reached the heights and much of its success in the achievement of tonal purity may be laid at the door of radio broadcasting, for the manufacturers of recorded music have demonstrated their ambition for perfect reproduction, borrowing the basic principles from their friendly enemy, the radio.

OFFICER WALKS THROUGH
MACHINE GUN BARRAGE

By United News

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—One of the bravest men in the world is Captain Victor Bleasdale, U. S. Marine Corps, who walks daily through heavy machine gun fire just to show troops the infallibility of machine guns.

Captain Bleasdale, a Banc Mont veteran, walks through a ten inch wide lane, during a machine gun barrage. He takes his stroll calmly, confident that the bullets do not vary in course after they are discharged.

By this courageous method marine troops are shown how close they can walk to a machine gun barrage, in making a surprise flank attack on the enemy.

The secret of the trick, Captain Bleasdale said, is simple. All you do is walk in a straight line. One step to the right or left probably would mean instant death.

Another stunt of the officer is to walk between the machine gun fire and targets to illustrate there is a dead space where troops will be safe under their own barrage fired overhead.

CLASSIFICATION OF PLANTS
ON BOTANICAL PLOT

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21.—The task of classifying and labelling the plants now growing on the Brackenridge tract along Lake Austin which is being converted into a botanical garden by the University of Texas, will probably be completed during the fall, according to Dr. Frederick McAllister, professor of botany. Jesse Q. Sealey of Salado, an advanced student of botany, is in charge of the work. Several hundred dollars have been spent in buying permanent markers and labels. Dr. McAllister said.

MOST FAMOUS FISH
ARRIVES AT ALBANY

By United News
ALBANY, N. Y., July 21.—New York state's most famous fish arrived at Albany today, and at the end of three months or so, may be seen in the state museum. The famous fish is the three-pound pike caught by President Coolidge and presented to Governor Smith.

TEXAS BAPTIST TO
HOLD YEARLY MEET

WILL GATHER IN PAISANO PASS
NEAR ALPINE JULY
23 TO AUG. 1.

Alpine, Tex., July 20.—The annual Paisano Baptist Assembly will open in Paisano Pass for its 1926 meeting July 23 and continue until August 1. The record crowd of all the assemblies is expected.

The encampment grounds are located between Marfa and Alpine on the Paisano Pass, nearly a mile above the sea level. The idea of establishing a yearly summer meeting of Texas Baptists was conceived some years ago by a group of West Texas Baptists.

One thousand acres of land have been donated and improved and a number of summer cottages have been built to house the delegates.

Prominent speakers included on the program are Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas and Dr. I. B. Gates of San Antonio.

ALE TASTING POST GOES
TO CLERGYMAN

CLITHERO, Eng., July 20.—The scaled position of ale-taster to the local court of Clarke and Milton Manor, near here, has gone to a canon of the Church of England.

The functions of the ale-taster, however, have become only nominal and the vicar of Milton, who was chosen for the position will not have to neglect his church duties to perform the duties of the new job thrust upon him by admiring townspeople.

The court was established more than 400 years ago and at that time had the entire legal administration of the community in its hands. The position of ale-taster was the most favored of all passed out by the body in the old days, for each bar keeper brewed his own ale and the court taster had to pass on all samples before it could be offered for public consumption.

Failure of the lime crop in the West Indies has caused special attention to be given to culture of the fruit.

Efforts are being made to reduce the government servant tax in the Netherlands.

UNION BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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WHEAT MONEY POURING INTO FLOYDADA BOOSTS BANK DEPOSITS THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND IN FIRST TWENTY JULY DAYS

FLOYDADA, July 21.—Building, growing, changing, in away describes Floydada, one of the many South Plains towns enjoying the bumper wheat harvest which is netting thousands of dollars to South Plains farmers. Already the benefit of the bountiful harvest, which is practically seventy-five per cent finished in this county, can be seen and felt on every side. The golden grain that has been pouring into the elevators here has added wonderfully to the spirit of the citizenship and an optimistic feeling prevails everywhere.

The first twenty days of this month has seen an increase of \$300,000 in the bank deposits, which at this time are approximately a million three hundred thousand dollars. Cash on hand has increased from \$265,000 to approximately \$600,000. This increase is practically all wheat money realized from the 80,000 acres planted to the golden grain in the banner wheat producing county of the plains.

Including the new wheat in storage in the fifteen elevators of the county, Floyd county has to-date produced a million and five hundred thousand bushels. It is believed that the 1926 record of 1,878,988 bushels will be beaten by at least one hundred thousand bushels.

Though the wheat harvest is regarded by some to be skin to the bone in some places it is not directly responsible for the \$350,000 building program that is either under construction here now or is already completed. Crop failures in 1925 did not make a material decrease in the building program of this city for more than \$5 new residences were built and the total amount of improvements was in excess of \$500,000.

The building program for 1926 bids fair to exceed that of 1925 by several thousand dollars. The civic and industrial upbuilding of Floydada will be increased greatly by the first of 1927. An \$85,000 school building will be completed by the beginning of the fall term and will be known as the "R. C. Andrews" ward school. This will increase the total valuation of the Floydada public schools to \$210,000.

Nine blocks of paving will be completed in the near future representing an expenditure of \$110,000, making a total of thirteen blocks of paving for the city with the prospects good for several more soon. Contract has been let for a \$40,000 theater to be located on California street. This will be one of the most modern theater buildings in west Texas.

Fifty thousand dollars has been spent by the city council for improvements at the city water works, which as a result are in splendid condition and giving the best of service.

Some of the most modern homes have been built within the confines of the city since January 1, all of which have averaged a cost of \$2,500.

With the franchise for natural gas signed and the prospects for one of the best row crops and cotton crops in the history of the county

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LAST TIMES TODAY



The big racing scene in "The Palm Beach Girl" is a natural reproduction of the annual regatta near Miami beach

EXTRA
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Texas-New Mexico Highway Assn. To Meet

Ropesville School Money Is Paid Over

As an aftermath of the recent decision in the Ropesville independent school district case, Judge Clark M. Mullican of the 72nd district court yesterday issued a writ of mandamus ordering the sheriff of Hockley county to pay over to the First National bank of Levelland, as depository, \$18,000 in school funds which he has designated collector had been holding pending the outcome of the previous litigation. Bledsoe and Crenshaw were attorneys for the school trustees.

DRY HOT WEATHER ROUTS COTTON FLEA

EATON SAYS PEST NOT GAINING IN SOUTH PLAINS NOW

"The dry hot weather is saving us," said County Agent Eaton. "The cotton is beginning to form and the flea is not gaining headway. Even in the spots where the flea was noticed thriving last week, the cotton is beginning to set forms. No serious infestation is being noted." Eaton is making daily trips over the county making a study of the trouble and thinks that Lubbock and surrounding territory will not be affected by the flea to any great damage. He says that the dry hot weather is preventing the flea from gaining headway. Where the cotton is blooming and forming the flea does not have any chance of damage. The cotton will be needing rain in about a week, according to Eaton.

CHINESE CUT OFF PEDDLERS EARS

PEKING, July 20.—As punishment for selling army equipment, authorities in and near Peking have cut off the ears of several coolie peddlers.



DR. DEAN C. DUTTON

Dr. Dean C. Dutton, of the State University of Oklahoma,

will be in Lubbock the week of July 26, to conduct a series of inspirational lectures under the auspices of the various church and civic clubs.

This course will begin with a children's reception and story hour on Monday night, July 26, at the First Methodist church. There will be three programs each day after the opening.

During the school year the university keeps Dr. Dutton busy doing this inspirational work over the state through the public schools. President Bissell is interested in his going to other states with his interesting message as a part of his Inter-state Extension dream. So Lubbock is to have its full share of this work. Other Panhandle towns will also have this work.

This course is most unique while the speaker is giving out floods of information it is given with such earnestness and bubbling over with good humor and wonderful illustrations that crowds have the feeling that they are being entertained. There is not a dull moment in the entire course.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, Methodist pastor at Wellington, Texas, and former pastor of the Methodist

HEREFORD, July 21.—The annual meeting of the Texas-New Mexico Highway Association will be held in Taos, New Mexico, August 2 and 3, according to E. C. Eubanks of Hereford, who is secretary of the organization. Taos is planning to take care of delegates from all the cities along the route. The meeting was set for August 2 and 3 so that delegates attending the annual meeting could then visit Santa Fe and attend the Historic Spanish Fiesta which begins August 4.

The Texas-New Mexico Highway runs from Plainview, Texas, where it connects with other state roads to Taos, New Mexico. It is planned as a short cut for tourists and leads into some of the most beautiful scenery in New Mexico. Mr. Eubanks is urging folks from this section to plan their vacations at the time of the Highway meeting, and then attend the Fiesta at Santa Fe.

WILL CONTINUE TO PUBLISH C. I. A. PAPER

DENTON, Texas, July 21.—A continuation of the publication of The Lass-O, student weekly newspaper at the College of Industrial Arts, is announced for the second term of the summer session by the Journalism department. Summer students in Journalism will have complete charge of gathering and writing and editing news and features of the campus.

TECH WORK WINS FIRST CERTIFICATE

MISS CALLEY O'F SHALLOWATER STARTS TEACHING AUTUMN

Miss Mary Elizabeth Calley of Shallowater is the first person to receive a state teacher's certificate based on work done in the Tech. She received her certificate the first of this week and will teach during the coming fall. Miss Calley did work in the Tech during the fall and summer sessions.

Several other certificates will be taken by students who did work in the Tech this summer also. A full grade is given on all the work.

The United States buys more German thermometers than does any other country.

ONE CHARGED, ONE JAILED, CAR THEFTS

JUVENILE SENTENCED, 17 YEAR YOUTH MAY FACE GRAND JURY

Symptom Hestland, 17, stands charged with theft of over \$50, and another youth, 16, has been given an indefinite jail sentence by County Judge Nurdyke, in connection with the extended automobile tour of the Panhandle and north Texas which ended abruptly Monday with the arrest of two boys at Plainview. A third youth who escaped is still at large.

Sheriff Johnston says the boys stole an automobile here, and were apprehended at Fort Worth. Later, returning with Constable Scott Rheudisell, they escaped at Post, and are said by officers to have stolen another car, abandoned it, and gone on to Plainview.

Hestland was in Post yesterday in connection with the theft of the car there. He will have examining trial before Justice Johnson to determine whether he shall be held for action of the grand jury.

Texas Girls Win In National Debate

BELTON, Tex., July 21.—Miss Cora Whitely, Dayton, and Miss Martha Hardy, Belton, were members of the Baylor College debate team which won the girls national Pi Kappa Delta championship in debate at Estes Park this spring.

Miss Hardy and Miss Whitely debated eight times in all, losing only one contest of this number. They were defeated by Southwestern College of Kansas in the preliminaries, but were victorious over this team in the finals, which made the championship cup go to the Baylor team.

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GREAT NORWICH PAGEANT ENACTS HISTORY OF CITY

NORWICH, Eng., July 21.—A pageant of the history of Norwich, from the Saxon invasion to the 17th century period, opened here today. More than 1,000 people participated in the first episode showing the

Roman-British refuge to Norwich during the invasion of the Saxons. The second episode enacted the surrender of the keys of Norwich Castle in 1076 to the Norman conquerors. In the third act, showing the laying of the foundation of the famous Norwich cathedral, the lines of the

actors were those of the translation of the then Bishop of Norwich's letters telling of the occasion. Other episodes depicted Queen Philippa and the Weavers, Tomblard Fair, Klett's Rebellion and Queen Elizabeth.

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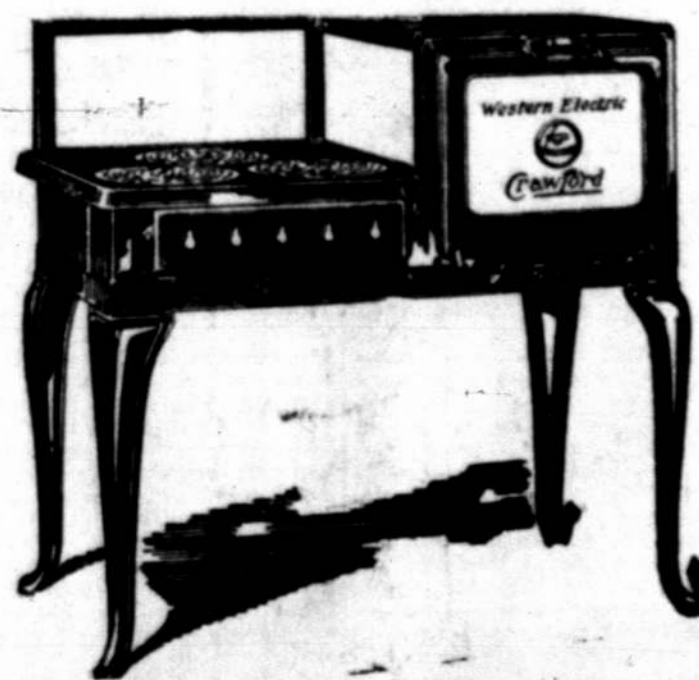
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