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LAST RED RIVER PAYMENT OCT. 1, SAYS DELANO

Federal Receiver Here To Bring Final Windup To Claims

STATEMENTS SOON

Books Being Audited Now And Lawyers Here to Assist in Adjudication

"We expect to be able to make final payment to operators and fee-holders of money owed them by the receiver by October 1," stated Frederic A. Delano, federal receiver for disputed Red river bed oil properties, last night. A final audit of the books of the receiver has begun and should be finished within two or three days; lawyers are here determining the justice of various claims of operators and feeholders and should finish this within two weeks.

"Immediately after these two operations are finished statements of accounts with the receiver, as determined by the lawyers, for the verification of the claimants to be returned to the receiver's office to be paid.

October 1.

"I expect all of this to be finished by October 1 at the latest, but it is possible that some few of the claims will be of such a nature that I shall find it necessary to turn them over to the supreme court for adjudication. Of course, such claims as these will not be paid until final settlement."

Mr. Delano arrived here a day or so ago and plunged right into the work of bringing to a close the last of the recievership and so straightening his accounts that payment might be made as soon as possible of money still in his care, this amounting to three-sixteenths to the proceeds of his operations.

He explained last night that this three-sixteenths was subject to deduction for taxes and expenses of the receivership, and that two-thirds of the three-sixteenths, or one-eighth of the whole, was due feeholders or property owners as their royalty.

Flannery Here.

John S. Flannery of Washington, and W. C. Carpenter are handling the claims of operators and feeholders for the receiver, and according to Mr. Delano's statement it is entirely dependent upon how soon they finish their work and make their recommendations to him that statements are mailed out for verification, payment to be made as soon as verified statements are returned.

Mr. Delano would not state just how long he intended to remain in Wichita Falls, beyond saying that he would be here until the statements were mailed, but that he might possibly return to Washington then and make final payment through the offices there.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Sunshine Special On T-P Ditched

By The Associated Press.

WILLS POINT, Tex., Sept. 12.—A negro porter was hurt and passengers were severely shaken when the Sunshine Special, No. 2, eastbound, of the Texas and Pacific, jumped the track at Russell Siding, about three miles east of here, about 7 o'clock tonight. Several passengers were bruised when thrown from their seats and jostled about as the cars left the track, but serious injuries were probably averted through the fact that the derailment occurred in a deep cut, which prevented the cars from turning over.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

6-YEAR-OLD TOO MUCH FOR THUGS IN CHICAGO HOME

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Morton Tubor, 6 years old, so courageously went to the defense of his mother today and so vigorously assailed one of two bandits, who had invaded the Tubor home, that they fled taking only one ring valued at $700.

One of the men was holding his mother by the arm when Morton was awakened. He ran into the living room and wrapped himself about the bandit's leg, screaming, scratching and biting, until the robber dragged him into the bedroom and imprisoned him. Then the boy's screams put both robbers to flight.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Coolidge May Speak

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—President Coolidge expects to speak in Philadelphia on the night of September 25.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature 91, minimum temperature 58, present (5 p. m.) 66; precipitation 1.89 inches; cloudy; northeast breeze; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; barometer reading 29.17.

West Texas: Saturday fair, warmer. Sunday generally fair.

Oklahoma: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy, warmer Sunday.

East Texas: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in south portion, cooler on the coast Saturday.

HIGHWAY BULLETIN.

DALLAS, Texas, September 12.—The highway service bulletin of the United States weather bureau here today follows:

Showers and local rains have made dirt roads slippery and muddy over a greater portion of Texas and Oklahoma with places in northern Texas and the lower Rio Grande valley impassable or passable with great difficulty.

"Overwhelmed!" Says Butte.

By The Associated Press.



Dr. George C. Butte.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Dr. George C. Butte of Austin, Texas, republican gubernatorial nominee in that state, returned from Europe today asserting that although he didn't know why he was nominated he intended to make a "vigorous race" against "Ma" Ferguson, his democratic opponent.

Dr. Butte said he was "quite overwhelmed" by the news of his nomination which he received by wireless on the liner Rotterdam on the high seas.

"I am virtually a nobody in Texas politics," he asserted. "Why, I wouldn't recognize the state's political leaders if they strolled down the pier to meet me. I didn't know why I was nominated. I was not consulted in advance, but I felt it my duty to accept and intend to make a vigorous race.

Dr. Butte, who traveled second class on the Rotterdam, said he preferred not to discuss politics until he was once more on Texas soil.

"I owe it to Texas," he added "to study the situation and speak to them first about Texas affairs."

"The nominee, who is dean of the law college of the university of Texas, sailed in June to attend the bar association convention in London. He made reservations on the first train for Texas.

Reed Will Filed With Survivors As Beneficiaries

Surviving relatives are the principal beneficiaries in the estate of Dr. J. F. Reed, pioneer Wichita county physician, who died last Saturday night and whose will has been filed. The instrument was dated Aug. 22, 1923.

To Josephine Fleetwood Averill, daughter of C. C. Averill of this city, Dr. Reed bequeathed his residence at 2014 Tenth street, she to be given title in fee simple when she attains the age of 18 years. A 500 acre farm in Franklin county, Tennessee, if left to C. A. Reed, a brother of Huntwood, Tenn. Cash bequests ranging from $8,000 to $2,500 were made to Anna Reed Hatchett, Lou Reed Wakefield and Lillian Reed Stovall, sisters; John F. Dameron, Lulu Reed Wilson and the heirs of the Carrie Reed Stacy estate.

A $500 trust fund is left to the Iowa Park Odd Fellows lodge with the request that it be used to care for his grave in Riverside cemetery.

C. C. Averill of this city is named as executor and trustee, to serve without bond, with C. A. Reed of Tennessee named as an alternate executor.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Killed His Wife and Her Mother and Brother; Hangs

By The Associated Press.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Tiny McCoy, 23, of Cass, Pocahontas county, was hanged in the state prison at Moundsville at 5 o'clock today for the murder of his wife, mother-in-law and a brother-in-law last April.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

K. C.'s Greeting To Masons Accepted

By The Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 12.—A message acknowledging fraternal greetings from Portland council, Knights of Columbus, was sent by the general grand chapter royal arch Masons at the closing sessions of the thirty-ninth triennial convention of the chapter here today.

When today's session opened a large bouquet of gladiolas was found at the general grand high priest's station with a card extending the greetings of the Knights of Columbus immediate and unanimous vote the gift was accepted and General Grand Secretary Charles A. Conover was instructed to convey a reply to the council.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Swastika Gets Charter

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—Chartered: Swastika Oil and Refining Co., Olney, capital stock $6,000; incorporators C. I. Weldon, G. O. Conart, N. D. Goldsmith.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Smuggle Route Of Aliens Found

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.—The long suspected secret "underground railway" for the smuggling of European aliens into the United States through Mexico may be brought to light, according to Captain William M. Hanson, immigration inspector for the district along the Texas-Mexican border.

The Spaniards, captured by immigration officers Sunday night, admitted Friday upon examination that they had been enticed by a certain steamship line running from South European countries to Vera Cruz to board their ship with the understanding that they would be smuggled into the United States from Mexico, according to Captain Hanson.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Coffee Takes a Rise

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Coffee futures today made a big advance on buying attributed to fears of frost in Brazil, where the plant is flowering and to a more favorable financial situation.

INDIAN HTS. TO PLAN PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM

It Will be Used for Heavy Consumption, Not Domestic Purposes

Plans for a privately owned and operated system to furnish all the irrigation water needed in at least one and possibly other additions are being worked out by residents in Indian Heights, a new residential district in the western limits of the city.

Coming close on the heels of vigorous protests against existing water rates fixed by the city council, the move is regarded as a direct slap at the administration and tangible evidence of resentment the new water scale has aroused.

Use Irrigation Canal

As outlined yesterday, the move contemplates using the south side irrigation canal as a source of supply, construction of a reservoir at a point of maximum elevation in Indian Heights, installation of a pumping plan to fill the reservoir from the canal and laying of water mains throughout the addition. Indian Heights contains about 60 acres with some 35 homes already occupied. Others are being erected.

Irrigation officials are understood to have approved of the idea and assured those leading the move that they could pump as much water as they wished from the canal.

No Charge Made

This will be given without charge, it was said, and will afford all the water needed for gardens, sprinkling of lawns and kindred work. Filtered water from the city mains will, of course, still be used for domestic purposes.

With the proposed reservoir some 15 feet higher than any of the houses it is to serve, gravity will supply the pressure needed and thus eliminate a large pumping system. The entire addition can be served as can the western part of Floral Heights addition, adjoining Indian Heights on the east.

The idea has been laid before the chamber of commerce and the attitude of that body sought.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

English Premier's Son To Debate Upon Prohibition

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Prohibition will be discussed pro and con here November 3, when the Oxford university debating team headed by Malcolm MacDonald, son of England's prime minister, meets forensic artists of the University of Chicago. The Britishers will take the negative side.

Mellon Optimistic On U. S. Condition

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Decided improvement in business conditions since early summer, when he left for Europe, is observed by Secretary Mellon.

Business is improving "in the right direction" and there is increasing activity in the steel industry with a greater volume of orders, he finds. Emphasis was given the fact one large eastern railway recently placed an order for ten thousand new cars.

Secretary Mellon feels there will not be any change in the money market in the near future and expects easy money conditions to continue several months. No indication of a rise in rates in the immediate future is seen by the secretary, it is understood, although there may be some greater demand for funds in the fall which will be seasonal, but will not materially stiffen rates.

Oversubscription of the offering of 350 million of 2 3-4 per cent treasury certificates is confidently expected by the treasury.

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Murder Convict Seeks a Pardon

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 12.—Petitions asking pardon for Frank Davis, serving a term for murder, have been received, Governor Pat M. Neff announced today. A confession by Eseve Vidine, just before his execution recently in Louisiana, is said to have cleared Davis, Vidine admitting he had committed the crime. Many protests against granting the pardon also have been received, Governor Neff said. He is considering the case.

PERSHING GIVES UP ARMY REINS AFTER 42 YEARS

Famous Leader of Military Forces of America Into Retirement Today

PLANS UNSETTLED

Busy and Fruitful Life In Service of Country Officially Closed

By Central Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—It is hard to imagine General John J. Pershing at leisure. Of all living Americans his has been one of the most active lives. Yet, though he is still in the best of physical condition, he will have nothing to occupy him but golf and the writing of his memoirs tomorrow.

On September 13 he will be retired from the regular army after 42 years' service, with the rank of general—the fifth man ever to attain that post in the American military forces.

Some one asked him recently what he expects to do in retirement. He smiled—his characteristic smile that shows a row of very white teeth and a deep dimple in the left cheek.

"A number of things I have been planning to do all my life," he replied.

Teaching; fighting—mostly fighting. These words tell his life story.

His first birthday occurred in Linn county, Missouri. He was educated for a teacher, but was sidetracked into the profession of war by seeing an announcement of an examination for West Point. He took it, passed and entered, and was graduated in 1886.

He joined Gen. Nelson A. Miles' expedition against Geronimo and his Apaches.

Jumped Through Ranks.

Then he served as military instructor at the University of Nebraska and afterward at West Point, where he was teaching when the war with Spain began. He joined the volunteer service and earned a major's commission in the field, but resumed the rank of first lieutenant of regulars on his return to the states.

In 1901 he was sent to the Philippines. The assignment called for qualities of diplomacy, strategy and much personal courage, to convince the unruly Moros the Americans were not only their friends but also better fighters than they. Pershing succeeded so brilliantly that President Roosevelt jumped him, at the age of 46 from a captaincy to brigadier general over the heads of hundreds of others.

For a short time in 1903, he was in Washington on the general staff, and then served as military attache to the American embassy in Japan, and

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Wichitans Hear Pershing Tell 'Em All Goodbye

At least one, and probably scores of Wichitans heard Gen. John J. Pershing take farewell of brother officers last night, when, through radio, they listened in on some elaborate ceremonies extending from Washington to San Francisco.

Eighteen of the principal broadcasting stations of the country were linked up by wire to the war department building at Washington and to microphones at New York, Chicago, Omaha and San Francisco. From Washington first the Wichitans heard Secretary of War Weeks talk on national defense day, after which General Pershing announced that he and some of his official family would have a conversation.

General Carty at New York was switched in and the two conversed; General Hale at Chicago came next, then General Duncan at Omaha and finally General Morton at San Francisco. At one point General Pershing reminded General Bullard to "speak louder; you've got a mighty big audience." Fifteen million persons probably heard the remarks.

All the generals, who are commanders of corp areas in different parts of the country, reported that defense day observance in their districts was all that could be asked.

New York and San Francisco came in almost perfectly at the home of P. A. Rodgers, who was tuned in on the Dallas News.

This was the first time stations all over the country were arranged for such a radio feat.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Firpo Muddles Fight Situation

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The complexion of the heavyweight fight situation underwent a radical change today as a result of the Wills-Firpo go.

The Argentine's crushing defeat has eliminated probability of a sequel to his dramatic battle with Jack Dempsey of 1923, but Wills was not considered to have improved his chances of gaining a title match with Dempsey.

This view was shared by Tex Rickard, who declared he was not impressed by Wills' showing.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

KANSAS CITY GETS INSURANCE CONVENTION

By The Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 12.—Kansas City was selected as the 1925 convention city by the National Association of Life Insurance Agents at the close of the annual convention here late today.

LOOKS AS IF THE PITCHER MIGHT HAVE TO INVENT A NEW CURVE OR SOMETHING.



Exceptional Rate Given T-O Fair By W. S. Roads

In a conference between Dr. R. E. Shepherd, secretary of the Texas-Oklahoma fair association and Homer D. Wade, assistant manager, West Texas chamber of commerce, yesterday afternoon, Saturday October 4 was designated as West Texas chamber of commerce day at the Texas-Oklahoma fair. These officials called H. N. Roberts, traffic manager of the Wichita Southern railway into conference.

One Way Rate.

Mr. Roberts, on behalf of his railroad said that he would give rates for West Texas chamber of commerce day on a basis on one way fare for the round trip, to apply 125 miles distant from Wichita Falls. This will give a $3 round trip rates from Breckenridge and correspondingly lower rates from points intervening.

Immediately after this concession on the part of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, Mr. Wade, representing his organization, wrote strong letters to the Katy and Fort Worth and Denver railroads asking them to join the Wichita Falls and Southern on this special one-day rate for the West Texas chamber of commerce day at the fair.

Special Attractions.

On October 4 the Texas-Oklahoma derby will be pulled off with the $1,000 purse together with the entrance and starting fee. This date will be extensively advertised and the West Texas chamber of commerce will immediately issue letters to secretaries within a radius of 125 miles of Wichita Falls urging them to join in making the West Texas chamber of commerce day at the Texas-Oklahoma fair, one worthy of the organization, by sending large delegations from their respective towns to the city on that date.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

BANK YEGGS ARE KILLED; COP SHOT IN KANSAS DUEL

By The Associated Press.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Sept. 12.—Two alleged bank robbers were killed, and a policeman was shot at Cofferville, Kans., early tonight, according to reports reaching here. The men killed are thought to have participated in a bank robbery at Kansas City.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Whipping Case To Go to Grand Jury

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Whipping citizens by way of expressing private resentment and intimidation which ceased so far as Travis county is concerned some time ago, appears to have erupted again, in a recent case of corporal punishment inflicted on an Austin citizen by a group of men, information of which affair is now in the possession of John W. Hornsby, county attorney of Travis county, who announced he will place the matter before the Travis county grand jury for an investigation.

According to Judge Hornsby, the whipping was administered in retaliation "for too much talk" on the part of the victim who after the administering of punishment failed to make complaint of the affair. The county attorney said he was of the opinion that the affair grew out of personal enmity between the parties involved.

BRITAIN'S CLAIMS ON RESERVATIONS UPHELD AT GENEVA

By The Associated Press.

GENEVA, Sept. 12.—Great Britain's right to sign the compulsory arbitration clause of the world court of justice with reservations was upheld today by the sub-committee of the League of Nations assembly, which will report its findings to the full judicial commission of the assembly.

This decision means that not only Great Britain, but any other state which subscribed to the obligatory arbitration clause, has a perfect right to make whatever reservations it chooses.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Japan Protest Of U. S. Defense Day Calls the Police

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—A delegation from the national elementary education association which called on American charge d'affairs, Jefferson Caffery to day to present resolutions condemning "defense test day" and urging pacific ideals, was compelled to obtain police protection to efforts made by reactionary groups to prevent the visit.

The American "defense day" was generally ignored by the vernacular press in today's editions. The Japanese owned Japan Times however, published editorial which said in part:

"What is America afraid of? If America with her tremendous resources must depend upon and lay trust in armament and militarism a small nation, like Japan shouldn't scrap even an old tub."

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Coolidge Cobbler Wins First Fight

NORTHAMPTON, Me., Sept. 12.—James Lucey, cobbler-philosopher friend of President Coolidge, at the age of 68, has won his first political battle.

Competing in the primaries in the first Hampshire county district for nomination as republican candidate for state representative, Mr. Lucey decisively defeated John F. Marin, his opponent. The vote was: Lucey, 912; Marin, 402.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

POLE OF SWING BREAKS, 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES

CIMARRON, Kan., Sept. 12.—Doris Kessler, 10-year-old daughter of C. G. Kessler, was killed today on the school playground, when a 6-inch pole holding the swing on which she was playing broke off at the ground, striking her on the head.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

ALLIES COLLECTING UNDER DAWES PLAN

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Carrying out the terms of the London reparations protocol, France and Belgium have ceased the collection of customs duties between occupied and unoccupied Germany, the foreign office announced this afternoon.

Under the new scheme, all revenues are controlled under the Dawes plan.

Knifed At Nocona He Is Unable To Name Assailant

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Sept. 12.—Bob Harrington, 27 year old farmer living near this place, is in a local hospital in a serious condition as a result of knife wounds sustained Friday afternoon in an altercation with an unknown adversary. A deep slash in the chest which penetrated the lungs will, it is feared, prove dangerous.

Officers are puzzled as to the circumstances of the affair. The injured man refuses to divulge any information and so far no one has been found who knew anything of the details. Harrington was found as he was walking into Nocona from the country. He declined to make a statement at that time and on his cot at the hospital has also remained silent.

One man, a stranger, is being held by officers.

The injured man has been living on the John Maddux farm north of here. He is unmarried.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

PINK CANDIDATE QUESTIONS SUPREME COURT'S FULL RIGHT

By The Associated Press.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 12.—Audiences in two Pennsylvania cities—Altoona and Harrisburg—heard Senator Wheeler, nominee for vice-president on the national third ticket today.

Labor union members constituted a predominant element in both sections of population. He met railroad brotherhood men at Harrisburg and railroad and coal mine workers at Altoona.

The new party would seek to check absolute use of the supreme courts power to declare laws unconstitutional, he asserted, and he quoted Abraham Lincoln in support of its proposals.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Dawes Reports On Defense Day

By The Associated Press.

EVANSTON, Ills., Sept. 12.—Defense Day regulations prescribed by the war department for members of the officer's reserve corps were carried out today by Charles G. Dawes, republican nominee for vice-president.

Mr. Dawes, who is a brigadier general of the engineers in the officers reserve, reported early in the day to Major General Harry C. Hale, commander of the sixth army corps area, United States army, following out the instructions given by the war department to all reserve officers.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

FAMOUS RANCH IS SOON TO GO BY SALE OF PROPERTIES

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Sale of livestock on the famous Littlefield Yellow House ranch, 300,000 acres of which have been sold by the Littlefield properties trust for farm plots, will not approximately $300,000 by the end of the year and will mark the final step in the passing of one of the most famous ranches in west Texas. This is announced by H. A. Wroe, president of the American National bank, and one of the trustees of the Littlefield properties, on his return from a conference with other trustees at Littlefield, Texas.

DEFENSE DAY A SUCCESS OVER ENTIRE NATION

Reports From Commanders Of Corps Area Show Popular Favor

16 MILLION TAKE PART

Weeks and Pershing Close Day With Addresses At Washington

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Reports tonight to the war department from the nine corps area headquarters indicated an aggregate civilian participation of more than 16,000,000 in Defense Day exercises over the country.

This included both the one-day volunteers who turned out to fill up the ranks the regular army, national guard and organized reserves, and also the civilians who otherwise took part in parades and exercises exclusive of the crowds along the street which watched the demonstration.

Day Is Successful

Corps area commanders were unanimous in declaring the day highly successful and asserting that the public generally was enthusiastic in the endorsement of the national defense program.

A summary of the reports received at the department said they showed that "more than 16,792,781 persons had participated and that there have been 6,333 local demonstrations."

"Present indications are that all over the country communities have taken great interest in the test and have had excellent demonstrations," the statement added. "The results obtained are highly satisfactory to the department."

The figures received from corps area centers in the preliminary reports did not permit of an accurate estimate of the total one-day strength of the military units, although it was indicated that almost all of them had been filled to war strength or nearly so which would mean approximately two million men enrolled. The department was also advised that 40,000 nurses were available for emergency duty and "that more than 75 per cent of them reported during the day."

Speak Through Radio

In concluding the defense program tonight in radio addresses, Secretary Weeks and General Pershing spoke over telephone lines connecting more than 28,000 miles of wire from coast to coast, their remarks being picked up for radio broadcasting at points from New York to San Francisco.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT AS AIRPLANE FALLS

By The Associated Press.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Sept. 12.—Merele Neira, 23, was killed, and M. S. Michaels was seriously injured when the airplane owned and piloted by Michaels fell 400 feet to the ground during a national Defense Day celebration here today.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Wales Rides In Gotham Subway; Climbs Big Tower

By The Associated Press.

STOSSITT, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Prince of Wales today had his first ride in a New York sub-way and for the second time ascended to the pinnacle of the Woolworth building to have a look at New York and the harbor.

Though accompanied only by Captain Lascelles, his secretary and Major Seibert, the aide assigned to his party by the United States war department, he was recognized several times, and twice had to use his wits to avoid being surrounded by large crowds. While the three sat in a Brooklyn-bound subway train at mid-afternoon and the royal party had no trouble getting seats, a girl at one of the car stared with startled eyes. One turned and whispered: "It's the Prince of Wales."

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

Murphy Continues With Grand Circuit Success

By The Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Tommy Murphy, Syracuse reinsman, continued his sensational success at the grand circuit meeting here today by driving Brown Worthy to victory in three straight heats in the Syracuse chamber of commerce $20,000 stakes for 2:08 pacers.

Ben White won the $2,000 wet weather track stakes for two-year-old trotters in two straight heats.

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"The paper with the want ads"

Mexican Slayer Claims He Will Cheat Justice

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Fearing lest justice be cheated, every safeguard is being taken for the life of Eugene Blasquiel, held for the third time, as preparations are being made to bring the fugitive back from Mexico to answer for the slaying of John Holloway, deputy sheriff of Bexar county.

Blasquiel has sworn that he will not be delivered to American authorities alive. When caught the third time he vowed to poison himself, fearful of American justice, at which he has hurled taunting remarks, since bi-monthly trek across 200 miles of barren border country for the Rio Grande and Mexico.

He now is held prisoner in the jail at Piedras Negras. The waiter who brings him his food must, like David the cup bearer to Saul, taste of each dish to show that the food contains nothing harmful.

Truth About Dawes Is Published by Federation

By The Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 12.—A declaration entitled "the truth about Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice president," reviewing his alleged connection with the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, and naming him as a "bungalow who has no peer in American politics," was adopted by the state convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor here this afternoon.

Owsley Makes Address

By The Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—Revival of patriotism and a rededication of the lives of Americans for the country were called for by Alvin Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion, in speaking at the cornerstone laying of the permanent national headquarters of the legion here today.

Mabel Normand Is Named By Woman

By The Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, is named in a counter suit for divorce and division of $1,000,000 in community property filed in superior court here by Mrs. Gertrude M. Church against Norman Church, who brought a divorce action against Mrs. Church several months ago.

Mrs. Church's complaint states that her husband was given to indiscriminate association with other women and spent much of his time with Miss Normand, with whom she relates he was in the habit of "drinking."

DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Sept. 12.—News reached Haskell of the death of Will McCarty, in a sanitarium in Clovis, New Mexico. He was buried in Farwell on Wednesday. Mr. McCarty was a resident of Haskell for many years and has a host of friends to join his wife and three daughters to mourn his loss.

Haskell Gin Burns

By The Associated Press.

HASKELL, Sept. 12.—The gin just completed a few weeks ago by Hamilton and Spurlock caught fire from some unknown origin and was badly burned on the inside and the entire roof was destroyed. The damage is estimated between five and six thousand dollars which is fully covered by insurance.

HASKELL SCHOOLS' HEAD WILL RESIGN

By The Associated Press.

HASKELL, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Ed Robertson, Sr., who has been county superintendent of the Haskell county schools for the past six years and who is an old resident of the county and a teacher for a number of years previous to her holding the superintendent's office, has accepted the position of preceptess of Mary Frances Hall, Simmons college, Abilene.

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TULSA—James Ed Watson, United States senator of Indiana, will open the republican campaign in this state Saturday night at Convention hall, according to W. G. Skelly, national committeeman.

OSBORNE—Attendance at the Bristol district fair, closed here recently, broke all previous records.

PICHER—Clyde Hocker was appointed chairman, and N. W. Green, secretary, of a temporary Coolidge-Dawes club for Ottawa county.

GARBER—The city council here agreed to bear half the cost of a septic tank between here and Pickus at a joint meeting Wednesday night.

SAND SPRINGS—Materials are arriving daily for a gas booster plant north of here.

TULSA—After eight years of service, Rev. Charles E. Newcomb of the United Presbyterian church, has resigned to go to Corsicana, Texas.

WOODWARD—The brethren of Woodward county were guests at a luncheon at the chamber of commerce here before the opening.

NORMAN—Natural gas for use in the laboratories of the University of Oklahoma will be available in a week. Two wells are now being installed at a cost of $4,500 to avoid injury to grounds.

TULSA—Former chairman of George Ade Davis Temple No. 60 and other leading Knights Templar gather Monday at Hotel Savoye park for an Indiana day picnic.

BRISTOW—The Bristow public schools have the largest enrollment in history this year.

NORMAN—Paving to cost $17,700 is being planned by the city commission. There will be more than three blocks in the south part of town.

TULSA—Plans for the first meeting of the season another was held Thursday by the Professional and Business Women's club.

CHEROKEE—A plan whereby a city minister will visit each school one day to work with boys have worked out here.

FAIRFAX—Alex Sewell is building a $10,000 home in the 2600 block of South Seventh street.

BRUSHBERRY—Township and county bids will be given throughout Texas county next week.

Oklahoma Consecration To be International One

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The consecration to Monsignor Francis C. Kelley as bishop of Oklahoma on October 2 will be of international character, it was disclosed today when arrangements were announced.

Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, will be the consecrator and Archbishop Ruiz of Michoacan, Mexico, and Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg, Canada, will be the assistant consecrators.

TULSA BUSINESS MEN BID HIGH FOR VETERAN MEET

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 12.—At the closing session of the encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today Tulsa, Okla., was selected for the 1925 convention. A certified check for $42,000 was received from the business men of Tulsa.

Close Race Made For Donley's Bale

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Sept. 12.—The first bale of Donley county cotton was ginned here Friday. It was raised by Charlie Ridley of the Goldston community and ginned by Fitzgerald Gin company. It sold for 21 cents. The Clarendon chamber of commerce awarded Ridley a premium of $25 which he won only by a few minutes. The fact that he hauled by truck enabled him to beat Arthur Cook of Lelia community to Clarendon in the race that caused the first place Cook arriving only a few minutes later.

"Ma" Injunction For September 22

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Hearing in the injunction suit to prevent the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson from being placed on the ticket in the November election was set down for September 22 by Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court here today. Suit to enjoin placing of Mrs. Ferguson's name on the ticket was fought by Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio and filed in the 53rd district court here a few days ago.

In addition to setting date for the hearing the court directed the notification of the defendants in the case, consisting of all county judges, county clerks and sheriffs of all Texas counties, James E. and Mrs. Ferguson and J. J. Strickland, secretary of state, are named in the petition in addition to county officers.

Cotton Pickers from South

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Cotton pickers now being released from the fields of south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley, are being moved by the state into central and eastern Texas, Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers announced.

Wagons Go Over On the Dry Sand

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Sept. 12.—Four bales of lint cotton was brought into the city Thursday from Oklahoma, the wagons crossing Red river on the dry sand.

POULTRY DEALERS TO MEET

By The Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Poultry breeders from at least five state are expected to participate in the mammoth tri-state poultry show to be held here December 11 to 16. Details of the exhibit were worked out last night at a meeting of the Panhandle Poultry association.

FIRST IN WAR, HE IS FIRST IN PEACE

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Dr. Louis Livingston, season, 73, of New York, who is credited with having been the first American volunteer in the world war, was also the first volunteer to register today at the American embassy in connection with the observance of defense day. He expressed the desire to be the first volunteer in the next war.

36th Recruits To War Strength Plus

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—Major General John Hulen of Houston commanding the 36th division announced that preliminary to Defense Day today two units of the division had been recruited beyond their war strength and indicated that interest was such that the entire division would be easily placed on war time basis.

General Hulen expects that report today will show that the famous 36th which distinguished itself overseas in the world war as one of the leading forces which broke German resistance, demonstrated that it can be placed on a war time basis at call.

Dirt Farmer Named

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—A dirt farmer, R. L. Robinson of Fannin county, has been added to the staff of the state labor department in order to enlarge the effectiveness of its free employment service, according to announcement by Joseph S. Myers, labor commissioner.

Amarillo Getting Airplane Liquor

By the Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Sept. 12.—Sheriff Lon Whitaker of Potter county declared this afternoon he had reason to believe that Amarillo is being supplied with bonded liquor from Old Mexico by airplane. An investigation is under way.

BYRNES CONCEDES DEFEAT.

By The Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 12.—Representative James F. Byrnes of the second district today conceded victory in Tuesday's primary for the democratic nomination as United States senator to former Governor Cole L. Blease.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHICAGO FIRE IS PREVENTION DAY

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—President Coolidge issued a proclamation today designating Thursday, October 9, the 53rd anniversary of the Chicago fire, as national fire prevention day.

WICHITA THEATRE

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6-Star Acts—Friday and Saturday

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Seats now on sale at Theatre. Special Business People's Performance at 9:30 Saturday night. Matinee Prices, Any seat 50c.

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Beginning This Morning—Lasts 14 Days

Men! Here's a blow to "the high cost of dressing!" Right at the beginning of the new Fall season we're going to give you a chance to buy your entire fall and winter clothing necessities at last-of-the-season prices. The reason! We must make room—the result! The lowest prices in Wichita Falls are yours.

WORK SOX All Colors 9c Pair

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Men's Silk Sox 35c Pair

Men's Moleskin Work Pants $1.95

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Leather Palm 19c

MEN'S SUITS

The lowest prices offered in years. Now is the time to buy—look at these low prices.

All Wool Suits

$20 to $25 Suits, now $14.85
$27.50 to $30 Suits, now $19.85
$35 2-Pant Suits, now $24.85
$42 2-Pant Suits, now $27.85

MEN'S NEW FALL HATS

$4 Felt Hats..... $2.45
Scratch Velours.... $3.45
$6 Genuine Velours $4.45

ALL WOOL DRESS PANTS

$5 values $3.45
$6 value $4.75
$7.50 value $5.75

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Lovely Fall Frocks

Here's how we set out, right at the beginning of the season to gain many new friends for our Ready-to-wear section. Exceptionally smart in line and fabric are these frocks, slim and straight. In the new bright colors of fall, they achieve by their very simplicity a richness of effect. Specially priced for today—

$18.95

Special Sale of Fall Hats

Felts, Velvet and Duvetyn, the most popular materials fabrics in the all-black hat and the bright colors are in this specially priced group. Practically every change that has come over the millinery mode is represented in this collection. The use of feathers, ribbons and novelty arrangements make them particularly attractive at



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Silk Jersey Petticoats

Made of all-silk Jersey, exceptionally well finished in a large range of sizes. The colors include Cinnabar — Dust — Rosewood — Brown —Navy— Black and Green. For today, selling $2.95

Sale of Spuntex Hose

New shipment of this popular brand silk hose in all the new colors.
$3.00 Hose Special..... $2.69
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Every Pair Guaranteed.

New Fall Suiting — 36 inches wide in pretty plaids for early fall wear. Special 59c

Men's Sox — In colors of blue, gray, white and cordovan, 12 pairs $1.00

Bleached Domestic — 36-inch bleached Domestic, 20c grade, special 12½c

Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts — With or without collars in colors of blue, gray, tan, and white. These are genuine English Broadcloth, specially priced $1.95

Sewing Thread — O. N. T. Sewing Thread special, the spool...4c

Boys' English Broadcloth Blouses — Age 6 to 14 years in colors of blue, tan and white. Special...$1.45

Amosky Gingham — 27-inch Amosky Gingham, special the yard 15c

Men's Canvas Gloves — The heavy durable kind. Special per pair 10c

First Snow In The North; Rains All Over Texas

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 12.—The first snow of the season visited Sioux Falls today. Shortly after noon a few flakes fell, melting as soon as they struck the ground and after a few moments the snow gave way to a light shower.

BROWNWOOD.—Good rain last night broke drouth of 100 days.

DENISON—Rain all night and this mornign broke a drouth of four months.

BEAUMONT.—Intermittent showers have been falling here today, breaking a drouth of several months.

SAN ANGELO.—Rain accompanied by a norther from showers to two inches precipitation fell over this section early today and were continuing in many places. The moisture is too late to add much to the growth of cotton and the grade of the matured staple will be lowered. but a season for planting other crops will be provided and weeds and grass for live stock will be revived.

BONHAM.—Rain was falling over this section this morning, the precipitation since 10 o'clock last night measuring 1.75 inches and breaking a long drouth.

DALLAS.—Rains fell over nearly all of Texas last night and today, Dr. J. L. Cline, United States weather observer, reported here today. The first freezing weather of the season is reported sweeping the western part of the United States.

SHERMAN.—A slow rain fell nearly all night and at intervals this morning, breaking a drouth of over three months.

WACO—Good rains are falling this morning throughout central Texas.

AUSTIN.—A heavy rain at 8 a. m. today following light showers yesterday broke a drouth that had persisted here since early summer.

ABILENE.—A two-inch rain fell in this section last night and early this morning.

BROWNSVILLE.—A rainfall of 2.77 inches here in the last 24 hours

Humphreys Called 'As An Oil Witness

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The government's third investigation of naval oil leases was begun today before a federal jury here with A. E. Humphreys of the Humphreys Mexia company of Texas; Robert Stewart, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and Harlan W. Smith, cashier of the First National bank of Pueblo, Colo., as witnesses.

The third proceedings begun today were made necessary when the contention of Albert B. Fall, under indictment in the oil cases, that a stenographer was illegally present in the grand jury room during the second grand jury's hearings was upheld.

50,000 LBS. OF OYSTER SHELLS AT FREDERICK

By the Associated Press.

FREDERICK, Okla., Sept. 12.—Fifty thousand pounds of oyster shells were received here in a single shipment this week. Tillman county hens will consume the entire amount and provide their eggs with thicked and better shells, dealers say. Very little natural grit in the soil formation in the county is the reason for the importation.

For weak Run-down Condition!



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FAIRFAX, OKLA., HEN LAYS FREAK EGG: THREE IN ONE SHELL

FAIRFAX, Okla.,—A hen that lays freak eggs has been discovered at the home of Mr and Mrs. F. B. Labenske of this city, where it has been doing "double time" in the hennery.

For several days during the early port of the summer a double egg was found in the nest each night, always two complete eggs within the one large shell.

After the setting period passed Mrs. Labenske gathered one of extra large dimensions and upon breaking it, found three complete eggs within the one shell. In every instance the eggs have been perfect and of good color. Now the Labenske's are "laying" for the hen that lays the golden egg.

Tillman County To Get Red River Toll

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Sept. 12.—As the result of a conference between Tillman and Jackson county commissioners, Thursday, the toll bridge across the North Fork of Red River five miles west of Tipton is expected to revert to the ownership of Tillman county. The bridge was constructed by private capital at a time when both Tillman and Jackson county were short of funds, following the floods of the spring of 1922. Details of the sale have not been worked out.

1ST PRESBYTERIANS TO PLAN BUILDINGS

The question of whether the program of enlarging the auditorium and building of the First Presbyterian church at this time or whether the building plans shall be postponed until a more favorable time will be brought before the member of the church at a congregational meeting there Sunday morning, according to the moderator, N. F. Grafton, and the clerk of the church, Fred Goss.

Husband Says She Would Bury Baby

By The Associated Press.

LAKE WOOD, N. J., Sept. 12.—Prosecutor Jane today began investigation of charges by Eugene Saunders that his wife attempted to bury alive their day old daughter. The husband also alleges that Mrs. Saunders had previously disposed of three infants. Mrs. Saunders is in custody. The baby girl Saunders said he found his wife burying is recovering in a hospital.

FORECLOSED LANDS BY STATE PERMISSIBLE OF REDEMPTION 2 YEARS

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Lands sold to the state at tax lien foreclosure judgment sales should be sold by the sheriff unless they are redeemed within two years of the foreclosure sale, an opinion of the attorney general's department held today. The sheriff's sale should be conducted as provided by the revised statutes of 1911 as amended by the 38th legislature, said the opinion.

Cooke' Companion Dies; Leavenworth

By The Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 12.—W. P. Welty, an associate of Dr. Frederick A. Cook in alleged fraudulent oil stock sales in Texas, died at the federal prison hospital at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Welty was suffering from heart trouble when brought to the prison December 31, last, to serve a 36 months sentence on conviction of having used the United States mails in a scheme to defraud and had been confined in the prison hospital during all the time he was in prison.

Welty was 54 years of age and was a native of Maryland. Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Mary Eberry Welty, Fort Worth, Texas. I. E. Daniels, a Fort Worth motor car dealer, was notified this morning of his death. The body probably will be forwarded to Fort Worth.

MANCHURIAN WAR LORD MOBILIZING

By The Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—Chang Tso-Lin's Manchurian war lords, comprising three dicisions (about 37,500 men) and twenty mixed brigades (about 107,000 men) are being held in readiness to move against Chihli according to reports from Mukden, Manchuria, received early today.

Burk Lions Plan Intercity Meets

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Sept. 12.—The Lions club held an interesting meeting this week at the Christian banquet hall under the direction of President Earl Sowers. John White and Wirt Pyland were appointed to meet with the Wichita Falls club to discuss and arrange for three joint meetings between the Wichita Falls, Electra and Burkburnett clubs.

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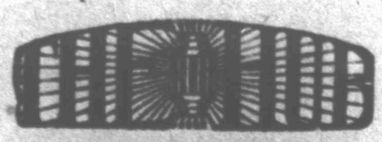
The New Fall Hats In All Their Glory

Snap Brims, Straight Brims, or Curl Brims, in light weight Felts, rough scratch Felts or Velours. The new colors are bluestone, fawn, platinum, buckskin, tan, brown, black and pearl.

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See Windows

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(HAT SECTION—MAIN FLOOR)

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Boys' Kaynee Blouses and Shirts—Excellent patterns, upward from $1.00

Boys' New Fall Hats and Caps Are Here! See Them Today

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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

GOD IS MERCIFUL:—Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9:17.

PRAYER:—O God, may Thy mercy enable us to turn from every evil way unto Thee and in Thy mercy live.

THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The action of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce in endorsing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce should meet with the hearty approval of the entire citizenship. This organization has undoubtedly been of great benefit to West Texas and to Wichita Falls as a part of West Texas.

West Texas and its wonderful possibilities have been presented in many effective ways in other parts of Texas and in many other states, through the publicity department. Home-seekers' rates have been secured and the organization has been instrumental in opening great sections of land for settlement.

Legislation which materially affects this part of the state has been promoted and secured through the efforts of the legislative bureau. Taxes, traffic matters, and better representation in the legislature are included in the matters handled to the benefit of this section.

With a membership of over 7,000, distributed in 300 West Texas towns and a dubget of $80,000 the organization has in view many important undertakings for the year. Its worthwhileness has been many times proven.

REMARKABLE.

Ages and ages ago the Medes and Persians enacted laws that they declared to be unchangeable and irrevocable. Ages and ages ago the Medes and Persians and their laws were consigned to the dust of the tomb. Now the democrats of Texas, in convention assembled in the city of Austin, made this declaration:

"Prohibition is written into the Constitution of the United States and into the constitution of the state of Texas and must forever remain as written."

Public opinion voiced by men make the prohibition laws of nation and state. Isn't it possible in the ages to come for the men and women then on earth to unmake the prohibition laws of nation and state? "Must forever remain as written" is a stupenduous and high sounding declaration.

These laws are man made and isn't it possible for the power that created them to destroy them (not now or in the near future) as the laws of the Medes and Persians were destroyed by those who came after their makers?

COOLIDGE ON LABOR.

President Coolidge made a Labor Day speech. He declared that the two domestic factors entering into the situation which had made prosperity for labor were restrictive immigration and tariff for protection. These he said, had maintained employment for Americans and American standards of living. He asserted that there is no need for any change in our relations between capital and labor.

He declared that he did not favor a corporation government, a bank government, a farm government, a labor government and that by restrictive immigration and by adequate protection he wanted to prevent America from producing cheap men.

He did not mention the writ of injunction or open port laws. He boldly attacked the policies of Senator La Follette. He denounced compulsory arbitration. He said that along with the right to organize goes the right to strike "which is recognized in all private employment" and then he defined the Coolidge program.

"We do not need to import any foreign economic ideas or any foreign government. We had better stick to the American brand of government, the American brand of equality and the American brand of wages." More significant than all was this advice the republican nominee gave to the American wage workers, "America had better stay American."

Organized labor is responsible for the restriction of immigration. Organized labor battled for restriction for thirty years. President Coolidge is a very cautious individual. He is as cool as an iced refrigerator and as a vote seeker he thinks he knows the game.

Organized labor is out to destroy the writ of injunction and to curb or to curtail the power of judges to issue writs in labor disputes. President Coolidge is aware of this but in his labor day speech he walked around the stump.

PANTOMIME — BY J. H. STRIEBEL



Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

Philosophy is just a discreet decision to let the wife run things.

The good die young. Ah, well; they wouldn't get on the first page anyway.

A fool law is one that cramps your style when it's your right to howl.

If congress must select a president, it can always call in Colonel Harvey.

In the old days widowhood was a misfortune and not an achievement.

There were dirt eaters in the hills long ago; now they are in the car behind.

An American heiress in Europe is taking boxing lessons. It is rumored that she will take the count.

Our grocer is an optimist. Whatever their age he still calls them frying chickens.

America has very little radicalism that can function still on an empty stomach.

A bachelor is much like a benedict, except that he flips his ash less carefully.

The swell-head germ is nobody's fool. He always manages to pick out an empty one.

If the author uses the word "spat" with gusto and delight, he will be 24 next spring.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but one sensible woman can handle the job more efficiently.

A man never gets too old, bald, fat and rich to think she loves him for himself alone.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

By MARY BLAKE.

VIRGO.

Today's planetary aspects are fair, although not excellent, for all ordinary pursuits. In the evening they show a decided and continuous improvement. They indicate fair success for new ventures or original ideas, always provided that they have been carefully thought out before being put into execution. The vibrations are particularly favorable for love affairs, and in view of the conditions that prevail, it is fair to assume that a proposal, even though it be sudden, will meet with a favorable response.

A child born today will possess a strong constitution, which will enable it to throw off quickly the ailments of both infancy and childhood. Its character will be, although attractive, rather erratic; its disposition very charming and unselfish; its mentality up to the general average. The lesson that this child needs to learn above all others is steadfastness of purpose and persistency in doing and accomplishing those things which will rebound to its benefit and good.

If today is your birthday, you lack the virtue of generosity, whilst, on the other hand, possessing many admirable characteristics which have earned for you "the respect of friend and foe alike."

Generosity must not be confused with charity; although both are physical or emotional, with an interlinking of each with the other. Neither is the question of sacrifice necessarily involved.

You can be generous without making a sacrifice. If in a contest your opponent is defeated, you can quit mentioning it in his or her presence, or causing any self adultation to reach his or her ears. If your neighbor is ill, you can do many favors without making any sacrifice, except that of disinclination.

It costs nothing to aid others in a hundred ways. A narrow disposition will even shrink from yielding to another the little courtesies that make up the sweetness of life.

If a person be maligned, then real generosity demands and requires an increase of friendly feelings for such a one. A man who has fallen is never entirely worthless, and a kind word and a generous thought may, who knows, help the unfortunate to stage a comeback, and assist him in realizing that though one may be 'down' he need never be "out."

Successful people born on this date are: Leonard Kip, attorney and author. Chas. Wachsmuth, scientist. James Lyall, inventor.

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CLARENDON-DONLEY TO VISIT TRI-STATE

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Sept. 12.—Clarendon and Donley county will be well represented at the Tri State fair at Amarillo on Tuesday, October 23, which has been designated as Clarendon day, according to plans of the Clarendon chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring a record breaking attendance. The trippers will travel by auto caravan.

FREDERICK SCHOOLS GAIN SLIGHTLY OVER LAST YEAR

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Sept. 12.—Enrollment in the Frederick schools for the first week of the present term show that the schools have gained little over the 1923 enrollment. Lowell has 228, Whittier 210 and Emerson 85 pupils. These are grade schools. There are 200 enrolled in junior high and 345 in high school.

JUDGE ORDERS SHERIFF TO CLOSE DRUMRIGHT DANCE

DRUMRIGHT, Sept. 12.—The Midway dance hall here has been placed under lock and key, following the arrest of Pearl Cauthon, said to be the operator, on a liquor charge by J. A. Wilson, deputy sheriff. The order closing the resort was signed by Judge J. Harvey Smith. The Cauthon woman was released on $2,000 bond.

SAO PAULO REBEL FREE

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12—The entire Brazilian state of Sao Paulo now is free of rebels, says a report from General Azevedo Costa to State President DaCampo, forwarded by LaNacion's Santos correspondent. General Costa's troops have reached the river Pa[illegible]

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

TO A SYMPATHETIC LADY

Do not sympathize, dear lady
With the muskrat and the mink,
Who through coverts damp and shady
In the mellow moonlight slink.
They have lately learned to reason,
Being subtle little chaps,
And but few are caught each season
In the furrier's ..rking traps.

Have no fears about the tiger
Wandering round in forest home,
In the jungles of the Niger
Or wherever tigers roam.
He just hates to be affronted,
And he makes it very hot
For the man by whom he's hunted,
So it's seldom he is shot.

You have very little basis
For the anger that you feel
At the Eskimo who chases
With a club the soft eyed seal.
Seals are growing more sagacious,
And they suddenly turn tail
When the eager and predacious
Eskimos are on their trail.

So you'd best reserve your pity
For the creatures that we find
Roaming through the crowded city—
Dogs and cats, we have in mind.
They are weak and unprotected,
And abundant, which is why
Nowadays, they are collected
To provide your fur supply

THE TREND OF THE TIMES

Crime cost the people of the United States four billion dollars last year. But then, the cost of all necessities has gone up tremendously

JUDGING BY THE NEWS

In this country today there seems to be more alienists than aliens.

VANISHED HAPPINESS

It must be tough for Ohio to sit around and see other people's sons running for all the important offices this year.

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Dr. Frank Crane's Daily Editorial

SCIENCE AND CRIME.

Mr. Burdette G. Lewis, the commissioner of institutions and agencies in New Jersey, and in charge of the prisons and hospitals of that state, declares:

"Society can wipe out a great proportion of crimes of violence, and indeed of all crimes, whenever it wants to."

His plan is to detect dangerous abnormalities in childhood and correct them. He admits, however, that criminals of certain groups are beyond cure at birth. Among these are moral imbeciles, persons who have no power of distinguishing right from wrong. Even in these cases, he contends that medical treatment given to the mothers before birth might result in the subject's coming into the world normal.

"It is chiefly through the schools, public and private," says Mr. Lewis, "that the ideal community of the future will do its work of detecting the possible trouble makers. The search will not necessarily be for 'bad boys,' so-called. The net may let them slip through its meshes as being perfectly normal boys and it may catch boys who never give the teacher a minute's worry.

"Such a net was spread, recently, in a state university west of the Alleghanies. The haul showed that among the undergraduates of that institution there were forty-five moral idiots. You see how little the old-fashioned pedagogical tests really tell about character and personality.

"The child ought first to be treated by the family physician, just as if he had the measles and, if the trouble is too deeply rooted, the parents should surrender him, as a public duty, to live in an environment where he can be happy and, at the same time, not be a menace to his fellow men.

One group of thinkers believes that most insanity is the result of cerebral poisoning growing out of infections within the body.

"In such cases simple operations on teeth or tonsils or glands are often all that is needed to restore normality. Eighty per cent of the cases of the state hospital at Trenton, of functional insanity, have been cured.

"We do not let a leper contaminate the community before we isolate him, yet we keep our future slayer in our midst until he slays, then, too late, we lock him up."

Emphasis is given to these opinions of Mr. Lewis because of their bearing upon the Frank case and because of the indications that, in the future, a different line of conduct will be pursued in regard to criminals.

There is a growing tendency to consider the criminal as insane, or diseased in some manner, and to isolate him under the care of a physician or a psychopathicist.

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GLEANINGS FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

ON YOUTH

It was written by George Sand, a woman, that youth lives only in theories, and present society lives only in practice.

She observed that Youth is the portion of human life which varies the least among all individuals; manhood, that which differs the most.

"All age is the result of this period and differs accordingly. But the weakening of the faculties confounds their distinctions, like distance weakening colours and throwing over them its indistinct veil."

To her it seemed that the season of transition from the beautiful dreams of contemplative adolescence to the stir and experience of actual life is an important crisis, a terrible trial in the annals of youth.

"Most to whom it comes fall before it. It needs a strong soul, rich in generosity, to overcome the disgust born of deception.

"Weak natures under such circumstances themselves become degraded and corrupt; living and powerful imaginations harden and wither.

"It is almost impossible to know what a man will be, difficult to know what he is, but easy to know what he has been.

"One must neither distrust nor trust blindly in young people, and one must take care not to depend upon men, nor to condemn them; all is yet within them, the metal in a state of fusion is running into the mould."

UNCOMMON SENSE

By JOHN BLAKE.

Human Nature.

Read books and newspapers, and listen to the conversation of those about you and you will become convinced that opinions widely differ as to what human nature really is.

You will hear it said, for example, of some very good man that he is "so human that everybody must love him."

You will hear it said of some man who has yielded to temptation and done some act which has got him into trouble, that "he is only human after all."

One-half of the people of the world seem to think it is fine and noble to be human.

The theory of the other half apparently is that a man who is human is not to be trusted.

In one breath we say, "To err is human, to forgive is divine," and in the next, "Let us all behave with noble humanity to the fallen."

One thing is certain, and that is that human nature is the only nature we shall know while we travel through what some poets say is "a place of wrath and tears" and other poets call "the best of all possible worlds."

We live among people who are human and not divine, and we must adapt ourselves to their good qualities and their bad qualities, making up our minds that together these really constitute human nature.

There are as many kinds of human nature in the world as there are individuals.

Just as no two men or women look exactly alike, so no two natures exactly resemble one another.

However, in our little inside world of business, or community life, we will find a fair sample of every sort of human nature to be found on the earth, and if we study these different varieties, and observe them, we shall in time come to be fairly well acquainted with all humanity.

That acquaintance ought to enable us to live on good terms with our neighbors and to seek our level among them, gradually raising that level by our own efforts and disposition to be tolerant and considerate.

In short, if we are really "human" in the best understanding of the word, we shall get along with other humans, keep the peace with them and gain their respect and friendship.

The time will come when the peoples of the world, because of the spread of education and the great improvement in means of transportation will become mutually acquainted, and make the discovery that they are all pretty much the same in their desires and aspirations.

Then we shall be really a human family, speaking the same language and thinking the same kind of thoughts.

And then, and not till then, will it be safe to predict the day when the "war drums will cease from throbbing and the battle flags be furled."

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LAFAYETTE MOTORS SOLD TO THE AJAX CORPORATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Stockholders of the LaFayette Motors corporation have approved the sale of all its assets except cash, receivables, securities, cars in stock, name and good will to the Ajax Motor company for $225,000 in cash and the dissolution of the corporation, it became known in the financial district Wednesday.

DRY PARTY CHAIRMAN HAS QUIT RACE FOR CONGRESS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.—Withdrawal of Dr. B. E. P. Prugh, national chairman of the prohibition ticket from the thirty-first district was announced Tuesday at the state election bureau.

LAFOLLETTE LOSES VOTE OF LABOR IN NEW JERSEY

PATTERSON, N. J., Sept. 12—The annual New Jersey state federation of labor convention was adourned sine die when a resolution indorsing the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket was tabled by a vote of 26 to 93.

EARTH SHOCKS ROCKING THE ISLAND OF HAWAIIA

By The Associated Press.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 12.—Two of the most severe earthquakes felt on Hilo in years rocked the Hanakaa district Wednesday night and sent residents scurrying from their homes and buildings.

Dorothy Dix

A Special Word to Stern Parents Who Will Not Allow Their Daughters to Have Men Callers. The Wife Who Is a Quitter—Shall She Please Her Parents or Marry Her Heart's Choice?

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am twenty-five years old, and have been married and divorced twice, but have no children. I am now going with a man who is a perfect gentleman, but my father objects to my going with him or any one else, just the way he always did before I married either time. I was never allowed to receive any company in my home or to have any men callers. The result was that I used to meet them on the sly on the streets. That is the way I met, and married, the wrong men.

Now I want to play fair and square by having my friend visit me in my own home. I do not intend having him stay until midnight. All I ask is that he be permitted to call for me when we attend a theatre or dance, but this is out of the question, as my father will not allow it.

What should I do? Sneak out again the way I used to and meet my friend on the sly, or find some other place to board, where I can have him call on me the way he should?

JULIA.

Answer:

Certainly, Julia, I should advise you to go to live in some place where you can receive your men friends in a proper and decent manner, and where you will not be forced to lie and deceive in order to have a little innocent pleasure. You owe that much to yourself, because no man can have the same respect for a girl who has to slip out and meet him on the sly on a street corner as he does for the one who receives him in the convention-haloed precincts of her own parlor.

But surely any father who refuses to let his daughters receive their men friends at home is a fit subject for the investigation of either an alienist or the grand jury. He must be mad, not to know what he is doing; or criminal, not to realize the results of forcing a young girl out on the streets to pick up her acquaintances there, to find her pleasure in the street, and to be treated as lightly as men treat girls they come to know in that sort of way.

For when you lock a girl in a room it is a dead sure thing that she will climb out of the window. If you refuse to let her have company at home she will find it wherever she can, on the streets, at corner drug stores, at dance halls, at many a place that is the anteroom of hell. If you deny her a lawful good time in her youth she will have an unlawful good time, even if she has to sell her soul to get it—which is something for stern parents to think over.

The only way fathers and mothers can protect their daughters is to encourage them to bring their friends home, to make their companions welcome at their home and make home so attractive that the young people want to come to it. In that way only can they have a chance to find out with whom their children are associating and to guide them in the choice of friends. In that way only can they help their girls to pick the right men for husbands.

More than that, the background of a home is a great protection to a girl. It throws an aura of respectability about her, and the knowledge that she is being gently, wisely, capably looked after makes men show her a deference and a consideration they never show to the girl they pick up on the streets, who has no home to which they are ever invited and no mother and father they ever meet.

Your father is responsible for your two unfortunate marriages, Julia. You have suffered and profited by your hard lesson. Meet no more men on the sly, but openly and aboveboard in some respectable home.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young married man and earn a good salary, enough for us to live on in comfort, but my wife is not willing for us to have a home of our own. She wants to live with her people, which I cannot do. In the three years we have been married we have started to keep house six times, and every time she has broken up and gone back to her father and mother. The last time she went I refused to go with her, but she took our baby, which I am crazy about, and went anyway. I feel that I have done by duty, because I did all that I could to make her happy and comfortable, and to make a nice home in which our child could grow up, and now I am at my wits' end to know what step to take next.

G. W.

Answer:

When a woman is a quitter there isn't much chance to do anything with her, G. W. Your only hope would be in her parents having the backbone and the good sense to tell their daughter that she must go back home and do her duty, and that they will not make any slacker welcome in their house. But they will never do it, because if they had been people of grit they would never have raised up the poor, weak, flabby creature your wife is.

It is very sad to think of how many divorces could be avoided, how many homes could be saved, if mothers and fathers had the nerve and determination to hold their daughters to their duty after they get married and to force them to go back and try to make a success of marriage, instead of cbucking it the first time anything goes wrong and they find out that matrimony means work and sacrifice instead of billing and cooing.

There are times when we all feel like giving up and running up the white flag of defeat; when we feel that we have borne all that we can bear and have done all that we can do, and there is no more fight left in us. But if somebody or some force holds us to our task we get our second wind and wrest victory out of defeat, and we get a happiness and a self-respect that we would never have known if we had cowardly surrendered. And this is just as true of matrimony as it is of any other undertaking.

The woman who refuses to do her part in making a home when her husband provides the means of doing so defaults on her part of the marriage contract. She is a coward. She is a cheat, and her husband loses nothing when she leaves him. But when she takes the child he loves away from him she adds a cruel crime to her weakness. She has no right to rob the child of its father nor to do the child the deadly wrong of making it an orphan deprived of a father's guidance.

But what a man can do in such a situation I do not know. It is just one of the pitiful tragedies for which we find no solution that happen so often in this heart-break house we call life. DOROTHY DIX.

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¶ Riders In the Fog ¶

CHAPTER III.

An Encounter.

It seems that three years ago, according to Manuel, while I was on my way to Mexico, four strangers had come into the neighborhood, whence no one knew, nor did they ever say a word to give the slightest hint. They were silent men and purposeful, and began acquiring land from the farming ranches, until they had nearly everything of range and fenced fields, from the summit to the beach, and for a distance of 10 miles. All this did not come about easily, as you can well imagine—for men do not like to give up their old homes for new ones, even if those homes be in a remote section where crops mean nothing but bodily sustenance and stock goes a four-days' drive to the nearest market; but other strangers came to join these four, until they were eight in all, and every one of them a wild and reckless rider, and what with the trespassing and broken fences and maimed cattle driven over cliffe which came about with the new settlers, men became glad to sell and clear out.

All save Barbara's father and mine. Jim Lathrop seemed, for some reason or other which Manuel did not explain at the time, but which I came to learn soon enough, to get on well with the leader of the bunch, and my father stood out against him sturdily. Sugden was the fellow's name, a big black man, who rode like a centaur, and—

"Always," said Manuel, "he packs a short gun on heem w'erever he goes." A "short gun" is our down-the-coast name for the long-barreled revolvers which horsemen used to wear in those days back in the Rocky mountain county, but which one rarely carries in this part of California.

That was the beginning of the story which my father would have told me in his letters if he had been one to call for help from those who owned him aid. Being the man he was, he contented himself with fighting his battles against the larger rancher—for Sugden was a huge landholder within a year after his advent alone. There had been bad blood over broken fences and similar acts of vandalism on the part of Sugden's riders; and more than once the black-bearded man had tried to get my father to sell out, but without result. And then—

Manuel rode up the hill to find what he had told me. It seemed, he said, as if my father must have been writing a letter at the time, for he was sitting in his chair at the table when discovered, and the pen lay as he had dropped it on the cloth. But there was no sign of written paper there. It was plain enough that the murderer had come upon him from behind.

He was about to go on when a clatter of hoofs came from the trail. Several horsemen were riding from the direction in which I had come, and I thought of those who had followed me through the fog.

They burst into sight from the mists, three of them, big fellows, riding recklessly. But the foremost of them was the greatest in stature and the most devilishly splendid in his horsemanship. I got a glimpse of him, as he came on at a dead run down the sled road; and then he did a thing which came near to costing him his life—and probably me mine.

Our old bull terrier had run out into the roadway at the first wild halloo and was standing there close beside the horse track when the big man passed him. I noted that the fellow's hand was busy at his saddle horn, and now, in the passing, I saw it move—one lithe dexterous gesture, and the coils of the rawhide riata unwrapped themselves until the rope was like a striking snake. Its loop widened and fell, and falling, tightened about the old dog's body. The horse leaped on.

I saw that much, and then Manuel's rifle was in my hands. I never did remember taking it from the old man. I had it leveled at my shoulder and called my warning, with my finger eager on the trigger as I raised my voice.

The horse came to a stop inside of two jumps.

"Unloose that rope!" I shouted. And as the order was obeyed, I watched the other two. Their hands were moving toward their sides, but I let the muzzle of the rifle swerve toward them and the movement ceased.

"Thees one ees Karmany," Manuel said quietly after they had gone, and pointed to the big leader who had roped the dog. And although he said nothing more, I was certain from what I saw in his eyes that I had leveled that rifle at the man whom he believed to be my father's murderer.

"Manuel," I said later on, will you go with me, and show me this man Sugden's house?"

I saw his eyes light fiercely as he nodded.

As he was saddling his own horse and one of ours, which he had caught up for me in the coral, "I am glad for you to come just now," said Manual, "because thees Sugden send me word last week that I have got to clear out from the country mighty queek." He hesitated as if he did not want to tell more bad news to me and then went on. "Yo' see he had got papers from the judge thees month to take the ranch."

"You mean they made him administrator of the estate?" I cried.

"Something that sound like that," he said.

"Where was Jim Lathrop all this time?" I asked. For Barbara's father was my father's nearest neighbor and an old friend.

Manuel shrugged his shoulders and finished tightening the latigo before he replied quickly: "Lthrop ees made a lot of money off of thees Sugden, I guess, and don't bother heem w'en he wants something."

I come from a stubborn breed of fighters on both sides.

All of which I am telling you in order that you may understand why it was that the sorrow of my homecoming did not bow me down, but rather moved me to immediate action. It was not that I grieved the less but that I saw my work cut out for me, and tried to take it up as I felt my father would have wished me to do had he been there to speak his thoughts to me.

And Manuel's last words made me see that it was high time I had come home; else there would have been no remnant of a home left. I swung into the saddle now, more set than ever on seeking out this newcomer to see, for one thing, what he would be like—for I realized already that it was war between us, and I wanted to appraise my enemy, and for another thing, to warn him henceforth to respect the boundaries which he and his had so wantonly violated. I meant to do this last with the idea of establishing my position right in the beginning that I might fight a clear issue through from that time on, until I either went under or brought justice down upon my father's murderer.

What Manuel had told me of Jim Lathrop was a bitter blow, and as we went down the road, I thought of Barbara. The day before I left the country, and on this very track which I was now traveling, we two had pledged our word to bide by my homecoming, when we would marry. There had been some letters between us; and then hers had abruptly stopped, though I had continued to write to her for a long time afterward. Now, what had happened to Jim Lathrop, to so estrange him from my father that he would sit by and allow an interloper to administer the estate, was beyond my knowledge at this time.

The moon had climbed up, and the fog had gone seaward with the coming of the land-breeze after sunset. The sled-road wound along the flanks of the hills, two or three hundred feet above the surf which roared and hissed among the rocks right under us.

As we rode beyond the boundaries of our ranch I saw the changes which had come with the arrival of Sugden and his crowd. For here lay an interval which had been occupied by several small ranches, whose houses in the old days had sheltered thriving families. Now those houses stood out ghastly in the moonlight, their windows as blank as dead man's eyes; and broken fences let the cattle into the orchards whose trees stood dying in whole ranks. Everything had been given over to the herds of the newcomers; and a pretty little neighborhood lay about me, stripped and stark as desolate a sight as man can see.

All save the Lathrop ranch. Coming out on the summit of a bare grass ridge, I saw it away ahead of us, with a grain field glimmering soft green in the moonlight and a patch of warm orange light to mark the living room in the house.

Then we made a turn to the right and away from the sea, passing through a wide gate and climbing the hill by a bytrail which led us to Sugden's place. The barrenness of this fellow's surroundings hit me between the eyes, as the saying goes, and this in spite of the fact that I had been seeing a great many such places during my travels in the cattle lands of the southwest. A great live oak tree stood hard by the front door, a tree to shade a bit of watered turf or a flower garden, to my way of looking at it. But the only living thing it sheltered was a drowsing cow that arose and scuttled away, shaking her young from her as she fled at our approach. And the only use the great oak had been put to was holding a rack of "jerky," as we call stripped beef, which is hung out to dry, unsalted, in the open air. It was freshly cut and made the place smell like a slaughter pen.

We faced the group, and noticed several of its members lounging back in the shadows of the porch, barely visible. With here and there the glow of a burning cigarette among them lighting up a portion of a sinister face. I caught the dull glint of a stray bit of moonshine on a rifle barrel in the crowd. Three others sat on the front steps, and, even as these watched us, we kept our eyes on them.

One was the giant Karmany whose sportive tendencies had brought him under rifle-muzzle two hours ago. He was talking as we drew near, and though he continually watched us from the side of his eye, he did not stop. He sat with his huge booted legs wide apart on a lower step, and the moon shone full on his ugly face. He had the thick nose and lips of a negro, though his skin was quite fair with large freckles; and his kinky hair was as white as tow. A long, thin, flaxen mustache hung down well below his chin, the sort of mustache that looks as limp as if it belonged to a drowned man. His blue eyes rolled as he talked.

"Yes," he was saying, and I think he raised his voice a little for my benefit. "I was standing that close to him that I could o' mashed his head in with the piece o' two-by-four I had in my hand."

"Well, then, why didn't you brain him?" The speaker used in place of that last pronoun an epithet which made my blood tingle. For I knew that Karmany had been talking of what had taken place in [illegible] at which I had not seen but which my senses had warned me of when I was approaching the place. I knew it from the cigarette like the one I had seen smoking on the mantel of our deserted living room.

It was Sugden; no need for Manuel to nudge me; I could tell the man as the leader at once even if I had not heard him described. He was big, black and handsome. In a coarse, arrogant way; so neatly built that you need look twice to realize his bulk. His white teeth flashed as he spoke, and his eyes glowed in the moonlight. He made me think of the black mountain lion which they find down in the mountains of Mexico. I noticed then that he wore the collar of his flannel shirt turned up high and clasped with a pin in front so that it hid the lower portion of his throat.

The third member of the trio laughed. If you have ever heard the hirthless screech of the old worn courtesan in a mining camp you will know how she sounded. She was a highly colored baggage, even yet, and must have been flashy enough in her beauty once; but her eyebrows were unpleasantly heavy, so that she always seemed to look upon you like a bird of prey. She shrugged her thin shoulders clear to her ears, with the outcry and threw herself back against Sugden, right into his arms. He pushed her away so violently that she almost fell, but recovered herself [illegible] time. And then I saw those heavy brows contract; her eyes shot fire [illegible]

Manuel and I had come to a stand [illegible] Sugden let his eyes go slowly over me; then nodded. "Evenin'," he said. "You the man that's so careless with your rifle?"

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(Continued tomorrow.)

GRAY AND DAVIS MERGE WITH BOSCH MAGNETO

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 12.—Consolidation of the American Bosch Magneto corporation of this city and Gray and Davis, Inc., of Cambridge, expected to be brought about at a meeting next week, will result in largely increased output at the Springfield plant, according to Arthur T. Murray, president of both concerns.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water brightens and clears a dull tired eye. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

Society

ALATHEAN GROUPS IN BUSINESS SESSION.

Mrs. Farris Vaughn and Mrs. John Covanes were joint hostesses to groups nine and ten of the Alathean class of the First Baptist Sunday school Thursday afternoon at the latter's home, when a business and social session was held.

Officers for the group elected at the meeting include: Mrs. Y. C. Keen, reporter, and Mrs. B. O. Sanford, treasurer, both of group nine. Mrs. Lee Banks and Mrs. J. T. Gant, reporter and treasurer, respectively, of group ten.

Plans were made for the party to be held at the church by the entire class Thursday afternoon, September 18. After the business session, an enjoyable half hour was spent among the guests in pleasant conversation.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. O. Sanford, John T. Abbott, E. J. Bartell, Ben C. Ackerman, J. N. Huff, Joe Sherrill, Y. C. Keen, A. W. Wyatt, J. T. Gant, C. L. Bradford, Lee Banks.

PARTY FOR LAMAR AVENUE S. S. MEMBERS.

Officers and teachers of the junior department of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church held a party at the church Thursday evening honoring the superintendent of the department, Mrs. J. W. Covington, and the secretary, Mrs. Grace Morgan, on their birthdays. A gift of two volumes of poems by Edgar A. Guest was made to Mrs. Covington, and a bottle of toilet water to Mrs. Morgan, the presentations being made by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Holt.

A basket supper was then served to the following families: A. J. Holt, J. J. Bozman, Evans, W. O. Fisher, J. L. Powell, Jr., E. F. Moore, L. C. Blakely and Mr. Whatley; Mesdames Covington, Morgan and Jewell Roberson.

D. O. D. CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

Mrs. W. C. Darby was elected president of the D. O. D. class of the First Methodist Sunday school Thursday afternoon in a business session. Other officers elected are: Mrs. J. G. Kilgore, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Woodcock, secretary; Mrs. L. G. Chiles, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. J. Carden, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Sloan, chairman of the absentee committee; Mrs. A. C. Walker, chairman of the orphanage committee; Mrs. I. G. Clark, teacher.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Walker. Reports from the various committees were heard before the election of the officers. A talk was made by Mrs. Massy of Greenville, who spoke in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

MR. AND MRS. SMITH ENTERTAIN THURSDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith entertained the members of group twelve of the Alatbean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Thursday evening at their home, 1302 Bell. Games were played during the evening.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Brown, J. L. Elkins, A. H. Stone, Tom Cunningham, E. B. Burge.

Mrs. J. D. Brougton of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Randle, 1635 Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sheppell returned Thursday night from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis of Ryan, Okla., are the guests of their nephew, H. Willis, and family at 1406 Tilden.

Miss Lillie Daeth of Gainesville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daeth on Elizabeth.

Mrs. S. S. Kelly of San Francisco is the guest of her son, A. E. Kelly, and family of 1701 Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Durkin and family have returned from an extensive tour of the eastern states.

Misses Virginia and Marguerite Bryant, who have been the guests of their grandparents for some time, have gone to their home in St. Louis.

Miss Nancy Jane Harlin has gone to Norman, Okla., where she will enter the university at Norman.

Mesdames J. R. Parks, Virgie Lowenstein and Miss Virginia Lowenstein of Houston, and Misses Virginia and Frances Griggs of Fort Worth, aunts and cousins of Miss Hallie Adams are out of town guests for the Adams-Hill wedding which will take place Monday, September 15.

Vernon Observes U. S. Defense Day

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Sept. 12.—Vernon defense day was formally opened this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a big parade with all civic organizations represented, T. N. G., school children, fraternal societies and business firms, headed by the band.

First prize for best decorated car was won by Dr. Cross, second prize went to Rainbow girls.

A short patriotic program was given on court house square after the parade.

Mayor Parry Mason, Rev. C. J. Martin, Leon H. Brown, Rev. E. L. Moore, M. C. Culbertson, L. C. Cole, Mrs. E. L. Keltz, Mrs. R. T. Lutz, all spoke. A male quartet sang. A special platoon drill was given by the local unit of the T. N. G. under command of Capt. Clyde D. Watts, at the close of the program. Schools were dismissed and stores and banks closed for the occasion.

Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood and Restores Energy
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
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These Wichitans Told Uncle Sam They Were Ready in Peace Time As They Had Been in Time of War

Nine hundred and ninety-two persons in Wichita Falls Friday testified that they were willing to support defense of the United States government at all times and gave their approval of National Defense Day established by the late Woodrow Wilson. It is thought that many more would have registered were it not for the fact that a heavy rain fell during the morning. Of the number that registered 40 per cent have seen active service in the past.

The following names are an incomplete list of those that registered Friday. Many of the names had not been turned in to Captain John Fletcher Friday night and it will be sometime today before a complete list is obtained. The names turned into headquarters yesterday were:

W. B. Corlett, E. D. Willis, W. G. Thompson, W. R. Dickerson, J. E. McKee, J. A. Montague, C. A. Hardeman, B. D. Sartin, Jim B. Morris, T. H. Gilbert, C. Harp, Otto Stehlik, Paul Taylor, J. J. Woodall, W. E. Dollman, Joe Jones, Ted Harris, Miss Rosa Lee Hawkin, Miss Sonora Ponder, J. T. Cump, E. F. Fruechte, M. F. Sonemaker, A. G. Walker, Stanley Smith, G. Taylor, N. Thomas, Joe Kell, C. Z. Holcomb, M. G. Walker, Henry Morgan, J. D. Kinkston, C. M. Townsley, M. P. Seay, O. Maule, G. R. Ellis, E. R. Cline, Robert Noble, J. W. Powers, Earl Pritchett, F. T. Childer, Vaughn Ray, T. I. Lucey, G. H. Hood, Jerry Chesnutt, M. Smith, P. A. Rogers, A. F. Wilson, J. W. Thorne, M. A. Rules, George Hodgins, C. G. Butler, George Van Bramt, I. V. Leggett, W. L. Mendenhall, A. W. Short, E. H. Hackenburg, J. J. Blocker, R. C. Stanford, C. B. McGhee, E. W. Crain, C. L. Bentley, J. S. Riggs, A. C. Howard, L. L. Sellers, George Smith, I. R. Sheldon, Mrs. L. J. Wilson, M. R. Stephens, W. E. McBroom, G. Deand, D. Neal, W. R. Wilson, James Elliott, F. G. Veal, J. N. Sherrill, C. E. Waggoner, F. W. Fischer, J. M. Reason, J. V. Wintte, H. A. Schaeffer, Geron Mendenhall, Fred Gase, Fred Woolsey, W. G. Krauss, L. G. Sanford, M. D. Stephens, J. W. Grisburz, S. G. Merritt, W. L. Attwood, H. A. Davis, W. E. Justifield, R. A. West, H. L. Snyder, L. N. Goodwin, J. N. McKail, C. W. Stanton, A. A. Peters, F. E. Allen, B. M. Nelson, L. T. Williamson, L. Norris, A. E. Kelly, B. D. Donnell, J. L. Mundell, H. V. Forman, Bert Ligon, M. E. Wallace, T. R. Boone, J. C. Bentley, H. G. Parker, J. T. Shaver, L. E. Wilson, W. L. Herblin, W. J. Beckham, Ray Williamson, G. West, A. H. Kass, L. W. Coleman, I. P. Gibson, M. Baben, H. B. Dorminy, B. S. Doby, Marvin Bond, Miss Grace Baker, D. B. Kiel, L. Stogner, M. Stamfort, J. H. Massie, W. B. Scott, J. C. Bentley, Charles Pogenpohe, C. B. McClure, Farris Vaughan, Frank Wright, James Boyd, J. H. Allison, R. E. Strange, J. E. Miller, Catherine Jarvis, C. L. Key, J. Friberg, W. L. Rhodes, D. B. Kouri, J. F. Stripling, C. Taylor, John Martin, W. W. Silk, V. H. Griggs, James Parks, J. R. Drummond, L. L. Lindsey, G. C. Townsend, G. C. Biggs, E. D. Steward, Hugh Weaver, R. L. Langford, R. Dickey, H. S. Hamilton, Pearl Walkup, Allen Terrell, J. Hendrickson, W. Abbott, A. A. Brashea, G. J. Wiest, Thomas Martin, W. K. Childers, W. B. Swint, C. B. Carlyle, Harry McLaughlin, E. F. Riley, B. M. Bullard, Julius Kleum, H. N. Dewes, A. W. King, Dave Paul, Thomas Eockett, J. O. Elliott, W. M. Cook, C. C. Eckman, H. I. Newton, F. C. Billingsley, E. E. Vesos, Steve Mansyl, L. L. Smith, L. C. Holloway, W. W. Walker, L. N. Peyton, J. P. Atkinson, Victor Postusek, A. W. Burnside, G. W. Curd, L. Rollins, E. A. Messenger, T. W. Hamilton, John Kay, A. L. Lowe, J. L. Elkin, T. C. Raley, F. H. Williams, Miles Dee, T. J. Douglass, D. M. Hardy, A. K. Fell, R. E. Ferguson, M. Pearce, M. E. McMillan, R. D. Thorn, A. N. Ralston, C. D. Vaughn, Albert Shay, J. K. Freeman, C. G. Williamson, W. Allen, G. R. Robbins, John B. King, B. F. Coleman, F. L. Taylor, O. H. Dutton, C. A. Miller, C. M. Herrox, Perry Hauck, W. B. Richardson, W. F. Boling, J. A. Giddings, B. H. Rankin, E. Monte, G. F. Berry, John Menke, A. Smith, John McKinley, D. R. Peterson, J. E. Mauck, M. M. Gardner, J. D. Simms, James Bell, W. D. Crosby, G. H. Hochinson, G. T. Burham, W. T. Wells, J. P. Jones, E. R. Loofborrow, Harold Johnson, C. Davis, J. F. Riggs, H. J. Heartwell, James Dixon, Joe Marlow, J. B. Parris, J. B. Marlow, P. H. Leath, J. E. Allen, Bert King, M. Peters, C. Walder, D. H. Kitsos, W. C. Salmon, C. C. Culp, P. B. Curd, C. W. Nolen, L. N. McKelvey, L. H. Spear, Arlie Spear, J. C. Jennings, W. McElroy, R. Purna, D. D. Tipton, W. Meebs, H. Griffin, C. E. Daniels, George Mobley, J. E. Glenn, R. B. Wolford, T. A. Bergin, Joe Collier, J. Derr, H. Bobbs, J. E. Allen, Bert King, G. C. Puyne, Thomas Holcomb, Raymond Myers, Neal Rivers, E. H. Nichols, W. T. Harris, L. London, D. R. Hart, M. G. Green, E. B. Cochran, T. T. O'Steen, H. F. Weldon, H. G. Humphries, V. N. Armstrong, H. D. Hemphill, W. D. Rowe, W. C. Woods, D. M. Wofford, A. W. Allen, J. Barnard, T. Jugg, A. R. King, C. C. Perfer, W. M. Turner, B. Apperson, H. Joyner, Pat Simmons, I. W. Staley, L. D. Parnell, Ray Bowman, N. Davis, J. L. Woodward, A. N. Goldsmith, H. D. Neath, W. A. McCarty, Paul Steed, A. H. Bowers, C. H. Fisher, Brit Crantill, George Stevens, Jack Cravens, A. Shard, C. Madley, G. D. Hopkins, B. Young, N. O. Monroe, N. N. Lane, J. Maddrey, S. Brooker, Virgil Pettigram, O. A. Stovall, Thornton Davis, Robert Patterson, George Massie, Will Wear, W. E. George, D. S. Perry, P. A. Newell, J. P. Royzor, LeRoy Neal, Sam Aber, J. T. Tacky, Arthur Lyons, R. G. Wales, C. P. Sheldon, J. J. Moon, Lester Jones, B. C. Campp, C. S. Murray, C. J. Pike, W. N. Graham, R. P. Yancey, Don Haynes, P. Green, V. A. Huff, James Hawkin, M. B. Murphy, R. E. Schonfield, T. J. Waggoner, Dudley Golding, D. H. Cospany, H. Hamilton, P. B. Cox, M. F. Benson, W. C. Cook, B. Laughlin, N. S. Kauffner, Robert Stiles, O. L. Gibbs, B. Dunning, E. A. Dale, Tom McCurry, James Maxwell, C. Murph, J. A. Peters, Fred Smith, W. B. McClain, Luke McCray, W. Demere, R. B. Wolf, P. Crouch, G. Shopard, N. M. Lourcey, D. R. Bell, W. M. Moore, E. L. Fulton, B. Sanford, Robert Brown, J. B. Woods, W. E. Fitzgerald, W. W. Clary, T. H. Myers, J. B. Lansford, Ray Simmons, A. C. Willbern, L. L. Boordman, E. M. Ballern, C. H. Hersblom, Lawrence Dee, M. A. Noble, A. G. Jacobs, L. E. Marthew, L. B. Wilson, H. Harris, C. L. Garrett, M. D. Walker, E. P. Crane, George Bingham, A. Boyd, D. L. Donavan, Leon Kane, P. F. Matheson, J. M. Shipley, J. F. Shipley, J. E. Shipley, H. Bruce, E. Ball, J. C. Crane, H. Jones, C. Taylor, W. McCutcheon, A. L. Williams, J. L. Art, H. F. Phillips, E. W. Gould, A. J. Marky, B. Marky, A. P. Marky, G. D. Hanks, Ralph Brown, H. M. Spalding, Jay Lickey, Robert Blackburn, B. H. Bueron, J. W. Britton, Byron Prothro, A. B. Duncan, J. H. Scott, J. T. Carroll, R. V. Kite, H. A. Kinkead, R. A. Pinson, Floyd Billingsley, O. W. Miller, M. M. Works, Mrs. M. P. Bell, Charles Keirsey, J. W. Menchob, A. R. Salmon, D. R. Henderson.

France To Sell War Lord Planes

By The Associated Press.

PEKING, Sept. 12.—The French government is without power to stop sale of commercial airplanes to Chang Tso-Lin, war lord of Manchurian the French legation officially informed the Che government today.

The Chinese foreign offices previously had protested against the alleged purchase by the Manchurian dictator of a number of brequet airplanes, insisting that it was obvious that Chang's intentions was to employ the machines for war use.

Enormous Discrepancy

Jud Tunkins says the market is all mixed up, with corn sellin' for seventy-fifty a barrel and eight dollars a quart.—Washington Star.

SAO PAULO FORCES REPORTED DEFEATED BY FEDERAL TROOPS

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS, AIRES, Sept. 12.—The rebellious forces in the state of Sao Paulo have been defeated decisively by the federal troops and driven toward Parana, according to a dispatch from Rio Janeiro to La Nacion. The rebels went on board four steamships and one lighter and steamed southward toward the port of San Jose in the state of Parana. They abandoned a large quantity of war material and supplies on the banks of the river.

Klan Raider Has Made U. S. Bond

By The Associated Press.

BENTON, Ills., Sept. 12.—S. Glenn Young, former Williamson county klan raider appeared here today before United States Commissioner W. W. Hart to give bond on the six counts contained in an indictment issued against him by the federal grand jury in Danville, Ills., last week. Young and six others were charged in the indictments with impersonating a federal officer. He was released on bonds totaling $15,000.

Young was reported to have undergone an operation in a hospital at Atlanta, Ga., having been shot in the leg when he and his wife were ambushed on their way to Okawville, Ill., last May.

AVENUE H MAY GET NEW PAVING

Two blocks of Avenue H, running north from Monroe street in front of the junior college, will probably be paved in the near future.

Discussion of the paving was taken up by the city council at a special meeting Friday afternoon and it is indicated that bids may be called for within the next week or so. Considerable agitation for paving in front of the new school has been aroused and the commissioners feel that the improvement is needed.

SEEMED TIRED ALL THE TIME

Lady Says She Was So Nervous That Least Noise Upset Her—In Splendid Health After Taking Cardui

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Mrs. C. L. Eason of this city, says that she was in a run-down condition several months ago. "It seemed as if I was tired all the time," she says.

"My back hurt night and day. I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was very nervous.

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth.

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better.

"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help .....In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs.

For sale by all good druggists.

Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

T-O Fair Should Draw Vacations To Late September

The coming Texas-Oklahoma fair, to be held here September 29-October 5, inclusive, offers the biggest opportunity in the world for an outing that can me made both educational and recreational, in the opinion of fair officials.

A fair is looked forward to by every one each year even as the kiddies look forward to Christmas.

The fair affords the farmer an opportunity to study the latest methods and machinery used in successful farming. It gives him an opportunity to compare the results he gets on his farm with the results obtained by his neighbors. In other words, he has a chance to see and make comparisons.

And while there will be an exhibit of farm machinery valued at approximately $100,000 that will be of interest to all, the fair management is doing everything in its power to build up each one of the educational departments of the fair. It is also giving much attention to the entertainment features, and an exceptionally high class list of events is becoming arranged.

For those who love running horse races, the management is sure to have several stables of good thoroughbreds who have been consistent winners on middle western tracks.

Auto speed kings will hold forth and will race for some attractive stakes.

M'KEE ROYALTY IS NOT FOR SALE

Special to The Record News.

TONKAWA, Sept. 12.—Two years ago Sam McKee of this city refused an old second hand Ford car as payment for the royalty on his farm, based on the possible discovery of oil there.

Today the Wentz Oil corporation's big 10,500 barrel gusher is located on the farm and several millions of dollars would not buy half the royalty. The farm is located in 34-25-1w, one of the richest sections of the Tonkawa deep sand producing area.

Hypnotised, Forced to Slay; Police Unearth Unique Case

PARIS.—A strange murder case has been unearthed by the Paris police in the shooting of an Italian Maffairi, by a compatriot, Scotti. An investigation showed that Scott awoke from a trance a few minutes after he shot and killed Maffairi. It further was proved that the revolver used by Scotti belonged to a third Italian, Mattioli, who, Scotti protested, had a strong influence over him. Mattioli was arrested after the police had obtained evidence he often hypnotized Scotti.

Teach Children To Use Cuticura

Soothes and Heals Rashes and Irritations
Cuticura Soap Keeps the Skin Clear

NOTICE

Effective Sept 1st. the office of the City Water Department will remain open until 5 P. M. Saturday afternoons.

City Water Department

Bobbed Hair Varied to Suit Occasion Next Step in Line

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Bobbed hair for sport occasions, with the same hair made elaborate for formal occasions by braids and curls, probably will be next year's style.

The convention of the National Hair Dressers' association, which is to meet here tomorrow, will hold a competition to select the new mode.

Try Record News want for results.

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$15.00 to $27.50

Big showing and special values in
Men's Fall Caps
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Extra heavy weight fine Imported
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$2.95

Headquarters for Pool's Interurban Special Union Made Work Clothes

Kirschbaum Clothes All Wool-For Fall
Style, Quality, Values
$24.50 to $39.50

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This department shows the most complete line in the history of the store—new styles, new patterns—
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All Wool Worsted Suits
For the conservative or business man
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Men's Trousers
Any kind material or pattern you might want
$2.85 to $8.50

Young Men's Extra Trousers
19 and 20-inch bottoms
$5.95 to $7.50

Men's Imported English Broadcloth Shirts
$1.95



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WERE NEVER HANDSOMER OR MORE COMFORTABLE

These newest ones are Keller-Koats, the aristocrats of sweaterdom. In solid colors, stripes and mixtures, in infinite variety. Slipovers and coat-styles, V-necks and plain. And sweater vests, too.

$6 to $12



We've some recent arrivals in the colorful shirts for Fall, featuring the ones with the hard collar to match. In a variety of weaves.....$2.50 to $6.00



Fall hosiery runs largely to colorful effects, but you can have yours as sombre as you prefer. Some handsome new selections in silk, lisle and silk-lisle.....50c to $2.00

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Where to Market!





"Gumbo" a La Okra May Be Nation's Dish

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture).

Okra, or "gumbo," commonly used in the south, may be grown throughout the greater portion of the United States except the extreme northern part. The pods are excellent dried and canned, and as these may be obtained in every large market, its use is not confined to any season.

The principal use of okra is in soups and in various dishes in which meats form an important part. The young pods impart an excellent flavor, besides giving a pleasant mucilaginous consistency.

No copper, brass or iron cooking vessel should be employed in preparing okra, as the metal will be absorbed and the pods discolored, or even rendered poisonous, warns the United States department of agriculture. The cooking should be done in enameled, porcelain or earthenware utensils.

Try these recipes.

Baked Okra.

Place a thin layer of rice in a baking dish, add a layer of sliced okra, then a layer of tomatoes; add salt, pepper, a little curry powder, and a small lump of butter. Repeat with alternate layers of rice, okra and tomatoes until the dish is filled. Cover and bake in the oven until the rice is thoroughly cooked. Remove cover and brown on top. Serve in the baking dish. The rice should be washed in cold water before using, and the okra pods and tomatoes washed and sliced rather thinly.

Whister Okra Soup.

One can of good New Orleans okra, 1 can of tomatoes, 2 tablespoonfuls of butter, 2 small onions, 1 dozen oysters, 3 tablespoonfuls of rice, a small dried red pepper pod without the seeds or a dash of cayenne.

Chop the onions and fry them in the butter. Wash the rice well, then stew the onions, tomatoes and pepper together in about 3 quarts of water and 1 pint of oyster water for about three hours, stirring frequently. Ten minutes before serving add the okra and let it come to a boil. Then drop in the oysters, boil up once and serve.

Chicken Gumbo.

One chicken weighing 3 or 4 pounds, 1 onion, ½ pod of dried red pepper without seeds, 2 pints of okra or about 50 pods, 1 large slice of ham, 1 bay leaf, 1 sprig of parsley, 1 tablespoonful each of lard and butter, salt and cayenne to taste.

Clean and cut up the chicken. Cut the ham into small squares or dice and chop the onion and the parsley or thyme. Wash and skim the okra and slice into thin layers of one-half inch each. Put the lard and butter into the soup kettle, and when hot add the chicken and the ham. Cover closely and let it simmer for about ten minutes. Then add the chopped onions, parsley and tomatoes, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Then add the okra, and when well browned add the juice of the tomatoes, which imparts a superior flavor. The okra is delicate and may scorch if not stirred frequently. For this reason many Creole cooks fry the okra pods separately in a frying pan, seasoning with the pepper, cayenne and salt and then add them to the chicken.

Recipes Cheese Souffle.

Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ cup scalded milk, ½ level teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup grated American cheese, 3 eggs, speck of cayenne.

Melt the butter, add the flour and when well mixed add gradually the scalded milk, then add salt, cayenne and cheese. Remove from the fire and add the yolks of the eggs, beaten until lemon colored. Cool the mixture and fold into it the whites beaten until stiff. Pour into the butter baking dish and cook 20 minutes in a slow oven. Serve at once. Cheese souffle is suitable as the main dish for luncheon, dinner or Saturday night supper.

Cherry Tarts.

One cup cherries, 1 egg, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 crackers, 1 tablespoon grated orange rind, ½ cup chopped nuts.

Chop the cherries, add the beaten egg, sugar, finely rolled crackers, lemon juice, orange rind and chopped nuts. Cut circles of pastry 6 to 7 inches in diameter, put a tablespoonful of the mixture on each, moisten the edges with water and press together with a fork, forming a turnover. Bake in a quick oven.

Mrs. Holland, university graduate, with teaching experience, opens private school Sept. 15th, at 1514 Twelfth street. Phone 5168.—Adv.

WATERMELON TOSSED YOUTH STRIKES HIM ON THE HEAD; HE DIES

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—Thomas Collins, 22 years old, who resides at a local hotel, died yesterday afternoon as he was being rushed to a hospital at Alvord, Texas. The youth had been struck in the head by a water melon which had been tossed to him from a passing truck and knocked from the truck on which he was riding. He sustained a fractured skull and died 20 minutes later.

Girl Athletes In Streets En Nude

By The Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—Moscow experienced a sensation yesterday when a number of young athletes of both sexes appeared almost nude in the streets, their sole covering being diminutive aprons and red ribbons over their shoulders bearing the inscription "Down with shame."

The crowds on the streets were much incensed and in some cases the athletes were forced to seek the protection of the police. The sporting societies have been warned by the authorities that repetition of the incident will subject the offenders to imprisonment.

ONE MAY DIE IN BALLINGER FIRE

By The Associated Press.

BALLINGER, Sept. 12.—Walter Castleberry was injured probably fatally and Ed Dale was burned severely when the Dale rooming house was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Dale was burned when he rushed through the flames to awaken occupants. Castleberry was injured when he jumped from the second story.

TEGUCIGALPA BESIEGED BY REBELS OF HONDURAS

By The Associated Press.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nic., Sept. 12.—Advices from Honduras are to the effect that General Gregoria Ferrera, the rebel leader, is besieging Tegucigalpa, capital of the country, and that the situation of the government under Provisional President Tosata is difficult.

Alleged Oak Cliff Guard Surrenders

By The Associated Press.

CLAREMORE, Sept. 12.—Jack Miller, said to be one of the guards who protected the Oak Cliff inn in Rogers county, read in the newspapers that he was wanted on a charge of manslaughter and surrendered to county officials. He immediately made bond of $5,000 was released.

Miller is accused of having been one of the guards who beat H. A. Secrest, Tulsa court reporter, so severely that he later died.

La Follette Is Silent On Attacks of Dawes

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette intends to withhold comment, at least for the present, on the attack made on him by Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential nominee, in a speech last night in Milwaukee, Wis.

Intimates of Senator LaFollette said today that he probably will make no direct reply to General Dawes at any time during the campaign.

Typhoon Kills Twenty

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—Twenty persons were killed by injuries received today when a typhoon swept the southwestern coast of Japan. The fatalities resulted from the residents being pinned beneath houses wrecked by the disturbance. Several other persons are missing in fishing boats which were caught in the area of the typhoon.

TO FOMENT SPANISH REVOLT

By The Associated Press.

LISBON, Sept. 12.—Another unsuccessful attempt to bring about a revolution has been made by the communists, with civilians and soldiers involved. Attacks were made on the minister of war, the telegraph station and customs house, but failed. The leaders of the movement have been arrested.

Mrs. Mary Graham Funeral Observed Last Wednesday

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Sept. 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Burkett Graham, 57, wife of R. G. Graham, who died Wednesday morning following an operation two weeks ago for appendicitis, was held this morning at the residence. The Rev. J. W. W. Shuler of the First Methodist church conducted the services and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Graham is survived by her husband and the following children, all of whom have been with her during her illness: Mrs. Ray Knaur of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. J. Lovell of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. John Wynne Barton of Nashville, Tenn., R. G. Graham, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., M. K. Graham II of this city and four small grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Noble Beattie of Yorktown, Va., and a brother, Frank M. Burkett, of this city also survive and were with Mrs. Graham during her illness.

FACISTI DEPUTY KILLED BY WORKER

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Sept. 12.—Armanda Casalini, fascist deputy, died in a hospital today from two revolver wounds inflicted upon him today by Giovanni Corvi, a working man who when arrested told fascist militiamen that he had fired upon Signor Casalini to avenge the late Giacomo Matteotti, socialist deputy.

The attack took place when Signor Casalini was riding with his daughter on a street car.

HERRIT IS INTERESTED IN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Premier Herriot has decided to institute a committee to study the manner of re-establishing relations between France and Russia and the formula for recognizing the soviet government.

Revenue Dept' Sends One Cent

Special to The Record News.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 12.—Probably the only person in Oklahoma to receive a 50 per cent refund on last year's income tax is Katie Schichti, 115 East Fifteen street, Tulsa.

Although the law provides for a 25 per cent reduction in the income tax, her's was double that amount.

She paid the government 2 cents tax and since the department was unable to refund her half a cent, a check for 1 cent was drawn in her favor and mailed from the office of A. C. Alexander, here Thursday.

Indiana Votes Dividend

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Directors of Indiana Pipe Line company have declared a quarterly dividend of $1 payable November 15 to stock of record October 1. The previous quarterly rate was $2.

MENINGITIS SWEEPS JAPAN.

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—The meningitis epidemic now sweeping Japan has resulted in 2,630 deaths out of a total of 9 888 cases reported, according to government reports which placed the death rate at 54 per cent. The epidemic is subsiding, the reports show.

Slayers Yet To Be Freed, Claims

By The Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 12.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb ultimately will gain their freedom, declared Judge H. B. Abernethy of the Jefferson county court of misdemeanors Thursday, in amplification of his assertion that: "I think I would have imposed the death penalty."

OKLAHOMA POET TRAVELS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 12.—Muna Lee, Oklahoma City's poet and novellst, who has won eastern recognition, and her husband, I. Munoz Marin, will go to Spain late this winter, while Marin's new novel on Porto Rican life is being published, friends here have learned.

LEGIONAIRES REACH FT. WORTH ON JAUNT TO ST. PAUL SESSION

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—American Legion members from all parts of Texas enroute to St. Paul for the national reunion arrived here today to board a Texas special organized to boost Fort Worth's candidacy for the 1925 convention. The "Old Gray Mare" band of Brownwood and Mrs. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, formerly May Peterson, grand opera singer, and now sponsor of the band, will feature Fort Worth's campaign for the meeting.

Honeymoon Car In Ditch; Groom Hurt

By The Associated Press.

WELEETKA, Sept. 12.—R. F. Ralls of Weleetka, is rapidly recovering from the effects of an automobile wreck on the Drumright-Sapulpa highway, and his wife is being congratulated on her courage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralls were returning from their honeymoon in Colorado in their car, when it ran off a bridge and turned turtle. Ralls was pinned beneath the car, but Mrs. Ralls succeeded in dragging her husband to safety before aid arrived. He was taken to a hospital.

PARTS OF THE LOAN BROKERS LAW NULLED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Provisions of the loan brokers law, passed by the 34th legislature, requiring a bond of loan brokers, was held to be unconstitutional in an opinion of the attorney general's department today. Provisions requiring a waiver of the loan broker's right to object to defective service and permitting payment of other judgments out of the bond also were held unconstitutional.

The annual occupation tax of $150 required by the same law should be collected from every loan broker, it was held.

The opinion was requested by John A. Valle, district attorney at Laredo, and was written by R. E. Seagler, assistant attorney general.

HEAT WAVE IN ITALY

MESSINA, Syria, Sept. 12.—A heat wave is sweeping through southern Italy and Sicily. In some places the temperature has soared to 110 degrees in the shade.

Loeb Will Make Chairs; Leopold In Rattan Room

By The Associated Press.

JOLIET, Ills., Sept. 12.—Nathan F. Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb today bade the world good bye with a smile and started a life time behind prison bars. In what they were told would be their last interview with newspaper men the slayers of young Robert Franks declared they had been told not to talk, said they were glad of their contact with reporters and that it was over and smilingly backed out of the presence of the press.

Loeb will be assigned to work in the prison chair factory and Leopold in the rattan factory, Warden Whitman announced this morning. They go to work tomorrow.

After their first night in prison spent in "court solitary" Loeb and Leopold prisoners Nos. 9305 and 9306, faced the first day of life imprisonment for the murder of Robert Franks.

Today they attended the defense day exercises and Saturday morning will attend the weekly motion picture show for prison inmates. Sunday they attend chapel services.

BANDITS GET $10,000 IN JEWELS IN BRONX

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Three bandits, one armed, held up Irving Baron, a jeweler, in his Bronx store today and after forcing him to open the safe escaped with unset diamonds, watches and rings valued at $10,000.

INDIAN GIRLS KILLED

By The Associated Press.

PHOENX, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Two Indian girls were killed and several were injured near here today when they fell from a bus carrying a score of Indian school students to Phoenix to participate in a defense day celebration, and were thrown under another automobile.

PRESIDENT TAKES REFUGE.

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12.—President Alessandri of Chile beginning a six months leave of absence following the assumption of power by a militatary junta at Santiago, is en route to this city on the Argentine presidential train which was sent to the frontier and placed at his disposal.

MUFFLER LAW VALID IN INCORPORATIONS IS STATE'S RULING

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—The law prohibiting the use of muffler cut-outs in incorporated towns and villages was held constitutional today in an opinion written by R. E. Seagler, assistant attorney general. Another provision of the same law which makes use of such devices unlawful in closely built up territory was held void for uncertainty.

County Attorney James E. Hill, Jr., of Livingston asked for the opinion reported that a number of automobiles had been arrested at Corrigan, Texas, a small unincorporated town 22 miles from Livingston. Use of the cut-out is not unlawful in such an unincorporated town, the opinion said.

Lascelles Denies Prince At Fight

By The Associated Press.

SYOSSET, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Captain Lascelles, secretary to the Prince of Wales, today took cognizance of published reports that the prince had attended the Wills-Firpo fight at Jersey City last night by issuing a denial. He said the prince had spent the evening with friends on Long Island.

Britain's heir attended a private dinner party last night, Captain Lascelles assured the correspondents. He added that as it was a private function he was not at liberty to name either the prince's hosts or who were the guests. The prince retired at 2:30 o'clock this morning, the earliest hour at which he has gone to his room within a week.

SPLAWN AT GALVESTON TO INSPECT MEDICAL SCHOOL

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Sept. 12.—President Walter M. N. Splawn of the University of Texas was here today to inspect the progress on the new $400,000 laboratory and administration building being erected at the state medical college. President Splawn plans to return to Austin tonight.

Gives Him Poison By Error; He Dies; Interne Is Freed

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—The interne who yesterday administered poison to John Warden, 47, a patient in the city hospital, and the nurse who assisted him, are not to blame for the patients' death, Dr. J. A. Jordan, health commissioner, said today following an investigation of the circumstances of the tragedy.

Warden was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning inflicted by himself before relatives in an allegel attempt at suicide.

Dr. Jordan relates the patient was turned over to Dr. William A. Fusion, a junior interne, with instructions to wash the patient's stomach with alcohol. A bottle labeled alcohol, Dr. Jordan said, by some unknown cause contained the poison which was administered to the patient causing death.

"A further investigation will be made," Dr. Jordan said, "to determine how or why the substitution was made."

FREDERICK GETS S. S. ASSOCIATION MEETING IN 1925

FREDERICK, Okla., Sept. 12.—Frederick was selected as the next meeting place for the annual convention of the Tillman County Sunday School association at its meeting in Grandfield Wednesday. George Hoefer of Grandfield was elected president of the association. Other officers: P. V. Ruch, Frederick, vice-president; W. R. Melton, Frederick, secretary-treasurer; W. W. Childers, Frederick, councilman. The executive committee will be composed of F. A. Woods, Davidson; R. L. Christian, Frederick; Oma Grimes, Grandfield; W. L. Austin, Tipton.

APPLES

Just unloaded a car of Jonathan apples, blood red, hard and firm. These apples I can sell you at a price that you can double your money. All apple dealers, now is the time for you to put in a large supply. We have cooking apples 85c per bushel. 1003 Ohio. Phone 3893.—Adv.

MOTOR LICENSE FEE RULING FAVORABLE TO THE AUDITORS

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Commissions of tax collectors for the collection of license fees on motor vehicles when used to pay salaries of employes are not required to be accounted for as fees of office, according to an opinion of the attorney general's office, according to an opinion of the attorney general's department given today by Giles L. Averitt, county auditor of Cameron. After the salaries of employes have been paid the remainder of the fees should be made a part of the aggregate fees of the collectors office, the opinion said.

Standard's Gas Cut Is in Effect

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—Action of the Standard Oil company of Indiana in reducing the price of gasoline in its territory from two to three cents a gallon as announced last night was termed "a death bed repentance" in a statement issued here today by Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett of Missouri.

3 CENTS DOWN, CHANUTE.

By The Associated Press.

CHANUTE, Kan., Sept. 12.—The price of gasoline was cut three cents, making it 14.7 and 19.7 cents. It was the first reduction since early in the summer. The change was announced by the Standard and met by the independents.

2 CENTS OFF, FT. SCOTT.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 12.—The price of gasoline here was cut by the Standard Oil company two cents to 14.7 cents. The tank wagon price is 13.7 cents. Independent companies met the cut.

HE IS CHINA'S PREMIER

By The Associated Press.

PEKING, Sept. 12.—Dr. W. W. Yen, former foreign minister, was elected premier of China today, succeeding Sun Pao-Chi, whose cabinet resigned last July 2.

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TOMATOES
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Busy Bee Fruit Store

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Roast Choice Arm or Chuck, lb. 10¢
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Loaf 7c
PIGGLY WIGGLY

Coolidge Views Peace Time Host On Defense Day

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—An ununiformed army of plain American citizens tramped by the reviewing stand here today to be greeted by the plain citizen who is commander in chief of all the armed forces of the nation—the president.

For an hour and a half the tide of marching men flowed up Pennsylvania avenue with an orderly, steady, unbroken movement of a great river. It was fringed with uniforms of the regulars, national guardsmen, marines and sailors who gave the spectacle a little of the color of a military ceremony and was supplemented by groups of patriotic women.

Volunteers in Peace.

But the thing that stood out forceful was that mighty column of plain citizens, with no more than a button of red, white and blue at their breasts for trappings, rolling by in endless, thick packed ranks, volunteers for a day to record their pledge of devotion to the flag and its ideals of the duties that go with American citizenship.

The spirit that moved them was a little manifest in the serious faces as they marched. It was mainfest too, in the seriousness with which the many thousands of other Americans who crowded the sidewalks all along the way to the lines or watchers until the last of the long parade had gone by and every passing national flag was given its almost reverent greeting with raised hats or military salutes.

Spirit Demonstrated.

Yet it was in the orderly passing of the parade that the spirit of the marchers was manifest most of all. With little more than overnight organization, they moved with the clockwork precision of disciplined troops There was little need for shouted commands to keep their ranks true. Their discipline was self-imposed by the same implse that moved them to volunteer.

The lay up Pennsylvania avenue from the capital to the great ellipse south of the White House where the marchers formed in a solid mass to hear Secretary Weeks and General Pershing speak to them of what it all meant and what their co-operation spelled in safeguarding the nation.

At one side of the reviewing stand was a great cluster of amplifiers. There President and Mrs. Coolidge stood through all the time the column was passing, flanked by Secretary Weeks and General Pershing and with other high government officials.

Punctual Parade.

The parade was punctual to the moment. Behind the police escort came the officers of the general staff, marching in a great block formation with a precision that recalled their cadet days. They were followed by the staff reservists, many in civilian clothing, and then the regulars, trim, efficient, business like with equipment shining. There were groups of civilians among the regular commands illustrating very much that the standing army must be expanded for war need. Infantry, cavalry and artillery rolled up, and their appearance and bearing delighted the president's eye, he said to those about him.

Scrip Ordinance Passed

Final passage of an ordinance changing $4,000 of scrip warrants to permanent street improvement warrants was made by the city council at a special meeting Friday afternoon. The $4,000 is the last block of a $52,000 issue changed last March.

His Case On Appeal

Frank Davis, convicted of burglarizing a residence here last May and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, has filed an appeal with the court of criminal appeals, according to word reaching here Friday.

Irrigation

By A. M. McPHERSON

WATER

How Plants Take Water from the Soil

The roots of plants are divided into two classes as far as absorbing water is concerned. The larger roots are covered with a bark which prevents them from taking water from the soil. The very small roots are the ones which take in the water. In fact it is really the tips of these small roots that do most of this work.

It is a matter in dispute among scientists just how this absorbed water is forced up the stem of the plant and out along the branches into the leaves where it is finally evaporated. But they all agree that it is a force or action known as osmosis which is the largest single factor.

Other forces which no doubt have a lot to do with lifting water in plants are capillary attraction and the movements caused by the wind.

The degree with which these later forces act as compared to osmosis depends upon the structure of the cells and fibres which make up any particular plant. It is really a matter in which there is little detail information at hand.

That osmotic pressure is undoubtedly the larger force is beyond question because by laboratory experiments osmotic pressures have been measured.

In our next article we will discuss osmosis and osmotic action and it will be seen how it could easily force water from the roots to the top of many plants.

Mrs. Nora Oldham Dies in Nocona

NOCONA, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Nora Oldham, 54, wife of J. B. Oldham, prominent merchant here, died last night after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted by Elder J. P. Gilmere today. Interment in Nocona cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham have resided in Nocona 18 years.

COOLIDGE GIVES FORD SAP BUCKET AND WINS EDISON'S VOTE THEREBY

NEW YORK.—Thomas A. Edison recently reverted to the questionnaire made famous by him and then answered his own questions to give the reasons for his support of the candidacy of President Coolidge for re-election and his running mate, Charles G. Dawes, it was announced at re-publication headquarters today.

Mr. Edison, in answering his own question, "what did President Coolidge give you on your recent visit to his father's farm?" state: "He gave Mr. Ford a maple syrup sap bucket more than 100 years old when he called upon him recently in Vermont. But he didn't give me a thing. That's one reason I think he's practical, for he was able to distinguish between Mr. Ford and myself as a collector of antiques. Yes, you can certainly tell the people that I'm for Coolidge all right."

ONE CAN OF FOOD FROM EACH MEMBER

BURRBURNETT, Sept. 12.—The last meeting of the Harding Home Demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reel. Members were asked to can at least one can of food for the fair to be given later in the month.

Who Wrote Letters of Junius

Wishing to read "The Letters of Junius," notes a correspondent, I called at a Manchester bookshop and asked the girl in charge if she had the book in stock. She appeared mystified by the title.

"'Letters of Juliet?'"

"No, J-U-N-I-U-S."

"Who is it by?" she inquired.

When I informed her that the same question was more than 150 years old she was more mystified than ever.—Manchester Guardian.

Reasonable Peace Strength Is Davis' Policy of Defense

By The Associated Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 12.—Adequate national defense, particularly on the sea, was urged here tonight by John W. Davis, the democratic presidential candidate, in an address dealing in part with defense day.

America cannot throw away the sword when other scabbards are not empty, Mr. Davis said, adding that "reasonable provision for the national defense is one of the first duties of the state."

With equal emphasis he urged America to work for the peace of the world, declaring the duty and interest of the country alike demanded "exertion in the cause of peace was no less courageous than valor in the time of war." Calling attention that this day had been one for taking stock of a portion of the national defense, Mr. Davis told his audience that the United States would make a mistake if it thought in terms of only land armament, that the defense of the country lies first of all upon the sea.

Assails Republicans

Assailing the administration for permitting (the American naval strength to fall below the five—five—three ration provided by the Washington arms conference treaty, Mr. Davis called attention also to the fact that the position of he United States with respect to light cruisers, submarines and airplane carriers is "still more disadvantageous."

The democratic nominee said that when the arms conference ended the public gathered the impression that equality in naval equipment between Great Britain and America was assured and American superiority over Japan at the ration of five and three, was fixed for the next 10 years. He added he did not charge that this was the result of any intentional misrepresentations but that the country was entitled to know that the conference dealt in no way with "modern cruisers, with submarines or the auxiliaries of the fleet.

St. Mihiel Anniversary

"We must not let praise for the good intent that lay behind the Washington conference," he said, "blind us to the partial and inadequate character of its scope and results."

At the outset Mr. Davis called attention to the fact that this is the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel and also the day for the retirement of General Pershing from the active list of the army. Praising General Pershing's services, the democratic nominee said the general should be made to know he carries with him the respect, the admiration and gratitude of his countrymen."

Texas Sheriffs' Stand Is Against Electrocution

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—Texas sheriffs this afternoon selected Beaumont for the 1925 convention and also passed a resolution for Texas to return to hanging as a means of capital punishment with each sheriff the executioner in his own county.

A Kansas City, police judge sentences motor speeders to leave their cars in the garage for sixty days. The poor victims' tearful pleas to have their sentences commuted to ninety days in jail usually are unavailing.

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Other new Silks are shown in plain and novelty designs—Failles, Satin Cantons, Charmeuse, Crepe Faille—all shown in the new fall shades. Priced $1.95 to $7.50

(SILK SECTION—MAIN FLOOR)

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(MAIN FLOOR)

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(JEWELRY SECTION—MAIN FLOOR)



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(SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR)

Fink Shades Sullivan In Classy 12-Rounder

MURRAY SCORES ONE-ROUND KNOCKOUT OVER CARPENTER

Levine Puts Schultz Down For Count in Opening Canto—Riley Outclasses Texas Kid

RESULTS

Frankie Fink, Dallas, won a referee's decision over Willie Sullivan, Cincinnati, bantam weights, 12 rounds.

Rube Murray, Alton, knocked out Moke Carpenter, Waco, in first round. Light heavyweights, scheduled eight rounds.

Tubby Levine, Wichita Falls, knocked out "Oilfield Shorty" Schultz, Nocona, in first round. Featherweights, scheduled four rounds.

Jimmy Riley, Alton, won on technical knockout in fourth round from Texas Kid, Fort Worth. Welterweights, scheduled four rounds.

Frankie Fink met a boy in Willie Sullivan, making his first appearance in ring of the southwest, who was willing to swap it out with him during the infighting, but who, dug more or less to a wet canvas, stood no show at long range battling.

The two bantams mixed it so much on even terms that there was doubt as to the final outcome until by hard battling, and relentless leading Fink had the Ohioan in dire trouble in the twelfth round.

Sullivan who played a waiting game throughout the fight except on rare occasions was in distress and unable to hit with the Dallas boy in the last canto.

Fink led and carried the battle to Sullivan practically all the way but was unable to garner an edge until the twelfth. Time and again Fink led with a left, followed with a right, and came into close quarters merely to be fought out of the clinch by the plucky Sullivan who was in a bad way after the seventh round. In that round, Sullivan went to his corner apparently out of his head, and asking had he been put to the floor any. He had not.

With the exception of hard fighting during the earlier and greater portion of the way at close range, Sullivan's tactics consisted of a lunge, and haymaker hooks with both hands. In a majority of cases these swings proved but glancing blows off the physiognomy of the elusive Texan.

No Harm in First.

Although from the noise caused by the landing of leather on elbows and shoulders it appeared that Sullivan had the better of the going the first two rounds were good draws with neither fighter doing any harm.

Sullivan sucked Fink to close quarters in the third round, and then fought him bake to his heels on the infighting, thereby gaining the round. Fink stung Sullivan several times from long range in the fourth—enough to give him an edge that round. Fink again had a bit the better of the going in the fifth, and shortly before the bell stung Sullivan with a vicious right. Sullivan came back in the sixth, waited until Fink—who was ever carrying the fight to him, to come in close, and then tore in with fast and hard right and left hooks to the head and body. He won the round by a fair margain, but in the seventh round Fink turned the tables, failed to catch a solid blow anywhere on his anatomy, and clearly shaded Willie. Sullivan made two hard lunges, but his blows again glanced off Fink's head and shoulders.

Nothing in Eighth.

Neither fighter did much in the eighth. Fink led with a light left time and again. In the clinches Sullivan attempted but little retaliation. The round was a good draw for the reason that although Fink did all the leading, neither fighter landed a stiff punch. Sullivan came a bit more to life in the ninth and tenth, taking shades both rounds. He landed his first clean blow from long range in the tenth, and added more to his margin by fighting hard in the close battling.

Sullivan had shot his bolt. He came out in the eleventh and waited more than ever for Fink to come in. Fink snapped several lightning lefts to the face, and pounded Willie mercilly during the clinches with little or no comeback. This was Fink's round by a wide margin, the cleanest cut rolled victory of the fight up to that time.

Sullivan stepped from his corner in the twelfth with the determination to win it freely, but was met squarely by Fink, who carried the fighting every second of the way. Sullivan took to the defensive, and fought back but weakly. He was hanging on at the bell, but apparently not quite on the verge of a knockout. This was Fink's round cleanly, and had the fight gone much further it appeared that Sullivan, who proved himself a clean and game battler, could not have stayed much longer.

Semi-Windup Rough.

Carpenter and Murray broke from their corners in the semi-windup and slugged rashlessly. Moke at one stage sucked Murray a bit groggy, but the Alton husky fought back, clipped Carp on the jaw with a starboard haymaker, and put him down. Carpenter took four counts, came up, but was out on his feet. He went down twice more, and the figt was stopped without a count.

Levine dropped Schultze three times in the first round. The third time Schultz weary, came to his knees, and took the count there. He had had enough.

Riley outmatched Texas Kid for three rounds, beat him mercilly in the fourth with no comeback, and refused to attempt to put him out. In that fourth round, the Kid was practically out standing up, covering, cowering and failing to even swing a glove. The fight was stopped, and Riley awarded a decision on technical knockout after having dropped his opponent several times.

CALIFORNIAN WINS GIRLS' NATIONAL NET CHAMPIONSHIP

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Miss Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, Cal., today won the girls' national tennis championship by defeating Miss Alice Francis, Orange, N. J., in the final round, 6-2, 6-1. The match was played at the Germantown Cricket club prior to the Davis cup doubles contest.

CARDS WALLOP GIANTS, 5 TO 1

McGraw's Lead Slashed To Margin of One Point

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The St. Louis Cardinals reduced New York's lead in the National league race to one point here today, winning the first game of a short series up to 1.

St. Louis	AB	R	O	A
Smith, rf	4	1	4	0
Tyer, 3b	3	1	0	0
Cooney, 2b	3	1	0	1
Hornsby, 2b	4	0	3	5
Sotter, 1b	4	3	8	0
Haley, lf	4	1	2	0
Douthit, cf	3	0	1	1
Gonzales, c	4	0	5	0
Trenor, ss	3	0	4	7
Sherdel, p	3	0	0	1
*Totals	33	6	27	7

New York	AB	R	O	A
Jrch, 3b	5	3	1	1
Frisch, 2b	5	2	3	4
Young, rf	5	1	1	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	10	0
Mensel, lf	4	1	3	0
Wilson, cf	4	1	4	0
Jackson, ss	4	2	2	4
Gowdy, c	4	0	3	0
Watson, p	0	0	0	0
Ryan, p	1	0	0	0
Jonnard, p	0	0	0	0
d'Worth	1	0	0	0
Mann, p	0	0	0	0
xHurley	1	0	0	0
R'nauer, p	0	0	0	1
cL'ntron	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	13	27	10

*Batted for Jonnard in 5th.
bBatted for Mann in 7th.
cBatted for Mostbinger in 9th.

St. Louis	100	000	000	0—1
New York	000	001	000	1

Summary: Runs, Jackson, Douthit, Haley, Bottomley, Cooney, Smith; errors, Young, Jackson; bases on balls off Wagner 1, Ryan 2, Hunsinger 1, Sherdel 1; struck out, Ryan 1, Sherdel 6

BUCCOS SHADE BRAVES, 5 TO 4

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated Boston 5 to 4 this afternoon.

Pittsburgh	AB	R	O	A
Moore, rf	5	2	2	1
Carey, cf	4	0	3	0
Cuyler, lf	4	0	2	0
Wright, ss	4	3	2	3
Traynor, 3b	5	1	2	3
M'Millin, 2b	4	1	6	5
Grimm, 1b	4	1	8	0
Smith, lf	3	0	1	0
Wilhoit, c	3	0	7	0
E.Smith, c	0	3	1	1
Cooper, p	3	0	0	1
Pfeffer, p	2	2	0	0
Totals	38	14	27	15

Boston	AB	R	O	A
Bancroft, ss	5	1	2	3
Cheney	0	0	0	0
Mann, rf	4	2	2	0
Chase, lf	4	1	1	0
M'Innis, 1b	4	2	13	1
Harney, 2b	4	1	1	7
Thomas, cf	4	1	1	0
R.Smith, 3b	3	1	4	2
O'Neil, c	2	1	3	3
Powell, p	1	0	0	0
Barnes, p	2	0	0	0
aGibson	1	1	0	0
Denton, p	0	0	0	0
bWilson	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	14	27	16

aBatted for Barnes in 7th.
bBatted for R. Smith in 9th.
cBatted for O'Neil in 9th.
dBatted for Denton in 9th.
eBatted for Bancroft in 9th.

Pittsburgh	110	000	120	—5
Boston	000	110	011	—4

Summary: Runs, Powell, O'Neil, Mann 2, R. Smith, Grimm, Maranville, Carey, Moore; errors, Harney, Thomas, Grimm, Traynor; two-base hits Moore, Carey, Gibson; home run, E. Smith; bases on balls off Barnes 3; struck out Pfeffer 1, Boston 1.

CUBS WIN OPENER FROM PHILS, 10-8

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Chicago took advantage of Ring's wildness today and won the first game of the series from Philadelphia, 10 to 8. Cy Williams hit two home runs.

Chicago	AB	R	O	A
Adams, ss	5	0	0	5
H'cutt, cf	5	2	3	0
G'ham, 2b	5	2	3	0
Wels, rf	3	1	1	0
Friberg, 3b	3	2	1	2
Grigsby, lf	5	3	0	0
Barrett, c	4	0	7	1
Cotter, 1b	4	0	6	3
xO'Farrell	1	0	0	0
Elliott, 1b	0	0	1	0
Aldridge, p	2	0	0	1
Jacobs, p	1	0	1	0
xxMiller	1	1	0	0
K'mans, p	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	11	27	12

Philadelphia	AB	R	O	A
Sand, ss	6	1	3	5
Mokan, lf	3	0	3	1
Williams, cf	5	3	2	0
Harper, rf	2	0	2	0
W'mons, 3b	4	1	1	1
Ford, 2b	4	1	2	2
rHeathe	1	0	0	0
Wilson, c	5	0	4	0
Holke, 1b	5	3	9	0
Ring, p	4	3	0	1
Couch, p	0	0	0	0
Gaschler, p	0	0	0	1
sSchultz	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	27	11

xBatted for Cotter in 8th.
rRan for Ford in 8th.
sBatted for Jacobs in 9th.

Chicago	010	022	014	—10
Philadelphia	101	301	011	—8

Summary: Runs, Holke 2, Williams 2, Mokan 2, Sand, Miller, Hartnett, Grigsby, Friberg 2, Wels, Grantham, Heathcote, Adams 2; errors, Wilson, Ford, Sand, Jacobs, Adams; two-base hits, Wels, Holke, Ring; three-base hit, Williams; home runs, Williams 2, Miller; bases on balls off Aldridge 4, Couchy 1, Kaufmann 1, Ring 5; struck out by Aldridge 3, Jacobs 2, Kaufmann 2, Ring 3.

HOUSTON DRUBS DALLAS, 6 TO 3

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Houston defeated Dallas 6 to 3 here today. Extra-base hits figured prominently in all the scoring.

Dallas	AB	R	O	A
Thom, ss	3	0	1	2
Eader, 1b	3	1	11	0
Evans, 2b	4	1	3	4
Yacho, cf	4	1	3	0
Segrist, 3b	3	1	2	1
Smith, lf	3	0	1	0
Withrow, c	3	0	7	0
T'mahlen, p	3	1	1	2
Roberts, rf	3	1	2	0
Totals	29	7	31	13

Houston	AB	R	O	A
Kane, ss	4	2	1	3
Morris, rf	3	2	2	0
H'kohan, 2b	4	1	0	3
Gainer, 1b	3	2	13	0
Compton, lf	3	1	1	0
Paul, cf	4	0	2	0
Bonness, 3b	3	0	0	2
Krause, c	3	0	7	0
Divinny, p	3	0	0	4
Totals	29	10	24	12

Dallas	200	010	00	—3
Houston	010	030	2x	—6

(Called in 8th darkness).

Summary: Runs, Paul, Gainer, Hollohan, Morris 2, Kane, Roberts, Yacho, Eader; two-base hits, Morris, Eader, Roberts, Kane; three-base hits, Yacho, Gainer, Hollohan; home run, Paul; bases on balls, Divinny 3, off Thomahlen 3; struck out by Divinny 2, Thomahlen 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 2.
Louisville 7, Indianapolis 6.
Minneapolis-St. Paul, rain.
Three scheduled.

Three Longhorns Hurt Second Day Of Grid Practice

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—A cooler day with intermittent rains gave the University of Texas Longhorns an addition impetus during the second day of the camp, conducted by Coach E. J. Steward and his corps of assistants.

Bertie Foster of Waco and Sailor Shearer of Houston, sustained the first injuries of the season, both going out with old hurts. Foster underwent an operation for appendicitis during the summer, and the strain of the first and second day has laid him up so that he will not be able to practice for some time. Shearer hurt a shoulder, and will not do any work during the remainder of the week.

Berry Works Hard.

The most important of the second day arrivals at the camp is Capt. K. L. Berry of San Antonio, who today returned to college football togs following a ten-year lay-off. He is in good physical condition, as the result of his army activities and showed a strong tendency toward good form in the fundamental process of the game. Berry has been playing in regimental and company games ever since he left college, and unless his age—32—holds him back, he ought to be able to make the varsity squad.

Some Hard Grind.

Practice in kicking and passing receiving and running punts back was the schedule for half of the squad, while the other half worked on the blocking dummies and the tackling machine. The greenest of the candidates was placed in a squad separate from the remainder of the players and there received special attention from members of the coaching staff.

Four other candidates, graduates of the 1923 freshman and Shorthorn squads, arrived Thursday morning for equipment and work. These men are McCullough, McCutcheon and Irion of the Shorthorns and McNamara of the freshman squad.

North Texas Net Tourney Resumes Contests Today

Greater portion of the second round singles in the Wichita Falls and north Texas tennis tournament now under way and several doubles matches of the first round are scheduled to be played this afternoon on the Country club and Municipal courts. Because of wet grounds Friday, no matches were run off.

The winner of the Brotherton-Hayney first round match will play Stanfill Bailey in the second round this afternoon. This is the only first round match not played. Bill Powers will meet K. C. Phipps in the second round. Ted Williams will meet Preston Beck, also in the second round. Oscar Powers will meet Tom McCarty in the third round, and Felty will play the winner of the B. Powers-Phipps match.

In the doubles, the team of Daniel and Bailey are scheduled to meet B. Powers and Hines; McCarty and Kerr of Wichita Falls meet Coles and Spence of Burkburnett; McKinney and Arnold of Iowa Park will finish their match with Hayney and Beck of Wichita Falls which stood at 5-7, 6-1, 5-5 when play was called by darkness Thursday. Whatley and McMahan of Wichita Falls will play Hogg and Westerfield of Burkburnett in the second round. The winners of the McKinney and Arnold-Hayney and Beck match will play Ellis and Debb of Wichita Falls in the second round.

Ted Williams, tournament manager, asks that as many contestants as possible, whether matched or not be on hand this afternoon so that if there is a chance they may play, too.

AFTER TEN YEARS' ABSENCE GRIDMAN RETURNS TO STEERS

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—After 10 years withdrawal from college football play, K. L. Berry, captain and all-southwestern tackle of the Texas university 1915 eleven, will attempt this fall to win a berth on the Longhorn 1924 team. His efforts will be watched with great interest by football men through the south, for it is said to be rare for a man to "come back" in football, after being off the gridiron for two or three years. Berry has not played football in 10 years. He is 30 years of age.

A factor that will aid the former Texas university star in his "come back" efforts is his participation for the last several years in army football at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Berry is a captain in the army and was regarded in army circles as a very brilliant player. He was recently granted a year's leave of absence in order that he might return to Texas university and complete the work leading to a degree in engineering.

U. S. RETAINS DAVIS TROPHY

Tilden and Johnston Beat Back Australian Attack

By The Associated Press.

GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The United States retained the Davis cup when William T. Tilden, national champion, and William M. Johnston, California veteran, today defeated Gerald L. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood of the challenging Australians, three sets to one in the doubles contest. The scores were 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Three Straight Matches

The victory with the two in the singles yesterday gave the American team three straight matches in the competition for the famous trophy, emblematic of international team supremacy.

The Australians won the first set with their smooth team play, but once the American team got underway in the third set the result never was in doubt, the driving and slashing forehand shots of Tilden and Johnston more than counter balancing the combination play of the foreigners.

Americans Come Back

Beginning with the second set, Tilden and Johnston outscored their rivals in clean placements. The tendency to netting evident in the United States team in the first set disappeared. There Patterson and O'Hara Wood were successful at the net at the start, they failed in this respect in the last three sets, the Americans either passing them with lightning-like thrusts or lobbing over their heads for points.

In the last two sets Tilden and Johnston, back as partners in Davis cup doubles for the first time since they joined forces in 1920 to bring the trophy back from Australia, played like a combination of many years experience.

The victory today was America's fifth successive triumph. In 1920 Tilden and Johnston, the victorious doubles team of today's match, brought the Davis cup back from Australia and in three of the last four years the Australians have been the competitors of the United States in the challenge. Japan was the other finalist, in 1922.

Club Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE
Scores Yesterday

Houston 6; Dallas 3.
Beaumont-Fort Worth, rain.
San Antonio-Wichita Falls, rain.
Three scheduled.

Standing

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	87	17	.779
Beaumont	58	35	.521
Wichita Falls	37	38	.493
San Antonio	36	38	.486
Houston	34	39	.466
Dallas	35	41	.461
Shreveport	30	44	.405
Galveston	31	46	.403

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Scores Yesterday

New York 1; St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 8; Chicago 10.
Boston 4; Pittsburgh 3.
Three games scheduled.

Standing

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	84	55	.604
Brooklyn	85	56	.603
Pittsburgh	80	56	.588
Cincinnati	75	64	.539
Chicago	72	64	.529
St. Louis	59	81	.421
Philadelphia	51	87	.370
Boston	48	91	.346

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Scores Yesterday

St. Louis 5; Cleveland 0.
One game scheduled.

Standing

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	81	57	.587
New York	80	58	.579
Detroit	77	63	.550
St. Louis	71	67	.514
Cleveland	65	76	.461
Philadelphia	61	77	.442
Boston	60	78	.435
Chicago	59	78	.431

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

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

New Orleans 11, Mobile 7.
Memphis 8, Birmingham 3.
Nashville-Little Rock, rain.
No others scheduled.

SPUDDERS RAINED OUT AT SANTONE

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—Rain here today caused postponement of the San Antonio-Wichita Falls series opening game. A double header will be played Saturday. Also two games are scheduled for Sunday, the last day of the Texas league season.

Brown and Brett are the probable mound selections for Wichita Falls in the Saturday contests.

OUIMET AND GUILFORD WIN—JONES LOSES AT GARDEN CITY

By The Associated Press.

GARDEN CITY, N. Y. Sept. 12.—Francis Ouimet and Jess Guilford of Boston today defeated Cyril Tolley and Major Charles O. Hezlet by 2 to 1 in the foursomes inaugurating the annual Walker cup golf competition between American and British players.

Robert A. Gardner of Chicago and Max R. Marston of Philadelphia defeated E. F. Storey and W. A. Murray, 3 and 1.

Jess Sweetser of New York and Harrison Johnston of St. Paul, defeated T. S. Torrence and O. C. Beistown, 4 and 3.

Mitchell Scott and Richard Scott Jr. defeated Bobby Jones of Atlanta and W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, one up.

Bobby Jones and W. C. Fownes, Jr., were the only Americans to lose, the match ending at the home green when Bobby missed a putt of a yard. Tomorrow eight singles will conclude the competition.



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SHOCKER BLANKS INDIANS, 5 TO 0

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Urban Shocker was in good form today, holding the Cleveland Indians to four hits, thus enabling the Browns to take today's game 5 to 0.

Cleveland	AB	R	O	A
Jn'son, lf	4	0	0	0
Wyatt, rf	3	0	0	0
Guilty, cf	3	0	2	0
J.Sewell, ss	4	0	1	4
Walters, c	3	1	7	2
Knode, 2b	3	0	1	3
S'venson, 2b	3	1	2	3
Yoter, 3b	2	0	2	2
Roy, p	2	0	1	2
xBrower	1	1	0	0
xxMyatt	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	4	24	18

St. Louis	AB	R	O	A
Tobin, rf	4	0	2	0
Rib'son, 3b	4	1	1	3
Sisler, 1b	4	2	8	1
Williams, lf	3	1	2	0
M'M'us, 2b	3	1	2	3
Jv'son, cf	3	2	3	0
Gerber, ss	3	1	1	3
Severo, c	3	1	7	0
Shocker, p	3	0	1	2
Totals	29	9	27	11

xBatted for Roy in 9th.
xxBatted for Wyatt in 9th.

Cleveland	000	000	000	—0
St. Louis	100	110	20x	—5

Summary: Runs, Robertson, Sisler, McManus, Jacobson 2; two-base hit, Stephenson; three-base hit, Sisler; home run, Robertson, Jacobson; bases on balls off Shocker 1; struck out by Roy 3, Shocker 2.

A Delicate Hint

"I never saw such dreamy eyes."
"You never before stayed so late."

GIANTS PURCHASE HURLER AND FIELDER

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Frank Walker, outfielder, whose purchase from the Rocky Mount club of the Virginia league, was confirmed today by the New York National league, sold himself to the Giants. He is manager and part owner of the Rocky Mount club.

The Giant management also announced the purchase of Walter "Slim" McGrew, a pitcher, from Memphis of the Southern association, and a former member of the Galveston and Shreveport teams of the Texas league.

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YOU KNOW ME AL — The Adventures of Jack Keefe — —By Ring Lardner



Billy Whiskers

By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY.

Billy Jr. and his family were getting very tired of being locked up in the pen in Lincoln Park.

"If that fence were not so very high, I could jump it," said Billy Junior. "But should I try and fail, I might fall back on the long, sharp spikes and hang there."

"Or if only the bars were not so close together, we would starve ourselves and squeeze through," remarked Daisy.

"Or dig under," suggested Nannie. "If the bars did not go down into the ground so far."

"Oh my oh my, of me! Isn't this life awful, with nothing to do but wander around this old yard where no grass is all trumped down and burnt by the hot sun, with people walking by and looking at you all the time? Only on occasional kind-hearted person gives you a peanut or the core of an apple," grumbled Billy Junior.

"I wish your father was here," said Nannie. "When everything looked hopeless, he always found a way out."

"So do we wish he was here," chimed in Daisy and Billy Junior.

"Mercy sakes alive!" exclaimed Daisy the next moment. "See where those kids are! In the elephant yard!" and she jumped to her feet and ran to the fence which separated the ward from where the goats were confined from that of the elephants.

"How did you two get over there?" she asked severely. "Come straight out of that yard! The elephant may not like kids and kill you."

"You are perfectly correct, madame," said the elephant. "I dislike goats of all kinds, and so would you if you were in my place. Forced to live month in and month out next to a goat pen where the disagreeable odor all goats have is carried to my nostrils until I am sick from it and cannot eat is far from pleasant.

"Did I hear you say," said Billy Junior, stepping up beside his wife, "that you do not like the smell of goats?"

"That is exactly what I did say," replied the elephant. "And I will repeat it if you wish me to."

"Oh, don't take the trouble. Saying it once is enough. But allow me to inform you that the odor of a goat is as sweet to the nostrils as roses and lilies compared to the odor of an elephant. That resembles the smell from a garbage pile!"

Now Billy Junior had done it! The elephant became enraged and tried to break down the fence between them. When he found he could not do this, he trumpeted and paved the earth, throwing great clods of dirt all over them.

"Come out of there! Come out of there!" called Daisy to the kids. "He will kill you."

Mothers

AND THEIR CHILDREN



"What's Sauce for the Goose"

One Mother Says:

I never allow my youngest children to say or do things I would not allow in the older children, even though they seem to be cute because I know it means future trouble. A bit of impudence in a tiny tot may seem amusing when the same thing said by an older one would be shocking. To show amusement at the actions of a little child is to set on it the approval which will establish a habit that may have to be overcome later by punishment.

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SUED WITH HUSBAND FOR MILLION; NOW SUES HIM FOR $8,000

By The Associated Press.

MEDFORD, Sept. 12.—Pauline Swaggert, complainant with her husband some time ago in a suit for $1,000,000 damages against the Western States Oil and Land company, is back into the district court of Grant county in a suit for divorce against L. S. Swaggert. She charges cruelty and incompatibility and asks possession of the Swaggert home, built at a cost of $8,000 and alimony.

NEWSPAPERMEN BARRED FROM LABOR CONVENTION

By The Associated Press.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Newspaper representatives were barred from further sessions of the West Virginia federation of labor convention in a resolution adopted Thursday. Appointment of a press committee to give out such information as the convention body sees fit to have published was ordered.

FLIGHT MAY BE DELAYED ACCOUNT OF BAD WEATHER

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Possibility of a postponement in the transcontinental leg of the world flight until next week was seen by army air service officials today in the very unfavorable weather reports submitted to them by the government agencies which have been co-operating with the fliers.

ANNOUNCE THEIR WEDDING.

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Sept. 12.—The announcement of the marriage of W. R. Renfro of the high school faculty to Miss Lola Johnson of Tell, Texas, last week, came as a surprise to his friends here at the opening of the school this week.

Color Cut-Out



"Rain!" moaned Billy Cut-out when he opened his eyes Saturday morning. "That means the game's off. We have the worst luck, all right!" He watched the streams of water pouring down the pane.

He looked so very blue all morning that Mrs. Cut-out felt sorry for him. "Put on your new yellow raincoat and your rain hat, Billy," she called, early in the afternoon. "I want to get a lot of things at the store. Just hand this list to the grocery man and he'll fill the basket.

The errand took Billy a long time. When he came in the house and opened the door there was a loud shout that nearly scared him out of his wits. All the boys on his team were there!

Mrs. Cut-out had a lot of games planned for them to play. After while she called them all to the dining room, and when they saw the good things Billy had brought in his basket they didn't mind missing their game at all.

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FEELING RUNS HIGH WHEN NEGRO KILLER CAPTURED

By The Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 12.—Alfred Sharpe, negro slayer of Thomas Askey, farmer, near here Tuesday, was arrested today near Karnack, Texas, and brought here. He confessed the crime, according to officers. Feeling is running high near Keithville.

DOTS PUZZLE



DUMB DORA.

—By Young



THE NEBBS

Where the Lazy Daisies Grow.

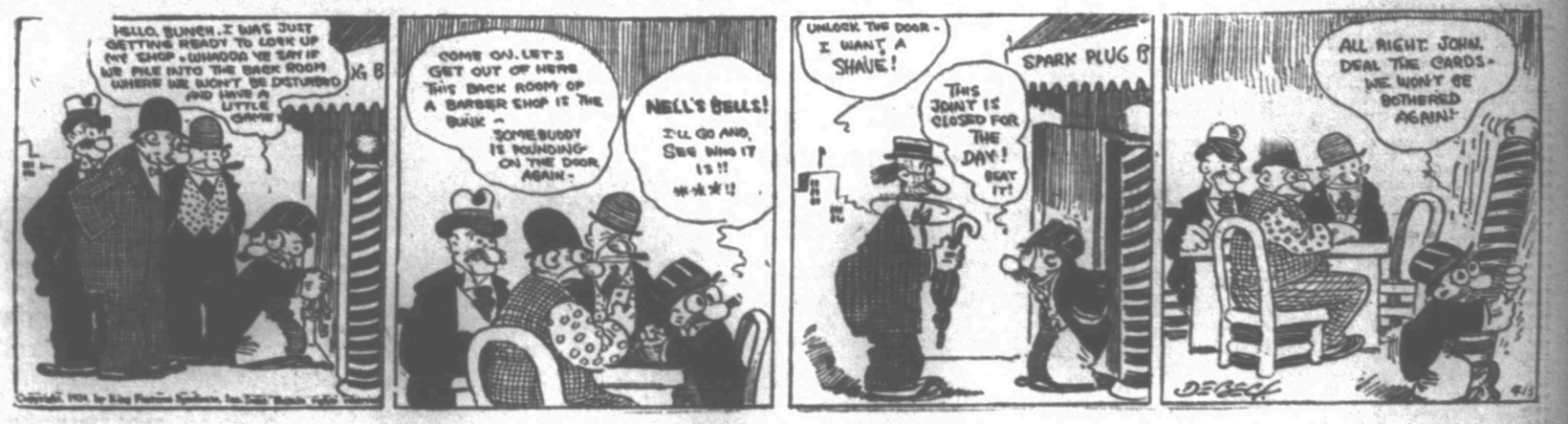
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

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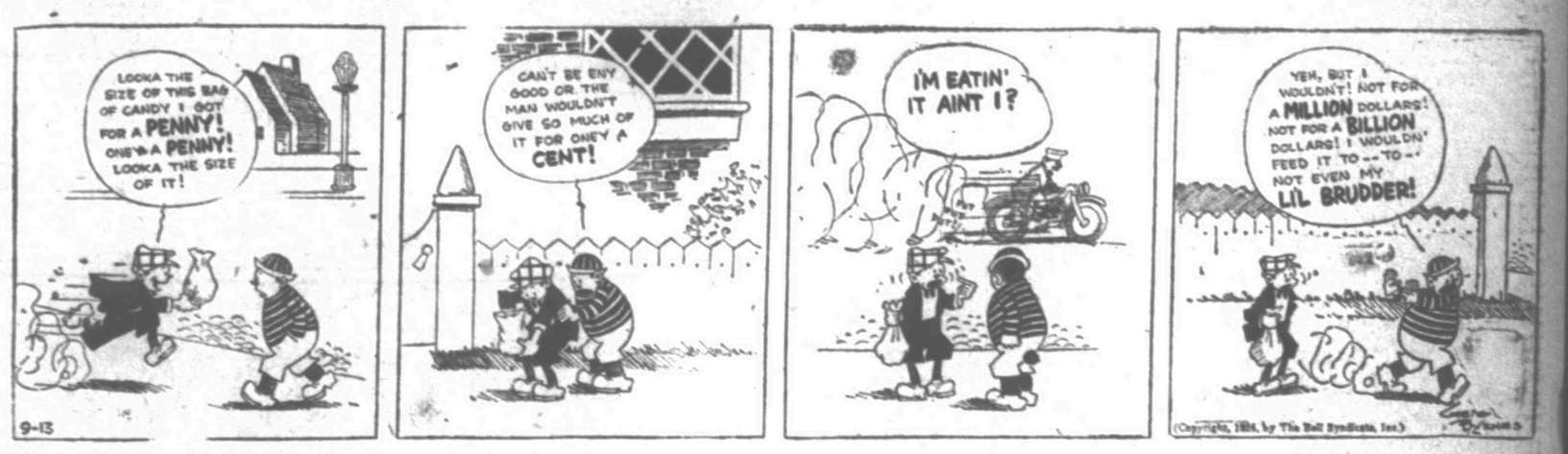
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REG'LAR FELLERS

It Must Be Pretty Bad.

—By Gene Byrnes



LIFE'S LITLE JOKES—NUMBER 839,642.

—By Rube Goldberg



BEAVER CREEK SUIT SETTLED

Court Gives Eight Acres Of Land and Three Wells To McCarty Heirs

Annie V. McCarty et al were awarded the fee on eight acres of land on which are located three oil wells producing upwards of 450 barrels of high grade oil a day as a result of a jury decision yesterday afternoon in the 78th district court in the case of Annie V. McCarty and others versus G. E. Nance and others.

The jury found that the eight acres in issue rightfully belonged to the McCarty heirs by virtue of the statute of limitation and by warranty deed. The verdict was favorable in almost every respect to the McCarty heirs and the formal judgment will probably satisfy every claim of the McCarty heirs.

Estimates as to the value of the verdict of the jury to the McCarty heirs run between $175,000 and $200,000. The three producing wells drilled by the Ryan Petroleum company are to be turned oer to the McCarty heirs as their rightful property and to be operated by them, with no remuneration to the Ryan Petroleum company for the drilling and former operation, and a prospective judgment against them for the oil that has been produced from the three wells up until this date.

The three wells were drilled by the Ryan Petroleum company, according to evidence brought before the court after the suit for title and possession of the tract had been instituted by the McCarty heirs.

Basis for their claim laid in the fact that the land had been considered a part of their pasture since 1892, and that the boundary line of the pastures lay even further west than the point claimed. The court decided that this was so in both cases but allowed the statute of limitations to work against the McCarty heirs here in that this portion of the land had been used as Nance pasture land since the early nineties also.

Crawford Enters Not Guilty Plea; 'A Night in Jail

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—William Lester Crawford entered a plea fo not guilty to a charge of murder at his preliminary hearing today in connection with the slaying yesterday of Paul O'Day. Defense counsel intimated at the outset that Crawford would not make a statement at this time. Testimony of witnesses to the shooting which occurred in a downtown bank building, started at the forenoon court session.

Funeral Saturday

The funeral of O'Day, a prominent attorney associated with a law firm retained to contest the will of the late William J. Crawford, noted Texas jurist, who left an estate of approximately $250,000 to his second wife and their son, defendant in today's hearing, will be held tomorrow. Three children by his first marriage are contesting Colonel Crawford's will.

The defendant, also a well known attorney, spent last night in Dallas county jail, the district attorney having refused to agree to bond.

Crawford was released today on bond of $15,000 after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace F. H. Alexander.

'Justifiable Homicide"

The hearing lasted most of the day, the defense, headed by R. B. Allen, prominent criminal lawyer of Texas, disclosing that its principal plea will be one of justifiable homicide.

Testimony given by Mrs. Kate Lamar Crawford, mother of the defendant and widow of the late W. L. Crawford, prominent criminal lawyer, was to the effect that her son believed O'Day had insulted her and the memory of his fath.. in statements in a brief filed in the civil appeals court here in connection with will contest involving the Crawford estate.

O'Day was attorney for a portion of the Crawford family including children by Crawford's first wife. Young Crawford is the only son of Crawford's second wife.

Million In Bond

Crawford's bond was signed by 14 persons, the combined liability of the group being well over $1,000,000, attorneys said.

The brief over which the shooting was said to have been caused, was submitted as evidence in the preliminary hearing. Several eye-witnesses to the shooting which took place in the lobby of one of the larger office buildings of the city just as O'Day was preparing to ascend to his office, were examined also. Crawford used an automatic shotgun in the attack.

The case will be turned over to the grand jury for investigation, immediately, District Attorney Shelby Cox announced.

POINCARE'S DEMISS SHOWN BY RETURN TO OLD VOTE SYSTEM

PARIS, Sept. 12.—M. Poincare's power when he was premier, and the depth of his descent into the political discard, were strikingly shown recently when the senate voted to return to the old election system, each deputy being elected by his own separate constituency. Poincare had forced the adoption of the new complicated system in 1919 by an almost unanimous vote through making it a question of confidence in the government.

This system, under which the former premier's party was badly defeated in the May election, was discarded by the senate with only 32 opposing votes. M. Poincare, bitter enemy of this simple system, abstained from voting. His political enemies thereup on resurrected the famous phrase, often repeated about the former premier when he was seen hurrying into the senate: "There goes Poincare hurrying to abstain."

Only Fair

A young man at the seashore was complaining because he failed to get a coat of tan in two days.

"Young man," asked a native, "can't you give Nature the same chance you would any other tailor?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

News of the Fields

Prairie-Panhandle

The Prairie Oil and Gas company's Panhandle well is waiting for a pump and tank before being definitely placed in the producing class. Two hundred and twenty-five barrels of oil were recently swabbed from the well in ten hours, and estimates as to probable production run as high as 700 barrels. The first showing of oil was encountered at 3,055 feet, with production coming mainly from 3,112-125 feet. After swabbing recently oil in the hole stood within 100 feet of its former height.

The well is located in block Y, section 23, Hutchinson county.

Simms-Nichols

Simms Oil company is drilling at depth of 1,612 and 1,610 on their No.'s 3 and 4, Nichols, second and third location west from the east corner, north line, lot 10, section 30, A. P. Nichols land, ATNCH, Archer county. These two tests offset the No.'s 2 and 3 of the Ray-Featherstone combination, recently completed for good producers from a sand at about 1,600 feet.

Marland-Murchison-Fain

The Marland Oil company of Texas and Murchison, Fain and Golding, are skidding the derrick off of their No. 1, Harmel, northwest corner of 2,461, Harmel, and TE&LCO survey, across the road north to the southwest corner of the R. Echols land, block 2405, Abstract 584. Location here has not been definitely decided upon, however.

This new producer of Marland, Murchison, Fain and Golding, is so located as to offset directly two other property owners, and be a diagonal offset to a third, necessitating three other tests almost immediately.

Sun Company, Andrews

The Sun Oil company has set casing and will bail tomorrow on their No. 1, Andrews, offsetting the Texas company producer to the east, northwest corner of block 136, abstract 78, M. L. Andrews, land, Robert Carson survey. Casing was set at 1,468 feet.

Shappel Cements

Shappel Oil company has cemented casing on top of the sand in his No. 15, 300 feet south of the No. 13, J. L. Jackson land, Denton county school lands, Block 3, just north of Holliday, and will not drill the plug out until some time next week. Depth was given as 1,802 feet.

Superior Location

The Superior Oil Producing company has made a location and will move a rotary in immediately for a test on the Mrs. J. Turberville land, Jefferson county school lands survey, abstract 240, 150 feet each way from the northwest corner of lot 39, and across a forty acres south of the Clark production, Major pool.

This is the second test to be drilled by the Superior in this district, their first having been on the Kinder ranch, east of Archer City.

Shamrock-Throckmorton

The Shamrock Oil company is reaming down to case off the gas in their test on the Mrs. Allie McKnight land, abstract 263, Fey Land and Cattle company block 1, Throckmorton county. The sand encountered at 905 feet was drilled 25 feet to 930 feet, and was not penetrated. The strata developed about three or four million cubic feet of gas.

About a mile north and west Hoagland and Hines are still setting their 8-inch at about 530 feet with a Star machine.

MARLAND SCOUT HERE.

D. W. Cummings, Dallas, chief scout for the Marland Oil company of Texas, is spending a few days in Wichita Falls.

4 GULF WILDCATS DRY AND ABANDONED

Special to The Record News.

HOUSTON, Sept. 11.—Four wildcat tests have recently been abandoned as failures in the Gulf Coast area. Giesecke & Davis' Malone 1, located northeast of Houston near Little York, has been abandoned in red gyp at 1,700 feet after failing to report any showing of either oil or gas. This well is in section 4 of the H. & T. C. railway survey, 150 feet to the south and 100 feet to the east line.

Drill Permits

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 12.—Four new oil wells in the San Marcos river bed between Caldwell and Guadaloupe counties, and one well on university land in Reagan county were listed among the 22 locations filed Thursday with the oil and gas bureau:

W. F. Detert and W. E. Olmstead, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 state of Texas permits, San Marcos river bed, between Caldwell and Guadalupe counties, each to 2,100 feet.

Reilly and Slack, 1 university land, Reagan county, 3,100 feet.

Simms Oil Co., 1 Falls county school land, Archer county, 1,600 feet.

H. C. Stovall, 1 Elliott, Shackelford, 1,000.

Bass & Dillard, 7 Peeler, Wichita, 1,760.

H. N. Brannon, Nos. 7 and 8 Clark, Wichita, each 570.

Underwood Drilling Co., No. 7 Maer, Wichita, 800.

Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., 3-A Burnett, Wichita, 1,900.

Phillips, Yates & Michna, 16 Burnett, Wichita, 690.

Perkins & Cullum, 9 Burnett, Wichita, 2,000.

Ernest, Davis & Swartz, 1 Newton, Brown, 1,300.

Kerr & Gillette, 1 Lyne, Live Oak, 2,500.

J. H. Hammill, 3 Lowe, McMullen, 750.

Southern Natural Gas Co., 1 Krause, Bexar, 1,000.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., 28 Kent, Navarro, 1,500.

Rio Bravo Oil Co., B-212, B-311 and B-312, Rio Bravo fee, Hardin, each well 870 feet.

AMARILLO, Sept. 12.—Nelson K. Moody, president of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, and James A. Carrol, new president of the Amarillo Gas company, both of Independence, Kansas, are spending a few days in Amarillo. Frank Kistler, Producers and Refiners corporation, is also with the party.

Guaranty Banks To Receive Big Dividend Jan. 15

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—In a statement for the state bankers of Texas, Banking Commissioner J. L. Chapman advises that by Jan. 15, 1925, the bank guaranty fund banks will receive dividends aggregating $500,000 and possibly more. In two years this will have made a total distribution of $3,000,000 under the Chapman administration. He advises the bankers that "dynamic" efforts are being made in collecting and that it is being done at a minimum cost.

Paid In October.

Mr. Chapman notifies the banks that the dividend promised for September will not be paid until October; this because the liquidating season is on and the amound can be "appreciably increased" in thirty days.

Banks are told that on Sept. 1, 1924, the fund had $475,000 in cash, of which $140,000 is available for dividends which he hopes to increase to $250,000 in another month. Why all of it is not being paid out is that $50,000 belongs to general creditors and $142,000 to the Cleburne liquidation which can not be paid because of pending lawsuits. That amount will also be released if the litigation terminates favorably. There is $125,000 belonging to forty-seven small liquidations, but the clerical work is too great to distribute until the larger sum is available next month.

Collects $2,500,000.

In twenty-five months the liquidating division has collected more than $2,500,000, says Mr. Chapman, which is five times as much as has ever been collected during the fourteen years of the guaranty fund law. In addition $800,000 is expected during the remainder of this year.

The husband of the lady to whom rumor has attached a forthcoming engagement to Jack Dempsey is bringing suit for divorce, but it is said he will not name Mr. Dempsey in his petition. Which coincides with the course we think we should take in the matter, and stamps the gentleman as a man of foresight and prudence.

MONEY

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Call money, steady; high 2; low 2; ruling rate 2; closing bid 2; offered at 2¼; last loan 2; call loans against acceptances 1¾. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days 2¾@3; 4-6 months 3¼@3½; prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

Loeb and Pal In Crime Have Plan Of Communication

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., pledged one-another to "keep close", even in the penitentiary as best they can. They have some sort of plan locked in their hearts they let it be known just before they left the county jail yesterday for Joliet prison.

"This is our real good-bye here," Loeb told Leopold. "We've been brough a lot together, Babe. About everything, it seems to me, since we used to shoot marbles.

"You and I are never going to have the associations other fellows have—wives, children, even our relatives will become a bit shadowy after awhile, I expect, so we've got to keep close somehow."

"We'll find a way to keep in touch," replied Leopold. "Remember our plan, Dick. Maybe it'll work out, and we can keep in touch that way."

Loeb resumed the conversation referring to their quarrel following their confessions, when Loeb accused Leopold of having stuck the fatal blow to Robert Franks for whose murder they were sentenced to life imprisonment.

"I do regret saying it was you who struck the blow, Babe," said Loeb.

"We won't talk about that any more," answered Leopold.

Insanity For Youths Certain Says Darrow

By The Associated Press.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Sept. 12.—Insanity will yet overtake Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb and the country will know that Judge John R. Caverly, who sentenced them to lifei mprisonment for the murder of Robert Franks in spite of the state's demand for hanging, was right, Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, declared here today. Mr. Darrow after the close of the sensational trial in Chicago, came to the summer home of Albert H. Loeb, father of Richard, here.

"In five years the whole country will know that Caverly was right," said the lawyer. "In five years Nathan Leopold will be—well, everybody will know that the insanity part of the defense was the truth. It will take a bit longer for Dick Loeb, perhaps, but it'll come. Perhaps people cannot understand the matter now as I do, but they will come to comprehension soon."

"Looking at this place," he added, referring to the great Loeb estate and the palatial home, "and see if a sane boy could leave it. It's absurd."

Mexico Would Save Its Children

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY.—More than 50 per cent of the children born in Mexico never reach their first birthday, the federal department of health has announced in a bulletin with which it opened a child saving campaign. "Thousands of these little ones die because of improper alimentation," the department asserts.

MISSOURI ENDS GAS CASE.

By The Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 10 The final hearing in the Missouri investigation of the gasoline and oil industry was held here today. It dealt only with testimony regarding the Standard Oil company of Indiana given by Colonel Robert Stewart, chairman of the board of directors and chief official of the company.

A Losing War

We've been fighting mosquitoes for more than fifty years, and yet they have not so much as asked us for an armistice.—James J. Montague.

Wheat Advances

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Persistent buying on the part of a house with seaboard connections brought about a new advance in wheat values today. The market closed firm at ¼ to 1⅛ cent net gain, December 133⅜@⅝ and May 1.40¼@⅜, with corn ¼ to 1⅜ cents down, oats ⅛ to ⅜ cent up, and provisions varying from 7 cents decline to a rise of 37 cents.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	1.27⅞	1.29	1.27⅞	1.28½
Dec.	1.33	1.34⅜	1.33	1.33⅜
May	1.39⅞	1.41¼	1.39¼	1.40¼
Corn—				
Sept.	1.22¼	1.23¼	1.21⅝	1.21⅝
Dec.	1.16⅝	1.17⅞	1.15⅝	1.15⅝
May	1.18¼	1.19	1.16½	1.16½
Oats—				
Sept.	.49⅝	.50¼	.49⅛	.49⅜
Dec.	.53⅝	.54⅜	.53⅜	.53⅞
May	.58	.59⅛	.57⅝	.58⅛
Lard—				
Sept.	....	....	....	13.47
Dec.	13.45	13.55	13.35	13.42
Ribs—				
Sept.	....	....	....	13.15
Oct.	13.10	13.10	13.00	12.00
Bellies—				
Sept.	....	....	....	13.30
Oct.	13.30	13.32	13.00	13.32

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.30¾@1.31; No. 2 hard 1.28.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.22¼@1.23; No. 2 yellow 1.23@1.24.

Oats: No. 2 white 50½@52; No. 3 white 49@50½.

Kansas City Grain

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.20½@1.30; No. 2 red 1.32@1.34.

Corn: No. 2 white 1.15; No. 2 yellow 1.17.

Oats: No. 2 white 50¼@51.

Stocks Dull

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Stock prices moved irregularly within a narrow trading area in today's market, one of the dullest sessions in recent weeks.

Two contrasting features were the strength of the railroad shares and the weakness of the oils.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Poultry alive, lower; fowls 17@26; springs 25; roosters 16.

Butter, higher; creamery extras 37¾; standards 36; extra firsts 36@37; firsts 34@35; seconds 32@33.

Eggs, unchanged.

PERSHING

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as observer with Gen. Kuroki's army in Manchuria in the Russo-Japanese war. Then be returned to the Philippines.

Tragedy Enters Life.

During his stay in the United States in 1903, he had married Miss Frances Warren, daughter of United States Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming. When he came back from he Philippines the second time, he was put in command of the 8th brigade at San Francisco, and with Mrs. Pershing and their four children he lived at the Presidio.

When the Mexican situation grew acute, Pershing was sent to protect the border. While there he received word his wife and three of the children had been burned to death in a fire at the Presidio. It was with the shadow of this tragedy upon him that he took charge of the expedition into Mexico that was to punish Villa and his bandits.

The expedition was small, the men were soft and the horses were soft; it was penetrating strange country, in search of a foe that knew every stone and sagebrush, and it was tangled at every step with Washington red tape. It never caught Villa, but it did outride and outfight his bandits again and again.

Chosen to Lead A. E. F.

When, in 1917, America had to choose a general for the unprecedented task of leading an overseas army, Pershing was the general chosen

How huge the job was probably few can realize. Just where, in the list of great American generals, Pershing's name will stand a hundred years from now, it is too soon to prophesy, but it seems sure that it will stand high.

When the war was over Pershing was given the title of full general—the fifth man to hold it since it was created for George Washington in 1799, the others being U. S. Grant, William T. Sherman and Philip T. Sheridan. He was mentioned for the posts of ambassador to England, France and Japan, respectively. A lively little boom for the presidency was started, in which his friend, Gen. C. G. Dawes was active. This boom curled up when the general announced he was not and would in no circumstances be a candidate for any political office.

Finally the problem of what he was to do was solved by appointing him chief of staff to succeed Gen. Peyton C. March. In this post he served his remaining time in the army.

LATEST STOCK PRICES

	Sales in Hds.	High	Low	Close
All Chem & Dye ..	25	72½	71	72⅜
Am Can	98	127⅛	126	126⅜
Am Car & Fdry ..	5	166	165	166
Am Inter Corp ..	15	27⅛	26½	27
Am Smelt & Ref ..	5	73⅝	73⅜	73⅝
Am Tel & Tel ..	14	128⅜	128⅛	128⅜
Am Tobacco	2	151⅛	151	151
Am Woolen	58	53⅝	53⅛	53⅜
Atch T & S Fe ..	18	105	104	105
Atl Coast Line ..	1	131⅝	131⅝	131⅝
Baldwin Loc ..	37	121⅝	119½	120⅛
Calif Pet	22	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Canadian Pac ..	19	148¼	147¼	147⅝
Cerro de Pasco ..	13	46	45½	45⅞
Chandler Motor ..	11	36¼	16¼	36¼
C M & St P pfd ..	106	22⅛	20¾	21⅝
Chi & N'western ..	16	59⅛	58⅜	58⅜
C R I & Pac	35	32⅛	31¼	32⅛
Chile Copper	3	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Coca Cola	9	71⅜	71	71⅜
Congoleum Co ..	8	44⅜	44¼	44⅜
Consol Gas	68	71⅜	70⅝	71
Consol T'tile	4	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Conti Can	11	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝
Corn Prod	34	32⅛	32⅛	32⅜
Cosden Oil	95	28	26½	26⅞
Crucible Steel ..	9	55⅝	55	55⅝
Cuban Am Sugar ..	7	32⅜	32	32⅜
Davison Chem ..	73	47⅝	45⅝	45⅞
Dupont de Nem ..	16	128⅜	127	128
Famous P-L	55	81⅜	79⅝	81
Gen Asphalt	3	42⅛	40⅝	41⅝
Gen Elec	21	258	254	257¾
Gt Northern pfd ..	26	62⅜	61⅝	61⅝
Houston Oil	34	75½	74⅝	74⅝
Inter Harv	11	92	92	92
Inter M M pfd ..	72	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛
Invincible Oil ..	16	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Kelly Springfield ..	2	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Kennecott Copper	17	47¼	46⅝	47¼
Mack Truck	36	95¼	95¼	95¼
Marland Oil	18	36⅜	35⅞	36
M K & T	19	15⅜	15½	15⅜
Mo Pac pfd	12	53⅜	52⅜	52⅜
N Y Central	13	107⅛	107	107
N Y N H & H ..	24	22⅜	22⅛	22¼
N'folk & W'tern ..	211	127⅜	125½	126⅝
Pacific Oil	38	49	48⅛	48⅜
Pan-Am Pet "B" ..	25	53⅛	52⅞	53
Phillips Pet	98	34	33⅝	33½
Prod & Ref	5	29⅜	29	29
Pure Oil	16	23⅞	23⅜	23⅞
Republic I & Steel	2	46⅛	46⅜	46⅜
Reynolds Tob "B"	8	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
St. L S'western ..	21	41⅛	39⅞	40
Seaboard Air Line	4	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Seaboard A L pfd	9	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Sears Roebuck ..	16	104¼	103¼	103⅜
Shell Union Oil ..	67	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Sinclair Con Oil ..	39	18	17⅛	17⅜
Sloss-S'field Steel		71	71	71
Southern Pac ..	43	94⅜	93¼	93½
Southern Ry	4	66⅜	66⅛	66⅜
Southern Ry pfd ..	1	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
Stand O of Cal ..	9	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
Stand O of N J ..	22	36⅛	35⅜	36
Stewart Warner ..	13	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜
Studebaker Corp ..	88	39⅜	38⅜	39⅜
Texas Co	210	40⅛	40	40⅛
Transcon Oil	21	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Union Pac	1	139	138⅜	139
U S C I P	48	104½	103	103
U S Ind Alcohol ..	40	68⅛	67¼	67¼
U S Rubber	3	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
U S Steel	100	107⅝	107⅜	107⅝
Va Caro Chem pfd	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
W'house Elec	3	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Willys O'land pfd	1	67⅛	67½	67⅛

Bradstreets

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Despite some evidences that early fall buying has in some instances been satisfied, and that purchases for the more distant positions are quite closely restricted, the general trend is toward a continuance of the moderate improvement heretofore noted. Better than this moderate trend is apparently not expected just at present, the tendency going to go forward cautiously.

It has been too cool for most crops, but especially for corn, which needs continued warm weather, while it has been too dry for cotton in most states. Cool weather, however, has had a stimulating effect on both retail and jobbing trade, more especially in states favored by good crops of small grains or cotton, as, for instance, the old spring wheat northwest, the old southwest and Texas.

Weekly bank clearances $7,805,156,000.

Debt Funding Plan Favorable To France, Claim

By The Associated Press.

WASHINTON, Sept. 12.—Edward N. Hurley, member of the American debt funding commission and war time chairman of the shipping board, today submitted to Secretary Mellon a plan, for settlement of the French debt to the United States and informed the secretary he had found French reaction to the proposal favorable. Mr. Hurley, who returned from a visit to Paris two days ago, discussed the whole plan and while there with French government officials.

In 67 Years.

The plan, basically, provides for payment of the debt in sixty-seven years at the rate of $100,000,000 a year and interest, together with an agreement by this government to reinvest half of the annual payments in French industrial bonds. Other features of the proposed terms were not disclosed by Mr. Hurley, who left Washington today for his home in Chicago.

It is the hope of the author of the plan to create a basis for settlement that will serve the double purpose of liquidating the French debt to the United States and at the same time provide help for French industries similar to that expected to result for Germany through the Dawes settlement. Mr. Hurley declares the reinvestment feature should mean a revivification of French industries, which he regarded as necessary to any settlement with that government. Otherwise, he said, the tendency would be to put too great a burden on the debtor nations.

To Reinvest.

Mr. Hurley proposed a requirement that one-half of the sum reinvested, or one-fourth of the total annual payments, be put into new industries such as water power development, a phase of French industrial life that needs attention.

Among French industrial leaders, he said, the plan was given a hearty recognition and he expressed hope that it would serve as a basis, at least, for refunding negotiation between the two governments.

The proposal was submitted to Mr. Mellon as chairman of the debt commission and it was said, will be considered at the next meeting of the commission, the date for which has not been set.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



There is a vast world movement of services and capital which is not tangible. This enormous trade goes under the name of invisible exchanges and amounts to billions of dollars annually.

In any analysis of our foreign trade balance sheet, it is essential to take into account many items not appearing in the customs returns. These items currently styled invisible exchange, are of such increasing importance in any conclusion as to the movement of our foreign trade, as to our credit situation, as to the ability of foreign countries to buy commodities and pay debts, as to the probable trend of exchange rates, as to the movement of gold and trend of price levels—that they require a comprehensive study by all whose interest lies along these lines. Any recent foreign trade book will take up these matters in detail and will prove a fascinating study for even a layman reader.

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No Activity

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—Approximately 3,500 head of cattle and 1,000 calves were here today. Despite the fact that the market was steady, no real activity developed. Canner grades went at 1.65 to 1.75, although a few common lots sold around 1.50. Fair to medium cows were purchased at a spread of 3.25 to 3.75 and the best grades went at 4.00 to 4.25.

A few beef bulls sold up to 3.00 but a spread of 2.00 to 2.75 was the average. A few small drafts of light calves sold up to 7.00, but the best in carloads stopped at 6.50.

Hogs are again on the upward trend. Most of the supply found an outlet at 9.50 to 9.75. Receipts were small, only 6.00 head being available.

The sheep market was inactive.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—Weekly cotton statistics:

Total forwarded to mills 48,000 bales; of which American 26,000; stock 355,000, American 117,000; imports 41,000, American 22,000; exports 3,000, American 1,000.

U. S. Bonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—United States bonds closed:

Liberty 3½'s 100.25; firsts 4¼'s 101.29; second 4¼'s 101.3; third 4¼'s 101.31; fourth 4¼'s 102.3; government 4¼'s 104.28.

Early Gains Lost

New York Futures

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Oct.	23.33	22.41	22.55-57	23.08
Dec.	22.88	22.08	22.13-19	22.65
Jan.	22.88	22.10	22.13-17	22.67
Mar.	23.18	22.38	22.40	22.93
May	23.38	22.55	22.65-70	23.18

Opening: October 23.27; December 22.77; January 22.77; March 23.01; May 23.30.

New Orleans Futures

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 48 to 52 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Oct.	22.55	21.65	21.75-79	22.27
Dec.	22.65	21.75	21.86-91	22.38
Jan.	22.73	21.86	21.96-99	22.45
Mar.	22.88	22.20	22.20	22.68
May	23.02	22.23	22.25bid	22.28

Opening: October 22.37, December 22.52, January, 22.63, March 22.88, May 22.98.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—The cotton had a fairly firm opening today owing to general Texas rains which it was feared would be damaging to the crop, and better Liverpool cables than due. As a result there was an early advance of nearly $2.50 a bale, but the market soon turned reactionary on the idea that the rains would be more beneficial than damagain and on rather liberal hedge and speculative short selling and a loss of $4.50 from the early high which brought about a recession from the early high which brought about a recession from which there was only a moderate rally on shorts taking profits in the late trading.

Dallas Spots

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—Middling cotton, 21.10; Houston, 23.00; Galveston 22.15.

New Orleans Spots

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—Spot cotton steady, 50 points down. Sales on the spot 363 bales; to arrive 300. Low middling 19.30; middling 21.80; good middling 22.30; receipts 3,388; stock 52,671.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

By The Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—Cotton spots fair demand, prices steady. Strictly good middling 15.41; good middling 14.91; strictly middling 14.51; middling 14.21; strictly low middling 13.81; low middling 13.31; strictly good ordinary 12.81; good ordinary 12.06. Sales 5,000 bales, including 2,300 American; receipts 2,000 bales, including 200 American.

WOOL

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"Despite the assertions of the manufacturers that business is poor, the demand for wool continues in sufficient volume to cause values to rise more or less steadily from week to week. The next Texas fall wools are being taken at advancing rates, 42½ cents having been paid this week, with higher prices asked in some sections of the state.

"The foreign markets are very strong and fully 10 per cent advance is predicted for London and Sydney over the July sales.

"The goods market appears to be slow, especially on worsted lines, while woolen seems to be in fair request. Knit goods are likely to have fair vogue again this season.

"Mohair is still rather slow, but firm with 50 cents being paid in Texas for fall hair and 65@70 cents for kid."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow:

Scoured basis: Texas, fine 12 months (selected) 1.40; fine 8 months 1.28@1.32.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week	349,000
same seven days last year	296,000
same seven days year before ..	248,000
for the month	540,000
same date last year	50,000
same date year before	935,000
same date last year	1,039,000
same date year before	965,000
Port receipts for season	607,000
same date last year	565,000
same date year before last ..	399,000
Overland to Mills and Canada	
for season	339,000
same date last year	565,000
same date year before	399,090
Southern mill takings for season	33,000
same date last year	29,000
same date year before	68,000
Interior stocks in excess of August	
1st	168,000
last year	272,000
year before	396,000
Foreign exports for week	126,000
same seven days last year ..	173,000
same seven days year before ..	102,000
for season	83,000
same date last year	29,000
same date year before	38,000
Northern spinners' takings and	
Canada for week	35,000
same seven days last year ..	17,000
for season	106,000
to same date last year	62,000
Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World	
This week	180,000
Same seven days last year	131,000
Same seven days year before ..	156,000
Total since August 1st	573,000
Same date last year	728,000
Same date year before	1,183,000
Statement of World's Visible Supply	
Total visible this week	2,078,000
last week	1,953,000
same date year before	2,994,000
Of this the total American this	
week	1,100,000
last week	940,000
last year	1,149,000
year before	1,693,000
All other kinds this week	969,000
last week	1,013,000
last year	913,000
year before	1,301,000
Visible in the United States this	
week	638,000
this date last year	751,000
Visible in other countries this	
week	1,440,000
this date last year	1,706,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.46; cables 4.46¼; 60 day bills on banks 4.43¼. France demand 5.34; cables 5.34¼; Italy 4.37¼ and 4.37¾; Belgium 4.98½ and 4.99; Germany demand (per trillion) 23¾; Holland 38.24; Norway 13.73; Sweden 26.60; Denmark 16.86; Switzerland 18.79; Spain 13.17; Greece 179; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 3.00; Jugo-Slavia 1.32¼; Austria .0014¼; Rumania .54; Argentina 35.15; Brazil 10.06; Tokio 40¾; Montreal 99⅞.

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MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLINN, Secy. Phone 2629.

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R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337, Res. 6171. 713 7th

The Old Home Town



Mark Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carey is quite ill in the General hospital.

W. M. Austin of Tipton, Okla., was in the city on business Thursday.

W. J. Gastman, a Kansas City attorney, is in the city on legal business.

Vic Stampfli and James Post returned Thursday night from a brief trip to Dallas.

Marriage licenses—Ray D. Merrell, Wichita Falls, and Mary Mayhen, Lamesa.

Martin Studio of Fort Worth is in Wichita Falls on business.

W. D. Cline and family returned from summer vacation in Louisiana this week.

J. O. Gore, prominent farmer of Charlet, was in Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Divorces and marriage licenses were all even Friday, one each being recorded at the court house.

City Detective John Boone has returned from Dallas where he has been attending court for the last three days.

Mrs. J. M. Isbell and son Jack, have returned from a short visit with friends in Houston.

Walter Patterson has gone to Breckenridge for a short visit with friends and relatives there.

J. E. Haynes, vice president of the First National bank of Burkburnett, was in Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Mrs. T. L. Rhodes who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Carter, returned to her home in Dallas Friday.

M. H. Armstrong, manager of the Burkburnett Electric company, was in the city Friday on business.

E. A. Dale, president of the First State bank of Electra, was in Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Miss Jimmy Cover is expected in Wichita Falls today from visits in Bowie and Fort Worth.

Frederick E. Delano, U. S. supreme court receiver, is in Wichita Falls on business.

A. F. Bowden, income tax specialist, returned Thursday from vacation in Colorado.

C. H. Featherstone, Ray Featherstone Oil company, is spending two or three days in Dallas.

W. B. Hamilton, Texhoma Oil and Refining company, returned yesterday from a trip to Fort Worth.

Dr. K. H. Aynesworth and sons, Kenneth and Bryan, are in the city visiting Judge Joseph H. Aynesworth and family.

A. F. Klemmelt, R. L. Dillard, Judge R. F. Weldon, and W. Daniel spent two days this week at Lake Kemp giving the perch a fit, so it was said.

L. F. Webb of this city is recovering rapidly from fracture of an ankle incurred by stepping into a hole two weeks past.

F. W. Frouing, representative of Clarke and Courts of Galveston, arrived in Wichita Falls Friday for several days' business visit.

Miss Ruth Bentley of the Bundy-Strong Auto Supply is in the General hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Millie Foster of Heflyn, Alamaba, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Smith in Frederick, Okla., arrived here Thursday to visit friends.

E. E. McFarland, an Annapolis midshipman who is home on leave with his parents at Graham, was in Wichita Falls Friday.

R. K. Barron and family and Ben Lockhart and family returned Thursday night after several days of fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Riesenberg who are visiting friends in Wichita Falls at present will go to Burkburnett Monday to make their home.

Jimmie Allen, Dallas, and his orchestra, left yesterday for Gainesville where they played last night before returning to their homes in Dallas.

A building permit for erection of a $10,000 warehouse near the Wichita Falls Window Glass factory was issued Friday to the Steve Sash and Door company. The building will be 200 by 80 feet.

Refunds of 27 per cent of the total amount paid in by each candidate in the recent democratic primaries were made Friday by Judge W. B. Chauncey, county chairman, to the various candidates.

They shivvered some around the police station yesterday. The court room gas stove was going full blast, the first time since the fourth of July when it was last needed.

Eli Willis and John Willis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis, will leave Tuesday for college, the former going to the University of Texas, and the latter to Texas Christian university.

Arden Van Nest, Eastland and Burkburnett, was a visitor in Wichita Falls yesterday enroute to College Station where he will enroll in the Texas A. and M. college for the winter term.

Twenty-five cases, one of the largest week-end numbers in weeks, were called for attention in city police court Friday morning. Vags, drunks and traffic violations made up most of the offenses.

A broken steering gear sent a small touring car into the curbing at Tenth and Grant Friday morning. The machine was running slowly and hence escaped without serious damage. One wheel was broken off.

Miss Marjorie Henry who has been visiting Miss Louise Landis of Burkburnett spent Thursday and Friday in Wichita Falls, leaving yesterday afternoon for Houston.

W. L. Robertson, vice president of the City National bank and his family are expected back in Wichita Falls Monday after vacation in Denver and Yellowstone park.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Spurgeon and son, Thomas, were in Wichita Falls this week from Frederick, Okla. The doctor took back with him his automobile which he had repaired here following a recent accident.

Plans are being discussed by a number of Wichitans to go to Dallas to see the world fliers when they go over Texas. The fliers will stop over night in that Texas city. Date of their arrival from Muskogee, Okla., will be between September 20 and 23.

The finals in the Kroger cup handicap golf tournament at the Municipal Golf club await the return of Walter Robbins from vacation, who will meet I. R. Sheldon for the championship. Announcement of the date of play will be made soon, and a large gallery is expected to witness the match.

Charges of aggravated assault were filed Friday against the husband of the woman who appeared at the police station Thursday and reported that he had hit her in the head with a hammer. He was turned over to county authorities by city police after he had paid a fine in police court for drunkenness.

Victor Carrol Stampfli, Jr., who arrived Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic C. Stampfli was the cause of the expansive grins on the face of his dad Friday morning. Vic Stampfli Sr., grandfather of this newest addition to the Stampfli home, and well known local baker, also beamed extensively yesterday.

J. C. Baughn, Director of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, president of the city National bank at Wellington, and the owner of 40 odd banks, departed Friday from Wichita Falls after business visit here with J. A. Kemp. Dewitt at one time was a citizen of Wichita Falls. He declared yesterday that Wichita Falls looks better to a business man than any town or city between St. Louis and the southern boundary of New Mexico.

Word has been received that Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, state president of the state legion, auxiliary, delivered a conference with Mary Ida May Maddox, state secretary of the legion, in regard to appointment of committees for the ensuing year has announced appointments which include Mrs. Ruby S. Weller of Electra on the committee of legislation and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls on the committee of unit activities.

Straw hats and light weight clothing disappeared almost miraculously Friday when a cold, raw wind and threatening skies transformed Wichita Falls from a city in the throes of a still oppresive summer to one shaking under the first onslaughts of fall. Straw lids on the streets yesterday afternoon could have been counted on the fingers and toes, probably, while at least one winter overcoat was pressed into service at a down town corner. Haberdashers report that the demand for winter hats is now at its peak.

Paving work in both the city and county has been suspended for the next day or so because of the heavy rain of Thursday night. This is the first interuption caused by bad weather in several months. The Seymour road, on which rapid headway is being made, has been shut down until the unpaved stretch dries out a little. Work around Electra will not be halted long, however, since comparatively little rain fell in that territory. In the city, the Twelfth street paving has been delayed and work on repairing some sewer lines has also been held up.

A number of handsome trophies to be given to winners in the Wichita Falls Kennel club exhibits at the Texas-Oklahoma fair are on exhibit in the show windows of the Kruger Jewelry store. Silver cups and trays make up most of the entries which are counted for the main part in Wichita Falls merchants and others interested in dog fancying. The kennel club show will be held in connection with the T.-O. fair and will present some of the finest dogs in the country.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Suits filed—Annie Harrison vs. William Harrison, divorce; G. H. Watson vs. C. W. Whitehead, debt; Ex parte, application for removal of disability, Effie Reid was wages.

Warranty deed—J. C. Mytinger et al to Fred Tims lot 3 block 11 Skinner, $1,000, 8-8-24; W. P. Robinson to S. L. Griffin, lot 5 block 6, Vista Rpts, $500, 8-26-24; J. E. Jones to M. H. Foster lots 7-8 block 166, Iowa Park, $150, 9-9-24; Cleveland Richards to W. V. Alvey, lot 1 block 8, Tex. Add, Iowa Park, $450, 10-16-24; J. W. Hendrick to J. L. Gunn lots 13-14, block 93, Electra, $100, 8-11-24; C. L. Griffin to S. L. Griffin lots 8, block 24, Hillcrest Add, $200, 8-27-24; R. M. Prince to C. E. Schlemmer lot 3 block 99 Electra, $3,400, 8-16-24; H. B. Faubion to R. B. Denny lot 7 block 109, Electra, $1,500, 9-20-24; L. N. Carroll to W. C. Cook lot 14, block "B" 2nd Floral Hgts., $675, 9-10-24; Chas. E. Clough to Art Davis lot 4 block 33, Southland, $4,400, 9-9-24.

Deed trust—S. L. Griffin to C. D. Shamburger lots 7-8 24 Hillcrest Add, 9-9-24; R. M. Campbell to P. T. Cooper E.56x70 ft. lot 1 block 11, Jalonic Add., 6-20-24; J. D. Maiors to Farmers State bank lot 15 block 22, Burkburnett; E. E. Fuller to W. L. Hawkins ½ int. Rastus, $9,9-16-24.

Transfer vendor's lien—Geo. Evans to State Trust Co, S 50 ft. lots 1-2 block 54A Highland, 9-8-24; E. M. Landes to State Trust Co, lot 14 block 68A Highland 9-9-24; J. Y. McQuigg to W. L. Hawkins lots 5-8 block 70 Floral Hgts, 9-10-24.

Transfer lease—E. H. Sunning-ham to Evangeline Petroleum company, ¼ Int. NW¼ of NW ¼ TandNOG, Ab. 506, 9-5-24; W. E. Bristol to J. D. Thweatt lots 8,14-15, Munger Sub. B, 9-9-24; according to Campbell Revised Plat, 12-1-22; R. M. Bullard to G. G. Stephens N 15 of W 20 of NW 40 of SE ¼ SAandMG 1, Ab. 268, 9-8-24; T. E. Baldwin to C. F. Brookover N¼ of SW ¼ of SE ¼ of 8½, BBBandC, 2 Ab. 466, 9-8-24; same to same W 20 of S 40 and SW 10 of N 40 of E 80 of N 400 BBBandC, 3 Ab. 232, 9-8-24; R. R. Mount to same E 20 of N 75 C 7 Rr. 2 Ab. 469 and Wm. Brown and DLandG Sur., 9-8-24; W. H. Murray et al to Atlantic O and Prod. Co S 40 of E 100 of 200 Balch Sur., 8-22-24; J. Lewis Jackson to Underwood Drilling Co. E½ block 23 Sub. H. G. Horn, Sur. 9-4-24; J. R. Brewer et al to A. D. Morton HandTC 36 block 7, 797.9a, 8-28-24.

Power of attorney—Mamie Tredway et al to R. D. Calwell, 9-27-24.

New Cars—J. M. Cambrow, Ford; A. G. Deatherage, Ford; Gulf Refg. Co., Ford; R. R. Cass, Ford; W. F. Hyder, Dodge; Imperial Pipe and Threashing Co., Dodge; Henry J. Morgan, Dodge; J. W. Fair, Star; B. O. Gilstrop, Ford; M. M. Middough, Ford; S. A. Baxter, Ford; Goodner Whs. Gro., Ford.

Transfers—The Long Bell Lbr. Co. to C. Dean, Dodge; Arnold Gufson to J. H. Sharpe, Ford; D. J. S. Nelson to Q. E. Hart, Ford; D. M. Hardy to Wm. R. Watkins, Studs; J. L. Cargyle to C. E. Pettis, Marmon; Jesse Campbell to Keim Motor Co., Buick; George Mster to Frank Mayo, Ford; Keim Motor Co. to Jesse Campbell, Buick; S. S. Steel to G. A. Chenault, Dodge; L. H. Phelan to J. L. Sellers, Ford; J. L. Sellers to C. H. Thelers, Ford.

King of Clowns And Clown For Kings in Town

A "clown for kings" came to town last night to convulse a packed house at the Wichita and show this part of Texas the brand of humor royalty enjoys.

Billed as "Pepito, the Spanish Clown," this amazingly versatile young man who is a headliner on vaudeville stages the nation over gave his audience some new slants on entertainment. He demonstrated that buffoonery can be made an art as much as can music; and he showed that if Spanish kings and Castillian queens get the same kick out of his antics that the Wichita Falls fans did they must be pretty human sort of folks.

Plenty of Racket.

Those in front of the footlights last night saw an outlandishly garbed individual, smeared up with paint and wearing 15-inch brogans emit a never-ending variety of sounds from lamp chimneys, wooden spoons, milk bottles et cetera ad infinitum. An imitator of parts, Pepito uses his powers in this line to the confoundment of all who hear him.

With two wooden spoons and his own throat, which must be lined with armor plate, he played a grand opera march in perfect imitation of a xylophone; with the lamp chimney and that same throat, plus a blacksnake whip, he cowed a lion whose roars filled the theatre; with a milk bottle for a pacifier he presented himself as an ailing infant and developed a chronic attack of colic.

Without artificial noise producers Pepito and a pint-sized doll carried on animated convresation and threw in a comic dance for good measure.

Always Peppery.

Through all his act he kept his arms and legs going, facial muscles moving and his costume flapping—a peppery and finished clown who made his audience laugh at the sheer absurdity of his stunts.

That, roughly, was what his audience saw across the footlights. What they didn't know makes an entirely different story. They hadn't heard, for instance, that Pepito has been in this country for only two years and that prior to that time he was a headliner at the Circo Parish, Madrid. Neither did they know that he has been the official jester of the royal court of Spain and was a prime favorite with the royal family. Premier Herriot of France, when asked one time who in Europe could draw the largest crowd to see or hear him, replied, "Pepito, the Spanish Clown."

Pepito himself is an affable and obliging fellow. He's just "a kid from Madreed," as he explained it in broken English last night. And what English he speaks, by the way, has been taught largely by "Rosita," his very able and very attractive feminine assistant who in off-stage life is Margaret Shorry, daughter of Frederick North Shorry, managing editor of Cornelius Vanderbilt's Los Angeles Daily News. Miss Shorrey has been Pepito's stage partner since his debute in America, and her unquestioned musical ability evidenced in the instrumental numbers she gives, has been no small factor in the success of Pepito's number.

First on Bill.

Pepito's act comes first on the Wichita bill because of his own insistence. He has been winding up the shows in other cities and has been driven to distraction because even one or two persons have got up and walked out before he had finished.

"In Spain," Bosito explained, "an actor considers it an insult for any one to leave before his performance is finished. Because they will do that in America he has been hurt, and starting tonight he flatly refuses to come last on the program."

No one wanted to walk out on him here.

As a clown for kings in the old world, Pepito is the king of clowns in the new.

Henri Scott, the American bass-baritone, brought the audience to his feet with his singing, taking for his selections two songs from grand opera, and two from well-known songs known to Americans.

Amusement ran riot when Ray and Emma Dean, "the laughing stock of vaudeville," played their part. Ray, a half wit, in conversation with the rich merchant's daughter literally "struts his stuff."

Cecil Mason and Bernie Shaw in "all for a girlie" made a hit, and it became known that the clever young man was only an amateur girl, they were called back for more.

Love in a garage was full of wit and clever puns, and they took with the people who heard them. Fred and Anna Henning and Pat did some unusual juggling in their stunt, and won applause from the audience. That the numbers were well taken by the audience was told from the storms of applause arising from each act.

POTATO CHIP OVENS START FIRE FRIDAY

Damage of $1,400 was sustained at 10:30 Friday morning when fire starting in the potato chip ovens broke out in the Kingery Bakery, Lamar avenue and Fifteenth street. Loss of about $1,000 was suffered at the building and $400 by the stock.

Firemen arriving at the scene found the flames spreading rapidly. Quick work, however, prevented them from getting into the main building and the damage was accordingly held to much lower figures.

The loss is covered by insurance. Owners were high in their praise of firemen and the rapidity with which the flames were controlled.

Neff Would Junk All Armament

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 12.—Governor Pat M. Neff, speaking at a defense day meeting in the capitol here tonight advocated universal disarmament and the junking "of every fighting fleet on the oceans except enough to protect our shores from pirates." He said humanity would be better off if all fleets "should be sunk to the bottom of the oceans."

While approving defense day as an effort "to teach our people that in the next war every man and every dollar must render its service to the nation," Governor Neff said, "humanity and civilization would be advanced if the battle fleets and fighting armies of the world should be simultaneously disarmed and disbanded, except enough to put down internal insurrection and enforce the mandates of the courts."

"If we should ever be called upon to fight another war," he said, "we must fight it as a democracy where every man must take his place both as to the amount of service rendered, the time of service and the compensation."

His head bared, Governor Neff tonight led a parade of 1,000 soldier and civilians up the entire length of Congress avenue to Wooldridge park, more than a mile.

Rain Breaks Up Defense Day Here

Marred by rain which necessitated cancellation of the parade and patriotic ceremony, National defense day nevertheless obtained a measure of success here yesterday when over 1,000 Wichitans registered themselves as being behind the government and ready for service.

An insistent downpour during the morning hours knocked out the street parade and also led to abandonment of plans for a short service at the courthouse. Major J. D. Hatchett was to have given the address of the day. It was seen, however, that with such wretched weather the parade could not be held and the address could not draw a crowd.

Registration booths in various parts of the city reported business light during the morning but this picked up considerably in the afternoon. All those who registered were given small ribbons proclaiming the fact.

No business houses in town were closed and affairs of the city progressed the same as usual.

—— Greater T-O Fair ——

FIANCEE OF SENATOR JAILED IN RAID BY WASHINGTON COPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Miss Marguerite Harrison, who described herself as the fiancee of a United States senator and the daughter of Gen. William Ray Harrison of Honolulu, was today arrested in a raid by the police and an enraged wife upon her apartment in a fashionable neighborhood.

With her was arrested Albert Howard Stevens, a real estate broker, his wife, Mrs. Edith Stevens, according to the police, collected most of the evidence which formed the basis for the raid.

Both Miss Harrison and Stevens were booked on disorderly charges and then released on bail.

Republicans Not So Certain Over Election Claims

By B. N. TIMMONS
Record News Staff

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Encouraged by the success of their ticket in Maine, the Republican party management probably will continue for a time its policy of claiming that the election of Coolidge is already assured and that there is no necessity of conducting any kind of an active campaign. But it is well known that down in their hearts they do not believe this is the real situation.

For a good while the bluff, accompanied by offers of republican brokers in New York to bet on the election of Coolidge, and the systematic claiming of everything by all active partisans, seemed to have an effect on the people. But as the campaign goes on this condition seems to be changing.

Not So Sincere

There is evidence that the republican managers are not sincere when they express the belief that the election of Coolidge is certain in the fact that they have definitely determined to carry the Republican campaign into states which had been conceded to LaFollette, or which it was at least reasonably certain that LaFollette would carry. This would indicate their belief that it is necessary to carry some of these states in the northwest, if they hope to elect their ticket.

Another line of activity has manifested itself in the republican effort to offset the gains, which are reported in the central west on both sides of the Mississippi, which have been made by John W. Davis since he began his speaking campaign. This is taken to indicate that there is some fear in the republican headquarters that Mr. Davis may be elected, in spite of their persistent assertions that everything is settled for Coolidge.

Don't Warrant Claims

While the republicans have made claim to all of New England and most of the great eastern states, along with the solid west, their newly begun activities in many of these sections betray their own lack of belief in these claims.

Not only is their evidence that the democratic ticket is still gaining strength in many of the states which the republicans have already claimed, but it is apparent that internal dissension in the republican party in some of these states is going to cause them a considerable loss of votes, and may endanger what would otherwise be regarded as normally republican states.

While Massachusetts is one of the states listed by republicans as certain to be carried by Coolidge, blunders on the part of Republican campaign managers have caused friction in the party, and there is liable to be considerable disaffection when the votes are cast. Other issues have been raised in that state, which will tend to break down party lines, and it is certain that Massachusetts is to be listed in the doubtful column rather than as certainly for Coolidge.

Likewise Elsewhere

In state after state similar conditions exist and the increasing activity at republican headquarters, and the starting of campaigns in states where it was not felt necessary to make a fight, all seems to indicate the falsity of the republican contention that no one has a chance for election but Coolidge.

Fearing the effect on the electoral vote, which might result if LaFollette carried the number of northwestern states which he is expected to carry, the republicans have made a determined effort to win back some of these states which had been conceded to LaFollette. They seem to feel that if LaFollette carries the states which he may be expected to win, that they have little chance of carrying enough of remaining states to insure election. The gains which are reported throughout the eastern and central states for Mr. Davis have alarmed the republican headquarters and they are falling back on the LaFollette states as offering a better chance of success than some of the states which Davis probably will carry, but which they had previously counted in their own column.

Change Campaign Plans

There is a difference in the attitude of campaign managers at the different headquartes. The republicans are still attempting to maintain the attitude of absolute confidence, but the change to their plans and the concentration of their efforts in what are regarded as the LaFollette states, indicate the insincerity of this attitude.

The Davis headquarters make no display of confidence such as the republicans have tried to assume, but they are cheerful, hopeful, and satisfied with the conditions existing at this time. They believe that as Davis has gained from the start, he will continue to gain through the campaign and that he will be far stronger before the people the first of November than he is today.

At the LaFollette headquarters there is a sentiment that they are fighting for the right and are going to make a great showing, whether they win or lose. There are some in the LaFollette following who even expect that he will be elected, but the prevailing opinion among them is that he will not win but will receive such a vote as to force the Republican party hereafter to adopt his policies, if he expects to win. The LaFollette people seem certain of carrying a good many states and of receiving a popular vote much larger than no other persons are willing to concede.

Forecast Not Possible

At this time, with only about six weeks of the campaign left, there is absolutely nothing on which to base any intelligent forecast as to the outcome. There is no foundation for the claim that the election of Coolidge is certain. There is reason to believe that Davis may be elected, but there is nothing to indicate that it is certain. The probability is that LaFollette will show very great strength, and the more strength he shows the less chance there will be for the election of Coolidge.

In this way LaFollette becomes a factor in the campaign. He will draw strength from both parties, but the republican party has more to fear from him than the democratic party, for the more votes he gets the better will be the chance of the Davis ticket.

Real 100 Per Cent Variety

Real patriotism is that sort that understands that this is a nation and not a denomination.—Columbia Record.

The threatened passing of the 5-cent cup of coffee is viewed with interest, not to say hope, by that part of the public which takes a good deal of its coffee away from home. The hope, faint though it is, is that increasing the price of the restaurant cup of coffee may ultimately be met by an improvement in its quality.

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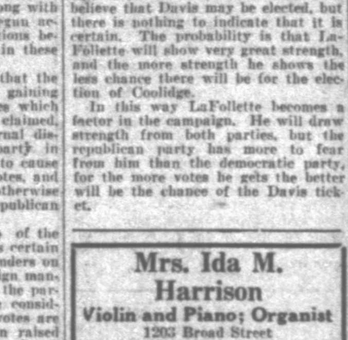
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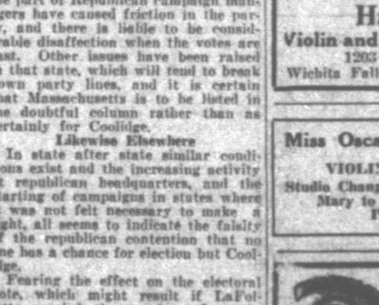


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