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DEMOCRATS WIN IN MISSOURI PRIMARY

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Incomplete returns in yesterday's election in the republican governor's contest gave Baker 76,412, Miller 58,926, Lloyd 56,385.

In the democratic contest Nelson stood first with 102,491 and Jacobs 63,782.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—In the democratic race for the nomination for governor, indications late today were that Governor Davis would be renominated by a tremendous majority over Harry Burton.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Ben Paulin is leading in the republican race for the gubernatorial nomination, according to the votes tabulated at noon in Kansas' first primary which was held yesterday.

Paulin leads with a count of 24,882, Stubbs second with 19,361 votes and Reed running behind with 18,764.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Missouri voters went to the polls yesterday to ballot for party nominees to the various state, congressional, judicial, county and local offices to be filled in the November election.

Following one of the most energetic and bitter campaigns in the political history of the state, interest in the primary appeared to be centered chiefly in the outcome of the gubernatorial race in

which five democratic and three republican aspirants entered.

With the main issues of prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan sharply drawn by the candidates for the office of governor, and other issues emphasizing tax reduction and law enforcement prominently, interest turned from the congressional race in which fifteen of the Missouri congressmen seek renomination.

Of the list of candidates for state and congressional office 13 were women. Mrs. Kate S. Marrow of Warrensburg, democrat, secretary of the state committee, the first woman to file for a major office in Missouri, made a vigorous campaign for the office of secretary of state. Mrs. Alice Curtis Moyer-Wing of Greenville entered the republican race for congress from the thirteenth district. In the contest for state treasurer Mrs. Edith E. Garver of Springfield filed on the socialist ticket while one woman filed for state senator and two for state representative.

TOPEKA, Aug. 6.—The republican faces for the gubernatorial and United States senatorial nomination hold chief interest in the Kansas statewide primary yesterday.

Senator Arthur Capper candidate to succeed himself, is opposed by Sheffield Ingalls of Atchison and Tom D. Smith of Hiawatha. Senator Capper has been attacked for his opposition to the policies of President Coolidge on the soldier bonus.

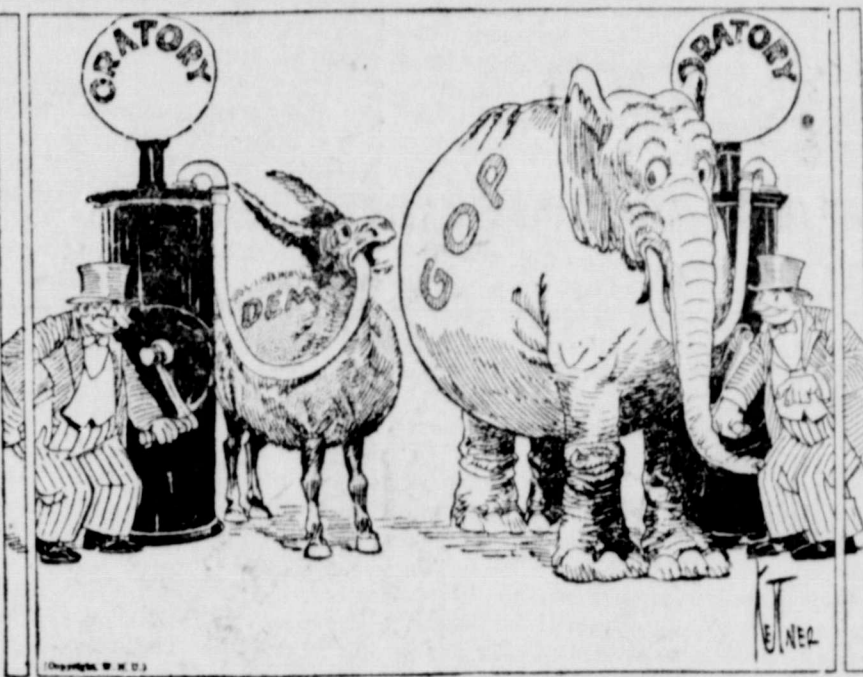
Ben Paulin, lieutenant governor, Ku Klux Klan endorser; Clyde M. Reed, Persons editor and former chairman of the state public utilities commission; former Governor W. R. Stubbs of Lawrence and J. F. Renken, anti-klan entrants, are seeking the republican nomination for governor.

MOTHER OF ELEVEN LEAPS TO DEATH

LUBBOCK, Aug. 5.—Mrs. J. K. Brown, 45, mother of eleven children, the youngest five, died of fright and not from injuries received when she leaped from the fourth floor of a sanitarium here, physicians said today.

Examination showed a dislocated right arm to be her only injury. Confined to the hospital after a nervous break down, the woman eluded her nurse and jumped from the window.

At the Filling Station



STATE WINS IN FIGHT STOPPING EPIDEMIC

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Vigorous steps by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission have won out over the anthrax epidemic in Hardin, Liberty, Jefferson and Orange counties, according to reports received here today from the commission.

All well animals have been vaccinated in this district and it is reported that no new cases have developed during the last few days.

KLAN CANDIDATES WIN IN OKLAHOMA PRIMARY

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 6.—The Ku Klux Klan endorsed candidates for United States senate in the primary held in this state yesterday continued to increase their leads as the returns came in today.

E. N. Howard, the Klan endorsed candidate, with 42,095 votes was leading J. C. Walton, the avowed enemy of the klan with 38,928 votes. These two candidates were running on the democratic ticket.

The returns were from 1079 precincts out of 1296 in the state. W. B. Pine, supported by the klan, is also leading in the republican primary. He had to his credit in the incomplete returns 16,524 votes, while his opponent on the republican ticket and an enemy of the klan, Eugene Loti-om had 8,710 votes.

BOOSTING FORD FOR U.S. SENATE

(By Associated Press)
LANSING, Mich., Aug. 6.—A move to place Henry Ford's name on the September primary ballots as the republican candidate for United States senatorial nomination opposing Senator James Cousens, was launched here today.

It was launched apparently by the interests favorable to the candidacy of W. W. Potter chairman of the Public Utilities Commission for the republican nomination for governor.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—The movement to make Henry Ford a candidate for the republican nomination for United States Senator, was started without Ford's knowledge or consent, it was said at his office here early today.

SUDDEN DEATH AT WINTERS

S. C. McKawn died suddenly at his home in Winters Tuesday morning. Mr. McKawn went to work as usual about eight o'clock Tuesday morning, but was stricken with apoplexy and died in about two hours. The funeral was held Wednesday and interment made in the Winters cemetery.

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8 DEAD; PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY IN WISCONSIN

ANOTHER DOCTOR ON THE STAND

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Doctor Bernard Glueck, of New York, today testified that Richard Loeb throughout his mental examination had admitted that he was the one who struck the blow which killed Robert Franks, 14-year-old school boy.

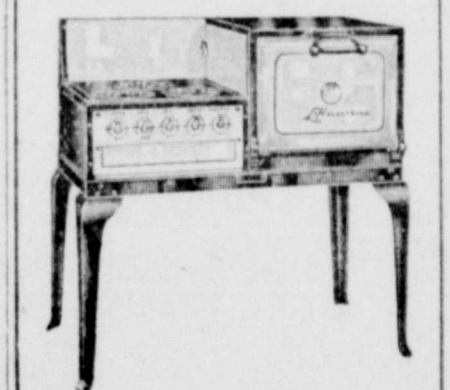
Throughout the investigation of Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., in connection with the murder, the matter of who actually struck the fatal blow had been an unsolved mystery. Both the youths, while confessing to the kidnapping, accused each other as the slayer.

NEW AIRPLANE FOR WORLD TRIP

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Arrangements were completed today by the army air service to send an airplane from Langley Field, Virginia, to Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia, to be used by Lieut. Wade from that place over the remaining route of the world flight, in company with two other flyers, Lieut. Wade lost his machine when it went down in mid-ocean off Hoenf Horneafjord, Iceland.

The Board of Deacons of the Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting at the church tonight following the prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone are at home from Sherwood where they spent two weeks very pleasantly with relatives and taking their annual vacation. They returned Tuesday afternoon.



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(By Associated Press)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—The most severe storm in Wisconsin in years, resulted in terrific loss of life and property, and the end is not yet, according to surveys made of the loss today.

Eight deaths are known to have been caused by the storm and property loss will run into millions of dollars. The blasting of a large and expensive concrete bridge near West Bend is going forward today under the direction of engineers and members of the American Legion in order to permit a faster flow of the flood waters.

Heavy rains yesterday caused many streams in the state to overflow, and the larger streams are flooding lowlands today, doing much damage and causing heavy loss to livestock.

HEAVY RAINS BREAK DROUGHT

Rain which began with a heavy downpour, and which promised to break the drought and lift cotton from a dangerous stage, was soaking a good portion of Runnels county late this afternoon according to report received over the West Texas Telephone Co., long distance lines.

The rain began falling about 2 o'clock, and came in sheets for fifteen or twenty minutes followed by a steady drizzle.

Paint Rock received a half inch rain in a few minutes and was still raining at that place. Miles and Rowena reported quarter of an inch with rain still falling. Winters reported heavy rain. No rain had fallen at San Angelo up to three o'clock.

18th ANNIVERSARY OF BALLINGER'S FLOOD

Eighteen years ago today the southern half of Ballinger was under water, and Runnels county drew heavily on the East for cotton picking during the following fall.

Conditions at present are different from the summer of the big flood, yet there is a possibility for history to repeat itself so far as the cotton turn-out goes.

June, July and August 1906 were wet months while for the present summer we have passed through both, June and July with only a light shower in July.

The rain fall in June 1906, eighteen years ago amounted to 4.55 inches; July 7.19 and August 11.54. It was wet years for 1906 the total rain fall being 37.82, and the greatest for any year in the history of the country.

Following a season of rains, heavy rain fell on Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th, and on the night of the 6th the people living in the southern part of the city were driven from their homes, and Monday morning found the water from the Colorado River washing around the corner of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

The cotton crop of Runnels county at the present time is in that stage where another flood would put us over the top with a bumper crop.

W. B. Wood and son and Albert Smith and their families, returned Saturday from a trip through the plains country. They visited at several places on the Plains, and report crops pretty good with plenty of rain.

Judge Sillman, formerly of Eldorado, and representative in the Texas legislature of this district, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday. He is now living at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells of Tahoka, are visiting Mrs. Well's sister, Mrs. Green Nixon.

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A Swedish airplane constructor has predicted that the time would soon come when a flight from Europe to America can be made in two hours. He forecast a speed of 1200 miles per hour with plane flying ten miles high and operated by a 2000 horse power motor. We are not going to question the Swedish prediction because we know some folks who a few years ago would have hooted at the idea that it was possible for man to sail through the air at the rate of more than 200 miles per hour, but it is being done.

The recent forest fires which swept through the Pacific coast country, destroying millions of dollars worth of property and many lives, started from a cigarette carelessly cast by the road side. People who smoke should not make the world smoke by their carelessness.

The democratic primary election law is a farce so far as given the voters an opportunity to express a choice by a majority vote in nominating candidates. Less than one-half of the voters who went to the polls on July 26th voted for Robertson and Ferguson, yet the voters must now choose between these two. We are in favor of going back to the old convention way of selecting candidates for governor.

There is a post office in the United States to every fifty-eight square miles of territory, or a total of 52,000 post offices. In some of the foreign countries there is a post office to every two or three square miles.

China has a very low tax rate, the Chinese national debt amounting to only about five American dollars per capita, while the American national debt amounts to many times that amount. We had rather be a Texan in debt than a Chinaman out of debt.

The San Angelo boosters found a hearty welcome at Ballinger. They were received with a glad hand accompanied by music. The visitors may not profit financially by their visit here, but they can return home with a spirit of enthusiasm which will be helpful to them in carrying on in their own community. The man who lives within his own little circle and never gets out and rubs elbows with the rest of the world fails to get the vision he needs in every day life.

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- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
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- For Public Watcher Prec. No. 1:
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PROTECTING OUR OWN INTEREST

This is the year when the tax payers hear the howls of extravagance, and when candidates for office propose to reduce taxes and give the voters a free government by abolishing all boards, etc.

Every board and commission has a purpose, and while there are some which perhaps we could get along pretty well without, the great trouble is in the failure of the people to co-operate in getting the greatest benefit from such boards and agencies.

During last year there were 700,000 pounds of food condemned and destroyed by inspectors of the pure food and drug division of the state board of health. The greater part of this food was canned goods.

If the pure food inspectors had not been on the job this food would no doubt have gone into the homes of the people. The removal of the immense amount of spoiled food from the market means much to the health of the people of this state.

Instead of criticising the agencies which are working for the betterment of human kind, we should be leading our best efforts and do everything possible to get the most benefit for the tax money we are paying, because we are going to keep paying it.

To the Voters of Runnels County
I take this method of thanking you for the splendid majority given me in the recent primary election for the office of County School Superintendent.

I am especially grateful to you who supported my candidacy in any way, and you whose judgment differed. I earnestly beseech your full confidence and co-operation through the next 2 years that every interest of the schools may be wisely and faithfully served.

Gratefully Submitted,
R. E. WHITE
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More Preparedness

Seeing the family doctor passing. Mrs. Flubdub called him in and inquired: "Have you some medicine suitable for apoplexy?"

"Why, yes, I think so," answered the doctor.
"Kindly be seated," said the woman.
"But where is the case of apoplexy?"
"It will happen in a minute."
"I don't understand," said the puzzled physician.
"As soon as my husband comes in I am going to ask him for a little extra money."

Bookkeeping a la Mode

Business Man (to applicant)—I am inclined to give you the position if you understand double-entry bookkeeping.
Applicant—I do that. Why, at my last place I had to do a triple double entry—a set for the active partner showing the real profits, a set for the sleeping partner, showing small profits, and a set for the income tax return, showing no profits.

Among the prominent New Yorkers who were born on farms are Judge Elbert H. Gary, Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner Enright and Chauncey M. Depew.

GOOD HIGHWAY TO NORTON

The highway committee of the Young Men's Business League and Commissioner Curry, of Miles, have worked out a co-operative plan for bringing Norton and Maverick in closer touch with the county site town by connecting up a good highway.

The Young Men's Business League has made an appropriation of \$600 to supplement the county road funds in making the necessary improvements in the road, and when the work is completed the road to the precinct line back to Ballinger will compare favorably with any of the graded roads in the county.

Mr. Curry has agreed to grade the road to the precinct, line, connecting with the road in the Ballinger precinct, and to repair culverts. The road crew is already on the grade, having pitched tents on Valley Creek and is working both ways from the camp. Several concrete culverts will be constructed on the road from county funds, and the money appropriated by the Y. M. B. L. will be used in culvert construction.

One important change to be made in the highway will be on Valley Creek, near the Prusser place where a change in the road will shorten the distance about one mile and at the same time cut out the bad place in the Prusser valley. The road will be put in first class grade to the Norton and Maverick junction, and then branches to the two towns will also be put in good shape.

It will require about forty days to do the work, and after the grades have been put up, the drags properly operated will keep the roads in good shape.

U. S. EGG GO TO CUBA

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—More than half of the eggs exported from the United States during the month of June went to Cuba, according to data of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released through the co-operative state-federal market news service. The exports to Cuba totalled 1,319,700 dozen compared with 567,123 dozen which were billed to Mexico and 75,000 dozen to Argentina in South America. Total exports during June amounted to 2,135,932 dozen eggs according to report, compared with 1,968,107 in June of 1923. Exports for eggs from this country for the first six months of the present year were 2,172,266 dozen heavier this year than last, the report states.

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CASH PRIZES IN TRACTOR TEST

If you are a good guesser here is an opportunity to win a little spending change. Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack are arranging to stage a tractor demonstration on Aug. 15th, when a McCormick-Deering tractor will be used in breaking land.

The demonstration will be given on the Lon Mapes place one quarter mile west of the Colorado River bridge on the San Angelo road. I. D. Albright, publicity man for the International Harvester Co., is here advertising the plowing demonstration, and Clay Albright will be in charge of the work for Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack, local dealers for the International Harvester Co., line of farm machinery and implements.

The local dealers are offering \$32.50 in cash prizes to those who make the best guess on how long it requires a McCormick-Deering tractor, pulling three disc plows to break an acre of land, and on how much kerosene it takes to plow an acre of land with a McCormick-Deering tractor pulling three disc plows.

The cash prizes is divided into five guesses. \$10 will be given for the best guess on time required to plow an acre of land, \$5 for the second best guess and \$2.50 for the third best guess.

For the best guess on the amount of kerosene for fuel required in breaking an acre of land a \$10 cash prize will be given and \$5 for the second best guess. Guesses are now being received at the Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack store.

The demonstration will continue throughout the day of Friday, August 15th, and free lemonade will be served on the ground where the demonstration takes place. The contest on time required to break an acre of land, and the amount of fuel required to do the work, will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon of the 15th.

PECANS TO MAKE ONE-THIRD CROP

Reports from different sections of the country in Central and West Texas indicate that the pecans will yield about one-third crop. The insects hit the crop when it was about three weeks old and knocked off two-thirds, according to pecan growers. The crop in the Ballinger territory will turn out from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spill are here from San Antonio on a visit to Mr. Spill's parents. Mr. Spill is city editor of the San Antonio Express, and is taking his annual vacation.

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FRUIT SHIPMENTS HEAVY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—The movement of five fruits and vegetables from Texas loading stations in the week of July 27-August 2 amounted to 1,222 cars, according to Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operating state and federal departments. In this movement there was included 753 cars of watermelons, 374 cars of peaches 47 cars of cantaloupes, 25 cars of onions, and 16 cars of pears. Separately reported from the Texas cantaloupe movement there was also listed seven cars of honey dew melons. As compared with the corresponding week of 1923 this represents a decrease of 19 cars in the watermelon movement, an increase of 320 in the peach movement, an increase of 13 cars in the onion movement, and an increase of three cars in the pear movement. Comparable figures for the cantaloupe movement were lacking, according to the service.

The German Government discourages radio to a great extent. Listeners in must have a license for which they pay six dollars a year. Sets can serve but one wave length and it is forbidden to tune in on foreign broadcasting stations. No one may build his own and no one under twenty one may have a set.

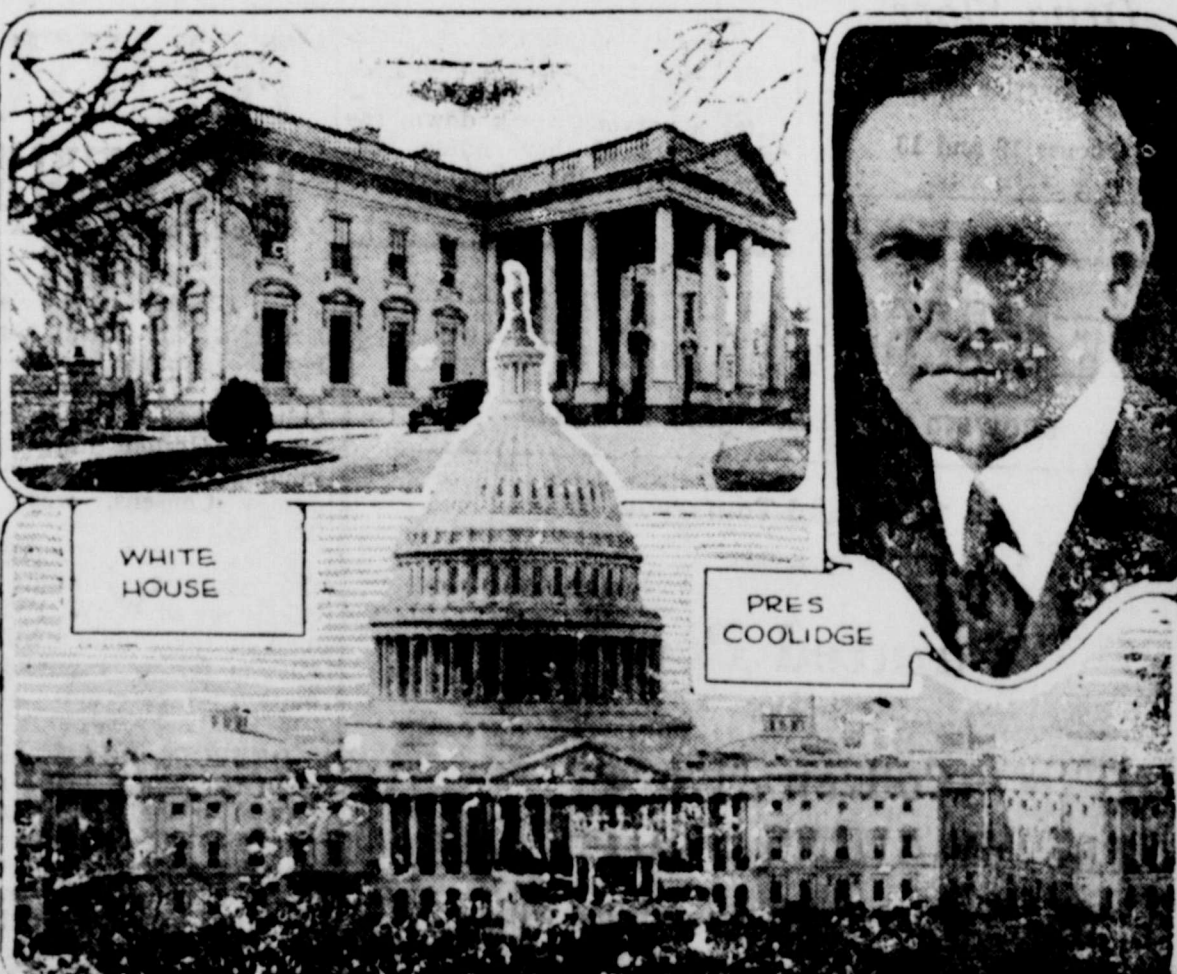
The United States Department of Commerce is about to issue a "glossary of business English for Americans advertising in England."

The London Classified

MEDICINE OR DIET—WHICH WOULD DO HIM THE MOST GOOD



President Coolidge Will Address Fraternal Congress



WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Coolidge has accepted the invitation of W. R. Shirley of Muskogee, Okla., president of the National Fraternal Congress, to address the annual convention of the organization in Washington Aug. 25-28.

The men and women the chief executive of the nation will address are the leaders of the great fraternal societies of the United States with a membership of 10,000,000 and representing fraternal insurance of \$10,000,000,000.

President Coolidge will be the first national, either of fraternal leaders ever to be honored by an address in person from the President of the United States. I had the pleasure of meeting President Coolidge and his wife recently at a dinner at the Washington home of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis and I was greatly impressed with the president's human side. He is kindly, sympathetic. He is not a great talker but he makes every word count and he is one of the best listeners I ever met. No one who comes in personal contact with him can fail to recognize his fine, manly character and intellectual strength.

Business of national importance to fraternal orders will come before the convention for discussion by the best fraternal brains of the country. President Shirley in his annual address will keynote the convention by advocating business methods in the government of fraternalism and the necessity for a sound legal reserve basis in fraternal insurance.

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That Promised Blessing Came in Good Time

(By MILDRED GOODRIDGE)

WHEN Robert Crandall and his pretty wife adopted little Dot, an orphan child thrown on the world without a friend or relative, good old Doctor Bross, the minister, told them that a blessing would surely come to them.

A high stone wall separated the Crandall homestead from the grand Thorne mansion next door, the home of an afflicted and lonely recluse.

Reuben Thorne was the mystery of Brocton. He was known as "the man with the gray mask." He had lived entirely alone. Once a week a man came from the village to set the place in order. Thorne passed most of his time reading. He never left the walled-in grounds until after dusk. Then he wore a gray silk mask that completely covered his face.

Those who met him, even when darkness partially obscured his strangeness of appearance, were startled. Nervous women watched him as they would a bogie. Children shrank from him. Then the story came out that his face was a mass of disfiguring scars.

It was told that in another part of the country, handsome, young, rich, he had loved a beautiful girl. A dark beauty whom he had never encouraged but who was mad after his love. In a fit of jealous rage, flung a bottle of corrosive liquid in his face and then drowned herself.

One evening Mrs. Crandall sent little Dot over to the place with a dish of the first strawberries of the season, newly-picked from their own home garden.

A sharp scream caused Mrs. Crandall to rush to the street a minute or two after little Dot had started on her errand.

"Oh, my darling! my darling!" she screamed, as she saw amid a cloud of dust a great touring car and an excited crowd gathering.

"She is safe!" called out a voice suddenly, and the speaker and some others drew back as there emerged from amid the confusion the masked man.

He carried little Dot in his arms. She was white with fright, but smiling up at him murmuring lovingly.

"Oh, you good man—to come just as I was being runned over!"

A little lad followed with the dish filled with dust and berries. Then there were explanations. The automobile had borne down unexpectedly, the masked man chanced to be at his garden gate. He shrank from the staring crowd, without a word, placed Dot in the arms of her adopted mother and disappeared, followed by the ardent thanks of Mrs. Crandall.

The next day Dot insisted that she must go and see her friend, as she recognized a debt of gratitude to the stranger.

That was the beginning of a rare companionship between the lovable little Dot and the lonely world-weary recluse. All through the golden month of June, hour after hour, the strangely matched twin would wander over the garden. Then one day Dot came home in tears.

"He is going away," she sobbed, "and I shall be so lonely!"

At the barred gate that evening Mr. Thorne met Mr. Crandall and told him that business would call him away for a month to a distant city. He expressed his gratitude for the company of the little child who had brought so much sunshine into his dreary life.

It was a joyful evening when Dot saw a light once more in the solitary old house. She could scarcely sleep, so anxious was she to regain her old friend. The barred gate was kept locked, however. For fully a week the recluse was not seen about the grounds. At dusk one evening he passed the house. Dot ran out impetuously to greet him.

She returned with a white, frightened face. She was trembling and amid great terror she gasped out:

"Oh, papa! oh, mamma! It isn't Mr. Thorne!"

"What is that, my child?" inquired Mrs. Crandall quickly.

No, the clothing was the same, the mask was the same, but oh! she knew: the gruff voice, the touch of the hand. And then suspicion awoke in the mind of her auditors and then investigation.

"A little child shall lead them," and the quick instinct of the precocious Dot's mind did not go astray. It was true—an impostor was personating Mr. Thorne, drawing checks in his name, getting ready to sell the property and decamp.

It was a clever plot of shrewd scoundrels, soon unmasked, the real Thorne rescued from an unhappy imprisonment, and then the old delight of Dot in regaining the afflicted friend whose life was made endurable and even happy through her joyful presence.

Amusements

CHARLES MURRAY AT THE MAERAY TODAY

He's the screen world's longest job holder.

Charlie Murray has been in the land of the flickering pictures for twelve years, and yet has held only five jobs.

The average screen player does a regular job jumping act, trotting from one lot to another. But Charlie Murray is content to stay put for a while.

Starting his film career in the dim distant past of the one-reeler, Charlie held his first job with Griffith's Biograph for two years. Then he went with Sennett and for eight years he was as necessary to a Keystone comedy as were the bathing girls.

A year ago he left Sennett and went to New York, where he appeared in a series of 13 two-reel comedies. Then, returning to the Pacific coast, he played father to Mary Philbin, in her first Universal starring vehicle, "Mamie Rose."

His most recent job was with First National, playing father to Colleen Moore in "Painted People," a picturization of Richard Connell's story, featuring Miss Moore, which appears at the Maeray Theatre today and tomorrow. "Painted People" was directed by Clarence Badger.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONCHO, SAN SABA & LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Randall, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed meeting.

A. H. LEWIN,
Secretary, The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company. 25-61w

Sir David Gill, noted Scottish astronomer, compared measuring the stars to measuring a three-penny bit two miles off. "Who but a Scotsman would care about a three-penny bit two miles away?" observed his chairman.



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SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

"I had had female trouble for years and once, for six months, I was flat on my back. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."

If you are nervous and run-down in health, suffering as Mrs. Hawks describes above, it is probable that Cardui will greatly help you. Try it. NC-187

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Mildred Nelson arrived Tuesday from Pittsburgh, Texas, for a visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and daughter will be the guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, while Miss Nelson will go to Norton to visit her uncle, Dr. Mitchell and family. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Skinner are sisters. Prof. Fleming was superintendent of the schools of this city for eight years, from 1910 to 1918, when he resigned to accept a place in the department of education at Austin. He volunteered for services in the Y. M. C. A. and has been superintendent of the schools at Pittsburgh since the war.

CATARRH

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Attention Masons

There will be a meeting of the Masonic Service Association at San Angelo, Texas, on Thursday, August 7th, 1924, commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m. All members of Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M., are cordially invited to attend.

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SAN ANGELO GETS WELCOME

With Ballinger as their third step on a trade trip and friendship excursion which will cover eight days, about one hundred San Angelo citizens and business men invaded this city at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Arriving in automobiles the trade trippers and good will dispensers parked their cars in the edge of the business district and marched into town following a brass band. After parading thru the business district they assembled on the court house lawn to music furnished by the Ballinger Band, where almost an hour was spent in music, speech making and a water melon feast.

Scott H. Mack welcomed the visitors to the city, briefly reviewing the part Ballinger had played in building San Angelo by loaning that city some of our citizens. Mr. Mack also held up for display Ballinger's resources, business enterprises, etc., and extended the boosters a hearty welcome to the best county site town in the best agricultural county in West Texas.

Harvey Allen and Mayor W. D. Holcomb responded to the address of welcome, and Col. C. C. Walsh, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a leading spirit in San Angelo, addressed the crowd and pointing to the great good that Ballinger and San Angelo had in common in making this section of the state a great power, not only for Texas, but for the great Southwest.

Water melon cutting closed the informal ceremonies arranged for receiving and entertaining the visitors, and a large number of ice cold water melons furnished a treat for the visitors. Following an hour's sojourn in this city the boosters left on their tour northward, expecting to visit Winters and turn homeward by the way of Norton and Bronte.

The itinerary mapped out for the annual trade and advertising excursion by the San Angelo business interests, will take them in different directions from San Angelo on eight separate trips.

Sports

(By "Doc.")

There is a good ball game this afternoon at Norton with Bronte as the opposing team. This will be the first game of an elimination between these teams and Wingate and Maverick, who play tomorrow on the Norton diamond.

Friday the two winners will play off for the purse. This promises to be the tightest series these four teams have played. Norton beat Bronte for the purse last Friday and the Brontes are out for revenge as that game was the first they had lost in two series.

The lease has been signed for the fair grounds and work will be started tomorrow under the direction of J. P. Flynt to put them in playing condition. A double header on Monday the 18th with Norton playing Miles and Eden

battling Bronte. The game will start at 2:30. All other games for the rest of the week will start at 4 o'clock. Make arrangements to be there at all the games. They will be good ones.

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The Cats won again yesterday. It will take some team from the big leagues to come down here and tame them. Not quite sure they could do it at that.

CITY REAL ESTATE

Have two choice dwellings, well located can sell worth the money E. Shepperd. 4-2tdltw

H. W. Kettler, of Rowena, was in the city Tuesday and called at The Ledger office to advertise for bids on school funds for the Rowena school district. Mr. Kettler is secretary of the Rowena school board.

Be thrifty. The highest priced car looks no better than a jit after the thing happens at a grade crossing.

A package of health that puts speed in growing legs —Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

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They take no chances on being forgotten.

How about your business?

Isn't it just as important that you be kept in mind by the buying public in your territory as it is to the national advertiser that his product be remembered?

You can cover your trade territory more easily, more cheaply in proportion, and more thoroughly than the national advertiser can cover the whole country.

But you've got to keep it up to get the results that he gets.

And you can't expect to advertise in flush times and live on the memory of it when you're hard up.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinds and daughter of Coleman visited Mrs. Hinds' brother C. D. Harris and family and Bud Harris who is at the home of his brother C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Printice Smith, of Richland Spring, stopped a few hours with Mrs. Smith's uncle, R. E. Brown and family while en route to Abilene for a day or two.

Jim Smith and wife, and son of Richland Springs, spent Saturday night with his cousin Mrs. T. P. Brown and family while en route from the Plains.

Mary Parker and two sisters of Eldorado spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth and J. G. Evans returned home Saturday after a visit of a few days with their uncle Earl Evans and family of Robert Lee.

David Monerief and Clifford Milam returned to their home in Dallas Friday afternoon after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown and family.

Elois Craig of Eastland, came in Sunday to spend a few hours with Miss Effie Parker and also his mother who is at the bed side of Miss Parker and their relatives.

Mrs. Henry Leach's brother is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Robert Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and baby of Wingate spent Tuesday night here while enroute to Richland Springs to visit his parents and other relatives and to attend Richland Springs and San Saba county fairs.

Garfield Evans and family are driving a new Overland car.

We are glad to report Mr. J. J. Jones able to be up.

Miss Effie Parker is still quite

Literary Society will meet at a later date, August 15th instead of August 8th.

Miss Edna Mae Lowery entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday night Aug. 5th.

Bill Davis and Miss Mary Parker went to San Angelo where they were married. They will make their home in Ballinger, where they have rooms rented.

A shower will be given Wednesday evening at the home of H. M. Leach in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

"BLUE BONNET."

Notice of Sale—Estray Stock STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority given me by Article 7253 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, I will on Saturday, the 9th day of August A. D. 1924, at the court house door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours prescribed by law for legal sales, sell for cash, to the highest bidder, one red cow with no marks or brands thereon, which said animal was found roaming in the W. E. Allen pasture, four miles Northwest of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, affidavit to which facts has been duly made by said W. E. Allen as the law directs, and duly filed as the law directs, the proceeds of which will be applied as directed by statute.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas. d-30-aug 6

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Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, Cor. Cedar Street & Broadway, Ballinger, says: "I had a soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little housework, I tired quickly and had to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains which seemed to draw and I had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action when I used Doan's Pills, which I bought at Pearce's Drug Store. Doan's gave me fine results. Doan's should be used by other kidney sufferers."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The most truthful man chopped down a cherry tree, but the most popular one shakes the plum tree.

Sun Not Dead Yet

The age of the sun has been fixed by astronomers at something between two and three billion years. The estimates are based in part on the rate of decomposition of radio-active elements, and in part on deductions from Einstein's theory of relativity concerning the relation between mass and energy. Early estimates set the age of the sun as low as 10,000,000 years, but geologists showed this was too short to allow for the erosion and other changes observed in the crust of the earth since it became solid. The radio-active decomposition of uranium to lead is a more accurate cosmic clock, and this indicates that the solid crust of the earth has existed for at least one and one-half billion years. According to Nernst the sun, while getting past middle age, is still good for 400,000,000 years, after which a crust will form on its surface and life as we know it will cease upon the earth.

Suggestion for Autoists

An excellent use has been suggested for the old oil drained from the crank cases of autos. This oil is heavy and makes an effective mosquito exterminator. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant places where they lay their eggs which hatch in the spring. If the old oil is saved from time to time, when the crank case is drained for new oil to be put in, and spread over these stagnant places before the eggs hatch, your premises will likely be freed of all mosquitoes for the year. It is well, however, to continue the oil treatment at regular intervals during the summer months.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Sure Enough

"Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance in town. "How is everything out on the Ridge?"

"Howdy, Newt!" returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, who had come to town on a shopping expedition. "Everybody 'pears to be enjoying good health."

"Ever see any—yaw! haw! haw! body that enjoyed poor health?" "Yep; the—ptui!—doctors."—Kansas City Star.

Improved Tent Peg

What should prove a boon to campers is a new kind of tent peg shaped like a corkscrew which can be put in place without the aid of a hammer. When the pointed end is pressed into the earth the peg is turned by hand until it is deep enough, then the heaviest weather cannot unset it.

Selects Home Carefully

When a youthful oyster that for an exciting period of two weeks or so has been swimming about looking for a home decides to settle down, the step is a serious one, says Science Service. For when he ties himself down to a rock or similar stationary object, the attachment is for life. This the oyster seems to appreciate. It has been found that before tying up to any definite location, the young mollusca circle carefully around and test every part of the object with their one and only foot. When they find just the place they were looking for, they fasten themselves to it with their foot, which, the need for traveling having ended, serves as an anchor for the rest of their lives.

The car that's parked—and moves away, may come to park another day. The car that's parked—and stays a bit, the cop will hang a tag on it.

BUILDS SCHOOL FOR MEXICANS

The school board will meet Friday to perfect final plans for opening of the 1924-25 term of the Ballinger schools. Matters are well in hand, and date for convening school set for September first, but a couple of vacancies in the faculty, and other matters in calling the board together.

The faculty for the coming term is complete, with exception of two grade teachers. Prof. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel declined to accept places offered them and this left two vacancies in Central school. The board expects to fill these at its meeting Friday.

The board recently made provisions for a school for Mexicans,

employing Mrs. Ernestine Paul to teach the Mexican school. The grounds have been purchased south of the Abilene & Southern railway and contract let and work started on a building for the Mexican school. Mrs. Paul has had some experience teaching Mexican children, and the board feels fortunate in securing her for that place.

It is expected that the school will open with the largest attendance in the history of the city. The scholars of the Ballinger Independent District total about 900, and with the overs and transfers, it is expected that the enrollment will amount to about one thousand pupils.

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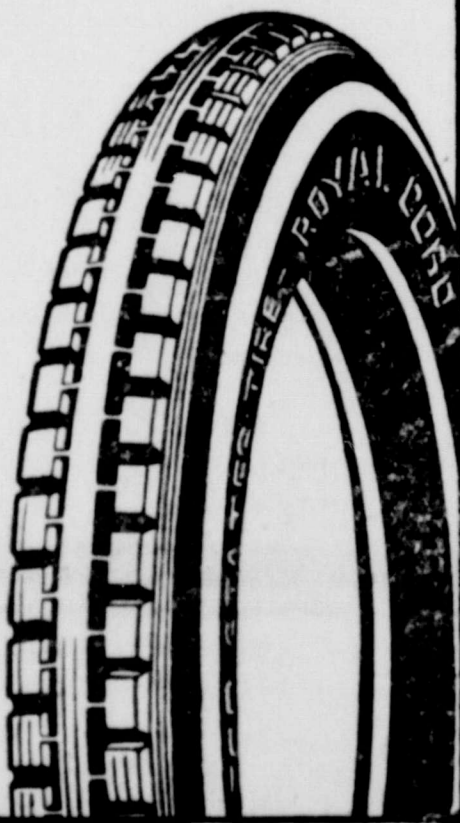
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