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U. S. PROTESTS MEXICO'S RELIGIOUS WAR

WIDOWS' LANDS STOLEN BY GANG OFFICERS SAY

Three Prominent Men At San Antonio Ordered Under Arrest

SWINDLE IS CHARGED

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Warrants for the arrest of three prominent San Antonians, one a real estate man, another a lawyer, were issued Monday, following an expose of a theft and swindling ring alleged to have been preying upon widows owning property, and to have robbed them of real estate valued at thousands of dollars.

A fourth member is sought in Christine where, it is alleged, their most recent swindle was perpetrated.

Charges of swindling, forgery, conspiracy and theft were filed against them here in Justice of the Peace Louis Boltz' court.

The scheme said to have been worked by the ring was to list property, preferably that belonging to a widow whose knowledge of business was slight, and then to sell a part of it, making her believe the money turned over to her was a good price for the entire property.

CHICKEN THIEVES NABBED

Youngster Who Invaded Childress Hen Roost Caught in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 2.—Four youths, ages ranging from 18 to 21 years of age, of Tell, Childress county, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and fines were assessed by County Judge A. C. Hoffman, here Saturday.

Night Watchman Lee Slaton, noticed a truck drive into Memphis about 1 o'clock Saturday morning and park in an alley, and, upon investigation found the truck to be loaded with hens and turkeys.

The boys said they wanted to take a trip and had to have some cash, hence their reason for stealing the chickens.

GRAVEL CRUSHES YOUTH

Stamford Youth Is Dead From Pit Cave-In

STAMFORD, Aug. 2.—(AP)—J. R. Gandy, 18, died of injuries Monday sustained when gravel caved in on him while he was engaged in digging a gravel pit.

Gandy was digging gravel for the new west Texas chamber of commerce building here when a slide buried him. Fellow workmen got him out as quickly as possible, rushing him to a hospital where he died.

ANDREWS' VISIT "UNOFFICIAL"

But U. S. Prohi Chief Has "Minor Question" to Ask in France.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Brigadier General Lincoln C. Andrews, American prohibition enforcement chief, said today that his visit to Paris was unofficial, that he might take up a "minor question" with officials of the French line. This has to do with the allegation that members of the crews of the company's ships have placed cases of liquor in the holds of the vessels and sold them over the side in New York.

VOTE AGAINST REDUCTION

Railroads Thumbs Down on Grain Freight Rates Cut.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Railroads represented in the Southwestern Freight bureau have voted against a reduction in freight rates on grain for export from Oklahoma and Texas to New Orleans it was announced today. New Orleans interests had requested the same rate as now in effect from Oklahoma and Texas to Galveston.

VATICAN FILCHED AGAIN

Thieves Take 4700 Lire in Third Robbery of Year.

ROME, Aug. 2.—(AP)—For the third time within a year a theft in the vatican has occurred. This time the thieves got away with 4000 lire from the safe of the director of the gardens in addition to 700 lire belonging to the director.

TEXAN DIES ON COAST

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—(AP)—B. W. Couch, 57, president of the traders oil mill and interested in many other Texas enterprises, died early Monda in San Diego, Calif., after an operation, word received here stated. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, the wife of District Attorney R. K. Hanger. He was born near Italy, Texas.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy to unsettled.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair; continued warm; light to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair, continued warm.

Local weather condtions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 101 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; at 5 p. m. Monday, 98 degrees; southeast breeze; clear; average wind velocity, 3 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 28.93.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls real estate board, noon at C. A.

Ad Men's club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Olympic, "Padlocked."
The Strand, "Puppets."
The Mission, "So Big."
The Palace, "Duped," and "Thief in Paradise."
The Gem, "The Eyes of the Desert."
The Garden, "White Thunder."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

France paid $10,000,000 interest on its war supplies debt.

Permission to reduce grain rates was granted six northwestern railroads by the interstate commerce commission.

Lewis J. Pettijohn of Kansas was re-appointed to the farm loan bureau.

Pay Off, Boys! Dan's The Man

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Dan Moody won the Texas gubernatorial nomination in the recent democratic primary by a majority of 1013 votes over his five opponents, complete and revised un-official returns to the Texas election board showed early tonight.

Returns to the bureau from each of the 252 counties in the state, all complete, showed the following totals for candidates for state offices:

Governor: Moody, 411,390; Ferguson, 281,938; Davidson, 123,025; Zimmerman, 2,910; Wilmans, 1,498; Johnston, 1,006.

Attorney general: Pollard, 145,578; Allred, 142,792; Brachfield, 127,432; Irwin, 110,845; Hornsby, 91,916; Christopher, 42,115.

Treasurer: Hatcher, 215,383; Ball, 140,935; Garrett, 81,611; Johnston, 66,047; Harris, 55,481; Christain, 52,570; Garner, 39,049.

Superintendent of public instruction: Marrs, 372,892; Bennett, 170,275; Humphries, 156,423.

Commissioner of agriculture: Terrell, 515,587; Bolin, 161,329.

Land commissioner: Robison, 356,615; Terrell, 321,878.

Railroad commissioner: Terrell, 356,679; Speer, 181,451; Baughman, 136,511.

Judge court of criminal appeals: Hawkins, 393,242; Pierson, 283,734.

Republican.

Governor: Haines, 7,924; Scott, 3,427.

Superintendent of public instruction: Garrett, 3,476; Lindsey, 3,431.

When returns from Fisher county, the last county reporting, were tabulated the total for governor stood at 821,767, raising Moody's majority to the new figure.

Fort Worth Kidnaping a "Prank;" But Cops Busy

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Detectives tonight were still working to clear up the kidnaping of an unidentified man in front of a leading downtown hotel here just before midnight Saturday despite the fact that Chief of Police Lee had expressed his belief that it was "a prank."

No arrests had been made tonight and police would not announce their plans in the case after City Manager O. E. Carr had spoken in favor of a thorough investigation of the affair.

Although it had been rumored the abduction was the aftermath of a poker game and the victim the successful player, no details had been uncovered tonight.

JIM VIEWS WITH ALARM

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The abduction of a man Saturday in Houston by six red robed men, "is only a sample of what is to come," James E. Ferguson declared here today.

J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth Baptist minister recently indicted for murder and the religious troubles in Mexico are given prominence in the statement "some more on how it happened," which will appear in this week's Ferguson Forum.

He charged the ku klux klan vote nominated Attorney General Dan Moody.

Boy Hit by Auto On Wichita Street

Lee Crossland, 9-year-old son of Lee Crossland of the Salvation Army, was injured about 8 o'clock on Seventh street in front of the Salvation Army home.

W. O. Beeman, 2102 Hays street, who was driving the car, stopped and rendered aid, obtaining a doctor for the injured boy. Witnesses stated that the accident was entirely unavoidable as the little fellow darted immediately in front of the car and, in spite of the fact that Beeman was driving slowly, there was not enough time to avoid hitting him.

The boy's injuries were not considered serious by physicians who examined him.

Market Man Shot On Childress Street

CHILDRESS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Will Bailey, 42, owner of a meat market here, was found shot to death in his motor car in front of his home Monday. A steel-jacketed bullet from an automatic revolver passed entirely through his head, from temple to temple. Officers and members of his family expressed the belief he committed suicide as he had been worrying over financial difficulties recently. A pistol was in the dead man's hand. He had driven up town to open his market, later returning home in the car.

CONFESSIONS UP TO JUDGE

Decision Expected Today In Osage Indian Case.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 2.—(AP) Federal Judge John H. Cotteral tonight took under consideration of testimony on confessions and statements alleged to have been given federal operatives by John Ramsey who is on trial with W. K. Hale, charged with the slaying of Henry Roan, Osage Indian.

He is expected to announce at the opening of court tomorrow whether the purported confessions will be admitted to the jury.

The alleged confessions and statements have been the bone of contention for more than two days. The jury has been excluded during that time. Government attorneys claim Ramsey gave the statements voluntarily, the defense counsel that the statements were obtained through threats and promises.

RAILROADS BROWBEATEN

Galveston Traffic Man Warns Texas Port Cities.

GALVESTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Commercial bodies of Texas port cities today were urged by E. H. Thornton, traffic manager of the chamber of commerce, to combat what he said was an effort to "browbeat" Oklahoma rail lines into petitioning the interstate commerce commission to qualize grain rates from Oklahoma to Galveston and New Orleans.

RECOVER GIRL'S BODY

PARIS, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The body of Miss Winnie Parrish, 20, who was drowned Thursday when caught in a current while wading in backwaters of the Red river near Davenport, was recovered Sunday. The body was found a mile and a half downstream after receding waters disclosed it laying on a sand bar. A girl companion, wading with Miss Parrish, was able to swim ashore when trapped with the victim.

STARTS CHANNEL SWIM

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Reports reaching here tonight are that Miss Clara Belle Barett, of New York, at 8:30 o'clock tonight was seven miles off the French coast in her attempt to swim across the English channel from the English to the French coast. The weather was favorable.

Iowa Park Gets Gas Despite Veto

The Municipal Gas company franchise for the city of Iowa Park, granted a week ago and vetoed by Mayor E. C. Knox, was passed over the mayor's veto last night, according to Jacob B. Price, local manager of the Municipal Gas company at Wichita Falls. Mr. Price is in active charge of construction of a gas distributing plant at Iowa Park. He said that work on the system will be pushed to completion.

A spectacular blaze was lighted atop a 60-foot pipe in the center of the Iowa Park business district last night as a demonstration before a local crowd. Roman candles were used to touch it off.

DROPS DEAD ON RIG

Archer County Worker Succumbes To Heart Failure.

Sid Wallas, aged about 40, dropped dead while at work on a rig in Sunshine State pool in Archer county near Holliday about 11 o'clock Monday morning. He was working along with the other men when suddenly he faltered in his task and fell without speaking. A verdict of death by heart failure was given at an inquest held.

The body was brought to the Hines Mortuary at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and is being held there until word is received from a brother and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, in Beaumont.

HUNT HIGHBALL TOSSERS

Liquor Frolic Charged to Southwest Leaguers.

BLACKWELL, Okla., Aug. 2.—(AP)—"Rip" Atherton, Blackwell shortstop and three other Blackwell men were in jail today, and identification of several other Blackwell and Salina southwestern league baseball players were being sought by police following a party Sunday night at which liquor was alleged to have been served. Three women in the party will not be prosecuted, he said.

POISON LIQUOR "GETS" 700

Heavy Toll Taken in New York by Wood Alcohol During 1925

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Seven-hundred persons died in New York City from poison liquor last year, J. W. Quillan, chief chemist of the bureau of internal revenue, said today in issuing a warning against drinking bootleg whiskey.

Samples containing wood alcohol have been coming to the bureau recently, he said.

KIDNAPS 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Paroled Convict Escapes With Prisoner in Auto.

JACKSONVILLE, Ills., Aug. 2.—(AP)—David Cooper, 33, a former paroled convict from the Joliet penitentiary an da voluntary inmate at the state hospital for the insane, here during the time of his parole, early today kidnaped Beulah Kitchen, 16-year-old patient at the hospital, and escaped in an automobile.

MARK GEORGE'S ELM TREE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 2.—(AP)—A small bronze table bearing the simple inscription "Here Stood the Washington elm under which George Washington took command of the American army, July 3, 1775," replaced the famous tree today.

The tablet was decided upon when the last vestige of the giant elm was removed several years ago.

DEATH OF RICE GRADUATE AT HOUSTON BAFFLES

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Police Monday were still without clues to the identity of the persons who killed Joe Margoli, merchant, in an outlying section Saturday and W. Allister (Johnnie) Johnson, 24, Rice graduate, who was shot in the head Saturday night while driving home from the bay.

BOSTON CAN HAVE PONZI IS MA'S RULING

Governor Orders Wizard Of Finance To Massachusetts Cell

MORE DELAYS SIGHTED

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Battleground of Charles Ponzi's fight for liberty Monday shifted to Houston when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson ordered the Boston finance wizard extradicted to Massachusetts to serve a seven to nine year sentence as a "common and notorious thief."

Tuesday at Houston before District Judge Charles Ashe, Ponzi will seek release in habeas corpus proceedings. Should Judge Ashe hold Ponzi is illegally restrained of his liberty Governor Ferguson's extradition would be set aside.

Governor Ferguson ordered Ponzi turned over to John F. Mitchell, Boston police inspector empowered by Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts to receive the "fugitive from justice" and convey him to Massachusetts. Larceny in three counts is the offense named in the requisition and extradition papers.

Should Judge Ashe refuse to order Ponzi's release from the Harris county jail, Ponzi would have right of appeal to the court of criminal appeals here, which does not sit until the first Monday in October. He could be returned immediately to Massachusetts, only should he waive appeal.

Governor Ferguson made no comment on the extradition but E. T. Branch of Houston, Ponzi's attorney, said "the governor indicated to us that she preferred to have the issues of law presented by defense counsel decided in habeas corpus proceedings. We expect to make a determined fight for Ponzi's liberty in Judge Ashe's court."

PONZI MAY GO FREE ON COURT'S ORDER TODAY.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP) Charles Ponzi, according to a member of the Houston law firm he has retained to represent him, said today that their client had previously instructed them to appeal to the Texas court of criminal appeals in the event of an adverse decision on his application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The earliest the appeal might be decided, it also was said, would be next October. Ponzi moreover had indicated that if he failed to obtain his point in the appeals court he would take it to the Texas supreme court the docket of which is many months behind.

If the court grants the writ tomorrow it was pointed out, Ponzi will be a free man, notwithstanding Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has ordered his extradition to Massachusetts. If the courts refuse it, Ponzi still has a loop hole by furnishing $12,000 bond, the amount fixed at his preliminary hearing awaiting judgment of the appeals court. He then if he chooses to use it, has the supreme court of the state as a last refuge.

Permits For Magnolia

The Magnolia Petroleum company was granted permits for the construction of two filling stations at the corner of Fourth and Burnett and Tenth and Filmore at the meeting of the city council Monday night following the open hearings on their applications at which no protests were received.

"MISS X" POPS UP AGAIN

She May Yet "Save" Aimee McPherson, Says Radio Operator

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—"Miss X," who K. G. Ormiston, radio operator, says made a trip through California with him, may yet disclose her identity to prevent any harm befalling Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, said a deposition by Ormiston, formerly employed at the Angelus Temple by Mrs. McPherson, made public today.

NEW COAST OIL COMPANY

Independent Organization Capitalization Set at $60,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Establishment of a new independent oil company on the Pacific coast with capitalization of $60,000,000 became known today.

The new company is being formed by interests connected with the United Oil Company. Financing will be arranged by Bond, Goodwin & Tucker, Inc., and Aronson & Company.

APPROVE ANGELO BONDS TO AMOUNT OF HALF MILLION

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Two issues of San Angelo city bonds aggregating $500,000 were approved Monday by the attorney general's department. One issue of $250,000 is for construction of a junior college building, and the other issue of like amount is for school purposes. The bonds bear 5 per cent purposes and mature serially.

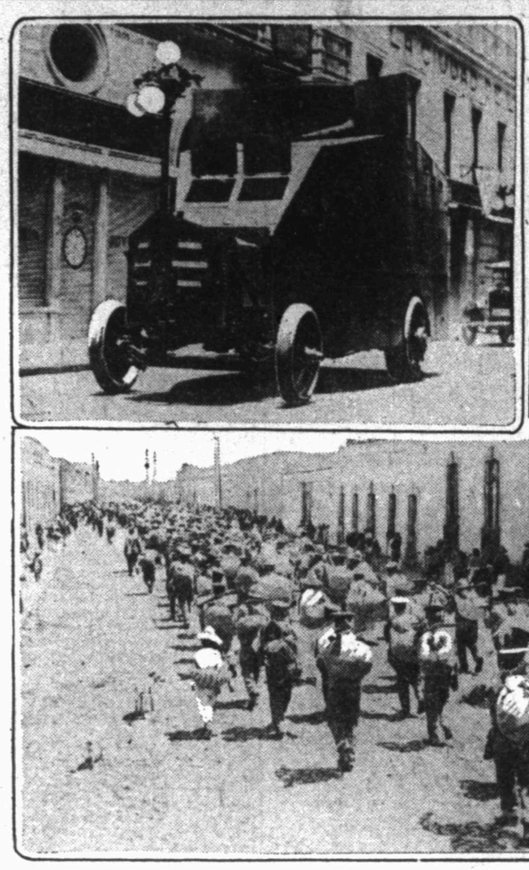
CONGRATULATES VICTOR

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Lee P. Pierson of Dallas, who was a candidate for judge of the court of criminal appeals in the democratic primary Monday, congratulated his opponent, Judge F. L. Hawkins and wished him a successful administration.

WICHITANS AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—C. C. McDonald, B. Y. Cummings, Wichita Falls, Lon Brooks, Eastland, Gibb Calloway, conferred with James E. Ferguson. The Wichitans declined to disclose mission.

Mexican Government Mobilizes



Mexico's resources, social, civil and military, are mobilized to meet the serious situation arising out of the strife between church and state. To the left is seen a Mexican army tank patrolling a city street to impress the citizenry with the seriousness of the government's determination to carry out its laws. Below are seen troops, equipped for field services, moving to a concentration point in order to be ready in the emergency.

LABOR PLANS ANNUAL FETE

Pageant On Wheels To Parade Wichita Falls Streets Sept. 6

Plans for an elaborate Labor Day festival for Wichita Falls on September 6 were tentatively arranged by the Central Labor Trades Council at a meeting Monday night, it was announced following the meeting. The festival will take the form of a pageant at which it is planned to have floats depicting the ideals and progress of labor in the county and the state entered by the various crafts and friendly business houses.

"All on wheels" is to be the motive for the pageant, it was announced, with the only exception made in the case of the municipal band which will lead off the parade planned for the morning afoot.

Each of the trades and crafts of the city will be asked to enter a float in the parade, it was stated, and each of these will be asked to invite friendly employers and others to enter floats also. An effort will be made to have each of the floats depict some phase of what orgnized labor is striving for, it was said.

P. B. Roberts was appointed to head the committee on the pageant, other members being H. J. Awker, J. T. Moore, and Messrs. Birdwell, Stevens, Wilkerson, Corcier of the trades council.

THREE YEARS OF SILENCE

And Going on Four With Cal Still Spinx-Like

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Three years as chief executive of the republic were completed by President Coolidge tonight.

It was in the early hours of August 3, 1923, that Mr. Coolidge took the oath of office by the dim light of a lamp in the Plymouth, Vt., farm house before his father as a justice of the peace soon after the sudden death of President Harding.

No word of comment was made by him today, however, on the anniversary as he approached the beginning of his fourth year as chief executive.

ARCHER GRAND JURY MEETS

Tod Wilson Named Foreman, Examinations Start Today

ARCHER CITY, Aug. 2.—Tod Wilson was named foreman of the grand jury of the 30th district court upon their convening before Judge E. G. Thornton for the August term this morning. The body adjourned almost immediately until Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, at which time a number of witnesses necessary to their investigations have been summoned to appear.

District Attorney Ben P. Allred was present at this morning's session of the grand jury.

LAND BANK RATE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A reduction from 5 1-2 to 5 per cent in the interest rate on loans from the Houston, Texas, Federal Land Bank was ordered today by Commissioner A. C. Williams, of the Federal Farm Loan bureau.

NUNS CROSS BORDER.

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Six nuns of the Order of the Good Shepherd from Saltilla, Mexico, arrived in Laredo this morning and will be cared for before proceeding to the Mother House of the Order of New Orleans.

Elephants Rage Among Tombs; Keeper Flees

Clown Buys Up All Bread In Town; Pacifies Beasts

EDMONTON, Alberta, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast but bread is better.

Fourteen circus elephants went on a rampage and began tearing up the town when a dog barked at them. Everybody ran. The elephant man chased into a cemetery, saved his life by dodging behind tomb stones.

A clown rider of the circus rode around and bought up all the bread in town. Then, stepping out boldly with the enticing loaves, he coaxed and bobbled every beastly pachyderm and took them all back to the tent.

DEBATE U. S. ENTRANCE

Greek Minister Thinks Technical Barriers Will Be Removed.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 2.—(AP)—The American reservation to joining the world court providing that no case involving the United States shall be submitted to the court without the consent of the senate is impossible of acceptance to the league of nations, M. Nicholas Politis, Greek minister to France, said today.

This fact does not preclude the possibility of American entrance to the court, however, for M. Politis said he believed a compromise might be arrived at, and the possibility of friction avoided through arbitration.

FILE EXPENSE STATEMENTS

Candidates List Items of Their Primary Costs.

Additional expense accounts received by the county clerk and county judge Monday from candidates in the primary election Saturday, July 24, are as follows:

M. A. Body, $107.34; Marion Inman, $7; J. S. McElroy, $3.50; Wayne Somerville, $76.50; R. V. Guinn, $20; H. H. Haynes, $57.50; Dave May, $96; E. W. Nicholson, $342.30; N. P. Saunders, $76.30; Roy Blanchett, $62.10; L. L. Kuntz, $83.75; Guy Raley, $528.75; Max Shumake, $420.50.

Tuesday is the last day provided by law for the filing of the accounts.

PRIVATE PERSHING REPORTS

Starts Long, Long Trail Toward Major Generalcy Stars.

FORT SNELLING, Minn., Aug. 2.—Buck Private Warren Pershing starts on the long, long trail that leads—possibly to the stars of a major generalcy. He reported at the 7th corps area training camp with a Nebraska detachment and was assigned to the infantry.

ONE BOATMAN SAVES 12

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Twelve San Antonians owe their lives to the heroism of a boatman who late Sunday braved the fury of a 50-mile gale on Medina lake rescuing them just as their motor boat became waterlogged.

DONLEY SHERIFF FINDS CAR

CLARENDON, Aug. 2.—The sheriff's department at Clarendon has in its possession a Ford roadster that was abandoned just inside the city limits last Thursday night. No license tags were on the car.

HOME TOWN IN ALLRED RALLY

Three Hundred Pledge Support From Half Dozen Counties

James V. Allred, until a few years ago a freckled-faced boy from Montague county, who had ambitions to become a good lawyer, is to be the next attorney general of the state of Texas, his home-folks in a meeting at the court house Monday night agreed. Claude Pollard, of Houston, hasn't a chance, they agreed, and pledged themselves to work to see that at least Wichita county and north Texas goes that way on August 28th that they hope the entire state will go.

Sam Hannay was elected chairman of the Allred organization and a committee composed of Ben G. O'Neil, Joe Faurabee, W. E. Huff, Edgar Mann, R. O. Kenley, B. G. Ridley, Doc Prince, John Davenport was appointed to work with him in arranging for speaking dates in behalf of the candidate. The committee will meet at 325 Harvey Snider building this morning and will announce tentative speaking schedule following that meeting, it was stated. A campaign manager will be appointed at that time, and other details connected with Allred's campaign attended to.

More than 300 were present at Monday night's meeting, including representatives from Graham, Archer City, Burkburnett, Electra, Denton, Iowa Park, Gatesville, Gainesville, Vernon and Seymour. W. D. MacFarlane of Graham promised at the close of the meeting that an Allred

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BOTTLE THROWING A MYSTERY

Wichita Youth Severely Injured by Midnight Blow

Police reported no developments Monday in the investigation of the alleged throwing of a beer bottle through the wind-shield and rear window of a Ford coupe driven by E. Simpson, at about mid-night Sunday. Simpson was severely injured, more than 20 splinters of glass being taken from his eyes; despite this, however, he will not lose his eyesight. He told officers that the bottle was thrown from a high powered automobile speeding in an opposite direction on the Lake road.

Police expressed the opinion that the bottle was thrown from a car occupied by "drunks."

TALKS SELF TO DEATH

Bolshevik Chairman Succumbs After Three-Hour Harangue.

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—(AP)—In what proved to be his dying speech, Felix E. Dzerzhinsky, chairman of the supreme economic council, shook the communist party to its depths. In terms of remarkable candor and scorn he condemned "the present bureaucracy, red tape, duplication of effort and complicated governmental machinery in soviet Russia.

M. Dzerzhinsky died shortly after a sensational three-hour attack on the opposition.

EUROPEAN PLANE KILLS THREE WHILE LANDING

PARMA, Italy, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and three others injured when a passenger airplant bound from Monfalconne to Spezia crashed at Borgotaro, near here, today while trying to make a forced landing.

CONSUL SAYS EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH TAKEN

First Instance Of United States Protestants Becoming Involved

SIX KILLED IN RIOTS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—(AP)—It was learned today that representations which are interpreted here as equivalent to a protest have been sent to the department of state by United States General Weddell as the result of the first instance so far as known of the taking over of church property of any United States protestant denomination since the new religious regulations became effective.

Mr. Weddell informed the department of state that police closed the Episcopal church of San Jose de Gracia Saturday night and turned it over to a committee of citizens appointed by the mayor. The church has been in charge of a Mexican rector under jurisdiction of Bishop Frank W. Creighton of Mexico City, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in Mexico.

CALLES REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR RELIGIOUS TRUCE

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—(AP)—President Calles has rejected the proposal for a truce in the religious controversy made by the Mexican Episcopate.

In a statement to the Associated Press the president says:

"This executive has already made known its opinion regarding the religious situation. Replacing to the Episcopate statement I will say that the federal government will only limit itself to act with the required energy to enforce the laws of this country.

SIX KILLED, HUNDREDS INJURED IN CHURCH RIOTS

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 2.—(AP) A dispatch to the Nogales Herald from Mexico City today says that six persons were killed and more than 100 injured during demonstrations over Mexico yesterday when the central government put into effect its order closing Catholic churches.

The Herald's informant, telegraphing from Mexico City, said that the toll was incomplete, only the more important of the nation's hospitals having been canvassed. Reports filtering into the nation's capital are necessarily abbreviated by an excessive amount of governmental telegrams the Herald's correspondent declares.

AMERICAN WOMAN TELLS OF VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP) An American woman who arrived here today from Mexico City, said that on last Saturday afternoon when the Catholic churches were closed in Mexico, a mob of several thousand yelling peons gathered and stoned offices and homes of Mexican officials. Rocks were hurled through windows and havoc raised for more than an hour, the woman declared. She said the mob was finally dispersed by soldiers, police and firemen.

The traveler added that the better classes of Mexicans expressed themselves adverse to such actions while Catholic organizations had no responsibility of the peons.

OBREGON JOINS WITH CALLES AGAINST PRELATES

NOGALES, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Former Pres. Alvaro Obregon considered a potential presidential candidate in the 1928 Mexican elections, late today threw his support to President Calles in the nation's religious controversy by declaring that "the high dignitaries of the Catholic church provoked this conflict." The statement was contained in a signed declaration given the Associated Press.

CHURCH CLOSED FIRST TIME IN 267 YEARS

EL PASO, Texas, Aug 2.—(AP)—For the first time in 267 years mass was not held in the old mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Juarez Sunday. Most of the usual appointments of the mission had been removed when the priests abandoned the church, but worshippers filled the edifice all day conducting their own devotions.

Many Juarez Catholics crossed the bridge and attended services in El Paso churches.

EXPELLED LEGATE SEES CHURCH PLEA IN MEXICO

SAN ANTONI, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Peaceful settlement of the Mexican religious situation was foreseen today by Monsignor Tito Crespi, secretary of the papal legation in Mexico, who was expelled by the government Saturday.

In an interview Monsignor Crespi, who arrived in San Antonio incognito outlined his views of the situation and told the hitherto unpublished events which led to the closing of Mexican churches and to his expulsion.

W. L. Bass Named As City Recorder

W. L. Bass, Wichita Falls attorney, was appointed acting city recorder by the city council at its Monday night meeting in the place of W. H. Caldwell, who asked to be relieved of the work. Mr. Caldwell was appointed about two weeks ago in the place of Judge E. S. Whitelow, away from the city on a vacation, in asking to be relieved of the work he stated that it interfered too much with his practice.

THE PETTER

—By— Beatrice Burton

Author of "Love Bound" "Her Man"

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READ THIS FIRST:

Merry Locke, just 20, falls in love with a Man in Gray whom she passes daily on the street when she leaves the Finch Business school to go out for lunch. He always looks at her and finally Merry tries to flirt with him, but without success.

From her older sister, Cassie, Merry learns that he is Anthony Gaines, a friend of her employer, Morley Kaufman, with whom she is in love.

One night Merry goes to the circus with Jinny, her youngest sister, and Derrick Jones, a college boy who lives next door. A lion breaks loose in the tent, and in the mad rush for the entrance Merry finds herself with Anthony Gaines. He takes her home and kisses her against her will. She doesn't want him to start out by kissing her, because she really cares for him, and wants her friendship with him to be something more than a continual 'petting party." When she tells Tony about her numerous other love affairs, he is disgusted with her, and makes up his mind never to see her again. But he can't stay away from her, and they make up their quarrel.

He goes out of town on a business trip, and several days pass without Merry's hearing from him. During his absence, Merry's father dies suddenly. On the day of his death, Merry sees Bill Hepworth, whose father owns the wholesale grocery where Dad worked, holding Helen, the oldest of her sisters, in his arms. But she forgets the incident in the general excitement.

A week after the funeral Tony comes to the house one night. Moms, who has never met him, discovers him in the front hall kissing Merry, and demands to know what he means by it. Moms had often forbidden Merry to let men make love to her.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER XI

Merry was too surprised to speak. She just stood there with Tony Gaines' arms around her and blinked at her mother in the sudden dazzling glare of the hall light.

She had never seen Moms looking so angry. Her face was ghastly,and her eyes were mere points of brightness in it. She was shaking from head to foot as if she had a chill.

"Who is this man, Mary Ann?" she asked, barely moving her pale lips. But she was not looking at Merry as she said it. She was staring straight at Tony Gaines.

And it was he who answered her. He was blushing a singularly bright shade of pink above his spotless collar. But his eyes met Moms' squarely and frankly, and his voice was smooth and pleasant.

"My name is Anthony Gaines, Mrs. Locke," he said quietly. "Didn't Merry tell you I was coming here one night last week to see you?"

Moms nodded grimly, and waited for him to go.

"I couldn't. I was called out of town," he explained, in that same pleasant voice, "so I came tonight, instead. I just got off the train a few minutes ago. I—I want to marry Merry, and I came to talk to you and her father—"

He got no further. For at the very mention of Dad's name, Moms' face crumpled up and her head went down into her hands.

Crying in that dreadful, silent way of hers, she hurried blindly past them and up the stairs.

Distress and puzzlement were written on Tony's face as he watched her out of sight.

"What's the matter?" he asked, turning to Merry, and suddenly he saw that she, like Moms, was all in black.

"My father—my father died last week," she told him, struggling to keep back the tears that were flooding to her throat and eyes.

"I'd better go home. I can see your mother some other time," said Tony. "You'll want to run upstairs to her, anyway."

He made a move toward the front door. But Merry clung to him, her fingers straining at his coat sleeves as she held him close to her.

"No, no Don't go!" she whispered, drawing a long tearful breath, "I won't let you go, now that you're here. Oh, Tony, Tony, you don't know how I've missed you. I was afraid you were never coming again!"

Still clinging she drew him across the threshold of the front door, and out into the darkness of the spring night.

They sat in the vine-screened hammock at one end of the porch, where Merry had spent almost every evening last summer with Derrick Jones.

"But I never felt about Derrick the way I do about Tony Gaines," she told herself. She leaned back in his arms and touched his face with gentle fingertips as if she wanted to make sure that it was really he who was here with her, and not Derrick Jones.

"Tony," she said gravely, "I was afraid you'd made up your mind to stay away from me. I was afraid you thought I wasn't worth bothering about. But—you do like me, don't you?"

She asked it wistfully. It was the first time in her life she had ever asked any man that question. But she cared so much for Tony Gaines that she never felt sure of him for two days at a time. No woman ever does feel really sure of the man she loves.

"I don't like you—I love you, and you know it," Tony answered. In the darkness his hand found hers and crushed it until it hurt.

"What's more, I always will," he added.

"And so shall I you," echoed Merry. In the darkness her eyes, that were so gay and deep, were shining as they never had shone for any man before. It was a pity that Tony couldn't have seen them.

At eleven o'clock, Moms' voice called sharply from the darkness within the house. "Merry—Time for you to say goodnight, now."

Three minutes later as they were standing at the top of the steps, where Tony had stopped for his last kiss, Morley Kaufman's big closed car swung up the street and stopped in front of the house.

Cassie got out and came up the walk. She paused for a second as she saw Tony and Merry.

"Why, it's Mr. Gaines!" she said in a surprised tone, "how do you do?"

She shook his hand in a friendly sort of way, before she passed on into the house.

But ten minutes afterward when Merry went upstairs to bed, Cassie was waiting for her, and her face was like a thunder-cloud.

"What's the big idea, anyway?" she asked, following Merry into her bedroom.

"I don't know what you mean," Merry answered her mildly, as she sat down on the edge of the bed to undress herself.

"Why, I mean this affair between you and Gaines. That's what I mean." Cassie seemed to jerk the words out of her mouth. "Why does he come here to see you, all the time?"

Merry's blue green eyes widened.

"This is the first time he's come to call," she said quietly. She was far too happy to quarrel tonight with anyone. "I suppose he came because he wanted to come."

"Well, I wish he wouldn't," snapped Cassie, her face haggard above her black dress. "It doesn't do me any good to have you mixed up with Morley Kaufman's friends. It cheapens me—"

"Cheapens you?" Merry cut her off short. "Why, what are you talking about, Cassie Locke? How in the world could I cheapen you?"

"Because you're cheap yourself." Cassie's face was ugly with anger and her words stung. "Don't you suppose I know that any fellow who comes along can kiss you? Don't you suppose I've seen you and Derrick Jones hugging each other for dear life right out there on the front porch a dozen times? And now you're starting the same thing with this Gaines. I tell you I won't have it. I won't have it."

Her voice rose high and strident in the night-time stillness of the house. Jinny turned restlessly in her bed, and murmured something about "hiring a hall for pity's sake!"

Then the bedroom door was flung open and Moms stood there, looking from one daughter to the other, with tear-swollen eyes.

"Haven't we had enough unhappiness in this house the last week, without you adding to it?" she asked them. "What is it you're making all this noise about, quarrelling in the middle of the night? It's enough to wake the dead!"

Cassie's nostrils dilated defiantly.

"Well, it's high time somebody talked to Merry," she cried. "There she was in plain sight, kissing that Gaines man, when Morley and I drove up to the house. Kissing him, and she hardly knows him. What do you suppose Morley Kaufman thinks of me, with a sister like that?"

What Morley Kaufman might think or might not think about her was the most important thing in the whole wide world to Cassie.

Merry laughed—a low, lazy laugh. "Well if you're really worried about what Morley Kaufman thinks, Cassie," she drawled, "you might tell him that I'm going to marry his friend, Tony Gaines."

There was an electric stillness in the little room for a second.

Then Cassie sneered. "Now, tell another one, Merry," she said, her lips narrowed in an unbelieving smile.

"What she says is perfectly true, Cassie," Moms broke in. "The young man came here tonight to see me. Now, no more of this talking back and forth. You go into your room."

Cassie went. But on the threshhold she turned, still with that horrid smile disfiguring her face.

"Gaines may marry you, Merry," she sneered, "but if I were you I wouldn't hold my breath until he does."

When the door had shut behind her, Moms sat down on the edge of the bed beside Merry and looked at her anxiously. "After all we know nothing about him."

"I do. I know everything about him," Merry answered promptly.

Moms shook her head and a little frucker came between her black eyebrows.

"You know nothing except what he tells you, and he tells you only what he wants you to know," she contradicted. "And besides, you never can tell where a little love-making may lead. It's a dangerous thing to start."

Merry smiled secretly. "I just wish she knew how much petting I've done in my time," she laughed to herself.

"Moms, I'm no Dumb Dora," she said aloud to her mother. "I know my way around. I can look after myself. Don't you worry about me for a second."

"Yes, but how can I help worrying?" Moms asked, getting up to go. "There's no one but me to look after you now, Merry. I've got to be father and mother, both, to you girls from now on." One uncontrolable sob escaped her as she went out of the room, and left Merry alone with her dreams.

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It was not until the very last day of June that Merry found a way of breaking the news to Moms that she had "flunked" her tests at business school.

She was wondering how to do it one morning at breakfast, when Helen walked into the kitchen with some news of her own.

"I'm leaving home next week, Moms," she said to her mother, with the air of a person who has made up her mind to get an unpleasant task done, and done quickly. Her voice was high and excited.

Moms set down her coffee cup with a clatter, and pushed back her chair from the table.

"What are you talking about?" she asked, looking stunned. "Have you lost your mind? Where would you go if you left home, I'd like to know?"

Helen flushed, and pushed back her straggling hair with a work-hardened hand.

"I'm going to keep house for Bill Hepworth," she said, calmly, and then added, "we've been married for more than a month, Moms."

Moms dropped back into her chair. Probably for the first time in her talkative life, she couldn't think of a word to say. She just sat and stared at Helen as if she were someone she never had laid eyes on before.

"Well," she said with a loud gasp, after a long pause, "well, I never heard of such a thing. When have you seen Bill Hepworth lately?"

Helen ran a nervous finger along the tablecloth, as she answered:

"Oh, at different times," she said, not meeting her mother's eyes. "Usually when I went down to the store to see Dad. And sometimes I'd meet him and we'd go for a drive, and then one day we—we just got married."

Moms' lip curled.

"I don't see why he didn't come here to see you like a gentleman," she remarked severely. "That's one thing I like about Merry's young man. He comes here to the house to see her, the way he should—not sneaking her off into his automobile like Morley Kaufman does with Cassie, as if he were ashamed of being seen here. In my day a girl didn't go out with a man until he had her parents' consent."

She shot a sharp glance at Cassie as she spoke.

Cassie said nothing. She, herself, couldn't understand why Morley Kaufman never came to the house. It worried her, because he never had. It didn't look as if he "meant business."

"Well," Moms sighed. "I don't know what I'm going to do without you, Helen. Right in the middle of the canning season, too—" she sighed again.

This was Merry's chance.

"I'll tell you, mother," she cried, eagerly, "I'll take Helen's place in the house. I'll help you with the work."

"You!" Moms' tone was withering. "You, that can't even boil an egg or make a bed so it's fit to sleep in. You'd be a lot of good to me, wouldn't you?"

"If I'm going to get married, I ought to learn something about housework," Merry went on stubbornly.

"You're not married yet," Moms reminded her, "and right now we need money more than anything else. Thank goodness you're through with your business course and can go right into an office."

Merry drew a long breath. "But I'm not through with it," she said with a little gasp. "I flunked—I flunked part of it."

(To Be Continued.)

Faced with the problem of going to work, Merry decides that she must marry at once. How her plan works out will be found in the next installment of "The Petter."

"We've been married for a whole month," Helen said shyly.

Folgero "Vikings" Believed to Be Off New England

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 2.—(AP) Captain T. Folgero and three companions who are making the 5,000-mile trip over the thousand-year-old Viking trail from Norway to America are believed today to be well down the New England coast bound for the Sesqui-Centennial celebration in Philadelphia.

This is reckoned by a report fishing village on the Halifax county line, near which the voyagers passed last Wednesday. They are in the tiny open craft Leif Arikson, a copy of the ship that brought the Vikings across the ocean ten centuries ago.

Bobbed Femininity Welcomed at A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Bobbed haired girls were welcome at the 17th annual farmers short course at A. and M. college Monday by Dr. B. Youngblood- experiment station director.

He declared himself in favor of the short hair in preference to the long tresses and longer skirts of the past which predominated at the short courses.

Two thousand men, women, boys and girls were in attendance, when the course opened this morning with an address of welcome by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college.

G. L. Garrett, 78, of Troup, was perhaps the oldest student present. Smith county, with 78 representatives from 26 communities had the largest number present.

WOMEN LAUGH IT OFF

Jeer Professor Who Pleads for a Man's Career.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Professor A. Zimmern, chief of the Paris Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, has given a gentle reminder to the International Federation of University Women's congress here that man should not be left out entirely in consideration of the question of the reconciliation of marriage with a career. During a two-hour debate on the problem Professor Zimmern said that it took two artists to make a home and that the same problem of double activity after marriage presented itself to men as well as to women. This was greeted with vigorous cries of "no" and laughter by the university women.

AIMEE INVESTIGATION OFF

District Attorney Abandons Inquiry Because of Cost to County

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Official investigation of the Aimee Semple McPherson disappearance case was off again today. District Attorney Asa Keyes announced yesterday he had again abandoned inquiry into the affair because "it would cost the county thousands of dollars to convict any one of perjury" and because he considers the evidence obtained recently at Carmel, Cal., as too vague to be of value.

WORK ON BOND PLAN

Legislative Committee Asks Aid From Chamber of Commerce.

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An appeal to interested chambers of commerce to bear the cost of publishing newspaper notices regarding the intention of the respective road districts to apply for legislative validation was issued here Monday by a special legislative committee.

This committee was appointed at last weeks Dallas meeting of the Texas Highway association and charged with handling the details leading toward validation of $100,000,000 of road district bonds.

VETERAN RUN DOWN

Unidentified Man Found at Roadside Seriously Injured

GREENVILLE, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An unidentified white man about 60 years old was found probably fatally injured by a roadside near Emory today.

The man was unable to make a statement but officers are on the lookout for an automobile seen coming from the scene some time before. The victim had injuries about the back and probably internal injuries.

Waves So High Couldn't See Sky! Houstonians Aboard Steamer In Hurricane Tell Pop-Eyed World

S. S. Momus Rocks Like Cradle, Drifts Miles Off Course, Passengers Sleep In Life Preservers, But Nobody Loses Life

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—It was a wild ride that Houstonians who were aboard the steamship Momus of the Morgan Line told their friends about when they arrived home Sunday.

The ship arrived in New Orleans Saturday afternoon from New York after having weathered one of the worst hurricanes ever experienced by ships of that line off the Florida coast.

They told of mountainous seas, wave-swept decks, terrific winds, crying women and children and heroic efforts of the ship's officers and crew that finally brought the vessel safely into the Gulf.

The worst of the storm struck early Tuesday morning, according to Mrs. H. Kalmans, while the Momus was off the coast of Florida, near Miami.

"It looked to us at times the waves were splitting the ship in half," she said. "The waves were so high that sometimes we couldn't see the sky.

"Nobody went to the table to eat Tuesday and when time came to sleep, many went to bed with life preservers on. There was water in the state rooms and our clothes were soaked."

Though some of the women were crying and most everybody looked worried, on the whole the passengers remained fairly calm, according to Ben F. Harless, wholesale jeweler of Houston, who was also on the ship.

"It was just as much like the old Galveston storm of 1915 as it could be," he declared. "The waves went as high as 40 feet and the wind attained a velocity of 85 miles an hour about noon Tuesday. All the dinner slid off the stove so there wasn't much eaten that day, even by those who could eat.

"We came within 14 miles of Jupiter Light. The wind was from the east and we headed into it. Later the ship was allowed to drift with the current and we went back northwards for more than 100 miles. It was good maneuvering on the part of the captain and that was what saved us, I think."

LADY ASTOR IN BOSTON

First Woman Member of British Parliament to Show U. S. to Children

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Lady Astor, first woman member of the British parliament, arrived in Boston on the steamship Samaria today with the announced intention of showing America to her four children who accompanied her.

She was met at the dock by Charles Dana Gibson, her brother-in-law, at whose summer home at Dark Harbor, Maine, she is to spend three weeks.

HE THINKS WIFE IS HORSE

Kansas Potato Digger Hitches Better Half to His Wagon

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 2.—(AP)—William White, 46, a potato digger, was in the county jail here today after a special deputy sheriff reported that White had hitched his wife to a wagon and attempted to force her to draw it after one of his horses had become ill.

White denied the charge and said he had unhitched the ailing horse and let his wife lead it.

YOU CAN CALL IT THAT

Longshoremen Await Thrill of Unloading Wild Animal Cage.

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Longshoremen at the turning basin are to get a new thrill when the British steamship Greystoke Castle arrives tomorrow. It carries the first cargo of wild animals to be handled at this port.

Included in the shipment, which is consigned to W. A. King of Brownsville, are 41 monkeys, several crates of snakes and birds known as hornbills.

JAPS CUT CONSCRIPTION

TOKYO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Another move toward the gradual shortening of military conscription service in Japan was inaugurated recently by the war department through the organization of the "young men's military training corps." Youths between 16 and 20 years are permitted to volunteer in these training corps for physical and military instruction two afternoons weekly.

CONVICT LIBERATOR HELD

CAMDEN, Ark., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Walter Henderson, alias Heinie Jackson, said to be wanted in Texas in connection with the slaying of a prison guard and the liberation of six convicts at the Ferguson prison farm, was held here pending advices from the Texas authorities.

Walter Ward Not "Lost" to Family

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The whereabouts of Walter S. Ward, son of the millionaire barkery owner who disappeared May 6 under mysterious circumstances are known to his family.

This became known last night when Sheriff Howe of Suffolk county, long Island, notified the missing persons bureau of the New York police department that a bottle had been washed ashore near Riverhead bearing of the following note:

"Held on Robin's Island. For God's sake send help—Walter Ward."

Detective Thomas Williams informed the sheriff that relatives of Ward had been in touch with him for more than a month and a half and that they had requested that the long search for him be called off.

Ward, who was acquitted of the murder of Clarence Peters in an alleged blackmail plot in 1922, has vanished on previous occasions. Once it took his own detective more than a week to trail him and when they found him he was "following the ponies" at a Maryland race track.

WINE CAUSES FIRE LOSS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A desire to loot the wine cellar reported to be in the basement of the historic Ravensworth home in Fairfax county, Va., was seen today by county officers as a possible motive for the setting of the fire which destroyed the mansion early yesterday.

With the burning of the mansion Virginia lost another landmark deemed worthy of rank with Mount Vernon and the Lee mansion at Arlington. Built by Lord Ravensworth about 140 years ago, it formed the manor house of his then vast estates which had been granted by the crown of England.

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SOCIETY

FIFTY girls, sunburned and tired from the two week's camp at Craterville Park held under the auspices of the Camp Fire Girls, have returned from the fifth annual summer outing at "Letoli." The summer camp was in two sessions, each lasting one week, and a majority of girls stayed the fortnight. A definite program had been arranged and was carried out, Miss Mary Mellheran, local executive said, and varied lines of instruction formed an interesting part of camp life. Swimming, tied dyeing, nature study, laws of Camp Fire, camp cooking and other studies were conducted during the camp.

The following account was given of the camp by a group of Camp Fire Girls:

Council Fire.

The Council Fire on Friday evening was the climax of the week's work. The Council Fire was held at the Council Ring, surrounded completely by beautiful oak trees. The call of Wohelo was given by Miss Mellheran, executive, and camp director, wearing the ceremonial gown. From the trees in the distance the call was answered by the girls who began to appear from three directions, each line being led by one girl bearing the flaming torch. The circle was formed, and the three girls bearing the torches, lighted the fire with the ritual work, health and love, symbolic of the three sides of "Wohelo" triangle as follows: Cliftin Butler, work; Jean Fisk, health, and Edith Crump, love. By the light of the fire, the hand sign was given, and "Wohelo for Aye", sung by the group.

Symbolisms.

The symbolism of the Camp Fire Girls system of honors was explained, showing how each honor bead or special honor, is a symbol of accomplishment to the wearer, and is worn only by those who have really earned them. The "Know Every Girl" honor was awarded to each girl who made an accurate list of first and last names of every girl in camp. Those earning these honors were: Dorothy and Norma Rollins, Maerita Horn, Lucile Snyder, Dolores Graves, Lois and Jean Fisk, Helen, Elizabeth and Mrs. Tandy of Fort Worth, Muriel and Majory Jones, Fannie Blank, Cliftine Butler, Augenia Edgar, Nell Smith, Edith Crump, Merle Barnett, Mrs. Geo. Hengy, Helen Vogel, Mary Moore Brown, and Olive Humphreys.

A special handcraft honor was awarded to the girls who did special voluntary service to camp in painting honors. These went to Elizabeth Tandy, Olive Humphries, Loraine Mathis, Mary Moore Brown, Majorie Jones and Edith Crump. The Hand Craft honors were awarded to those completing three articles in handcraft including basketry, tied dye work, count books and bird baths. Those earning handcraft honors were: Helen, Elizabeth and Mrs. Tandy, Dorothy and Norma Rollins, Edith Crump, Cliftine Butler, Jean Fisk, Mrs. Geo. Hengy, Evelyn Van Emden, Majorie Jones, Thelma James. Neat Tent honors were awarded to Jean Fisk, Olive Humphries, Fannie Blank, Helen Vogel, Louise and Charlotte Kennedy, Francis Hyland, Laura Linn Hathaway, Dorothy and Norma Rollins, Merle Barnett, Louise Van Emden, Augenia Edgar, Helen and Elizabeth Tandy, Edith Crump, Cliftine Butler, Muriel Jones, Maerita Horn, Mrs. Geo. Hengy, Thelma James.

The land honors are devided into three ranks, Fagot Finder, Trail Maker and Gypsy. Those earning Fagot Finder only were: Mary Moore Brown, Helen and Elizabeth Tandy, Norma and Dorothy Rollins, Merle Barnett, Muriel Jones, trail makers were Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. Geo. Hengy. Gypsy honors went to: Elizabeth Crump, Jean Fisk and Cliftine Butler.

The swimming ranks of Pollywog, Frog, Fish and Flying Fish formed the basis of work accomplished during two weeks at camp. Appreciation of Mrs. Geo. Hengy's splendid work with the girls was given at the council fire. Week honors earned were as follows: Pollywog: Laura Lynn Hathaway, Charlotte Kennedy, Augenit Edgar, Fannie Godfrey, Dorothy Smart, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Louise Beaseley, Elizabeth Downing, Myrtle Vincent, Linnie Mae Baggett, Alizabeth James, Dorothy Sommervilie, Emeline Link, and Margaret Davis, Mildred Johnson. Frog: Evelyn Van Emden, Mae Belle Turner, Thelma James, Dora Jennette Nix, Margaret Walton and Genevieve Fritz. Fish: Olive Humphries, Ola Frances Walton, Lois Brackett, Lee Ellen Boardman, Martha Lou Laws, Mary Hyatt, Lois Fisk, Frances Tyson, Lorene Prichart, Georgianna Sherwood and Fannie Blank. Flying Fish: Jean Fisk, Cliftin Butler, Mrs. Geo. Hengy. Second week: Pollywog: Helen Vogel and Mary Brown. Frog: Elizabeth Tandy, Lorraine Mathis, Charlotte Kennedy. Fish: Mary Mellheran, Louise and Evelyn Van Emden, Nell Smith, Dorothy Rollins, Dolores Graves, Muriel and Majorie Jones, Edith Crump and Augenta Edgar.

Honor for Nursing

A special honor was presented to Thelma James, 13-year old Camp Fire Girl who nursed George Hengy Jr., the 7-months-old son of the swimming councillor, Mrs. George C. Hengy. She prepared his food scientifically, bathed and dressed him and cared for him very efficiently. Mrs. Hengy also presented her with a minature Indian squaw and papoose as a symbol of her services at camp.

The Boating Song was sung by the following girls: Edith Crump, Cliftine Butler, Jean Fisk, Dorothy Rollins, Dolores Graves, Helen Tandy. Several cheers were sung to "Cookie" —our very efficient cook, Blackjack —Mr. Frank Rush and to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kelly. Impromptu talks were made by Nell Smith, Mrs. Lewis Tandy of Fort Worth, Edith Crump and Mrs. Frank Rush. The Camp Fire Girl's favorite motion song, "Mammy Moon," was sung as the Council Fire burned low. "Lay Me to Sleep" closed the ceremonial and the girls filed out singing "How Our Camp Fire Fadeth."

At the Game Preserve.

An all day picnic was held on Wednesday at Panther Creek, beautiful location inside of the U. S. game preserve.

An interesting event of each week was the Thursday evening banquet which was planned and carried out by the girls. Dorothy Smart was toastmistress the first week, calling on the different members to toast the camp director, councillors, visitors, the cook ad the girls. Miss Dorothy Rollins presided as toastmistress the second week, appointing Muriel Jones and Lois Fisk as the decoration committee, and Norma Rollins and Merle Barnett to take charge of the making of the place cards. Songs and toasts were the program for the evening. Some were given to Mary Mellheran, Pat Hengy, swimming councillor; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tandy of Fort Worth, Mr. Kelly, business manager of the district Boy Scout Home, Vesper Rocks, K. P.'s the camp goat and Letoli's weather. A tie and dyed scarf was presented to Mrs. E. N. Kelly and a sewing basket was presented to the wife of the camp cook.

Highland Heights Women Hold Session

Members of the Highland Heights Woman's council met at the church Monday, when the session was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. Adair. Mrs. B. B. Craft was in charge of the program which included violin duet by Miss Lucille Adair and Lucille Crouch. Dr. Paul Henry Packard gave an interesting talk on "The Experiences of Life."

There were 38 present.

Bennett-Metzger Nuptials Solemnized

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Vera Bennett and Cevil Metzger which took place Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church, Rev. Wm. J. Spreen, religious educational director, officiating.

Only intimate friends and relatives were present.

Mr. Metzger is connected with Draughn's Business college, while Mrs. Metzger was formerly one of Wichita Falls' young business women.

After spending two weeks in Denver and other points in the west, Mr. and Mrs. Metzger will be at home at 1105 Austin.

Girls Give Christian Endeavor Program

Five girls of the Floral Heights Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society gave a program Sunday evening when the leader, Burgess Eason read the scripture and talked on the lesson subject, "Africa."

Miss Annie Anderson talked on "A Demonstration"; Miss Valta Wilson talked on "The Prodigal Son"; Miss Marion Rice, talked on "The Price of Africa"; Miss Elsie Mae Shofe talked on "The Dark Continent and the White Man"; Miss Loma Ray on "Civilization, the Bane of the Blacks"; "The Moslem Peril in Africa," Guyrene Rettig; Christian endeavor in Africa, Cora Lee Morrow, and a talk by the pastor, the Rev. E. F. McGaughey.

J. T. Morrow is announced leader for next Sunday and there were 29 present.

Enjoyable Picnic For Visitors At Scotland

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolz of Blackwell, Okla., who with their children, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bacher on Taylor street, a picnic was enjoyed by relatives and friends at Scotland Park Sunday. Dinner was served picnic style, after which numerous games were played.

Thise present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bacher, Fred Wolz, S. N. Allison, W. O. Hidgins, and Mesdames L. D. Randell, E. P. Randell, W. S. Soule, and Leon Frances and Elverta Randell, Geneva Scott, Marie Soule, Margaret Allison, Estelle Holstead, Lillian and Margaret Thomas, Delois Hudgins, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Freida and Emma Dean Wolz, Lona Marie Randell, Dorothy Soule and Ova Nelson and Messrs. A. O. Bacher, Claude Swindler, S. B. Bacher and J. A. Bacher of Arcadia, Louisiana.

Ladies Auxiliary Will Meet Today

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will meet at the Labor Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business will be discussed and it is important that every member be present.

Escalator Class To Hold Watermelon Party

Members of the Escalator class of the First Methodist Sunday school will hold a watermelon and swimming party at Cedar Pool this evening. The class will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock going from there to the pool in cars.

MADAME CURIE'S FRIEND HEADS WOMEN SCIENTISTS

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Ellen Gleditsch of Norway was elected president of the International Federation of University Women today. Professor Winifred Cullis of England, Mme. Nelly Schreiber of Switzerland and Professor Joanna Weste of Holland were chosen vice presidents.

Dr. Gleditsch is one of the world's most famous woman scientists. She specializes in radio activity and has often worked with Mme. Curie in the latter's famous radium laboratory in Paris.

1600 GOBS TURN HERO

Sailors Land in Washington to Fight Incendiary Blazes.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 2.—(AP)—More than 1600 sailors from the United States fleet at anchor here aided in combatting six fires of allegedly incendiary origin that menaced the city late last night and early today. Fire departments from three cities also combined to fight the flames, all of which were under control by morning. The damage was placed at $300,000.

MORSE, FINANCIER, RECOVERS

BATH, Maine, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Charles W. Morse was recovering today from what was described by his family as a slight shock sustained yesterday at his summer home here. The aged financier was stricken during the middle of the forenoon and was unconscious all day.

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New Hall-Mills Clues Doubted

Woman Who Would Solve Murder Not Taken Seriously

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Virginia Dorothy Delson Harding, wife of a Milwaukee filling station employe, who came to Chicago with the assertion that she was prepared to solve the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, was among the missing today. She had checked out at her hotel and her whereabouts was unknown, although she was believed to be still in the city.

Officials were not inclined to take her statements any too seriously, while those in New Jersey and Mrs. Hall herself, held in connection with the slaying, manifested little if any interest. Mrs. Harding had found it difficult if not impossible to find railroad fare to New Jersey, officials having learned she had a penchant for traveling. She declared Mrs. Hall was innocent and she could prove it.

GOLF LURES TO DEATH

Boy Makes Fatal Dive at Lubbock After Ball.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Attempting to recover lost golf balls, Leon Norton, 15, son of W. B. Norton, Lubbock carpenter, was drowned in municipal park lake here Sunday.

FLAMES OVERRIDE WORKERS IN MONTANA FOREST BLAZE

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Forest fires continued to rage in many sections of Montana and northern Idaho today with fighters struggling valiantly to stem the flames that have burned over many thousands of acres in the past few weeks.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Seattle police today were trying to determine whether Tom Smith, a middle aged man also known as Thomas Johnson and Kelley is an arch criminal or merely a lunatic with a vivid imagination.

In a "confession" made Saturday night, Smith "confessed" 14 murders and numerous other crimes including 100 robberies.

SANTONE BAPTISTS IN PRAYER

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Baptist ministers of San Antonio at at meeting today adopted a resolution asking that Baptists of the world be called on "to join us in prayer that the will of the Lord shall be done in Mexico in the present crisis and that the government authorities may be guided by wisdom from above."

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THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS
August 3, 1925

J. E. Sisson, local painter, killed in automobile crash on Seymour road; D. L. Tipton held.

E. E. James, city motor cop, loses foot when machine collides with automobile at the corne rof Eighth and Holliday.

SENATOR WIRTZ A WINNER

ALL the returns are in and Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin is the democratic nominee in the 19th senatorial district. His rival for the prize was Judge T. J. Ellis of Maxwell. Wirtz carried the counties of Caldwell, Hayes and Gonzales. According to the returns from all six counties Wirtz has a majority of 457 votes.

Congressman Harry Wurzbach is a resident of Seguin and Guadalupe and Comal are in the 14th congressional district. On account of a state-wide republican primary, the lines were drawn and the democratic friends of Wurzbach had to face the issue. They had to cast their ballots in a democratic primary and go all down the line, or rather the primary ticket, from sovernor to constable.

Wirtz is a young man who has cut a decided figure in the upper house of the Texas legislature. First, he was elected to fill a vacancy, then he was given a regular nomination by the democrats of his district. Luck did not attend him when the names were drawn from a hat for the long and the short term. He drew a short term.

In the firts session that he figured, Pat Morris Neff was governor. Neff had a pet measure. He called it the Ousted bill. This bill provided that sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys who were charged with indifference when it came to law enforcement could be dragged to Travis county for trial.

This so-called ouster bill robbed an official of a right to face his accusers in his own county or district where he had been the choice of the majority of the voters for the place that he filled. Senator Wirtz fought the ouster bill tooth and toe and nail. He declared that it was an abridsement of the constitutional rights of citizens, an invasion of the bill of rights, a contemptuous disregard for the cherished democratic doctrine of home rule and local self-government.

Wirtz and those who rallied to his standard defeated the bill and Neff went down in defeat. He is the author of the search and seizure law. It was enacted by the 39th legislature. It is not an inovation. It merely provides a penalty for over zealous officers who search and seize, or invade the premises of property of another, without a warrant.

This was the principle issue in the 19th district, Judge Ellis holding that the search and seizure act should be so amended that officers of the law could search and seize automobiles or other public conveyances, without a warrant. Senator Wirtz in his career as a lawmaker, has shown himself to be very friendly to the institutions of higher learning and the public schools in making appropriations for the same.

He is the protege of former State Senator Ferdinand C. Weinert.

For many years a state senator and the author of all the reform laws which deal with penitentiary problems and the care of convicts. Weinert put the indeterminate sentence law over. He was responsible for the suspended sentence act and the first draft law was penned by Weinert and was intended for youthful first offenders. It was never intended for men of mature years convicted of crime.

Senator Weinert is responsible for the parole act, and he never agreed with Neff or Ferguson in any way these sovernors handled penitentiary matters. He has been a student of penology for many years, he is knwon as a very wise and humane old man who followed his own convictions while in public life and never bowed to the dictates or demands of governor or party boss.

It was known early in the campaign of the year that the highway scandals shocked Senator Weinert and in private life as he did not take the public platform to express his views) the rugged old democrat and lawmaker had plenty to say to his friends and followers as to the duties of all public officials when it came to honesty in government and an economical expenditure of the people.

TOM CONNALLY OF TEXAS

TOM CONNALLY of Texas had opposition this year. Tom has been the pride of the 11th district for many years. He must be losing his hold or his grip on the voters of the district. His majority over the unfortunate is only 25,000. Speaking of wallops, it happened in the contest in the Connally district and the other fellow got it.

A SENATORIAL VOTE COUNTS

THERE is to be a special session of the of the legislature in September, and now the politicians are busying themselves about the senatorial lineup when it comes to the confirmation of Ferguson administration appointees. It requires two-thirds of all the senators to confirm. It requires one more than one-third to reject. There are 31 senators.

There is a vacancy in the ninth district. W. S. Moore of Cooke county won the nomination two years ago and was elected. He served in the senate of the 39th. A district judge died. Colonel Alvin C. Owsley of Denton county became an applicant to fill the vacancy. He had been a Ferguson supporter. The Fergusons named Senator Moore and when he qualified as judge, he was automatically out of the senate.

Ousley became a candidate for judge against Moore. It was a battle royal between two Ferguson followers and when the returns were all in Owsley had by 78 majority, and now the defeated one is threatening to sue Owsley for the recovery of heavy damages for alleged libel in the closing days of the campaign. This isn't where the rub come sin.

There is a vacancy in the senatorial district, and Ed Westbrook, who defeated S. B. Cowell on July 24, and is the regular party nominee, has announced as a candidate to fill the vacancy created by the passing of Moore, first to the district bench and later to private lift. Westbrook is anti-Ferguson, and all three counties in this senatorial district were carried by Moody in the recent landslide.

Cooke county is the former home of Joseph Weldon Bailey, but gave a majority for Mooody on July 24. Should Westbrook be nominated or rather elected to fill the vacancy there are politicians who say that there will be 11 senators opposed at all times to the confirmation of many of the Ferguson appointees. There are other politicians who say that there are 15 or 16 senate and perhaps a greater number who will constitute an independent group when the legislative grind begins in September who will follow their own flag and not the flag of the administration or the administration to come. All this is dealing in futures. It will be well to watch and wait.

RAGGING THE REPS

AND now the newspapers of the state are ragging the republicans. They are ragging those of the house of Creager as well as those of the house of Wurzbach. Out of something like 1,350,000 qualified voters in Texas, the total vote of both factions of the republicans will fall below the 15,000 mark.

Gooseneck Bill McDonald is the leader of the republican blacks. He is a Fort Worth banker, as black as ebony, and as shrewd a member of the Afro-American contingent as the south contains. Gooseneck Bill says, or rather he said before the upheavel came, that 150,000 negroes had poll tax receipts, but as they are not of the house of Creager or of the house of Wurzbach, they would not show up on primary election day. Gooseneck Bill is something of a prophet. His black followers did not show up. They voted in large numbers two years ago and thousands voted for the Fergusons and against Dr. George C. Butte.

Is there a republican party in Texas? If so, what happened to it on primary election day?

TEXAS

JOSEPT A. KEMP, whose name has appeared in the public print many times of late, came out of the contest smiling, He was astride of the crest of the waves. This is what he said, "I believe that Texsa is entering upon a period of stabalization in politics and financial affairs that has never been equalled. Texas has resources. They are being developed. It is only a question of time with afairs of Texas in proper hands and that Texas will be the outstanding state in the entire United States and known all over the world for its enormous wealth from natural resources." It was a great day for the builders of Texas. It was a great day for the wealth makers of Texas. It was a great day for that vast army of Texans who would place their state first They have spoken.

JOHN BULL HANDED ONE

ANDREW W. MELLON struck back at John Bull by saying that a large proportion of Great Britian's loans in war time from the United States was for "purely commercial as distinguished from war purposes." Mellon should know. He never goes off half cocked.

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All The Trains

PROVEN PUDDING — By Samuel Merwin

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CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

That morning Lou carried uptown the mental picture of a spirit that seemed rather beaten down into doggedness. The old smile wasn't so quick and bright of late. Of course, that task of trudging from office to office, looking every moment her brightest and prettiest, was a wearing experience. And the time was coldly passing even when a bit might be picked up in a spring tryout. Lou watched her during the next few days with guarded concern. She knew that Bee wouldn't welcome any effusive sympathy. Neither of them went in for that sort of thing. One small opportunity came, to do an ugly little role with one of those hopeful semi-amateur groups that of recent years have made themselves felt in New York. The play was a bitter tragedy of rural life in Czecho-Slovakia, the theater a built-over stable, the pay nothing at all. After some hesitation, weighing the remote possibility that the production might attract sufficient critical attention to prove a stepping-stone to better things, Bee decided against it.

Instead, she went back into one of the more popular of the village restaurants, where she had worked before in similar lean times, and where her pleasantly fresh personality was welcomed as an asset. This place was in a basement over near Washington Square, and was known as the Peacock Feather. As a waitress she received the merest pittance, but had her dinners free; and furthermore, since she didn't have to report until tea-time, the middle hours of each day were still hers to walk Broadway. The proprietors were two well-known young women of the village, pseudo-artists both, and most of the patrons were Bohemian acquaintances. Russian tea and sundry exotic dishes were served. Bee wore a becoming apron of unbleached linen from a hand loom, with an edging of embroidery in the bright blues and reds and greens of eastern Europe.

Lou made it a point to drop in nearly every evening for dinner. She had decorated the interior boldly in peacock colors, and was a privileged character there.

One evening, when all but the last of the diners had drifted out, Bee brought her own dinner as usual to the table where Lou sat smoking.

"Bee," said Lou—she was in sober mood—"they're closing The Gondoliers' next week. The cast all have their notices."

"Hmm! Then I'm not so much worse off than the rest of them. Only two weeks' pay."

"Business seems to be falling off fast." Lou looked away toward the wide front window and the steps that led up to the sidewalk and drummed lightly on the table. "It's going to come down pretty hard on Leslie. He expected it to run on into the summer. He won't have put by a cent. I don't quite see what he'll do."

"Probably drift along like the rest of us," remarked Bee. "He's ablebodied." His name hadn't come up in their talk since the night Lou destroyed his letter. Those other letters had come since, Bee knew—bulky ones. One or two she had herself brought up from the mailbox, to leave them casually on the table. What became of them after that she didn't know. She hadn't seen Lou reading them.

Lou moodily deposited the ash of her cigarette in a saucer. "Of course you've noticed," she said, "I'm not having any too happy a time these days."

"Well, I have rather thought—"

"Oh, you'd see it. I'm afraid he needs me." She smoked thoughtfully. "It did seem best to stop the affair—cut it off short. But it's pretty difficult." There was a rather long silence; then Lou added this: "I used to think you could benefit by your emotions—use them for stimulus, even. But I'm not so sure. Once you really let go"

"That's what has always scared me," said Bee. "I've never been able to face it." She reached for her friend's cigarette-case. "Hmm. Yes, it scares me. Probably I've been right. If you find it hard to swing, with your poise and mentality, I never could. Never in the world. I know I'm a child in some ways. And it's no game for children. Of course I've considered it. If I really had a mind—but I haven't."

"That's nonesense."

"Not at all. I haven't—not like yours. You know perfectly well that your brain is a trained machine."

"I don't know any such thing." Lou's voice had taken on a slight edge that Bee hadn't heard in it before. "The worst of it is, I'm simply beset by emotion. Hemmed in! Les is at me all the time, of course. He's discouraged. Doesn't seem to have any independent drive in him. And at the office I have Wilbur all day."

"Oh, I'd half forgotten Wilbur."

"I haven't." Lou sighed. "He's a whipped dog. Doesn't say anything, but I can't get away from it. There he is, all the time. The fact is, dear, I'm shaken. It certainly is no game for children. I'm beginning to wonder if I'm not a child too. But there's no good in talk."

So she dismissed it. For Lou never given to self-pity or to personal confession, this had been a good deal of an outburst.

Bee went to the kitchen for her dessert. When she returned their talk veered to other matters. Bee reported a fruitless but amusing interview with a producer, while Lou listened, more her usual controlled self now, smoking away and idly watching the legs of passersby on the sidewalk.

"Have you heard the news about Arthur Rockwell?" Lou asked, as a random memory stirred.

Bee looked up quickly.

"Come to think of it, I was asked not to say anything. Jo Abeloni told me. He's going too."

"Going where?"

"On that big museum expedition to central America. Next month, Jo says Arthur is in a state of excitement about it. Deciphering old inscriptions and studying primitive literary forms."

"Central America in summer," mused Bee. "It sounds hot."

"I don't know that the tropics are any hotter in summer than in winter. Probably the thing is to avoid the rainy season."

"It's nuts for Arthur, of course," said Bee. "But what'll Delia do? He could hardly—"

"Take her? Oh, no. Not with that sort of proper scholarly outfit. If he tried it, they'd never let him bring her back. I'd have you to understand, young woman, that the morality of this fair land is above reproach." Then, abruptly, he touched Bee's arm and added, in a lower voice: "Look! See who's here!"

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SNAKE DESTROYS 116 HENS

RICHMOND, Ind.—A snake killed 116 hens owned by Robert C. Stewart.

I'M THE GINK

I'm the ginkette who never attempts to inspire my husband to ambitious projects or worth-while things. I surround him with a lot of vacuous talk of bridge and entertainments. I lisp baby phrases and demand a lot of being taken on his knee and kissed. Of course it is easy enough to kill ambition with a lot of insane chatter and froth. I don't mind. I like my pleasures now and his future doesn't matter.

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DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

Which Helps Her Husband Most, the Wife Who Saves and Looks Shabby or the One Who Spends and Looks Smart?—The Two Sisters Who Toil For Their Worthless Brother—The Spoiled Wife and Her 'Unbelievable Husband.

Dear Miss Dix—My sister-in-law is so saying that she really doesn't keep herself looking decent. Never has anything but the cheapest clothes. Won't even have her teeth fixed, although they badly need it; puts every penny in the bank. She criticizes me because I dress well and take care of myself; but I notice that her husband never takes her out, while mine is proud to be seen out with me and to show me off. Which one of us is right?

MRS. EXTRAVAGANT.

ANSWER:

Parsimony and extravagance are equally to be condemned. If you have to lean to one side of the other it is probably better to be too stingy than to be too wasteful, for, at least, the tightwad does not hurt any one but himself, whereas others always have to pay the waster's bills.

Of course, there is a happy medium in spending, as in everything else. Fortunately are those who achieve it, who know when to open their pocketbooks and when to snap them shut; who are liberal without being extravagant; who keep well within their incomes and save up something for the rainy day without becoming penny-pinchers.

But when all is said—when you leave generalities and come down to brass tacks and small incomes—there is no more difficult problem that a woman has to solve than whether it is better to be frugal or extravagant, and how much she is justified in spending on personal adornment.

Because few married women have any way of earning money they feel that the only way by which they can help their husbands is by saving. Therefore, the wife who is ambitious for her man becomes a nickel-nurser.

She pares every expense to the bone. She scrimps the very food they eat. She eliminates every pleasure and grace of life. Her talk is always of money, money, money. She works so hard that she grows old and ugly before her time. She never has any pretty clothes and looks the shabby household drudge that she is.

But instead of her husband and children appreciating the sacrifices she makes for them and being grateful for the money she has saved for them, they invariably look upon her with contempt. They are ashamed of her appearance. They don't want to be seen out in public with her, and her parsimony gets on their nerves.

Look around among your acquaintances and you will see that the best-loved wives and mothers are not the ones who have inched and pinched and squinched to help buy a home or send their children through college and who are wearing year-before-last's bird's nests on their heads, but the frilly ladies who always kept themselves well dressed and attractive-looking and who have taken their fair share of pleasure as it came along.

Nor can a woman always be sure that the best way of helping her husband is by putting every nickel in the bank instead of some of them on her back. A man's wife is his show window, where he advertises whatever measure of success he has met with, and it hurts his credit for her to be shabby and ill-dressed.

I once heard of a doctor whose miserly wife always looked as if she had just been fished out of the ragbag say to her:

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

LYRICS OF LIFE
By Douglas Malloch.

MA ON CATS AND DOGS

If I'm like something, then a cat
Is what I'd like to be.
A man is like a dog—on that
We certainly agree.
Although to women men must hark,
When women talk or sing,
A man will either growl or bark
Or never say a thing.

A cat will catch a mouse or two
While dogs will lay and nap,
You cannot get a man to do
So much as set a trap.
A dog will lay around and sleep,
One eye upon his dish;
A cat at least will earn its keep,
And eat the things you wish.

And when a man in love is crossed,
Some woman starts a strike,
It's just some girl who won't be bossed
The way that men would like.
And, if a wife is like a cat,
It might be well if men
At times would just remember that
And pet her now and then.

Tomorrow—Hide Me.

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WILLIE WILLIS

"I wish I was twins so I could take turns about takin' a bath."

What Do You Know About It?

DAILY SCIENCE SIX

1. When is maple sugar tapped?
2. What trees yield turpentine?
3. Where do the cedears wielding cedar oil grow?
4. Is the parlor rubber plant the source of commercial rubber?
5. What sort of sugar is made from sorghum?
6. What is the difference, in the diet, between the use of saccharine and of ordinary sugar?

Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Record News.

WANTED TOO MUCH

A newspaper editor with a moving pen, who had never been in Vermont in his life, wrote an editorial, at an appropriate season of year, asking what had become of all the fine old Vermon maple sugar. He was deluged from the marble state with great cakes of the finest sugar the old tree ever yielded. Much pleased, he wrote another editorial, asking what had become of all the fine old chippendale furniture. You have one guess—

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to yesterday's questions:

1. Dragon flies have four wings.
2. Scarabs are beetles.
3. Insects breather through pores.
4. Insects have no lungs; the blood is directly aerated.
5. Scorpions do not bite as a means of offense; they sting with their tails.
6. Scorpions are not insects but belong to a related group once important, now shrunk to a few remaining forms.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

BY MARY BLAKE

LEO

Today's planetary aspects loom up satisfactorily, and are favorable. They continue so until after sundown, when they become overcast and gloomy. The signs denote that, although encouraging conditions prevail, active efforts along the line of fresh enterprise will not be so successful, as the efforts made in connection with the unraveling of some complex problem or the solution, hitherto unattainable, of some difficulty. It should be an auspicious occasion for invention or legal work. In the evening, it will be necessary to seek recreational relaxation in order to counteract the depressing influences that will be sensed, and to establish normalcy.

Children born today will, during infancy, be subjected to many worrying ailments and their physical development will, in their earlier years, be slow. Much care must be exercised in the character and method of their alimentations, and they must be given plenty of fresh air. The signs denote that they will, in their early 'teens, quickly make up lost ground, and a vigorous adulthood is assured them. They will, at all times, be very amenable to good influence and environment. They will possess strength of character and will not readily yield to temptation. They will be earnest students and possess the necessary ambition to make a success of their lives.

If today is your birthday, you act only after careful thought. You are not prone to form snap judgments of either affairs or of people. Once your mind is made up, however, it is very difficult, if not impossible, to persuade you to change your opinion. You are independent in thought and in action, and are very little influenced by what others may say or do. You, however, are considerate and never try to force your opinions on others. You concede them the same degree of liberty that you claim for yourself. You are self-contained and persistent, and can accomplish much in your own quiet, effective way. The limelight is abhorrent to you. Emotions have a great effect upon your temperament. Your love is deep and strong, and, in order to flourish as it should, must be sincerely reciprocated and your happiness demands the steadfast devotion of your mate.

Successful people born this date are:

Hamilton Fish, statesman.
Elisha G. Otis, elevator inventor.
W. B. Woods, justice of United States supreme court.
Francis Delafield, physician of New York.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Those Misleading Vacation "Folders!"

We'll bet we're not the only ones who spent our whole vacation
In searching here and there to find a mythical location.
For we'll admit we tried in vain for two weeks to discover
That lake-front view so grogeously portrayed upon the cover!

The Bad Man.

Tambo: "Yuh wanta know what I is?
I'se a widower, black boy—a widower."
Florain: "Yuh has done lost yo' wife!"
Tambo: "Nossah—I makes widows!"
—Sunny.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.
(Conducted By M. F. J.)

Teacher: "Mr. Therix, you are in the ladies' lingerie business—tell us why a certain garment is called an envelope?"

Mrs. Saul Thereis: "So because it's chrust peeg enough you can send it through der mails in a envelope. And we are teenking of naming der newest model bathing suits postcards yet because you can conweniently pin them on a postcard."

Teacher: "Short clothes and merry ones, eh? 'Tempest,' please."

Mrs. Saul Thereis:

"So wunce oppon a time it wus a Preencess,
Witt jools, witt cash—all kinds good things she hed;
—Oi yoi, we'll hef to feenish op tomorrow.
It's tempest nine und time to gone to bed."

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Dusty.)

Teetcher: "Kissen deer, name 3 diseases of childhood."

Kissen Tell: "Sniffeling, itching, and dirty-face."

Teetcher: "Recite the werd 'vengeance.'"

Kissen Tell:

"Dogs have barks and so do trees,
And pigs have a squeel and a grunt,
Boats have paddles in back of them,
And trains have vengeance in frunt."
—Julia R. Brock.

Not a Freak.

Salesman: "Do you wish a two-pants suit for your husband, Madame? One with two pair of trousers?"

Mrs. Newlywed: "Of course not! How silly! He has only one pair of legs!"
—H. G. Schuster.

Seth Ramous, who delivers ice during these summer days, has accepted a position as salesman for the Quick Delivery Suit company, who makes suits for $19.50.

If Seth guesses at the measure of his patrons like he does in the ice business he's going to have some misfits showing up around here!

Oh, Oh Say, Can You See——

"I think sister likes papa better than you," said my little daughter Helen one day.

"What makes you say that?" I asked, surprised.

"Last night when her friends was here she kept saying, 'Sweet Daddy.'"
—J. W. K.

THE PI-EYED POSTMASTER.
(Ezra Triplett, Postmaster.)

Postmaster: "Here's a letter from Atlanta for you."

Jennie Vive La France: "It's from the old forger friend of mine."

Postmaster: "What's he say?"

Jennie Vive La France: "Oh, he's always singing those old Southern songs to me—

I I A B
I I A B
I I A B
Down O min Dick C.
U O 2 O
U O 2 O
U O 2 O
My O Min Dick C.

(I wanna be
(I wanna be
(I wanna be
Down home in Dixie.
You ought to see
You ought to see
You ought to see
My home in Dixie).
—Marrie Ryskind.

Katy Didd: "Gotta letter for me from my sugar-daddy?"

Postmaster: "After the way you treated him? Yes, here's one from the poor simp, with a speshul delivery stamp on it."

Katy Did: "Then why didn't you deliver it?"

Postmaster: "You need the exercise. What's he say?"

Katy Did: "None of your business. Ooh, he's mad! Listen:

"KT, U F B-10 me——
O G. I S it, 2!
But just U S, and I will hand
D-JC mitt 2 U!"

(Katy, you have beaten me—
O gee, I hate it too!
But just you wait, and I will hand
The icy mitt to you!)
—Jessie Costello.

BARRAGE OF PINK.

Pink Mingles With the Near Words of Gotham.

NEW YORK.—With mid-summer blowing hot breezes across New York's fashionable roof gardens, pink has descended like a colorful pall on a heat-deadened city.

Pink blooms like wide-petaled roses in the picture hats or tulle or taffeta that nod ever wide skirted matching silk frocks. Pink makes crushed strawberry ices out of the demure pleated sport dresses that crowd in among more formal costumes. Pink so pale as to be little more than the breath of the color, glimmers like a pearl in the rich taffeta robes de styles that make the most gracious of all evening toilettes.

DOLL BIRTH RATE HIGH

Estimated Doll Population Placed At 20,000,000, New York

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The fashionable race suicide tendency deplored by economists as a stigma of highly civilized countries, has left unaffected the doll family of America. Although the size of the average American family of humans has shrunk from eight to five persons in the last 40 years the size of the doll family holds to the old-fashioned ideal, manufacturing statistics show. The estimated doll population of this country is 20,000,000, with an annual "birth rate" of 20,000,000.

SHAW HEARTY AT SEVENTY.

Good Health Due to Proper Diet and Light Eating.

LONDON—George Bernard Shaw was 70 years old on July 26, but he will not overload his stomach with an elaborate birthday dinner.

In fact, the eccentric dramatist never eats a heavy dinner. That is the reason he says he is in good health and is able to work steadily without exhaustion. He rarely accepts an invitation to dine out, and if he does he eats only simple food. Vegetables and fruit make up his diet. He never eats meat.

NEGRO BEATS AGED WOMAN

Dallas Black Strikes When Money Request Is Refused

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Jessie Overton, 77, pioneer resident of Dallas county, residing five miles south of Dallas, was knocked unconscious and severely beaten by a negro at her home Sunday afternoon.

A posse searched the river bottoms and special investigators from the district attorney's office placed on the case.

Mrs. Overton was found unconscious by members of her family when they returned from a fish fry yesterday evening. When she regained consciousness she told them that a negro called at the house about 5 p. m., asking for food. She gave him some sandwiches which he ate on the back porch. He then demanded money as she turned from the door, he hit her in the head with a plate. She was knocked unconscious and it is believed the negro then kicked her.

PICKS POCKET IN JAIL

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 2.—(AP) The bull-pen of the city jail was the scene of operation of a 17-year-old "dip" who picked $20 from the pocket of another prisoner.

Albert of Belgium Economy's King

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 2.—(AP)—King Albert, by strict adherence to his own decrees as financial dictator, is giving forceful example to his subjects in the matter of economy. Black bread now is exclusively served at the royal table and none of the king's three motor cars has been seen on the streets since the economy campaign began.

Two gendearmes spotted a lone motorcyclist racing toward Brussels for Lacken the other day and halted the speeder, demanding his papers. When they read the driver's permit they nearly fainted as it was made out to "Albert of Belgium."

The king shook hands with the gendarmes and reassured them by saying "you did right; it is your duty—but I am a little late for work," and he sped away.

FREIGHT HALF OF ROAD COST
Contractors Plan Movement to Cut Down Carriers' Charge.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A movement among Texas road contractors to reduce freight rates on road materials may be started by Harry Wilder of the firm of Brammer and Wilder, who declares that rates are literally eating up the taxpayers money.

Mr. Wilder, who has been building many roads in the Rio Grande valley and other sections of south Texas, stated today that on some of his jobs half of the contract price went to the railroads.

Radio Program

ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

7:00 p. m. KDKA (309) E. Pitts.—KDKA Male Quartet sacred concert.
WBZ (333) Springfield—The Idyllic Five Quartet of Boston.
8:00 p. m. WCBD (345) Zion—The Zion Junior Choir and Mandolin and Guitar clubs.
8:00 p. m. WSM (283) Nashville—Golden Echo Quartette Spiritual program.

EVENING CONCERTS

5:45 p. m.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.
6:00 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Salon concert, also WEEI, WGR, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ.
6:30 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Gold Dust Twins, also KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WEAR, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WJAR, WLIB, WOC, WWJ.
WSAI (326) Cinci. Musicale.
7:00 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Eveready Hour," also from KSD, WCAE, WCCO, WEAR, WEEI, WFI, WGR, WGN, WJAR, WOC, WSAI, WTAG, WWJ.
7:15 p. m.
WLW (423) Cinci. Burnt Corkers.
7:30 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Recital.
8:00 p. m.
WSAI (326) Cincinnati. Musical program.
WLW (423) Cinci. Formica symphony.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Moment Musicale, to WEEI, WGR, WTAG, WFI, WRY, KSD, WTAM and WCSH.
WSMI (283) Nashville. Golden Echo quartet.
KLDS (441) Independence. Studio program
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Mlps. Lake Male Chorus.
8:30 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Musical.
9:00 p. m.
KMA (252) Shenandoah. Mandolin Musicians.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Musical Features.
9:10 p. m.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Organ.
9:30 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Hawaiian Trio.
10:20 p. m.
WLIB (303) Chicago. Liberty Studio Ensemble.
11:00 p. m.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.
KGO (361) Oakland. Pilgrim's Hr.
11:50 p. m.
KLDS (441) Ind. Midnight program.

FEATURE TALKS

4:00 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Baseball. Tex.
8:45 p. m.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Moore Review.
9:30 p. m.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Izaak Walton League.

WANT TO DANCE?
(Name of orchestra given)

7:30 p. m.
WHAS (400) Louisville. The Cardinals.
8:30 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Jack Albins, to WEEI, WFI, WWJ, WCAE, WGR, WTAM, WTAG, KSD, WCSH.
9:00 p. m.
KMA (500) Shenandoah. May's Mandolins.
10:00 p. m.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Krug Park orchestra.
11:00 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas. JimmyJay's.
12:00 Mid.
WSWS (275) Chicago. Haynes.
12:30 a. m.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's
CNRV (291) Vancouver. Cabaret Belmont.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A TIME FOR ALL THINGS

Once upon a time—this, as the sequel will show, was before prohibition came to the Palm Beach Flier, northbound, was compelled by reason of a wreck ahead to detour over a side line. When the passengers on the Pullmans awoke in the morning they found the train halted for an indefinite stop at a small settlement set among the scrub oaks, jack pines and dwarf palmettos of interior Florida. Next only to the tiny station the most important looking structure in sight was an unpainted frame shack facing the tracks. Over its doorway, it awkward capitals, was lettered this imposing promise:

NEW YORK BAR
ALL KINDS OF FANCY DRINKS SERVED HERE

Reading this sign, two easterners on board one of the sleeping cars were seized with waggish idea. They left their state rooms and, crossing the rails, entered the establishment.

Its interior decorations were exceedingly simple. At the front was a broad, unpainted board, supported on two barrels. Behind this barrier, against the wall, a small bleared mirror hung. On either side of the mirror, upon a narrow shelf, stood a black bottle, flanked by a meager store of smeary toddy glasses. Beneath it was a beer keg, resting upon the floor on its side.

In the rear was a small rusty stove. The air being chilly, a fire of pine knots blazed in it. A lanky individual plainly the proprietor, sat in a broken chair close to the stove with his bare feet in the warm ashes, reading a tattered copy of a Jacksonville paper.

He did not raise his head as the strangers entered, nor did they hail him. They lined up side by side before the makeshift bar, and one of them, addressing space, said:

"Seeing that they serve all sorts of fancy drinks here, I'll have a gin rickey. What are you going to have?" he added, addressing his fellow joker.

"Well," said the other, "I think I'll take a dry martini cocktail, made with French vermouth."

Without shifting his position or lifting his eyes from his paper the proprietor now spoke:

"I kin lick any dam' Yankee in the house—an' I ain't even looked yit!"

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR

"Looka De Mackerel Sky!"
"Ya Always Talkin' About Somethin' T'eat!"

THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess

THIMBLE THEATRE

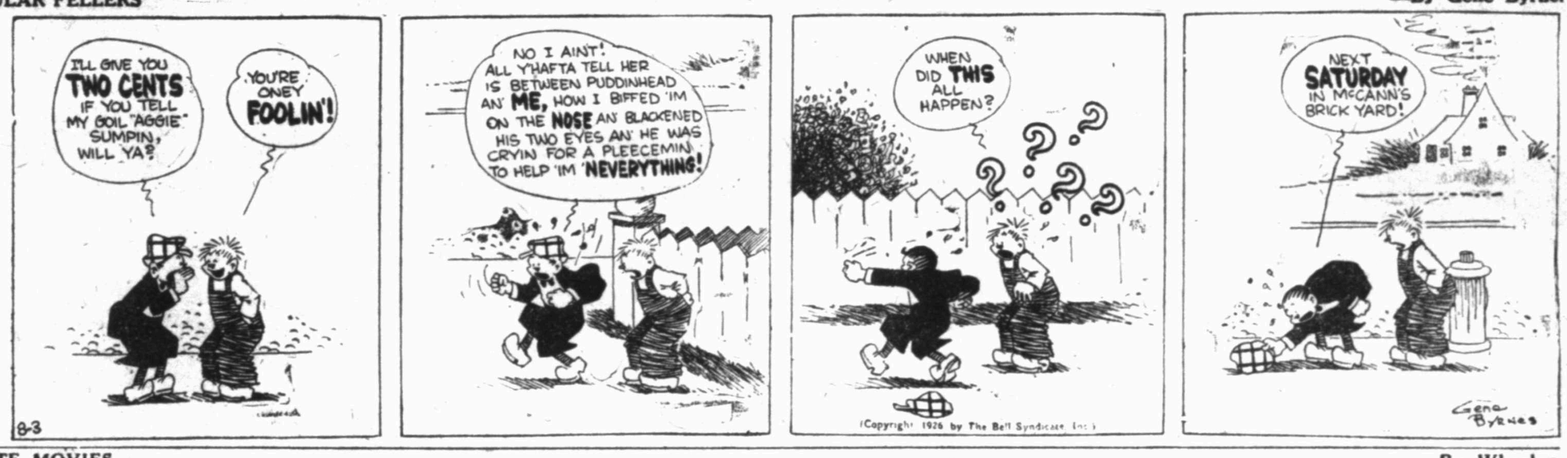
By Segar

DUMB DORA

By Chic Young

REGULAR FELLERS

—By Gene Byrnes



MINUTE MOVIES

By Wheelan

YOU KNOW ME AL

—Words By Ring Lardner

SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

BEARS DEFEAT WACHTEL, 2-1

Both Owens and Panther Spitter Allow Six Hits

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Paul Wachtel held the Bears hitless for four innings until Joe Rabbitt ripped off the first hit in the fifth to start a batting rally that gave San Antonio a 2 to 1 victory in the final game of the Fort Worth series Monday.

After Segrist hit into a double, Golvin followed with a single to right and Wirts ditto ed, whereupon the latter stole second and Owens walked, filling the bases. Flashkamper met one on the trade mark for a single to left, on which Golvin and Wirts scored.

FORT WORTH	ab.	h.	po.	a.	SAN ANTONIO	ab.	h.	po.	a.
E.Moore,cf	3	2	2	0	F'k'per,ss	4	1	5	1
Ezzell,3b	4	0	2	2	Siglin,2b	3	0	2	3
Calvo,rf	4	0	0	0	Klein,rf	4	0	1	0
Sears,lf	4	0	3	0	Bodie,lf	4	1	4	0
Koney,1b	4	0	7	2	Rabbitt,cf	3	1	4	0
H.Moore,c	3	2	2	0	Segrist,3b	3	0	0	1
L'more,2b	3	1	4	2	Golvin,1b	3	2	6	1
Windle,ss	2	1	3	2	Wirts,c	3	1	5	1
W'htel,p	3	0	1	4	Owens,p	2	0	0	1
Totals	31	6	24	13	Totals	29	6	27	8

Fort Worth ....010 000 000—1
San Antonio ....000 020 00x—2

Runs, Golvin, Wirts, H. Moore. Error, Windle. Two-base hits, H. Moore 2, Golvin. Stolen base, Wirts. Struck out, Owens 5; Wachtel 2. Bases on balls, off Owens 1; Wachtel 2. Batter hit (E. Moore. Left on bases, Fort Worth 4; San Antonio 5. Double plays, Koney to Windle to Lindimore; Flashkamper to Golvin. Umpires, Hill, Barr and Erwin.

JEEMS, SNIPE SPLIT

BEAUMONT Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Exporters made it two out of three from the Steers by splitting a twin bill today, taking the opener, 9-4, and dropping the second, 6-0. Dick Morgan held the Dallas sluggers well in check in the opener, allowing but four hits until the ninth inning, while Slim Love was shot full of holes. Morgan fanned 11 visitors, striking out Hack Miller on each of his four trips to the plate. The hitting of Deviveros and Connolly were big factors in the triumph over the ancient enemy. Spike Hunter checked the terrific hitting in the second game.

FIRST GAME.

DALLAS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BEAUMONT	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Tate,3b	5	1	0	1	Reag'n,3b	5	2	1	2
Gross,ss	4	0	4	1	Con'lly,2b	5	4	1	1
Riley,1b	4	1	5	0	Brown,rf	2	1	0	0
Brain'd,cf	4	1	1	1	Gal'way,1b	3	2	10	0
Woeber,lf	3	1	4	0	Deviv'os,ss	4	3	0	2
Mills,rf	4	0	0	0	Dunning,lf	5	0	0	0
Morse,2b	4	2	4	3	Oliver,cf	4	2	4	0
Hungl'g,c	4	1	3	1	Rob'tson,c	4	2	11	0
Love,p	4	1	3	1	Morgan,p	4	1	0	2
Totals	36	8	24	8	Totals	34	18	27	7

Dallas ....000 200 002—4
Beaumont ....110 020 23x—9

Runs, Connolly 3, Galloway 2 Reagan, Dunning, Brown, Oliver, Gross, Brainard, Morse, Woeber. Errors, Hungling 2, Mills, Gross, Brown. Stolen base, Reagan. Sacrifice hits, Deviveros Robertson; Brown 2, Galloway, Oliver. Two-base hits, Tate, Morse, Woeber, Hungling, Robertson, Brown. Struck out, by Love 3; Morgan 11. Bases on balls, off Love 3; Morgan 2. Left on bases, Dallas 7; Beaumont 11. Umpires, Osborne and Griggs.

SECOND GAME.

DALLAS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BEAUMONT	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Morse,2b	4	0	2	3	Reagan,3b	3	1	1	2
Gross,ss	4	1	1	4	Connolly,2b	2	0	0	1
Brainard,cf	4	1	1	0	Brown,rf	3	0	2	0
Miller,rf	3	1	3	0	Galloway,1b	2	0	2	1
Riley,1b	4	2	5	0	Hansen,1b	1	0	6	0
Woeber,lf	3	1	1	0	Deviveros,ss	2	0	1	0
Tate,3b	2	1	3	0	Dunning,lf	3	0	0	0
Billings,c	3	2	5	0	Oliver,cf	3	1	2	0
Hunter,p	2	0	0	1	Robertson,c	3	2	5	1
					Ross,p	0	0	0	1
					Holzhaus'r,p	2	0	0	5
					xNance,	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	9	21	5	Totals	25	4	21	10

xBatted for Holzhauser in seventh.
Dallas ....015 000 0—6
Beaumont ....000 000 0—0

Runs, Woeber 2, Tate, Riley, Miller, Gross. Errors, Gross, Deviveros. Two-base hits Brainard, Woeber, Miller, Robertson. Double plays, Morse to Gross to Riley. Innings pitched, Ross 2 2-3, with 4 runs, 7 hits. Struck out, by Hunter 5; Ross 1; Holzhauser 3. Bases on balls, off Hunter 2; Ross 1; Holzhauser 2. Left on bases, Dallas 6; Beaumont 6. Umpires, Griggs and Osborne.

Monday was an off day for Spudders and Cubs, the Wichita Falls club moving on over to Houston where today it opens a three-game series.

Hodge or Fussell is Manager Williams' pitching selection this afternoon.

BUFFS DOWN SPORTS

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—With Frank Barnes pitching great baseball, the Buffs won, 4 to 1, from the Sports today. Shreveport had won seven straight prior to this tussle. The hitting of Hack Miller was the chief cause of Grady Adkins' defeat. Adkins had won the first of the series, and was the unexpected choice for pitching duty by Manager Art Phelan.

SHREVEPORT	ab.	h.	po.	a.	HOUSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Distel,ss	3	2	3	1	Bailey,2b	3	0	3	1
Taylor,lf	3	0	1	0	Kane,ss	4	2	1	2
Gulley,rf	4	0	2	0	Peel,lf	4	2	3	0
Kirke,1b	4	1	11	0	Miller,rf	3	3	4	0
Hoff'n,2b	4	0	1	5	Powell,cf	4	1	6	0
Woehrs,3b	4	0	1	1	Kearns,1b	3	0	7	0
H'witz,cf	4	0	3	1	Brovold,3b	4	0	0	3
Grah'm,c	3	0	3	1	Schang,c	4	2	2	1
Adkins,p	2	2	0	1	Barnes,p	4	1	1	1
xWilder,	1	0	0	0					
xxNason,	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	5	24	12	Totals	33	11	27	8

xBatted for Graham in ninth.
xxBatted for Adkins in ninth.
Shreveport ....100 000 000—1
Houston ....100 003 10x—4

Runs, Kane 2, Miller, Powell Distel. Errors, Distel, Graham, Brovold 2. Two-base hits, Adkins, Distel. Sacrifice hits, Gulley, Kearns. Double plays, Kane to Kearns. Bases on balls, off Adkins 2; Barnes 3. Struck out, by Adkins 3; Barnes 1. Left on bases, Houston 7; Shreveport 5. Umpires Daly and Held.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Santone	64	45	.587	Sh'veport	51	57	.472
Dallas	63	46	.577	Houston	53	60	.469
Beaum't	60	51	.541	W FALLS	48	61	.440
Ft Worth	54	55	.495	Waco	46	64	.418

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	67	35	.657	Detroit	52	52	.500
Cleveland	59	44	.575	Wash.	49	49	.500
Phila.	54	48	.529	St. Louis	43	59	.422
Chicago	52	51	.510	Boston	41	69	.373

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsb'g	55	41	.583	Brooklyn	52	50	.510
Cincin.	56	45	.554	N. York	50	49	.505
St. Louis	53	48	.525	Boston	40	57	.408
Chicago	51	49	.510	Phila.	39	57	.400

MAJOR LOOP LEADERS

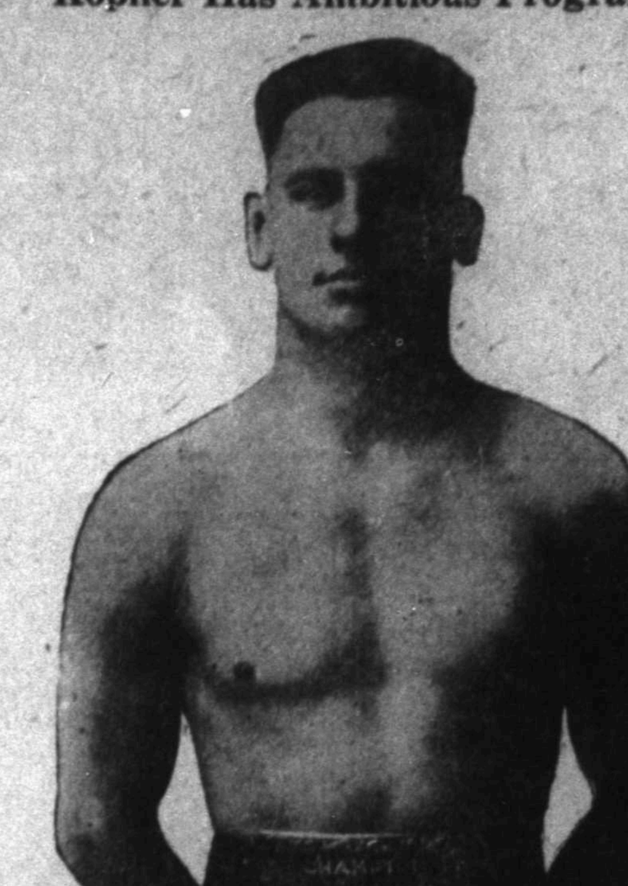
NATIONAL.

Batting, Hargrave, Reds, .385; runs, Blades, Cardinals, 74; hits, Brown, Braves, 137; doubles, Wheat, Robins, 30; triples Walker, Reds, 17; homers, Bottomley, Cardinals, 15; stolen bases, Cuyler, Pirates, 22; pitching, Jones, Cubs, and Haines, Cardinals, won 7, lost 2.

AMERICAN.

Batting, Fothergill, Tygers, .400; runs, Ruth, Yankees, 97; hits, Burns, Indians, 144; doubles, Burns, Indians, 45; triples, Gehrig, Yankees, 17; homers, Ruth, Yankees, 33; stolen bases, Hunnefield, White Sox, and Rice, Senators, 17 each; pitching, Pate, Athletics, won 5, lost none.

Kopher Has Ambitious Program



JOE KOPHER,

Rugged South Dakota welterweight who tackles Tommy Record, the Louisville battler, here Thursday night in a finish match on the Gorman-Romonoff card at the Eleventh and Ohio arena, has cleaned up in his home sector. Now he seeks new "worlds" to conquer. Thursday will be his first invasion of Wichita Falls. If Kopher beats Record he wants a shot at Gorman. Should he beat Gorman he wants Matsuda. That's an ambitious program.

TEXAS LEAGUE
WICHITA FALLS at Houston.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Dallas at Waco.
Shreveport at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Only three games scheduled.

TEXAS LEAGUE
WICHITA FALLS-Waco, off day.
San Antonio 2; Fort Worth 1.
Beaumont 9-0; Dallas 4-6.
Houston 4; Shreveport 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 14; St. Louis 11.
Philadelphia 6-10; Detroit 0-1.
Chicago 2; New York 1.
Boston-Cleveland, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 5; Brooklyn 4.
New York 4; St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 8; Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati-Boston, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Syracuse 12-6; Toronto 7-7.
Baltimore 10-3; Newark 1-5.
Buffalo 9; Rochester 8.
Reading at Jersey City played as part of double header yesterday.

American Association.
St. Paul 7, Columbus 0 (6 innings, rain).
Minneapolis 1; Toledo 2.
Milwaukee 2; Indianapolis 0.
Kansas City 2; Louisville 4.

Western League.
Wichita 4; Des Moines 6.
Oklahoma City 12; Lincoln 9.
Tulsa 13; Omaha 12.
St. Joseph 2; Denver 5.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Marshall	7	12	2
Paris	5	13	2

Hogsett, Farrell and Storey; Emmons, Haynes and Burch.

	R	H	E
Texarkana	7	12	3
Greenville	6	13	1

Burns and Moore; Lyday and Heath.

	R	H	E
Longview	11	15	2
Tyler	5	10	4

Ferguson and Stagner; Williamson and Dorman.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

	R	H	E
Terrel	2	5	1
Corsicana	4	6	2

Newman and Boyd; Knott and Edwards.

	R	H	E
Temple	9	16	1
Mexia	7	11	3

Caldwell and Henderson; Glass and Hayes.

	R	H	E
Palestine	4	8	1
Austin	6	5	0

Glenn and Ferguson; Litt, Whitworth and Banner.

GIANTS CLEAN CARDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The New York Giants made it four out of five from the Cardinals by defeating St. Louis today, 4 to 2. The winning attack was put over in thes eventh against Keen and then continued against Sherdel aided by two errors by Billy Southworth. The Cardinals two runs came in the second when O'Farrell hoisted one out of the park with Douthit on base. Score:

ST. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Blades,lf	4	1	5	0	Frisch,2b	4	1	3	0
Top'cer,2b	3	0	0	1	Young,rf	3	1	1	0
S'thworth,rf	4	1	4	0	xxJohnston	0	0	0	0
Bot'mley,1b	4	2	5	0	Davies,p	0	0	0	0
L.Bell,3b	4	0	0	1	Scott,p	0	0	0	0
Douthit,cf	4	0	2	0	Lindst'm,3b	4	1	1	0
O'Farrell,c	3	1	5	0	Tyson,lf-cf	3	1	4	0
Theve'w,ss	3	1	3	2	Kelly,1b	4	1	7	0
Keen,p	2	0	0	0	Muel'r,cf-rf	3	0	4	0
Sherdel,p	0	0	0	0	Jackson,ss	4	1	3	3
xHafey,	1	1	0	0	Florence,c	1	1	4	1
Hallahan,p	0	0	0	0	xxxTerry,	1	0	0	0
					M'Mullen,c	1	0	0	0
					Ring,p	2	0	0	1
					Meusel,lf	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	24	4	Totals	31	8	27	6

xBatted for Keen in eighth.
xxBatted for Young in seventh.
xxxBatted for Florence in seventh.
St. Louis ....020 000 000—2
New York ....000 001 30x—4

Runs, Frisch Young, Jackson, Meusel, Douthit, O'Farrell. Errors, Southworth 2. Two-base hits, Young, Bottomley. Home run, O'Farrell. Double plays, Toporcer and bottomley; Tyson (unassisted). Left on bases, New York 7; St. Louis 4. Base on balls, off Ring 1; Keen 2; Sherdel 1. Struck out, by Ring 4; Keen 2; Hallahan 1. Hits, off Ring, 4 in 7; Davis, 2 (faced two batters, none out in eighth); Scott 1 in 2; Keen, 7 in 6 1-3; Sherdel, 1 in 2-3; Hallahan, none in one. Winning pitcher, Ring. Losing pitcher, Keen.

CUBS FINALLY WIN

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs broke their losing streak today defeating the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5 to 4. A pass to Adams, a wild pitch by McGraw an infield out and Stephenson's sacrifice fly gave the Cubs the winning run in the ninth.

CHICAGO	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BROOKLYN	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Adams,2b	4	1	3	5	Maranv'e,2b	4	2	1	0
Cooney,2b	5	1	3	2	Jacobson,cf	2	0	1	0
Step'nson,lf	3	2	1	0	Felix,cf	1	1	1	0
Wilson,cf	5	2	2	1	Herman,rf	4	1	3	0
Kelly,rf	5	2	0	0	Fournier,1b	4	1	10	0
Tolson,1b	5	1	11	0	Wheat,lf	4	3	2	0
Freigau,3b	4	1	4	1	Marriott,3b	4	0	0	3
Gonzales,c	3	1	3	0	Butler,ss	5	2	1	3
Blake,p	2	0	0	2	Harg'ves,c	3	0	2	0
xH'thcote,	1	0	0	0	zWitt,	1	0	0	0
Milstead,p	0	0	0	1	M'Graw,p	2	0	0	1
xxScott,	1	0	0	0	Ehrhardt,p	0	0	0	0
Pierce,p	0	0	0	0	zzStandaert,	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	27	15	Totals	33	10	27	15

xBatted for Blake in seventh.
xxBatted for Milstead in eighth.
zBatted for Hargreaves in ninth.
zzBatted for Ehrhardt in ninth.
Chicago ....001 001 201—5
Brooklyn ....020 200 000—4

Runs, Adams 2, Cooney, Wilson, Heathcote, Wheat 2, Fournier Butler. Errors, Stephenson, Wheat, Marriott. Two-base hits, Adams, Stephenson 2, Wheat. Home run, Wilson. Stolen base, Cooney. Sacrifices, Jacobson, Stephenson. Double plays, Freigau, Adams and Tolson; Adams Cooney and Tolson. Left on bases, Chicago 10; Brooklyn 6. Base on balls, off Blake 3; McGraw 3. Struck out, by Blake 2; McGraw 2; Piercy 1. Hits, off Blake, 9 in 6; Milstead, 2 in 1; Piercy, none in two; McGraw, 9 in 8 (none out in ninth); Ehrhardt, 2 in 1. Wild pitch, Ehrhardt. Winning pitcher, Pierce. Losing pitcher, McGraw.

LOCAL MYSTERY SOLVED

Shrimp's Emulation of Charmeleon Still Causes Heavy Worry.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 2.—Government scientists at the Woods laboratory think they have solved the mystery of the periodic plague of locusts and discovered a preventative. But they still wonder why the infant shrimp emulates the chameleon and are devoting much midnight oil to that.

TEXAS U. BUDGET READY

Will Be Presented Friday to Board of Control.

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Budget for Texas University for the biennium starting September 1, 1927, will be presented to the state board of control August 6, C. Simmons, secretary of the board of regents, said Monday.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS PICNIC

Constructive Talks on Business Relations Made at Childress Session.

CHILDRESS, Aug. 2.—An old time basket picnic held at Shores creek Friday by the farm bureau cotton association proved to be a feast of Knowledge as well as a feast for the appetite. J. M. Kayser, field representative for Hall and Childress counties was in charge of the program. Jerry W. Debenport of the chamber of commerce spoke on the "Relation of the business man and the farmer" stressing the point that the farm problem was essentially a business man's problem also. Will P. Jones, active vice president of the City National bank spoke on the "Relation that cotton production exerted upon the business of Childress." Others appearing on the program were Fred Story of the Childress post Miss Mary Sitton, county demonstration agent, and members of the farm bureau assoication.

AGGIE HEAD AT U. OF T.

Walton Will Address Graduates of Longhorn Summer School.

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—T. O. Walton, president of Texas A, and M. college will address the Texas University summer school graduates the night of August 31, Dr. J. B. Wharey, chairman of the commencement committee, said Monday.

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of Texas University, will present the "sheepskins."

WHITE LEADS TEXAS NETMEN

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Lewis N. White of Austin, who had been named one of the ten candidates for the 1926 American Davis cup team, is conceded to be the outstanding tennis player developed in Texas.

LOU STARTS WORK SEPT. 7

PHILADELPHIA, Aug.—Louis A. Young, head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team announced today that preliminary football practice for the squad would start on Tuesday, September 7, at Sea Girt, New Jersey.

And the fellows who helped train Willard for that fight will tell you that Willard will start a battle to get that $2.83 taken off his income tax return before snow flies.

CHISOX BREAK YANK STREAK

Faber Bests Shocker, 2 to 1, Falk Driving Over Runs

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—New York's winning streak of 11 games was broken today when Chicago defeated the Yankees, 2 to 1, in a pitching duel between Urban Faber and Urban Shocker, two spitball pitchers. Collins' single, Sheely's double and Falk's hit gave the White Sox their two runs, while the league leaders made their long tally on Gehrig's double, Paschal's single and an infield out by Lazzeri. The Yankees filled the bases in the ninth, but were unable to score.

NEW YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CHICAGO	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Combs,cf	4	0	1	0	Mostil,cf	4	1	2	0
Koenig,ss	4	1	2	2	Hun'field,ss	4	0	1	0
Gehrig,1b	4	2	10	0	Collins,2b	3	1	2	4
Ruth,lf	3	0	2	0	Sheely,1b	3	1	10	0
Paschal,rf	3	2	2	0	Falk,lf	3	2	3	0
Lazzeri,3b	4	0	2	3	Barrett,rf	3	1	2	0
Dugan,3b	4	0	2	3	Kamm,3b	2	0	3	4
Severeid,c	3	0	2	1	Schalk,c	2	0	3	0
Shocker,p	2	0	0	0	Faber,p	3	0	0	1
xCarlyle,	1	1	0	0					
Braxton,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	6	24	8	Totals	27	6	27	9

xBatted for Shocker in eighth.
New York ....000 100 000—1
Chicago ....000 200 00x—2

Runs, Collins, Sheely, Gehrig. Errors, Goenig, Hunnefield. Two-base hits, Gehrig 2, Sheely. Sacrifices, Collins, Lazzeri, Kamm, Paschal. Double plays, Collins to Sheely 2; Lazzeri to Koenig. Left on bases, New York 6; Chicago 4. Base on balls, off Shocker 1; Faber 2. Struck out, by Faber 2; Shocker 1. Hits, off Shocker, 6 in 7; Braxton, none in one. Losing pitcher, Shocker.

A'S NIP TIGERS TWICE

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Athletics administered two thorough beatings to the Tigers today, shutting them out six to nothing in the first game when Ehmke allowed only three hits, and taking the second, 10 to 1, by falling on four Detroit pitchers. Walberg and Grove collaborated to win the second, Grove especially being invincible with men on base. Manush's home run in the second game was his eleventh of the season. Score:

PHILADELPHI	ab.	h.	po.	a.	DETROIT	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Bishop,2b	4	0	1	2	Blue,1b	4	0	9	0
Cochrane,c	2	0	1	0	Manush,cf	4	2	2	0
Welch,lf	3	1	8	0	Fotherg'l,lf	4	1	2	0
Hale,3b	5	1	0	2	Heilmann,rf	4	0	3	1
Simmons,cf	4	1	5	0	Gehringer,2b	3	0	3	2
Barbee,rf	3	2	3	0	Burke,3b	4	0	1	2
Poole,1b	3	2	9	0	Tavener,ss	3	0	1	2
Galloway,ss	3	2	1	2	Bassler,c	3	0	5	0
Ehmke,p	3	1	0	3	Gibson,p	2	0	0	5
Totals	31	10	27	9	Totals	30	3	27	12

Philadelphia ....022 100 010—6
Detroit ....000 000 000—0

Runs, Galloway 2, Poole, Barbee, Hale, Cochrane. Errors, Gibson 2, Gehringer, Burke, Ehmke. Two-base hits, Barbee, Hale, Simmons. Stolen base, Cochrane. Sacrifices, Bishop, Welsh, Galloway, Ehmke. Double plays, Hale to Bishop to Poole; Heilmann to Bassler; Gehringer to Tavener to Blue. Left on bases, Philadelphia 7; Detroit 4. Base on balls, off Ehmke 3; Gibson 5. Struck out, by Gibson 1; Ehmke 1. Passed balls, Cochrane.

SECOND GAME.

PHILADELPHIA	ab.	h.	po.	a.	DETROIT	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Bishop,2b	5	2	3	4	Bue,1b	5	1	11	0
Cochr'ne,c	3	1	2	4	O'Rourke,2b	3	1	2	4
Perkins,c	0	0	0	0	Manush,cf	5	3	2	0
Welch,lf	3	2	2	1	Foth'gill,lf	5	0	2	0
Hale,3b	5	1	4	4	Heilmann,rf	5	1	3	0
Simmons,cf	5	1	2	3	Warner,3b	5	3	0	4
Barbee,rf	4	0	0	0	Tavener,ss	3	1	2	4
Poole,1b	4	1	8	0	Woodall,c	1	0	2	0
Gal'way,ss	5	2	4	1	Collins,p	1	0	0	0
Walberg,p	2	1	2	1	Johns,p	0	0	0	0
Grove,p	1	1	0	0	Smith,p	0	0	0	0
					Holloway,p	1	0	0	1
					xNeun,	1	0	0	0
					xxWingo,	1	0	0	0
					xxxHayw'th,	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	27	11	Totals	36	10	27	15

xBatted for Collins in fourth.
xxBatted for Johns in sixth.
xxxBatted for Holloway in ninth.
Philadelphia ....100 300 600—10
Detroit ....000 000 100—1

Runs, Bishop 2, Simmons 2, Barbee 2, Manush, Cochrane Hale, Welch, Galloway. Errors, Tavener 2, Warner, O'Rourke. Two-base hits, Manush, Heilmann, Galloway, Simmons. Three-base hit, Hale. Home run, Manush. Stolen base, Cochrane. Sacrifice, Cochrane, Welch, Grove. Double plays Tavener to O'Rourke to Blue; Galloway to Bishop to Poole. Left on bases, Philadelphia 7; Detroit 8. Base on balls, off Walberg 6; Grove 4; Smith 2. Struck out, by Walberg 2; Grove 1; Holloway 2. Hits, off Walberg, 5 in 5; Grove, 5 in 4; Collins, 5 in 4; Johns, none in two; Smith, 5 in 1-3; Holloway, 2 in 2 2-3. Winning pitcher, Walberg. Losing pitcher, Collins.

SENS GRAB RUNFEST

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Bluege's home run in the ninth with two men on base gave the Washington Senators a victory over the St. Louis Browns in a slugging match today, 14 to 11. Washington used three pitchers and St. Louis four. The visitors went on a batting rampage in the eighth driving Vangilder out of the box and bringing in six runs. Ken Williams hit his twelfth homer of the season in the fifth inning.

WASHINGTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.	ST. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.
M'Neely,lf	4	1	6	0	Melillo,2b	4	0	3	1
S.Harris,2b	4	1	4	2	H.Rice,cf	4	3	5	0
S.Rice,rf	4	1	2	1	Sisler,1b	5	1	7	1
Myer,ss	4	2	2	4	Williams,lf	5	2	4	1
Goslin,cf	4	3	1	0	Miller,rf	3	2	0	0
Judge,1b	4	2	9	2	McManus,3b	5	1	0	1
Bluege,3b	3	1	1	3	Hargrave,c	5	2	4	1
Tate,c	5	1	1	1	Schang,c	2	1	0	0
Reuther,p	2	1	0	2	Rob'tson,ss	5	2	3	5
Morrell,p	1	0	0	0	Wingard,p	0	0	0	0
Marberry,p	1	0	1	0	Vang'der,p	3	2	1	2
xJ.Harris,	0	0	0	0	Davis,p	0	0	0	0
xxStewart,	0	0	0	0	Gaston,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	13	27	15	Totals	41	16	27	12

xBatted for Morrell in eighth.
xxRan for J. Harris in eighth.
Washington ....013 100 063—14
St. Louis ....003 320 030—11

Runs, H. Rice 2, Miller 2 Melillo, Sisler, Williams, Hargrave, Schang, Robertson, Vangilder, S. Rice 2, Myer 2, Goslin 2, Judge 2, Bluege 2, McNeely, Tate Stewart, Reuther. Errors, McNeely, S. Harris, Judge, H. Rice. Two-base hits, Vangilder, Miller. Three-base hits, Vangilder, H. Rice. Home runs, Reuther, Williams, Bluege. Stolen bases, S. Harris. Sacrifices, Melillo, Bluege. Double plays, Robertson and Sisler. Left on bases Washington 4; St. Louis 8. Base on balls, off Ruether 1; Marberry 2; Wingard 3; Vangilder 3; Gaston 1. Struck out, by Vangilder 4. Hits, off Ruether, 11 in 5; Morrell, 3 in 2; Marberry, 2 in 2; Wingard, 5 in 2 2-3; Vangilder, 5 in 4 2-3; Davis, 1 in 2-3; Gaston, 2 in 1. Hit by pitcher, by Ruether (Hargrave); Davis (McNeely). Winning pitcher, Marberry. Losing pitcher, Gaston.

Unranked Collegian Eliminates Williams

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 2.—(AP)—American tennis for the second successive day was rocked today by the downfall of a member of its "big four."

America's Davis cup captain, R. Norris Williams today was defeated in the first round of the Seabright Lawn Tennis club's annual invitation tournament by an unranked collegian from the Pacific coast, Lionel Ogden of Leland Stanford. The score was 6-4, 6-8, 10-8, three errors by the Davis cup star finally settling the issue.

Yesterday Vincent Richards conquered William T. Tilden in the Metropolitan championship final. Today Richards and William M. Johnson, remaining members of America's 1925 Davis cup squad, balanced the defeat of Williams with impressive victories.

Perseverance Brings Him New Trial

Harvey Hendrick, once found wanting as a big league ball player, will join the Brooklyn Dodgers next spring. Hendrick has "made the big league bosses like it" by the way he has slammed the ball around Southern League lots this season while playing first for New Orleans. The Yanks and Indians once decided Hendrick wouldn't do.

Top 'O Morn Stuff

By "Blondy" Cross

Motto: "RAZZ THE RAZZERS"

NEXT YEAR?

There'll be a string of new mugs tagged onto remnants of the old machine next spring when the Spudders line up for their 1927 picture. That's to be expected.

UP AND DOWN

No doubt several of this season's crop will don major league monkey suits. Several other members of what stacked up at the beginning of the current race as a sure-fire pennant combination will step down. That's the inference emanating from headquarters and it's a natural one considering the present location of the club in the percentage column.

BUY AND SELL

Prez Gardner checked for the middle west and east Monday p. m. on a single mission, that of arraying new blood for the 1927 scramble. That is, Gardner repeated his announcement of last week. "I'm going to get some more ball players for the 1927 race." But it is likely Gardner will sell "some ball players for the 1927 race, too."

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A bevy of major loop ivory sleuths are following the Spudders on the present road jaunt. Scouts from both hosiery concerns, the Red and White Sox; the Athletics and Cubs have dogged the domestics persistently.

ALEX UNDER SCRUTINY

They're watching Alex Metzler, the center fielder, for one. Their glims are focused on Jenkins, too. Also Kiefer. Bill Drennan, the Mack scout, likes Metzler's looks possibly more than any player in Texas. So it's indicated, anyway.

JUST A GUESS

On his trip north, Gardner stops over in Philadelphia. Although he has divulged nothing, this announcement makes very much of a noise sounding like a conference with Athletic moguls. And Gardner will be pow-wowing with the buying end of the firm, not the sales force. Mezler may become a "White Elephant" of another color. There is no doubt the Mack office has designs on the young Californian. Whether such a deal will go through remains to be seen. Gardner can get far more cash on the barrel for Metzler next year than he can now. Alex is rising like a rocket. Then, perhaps wer'e on the wrong trend. Perhaps Gardner has no intentions of sending Metzler up this year. However, Alex will ride under the big tent eventually and the current of baseball talk has set the date for the immediate future.

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Besides business with Cub moguls Gardner plans copping off a brace of players in the Three-Eye, Tut Jenkins' birthplace as a ball pastimer. Lee McGee, the Spud scout, has been looking 'em over in this sector.

DUTCH OUT OF QUESTION

Wichita Falls mat fans who have called for a Mantell-Gorman match will never have their wish fulfilled. The final attempt to cajole Mantell into tangling with the home favorite has gone onto the rocks. Dutch now and for all time wants none of Gorman. As a last resort the writer put the matter up to Mantell after Matchmaker Alec Ross' efforts failed.

CHARMING MISSIVE, WHAT?

Mantell refused to answer the following missive (do you or don't you blame him?)

The Great Mantell!
Greetings!
Heh, heh, heh.
Notice by the paps-e-r-rs that the famous monkey-man has passed another milestone in life, said to be his forty-fifth.

Bet he's getting handsomer and tougher with each parting year.

Peculiar how some people manage to exist so long while others kick off early. But it's an ancient and honorable adage that the good die young. You and I probably will live forever.

What's the matter with you?

Has old age weakened your spirit?

Or are you just too busy making money to drop down and pay me another visit?

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So far, razzing you wholeheartedly and more or less unmercifully has failed to bring you out of your hole. Can you suggest any more stringent methods I might use?

Seriously, Dutch many of your friends in Wichita Falls are losing faith in you. I've had any number of people come up to me on the streets and say:

"What's the matter with Dutch Mantell? Can't you get him to come down here and shut up these fellows who're all the time challenging him? I had always admired Mantell's guts, but I'm darned if I don't believe he's going back on me."

Others have said:

"I used to believe Mantell would fight a wildcat if it made a face at him, but he's certainly surprised me here lately. The idea of letting this Gorman buffalo him!"

Several fellows have told me:

"I used to think a lot of that Dutchman's nerve and ability, but I've got to admit his knockers are correct. It looks like Mantell is a four-flusher and hot air merchant, after all!"

Some of the boys have been kidding me because on several occasions I quoted you as saying:

"The tougher they are, the better. The old reliable Dutchman will be there!"

You've said that many times, haven't you, Dutch? At hand, dug up from my files, I have two letters written me by you using this phrase. Got you in black and white. Have you any come-back? Are you yellow, after all, like some of them say? Are you a four-flusher? A hot air merchant?

Dutch, I certainly hope not, even though the evidence is against you. You've gone back on me and you've gone back on your friends here. Do you think anybody in Wichita Falls wants to admit he's your friend and then get laughed out? They come to me and say, do you really think he's yellow? I laugh and reply well, these other wrestlers say he is, but maybe he'll pop up some day and fool us all.

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Opinion here, Dutch, is that you're afraid to wrestle outside of Amarillo? Is that true?

Many fans have declared they would like to see you suddenly break in down here and call somebody's hand. Evidently they're destined to be disappointed. You've certainly had enough publicity to bring in a good gate, even though most of the people would come hoping to see Gorman beat you.

Jack, incidently, has told many people here that you're afraid to wrestle him. He says so in the barber shops and restaurants. Charley Veros and and some of the boys at the cafe, Mr. Pink and one or two others told Jack that he shouldn't talk that way. Said you weren't afraid of him, but Jack laughed in their faces.

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If a man stabbed me in the back like that and had the people talking about me that way I'd run him down to earth sooner or later even if he gave me the licking of my life while I was at it.

By the way, understand you've made several dirty cracks about me. Cut it out. The more anybody tries to knife me the better I like it. You can't hurt me cussing me. Besides, I might get mad at you and turn you across my knee.

But, back to facts, brass tacks and the like, if you care to come down here and make us all out as liars, figure it about August 12.

Will see to it personally that you're treated right.

If you have any fears that the referee might try to frame you all you have to do is say so and I'll get in there and see that you get a square deal by refereeing myself.

Well here's hoping that the next time I see you I don't forget myself and beat you up. You want to keep in good shape so if I do, it won't hurt you much.

Let me hear from you,

BLONDY CROSS.

CRACKS FROM CONSUMERS

Intelligence Wins

"Dear Mr. Cross:

"Having played baseball for the last 20 years and witnessing all the Twilight games played here I am submitting what I believe is a very good lineup and I giving you my reasons 'Why' . . .

"Davis, catcher, because he holds the younger players down, is a good, clean player and is fighting win or lose.

"Connally, pitcher, can outlast any pitcher in the twilight, studies the batter, uses his brain, is cool and never gets sore when errors are made behind him.

"Douglas, first base, fields good, is a good hitter and has perfect footwork.

"McMahon, second base, is a brainy ball player, uses good base-running judgment and is dangerous at bat.

"Hines, shortstop, covers world's of territory and is a 100 per cent hitter.

"Hargrove, third base, fields perfectly, has a wonderful arm and is always fighting.

"Waller, left field, has a good peg, is a good hitter and is fast on foot.

"Gordon, center field, is fast, has a good head, a good peg and can get them from all angles.

"Rawls, right field has good peg and is a good hitter.

"Andree, utility, can play any position good.

"Randolph, Cannon, pitchers.

"Jess Winters, manager.

"I have seen the boys named above play under various conditions. There is more to a ball player than hitting and catching the ball—"Brain Work," less foolishness when on the base and a thousand other things. With the above lineup you can take on any of the Texas, Southern or Western league and not be afraid with Winters as manager. Why not start something interesting? We are behind you with the ball club above.

"A TWILIGHT FAN."

This fan shows rare judgment in his selection. There are many amateur athletes who are wonderful natural ball players, little short of brilliant in the physical and mechanical end of the game. That's the difference between your professional athlete and your amateur as a rule, the pro has besides this outward brilliance a head on his shoulders. The above selection is good, but we disagree with the fan when it comes to comparing this mythical team to class A organized leagues. There may be one or two clubs in the Western these amateurs with months of preliminary training might give a good, stiff fight, but none in the Texas and Southern.

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He's Unprejudiced

"Dear Blondy:

"I have just read in this morning's paper a couple of fans' pick for an all-star twilight league ball club, and I feel that in justice to the sandlot boys who amused us that more of us express ourselves.

"So here goes my pick:

"Catchers, Hicks and Martindale. Hicks first. He and Cox at first base worked about perfectly together. Cox would lead them off and Hicks throw them out. Pitchers, Douglas, Lupher, Connally and Randolph for relief. Cox first base; Johnson, second base; Hargrove, third base; Hines, shortstop; Waller, left field; McMahon, center field; Gordon, right field.

"Lauderdale umpire. He knows the game and would work. I suggest that you file these selections for future reference—for some of these boys will go up—.

"AN UNPREJUDICED FAN."

In your reference to some of these boys going up I didn't get you exactly straight. You don't include Lauderdale, do you? Let Laudinum stick to the tonsorial game. Your advice about filing for future reference has been taken, of course.

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"Der Blondy:

"What do you think of this for an all-star team?

"Hicks and Martindale, catchers; Randolph, Connally, Lupher Douglas, pitchers; Hoehn, first base; Roberts, second base; Hargrove, third base; McMahon, shortstop; Gordon, center field; Rawls, right field; Waller, left field; Christian, utility.

"Yours truly,
"PAUL ANDREE."

Pretty fair team, but why put this guy, Hoehn on first base? You ask what do I think? Well, after looking it over I've decided not to think about it.

Helen and Little Bill Win Matches

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 2.—(AP)—William M. Johnston of California, veteran internationalist and five times finalist in the National championship during the last six years began his 14th eastern campaign in the Seabright invitation tennis today with a hard fought victory over Herbert L. Bowman of New York, 8-6, 6-1.

Miss Helen Wills, national champion, gave new indication of complete recovery of her health and tennis form by sweeping through her first round match in the women's singles with the loss of only one game to Mrs. Rowland S. Davis, home club champion. The scores were 6-1, 6-0.

PHILS BOUNCE BUCS, 8 TO 3

Fletcherites Hammer Don Songer And Nichols Early

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Philadelphia defated Pittsburgh, 8 to 3, today by hammering Don Songer and recruit hurler Nichols for seven runs in the first four innings. Dean won his second straight game from the invaders and had trouble only in the sixth when the Pirates touched him for two runs. Score:

PITTSBURGH	ab.	h.	po.	a.	PHILADELPHIA	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Carey,cf	5	0	4	0	Sand,ss	3	1	1	5
Waner,rf	5	1	3	0	Williams,rf	5	3	1	0
Cuyler,lf	3	2	1	0	Mokan,lf	4	2	3	0
Wright,ss	3	0	4	1	Leach,cf	5	2	3	0
Traynor,3b	4	0	0	2	Grimes,1b	4	0	15	1
Gr'tham,1b	2	2	3	1	Wilson,c	1	0	1	0
M'Innis,1b	1	0	0	0	Henline,c	2	0	0	0
Rawl'gs,2b	2	0	3	2	Huber,3b	3	1	0	0
xSmith,	0	0	0	0	Friberg,2b	5	2	2	6
Cronin,2b	1	0	0	1	Dean,p	5	1	1	1
Gooch,c	4	1	6	0					
Songer,p	1	1	0	0					
Nichols,p	1	0	0	1					
xxBarnh't,	1	0	0	0					
Adams,p	0	0	0	0					
xxxBigbee,	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	7	24	8	Totals	37	12	27	13

xBatted for Rawlings in sixth.
xxBatted for Nichols in sixth.
xxxBatted for Adams in ninth.
Pittsburgh ....010 002 000—3
Philadelphia ....104 201 00x—8

Runs, Cuyler, Grantham 2, Leach 3, Williams 2, Sand, Grimes, Wilson. Errors Wright 2, Traynor 2. Two-base hits, Cuyler, Sand, Friberg, Gooch, Leach. Sacrifice, Huber. Double play, Grimes (unassisted). Left on bases, Pittsburgh 8; Philadelphia 12. Base on balls, off Songer 2; Nichols 4; Adams 1; Dean 4. Struck out, by Songer 1; by Adams 4; Dean 1. Hits, off Songer 6 in 3; Nichols, 2 in 2; Adams, 4 in 3. Wild pitch, Dean.

COUCH STARTS LAST TRIP

Body of Well Known Cotton Mill Man Goes East

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The body of B. W. Couch, 57, for years one of the leading cotton oil mill men of Texas, probably will leave for Fort Worth Monday night from San Diego, Cal., where he died earlier in the day after an illness of several weeks. At the bedside were District Attorney and Mrs. R. K. Hanger, son-in-law and daughter of the dead man.

A party of close friends of the family probably will meet returning relatives at El Paso, it was stated Monday night. Funeral arrangements had not been completed.

GIBBONS SAYS CHAMP'LL WIN

Veteran, Knocked Out By Gene, Fears Dempsey Most

OSAKIS, Minn., Aug. 2.—(AP)—"If Dempsey is as good as when I met him he'll win from Tunney in about seven rounds."

That was the estimate tonight of Tommy Gibbons, the heavyweight pugilist who withstood 15 rounds of hard battling at the hands of Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., only to be knocked out by Tunney in New York City.

"I think Dempsey will win," Gibbons reasserted. "But, I'd rather see Gene beat him," he added as an afterthought. "You know, I think the public is getting tired of Dempsey."

Gibbons, despite his declaration that Dempsey will emerge the victor, has wholesome respect for Tunney as a fighter and man. "A fighter all the way," was his estimate of the contender for the world's heavyweight crown.

"Gene is a nice clean boy. A snappy fellow. He's the kind of a boy Dempsey likes to meet—fast and aggressive," was Tommy's description of the New York battler.

"Personally I think Tunney is smarter than Dempsey. He's hard. He's aggressive. Its going to be a great fight and I'd like to see it. Yes I think a fair estimate would be seven rounds," he repeated as an afterthought.

"Dempsey is far the harder hitter of the two. Gene is faster—he's got speed and brains, but Dempsey hits hard."

The St. Paul man's eyes lightened with this. He apparently recalled those 15 rounds July 4, 1923, when he lost a decision to the champion after taking every variety of blow in Dempsey's repertoire—except a knockout.

In those 15 rounds Gibbons learned much of the champion—his hard hitting offensive, his stamina, his ring generalship, but most of all of punches which had the speed and power to penetrate the neat defensive which Gibbons had worked out for months.

Tom Should Know.

In the Tunney fight, a year ago last June, Gibbons took his first knockout—from the new sensation in the heavyweight ranks, Gene Tunney. The crushig blow which sent Gibbons to the canvas in the ring encounter marked Tommy's last appearance in the ring.

Gibbons is here at his summer home with his family, fishing and boating his mind as far as possible from gloves and rosin.

"Of course," he said. "one never can tell. I havent heard anything about Dempseys condition, except what the newspapers say. His retirement from activity may have been hard on him.

"But as I say, if Dempsey is as good as he was when I met him—well about seven rounds."

Both Are Busts Opined Irate Fan

Yet Waner and Smith Step Out and Hold Pirates In Race

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NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Any kid baseball player who starts with a batting average of .150 on the sixth day of May and can squint at a new combination of .336 on the last day of July, is a help to his old man and to his team and has come a deuce of a long way from home to get there.

It was the end of the first week in May that the National league batting averages reported to a curious and popped eyed public that young Paul Waner, outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates—no one knew then whether he was to be just a regular, that he was hitting the ball at the rate of .150.

"This guy's a bust," muttered a disappointed fan just in front of Earl Smith, Pirate catcher. "If he's a bust then I'm a bust," retorted Smithy—and when the genial Smith retorts, the air reverberates, and sound waves penetrate for miles.

"You are a bust," said the fan.

That, too, seemed quite proper, because Smith at that time was batting in the temperate seventies just a scant .270 to be exact. Fortunately Smithy was so taken aback at being called a "bust" that he had no strength to reply crescendo. Had he done so there might have been action physically as well as by words.

It is Smithy's idea that words play a part in baseball just as important as the bat, if the words are carefully selected and are equipped with a complete line of picturesque landscape effects.

"The bat," Smith once said, "gets onto the hide of the ball, but words get under the hides of some of these ball players who have skins no thicker than a whisper."

This merely goes to show how badly Smithy was stumped when he couldn't shift his tongue from the side of his mouth to the other side after he had been called a "bust" right to his Arkansas face.

"What has been the cause of the Pirates being able to hold their own in this hot and cold race when they haven't had the kind of pitching this year that they had last," was asked of Bill McKechnie, the tamer.

"All the boys have been the cause," replied Bill.

That is just like Bill. He wouldn't say anything because he plays fair with his men, although folks who are not with the Pittsburgh club know that Bill, in his fairness leans backward. The fact are that not all the Pirates have been so foremost, as Bill says. It is two or three of them who have come to the front when they were needed to keep Pittsburgh in the race, while three or four others have crossed wires spavined intellects and ingrowing ideas ever since the season opened.

"Would you give special credit to Smith or Waner and hasn't it been their increased batting which has had a great deal to do with the winning of the Pirates?" McKechnie was asked, to his face.

"Those boys have hit good all of the time," said Bill. "But those two have a lot to do with bringing in the perk if the Pirates capture the barrel this year."

"They sure will," Bill beamed. "Say, do you know that kid Waner is likely to get so darned high in the National league before the year is over that he will win the batting championship. Mind. I am not predicting. When I predict I am a general squizzle."

GOOD WEATHER AIDS GASOLINE

Refiners Report Sunny Days Help Keeping Commodities Moving

Mid-Continent refiners report that good weather is prevailing throughout the territories of great consumption, and thus is keeping movement of gasoline and petroleum products moving.

Kerosene continues also in good demand, and inquiries for fuel oil are increasing. According to Platt's Oilgram, the Fort Worth and Denver railroad is inquiring for 30,000 barrels of fuel oil to use for its locomotives.

Word from New York city says the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has advanced the export price of standard white kerosene one-fourth of a cent a gallon to new price of 19.15 cents in cases, while water white kerosene went up one-half cent to 20.65 cents in cases.

News Of The Fields

JONES, TURB

T. H. Jones et al have a sand at 1010 to 1012 feet on their No. 1 Turbeville test located 564 feet from the north line and 516 feet from the east line of block 21, Jefferson county school lands in Archer county, but are having trouble with a casing seat and may have to cement the pipe. The test, a wildcat, is approximately three miles southeast of the Major Oil Company pool in southeast Archer county.

PANDEM, THREET

The Pandem Oil Corporation is drilling at 1290 feet after encountering one foot of oil sand at 1190 feet on it's No. 1 Threet, 150 feet north and 150 feet west of the northeast corner of block 103, Jefferson county school lands, four miles south of Archer City in Archer county.

GARDNER, MILNER

Jim Gardner et al are drilling at 1875 feet on their No. 1 Milner, located 150 feet each way from the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, block 9, H&TC survey in Wilbarger county.

CAMP, OVERALL

South of the new Clark and Smith well in the Sunshine Hill area of Wichita county, Camp Oil and Gas Company is deepening it's No. 1 Overall in the northwest corner of that company's 107 acre lease, which has been producing from the 900 foot horizon, and located approximately one-half mile south of the Clark-Smith well, reported as flowing over 200 barrels from sand at 1861-1871 feet.

TIDAL, BENSON

The Tidal Oil Company has made location for a test located 150 feet each way from the southeast corner of the west 100 acres of the south 165 acres of section 1451, TE&L survey in Young county, and offsetting to the west the Madden and Hunt No. 1 Benson, recently completed and extending the Benson pool one quarter of a mile to the east.

HOOSER, DENNIS

Jno. Hooser has the sand and has cemented the pipe on his No. 1 Dennis, a north offset to the No. 3 Hyman, recently completed as a 200 barrel well in northwest Cooke county. The plug will probably be drilled out of the Dennis test some time Wednesday.

M-FAIN, HUTCHINSON

Murchison and Fain Oil Company's No. 1 Twitchell, north of the Canadian river in southwest Hutchinson county is flowing natural at the rate of 300 barrels daily. The operators will give it a shot to increase the production. Bottom of the hole is 2955 feet.

PACE, CONYERS

Geo. Pace has pulled the pipe and will go deeper after testing a sand showing gas and oil but too much water on his test on the Conyers farm in Montague county, near the Cooke county line. This is the second time the sand has been tested on th ewell which is about three miles southwest of the Hooser production in Cooke county. The sand just tested was from 1783 to 1797 feet.

COMMERCIAL, MOORE

The Commercial Petroleum Company has plugged as a dry hole at 1126 feet it's No. 1 Moore, located 150 feet each way from the northeast corner of teh northeast 40 acres of the east half of section 239, TE&L Co survey in Young county. A sand showing both gas and oil at 1009-1019 feet was tested in this hole but would not make a paying producer.

RICHARDSON, TURB

The No. 1 test of the Richardson Oil Company located 379 feet east and 150 feet south of the northwest corner of the west 80 acres of the east 140 acres of block 148, R. Carson survey in Archer county, is dry and abandoned at 1550 feet. The same operators have made a new location and will drill another test 150 feet each way from the southeast corner of the same block.

WOLFE, HARDEMAN

D. L. Wolfe et al have spudded and are drilling at 500 feet on their test on the M. S. Winbury land, A. B. Robertson survey, fifteen miles due north of Goodlet in Hardeman county. Mr. Wolfe is a land owner in Archer county and has made a number of doodle-bug locations in that area.

OKLAHOMA

The sensational Seminole county of the Independent Oil and Gas company and R. F. Garland, produced 5,574 barrels the 24 hours ended Saturday morning. The well is No. 1 Fixico, in the southwest corner of the northeast of 26-9-6, and is producing from the sand topped at 4,065 feet, and drilled eight feet in. Its production for the 24 hours ended Friday morning, was 5,680 barrels. The 24 hours following its deepening of one foot, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, it produced 6,128 barrels.

MARRIED PICKPOCKETS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright were arrested at a carnival for picking pockets.

Latest News of the Markets

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK. — Stocks, strong; General Motors soared eight points to new high.
Bonds, steady; Granby Mining bonds higher.
Foreign exchanges, firm; French and belgian francs rally.
Cotton, steady; cool weather southwest.
Sugar, featureless.
Coffee, easier; lower Brazilian market.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, weak; bearish private crop estimates.
Corn, higher; bullish private crop estimates.
Cattle, steady.
Hogs, lower.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 4 to 5 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.55	17.43	17.53-55	17.49
Mar.	17.66	17.55	17.64	17.60
May	.....	.....	17.75	17.72
Oct.	17.70	17.55	17.66-68	17.62
Dec.	17.59	17.44	17.55	17.50

Opening: January 17.50b; March 17.61; May 17.76b; October 17.68; December 17.54.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Cotton market opened steady today with first trades showing gains of 1 to 8 points, the improvement being due to the large consumption total by Secretary Hester, and to rain in the eastern belt. October traded at 17.70 and December at 17.55 and then eased off on the continuance of favorable weather in the west, October dropping to 17.55 and December to 17.45. The market soon rallied, recovering 6 to 7 points of the loss. Secretary Hester made the total world consumption of world cotton last season 15,165,000 bales, the largest on record, and the carry over 5,362,000 bales.

The New Orleans figures estimating the world's consumption of American cotton last season 15,165,000 bales and a carry over of 5,362,000 bales attracted some bullish comment and probably promoted the early buying. After selling up to 17.73 for December and 17.94 for March contracts, or about 4 to 8 points net higher, the market eased under renewed realizing or liquidation by early buyers who may have been disappointed by the failure of the official forecast to show showers in the southwest. Otherwise selling was restricted by the outlook for continued showers in the eastern belt and prices held within a point or two of Saturday's closing figures at mid-day.

The market turned firmer after midsession owing to the continued bad weather in the eastern belt and the somewhat unsettled outlook for the west. The bullishness of Secretary Hester's consumption report was also a helping influence. October duplicated the earlier high at 17.70 and later months made new highs at 12 to 15 points above the lows and 6 to 9 points above the close of Saturday. At the beginning of the las hour prices were seady and at the highs.

The market ruled comparatively steady during the morning with only moderate trading. Prices fluctuated mainly within the earlier range, although December made a new low at 17.44, or 11 points down from the early high and 6 points under the previous close. Prices rallied slightly near mid-session to levels 4 to 5 points above the lows and only 2 points under the previous close. The weather forecast called for more rain in the eastern belt and more unsettled weather in the west. The unfavorable weather prospects appeared to be the main sustaining influence.

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)— Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 3 to 7 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.80	17.65	17.75	17.70
Mar.	18.01	17.83	17.96	17.90
May	18.14	17.97	18.10	18.07
Oct.	17.81	17.59	17.74-76	17.68
Dec.	17.77	17.60	17.72-73	17.65

Opening: January 17.71; March 17.85; May 18.00; Octoer 17.b65; December 17.63.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to a decline of 6 points under a renewal of the realizing movement which developed after the advances of last week and which was probably promoted by talk of better weather in the western belt. December sold off to 17.61 and March to 17.85 at the opening, but the market was steadied by covering at these figures, while apprehensions of renewed showers in the southwest probably brought in a little fresh buying. Prices rallied to 17.71 for December and 17.93 for March, with the active months showing net gains of 3 to 6 points by the end of the first half hour. A private report published this morning made the condition of the crop 66.5 compared with 72.6 a month ago and placed the indicated yield at 14,193,000 bales.

The market showed increased firmness during the afternoon on complaints of low night temperatures in Northern Texas and the detailed weather reports showing too much rain in the eastern belt. By 2 o'clock prices were up to 17.77 for December with active months showing net advances of about 10 to 12 points.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed dull, 4 points up. Sales 247; low middling 18.67; good middling 19.32; receipts 136; stock 153,379.

HOUSTON SPOTS

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Spot cotton steady, five up; middling 18.30; sales 1,955 bales.

GALVESTON SPOTS

GALVESTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 18.35; sales 852 bales.

DALLAS SPOTS

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Cotton spots closed steady. Middling 18.30; sales 2,396 bales.

CHICAGO COTTON FUTURES

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 17.60; October 17.64; December 17.53-55.

Final Continental Payment Received

Bank deposits in Wichita Falls were swelled Monday when the City National bank received a check from the Continental Oil company of Denver, Colo., for $3,286,560, final payment for purchase of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company stock. The sale price of the Texhoma company was over seven millions, another payment having been made by the continental company some months ago.

Stockholders of the Texhoma company will be given final payment for their stock by presenting their stock certificates to the City National bank, according to J. J. Perkins, one of the organizers of the Texhoma company.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Buying is rather slow in the Ohio fine wool section. Growers, as a rule, are firm, but sell rather readily at the current market level of 40 to 41 cents. A few of the less desirable clips can be obtained for onec ent a pound lower. Growers with some of the choicest fleeces are inclined to hold above the present market and are naming a higher figure but do not get buyers. Ohio fine detain on the Boston market gets little call other grades having a spotty demand for a limited quantity at unchanged prices.

MAIMERS SENT TO PEN

Six Filipinos Given 17-Year Sentences For Cutting Countryman's Ears

MANILA, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The insular supreme court sustained today a lower court decision sentencing David Mutua, Pedro Zauiat and five other Filipinos to 17 years each in the penitentiary for having cut off the ears of Popio Montenegro and otherwise maltreating him.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, August 2.—(AP)— Stock prices continued to work higher as trading was resumed today with a good demand in evidence for public utility, motor and investment railroad shares. Baltimore and Ohio reached a new top price for the year and substantial opening gains were recorded by Studebaker, Chrysler, North American and Radio corporation in response to reports of higher earnings.

Unlike recent market sessions, the early buying demonstration embraced both railroad and industrial shares with the popular issues in both groups moving forward in a quiet and orderly manner.

The diversion of trading interest into the carrier stocks late last week carried the price average of this list to within striking distance of the year's high record and seemed to give greater stability to the upward movement of the entire market. High grade issues, such as Delaware and Hudson, Atlantic Coast Line and New York Central, were favored in the early dealings. Meanwhile, General Motors, Hudson, Nash and other automobile issues jumped 1 to 3 points in the first half hour in anticipation of still larger sales after the introduction of new models. Foreign exchanges opened firm, with demand sterling unchanged and French and Belgian francs selling around 2.60 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Amer. Can	397	62	60⅝	61⅝
Am. Tel and Tel	102	143½	141¼	143½
Am Tobacco	4	121¼	121½	121¼
Am Woolen	6	24	23⅝	24
At Top and S F	50	139⅝	138⅝	139
Beth Steel	26	46½	46	46
Calif Pet	33	33½	32¾	33½
Chi R I and Pac	115	59½	58⅝	59½
Chrysler Motor	395	38⅝	37½	37½
Coca Cola	15	158¼	158⅛	158⅝
Consol Gas	220	109½	108⅛	109
Corn Products	98	45⅝	44	45¼
Dodge Bros pfd	5	88½	88¼	88⅛
Dupont de Nem	117	289⅝	280½	288⅝
Fisk Rubber	7	18	17⅝	17⅝
Freeport-Tex Co	39	31½	30¼	31¼
Gen Motors	2614	201½	190	201½
Gulf States Stl.	7	74½	73⅝	74½
Ind Oil and Gas	233	26⅝	25⅛	26⅝
Kel Spring Tire	3	13	12⅛	13
Louis & Nash	10	136⅝	135¼	136⅝
Mack Truck	172	127	125¼	126⅛
Marland Oil	227	59½	59⅝	59⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	42	30½	28⅝	30½
Mo Kan & Tex	15	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
N Y N H & Hart	511	136⅛	134¼	135⅝
North Am Co	288	57	56¼	56½
Pan-Am Pet B	210	69⅛	67⅝	69⅝
Phillips Pet	174	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
Pure Oil	27	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Radio Corp	676	46	44⅛	45⅝
Reynolds Tob B	6	97¾	97	97
St L & S Fran	63	98½	97½	97⅛
Shell Union Oil	38	55⅝	54½	55⅝
Simms Pet	36	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	14	14¼	17⅛	18⅛
Southern Pac	65	107⅛	106⅝	106⅛
Southern Ry ..	63	121⅝	120⅛	120⅝
Stan Oil of Cal	96	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛
Stan Oil of N J	156	45⅝	44¼	45¼
Stude Corp	256	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝
Texas Co	106	54½	53¼	54½
Tex Gulf Sulph	140	168⅛	163⅝	168½
Texas & Pac	14	55⅝	54	55
Tex & Pac C & O	10	14⅛	14⅝	14⅛
Transcont Oil	5	5¼	4⅛	5
Union Pac	45	155⅝	154¾	155½
U S Rubber	3	59¼	58½	58½
U S Steel	622	148	146⅝	147⅛
Willys Over	251	30	28⅛	29¼

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Sept.	1.43	1.39⅝	1.39⅝
Dec.	1.47¼	1.43½	1.44
CORN—			
Sept.	.84⅝	.83½	.84⅝
Dec.	.88⅝	.86½	.88¼
OATS—			
Sept.	.43	.42⅛	.42⅝
Dec.	.46	.45½	.45⅝
RYE—			
Sept.	1.06⅝	1.04½	1.04½
Dec.	1.11	1.09	1.09
LARD—			
Sept.	15.65	15.30	15.30
Oct.	15.72	15.32	15.32
RIBS—			
Sept.	.....	.....	15.95
Oct.	15.90	15.65	15.65
BELLIES—			
Sept.	18.20	18.10	18.10
Oct.	.....	.....	17.90

Indications of 50,000,000 bushels more winter wheat being harvested in the United States than was looked for a month ago upset wheat values today. Closing quotations on wheat were weak, 3⅝ to 4⅛c net lower, whereas corn showed ⅝ to 1⅛c advance, with oats varying from ½c decline to 1⅜c gain, and provisions 2c to 50c down.

Unofficial domestic crop estimates issued here today by leading experts suggested winter wheat yields ranging from 596,000,000 bushels to 643,000,000 bushels with an average of 617,000,000 bushels.

Contributing to the weakness of the wheat market was announcement of nearly 9,000,000 bushels increase of the United States wheat visible supply total. Besides, arrivals of new wheat at Chicago today were greatly enlarged, amounting to 1,212 cars. Better weather and crop news from Canada tended also to promote selling pressure.

Strength in the corn market resulted from estimates that production of corn this season will be 56,000,000 bushels less than was expected a month ago. Oats were affected by wheat weakness. The average of private estimates of the oats harvest, however, was cut down to 44,000,000 bushels, under last month's figures.

Unexpected larger receipts of hogs weakened the provision market.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 red 1.40@1.42; No. 2 hard 1.40½@1.42.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 84½; No. 2 yellow 84½@85½.

Oats: No. 2 white 42¼@44; No. 3 white 41¾@43.

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—(AP)— Sharp recessions were evident in the cash wheat market at Fort Worth Monday, values losing 3 to 6 cents per bushel. Oats and corn also were slightly lower.

Wheat, No. 1 hard Gulf export prompt shipment 1.44; No. 1 dark hard milling prompt shipment 1.46@1.47; No. 1 ordinary hard milling prompt shipment 1.45@1.47; No. 1 red milling prompt shipment 1.50@1.52; No. 1. 75 per cent red milling prompt shipment 1.47@1.50.

Corn, No. 2 white 1.04@1.05; No. 3 white 1.03@1.04; No. 2 mixed 1.03@1.04.

Oats, No. 2 red prompt delivery 46@47; No. 3 red prompt delivery 45@46½. No. 3 barley 68@70; No. 3 milo 1.40@1.43; No. 3 kaffir 1.38@1.41.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.31½@1.41½; No. 2 red 1.33½@1.34; September 1.32¼; December 1.36¼.

Corn: No. 2 white 83@84½; No. 2 yellow 85½@86½; No. 2 mixed 83@84; September 83⅝; December 84⅝.

Oats: No. 2 white 42@43; No. 3 white 41½@42½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Private crop estimates suggesting that the 1926 wheat yield in the United States will prove to be far above expectations induced heavy selling of wheat today and a rapid fall in prices. The estimates of winter wheat averaged 50,000,000 bushels more than was the ease a month ago with the spring wheat average about unchanged. Unofficial forecasts of corn production turned out bullish.

Wheat closed weak, 3⅝c to 4¼c net lower, corn ⅝ to 1⅛c advance, oats varying from ½c decline to 1⅜c gain and provisions 2 cents to 50 cents down.

82-FOOT LEAP TO DEATH

LONDON.—HenryChelmsford, age 19, leaped 82 feet from Highgate Archway to his death on a road below.

Financial

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Another sensational advance of 12 points in General Motors, which touched the record high level of 201, overshadowed all other developments in today's stock market. Transactions in this one issue totalled 261,400 shares, or about one-eighth of the day's entire volume of business, with buying stimulated by the statement, credited to a prominent banker, that the recent sharp rise had been justified and that still higher prices were warranted on the basis of current earnings.

The general market moved irregularly higher despite the marking up of the call money rate from 4½ to five per cent, coincident with the heavy calling of loans. Publication of another series of favorable earnings statements, predictions of good business in the second half of the year by several leading bankers and rail executives, and reports of a further stiffening of wholesale gasoline prices in Chicago all helped to provide ammunition in the campaign for higher prices.

Heavy profit taking was in evidence in many stocks on the theory that a technical reaction was in order after the brisk advance of last week, but offerings generally were well absorbed. Commission houses reported an increase in public participation.

The general automotive list derived strength from reports that several of the new automobile models brought out this summer were meeting with an unexpected good reception. Hudson was bid up nearly three points to 75¼, but sagged a point below that figure on profit taking, while Mack Trucks and Nash each closed at net gains of more than a point.

The advance in steel shares was held in check by reports of a slight curtailment of operations in the west. United States Steel common, however, closed nearly a point higher at 147⅝, the independents showing only small fractional changes. Atlantic Refining, up 4⅛, at 114⅛; General Asphalt up 3⅜ at 71¼, and Pan-American B up 2⅛ at 69⅝, were the leaders in the oil group.

Pools were again active in a number of public utilities and specialties. New peak prices for the year, or longer were established by American Sumatra Tobacco certificates, Auto-Sales, Brooklyn Edison, Bush Terminal debentures, Butterick Publishing, Crucible Steel preferred, DuPont, Loose Wiles Biscuit second preferred, J. C. Penny preferred and Public Service of New Jersey.

Rails took on a new lease of life, with the average of 20 leading issues mounting to the highest price since the war, New York Central, Southern railway and Baltimore and Ohio all exceeded their previous 1926 peak prices.

Commodity markets were mixed. Active wheat futures broke three to four cents a bushel, on bearish Canadian crop estimates and reports of larger receipts at Chicago. Cotton rallied after an early decline, closing three to seven points higher. Raw sugar was unchanged and coffee prices dropped 11 to 20 points.

Call money opened at 4½ per cent, the highest renewal rate since July 15, and then advanced to five per cent as banks called about $25,000,000 in time money and comercialp aper rates wer unchanged.

A sharp rally of over 20 points in French francs, which ruled above 2.60 cents features the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling was slightly higher around $4.85⅝.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Call money, firmer; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5. Time loans, firm, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅝@4½; 4-6 months 4⅝@4⅝; prime mercantile paper 4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85⅝; cables 4.86¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅝. France demand 2.63; cables 2.63½. Italy demand 3.25; cables 3.26. Demand: Belgium 2.69; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.13⅛; Norway 21.90; Sweden 26.75½; Denmark 26.51; Switzerland 19.34½; Spain 15.35; Greece 1.15; Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 13.125; Rumania .45⅛; Argentina 40.60; Brazil 15.31¼; Tokyo 47.50; Shanghai 70.87½; Montreal 5-32 premium.

NEW YORK BONDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—United Sttaes bonds: First 4¼s 102.5; second 4¼s 102; third 4¼s 101.7; fourth 4¼s 102.15; treasury 3⅝s 101.18; treasury 4¼s 107.26.

GENERAL MOTORS HIGHER

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Leading another vigorous upturn in the stock market, General Motors today crossed $200 a share, establishing a record high price for the present shares. The tremendous buying movement in the stock which has been underway for a week or more gathered fresh speed today, lifting the price more than 10 points above last week's closing figures. Dupont kept pace with the rise and many other motor issues were heavily bought.

Quanah Man Buys Childress Oil Mill

CHILDRESS, Aug. 2.—Purchase of controlling interest in the Childress Cotton oil mill by George Simmons of Quanah will mean a greater and better mill for Childress, it's said. The mill will be re-organized as soon as possible. Mr. Simmons stated that Reese Allen and Frank Kell of Wichita Falls retained much stock in the Childress mill and will be actively connected with the management, W. A. Ross, local manager will be retained. Increaserd capacity and immediate installing of more presses, additional power are planned. Mr. Simmons was accompanied to Childress and assisted in the inspection of the mill by R. E. Sullivan of the Quanah mill.

PLAN TO DRAIN SAN SABA

Menard Citizens Seek Historic Cannon Lost in River.

MENARD, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An engineering feat which may be of historic value to the people of Texas is being planned by the citizens of Menard.

More than a half-mile of the San Saba river just south of the ruins of the old San Saba mission and fort is to be drained in search of an old brass cannon and other historic relics supposed to have been buried in the river bed by the Spaniards when the fort was definitely abandoned in 1756.

GOVERNMENT JOB BEGGING!

Agricultural Department Seeks Assistant Warehouse Examiners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A $2,400 to $3,000 government job is going begging!

The department of agriculture is looking for several assistant warehouse examiners, whose jobs will be to inspect cotton warehouses in the cotton belt to determine their suitability for the storage of cotton and other agricultural products.

Civil service notices of the pending examinations have been issued but to date no applications have been received. Applicants should apply to the civil service commission, Washington, D. C., for form 2118, and file it before August 10. It will not be necessary to go to Washington or any other point for the examination.

RATE PROPOSALS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Schedules proposing a general revision of carload freight rates on agricultural implements between points in the southeast and points in the Mississippi valley territory were suspended today until November 29 pending an investigation by the interstate commerce commission.

THORNTON MAN SHOT

THORNTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Henry Jenkins was shot last night about 8:30 o'clock and died two hours later at the home of Blackie Hazel, six miles east of thornton. The cause of the shooting had not been learned by authorities.

GRAIN RATE CUT NO HELP TO US

Two Cent Decrease in Freight North But Our Market South

Announcement made Monday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, that reduction of three cents per per 100 pounds on grain from southwestern producing areas to Minnesota mills had been granted to six railroads, will have little or no effect on the movement of grain out of and through Wichita Falls, was the consensus of opinion of both railroad officials and local grain exporters. The ruling, which will be in actual effect within a few days, reduces the actual cost to market from this section of almost two cents per bushel, but owing to the fact that grain movements are already established to the Gulf ports, and due to markets already established, little, if any more grain will be routed north.

The Fort Worth & Denver railway freight department has handled approximately their entire grain shipments through the southern ports, as has the M.-K.-T.; however, the M.-K.-T. has handled a great deal of grain into Oklahom milling centers and other points north and east.

No Official Notice

No notice of the rate reduction has as yet been received by any of the local railroad offices, but such notice is expected within a day or so and local shippers will have the opportunity to avail themselves of the saving in rate if they care to do so.

Most of the grain produced in this section and in the Panhandle and Texas this year has gone to Galveston for export with the exception of small lots in to Mexico via Laredo.

Texas Wheat Not That Kind

The Minnesota mills require a grain of high protein quality an dnone of the southern wheat will meet their qualifications, T. A. Bagget, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls Mill & Elevator company, stated yesterday, adding however, that northern Oklahoma wheat was of sufficient protein content to meet the demands of the Minnesota mills, and the rate reduction would likely influence the shipping of considerable wheat from that section into Minnesota.

Late Wheat Damaged

G. L. Berry, of the Mytinger Grain company, is of the opinion that the rate reduction would not effect the local movements to any extent. He stated that the grain crop in this section this year was finer than usual and that the quality of the first shipments was excellent, but added that he expected the late wheat to be considerably damaged owing to rainy weather, and this alone would preclude any unusual movement of grain into the greatest of all wheat centers.

Three Quarters Shipped

The local wheat crop is almost three-fourths shipped, according to freight agents and milling operators. The crop is above normal and the quality good. A bulk of local wagon grain consumed by local mills and through carlot shipments are diverted generally to Galveston for export. A portion of grain goes to Oklahoma milling centers and is also diverted to local mills in Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and other central states.

I. C. C. ANNOUNCES CUT OF 3 CENTS ON GRAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Special permission to reduce by three cents per 100 pounds, the rate on grain from southwestern producing areas to Minnesota mills has been granted to six railroads in that territory by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective five days after the roads formally notify the commission of thei rreadiness to put the changes into operation.

The reduction will make the eight cents per 100 pounds, but it will apply only to shipments from the producing area to destinations east of the Illinois-Indiana line routed through Minnesota.

The six roads are the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, the Chicago, Burlington & Qunicy, Chicago, Great Western, the Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The roads secured permission to cut the rate in order to compete with the Minneapolis 7 St. Louis, which recently voluntarily reduced its rate 3 cents.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

Fort Worth Cops Take Haslet State Hold-up Men in Cottonfield.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Two brothers, M. and V. Turner, 38 and 43, respectively, admitted after being brought to the sheriff's office here Monday afternoon that they robbed the Haslet State bank at 9:45 a. m. of $1,600. They gave their address as Dallas and said they spent Sunday night here.

The two men were captured in a cornfield two miles northwest of Haslet and the entire amount of the loot was recovered by four Fort Worth deputy sheriffs and turned over to the bank.

"We were out of work, badly in need of money, and preferred to hold up a bank rather than rob some poor person," V. Turner declared.

$500,000 FIRE DAMAGE

Spontaneous Combustion Causes Harlingen Cotton Conflagration.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire which destroyed the compress of the Aransas Compress company at Harlingen early Sunday with approximately 50,000 bales of cotton. The owners of the plant estimate the loss at $500,000, most of which is covered by insurance. Approximately 700 bales were owned by farmers, some of whom had carried insurance.

CLARENDON WOMEN TO PAY

Demonstration Club raises Salary for Donley County Agent.

CLARENDON, Aug 2.—Plans are being made by the home demonstration club of Clarendon and the women of the country who are interested in this work to finish raising the amount of money needed to place a home agent in this county. The Donley county commissioners' court recently made an appropriation that was not sufficient to pay the regular salary.

STORM ON MEDINA LAKE

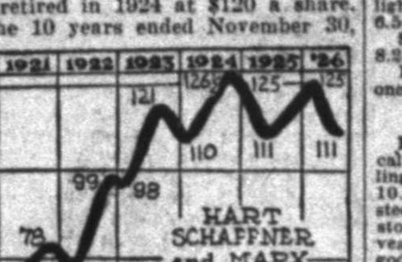
SAN ANTONIO, AUG. 2.—(AP) Madina Lake was cut off from outside communication Monday when all wires were blown down by a wind of high velocity that accompanied by a heavy rain late Sunday.

STOCK-A-DAY

HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX

The Hart Schaffner and Marx company is a leader in the United States in the manufacture and sale at wholesale of men's clothing and in recent years has also entered the women's garment field. The company was organised in 1911 as a successor to a partnership business which was established in 1876. Products of the company are sold throughout the United States, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Canada and Mexico. The main factory of the company is located in Chicago and employs about 12,000 workers.

The concern has no funded debt and capital stock consists of $15,000,00 in common shares of $100 par. The former preferred stock of the company was retired in 1924 at $120 a share. In the 10 years ended November 30,



1925, annual earnings averaged about $1,900,000 or 12 per cent on the common stock now outstanding. As of that date, current assets were $15,114,374 and current liabilities $1,981,925, leaving net working capital of $13,132,449. Cash and government securities amounted to $3,856,228.

From 1916 to 1922 the dividend rate on the common stock was 4 per cent per annum. The present rate is 6 per cent. An extra dividend of 2 per cent was paid February 27, 1926. Bank loans were paid in full as of December 21, 1925. The stock is dealt in on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

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Exchange Shows Cotton Crop Rise

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Secy. H. G. Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange announced today the commercial crop for the year ending July 31 amounted to 15,614,707 bales, an increase over last year of 916,351, an increase over previous year of 3,324,310 and an increase over 1922-23 of 4,331,901 bales.

Southern consumption which he stated at 3,778,926 bales, Mr. Hester said, indicates an increase of 398,808 bales compared with last year and an increase compared with year before last of 793,598.

The consumption of cotton, including linters, in the southern states is the largest ever known.

Mr. Hester makes the world's consumption of American cotton 15,165,000 bales and the amount carried over at the close of July, 5,362,000 bales.

The world's consumption, said the secretary, has never before reached 15,000,000 bales. He makes the year's exports, including shipments to date, 8,252,163 bales, practically reaching last year's total.

Commenting on the enormous consumption Mr. Hester said that it is largely due to the use of relatively cheap low grade cottons by the mills and other consuming establishment.

Other data relating to port movements, exports and other items, will be announced in a few days, Mr. Hester announced.

Death Overtakes Burkburnett Child

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 2.—Ruth Wanda Minter, age five years, died Saturday at her home on the Rockwell lease on block 97 following an illness of typhoid fever.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minter who came here from Oklahoma City, Okla., and is survived by her parents and two other children. Mr. Minter is superintendent of the Rockwell company.

Funeral services took place Sunday afternoon from the Thrift Methodist church, Rev. A. B. English officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett cemetary.

SOUTHWEST PROSPEROUS

Merchants Declare One of Best Years In History This Year.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Southwest is to have one of the most prosperous years in its history this year, according to merchants arriving here Monday for the fall marketing season, which opened for a three weeks runs. Reports of bumper crops, full bank accounts and optimistic outlooks were prevalent. The main portion of the buyers is expected tomorrow.

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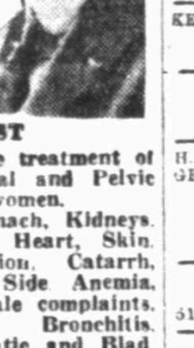

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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Trading in livestock at the opening of the current week somewhat spotted. Beef cattle slow, canners active, choice of the she stock active and steady. Calves steady to a quarter lower; hogs slow and lower; sheep generally steady.

Receipts, 3,700 cattle, 1,100 calves, 400 hogs and 2,300 sheep; week ago receipts, 2,675 cattle, 633 calves, 224 hogs and 293 sheep. Year ago 5,635 cattle, 414 calves and 791 hogs and 684 sheep.

With a large number of beef cattle in the pens, buyers were slow to take hold of the supply with vigor. Heavy, rough cattle, fit for canners cleared first at 4.50. Decent grass steers 6.25. Less desirable class of plain cattle 5.25 and 5.35. Trade erratic.

She stock in the top grades and in canners active from start, the beef grades 5.10 in frequent carlots and on up to 6.00 in individual loads. Butcher cows generally around 4.50 and canners were steady with decline of last week, 2.00 for a "hard" class to 3.00 for a better sort.

Heifers in 2 carloads at 8.85 looked about steady but there were grass heifers down to 4.25.

Bulls unchanged at low scale of last week.

Calves steady to a quarter lower; choice lights up to 9.50 and heavy calves around 6.50 to 8.25.

Sheep steady on wethers at 8.40 and 8.25, lambs at 12.50 and yearlings at 9.50.

Hogs sales had not been reported at one o'clock.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Cattle: 12,000; calves 2,500; grain fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; top yearlings 10.00; lightweight steers 9.80; grain fed steers 8.00@9.25; grassers strong; she stock 15 to 25c higher; bulls strong; vealers and calves strong to 50c higher; god to choice veals 10.00@10.50; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Hogs: 44,000; 10 to 25c off; top 13.65; sows 10.00@10.35; pigs 13.25@13.50; heavyweight hogs 11.60@12.85; medium 12.10@13.50; light 12.90@13.65; light lights 13.00@13.65.

Cattle: 17,000; steer trade slow, uneven; yearlings, heifers and cows 15 to 25c higher; yearlings 10.50; vealers 11.50@13.00.

Sheep: 19,000; fat lambs steady to strong; natives 13.50@13.75; fat ewes 6.00@7.50; sheep steady.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—Cattle receipts 4,800, including 1,100 calves; market generally steady; beeves 5.00@8.50; stockers 5.50@7.25; fat cows 3.85@5.50; cutters 3.50@4.00; canners 2.25@3.75; heifers 5.25@9.00; yearlings 6.00@9.00; bulls 4.00@5.50; calves 3.50@9.50.

Hogs receipts 400 market 10c lower; choice light butchers 13.85@14.00; medium butchers 13.50@13.75; heavy 13.75@13.90; common 10.00@11.00; sows 10.00@11.25; pigs 13.00@14.00.

Sheep receipts 2,300; lambs 11.00@12.50; shorn feeder lambs and yearlings 9.00@10.50; wethers 8.25@8.40; culls 1.00@3.00; stockers 4.00@6.50; goats 2.00@4.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Cattle 17,000; fed steers steady to 15c higher; light and medium weights showing advance; light yearlings, yearling heifers and fat cows strong to 25c higher with stockers and feeders scarce and showing advance; good steers and heifers yearlings upward to 10.50; medium weight 10.25; primo 1,691 pound steers 9.65; general steer market closing slow; heavy bulls 25c higher; vealers steady at 11.50 to 13.00.

Hogs 44,000; general market 10 to 25c lower; spots on medium and strong weight butchers and packer grades 25 to 35c off; market active at decline; shipping orders largest for several months; light hogs showing downturn; top 13.65; average to 170 pounds; bulk desirable 150 to 210 pounds 13.25 to 13.60; 240 to 300 pound butchers 11.85@12.60; bulk packing sows 10.00@10.35; few light weights to shippers upward to 10.65; better grade slaughter pigs 13.25 to 13.50; shippers took 12,500; estimated holdover 6,000.

Sheep 19,000; fat and cul native lambs steady to strong; Idaho and Washington lambs 14.00@14.15; top natives 14.00; bulk 13.50@13.75; culls mostly 9.75 to 10.50; heavy buck lambs around 12.00; sheep and feeding lambs steady to 25c higher; bulk fat ewes 6.00@7.75; yearlings 11.00@12.00 most feeder lambs unsold; sixty pound kind 13.80.

Produce

CHICAGO DIARY PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 12,719 tubs; creamery extras 38; standards 38¼; extra firsts 37@37½; firsts 35@36; seconds 33@34.

Eggs, higher; receipts 18,486 cases; firsts 27¼@28½; ordinary firsts 25½@26¼.

CHICAGO POULTRY

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)— Poultry alive, firmer; receipts 9 cars; fowls 24½; springs 33; broilers 26½@30; turkeys 34; roosters 18; ducks 22@25; geese 20.

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OKLAHOMA AT POLLS TODAY

Prohibition, Klan, Evolution Form Basis of Many Addresses

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2—Candidates for national congressional and state nominations in Oklahoma, tonight were concluding campaign affairs in their home precinct headquarters after making prohibition, the klan and evolution principal issues in their drives for votes at tomorrow's primary elections.

Eleven hundred are registered under five banners—democratic, republican, socialist, farmer-labor and independent. Prohibition and the klan formed the basis of many addresses while some opposed teaching of evolution. The senatorial race is one of the hardest fought with six republican candidates opposing Senator J. W. Harreld. J. C. (Jack) Walton, deposed governor and defeated democratic nominee for the senate in 1924, has four opponents.

Twenty-two candidates entered the Sooner state gubernatorial race when the supreme court held that Governor M. E. Trapp, who succeeded Walton in 1923, was ineligible for re-election due to a law that a governor can not hold office for successive terms.

Four claims of victory already won emanated from as many camps of leading democratic candidates for governor.

A plurality of 35,000 for W. M. Darnell, Panhandle farmer, was claimed by his manager.

The campaign manager of O. A. Cargill, former street car motorman and now mayor of Oklahoma City predicted a plurality of 70,000 for him.

Headquarters of Henry S. Johnston claimed 125,000 of a possible 250,000 votes.

J. B. Robertson, former governor, contended himself with a simple claim of victory.

J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma, one of the five democratic candidates for the United States senatrial toga worn by J. W. Harreld, republican, was making speeches on the eastern side of the state tonight and could not be reached for a statement on his chances. Elmer Thomas, congressman, wound up his campaign for the democratic senatorial nomination at Lawton, his home town. W. A. Ledbetter listed as one of the "big three" in the race remained at his home here and refrained from speaking.

OLNEY

PERSONALS

Jack Merrill left the first of the week for California, where he will join his wife and daughter who have been traveling for some time in California and Utah.

Edwin Hill left Saturday for Chicago, where he goes to visit his sister, Miss Mary Hill who is employed in the city public schools there. Hill plans to be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gruver, accompanied by their little daughter, Merlaine, left Wednesday for Colorado where they will spend two weeks. Colorado is Mr. Gruver's home state. His father and many friends live there.

Mrs. Emma Pickett and Misses Edith Pickett and Glenn Elliott, returned Wednesday from a vacation in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chenault spent last week in Electra.

Mrs. Roger Lisle is visiting in Breckenridge this week.

Ernest Pruitt is visiting relatives in Jacksboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson visited relatives in Collinsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jocoy moved to Farmer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Gameson and Miss Lois Gameson were in Olney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey and Miss Elliott Mayfield visited relatives at Ghost City the first of the week.

Mrs. Forrest Reeves and little daughter, Edna Marie, returned home from Tulsa Monday.

Mrs. Johnnie Riley was in town visiting Mrs. G. W. Holder Thursday.

Miss Rosa Brown of Archer City spent last Saturday night with her friend, Miss Mabel Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keen have returned after visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Maudie White has returned home from a few days' visit with Mrs. Forrest Reeves.

Friends of Mrs. Harrison Sharp will be glad to hear that she is recovering after her recent illness.

Arthur Gray and Mrs. Frank Alexander went to Fort Worth Friday and returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman returned Friday after spending a few days at Brownfield and other points.

Miss Marguerite Board from Springtown is visiting Miss Francis Farmer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Padgitt were in Olney the first of the week, accompanied by Miss Agnes Piram.

Messrs. G. H. and Cherry Roach attended the funeral of J. N. Shelton in Archer City Friday afternoon.

Mesdames Harlan Detts, Elby Wilborn and Fern Robertson were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

Miss Audry Ellis returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been taking vocal training.

Miss Ida Riggins of Loving visited her cousin, Miss Audrey Knight, Wednesday.

Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Shipp motored to Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Mrs. Julia Holcomb and children of Electra spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Stan Paschall.

Miss Jocie Smith has typhoid fever and is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Vera are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ted Russell.

Miss Maggie Harving of Jermyn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Parker this week.

Mr. Groves and daughters, of Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Groves, visited Mrs. E. H. Sharp here Tuesday evening.

Miss Wava Apple and mother have returned from Tulsa, Okla., where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hurwood and son Marion left Saturday for a vacation in the Ozark mountains.

Mrs. D. F. Wolff and daughters, Mary and Dorothy, returned Wednesday after a short visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gerwick from Louisville, Ky., arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. A. M. Warner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patrick left Saturday for Lubbock where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

The chamber of commerce convention for Texas Commercial Executives which was held in Lubbock, was attended by Merle Gruver, Olney chamber of commerce secretary and Gruver reports that he gained much light on certain important problems, gleaned from the splendid discussions promoted

Missionary Society Meets

Monday the Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the usual hour of 4 o'clock with Mesdames Wilson and Dyer at the home of Mrs. Dyer. Monday was the regular program day, Mrs. M. P. McCracken being the leader for the occasion. The subject of the day was "Christ In China.

The following topics were discussed:

"What is the Anti-Christian Movement in China?"—Mont. Waggoner.

"In the Goal of Christian Missions in Establishing Christ, What Should Be Our Attitude?—Mr. Dees.

"What Is a Challenge in Movement for Missionaries"—Miss Sara Hardy.

Duet—Mesdames Ware and Gragg.

At the conclusion of the program a short business session was held. Iced watermelon was served to Mesdames McCracken, Blewett, McCarver, Lee, Wilson, Dees, Dyer, Gragg, Neeley, Waggoner, Council Ware, Drum, Richard Campbell; Misses Sara Hardy Elizabeth Anderson and Ilne Neeley.

Good Will Trip to Orth

The chamber of commerce band headed a lively group of Olney citizens Friday evening when they took a trip to Orth to scatter good will. All the way over songs filled the air and the merriment continued long after the arrival.

The trip to Albert recently by which this one was patterned proved so enjoyable and so successful that even a greater number promised to go to Orth than went to Albert.

MUNDAY

E. L. Blacklock is in St. Louis this week, buying the fall stock of goods for Baker Campbell company.

Mrs. E. L. Blacklock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Broughton, in Abilene.

W. C. Newsome has returned from a visit with friends in Abilene.

Mrs. Edwin Heald and Mrs. A. M. Dougherty were visitors in Anson this week-end.

E. E. Morris is spending his vacation in the Rio Grande Valley.

J. M. Heald, C. B. Goodwin and J. S. Fisher of Silverton were business visitors here recently.

Lee Myers, formerly with the First National bank, has moved to Burkburnett, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

J. C. Campbell has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Everett Burton and family of Abilene are spending their vacation with Mr. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burton.

Wilbur Baker and family of Dallas have returned home after a short visit with Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Baker.

H. A. Penalston, jr., who has been employed with the First National bank, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, in Wichita Falls.

W. F. Pendleton and family of Durant, Okla., were visitors here the past week.

C. A. Eiland made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

A. Worthington has returned from a business trip to Silverton.

The Baptist meeting begins next Sunday and lasts two weeks. Rev. P. D. O'Brien will do the preaching.

PAY OFF DEPOSITORS

Guarantee Fund of $394,071 is Issued By Hatcher

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The sum of $394,071.15 to reimburse depositors of non-interest bearing deposits in seven state guaranty fund banks that failed was turned over to Bank Commissioner Charles O. Austin by Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher.

The banks and amounts:

Farmers State Guaranty bank of Navasota, failed February 12, $160,000; First Guaranty State bank of Era, failed December 24, 1925, $33,718.47; First Guaranty State bank of Weldon, failed February 6, $40,537.08; Guaranty State bank of Emory, January 19, $37,765.37; Guaranty State bank of Cleburne, failed April 4, 1923, $14,223.15; Guaranty Bank and Trust company of Nacogdoches, failed April 13, $70,307.08; Guaranty State bank of Goose Creek failed May 17, $37,500.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

Will Hogg Meeting in Memphis Runs Week Longer Than Planned.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 2.—The big cooperative revival which has been in progress in Memphis for two weeks, being conducted by the Hogg evangelistic party, consisting of the Rev. Will Hogg, evangelist, the Rev. S. J. T. Williams, manager, and E. H. Martin, music director, will not close Sunday night as was announced, but will continue all next week.

Record crowds are in attendance at both the day and night services, and many conversions have been had up to date.

HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Electra Police Nab Beer, Seek Thief, Hold Several on Vag Charges

ELECTRA, Aug. 2.—Th police department has several men placed in the local jail, awaiting investigation, and several clues also for a thief who entered the Bill Smith Cafe, on Cleveland avenue, some time during Sunday night and took $25.00 from the cash register.

During the weekend, the department captured about 30 gallons of choc beer.

ELECTRAN WRENCHES ANKLE

ELECTRA, Aug. 2.—Wesley Hicks, owner of the Trio Barber shop, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon, when stepping from the grandstand at the races, in Wichita Falls, he wrenched an ankle to such an extent that he can not walk.

Ticket Choppers Reach for Long Ones These Days

Merchants Off to Loafers To Market, Hill And Beach

"Long Tickets," the ticket chopper's name for transportation extending into distant sections of the country, are the order of the day at the M. K. & T. passenger depot these days. Vacation time is the reason, and then too, there's the merchants going to eastern markets for fall goods.

Within the last few weeks the "long ticket" business has been gradually on the increase, and every day sees a score or more of long sales and reservations for local people.

Vacationists are going to California, Colorado Springs, east to embark for Europe, Canada nd the northwest, and some few to Florida and Havana. Mixed with these are the business trips of short duration. These tickets call for transportation generally to the east and north. They include buyers, sellers and industrial projectors, as well as oil men and oil well supply men.

HAVE WOMAN DISTRICT CLERK

Miss Eunice Jackson Appointed Successor to Late A. F. Kerr

Miss Eunice Jackson, deputy in the district clerk's office, was appointed district clerk to succeed A. F. Kerr, deceased, by district judge E. G. Thornton and W. W. Cook shortly after three o'clock Monday afternoon. Miss Jackson was one of eight applicants considered by the two judges, and was chosen, it was stated, following the appointment, by reason of her experience in the office, where she was senior deputy in point of service. Judge P. A. Martin did not participate in the selection of Mr. Kerr's successor, he at present being on a vacation in the west.

The appointment, it is stated, will be effective only for the remainder of this year. The county democratic executive committee will meet in a few days and name a person whose name will be placed on the ballot for the general electon in November in opposition to the republican candidate for the office. The person thus named by the county executive committee will in effect be appointed to the post of district clerk for the next two years.

Miss Jackson has been employed as deputy in the office of Mr. Kerr for the last six years, being formerly employed by the Central Abstract company. The Bar association in a meeting Monday morning espoused her application for the past left vacant by application for the post left vacant by 8, the remaining eight having pledged themselves to support other applicants. A minority wished to endorse no one at all.

Other applicants for the position were Mrs. A. B. Eichleberger, Earl Moss, Roy E. Carter, Donoval Weldon, J. S. Pittman, Everett Hughes, J. W. Meadors.

ELECTRA

HONORS SON

Master E. B. Bilbrey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bilbrey of 815 North Electra street was most delightfully honored with a party on his fifth birthday, Friday afternoon. His little play-mates began arriving at the residence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and played games for several minutes, until later they were taken in the cars of Messrs. Jessie Weaver and F. W. Weaver, the honoree's grand-father to the Lions Club Park, here they played games, went wading, and had a delightful evening. Mrs. Bilbrey served refreshments of ice cream and cake, the lovely pink and white birthday cake being cut. The little folks "blew," the pink candles.

Those making up the party included: Joseph Edmond Hodge, Kathryn Shanafelt, Mary Hattie Wilson, T. J. Story, Jr., Billie Jo Weaver, Sylvans and Velma Porter, Joy Porter, Joseph Craigan, and E. B. Bilbrey, Jr.; Mesdames Bilbrey and Weaver, with Messrs. W. F. Weaver and Jessie Weaver.

COMMUNITY PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. William Scholze, of the Enterprise Evangelical church were hostess to a community party at their manse, Friday evening, with approximately 50 young people in attendance. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, with several clever contest being played. Late in the evening, lovely refreshments of sandwiches, and punch were served to the guests. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

HOWELL-HOLCOMB

Miss Zelma Howell, whose home is in Petrolia and Mr. E. J. Holcomb, son of J. J. Holcomb, were quietly married Sunday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger at 520 North Main street by Rev. Lonnie Whitworth. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Petrolia, and the young coupe will make their home in Electra. Mr. Holcomb is a Rotary driller, and well known in Electra, and they will make their home at 520 North Main street.

Those attending the wedding: Messrs. C. R. Mend, of Dallas, J. J. Holcomb, Mrs. Algy Franklin and Miss Hazel Cole.

MARTIN-CALDWELL

Miss Nora Merle Martin of Bowie became the bride of Wirt A. Callwell, of this city, at the home of the bride, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Gerald, the Nazerene minister performing the ring ceremony. Only immediate friends of the bride were present.

Soon after the ceremony, the young couple returned to Electra where they will make their home. The bride is the daughter of E. L. Martin, and graduated from the State Normal College at Denton in 1925. Last year she taught school at Leona, a small town in Montague county. The bridegroom is employed as cashier of the Fort Worth Denver railroad. He has only made his home in Electra since July 1, coming here from Alvord. Those attending the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ryan, and Miss Ruth Martin of Denton, and E. L. Martin, father of the bride.

REVIVAL AT COUNTY LINE

Rev. W. N. Vernon, the Missionary Methodist minister, will conduct a ten days revival at the County Line Methodist church, beginning August 5, Thursday, with Miss Ruth Vernon, being the pianist, and Robert N. Lewis, choir director and soloist of Olney in charge of the music. County Line has not had a revival since last summer, and since the harvest season is past, it is believed a large number will attend these services.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Miss Viola Strawn of Fayettsville, Ark., is a guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strawn. Miss Strawn formerly lived in Electra, and will be remembered a popular member of the younger set.

Mr. Knox Smith motored to Tipton, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Irene Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller spent the week-end with Misses Ruby Brown and Fannie Goodwin in Wichita Falls.

Ross Hickman and Miss Leslie Hudgens motored to Wichita Falls Sunday night.

Carl Washburn of Harrold is suffering from a severely mashed thumb which was caught in a pump while working on the Texas Company lease.

Dr. J. W. Shaddix of Marietta, in East Texas arrived in Electra Friday, and is now associated with Drs. Odgen Parmley and Burton, in the Electra Clinic Hospital. Dr. Shaddix's family will arrive in Electra soon.

Mrs. O. A. Whittenbach, of the County Line Community left last week to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill in Shamrock, Okla.

Mrs. R. L. Proud and children, Robby, Ray and Majorie left last week to visit their grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Whellis, in Leonard, Texas.

Nick Cooper is improving after an attack of chill and fever.

Mrs. Paul Jenks and children are home after a visit with her parents in Durant, Okla.

Tom Burdick left Monday morning for Kansas City, Mo.

Utah Beauty Is No Mere Bather She Takes Diving Prizes, Too

For the first time Utah is to enter the Atlantic City bathing beauty contest. The elimination contests for the honor of being "Miss Utah" have thus far indicated that Miss Celestia Strange, above, stands an excellent chance of winning. Miss Strange is an accomplished fancy diver, having won both beauty and diving prizes at Salt Lake City and Ogden.

Olney Boasts Building Boom

New School, City Hall and Sanitarium Planned Next

OLNEY, Aug. 2.—With a new brick garage, brick filling station, brick theater, brick buss station, brick church, all under construction at present and with a new high school, city hall and sanitarium being planned by efficient architects Olney boasts quite a building program. Many new homes are appearing in the residential section of the city. Olney is growing rapidly. There is little comparison between the Olney of 1925 and the Olney of 1926.

The new country club, artistically situated among the native mesquites on a picturesque elevation some two miles from town, the modern Hotel Hamilton, two stories, brick, with every convenience available—cafe, and barber shop annex; the two storie brick telephone exchange building; the airplane bungalow type of house built for Dr. Grogg, the S. O. Callahon residence and the beautiful and pretentious new brick home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goldsmith rivaling any like structure of beauty—all corborate the statement that in a year's time the city has produced many material blessings.

The Presbyterian church on Main street is nearing completion. Practically all the exterior features need only the finishing touches and the interior decorating will begin soon.

The new Palace theater will open soon. The building of light tan brick is capable of housing a larger audience than is any other auditorium in Olney.

The new bungalow home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Harrell is finished and the family have moved in.

ALLRED RALLY

(Continued from Page One.)

club would be formed in that city tonight or tomorrow.

County Judge B. D. Sartin and Judge R. O. Kenley both spoke, expressing confidence in the ability of Allred to beat Pollard in the run-off primary. It was pointed out that Allred received most of his votes from the country districts of the state, and failed to carry a single urban district with the exception of Wichita Falls, running next best to Tarrant county where he was second in the race. At that it was stated, whereas he received 8,100 of 10,100 votes cast in Wichita county, he polled a better majority than Pollard in Harris county where Pollard received but 18,000 out of 32,000 votes cast.

In a short speech following the organization of the club Allred stated that he would spend most of his time in the run-off campaign in the cities of the state in an effort to turn the vote of those places his way. He told of meeting Claude Pollard at McKinney last week, and speaking before the old settlers' picnic there just before him.

"Pollard is a corporation lawyer with the record of a corporation lawyer back of him," Allred declared Monday night. "He is not what the people of Texas want in the attorney general's office."

Three brothers of Allred, Reene, Jr., of Bowie, Ben P. Allred of Wichita Falls, and O. H. Allred of Breckenridge, will take the stump for their brother in the coming campaign, it was stated.

Mr. Allred left Monday night for Dallas and San Antonio.

Name Advisors For City Auditorium

A permanent building committee to advise with the city council on the preliminary steps tending toward the construction of a new municipal auditorium was appointed by Mayor F. E. Shepherd at the meeting of the council Monday night. W. D. Cline, W. B. Hamilton, J. M. Bland and J. B. Marlow were appointed as members of the committee which will be expected to meet with the council on such matters as the hiring of an architect, and the like.

The report of the citizens committee recommending that the auditorium be built and that it be located at the Huff park on Seventh street, was received by the council and accepted.

DISCOVERED! AT LAST!

Navy Officer Finds Practical Use For Static, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Hand it to the navy! They have even found a practical use for static. Lieutenant E. H. Kincaid of the Kittery reports he was able to plot accurately the course of the recent South Atlantic storms as it passed his ship by "taking radio compass bearings on the static."

EQUINES TAKE VACATION

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—City owned horses are enjoying a three weeks' vacation on a 300-acre municipal farm. They are under the care of veterinarians and get all the oats and hay they can eat. Many private owners, declaring the rest works as well for beast as for men, are adopting the plan.

FRANCE COMES ACROSS

Pays Ten Million Cash As War Debt Interest

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—France today paid $10,000,000 to the United States as interest on its war supplies debt. The payment was made in cash.

ELECTRA BIRTH RATE LOW

ELECTRA, Aug. 2.—According to Col. Ed C. Wilson, the local registrar of births and deaths in this city, there was the smallest number of births recorded for the month of July, 1926, than any month since October 1917.

SPRAY CARBOLIC ACID ON NEGROES IN FREE-FOR-ALL

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A bottle of carbolic acid sprayed over the combatants' stopped a free-for-all fight among negroes at a park here last night.

WHITEWRIGHT MILL BURNS

DENISON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Kimball Milling company at Whitewright was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning entailing a loss of $70,000. Four partially loaded frieght cars and 10,000 bushels of wheat and oats stored in the mill were included in the loss.

APPROVE FRENCH FINANCING

PARIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The cabinet today approved Premier Poincare's proposal for an autonomous repayment fund for national defense bonds and for cession of the tobacco monopoly to a French corporation under government control.

NEW YORK LOANS DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Loans held by brokers and dealers from New York City federal reserve member banks amounted to $2,802,042,000 for the week ending July 20, compared with $2,620,952,000 for the previous week, it was announced today by the federal reserve board.

CERTAINLY IS "NEW" NOTE!

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A new "note" is to be struck in movie premieres next Friday when John Barrymore opens in "Don Juan." Tickets will cost $11 each, the producers announce, or just twice the most costly first night last season.

WOMAN POLITICIAN DIES

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Stambaugh Tod, 56, widow of David Tod and prominent in the state and nation through her activities in politics, died here today of cerebral hemorrhage.

BAR LAMENTS DEATH OF KERR

Lawyers Meet to Pass Resolutions On District Clerk Of Wichita County

Resolutions endorsing the past record of public service of A. F. Kerr, district clerk, and bemoaning his death and consequent loss to the community were adopted by the Wichita County Bar association at a called meeting Monday morning and ordered spread upon the minutes of the district court.

The meeting was presided over by Judge W. W. Cook of the 78th district court in the absence of Judge A. H. Carrigan, president, and W. E. Fitzgerald, vice president. The following committee was appointed to draw up the resolutions: J. T. Montgomery, Walter Nelson, R. E. Taylor, Harry Weeks, E. W. Napier, John P. Marrs, Tarleton Morrow. A committee composed of Wayne Somerille, E. E. Fischer and C. M. McFarland was appointed to arrange for floral offerings.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Whereas, the All Wise Creator has seen fit to remove from among us our beloved citizen and district clerk, the Hon. A. F. Kerr;

And whereas, he has served Wichita county in the capacity of district clerk for more than fifteen years, and has at all times been faithful, courteous and efficient in his services as district clerk, and has load the life of an honest Christian citizen;

And whereas, the members of the Bar of Wichita county, Texas, feel keenly the loss of our faithful servant, officer and friend.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Wichita County Bar association that in the loss of Mr. A. F. Kerr as district clerk, as a citizen and a friend to every member of the bar, that we feel that we have lost one of the best officers and one of the best friends to the bar that has ever served in a public capacity in Wichita county or any other county in Texas.

Be it ferther resolved that we extend to the family of Mr. A. F. Kerr our sincere heart-felt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Be it further resolved that the Wichita county bar extends to the family of Mr. A. F. Kerr any service or kindness within their power.

It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered upon the minutes of the district court of Wichita county, Texas, as a permanent memorial and a copy be furnished to the family as well as to the press.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, Chairman
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TARLTON MORROW.

KERR FUNERAL TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Funeral services for A. F. Kerr, 73, clerk of the district court and for many years a resident of Wichita Falls, who died suddenly Saturday evening, have not been arranged, and will not be until relatives from California arrive, it was announced yesterday. It is expected that the plans will be made Tuesday. The body is being held at the family residence at 1512 Kemp boulevard.

Mr. Kerr was stricken with heart failure at his home Saturday evening about 8:15 o'clock and died without warning. He was a member of the First Southern Presbyterian church and of the Masonic lodge. Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 will have charge of the Masonic services at the funeral, and the escort will be furnished by the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59.

Stage Star Weds Millionaire Packer

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Green and yellow decorations of the University of Chicago chapel, the bride's peach chiffon gown and her bouquet of roses and lillies gave the only color of a gray day to the wedding this afternoon of Claire Dux, opera favorite and Charles Swift, millionaire packer and patron of the arts. The service closed to the bride the career in grand opera which won her decorations from three European rulers and which brought her to America four years ago as a prima donna of the Chicago civic opera company. She has said she would quit the stage upon her marriage but only yesterday was she finally able to do so, when the San Francisco opera company released her.

Funeral of Electra Boy Held Monday

ELECTRA, Aug. 2.—Approximately 600 people were present at the First Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Rev. L. D. Grafton, assisted by Rev. C. J. Fender, and E. M. Francis, conducted the funeral services for Fred Brewer, 19, who died Sunday evening following an illness of a few days. Rev. Grafton, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian church took his subject from the word "Mother," and read Isiah, 66:13.

The pall bearers were members of the local football team. This funeral, was conducted in much the same manner, as that of Emmett Martin, well known athelete who died two months ago.

ARTICHOKE IS POPULAR

Vegetable Is Eaten Raw as a Salad in America'

NEW YORK.—The artichoke, sixteenth cousin of the national flower of Scotland, is winning its way into the hearts of Americans by the proverbial route. Green crocers "feature" it among theid display of vegetables. Ten years ago, they say, the thirstle-like plant was seldom demanded by customers. Now it has become a favorite as a salad. Italians are credited with its introduction. They stuff its petals with spices and cook it in oil. But the New Yorker eats it raw, snapping off its petals and dipping them in oil and vinegar.

DIRECTOR IS ACTOR

HOLLYWOOD.—For many years an actor and director, Emile Chautard will play the role of the temperamental director in Warner's "Broken Hearts of Hollwood." Among Chautard's achievements is the creation of the role of Jimmy Valentine on the stage, which he played throughout the world. As a director he produced the first 13-reel film entitled "L'Aiglon," for a French company.

MARFA HOST FOR CITIES OF WEST TAXAS DISTRICT

MARFA, Texas, ug. 2.—(AP)—Marfa is to be host to all towns of the "Big Bend district for the district convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce August 11."

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Postal receipts for the month of July showed a gain of 27 per cent over those for July, 1925, with $137,521 against $109,630.

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AUTOMOTIVE

ACTRESS' DEATH BAFFLES

Police Seek Motive for Long Island Tragedy.

MOUNT, HOLLY, N. J., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Burlington county authorities today were searching for a motive for the killing of Pearl McSherry, 20, an actress, in a summer cottage at Brown's Mills, near here, last night.

Betty Queen is in the county jail here, charged with firing the shot and Dorine O'Connor is held as a material witness. They also are said to be actresses from New York who rented the cottage a month ago.

NAME NEW INSPECTOR

Dr. J. M. Farrel Replaces Dr. J. R. E. Richardson.

Dr. J. M. Farrel was appointed city meat and dairy inspector by the city council at its meeting Monday night to replace Dr. J. R. E. Richardson, who resigned at the last meeting of the council a week ago. Dr. Farrell will assume his duties at once, it was stated.

GRANT WATER EXTENSIONS

Several Hundred Feet of New 6-Inch Mains Allowed.

Two large water extensions were authorized by the city council at its meeting Monday night, the first 255 feet of six-inch main on Wichita street, Henderson to McDowell, and McDowell, Wichita to Jefferson streets; the second was for 450 feet of six-inch main from Pope to Sunset drive on Bullington street.

STUCK 'EM UP TOO SLOW

Dallas Man Shot in Leg When He Takes Overtime.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Because he was slow to "stick 'em up" Thomas W. Dyer, 52, was shot by a robber near his home early Monday. He was wounded in the fleshy part of both legs, but physicians said his wounds were not serious.

CUMMINGS LAID TO REST

Simple Rites Mark Funeral of Iowa Senator.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 2.—(AP)—With simple rites, Iowa late today paid final tribute to Senator Albert B. Cummins. The nation and state joined in honoring him in brief ceremonies at his home in which he was eulogized as one of the state's greatest sons who had served both Iowa and the nation with distinction. A number of his colleagues in the senate and house, political leaders of the state and friends of the senator in private life attended the services.

DEATH OF BARONESS AT FLORIDA HOTEL PROBED

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 2.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today inquired into the chain of events which culminated Friday night with the death of Baroness Royce-Garrett, formerly of the Russian nobility. The baroness leaped to her death from the eighteenth floor of the fashionable Everglades hotel. The baron, clasping a piece of heavy twine, was found by police in a dense thicket north of Miami where he said he was about to hang himself.

SIXTY MILLION FIRM FOR OIL LEASING CHARTERED

DOVER, Del., Aug. 2.—(AP)—A charter was filed today for the Richfield Oil company of California with capitalization of $60,000,000 to "locate, lease and acquire mineral lands, particularly lands containing petroleum and other oils and gases, springs and deposits."

DONLEY ASKS RESIGNATION

CLARENDON, Aug. 2.—The Donley county democratic convention composed of delegates from the voting precincts passed resolution asking the present governor to resign at once.

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Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 710½ Eighth. H. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 813½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer C. C., P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1156, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Myredith, secy.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1346, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, F. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin C. P. J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Souls, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

HOPE CHAPTER, ORDER OF DE MOLAY meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wiech, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

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Painting, Papering, Decorating 23

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

PAINTING and paper hanging neatly and quickly done. Prices reasonable. Phone 21749.

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Apartments and Flats 65

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 2204 Eighth, garage, $45. Phone 3632.

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We have some good buys in four, five and six-room houses and easy terms. Will take vacant lot as first payment.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house 2500 block Buchanan street. Will sell at bargain or trade my equity for same in other property. Address Box B-497.

If you have a house for rent put it in the Record News Classified Ads for quick esults.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Classified Phone 4121

Houses for Sale 76

FIVE ROOMS—NEW
$300 CASH—BALANCE
$45 per month including interest. New, modern in every particular. All outside improvements. Priced to move. Phone 9107-7326 or see T. E. Hill, 710 1-2 Indiana.

M'GREGOR STREET
Lovely new six-room bungalow, all hardwood floors, tile bath, two fireplaces, a wonderful plan, large south bedroom, double garage and storeroom, solid driveway, large concrete terrace; must be seen to be appreciated; will take smaller place or vacant lot as cash payment. Chancellor Realty company. Phone 7831.

FOR SALE—Comfortable modern, well located home, arranged for two families. Owner leaving town. Will sell for $2,750 with good terms. Phones 3252, 7529.

Lots for Sale 77

EAST FRONT lot, 2000 block, on Tilden street. Owner. Phone 9287.

TWO ADJOINING lots, choice location, on pavement, in Marlborough Place. Owner, Phone 9287.

PAVED lot cheap, good neighborhood. Cash or terms. Phone owner, 6040.

FOR SALE—Good east front lot on Kemp boulevard, $800, easy terms. Phone 7500. Eli Morgan, owner.

Suburban for Sale 79

ACRAGE

We have a number of 4-acre tracts left on Petrolia Road for sale or will trade for city property.

JUST WRIGHT REALTY CO.
804 Ohio Phone 4918

Realtors 83

BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
716 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 4040

MRS. F. C. LYON, Specializing in homes. Phone 3252-7520.

W. C. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases.
554 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4979

AUCTIONS---LEGALS

To the Owners of Property Abutting on Park Street from Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. to Lot 14, Blk. 5, Boyd's Add., and to all others Interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Park Street from the north property line of Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. to the north line, lot 14, blk. 5 of Boyd's Addition by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with one-course reinforce concrete pavement and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 16th day of August, A. D., 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p.m., o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements, and form contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of the said improvement is $8,073.79.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $7,508.45

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb, and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.67482 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents, or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1926.

(Signed) W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

AUTOMOTIVE

CHEVROLET

1926 Chevrolet Touring, good shape $475
Two 1925 Chevrolet Tourings, in good shapes ..... $425 to $450
1924 Chevrolet Coupe, five good tires, perfect shape $175
Late 1924 Ford Coupe, five good tires, perfect shape $285
Ford Touring, good shape $180
1924 Four-Door Ford Sedan $225
1925 Ford Roadster, new paint job and in good shape $180
1925 Ford Truck, good rubber, Jumbo transmission, starter and in first class mechanical shape $325

TERMS

Fox-Brown Chevrolet Company
Used Car Department
807 Lamar St. Phone 8161

AUTOMOTIVE

Classified Phone 4121

GOOD WILL OAKLAND Says

"There's a thought folks—stop denying yourself the joy of owning a good used car"

1925 Oakland two-door Sedan $875
1926 Oakland two-door Oakland Sedan $1,075
1925 Ford Coupe $350
1925 Ford Coupe $300
1925 Ford Coupe $275
1925 Chevrolet Coupe $400

McElreath Motor Co.
Oakland — Pontiac
609 Scott St. Phone 9929

Model 30 Olds Roadster, give-away price $350
Model 30 Olds Touring De-Luxe, like new $650
1925 Ford Coupe, high pressure tires, A-1 condition $350
Seven passenger Jordan Touring, smooth running, job, good rubber $275
57 Cadillac, excellent condition, paint fair $300
Dodge Sport Roadster, balloon tires, fully equipped $450
1925 Ford Truck Chassis $150

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Oldsmobile—Gardner
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Phone 7475

Phone 5059

For Dependable Used Cars

Chryslers

One 1926 Chrysler 70 Roadster $1,300
One 1925 Chrysler 70 Sedan $1,300
One 1925 Chrysler 70 Coupe $1,350
One 1925 Chrysler 70 Roadster $1,050
One 1926 Chrysler 58 Coupe $800

Others

One 1923 Packard 4-passenger Sport Touring $1,200
One 1925 Willys-Knight Coupe $850
One 1925 Dodge Touring $700
One 1923 Nash 4-Roadster, tip top $425
1 1923 Essex 4 Touring $250

Fords

One 1925 Ford Sedan $450
Two 1924 Ford Coupes $250 and $275
One 1926 Ford Roadster $285
One 1924 Ford Touring $185

Reasonable Terms

Lloyd Weaver Co.
Harvey-Snider Bldg.
We stay open until 9 o'clock Evenings

If you want to buy a good used car read the Record News Classified Columns.

AUTOMOTIVE

Classified Phone 4121

Oldsmobile

Oldsmobile Roadster, reconditioned, new paint and battery, good rubber $350
57 Cadillac 7-passenger touring, in excellent condition except paint, tires are fair, A-1 motor, for $300
7-passenger Jordan Touring, well taken care of and a real bargain $275
Dodge Raodster you can buy worth the money $175

GMAC TERMS

Birch Motor Co.
Oldsmobile-Gardner
Sixth and Indiana Phone 7475

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS

USED CAR SPECIALS

1925 Buick Master 6 Roadster, 6 tires, fully equipped $875
1925 Buick Master 6, 7-passenger, duco, perfect shape $850
1924 Buick Master 6 Roadster, duco paint, 6 tires $700
1924 Buick Master 6, 7-passenger, duco paint, new tires $800
1924 Buick Master 6, 5-passenger $650
1924 Buick Master 6 Roadster, glass curtains $650
1924 Buick Master 6 Roadster, duco paint, glass curtains $650

OTHERS

1925 Dodge 4-door Sedan, perfect shape $600
1926 Dodge Coupe $550
1924 Dodge Coupe, new rubber $450
1926 Chevrolet Coupe $525
1925 Chevrolet Touring $265
59 Cadillac 41 pass. Phaeton, new duco, new tires. $650
Brand new Moon Roadster, never been sold $1,250
1924 Reo Touring $450

FORDS—FORDS

1924 Four Door Ford Sedan $550
1925 Ford Coupe $325
1924 Ford Coupe $275
1924 Ford Coupe $200
1924 Ford Roadster $135

CASH—TRADE—TERMS

DIXON MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department
618 Scott St. Phone 4111

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement
DOW TATE

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Otto Stehlik
REALTOR

I am glad to announce my association with the business of Otto Stehlik, Realtor.

Beginning August 2nd I will have charge of the city business for the firm and will appreciate a call from my friends. If you want to buy or sell anything in city property I am at your service at the Kemp Hotel Bldg. Phone 9331.

Sincerely.

DOW TATE

FURNITURE

716 MICKS 7th St — Phone 5528

Extra Specials

—In used oak dining room suites, either eight or nine-piece suites. Prices $60 and up.

Micks' Furniture Co.
716 Seventh. Phone 5528

BOOST TAXES IN THIS CITY

Ten Cent Raise Puts Rate Eighty Cents; New Funds Made

An increase in the county tax rate of from 70 cents to 80 cents on the $100 valuation was voted by the county commissioners Monday on the recommendation of County Auditor C P. Walsh. The additional ten cents provides for the creation of two new funds, that for public building, with a tax of 2 1-2 cents to support it, and for hospital maintenance, with a tax of three cents to support it. It also provides for an increase of one cent in the par road improvement warrants fund, of seven mills in the Holliday road improvements warrants fund, of eight mills in the general fund, of 2-7 cents in the second class, bridge and highway fund.

The commissioners also voted to increase the tax in support of the Electra road district bonds from 40 cents to 50 cents on the $100 valuation.

School taxes, in accordance with a schedule prepared by Count Superintendent Burl Bryant, were also voted by the commissioners.

The county tax rate, itemized is as follows:

Amount—	This year	Last year
Hospital No. 1	.002	.002
Hospital No. 2	.01	.015
Special Road No. 1	.065	.070
Special Road No. 2	.180	.200
Jail Impv (warrants)	.014	.006
Park Road Impvts.	.030 a (war)	.020
Holliday Road Impvts.	.014 b (war)	.007
General	.17	.162
July	.025	.025
Jail I. & S.	.001	.001
Court House I. & S.	.025	.025
Bridge Building	.009	.009
Second Class	.16	.163
Hospital Main.	.030	....
Bridge Iprovement	.004 d (war)	.004
Road (c) Impvt (wars)	.006	.006
Fublic Building	.025	....
	.800	.700

The tax rates for the independent school districts of the county were set as follows upon the recommendation of Burl Bryant, county school superintendent.

District	Maintenance	Bonds	Total
1	50	..	50
3	50	35	85
5	50	..	50
6	70	30	1.00
7	50	50	1.00
8	55	45	1.00
9	80	20	1.00
10	50	..	50
11	65	15	80
13	85	15	1.00
14	50	35	85
15	75	..	75
16	50	..	50
17	50	..	50
19	85	..	85
20	80	20	1.00
22	75	..	75
23	85	..	85
24	1.00	..	1.00
25	65	10	75
26	50	..	50
27	50	..	50
28	50	25	75

The assessed valuation for this year shows a slight increase in the grand total over that of last year, although considerable loss in the oil revenue is felt.

The total assessed valuation for 1925 was $58,539,940 while the 1926 grand total is $60,703,360, a net increase of $2,163,420. This increase is due to the improvements in the county, noticeably in the Wichita Falls vicinity, and is a more comfortable margin than has been made in several years.

Floral Heights to Hold Frolic Tuesday

Members of the Floral Heights Baptist Sunday school will frolic Tuesday afternoon at Cedar Park when the annual picnic will be held, according to Solon R. Featherston, superintendent. Children and those who have no transportation to go to Cedar Park are asked to meet at the church at 4 o'clock and cars will leave at 4:30 for the picnic grounds. Those who wish to come later are welcome, Mr. Featherston said.

Games of interest to old and young have been planned by the entertainment committee. Indoor baseball will be played outdoors by the men and boys. J. M. Ward will captain one team, and E. E. McNiel's nine will vie with his for honors. Webb Dozier is captain of one of the boy's teams, and Glenn Burgess captain of the other.

Mrs. J. M. Ward is general chairman of the entertainment committee and is assisted by a corps of helpers, Mrs. Lester Flatt is chairman of provisions. Thomas R. Wynn is superintending the choosing of drinks and ice cream and he reported yesterday that a "sufficiency" of red pop would be on hand with plenty of cream. J. M. Martinis is chairman of conveyance committee.

Butchers Secure Change in Ordinance

An amendment to the city abattoir ordinance permitting butchers of the city to slaughter beeves at houses bearing the approval of the city, and place the meat in cold storage for refrigeration at other places, also bearing the city's approval, was passed by the city council at its meeting Monday night. The amendment to the ordinance in effect nullifies that portion of the old ordinance which the butchers found objectionable, that is, that portion which made it mandatory to slaughter the meat and store it for refrigeration at the same place. But one place, that known as the city abattoir, not, however, a municipal affair, answered the specifications of the ordinance in this regard.

It was pointed out at the meeting of the council, however, that a rigorous inspection of the slaughter-houses and refrigeration houses would be maintained by the city in order to keep up the sanitary standards.

Sunday Schools in Rally After Slump

Sunday school attendance, which has been falling off during the vacation period, was near normal Sunday when in 14 churches of the city 4458 students were registered. The last Sunday in July a heavy rain fell just at Sunday school time and the attendance dropped to 908.

ADVERTISE PAVING BIDS

City Council Authorizes Work On Several Streets.

Hearings were closed and the city clerk authorized to advertise for bids for paving on the following streets at the meeting of the city council Monday night: Joline street, avenue J to L; Lawrence street, York to Lexington; Forrest street, York to Lexington.

The city council approved the paving contractors' applications to cancel the contracts on paving of Filmore avenue K to M, avenue F, Brittain to Harrison, and Harrison avenue E to F.

Scraps

Will Gardiner is in St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peckham are in Colorado for a few days.

Mrs. Faye E. Hardeman is reported ill in the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole leave this week for their vacation in Colorado and California.

W. H. Downing is spending a brief visit with friends in California points.

A. S. Walker of Fort Worth, was a brief sojourner in the city Monday on his way to Quanah.

T. B. Noble is a business visitor in Chicago and other points in the east.

O. C. Lawrence left yesterday for Newark, N. J., on a brief business visit.

Conway Garner, of Lawton, Okla., was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Chicago, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Taylor.

Henry David Akin of Amarillo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin.

George R. Cullen, clerk in the Fort Worth & Denver freight office, is taking his two weeks' vacation in the city.

Mrs. T. R. Boone and family, left this week for Colorado Springs where they will take a summer vacation.

J. Alvin Gardner left Monday for Chicago and Philadelphia to spend a week attending business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long and children, Joe, Jr., and Helen, left Sunday morning for Yellowstone park, Salt Lake City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fields and daughter, Lela, left Monday for San Angelo where they will visit relatives and friends until September 1.

Miss Gay Gwynn has returned from Garden City, Long Island, and Evanston, Ill., where she spent the past two months visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown have returned from a month's vacation spent in Rochester, Minn., Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantwell left Monday morning for an overland trip to Boulder, Colo., where they will spend the month of August.

E. B. Gorsline has returned from Boulder and Colorado Springs. Mrs. Gorseline and their daughter Mrs. W. J. Daugherty and Olive Daugherty remained there.

Mrs. Frank Kell has returned from Colorado Springs where she visited her daughters who are spending the summer there.

Frank Quelsser is at home following a week in Colorado Springs where he was with his family, who expect to spend a month there.

Miss Katherine Henricle, agent of the Texas Children's home and Aid Society, has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nicholls have gone north for an extended visit. They will spend a part of their time in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Hopkins and family, Eugene and Ivo La Verne who have been in Electra for the last year have moved to Wichita Falls to make their home. They are located at 1804 Harrison. Mr. Hopkins is manager of Piggly-Wiggly No. 1. They were former residents of this city.

Mrs. C. W. Beavers left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, and other eastern points to be gone for the rest of the summer.

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railway, is attending the Farmers Short course at A. & M. college.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Peterson and family will leave this week for Colorado, where they will spend two weeks at the Conejos Recreation lodge.

Mrs. Byrd Richardson has returned to Dallas following a few days spent at her home here. Her mother is ill as a result of injuries received several weeks ago when she fell and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner and granddaughter, Miss Beulah Gardner, will leave Thursday for Marshalltown, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Ralph Hoffman.

C. P. Kay, teacher in junior high school, who spent the first term of summer school in the University of Colorado, spent the week-end with friends here enroute to his home at Stephenville.

O. M. Smith, general agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railway, left Monday for Corpus Christi where he will join his family who are spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Belt and baby of Dallas spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, on Elizabeth. They were on their way to Boulder, Colo.

Word has been received from Milton Johnson, who is in Rochester, Minn., at the Mayo Brothers' Clinic, that he is resting well.

J. W. Chatham, Jr., industrial and traffic manager for the chamber of commerce, is vacationing at Long Branch, and Asbury Park, N. J. He will return to his duties here about August 9.

Mrs. George Keith and small daughter, Yetitia, returned to their home in Dallas after spending a week with Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stamfil.

B. T. Pettit of Dallas, representative of the Estey Organ company, spent Monday in Wichita Falls visiting an old friend, Rev. R. G. Percival, and doing work on the organ at the Floral Heights Methodist church.

J. C. Hardin, 1655 Collins street, is leaving today for Johnson City, Tenn., where he will join his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swan, for the past month. They will return to Wichita Falls in a few days.

Miss Mary McIlheran, Jean Fish, Edith Crump, and Mrs. Pat Henry of Dallas, returned Sunday night from Lawton, Medicine Park and Craterville where they spent the week-end, following the close of the Camp Fire girls summer camp at Craterville Park.

The Escalators class of the First Methodist Church South Sunday school will hold a swimming party and watermelon feast at Downing's swimming pool this evening, it is announced. Members of the class are requested to meet at the church at 6:30.

Rev. R. G. Percival, pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church, preached Sunday night at Holliday on the subject, "Topsy Turvy People." He will speak Sunday morning at the First Methodist church of Electra during the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. V. Coles.

Mrs. V. C. Netherton and little daughter, Obera, of Paducah; Mrs. Wiley Wright and small son, Charles Haynie Wright, and Mrs. John F. Jones of Canadian, who have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haynie, have returned home.

Dr. N. H. Coleman is leaving today for Galveston where he will take an ocean liner destined for points in Canada. Dr. Coleman plans an extensive trip and several visits with relatives and friends in Canada and New York state. His itinerary calls for Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Buffalo, New York city, Philadelphia, and he expects to return by way of Chicago and St. Louis.

There were nine marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office over the past weekend, these going to Stanley Hair and Bertha Underwood, Charlie; Ernest Holcomb and Zelma Howell; O. P. Lair and Anna Mae Bradford, Archer City; Henry Williams and Ersuler Hardeman; Joe N. Adair and Jennie Prenderville; Jack Irby Rossana Gretchen Shoemaker; Earl Moseley, Iowa Park and Miss Millie Howes; A. Vallillingham and Mrs. Capitola Balch; August L. Schreiber and Mildred B. Mason.

WICHITA LEADS STATE IN HOMES

Three Hundred and Nine For Each Ten Tousand Persons in 1925

That Wichita Falls is a city of homes and a city of home builders is evidenced by the latest reports from the United States department of labor which have been received by City Clerk W. E. McBroom. Wichita Falls ranked fifth in the state for the past seven months in the rate of building permits, but the U. S. department report Wichita Falls as the leading city in the state in the construction of homes per capita during the year 1925.

An additional figure of these statistics comes from a local investigation which indicates that Wichita Falls is building a better and more expensive class of homes than any other city in the state. In fact there are fewer small, cheap dwellings in this city than in any other town or city in the state in ratio of population.

Figures given by the United States department of labor gives Wichita 1,239 new homes, and Dallas second with 4,877. These figures show that Wichita Falls is building homes at the rate of 309.1 for each 10,000 in population.

Other Texas cities ranked as follows: Galveston third with a ratio of 144.9; Fort Worth fourth with a ratio of 134.6; San Antonio fifth with a ratio of 116.1.

SUZANNE TO TOUR U. S.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Charles Pyle, American sports promoter, announced tonight that Susanne Lenglen will make a tour of the United States as a professional in the fall. Pyle said the tennis star's tour would begin October 1 and last for four months.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes from dust and gnats. Red folding box. All druggists. —Adv.

Keep 'em Or Turn 'em Loose; 3 Want Home

Trio of Children Pass Psychiatric Test; Ready For Adoption

Three children, bright eyed youngsters, two boys and a girl, want homes. One of the boys is two years old, the other is a red headed lad of four, and the little girl, freckled face, and blonde headed, is five. The children are wards of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society and are ready to be placed, according to Miss Katherine Henricle, superintendent. They have passed physical and psychiatric tests, and are found to be unusually bright and alert.

"We want a high grade home for these little tads," the superintendent said as she spoke fondly of the three parentless children. "We would rather place them out of town, and the children may be taken on approval to see if they suit the home and if the home suits them," she said.

Miss Henricle may be reached by calling at room 14, Ward building, or telephoning this month to 7645, she said yesterday.

ANJOIN MOTOR COMPANIES

Wichita Falls Firms Blocked From Sale of Oiling Machine.

The W. S. Auto Supply company and the Gaines Motor Sales company of Wichita Falls were temporarily enjoined from the sale, manufacture and use of certain lubricating devices by Judge Dawkins of the United States district court at Dallas Saturday afternoon, it was learned here Monday. Applications for the injunctions were filed by Bassick Manufacturing company, which alleges infringement of patent rights. The case was to be tried in Wichita Saturday but due to the inability of the judge to reach here was tried in Dallas instead.

PECANS DUE TO ENRICH COUNTY

Clark Tells Rotary Mix 'Em With Cantaloupes, Product Dollars

"Within a few years, the Wichita irrigated valley including Wichita Falls will become a grand and magnificent pecan orchard. When that time comes, the valley will be one of the greatest agricultural centers of the world and will be noted for its products," Mora C. Clark declared to the members of the Kiwanis club in an instructive address on pecan growing. Mr. Clark is an agriculturalist and manager of the Pecan-Fruit orchards which he is developing on his farm east of the city.

"The agricultural department of the United States says the pecan tree will enhance land value $100 per acre per annum without irrigation," Mr. Clark said, "and will produce in three years with irrigation what it would ordinarily produce in five years."

The speaker gave a solemn warning to the people of Wichita Falls when he said that if citizens of the irrigated valley will not set the land in pecan trees, non-residents would, and the finest groves would be owned by outsiders. He gave instances of the Georgia pecan orchards, some of the finest in the country, which are owned by persons living in Chicago and New York.

Cantaloupes on the Side.

Speaking of the distance the trees should be planted, Mr. Clark said 50 feet was the proper space, and the best trees are those with four-year-old roots and two-year tops. He expects to have bearing pecan trees from his orchard next year, and in 1929-30 he expects to have a profitable yield.

Between the pecan trees, Mr. Clark is growing cantaloupes of a fine variety which were exhibited at the club and halves served to the Kiwanians. He said in a few years he would be serving strawberries in May, August or October, grown on his irrigated farm. He is working on the project now.

Lester Jones introduced the speaker of the day and presented to the club the cantaloupes grown on the Pecan-Fruit orchard farm.

Just Hobbying Along.

Walter Nelson, Jr., introduced a number of Kiwanians who told of their hobbies. J. N. Sherrill, secretary, confessed newspapers as his hobby, and since he is a subscriber to four dailies, he said his wife was going to buy him one when they found oil. Lawrence Elkins admitted a weakness for golf; Bob McCulloch, a fondness for baseball in summer and football in winter. Speaking of balls, Captain Smith Langford stated he preferred highballs. A. A. Spencer said his hobby was filling stations; Frank Guesser, cantaloupes; M. A. Ellis, music, tennis, bridge, girls, and a number of others.

J. L. Jackson, president of the club was in charge of the meeting. Ed Riley, chairman of the "On to Muskogee" committee, spoke in the interest of the district meeting to be held in September at Muskogee. D. M. Bernard named F. R. Collard and Dan Lundien as members of the publicity committee for the Muskogee trip.

Children's Program Is Well Received

A large crowd of local people enjoyed the children's program given at the Bellevue park last night, under the supervision of Miss Marguerite Peery.

The program, which consisted of a playlet and several readings, was well rendered and gave evidence of excellent training.

The Lee Street Junior Dramatic club presented the playlet "The King of Foods," the cast consisting of Juanita Kirby, Alabama Wingfield, Addie McDonald, Marguerite Wilkinson and Helen Derrick. Misses Ira Neil Wisdom, Dorothy Wisdom and Loraine Halstead gave excellent readings.

Many compliments were paid Miss Peery on this public recital of her pupils, and a farewell was extended her last night as she is leaving for an extended visit in Hollywood, Long Beach and other points in California.

BOY SCOUTS HOME FROM LAKE WORTH

Thirty-seven Boy Scouts including Frank B. Creighton, executive, Don Ross, scoutmaster of troop twelve, and Leonard Beard of Burkburnett, scoutmaster, returned at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon from Fort Worth where they had been in a ten-day camp on Lawe Worth.

They found two hundred other Scouts from Tarrant and Limestone counties. A part of the Wichita Falls delegation was quartered in the museum building and consequently were dubbed the "Freaks."

Among the boys completing tests are: Ed Erwin, Roland Dixon, Thomas Beatty, Harold Dawson, Jerome Allen, Maynard Creighton and Joe Perry.

This is the second Boy Scout camp held for the local troops this summer. The first was in June at Craterville Park, Okla. The third camp is to be held there before the summer is over.

POSTERS FOR FAIR ARRIVE

60-Day Campaign Starts in Fifty Towns

The finest list of highly colored posters, placards, stickers and car streamers ever ordered for advertising the Texas-Oklahoma Fair is being received for putting over the big event this year. The shipment of advertising matter includes a full line of placards, posters, window cards and car streamers. This advertising matter will launch the 60-day publicity campaign which is being conducted by the fair association and the chamber of commerce in more than 50 towns.

Dudley's, 805 Travis, Brakes.—Adv.

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TRADEMARK REG U.S PAT OFFICE
"TEMPERED ASPHALT"
Plains Paving Co.
719 Staley Building
Wichita Falls, Texas

DEATHS

PISTOL VICTIM TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral services for Mrs. Essie Mae Davis, 21, who died in a local hospital about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of the Merkle Undertaking company. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Davis, mother of two small children, was found lying in her rooms at 1222 North Tenth street, with a bullet wound from a .22 caliber pistol near the heart. The pistol was lying on the floor at her feet. She was unemployed.

She was married for the second time two months ago, but shortly afterward her husband went to California leaving her here. She has two small children by her first marriage, a little boy of three and a year old daughter who have been cared for by their grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Medlin, on Lamar avenue.

Surviving her are her two children, a sister, Mrs. Beulah Praeter, two brothers, Glenn Bridges, 15, and Michael Bridges, 20, of this city; and four brothers and a sister at Decatur, her former home.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLIS TO BE HELD TODAY AT 2:30

The funeral for Mrs. R. L. Ellis, 2310 Austin street, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Merkle Undertaking company. Burial will be in Riverside.

Mrs. Ellis died at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Surviving her are her husband, two sons, W. R. of Clarksville, and R. E. of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Quest and Mrs. Opal Fair of this city, and Mrs. Eva Lawson of Rockwall.

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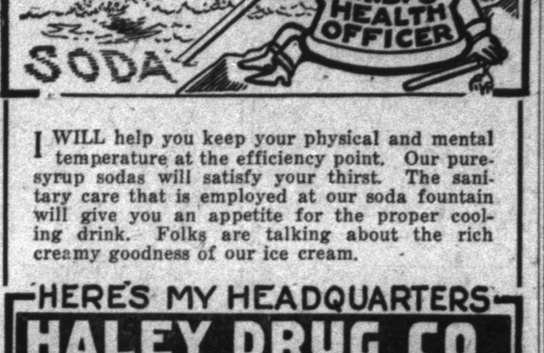

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