THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Friday, cloudy; Saturday, fair and warmer.

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TOM SHOOK HELD IN KNIFE KILLING

Wichita Regular Demos Plan Fight For Convention Seats

IRREGULARITY IN SELECTION OF DELEGATES

Smith Supporters Claim Primary Statutes Are Violated

'REPUBLICAN MEET'

Felder Declares G. O. P. In Control of County Convention

Supporters of Gov. Alfred E. Smith in Wichita county will attempt, at the Democratic state convention in Dallas, a coup d'etat similar to that of the Beaumont convention, when the "constitutional" delegation from Wichita county was denied a seat in the convention, it was indicated here Thursday.

Charges that the delegates who participated in the county convention here on Aug. 4 were irregularly selected were made Thursday by Joe B. Hatchitt, one of the county Democratic leaders. Mr. Hatchitt declared that primary statutes of the state provide that the county executive committee at its meeting in June of each year shall designate the manner and method in which delegates to the convention are to be selected. The executive committee, according to Mr. Hatchitt, failed to do this, and the county chairman had no authority to publish an informal notice 48 hours before the date of the primary calling for the selection of such delegates to the county convention.

Plans Not Revealed

Judge Edgar Scurry, elected chairman of the county executive committee in place of E. C. De Montel, present chairman, would not reveal his plans, although it was understood that he planned weeding from the executive committee all members who are not willing to support the party nominee.

Judge Scurry, speaking of his plans when he assumes control of the county committee following the second primary the last of this month, declared:

"I am not chairman of the county executive committee and I should not care to make a statement until I have taken over the chairmanship. When I am in charge of the committee I will have some very definite plans to carry out and will give a full statement at that time."

Judge Scurry also said that he had not completed his examination of the methods by which the delegates to the county convention were selected.

Republicans In Control

Judge C. B. Felder declined to make a statement until he can further investigate the charges being made of irregularities in the selection of delegates to the county convention.

"Last Saturday," he said, "is the first time I ever attended a sup-

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Kansas Congressional Contest Doubtful

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 9. (UP)—Only one contest—that in the sixth district for the congressional nomination on the Democratic ticket—appeared doubtful tonight as virtually complete returns were tabulated on Tuesday's Kansas primary.

William H. Clark of Hoxie was leading Roy L. Hamilton of Beloit by approximately 200 votes. Although Hamilton would not concede the election, he admitted Clark may be the winner.

Coolidge Gives in To Heat and Stops Fishing

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 9. (AP)—Another day of heat smothered urges for activity at the summer White House and executive offices. President Coolidge decided to stick closer to the shade than he did yesterday when he spent many hours in the sun fishing.

After angling for only a couple of hours the president returned to Cedar Island lodge and devoted time to work and to reading.

Hambone's Meditations



Garner's Election Under Fire Of Opponent

Defeated Candidate Charges Mexican Vote in Border Counties Controlled by 'Moneyed Interests'

UVALDE, Texas, Aug. 9 (AP)—Asserting he would expose a system of "political peonage" which has allegedly existed on the Mexican border for years, Sid Hardin of Mission, defeated candidate for congress in the recent primary, filed an election contest here today which seeks to upset the nomination of Congressman John N. Garner. Garner is being groomed for Democratic floor leader in the next congress and would be an outstanding candidate for speaker of the house should the Democratic party control congress.

Names Leaders

Hardin's brief names a number of political leaders in several counties in the Mexican border tier and charges they constitute a "ring" which "controls, dominates and directs the voting power and ballots of thousands of Mexican citizens."

Garner, commenting on the suit, declared he "has no reason to doubt that the election returns are correct" and charged that the suit was filed by moneyed interests because of his stand on the inheritance tax.

Hardin's brief named, as leaders of the ring which he alleges defeated him illegally, State Senator Archie Parr of Benavides, A. Y. Baker, Cam E. Hill, L. E. Tinkler and W. L. Lipscomb of Edinburg, Horace E. Guerra of Rio Grande City and A. M. Bruni of Laredo. The election results in Duval Starr, Zapata, Webb, Hidalgo, Brooks and Cameron county were attacked.

Says Money Behind Garner

Mr. Garner is not charged with being a party to these alleged irregularities. Commenting on the action tonight, Hardin pointed out that in Duvall county the returns showed 1,193 votes for Garner and no votes for Hardin, that the figures in Starr county were 902 to 1, in Zapata 267 to 3 and in Webb 757 to 59.

Garner charged that Hardin's candidacy was backed by moneyed interests in the North and East and named specifically the American Tax Payers league, asserting that that organization, and others, was backing the action.

Smith's Pastor Critic Accepts Al's Challenge

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J., Aug. 9. (AP)—The Rev. John Roach Straton tonight made public a letter to Governor Alfred E. Smith in which he accepted formally the governor's challenge that he repeat in Smith's presence and offer proof of his assertion in a sermon last Sunday that the governor "as a public man is the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom."

Oklahoma Girl 'Reporter' Jailed as Stowaway

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Aug. 9. (UP)—Betty Simpson, 25 years old, of Ada, Okla., self-styled newspaper reporter, was sentenced to four weeks imprisonment here today for stowing away on the steamship Aquitania. This was the fourth stowaway trip Betty has made.

Vare Has Prospects Of Complete Recovery

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 9. (UP) Senator-Elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania has started on the road to recovery, according to bulletins issued tonight by his physicians. It was said Vare's speech would not be impaired and that he probably would recover use of his left arm.

Women and Children Flee Before Five Elephants

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 9. (AP)—Five circus elephants broke loose here today and went racing through the business and residence district, smashing property and terrorizing citizens. Women and children fled shrieking before them. It was not believed anyone was injured.

BIG BISCUIT MERGER

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9. (AP)—Negotiations for consolidation of the Iten Biscuit company with the National Biscuit company were completed today, it was learned from an authentic source.

The consideration, it is declared, was near $25,000.00.

APPORTIONMENT DELAYED

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 9. (AP)—The state board of education, lacking the attendance of two of its regular members, will not make the $15 per capita apportionment to public schools at its regular meeting Friday.

CAPITOL CLERKS WED

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 9. (AP)—Carl L. Phinney, Brownwood, and Miss Louise Snow, Lyford, both former chief clerks of the house of representatives, will be married here August 17, her mother, Mrs. M. L. Snow, announced today.

MRS. WILMANS TO RUN

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans, Dallas, defeated gubernatorial candidate this year, and in 1926, announced today that she would be in the race for that office in 1930.

MAN FOUND DEAD

DALLAS, Aug. 9. (AP)—A man believed to be Andrew Clay Moncrief, 50, was found dead today in a deep ravine near the outskirts here today.

MAN HELD FOR BOY'S INJURY

Temple, Okla., Man Jailed After Accident

I. D. Rainey of Temple, Okla., was in the Wichita county jail, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and with failure to render aid, and Alvis Hayes, 13, son of F. B. Hayes of Temple, Okla., was in a serious condition at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital Thursday night, following an accident on the Iowa Park road, Thursday afternoon.

An automobile driven by Mr. Rainey and that driven by Mr. Hayes collided near Wichita Falls and young Hayes was severely hurt. The injured boy was taken to the hospital, where he was reported to be resting well Thursday night.

Bond for Rainey was set at $2,000 after complaints against him were filed by Gage McDermett, assistant district attorney.

Prints on Bottle Are Butcher Boy's

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9. (AP)—Detectives assembling evidence for the state in the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus declared late today their case against Leo P. Kelly, 29-year-old admirer of the society woman, charged with her killing last Sunday, had been clinched by the finding of Kelly's fingerprints on the three-cornered whiskey bottle asserted to have been swung fatally upon Mrs. Mellus' head.

Declaration that any loopholes for the butcher boy had been closed came after a police fingerprint expert had reported fingerprints found on the bottle were Kelly's. Barlow reported he also found on the bottle a fingerprint of Mrs. Mellus, but in a position indicating she had poured liquor from the bottle.

Bishop Draws Raskob Over Coals of Fire

MACON, Ga., Aug. 9. (UP)—John J. Raskob, Democratic national chairman, was characterized by Bishop James F. Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, here today as a "knight of Columbus, a Chamberlain of the pope of Rome and a slanderer of the Methodist ministers of the South."

Bishop Cannon's remarks were made during an address at a campaign conference of anti-Smith "dry" Democrats of Georgia.

The Weather

OKLAHOMA: Friday, partly cloudy, with scattered thundershowers in east portion; Saturday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday, generally fair. Light to variable winds on the coast, mostly southerly.

WEST TEXAS: Friday, mostly cloudy and unsettled; Saturday, generally fair and somewhat warmer.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Thursday were reported as follows by the Texas Electric Service company:

Maximum temperature	99
Minimum temperature	76
Temperature at 5 p. m.	96
No precipitation.	
East breeze.	
Party cloudy.	
Average wind velocity	2
Maximum wind velocity	5
Barometer	28.90

STATE ORDERS ADDITION TO FISH HATCHERY

Engineer Here to Supervise Construction of New Breeding Ponds

FIVE-ACRE LAKE

Many More Bass To Be Raised in Plant At Diversion Dam

The first major enlargement of the state fish hatchery at Diversion lake was announced Thursday by S. G. Garrett, engineer of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission.

Several new ponds are to be added at once. They will cover six acres and will be placed between the present ponds and the bluff.

Many Bass Promised

The largest of these ponds will cover five acres and will be a brood pond for bass. It is proposed to raise the bass in this pond to a length of four inches before they are put out in the streams or lakes.

This rule will hold true save in the case of stocking virgin water where there are no fish at the present time, Mr. Garrett declared.

Mr. Garrett, who will be in Wichita Falls and at the lake for the next week, arrived in the city Thursday morning, and visited and worked with a number of men in town before going to the lake in the afternoon.

Start Work Immediately

Comments on Superintendent Joe Dixon were made by Mr. Garrett, who said Mr. Dixon "knows more about fish than any other man in the state of Texas." Mr. Dixon was reared in the vicinity of Caddo lake, and is an expert fisherman as well as a fish hatchery expert.

Active work on the new ponds will start at once. Construction of the big pond will be practically completed in a week. It is to be of dirt and dyke construction. The little ponds will be used for minnow ponds for feed for the larger fish.

Lindy Named Advisor in New Flight Laboratory

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (UP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has been named as special adviser of a new flight laboratory which will be established by the Daniel Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics to study the problem of flying through fog.

Announcement of the enterprise was made today by Harry P. Guggenheim, president of the foundation.

Three Put to Death In Sing Sing Chair

OSSING, N. Y., Aug. 9. (AP)—Three men were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight. They were Daniel Graham, New York policeman, who robbed and killed a paymaster he was assigned to guard; George Appel, who shot a police lieutenant who tried to arrest him, and Alexander Kalinowski, a convict at Auburn prison, who stabbed a keeper to death in an argument over prison rations.

Hugh Espionage System Revealed in Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 9. (UP)—German officials today announced the discovery of "an extensive espionage system in the occupied section of the Rhineland reaching into occupied Germany." The Prussian government said that the espionage activities embraced Germany's political, industrial and military fields.

Jed Adams Talks At Old Settlers' Meet

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Aug. 9. (AP)—Jed C. Adams of Dallas, Democratic national committeeman for Texas, addressed a crowd of several thousand persons assembled here today for the annual old settlers reunion. Former Gov. James E. Ferguson is scheduled to speak tomorrow.

May Seek Divorce



The London stage again may see the pretty star that it knew as Sylvia Hawkes, but who for more than a year has been Lady Ashley, wife of the heir to the Earl of Shaftsbury. Lord Ashley has advertised in English papers that he no longer will be responsible for her debts.

SEN. MAYFIELD HERE TONIGHT

Candidate to Address Voters at Park

Earle B. Mayfield, United States senator from Texas, will speak on behalf of his candidacy for renomination at 8 o'clock Friday night in Bellevue park, according to announcement made here Thursday.

Fourteen points that made up the senator's plank will be advanced as his reasons for seeking the honor.

Walter D. Cline will preside at the meeting and will introduce the speaker.

Senator Mayfield will speak at Bowie at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and will arrive in Wichita Falls shortly after 6 o'clock.

Wife of New York Banker Found Hanging in Room

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (AP)—Police tonight reported Mrs. Helen Marshall, wife of Minian Marshall, a vice president of the National City bank, committed suicide today by hanging in a bed room of the Marshalls' nine-room apartment here. Mr. Marshall found the body suspended by an electric iron cord from a door in the bedroom, Ill health, it was said, caused the act.

Man Finds Hootch In Car Bought at Sale

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—Morton Levy bid on a 5-year-old Ford at a U. S. marshal's auction of automobiles confiscated from bootleggers. Levy got the car for $18.50 and then looked under the front seat. He found a gallon of corn liquor there. He kept it.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

Last 24 Hours

Accidents	0
Injured	0
Dead	0

This Year

Accidents	248
Injured	99
Dead	5
January accidents	31
February accidents	28
March accidents	31
April accidents	34
May accidents	51
June accidents	26
July accidents	43

SEWER PLANT INADEQUATE, COURT TOLD

20 Per Cent of City's Waste Sent Direct To River, Claim

$212,000 SUIT OPENS

Land Owners Tell Of Pollution of Water In Hearing

With prospects that the hearing on an injunction which would restrain the city of Wichita Falls from emptying its garbage and sewage waste into the Wichita river will continue thrrough most of Friday, no indication as to the outcome of the case was seen Thursday night. The injunction proceedings are being heard by Judge E. G. Thornton in 30th district court.

D. G. Whitney and his brother, C. W. Whitney, as first move in a legal battle for damages of $212,500 claimed on a 750-acre tract of land on the river banks because of the method of disposal of sewage and refuse by the city, by laundry companies in the city and by oil companies, have asked an injunction to restrain the city and the laundry companies from making such disposal of their waste.

Oil Companies Released

The oil companies were excepted from the injunction proceedings on a plea of misjoinder after Joe B. Hatchitt, attorney for the plaintiffs, had disclosed an agreement of the oil companies made parties in the original suit to attempt prevention of the dumping of waste into the river.

During the course of the day the plaintiffs in the action put forward a number of witnesses, whose testimony tended to show that waste from the sewers of Wichita Falls was being emptied into the river without being run through the disposal plant.

D. G. Whitney, first witness, testified that the disposal plant had been in but desultory operation since June 1, and that it had never been adequate to care for the city sewage. Odors from the disposal plant and from the river were intolerable, he testified.

Fish Killed, Court Told

Sam Householder and A. C. Hunt, residents of Byers, testified that one and one-half miles from the river near Byers the odors from the stream were extremely offensive. Another witness testified that he had counted 117 fish dead along the river one one occasion and that the river water, because of the pollution by the city of Wichita Falls and others, was unfit for domestic use.

Another witness declared that at least 20 per cent of the sewage from the city was going into the river without going through the disposal plant.

No attempt had been made Thursday to show what the city might do in the event of an adverse ruling, with no testimony offered by the city.

City Pleas Overruled

Early in the proceedings Thelbert Martin, city attorney, had sought to have the injunction petition abated on the statute of limitation, claiming the plea of the plaintiffs was barred because the nuisance had prevailed for a period of more than two years with their knowledge. When this was overruled by Judge Thornton, Mr. Martin sought postponement of the case on the grounds that the city had not been given sufficient notice to prepare itself for the injunction hearing.

All exceptions to the injunction were overruled, and the hearing of testimony got under way.

Four Deaths in Dallas Wrecks Since Sunday

DALLAS, Aug. 9. (UP)—Four deaths since Sunday and three score injuries in the last 10 days prompted a war on reckless driving today. Plans are also being made to revise the city's traffic system.

Dying Man Names Former Electra Chief Of Police After Assault At House

Posse of Officers and Citizens Search Wichita County For Noted Figure After Victim Dies in Electra Hospital Of Knife Wounds

Tom Shook surrendered to Sheriff W. G. Bralley and a group of officers at his home in Electra at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, and officers immediately started the return trip to Wichita Falls with the prisoner.

Shook, barricaded in his home and heavily armed, agreed to give himself up after he had talked to Sheriff Bralley over the telephone. Deputies Warren Belcher and S. O. Hamm and City Officer Ellis Summers were with Sheriff Bralley when Shook surrendered. Shook's wife and two children were in the barricaded home. No shots were fired.

W. O. Daugherty of Electra, 42, who lived out on "Railroad" avenue, lay dead in an Electra morgue Thursday night, his body covered with knife wounds, while a posse of Wichita county officers and Electra citizens searched the little town for Tom Shook, once feared and respected peace officer.

The death of Daugherty, the ever-widening scope of the search for Shook in the early hours this Friday morning lent grim emphasis to the amazing climax of the law enforcement difficulties which have torn Electra citizens for the last few months, and which saw a chief of police and a constable deposed, and both subsequently indicted for burglary.

Daugherty Dies in Hospital

Daugherty died in the Parmley-Ogden hospital at Electra at 10:10 o'clock Thursday night, three hours after a knife had ripped into his abdomen but not before he had rasped out a story of his attack which named Shook, former chief of police, as his assailant.

Daugherty's statement of the affair, which occurred at the home of Ace Sperry on West Summit avenue at 7 o'clock Thursday night, was given to Electra officers and to physicians who attended him. According to the story, no words passed between Shook and Daugherty before the attack. Daugherty declared he knew of no reason why he should be attacked, and said he had no explanation for the affair. Shook was last reported seen walking across a pasture near the Sperry home, and officers had found no trace of the former police chief early Friday morning. Sperry was being held in the Electra jail as a witness to the encounter which led to Daugherty's death.

The stabbing of Daugherty, and the subsequent search for Shook, threw Electra into a frenzy of excitement, hundreds of persons collecting on the streets and before the city hall. More than 500 had gathered at the city hall at 11 o'clock, but shortly after midnight the crowd had dwindled to about 100.

R. C. Vanhoove, police commissioner of Electra, assumed charge of the investigation into the death of Daugherty, and of the search for Shook. He was aided by Wichita county officers, Electra police and residents of the town.

Nothing Said Before Attack

According to versions of the affair given reporters for The Record News, Daugherty was called to the telephone in the Sperry home shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday night. As the man left the telephone, according to statements made by Daugherty, Shook dashed out of a room in the Sperry home and struck at Daugherty with his knife. No word passed between the two men before the encounter.

As Daugherty's assailant wielded the knife, the Electra man grappled with him and attempted to seize the weapon, it was later indicated by the number of knife wounds on Daugherty's hands. Daugherty is about six feet tall and much larger than Shook, according to residents of Electra.

Examination of Daugherty's body later revealed in addition to the wounds on his hands, a cut about six inches long over the left side of the abdomen, and a gash about three inches long and three inches deep under the right rib. It was this latter wound which caused death, it was stated by physicians.

Daugherty was taken to the Parmley-Ogden hospital, but died at 10:10 o'clock.

Although physicians made every effort to ward off death, there was little hope for him from the start, they said. The wounded man, attended by Dr. T. H. Parmley personally, never realized his condition, and had no thought of death as he gradually became weaker, attendants said. He continued to gasp out his story almost up until the time he died.

Hospital attendants called police officers for Daugherty's statement, which was taken orally by Rube Johnson, night watchman, and Roy Hart, night chief of police of Electra, who were the first officers to reach the hospital. Daugherty also talked of the affair to Dr. Parmley and J. B. Totten, it was stated.

Daugherty is survived by his widow and three children. He had been a resident of Electra for six or seven years, and engaged in farming on a small scale, residents of the town said. His body was taken in charge by the Totten brothers undertaking company, but no arrangements for funeral services had been made early Friday morning.

Daugherty's three children are Raymond, 4; Charles, 10, and Homer, 13. He is also survived by a brother, Tom Daugherty of Electra; a sister, who lives at Bellevue, and his father, who lives near Weatherford.

Shook, with Henry Shumate and Ed Pryor, then constable at Electra, was indicted several weeks ago by the Wichita county grand jury in connection with the burglary of an Electra newsstand. The grand jury, originally empanelled by Judge E. G. Thornton of the 30th district court, continued its investigations of the activities of the trio as a special jury after Judge Thornton had closed his term.

Meteoric Shower, First in More Than Century, Visible Here Sunday

Naked Eye Best for Viewing Celestial Carnival of Mirth, Scientists Declare

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—A meteoric shower, one of the most beautiful celestial sights, rivaling in splendor the vari-colored aurora borealis of the north, will be visible in the United States early Sunday morning.

Between midnight and dawn Sunday remnants of the shattered comet Perseids, which makes its appearance every 120 years, will meet the earth as it speeds through the ether, the friction causing the broken particles to reach white heat.

While probably 50 or 100 miles distant from the earth's surface—United States naval observatory experts have not been able to determine definitely how far away the meteors are—they will be visible to the naked eye all over the area of the continental United States which is in darkness.

They can be seen best without a telescope or field glasses, naval observatory officials say.

The heavenly show will start from the northeastern sky, sweeping in a great arc as the earth centers the meteoric strata; for it is the earth, observatory experts explained, which meets the meteors in its flight around the sun.

The meteors, some of them large—perhaps as big as a house—some of them small—are swept by the gravity of the earth into the atmosphere extending some 50 miles upward from the surface.

At a speed estimated to be from 10 to 50 miles a second these broken bits of the comet Perseids hurtle toward the earth. There is no danger of any reaching the ground, it is said, because they travel so fast that their own friction consumes them in fire. It is this which makes them visible.

The celestial display, according to the naval observatory, will probably last for three nights. It is difficult to determine when the maximum brilliancy of the meteors will occur, although they will be plainly visible each night.

During the three nights the meteors can be seen hurtling toward the earth, all of the world north of the equator will be able to witness them. When night falls in Europe or Asia they will be seen there.

Should the nights on which the meteors appear be hazy or bright from the moon, they will be harder to see, the naval observatory said.

Forerunners

Several residents in Wichita Falls reported Thursday that they had seen a large flaming meteor fall west of the city shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Miss Estelle Holstead, telephone operator, who lives on North Wichita street, said the meteor illuminated a considerable area in its fall.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 9. (UP)—Many Dallas citizens last night saw the flare of a giant meteor as it streaked across the sky about 9:30. Local astronomers said today that the meteor was probably one of a Perseids, a swarm of meteoric bodies near the sun. The astronomers said also that the annual Perseids shower can be seen in all parts of the United States after midnight next Saturday night.

Grand Jury Convenes Today

Immediate convention of this special Wichita county grand jury held over from the last term of court is expected this morning to investigate the death of Daugherty. Judge W. W. Cook of the 78th district court, informed by the Record News late Thursday night of the slaying of Daugherty, said the grand jury has the power of convening at any time to investigate any case, and doubtless would take the matter up Friday morning.

Return of the grand jury, which was recessed several days ago pending the search for missing witnesses in the investigation of the activities of Shook and Pryor was expected Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, before the death of Daugherty. The affair at Electra Thursday night, however, is expected to bring the jurors into immediate session this morning to act on the case.

Earlier Thursday night Ben P. Allred, district attorney, had announced Judge Cook would be asked to call the grand jury Friday or Saturday to consider the testimony of Mrs. Lillian Blair and her daughter, Miss Eddie Thames. Mrs. Blair and her daughter were arrested in Lampasas Wednesday afternoon by W. W. Belcher, deputy sheriff, and S. O. Hamm, state highway officer, as the culmination of a search which led Mr. Belcher over three states. The two women, it is understood, are wanted to corroborate testimony of Shumate to the grand jury against Shook and Pryor.

Miss Thames and Mr. Belcher returned to Wichita Falls in the airplane Thursday, while Mr. Hamm returned Mrs. Blair by automobile. Nature of the additional evidence or testimony sought from Mrs. Blair and Miss Thames wa snot revealed by officers.

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CROP PROSPECT IS IMPROVED

Government Report Rings With Cheer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—A marked improvement in crop prospects in the United States during July, indicating yields per acre of four per cent more than the average of recent years, was announced today by the agriculture department.

"Prospects have improved most radically in the great plains region extending from Texas and central Colorado to Montana because of abundant rainfall over practically all this region," the department said.

On August 1, the department said, the corn crop was 83.3 per cent of normal, indicating a yield of 3,029,561,000 bushels, as compared with 2,773,708,000 bushels harvested last year.

The average yield of winter wheat per acre was estimated at 16 bushels. Preliminary production indicated to be 578,599,000 bushels, as against 553,288,000 bushels in 1927. The quality of winter wheat was said to be 88.7 per cent, compared with a 10-year average of 89.8 per cent.

In four states the condition of durum wheat was 83 per cent of normal, indicating a production of 54,348,000 bushels, as compared with 76,155,000 bushels last year.

On August 1 other spring wheat was said to be 81.8 per cent of normal. This indicated a production of 228,350,000 bushels, the department said, as against a harvest last year of 243,152,000 bushels.

The indicated production of all wheat, on the basis of condition estimates, was placed at 891,292,000 bushels, as compared with 873,000,000 bushels in 1927.

Regular Demos Plan Battle

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posedly Democratic meeting where Republicans were in control of the proceedings."

Leadership of the delegation which it is planned to send to Dallas to oppose the seating of that headed by R. D. Sartin, former "constitutional" Democrat and now anti-Smith "Democrat," has not yet been determined, leaders in the fight for undoing of the anti-Smith group declared.

The constitutional delegation which was defeated at the Beaumont convention also was led by Judge Sartin, while the faction which opposed him was under the leadership of Charles I. Francis, vice chairman of the state executive committee.

Hatchitt Outspoken

Mr. Hatchitt was outspoken in his denunciation of the anti-Smith group and the methods by which they steamrolled the meeting last Saturday.

"Any pretense of good faith or political integrity on the part of those who dominated the so-called county convention on last Saturday is at once dissipated by the personnel of the delegates elected to represent our Democracy at the coming state convention," Mr. Hatchitt declared. "This assembly named an active and avowed Republican as the spokesman of such delegation. No escape is open from the inference that the majority of such assembly, and particularly those willing to accept a party service under such leadership, are content with the corrupt regime now in control of the federal government. By such deliberate action they are to be held also as approving the gross abuses and neglects of the present administration, including its shameless failure to enforce the Volstead act.

Challenges Action

"The Democracy of the county cannot afford to allow this prostitution of the party name and standard to go unchallenged," he continued. "To do so will be to merit the condemnation of Democrats everywhere and to embarrass them in any effort they may make for the success of the ticket in November. Submission to the shame thus put upon us cannot but deny to this county's Democracy any place in the councils of the party for many years to come.

"It is well known that the statutes require the county executive committee at its meeting in June of each election year to prescribe the manner and method of selecting the delegates to the county convention from the various election precincts," Mr. Hatchitt charged. "This provision of the law was ignored. The informal notice published some 48 hours before the date of the primary calling for the selection of such delegates was insufficient to permit an yconcerted action by the Democracy and left no obstacle to prevent the naming of any such delegates by an organized minority. In the face of such violation of the law, the pretended county convention was without power to bind the party and no delegates selected by such irregular assembly can hope for recognition at the state convention."

Breckenridge Woman Granted Habeas Writ

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 9.—Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the supreme court has granted a writ of habeas corpus to Lucile Hedja held in jail at Breckenridge in contempt proceedings in district court there for alleged violation of an injunction in connection with the sale of liquor in a hotel. The court fixed the woman's bond at $2,000 and made returnable to the supreme court on October 1 when the court convenes for the fall term.

After hearing the woman was fined $500 and sentenced to six months in jail. The woman claims that at the time the hotel was raided she had disposed of her interest in the place.

Italian Sub Victims To Be Buried Today

ROME, Aug. 9. (UP)—Funeral services for the 27 men and two officers who went to a tragic death when the submarine F-14 sank in the Adriatic sea, will be held Friday with the government and the entire Italian nation varticipating.

Mourning for these 27 men who succumbed either to drowning or to the noxious chlorine gas fumes, has been nation-wide and was the climatic event of a series of three recent disasters

CELEBRITIES WHO SAW NEW COLOR MOVIES



Here are some of the celebrities and scientists who gathered at Rochester, N. Y., the other day to witness the Eastman demonstration of motion pictures in the full scale of natural colors. At the left is Thomas A. Edison, famous inventor and friend of George Eastman who took advantage of Eastman's celluloid film to make practical motion pictures. Next, left to right, are: Adolph S. Ochs, New York publisher; General John J. Pershing; George Eastman; Sir James Irvine, principal and vice chancellor of St. Andrew's university, Scotland.

POLITICS LURE BUSINESS MEN

Financial Leaders Go In For Public Life

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—Business men are beginning to find politics so attractive that the professional politician who has always held sway in American public life may wake up some frosty morning to find himself relegated to a subordinate place.

A transition is taking place. It is dramatically typified in the news of the last 24 hours. George Brennan, one of the last of the old time picturesque political bosses, dies. And almost on the heels of that news comes the announcement that Pierre S. Du Pont has offered to resign as chairman of General Motors to become active in the presidential campaign.

Atterbury Enters

When Governor Smith sought a campaign manager, he passed by the professional politicians and engaged another giant in General Motors, John J. Raskob. Just a few weeks ago W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, took charge of the Republican organization in Pennsylvania and became national committeeman for that state. A little later Louis K. Liggett, head of the enormous drug store chain, succeeded William M. Butler as Republican national committeeman in Massachusetts.

In Illinois, Mrs. Bertha D. Baur, head of the Liquid Carbonic company which supplies soda fountain fixtures through the middle west, a tremendously profitable enterprise, has been made Republican national committeewoman.

The Republican presidential candidate himself is from the field of big business, now running for office the first time in his life.

And of course there's Andrew W. Mellon, probably the third richest man in the country, who has spent eight happy years as secretary of the treasury, receiving therefor more praise and commendation from a large section of the public than he could have gained, perhaps, even if he had given all of his worldly goods to the poor.

Dwight W. Morrow gave up a partnership in the Morgan house to become ambassador to Mexico. He, too, has received generous praise of his countrymen.

Cousens Envied

The laurels these two men have received for their public service undoubtedly has attracted other men of affairs who feel that perhaps a successful financial career is not a complete climax.

Senator Cousens of Michigan, having made his fortune in the automobile business, came to Washington and revels in his independence in the senate to the envy of professional politicians who are less their own masters.

What apparently is happening is that some business men, having become satiated with the triumphs in their own fields are attracted to public life as a new adventure and a new challenge for their abilities. The feeling of rendering public service undoubtedly figures with many, more strongly with some perhaps than with others. The sense of new power is appealing to any successful executive.

Semi-Prohibition Help to Belgium

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 9. (UP)—Belgium has worked out a system of semi-prohibition which has resulted in far-reaching benefits to her people, according to Dr. Louis Pierard, member of the Belgian chamber of deputies, who spoke at the Institute of Politics here tonight.

The law, which was made effective in 1919, substituted temperance for abstinence, he said, and as a result working men drink less and the whole nation has been made more temperate in all habits.

"Beer consumption has decreased by 40 per cent since 1913," Dr. Pierard continued. "The number of cafes had diminished by nearly half and only wine, beer and soft drinks are allowed."

He said Belgium had bootleggers and "trenches" (speakeasies), but that the nation as a whole has found the semi-prohibition plan practical.

Noted Clubman Dies In 14-Story Plunge

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9. (UP) Mystery surrounds the death of Arthur Hamilton Vail, prominent banker and clubman, who plunged from the fourteenth story of the Packard building here today onto the skylight of a building adjoining. He was instantly killed.

The possibility of suicide entered investigation of the tragedy when Francis L. Klep, the deceased banker's secretary, told Deputy Coroner Ward he had turned to see Vail poised on the window sill of his office and had made an attempt to save him.

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Croatian Revolt Rumors Denied

BELGRADE, Aug. 9. (US)—Sensational reports circulated outside of Jugoslavia of an attempted revolt in Croatia were denied by government officials today. According to advices from Zagreb the city is quiet, following the death of Stefan Raditch. Political adherents of Raditch contented themselves with silent parades and demonstrations with black flags. There was an impressive parade at Zagreb. A crown council was held here at midnight to consider the political crisis.

It is reported that the ministers discussed the advisability of establishing military rule. No formal decision was taken as the last word was left to King Alexander.

STRANGE BAT PEELS PEACHES

But New Tribe Doesn't Eat Them, Probe Reveals

AUSTIN, Aug. 9. (INS)—An exhaustive investigation is being made by J. M. Del Curto, plant pathologist of the department of agriculture, into the new and strange actions of the anti-social red bat, a somnolent creature, technically known as lasiurus borealis. Del Curto said the bats have taken to peeling peaches on the trees, leaving the fruit hanging, neatly skinned.

This is very unusual, Del Curto said. The bat, which is fairly well known in Texas, has been regarded as only an insect eater. They pair off like doves and do not congregate like their dark grey brothers, which infest house eaves and belfries.

Several instances of peach peeling by the red bats in Central Texas have been reported to Del Curto. Investigating one report by a woman near Austin, he found several carefully skinned peaches on one tree. The meat of the fruit had not been disturbed. Some of the bats were hanging in the tree by one foot, peacefully sleeping.

This strange practice by the bats have not resulted in any great damage to fruit thus far, reports indicate. Del Curto is continuing his investigations, however.

A tropical bat is the only known species that eats fruit.

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G. O. P. PLANS DRIVE IN EAST

Galaxy of Orators to Bombard Seaboard

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (US)—The Republican national committee today unfolded plans for its big drive along the eastern seaboard.

An army of campaign orators, possibly headed by Charles Evans Hughes, will be thrown into the New England states shortly after Mr. Hoover's speech of acceptance and in advance of Maine's "barometer" election to be held early next month.

Hoover to Speak

The plan was announced here today by Representative John Q. Tilson, director of the eastern speaker's bureau and who also is in charge of the Republican congressional campaigns in the east. Tilson returned here from his trip to California with Hoover. As they held many conferences in their cross-country tour, the eastern drive is understood to have the backing of Hoover himself and it is likely that he will deliver important campaign addresses both in New York and Boston.

Tilson announced that he has invited Senator Curtis, the Republican vice presidential nominee, to invade Maine in a speaking campaign, that Senator Watson of Indiana is on the list of speakers for the northeast and that all the governors and candidates for both houses of congress will be urged to participate in the drive.

Coincidentally, Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican national committee, will go through the middle Atlantic and New England states to hold a series of conferences with the national and state party leaders there.

Woman Takes Stump

Tilson also said that Mrs. Florence Kahn and Congressman Free, who represents Mr. Hoover's California home district in congress, and others who know the nominee intimately will be brought to the east "to describe the personality and accomplishments of the candidates," as well as to spread their optimistic belief that Hoover will sweep the West.

Tilson left Washington for New York tonight and he will at once proceed to Maine to give impetus to the Republican campaign there. Tilson said he had never seen any man given such a "deep, heartfelt welcome" as that accorded to Hoover on his western trip.

"Most of the people there believe there is no man in the country so capable of handling their problems for them as Mr. Hoover," he said, and he continued with an intimate description of the personal side of the Republican candidate.

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was the leading candidate for Tax Assessor in a six-cornered race, leading his opponent (R. S. Dunaway) 537 votes by actual count. Mr. Shumake is at present confined to his bed with illness, and while ill, his wife and friends are carrying on his campaign for him, and they confidently believe that he will be nominated in the second primary August 25 next. Mr. Shumake is thoroughly qualified for tax assessor, having served as Deputy Tax Assessor for both the county of Wichita and the city of Wichita Falls on numerous occasions. Mr. Shumake is familiar with all valuations of property in the county, and is thoroughly in sympathy with the movements to reduce tax renditions proportionately where possible.

Mr. Shumake carried Wichita county by a plurality vote in the first primary. Why not vote for Max in the second primary? Why not give him a promotion? He will appreciate it.

(Political Advertisement)

AL TO ATTEND BRENNAN RITES

Nominee Leaves Duties On 'Mission of Sorrow'

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Last tribute to a fallen comrade brings Governor Smith to Chicago tomorrow to attend the funeral of George E. Brennan, militant Democratic leader of Illinois.

The New York nominee for the presidency laid aside the cares of state and is due to arrive in Chicago Friday. The funeral will be at 11. Governor Smith will return to New York shortly afterward.

Private services for Mr. Brennan will be conducted at his residence. Only his family and closest friends, including Governor Smith, will attend. From the residence the body of the Democratic leader will be taken to a church where public services will be held.

In accordance with Mr. Brennan's desires, extreme simplicity will mark the services. Governor Smith requested also that nothing be added or changed to alter the services as had been planned before his decision to attend. The governor asked that no display nor demonstration be made on his account. "I am coming on a mission of sorrow," he said.

Brennan's death occurred yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks. He was stricken with septic poisoning after an operation for a tooth infection.

No action has been taken toward filling his post as committeeman for Illinois. The Democratic state central committee will be called together perhaps next week to select a successor.

Staff Named to Assist In Legion Convention

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 9. (INS)—Nat M. Washer, general chairman of the American Legion national convention at San Antonio October 8-12, will have a staff of Texas Legionnaires at his command to assist him in his many duties, according to announcement here.

A state general chairman's committee has been appointed by Department Commander Walton D. Hood. The committee will aid Mr. Washer in receiving and entertaining the many distinguished visitors expected to attend the convention.

A. L. Montgomery of San Benito was appointed chairman of the committee. Troy Simpson of Ballinger is vice chairman, and Chris Emmett of Victoria, secretary.

Other members of the committee are: George D. Dicken, Pittsburgh; Clyde Shefner, Cushing; T. C. Hindman, Kaufman; Rev. S. E. Dodd, Italy; Ben L. Parten, Franklin; W. W. Butler, Livingstone; A. H. Spann, Navasota; Gus F. Braunig, Yorktown; Ernest C. Schneider, Giddings; G. C. Black, Killeen; R. L. Ware, Glen Rose; George Armstrong, Graham; Ray S. Carney, Robstown; C. O. Harris, Raymondville; Samuel K. Wasaff, Midland; Roy Matthews, Albany, and Joe Y. Frasier, Colorado.

German Lady Takes Dig At Vice President

HOUSTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—The main duty of the vice president of the United States is to "vait aroun' til der president dies," was the opinion expressed today by a middle-aged German woman who appeared before officials for citizenship papers. Her petition was passed favorably.

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The Denver Road announces a 10-day excursion to Colorado; round-trip to Denver $18.50; Colorado Springs $16.50. Leave Wichita Falls train No. 1 at 2:05 p. m., August 11, or train No. 7 at 5 a. m., August 12, returning by midnight, August 21. Coaches, Pullmans and diners. The ideal vacation trip at a bargain price; your opportunity to visit Colorado.—Adv.

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Sea Arises in Great Walls and Covers Island as Volcano Eruption Kills 1000

BATAVIA, DUTCH EAST INDIES, Aug. 9. (UP)—One thousand persons were killed and hundreds injured in successive volcanic eruption on Mount Rokatinda on the island of Paloeweh beginning Saturday, according to reports received here today.

First reports of the disaster were received Sunday, but it was not until today that more complete information giving details of the destruction were received. Due to the fact, however, that the island is some 100 miles from here and is remotely placed between the islands of Sumiawa and Ombay, full details of the havoc are still lacking.

The island is mainly a volcanic one, consisting of some 6000 inhabitants. When the eruptions began Saturday night, the sea arose in a great wall, five feet high on all sides, and the frightened people fled toward the walls in the hopes of escaping the volcano, but many of them actually ran to their death.

According to reports reaching here, many of those injured were struck by falling stones thrown out by the eruptions while some of the deaths were due to burning, the fires following the eruptions as masses of debris poured down upon the 32 little villages, mostly made up of fishermen and farmers.

Nine ships were sunk at Celebes island, to the north.

Death Interrupts Dying Commander's Note To Mother

ROME, Aug. 9. (UP)—"Poor mother, be strong as mothers of—"

Obviously overcome by deadly chlorine gas in the iron prison of the hulk of the Italian submarine F-14, and lacking further strength to continue, Commander Weil of the vessel left his last message for his mother.

Commander Weil was one of the 27 men who went to the bottom of the upper Adriatic never to return alive when his ship collided with a destroyer during maneuvers.

The last message received from the stricken ship as she lay on the bottom with her stern stuck in the mud was tapped out in Morse code by the radio man who stuck to his post to the last. It simply read, "Please rush help; we are dying."

A rough log of the commander's which was taken from his pocket today in Pola harbor base where the ship was towed after being raised, told the last tale of the little group in the agonizing death that they met under the waves before help could reach them.

Four of the men were drowned by the inrush of sea water as the ship sank. The others suffocated in the poisonous gas given off when the sea water came in contact with the sulphuric acid spilling from the batteries as the ship tilted over on her side.

Tigert's Resignation Accepted by Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (US)—President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of Dr. John J. Tigert, commissioner of education, in order that he can accept the presidency of the University of Florida, the interior department was advised today.

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Five Miners are Killed In Shaft Explosion

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 9. (AP)—Five miners were killed late today in an explosion in the Lochrie Coal company mine, near here. The bodies were brought to the surface early tonight. Four other workers in the underground tunnels at the time of the blast escaped.

Cause of the blast had not been determined tonight by officials of the mining company.

Ben Allred Says:

"I challenge you, Judge," speaking to Judge Cook.

"I notice in yesterday's paper that you claim that the first primary vote represents a victory for age and ability as against youth and inexperience. I concede that the vote for Judge Weldon and Mr. Smoot was a tribute to their ability and efficiency. I also concede that your vote was a sympathy vote for age; however, it can hardly be called a tribute to your experience over my inexperience, or to your age over my youth, in view of the fact that I beat you 727 votes for your own job.

Since, however, you lay claim to such great ability, I again challenge you to meet me in debate. In that way the public can easily judge for themselves who has this ability, without further expensive newspaper argument.

WILL YOU PLEASE DEBATE WITH ME?
(Political Advertisement)

SECOND ATTACK JURY PICKED

Pals of Hazzard, Sent To Chair, Now On Trial

COMANCHE, Texas, Aug. 9. (AP)—The jury for trial of Harley Holland, 23, and J. D. Pierce, 22, farm hands of near De Leon, for alleged criminal assault on Velma Bankhead, 19, was completed in district court here today.

The state began offering evidence, which will be largely a repetition of that in trial of Dick Hazzard, which ended yesterday. Hazzard, a companion of the two youths on trial today for the same asserted offense, was given the death penalty. His case will be appealed, defense counsel announced.

Judge Joe Edison overruled a motion for change of venue and refused continuance.

Jurors in the trial of Pierce and Holland are: A. P. Farrar, E. D. Saunders, R. H. Johnston, Clemons Luker, R. L. McKimmey, Hobart Attebury, W. F. Howington, B. F. Moore, George Nelson, B. C. Lusk, S. T. Brandt and K. D. Jones. With the exception of Saunders all are married and have families.

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BYRD EXPLAINS POLAR FLIGHT

Mystery Ice Area Expected To Reveal Wonders

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (UP)—Age-old mysteries and ever-existing adventure were described tonight as the attraction which has drawn Commander Richard E. Byrd toward the "bottom of the world."

Commander Byrd, speaking from radio station WEAF, explained how his arctic expedition will establish an isolated town, from which airplane exploration will be made over a great unknown ice area which now exists over a continent once rich in luxuriant vegetation.

"I seem to have failed in my effort to bring home the point that our expedition is purely for the advancement of science and the prestige of our country," said Commander Byrd. "It will not be one spectacular airplane dash, but, if all goes well, there will be a series of flights over the antarctic region.

"That unknown area holds mysteries and riddles such as Columbus had before him, but which are more difficult of solution. The area is as large as the United States and Mexico combined and the sinister clutches of an ice age have killed the life which once existed there and made it by far the coldest and most forbidding region on the face of the earth.

Will Aid Science

"It is by unfolding the past, by studying the descent of ice on this one beautiful land, by uncovering fossil remains, that we can learn of the future.

"Biology can be enriched by unusual specimens of life we might find in the sea borders of antarctic. The fierce storms which arise there and affect the entire southern hemisphere, can be studied.

"When we reach our base, we will be on the edge of a region never looked upon before, so far as we know, by human eye unless it was the ancestors of the human race who journeyed across it when it was still part of the mainland," he continued.

"We will be learning of unknown land and adding to history as the planes with automatic mapping cameras cross the ice barriers at the rate of a mile and a half a minute. When we reach our base, we will be 23,000 miles from the nearest human dwelling, which is in New Zealand. Our base—the Bay of Whales—is a bay in great hunk of ice, one solid piece 400 miles wide, 400 miles deep, and ranging from a few feet to 250 feet in height."

There will be 70 men, 75 selected Eskimo dogs, three airplanes, and two ships in the expedition, which hopes to plant the American flag at the South Pole as part of its work.

'Mystery' Durant Delights Crowds

"Horsesense is more important than horsepower behind the wheel of an automobile."

That's one of Durant's quips, the mysterious little imp who is delighting visitors with wise cracks at the Parmenter Motor company this week. The Mystery Durant sees all, hears all and knows all. Hidden under the hood of the car, at least that's where his master, Billy Van Dusen says he is hid, Durant does a dance up and down the spark plugs, winks at the pretty girls in the audience, tells the small boys their ages, and does a host of other uncanny stunts for the entertainment of his visitors. Billy Van Dusen, veteran vaudeville and musical comedy comedian, introduces Durant and puts him through his patter, acting as a foil to the hidden voice and keeping the crowd in good humor. At the conclusion of the performance the audience is invited to look the car over and the most rigid examination fails to disclose any wiring or out-of-the-way mechanism. Hundreds of theories are advanced as to how it is done but Billy has a set reply for all of them, "You may be right." F. W. Dickey, sales manager for the Parmenter Motor company, maintains there is a midget in the gas tank. Others maintain that the demon is swimming about in the radiator. At any rate Durant is at the Parmenter Motor company in person this week and will furnish several minutes of good wholesome fun as well as something to really marvel at. Three performances are given daily, at 4, 8, and 8:30 p. m. The engagement closes Saturday night and Billy Van Dusen announces that at the end of the Saturday night performance he will "take the little pig out of the car and show him to the crowds."

Tammany Leaders to Attend Brennan Rite

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (AP)—James F. Egan, secretary of Tammany Hall, and William L. Kavanagh, Democratic assembly district leader, left this afternoon for Chicago for the funeral of George E. Brennan, Democratic leader of Illinois.

They will represent the Tammany executive committee and the New York county Democratic committee. Egan will especially represent Geo. W. Olvany, chief of Tammany Hall.

Igoe Suggested as Successor to Brennan

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Michael L. Igoe, minority leader in the Illinois house of representatives, tonight was suggested by Democratic leaders as the probable successor to the late George E. Brennan as manager of party affairs in the state.

Miners' Wage Committees Resume Negotiations

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (UP)—The joint wage subcommittees of the Illinois miners and operators resumed negotiations today with the hope of completing a report to be submitted to the general joint conference. The subcommittees conferred last week without coming to any agreement.

Bureau Seeks to Forbid Peddling by Children

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—Child peddlers and child hucksters should be forbidden by law, the U. S. children's bureau said in a report on child street work today. Peddling is described as demoralizing to the child and often merely a cloak for begging.

"THE LADDER" SHOULD FRET ABOUT THE HEAT WAVES!



Carroll McComas is pictured above in one of her reincarnations in "The Ladder," of which she is the star. At the right is Edgar B. Davis, who pays $10,500 a week to keep the show going.

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 00.—Midsummer's heat waves, general lassitude, public preference for the out of doors, and rush away from Broadway to vacation resorts—these make not the slightest difference to "The Ladder," Broadway's best mystery show.

Other shows may close until the arrival of cool weather, but "The Ladder" runs right on, at a net loss of $10,500 a week.

When its angel, Edgar B. Davis, Texas oil millionaire, sailed for Europe not long ago he left orders for the show to continue until he returned in the fall. He intimated that with the the arrival of the winter season, it may go on the road.

Nothing Like It Before

"The Ladder" is Broadway's best mystery show because Broadway never saw anything like it before. Davis has kept it going for almost two years now. He has paid for his fun to the tune of a million and a half dollars.

There never has been any explanation of the Texan's persistence in the show venture, save that "The Ladder" exemplifies the theory of reincarnation of the soul, that Davis believes in reincarnation, and that he is willing to pay the $10,500 a week for whatever good "The Ladder" does the cause.

One thing on which Broadway has speculated a great deal is how the actors keep going, playing night after night to empty seats. To be sure, they are paid regularly and generously, but the average actor has to have his audience to do his stuff.

Star Explains

"I can speak for myself, and for the rest of the players too, I am sure," Carroll McComas, the star, told me, "when I tell you that we never have done less than our best, and never slackened our efforts whether we played to two or 200.

"Our loyalty and our genuine regard for Mr. Davis prompts this, I think, for we all are devoted to him. While we would love the thrill and the response of an enthusiastic audience—and we did have good and enthusiastic audiences when the admission was free—we now get our satisfaction in feeling we are actually doing our best for him.

"Throughout the organization, from the doorman up, the actors and crew admire and respect Mr. Davis, not merely because he pays well, but because he sticks by what he believes. The more people bluster and wonder about why he keeps the show going, the more he believes in it, and is determined to hold out. I think he actually hopes to make a success of it."

It's a Case of Idealism

Miss McComas did not know of any thespians or stage hands who had become converted to the theory of reincarnation through the play.

"But I do know," she said, "that we are all very sympathetic and that we present the show to people as intelligently as we can.

"Mr. Davis' interest is not only in the doctrine of reincarnation, but in all religions. We would like to awaken an interest in others as to what life is all about and what spiritual significance it has. He is not interested in impressing his own belief so much as he is arousing interest in something besides the material."

The play itself is a triumph of reincarnation, since it has been rewritten dozens of times since it opened. For several months admission was free. The tickets were sold again at $3 top. Since that time, I understand, the show never has drawn more than $300 a week. There have been performances with only two spectators.

Curtain Calls? Sure!

At the performance I attended recently there were 19 others in the audience. I bought a ticket, then walked in and seated myself where I chose, there being an excellent assortment of vacant seats.

Up went the curtain on the dot. The play proceeded as carefully, and meticulously as though the house were full. Without applause, the actors responded to imaginary curtain calls and bowed and smiled.

Producer Davis is reputed to be worth $35,000,000—enough to finance a modest war or buy up a nice little Graustark. He hails from Luling, Texas. Before he got rich in Texas oil he lived in Brockton, Mass.

Davis never yet has consented to discuss his connection with "The Ladder" with anybody. All his talking about the show is done with cold cash.

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TEXAS STUDENT ESSAY CHAMP

Lone Star Entrant Wins in Chemistry Contest

HOUSTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—A Texas high school student, for the third time in five years, has submitted an essay on chemistry to the American Chemical society, which has been proclaimed as one of the six best from the United States and its possessions.

This year's winner is Ruth Leslie of Bonham, who chose as her subject, "The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life," the same subject on which the other two winning essays were written.

In the competition each year 306 essays are turned in to the American Chemical society's national awards committee, headed by Herbert Hoover. This committee selects the six best essays, awarding the authors with the Francis P. Garvan scholarship, which amounts to about $4,000. The scholarship, a memorial to Garvan's daughter, Patricia, carries each year for four years a cash award of $500 plus tuition, and it is suggested that the winners attend either Yale or Vassar.

The Lone Star state's other winners were James Cole Reid of Dallas, 1923-24; Henry Shipworth Singletary, Port Arthur, 1924-25.

Of the six essays submitted to the national contest this year by the Texas committee, headed by Professor Harry B. Weiser of Rice institute, two were written by San Antonio students, Clark Cooper, who discussed medicine, and Merrill Berkley, whose subject was the relationship of agriculture to chemistry. R. S. Cunningham of El Paso turned in a state winner on national defense and Alvin Miller of Corsicana wrote on the home. The Bonham girl's essay was the sixth.

In each of these three years Texas has had a winner in the national contest, Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson of Houston has been a member of the committee which selected the essays to be submitted to the national awards committee. Each time he has picked an essay on "The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life," and each time this paper has been of the six prize winners.

Authors of essays sent to the national awards committee, in the event they do not win scholarships, are awarded $5 gold pieces.

Cow Commits Suicide By Swallowing Live Wire

DELHI, Calif, Aug. 9. (UP)—A discontented cow owned by John Stinson, dairyman, committed suicide by swallowing the loose end of a motor cord charged with electricity. Stinson was knocked down when he hurried to the cow's rescue and grasped the wire.

COMPROMISE

Mayoralty Candidate in Houston Barters For Principle

HOUSTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—T. L. Walker, candidate for mayor in the last two municipal elections, has offered to "sign a waiver to the office for two years" if the city council will grant his petition asking for an increase in pay to policemen and firemen.

Several weeks ago Walker filed a petition in court asking that the city council either act upon his petition or call an election on the salary increase. Action was delayed because of the absence of Walker's attorney, and the petitioner then made the offer to waive the job.

Oscar Holcombe, mayor for two terms, has announced his candidacy for re-election.

RECORD GRAIN SHIPMENT MADE

Panhandle Area Exports 19,345,900 Bushels

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 9. (INS)—Based on figures compiled by rail lines operating in the Panhandle section of Texas, shipments of wheat from July 1 to Aug. 4 this year broke all records either in this or any other state. In that period 19,345,900 bushels of grain have moved out of this section.

Approximately 20 per cent of the wheat in this territory remains to be marketed, grain men stated today. They estimate that the crop will approximate 23,215,600 bushels compared with the record crop of 1926 which aggregated 22,000,000 bushels.

The Amarillo section comprises the Texas Panhandle, eastern New Mexico and the Oklahoma strip.

It is estimated that fully a million bushels of grain remain in shipping point elevators.

British Put Kellogg Pact Before Geneva

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 9. (AP)—Great Britain officially brought the Kellogg outlawry of war pact before the League of Nations today by transmitting copies of its two notes to Washington on the question. The league also was informed by Britain that signature of the Kellogg treaty will not involve a conflict with her obligations resulting from membership in the league.

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PAIR CLASH OVER SMITH

Feminine Hoover Ballyhoo Bucked By Demo

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—Sizzling statements added to the presidential campaign today included:

Mrs. Clarence M. Busch, speaking over radio station WIBF to Bishop Cannon's pro-Hoover Democratic committee meeting at Jacksonville, Fla.: "I accept the vice chairmanship of Florida for the anti-Smith Democrats. This is not a religious issue but most assuredly a moral one and one that will decide whether our country is to be put into the hands of a temperate, cultured man or into the hands of an intemperate, uncouth one. We Democratic women choose Mr. Hoover as tenant of the White House, for we intend to keep it a White House, without swinging doors or a brass rail."

Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, in a press statement: "If Governor Smith or his manager succeeds in ferreting out the instigators of the 'religious whispering campaign' now directed against him in certain sections of the country the Democratic presidential nominee will be elected overwhelmingly. I have been advised by responsible persons that the Republican national committee is lending both its moral and financial support to disgruntled Democrats in the south and southwest with the hope that the solid south may be broken. However, I predict that white southerners will flock to the polls and nine out of ten will vote for Smith."

5,000,000 Bales of Cotton Yet Unharvested

AUSTIN, Aug. 9. (INS)—Based on August condition reports on the crop, a total of 5,137,000 bales of cotton may be harvested from the 19,750,000 acres remaining for harvest in Texas, according to H. H. Schutz, federal department of agriculture statistician.

The condition of the crop is 70 per cent normal, Schutz said, compared with 69 per cent at this time last year.

75 Hospital Employes Poisoned by Food

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9. (INS)—Seventy-five employes of the general hospital here, were ill today from food poisoning incurred yesterday, a check-up this afternoon revealed.

Contaminated creamed veal, served the employes for luncheon yesterday is thought to be the cause of the sweeping sickness toll. It is the second time within a month that general hospital employes have suffered from an ailment of this kind.

LET 'EM GROW

San Benito Vets Cultivate Moustaches and Sideburns

SAN BENITO Texas, Aug. 9. (AP)—Intent upon impressing visitors at the American Legion convention in San Antonio with their nearness to Mexico, San Benito legionnaires are raising moustaches and sideburns.

Members of the San Benito post had decided to go to the convention dressed in bell-bottomed trousers with a red sash and wearing a black sailor hat. Then some one remarked that a smooth upper lip and closely cut hair would not harmonize.

So the valley legion men began raising the moustaches and sideburns to make themselves look "real," they said.

Hoover Landslide in Oklahoma Predicted

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (UP)—Herbert Hoover will carry Oklahoma by a big majority, J. W. Harreld, former United States senator from that state, told James W. Good, western manager of the Republican campaign here today. Harreld predicted a landslide for Hoover.

"The majority of farmers in Oklahoma have faith that Mr. Hoover will find a satisfactory way to solve their problems," Harreld told Good. "They realize he is their only hope, not only in willingness to undertake the task, but in ability to carry it to a successful conclusion."

Dallas Oil Man and Engineer Make Bond

DALLAS, Aug. 9. (AP)—J. B. Alford, president of the Alford Oil company here, was in jail today after his failure to make $5,000 bond set at a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Lee R. Smith yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Earl H. Silven, Dallas, civil engineer, also appeared before Commissioner Smith in connection with the same case. His bond was temporarily set at $3,000 pending a separate hearing.

Brokers' Loans Show $14,488,000 Increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York federal reserve member banks for the week ending Aug. 8 amounted to $4,273,284,000, compared with $4,259,396,000 for the preceding week, an increase of $14,488,000, the federal reserve board announced today. The loans for the week ending Aug. 10, 1927, amounted to $3,190,228,000.

Smuggled Europeans Taken to Galveston

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Fifteen Europeans, smuggled across the Mexican border and caught here at various times, left here tonight for Galveston under guard. They will be returned to their respective countries as soon as possible.



Texas Mother Proves Claim

Children don't ordinarily take to medicines but here's one that all of them love. Perhaps it shouldn't be called a medicine at all. It's more like a rich, concentrated food. It's pure, wholesome, sweet to the taste and sweet in your child's little stomach. It builds up and strengthens weak, puny, underweight children, makes them eat heartily, brings the roses back to their cheeks, makes them playful, energetic, full of life. And no bilious, headachy, constipated, feverish, fretful baby or child ever failed to respond to the gentle influence of California Fig Syrup on their little bowels. It starts lazy bowels quick, cleans them out thoroughly, tones and strengthens them so they continue to act normally of their own accord.

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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Modern Youth Scorns Emotional 'Weapons' Used So Much by Parents

The Youth of Today Is Bold, Ruthless and Selfish, Says Dorothy Dix, but It Scorns to Use the Coward's Weapons, the Tears, Ill-Health and Old Age That Its Parents. Were Such Prime Favorites of

There is one thing you can say for the younger generation: It puts up a good, honest fight for what it wants and what it considers its rights, but it fights in the open and according to the rules of the game. There is no biting and gouging in the clinches. No hitting below the belt.

Ruthless it may be in its determination to win out, but it takes no unfair advantages. It gives its opponent a chance to strike back, and it scorns the use of the coward's weapons with which the weak have so long held the strong in subjection.

It has been one of life's little ironies that practically every household is ruled by the one least fitted to do it. That the wise are dominated by fools. That the young are sacrificed to the old. That the views of the broad and tolerant are over-ridden by the narrow and prejudiced. That the wings of the ambitious are clipped by those too inert even to desire to leave their dung hills.

The reason that the weak have always triumphed over the strong is because they have had in their hands certain lethal weapons of destruction against which the strong could not contend. When they wanted their miserable selfish ways they had only to aim at the chivalry, the pity, the generosity of those about them to disarm them, and the finer and the nobler they were the more surely they fell victims to these coward's weapons that were used against them.

Chief among these weapons are the tears that women have employed with deadly effect upon men. Millions of women have wept men into marrying them, into stealing for them, into turning traitors to their families for them, into giving up their careers for them, into becoming slaves for them. More men have been destroyed by women's tears than have fallen in all the wars that were ever waged on the earth.

A man can refute argument. He can resist brute force. He can fight back at an enemy he can see, but he is helpless before a poor little woman who just sits down and cries. Ages ago women found that out, and they also discovered that there is some chemical in a woman's tears which causes a man's backbone to disintegrate and his morale to dissolve so that he becomes as dough in her hands and she can do with him as she will.

Women know that if they will cry for a new automobile long enough they will get it, even if their husbands have to rob the cash drawer for the money or go in debt and work themselves to death to pay for it. They know that if they burst into tears every time their husbands go to see their mothers that their husbands will turn from the mothers who bore them. They know that if they weep enough about leaving their old home and the town they were raised in and the girls they grew up with that they can tie their husbands to Main street and keep them from taking the opportunity that would have led them on to fortune.

Oh, tears have been an effective weapon in women's hands, but you can't see the modern girl using it. You can't see her fighting for the things she wants with the tear jug. You can't imagine her howling like a baby for the moon. She will scrap like a good one for what she wants, but she is too much of a sport to take an underhand way of getting it or to fight her husband in a way that makes it impossible for him to hit back.

Another coward's weapon that women have used without mercy against their families is poor health. More innocents have been slaughtered by "mother's poor heart" or "mother's bad nerves" than were ever slain in any wholesale massacre. All of us know women whose semi-invalidism is a standing excuse for everything they want to do and don't want to do, and who are always well enough to go to parties and play bridge, but are always too sick to do any work. All of us know women who can always conjure up a delicate chest when they want to go South for the winter, no matter how ill their husbands can afford it.

We know women who keep their families terrorized by their tempers because they always have hysterics when they are crossed. We know women whose families walk on tiptoe for fear of saying or doing something that will startle or jostle or press mother, who is so delicate she mustn't be disturbed. And mother goes on living with her nervous prostration or what-have-you long after she has killed off her husband and children with her exactions.

Another coward's weapon that both men and women use is old age. The more selfish people are, the younger they begin using this bludgeon over the heads of their children. I have seen plenty of fathers and mothers beating their children with it when they were not even past middle age. They were lazy and tired of working, and they wanted to knock off and loaf, and so they broke up their homes and went to live with their children and told their children that it was their duty to support their poor old parents.

Or they were selfish and wanted to keep their children with them, and so they kept an ambitious boy from going away from home to seek his fortune in some distant city or they made a girl give up her lover and stay with them to wait on them and cater to their whims by appealing to them not to leave their poor old father and mother, and by saying how lonely they would be without them.

They knew well enough how unfair was the advantage they were taking of the youngsters. They knew that no loving, sympathetic girl or boy could say to them: "Stuff and nonsense. You are not old. You are plenty able to work and support yourself, and the only reason you are playing up this 'old-parent' stuff is because you are selfish and considering your own good before mine, and you know I haven't the nerve to tell you so."

And the final coward's weapon is dying. I have know people who held the threat of dying over their families for 30 years. "I won't be with you long now," is mother or father's invariable wail when he or she perpetrates some particular piece of tyranny or makes some outrageous demand that calls for the sacrifice of the whole family.

I don't believe the youngsters of this generation are going to use any of these coward's weapons. Ill health has gone out of fashion. Invalidism is not now a cult, but a disgrace, and the modern girl will not camouflage her selfishness with her nerves or heart.

Nor is the younger generation going to make old age a graft or dying a hold-up. Being selfish, it will take what it can get and fight for it, but it will use its bare fists instead of poison gas as a weapon.

—DOROTHY DIX.

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CHIC CHERIE — LATEST FASHIONS



"The thinner the smarter" is the proper motto for summer clothes when it gets to be this late in the season. Cherie, to the left, is about to set out for somewhere in an ensemble of georgette. The coat is especially smart. It has bands of crossed tucks alternating with bands of fine pleats. The skirt has a tucked band around the waist and the rest of it is pleats. The blouse, as you can see, has nothing remarkable about it at all. Dina's ensemble is likewise of georgette —a dress with its skirt quirked up on one side and the drape edged with a rippling flounce cape. Kitty's ensemble is likewise light and airy—a skirt and jacket of silk printed in red and white and green and a white faggotted blouse.

Now it comes out that this is a shopping expedition for Kitty. This dress is one of the purchases—strongly recommended by Dina. A silk crepe dress with not much of a collar and little more of a bow Three rows of faggotting, a few buttons cleverly placed—and made up of such trifles how does it happen to be so extremely smart?

Cherie picked this. Cherie knows that when one is sixteen a new dress ought to mean a new party dress—otherwise why be excited about it? This dress of flower-printed chiffon has no sleeves, but a cape collar instead. It has two flounces to its skirt, each one of them full enough to have made a whole frock for Kitty this time last year.

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ELECTRA SOCIETY

ELECTRA, Texas, Aug. 9.—Complimenting her guest, the Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Mexia, who spent the week-end in Electra, Miss Ruth Rivers delightfully entertained Friday evening at her home on West Garrison avenue. The reception room was beautifully decorated with tall wicker baskets filled with roses and ferns, which formed a pretty background for the various games and contests which were enjoyed during the evening. Miss Rivers greeted the guests at the door and a get-acquainted contest was held.

Miss Letrice Woffard sang several selections, playing her own accompaniment on the piano. Miss Virginia Smith sang "Mr. Moon Man," accompanied by Miss Woffard at the piano. Miss Ruth especially dedicated the song to the honoree. Miss Lois Rivers, sister of the hostess, read the prophesy of the guests, which proved unusually clever. Miss Rivers also impersonated the gypsy princess in the gypsy hut in the yard, when some found fortune and others fate.

At the close of the delightful evening, the hostess served a plate luncheon to the following guests: Misses Virginia Smith, Letrice Woffard, Elsie Caddell, Marguerite Baird, Ava Shaw, Mary Dean Renfro, Wilma Brownlee, Christine and Evelyn Smith, Lucy Cawthield, and Lois Rivers; Messrs. Joe Hardy Miller, Rev. N. B. Moon of Mexia, Jesse Weaver, Elmer White, Preston McCombs, Wheelis Cooper, Joe Platt, Olen Smith and Harry Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Smith and Mrs. J. C. Mosely.

Y. W. A. Meeting

The Young Women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Willie Mae Anderson on West Michigan avenue. Miss Marguerite Baird, president, was in charge of the meeting, which opened with the song, "Love Lifted Me." Mrs. J. C. Mosely offered prayer.

During the business session which was held in the early part of the evening, Miss Leona Smith was elected assistant secretary. Questions on the examination of the Y. W. A. manual were distributed.

Miss Jewel Sellers had charge of the program. Miss Elsie Caddell read the devotional which was taken from the 28th chapter of Matthew. Topics were discussed by Misses Virginia Smith, Marguerite Baird, Evelyn Smith, Christine Siddham, Lois Rivers, Miss Mary Sellers and Mrs. J. C. Mosley. Mrs. R. L. Edmondson, sponsor for the group, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Roy Russell, served refreshments of fruit jello and cake to Misses Elsie Caddell, Leona Smith, Lois Rivers, Virginia Smith, Annie Faye Eddins, Christine Smith, Dorothy Curry, Jewel Sellers, Mary Sellers, Bess Douglas, Myrtle Maynard, Gladys Baker, Willie Mae Anderson and Marguerite Baird, and Mesdames J. C. Mosely, R. L. Edmondson and Foy.

Miss Virginia Smith will be hostess at the meeting on next Thursday evening at her home on West Harrison avenue. Miss Lois Rivers will have charge of the program.

Personals

Mrs. Ida Weidenbaum and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Wichita, Kan., are the guests of Mrs. Weidenbaum's daughter, Mrs. H. H. Pearlman, of North Waggoner stret this week.

Mrs. A. B. Corder, Miss Winnie Bell Corder, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Corder and son, Ray, and Mrs. Walter McAnear and son, Walton Jr., returned home Wednesday from Georgetown, where they have visited with relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goodman and daughter, Imogene, and Mrs. Goodman's son, Harry Logan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi and Galveston for a two weeks' vacation tour.

Fred Music, J. Ray Corder, W. E. Latham and Lowell Moore of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, attended a meeting of the Wichita Falls lodge Tuesday night. P. O. Baird of Marshall, grand chancellor of the K. P. lodges of Texas, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snipes and children, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tillery of East Washington avenue Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Snipes, who are former residents of this city, stopped over en route from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tom Kinnebrew and Raymond Chambers left Monday for Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker and daughter, Glenola, left Monday for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Grafton and Clarksburg, W. Va.

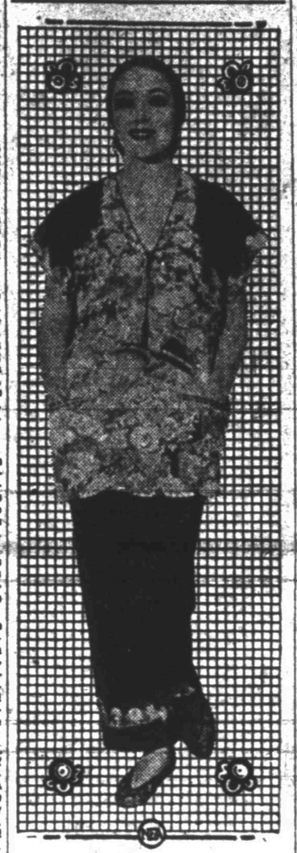
Mrs. Cyril Hamilton and family of Pampa and Mrs. Hamilton's father, D. L. Wallace, of the Enterprise community left Friday for Walters and Chickasha, Okla., where they will visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Cramer and son, Joseph, returned Friday from a three weeks' trip to Daingerfield and other points in South Texas.

Miss Martha Loth, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Engelking for several weeks, returned to her home in Normangee Wednesday.

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PARIS STYLES? SHE TAKES HER OWN



—NEA Los Angeles Bureau.

For years Hollywood actresses have been going to Paris to buy the latest creations in clothes. But when Dolores Del Rio left the film capital for Europe, she reversed the order of things. Miss Del Rio took $30,000 worth of gowns with her, including the above Japanese outfit.

Candy More Harmful Than Smoking, Claim

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Aug. 9. (UP)—Smoking is not as harmful to girls as continuous candy nibbling, Dr. Anna Richardson, Smith college physician, declared in an article in the alumni quarterly, published today. Dr. Richardson said that two-thirds of last year's Smith graduates smoked occasionally or habitually.

Bather Killed as Bolt Stuns Lake Swimmers

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (UP)—One man was killed, two children were injured and 20 others were stunned when a bolt of lightning struck in the midst of a crowd of bathers in Lake Michigan here today. The electrical display threw a crowd of 200 bathers into a panic as they ran for shelter.

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SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. Lillie Mayes and children of Plano have returned home after being the guests of Mrs. Mayes' daughter, Miss Jewel Mayes, 1201 Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mayes and daughter, Aline, have returned to their home in Plano after visiting Mr. Mayes' brothers, J. W., Clarence and Walter Mayes of this city.

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Miss Florence Jackson, William-Mary hotel, has her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Hicks of Memphis, Texas, as guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patterson of 2606 Garfield expect Miss Nora Lee Claxton of Abilene to arrive Friday to be their guest for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, 1641 Collins, have returned from Spur, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

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Miss Hesel Haley is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lera Busby of Vernon.

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Miss Dorothy Flowers has returned after a week's visit with Miss Angie Lee Parr of Vernon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albright have returned from Childress where they visited friends and relatives.

Altus Commissioner To Attend Highway Meet

ALTUS, Okla., Aug. 9. (Sp.)—J. E. Parks, chairman of the Jackson county board of commissioners, will attend the meeting of the state highway department in Oklahoma City next Tuesday when awards will be made on several road projects throughout the state.

Parks is especially interested in the contract for Jackson county for drainage and grading of three and one-half miles of pavement leading from the new bridge being constructed across the north fork of the Red river to the highway leading into Altus.

Comedian Reported Slowly Recovering

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 9. (UP)—Fred Stone, veteran stage comedian, seriously injured in a plane crash near here Friday, today was reported as "gaining slowly." Hospital authorities said it would be at least 10 weeks before the plaster cast could be removed from his legs.

Boy Prisoner Drowns In Attempted Escape

BOSTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—Carl Shaffus, a 12-year-old prisoner at Thompson Island Trade Reform school, was drowned today when he attempted to escape by swimming the channel to Squantum. A 11-year-old companion succeeded in swimming the channel, but was taken in custody by police immediately.

Award List for Fair At Altus Completed

ALTUS, Okla., Aug. 9. (Sp.)—The list of premiums to be awarded at the county fair in the fall is practically completed and will be published and distributed soon, according to W. B. Forrester, county farm agent.

Dickens Soon to Have Electrical Service

SPUR, Texas, Aug. 9. (Sp.)—Dickens will soon have the advantage of electrical service. Engineers of the West Texas Utilities company are surveying the route and setting stakes for posts preparatory to running a high line into Dickens.

15,000 Stricken By Athens Fever Epidemic

ATHENS, Aug. 9. (UP)—Fifteen thousand persons are ill in Athens and Piraeus as the result of a contageous fever said to have been spread mainly by mosquito bites.

Honest Beauticians Seek Protection

Hubby Snaring Art Needs Improvement

By SAM LOVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (UP)—Federal regulation of blushes, government control of lipsticks, and something more drastic than local option in the matter of eyebrow plucking has become a necessity in America, in the opinion of a group of leaders of the nation's beauty shoppes.

Approximately $147,000,000 was spent in the United States last year for the purpose of snaring or keeping a husband, and an active feeling now manifests itself among those on the receiving end that something should be done about it.

A clarion call to this effect has been sent out by Mrs. Pearl Ecker Hubbell, dean of a national chain of schools which turn out diplomaed beauticians. Dean Hubbell is the recognized leader of the left, or forward-looking wing of the beauticians.

She feels that the industry now needs a czar, or at the very least a federated bureau, to protect its honest practitioners and regulate their administrations to the 30,000,000 women who expose their secret sorrows to them each year.

Ask Government Aid

Government cooperation, as in the case with the medical and movie professions, will of course be necessary.

Dean Hubbell is devoting her life to that school girl complexion and it upsets her, the way some scalawag shoppes apply a mud pack or a permanent. To date, Dean Hubbell has been able to do little more than grieve about it, but if her plans go through, she can blow a police whistle when she encounters a frazzled water wave coming down Fifth avenue and get 'plenty of action.

"Some 30,000,000 women," said Dean Hubbell, "are accustomed to patronize beauty shoppes in this country, and most of them, believe it or not, place their complexions, the sheen of their hair, and the very health of their bodies at the mercy of a virtually unregulated group of professionals.

Bersten Incompetents

"Unskilled workers in unregulated shops are incompetent," said Dean Hubbell, "to use the instruments with which trained operators are thoroughly familiar."

But so far, there is no way of stopping them. To date, faced with an incompetent beautician waving a pair of curling irons, the police have been apathetic.

Dean Hubbell's indignation has been growing as she contemplates the national scene. She and others have tried hard to put beauty shoppes on an ethical basis. They have, in fact, inserted considerable ethics, but the results have been disappointing. Nowhere in this great land, Dean Hubbell said, can a woman go into a shoppe and get a facial and feel assured of a general level of highly efficient treatment such as is characteristic of a profession organized as thoroughly as the medical profession. Those are Dean Hubbell's very words.

And so she has sent out her call, and the results have been so so pleasing that she feels warranted in setting a preliminary conference in the near future.

Thirty million blushes hang in the balance.

Cotton Pickers' Queries Received in Altus

ALTUS, Okla., Aug. 9. (Sp.)—Although about eight weeks intervene before cotton picking time, plans and inquiries are already being made to place farm labor in Jackson county, W. B. Forrester, county farm agent, will send a report to the government the latter part of the month, specifying the amount of labor needed in the county.

FARMERS PLAN OUTING

ALTUS, Okla., Aug. 9. (Sp.)—Thirty-eight master farmers and their families of this county are meeting for a three-day outing at Craterville park Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to C. B. McCaleb, a master farmer of Jackson county.

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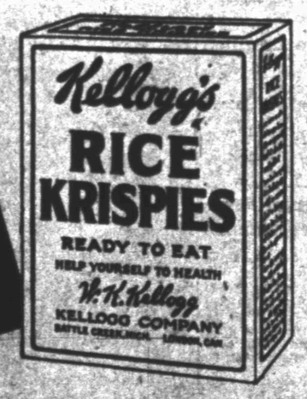
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SOME STATE! IS OLD TEXAS

Bank Placard Shows Real Greatness of Empire

WHARTON, Texas, Aug. 9. (AP)—In the lobby of the Wharton Bank and Trust company hangs the following impression of Texas, written and signed by "A Texas Visitor," and since reproduced in various periodicals:

"Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States, Mexico and Canada. Texas owns all the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

"Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 states, on the east by all the oceans in the world but the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of South America, and on the west by the Pacific ocean, the Milky Way and by the sidereal universe.

"If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle, it would float into the ocean as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Distance Stressed

"It is 150 miles farther from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York; Fort Worth, Texas, is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

"The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buyers, steers and Texas crop records.

"The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

"Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain.

"This is also true of the heart. Unless your front gate is 18 miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. One Texan's gate is 150 miles from his front door and he is thinking of moving his house back so he will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

"Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texas man has 40 miles of navigable river on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of 47 states.

"Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract 5 feet by 20 and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

"If the alfalfa grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway it would reach the pearly gates.

"If all the hogs of Texas were one hog he would be able to dig up the Panama canal in three roots.

"If all the Texas steers were one steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson bay and the other in the Arctic ocean, and his tail would brush the mist from the Aurora Borealis. Some state!"

Breckenridge Legion Booms Ben J. Dean

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Aug. 9. (UP)—A campaign among American Legion posts of West Texas to encourage the candidacy of Ben J. Dean, lawyer of this city, for next state commander of the legion, has been undertaken by the Bernice Coles post of Breckenridge.

Dean was endorsed for state commander at the district legion convention in May.

Dean was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1917 and assigned to the machine gun company, 142nd Infantry, with which he served throughout the war. He is now a captain of the U. S. service corps. He has attended every state and national American Legion convention, excepting the Paris, France, convention, since the organization was founded.

Shipments of Silver Ore to Be Resumed

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 9. (UP)—Shipments of silver-copper ore from the reopened Hazel mine, in Culberson county, have been started to the El Paso Smelting company, according to Frederick E. Browne, vice president and general manager of the World exploration company.

The company expects to realize 500,000 pounds of copper and 300,000 ounces of silver in the first year of operation. Production of ore started at the rate of 1500 tons per month and will be increased to 300,000 tons. The expected production will more than double the Texas output of silver and will amount to more in copper than the state's output to date.

Panhandle Cyclists To Tour New Mexico

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 9. (UP) Motorcycle riders from Potter county and surrounding territory are planning a three-day tour to Carlsbad caverns, New Mexico, leaving here August 18, according to information by H. A. Hageman of this city, who is sponsoring the trip.

Twenty riders have already signified their intention of making the trip and it is expected that the number will reach more than 50 before the procession leaves Amarillo.

Gambling Dens Closed In San Antonio Raids

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 9. (AP)—More than 50 slot machines have been, or will be destroyed as the first fruits of a war against gambling which police have launched here. The drive followed publication of a series of newspaper articles purporting to describe gambling houses in the city. Shortly thereafter Owan Kliday was appointed chief of police and ordered all of his men to clean up their beats and seize all gambling devices found. Raids against establishments harboring slot machines are continuing.

DENTON OPENS AIRPORT

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 9. (UP)—The new municipal airport here will be formally opened with a celebration October 2 during the county live stock show, the chamber of commerce has decided.

Parasites Blamed For Mix Rift

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 9. (UP)—Hollywood parasites were blamed today by Tom Mix for his marital troubles.

The screen's foremost cowboy admitted that he and Mrs. Mix had agreed upon a temporary separation.

"Mrs. Mix and I were contented when I earned a small salary and was forced to write my own stories," Mix said. "But with wealth came parasites and unhappiness and finally our temporary separation.

"I think Mrs. Mix will be back, although I have settled enough money on her that she can live abroad if she wants. I don't think she wants a divorce and I believe our daughter, Thomasina, will keep us together."

Mrs. Mix left several months ago for Paris. At that time rumors of a divorce action were denied.

The actor said his home was so filled with parasites that he spent much of the time away.

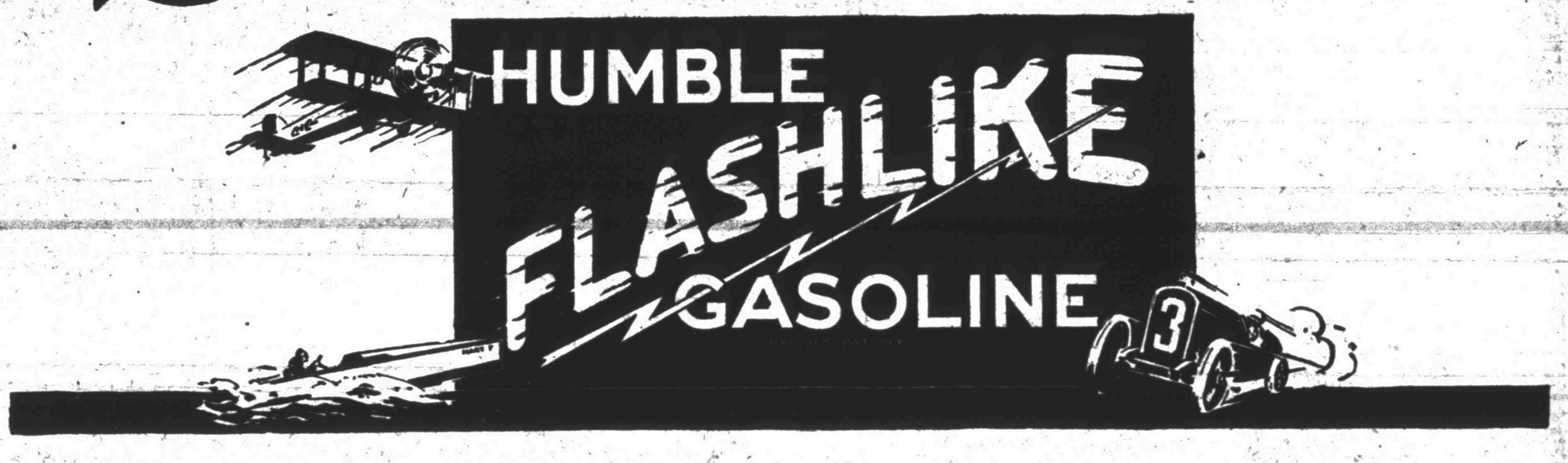
"When I did come home all I'd find would be empty bottles and cigar stumps," he said.

Oklahoma Girl Hides As Stowaway on Ship

LONDON, Aug. 9. (AP)—Betty Simpson, 25, "of Oklahoma," arrived at Southampton today aboard the Aquitania with wanderlust as her only passport and without having paid her passage.

She told authorities she joined a crowd of passengers and visitors boarding the ship before it sailed from New York.

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An Honest Man

Needs no excuse.
Shuns no investigation.
Uses own name for collateral.
Believes in honesty of other men.
Finds his reward in honesty.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON

NEW YORK—The sunburn craze will get you if you don't watch out! It already has struck a large portion of the population of the metropolis, and as the germ is active about this time of the year nobody is immune, apparently.

So watch out; the little bug that causes the urge to go out and get sunburned may be lurking in you vicinity right now, ready to burrow into your mind, drive, you away from your desk in a nice shady nook in the office and cause you to take the first boat, train ortrolley to the nearest beach. Once thereyou are lost, for the bug gains greater virility and drives you with its prods and urges, you will don a suit and run down to the beach. Maybe you will not go into the water all afternoon, but you will remain on the sand and let the rays of Old Sol play directly down on your back and shoulders and, if your head is bald, right on your pate.

The little germ which drove you to do all these things does not whisper into your ear that you must pay the fiddler sooner or later for all the rays you have taken from the sun in the form of sleepless nights, blisters, itches and many other irritations that result from too much bathing in the sun. The bug also will not inpart to you the information that if you imbibe too much in sun rays you may be forced to call a doctor to relieve you and treat you before the effects disappear.

Such a thing is happening regularly these dayse; persons are suffering from poisoning caused by infections as the result of sunburn. Nobody is immune—man, woman or child—when the sun goes on a rampage and vents its spite on all those who happen to stay out too long in it's rays. So beware!

The boss of the house, or rather the boss of the two room apartment, came home from the office hot and tired for it was a hot, humid July day. She wanted some lemonade of the ice cold kind, but the ice had melted. The time was but 5:45, so she hiked down the block and wrote her address and apartment number on the pad hanging outside the iceman's door.

She waited 40 minutes but no ice, and then again went to the ice store, but the iceman simply looked at her and said: "No ice. Ice is delivered in the morning."

Naturally she was good and mad, for she had been good on the tips, but she walked to the next block and asked another iceman to bring her ice. When he heard her address he shook his head and said: "He no deliver in my block. I no deliver in his." And that was that.

Ice emen, it seems, have a gentleman's agreement, and woe be to the gentleman who breaks the agreement. But just suppose the grocer, the butcher and the baker followed the same plan!

ABE MARTIN



"Only twenty minutes from a bank," in th' way Jake Bentley advertises his farm for sale. Mebbe Amelia Earhart is waitin' for some feller t' come along that's got th' price of a plane, fest th' same as th' way most girls feel about a roadster.

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RAILS ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—Qualified permission was given the New Mexico Central railway today by the Interstate Commerce commission to abandon approximately 26 miles of its line in New Mexico.

McDonald on the American Highway

THOMAS H. M'DONALD is chief of the United States bureau of public roads. His latest public utterance is that the American highways constitute a public utilities system, having revenue through indirect taxes of more than one billion dollars, used largely for its own extension and improvement.

Chief McDonald points out that the people of the United States are spending more than one billion dollars annually and building good roads. He reminds the reader that sum does not include city streets; just country roads.

It has taken only a few years for the American highway system to convert a continent into a neighborhood, largely through the inauguration of a new system of taxation. That is, of licenses and excises levied against particular privileges or classes of property with the proceeds dedicated for the greater part to provciding highways.

Chief McDonald estimates that state gasoline taxes provide about $250,000,000 on the income revenue; vehicle and drivers' licenses, $300,000,000 and the production, corporation and income taxes of the automobile and oil industries $345,000,000. He points out that smaller amounts, still well up in the millions, come from property wheelage and other taxes.

Revenues from gasoline taxes alone increased from around $79,000,000 in 1924 to $259,000,000 in round numbers last year. He predicts initial improvement of lateral and state highway systems will be accomplished within a few years, but that end is regarded as only the beginning of the ultimate improvement.

Chief McDonald holds that use of gasoline tax revenues and receipts from special motor vehicle taxes for expensive improvements required in congested urban areas is justified because practically all owners of motor vehicles share in the benefit. Serious attention, he says, is being given by the federal government bureau to expenditures for local road improvements and the possibility of diverting gasoline tax revenues for the purpose.

Romance of a Police Officer

CAPT. JOHN STEGE has been returned to the Chicago police force with the full rating of his old powers. A year ago he was found guilty of a 30-year old murder charge. His mother was about to be attacked and the young son slew the assailant. News of his re-instatement is said to have struck a blow to the underworld of Chicago, because it has long feared Stege. He was found guilty of murder by Big Bill Thompson, civil service commissioner, and dismissed from the force. His scalp was demanded by the underworld rulers and Big Bill and his commissioners acceded to their demand. Captain Stege served the department with remarkable distinction during the reign of Mayor William E. Dever. Dever, a Democrat, was the unrelenting enemy of the underworld, underworld politics and politicians who trained with the underworld forces. He served four years. Stege was one of his most valiant police chiefs. He was the terror of underworld crooks and underworld politicians. They got him when Big Bill came in. Now Big Bill is slipping. He is wholly discredited. He named a new police chief. That chief called Stege back, restored him to full power, commanded him to go forth and clean up the underworld. Captain Stege is a Democrat. Chicago newspaper men say that he is a man without a price. Chicago ruffians and crooks say that he is a man without a heart or mercy. No doubt the law-abiding citizens say that Stege is the man for the place as well as a man of the hour. Justice and men who uphold justice get a fair deal when honest men battle for their rights. As for Big Bill and his crooked battalion, as well as his black battalion, they are on their way to the political garbage dumping place.

Green and the Reds

PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN of the American Federation of Labor insists that Communists are attempting to undermine labor organizations in the United States and Mexico. He has called on the members of the executive committee to devise plans to thwart such efforts.

He state that he has evidence that 15 Russian Communists had been sent into Mexico since the assassination of Obregon and the subsequent disappearing of Luis Morones, formerly secretary of labor and commerce, in the cabinet of Calles.

President William Green should come out of his trance. Morones is a red and has been a red for years. He is a follower of Karl Marx and Lenin is his political god.

A Kentucky girl, powdering her nose, was shocked by lightning. If she is one of the modern flappers, the lightning made a unique record.

Panama asks the United States to supervise an election. Sounds like propaganda by the ammunition people.

Texas-Oklahoma Press

UNDELIVERED LETTER

The practical joker in Springfield, Mass., who addressed a letter to "William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon, Eng., Personal," has his letter back. It was returned with notations on the envelope showing three conscientious attempts to deliver it, and the final memorandum proving the good faith of the British postal system, "Deceased 23 April, 1616." That is about what American tourists who have visited Stratford would expect there, though even the letter-carriers and postal clerks might be supposed by this time to have learned something of the poet's actual status. Perhaps they have never happened to come in contact with the supercilious persons who preside over the Shakespeare home and museum. "I have visited the tomb of the late lamentid Shakespeare," wrote Artemus Ward for Punch when he was lecturing in London, "and I have no hesitashun whatever in pronouncing it a grate success." It is, in attracting Americans. The English ought to take it up.

—Cisco (Texas) Daily News.

TURKEY MAKES RECORD

A quarter-million dollars worth of construction work now under way, not being planned but actually under construction, is certainly some record for a town the size of Turkey, yet we do not believe it will compare with the development within the next 12 or 18 months.

—Turkey (Texas) Enterprise.

POLITICS, PICTURES AND BABIES

Governor Smith draws the line at "baloney" photographs and Mr. Hoover draws the line at kissing babies. The public will be grateful to the one and the babies to the other—even though some of the fond mothers may be disappointed.

—Altus (Okla.) Times-Democrat.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS — Fontaine Fox



When A Girl Loves

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

Virginia Brewster is in love with Nathaniel Dann but she is tricked into promising to marry Frederick Dean in one year if she fails to earn $100,000 that he alleges her father cheated him out of. Brewster had lost his fortune before his death and Virginia is left destitute.

She pawns her jewelry and Oliver Cutter promises to invest the money for her. She seeks work without success, and discovers that Dean has bribed the agency not to help her. Oliver gains her confidence and shows her attention which Niel resents, but she does not like the way his model, Chiri, treats him.

Virginia finally obtains a position she likes. Shortly after she is charged by Cutter's wife with trying to alienate his affections.

She appeals to him to explain, and demands an accounting of her investments. He confesses that he has not made a penny for her, but says that he will give her any amount if she will go away with him. She denounces him and leaves his office.

Her firm requests her to go on a voyage as ship hostess. This separation, together with the Cutter affair on one hand and Chiri on the other, cause a lovers' quarrel between her and Niel which is not mended before Virginia sails.

They both suffer, but her work and the hope of getting aid from one of her father's friends, O. D. Leigh, in Haiti, help Virginia endure the heartache. She learns from a passenger on board that Leigh is "broken in spirit" because of domestic trouble and dares not ask about his financial status.

Now Go on With the Story

CHAPTER XLIV

Port Au Prince. Hills rising back from the city. Coconut palms making a frieze where they reared against the horizon. A hot blue sky and a blue sea.

Nearer. The rasp of the steamer's sides against groaning pier timbers. Wharf smells. "Copra," someone muttered. Oil on the water. Venders with sun-ripened oranges. A medley of sounds. Whistles, orders, shouts. The chattering of excited people, ready to land. A native with a small monkey perched on his shoulders.

Finally the gangplank. Rushing feet. Virginia resisting this one and that as she had throughout all the planning of the days to be spent ashore in this port.

This one day should be hers. After that the passengers might claim her if they wished.

She was the last of those going ashore to leave the ship. She did not wish any volunteer escorts. Just before she departed, Fiance, who also had lingered behind, came to speak to her. All morning he had sought her for a word in private, only to find her in such demand and so busy that she could not tear herself away to be alone with him.

"Should you like me to go with you to Leigh's?" he asked.

"Thank you. I'd rather go alone," she answered frankly.

"I thought so," he told her. "Well, you know these natives speak mostly a strange patois. They call it French but I don't think they'd understand you as a Frenchman would. If they don't you can mix it up with a little Spanish or English."

Virginia smiled. "I'm getting one of the stewardesses to accompany me as a guide. She knows Port au Prince well. But thank you very much for your thoughtfulness, Mr. Fiance. Sorry to lose you here."

"Under ordinary circumstances I'd be sorry to leave, but there's a welcome waiting for me nearby and a young son I'm going to see for the first time. So if I can't be of service to you I'll be getting along," he replied with a broad and hasty grin.

Virginia gave him her hand and congratulated him. She hoped he would find both mother and son doing well and he hoped she would find Mr. Leigh "over the weather."

Virginia was scarcely interested in the drive out to the plantation as a drive. Her mind was wholly on getting to Oddly Leigh so she paid scant attention to the route they took in and out of narrow winding streets until they came to the Place L'Overture. Here she was compelled to admire the rows of beautiful royal palms through which they jogged along in the open coche.

She had hesitatetd, at first sight of the frail looking little beast that was drawing them, to engage a coche but search for a taxi proved that all had been taken by the passengers. The best of the coches, too. Virginia was forced to content herself with this or even worse.

"It is not so far," the stewardess informed her encouragingly. "These little horses are tough."

From the shade of the umbrella they carried for their own protection Virginia observed the lathered sides and thin, shaky legs of the tiny pony with great pity.

"If only I did not have to go on I'd get out and walk back to the ship," she exclaimed heatedly. "Please keep your eyes open for an empty taxi, Miss Webster, and if you see one, hail it."

They passed several parties from the ship but Virginia avoided stopping and shook her head firmly when some of them shouted to her to join their groups.

After they left the city and got on a country highway they met the negro peasants coming in with their market baskets perched upon their heads. The natives moved along, working their jaws industriously the hips of the women swaying with an indescribable rythmic motion.

Those who were mounted on donkeys displayed a nonchalant poise that won Virginia's admiration. They might have been going to their own coronations, she remarked to her companion.

"They're proud of their freedom from slavery," Miss Webster told her.

Virginia sighed.

"That's why they strut," the other went on.

Virginia thought she should not call it strutting. Rather an expression of people who had found themselves—not on a high plane, perhaps, but so much loftier than their former state as to fill them with a prideful satisfaction no one could begrudge.

The natives paid scant attention to them. Never halting in the march or turning to stare. Now and then glances of impersonal curiosity were cast upon them as they were trotted along the hot road, but no one addressed them.

They passed cabins where naked pickaninnies swarmed through open doors and windows and spilled out on the road. Then the character of the dwellings changed and finally they began to see an occasional villa, hidden almost from sight by palms and tropical plants, vines and flowers.

"Is it much farther?" Virginia inquired, pitying the poor pony, streaked with lather and perspiration.

"The next place, if I remember correctly. It is several years since I've been here," Miss Webster explained.

She spoke to the driver in a French that Virginia could but partly understand. He nodded his head, without turning it, and Virginia assumed the next place to be Mr. Leigh's.

A few minutes later they turned into a driveway that once had been magnificent. Of course Virginia could not compare it with east glory but Miss Webster could, and did.

"My, how he's let it run down! Well, I think a bachelor always does down here in the tropics."

Virginia did not trouble to inform her that Mr. Leigh was not a bachelor, or rather that, until recently, he had had a wife.

"Will you come in with me?" she asked. "Of course you know I've dare say there'll be a comfortable room where you can wait."

"I doubt it, by the looks of things," the stewardess answered as she cast disapproving glances over the weed-grown lawn and tangled gardens.

When her eyes met the tumbledown steps and sagging porch she gasped. "Look at it! And it used to be such a pretty place!"

"I suppose decay is rapid here," Virginia said defensively, but her own opinion was disturbing. Everything looked very much as if Oddly Leigh had been broken in more ways than one.

They got out and she motioned the driver to get his pony into the shade at the side of the house. He obeyed her and Virginia heard him talking with someone she could not see.

Their knock on the door was not answered for several minutes and Virginia began to grow impatient. There must be servants about. Who else had their driver spoken to?

She was about to walk around the house to see what had become of him when the slap, slap, slap of bare feet came nearer beyond the paint-peeled door.

The door was opened a crack and a wooly gray head twisted around to get a good look at them.

"Open the door." Miss Webster ordered in no uncertain tones, using the native patois as she understood it.

The old darky threw the door open and stepped aside.

"Who does you wish to see?" he asked in English.

Miss Webster turned the matter over to Virginia at once. The latter produced a card, wrote a message on it and asked the servant to take it to his master.

"Massa very sick," he said, appearing reluctant to receive the card.

"Has he a nurse, or anyone in authority whom I may speak to?" Virginia inquired after a slight hesitation.

"Good Lor' no. He ain' even got a doctor."

"Then I must see him." Virginia stated emphatically. "He isn't too ill to read is he?" she added in sudden alarm that her message might be meaningless to him.

"No, he done read all right. But he ain' seeing nobody. Sever'l ladies done come out and went to see him but he ain' got no use fo' em. . . ."

"If he does not wish to see me when he knows my name tell him I shall not insist." Virginia broke in. The old American negro shuffled away and disappeared up a dim stairs.

Virginia peered into an open door at the side of the hall. "I think you can wait in here, Miss Webster," she said. Her companion came over and looked into the room over her shoulder.

"I'll wait outside," she said shortly. "That is if he sees you."

"I think he will. Better take a chair out and sit in the shade."

The darkey servant was gone a long time and the two visitors were growing uncomfortable and restless in the dark hall by the time he reappeared.

His face was wreathed in a welcoming smile and he invited Virginia to come right un. "Massa's delighted you's heah," he said.

"I'd be careful going up those stairs if I were you," Miss Webster advised and picked up a chair to carry out with her.

"Yo' all can wait in the parlor," the old negro informed her.

"I'll feel safer outside," she snapped back and made for the door.

Virginia followed the servant up the dusty, uncarpeted stairs, down a torrid hall and to an open door on the north side of the house.

It was cooler here, but not a great deal, and Virginia saw with unutterable misgiving that the master's bedroom was in little better condition than the rest of the house.

It was obvious that a hasty attempt had been made to make it more presentable and Virginia understood why she had been kept waiting.

The man she had come so far to see lay in the light from an unshuttered window. Gaunt and gray. A shadow of a strong man. But his voice and his eyes were warm and welcoming when he looked up from the card in his hand and spoke to Richard Brewster's daughter.

(To Be Continued)

The Record News Staff Poet

The Horse's Lot

A horse's life is free of care;
He doesn't have to sweat and swear
About the times, so wan and lax,
Or overhead or income tax.
He merely stands, the lucky nag;
He knows they'll bring a full feed bag;
He knows not mood, complex, or whim,
High tariff does not worry him.
And as he works, hitched to a van,
He pulls as little as he can;
He doesn't blow or brag or boast
That he's the one can pull the most.
He doesn't stand and contemplate
The many verions of his fate.
He grows not morbid, sad, not blue.
E'en though he'll terminate as glue.
Though dumb appearing, still he knows
That he will eat where'er he goes;
He doesn't strive and toil to buy
A decent meal, like you or I.
He plugs along and worries not
About his paltry, sordid lot.
Oh, horse, would that your place were mine;
My load is bigger, much, than thine!

—John Self Elliott.

Teaching Daughter To Fly

By GEORGE ADE

"My daughter, we start for the Country next Week," said the elderly Society Bird to her little Chick. "Us to the Summery Hostelry for a bangup Suite at a Per Diem Rate that will put a large Crimp into Papa's Income for 1928. You are now at the Pin-Feather Period, and Mother must teach you how to Fly. I have been giving a lot of Hard Thought to the Man Game for, lo, these many Moons, and, without passing myself any fragrant Cluster of Green Peas, I think I am Next.

"Every Woman of Experience has a private Rogue's Gallery. She can give you a Line on the whole Bunko Brotherhood from Sammy the Sophomore up to the Decrepit old Has-Been who wants to hold your Hand because you look so much like his Daughter. Taking the whole Outfit, from Seventeen to Seventy, I may add that they are the grandest Bunch of Shell-Workers that ever operated.

"You are a Mere Child of 19, with a Baby Stare and a Simple Faith in Mankind, and you are due to be Strung unless you Copper about four-thirds of all that is whispered to you. There will be enough Hot Air wasted around that Hotel this summer to keep a Flat Building nice and warm all next Winter. It behooves you to be Foxy, otherwise you will be engaged to so many at one time that you will get twisted in your Book-Keeping and overplay your System. You must not be chummy with any Gentleman until you have known him at least Two Days."

"No doubt I shall make many Miscues," said Isabelle, "and yet I am willing to Experiment."

"I suppose you understand that in order to be strong with the various Kinds that will be on your Trail you must learn to be a Quick-Change Artist," said Mother. "For instance, there is the Spring Lamb, just home from College. When he walks along the Veranda it sounds like a Team going over a Bridge. If one of those Squabs should begin to pursue you, what would you do?"

"I am so inexperienced I hardly know what to say," replied little Isabelle. "I think, however, that I should tie a large Can to him, unless there was a horrible Shortage in the Supply and I had to throw in a few Understudies. As a rule, the pinkfaced Collegian is a little shy on Collateral and more or less of a Dummy on any Topic except Himself.

Collegians Plucked Too Soon

"The way to make a Ten-Strike with him is to feel his Muscles and tell him how well his Clothes fit. If you jolly him up for three or four Days you may get a nice Photograph of him, and then he will bone you for one in Return and nail it up in his Den and tell all the other Johnnies that you are crazy about him. The Trouble with the Glad College Youth is that he has been plucked a little too soon. Besides, I don't think a Man starts in to be Good Company until he is past 25."

"And some of them have a few Points to pick up after they pass 55," added Mother. "You seem to be wise to the very Young Kind. How about the Bachelor with the Tremolo Voice who wants to sit about six inches away from you all the time and look you straight in the Eye and tell you that Life was a Desert until he bumped into you?"

"That's the Time to hang out the Red Lantern," replied Daughter. "I've been out among 'em only two Seasons, but I've taken that Boy's Measure all right, all right. He's the kind that wants you to lean on his Shoulder and tell all your Troubles to a True Friend after he has known you about 20 Minutes, and if you hang back he is Hurt and seems to think that you do him an Injustice. He has got away with it so often that his Nerve is beyond belief. As for the Oatmeal Mush that he articulates, it is the Kind calculated to make Girl ashamed of herself unless she starts right in and loves him with her whole Soul.

"He is a pretty dangerous Proposition. You can say 'Scat!' to Ferdie the Freshman, or else send him on an Errand, but Mr. Arthur Fresh, who is getting along toward 30, is so accustomed to the Throw-Down that he arises, dusts his clothes and comes back with a Genial Smile and treats the whole Incident as a Joke.

"Then, if you Repent and try to Square yourself the Chances are that he will wait until you begin to act real Friendly and then he will give you the Toss and hike off after some new Geraldine. This kind likes to switch from a Blonde to a Brunette about every third Day."

"Merciful Mayonnaise!" exclaimed Mother. "I don't believe I am qualified to sit on the Side-Lines and do any Coaching for you. You seem to have a lot of Inside Stuff. Did they teach you all this at Boarding School?"

"Don't give it away," said Isabelle, "but I'll tell you on the Q. T. that we have what is known as the Protective Order of Buds. The Trifler who goes up and down the Line springing the Guff about Love at First Sight is spotted and tagged in a Hurry. There are two ways of handling this Party. One is to spring his Record on him and kid him until he lets up. The other is to believe everything and String him along.

The Older, Bigger the Cinch

"The Second Method is the one usually employed by all True Artists. The older the Bachelor the bigger the Cinch. Hold on to one of his Coat-Buttons and look up at him and ask him a lot of feeble-minded questions about the Wicked World and he will talk for Hours at a Time. But the Minute the Sun goes down you want to yell for a Chaperon. That will lead him to believe that he is a fascinating and dangerous Person. It is always a terrific Hit.

"I know two Girls who landed Good Things last summer merely by sitting out in a Hammock and calling for Chaperons. They used to sit out until Midnight begging somebody to go for a Chaperon, and the Gentlemen had to talk to them for Hours in order to calm them and convince them that the Whole Proceeding was according to Hoyle; that is, as if the Male Party of the Second Part came of a Good Family.

"I take my Bonnet off to you," said Mother. "You don't need to attend any Night School. There's Just one other Variety, How about the Lonesome Married Man?"

"You mean the Kind that wants to tell you how sorry he is that he didn't find you before he hooked up with a Woman who never seems to Understand him? He is a Sad Affair. He is trying to sneak a Return Trip on the Flirtation Route after he has lost his Ticket. As a Study he is fairly interesting, but the Pursuit of him is barred by the Game Laws. The best way to quiet him down is to get friendly with his Wife."

"That settles it," said the elderly Society Bird. "Any time that I want a Hunch I'll hunt up the Young Lady of Today."

Moral: It's a Wise Mother that can hand out any New Ones.

Plains Pioneer Hosts to Attend Floydada Old Settler's Reunion

FLOYDADA, Texas, Aug. 9. (UP)—Elaborate plans are being made for the Old Settler's reunion which will be held in the shadow of the famous Old Rock house, in Blanco canyon, 15 miles south of here, August 15-16.

These plans include a barbecue, a rodeo with especially arranged features reminiscent of the pioneer days, and an extensive fireworks display. There will also be an old fashioned basket lunch for those attending.

Pioneers of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Lubbock, Hale, Motley and other Plains counties will attend. One of the purposes of this annual gathering is to bring back the memories of early Plains days and those in charge of arrangements are planning the entertainment and amusement with this thought in view.

The Old Rock house which is one of the most historical landmarks of Blanco canyon, served as the first home of "Uncle Hank" Smith and his wife when they first came to the Plains region. It was built in 1877 of the caprock stone and lumber which was hauled from Fort Worth. It is now the home of R. B. Smith.

The committee in charge of arrangements are expecting a crowd of 10,000 persons, led by Mr. Smith, who is a son of "Uncle Hank" Smith.

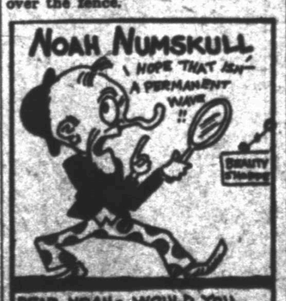
Old Fuss Over Fence Location Culminates in Fatal Shooting

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9. (INS)—A smoldering hatred first lighted by an argument over the location of a side fence three years ago, today flamed into action and resulted in the murder of a mother and the wounding of her son.

William Stephens, 24, known as a neighborhood "bully," ran amuck with a revolver here, shooting to death Mrs. Jennie Dilley, 48, and firing another shot into the shoulder of her 18-year-old son, Charles. The Stephens and Dilley families were said to have been quarreling constantly since the altercation over the fence.

According to neighbors Stephens had made slurring remarks to Mrs. Dilley, who answered, "Go on and attend to your own business." Enraged by these words, Stephens, according to witnesses, picked up a rake and was met by a brick barrage hurled by Mrs. Dilley.

A little later Stephens returned with a revolver and did the fatal shooting. He is under arrest.



Truck Farmers Lose Profits in Shipping

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Produce farmers in this territory and in the valley are suffering great losses because of high freight rates, according to R. T. Pruitt, a commission man here.

Pruitt said that many farmers had refused to ship their watermelons this year because they were required to guarantee freight on them and that other farmers had not harvested their onion crops because they could make no money on them.

Mitchell to Stump State for Al Smith

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 9. (AP)—Col. William Mitchell has found a new role that will keep him on the ground. He will stump Wisconsin by motor car in the interests of the presidential candidacy of Gov. Al Smith, he announced today.

Slight Slump Forecast In Nation's Rice Crop

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—This year's rice crop was forecast today by the department of agriculture as 98,100,000 bushels compared with the actual yield last year of 40,100,000 bushels.

SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark



"Then you'd better get balcony seats."

Favorite Jokes of Famous People

As Told by Them to

FRANK ERNEST NICHOLSON

By WILL DURANT

Dr. Durant is one of the outstanding scholars of the times. His love always has been for learning, his passion for philosophy. From his boyhood days—when he saved his pennies until he had accumulated 16 cents and walked four miles to buy a book—up to the present, when his own book, "The Story of Philosophy" has become one of the most popular nonfiction "best sellers" of our generation, he has lived with great minds of all ages.

Will Durant might truthfully say that he spent 20 years in writing his great book. It is not only "the story of philosophy," but it is the dramatic and thrilling story of the philosophers themselves.

Here follows the thinker-lecturer-writer-philosopher's favorite joke:

"The funniest story I have ever heard," Mr. Durant told me, "concerns the rabbi who was preaching a sermon one Sunday.

"He had little more than began his talk, when, in an oratorical voice, he said:

"'Thank God for the Hebrew piety. Thank God for the Hebrew incrossibility—'

"To the astonishment and bewilderment of his congregation the rabbi broke off at this point, and without saying another word sat down.

"After the services, while the rabbi and his wife were sitting at the dinner table, the wife asked:

"'Why,' replied the rabbi, 'when I reached that point in my sermon I happened to remember where I left my umbrella.'"



WILL DURANT

Will Durant

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HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Mr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper.



Excessive Bowel Elimination

The most frequent cause of acute diarrhea, or looseness of the bowels, is an intestinal poisoning from improper food, which is so offensive or irritating that the intestines endeavor to empty themselves as rapidly as possible. These frequent bowel movements are simply nature's method of trying to rid the body of some particularly offensive substance and the treatment should assist the body in this respect.

Diarrhea is usually accompanied by painful cramps and severe straining. The bowel movements are loose, liquid, and sometimes tinged with blood. Some cases have bile present. There is some fever present which is sometimes so slight as to escape notice. The patient is constantly under the apprehension that there is something in the bowel which should be discharged.

The discharge of so much liquid produces a feeling of weakness and enervation. This is because the body uses the serum of the blood to supply the liquid to the bowels. If the body loses too much vitality in this process the disease may terminate fatally.

Diarrhea is always caused by, or associated with, an inflammation of some portion of the intestines. The treatment should not simply mean stopping the discharge, which might lead to serious after affects. The patient should be encouraged to drink as much water as possible to wash out the poisonous material. A small amount of fruit juice may be added. Hot abdominal packs will sometimes give relief, and warm enemas should be used which may be followed by an injection of a small amount of cold water.

Diarrhea may almost always be stopped within a few moments by the proper pressure upon the spinal nerves affecting the intestines. But I do not advise this except as an emergency in cases of extreme weakness.

Dysentery is a severe form of diarrhea in which certain types of amoeba are present. The treatment is similar to the treatment of simple diarrhea, except that a longer time may be required for a cure. Some drugs, such as arsenic and mercury will produce severe diarrhea in susceptible people. A sudden fall in temperature will sometimes produce diarrhea in adults, who have a toxic blood stream. This is because the perspiration caused by the warm weather is stopped by the cold wave, and the lack of elimination of toxins throws an additional work on the intestines.

Children are more susceptible to diarrhea in warm weather, possibly because they do not require as much food as they do in cold weather, and because they are more apt to use food that has become spoiled by the heat.

Sometimes serious diseases are accompanied by diarrhea during their progress. Some of them are cholera, pyemia, blood poisoning, anemia, cancer, typhoid fever, Addison's disease, sclerosis of the liver and tuberculosis. Of course, when these diseases are present, diarrhea is only a symptom and cannot be treated as the principal disease. The only sensible course in ordinary types of disease is to stop all food for a week or two and allow the liver and intestines to completely empty themselves of toxic material. Two or three enemas should be used each day during this fasting treatment, and the skin elimination should be increased by sponge and shower baths.

Although I have had the opportunity to handle some of the more serious types of diarrhea and dysentery, I have never yet seen a case that could not be stopped by this method of treatment.

In this disorder as with many others we should work with, and not against, nature!

Questions and Answers

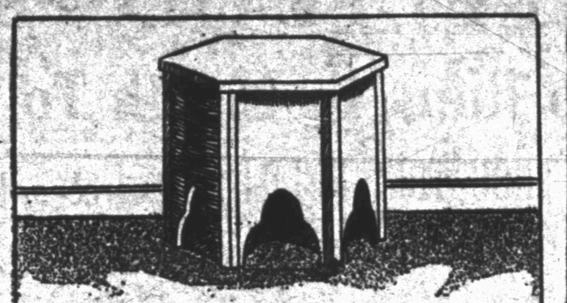
Question: R. H. writes: "My wife, 56 years of age, has been under the care of a heart specialist for nearly two years. She has high blood pressure, pains in the back of the neck, continuous ringing in the ears, with severe headache at intervals; a gnawing feeling in the small of the back, eyes ache and seem too large for the sockets. Has a general feeling of weakness and insecurity, and is very nervous. Has had eyes tested, but glasses do not seem to help. Had a bad illness last winter, and the doctor said it was Bright's Disease. She eats very little. Please advise what to do in this case."

Answer: It is unwise for me to attempt to advise you through the column in such a serious case, but I will be glad to send you some articles that I have written on high blood pressure and Bright's Disease. I regret that you have had to wait so long to see this unsatisfactory answer, but you did not give me your name and address or I would have written you at once.

U. S. Corn Crop Placed at 3,029,561,000 Bushels

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (INS)—The condition of the United States corn crop on Aug. 1, was 82.2 per cent or normal, indicating a total production of 3,029,561,000 bushels, compared with 2,744,000,000 bushels last year, the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture announced today. The yield per acre was placed at 29.6 bushels.

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE — (369) MAKING AN ODD TABLE



With a discarded cheese-box—the large kind of cheese-box that holds the biggest cheese made—we can with very little trouble make a convenient low table that will do well to stand in the hall or living room. The table, shown above, is just the size children might like to use at play.

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The paper design.

The paper design with which we mark out the ornamentation to cut out at the bottom is pictured here with the marked box.



After the design has been cut out with a fret-saw we may strengthen the sides by placing six strips one inch broad and half an inch thick on the outside.



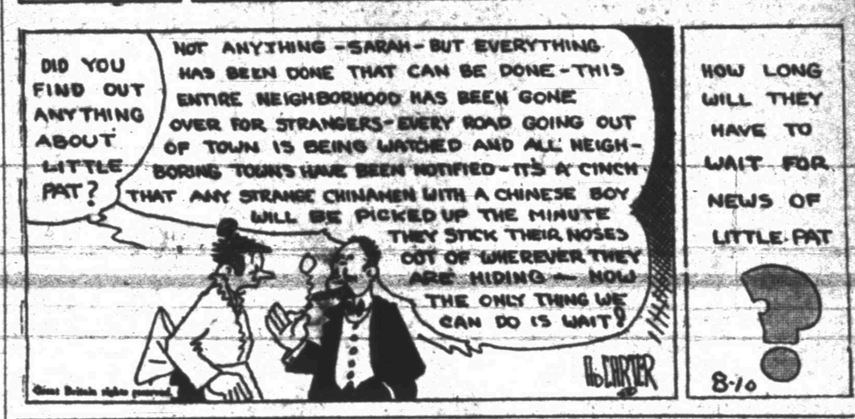
After the strips have been screwed on (use three-quarter-inch, round-headed screws) we put on the top, which is composed of planed pieces of wood or all one piece, cut to overlap on all sides. Fasten the top with screws from the inside. Plane and sandpaper and then your table is ready for whatever finish you care to use.

(Next: A Child's Blackboard)8-10

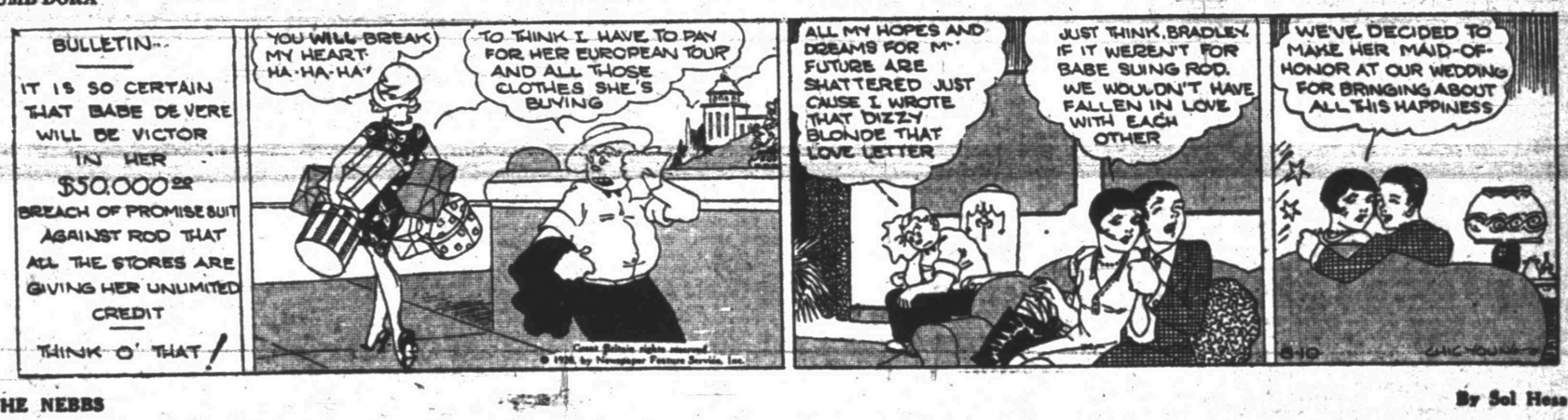
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JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter





DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess

JUDGE NIBLICK, WHO IS CONFINED TO BED WITH LUMBAGO, JUST HEARD OF THE SCANDAL AND SENT HIS WIFE FOR TRIXIE



THIMBLE THEATER — By Segar



GAS BUGGIES — By Frank Beck



SPUDDERS WIN TENTH STRAIGHT BY BEATING EXPORTERS, 8 TO 2

JIM'S MEN BAT TIMELY TO COP

Champions Play Brilliant Ball Defensively

By LARRY DAILEY
Record News Sports Editor

The Spudders are moving nearer to the second half championship of the Texas league. Jim Galloway's men batted and hustled their way to an 8 to 2 victory over the Beaumont Exporters yesterday and while the Buffs were losing to Fort Worth, 3 to 2, lengthened their lead over the Houston clan to two games.

Wichita Falls now has won 31 contests and lost 12, a standing of .721, to 29 victories and 14 defeats for Houston's mark of .674.

Slashing hitting when hits meant runs—when they HAD to be delivered—and scintillating fielding aided Milt Steengrafe in breezing home victor yesterday. It was the tenth straight triumph for the Spudders, thus equaling their record for straight wins established last year.

Cohen Batted Timely

Sid Cohen, a brother of Andy, the New York Giant second baseman, who was with the Spudders briefly a couple of years ago as a first baseman, worked on the hill for the Exporters. Sid allowed nine hits and the Spudders made all but two of their blows count in their rungetting. He is a left-hander.

Steengrafe gave up 10 blows, but the Californian kept the knocks scattered over as many innings, except in the fourth when the hostiles bunched two for a tally and in the fifth when three knocks helped score their second run.

Rabbit Benton flashed some brilliant work at shortstop, handling 10 chances, some of them extremely difficult, without a bobble. He shared attacking honors of the day with Steengrafe, each banging a pair of hits, one of Rabbit's going for two bases.

Three Double Plays

The entire Spudder infield displayed superb defensive baseball and three lightning-like double plays halted the Exporters. Turgeon accepted seven chances, Swenson five and Stanton 14 in their sensational fielding, and Pete, Buck and Steengrafe each started a two-ply killing.

The play of the Spudders, their glittering fielding, sharp hitting and heads-up base-running, was cause for intense gratification. It was feared that playing the tailenders the Spudders might drift to the tendency to let down, which would be fatal to their pennant hopes. Any club is hard to beat and this Beaumont team is dangerous. Any club that is good enough to play in the Texas league is hard to beat and the Exporters showed that when they knocked off the Buffs for a flock of games early in this half.

Anyhow, the Spudders didn't let down yesterday. On the contrary, their play, as noted above, was all that could be asked of a flag contender, in contrast to their rather slovenly work the previous afternoon.

Spudders Score in First

The Spudders tallied a brace of runs in the first inning. Turgeon and Fitzgerald strolled after one was out. Lamb singled to left, Turgeon scoring, and Fitzgerald going to third. Odom threw late to the plate and Fitzgerald tallied on Jenkins' grounder. Swenson hit into a double play started by Marshall and completed by Odom and Schliebner.

Held to a pair of scatered hits the first three innings, the Exporters counted a run in the fourth. Swanson led off with a single to right and went to third when Marshall chopped a hit into left. Swanson scored when Bagwell forced Marshall, Turgeon to Benton. Turgeon, Benton and Stanton made a double play on Ezzell's grounder.

The Spudders scored two runs in their half. Jenkins beat out a roller to Odom. Cohen threw the ball into center field trying to force Jenkins on Swenson's tap, Tom scoring and Wally going to second. Swenson went to third on Stanton's infield out and scored on Lapan's fly to Swanson.

Beaumont scored in the fifth. Odom singled to center with one out. Stanton took Robertson's foul. Cohen singled to right, Odom stopping at second. Antista banged the left field wall, Odom scoring and Cohen pulling up at second. Swenson took Swanson's hoist.

Spuds Tally More

Wichita Falls scored two in the fifth. Benton doubled to center and tallied on Turgeon's two-base rap to left. Fitzgerald's second sacrifice, Ezzell to Schliebner, sent Turgeon to third. Lamb's long fly to Swanson scored Turgeon.

Galloway's men scored in the sixth. Swenson walked and went to second while Odom was tossing out Stanton. Marshall threw wild on Lapan's grounder, Swenson scoring.

Singles by Swenson and Stanton and Lapan's hoist to Bagwell, also Pete's second sacrifice, tallied Wally in the eighth.

New Spudder



Slim Love, a left-handed pitcher with Dallas since 1922 until recently, was acquired yesterday by the Wichita Falls club. He was made a free agent recently by the Dallas club. His hurling was an important factor in the Texas league and Dixie championships of the Steers in 1926.

SPUDDERS SIGN VET SLIM LOVE

Galloway Expects Southpaw to Aid Flag Drive

Reinforcements have been added to the Spudder pitching staff.

Slim Love, veteran left-handed pitcher, was signed yesterday by Manager Jim Galloway.

Love, a free agent, was with the Dallas Steers since 1922 until recently. In 1926 he was an important factor in the triumph of that club in winning the Texas league and Dixie series championships. He was slow in rounding into form this spring and was sent to San Antonio for a few weeks. Returned to Dallas by the Bears, Slim was recently given his release in the continued shakeup of the Steers that resulted in the change of management.

Skipper Galloway, in signing Love yesterday, the last day permitted to acquire players who will be eligible for the Dixie series and presumably the playoff between first and second half winners, said the elongated southpaw should be of great assistance to the Spudders. Slim assured Galloway he is in superb condition and the Spudder boss believes that the portside "souper" of the veteran will be at its best these last few weeks of the pennant chase, under the broiling sun.

Love's knowledge of the weakness and strength of batters in this league, and his experience and steadiness under fire should serve to make him particularly valuable in a relief role capacity, if for nothing else.

Notes of the Game

Joe Kiefer will be out today to make it 11 straight. Saturday is Joe's lucky day—he hurled a shutout last Saturday. Hanson probably will be Claude Robertson's hill selection.

This is the final of the two-game series with the Exporters.

Then the Buffs are here tomorrow for that all-important four-game series, with double header Sunday and a game Monday.

This boy Antista looks like a keen fielder. He went back to make a one-handed snatch of Fitzgerald's drive and he roamed far into right field for Lamb's smack in the third.

Marshall made a corking stop of Steengrafe's hit in the sixth and held it to a single. Eddie is one of the most improved players in the Texas league. Big league scouts are following his work, as they are that of Petrie, the young Exporter outfielder, who is out of the game now with an injured leg.

Bandit Escapes After Robbing Inez Bank

INEZ, Victoria County, Texas, Aug. 9. (UP)—An unmasked bandit entered the Inez State bank here shortly after it opened today, locked two employes in the vault and escaped in a closed automobile with nearly $500.

Still Going

Beaumont—	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Antista, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Swanson, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Marshall, ss	4	0	1	2	4	1
Bagwell, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ezzell, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Schliebner, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Odom, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Robertson, c	3	0	1	0	2	0
Cohen, p	3	0	1	0	3	1
xHansen	1	0	1	0	0	0
2xBailey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	24	15	2

Wichita Falls—	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Benton, ss	4	1	2	4	6	0
Turgeon, 2b	3	2	1	3	4	0
Fitzgerald, cf	1	1	0	3	0	0
Lamb, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Swenson, 3b	3	3	1	2	3	0
Stanton, 1b	4	0	1	13	1	0
Lapan, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Steengrafe, p	4	0	2	0	2	1
Totals	29	8	9	27	16	1

xBatted for Robertson in ninth.
2xBatted for Cohen in ninth.

Beaumont	000	110	000—2
Wichita Falls	200	221	01x—8

Two-base hits—Benton, Turgeon, Hanson. Sacrifices—Turgeon, Fitzgerald 2, Lapan, Lamb. Struck out—By Steengrafe 1. Base on balls—Off Cohen 5, Steengrafe 3. Double plays—Marshall to Odom to Schliebner, Steengrafe to Benton to Stanton, Turgeon to Benton to Stanton, Stanton to Benton to Stanton. Left on base—Beaumont 6, Wichita Falls 5. Time—1:35. Umpires—Donohue and Kane.

Four Americans Victors In Olympic Ring Bouts

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9. (AP)—This was America's day in the Olympic boxing ring after the defeats yesterday. All four of the United States entries who survived yesterday's preliminaries came through safely without a defeat.

John L. Daley, Stephen Holaiko, Harry Devine and Harry Henderson all qualified for the quarter-finals by today's victories, while Alex Kalechitz, American heavyweight, who drew a bye in the preliminaries, has not yet taken part in a bout.

STEERS BEAT BEARS

DALLAS, Aug. 9. (AP)—Victor Frasier kept the nine hits of Frank Gibson's San Antonio Bears well scattered today while Morse led a batting attack on the old teammate. Schuman, to give Dallas a 6-to-2 victory in the opener of their two-game series here.

Besides pitching a creditable ball game and fanning a quintet of opposing batsmen, the righthander came through with two hits and a sacrifice which figured materially in the scoring. He batted in one run himself and put another in scoring position. Score:

SAN ANTONIO	Ab	H	O	A	E
Fkamper,s	5	0	5	0	0
Najo,r	4	2	5	0	0
Mulvey,m	4	0	0	0	0
Grimes,1	4	0	12	0	0
Nason,l	4	2	4	1	0
Chapman,2	3	1	3	0	0
Meyers,c	3	1	6	0	0
Gibson,c	1	0	3	0	0
Boggess,3	4	2	4	0	0
Schuman,p	3	1	2	0	0
Totals	35	9	48	1	0

DALLAS	Ab	H	O	A	E
Morse,2	5	3	5	0	0
Oglesby,1	4	1	8	0	0
O'Brien,m	4	2	7	0	0
Rosenthal,r	3	1	2	0	0
Gingiardi,l	4	1	1	0	0
Billings,c	3	1	6	0	0
Smalley,s	3	0	4	0	0
Tate,3	4	2	1	0	0
Frasier,p	3	2	1	0	0
Totals	33	13	35	0	0

San Antonio	000	200	000—2
Dallas	000	113	00x—5

Runs—Nason, Myers, O'Brien, Billings, Smalley, Tate, Frasier. Runs batted in—Meyers, Boggess, Gingiardi, Morse 2, Frasier, Oglesby. Two-base hits—Najo, Morse 3, Meyers. Sacrifices—Frasier. Earned runs—San Antonio 2, Dallas 5. Struck out—By Schuman 2, by Frasier 5. Bases on balls—By Schuman 3, by Frasier 5. Left on bases—San Antonio 11, Dallas 2. Double plays—Najo to Grimes. Caught stealing—By Billings—Najo. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires—Countryman and Donnelly.

HOUSTON HELD TO FOUR HITS

Walkup Limits Snyders To 3 Blows in 8 Innings

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 9. (AP)—Jim Riley was the hero of Fort Worth's opening tussle with Houston, doubling in the eighth inning to drive across the winning runs to give the Panthers a 3-2 victory today.

Cobb and Moore were occupying third and second, respectively, when Riley's timely wallop came to give the Cats victory. Houston was leading by one run previous to Riley's hit.

Jim Walkup received credit for the victory, hurling eight innings for the Panthers and allowing only three hits. Score:

HOUSTON	Ab	H	O	A	E
Hock,3	4	0	0	0	0
Selph,2	3	0	0	4	0
W'lington,r	4	2	3	0	0
Watkins,m	3	0	3	0	0
Peel,l	3	1	3	0	0
Schulte,s	0	0	0	0	0
Jonnard,c	2	0	4	0	0
Walker,1	3	1	7	0	0
Lindsey,p	3	0	3	0	0
Totals	29	4	33	0	

FORT WORTH	Ab	H	O	A	E
Moore,m	4	2	1	0	
Rollings,3	4	1	2	0	
Shinners,r	4	2	5	0	
Riley,1	4	1	15	0	
Bonowitz,l	4	0	3	0	
W'rington,2	2	1	2	1	
R'ardson,s	2	0	2	0	
Bischoff,c	3	0	2	0	
Walkup,p	3	0	2	0	
xCobb	0	0	0	0	
Pate,p	0	0	2	0	
Totals	30	7	39	1	

xBatted for Walkup in eighth.

Houston	000	010	100—2
Fort Worth	001	000	02x—3

Runs—Worthington, Peel, Moore, Rollings, Cobb. Innings pitched—Walkup 8, 2 runs 3 hits. Three-base hits—Moore, Worthington. Two-base hits—Rollings, Peel, Moore, Riley. Struck out—Lindsey 4, Walkup 1. Bases on balls—Off Lindsey 2, Walkup 2. Sacrifice—Jonnard. Stolen base—Harrington. Double plays—Riley, unassisted; Lindsey to Schulte to Walker; Pate to Rollings to Riley. Time, 1:40. Umpires—Barr and Hayes.

SPORTS TAME CUBS

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 9. (AP)—Watwood's double in the ninth with Hayworth on first base gave the Sports a 4 to 3 victory over Waco in the first of a two-game series. Sears' home run in the eighth inning with a man on third had tied the game. Score:

WACO	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Karow,2	4	2	5	0		
Sears,r	4	3	3	0		
Johnson,1	4	1	2	0		
Brown,m	4	1	3	0		
Pratt,1	2	1	9	0		
Battle,3	4	0	3	1		
Windle,s	4	0	6	1		
Wolgamot,c	4	1	3	0		
Tuero,p	4	0	2	0		
Totals	34	9	36	2		

SHREVEPORT	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Whelan,1	4	0	15	0		
Watwood,m	4	1	3	0		
Woehrs,2	4	1	5	0		
Phipps,l	3	2	2	0		
Cox,r	4	1	3	0		
Holman,3	4	1	8	1		
Devireros,s	4	0	3	0		
Tobin,c	3	1	2	0		
xHayworth	1	0	0	0		
Hearn,p	3	1	2	0		
Owens,p	1	0	1	0		
Totals	35	8	44	1		

xOwens out bunting third strike foul.
xBatted for Tobin in ninth.

Waco	000	010	020—3
Shreveport	300	000	001—4

Runs—Karow, Sears, Wolgamot, Whelan, Phipps, Cox, Hayworth. Winning pitcher—Owens. Two-base hits—Sears, Cox, Phipps, Hearn, Watwood. Three-base hit—Karow. Home runs—Wolgamot, Sears. Double plays—Holman to Woehrs to Whelan 2, Tuero to Windle to Pratt. Balk—Hearn. Base on balls—Off Tuero 3, off Hearn 2. Struck out—By Hearn 2, by Tuero 2. Pitching record—Off Hearn 9 hits 3 runs in 7 1-3 innings. Left on bases—Waco 6, Shreveport 8. Time of game, 1:55. Umpires—Grieg and Hill.

The Scoreboard

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Wichita Falls 6, Beaumont 2.
Fort Worth 3, Houston 2.
Shreveport 4, Waco 3.
Dallas 5, San Antonio 2.

Standing

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	B'hd
Wichita Falls	43	31	12	.721	
Houston	43	29	14	.674	2
Dallas	43	21	21	.500	9½
Shreveport	43	21	22	.488	10
San Antonio	43	19	24	.442	12
Waco	43	19	24	.442	12
Fort Worth	41	18	23	.439	12
Beaumont	42	12	30	.286	18½

Games Today
Beaumont at Wichita Falls, 4 o'clock.
Houston at Fort Worth.
Waco at Shreveport.
San Antonio at Dallas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 4.
Only game scheduled.

Standing

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	107	67	40	.626
New York	101	60	41	.594
Chicago	110	61	49	.555
Cincinnati	107	59	48	.551
Pittsburgh	103	56	47	.544
Brooklyn	106	52	54	.491
Boston	96	31	65	.323
Philadelphia	96	26	70	.286

Games Today
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia 8, Washington 3.
New York 7, Boston 1.

Standing

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	109	74	35	.679
Philadelphia	108	69	39	.639
St. Louis	111	57	54	.513
Cleveland	109	50	59	.459
Chicago	109	50	59	.459
Washington	111	49	62	.441
Detroit	104	48	60	.434
Boston	107	40	67	.374

Games Today
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results
New Orleans 5-4, Little Rock 4-8.
Birmingham 9, Nashville 7.
Memphis 13, Mobile 6.
Atlanta 6, Chattanooga 3, called in fifth, rain.

Standing

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Birmingham	59	35	14	.641
Atlanta	53	35	18	.581
New Orleans	61	31	30	.513
Mobile	60	30	30	.500
Little Rock	63	31	32	.488
Memphis	64	29	35	.477
Chattanooga	61	18	33	.439
Nashville	63	16	27	.372

Games Today
Chattanooga at Atlanta.
Mobile at Memphis.
Nashville at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Little Rock.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 5, Louisville 4.
Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 6.
Only games scheduled.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Denver 6, Wichita 4.
Pueblo 1, Amarillo 2.
Des Moines 7, Tulsa 16.
Omaha-Oklahoma City, wet grounds.

ATHLETICS AND CHAMPIONS COP

Ehmke Beats Senators, 8-3 As Yankees Win

BOSTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—Freddy Heimach, St. Paul recruit, pitched the Yankees to a 7 to 1 victory over the Red Sox here this afternoon in his second American league appearance. Score:

NEW YORK	Ab	H	O	A	E
Combs,m	5	1	1	0	0
Gazella,3	5	3	2	0	0
Ruth,1	3	1	2	0	0
Gehrig,1	4	1	8	0	0
Meusel,r	4	1	3	0	0
Koenig,s	4	1	4	1	0
Durocher,2	3	1	0	0	0
Grabowski,c	3	0	9	1	0
Heimach,p	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	37	2	

BOSTON	Ab	H	O	A	E
Rothrock,1	3	0	11	0	
Myer,3	4	0	5	0	
Flagstead,m	4	1	0	0	
K. W'liams,l	2	0	3	0	
Sumner,l	1	0	1	0	
Regan,2	1	0	6	0	
Rogell,2	2	1	1	0	
Tabl,r	4	1	1	0	
Hofmann,c	2	0	4	0	
Berry,c	2	0	2	0	
Gerber,s	3	1	7	2	
Morris,p	2	0	1	0	
Griffin,p	1	0	1	0	
Totals	31	4	46	2	

New York	000	007	000—7
Boston	100	000	000—1

Runs—Combs, Gazella, Ruth, Gehrig, Meusel, Koenig, Durocher, Rothrock. Two-base hits—Meusel, Rogell. Three-base hit—Combs. Sacrifices—Grabowski, Heimach. Base on balls—Off Heimach 2, off Morris 2, off Griffin 1. Struck out—By Heimach 3, by Morris 3, by Griffin 1. Hits—Off Morris 7 in 5, none out in sixth; off Griffin 3 in 4. Losing pitcher—Morris.

ATHLETICS TRIM SENATORS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9. (AP)—The Athletics held their ground four and one-half games behind the Yankees by defeating the Senators, 8 to 3.

WASHINGTON	Ab	H	O	A	E
Barnes,m	4	0	1	0	
Rice,r	4	1	1	0	
Goslin,lf	4	0	2	0	
Judge,1	2	0	10	0	
Bluege,3	4	1	1	4	
Cronin,ss	3	0	3	0	
Harris,2	4	0	5	0	
Ruel,c	4	1	5	0	
Braxton,p	2	0	4	0	
xWest	1	0	0	0	
Burke,p	1	0	3	0	
Totals	33	3	38	0	

PHILADELPHIA	Ab	H	O	A	E
Bishop,2	3	0	3	1	
Haas,m	3	1	2	0	
Cochrane,c	3	0	3	0	
Simmons,lf	3	1	5	0	
Foxx,3	4	1	6	1	
Miller,r	3	2	1	0	
Orwoll,1	4	1	12	1	
Boley,ss	4	2	5	0	
Ehmke,p	3	1	2	0	
Totals	31	12	41	2	

xBatted for Braxton in eighth.

Washington	000	201	000—3
Philadelphia	000	004	12x—8

Runs—Barnes, Judge, Cronin, Cochrane, Simmons, Miller, Orwoll, Boley. Off Braxton 5, Burke 3, Ehmke 3. Struck out—By Braxton 2. Losing pitcher—Braxton.

Pirates Defeat Cards By Run

Bucs Score 5-4 Victory To Cut St. Louis Lead

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9. (AP)—The Pirates returned home from the east today to win their eighth straight game, shading the leading Cardinals, 5 to 4. The victory reduced the lead of the Redbirds over the Giants to four games. Score:

ST. LOUIS	Ab	H	O	A	E
Douthit,m	4	2	6	0	
Holm,3	4	2	4	0	
Frisch,2	3	2	3	2	
Bottomley,1	4	1	4	0	
Hafey,lf	4	0	3	0	
Harper,r	3	2	2	0	
Wilson,c	4	0	4	0	
Maranville,ss	3	0	2	0	
xWilliamson	1	0	0	0	
Haines,p	1	0	1	0	
Reinhart,p	1	0	0	0	
2xHigh	1	0	0	0	
Totals	33	9	30	0	

PITTSBURGH	Ab	H	O	A	E
Adams,2	3	0	7	0	
L. Waner,m	4	1	4	0	
P. Waner,r	4	2	1	0	
Grantham,1	3	2	10	0	
Traynor,3	4	1	4	0	
Brickell,lf	4	2	3	0	
Wright,ss	4	1	5	0	
Hargreaves,c	4	1	3	0	
Hill,p	3	1	1	0	
Grimes,p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	33	11	38	0	

xBatted for Maranville in ninth.
2xBatted for Reinhart in ninth.

St. Louis	002	000	200—4
Pittsburgh	201	200	00x—5

Runs—Douthit, Holm, Frisch 2, L. Waner, P. Waner 2, Traynor, Wright. Two-base hits—L. Waner, P. Waner, Wright, Holm, Douthit. Home run—Frisch. Base on balls—Off Hill 3, Struck out—By Hill 3, Reinhart 1. Wild pitch—Haines. Winning pitcher—Hill. Losing pitcher—Haines.

Two Dallas Workmen Overcome by Heat

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 9. (UP)—Walter Harris, 74, and Jimmie Bradburn, 19, were overcome by heat today as they were working here, bringing the total number of heat prostrations here for the year to three. Temperature Thursday was as high as 98 and as low as 80 with continued heat as the forecast.

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SPEAKER MAY BOSS STEERS

Tris Considers Buying Dallas Club Next Year

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9. (AP)—Tris Speaker, veteran major leaguer, is not averse to quitting the tumult and shouting of the diamond and becoming a club owner himself.

Whether he will quit the Athletics at the end of this season and take over the Dallas club of the Texas league, as has been rumored, depends altogether, he said, upon circumstances.

Likes Proposition

"I have been interested in the Dallas club for several years," Speaker told The Associated Press tonight, "not financially, but as a possible business venture some time in the future.

"I have made no secret of the fact that I would like to have the Dallas club at the right price. No negotiations are on now but after the end of the baseball season, it is more than probable that I will look into the proposition seriously.

Mack Won't Interfere

"I have talked it over with Mack and he assured me he would do nothing to stand in my way if I wanted to quit the game and buy into a club if I thought I could better myself. Right now I can't say whether I'll be with the Athletics next year or with Dallas."

Manager Mack, asked if Speaker would be with the Athletics next year, said: "I'll be very much surprised if he isn't."

Reynolds Will Grapple Parelli

Jack Perfects 'Spaghetti Twist' For Joe

Jack Reynolds, debonair welterweight wrestling champion of the world (Matty Matsuda to the contrary notwithstanding), has developed an entirely new hold with which he intends to practice on Joe Parelli, the rough and homely grapple-and-grab artist from Chicago and points east (mostly Italy) when the two disciples of the mat emerge here next Tuesday night at Spudder park on Promoter Alec B. Ross' weekly sport program.

Jack calls his new hold "the spaghetti twist" and declares that it is particularly effective against the boys from mia patria Italia. The way the hold is applied, Jack explains, is to take a string of spaghetti about nine feet long, let your opponent swallow one end of it and tie the other end around his two legs. After thus rendering the victim helpless you roll him over on his back and call the referee's attention to the situation.

"The only difficulty about this hold," Jack said, "is that most of the time these wrestlers are so hungry that they eat the spaghetti up before I can save enough of the end to tie it to their legs."

But Signor Joseph Parelli, who last week gave one Dutch Mantell the "bum's rush" in an engagement at Spudder park, avers that he's not going to let Reynolds put anything over on him with any spaghetti maneuvers.

"I'm gonna eat five dishes of spaghetti before I go in the ring with that Reynolds guy so he can't take advantage of me being hungry."

Promoter Ross is arranging a preliminary card of several boxing matches for Tuesday night's go-round. He announces that Joe Hooks will meet K. O. Shorty in the six-round semi-final.

City National Nine Shuts Out Security

Jack Alexander, lefthander of the City National bank team of the Bankers league, Thursday afternoon hurled that loop-leading team into a three-game margin over the Security Bankers with a one-hit game, which the league leaders won by the one-sided score of 20 to 0. Alexander looked like the famous Grover Cleveland Alexander by fanning 11 Security men in seven innings.

Jelly Graves, midget maskman of the Security, was the only man to get a solid blow off Alexander, a single which came in the third inning. Graves drew two walks to fill out a perfect day at the bat.

Menton, McWherter, Cox and Alexander all poled out three hits to lead the batting rampage. Thurman, City National shortstop, poled out two home runs and a double. His first round-trip crash came with two mates on and his second with one aboard. Alexander also dynamited a pair of four-baggers with the bags clean both times.

The fielding feature of the game was Randel's sensational one-handed catch of Parrish's line drive down the firstbase line in the seventh to cut off a belated Security rally. Thurman not only had a great day in the role of hitter, but made several neat plays at short for the City National team.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
City National ..	536	310	1—20	19	2
Security Nat'l..	000	000	0—	0	1	5

Alexander and Smith; J. Mathis, Wellman and Graves.

Mrs. Lowenstein Silent On Husband's 'Losses'

LONDON, Aug. 9. (AP)—Mme. Alfred Lowenstein, widow of the Belgian financier killed in a fall from his airplane while over the English channel, refused tonight to comment on published reports that Lowenstein left an estate of 8,000,000 francs after losses of 12,000,000 francs during the three weeks preceding his death.

Elevator Sign Shocks Houston Gentlemen

HOUSTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—"This is a public elevator and gentlemen are not expected to remove their hats," was the sign that shocked Southern chivalrous gentlemen here today. It was placed in the elevator of the Union National Bank building.

Actress Divorced From 'Western' Film Hero

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9. (AP)—Louise Lorraine, motion picture actress, was granted an interlocutory divorce decree here today from Art Acord, star of western films. Among other things Miss Lorraine testified that she once found a woman's night clothes in her husband's bedroom.

Joseph Benjamin Falls Into Lake When Girls Fail to Fall For Him

Being the Story of a Don Juan and What of It, As Told by Damon Runyon and You May Draw Your Own Moral

By DAMON RUNYON
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NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (US)—One of my most trusted operatives, B-88, otherwise Mr. Lee Moore, has just returned from a journey of investigation to Saratoga Springs, better known as The Spa, where the horseflies are gathered at this time in large numbers observing the bangtails.

A horsefly, you understand, is a turf enthusiast, just as a devotee of the sour science is a ringworm, or a baseball follower is a fan, or a golfer is a maniac. I mean to say 'tis just a name.

Mr. Moore's trip to The Spa was at the instigation of this agency. He was directed to investigate and report on anything suspicious or unusual he might see among the horseflies.

Under the first head, Mr. Moore reports that Mr. Joseph Benjamin has a bankroll, and under the second head my operatives tells me of seeing Mr. Meyer Boston, of the Harlem Bostons, arrayed in white flannel trousers, or pants, as we speak of them at the club.

Or at least Mr. Moore says it was his impression that Mr. Boston's sartorial embellishments had at one time or another been white, though at the time he viewed them front and back, they had turned the color of old rose, what with Mr. Boston having used them through a long seige at Mr. Pharoah's bank, an experience calculated to bring about much wear and tear on trousers of any description.

"Still, Mr. Boston remained in possession of his flannels, and that's quite a triumph for a gentleman who is involved with Mr. Pharoah's bank," says Mr. Moore. "A lot of gentlemen left even their pants with Mr. Pharoah's bank. But let me tell you about Mr. Benjamin."

So let him tell you about Mr. Benjamin.

Joe Was Boxer Once

Perhaps you recall Mr. Benjamin. A languid, fair-haired youth from the languorous clime of southern California, who used to be something of an exponent of the sour science as a lightweight, but retired because he couldn't get any exercise.

Mr. Benjamin had a valet, a cook, a secretary, a rubber, three trainers and four managers, and this entourage always attended him when he went to a gymnasium to do a little training. If he dropped a glove, one of them would leap forward to pick it up. If he wished to punch the bag, one of them would do it for him. They hated to see Mr. Benjamin exert himself. So he could never get limbered up, and he abandoned the sour science.

Anyway, Mr. Benjamin, who was known in those days as "The Sheik of San Joaquin," had discovered that a man could go out to a race track, and say to another man, "I'll bet you so-much on such-and-such a horse," and if the horse won, the man would pay him quite some money. Mr. Benjamin thought this was a very pleasing idea, indeed. It absolved him from all that exertion of climbing in and out of prize rings.

Since then Mr. Benjamin has been living the life of Riley, and I don't mean wild Joh-Oh Riley, either. He is what you might call a large operator. He can think of bigger bets on a horse race than any man that ever came out of California, even if nobody will take 'em. And the way the ladies moon and sigh over Mr. Benjamin is really a caution to cats. There never was a man like Mr. Benjamin with the fair ones, at that.

So Mr. Benjamin went to The Spa.

Mr. Moore Now Talking

"He had some white flannel pants made for himself special for the trip," reports Mr. Moore. "I wish you coulda seen him Mister Runyon. You'd a-busted right out crying with envy. I guess there never was no white flannel pants in all this world like those Mr. Benjamin had made for himself. They hung just so. They were wonderful.

"He got himself a pair of white buckskin shoes, too, to go with the pants. My, but those shoes was swell! They even looked good on Mr. Benjamin's feet, and of course Mr. Benjamin's feet look better when they are inside shoes than any other time. He got himself a blue coat, to go with the pants and shoes, and a Panama hat, and fancy sox, and a hot necktie, and a classy shirt, and Mister Runyon, I'm here to tell you, he looked grand.

"Well, he took Jack Pickford along with him to The Spa for atmosphere, and also because a lot of girls always turn around and look at Jack Pickford, and when they turn around they find Mr. Benjamin's eye laying for them. Mr. Benjamin is no sucker, Mister Runyon, if anybody drives up and asks you. Of course I don't mean to insinuate that the girls wouldn't turn and look at Mr. Benjamin, because once in awhile one will, but having Jack Pickford along makes a 1 to 3 shot out of a 6 to 1 chance.

"All right, now. I've got the boys at The Spa, and the first thing Mr. Benjamin does is to put on his scenery and take Jack Pickford and me out to the lake with him to look around and about. I guess Mr. Benjamin was just about the best dressed man that ever stood on the shores of Saratoga lake, especially at that hour of the day. He certainly looked immense.

Joe Sees Fair Damsels

"Out in the lake in a canoe we spied a couple of very beautiful girls. They were really darbs. Pips. Swellers. They were paddling around and around, and the minute Mr. Benjamin saw them nothing would do but he must hire a canoe and go out on the lake himself.

"He didn't invite Jack Pickford or me, although Jack said he couldn't think of anything he'd like better than to go canoeing. I don't suppose Mr. Benjamin minded me, figuring me no competition, but he wasn't taking any chances on Jack. There were two girls, to be sure, but Mr. Benjamin didn't know but what one of them might be married, and he wanted to make sure of the eligible one first.

"So out he paddles, all dressed up in flannels, and so forth, like I'm telling you, and he paddles, and paddles, and paddles but the girls never gave him a tumble. So Mr. Benjamin began doing a little fancy paddling just to show the girls how handy he was in a canoe. A fellow who is handy in a canoe is apt to go big up around Saratoga. But Mr. Benjamin had never done no plain paddling before let alone fancy paddling, and I made him 6 to 5 in my book right away when I see him commence getting fancy.

"'Hey, Joe,' Jack Pickford hollers at him. 'You be careful in that rowboat out there. You ain't no tight rope walker.'

"But Mr. Benjamin didn't pay any attention, and put on an extra fancy lick, when all of a sudden over goes the canoe and Mr. Benjamin's white flannels are full of Saratoga lake in no time.

"Oh, yes, we got him out, though Jack Pickford tried to give me an argument that we shouldn't, but you oughta see those pants. And that coat. And those shoes. And the tie. And the shirt. It took us an hour to get Mr. Benjamin wrung out, and hung up to dry, and what do you think? Those girls never tumbled him even when he went into the drink, but paddled on up the lake. What do you make of that, Mister Runyon—is Mr. Benjamin going back, or what?"

I gave it up.

DAILY DOPE

By LARRY DAILEY

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS of Wichita Falls and vicinity are keeping the telephone at Spudder headquarters busy, asking for box and reserved seats for the Buffs games here tomorrow, Sunday and Monday. Reserved and box seat tickets for Sunday's game are available at the Renfro and Miller drug stores, that sale having been moved to those places yesterday. Judging from the huge order for Sunday tickets received yesterday, all box and reserved seats for Sunday's game will be sold by not later than tonight. A crowd of 6,000, a conservative estimate, will see the games Sunday. By conservative is meant that will be the very smallest figure. However, the attendance for that all-important double-header very probably will reach 8,000.

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The demand for tickets for games Saturday and Monday with the Buffs also is of course heavy. More than 5,000, possibly 4,000 and better, will see the opener of the series tomorrow. If the Spudders continue to hold their own or better in the first three games, which they surely will, Monday's attendance doubtless will reach a figure of 4,000, again a conservative estimate, with a 5,000 crowd not unlikely, and indeed, probable.

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AN ORDER FOR a block of 50 tickets was received yesterday. The tickets are for Monday's game and are obtained by the Kiwanis club here for the purpose of entertaining visiting Dallas Kiwanians, who will be their guests Monday. Other large blocks of seats for all three days have been reserved. All Wichita Falls and territory is vastly absorbed in the courageous pennant fight of the Spudders and it seems that the liberal and successful policy of J. Alvin Gardner, wisest and best of all magnates, is to be partly rewarded with an attendance that will compensate to some extent for a disappointing season, financially.

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WILDEST FLIGHTS of imagination of the most daring fiction writer hardly would have conceived a plot to equal the climax of Gene Tunney's retirement from the ring. Indeed, a writer of fiction would not have dared create a situation in which a prize fighter wins the heart and hand of an heiress to $50,000,000. It is indicative of the change in the trend of the times and of the personality of the man himself that brings about a situation in our social life that 10 years ago, even five, would have been unthinkable.

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For though he is a scholar and a gentleman, with all both of those terms imply, Gene Tunney, after all, is a prize fighter. Or if you would have it that way, WAS a prize fighter. But anyhow, even though he has retired, it was as a pugilist that he attained fame and fortune and doubtless had he not been a boxer Gene Tunney would today be a more or less obscure, nice young man.

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AND NOW HERE is an exponent of the sour science, a profession formerly giving to its members little or no social standing, marrying into a family of great social and financial prestige. It is a far cry from the pages of the Everlast Boxing Record book to Dun and Bradstreet and the Blue Book of Society. But Gene Tunney, in many ways the most amazing figure in the annals of Fistiana, has made that transition, and with an ease and aplomb that does credit to the young man.

City Ball Title Series Postponed

Games To Be Played Aug. 17 and 18

The city amateur championship series, which was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday between Texas Electrics and Katy Railroaders, has been postponed until August 17 and 18 by mutual agreement of the managers of the clubs.

The games were postponed in courtesy for the Spudders who play here this week-end with Houston, their foremost rival in the Texas league race. As a large number of fans attend the amateur games on Saturday and Sunday it was decided the games be postponed so that they might see the Spudders and Buffs play.

Texas Electrics are champions of the Twilight league, having wrested the title from the Panhandle Longhorns two weeks ago for the first time in three years in a play-off series at Katy park.

The Katy Railroaders outclassed the teams of the City league for this year's championship, winning both the first and the second halves of the season.

MODERN WOODMEN WIN

Modern Woodmen of America defeated Morris battery station baseball team yesterday, 3 to 1, on the former's diamond. Batteries: Witherspoon and Mankin; Aund and Washington.

PHIL NATIONALS BUY CALDWELL

Waco Sells Young Pitcher For $15,000

WACO, Texas, Aug. 9.—Add the name of Earl Caldwell to the long list of ball players the Waco Cubs have sold to the majors.

President C. R. Turner announced Tuesday at noon that a deal had been made whereby Earl Caldwell becomes the property of the Philadelphia Nationals at the close of the season.

Sold for $15,000

The consideration was $15,000, a payment down being made, and the balance to be paid provided Caldwell is kept after May 1, 1929. Caldwell is the third Waco ball player to be sold to the majors this season, and all have brought just about the same price. The announcement of the sale of Blackerby and Shires was made on July 31. Earl Caldwell was a star flinger at Rogers high school just a few years ago, and then taught school at Rogers for a year. He joined the Temple team of the Texas association in 1926, Temple being owned by the Cubs at the time. He reported to the Cubs at the close of the season that year. Caldwell did not establish any pitching records with Temple, but he was regarded as a fair prospect. Ellis, also with Temple that year, was regarded as a much better prospect, but Waco sold Ellis to Oklahoma City, got Felix Vigare in the trade and $300 cash. Ellis is not among the 20 leading pitchers in the Western league this year, and has no chance of going higher. Seems that the Cubs were very fortunate or very smart in their disposition of the Temple stars.

Went Like House Afire in March

In the exhibition games of March and April this year, Caldwell was a sensation. He had an in-and-out season in 1927, winning only seven and losing 10 with a second place club, yet he flashed class at times. He showed up exceptionally well in the crucial game of the series with Tulsa. When he showed such great form in the exhibition games, it was predicted that he would be a wonder this year, but he got off to a poor start. In April and May he had difficulty in getting anybody out. The Cubs decided to send him to Amarillo. They figured that there in a large park he might get his confidence back. San Antonio wanted the Rogers product at the waiver price. Before the Cubs had time to dicker with San Antonio or had an opportunity to prevail upon them to let Waco send Caldwell to Amarillo, the Rogers boy pitched a fine game against Shreveport, although losing, 4 to 1. That was May 28. He then hurled a masterpiece in Dallas, and Pratt decided to keep him with the Cubs, and make no further endeavor to farm him out.

Gets Better and Better

Caldwell justified the faith Pratt had in his ability by getting better and better. For the last six weeks the pitching the youngster has been phenomenal, and it is not to be wondered that the major scouts were attracted by his fine work. He is a smart pitcher now. He has the stuff. He has also developed a change of pace. He will likely go to the box for the Cubs today.

Caldwell will report to the Phillies when the Texas league season is over, and may get to work in a couple of big league games this year. Ray Rogers, star righthander of the Waco's staff of last year, is now with the Phillies.

Baer Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (US)—Latest outdoor game is find the aviator.

Ever since Lindy skip-stopped from New York to Paris every European flyer thinks he is the cat's cream.

Best way to flip the Atlantic is to wait for reduced summer rates.

In last month we have picked two Poles, four Englishmen, three Portuguese and a tribe of Arabs out of the whale's natatorium.

They were fortunate in landing in smooth weather. But even in pleasant weather, the Atlantic ocean is no mailing address.

If this keeps up we will have to build a home for wayward aviators.

Byrd is going to fly south in a few weeks to mail a sign on the South Pole and renew old friendships with the Penguins.

Nobile hung his dirigible on the North Pole like a coat on a hatrack last month.

Roosevelt discovered the river of doubt, Stanley was through darkest Africa and quite a few explorers have entered the forbidden borough of Tibet. The younger Teddies chased the ovus poli around the poli circuit.

Therefore, everything in this world has been discovered except parking space on Main street.

We know the reason why the flappers do not wear long ear-rings any more. It's because the ear-rings rattle when they're necking on the front porch.

Even if Joey Ray did miss his taxicab after the fifteenth mile and our athletes imagined that the schedule of the Olympaid was a menu, why do we have to go scouting for Turkish aviators in the gulf stream when they should be home endorsing cigarets?

Every baby in Venice should have water-wings. But why should European aviators start out without preparation and come down in mid-ocean like a collegian's sox?

If you must fly something why pick the Atlantic where the service stations are three thousand miles apart?

If Europe will keep her aviators out of the lost and found department we will repay its kindness by sending nothing but fat boys to the next Olympics.

Bell's Victory Features Southampton Net Meet

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Aug. 9. (UP)—Berkeley Bell, Austin, Texas, and Henry O. Hopman, Australian star, featured the fourth day's play in the Meadow club invitation tennis tournament today, each winning two matches and advancing to the semi-finals.

Bell defeated Jack Wright, Australian Davis cup play, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, in the morning and then trimmed Herbert Bowman, New York, 11-9, 7-5 in the afternoon.

'I DO NOT CHOOSE'

But 'Draft' Movement Is Started to Make Calles Serve

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 9. (UP)—Governor Bravo Izquierdo of the state of Puebla today started a movement to "draft" President Calles for two years following the expiration of his regular term on Dec. 1, despite the president's intimation that he does not choose to serve. Governor Izquierdo issued a statement expressing the opinion that it was imperative that Calles be continued in office "to carry on his constructive program." This could be done, he suggested, by naming Calles provisional president, or by amending the constitution to extend his present term.

DU PONT GIVEN ABSENCE LEAVE

General Motors Stays Out Politics

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (UP)—The board of directors of the General Motors corporation today granted a leave of absence to their chairman, Pierre S. Du Pont, so that he might pursue his political activities without involving the corporation in politics.

Like John J. Raskob, chairman of the corporation's finance committee, who resigned to become chairman of the Democratic national committee, Du Pont offered his resignation to the board of directors, expressing voluntarily a willingness to step out completely from the corporation's activities. Because of his enormous holdings in the company, however, the directors voted to reject the resignation and grant the leave of absence instead.

Although the particular political connection mentioned in today's developments was Du Pont's position as chairman of the executive committee of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, it was believed certain in both political and financial circles that Du Pont plans in the near future publicly to endorse the candidacy of Gov. Alfred E. Smith for the presidency and to devote a considerable portion of his time to the Democratic campaign.

Alfred Sloan Jr., president of General Motors, explained that Du Pont's resignation was prompted by a desire to make it plain that his political activities were those of an individual and that General Motors had no interest in political matters. Sloan asserted, however, that the board of directors felt the company's position already had been made clear in the case of Raskob and there was nothing to be gained in having Du Pont resign.

Judge Cook Declines To Enter Debate

Judge W. W. Cook, candidate for renomination to the 78th district court bench, Thursday night declined definitely to meet his opponent, Ben Allred, in a public debate on the issues of the campaign. Judge Cook refused to make any comment on Mr. Allred's challenge or to explain his failure to accept.

Judge Cook and Mr. Allred were the two high men in the first primary in a field of four. Almost immediately after the close of the first campaign, Mr. Allred challenged the judge to the debate.

Floor Sweep Firm In Reorganization

The Wichita Floor Sweep company, 211 Indiana, has been reorganized and incorporated with B. C. Byrnes as general manager, it was learned Thursday.

Associated Press dispatches told of the granting of a charter to the office of the secretary o fstate at Austin. The capitalization is $2000, and the incorporators are M. A. Chambers, C. V. Millican and C. S. Byrnes.

Couple Held in Bond Robbery Free On Bond

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9. (AP) Mrs. Laura Nagel, 36, held with her husband, Maurice Nagel, in connection with the robbery of the Home Trust company and the slaying of Patrolman J. H. Smith, was released here today on $10,000 bond. Her trial was set for September 10. The Nagels have admitted lending their motor car to the bandits, according to police.

May Company Given Charter by State

A charter was granted in Austin Thursday to the May company of Wichita Falls, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The company is capitalized at $1500 and will be devoted to selling several specialty lines from Bowie to Amarillo, it was learned from H. H. May, one of the incorporators. The other incorporators are Cecil Thomas and Mrs. Effie May.

National Guardsmen Suffer in Heat Wave

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Fourteen were reported dead in the Chicago district tonight as the result of excessive heat. The thermometer stood at 90 degrees. Soldiers of the Illinois National guard in training at Camp Grant, suffered at their drills. Fifty were prostrated yesterday but are said to be recuperating.

Commoner's Daughter Undecided On Stand

STAUNTON, Va., Aug. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan and Democratic nominee for congress in the fourth Florida district, said here today that she is undecided as to whether or not she will support Governor Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic presidential candidate.

2000 Cotton Pickers Needed in Victoria

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 9. (AP)—Two thousand cotton pickers are needed immediately in Victoria county, C. W. Woodman, assistant superintendent of the United States employment service, announced tonight.

TEXTILE PLANT OPENS SOON

Tuf Nut Operations Start In Two Weeks

That The Tuf Nut Manufacturing company plant will be opened and all wheels turning inside of two weeks was the relief and hope expressed Thursday by P. E. McClain, local manager.

Mr. McClain made the announcement from the new office at the plant to which place they moved several days ago from the Perkins-Snider building.

A great part of the machinery has been received and installed on the second floor of the building. More machinery is still to be received.

Great bales of cloth from Texas cloth mills have been received and stacked on the first floor in readiness for the opening. Many boxes of thread and other materials necessary for the operation of a garment manufacturing plant also are in the store room.

A chute, down which will come all the finished garments, has been practically completed at the rear end of the building, and all final details are being rushed.

An automatic sprinkler system, one of the most efficient and most modern, has been installed, and all other appointments of the plant have been made correspondingly modern and convenient.

Kellogg Pact To Be Discussed by League

GENEVA, Aug. 9. (UP)—League of Nations officials declared today that it is a certainty that Secretary of State Kellogg's anti-war pact, which will be signed in Paris Aug. 27, will be officially discussed by the league assembly at its September session and will be utilized as the basis of the league's disarmament program in 1929.

Public Strike Hearings Are Brought to Close

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 9. (AP)—The state board of conciliation and arbitration today concluded public hearings for presentation of evidence in its investigation of the textile strike here. A report placing the blame for the strike and its continuance will be rendered by the board at a later date.

Pilot and Passenger Killed as Plane Dives

GRAVENHURST, Muskoka, Aug. 9. (AP)—Captain Charles Haines, pilot, of Miami, Fla., and Robert Erving, 18, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a passenger, were killed and five other passengers were injured in the crash of a Loening amphibian plane today. The aircraft fell 500 feet to the rocks near Beaumaris.

Textile Strike Goes To Arbitration Board

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 9. (UP)—The state board of conciliation and arbitration opened its hearing today into this city's 17-weeks textile strike with a view to effecting some sort of settlement. Both strikers and mill owners had refused to agree to arbitration several days ago.

POLICE PROCURE BEER

A woman was arrested and 150 bottles of beer, 20 gallons of mash and two beer crocks were confiscated in a raid on a residence here Thursday night by Ellis Summers and W. P. Belcher, city officers.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Fisherman Hauls in Bass And Turtle On One Hook

WINCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 9. (US)—The season's most thrilling fish yarn comes from Constable George Downs here, who is boasting of a catch of a two and a half pound bass and a 17-pound turtle in one haul. The story is corroborated by Charles Richmond.

Downs and Richmond went fishing at Sinks lake near Winchester. On the first cast Downs hooked the bass. While pulling the fish in, a 17-pound turtle struck at the bass and was hooked.

After a 20-minute struggle Downs landed the bass and turtle.

VODVIL BILL DRAWS 6000

Tap Dancing Is Feature Of Good Program

Five thousand persons attended the free vaudeville program given Thursday in Bellevue park.

The program was arranged by Paul Seeds for the Panhandle Refining company and presented by the city park department.

R. E. Shepherd made one of the hits of the evening with his singing, and the Panhandle band was roundly applauded.

Tap dancing by Olene Poe and Lefty Wilson, and a Spanish gavotte by Miss Charlotte Sutton and H. Herndon, pupils of the Tucker school, were roundly applauded. Other numbers on the program which were well received included: Joe McMakin in a saxophone solo; Miss Bonnie P. West in a jazz dance; Gordon Shay's orchestra, and a clarinet solo by George Bays.

Youth Arrested For Causing Fire Losses

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 9. (AP)—Charged with starting fires which caused approximately $34,000 damage, William Harrison Fisher, 18, was arrested here today as a fugitive from the state home for the feeble minded at Glen Ellyn.

MOODY KANSAS SPEAKER

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Aug. 9. (AP) The American Legion and organized labor from this district will join hands in a Labor day celebration here September 3. Governor Dan Moody, Texas; Paul McNutt, University of Indiana, and others will speak.

LYON PLANS FLIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Captain Henry Lyon, navigator of the Southern Cross in its flight from Oakland to Australia, left today for the east to complete arrangements for an aerial trip from Croydon, England, to New York city, thence to Los Angeles, Calif.

GUSHER IN KANSAS

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 9. (AP)—The wildcat test of the Mariand, Gypsy and Bu-Vi-Bar oil companies near Valley Center late today was reported flowing at between 60 and 70 barrels an hour.

LINDY IN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 9. (UP) Col. Charles A. Lindbergh alighted at Rogers field here late today and held a secret 30-minute conference with B. F. Mahoney and F. L. Page.

SMALL WELL MADE BIG ONE

Pecos Producer Jumps To 52,000 On Deepening

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 9.—Mid-Kansas and Trancontinental oil companies traded a 600-barrel well Thursday for a 52,800-barrel gusher. They made the trade, however, between themselves.

Their No. 1-A Yates, discovery producer in section 34½, first oil well in the pool, came in October 1926, at 1032 feet. It has been making around 600 barrels daily. Because of bigger production having been found deeper in the field the operators decided to drill it deeper. It was deepened to 1150 feet and Thursday was making 2200 barrels an hour, the fate of 52,800 barrels daily. Now they are rigging up over 4-A Yates and 21-B Yates to drill them deeper and it is indicated all of the old wells will be deepened in an attempt to increase production.

This well puts the field over the potential open flow rating of more than 2,000,000 barrels daily, the most recent estimate having been 2,007,252 barrels daily from 240 wells.

Shook Sought After Stabbing

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An eye-witness story of the fatal encounter between Daugherty and Shook was given to a Record News reporter by Ace Sperry in the Electra jail shortly before 2 o'clock Friday morning.

Gage McDermett, assistant district attorney, was present when the statement was made by Sperry and took Sperry's version of the affair for later use in the case. Mr. McDermett joined the Electra investigation early Thursday night, as soon as he had been notified of the death of Daugherty.

According to Sperry, Shook and Ed Pryor came to his home about 8:45 o'clock Thursday evening. The two men were in the living room when Daugherty came in about 15 minutes later, to use the telephone. Daugherty passed directly back to the dining room, where the telephone is located, and started to make his call, Sperry said. Apparently he did not see Shook or Pryor in the living room, although a door connects the two rooms.

"I was sitting on the dining room table with my back turned to Daugherty, when I heard a scuffling," said Sperry.

"Then I heard some one cry: 'Don't let him cut me any more!'

"I wheeled around and saw Shook with his knife raised. I rushed over and pushed Shook away, and Daugherty ran out the front door."

After Daugherty went out the front door, it was later developed he ran to his automobile, and drove five blocks to his home on Railroad avenue. Brownie Hughes, truck driver for Daugherty, called the ambulance which took Daugherty to the hospital.

After Daugherty had ran from the house, Shook and Pryor went out the back door, Sperry said. He declared he did not know in which direction they went, his vision being obscured by a servant house. Sperry said that if any words had been passed between Daugherty and Shook, he would have heard the conversation as he was sitting only a few feet from the men.

The chain of events which led to the death of Daugherty Thursday night, with officers seeking Shook in connection with the case, climaxed for Shook a career which for a year has bordered on the sensational, and found him many times in the public eye. It also brought to a climax the difficulties of law enforcement in general in Electra which have involved the town for the last several months.

Deposed As Chief

Shook was deposed as chief of police of Electra at the last election, less than a year ago, in an unexpected shift of political fortunes for office-holders of the town. The Electra council split sharply on the issue of retaining Shook as chief of police, but those in favor of the appointment of a successor were victorious. Jim Taylor was named to succeed Shook, and has acted as chief of police of Electra since that time.

The former Electra chief was back in public notice a few months later when Henry Shumate, held in connection with robberies at Electra, escaped from the Wichita county jail. Members of the sheriff's department, seeking Shumate, found their escaped prisoner in a house at Electra. Officers said Ed Pryor, then constable of the Electra precinct, was found in bed with Shumate. Shumate was returned to the Wichita jail and Pryor placed under arrest. Shook was subsequently arrested, and Pryor and Shook charged with aiding the escape of a prisoner.

In the subsequent investigation of the activities of Pryor, Shook and Shumate, the Wichita county grand jury returned an indictment against the three men charging them with the robbery of an Electra news stand.

Shumate made a statement to members of the sheriff's department and the district attorney's department in connection with the case, and was called before the grand jury several times for questioning. Shook and Pryor were held in jail for several days before making bond. Subsequently Shook was arrested by Wichita county officers, and a grand jury indictment returned against him charging him with driving while intoxicated. He later made bond on this charge also.

Constable Resigns

Release of Pryor and Shook brought new difficulties for Pryor, when persons signing Pryor's bond as constable asked release from their obligations. The request was granted by the county commissioners court, and Pryor notified of his suspension until a new bond had been completed. The Electra constable Monday turned in his resignation as constable, however, before the new bond had been completed.

Law enforcement activities so far as concerns the constable's department was placed in the hands of a deputy from the sheriff's department, and the county commissioners announced that the new Electra constable would be named after the second Democratic primary. Either L. S. Timin or R. W. Johnson, the two contestants in the run-off primary, will be named to the office, the commissioners said, with the office going to the man victorious at the polls in August.

VROOMAN AGAINST SMITH

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Carl Vrooman of Bloomington, Ill., today announced his opposition to the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Pretty Senorita Watches Bridal Day Approach in Narrow Convent Cell

By JUAN CORTES

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 9. (US)—With the date announced for her wedding drawing nigh, Senorita Mercedes Castellanos, heiress and one-time fiancee of Primo de Rivera, dictator of Spain, today looked out on the world through the bars of a convent cell.

The senorita entered the convent of the Assumption here where she went to school years ago as a little girl, the daughter of an obscure Spanish diplomat.

Her wedding to the real ruler of Spain would have taken place next Wednesday had it not been for a series of intrigues and incidents which resulted in de Rivera's dramatic announcement that their engagement was at an end.

So, instead of the white and gold magnificence of the Spanish royal palace at Miramar, Senorita Castellanos occupies a simple convent cell. The tale of the thwarted romance is one of intrigue, rigid prejudices, and political machination.

Early this summer, it was announced that the marriage of General de Rivera and his fiancee would coincide with his own resignation from his post as master of Spain, one which he had occupied since September 13, 1923.

Marriage Contract Drawn

The marriage contract already had been drawn up. By its terms, the wealthy senorita willed to each of Primo's three sons $175,000. The bridal pair were to make a wedding trip to Sweden, where the general was to prepare details for a visit by his monarch, King Alfonso, returning a similar courtesy from King Gustav.

Even a successor to the dictator had been tentatively selected. He was Count de Guadalhorce, minister of public works, in the midst of all these preparations, the queen mother, Maria Christina, archduchesse of Hapsburg, remained notably aloof. The prospect of Primo's bride being received amongst the blueblooded ladies in waiting to Queen Victoria Eugenia, wife of King Alfonso, her son, chilled the dowager queen.

Makes Sacrifice

Suddenly, without warning, de Rivera issued one of his curt pronunciamientos breaking off his engagement, and then continued:

"Fearful that during my retirement my country will fall again into the decadence that menaces her, I offer to my country this new sacrifice: I shall keep my office."

Political elements which had been hoping that Primo's resignation would bring constitutional government back to Spain again, immediately assigned the break to the influence of the queen mother. Court gossip attributed the cancellation of the nuptials to two incidents in which the bride-to-be had unwittingly committed breaches of the rigid court etiquette.

The first of these incidents occurred at Saragossa, when Senorita Castellanos had entered the royal box to greet the king during the playing of the Spanish national anthem. The second and graver faux pas was when she was seen a few days after the announcement of the engagement entering the Banco D'Espana with two former suitors, Count de la Cimera and Duke de Maldavar. Although the then prospective wife of the dictator was 46 years old, she was, nevertheless, severely censured as though she had been 20.

Several efforts were made subsequently to bring Primo and Senorita Castellanos together again, but counter-agents have succeeded in forestalling every possibility of reconciliation.

Shamrock Oil Co. Completes Third Big Deal in Panhandle Holdings

Half interest in the Shamrock Oil company of Wichita Falls has been purchased by the Cockrell-Mellroy Oil company of Amarillo for $300,000, it was announced here Thursday by C. H. Clark, president of the Shamrock.

The Cockrell deal marks the third major sale successfully engineered by Mr. Clark and his associates since the Shamrock began operations in the Panhandle field a little more than two years ago.

In September, 1926, half interest in various tracts held by the Shamrock in Gray, Carson and other fields of the Panhandle were sold to the Prarie Oil and Gas company for a reported figure of $1,250,000. Late in 1927 the Phillips Petroleum company purchased half interest in a number of tracts in the Gray county field from the Shamrock for $1,000,000. Thus in less than two years Mr. Clark and his associates have turned three trades with total considerations of approximately $2,550,000, still holding half interests in hundreds of acres situated in the richest areas of the great Panhandle oil area.

The most recent deal will have no bearing on the operation of the Shamrock Oil company, offices remaining in Wichita Falls and affairs of the company continuing under the direction of Mr. Clark, J. E. Dunaway, J. M. Baldridge, John Sheerin and E. B. Clark, according to the announcement made Thursday.

Cotton Big Gains All Sloughed Off Livestock Yearlings and Steers Weak Grain Small Gain in Wheat Values

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	18.75	149	736	147,353
Galveston	18.35	180	250	82,929
Mobile	18.40	8	.....	3,547
Savannah	18.41	60	36	16,461
Charleston	.....	34	.....	15,562
Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	11,134
Norfolk	18.41	15	36	25,730
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	500
New York	18.95	.....	300	53,864
Boston	.....	.....	.....	3,200
Houston	18.30	1,203	1,230	129,186
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	14,180
Total today		1,469	2,588	503,646
Total for week		17,290		
Total for season		24,626		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	18.25	771	745	72,148
Augusta	18.75	45	97	19,946
St. Louis	.....	75	.....	2,006
Fort Worth	17.75	.....	1,000	.....
Little Rock	18.12	.....	.....	5,020
Atlanta	18.65	.....	500	.....
Dallas	17.75	.....	2,584	.....
Montgomery	18.90	.....	120	.....
Total today		891	5,046	99,120

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (AP)—The cotton market was weak and unsettled today, and not only lost yesterday's advance, but made new low ground. December selling off to 18.51. At this price the market showed a decline of 152 points from the high level yesterday and of 152 points or $7.60 per bale from yesterday's closing quotation. December closed at 18.62, the general market closing steady at net declines of 140 to 148 points.

The opening was easy at a decline of 16 to 25 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables, and reports that yesterday's unexpectedly low government crop figures had failed to stimulate the cotton goods or spot markets. Offerings increased as prices eased off without showing any particular resistance in the form of scaledown buying orders, and the market soon showed net declines of about 44 to 48 points.

Rallies of several points followed on apprehensions that the Florida storm would cause unsettled weather in the eastern belt, but demand was comparatively limited, and the market soon weakened again. Brokers with Liverpool, Southern and Wall street connections were among the more prominent sellers on the decline which extended to 18.51 for October and 18.40 for January in late trading, when the general list showed net declines of about 145 to 161 points.

Stop orders were uncovered at intervals during the progress of the decline, and considerable selling was attributed to old longs who had been disappointed by the failure of yesterday's crop figures to bring in a more active or sustained demand. Selling was also reported on a theory that the official crop indication might have over-estimated prospective boll weevil damage, and that yesterday's figures might prove the minimum forecast of the season.

Part of the selling here by the South was attributed to hedging, but there may have been some buying on the closing rally of 10 or 12 points on the theory there had been a considerable increase in the short interest.

Private cables reported covering and continental buying in Liverpool had been supplied by local, Manchester and Bombay selling, and that demand for cloth was poor, both from India and China.

Exports today 4,846, making 66,356 so far this season. Port receipts 1,469. U. S. port stocks 532,054.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	19.80	18.40	18.52	19.98
March	19.85	18.50	18.62-64	20.02
May	19.80	18.55	18.57-61	20.00
Oct.	19.95	18.51	18.64-69	20.12
Dec.	19.88	18.51	18.62-65	20.03

Opening: Jan. 19.80; March 19.80; May 19.80; Oct. 19.92 bid; Dec. 19.85.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9. (AP)—Heavy long liquidation and a report that the government had made an error in its crop forecast were responsible for a break of $7 a bale in the cotton market today. Near the close the rumor was officially denied and prices rallied 14 to 15 points but the market closed steady at a net decline of 136 to 138 points.

December contracts after opening 14 points down declined rapidly to 18.04, or 151 points off, but rallied 15 points in final trading and closed at 18.15, net 140 points down for the day.

Liverpool came in 7 to 8 penny points lower than due, private cables attributing the weakness there to short selling based on disbelief in the accuracy of the government's crop report issued yesterday. After mid-session the liquidation appeared to have run its course and prices rallied, being helped materially by fears that the second tropical storm might reach the cotton belt. A renewal of liquidation in late trading on a rumor that the government would shortly correct an error in its recent report forced prices to new low ground for the present movement. Denial of this rumor brought on a rally of 14 to 15 points.

Receipts 1,649; for week 17,290; for year 24,626; last year 66,141. Exports 4,846; for week 32,530; for year 65,190; last year 74,126. Stocks 503,646; last year 909,594. Stock on shipboard 28,053; last year 46,090. Spot sales 7,598; last year 10,550.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	19.25	18.05	18.14*	19.51
March	19.44	18.13	18.18-20	19.55
May	19.03	18.11	18.17-20	19.55
Oct.	19.42	18.02	18.14-16	19.56
Dec.	19.42	18.04	18.15-19	19.55

*Bid 18.16 asked.

Opening: Jan. 19.37 bid; March 19.44; May 19.47 asked; Oct. 19.40; Dec. 19.39.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Bancitaly	112¼	111¼	111¼
Bliss E W	25⅝	24¼	25¼
Check Cab Mfg.	38⅛	36⅝	38⅛
Columbia Graph D D	72⅞	70⅝	71⅛
Consol Dairy P.	45	43¼	44⅞
Gen Bak	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Piggly Wiggly	30⅝	28⅝	29¼
Safe-T-Stat	48	46	47
Serv El n vtc	14	13⅞	14
Span & G reg DD	7⅛	6⅞	7
Truscon Stl	40¼	40	40¼
Warner Bros Pic	71⅛	66⅞	67⅞
Mining Stocks			
Am C M N Ltd	4	4	4
Golden Cent M	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Hud Bay M & S	18	17⅞	17⅞
Noranda	52⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Shattuck Denn	17⅞	16⅞	17⅛
Independent Oil Stocks			
Cities Serv n	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝
Creole Synd	12⅛	12	12⅛
Salter Foster Oil	12	11	12
Texon Oil & Land	3⅛	3⅝	3⅛
Stand. Oil Issues and Former Subsidiaries			
Anglo Am Oil	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Atl Lobos	2⅝	2½	2⅛
Cumber P L N	100	96	96
Contl Oil	17	16⅞	16⅞
Eureka P L	70	70	70
Gal Sig Oil	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Humble O & R	82¼	80⅝	80⅝
Ill P L	207¼	207	207
Inter Pet Ltd	38⅛	38	38⅛
Natl Transit	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Ohio Oil	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Prairie O & G	48⅝	48	48
Prairie P L	189	189	189
Southern P L	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Stand O Ind	76⅝	75⅞	76
Stand O Kan	23	22⅞	22⅞
Stand O Ky	128¼	128¼	128¼
Stand O Neb	44⅞	44	44⅞
Stand O Ohio	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Swan and Finch	22	22	22
Vacuum Oil	79⅛	78⅛	79

SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9. (AP)—Cotton spot in fair demand; higher; American strict good middling 11.45; good middling 11.20; strict middling 11.10; middling 11.00; strict low middling 10.85; low middling 10.70; strict good ordinary 10.50; good ordinary 10.20; sales 5,000 bales, including 4,000 American. Receipts 16,000, American 4,800. Futures closed easy; Aug. 10.23; Oct. 10.13; Jan. 10.11; March 10.11; May 10.13; July 10.11.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 141 points down. Sales 736; low middling 17.75; middling 18.75; good middling 19.15; receipts 149; stock 147,353.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed; Great Britain, 485¾; cables 485¾; France, demand 3.90½; cables 3.90⅝; Italy, demand 5.22⅝; Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.81½; Tokyo 45.00; Montreal 99.96⅝.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (AP)—Time money rates advanced to 6½ per cent today, the highest level since July, 1921, and only a limited supply was available. Call money again ruled around 7 per cent.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½s 99.20; first 4¼s 100.16; third 4¼s 100; fourth 4¼s 100.23; treasury 3⅜s 103.11.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK:

Stocks irregular; Montgomery-Ward advances 5 points to record high.

Bonds quiet; rails under pressure.

Foreign exchanges mixed; pesetas lose 11 points and Japanese yen 10.

Cotton declined over $5 bale under general selling.

Sugar quiet and steady.

Coffee steady; favorable spot market.

CHICAGO:

Wheat higher; large export sales.

Corn firm; bullish European reports.

Cattle steady to strong.

Hogs irregular.

Wall Street More Concerned In Du Pont Than News of Dividend

By BROADAN WALL
Universal Service Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Motors and money again proved too much for the bulls and the stock market ruled irregular today. There were efforts at intervals to run General Motors and other industrial group favorites but they proved futile as each slight advance simply invited heavier offerings from the professional bears.

Durant and others might have turned the market with Motors had it not been for the further calling of loans by banks that kept the money rate high throughout the session. With the Motors directors and the reserve bank governors meeting after the close, there was increasing nervousness throughout the session with the more timid traders getting out of stocks although there was still some hope for easier money over the week-end.

Dividend No Surprise

General Motors declaration of just the regular dividend was no surprise. The interest of the street was entirely concerned with Du Pont. His decision to simply take a vacation while he gives his time to politics should prove less disturbing than acceptance of his resignation would have been.

Special stock distribution, it is now thought, will be made by General Motors in November. At that time it should prove of more benefit to the stockholders as there will be considerable water run over the dam in the meanwhile and there is no telling what changes in the official lineup may result.

There has been quiet offerings of Johns Manville lately as there is reason to believe that there is no foundation for the merger rumors in circulation. It is learned, however, that the management has expansion plans that ultimately will work out to the material advantage of stockholders. In connection therewith, it is likely that capital will be added that will give the stockholders rights of some value.

Vanadium was another specialty that has been quietly passed along lately by important holders as earnings this year are likely to be less than those of 1927.

Montgomery Ward and other chain and mail order stocks received quiet support. There is some belief now that the Montgomery Ward recapitalization or stock dividend may come within the next fortnight.

Latest figures on chain store sales helped also as they showed that 21 leading companies enjoyed 15 per cent gain in sales in July and an increase of over 17 per cent for the seven months ended July 31.

Consolidated Gas enjoyed flurry for a while with a rumor of an agreement that had eased the path of the merger.

Chrysler acted best of the motors as it was looked upon as benefiting most by recent happenings in the automobile aristocracy.

More Funds Forecast

Increase in the loans of $14,000,000, while small, it just another straw adding to the load the market has to carry and bringing nearer the day of correction for the stock market. The further calling of loans shook confidence somewhat but during the afternoon there again were forecasts made that there would be more abundant funds available in the immediate future with the real money crisis experienced in September. The suspension announced by the stock exchange was evidence of the strict watch being kept on members' accounts through the questionnaire.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS
(By The Associated Press)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	16	181	177⅞	179⅜
American Can	311	92⅝	91¼	91⅞
American Linseed	14	111¼	106⅝	109
Am Loco	8	90¼	90	90
Am S & R	48	199⅞	197⅛	198⅛
Am Sugar	2	69	69	69
Am Sum Tob	4	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
Am Tel & Tel	31	175	173⅞	174⅜
Am Tob B	11	163⅛	162	163⅛
Am Wat Wks	6	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Anacoda Cop	21	66¼	65⅝	65⅞
A T & S F	1	187¼	187¼	187¼
Atl Coast Line	1	165¼	165¼	165¼
Baldwin Loco	1	249	249	249
B & O R R	18	106⅝	105¼	105¼
Beth Steel	18	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛
C & O R R	8	182	181⅝	182
Ches Corp	4	64¼	64	64¼
C M St P pf	26	46¼	46	46
C & N W	5	82¼	82	82
C R I & P	1	116	116	116
Chrysler Corp	1200	85⅝	83¼	85
Coca Cola	25	162	158⅝	160
Col & Alk	9	59⅞	58	59⅞
Col Fuel	12	60¼	58⅝	58⅞
Coml Sol	2	145¼	145¼	145¼
Cons Gas	106	147⅝	145	145⅛
Corn Prod	5	76⅝	76	76⅝
Dodge Bros	30	17	16⅝	16⅞
DuPont	2	370	369	370
El P & L	38	35	34⅛	34⅛
Erie R R	3	51⅛	51	51
Fisk Rubber	34	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
Fleischmann	28	70⅛	69⅛	69⅞
Freeport-Texas		961⅛	61	61⅛
General Asphalt	6	74	73	73⅛
General Electric	56	149⅝	147⅞	148⅞
General Motors	1052	187¼	184⅛	185⅞
Great Nor R pf	6	96¼	96	96
Greene Cannea	13	100⅝	99⅝	100¼
Houston Oil	15	135⅛	133	135⅛
Hudson Man	2	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Hudson Mot	70	80⅝	79⅛	79⅛
Howe Sound	1	56	56	56
Indpt Oil	55	26¼	25	26¼
Ins Cop	1	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Int Har	12	271	268	269⅝
I M M pfd	5	35¼	35	35
Int Nickel	230	98⅛	95⅝	96⅛
Int Paper	12	69⅛	68⅛	68⅞
Kennecott Cop	33	94⅞	93⅝	94⅛
Louis & Nash	2	142	141	141
Mack Truck	13	90	89	89
Marland Oil	22	37⅛	37	37⅛
M K T R R	127	36⅛	36	36⅛
Mo Pac pfd	1	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Montg Ward	783	198⅛	193	196⅞
Nash Motors	50	85⅝	83⅝	84⅛
National Bis	3	166	165	166
N Y C R R	26	163⅛	162	162⅛
N Y N H & H	4	56⅛	56	56
Northwestern	1	178	178	178
Nor American	10	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛
Northern Pac	2	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Packard Mot	81	74⅞	73⅞	74
Pan Am Pet B	12	43⅝	42⅞	43
Parmt F-P-L	65	133	130¼	130⅛
Penn R R	5	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛
Phillips Pet	14	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
Pure Oil	14	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Radio Corp	290	175⅝	168⅝	172⅛
Remington Rand	44	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
Reynolds Tob B	33	134⅛	131⅝	131⅞
St L & San F	9	113	112⅛	112⅛
Seaboard Air Line	3	13⅛	13	13⅛
do pfd	2	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Sears Roebuck	110	127	125⅝	126
Sims Oil	5	21⅝	20⅝	21⅝
Sinclair Oil	181	27⅝	27	27
Skelly Oil	8	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Sou Dairies A	8	36	35	36
Southern Pac	3	120⅛	120	120
Southern R R	6	148⅛	147	147
Southern Ry pf	5	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Stand Oil Cal	17	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Stand Oil N J	33	45⅛	44⅞	45
Stand Oil N Y	30	36	35⅝	35⅞
Studebaker Corp	100	71⅝	70⅝	71⅛
Sun Oil	9	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞
Texas Corp	140	62⅞	61	62
Texas Gul Sul	40	68⅛	67⅛	68
Texas & Pac	1	172	172	172
Texas Pac Coal	4	14	14	14
Texas P L & TR	30	24⅛	23⅞	24
Trans Oil	17	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞
U P R R	4	193⅛	192⅛	192⅛
U S Rubber	29	33⅛	31⅞	32
U S Steel	318	140⅛	139⅛	139⅛
Wabash R R	9	72	71	71
Ward Baking	4	13⅛	13	13
West Maryland	7	41⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Westing El	144	96⅛	94⅞	94⅞
Willys Overland	73	22	21⅛	21⅝
Woolworth	20	186⅛	184⅛	184⅛
Yellow Truck	34	32⅝	31⅛	31⅝

Livestock

MIDWESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9. (AP)—(USDA)—A weak to lower undertone prevailed on beef steers and yearlings at most points around the 11-market circuit. Total receipts were estimated at 27,200, as compared with 23,288 a week ago and 28,458 the same day last year.

Chicago had a top of $16.65 on choice yearling steers, but heavy steers topped at $16.40; fed and wintered grass steers at Kansas City and St. Joseph turned at $12.75 to $14.35, while common to medium Kansas grazed Texas steers bulked at $10.00 to $12.25.

Lighter weights were given the preference in the hog market with several points reporting a slight advance. Weighty butchers moved slowly at steady to 10c lower figures. The day's top of $11.70 was paid both at St. Louis and Chicago. Offerings around the loop totaled 63,000. A decrease of 12,300 from last Thursday and 6,500 less than a year ago. Better grades of fat lambs was on a firm price.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9. (AP) (U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts 7,000; uneven, mostly steady; top $11.20 on choice 190-200 pounds.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500; calves, 600; grass steers slow, tending lower. Other classes generally steady. Slaughter classes, steers, good and choice, 1,300-1,500 pounds, $13.50@15.50; 1,100-1,300 pounds, $13.50@16.25; 950-1,100 pounds, $13.75@16.25; fed yearlings, good choice 750-950 pounds, $13.75@16.35; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down, $13.00@16.00; cows, good and choice, $9.00@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; killing classes steady; top $15.00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (AP)—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; uneven; mostly steady.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; calves 2,500; steady on fed steers and yearlings; little cattle scaling under 800 pounds scarce; strong; prime 1692-pound steers $16.25; best yearlings, $16.65; slaughter classes steers good and choice 1300-1500 pounds, $14.25@16.60; 1100-1300 pounds, $14.25@16.75; 950-1100 pounds $14.50@16.85; cows good and choice $9.50@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; fat native lambs and rangers not much change; in-between and lower grades under pressure; weak to lower on in-between natives; throwouts 25 to 50c down in sluggish trade; sheep about steady; feeding lamb indications unchanged.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 9. (UP)—Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; rail hogs steady to 10c higher; truck hogs steady to 10c lower; top $11.35; truck top $11. Load lots good to choice 177 to 253-pound rail hogs $11.25@11.35; bulk 170 to 24-pound truck hogs $10.80@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,400; receipts include around a dozen cars each of slaughter steers and slaughter cows; bulk supply consisting of mixed butcher classes; slaughter steers barely steady; two cars grassers, $10.50; several cars shot feds $11.25 and $11.75; one load good cake feds $12.50; she stock and cutters slow, uneven, mostly 10c to 25c lower; other classes cattle generally unchanged; few desirable fat yearlings $13, slaughter calves slow 75c to $1 lower, mostly $1 lower; good to choice heavy slaughter calves $12; other weighty averages $11.50 and less, some good medium weights $11.75 and $12.

Sheep—Receipts 800; slaughter lambs and yearlings steady to strong, two decks fat yearlings $11.25; good to choice fat lambs $13@14.50.

Market Miscellaneous

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (INS)—Produce market:

Cottonseed Oil—Dull and weak; spot 9.30 bid; crude (southeast) nominal.

Futures—Jan. 9.50@9.55; Feb. 9.55@9.75; March 9.60@9.70; Aug. 9.57; Sept. 9.30; Oct. 9.32; Nov. 9.35@9.45; Dec. 9.43@9.50.

Petroleum—Market quiet; crude Pennsylvania 2.85@3.20.

Turpentine—Market easy 52½@53.

Rosin—Market firm; common 9.87@9.57½.

Wool—Market steady; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio and Pennsylvania 48@54; domestic pulled scoured basis 85@1.10; domestic Texas clean basis 95@1.12; domestic territory clean basis 95@1.15.

Hides—Market quiet; native steers 24; branded steers 23@23½.

Coffee—Market steady; option opened to 5 points advance; Rio No. 7 on spot 17@17¼.

Rice—Market quiet; domestic 3¼@8; foreign 4.25@4.50.

Molasses—(New Orleans)—Market dull; prime to ex-fancy 45@71; black strap 16@18 barrels; 10 tank.

Raw Sugar—Market quiet; Cubas 4.11; Porto Rico nominal.

Refined Sugar—Market quiet; fine granulated 5.55.

Potatoes—Market steady; nearby white 2.00@2.50; sweet potatoes southern barrels 3.00@9.00; southerns 1.50@2.50.

Beans—Market quiet; marrow choice 10.25; pea choice 10.75; Red Kidney choice 8.50@8.75.

Dried Fruits—Market quiet; apricots, choice to ex-fancy 11½@21; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy 20@21; prunes, 30s to 60s 8½@9; prunes 60s to 100s 4½@6½; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 11½@13½; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached 11½@12; seedless raisins unbleached 5½@5½.

Dressed Poultry—Market firm; broilers 30@41; chickens 28@46; fowls 16@32; turkeys 25@37; ducks 18@23.

Live Poultry—Market firm; broilers 25@40; fowls 18@28; turkeys 20@25; roosters 20; ducks 14@24; geese 10@15.

Butter—Market firm; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring 46½@49; creamery extras 46@48; creamery firsts 44@47; renovated extras 41@41½; ladles, fresh extras 38½.

Cheese—Market steady; state whole milk fats—specials 25@26½; Wisconsin—whole milk, fancy young Americas 26@26½.

Eggs—Market steady; nearby white extras, closely selected 44@47; nearby brown, hennery extras 31@42; fresh gathered extras 34@36; fresh firsts 30@31½.

Pacific Coast White—Extras 42@44; extra firsts 37@41; firsts 34@36.

Milk—Unchanged at 3.37.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

By THOMAS TEMPLE HOYNE

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (US)—More favorable foreign news, in the form of higher futures prices and a better export demand, uncovered a heavily oversold condition in the local wheat market today. Prices rose sharply on general short covering, and while best levels were not maintained due to late hedging and profit taking sales, wheat closed 1⅛c to 2⅜c higher.

The other grains benefited from the upturn in wheat. Commission houses and shorts were fairly active on the buying side of corn and prices for the yellow cereal's futures finished ⅝c to 1⅜c up. Oats 1⅝c to 2¼c up. Liverpool wheat finished ⅝d to 1¼d up.

Heavy export sales had been reported by Seaboard after the close of previous day's trading, and with a firm market at Liverpool there was a good demand for the futures at the opening of the local market. Offerings were light and opening prices were about 2c to 3c above Wednesday's close.

There was some hedging later in the session and selling by holders of the privileges. But the reaction in prices which resulted was nominal. There was too much bullish news, in a market that has been completely without that incentive for some time, for any aggressive selling to take place.

Cash wheat prices were 1c to 2c higher, with the trading basis unchanged and firm. No shipping sales were reported. A total of 140,000 bushels was booked to arrive, mainly from Omaha. Receipts totaled 180 cars.

While the total exports of corn for the 12 months ending August 1 were disclosed as only 18,390,000 bushels, a disappointing figure, there was a more favorable condition of foreign news in this grain also. Broomhall says that some 10,000,000 bushels of the new crop has already been booked for November, December and January shipment.

Weather and crop conditions related to corn were also reported as continuing highly favorable.

Oats and rye continued to follow the lead of the other grains. Cash oats were ½c to 1c better in price and spot rye was quoted at firm figures.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Sept.	1.13⅝	1.12	1.12⅞
Dec.	1.19⅛	1.16⅞	1.18⅛
March	1.22⅛	1.20⅝	1.21⅝
May	1.24⅛	1.22⅛	1.23⅝
Corn—			
Aug.	.....	.....	.97
Sept.	.94⅛	.94	.95
Dec.	.75⅛	.74	.74⅛
March	.76⅝	.75⅛	.76
Oats—			
Sept. new	.38	.47⅝	.37⅝
Dec. new	.40⅝	.40⅝	.40⅝
March	.42⅛	.41⅞	.42⅛
Rye—			
Sept.	.97⅛	.95⅝	.96⅝
Dec.	1.01	.99⅛	1.00⅝
March	1.02⅝	1.01⅝	1.02⅛
Lard—			
Sept.	12.15	12.00	12.00
Oct.	12.27	13.45	13.45
Bellies—			
Sept.	.....	.....	15.30
Oct.	15.80	15.77	15.80

Cotton Prices Break 115-125 Points Here

The bottom fell out of the cotton market in Wichita Falls Thursday with local brokers quoting 17.75 on middling. This fall kept pace with a drop on outside markets following the spurt of Wednesday. The decline on local markets was a drop of from 115 to 125 points.

Produce markets were unchanged Thursday.

COTTON
Prices to Growers

R. O. Harvey & Company
Middling basis 17.75

D. W. Wiley & Company
Middling basis 17.75

GRAINS
Prices to Growers

J. C. Hunt Grain company
Wheat, No. 1 ..... 90c
Oats, No. 3 and better 50c

Wichita Mill and Elevator company
Wheat, No. 1 ..... 90c
Oats, No. 3 and better 50c

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

South Texas yams	8¼@9
Squash, Texas	10c
Cabbage	3@3½c
New onions, crystal wax, crate	$1.50
Onions, dozen bunches	50c
Carrots	60c
Beets, pound	6c
Texas peppers	10c
Potatoes, new Texas, cwt.	$1.75
Potatoes, California white	3c
Radishes, dozen bunches	75c
Rhubarb	8c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$5.50
Celery, $2.00 doz; crate	$8.00
Turnip greens	60c
Mustard greens	60c
Black eyed peas	8c
Green peas	10c
Green beans	12½c
Eggplant	12½c
Turnips and tops, Colo.	90c
Fresh corn, dozen	50c
Cauliflower	15c
Colorado turnips, doz.	$1.00
Colorado radishes, doz.	75c
Tomatoes	$1.50

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Winesap apples, box	$3.50
Cal Gravenstein apples, box	$3.00
Bananas, pound	6½c
Grapefruit, Florida	$6@7
Limes, basket	$1.25
Lemons, box	$8.50
Oranges, California	$7@9
Washington cherries	$4.50
Cal. Diamond plums	$2.25
California plums	$2.25
Thompson seedless grapes	$1.50
Black grapes	$1.25
California apricots, lug	$1.50
Watermelons, per dozen	$4.50
Cantaloupes, Texas, dozen	75c
East Texas peaches, bushel	$1.75
Honey Dew melons, crate	$3.00
California Bartlett pears, box	$3.50

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

POULTRY AND EGGS

Hens, heavy	18c
Hens, light	14c
Spring chickens, up to 2 lbs. col.	23c
Spring chickens, over 2 lbs.	20c
Leghorn springs	20c
Old roosters	7c
No. 1 turkeys	15c
Eggs, doz	23@25c

MILK AND CREAM
(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	43@44c
No. 1 cream	36c
No. 2 cream	31c
Butterfat (stockholders)	60c
Butterfat	52c

(Quotations by James)

Butter	43@44c
Cream	38c
Butterfat	55c

WHOLE MILK
Price Scale at Cheese Plant

Milks Testing	Price 100 lbs.	Price Pr Gal
4.5	$2.48	21.32c
4.6	2.53	21.75c
4.7	2.64	22.27c
4.8	2.64	22.70c
4.9	2.70	22.70c
5.0	2.75	23.65c
5.1	2.81	24.16c
5.2	2.86	24.60c
5.3	2.96	25.11c
5.4	2.97	25.55c
5.5	3.03	26.06c
5.6	3.08	26.50c
5.7	3.14	27.01c
5.8	3.19	27.45c
5.9	3.25	27.90c
6.0	3.30	28.38c
6.1	3.30	28.38c
6.2	3.41	29.33c
6.3	3.47	29.85c
6.4	3.52	30.30c
6.5	3.58	30.80c

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.30½; No. 2 hard $1.11¾@1.12¾.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 99c.

Oats—No. 2 white 39¼@40½c.

BANK'S RATE UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (UP)—The New York Federal Reserve bank today made no change in its rediscount rate of 5 per cent.

GASOLINE USE STAYS STRONG

Scarcity of Motor Fuel Is Reported

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 9.—Gasoline consumption is keeping pace with production and Mid-Continent refiners report a scarcity of all motor fuels for immediate shipment. Many are sold up for the remainder of August and prices are firm as a result.

The 58-60, 437 endpoint U. S. motor grade is held at 9½c cents to 9¾ cents. Inquiry shows that the price could go up, but some refiners are maintaining it at present levels so as to absorb all the offerings of small refineries that they can. Those who quote are not able to offer any for sale for spot.

The 60-62, 400 endpoint, grade is at 10 to 10½ cents, the latter being the price asked by Empire Oil and Refining company. The 64-66, 375 endpoint material is quoted at 10¾ cents flat.

Natural gasolines were never in such demand, manufacturers say, and the advent of major refiners for quantities to use in blending up gasolines made from sour crudes is keeping the market stiff at 10¼ to 10½ cents.

Kerosene is also in good demand, the 41-43 grade being held at 5¼ to 5½ cents. Supplies are scarce.

August Permits Now Total 174

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—Twelve new oil well locations, filed with the state oil and gas division for the 24-hour period ending Thursday morning brought August's total of new wells to 174. They were:

Bastrop: Billie Mayfield, McCall No. 1, S. F. Austin survey, 2350 feet.

Callahan: W. L. Jackson et al, Long No. 1, Comal school lands, 600 feet.

Clay: Dr. F. L. A. Hamilton, Wade No. 2, Dailey, 4500 feet.

Coleman: Roth & Faurot, Terry No. 2, Coleman school lands, depth not given; Amerada Petroleum corporation, Morris No. 1 Webber, 2100 feet; James B Dunigan, Rice No. 1, Bond & Sanders, 1200 feet.

Limestone: Emwo Oil corporation et al, Sweatt & Bass No. 1, Varelia, 3500 feet.

Midland: C. P. Sheldon, Morgan & Ramsey No. 1, section 13, block 40, 4000 feet.

Pecos: Amerada Petroleum corporation, Johnson No. 1 T. & St. L. R. R., 1500 feet.

Washington: Sun Oil company, Grote No. 1 Clay depth not given.

Webb: Newton Drilling company, Bruni No. 3 Albercas, 2300 feet.

Wharton: Weed-Gavle Oil company, Lavelock, Tr. No. 24, S. F. Austin league, 500 feet.

Do you know you can buy a Chrysler for $870? Phone 2-2112.—Adv.

STOCK-A-DAY



BALABAN & KATZ CORP.
Five-Year Record

The Balaban & Katz corporation was reorganized in 1923 and is now controlled by the Paramount Famous Lasky corporation. The company owns and operates moving picture theaters in many cities. The company owns five theaters and leases others. Through subsidiaries, it has interests in strings of theaters in various parts of the country.

By an agreement with the Paramount Famous Lasky corporation, all the theater properties of the Paramount Famous Lasky concern, are vested in an operating company known as the Publix Theaters corporation but Balaban & Katz will manage all the theaters in consideration of a participation of the profits to be derived therefrom for a period of 10 years.

In 1927 net income amounted to $2,021,092, which was equivalent to $70.88 a share on the preferred, and $6.89 a share on the common. This compared with $1,857,709 in the previous year.

There is no funded debt, but purchase money obligations and mortgages outstanding amounted to $1,890,842. Capital stock outstanding consists of $2,851,300 in 7 per cent cumulative preferred of $100 par, and $6,605,150 in common stock of $25 par. The common stock has been deposited in a 10-year voting trust to insure continued operating under the same management. The two classes of stock have equal voting power.

Dividends have been paid regularly at the required rate on the preferred and dividends on the common have been paid at 25c monthly since December 1, 1923.

As of January 1, 1928, total current assets were $543,897; current liabilities were $2,261,592, and excess of current liabilities over current assets $1,717,695. Book value applicable to the common stock amounted to $37.92 a share.

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'Two Black Crows' To Go On Air Under Contract

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (UP)—Exclusive radio appearances of the black-faced comedy team, Moran and Mack, known as "The Black Crows," have been secured for the Columbia broadcasting system of 19 stations, J. Andrew White, president of the company, announced today. They will make their first appearance under their new contract on Sunday night, Aug. 19.

Independent Has Giant Gusher

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 9.—The second largest well ever completed in Oklahoma oil fields is what oil men say about the Independent Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Youts in 19-7-5 in the rich and growing St. Louis pool of Pottawatomie county. It made 10,133 barrels the first 17 hours, or at the rate of 20,000 barrels a day, from the Wilcox sand at 4165 to 4190 feet. The last report showed the well doing 960 barrels an hour. As a result of this completion the St. Louis pool jumped to 55,974 barrels from 88 wells.

A meeting is to be held next week to add the St. Louis pool to the Seminole district, so the gushers there can be restricted in output and drilling wells slowed down.

Records

DISTRICT COURT SUITS
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

V. C. Woodruff vs. Nona Woodruff, divorce.

Ethel Lewis vs. S. J. Lewis, divorce.

J. J. Blackstone vs. T. A. Freeman, injunction.

78TH DISTRICT COURT
Judge W. W. Cook, Presiding

No court.

89TH DISTRICT COURT
Judge P. A. Martin, Presiding

Wichita State Bank & Trust company vs. W. S. Crawford, note, judgment for defendant.

Wichita State Bank & Trust company vs. G. W. Shaw et al, note, judgment for plaintiff.

R. B. Steward vs. Lollie Brigham Steward, divorce granted.

J. J. Blackstone vs. T. A. Freeman, injunction restraining operation of pool hall in Burkburnett granted.

Ex parte Jay W. Ingham, dependency, custody awarded grandmother.

30TH DISTRICT COURT
Judge E. G. Thornton, Presiding

D. G. Whitney et al vs. city of Wichita Falls et al, injunction.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Harry Hines to E. J. Gosa, lot 4, block 5, Fairview addition, Wichita Falls.

J. H. Lee et ux to A. J. Faulkner, lot 7, block 14, Fairview addition, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Vera Dove et vir to E. F. Cunningham, lot 12, block 1 of Trueheart's subdivision of block 10, Bellevue addition, Wichita Falls.

L. G. Cook et ux to J. B. Miller, lot 24, block 27, Scotland addition, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. H. Black to Edna Black, lot 8, block 80, Floral Heights addition, Wichita Falls.

NEW AUTOMOBILES
Guy C. Baley, County Tax Collector

986-369—B. B. Roberts, Holliday, Chevrolet coach.

986-370—B. B. Woodall, Wichita Falls, Pontiac sedan.

986-371—J. C. Jenkins, Wichita Falls, Pontiac coach.

986-372—Ed Richardson, Electra, Dodge coupe.

986-280—J. M. Williams, Wichita Falls, Buick sedan.

986-373—A. V. Mahan, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coach.

986-374—W. H. Montgomery, Wichita Falls, Ford phaeton.

986-378—Ascot Oil company, Wichita Falls, Dodge coupe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

None.

Seminole Registers 2474-Barrel Gain

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 9.—Increased production in the Little River, Bowlegs and Earlsboro pools of the greater Seminole field caused that area to register an increase of 2474 barrels Tuesday.

Further increases are expected now in the three areas, and especially in Little River.

The comparative production report follows:

Pool —	Tues.	Wells	Mon.
Little River	46,546	143	45,038
Bowlegs	59,645	325	59,126
Earlsboro	77,876	274	76,456
Seminole City	50,684	296	51,294
Searight	12,675	69	13,038
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Totals	247,426	1110	244,952

Coleman Test May Get Shot

COLEMAN, Aug. 9.—After drilling 11 feet of oil sand from 3498-3509 feet without effectively increasing the oil in the Kingwood No. 2 McCord, section 41, B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey, it was thought here today that a shot will likely be tried in the hard sand, however, nothing definite came directly from the company officials, who have maintained a spirit of semisecrecy since topping the sand several days ago.

Eight miles southwest of Coleman the Mid-Sun Oil corporation was still fishing for five joints of pipe which broke from the rest of the string when dropped more than 200 feet several days ago. The well is thought by operators and others to be on top of the Fry sand at 2222 feet, showing damp gas believed to be coming from the top of the oil sand.

E. J. Cunningham and A. C. McGahey have made the location for the No. 1 Ford in the Bond & Sanders survey, No. 92, nearly three-quarters of a mile southeast from closest production in the Jennings pool in the A. S. Lipscomb survey, No. 94, seven miles southeast of Santa Anna.

"Beware the Clock and the Iron Door!"



This was the solemn warning left in a note to young Hannan Martenet by his dead grandfather, the eccentric scientist.

No one who had entered the fateful portals of

"THE FORBIDDEN DOOR"

had ever returned.

What lay beyond?

Thrill after thrill awaits you in this creepy mystery story

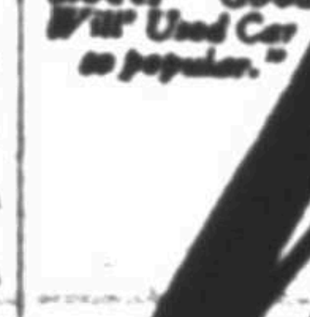
By HERMAN LANDON

which is guaranteed to chill your spine and stir your pulse. Watch for the opening installment in

The Record News

Thursday, August 16

thrifty buyers



Good Will Oakland Says— "More value for the same money—that's what makes 'Good Will' Used Car so popular."

here is your chance big values in "Good Will" used cars

Come in today and inspect one of the most attractive selections of used cars ever offered in one group. These cars are "Good Will" reconditioned, fully equipped and the most amazing bargains. First come, first served—so come in today!

1927 CHEVROLET COUPE, most attractive of this line you will find anywhere. Only a few months of easy service on it—and many still in it $475

1926 OVERLAND SIX COACH—Finish and mechanical condition unusually good. The best family car model, five-passenger $550

1927 FORD COUPE—the kind it's hard to find—good appearance, good rubber, good mechanical condition $350

1928 HUDSON COACH—If you want a sure enough Hudson bargain, you will buy this one $825

1928 PONTIAC LANDAU SEDAN

Slightly used in city demonstrations, heavy duty Lee tires, car in perfect condition; can't tell it from other new ones.

Big Reduction in Price

Small down payments, easy terms. See our daily bargains on the classified page.

McELREATH MOTOR CO.

800 Scott Ave. Phone 2-2158

TELEPHONE SERVICE
For your convenience Want Ads are received by telephone from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 4391.

Northwest Texas' Greatest Want-Ad Medium

Better Offers — Bigger Circulation — Better Results

COUNTER SERVICE
The Want Ad Counter, new Times building, corner Seventh and Scott avenue, is open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Wichita Daily Times (Evening)
Wichita Falls Record News (Morning)
Wichita Sunday Times
Largest Circulation in Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION
24-Hour Service
(Effective April 1, 1928)

Three to six insertions, 2½c a word. Seven insertions or more, 2¼c a word. White space 20c line.
Caps 25c a line. (Count not over four words to line).
Local readers 25c per line.
Minimum charge for first day 60c.
All subsequent insertions of ads containing less than ten words will be charged or paid for at a minimum of ten words per insertion.
All Ads Start in Morning Paper
Combination rates for The Daily Times and Record News.
All classified ads taken to run in both papers, with exception of classified display, which is optional.

(10-Word Minimum)

Minimum charge for first insertion $0.60
First two insertions, minimum .... .90
Three and no more than six insertions, per word 2½c
Seven or more insertions, per word 2¼c
White space, per line .... .20
Caps, per line .... .25
Local readers, per line .... .25

MINIMUM RATES
One time $0.60
Three times 1.15
Seven times 2.10
One month (31 days) (10 words) 5.10

THESE RATES ARE BASED ON CONSECUTIVE INSERTIONS. IRREGULAR INSERTIONS TAKE ONE-TIME RATE. ABBREVIATIONS, WORDS, INITIALS COUNTED AS FULL WORDS.

WE DO NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORE THAN ONE INCORRECT INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT. ALL CORRECTIONS IN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

Outside Texas and Oklahoma
Rates for advertisers outside of Texas and Oklahoma 3c a word per insertion flat; no discounts for subsequent insertions other than usual rules applying.
Orders from out of town advertisers are cash with the order.

Phone Your Classified Ads to
4391

Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the next day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

Classified Ad patrons desiring to have ads charged must have a telephone listed in their own name. No book record is made by the publishers on account of the great number of transactions, hence the necessity of collecting promptly.

Correction of errors in Classified Ads must be made before the second insertion. No allowance will be made for more than one incorrect insertion.

Cancellations and adjustments regarding errors should be telephoned to the Classified Ad Department between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Where ads are ordered and paid for no refunds are allowed where ads are cancelled before expiration date.

CLOSING HOURS FOR CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
5 p. m. for Record News day before publication.
11 a. m. for Times day of publication.
SUNDAY DEADLINE BOTH PAPERS 1 P. M. SATURDAY.

CLOSING HOURS FOR STRAIGHT CLASSIFIED ADS
Ads accepted for week days until 6 p. m. day before publication and for Sunday's issue until 7 p. m. Saturday night.

NO DISCONTINUANCE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER 6 P. M.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS from 4 to 6 p. m. And telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

Ads coming in after closing hours will not appear until next morning's issue, with exception of Lost and Found. Ads coming under this classification will appear under the Too Late to Classify column in the evening edition.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headings and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

3. PERSONAL
MADAM YOUNG, spiritualist medium, 1400 Lamar. Phone 2-3317.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS
FRENCH OIL permanent wave, $5. 1404 Collins. Phone 2-4973.

PERMANENT WAVE $5. Shampoo, marcell $1. 1616 Lucille. Phone 3871.

PERMANENT WAVE $5.00; graduate operator. 1504 Eighth. Phone 2-4064.

SPECIAL FOR short time, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop, Fifteenth at Holliday; dial 2-4515.

PERMANENT waves, $5. Tina Rose Beauty Shop, 1528 Harrison. Phone 2-1266.

NOTICE—Get a Eugene Vita Tonic or Fadell permanent wave for $3.50 during months of August and September. William-Mary Beauty shoppe. Phone 3910.

5. LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Between Medicine Park and Cratervile in Wichita Forest and Game Preserve, 3-A (postcard size) Eastman Folding camera, in leather carrying case. Equipped with F-7.7 Anastigmat lens and containing one roll of film with three exposures taken. $5 reward for return to Box 1603, Wichita Falls, Texas. Jess McLarry.

LOST—Between Bailey-Moline Hardware and Marchman Hotel, wallet and $34. Notify T. W. O'Neal, Marchman Hotel, or W. A. Holt, Waco. Reward.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION
LEARN barbering; get in on demand for the Moler master barber. Write Moler System, 913 Main street, Dallas.

8. MALE HELP WANTED
ARE YOU an average man; are you earning $40.00 per week. If you want to get in line for promotion, call 2 to 5 p. m. 818 Staley Bldg.

EARN AS YOU learn; help wanted; good job. Wichita Barber College, 615 Seventh.

CAN USE TWO MEN with collecting experience. Apply 200 Perkins-Snider building.

HAVE OPENING for two young men. Will pay you to investigate. Apply 200 Perkins-Snider building.

WANTED—Salesman with car to sell article of merit in country territory near Wichita. Must give reference. 705 Tenth street, Wichita Falls.

WANTED—Two men with cars; opportunity for advancement at once. Apply 705 Tenth.

SOLICITORS WANTED
for the L. B. Price Co.; liberal commissions advanced. See Mr. Hamrick from 7:30 to 9 a. m. 1013 Ninth.

WANTED—Grandstand hustlers Saturday and Sunday at ball park.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED
MANION Beauty school, special six weeks course, position guaranteed. 1616 Lucille. Phone 2-3664.

MA-VI SCHOOL of Beauty Culture; position guaranteed. For particulars of our six weeks course call 1317 Ninth. Phone 2-1698. Free marcels.

WANTED—An experienced white nursemaid to take care of a 2-year-old boy and do the upstairs work; only experienced maids need apply. Call at 2713 Tenth street.

SERVANT HOUSE, unfurnished three rooms and sleeping porch; good location, on busline; to be had for light housework, no cooking. Phone 9972, Mrs. Jones.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED
GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Must furnish good references. No other need apply. 3000 Tenth.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP
HOUSE FOR RENT in exchange for laundry and yard work; white people. 1405 Travis.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch, no children; state salary expected; give references. Box 406, Henrietta, Texas.

11. SALESMEN WANTED
WIRE, WIRE, WIRE
New man made $40 first day; can use three livewires; curiosity seekers save your shoe soles. Apply 916 Hamilton Bldg. Phone 2-4440, Mr. Parkins.

12. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE
Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

HURRAH—Old reliable curtain work. F. L. Lindsey. Phone 6951.

WANTED—Two or three small sets of books to keep by expert accountant. Box 22, Times.

YOUNG COLLEGE man, 25, desires temporary or permanent connection studing civil engineering, but can learn anything; excellent references. Box 17, Times.

MARRIED MAN 31 years of age, thoroughly experienced in credits and collections, eight years in executive capacity, desires permanent connection with firm where compensation and advancement is commensurate with ability and results. Now employed. Can give satisfactory reason for desiring change. Box 16 Times.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE
Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

WASHING—Three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 711 Austin. Phone 2-1536.

YOUNG LADY—Two years experience, desires stenographic position. Phone 2-2978.

LAUNDRY WORK, 6c pound, called for and delivered. Phone 6791.

LAUNDRY, 3 dozen 50c; guaranteed work. 606 Travis, in rear. Phone 7961.

WASHING—Three dozen 50c. Phone 2-1532. 1609 Bluff; quilts and blankets.

IF IN NEED of a nurse, call 3822. Mrs. Wendt.

YOUNG LADY with high school education desires place to work in home. Phone 4603. 1403 Filmore.

GIRL ENTERING Cline's college wants to help in home for room and board. Phone 7520.

WIDOW LADY wants housework, with two children. Phone 2-2767.

IF IN NEED of practical nurse call 4476. Mrs. Combs.

16. ROOM AND BOARD
NICE CLEAN bedrooms, two meals if desired. Gentlemen only. 1308 Austin.

BOARD AND ROOM for two men. Better part of city. Phone 5201.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT
NICELY furnished southeast bedroom. 1000 Taylor. Phone 3920.

KEMP KORT suite for gentlemen; living room, bedroom; shower; private entrance. Phone 5473.

KEMP KORT, newly decorated south exposure bedrooms. Phone 5473.

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times Classified Ads. 4391.

NEWLY furnished rooms; ladies or gentlemen; modern conveniences; very cool; reasonable rates and walking distance. 1300 Tenth.

NICE, COOL bedroom, south exposure, outside entrance. 1906 Eighth street.

NICE, COOL bedroom, running water. $3 and up. 1112 Scott.

MAN WANTS roommate. Southeast room. Apply 1606 Eleventh street. Phone 4535.

LOVELY front bedroom, convenient to bath; reasonable rent. 1511 Taylor. Phone 9086.

COOLEST front bedroom in town; private entrance; connecting bath. Phone 3655.

FRONT BEDROOM. Phone 2-3791; 1547 Keeler.

CLOSE IN front room, permanent. 1108 Scott.

BEDROOM, beautiful furniture, large outside widows, connecting bath, telephone, garage. 1300 Marshall; corner Marshall and Twelfth. Phone 2-2569.

SEE 1011 SEVENTH for nice front bedrooms, reasonable; also other rooms.

ONE OR 2-ROOM apartment for rent. Call 8556.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, connecting bath. 1811 Lucile. Phone 2-4216.

FRONT BEDROOM for rent, on bus line. 1407 Tilden.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, close in; gentlemen preferred. Phone 8090.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT
TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms on carline and pavement $4 per week. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

ONE LARGE light housekeeping room, with garage, $4.50 per week. 1511 Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Two lovely housekeeping rooms, to couple; reasonable rent; bills paid. Apply 1504 Fifteenth.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, close in. 1204 Travis. Phone 6769.

TWO LARGE cool unfurnished rooms, modern; private. 1419 Ninth.

ONE OR TWO large light housekeeping rooms with sink and adjoining bath. 903 Twelfth.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, modern. 1605 Magnolia.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, with garage; $6.50 per week. 1514 Tenth street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT
TWO-ROOM apartment, well furnished. 1307 Eleventh.

TO COUPLE—Cool and nicely furnished apartment, south exposure, built-in features, private bath. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 8488.

DESIRABLE brick apartment; southeast bedroom, fireplaces, tile bath, hardwood floors, Frigidaire; porches, awnings; walking distance. 713 Wofford.

WANT young lady to share nicely furnished 2-room apartment; close in; very reasonable; references exchanged. Phone 2-1520. 1102½ Burnett.

SMALL furnished apartment, close in on hill; bills paid; rear of 707 Baylor. Phone 7525.

CLOSE-IN large 4-room apartment, unfurnished; oak floors throughout. Call at 707 Baylor.

THREE furnished rooms, adults only. 1513 Twelfth.

DUNMAR COURT—Four and five-room apartments for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Corner Huff and Harrison. Phone E. W. Marriott, 3171.

NEW THREE-ROOM apartment, private bath. Garage. 3105 Ninth.

UNFURNISHED south side duplex, four rooms, hardwood floors, large closets, roll-a-way bed. 1806 Buchanan. Phone 5625.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished, brick apartment; also duplexes, furnished and unfurnished. 709 Grace. Phone 9218.

WESTMORLAND, 1706 Eighth street. Four-room furnished or unfurnished apartments, living rooms and bedrooms have south exposure. Phone 3163 or 5850.

HALF LARGE unfurnished duplex, pleasant bedroom. 611 Sunset Drive.

THREE ROOMS completely furnished, adjoining bath; garage. 1204 Marshall. Phone 4766.

FOR RENT—Near junior college, four-room unfurnished half duplex, private bath, garage, pavement. Phone 5309. 2141 Avenue K.

EFFICIENCY apartment, bedroom, kitchenette, breakfast cove, bath, bills paid. Garage. 1312 Thirteenth.

KEMP KORT ANNEX, lower floor, five rooms, modern; bills paid. Phone 5473.

LOVELY 3-room apartment, furnished, southeast exposure; adults only. 1802 Polk.

THREE-ROOM apartment, with sink; running water. 1514 Tenth street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT
UNFURNISHED four-room modern duplex apartment, near Junior college. 2115 Brown. Phone 5970.

SEVERAL VERY nice three and four-room unfurnished apartments, reasonable rent. Apply 515 Denver. Phone 2-4759.

COZY LITTLE apartment, bedroom and kitchen and bath; housekeeping rooms; 712 Brook. Phone 2-2978.

NEAR Brook and Eighth, large well-arranged furnished apartment, private bath; 5-room apartment, $45; 3-room apartment, $35; 2-room apartment, $30; 3-room basement apartment, $15; adults only. Phone 2-4785.

GARAGE apartment on pavement, 1505 Grant street; two rooms, nicely furnished; lights, water; private bath. Phone 7919.

NICELY furnished modern apartment on pavement; private entrance, telephone and bath; hot and cold soft water; hardwood floors; furnace heat in winter; convenient to grocery, drug store, car and bus line. Phone 3633.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, all bills paid. Phone 7042.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, adults only. 2007 Pearl.

FOUR-ROOM BRICK unfurnished apartment. 403 Travis. Phone 3686.

FURNISHED apartments, on pavement and busline, $30 and $35 month; bills paid. 2104 Yale.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment, garage. 1110 Third street. Phone 4448.

THREE-ROOM apartment, private bath, on hill, walking distance. 1310 Eighth street.

2204 EIGHTH, furnished apartment, private bath, garage, $35. Phone 3632.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, front and back entrance; extension phone. 1506 Burnett, phone 2-2608.

TWO FURNISHED south rooms, bills paid. 707 Holliday.

TWO NICE modern comfortable rooms, furnished, over garage. Near Alamo school. 1812 Tenth.

ONE ROOM and efficiency apartment furnished; bills paid. 1208 Burnett.

FOR RENT—One and 3-room nicely furnished apartments. Call 7845.

FOR RENT—Two-room, all modern, furnished apartment. 1207 Eighth.

NICELY FURNISHED 2-room apartment, adjoining bath, garage, carline, bills paid; $6.50 per week; located at 1506 Giddings. Phone 6578; apply 2130 Avenue G.

FURNISHED 3-room apartment; private bath; all bills paid. 1916 Sixth.

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, shades, draperies and grate furnished; best location and coolest part of city. Apply at 2906 Ninth street.

NICELY furnished upstairs garage apartment, three rooms and bath, all bills paid. 1903½ Fillmore.

MARY RUTH TAVERN
Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Hot and cold water, tile bath. Call 7827-5672.

EAST SIDE of duplex, four large rooms, closets, fireplace, built-in features, unfurnished. 2145 Avenue J, back of junior college. Phone 7827 or 5872.

TWO NEW five-room duplex apartments, nice oak floors, fireplace, bookcases, other built-in features, on Brown. Rent reasonable. Phone owner 9644.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; garage, pavement, carline. 2506 Kemp boulevard.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Several five and six-room houses and three and four-room apartments. All in good state of repairs and well located. Louis A. Robinson, 520 City National. Phone 3041-3804.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house; pavement. Phone 3902. 1408 Travis.

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64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SALE—Automobile accessory business; parts for Fords; invoice about $3000. Making money; will sell for $850 cash, including fixtures. Must be sold this week. Located Tenth and Scott.

HALF INTEREST in two-chair barber shop for sale; good location. 1513 Monroe. See Long.

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FOR SALE—1926 Dodge touring. Phone 5232.

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84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE
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85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
TRADE—Two acres irrigated land, Cameron's garden; fenced chicken tight; clear; want car or what have you. Box 1035, Burkburnett.

SPLENDID RESIDENCE, block of junior college, for sale. Will take second-hand casing or rotary rig. Dudley. Phone 2-2104.

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Big Pleasure Resort Is Planned on Rio Grande

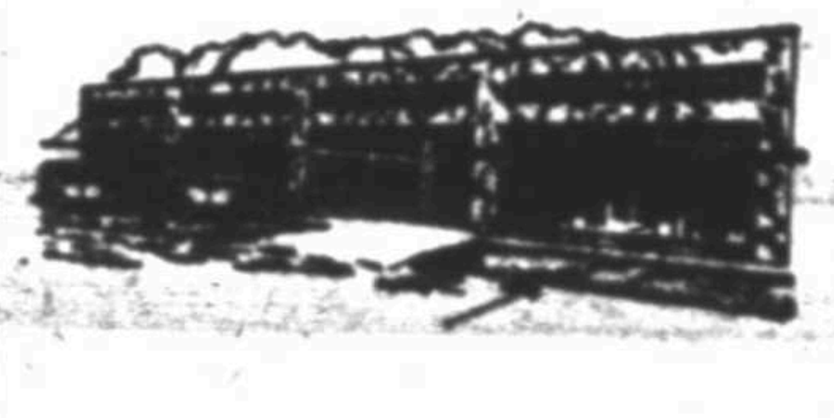
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 9. (UP)—Plans to establish a pleasure resort across the border in Mexico, probably near Eagle Pass, were made known here by S. A. Owens, purchasing agent for a group of New York business men.

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Forty-seven Masons from Wichita Falls and lodges in this vicinity secured certificates in ritual examinations held Wednesday and Thursday by W. S. Tate of Hamilton, member of the committee on work of the grand lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M.

G. W. Curd, secretary of the Faith lodge, presented Mr. Tate with a silver coffee set following the completion of the examinations Thursday in behalf of the class.

The following secured certificates: J. G. Hamilton, Archer City; A. E. Propps, Benjamin; Pat Crawford, John Wisner, Robert B. Baker, A. J. Gardner Jr., and M. W. Wolf, Burkburnett; J. P. Boyd, Decatur; E. B. Wingo and Peter McGuyre, Dundee; J. P. Weatherall, Graham; R. H. Hassell and F. E. DeBois, Henrietta; C. C. Bock and G. C. Wright, Petrolia; W. M. Barbee, S. P. Robinson, J. M. Robinson, and J. M. Milson, Quanah; L. J. Blackburn and W. P. McLarty, Seymour; M. C. Sherman, J. A. Mayer, D. D. Kinard, G. W. Lawler, C. B. Haynie, J. A. Barnes, J. A. Spivey, P. L. Fisher, F. W. R. Fritz, G. L. Spotswood, O. L. Wood, C. B. Wininger, W. R. Worley, J. E. Shoemaker, L. P. McNeill, J. D. Wolbrook, R. P. Johnson, J. W. Oglesby, A. F. Edwards, T. H. Myers, B. T. Adams, W. B. Baldwin, B. O. Howie, H. N. Bennett, Ellis Nation, G. W. Curd, and H. E. Thomas of Wichita Falls.

Connally Supporters Hold Meeting Today

A rally and get-together meeting of Tom Connally supporters who are working in his interest in his race for the United States senate, will be held in the Wichita club rooms Friday noon, according to an announcement made Thursday by W. R. Duke.

Plans for the campaign in this part of Texas will be discussed. A. H. Britain will preside.

Tunney Asked to Stump For California Law

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 9. (AP) Gene Tunney will be asked to come to California and "stump" for the state athletic commission law, against which an initiative repeal measure has been filed, it was announced today.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Rail Visitors

Norman Lawson of Fort Worth, division passenger agent of the Cotton Belt lines, and G. H. Nourse of Dallas, commercial agent of the C. E. and I. railway, visited the M-K-T offices here Thursday.

Granted Beer Bond

E. Gross waived hearing and was granted bond of $500 on charges of possession of beer by J. A. Lantz, United States commissioner, Thursday. Gross was arrested by W. P. Belcher and M. A. Perdue, city officers.

Injured Boy Improving

L. D. Vaughn, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughn of 206 Cliff street, who suffered a broken leg Wednesday afternoon when he was hit by a truck at Seventh and Brook streets, was sent home from the Wichita General hospital Thursday morning and is reported to be improving.

South Plains Crops Good

A. J. Gavel returned Tuesday from a visit with his son, J. W. Gavel, a farmer, on the south plains, and reports crops in good condition.

Deaths

MRS. NORA NEELY

The body of Mrs. Nora Neely, who died in a local hospital Thursday morning, will be forwarded by the Hines mortuary to her home in Chico, Texas.

Mrs. Neely is survived by her husband, J. W. Neely.

Friday and Saturday: Buddy Roosevelt in "Hell Riders"; "Haunted Island," Chapter 9; "Jungle Triangle," comedy.

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The World's Youngest Hynotist
THE YOUNG RAJAH
in complete change of Program Today
More Laughs Than Ever
—On the Screen—
"DON'T MARRY"
with Lois Moran and Neil Hamilton
ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS
Write a short story on why Tom Mix is the most popular western star, hand it in at Mission box office by 9:30 Saturday morning, the 25 best stories will be admitted free to
Kiddies' Matinee
10:00 A. M. to see
TOM MIX and TONY
in
"PAINTED POSTS"

Today { At the Theaters

STRAND: Richard Dix in "Warming Up," Paramount's first pictures with sound. Two vitaphone shorts. Pathe news.

OLYMPIC: Jack Holt in "The Warning." First chapter of "Beauty Parlors." Fox newsreel.

MISSION: Lois Moran in "Don't Marry." Comedy. On the stage, the Young Rajah, hypnotist.

MAJESTIC: Norma Shearer in "The Actress." Comedy. Cartoon. Paramount news.

GARDEN: "The Noose." Comedy.

GEM: "Underworld." Western. Comedy.

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Replies have already begun to come in at the Mission in Charlie Moorehead's competition to see what 25 boys and girls can write the best short story on "Why I Like Tom Mix." The best 25 received will receive free tickets to see Tom Mix and his horse Tony at a special matinee for kids at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. All papers must be in the Mission box office before 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

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Richard Dix will open at the Strand theater Friday in "Warming Up." Paramount's first picture with sound. It will be presented on the Vitaphone installation at the Strand, but will be by Paramount instead of Warners as all presentations to date have been at the Strand.

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Colleen Moore in "Happiness Ahead," the new "keep smiling" picture, will open Saturday at the Majestic.

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Friday is the last day for the Young Rajah at the Mission. The young hypnotist has been setting the crowds wild at the theater for the past few days and should play to a packed house Friday. Friday, from 8 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a special demonstration will be given in the lobby of the Mission.

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"Don't Marry" is the name of the picture starring Lois Moran which opened at the Mission Thursday and will close Friday night. Bathing suits make the big hit in the film and flappers make the best comedy.

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Friday is the last day of Norma Shearer in "The Actress." Some folks have said they don't like it so well. I stick to the review I made yesterday, and still claim it is a high grade play.

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Gene Morgan, funny man of the stage, and Lois Wilson, a cinema star, are seen in the two short features on the Vitaphone at the new Strand program starting Friday.

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Sue Carol is starred in "Walking Back," a DeMille picture opening Sunday at the Olympic.

FLORIDA FEARS SECOND GALE

Hurricane Reported Formed In West Indies

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 9. (AP)—Florida got rid of one hurricane today just as news came that another tropical disturbance had formed in the West Indies.

The hurricane, which struck at West Palm Beach Tuesday night, continued up the east coast as far as Melbourne and then turned west and disappeared into the Gulf of Mexico, 50 miles north of Tampa.

Crippled power and communication lines, broken trees, unroofed structures, damage to fruit and truck crops and, in places, torrential rainfall marked the path of disturbance. No loss of life was reported.

The second hurricane was located today approximately 100 miles south of Santo Domingo, moving westnorthwest. It was described by the weather bureau as of considerable intensity and was attended by shifting gales. Warnings were sent to vessels in the region of Jamaica and south of Haiti.

Strong northwest winds were forecast for tonight in Santo Domingo and Haiti and strong northeast winds for the Windward passage. Whether this disturbance will dissipate itself in the West Indies or clear the island barriers and continue toward the continent will not be determined until the next few days.

Missing Boat Found

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 8. (AP)—Coast guard patrol boat number 188, eight men aboard, missing off Fort Pierce since the storm of Tuesday, was located today by the steamship Berkshire, anchored 14 miles off Cape Anaveral, according to word received this afternoon at coast guard base number six, Fort Lauderdale. Commander Jordan of coast guard base at Fort Lauderdale, despatched two boats, CG-297 and CG-394 to aid of the disabled craft and to take her in tow to the home base at Fernandina, Fla.

Varney Raps G. O. P. In 'Dry' Acceptance Speech

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y., Aug. 9. (AP)—In accepting the Prohibition party's nomination for the presidency tonight William F. Varney accused the Republican administration of wilfully betraying the 18th amendment.

He did not challenge sincerity of the Democratic party as a whole, saying this was impossible because it was not in control of the government.

Woman's Appeal From 'Infidel's' Testimony Set

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 9. (AP)—Some time during the last week in October the Alabama supreme court will hear the appeal of Mrs. Emma Marshall who seeks to have a life sentence for murder set aside on the grounds that the husband who accused her of shooting him was an "infidel" and his deathbed statement valueless before the law. Time for the hearing was announced today.

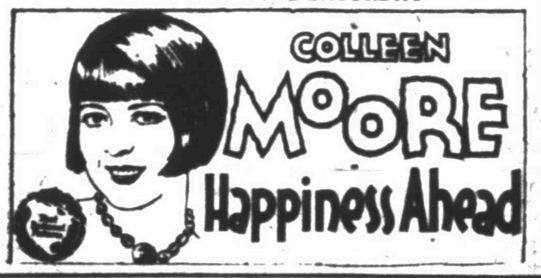
Equity for Illegitimate Children Demanded

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9. (UP)—Demand for the establishment of legal equality between legitimate and illegitimate children was made today by the international Socialist congress.

Posses Hunt Four Muskogee Bank Looters

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 9. (UP) Four bandits who robbed the Citizens National bank here of approximately $2000 in a daylight holdup, were sought late today by posses of officers and citizens. The bandits escaped in a stolen car.

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NORMA SHEARER
in
"THE ACTRESS"
BOBBY VERNON COMEDY
PARAMOUNT NEWS
INKWELL CARTOON
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IN
Warming Up
VITAPHONE
PRESENTATIONS
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
and LOIS WILSON in
"MISS INFORMATION"
GENE MORGAN'S ORCHESTRA
Feature at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45
ONE WEEK
COOLED BY WASHED AIR
STRAND
STARTING TODAY

PARAMOUNTS FIRST SOUND PICTURE

WHITT JAILED IN ARKANSAS

Escaped Prisoner Again Captured by Officers

Jeff Whitt, who escaped from the county jail here early in June, together with Robert Moore and Henry Shumate, was arrested in Lewisville, Ark., Thursday, according to information furnished the sheriff's office here.

Whitt's arrest was made by Arkansas officers on information furnished them by the local sheriff's department.

This is the second time within the past four months that Whitt has been apprehended following a break from the county jail. Several months ago he, Moore, and Boone Brown were recaptured at Magnolia, Ark., after they had broken jail.

Participants in the first jailbreak were charged with robbery by firearms after they had commandeered an automobile in which they made their getaway.

Some member of the sheriff's department probably will be dispatched to Lewisville within the next few days to return the prisoner, it was indicated.

Weeks' Son Invited To Inspect Valley

An invitation has been extended to Tom Weeks, son of Charles Weeks of California, small farm promotion fame, to come to Wichita Falls in the immediate future to consider the proposition which his father inspected a few weeks ago.

J. T. Harrell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce, made the announcement Thursday, and said until J. A. Kemp returned from California, it was probable that little action would be taken on the matter of progressing with the Weeks colonization plan for the Wichita irrigated valley.

Bandits Use Tear Gas In Looting Money Car

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9. (UP) Three crews of bandits used tear gas to blind the driver and five occupants of the Sweeney Detective bureau armored money car from which $19,625 was obtained. Two of the bandits used gas masks to enter the car and obtain the money bags.

Race Horse Owners Face Disbarment

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (UP)—Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, race horse owners and reputed beer barons, face possible disbarment from the Hawthorne race track as a result of a fight in the paddock today in which two men were reported to have been beaten up, track officials announced.

Grand Duke of Baden Claimed by Death

BERLIN, Aug. 9. (UP)—Grand Duke Friedrich II of Baden died here today at the age of 71.

Grand Duke Friedrich II was born at Carlsruhe, July 9, 1857, the son of Grand Duke Friedrich I, and Louise, princess of Prussia.

First Consignment of New Air Mail Stamps Received Here

New air mail stamps, issued by the postoffice department Aug. 1 when the air mail rates were reduced, were received Thursday at the local postoffice.

The near air mail stamp bears the picture of an airplane and an airport beacon. They cannot be used on other than air mail.

Air mail stamps cost 5 cents and will carry a letter of not more than one ounce to any address in the United States. The new rate which went into effect Aug. 1 lowered the postage on air mail from 10 cents for each half ounce to 5 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce. Any mailable matter, not liable to freezing, which does not weigh more than 50 pounds or exceed 84 inches in length and girth combined, may be transported by air mail.

The volume of air mail has increased at the Wichita Falls postoffice since the new rates went into effect and the arrival of regular air mail stamps will add to the amount sent from Wichita Falls, it is believed by O. P. Maricle, postmaster.

Harrell Sees Promise For Dairy Area As Wichitans Buy Fine Jerseys

The shipment to Wichita Falls of 11 registered Jerseys, one of which was a bull, from the Ed Lasater ranch near Falfurrias in Brooks county, was commented on Thursday by J. T. Harrell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce, as one of the bright spots in the gradual development of the dairy industry in this part of the country.

"These cattle are perfect specimens, and are all registered," Mr. Harrell said. "They are from strains which have been developed mainly by Mr. Lasater, one of the outstanding breeders in the Jersey world.

"There are now about as many Jerseys in that part of South Texas as there are on Jersey Isle, the home of the Jersey, and Mr. Lasater in his trip here was looking for further outlet for his great supply of excellent cattle.

"The farmers in this portion of Texas have gradually become more and more dairy-minded as they have gradually seen the fact and possibility of more money through a diversification of farm endeavors."

BRANSON HOLDS SLIGHT LEAD

Opponent Concedes Victory To Chief Justice

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 9 (UP)—Chief Justice Fred P. Branson, seeking re-election on the Democratic ticket, was conceded victory late today by his opponents after late returns in Oklahoma's primary of Tuesday showed he was holding his slim lead over W. H. Brown, of Muskogee.

With a margin of about 600 votes, he was claiming additional strength on returns yet to be made from rural precincts. Branson wrote the opinion which last winter held a self-convened impeachment session convened against himself and Gov. Henry S. Johnston, illegal. The legislative primaries settled little or nothing on comparative strength between probable friends and opponents of Governor Johnston.

Missouri Drys Win

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9. (UP)—Dry nominees for senator appeared to have been selected by the Democrats and Republicans as virtually complete returns late today were tabulated in Missouri's primary held Tuesday.

Nobile Tells Mussolini Of Italia Adventure

ROME, Aug. 9. (UP)—General Umberto Nobile was received in audience today by Premier Mussolini and made a preliminary report on the flight and wreck of the polar dirigible Italia.

Peace Pact Officially Presented to League

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 9. (AP)—The Kellogg outlawry of war pact was brought officially to the attention of the league of nations today by Great Britain as a "matter which evidently is one of general interest to all league members."

League officials expressed satisfaction at the action of the British foreign office, which makes it possible for any member of the league to initiate discussion of the pact at the September assembly.

Texan's Oil Leases Filed With Authorities

DENVER, Aug. 9. (AP)—Copies of all leases under which Eldridge Price, wealthy Texas oil man is organizing an oil company in Denver, were filed with the secretary of state today. Price had signed an affidavit charging Dr. W. G. Fordgam, former Denver physician, with forging his ex-wife's will.

The copies were demanded by the police of the secretary of state.

COURT BARS POOL HALLS

Injunction Halts Work At Burkburnett

A temporary injunction restraining T. A. Freeman and others from operating a pool hall in the city of Burkburnett was granted to J. J. Blackstone in 89th district court by Judge P. A. Martin Thursday. Mr. Freeman was cited to appear in the 89th district court Saturday morning and show why the injunction should not be made permanent.

The granting of the temporary injunction followed filing a petition to close the hall by Mr. Blackstone earlier in the day.

The petition alleges that Mr. Freeman and associates are contemplating using a building in Burkburnett for a pool hall, and that such an establishment will be a nuisance to the citizens of Burkburnett.

Honor Scouts Leave For Tour of State

A party of 17 honor campers, selected from the summer Boy Scout encampment of the Wichita area, and four scout leaders left Wichita Falls Thursday morning at 7 o'clock for a 10-day tour of the Gulf coast.

The scouts are being led by Frank Creighton, Wichita Falls Boy Scout executive, Taylor Cash, Electra scoutmaster; Willard Price, scoutmaster at Childress; and Robert Tabor of Vernon.

The party is traveling in two scout trucks and carrying bedding, cooking utensils and a cook.

Stopovers will be made at Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Georgetown, San Marcos, Houston and Galveston. The party will return to Wichita Falls via Houston, Bryan, Corsicana, Dallas and Sherman.

Students of Wichita Area Seek Degrees

Three Texas A. & M. students from towns near Wichita Falls have filed their candidacies for degrees which will be conferred Sept. 1 at the end of the summer session.

They are Lester Oliver Gill, of Hugo, Okla., candidate for B. A. degree in liberal arts; J. H. Floyd of Midland, candidate for B. S. degree in agriculture; and James Edley Crabtree of Clarendon, candidate for B. S. degree in agricultural administration, and a two year certificate in cotton marketing and classing.

Somerville Turns Down Challenge

Crain Had Opportunity In First Primary, He Says

Wayne Somerville, county attorney, definitely declined Thursday night to meet his opponent for reelection, R. K. Crain, in debate or to make reply to political charges made by Crain Wednesday night in a speech in Bellevue park.

"I don't care to make any answer to him," was Mr. Somerville's brief reply. "I will answer any charges Mr. Crain may have to make at a proper time and in a dignified manner."

Mr. Somerville explained that he and Mr. Crain had the opportunity of discussing the office and issues throughout the month of July in the campaign immediately preceding the first primary.

"I made all of the speaking dates and Mr. Crain did not make the one at Thrift and one here in Wichita Falls," Mr. Somerville said. "If there were any issues of a debatable type there was sufficient opportunity to discuss them then."

Mr. Crain had charged that Mr. Somerville feared to meet him in public debate.

Charges also had been made by Mr. Crain that Mr. Somerville paid $1.25 for an Oklahoma resident hunting license instead of $15 for a visitor's license as he should have paid as the county attorney is a resident of Texas.

Boys Give Program At Rotary Luncheon

An "all boys" program was presented at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club Thursday noon at the Kemp hotel. William Ward, chairman of the boys' work committee, was in charge.

Numbers on the program were as follows: A reading, "A Colored Woman at the Telephone," by Joe Hunt; first aid demonstration Paul Shyer and William Naylor; fire lighting demonstrations, William Stehlik Jr., and J. E. Parks.

The value and the use of sufficient number of playgrounds in the city was discussed by Eswald Pettet of Shreveport, La., who represented the Playground Recreation association of America. The city of Wichita Falls has about one-third the playground area that it should have, according to Mr. Pettet.

Other talks were made by Mr. Ward, who stressed the lack of recreational facilities, and F. E. Tyler of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Dewey Portland Cement company, who announced the opening of the Texas headquarters in this city soon. Speakers were introduced by R. E. Shepherd.

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50c size Nyal Milk of Magnesia	39¢	$1.00 size Eau De Quinine Hair Tonic	89¢
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$1.20 size Syrup Pepsin	98¢	$1.00 size Miles Nervine	89¢
$1.00 size Coty's Face Powder	89¢	50c size Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic	39¢
$1.00 size Nature's Remedy	89¢	$1.00 size Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic	79¢
$1.00 size Lavoris	89¢	60c size Syrup of Figs	49¢
$1.00 size Listerine	79¢	60c size Dodson Livertone	49¢
$1.00 size Lysol	89¢	$1.00 size Danderine	89¢
75c size Nylotis Face Powder	69¢	85c size Jad Salts	69¢
25c size Woodbury Soap	21¢	75c size Wyeth Sage and Sulphur Compound	64¢
$1.50 size Coty's Bath Powder	$1.19	$2.50 Gallon Thermos Jug	$1.98
50c size Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream	39¢	50c size A. D. S. Tooth Paste	39¢
$1.00 size Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream	79¢	25c size Mavis Talcum Powder	19¢
50c size Palmolive Shampoo	39¢	60c size Pompeian Face Powder	49¢
50c size Watkins Mulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo	39¢	50c size Nylotis Face Powder	39¢
50c size Jergens Lotion	39¢	60c size Djer Kiss Face Powder	49¢
50c size Pepsodent Tooth Paste	39¢	35c size Palmolive Shaving Cream	29¢
50c size Pebeco Tooth Paste	39¢	$1.25 size Bayer Aspirin Tablets	98¢
50c size Nydenta Tooth Paste	39¢		

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